



United States
Department of
Agriculture

Farmers
Home
Administration

Washington
D.C.
20250

FmHA AN No. 1984 (1951)

September 28, 1989

SUBJECT: Requesting Exception Authority Under FmHA
Instruction 1951-S

TO: State Directors, District Directors and County
Supervisors

ATTN: Farmer Programs Chiefs

PURPOSE/INTENDED OUTCOME:

The purpose of this Administrative Notice (AN) is to remind you about the written documentation that is required to support all requests for exceptions under Section 1951.916 of FmHA Instruction 1951-S. Exceptions can only be granted on a case-by-case basis for exceptions to FmHA regulations which will not conflict with Federal statute, that are documented according to this AN.

COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS AN:

No previous AN has been issued on this subject.

IMPLEMENTATION RESPONSIBILITIES:

The following supporting information must be submitted with all requests for exceptions:

1. State why the granting of an exception will be in the best interest of the Government.
2. State what the adverse effect on the Government (or on the immediate safety or health of tenants or the community) will be if an exception is not granted.
3. State how an adverse effect will be eliminated or minimized if an exception is granted.

EXPIRATION DATE: July 31, 1990

FILING INSTRUCTIONS:
Preceding FmHA
Instruction 1951-S



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4. State any alternative course of action that can be taken if an exception is not granted.


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