

# CONSERVATION PRACTICE COMPLIANCE

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- Access Denied
- Failure to Establish or Maintain Vegetative Cover
- Alteration of Conservation Practice
- Received Partial Payment but Failed to Complete
- Failed to Repair
- Practice Removed

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## STEP #1 – Determine Reason

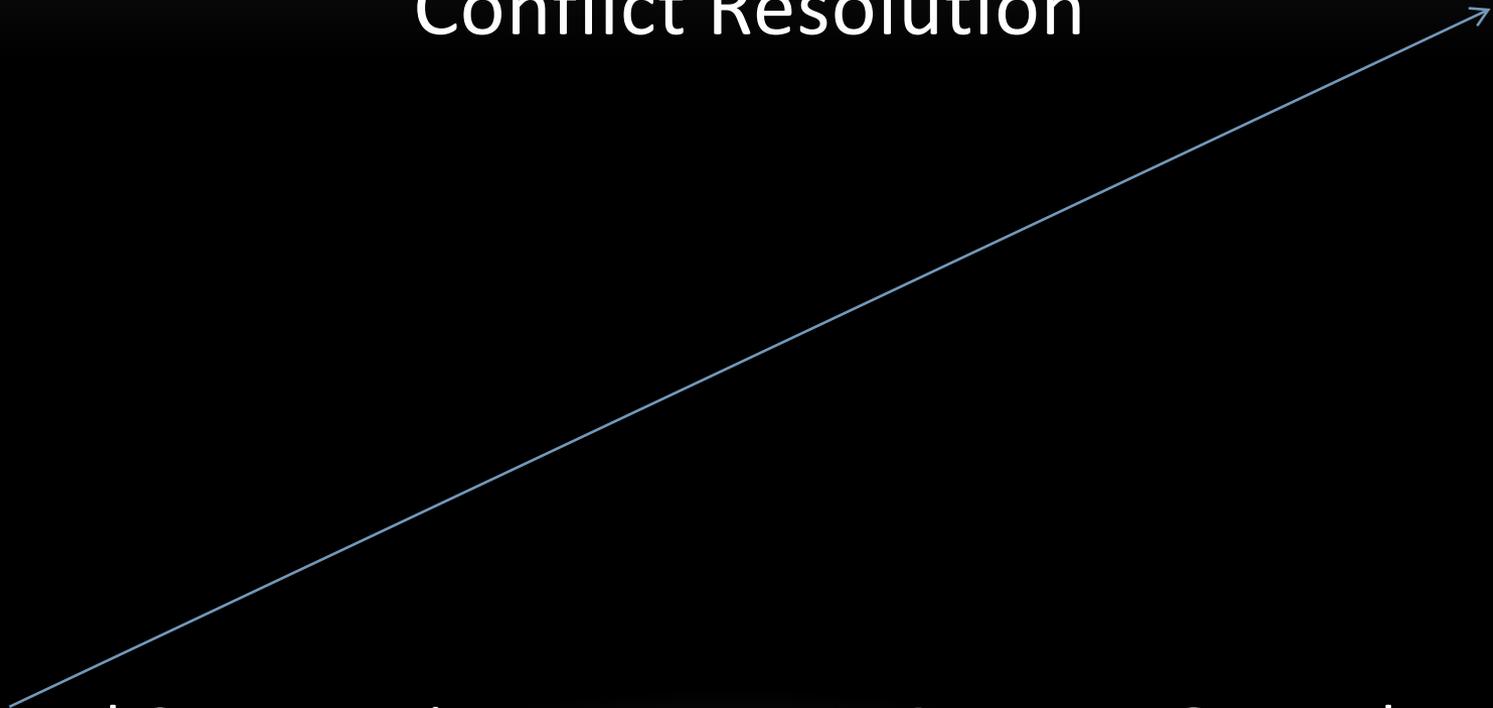
- No O & M
  - Extreme Weather (Acts of God)
  - Personal Hardship
  - Landowner/Occupier Change
  - Improper Design
  - Dislike Practice
  - Change in Landuse (Usually involves \$)
  - Other
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# ASSESS ATTITUDE

Conflict Resolution

Casual Conversation

Attorney General



# DOCUMENTATION

- Phone Calls
- Emails
- Letters
- Photos
- Planning & Implementation Notes
- Visits
- Chronological Order
- Other

# GENERAL SEQUENCE

1. Casual Visit/Phone Call (2 – 3)
2. Corrective Action Status
3. Letter from Chair Requesting Repayment
4. Letter from County Attorney – (Lien)
5. Letter from BWSR
6. Attorney General

NOTE: #2 - #5 initiated at Board Meeting.

# GENERAL GUIDANCE

- It is up to the LGU when to apply each step
- Consult Board Conservationist
- Involve Landowner in Corrective Action Plan
- Consider landowner's ability to repay
- Sometimes cut losses and move on is best
- Document everything!
- Enter into contracts carefully/thoughtfully
- Up to 150% payback potential