

**Resolutions Submitted by MACD to NACD**  
**Response from MACD to NACD Edits**

***Due back to NACD Tuesday, January 24***

1. **Proposed edits from MACD:** NACD supports working with FEMA to develop national standards and processes to streamline the floodplain permit process and reduce engineering analysis costs, including for the no-rise certification for **small** stream, streambank, and habitat restoration projects.

- *(Reason for adding small: This would align with the Corps of Engineers requirements.)*

2. **Proposed edits from MACD:** NACD **supports** USDA **revising** USDA cover crop termination **timeframe** requirements to promote the adoption of cover crops.

3. **Proposed edits from MACD:** NACD supports **mitigation of test flows of any federal or state controlled reservoir** that will cause negative impacts to regional irrigation, agriculture, rural and municipal water systems, communities, and economies.

- *Test flows could be any water well drilled in the US, so this needs to have more specificity (even if it is more regional/national)*

4. **Proposed edits from MACD:** NACD supports the **economic viability of irrigators, communities, and other water users utilizing federal or state controlled reservoirs or irrigation infrastructure, in particular cost-share formulas assessed based on ability to pay.**

- *NACD Northern Plains voted to support this during the 2022 Summer Meeting in Bismarck, ND.*
- *There are existing NACD policies related to ESA and irrigation infrastructure repairs.*
- *The cost share formula is one of the most urgent issues (alongside the urgent need for significant funding for repairs and maintenance).*