

## Suggested DRSBM077 Draft Considerations

**Consider name change**, for example- Office of Natural Resources  
More consistent with text  
Sets stage for further consolidation of nonregulatory services

### **Board Members**

3 year terms  
Tighter language on:  
Governor choose from a list  
Perhaps resubmit if doesn't like current list  
Geographic representation  
Vacancy- time frame for appointment

**Audits-** need to deal with small operating budget with large grants. It still requires audit which is up to 25% of operating budget. Consider eliminating federal money that has its own financial reporting controls.

### **Supervisor removal**

Edit 22-2721 (11) and refer to 34-1701 (attached)

### **Allocation Process**

Keep decision making for base and matching allocation in the Office & districts  
This gives flexibility to changes and limits  
Incremental adjustment  
Periodic adjustment  
Need to assure upper limits  
Protect smaller districts

### **RCRDP, Grants, Loans Applications and Approval Process**

Application process should include districts  
Provides for local initiation and coordination  
It is consistent with moving responsibilities and staff to districts  
Applications still processed by Office staff and fiscal officer.  
District fills in conservation matrix  
Fiscal provides financial assessment  
Board approves/disapproves  
Use rule making to establish process, protect private information, etc.

**Rules-** negotiated rule making process

Some mention of the necessity and function of the partnership.

## Supervisor Removal

Eliminate line 11-14 and refer, if necessary, to 34-1701 (4)

22-2721 (11)

~~11 fiscal year since the previous review report.~~ Any supervisor may be removed  
12 by the state office of soil and water conservation ~~commission~~ upon notice  
13 and hearing, for neglect of duty or malfeasance in office, but for no other  
14 reason.

### TITLE 34 ELECTIONS CHAPTER 17 RECALL ELECTIONS

34-1701. Officers subject to recall. The following public officers, whether holding their elective office by election or appointment, and none other, are subject to recall:

- (1) State officers: (a) The governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, state controller, state treasurer, attorney general, and superintendent of public instruction; (b) Members of the state senate, and members of the state house of representatives.
- (2) County officers: (a) The members of the board of county commissioners, sheriff, treasurer, assessor, prosecuting attorney, clerk of the district court, and coroner.
- (3) City officers: (a) The mayor; (b) Members of the city council.
- (4) Special district elected officers for whom recall procedure is not otherwise provided by law.