NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

AND

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

FOR CONSTRUCTION
ADJACENT TO STATE
HIGHWAY IN

SAN DIEGO COUNTY IN ENCINITAS AT 0.3 km
SOUTH OF LA COSTA AVENUE OVERCROSSING

DISTRICT 11, ROUTE 05

For use in Connection with Standard Specifications DATED JULY, 1995, Standard

CONTRACT NO. 11-078404

(INFORMAL BIDS CONTRACT)

11-SD-05-70.7

Bids Open: March 25, 1999
Dated: March 11, 1999

AS CONSTRUCTED
These As-Constructed Special Provisions have been prepared in Microsoft Word with the Track Changes mode to facilitate identification of As-Constructed information. Specifications that have been modified to reflect As-Constructed conditions are identified with a vertical bar in the left margin. Contract specifications not incorporated during construction appear in Strikeout, while specifications adding during construction appear in Italic. Changes to these specifications were developed by reviewing the Contract Change Orders (CCO) and, where applicable, modifying the specifications as noted in the CCOs.

Please note that these Special Provisions only reflect the As-Constructed condition of the work performed, and should not necessarily be considered a replacement to the Contract Special Provisions. Although they may be suitable for future similar projects, it is ultimately the responsibility of the Design Engineer to prepare appropriate Special Provisions for each particular contract.
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IMPORTANT
SPECIAL NOTICES

• Direct bidding inquiries to the District Construction Office (Telephone: 619-688-6635)

• The bidder's attention is directed to the following special requirements for this project concerning award and execution of contract and beginning of work:

  DVBE information shall be submitted with the bid proposal. (See Section 2-1.04 of the special provisions.) The evaluation of the effort to meet the DVBE goal will be based on the information provided with the bid proposal. If the goal was not met, Caltrans' determination of good faith effort, based on the information provided with the bid, will be made on the day following the bid opening and the decision will be final. All subcontractors listed in the DVBE Information shall be available, by phone, on the day following the bid opening.

  It is anticipated that this contract will be awarded within seven days after the bid opening. (See Section 3 of the special provisions.)

  If the Bidder submits cash or a cashier's check or a certified check as the form of bidder's security (see Section 2-1.07 of the Standard Specifications), the Bidder shall also include with the bid submittal a signed and notarized affidavit from an admitted surety insurer that contract bonds, as required by Section 3-1.02, “Contract Bonds,” of the Standard Specifications, will be provided within the specified time for executing and returning the contract for approval.

  If the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the Department written notice within 48 hours, not including Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake in lieu of the 5 days specified in Section 2-1.095, “Relief of Bidders,” in the Special Specifications. (See Section 2-1.01 of the special provisions.) Caltrans' FAX number for submitting this information is (916) 227-6282. Such information shall be submitted “Attention Office Engineer.”

  The Contractor may begin work after award of the contract at his own risk. The contract work shall be completed before the expiration of 45 working days beginning at 12:01 a.m. of the day after the day of contract award. (See Section 4 of the special provisions).

  The contract shall be signed by the successful bidder and shall be received with contract bonds by the Office of Office Engineer within 4 days, not including Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, after the bidder has received notice that the contract has been awarded. (See Section 3 of the special provisions.)

  If properly executed by the bidder, it is anticipated the contract will be approved within 24 hours of when the executed contract and contract bonds are received by the Department.

  The time limit specified in the Social Provisions for the completion of work contemplated herein is considered insufficient to permit completion of the work by the Contractor working a normal number of hours per day or week on a single shift basis. It is expected that additional shifts will be required throughout the life of the contract to the extent deemed necessary to ensure that the work will be completed within the time limit specified. (See Section 4 of the Special Provisions).

The following forms have been included at the end of the Proposal and Contract book to assist the successful bidder in early execution of the contract documents: Payment Bond, Performance Bond, Insurance, Vendor Data Record.
Approved as to impact on State facilities and conformance with applicable State standards and practices and that technical oversight was performed as described in the California Department of Transportation A & F. Consultant Service Manual.

The special provisions contained herein have been prepared by or under the direction of the following Registered Persons.

**CIVIL/STRUCTURES**

________________________________________________________________________
REGISTERED CIVIL ENGINEER

**DRAINAGE/HIGHWAY**

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REGISTERED CIVIL ENGINEER

**TRAFFIC**

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REGISTERED CIVIL ENGINEER

**LANDSCAPE**

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The Standard Plan sheets applicable to this contract include, but are not limited to those indicated below. The Revised Standard Plans (RSP) and New Standard Plans (NSP) which apply to this contract are included as individual sheets of the project plans.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

THIS IS AN INFORMAL BIDS CONTRACT

CONTRACT NO. 11-078404

11-SD-05-70.7

Sealed proposals for the work shown on the plans entitled:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA; DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION;
PROJECT PLANS FOR CONSTRUCTION ADJACENT TO STATE
HIGHWAY IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY, IN ENCINITAS AT 0.3 km SOUTH
OF LA COSTA AVENUE OVERCROSSING

will be received at the Department of Transportation, 2501 Pullman Street, Building B, Mail Stop (MS) 150, Santa Ana, CA 92705, until 2 o'clock p.m. on March 25, 1999, at which time they will be publicly opened and read in Building B, 2nd Floor Auditorium at the same address.

Proposal forms for this work are included in a separate book entitled:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA; DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION;
PROPOSAL AND CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION ADJACENT TO
STATE HIGHWAY IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY IN ENCINITAS AT 0.3 km
SOUTH OF LA COSTA AVENUE OVERCROSSING

General work description: Storm water wet basin to be constructed.

This project has a goal of 3 percent disabled veteran business enterprise (DVBE) participation.
No pre-bid meeting is scheduled for this project
The time limit specified for the completion of the work contemplated herein is considered insufficient to permit completion of the work by the Contractor working a normal number of hours per day or week on a single shift basis. Additional shifts may be required to the extent necessary to ensure that the work will be completed within the time limit specified.
Bids are required for the entire work described herein.
At the time this contract is awarded, the Contractor shall possess either a Class A license or a Class C-12 license.
The Contractor must also be properly licensed at the time the bid is submitted, except that on a joint venture bid a joint venture license may be obtained by a combination of licenses after bid opening but before award in accordance with Business and Professions Code, Section 7029-1.
This contract is subject to state contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990.
Preference will be granted to bidders properly certified as a “Small Business” as determined by the Department of General Services, Office of Small Business Certification and Resources at the time of bid opening in accordance with the provisions in Section 2-1.03, “Small Business Preference,” of the special provisions, and Section 1896 et seq, Title 2, California Code of Regulations. A form for requesting a “Small Business” preference is included with the bid documents. Applications for status as a “Small Business” must be submitted to the Department of General Services, Office of Small Business Certification and Resources, 1531 “I” Street, Second Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, Telephone No. (916) 322-5060.
A reciprocal preference will be granted to “California company” bidders in accordance, with Section 6107, of the Public Contract Code. (See Sections 2 and 3 of the special provisions.) A form for indicating whether bidders are or are not a “California company” is included in the bid documents and is to be filled in and signed by all bidders.
Bid packages with proposal forms for bidding this project can only be obtained at the Department of Transportation, Plans and Bid Documents, Room 0200, MS #26, Transportation Building, 1120 N Street, P.O. Box 942874, Sacramento, California 95814, FAX No. (916) 654-7028, Telephone No. (916) 654-4490. Project plans and special provisions may be obtained either at the preceding address, or at the Department of Transportation, 2829 Juan Street, San Diego, California 92110, Telephone No. (619) 688-6635. Use FAX orders to expedite orders for project plans, special provisions and proposal forms. Standard Specifications and Standard Plans are available through the State of California, Department of Transportation, Publications Unit, 1900 Royal Oaks Drive, Sacramento, CA 95815, Telephone No. (916) 445-3520.

Cross sections for this project are not available.

The successful bidder shall furnish a payment bond and a performance bond.

Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing wage rates in the county, or counties, in which the work is to be done have been determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations. These wages are set forth in the General Prevailing Wage Rates for this project, available at the Labor Compliance Office at the offices of the District Director of Transportation for the district in which the work is situated, and available from the California Department of Industrial Relations' Internet Web Site at: http://www.dir.ca.gov. Future effective general prevailing wage rates which have been predetermined and are on file with the Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in the general prevailing wage rates.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Deputy Director Transportation Engineering

Dated March 11, 1999

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SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Annexed to Contract No. 11-078404
SECTION 1. SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS

The work embraced herein shall be done in accordance with the Standard Specifications dated July, 1995, and the Standard Plans dated July, 1997, of the Department of Transportation insofar as the same may apply and in accordance with the following special provisions.

In case of conflict between the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, the special provisions shall take precedence over and be used in lieu of the conflicting portions.

SECTION 2. PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS

2-1.01 GENERAL

The bidder's attention is directed to the provisions in Section 2, “Proposal Requirements and Conditions,” of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions for the requirements and conditions which the bidder must observe in the preparation of the proposal form and the submission of the bid.

In addition to the subcontractors required to be listed in accordance with Section 2-1.054, “Required Listing of Proposed Subcontractors,” of the Standard Specifications, each proposal shall have listed therein the name and address of each DVBE subcontractor to be used for credit in meeting the goal, and to whom the bidder proposes to directly subcontract portions of the work. The list of subcontractors shall also set forth the portion of work that will be done by each subcontractor listed. A sheet for listing the subcontractors is included in the Proposal.

The form of Bidder’s Bond mentioned in the last paragraph in Section 2-1.07, “Proposal Guaranty,” of the Standard Specifications will be found following the signature page of the Proposal.

If the Bidder submits cash or a cashier’s check or a certified check as the form of bidder’s security (See said Section 2-1.07 of the Standard Specifications), the Bidder shall also include with the bid submittal a signed and notarized affidavit from an admitted surety insurer that contract bonds, as required by Section 3-1.02, “Contract Bonds,” of the Standard Specifications, will be provided within the time specified elsewhere in these special provisions for executing and returning the contract for approval.

In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 7106, a Noncollusion Affidavit is included in the proposal. Signing the proposal shall also constitute signature of the Noncollusion Affidavit.

If the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the Department written notice within 48 -hours, not including Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, in lieu of the 5 days specified in Section 2-1.095, “Relief of Bidders,” in the Standard Specifications. The notice of alleged mistake shall specify in detail how the mistake occurred.

2-1.02 DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DVBE)

Section 10115 of the Public Contract Code requires the Department to implement provisions to establish a goal for Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise (DVBE) in contracts.

It is the policy of the Department that Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) shall have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts financed solely with state funds. The Contractor shall ensure that DVBEs have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of this contract and shall take all necessary and reasonable steps for this assurance. The Contractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the award and performance of subcontracts. Failure to carry out the requirements of this paragraph shall constitute a breach of contract and may result in termination of this contract or other remedy the Department may deem appropriate.

Biddee attention is directed to the following:

(a) “Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise” (DVBE) means a business concern certified as a DVBE by the Office of Small Business Certification and Resources, Department of General Services.
(b) A DVBE may participate as a prime contractor, subcontractor, joint venture partner with a prime or subcontractor, or vendor of material or supplies;
(c) Credit for DVBE prime contractors will be 100 percent.
(d) A DVBE joint venture partner must be responsible for specific contract items of work, or portions thereof.
Responsibility means actually performing, managing and supervising the work with its own forces. The DVBE joint venture partner must share in the ownership, control, management responsibilities, risks and profits of the Joint venture. The DVBE joint venturer must submit the joint venture agreement with the Caltrans Bidder DVBE Information form required in Section 2-1.04, “Submission of DVBE Information,” elsewhere in these special provisions;

(e) A DVBE must perform a commercially useful function, i.e., must be responsible for the execution of a distinct element of the work and must carry out its responsibility by actually performing, managing and supervising the work;

(f) Credit for DVBE vendors of materials or supplies is limited to 60 percent of the amount to be paid to the vendor for the material unless the vendor manufactures or substantially alters the goods;

(g) Credit for trucking by DVBEs will be as follows:

(1) One hundred percent of the amount to be paid when a DVBE trucker will perform the trucking with his/her own trucks, tractors, and employees

(2) Twenty percent of the amount to be paid to DVBE trucking brokers who do not have a “certified roster”;

(3) One hundred percent of the amount to be paid to DVBE trucking brokers who have:
   a. Signed agreements that all trucking will be performed by DVBE truckers if credit is toward the DVBE goal;
   b. a “certified roster” showing that all trucks are owned by DVBEs; and
   c. signed statement on the “certified roster” that indicates that at least 20 percent of the revenue paid by the broker will be paid to the DVBEs listed on the “certified roster.”

The certified roster referred to herein shall conform to the requirements in Section 3-1.01A, “DVBE Information,” elsewhere in these special provisions.

(h) DVBEs and DVBE joint venture partners must be certified DVBEs as determined by the Department of General Services, Office of Small Business certification and resources, 1531 “I” Street, Second Floor, Sacramento CA 95814, on the date bids for the project are opened before credit may be allowed toward the DVBE goals.

It is the contractor’s responsibility to verify that DVBEs are certified:

(i) Noncompliance by the Contractor with these requirements constitutes a breach of this contract and may result in termination of the contract or other appropriate remedy for a breach of this contract.

2-1.03 DVBE GOAL FOR THIS PROJECT

The Department has established the following goal for Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) participation for this project:

Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE), 3 percent.

It is the bidder’s responsibility to make a sufficient portion of the work available to subcontractors and suppliers and to select those portions of the work or material needs consistent with the available DVBE subcontractors and suppliers.

The Office of Small Business Certification and Resources, Department of General Services, may be contacted at (916) 322-5060 or visit their internet site at http://www.osmb.dgs.ca.gov/ for program information and certification status. The Department’s Business Enterprise Program may also be contact at (916) 277-9599 or the internet web site at http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/bep/.

2-1.04 SUBMISSION OF DVBE INFORMATION

The required DVBE information shall be submitted WITH THE BID on the following “CALTRANS BIDDER DVBE-INFORMATION” and “TELEPHONE LOG AND LIST OF REJECTED DVBEs.”

It is the bidder’s responsibility to meet the goal for DVBE participation or to establish that, prior to bidding, the bidder made good faith efforts to do so based on the information in the “CALTRANS BIDDER – DVBE – INFORMATION” and “TELEPHONE LOG AND LIST OF REJECTED DVBEs.”

The information to show that the DVBE goal will be met on the “CALTRANS BIDDER – DVBE – INFORMATION” form shall include the names of DVBEs and DVBE joint venture partners to be used, with a complete description of work or supplies to be provided by each and the dollar value of each such DVBE transaction. When 100 percent of a contract item of work is not to be performed or furnished by a DVBE, a description of the exact portion of said work to be done performed or furnished by that DVBE shall be included in the DVBE information, including the planned location of said work. DVBE prime contractors shall enter their Office of Small Business Certification and Resources (OSBCR) – DVBE reference number and/or DBA name, as listed with OSBCR, on the line provided. (Note: DVBE subcontractors to whom the bidder proposes to directly subcontract portions of the work are to be named in the bid. – See Section 2-1.054, “Required Listing of Proposed Subcontractors,” of the standard Specifications and Section 2-1.01, “General,” of these special provisions, regarding listing of proposed subcontractors).
If credit for trucking by a DVBE trucking broker is who is not a DVBE is shown in the bidder’s information as 100 percent of the revenue to be paid by the broker is to be paid to DVBE truckers, a “certified roster” of the broker’s trucks to be used must be included with the bid. The “certified roster” must indicate that all the trucks are owned by certified DVBEs and must show the DVBE truck numbers, owner’s name, Public Utilities Commission Cal-T numbers, and the DVBE certification numbers. The roster must indicate that all revenue paid by the broker will be paid to DVBE, a “certified roster” of the broker’s trucks to be used must be included with the bid. The “certified roster” must be paid to DVBEs listed on the “certified roster.”

If credit for trucking by a trucking broker who is not a DVBE is shown in the bidder’s information, a “certified roster” of the broker’s trucks to be used must be included with the bid. The “certified roster” must indicate that all the trucks are owned by certified DVBEs and must show the DVBE truck numbers, owner’s name, Public Utilities Commission Cal-T numbers, and the DVBE certification numbers. The roster must indicate that at least 20 percent of the revenue paid by the broker will be paid to DVBEs listed on the “certified roster.”

Information necessary to establish the bidder’s good faith efforts to meet the DVBE goals shall be included in the “TELEPHONE LOG AND LIST OF REJECTED DVBEs” form located in the Proposal and shall include:
1. The names, dates and times of notices of all certified DVBEs solicited by telephone for this project and the dates, times and methods used for following up initial solicitations to determine with certainty whether the DVBEs were interested.
2. The names of DVBE submitted bids which were not accepted and the reason for rejection of the DVBEs bid.

Bidders are cautioned that even though their submittal indicates they will meet the stated DVBE goal, their submittal should also include the telephone log and rejected DVBE information to protect their eligibility for award of the contract in the event the Department, in its review, finds that the goal has not bee met.

It is the bidder’s responsibility to be available, by phone, both the day of and the day after the bid opening to answer questions and provide good faith effort clarification. The bidder shall also assure that listed DVBEs are available, by phone, on the day after the bid opening.

If it is found that the goal has not been met, the Department will review the information submitted with the bid to determine the bidder’s good faith effort. In the event that the Department determines that a bidder has not made good faith effort based on the information submitted with the bid and its independent investigation, the Department’s decision will be final.

2-1.05 SMALL BUSINESS PREFERENCE

Attention is directed to “Award and Execution of Contract” of these special provisions.
Attention is also directed to the Small Business Procurement and Contract act, Government Code Section 14835, et seq and Title 2, California Code of Regulations, Section 1896 et seq.
Bidders who wish to be classified as a Small Business under the provisions of those laws and regulations, shall be certified as Small Business by the Department of General Services, Office of Small Business Certification and Resources, 1531 “I” Street, Second floor, Sacramento, CA 95814.
To request Small Business Preference, bidders shall fill out and sign the Request for Small Business Preference form in the Proposal and shall attach a copy of their Office of Small Business Certification and Resources (OSBCR) small business certification letter to the form. The bidder’s signature on the Request for Small Business Preference certifies, under penalty of perjury, that the bidder is certified as Small Business at the time of bid opening and further certifies, under penalty of perjury, that under the following conditions, at least 50 percent of the subcontractors to be utilized on the project are either certified Small Business or have applied for Small Business certification by bid opening date and are subsequently granted Small Business certification.
The conditions requiring the aforementioned 50 percent level of subcontracting by Small business subcontractors apply if: The lowest responsible bid for the project exceeds $100,000; and The project work to be performed requires a Class A or a Class B Contractor’s License; and Two or more subcontractors will be used.

If the above conditions apply and Business Preference is granted in the award of the contract, the 50 percent Small Business subcontractor utilization level shall be maintained throughout the life of the contract.

2-1.06 CALIFORNIA COMPANY PREFERENCE

Attention is directed to “Award and Execution of Contract” of these special provisions.
In accordance with the requirements of Section 6107 of the Public Contract Code, a “California company” will be granted a reciprocal preference for bid comparison purposes as against a nonresident contractor from any state that gives or requires a preference to be given contractors from that state on its public entity construction contracts.

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A “California company” means a sole proprietorship, partnership, joint venture, corporation, or other business entity that was a licensed California contractor on the date when bids for the public contract were opened and meets one of the following:

1. Has its principal place of business in California.
2. Has its principal place of business in a state in which there is no local contractor preference on construction contracts.
3. Has its principal place of business in a state in which there is a local contractor construction preference and the contractor has paid not less than $5000 in sales or use taxes to California for construction related activity for each of the five years immediately preceding the submission of the bid.

To carry out the “California company” reciprocal preference requirements of Section 6107 of the Public Contract Code, all bidders shall fill out and sign the California Company Preference form in the Proposal. The bidder’s signature on the California Company Preference form certifies, under penalty of perjury, that the bidder is or is not a “California company” and if not, the amount of the preference applied by the state of the nonresident Contractor.

A nonresident Contractor shall disclose any and all bid preferences provided to the nonresident Contractor by the state or country in which the nonresident Contractor has its principal place of business.

Proposals without the California Company Preference form filled out and signed may be rejected.

SECTION 3. AWARD AND EXECUTION OF CONTRACT

The bidder’s attention is directed to the provisions in Section 3, “Award and Execution of Contract,” of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions for the requirements and conditions concerning award and execution of contract.

The award of contract, if it be awarded, will be to the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal complies with all the requirements prescribed and who has met the goal for DVBE participation or has demonstrated, to the satisfaction of the Department, good faith effort to do so. Meeting the goal for DVBE participation or demonstrating, to the satisfaction of the Department, good faith efforts to do so is a condition for being eligible for award of contract.

It is anticipated that this contract will be awarded within seven days after the bid opening.

The contract shall be signed by the successful bidder and shall be received with contract bonds by the Office of Office Engineer within 4 days, not including Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, after the bidder has received notice that the contract has been awarded. Failure to do so shall be just cause for forfeiture of the proposal guaranty. The executed contract documents shall be delivered to the following address: Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 942874, Sacramento, CA 94274-0001, Attn: Office Engineer (MS 43) - Contracts.

A “Vendor Data Record” form will be included in the contract documents to be executed by the successful bidder. The purpose of the form is to facilitate the collection of taxpayer identification data. The form shall be completed and returned to the Department by the successful bidder with the executed contract and contract bonds. For the purposes of the form, vendor shall be deemed to mean the successful bidder. The form is not to be completed for subcontractors or suppliers. Failure to complete and return the “Vendor Data Record” form to the Department as provided herein will result in the retention of 20 percent of payments due the contractor and penalties of up to $20,000. This retention of payments for failure to complete the “Vendor Data Record” form is in addition to any other retention of payments due the Contractor.

Attention is also directed to “Small Business Preference” of these special provisions. Any bidder who is certified as a Small Business by the Department of General Services, Office of Small Business Certification and Resources will be allowed a preference in the award of this contract, if it be awarded, under the following conditions:

1. The apparent low bidder is not certified as a Small Business, or has not filled out and signed the Request for Small Business Preference included with the bid documents and attached a copy of their Office of Small Business Certification and Resources (OSBCR) small business certification letter to the form; and
2. The bidder filled out and signed the Request for Small Business Preference form included with the bid documents and attached a copy of their Office of Small Business Certification and Resources (OSBCR) small business certification letter to the form.

The small business preference will be a reduction in the bid submitted by the small business contractor, for bid comparison purposes, by an amount equal to 5 percent of the amount bid by the apparent low bidder, the amount not to exceed $50,000. If this reduction results in the small business contractor becoming the low bidder, then the contract will be awarded to the small business contractor on the basis of the actual bid of the small business contractor notwithstanding the reduced bid price used for bid comparison purposes.

Attention is also directed to “California Company Preference” of these special provisions.

The amount of the California company reciprocal preference shall be equal to the amount of the preference applied by the state of the nonresident contractor with the lowest responsive bid, except where the “California company” is eligible for a California Small Business Preference, in which case the preference applied shall be the greater of the two, but not both.
If the bidder submitting the lowest responsive bid is not a “California company” and with the benefit of the reciprocal preference, a “California company's” responsive bid is equal to or less than the original lowest responsive bid, the “California company” will be awarded the contract at its submitted bid price except as provided below.

Small business bidders shall have precedence over nonsmall business bidders in that the application of the “California company” preference for which nonsmall business bidders may be eligible shall not result in the denial of the award to a small business bidder.

SECTION 4. BEGINNING OF WORK, TIME OF COMPLETION AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

Attention is directed to the provisions in Sections 8-1.03, “Beginning of Work,” 8-1.06, “Time of Completion,” 8-1.07, “Liquidated Damages,” and 20-4.08, “Plant Establishment Work,” of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

The work (except plant establishment work) shall be diligently prosecuted to completion before the expiration of

45 WORKING DAYS

beginning at 12:01 a.m. of the day after the day of contract award.

The Contractor shall pay to the State of California the sum of $850 per day, for each and every calendar day's delay in finishing the work (except plant establishment work) in excess of the number of working days prescribed above.

The Contractor shall diligently prosecute all work (including plant establishment) to completion before the expiration of

165 WORKING DAYS

beginning at 12:01 a.m. of the day after the day of contract award.

The Contractor shall pay to the State of California the sum of $250 per day, for each and every calendar day's delay in completing the work in excess of the number of working days prescribed above.

In no case will liquidated damages of more than $850 per day be assessed.

The 72 hours advance notice before beginning work as referred to in said Section 8-1.03 is changed to 24 hours advance notice for this project.

A working day as defined in said Section 8-1.06 is re-defined for this project. Subparagraph (a) of the second paragraph in said Section 8-1.06 shall not apply. Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, except days of inclement weather, will be counted as working days.

A working day as defined in said Section 8-1.06 is re-defined for this Project. The second through the fifth paragraphs, inclusive, of said Section 8-1.06 shall not apply. The number of working days to complete all the work shall include all non-working days, including those specified in these special provisions and those due to inclement weather or conditions resulting immediately therefrom.

The time limit specified for the completion of the work contemplated herein is considered insufficient to permit completion of the work by the Contractor working a normal number of hours per day or week on a single shift basis. Additional shifts may be required to the extent necessary to ensure that the work will be completed within the time limit specified.

Full compensation for any additional costs occasioned by compliance with the provisions in this section shall be considered as included in the prices paid for the various contract items of work and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

SECTION 5. GENERAL

SECTION 5-1. MISCELLANEOUS

5-1.00 PLANS AND WORKING DRAWINGS

When the specifications require working drawings to be submitted to the Office of Structure Design, the drawings shall be submitted to: Office of Structure Design, Documents Unit, P.O. Box 942874, Mail Station 9, Sacramento, CA 94274-0001 (1801 30th Street, Sacramento, CA 95816), Telephone (916) 227-8252.

5-1.003 TRANSPORTATION LABORATORY

Section 1-1.25, “Laboratory,” of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

1-1.25 Laboratory.-The Office of Materials and Foundations of the Department of Transportation, or established laboratories of the various Districts of the Department, or other laboratories authorized by the Department to test materials and work involved in the contract. When a reference is made in the specifications to the “Transportation Contract No. 11-078404. AS-CONSTRUCTED
Laboratory,” the reference shall mean the Office of Materials and Foundations, located at 5900 Folsom Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95819.

The telephone number of the “Transportation Laboratory” is (916) 227-7000.

5-1.005 CONTRACT BONDS
Attention is directed to Section 3-1.02, “Contract Bonds,” of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions. The payment bond shall be in a sum not less than the following:

1. One hundred percent of the total amount payable by the terms of the contract when the total amount payable does not equal or exceed five million dollars ($5,000,000).
2. Fifty percent of the total amount payable by the terms of the contract when the total amount payable is not less than five million dollars ($5,000,000) and does not exceed ten million dollars. ($10,000,000).
3. Twenty-five percent of the total amount payable by the terms of the contract when the total amount payable exceeds ten million dollars ($10,000,000).

5-1.01 LABOR NONDISCRIMINATION
Attention is directed to the following Notice that is required by Chapter 5 of Division 4 of Title 2, California Code of Regulations.

NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT FOR NONDISCRIMINATION PROGRAM

(GOV. CODE, SECTION 12990)

Your attention is called to the “Nondiscrimination Clause”, set forth in Section 7-1.01A(4), “Labor Nondiscrimination,” of the Standard Specifications, which is applicable to all nonexempt state contracts and subcontracts, and to the “Standard California Nondiscrimination Construction Contract Specifications” set forth therein. The Specifications are applicable to all nonexempt state construction contracts and subcontracts of $5,000 or more.

5-1.02 LABOR CODE REQUIREMENTS
Section 7-1.01A(1), “Hours of Labor,” of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

7-1.01A(1) Hours of Labor.- Eight hours labor constitutes a legal day's work. The Contractor or any subcontractor under the Contractor shall forfeit, as a penalty to the State of California, $25 for each worker employed in the execution of the contract by the respective Contractor or subcontractor for each calendar day during which that worker is required or permitted to work more than 8 hours in any one calendar day and 40 hours in any one calendar week in violation of the provisions of the Labor Code, and, in particular, Section 1810 to Section 1815, thereof, inclusive, except that work performed by employees of Contractors in excess of 8 hours per day, and 40 hours during any one week, shall be permitted upon compensation for all hours worked in excess of 8 hours per day at not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay, as provided in Section 1815 thereof.

Section 7-1.01A(2), “Prevailing Wage,” of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

7-1.01A(2) Prevailing Wage.- The Contractor and any subcontractor under the Contractor shall comply with Labor Code Sections 1774 and 1775. Pursuant to Section 1775, the Contractor and any subcontractor under the Contractor shall forfeit to the State or political subdivision on whose behalf the contract is made or awarded a penalty of not more than fifty dollars ($50) for each calendar day, or portion thereof, for each worker paid less than the prevailing rates as determined by the Director of Industrial Relations for the work or craft in which the worker is employed for any public work done under the contract by the Contractor or by any subcontractor under the Contractor in violation of the provisions of the Labor Code and in particular, Labor Code Sections 1770 to 1780, inclusive. The amount of this forfeiture shall be determined by the Labor Commissioner and shall be based on consideration of the mistake, inadvertence, or neglect of the Contractor or subcontractor in failing to pay the correct rate of prevailing wages, or the previous record of the Contractor or subcontractor in meeting their respective prevailing wage obligations, or the willful failure by the Contractor or subcontractor to pay the correct rates of prevailing wages. A mistake, inadvertence, or neglect in failing to pay the correct rate of prevailing wages is not excusable if the Contractor or subcontractor had knowledge of the obligations under the Labor Code. In addition to the penalty and pursuant to Labor Code Section 1775, the difference between the prevailing wage rates and the amount paid to each worker for each calendar day or portion thereof for which each worker was paid less than the prevailing wage rate shall be paid to each worker by the Contractor or subcontractor. If a worker employed by a subcontractor on a public works project is not paid the general prevailing per diem wages by the subcontractor, the prime contractor of the project is not liable for the penalties described above unless the prime contractor had knowledge of that failure of the subcontractor to pay the specified wages.
prevailing rate of wages to those workers or unless the prime contractor fails to comply with all of the following requirements:

1. The contract executed between the contractor and the subcontractor for the performance of work on the public works project shall include a copy of the provisions of Sections 1771, 1775, 1776, 1777.5, 1813, and 1815 of the Labor Code.
2. The contractor shall monitor the payment of the specified general prevailing rate of per diem wages by the subcontractor to the employees, by periodic review of the certified payroll records of the subcontractor.
3. Upon becoming aware of the subcontractor's failure to pay the specified prevailing rate of wages to the subcontractor's workers, the contractor shall diligently take collective action to halt or rectify the failure, including, but not limited to, retaining sufficient funds due the subcontractor for work performed on the public works project.
4. Prior to making final payment to the subcontractor for work performed on the public works project, the contractor shall obtain an affidavit signed under penalty of perjury from the subcontractor that the subcontractor has paid the specified general prevailing rate of per diem wages to the subcontractor's employees on the public works project and any amounts due pursuant to Section 1813 of the Labor Code.

Pursuant to Section 1775 of the Labor Code, the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement shall notify the Contractor on a public works project within 15 days of the receipt by the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement of a complaint of the failure of a subcontractor on that public works project to pay workers the general prevailing rate of per diem wages. If the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement determines that employees of a subcontractor were not paid the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and if the Department did not retain sufficient money under the contract to pay those employees the balance of wages owed under the general prevailing rate of per diem wages, the contractor shall withhold an amount of moneys due the subcontractor sufficient to pay those employees the general prevailing rate of per diem wages if requested by the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement. The Contractor shall pay any money retained from and owed to a subcontractor upon receipt of notification by the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement that the wage complaint has been resolved. If notice of the resolution of the wage complaint has not been received by the Contractor within 180 days of the filing of a valid notice of completion or acceptance of the public works project, whichever occurs later, the Contractor shall pay all moneys retained from the subcontractor to the Department. These moneys shall be retained by the Department pending the final decision of an enforcement action.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the Department has obtained the general prevailing rate of wages (which rate includes employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation, travel time, and subsistence pay as provided for in Section 1773.8 of the Labor Code, apprenticeship or other training programs authorized by Section 3093 of the Labor Code, and similar purposes) applicable to the work to be done, for straight time, overtime, Saturday, Sunday and holiday work. The holiday wage rate listed shall be applicable to all holidays recognized in the collective bargaining agreement of the particular craft, classification or type of workmen concerned. The general prevailing wage rates and any applicable changes to these wage rates are available at the Labor Compliance Office at the offices of the District Director of Transportation for the district in which the work is situated. For work situated in District 9, the wage rates are available at the Labor Compliance Office at the offices of the District Director of Transportation for District 6, located at Fresno. General prevailing wage rates are also available from the California Department of Industrial Relations' Internet Web Site at: http://www.dir.ca.gov.

The wage rates determined by the Director of Industrial Relations for the project refer to expiration dates. Prevailing wage determinations with a single asterisk after the expiration date are in effect on the date of advertisement for bids and are good for the life of the contract. Prevailing wage determinations with double asterisks after the expiration date indicate that the wage rate to be paid for work performed after this date has been determined. If work is to extend past this date, the new rate shall be paid and incorporated in the contract. The Contractor shall contact the Department of Industrial Relations as indicated in the wage rate determinations to obtain predetermined wage changes.

Pursuant to Section 1773.2 of the Labor Code, general prevailing wage rates shall be posted by the Contractor at a prominent place at the site of the work.

Changes in general prevailing wage determinations which conform to Labor Code Section 1773.6 and Title 8 California Code of Regulations Section 16204 shall apply to the project when issued by the Director of Industrial Relations at least 10 days prior to the date of the Notice to Contractors for the project.

The State will not recognize any claim for additional compensation because of the payment by the Contractor of any wage rate in excess of the prevailing wage rate set forth in the contract. The possibility of wage increases is one of the elements to be considered by the Contractor in determining the bid, and will not under any circumstances be considered as the basis of a claim against the State on the contract.

7-1.01A(2)(a) Travel and Subsistence Payments.- Attention is directed to the requirements of Section 1773.8 of the Labor Code. The Contractor shall make travel and subsistence payments to each workman, needed to execute the work, in accordance with the requirements in Labor Code Section 1773.8.
The first and second paragraphs of Section 7-1.01A(3), “Payroll Records,” of the Standard Specifications are amended to read:

7-1.01A(3) Payroll Records.- Attention is directed to the provisions of Labor Code Section 1776, a portion of which is quoted below. Regulations implementing Labor Code Section 1776 are located in Sections 16016 through 16019 and Sections 16207.10 through 16207.19 of Title 8, California Code of Regulations.

“1776. (a) Each contractor and subcontractor shall keep accurate payroll records, showing the name, address, social security number, work classification, straight time and overtime hours worked each day and week, and the actual per diem wages paid to each journeyman, apprentice, worker, or other employee employed by him or her in connection with the public work. Each payroll record shall contain or be verified by a written declaration that it is made under penalty of perjury, stating both of the following:

(1) The information contained in the payroll record is true and correct.

(2) The employer has complied with the requirements of Sections 1-771, 1811, and 1815 for any work performed by his or her employees on the public works project.

“(b) The payroll records enumerated under subdivision (a) shall be certified and shall be available for inspection at all reasonable hours at the principal office of the contractor on the following basis:

(1) A certified copy of an employee’s payroll record shall be made available for inspection or furnished to the employee or his or her authorized representative on request

(2) A certified copy of all payroll records enumerated in subdivision (a) shall be made available for inspection or furnished upon request to a representative of the body awarding the contract, the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement, and the Division of Apprenticeship Standards of the Department of Industrial Relations.

(3) A certified copy of all payroll records enumerated in subdivision (a) shall be made available upon request by the public for inspection or for copies thereof. However, a request by the public shall be made through either the body awarding the contract, the Division of Apprenticeship Standards, or the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement. If the requested payroll records have not been provided pursuant to paragraph (2), the requesting party shall, prior to being provided the records, reimburse the costs of preparation by the contractor, subcontractors, and the entity through which the request was made. The public shall not be given access to the records at the principal office of the contractor.

“(c) The certified payroll records shall be on forms provided by the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement or shall contain the same information as the forms provided by the division.

“(d) A contractor or subcontractor shall file a certified copy of the records enumerated in subdivision (a)

with the entity that requested the records within 10 days after receipt of a written request

“(e) Any copy of records made available for inspection as copies and furnished upon request to the public or any public agency by the awarding body, the Division of Apprenticeship, Standards, or the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement shall be marked or obliterated in a manner so as to prevent disclosure of an individual's name, address, and social security number. The name and address of the contractor awarded the contract or the contractor or subcontractor performing the contract shall not be marked or obliterated.

“(f) The contractor shall inform the body awarding the contract of the location of the records enumerated under subdivision (a), including the street address, city and county, and shall, within five working days, provide a notice of a change of location and address.

“(g) The contractor or subcontractor shall have 10 days in which to comply subsequent to receipt of a written notice requesting the records enumerated in subdivision (a). In the event that the contractor or subcontractor fails to comply within the 10-day period, he or she shall, as a penalty to the state or political subdivision on whose behalf the contract is made or awarded, forfeit twenty-five dollars ($25) for each calendar day, or portion thereof, for each worker, until strict compliance is effected. Upon the request of the Division of Apprenticeship Standards or the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement, these penalties shall be withheld from progress payments then due. A contractor is not subject to a penalty assessment pursuant to this section due to the failure of a subcontractor to comply with this section.”

The penalties specified in subdivision (g) of Labor Code Section 1776 for noncompliance with the provisions of Section 1776 may be deducted from any moneys due or which may become due to the Contractor.

5-1.023 INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE

Section 7-1.12, “Responsibility for Damage,” of the Standard Specifications is deleted- All references to Section 7-1.12 in the Contract documents shall be deemed to mean Sections 7-1.121, “Indemnification,” and 7-1.122, “Insurance,” as added below.

The Standard Specifications is amended by adding the following Section 7-1.121, “Indemnification,” and Section 7-1.122, “Insurance,” before Section 7-1.125, “Legal Action Against the Department”:
7-1.121 Indemnification.-With the exception that this section shall in no event be construed to require indemnification by the Contractor to a greater extent than permitted by law, the Contractor shall defend, indemnify and save harmless the State, including its officers, directors, agents (excluding agents who are design professionals), and employees, and each of them (Indemnitees), from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, damages, costs, expenses, actual attorneys' fees, losses or liabilities, in law or in equity, of every kind and nature whatsoever (Claims), arising out of or in connection with the Contractor's performance of this contract for:

A. Bodily injury including, but not limited to, bodily injury, sickness or disease, emotional injury or death to persons, including, but not limited to, the public, any employees or agents of the Contractor, State, Department, or any other contractor and;

B. Damage to property of anyone including loss of use thereof;

caus ed or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by any negligent or otherwise legally actionable act or omission of the Contractor or anyone directly or indirectly employed by the Contractor or anyone for whose acts the Contractor may be liable.

Except as otherwise provided by law, the indemnification provisions above shall apply regardless of the existence or degree of fault of Indemnitees. The Contractor, however, shall not be obligated to indemnify Indemnitees for Claims arising from conduct delineated in Civil Code section 2782. Further, the Contractor's indemnity obligation shall not extend to Claims to the extent they arise from any defective or substandard condition of the roadway which existed at or prior to the time the Contractor commenced work, unless this condition has been. changed by the work or the scope of the work requires-the Contractor to maintain existing Roadway facilities and the claim arises from the Contractor's failure to maintain. The Contractor's indemnity obligation shall extend to Claims arising after the work is completed and accepted only if these Claims are directly related to alleged acts or omissions of the Contractor which occurred during the course of the work. No inspection by the Department, its employees or agents shall be deemed a waiver by the Department of full compliance with the requirements of this section.

The Contractor's obligation to defend and indemnify shall not be excused because of the Contractor's inability to evaluate liability or because the Contractor evaluates liability and determines that the Contractor is not liable to the claimant. The Contractor will respond within 30 days to the tender of any claim for defense and indemnity by the State, unless this time has been extended by the State. If the Contractor fails to accept or reject a tender of defense and indemnity within 30 days, in addition to any other remedy authorized by law, so much of the money due the Contractor under and by virtue of the contract as shall reasonably be considered necessary by the Department, may be retained by the State until disposition has been made of the claim or suit for damages, or until the Contractor accepts or rejects the tender of defense, whichever occurs first.

With respect to third party claims against the Contractor, the Contractor waives any and all rights of any type to express or implied indemnity against the State, its directors, officers, employees, or agents (excluding agents who we design professionals).

7-1.122 Insurance.-Insurance shall conform to the following requirements:

7-1.122A Casualty Insurance.-The Contractor shall, at the Contractor's expense, procure and maintain insurance on all of its operations with companies acceptable to the Department as follows. All insurance shall be kept in full force and effect from the beginning of the work through final acceptance by the State. In addition, the Contractor shall maintain completed operations coverage with a carrier acceptable to the Department through the expiration of the patent deficiency in construction statute of repose set forth in Section 337.1 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

7-1.122A(1) Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance.-Workers' Compensation insurance shall be provided as specified in Section 7-1.01A(6), “Workers' Compensation.” Employer's Liability Insurance shall be provided in amounts not less than:

(a) $1,000,000 for each accident for bodily injury by accident
(b) $1,000,000 policy limit for bodily injury by disease.
(c) $1,000,000 for each employee for bodily injury by disease.

If there is an exposure of injury to the Contractors' employees under the U.S. Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, the Jones Act or under laws, regulations or statutes applicable to maritime employees, coverage shall be included for such injuries or claims.

7-1.122A(2) Liability Insurance.-The Contractor shall carry General Liability and Umbrella or Excess Liability Insurance covering all operations by or on behalf of the Contractor providing insurance for bodily injury liability, and property damage liability for the limits of liability indicated below and including coverage for:
(a) premises, operations and mobile equipment  
(b) products and completed operations  
(c) broad form property damage (including completed operations)  
(d) explosion, collapse and underground hazards  
(e) personal injury  
(f) contractual liability

7-1.122A(3) Liability Limits/Additional Insureds.-The limits of liability shall be at least:

(a) $1,000,000 for each occurrence (combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage).  
(b) $2,000,000 aggregate for products-completed operations.  
(c) $2,000,000 general aggregate. This general aggregate limit shall apply separately to the Contractor's work under this Agreement.  
(d) $5,000,000 umbrella or excess liability. For projects over $25,000,000 only, an additional $10,000,000 umbrella or excess liability (for a total of $15,000,000). Umbrella or excess policy shall include products liability completed operations coverage and may be subject to $5,000,000 or $15,000,000 aggregate limits. Further, the umbrella or excess policy shall contain a clause stating that it takes effect (drops down) in the event the primary limits are impaired or exhausted.

The State and the Department, including their officers, directors, agents (excluding agents who are design professionals), and State employees, shall be named as additional insureds under the General Liability and Umbrella Liability Policies with respect to liability arising out of or connected with work or operations performed by or on behalf of the Contractor under this contract. Coverage for such additional insureds shall not extend to liability:

1. (1) arising from any defective or substandard condition of the Roadway which existed at or prior to the time the Contractor commenced work, unless such condition has been changed by the work or the scope of the work requires the Contractor to maintain existing Roadway facilities and the claim arises from the Contractor's failure to maintain; or  
2. (2) for claims occurring after the work is completed and accepted unless these claims are directly related to alleged acts or omissions of the Contractor which occurred during the course of the work; or  
3. (3) to the extent prohibited by Section 11580.04 of the Insurance Code.

The policy shall stipulate that the insurance afforded the additional insureds shall apply as primary insurance. Any other insurance or self insurance maintained by the Department or State will be excess only all shall not be called upon to contribute with this insurance. Such additional insured coverage shall be provided by a policy provision or by an endorsement providing coverage at least as broad as Additional Insured (Form B) endorsement form CG 2010, as published by the Insurance Services Office (ISO).

7-1.122B Automobile Liability Insurance.-The Contractor shall carry automobile liability insurance, including coverage for all owned, hired and non-owned automobiles. The primary limits of liability shall be not less than $1,000,000 combined single limit each accident for bodily injury and property damage. The umbrella or excess liability coverage required under Section 7-1.122A(3), “Liability Limits/Additional Insureds,” shall also apply to automobile liability.

7-1.122C Policy Forms, Endorsements and Certificates.-The Contractor's General Liability Insurance shall be provided under Commercial General Liability policy form no. CG0001 as published by the Insurance Services Office (ISO) or under a policy form at least as broad as policy form no. CG0001.

Evidence of insurance in a form acceptable to the Department, including the required “additional insured” endorsements, shall be furnished by the Contractor to the Department at or prior to the pre-construction conference. The evidence of insurance shall provide that there will be no cancellation, lapse, or reduction of coverage without thirty (30) days prior written notice to the Department. Certificates of Insurance, as evidence of required insurance, for the General Liability, Auto Liability and Umbrella-Excess Liability policies shall set forth deductible amounts applicable to each policy and all exclusions which are added by endorsement to each policy. The Department may expressly allow deductible clauses, which it does not consider excessive, overly broad, or harmful to the interests of the State. Standard ISO form CG 0001 or similar exclusions will be allowed provided they are not inconsistent with the requirements of this section. Allowance of any additional exclusions is at the discretion of the Department. Regardless of the allowance of exclusions or deductions by the Department, the Contractor shall be responsible for any deductible amount and shall warrant that the coverage provided to the Department is consistent with the requirements of this section.
7-1.122D Enforcement.- The Department may take any steps as are necessary to assure Contractor's compliance with its obligations. Should any insurance policy lapse or be canceled during the contract period the Contractor shall, within thirty (30) days prior to the effective expiration or cancellation date, furnish the Department with evidence of renewal or replacement of the policy. Failure to continuously maintain insurance coverage as herein provided is a material breach of contract. In the event the Contractor fails to maintain any insurance coverage required, the Department may, but is not required to, maintain this coverage and charge the expense to the Contractor or terminate this Agreement. The required insurance shall be subject to the approval of Department, but any acceptance of insurance certificates by the Department shall in no way limit or relieve the Contractor of the Contractor's duties and responsibilities under the Contract to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the State, its officers, agents, and employees. Insurance coverage in the minimum amounts set forth herein shall not be construed to relieve the Contractor for liability in excess of such coverage, nor shall it preclude the State from taking other actions as is available to it under any other provision of the contract or law. Failure of the Department to enforce in a timely manner any of the provisions of this section shall not act as a waiver to enforcement of any of these provisions at a later date.

7-1.122E Self-Insurance.- Self-insurance programs and self-insured retentions in insurance policies are subject to separate annual review and approval by the State of evidence of the Contractor's financial capacity to respond. Additionally, self-insurance programs or retentions must provide the State with at least the same protection from liability and defense of suits as would be afforded by first-dollar insurance.

7-1.122F Miscellaneous.- Nothing contained in the Contract is intended to make the public or any member thereof a third party beneficiary of the Insurance or Indemnity provisions of these Standard Specifications, nor is any term, condition or other provision of the Contract intended to establish a standard of care owed to the public or any member thereof.

5-1.025 ARBITRATION
The last paragraph in Section 9-1.10, "Arbitration," of the Standard Specifications, is amended to read:

Arbitration shall be initiated by a Complaint in Arbitration made in compliance with the requirements of those regulations. A Complaint in Arbitration by the Contractor shall be made not later than 90 days after the date of service in person or by mail on the Contractor of the final written decision by the Department on the claim.

5-1.03 PAYMENT OF WITHHELD FUNDS
Section 9-1.065, "Payment of Withheld Funds," of the Standard Specifications, is amended by adding the following after the third paragraph:

Alternatively, and subject to the approval of the Department, the payment of retentions earned may be deposited directly with a person licensed under Division 6 (commencing with Section 17000) of the Financial Code as the escrow agent. Upon written request of an escrow agent that has not been approved by the Department under subdivision (c) of Section 10263 of the Public Contract Code, the Department will provide written notice to that escrow agent within 10 business days of receipt of the request indicating the reason or reasons for not approving that escrow agent. The payments will be deposited in a trust account with a Federally chartered bank or savings association within 24 hours of receipt by the escrow agent. The Contractor shall not place any retentions with the escrow agent in excess of the coverage provided to that escrow agent pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 17314 of the Financial Code. In all respects not inconsistent with subdivision (c) of Section 10263 of the Public Contract Code, the remaining provisions of Section 10263 of the Public Contract Code shall apply to escrow agents acting pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section 10263 of the Public Contract Code.

5-1.04 INTEREST ON PAYMENTS
Interest shall be payable on progress payments, payments after acceptance, final payments, extra work payments and claim payments as follows:

1. Unpaid progress payments, payment after acceptance and final payments shall begin to accrue interest 30 days after the Engineer prepares the payment estimate.
2. Unpaid extra work bills shall begin to accrue interest 30 days after preparation of the first pay estimate following the receipt of a properly submitted and undisputed extra work bill. To be properly submitted, the bill must be submitted within 7 days of the performance of the extra work and in accordance with the requirements of Section 9-1.03C, "Records," and Section 9-1.06, "Partial Payments," of the Standard Specifications. An undisputed extra work bill not submitted within 7 days of performance of the extra work will begin to accrue interest 30 days after the preparation of the second pay estimate following submittal of the bill.
3. The rate of interest payable for unpaid progress payments, payments after acceptance, final payments and extra work payments shall be 10 percent per annum.

4. The rate of interest payable on a claim, protest or dispute ultimately allowed under this contract shall be 6 percent per annum. Interest shall begin to accrue 61 days after the Contractor submits to the Engineer information in sufficient detail to enable the Engineer to ascertain the basis and amount of said claim, protest or dispute.

The rate of interest payable on any award in arbitration shall be 6 percent per annum if allowed under the provisions of Civil Code Section 3289.

5-1.05 PUBLIC SAFETY

The Contractor shall provide for the safety of traffic and the public in conformance with the provisions in Section 7-1.09, “Public Safety,” of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

The Contractor shall install temporary railing (Type K) between a lane open to public traffic and an excavation, obstacle, or storage area when the following conditions exist:

(1) Excavations.-The near edge of the excavation is 3.6 m or less from the edge of the lane, except:

(a) Excavations covered with sheet steel or concrete covers of adequate thickness to prevent accidental entry by traffic or the public.
(b) Excavations less than 0.3-m deep.
(c) Trenches less than 0.3-m wide for irrigation pipe or electrical conduit, or excavations less than 0.3-m in diameter.
(d) Excavations parallel to the lane for the purpose of pavement widening or reconstruction.
(e) Excavations in side slopes, where the slope is steeper than 1:4 (vertical:horizontal).
(f) Excavations protected by existing barrier or railing.

(2) Temporarily Unprotected Permanent Obstacles.-The work includes the installation of a fixed obstacle together with a protective system, such as a sign structure together with protective railing, and the Contractor elects to install the obstacle prior to installing the protective system; or the Contractor, for the Contractor's convenience and with permission of the Engineer, removes a portion of an existing protective railing at an obstacle and does not replace such railing complete in place during the same day.

(3) Storage Areas.-Material or equipment is stored within 3.6 m of the lane and the storage is not otherwise prohibited by the provisions of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

The approach end of temporary railing (Type K), installed in conformance with the provisions in this section “Public Safety” and in Section 7-1.09, “Public Safety,” of the Standard Specifications, shall be offset a minimum of 4.6 m from the edge of the traffic lane open to public traffic. The temporary railing shall be installed on a skew toward the edge of the traffic lane of not more than 0.3-m transversely to 3 m longitudinally with respect to the edge of the traffic lane. If the 4.6-m minimum offset cannot be achieved, the temporary railing shall be installed on the 10 to 1 skew to obtain the maximum available offset between the approach end of the railing and the edge of the traffic lane, and an array of temporary crash cushion modules shall be installed at the approach end of the temporary railing.

Temporary railing (Type K) shall conform to the provisions in Section 12-3.08, “Temporary Railing (Type K),” of the Standard Specifications. Temporary railing (Type K), conforming to the details shown on 1995 Standard Plan T3 or 1992 Standard Plan T3, may be used. Temporary railing (Type K) fabricated prior to January 1, 1993, and conforming to 1988 Standard Plan B11-30 may be used, provided the fabrication date is printed on the required Certificate of Compliance.

The fourteenth paragraph of Section 12-3.08, “Temporary Railing (Type K),” of the Standard Specifications is amended to add:

Each rail unit placed within 3 m of a traffic lane shall have a reflector installed on top of the rail as directed by the Engineer. A Type P marker panel shall also be installed at each end of railing installed adjacent to a two-lane, two-way highway and at the end facing traffic of railing installed adjacent to a one-way roadbed. If the railing is placed on a skew, the marker shall be installed at the end of the skew nearest the traveled way. Type P marker panels shall conform to the provisions in Section 82, “Markers and Delineators,” except that the Contractor shall furnish the marker panels.

Reflectors on temporary railing (Type K) shall conform to the provisions in “Approved Traffic Products” of these special provisions.

Temporary crash cushion modules shall conform to the provisions in “Temporary Crash Cushion Module” of these special provisions.
Except for installing, maintaining and removing traffic control devices, whenever work is performed or equipment is operated in the following work areas the Contractor shall close the adjacent traffic lane unless otherwise provided in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions:

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<td>56 to 72 (35 to 45 Miles Per Hour)</td>
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The lane closure provisions of this section shall not apply if the work area is protected by permanent or temporary railing or barrier.

When traffic cones or delineators are used to delineate a temporary edge of traffic lane, the line of cones or delineators shall be considered to be the edge of traffic lane, however, the Contractor shall not reduce the width of an existing lane to less than 3 m without written approval from the Engineer.

When work is not in progress on a trench or other excavation that required closure of an adjacent lane, the traffic cones or portable delineators used for the lane closure shall be placed off of and adjacent to the edge of the traveled way. The spacing of the cones, or delineators shall be not more than the spacing used for the lane closure.

Suspended loads or equipment shall not be moved nor positioned over public traffic or pedestrians.

Full compensation for conforming to the provisions in this section “Public Safety,” including furnishing and installing temporary railing (Type K) and temporary crash cushion modules, shall be considered as included in the contract prices paid for the various items of work involved and no additional compensation—will be allowed therefor.

5-1.06 SURFACE MINING AND RECLAMATION ACT

Attention is directed to the Surface Mining and Reclamation Act of 1975, commencing in Public Resources Code, Mining and Geology, Section 2710, which establishes regulations pertinent to surface mining operations.

Material from mining operations furnished for this project shall only come from permitted sites in compliance with the Surface Mining and Reclamation Act of 1975.

The requirements of this section shall apply to all materials furnished for the project, except for acquisition of materials in conformance with Section 4-1.05, “Use of Materials Found on the Work,” of the Standard Specifications.

5-1.07 REMOVAL OF ASBESTOS AND HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

When the presence of asbestos or hazardous substances are not shown on the plans or indicated in the specifications and the Contractor encounters materials which the Contractor reasonably believes to be asbestos or a hazardous substance as defined in Section 25914.1 of the Health and Safety Code, and the asbestos or hazardous substance has not been rendered harmless, the Contractor may continue work in unaffected areas reasonably believed to be safe, and shall immediately cease work in the affected area and report the condition to the Engineer in writing.

In accordance with Section 25914.1 of the Health and Safety Code, all such removal of asbestos or hazardous substances including any exploratory work to identify and determine the extent of the asbestos or hazardous substance will be performed by separate contract.

If delay of work in the area delays the current controlling operation, the delay will be considered a right of way delay and the Contractor will be compensated for the delay as provided in Section 8-1.09, “Right of Way Delays,” of the Standard Specifications.
5-1.08 YEAR 2000 COMPLIANCE

This contract is subject to Year 2000 Compliance for automated devices in the State of California. Year 2000 compliance is defined as follows:

Year 2000 compliance for automated devices in the State of California is achieved when embedded functions have or create no logical or mathematical inconsistencies when dealing with dates prior to and beyond 1999. The year 2000 is recognized and processed as a leap year. The product must also operate accurately in the manner in which it was intended for date operation without requiring manual intervention.

The Contractor shall provide the Engineer a Certificate of Compliance from the manufacturer in accordance with the provisions of Section 6-1.07, “Certificates of Compliance,” of the Standard Specifications for all automated devices furnished for the project.

5-1.09 DVBE RECORDS

The Contractor shall maintain records of all subcontracts entered into with certified DVBE subcontractors and records of materials purchased from certified DVBE suppliers. The records shall show the name and business address of each DVBE subcontractor or vendor and the total dollar amount actually paid each DVBE subcontractor or vendor.

Upon completion of the contract, a summary of these records shall be prepared on Form CEM-2402 and certified correct by the Contractor or the Contractor's authorized representative, and shall be furnished to the Engineer.

5-1.095 PERFORMANCE OF DVBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS

The DVBEs listed by the Contractor in response to the requirements in Section 2-1.04, “Submission of DVBE Information,” in these special provisions, which are determined by the Department to be certified DVBEs, shall perform the work and supply the materials for which they are listed unless the Contractor has received prior written authorization to perform the work with other forces or to obtain the materials from other sources.

Authorization to utilize other forces or sources of materials may be requested for the following reasons:

(1)The listed DVBE, after having had a reasonable opportunity to do so, fails or refuses to execute a written contract, when the written contract, based upon the general terms, conditions, plans and specifications for the project, or on the terms of the subcontractor's or supplier's written bid, is presented by the Contractor.
(2)The listed DVBE becomes bankrupt or insolvent.
(3)The listed DVBE fails or refuses to perform the subcontract or furnish the listed materials.
(4)The Contractor stipulated that a bond was a condition of executing a subcontract and the listed DVBE subcontractor fails or refuses to meet the bond requirements of the Contractor.
(5)The work performed by the listed subcontractor is substantially unsatisfactory and is not in substantial accordance with the plans and specifications, or the subcontractor is substantially delaying or disrupting the progress of the work.
(6)The listed DVBE subcontractor is not licensed pursuant to the Contractor's License Law.
(7)It would be in the best interest of the State.

The Contractor shall not be entitled to any payment for the work or material unless it is performed or supplied by the listed DVBE or by other forces (including those of the Contractor) pursuant to prior written authorization of the Engineer.

5-1.097 SUBCONTRACTING

Attention is directed to the provisions in Section 8-1.01, “Subcontracting,” of the Standard Specifications, Section 2, “Proposal Requirements and Conditions,” Section 2-1.04, “Submission of DVBE Information,” and Section 3, “Award and Execution of Contract,” elsewhere in these special provisions and these special provisions. Section 8-1.01 of the Standard Specifications is amended by adding the following before the sixth paragraph:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 6109 of the Public Contract Code, the Contractor shall not perform work on a public works project with a subcontractor who is ineligible to perform work on the public works project pursuant to Section 1777.1 or 1777.7 of the Labor Code.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1777.1 of the Labor Code, the Labor Commissioner publishes and distributes a list of contractors ineligible to perform work as a subcontractor on a public works project. This list of debarred contractors is available from the Department of Industrial Relations web site at http://www.dir.ca.gov/dir/Labor_law/DLSE/Debar.html.
The DVBE information furnished under Section 2-1.04, “Submission of DVBE Information,” of these special provisions is in addition to the subcontractor information required to be furnished under said Section 8-1.01, “Subcontracting,” and Section 2-1.054, “Required Listing of Proposed Subcontractors,” of the Standard Specifications.

Section 10115 of the Public Contract Code requires the Department to implement provisions to establish a goal for Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) participation in highway contracts that are state funded. As a part of this requirement:

1. No substitution of a DVBE subcontractor shall be made at any time without the written consent of the Department, and
2. If a DVBE subcontractor is unable to perform successfully and is to be replaced, the Contractor will be required to make good faith efforts to replace the original DVBE subcontractor with another DVBE subcontractor.

The requirement in Section 2-1.02, “Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE),” of these special provisions that DVBEs must be certified on the date bids are opened does not apply to DVBE substitutions after award of the contract.

5-1.10 AREAS FOR CONTRACTOR'S USE

Attention is directed to the requirements specified in Section 7-1.19, “Rights in Land and Improvements,” of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

The highway right of way shall be used only for purposes that are necessary to perform the required work. The Contractor shall not occupy the right of way, or allow others to occupy the right of way, for purposes which are not necessary to perform the required work.

There are no State-owned parcels adjacent to the right of way for the exclusive use of the Contractor within the contract limits. The Contractor shall secure, at the Contractor's own expense, any area required for plant sites, storage of equipment or materials, or for other purposes.

No area is available within the contract limits for the exclusive use of the Contractor. However, temporary storage of equipment and materials on State property may be arranged with the Engineer, subject to the prior demands of State maintenance forces and to all other contract requirements. Use of the Contractor's work areas and other State-owned property shall be at the Contractor's own risk, and the State shall not be held liable for any damage to or loss of materials or equipment located within such areas.

5-1.11 PAYMENTS

Attention is directed to Sections 9-1.06, “Partial Payments,” and 9-1.07, “Payment After Acceptance,” of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

For the purpose of making partial payments pursuant to Section 9-1.06, “Partial Payments,” of the Standard Specifications, the amount set forth for the contract items of work hereinafter listed shall be deemed to be the maximum value of the contract item of work which will be recognized for progress payment purposes:

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After acceptance of the contract pursuant to Section 7-1.17, “Acceptance of Contract,” of the Standard Specifications, the amount, if any, payable for a contract item of work in excess of the maximum value for progress payment purposes hereinabove listed for the item, will be included for payment in the first estimate made after acceptance of the contract.

No partial payment will be made for any materials on hand which are furnished but not incorporated in the work.

5-1.12 SOUND CONTROL REQUIREMENTS

Sound control shall conform to the provisions in Section 7-1.011, “Sound Control Requirements,” of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

The noise level from the Contractor's operations, between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., shall not exceed 86 dBA at a distance of 15 m. This requirement in no way relieves the Contractor from responsibility for complying with local ordinances regulating noise level outside the limits of the State right of way.

The noise level requirement specified herein shall apply to the equipment on the job or related to the job, including but not limited to trucks, transit mixers or transient equipment that may or may not be owned by the Contractor. The use of loud sound signals shall be avoided in favor of light warnings except those required by safety laws for the protection of personnel.

Full compensation for conforming to the requirements of this section shall be considered as included in the prices paid for the various contract items of work involved and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

5-1.13 ARCHAEOLOGY

An Archaeologist will be provided by the State for this project. The Contractor shall notify the Engineer 5 days in advance of any excavation. If archaeological artifacts are discovered, excavation shall be suspended until the Engineer
authorizes it to be resumed. If such suspension delays the current controlling operation, the Contractor will be granted an extension of time as provided in Section 8-1.07, “Liquidated Damages,” of the Standard Specifications.

If such suspension delays the current controlling operation more than 2 working days, the delay will be considered a right of way delay, and the Contractor will be compensated for such delay as provided in Section 8-1.09, “Right of Way Delays,” of the Standard Specifications.

The Department reserves the right to use other forces for exploratory work to identify and determine the extent of the area requiring archaeological artifact recovery and for removing archaeological artifacts from such area.

SECTION 6. (BLANK)

SECTION 7. (BLANK)

SECTION 8. MATERIALS

SECTION 8-1. MISCELLANEOUS

8-1.01 SUBSTITUTION OF NON-METRIC MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS

Only materials and products conforming to the requirements of the specifications shall be incorporated in the work. When metric materials and products are not available, and when approved by the Engineer, and at no cost to the State, materials and products in the inch-pound (imperial) system which are of equal quality and of the required properties and characteristics for the purpose intended, may be substituted for the equivalent metric materials and products, subject to the following requirements:

Materials and products shown on the plans or in the special provisions as being equivalent may be substituted for the metric materials and products specified or detailed on the plans.

Before other non-metric materials and products will be considered for use the Contractor shall furnish, at the Contractor's expense, evidence satisfactory to the Engineer that the materials and products proposed for use are equal to or better than the materials and products specified or detailed on the plans. The burden of proof as to the quality and suitability of substitutions shall be upon the Contractor and the Contractor shall furnish all information necessary as required to the Engineer. The Engineer will be the sole judge as to the quality and suitability of the substituted materials and products and the Engineer's decision shall be final.

When the Contractor elects to substitute non-metric materials and products, including materials and products shown on the plans or in the special provisions as being equivalent, the list of sources of material as specified in Section 6-1.01, “Source of Supply and Quality of Materials,” of the Standard Specification shall include a list of substitutions to be made and contract items involved. In addition, for any change in design or details the Contractor shall submit plans and working drawings in accordance with Section 5-1.02, “Plans and Working Drawings,” of the Standard Specifications.

Unless otherwise specified, the following substitutions of materials and products will be allowed:

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<th>METRIC SIZE SHOWN ON THE PLANS</th>
<th>IMPERIAL SIZE TO BE SUBSTITUTED</th>
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<td>mm x thread pitch</td>
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<tr>
<td>M36 x 4</td>
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## Substitution Table for Plain Wire Reinforcement, ASTM Designation: A 82

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<td>W3.9, except W3.5 in piles only</td>
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## Substitution Table for Bar Reinforcement

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No adjustment will be required in spacing or total number of reinforcing bars due to a difference in minimum yield strength between metric and non-metric bars.
The sizes in the following tables of materials and products are exact conversions of metric sizes of materials and products and are listed as acceptable equivalents:

CONVERSION TABLE FOR SIZES OF:-
(1) STEEL FASTENERS FOR GENERAL APPLICATIONS, ASTM
Designation: A 307 or AASHTO Designation: M 314, Grade 36 or 55, and
(2) HIGH STRENGTH STEEL FASTENERS, ASTM Designation: A 325 or A 449

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## Conversion Table for Nominal Thickness of Sheet Metal

### Uncoated Hot and Cold Rolled Sheets

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<th>Equivalent Galvanized Sheet Gage (inch)</th>
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*Applies only to Standard Plan B2-11, Alternative “W” Steel Pipe - Pile Details.

### CONVERSION TABLE FOR STRUCTURAL TIMBER AND LUMBER

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### 8-1.02 APPROVED TRAFFIC PRODUCTS

The Department maintains a List of Approved Traffic Products. The Engineer shall not be precluded from sampling and testing products on the List of Approved Traffic Products.

The manufacturer of products on the List of Approved Traffic Products shall furnish the Engineer a Certificate of Compliance in conformance with the provisions in Section 6-1.07, “Certificates of Compliance,” of the Standard Specifications for each type of traffic product supplied.

The following is the List of Approved Traffic Products:

#### PAVEMENT MARKERS, PERMANENT TYPE

**REFLECTIVE**

Apex, Model 921 (100 mm x 100 mm)
Pavement Markers; Inc., “Hye-Lite” (100 mm x 100 mm)
Ray-O-Lite, Models SS (100 mm x 100 mm), RS (100 mm x 100 mm) and AA (100 mm x 100 mm) Stimsonite, Models 88 (100 mm x 100 mm), 911 (100 mm x 100 mm), 953 (70 mm x 114 mm) 3M Series 290 (89 mm x 100 mm)
Ray-O-Lite, Model 2002 (58 mm x 117 mm)*
Stimsonite, Model 948 (58 mm x 119 mm)*

*Not to be used on asphalt concrete surfaces in desert regions as determined by the Engineer

**REFLECTIVE WITH ABRASION RESISTANT SURFACE (ARS)**

Ray-O-Lite “AA” ARS (100 mm x 100 mm)
Stimsonite, Models 911 (100 mm x 100 mm), 953 (70 mm x 114 mm) 3M Series 290 (89 mm x 100 mm)
Ray-O-Lite, Model 2002 (58 mm x 117 mm)*
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**CONVERSION TABLE FOR NAILS AND SPIKES**

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AS-CONSTRUCTED
REFLECTIVE WITH ABRASION RESISTANT SURFACE (ARS)
(Used for recessed applications)

- Stimsonite, Model 948 (58 mm x 119 mm)*
- Ray-O-Lite, Model 2002 (58 mm x 117 mm)*
- Stimsonite, Model 944SB (51 mm x 100 mm)*
- Ray-O-Lite, Model 2004 ARS (51 mm x 100 mm)*
*For use only in 1 1/4 mm wide (older) recessed slots

NON-REFLECTIVE FOR USE WITH EPOXY ADHESIVE, 100 mm Round

- Apex Universal (Ceramic)
- Highway Ceramics, Inc. (Ceramic)
- U.S. Three Ring Industry (Ceramic, white only)

NON-REFLECTIVE FOR USE WITH BITUMEN ADHESIVE, 100 mm Round

- Apex Universal (Ceramic)
- Apex Universal, Model 929 (ABS)
- Elgin Molded Plastics, “Empco-Lite” Model 900 (ABS)
- Highway Ceramics, Inc. (Ceramic)
- Interstate Sales, “Diamond Back” (ABS) and (Polypropylene)
- Alpine Products, D-Dot (ABS)
- Pavement Markers, Inc., (Marker Supply) - Models A 1 107 and AY1108 (ABS)
- Road Creations, Model RCB4NR (Acrylic)

PAVEMENT MARKERS, TEMPORARY TYPE
TEMPORARY MARKERS FOR LONG TERM DAY/NIGHT USE (6 months or less)

- Apex Universal, Model 924 (100 mm x 100 mm)
- Davidson Plastics, Model 3.0 (100 mm x 100 mm)
- Elgin Molded Plastics, “Empco-Lite” Model 901 (100 mm Round)
- Road Creations, Model R4 I C (100 mm x 100 mm)
- Vega Molded Products “Temporary Road Marker” (75 mm x 100 mm)

TEMPORARY MARKERS FOR SHORT TERM DAY/NIGHT USE (14 days or less)
(For seal coat or chip seal applications, clear protective covers are required)

- Apex Universal, Model 932
- Davidson Plastics, Models T.O.M., T.R.P.M., and “HH” (High Heat)
- HI-Way Safety, Inc., Model 1280/1281

STRIPING AND PAVEMENT MARKING MATERIALS
PERMANENT TRAFFIC STRIPING AND PAVEMENT MARKING TAPE

- Advanced Traffic Marking, Series 300 and 400
- Brite-Line, Series 1000
- Swarco Industries, “Director 35” (For transverse application only)
- Swarco Industries, “Director 60”
- 3M, “Stamark” Series 380 and 5730
- 3M, “Stamark” Series A320 Bisymmetric (For use on low-volume roadways only)
- 3M, “Stamark” Series A420, A440, N420, and N440 (For transverse application only)

TEMPORARY (REMOVABLE) STRIPING AND PAVEMENT MARKING TAPE (6 months or less)

- Brite-Line, Series 100
- P.B. Laminations, Aztec, Grade 102
- Swarco Industries, “Director-2”
3M, “Stamark,” Series A620
3M Series A145 Removable Black Line Mask
- Black Tape: For use only on Asphalt Concrete Surfaces
- Black Tape: For use only on Asphalt Concrete Surfaces

PREFORMED THERMOPLASTIC (Heated in place)

- Flint Trading, “Premark” and “Premark 20/20 Flex”
- Pavemark, “Hotape”

REMOVABLE TRAFFIC PAINT

- Belpro, Series 250/252 and No. 93 Remover

CLASS I DELINEATORS

ONE-PIECE DRIVEABLE FLEXIBLE TYPE, 1700 mm

- Carsonite, Curve-Flex CFRM-400
- Carsonite, Roadmarker CRM-375
- Davidson Plastics, “Flexi-Guide Models 400 and 566”
- FlexStake, Model 654TM
- GreenLine Models HWD1-66 and CGD1-66
- J. Miller Industries, Model JMI-375 (with soil anchor)

SPECIAL USE FLEXIBLE TYPE, 1700 mm

- Carsonite, “Survivor” with 450 mm U-Channel base
- FlexStake, Model 604
- GreenLine Models HWD and CGD (with 450 mm U-Channel base)
- Safe-Hit with 200 mm pavement anchor (SH248-GP1)
- Safe-Hit with 380 mm soil anchor (SH248-GP2) and with 450 mm soil anchor (SH248-GP3)

SURFACE MOUNT FLEXIBLE TYPE, 1200 mm

- Bent Manufacturing Company, “Masterflex” Model MF-180EX-48
- Carsonite, “Super Duck II”
- FlexStake, Surface Mount, Models 704 and 754TM

CHANNELIZERS

SURFACE MOUNT TYPE, 900 mm

- Bent Manufacturing Company, “Masterflex” Models MF-360-36 (Round) and 180-36 (Flat)
- Carsonite, “Super Duck” (Flat SDF-436, Round SDR-336)
- Carsonite, Super Duck II Model SDCF203601MB “The Channelizer”
- Davidson Plastics, Flex-Guide Models FG300LD and FG300UR
- FlexStake, Surface Mount, Models 703 and 753TM
- GreenLine, Model SMD-36
- The Line Connection, “Dura-Post” Model DP36-3 (Permanent)
- The Line Connection, “Dura-Post” Model DP36-3C (Temporary)
- Repo, Models 300 and 400
- Safe-Hit, Guide Post, Model SH236SMA

CONICAL DELINEATORS, 1070 mm

(For 700 mm Traffic Cones, see Standard Specifications)

- Bent Manufacturing Company “T-Top”
- Plastic Safety Systems “Navigator-42”
- Roadmaker Company “Stacker”
- TrafFix Devices “Grabber”

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OBJECT MARKERS

TYPE “K”, 450 mm

- Carsonite, Model SMD-615
- FlexStake, Model 701 KM
- Repo, Models 300 and 400
- Safe-Hit, Model SH718SMA
- The Line Connection, Model DP21-4K

TYPE “K-4”, 450-600 mm
(Shown as Type “Q” in the Traffic Manual)

- Carsonite, Super Duck II
- FlexStake, Model 701 KM
- Repo, Models 300 and 400
- Safe-Mt, Models SH824SMA_WA and SH824GP3_WA
- The Line Connection, Model “DP21-4Q”

TEMPORARY RAILING (TYPE K) REFLECTORS AND CONCRETE BARRIER MARKERS

IMPACTABLE TYPE

- ARTUK, “FB”
  Davidson Plastics, Model PCBM-12
  Duraflex Corp., “Flexx 2020” and “Electriflexx”

NON-IMPACTABLE TYPE

- ARTUK, JD Series
  Stimsonite, Model 967 (with 83 mm Acrylic cube corner reflector)
  Stimsonite, Model 967LS
  Vega Molded Products, Models GBM and JD

THREE BEAM BARRIER MARKERS
(For use to the left of traffic)

- Duraflex Corp., “Railrider”
- Davidson Plastics, “Mini” (75 mm x 254 mm)

CONCRETE BARRIER DELINEATORS, 400 mm
(For use to the right of traffic. When mounted on top of barrier, top of reflective element at 1200 mm)

- Davidson Plastics, Model PCBM T- 16
- Safe-Hit, Model SH216RBM

CONCRETE BARRIER-MOUNTED MINI-DRUM
(260 mm x 360 mm x 570 mm)

- Stinson Equipment Company “SaddleMarker”

SOUND WALL DELINEATOR
(Applied to a vertical surface. Top of reflective element at 1200 mm)

- Davidson Plastics, PCBM S-36

GUARD RAILING DELINEATOR
(Top of reflective element at 1200 mm)
WOOD POST TYPE, 686 mm

Carsonite, Model 427
Davidson Plastics FG 427 and FG 527
FlexStake, Model 102GR
GreenLine GRD 27
J. Miller Model JMI-375G
Safe-Et, Model SH227GRD

STEEL POST TYPE

Carsonite, Model CFGR-327 with CFGRBK300 Mounting Bracket

REFLECTIVE SHEETING FOR:

CHANNELIZERS, BARRIER MARKERS, AND DELINEATORS

3M, High Intensity
Reflexite, PC-1000, Metalized Polycarbonate
Reflexite, AC-1000, Acrylic
Reflexite, AP-1000, Metalized Polyester
Reflexite, AR-1000, Abrasion Resistant Coating
Stimsonite, Series 6200 (For rigid-substrate devices only)

TRAFFIC CONES, 330 mm Sleeves

Reflexite SB (Polyester), Vinyl or “TR” (Semi-transparent)

TRAFFIC CONES, 100 mm and 150 mm Sleeves

3M Series 3840
Reflexite Vinyl, “TR” (Semi-transparent) or “Conformalite”

BARRELS AND DRUMS

Reflexite, “Super High Intensity” or “High Impact Drum Sheeting”
3M Series 3810

BARRICADES, Type I: Engineering Grade

American Decal, Adcolite
Avery Dennnison, 1500 and 1600
3M, Scotchlite, Series CW

BARRICADES, Type II: Super Engineering Grade

Avery Dennison, “Fasign” 2500 Series
Kiwalite, Type II
Nikkalite 1800 Series

SIGNS, Type II: Super Engineering Grade

Avery Dennison, “Fasign” 2500 Series
Kiwalite, Type II
Nikkalite 1800 Series

SIGNS, Type III: High Performance

3M, Series 3800
Nippon Carbide, Nikkalite Brand Ultralite Grade II
SIGN SUBSTRATE FOR CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS
ALUMINUM
FIBERGLASS REINFORCED PLASTIC (FRP)
Sequentia, “Polyplate”
Fiber-Brite

8-1.03 STATE-FURNISHED MATERIALS
Attention is directed to Section 6-1.02, “State-Furnished Materials,” of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

The following materials will be furnished to the Contractor

Canal gate.

Plants numbered 1-13 and 16-19, as shown on the plans, will be available to the Contractor at Tree of Life, 33201 Ortega Highway, San Juan Capistrano, CA, phone number (714) 728-0685.
Replacement plants will not be available to the Contractor. Replacement plants shall be furnished and planted by the Contractor at the Contractor’s expense in accordance with the provisions in Section 20-4.07, “Replacement,” of the Standard Specifications.
State-furnished replacement plants, which have not been planted upon completion of the project, shall be returned by the Contractor to the location designated by the Engineer. The Contractor will be credited for the plants returned provided the plants and containers are in an acceptable condition. No credit will be allowed for plants returned in a condition unfit for future use.

Canal gates will be available to the Contractor at the Escondido Construction Field Office, 1780 West Mission Road, Escondido, California, 92025. The Contractor shall contact Dan Juarez at (760) 739-8328, 5 working days prior to planned installation of canal gates.

8-1.04 SLAG AGGREGATE
Aggregate produced from slag resulting from any steel-making process shall not be used for any highway construction except for the following items:

1. Class 2 Aggregate Base
2. Asphalt Concrete

Steel slag to be used to produce aggregate for Class 2 aggregate base shall be crushed so that 100 percent of the material will pass a 19-mm sieve and then shall be control aged for a period of at least 3 months under conditions that will maintain a portion of the stockpiled material at a moisture content in excess of 6 percent of the dry mass of the aggregate.
Any supplier of steel slag aggregate shall provide separate stockpiles for controlled aging of the slag. An individual stockpile shall contain not less than 9075 nor more than 45 350 tonnes of slag. The material in each individual stockpile shall be assigned a unique lot number and each stockpile shall be identified with a permanent system of signs. The supplier shall maintain a permanent record of the dates on which stockpiles are completed and controlled aging begun, of the dates when controlled aging was completed, and of the dates tests were made and the results of these tests. Moisture tests shall be made at least once per week. No credit for aging will be given for the time period covered by any tests which show a moisture content of 6 percent or less. The stockpiles and records shall be available to the Engineer during normal working hours for inspection, check testing and review.

The supplier shall notify the Transportation Laboratory, 5900 Folsom Boulevard, Sacramento, California 95819, when each stockpile is completed and controlled aging begun. No more aggregate shall be added to the stockpile unless a new aging period is initiated. A further notification shall be sent when controlled aging is completed.
The supplier shall provide a Certificate of Compliance in conformance with the requirements in Section 6-1.07, “Certificates of Compliance,” of the Standard Specifications. Each stockpile or portion of a stockpile that is used in the work will be considered a lot. The Certificates of Compliance shall state that the steel slag aggregate has been aged in a stockpile for at least 3 months at a moisture content in excess of 6 percent of the dry mass of the aggregate.

Each delivery of aggregate containing steel slag for use as Class 2 aggregate base shall be accompanied by a delivery tag for each load which will identify the lot of material by stockpile number, where the slag was aged, and the date that the stockpile was completed and controlled aging begun.

Air-cooled iron blast furnace slag or natural aggregate may be blended in proper combinations with steel slag aggregate to produce the specified gradings, for those items for which steel slag aggregate is permitted, unless otherwise provided.

Aggregate containing slag shall meet all of the applicable quality requirements for the items in which the aggregate is used.

The combined slag aggregate shall conform to the specified grading for the item in which it is used. The grading will be determined by California Test 202, modified by California Test 105 when there is a difference in specific gravity of 0.2 or more between the coarse and fine portion of the aggregate or between blends of different aggregates.

No aggregate produced from slag shall be placed within 0.3-m, measured in any direction, of any non-cathodically protected pipe or structure unless the aggregate is incorporated in Portland cement concrete pavement, in asphalt concrete, or in treated base.

When slag is used as aggregate in asphalt concrete, the \( K_c \) factor requirements, as determined by California Test 303, will not apply.

If steel slag aggregates are used to make asphalt concrete, there shall be no other aggregates used in the mixture, except that up to 50 percent of the material passing the 4.75-mm sieve may consist of iron blast furnace slag aggregates or natural aggregates, or a combination thereof. If iron blast furnace slag aggregates or natural aggregates or a combination thereof are used in the mix, each type of aggregate shall be fed to the drier at a uniform rate. The rate of feed of each type of aggregate shall be maintained within 10 percent of the amount set. Adequate means shall be provided for controlling and checking the accuracy of the feeder.

In addition to the requirements of Section 39-3.01, “Storage,” of the Standard Specifications, steel slag aggregate shall be stored separately from iron blast furnace slag aggregate and each type of slag aggregate shall also be stored separately from natural aggregate.

Asphalt concrete produced from more than one of the following shall not be placed in the same layer: steel slag aggregates; iron blast furnace slag aggregates; natural aggregates; or any combination thereof. Once a type of aggregate or aggregates is selected, it shall not be changed without prior approval by the Engineer.

If steel slag aggregates are used to produce asphalt concrete, and if the specific gravity of a compacted stabilometer test specimen is in excess of 2.40, the quantity of asphalt concrete to be paid for will be reduced. The stabilometer test specimen will be fabricated in accordance with the procedures in California Test 304 and the specific gravity of the specimen will be determined in accordance with Method C of California Test 308. The pay quantity of asphalt concrete will be determined by multiplying the quantity of asphalt concrete placed in the work by 2.40 and dividing the result by the specific gravity of the compacted stabilometer test specimen. Such reduction in quantity will be determined and applied as often as is necessary to ensure accurate results as determined by the Engineer.

**8-1.05 MEASUREMENT OF QUANTITIES**

Attention is directed to the provisions in Section 9-1.01, “Measurement of Quantities,” of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

The following is added after the third paragraph in Section 9-1.01, “Measurement of Quantities,” of the Standard Specifications:

All elements of the material plant controller which affect the accuracy or delivery of data shall be made available for the application of security seals. These devices will be inspected and adjusting elements sealed prior to the first production of materials for the contract. The security seals will be furnished by the Engineer. Material production shall cease when alteration, disconnection, or otherwise manipulation of the security seals occur and production shall not resume until the device is inspected and resealed by the Engineer.

Within the limits of the project or at the plant site, the Contractor shall provide a vehicle platform scale of sufficient weighing capacity to check full production sized batches from the proportioning scales to be used in producing materials for the project. This vehicle platform scale shall conform to the provisions in Section 9-1.01, “Measurement of Quantities,” of the Standard Specifications.

Full compensation for furnishing and operating the vehicle platform scale required to check proportioning scales shall be considered to be included in the contract prices paid for the various contract items of work requiring the proportioning scales and no separate payment will be made therefor.
8-1.06 ENGINEERING FABRICS
Engineering fabrics shall conform to the requirements in Section 88, “Engineering Fabrics,” of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

The requirement that UV treated fabrics be submitted to the Transportation Laboratory at least 45 days prior to use shall not apply.

Nonwoven and woven rock slope protection fabric shall conform to the following additional requirement:

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SECTION 8-2. CONCRETE

8-2.01 PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE
Portland cement concrete shall conform to the provisions in Section 90, “Portland Cement Concrete,” of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

Wherever the word “cement” is used in the Standard Specifications or the special provisions, and its use conforms to one of the following criteria, it shall be understood to mean “cementitious material”:

A. When the cement content of portland cement concrete is specified and Section 90, “Portland Cement Concrete,” of the Standard Specifications is referenced.
B. When the kilograms of cement per cubic meter for portland cement concrete is specified and Section 90, “Portland Cement Concrete,” of the Standard Specifications is referenced.

The above criteria shall not apply when the use of mineral admixture is not allowed.

Section 90-1.01, “Description,” of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

90-1.01 Description.-Portland cement concrete shall be composed of cementitious material, fine aggregate, coarse aggregate, admixtures if used, and water, proportioned and mixed as specified in these specifications.

Unless otherwise specified, cementitious material to be used in portland cement concrete shall conform to the requirements for cement and mineral admixtures in Section 90-2, “Materials” and shall be either: 1) “Type IP (MS) Modified” cement; or 2) a combination of “Type II Modified” portland cement and mineral admixture.

Unless otherwise specified for precast, steam cured, or other high early strength concrete, mineral admixture will not be required if it has been determined by the Transportation Laboratory and documented in writing by the Engineer that the aggregate is from a source that is not alkali silica reactive.

Concrete for each portion of the work shall comply with the requirements for the Class, cementitious material content in kilograms per cubic meter, 28-day compressive strength, minor concrete, or commercial quality concrete, as shown on the plans or specified in these specifications or the special provisions.

Class 1 concrete shall contain not less than 400 kg of cementitious material per cubic meter.
Class 2 concrete shall contain not less than 350 kg of cementitious material per cubic meter.
Class 3 concrete shall contain not less than 300 kg of cementitious material per cubic meter.
Class 4 concrete shall contain not less than 250 kg of cementitious material per cubic meter.
Minor concrete shall contain not less than 325 kg of cementitious material per cubic meter unless otherwise specified in these specifications or the special provisions.

Unless otherwise designated on the plans or specified in these specifications or the special provisions, the amount of cementitious material used per cubic meter of concrete in structures or portions of structures shall conform to the following:

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Whenever the 28-day compressive strength shown on the plans is 25 MPa or greater, the concrete shall be considered to be designated by compressive strength. If the plans show a 28-day compressive strength which is 31 MPa or greater, an additional 7 days will be allowed to obtain the specified strength. The 28-day compressive strengths shown on the plans which are less than 25 MPa, are shown for design information only and are not to be considered a requirement for acceptance of the concrete.

Concrete designated by compressive strength shall be proportioned such that the concrete will conform to the strength shown on the plans or specified in the special provisions.

The Contractor shall determine the mix proportions for all concrete except pavement concrete. The Engineer will determine the mix proportions for pavement concrete.

Before using concrete for which the mix proportions have been determined by the Contractor, or in advance of revising those mix proportions, the Contractor shall submit in writing to the Engineer a copy of the mix design.

Compliance with cementitious material content requirements will be verified in accordance with procedures described in California Test 518 for cement content. For testing purposes, mineral admixture shall be considered to be cement. Batch proportions shall be adjusted as necessary to produce concrete having the specified cementitious material content.

If any concrete used in the work has a cementitious material content, consisting of cement, mineral admixture, or cement plus mineral admixture, which is less than the minimum required for the work, the concrete shall be removed. However, if the Engineer determines that the concrete is structurally adequate, the concrete may remain in place and the Contractor shall pay to the State $0.55 for each kilogram of cement, mineral admixture, or cement plus mineral admixture which is less than the minimum required for the work. The Department may deduct the amount from any monies due, or that may become due, the Contractor under the contract. The deductions will not be made unless the difference between the contents required and those actually provided exceeds the batching tolerances permitted by Section 90-5, “Proportioning.” No deductions for cementitious material content will be made based on the results of California Test 518.

The requirements of the preceding paragraph shall not apply to minor concrete nor commercial quality concrete.

All concrete for which the mix proportions are determined either by the Contractor or the Engineer shall conform to the requirements of this Section 90.

The first paragraph in Section 90-2.01, “Portland Cement,” of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

90-2.01 Portland Cement—Unless otherwise specified, Portland cement shall be either “Type IP (MS) Modified” cement or “Type II Modified” Portland cement.

“Type IP (MS) Modified” cement shall conform to the specifications for Type IP (MS) cement in ASTM Designation: C 595, and shall be comprised of an intimate mixture of Type II cement and not more than 25 percent of a mineral admixture. The type and minimum amount of mineral admixture used in the manufacture of “Type IP (MS) Modified” cement shall be in accordance with the provisions of Section 904.08, “Required Use of Mineral Admixtures.

Type II Modified” Portland cement shall conform to the specifications for Type II Portland cement in ASTM Designation: C 150.

In addition, “Type IP (MS) Modified” cement and “Type II Modified” Portland cement shall conform to the following requirements:

A. The cement shall not contain more than 0.60 percent by mass of alkalies, calculated as the percentage of Na₂O Plus 0.658 times the percentage of K₂O, when determined by either direct intensity flame photometry or by the atomic absorption method. The instrument and procedure used shall be qualified as to precision and accuracy in accordance with the requirements of ASTM Designation: C 114.

B. The autoclave expansion shall not exceed 0.50 percent.

C. Mortar, containing the cement to be used and Ottawa sand, when tested in accordance with California Test 527, shall not expand in water more than 0.010 percent and shall not contract in air more than 0.048 percent except that when cement is to be used for precast prestressed concrete piling, precast prestressed concrete members or steam cured concrete products, the mortar shall not contract in air more than 0.053 percent.

The second paragraph in Section 90-2.01, “Portland Cement,” of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

Type III and Type V portland cements shall conform to the specifications in ASTM Designation: C 150, and the additional requirements listed above for Type II Modified portland cement, except that when tested in accordance with California Test 527, mortar containing Type III portland cement shall not contract in air more than 0.075 percent.

The third paragraph in Section 90-2.01, “Portland Cement,” of the Standard Specifications is deleted.
The twelfth paragraph in Section 90-2.02, “Aggregates,” of the Standard Specifications is deleted.
The first paragraph in Section 90-2.03, “Water,” of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:
90-2.03 Water.- In conventionally reinforced concrete work, the water for curing, for washing aggregates, and for mixing shall be free from oil and shall not contain more than 1,000 parts per million of chlorides as Cl, nor more than 1,300 parts per million of sulfates as SO\textsubscript{4}. In prestressed concrete work, the water for curing, for washing aggregates, and for mixing shall be free from oil and shall not contain more than 650 parts per million of chlorides as Cl, nor more than 1,300 parts per million of sulfates as SO\textsubscript{4}. In no case shall the water contain an amount of impurities that will cause either: 1) a change in the setting time of cement of more than 25 percent when tested in accordance with ASTM Designation: C 191 or ASTM Designation: C 266; or 2) a reduction in the compressive strength of mortar at 14 days of more than 5 percent, when tested in accordance with ASTM Designation: C 109, when compared to the results obtained with distilled water or deionized water, tested in accordance with ASTM Designation: C 109.

The following section is added to Section 90-2, “Materials,” of the Standard Specifications:

90-2.04 Admixture Materials.- Admixture materials shall conform to the requirements of the ASTM Designations shown below:

- Chemical Admixtures- ASTM Designation: C 494.
- Calcium Chloride- ASTM Designation: D 98.
- Mineral Admixtures- Coal fly ash, raw or calcined natural pozzolan as specified in ASTM Designation: C 618, except that the loss on ignition shall not exceed 4 percent, or, silica fume as specified in ASTM Designation: C 1240, with reduction of mortar expansion of 80 percent, minimum, using the cement from the proposed mix design.

Mineral admixtures shall be used in accordance with the provisions in Section 90-4.08, “Required Use of Mineral Admixtures.”

Section 90-4.02, “Materials,” of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

90-4.02 Materials.- Admixture materials shall be as specified in Section 90-2.04, “Admixture Materials.”

Section 90-4.05, “Optional Use of Chemical Admixtures,” of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

90-4.05 Optional Use of Chemical Admixtures.- The Contractor will be permitted to use Type A or F, water-reducing; Type B, retarding; or Type D or G, water-reducing and retarding admixtures as described in ASTM Designation: C 494 to conserve cementitious material or to facilitate any concrete construction application subject to the following conditions:

When a water-reducing admixture or a water-reducing and retarding admixture is used, the cementitious material content specified or ordered may be reduced by a maximum of 5 percent by mass except that the resultant cementitious material content shall be not less than 300 kilograms per cubic meter.

When a reduction in cementitious material content is made, the dosage of admixture used shall be the dosage used in determining approval of the admixture.

Section 90-4.07, “Optional Use of Air-entraining Admixtures,” of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

90-4.07 Optional Use of Air-entraining Admixtures.- When air-entrainment has not been specified or ordered by the Engineer, the Contractor will be permitted to use an air-entraining admixture to facilitate the use of any construction procedure or equipment provided that the average air content, as determined by California Test 504, of 3 successive tests does not exceed 4 percent and no single test value exceeds 5.5 percent. If the Contractor elects to use an air-entraining admixture in concrete for pavement, the Contractor shall so indicate at the time the Contractor designates the source of aggregate as provided in Section 40-1.015, “Cement Content.”

Section 90-4.08, “Required Use of Mineral Admixtures,” of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

90-4.08 Required Use of Mineral Admixtures.- Unless otherwise specified, mineral admixture shall be combined with cement to make cementitious material for use in portland cement concrete.

The calcium oxide content of mineral admixtures shall not exceed 10 percent and the available alkali, as sodium oxide equivalent, shall not exceed 1.5 percent when measured in conformance with the requirements of ASTM Designation: C 618.
The amounts of cement and mineral admixture used in cementitious material for Portland cement concrete shall be sufficient to satisfy the minimum cementitious material content requirements specified in Section 90-1.01, “Description,” or Section 90-4.05, “Optional Use of Chemical Admixtures,” and shall conform to the following:

The minimum amount of cement shall not be less than 75 percent by mass of the specified minimum cementitious material content.

The minimum amount of mineral admixture to be combined with cement shall be determined using one of the following criteria:

A. When the calcium oxide content of a mineral admixture, measured in conformance with the requirements of ASTM Designation: C 618 and Section 90-2.04, “Admixture Materials,” is equal to or less than 2 percent by mass, the amount of mineral admixture shall not be less than 15 percent by mass of the total amount of cementitious material to be used in the mix.

B. When the calcium oxide content of a mineral admixture, measured in conformance with the requirements of ASTM Designation: C 618 and Section 90-2.04, “Admixture Materials,” is greater than 2 percent, the amount of mineral admixture shall not be less than 25 percent by mass of the total amount of cementitious material to be used in the mix.

C. When a mineral admixture is used, which conforms to the requirements for silica fume in Section 90-2.04, “Admixture Materials,” is used, the amount of mineral admixture shall not be less than 10 percent by mass of the total amount of cementitious material to be used in the mix.

If more than the required amount of cementitious material is used, the additional cementitious material in the mix may be either cement, mineral admixture or a combination of both; however, the maximum amount of mineral admixture shall not exceed 35 percent by mass of the total amount of cementitious material to be used in the mix. Where Section 90-1.01, “Description,” specifies a maximum cementitious content in kilograms per cubic meter, the total mass of cement and mineral admixture per cubic meter shall not exceed the specified maximum cementitious material content.

Section 90-4.09, “Optional Use of Mineral Admixture,” of the Standard Specifications is deleted.

Section 90-4.11, “Storage, Proportioning, and Dispensing of Mineral Admixtures,” of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

90-4.11 Storage, Proportioning, and Dispensing of Mineral Admixtures.-Mineral admixtures shall be protected from exposure to moisture until used. Sacked material shall be piled to permit access for tally, inspection and identification for each shipment.

Adequate facilities shall be provided to assure that mineral admixtures meeting the specified requirements are kept separate from other mineral admixtures in order to prevent any but the specified mineral admixtures from entering the work. Safe and suitable facilities for sampling mineral admixtures shall be provided at the weigh hopper or in the feed line immediately in advance of the hopper.

Mineral admixtures shall be incorporated into concrete using equipment conforming to the requirements for cement weigh hoppers, and charging and discharging mechanisms in ASTM Designation: C 94, in Section 90-5.03, “Proportioning,” and in this Section 90-4.11.

When interlocks are required for cement and mineral admixture charging mechanisms by Section 90-5.03A, “Proportioning for Pavement,” and cement and mineral admixtures are weighed cumulatively, their charging mechanisms shall be interlocked to prevent the introduction of mineral admixture until the mass of cement in the cement weigh hopper is within the tolerances specified in Section 90-5.02, “Proportioning Devices.”

Mineral admixture used in concrete for exposed surfaces of like elements of a structure shall be from the same source and of the same percentage.

Section 90-5.02, “Proportioning Devices,” of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

90-5.02 Proportioning Devices.-All weighing, measuring or metering devices used for proportioning materials shall conform to the requirements in Section 9-1.01, “Measurement of Quantities,” and this Section 90-5.02. In addition, any automatic weighing systems used shall comply with the requirements for automatic proportioning devices in Section 90-5.03A, “Proportioning for Pavement.” These automatic devices shall be automatic to the extent that the only manual operation required for proportioning the aggregates, cement, and mineral admixture for one batch of concrete is a single operation of a switch or starter.

Proportioning devices shall be tested at the expense of the Contractor as frequently as the Engineer may deem necessary to insure their accuracy.
Weighing equipment shall be insulated against vibration or movement of other operating equipment in the plant. When the plant is in operation, the mass of each batch of material shall not vary from the mass designated by the Engineer by more than the tolerances specified herein.

Equipment for cumulative weighing of aggregate shall have a zero tolerance of ±0.5 percent of the designated total batch mass of the aggregate. For systems with individual weigh hoppers for the various sizes of aggregate, the zero tolerance shall be ±0.5 percent of the individual batch mass designated for each size of aggregate. Equipment for cumulative weighing of cement and mineral admixtures shall have a zero tolerance of ±0.5 percent of the designated total batch mass of the cement and mineral admixture. Equipment for weighing cement or mineral admixture separately shall have a zero tolerance of ±0.5 percent of their designated individual batch masses. Equipment for measuring water shall have a zero tolerance of ±0.5 percent of its designated mass or volume.

The mass indicated for any batch of material shall not vary from the preselected scale setting by more than the following:

A. Aggregate weighed cumulatively shall be within 1.0 percent of the designated total batch mass of the aggregate. Aggregates weighed individually shall be within 1.5 percent of their respective designated batch masses.
B. Cement shall be within 1.0 percent of its designated batch mass. When weighed individually, mineral admixture shall be within 1.0 percent of its designated batch mass. When mineral admixture and cement are permitted to be weighed cumulatively, cement shall be weighed first to within 1.0 percent of its designated batch mass, and the total for cement and mineral admixture shall be within 1.0 percent of the sum of their designated batch masses.
C. Water shall be within 1.5 percent of its designated mass or volume.

Each scale graduation shall be approximately 0.001 of the total capacity of the scale. The capacity of scales for weighing cement, mineral admixture, or cement plus mineral admixture and aggregates shall not exceed that of commercially available scales having single graduations indicating a mass not exceeding the maximum permissible mass variation above, except that no scale shall be required having a capacity of less than 500 kg, with 0.5 kg graduations.

Section 90-5.03, “Proportioning,” of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

90-5.03 Proportioning.-Proportioning shall consist of dividing the aggregates into the specified sizes, each stored in a separate bin. and combining them with cement, mineral admixture and water as provided in these specifications. Aggregates shall be proportioned by mass.

At the time of batching, all aggregates shall have been dried or drained sufficiently to result in a stable moisture content such that no visible separation of water from aggregate will take place during transportation from the proportioning plant to the point of mixing. In no event shall the free moisture content of the fine aggregate at the time of batching exceed 8 percent of its saturated, surface-dry mass.

Should separate supplies of aggregate material of the same size group, but of different moisture content or specific gravity or surface characteristics affecting workability, be available at the proportioning plant, withdrawals shall be made from one supply exclusively and the materials therein completely exhausted before starting upon another.

Bulk “Type IP (MS) Modified” cement, that conforms to the requirements in Section 90-2.01, “Portland Cement,” shall be weighed in an individual hopper and shall be kept separate from the aggregates until the ingredients are released for discharge. Except as otherwise noted below, the cement hoppers may be attached to a separate scale for individual weighing. If the cement is weighed cumulatively, the cement shall be weighed before the other ingredients.

Bulk cement to be blended with mineral admixture for use in portland cement concrete for pavement and structures shall be proportioned by one of the following methods:

1. Bulk cement and mineral admixture shall be weighed in individual weigh-hoppers and shall be kept separate from each other and from the aggregates until the ingredients are released for discharge into the mixer. The weigh systems for the proportioning of the aggregate, the cement, and the mineral admixture shall be individual and distinct from all other weigh systems. Each weigh system shall be equipped with a hopper, a lever system, and a weight indicator to constitute an individual and independent material weighing device. The aggregate, the cement, and the mineral admixture shall be discharged into the mixer simultaneously.

2. Bulk cement and mineral admixture may be weighed in the same weigh hopper if the mix uniformity conforms to the requirements of Annex “Al, Concrete Uniformity Requirements,” of ASTM Designation: C 94 as tested by the Contractor. The capability of the mixing methods and devices shall be established before starting production of portland cement concrete for contract work. Mix uniformity sampling and testing shall be done in the presence of the Engineer. The Engineer shall approve the mixing methods and devices as a supplement to California Test 109. The time between tests for mix uniformity testing shall be the same as that required by California Test 109 for portland cement concrete batch plant scale calibration.

The scale and weigh hopper for bulk weighing cement, mineral admixture, and cement plus mineral admixture shall be separate and distinct from the aggregate weighing equipment.

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When the source of any aggregate is changed for concrete structures, the Contractor shall adjust the mix proportions and submit in writing to the Engineer a copy of the mix design before using such aggregates. When the source of any aggregate is changed for other concrete, the Engineer shall be allowed sufficient time to adjust the mix and such aggregates shall not be used until necessary adjustments are made.

For all batches with a volume of one cubic meter or more, the batching equipment shall conform to one of the following combinations:

A. Separate boxes and separate scale and indicator for weighing each size of aggregate.
B. Single box and scale indicator for all aggregates.
C. Single box or separate boxes and automatic weighing mechanism for all aggregates.

In order to check the accuracy of batch masses, the gross mass and tare mass of batch trucks, truck mixers, truck agitators, and non-agitating hauling equipment shall be determined when ordered by the Engineer. The equipment shall be weighed at the Contractor's expense on scales designated by the Engineer.

Section 90-5.03A, “Proportioning for Pavement,” of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

**90-5.03A Proportioning for Pavement** - Aggregates and bulk cement, mineral admixture, and cement plus mineral admixture for use in pavement shall be proportioned by mass by means of automatic proportioning devices of approved type conforming to the requirements specified in this Section 90-5.03A.

The Contractor shall install and maintain in operating condition an electrically actuated moisture meter that will indicate, on a readily visible scale, changes in the moisture content of the fine aggregate as it is hatched within a sensitivity of 0.5 percent by mass of the fine aggregate.

The batching of cement, mineral admixture, or cement plus mineral admixture and aggregate shall be interlocked so that a new batch cannot be started until all weigh hoppers are empty, the proportioning devices are within zero tolerance, and the discharge gates are closed. The interlock shall permit no part of the batch to be discharged until all aggregate hoppers and the cement and mineral admixture hoppers or the cement plus mineral admixture hopper are charged with masses which are within the tolerances specified in Section 90-5.02, “Proportioning Devices.”

The discharge gate on the cement and mineral admixture hoppers or the cement plus mineral admixture hopper shall be designed to permit regulating the flow of cement, mineral admixture, or cement plus mineral admixture into the aggregate as directed by the Engineer.

When separate weigh boxes are used for each size of aggregate, the discharge gates shall permit regulating the flow of each size of aggregate as directed by the Engineer.

Material discharged from the several bins shall be controlled by gates or by mechanical conveyors. The means of withdrawal from the several bins, and of discharge from the weigh box, shall be interlocked so that not more than one bin can discharge at a time, and that the weigh box cannot be tripped until the required quantity from each of the several bins has been deposited therein. Should a separate weigh box be used for each size of aggregate, all may be operated and discharged simultaneously.

When the discharge from the several bins is controlled by gates, each gate shall be actuated automatically so that the required mass is discharged into the weigh box, after which the gate shall automatically close and lock.

The automatic weighing system shall be designed so that all proportions required may be set on the weighing controller at the same time.

The third paragraph in Section 90-6.01, “General,” of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

All concrete shall be homogeneous and thoroughly mixed, and there shall be no lumps or evidence of undispersed cement, mineral admixture, or cement plus mineral admixture.

The third and fourth paragraphs in Section 90-6.02, “Machine Mixing,” of the Standard Specifications are amended to read:

The batch shall be so charged into the mixer that some water will enter in advance of cementitious materials and aggregates. All water shall be in the drum by the end of the first one-fourth of the specified mixing time.

Cementitious materials shall be batched and charged into the mixer by means that will not result either in loss of cementitious materials due to the effect of wind, or in accumulation of cementitious materials on surfaces of conveyors or hoppers, or in other conditions which reduce or vary the required quantity of cementitious material in the concrete mixture.

The sixth paragraph in Section 90-6.02, “Machine Mixing,” of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:
The total elapsed time between the intermingling of damp aggregates and all cementitious materials and the start of mixing shall not exceed 30 minutes.

The seventh and eighth paragraphs in Section 90-6.03, “Transporting Mixed Concrete,” of the Standard Specifications are amended to read:

When a truck mixer or agitator is used for transporting concrete to the delivery point, discharge shall be completed within 1.5 hours, or before 250 revolutions of the drum or blades, whichever comes first, after the introduction of the cement to the aggregates. Under conditions contributing to quick stiffening of the concrete, or when the temperature of the concrete is 30°C, or above, a time less than 1.5 hours may be required.

When non-agitating hauling equipment is used for transporting concrete to the delivery point, discharge shall be completed within one hour after the addition of the cement to the aggregates. Under conditions contributing to quick stiffening of the concrete, or when the temperature of the concrete is 30°C, or above, the time between the introduction of cement to the aggregates and discharge shall not exceed 45 minutes.

The ninth and tenth paragraphs in Section 90-6.03, “Transporting Mixed Concrete,” of the Standard Specifications are amended to read.

Each load of concrete delivered at the jobsite shall be accompanied by a ticket showing the mix identification number, non-repeating load number, date and time at which the materials were batched, the total amount of water (liters) added to the load and for transit-mixed concrete, the reading of the revolution counter at the time the truck mixer is charged with cement. This ticket shall also show the actual scale masses (kilograms) for the ingredients batched or the calculated Portland cement concrete volume (cubic meters) calculated from actual scale masses. Theoretical or target batch masses shall not be used as a substitute for actual scale. When showing a calculated portland cement concrete volume on the delivery ticket, the Contractor shall maintain and have available a record of the following information for each batched load:

1. Mix identification number, specific to the contract.
2. Load number shall match the load number on the delivery ticket.
3. Date and time the load was batched.
4. Actual batch mass (kilograms) for each ingredient.
5. Any water (liters) added at the plant, in addition to the water proportioned for the batch.

When requested, the Contractor shall submit the recorded information for calculated Portland cement concrete volumes to the Engineer. The information shall be provided in printed form, or if acceptable to the Engineer, data may be submitted in electronic media. Electronic media shall be presented in a tab delimited format on 90 mm diskette with a capacity of at least 1.4 megabytes. Captured data, for the ingredients represented by each batch shall be LFCR (one line, separate record) with allowances for sufficient fields to satisfy the amount of data required by these specifications.

Section 90-6.05, “Hand-Mixing.” of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

90-6.05 Hand-Mixing.-Hand-mixed concrete shall be made in batches not more than one-fourth cubic meter and shall be mixed on a watertight, level platform. The proper amount of coarse aggregate shall be measured in measuring boxes and spread on the platform and the fine aggregate shall be spread on this layer, the 2 layers being not more than 0.3 meters in total depth. On this mixture shall be spread the dry cement and mineral admixture and the whole mass turned no fewer than 2 times dry; then sufficient clean water shall be added, evenly distributed, and the whole mass again turned no fewer than 3 times, not including placing in the carriers or forms.
The table in the first paragraph in Section 90-6.06, “Amount of Water and Penetration,” of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

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The first paragraph following the table of penetration ranges in Section 90-6.06, “Amount of Water and Penetration,” of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

The amount of free water used in concrete shall not exceed 183 kg/m3, plus 20 kg for each required 100 kg of cementitious material in excess of 325 kg/M3.

The fourth paragraph in Section 90-6.06, “Amount of Water and Penetration,” of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

Where there are adverse or difficult conditions which affect the placing of concrete, the above specified penetration and free water content limitations may be exceeded providing the Contractor is granted permission by the Engineer in writing to increase the cementitious material content per cubic meter of concrete. The increase in water and cementitious material shall be at a ratio not to exceed 30 kg of water per added 100 kg of cementitious material per cubic meter. The cost of additional cementitious material and water added under these conditions shall be at the Contractor’s expense and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

Section 90-9.01, “General,” of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

**90-9.01 General**.-Concrete compressive strength requirements consist of a minimum strength which must be attained before various loads or stresses are applied to the concrete and, for concrete designated by strength, a minimum strength at the age of 28 days or at the age otherwise allowed in Section 90-1.01, “Description.” The various strengths required are specified elsewhere or are shown on the plans.

The compressive strength of concrete will be determined from test cylinders which have been fabricated from concrete sampled in accordance with California Test 539. Test cylinders will be molded and initial field cured in accordance with California Test 540. Test cylinders will be cured and tested after receipt at the testing laboratory in accordance with California Test 521. A strength test shall consist of the average strength of 2 cylinders fabricated from material taken from a single load of concrete, except that, if any cylinder should show evidence of improper sampling, molding, or testing, that cylinder shall be discarded and the strength test shall consist of the strength of the remaining cylinder.

When concrete compressive strength is specified as a prerequisite to applying loads or stresses to a concrete structure or member, test cylinders for other than steam cured concrete will be cured in accordance with Method 1 of California Test 540. The compressive strength of concrete determined for these purposes will be evaluated on the basis of individual tests.

When concrete is designated by 28-day compressive strength, rather than by cementitious material content, the concrete strength to be used as a basis for acceptance of other than steam cured concrete will be determined from cylinders cured in conformance with Method 1 of California Test 540. If the result of a single compressive strength test at the maximum age specified or allowed is below the specified strength but is 95 percent or more of the specified strength, the Contractor shall, at the Contractor’s expense, make corrective changes, subject to approval of the Engineer, in the mix proportions or in the concrete fabrication procedures, before placing additional concrete, and
shall pay to the State $14.00 for each in-place cubic meter of concrete represented by the deficient test. If the result of a single compressive strength test at the maximum age specified or allowed is below 95 percent of the specified strength, but is 85 percent or more of the specified strength, the Contractor shall make the corrective changes specified above, and shall pay to the State $20.00 for each in-place cubic meter of concrete represented by the deficient test. In addition, such corrective changes shall be made when the compressive strength of concrete tested at 7 days indicates, in the judgment of the Engineer, that the concrete will not attain the required compressive strength at the maximum age specified or allowed. All concrete represented by a single test which indicates a compressive strength of less than 85 percent of the specified 28-day compressive strength will be rejected in accordance with the provisions in Section 6-1.04, “Defective Materials.”

If the test result indicates that the compressive strength at the maximum curing age specified or allowed is below the specified strength, but 85 percent or more of the specified strength, payments to the State as required above shall be made, unless the Contractor, at the Contractor’s expense, obtains and submits evidence acceptable to the Engineer that the strength of the concrete placed in the work meets or exceeds the specified 28-day compressive strength. If the test result indicates a compressive strength at the maximum curing age specified or allowed below 85 percent, the concrete represented by that test will be rejected, unless the Contractor, at the Contractor’s expense, obtains and submits evidence acceptable to the Engineer that the strength and quality of the concrete placed in the work are acceptable. If the evidence consists of tests made on cores taken from the work, the cores shall be obtained and tested in accordance with the specifications of ASTM Designation: C4.

No single compressive strength test shall represent more than 250 cubic meters.

When a precast concrete member is steam cured, the compressive strength of the concrete will be determined from test cylinders which have been handled and stored in accordance with Method 3 of California Test 540. The compressive strength of steam-cured concrete will be evaluated on the basis of individual tests representing specific portions of production. When the concrete is designated by 28-day compressive strength rather than by cementitious material content, the concrete shall be considered to be acceptable whenever its compressive strength reaches the specified 28-day compressive strength provided that strength is reached in not more than the maximum number of days specified or allowed after the member is cast.

When concrete is specified by compressive strength, prequalification of materials, mix proportions, mixing equipment, and procedures proposed for use, will be required prior to placement of the concrete. Prequalification shall be accomplished by the submission of acceptable certified test data or trial batch reports by the Contractor. Prequalification data shall be based on the use of materials, mix proportions, mixing equipment, procedures, and size of batch proposed for use in the work.

Certified test data, in order to be acceptable, must indicate that not less than 90 percent of at least 20 consecutive tests exceed the specified strength at the maximum number of cure days specified or allowed, and none of those tests are less than 95 percent of specified strength. Strength tests included in the data shall be the most recent tests made on concrete of the proposed mix design and all shall have been made within one year of the proposed use of the concrete.

Trial batch test reports, in order to be acceptable, must indicate that the average compressive strength of 5 consecutive concrete cylinders, taken from a single batch, at not more than 28 days (or the maximum age allowed) after molding shall be at least 4 MPa greater than the specified 28-day compressive strength, and no individual cylinder shall have a strength less than the specified strength at the maximum age specified or allowed. Data contained in the report shall be from trial batches which were produced within one year of the proposed use of specified strength concrete in the project. Whenever air-entrainment is required, the air content of trial batches shall be equal to or greater than the air content specified for the concrete without reduction due to tolerances.

All tests shall be performed in accordance with either the appropriate California Test methods or the comparable ASTM test methods. All equipment employed in testing shall be in good condition and shall be properly calibrated. If the tests are performed during the life of the contract, the Engineer shall be notified sufficiently in advance of performing the tests in order to witness the test procedures.

The certified test data and trial batch test reports shall include the following information:

A. Date of mixing.
B. Mixing equipment and procedures used.
C. The size of batch in cubic meters and the mass, type and source of all ingredients used.
D. Penetration of the concrete.
E. The air content of the concrete if an air-entraining admixture is used.
F. The age at time of testing and strength of all concrete cylinders tested.

All certified test data and trial batch test reports shall be signed by an official of the firm which performed the tests. When approved by the Engineer, concrete from trial batches may be used in the work at locations where concrete of a lower quality is required and the concrete will be paid for as the type or class of concrete required at that location.
After materials, mix proportions, mixing equipment, and procedures for concrete have been prequalified for use, additional prequalification by testing of trial batches will be required prior to making any changes which, in the judgment of the Engineer, could result in a lowering of the strength of the concrete below that specified.

The Contractor's attention is directed to the time required to test trial batches and the Contractor shall be responsible for production of trial batches at a sufficiently early date so that the progress of the work is not delayed.

When precast concrete members are manufactured at the plant of an established manufacturer of precast concrete members, the mix proportions of the concrete shall be determined by the Contractor, and a trial batch prequalification of the materials, mix proportions, mixing equipment, and procedures will not be required.

Section 90-10.02A, “Portland Cement,” of the Standard Specifications is renamed “Cementitious Material” and is amended to read:

**90-10.02A Cementitious Material.** Cementitious material shall conform to the provisions in Section 90-1.01, “Description.” Compressive strength requirements consist of a minimum strength which must be attained before various loads or stresses are applied to the concrete and, for concrete designated by strength, a minimum strength at the age of 28 days or at the age otherwise allowed in Section 90-1.01, “Description.” The various strengths required are specified elsewhere or are shown on the plans.

The fifth paragraph in Section 90-10.02B, “Aggregate,” of the Standard Specifications is deleted.

Section 90-10.03, “Production,” of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

**90-10.03 Production.** Cementitious material, water, aggregate, and admixtures shall be stored, proportioned, mixed, transported, and discharged in conformance with recognized standards of good practice, which will result in concrete that is thoroughly and uniformly mixed, that is suitable for the use intended, and which conforms to requirements specified herein. “Recognized standards of good practice” are outlined in various industry publications such as are issued by American Concrete Institute, AASHTO, or California Department of Transportation.

The cementitious material content of minor concrete shall conform to the provisions in Section 90-1.01, “Description.”

The amount of water used shall result in a consistency of concrete conforming to the provisions in Section 90-6.06, “Amount of Water and Penetration.” Additional mixing water shall not be incorporated into the concrete during hauling or after arrival at the delivery point, unless authorized by the Engineer.

Discharge of ready-mixed concrete from the transporting vehicle shall be made while the concrete is still plastic and before any stiffening occurs. An elapsed time of 1.5 hours (one hour in non-agitating hauling equipment), or more than 250 revolutions of the drum or blades, after the introduction of the cementitious material to the aggregates, or a temperature of concrete of more than 32°C. will be considered as conditions contributing to the quick stiffening of concrete. The Contractor shall take whatever action is necessary to eliminate quick stiffening, except that the addition of water will not be permitted.

The required mixing time in stationary mixers shall be not less than 50 seconds nor more than 5 minutes.

The minimum required revolutions at mixing speed for transit-mixed concrete shall be, not less than that recommended by the mixer manufacturer, and shall be increased, if necessary, to produce thoroughly and uniformly mixed concrete.

Each load of ready-mixed concrete shall be accompanied by a ticket which shall be delivered to the Engineer at the discharge location of the concrete, unless otherwise directed by the Engineer. The ticket shall be clearly marked with the date and time of day when the load left the batching plant and, if hauled in truck mixers or agitators, the time the mixing cycle started.

A Certificate of Compliance in accordance with the provisions in Section 6-1.07, “Certificates of Compliance,” shall be furnished to the Engineer, prior to placing minor concrete from a source not previously used on the contract, stating that minor concrete to be furnished meets all contract requirements, including minimum cementitious material content specified.

The third and fourth paragraphs in Section 90-11.02, “Payment,” of the Standard Specifications are amended to read:

Should the Engineer order the Contractor to incorporate any admixtures in the concrete when their use is not required by these specifications or the special provisions, furnishing the admixtures and adding them to the concrete will be paid for as extra work as provided in Section 4-1.03D.

Should the Contractor use admixtures as permitted under Sections 90-4.05, “Optional Use of Chemical Admixtures;” or 90-4.07, “Optional Use of Air-entraining Admixtures;” or should the Contractor request and obtain permission to use other admixtures for the Contractor's benefit, the Contractor shall furnish those admixtures and incorporate them in the concrete at the Contractor's expense and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.
8.2.02 CEMENT AND WATER CONTENT
The amount of free water used in concrete shall not exceed 204 kg/M$^3$, plus 20 kg for each required 100 kg of cement in excess of 375 kg/M$^3$.

SECTION 8-3. WELDING

8-3.01 WELDING ELECTRODES
Flux core welding electrodes conforming to the requirements of AWS A5.20 E6XT-4 or E7XT-4 shall not be used to perform any type of welding for this project.

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SECTION 10. CONSTRUCTION DETAILS

SECTION 10-1. GENERAL

10-1.01 ORDER OF WORK
Order of work shall conform to the provisions in Section 5-1.05, “Order of Work,” of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

Attention is directed to “Maintaining Traffic” of these special provisions.

The Contractor shall place temporary railing (Type K), traffic plastic drums and temporary crash cushion modules, as shown on the plans, before beginning any work shown to be performed behind temporary railing (Type K) and temporary crash cushion modules.

At locations exposed to public traffic where guard railings are to be constructed, reconstructed, or removed and replaced, the Contractor shall schedule the operations so that at the end of each working day there shall be no post holes open nor shall there be any railing posts installed without the blocks and rail elements assembled and mounted thereon.

The Contractor shall furnish the Engineer with a statement from the vendor that the order for the plants required for this contract, including inspection plants, has been received and accepted by the vendor. The statement shall be furnished not less than 30 days prior to planting the plants. The statement from the vendor shall also include the names, sizes, and quantities of plants ordered and the anticipated date of delivery.

The Contractor shall place orders for replacement plants at the appropriate time with the vendor so that roots of the replacement plants are not in a root-bound condition.

The Contractor shall furnish the Engineer with a statement from the vendor that the order for the seed required for this contract has been received and accepted by the vendor. The statement shall be furnished not less than 60 days prior to applying seeds. The statement from the vendor shall also include the names and quantity of seed ordered and the anticipated date of delivery.

Attention is directed to the requirements specified under “Seeding” and Hydroseeding” elsewhere in these special provisions, regarding time restrictions for planting operations and seed application.

Attention is directed to the requirements specified under “Irrigation Systems Functional Test” elsewhere in these special provisions, regarding restrictions for planting operations.

Clearing, grubbing and earthwork operations shall not be performed in areas where existing irrigation facilities are to remain, until existing irrigation facilities have been checked for proper operation as specified under “Highway Planting and Irrigation Systems” elsewhere in these special provisions.

10-1.02 WATER POLLUTION CONTROL
Water pollution control work shall conform to the requirements in Section 7-1.01G, “Water Pollution,” of the Standard Specifications, and these special provisions.

Water pollution control work shall conform to the requirements in the Construction Contractor's Guide and Specifications of the Caltrans Storm Water Quality Handbooks, dated April 1997, and addenda thereto issued up to and including the date of advertisement of the project, hereafter referred to as the “Handbook.” Copies of the Handbook may be obtained from the Department of Transportation, Material Operations Branch, Publication Distribution Unit, 1900 Royal Oaks Drive, Sacramento, California 95815, Telephone: (916) 445-3520.

Copies of the Handbook are also available for review at Caltrans District Office, District Construction Liaison Office, 2829 Juan Street, San Diego, California 92110, (619) 688-6635.

The Contractor shall become fully informed of, and comply with the applicable provisions of the Handbook and Federal, State and local regulations that govern the Contractor's operations and storm water discharges from both the project site and areas of disturbance outside the project limits during construction.
Unless arrangements for disturbance of areas outside the project limits are made by the Department and made part of the contract, it is expressly agreed that the Department assumes no responsibility to the Contractor or property owner whatsoever with respect to any arrangements made between the Contractor and property owner to allow disturbance of areas outside the project limits.

The Contractor shall be responsible for the costs and for any liability imposed by law as a result of the Contractor's failure to comply with the requirements set forth in this section “Water Pollution Control” including, but not limited to, compliance with the applicable provisions of the Handbook and Federal, State and local regulations. For the purposes of this paragraph, costs and liabilities include but are not limited to penalties and damages whether assessed against the State or the Contractor, including those levied under the Federal Clean Water Act and the State Porter Cologne Water Quality Act.

In addition to any remedy authorized by law, so much of the money due the Contractor under the contract that shall be considered necessary by the Department may be retained by the State of California until disposition has been made of the costs and liabilities.

The retention of money due the Contractor shall be subject to the following:
1. The Department will give the Contractor 30 days notice of its intention to retain funds from any partial payment which may become due to the Contractor prior to acceptance of the contract. Retention of funds from any payment made after acceptance of the contract may be made without prior notice to the Contractor.
2. No retention of additional amounts out of partial payments will be made if the amount to be retained does not exceed the amount being withheld from partial payments pursuant to Section 9-1.06, “Partial Payments,” of the Standard Specifications.
3. If the Department has retained funds and it is subsequently determined that the State is not subject to the costs and liabilities in connection with the matter for which the retention was made, the Department shall be liable for interest on the amount retained at the legal rate of interest for the period of the retention.

Conformance with the requirements of this section “Water Pollution Control,” shall not relieve the Contractor from the Contractor's responsibilities, as provided in Section 7-1.11, “Preservation of Property,” and Section 7-1.12, “Responsibility for Damage,” of the Standard Specifications.

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM PREPARATION, APPROVAL AND UPDATES.-As part of the water pollution control work, a Water Pollution Control Program, hereafter referred to as the “WPCP,” is required for this contract. The WPCP shall conform to the requirements in Section 7-1.01G, “Water Pollution,” of the Standard Specifications, the requirements in the Handbook, and these special provisions.

No work having potential to cause water pollution, as determined by the Engineer, shall be performed until the WPCP has been approved by the Engineer.

Within 7 days after the approval of the contract, the Contractor shall submit 5 copies of the WPCP to the Engineer. The Contractor shall allow 5 days for the Engineer to review the WPCP. If revisions are required, as determined by the Engineer, the Contractor shall revise and resubmit the WPCP within 3 days of receipt of the Engineer's comments and shall allow 3 days for the Engineer to review the revisions. Upon the Engineer's approval of the WPCP, 3 additional copies of the WPCP incorporating the required changes shall be submitted to the Engineer. Minor changes or clarifications to the initial submittal may be made and attached as amendments to the WPCP. In order to allow construction activities to proceed, the Engineer may conditionally approve the WPCP while minor revisions or amendments are being completed.

The objectives of the WPCP shall be to identify pollution sources that may adversely affect the quality of storm water discharges associated with the project and to identify, construct, implement and maintain water pollution control measures, hereafter referred to as control measures, to reduce to the extent feasible pollutants in storm water discharges from the construction site during construction under this contract.

The WPCP shall incorporate control measures in the following categories:

1. Soil stabilization practices;
2. Sediment control practices;
3. Sediment tracking control practices;
4. Wind erosion control practices; and
5. Nonstorm water management and waste management and disposal control practices.

Specific objectives and minimum requirements for each category of control measures are contained in the Handbook.

The Contractor shall consider the objectives and minimum requirements presented in the Handbook for each of the above categories. When minimum requirements are listed for any category, the Contractor shall incorporate into the WPCP and implement on the project, one or more of the listed minimum controls required in order to meet the pollution control objectives for the category. In addition, the Contractor shall consider other control measures presented in the Handbook and shall incorporate into the WPCP and implement on the project the control measures necessary to meet the
objectives of the WPCP. Contractor shall document the selection process in accordance with the procedure specified in the Handbook.

The WPCP shall include, but not be limited to, the following items as described in the Handbook:

1. Project description and Contractor's certification;
2. Project information;
3. Pollution sources, control measures, and water pollution control drawings; and
4. Amendments, if any.

The Contractor shall amend the WPCP, graphically and in narrative form, whenever there is a change in construction activities or operations which may affect the discharge of significant quantities of pollutants to surface waters, ground waters, municipal storm drain systems, or when deemed necessary by the Engineer. The WPCP shall also be amended if the WPCP has not achieved the objective of reducing pollutants in storm water discharges. Amendments shall show additional control measures or revised operations, including those in areas not shown in the initially approved WPCP, which are required on the project to control water pollution effectively. Amendments to the WPCP shall be submitted for review and approval by the Engineer in the same manner specified for the initially approved WPCP. Amendments shall be dated and attached to the on-site WPCP document.

The Contractor shall keep a copy of the WPCP, together with updates, revisions and amendments at the project site.

WPCP IMPLEMENTATION.-Upon approval of the WPCP, the Contractor shall be responsible throughout the duration of the project for installing, constructing, inspecting and maintaining the control measures included in the WPCP and any amendments thereto and for removing and disposing of temporary control measures. Unless otherwise directed by the Engineer or specified in these special provisions, the Contractor's responsibility for WPCP implementation shall continue throughout any temporary suspension of work ordered in accordance with Section 8-1.05, “Temporary Suspension of Work,” of the Standard Specifications. Requirements for installation, construction, inspection, maintenance, removal and disposal of control measures are specified in the Handbook and these special provisions.

Soil stabilization practices and sediment control measures, including minimum requirements, shall be provided throughout the winter season, defined as between November 1 and March 30.

Implementation of soil stabilization practices and sediment control measures for soil-disturbed areas of the project site shall be completed, except as provided for below, no later than 20 days prior to the beginning of the winter season or upon start of applicable construction activities for projects which begin during or within 20 days of the winter season.

Throughout the winter season, the active, soil-disturbed area of the project site shall be no more than 1.95 hectares. The Engineer may approve, on a case-by-case basis, expansions of the active, soil-disturbed area limit. The Contractor shall demonstrate the ability and preparedness to fully deploy soil stabilization practices and sediment control measures to protect soil-disturbed areas of the project site before the onset of precipitation. The Contractor shall maintain a quantity of soil stabilization and sediment control materials on site equal to 100 percent of that sufficient to protect unprotected, soil-disturbed areas on the project site and shall maintain a detailed plan for the mobilization of sufficient labor and equipment to fully deploy control measures required to protect unprotected, soil-disturbed areas on the project site prior to the onset of precipitation. The Contractor shall include a current inventory of control measure materials and the detailed, mobilization plan as part of the WPCP.

Throughout the winter season, soil-disturbed areas of the project site shall be considered to be nonactive whenever soil disturbing activities are expected to be discontinued for a period of 20 or more days and the areas are fully protected. Areas that will become nonactive either during the winter season or within 20 days thereof shall be fully protected with soil stabilization practices and sediment control measures within 10 days of the discontinuance of soil disturbing activities or prior to the onset of precipitation, whichever is first to occur.

Throughout the winter season, active soil-disturbed areas of the project site shall be fully protected at the end of each day with soil stabilization practices and sediment control measures unless fair weather is predicted through the following work day. The weather forecast shall be monitored by the Contractor on a daily basis. The National Weather Service forecast shall be used, or an alternative weather forecast proposed by the Contractor may be used if approved by the Engineer. If precipitation is predicted prior to the end of the following work day, construction scheduling shall be modified, as required, and the Contractor shall deploy functioning control measures prior to the onset of the precipitation.

The Contractor shall implement, year-round and throughout the duration of the project, control measures included in the WPCP for sediment tracking, wind erosion, nonstorm water management and waste management and disposal.

The Engineer may order the suspension of construction operations which create water pollution if the Contractor fails to conform to the requirements of this section “Water Pollution Control” as determined by the Engineer.

MAINTENANCE.-To ensure the proper implementation and functioning of control measures, the Contractor shall regularly inspect and maintain the construction site for the control measures identified in the WPCP. The
Contractor shall identify corrective actions and time frames to address any deficient measures or reinitiate any measures that have been discontinued.

The construction site inspection checklist provided in the Handbook shall be used to ensure that the necessary measures are being properly implemented, and to ensure that the control measures are functioning adequately. The Contractor shall submit one copy of each site inspection record to the Engineer.

During the winter season, inspections of the construction site shall be conducted by the Contractor to identify deficient measures, as follows:

1. Prior to a forecast storm;
2. After all precipitation which causes runoff capable of carrying sediment from the construction site;
3. At 24 hour intervals during extended precipitation events; and
4. Routinely, at a minimum of once every 2 weeks.

If the Contractor or the Engineer identifies a deficiency in the deployment or functioning of an identified control measure, the deficiency shall be corrected by the Contractor immediately, or by a later date and time if requested by the Contractor and approved by the Engineer in writing, but not later than the onset of subsequent precipitation events. The correction of deficiencies shall be at no additional cost to the State.

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL TRAINING.- The Contractor's management and supervisory personnel along with workers involved with the placement and maintenance of storm water pollution prevention “Best Management Practices” shall be trained on general storm water pollution control requirements consistent with the “Caltrans Storm Water Quality Handbook, Construction Contractor's Guide and Specifications”. The training is to be provided by the Contractor. The amount of training provided should be commensurate with the job performed by the employee.

PAYMENT.- Full compensation for conforming to the requirements of this section shall be considered as included in the prices paid for the various contract items of work involved and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

The Engineer will retain an amount equal to 25 percent of the estimated value of the contract work performed during estimate periods in which the Contractor fails to conform to the requirements of this section “Water Pollution Control” as determined by the Engineer.

Retentions for failure to conform to the requirements of this section “Water Pollution Control” shall be in addition to the other retentions provided for in the contract. The amounts retained for failure of the Contractor to conform to the requirements of this section will be released for payment on the next monthly estimate for partial payment following the date that a WPCP has been implemented and maintained, and water pollution is adequately controlled, as determined by the Engineer.

10-1.03 PRESERVATION OF PROPERTY

Attention is directed to the provisions in Section 7-1.11, “Preservation of Property,” of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

Existing trees, shrubs and other plants, that are not to be removed as shown on the plans or specified elsewhere in these special provisions, and are injured or damaged by reason of the Contractor's operations, shall be replaced by the Contractor. The minimum size of tree replacement shall be 600 mm box and the minimum size of shrub replacement shall be No. 15 container. Replacement planting shall conform to the requirements in Section 20-4.07, “Replacement,” of the Standard Specifications.

Damaged or injured plants shall be removed and disposed of outside the highway right of way in accordance with the provisions in Section 7-1.13 of the Standard Specifications. At the option of the Contractor, removed trees and shrubs may be reduced to chips. The chipped material shall be spread within the highway right of way at locations designated by the Engineer.

Replacement planting of injured or damaged trees, shrubs and other plants shall be completed prior to the start of the plant establishment period and shall conform to the provisions in Section 20-4.05, “Planting,” of the Standard Specifications.

10-1.04 RELIEF FROM MAINTENANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY

The Contractor may be relieved of the duty of maintenance and protection for those items not directly connected with plant establishment work, except highway planting and irrigation systems in accordance with the provisions in Section 7-1.15, “Relief From Maintenance and Responsibility,” of the Standard Specifications.

10-1.05 OBSTRUCTIONS

Attention is directed to Sections 8-1.10, “Utility and Non-Highway Facilities,” and 15, “Existing Highway Facilities,” of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.
The Contractor shall notify the Engineer and the appropriate regional notification center for operators of subsurface installations at least 2 working days, but not more than 14 calendar days, prior to performing any excavation or other work close to any underground pipeline, conduit, duct, wire or other structure. Regional notification centers include but are not limited to the following:

The Contractor shall notify the Engineer and the appropriate regional notification center for operators of subsurface installations at least 2 working days, but not more than 14 calendar days, prior to performing any excavation including excavation for construction area signs. Regional notification centers include but are not limited to the following:

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Excavation in areas requiring regional notification center investigation shall not be commenced until all utilities in these areas have been located and identified.

Power equipment may be used for excavating construction area sign post holes if it is determined that there are no utility facilities within 1.2 m (4 feet) of the proposed post holes.

10-1.06 CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS

Construction area signs shall be furnished, installed, maintained, and removed when no longer required in conformance with the provisions in Section 12, “Construction Area Traffic Control Devices,” of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

Attention is directed to “Obstructions” elsewhere in these special provisions.

The second sentence of the third paragraph in Section 12-3.02, “Barricades,” of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

The entire area of orange and white stripes shall be Type I, engineering grade, or Type II, super engineering grade, retroreflective sheeting conforming to the requirements of ASTM Designation: D 4956-95.

The third paragraph in Section 12-3.06A, “Stationary Mounted Signs,” of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

Sign panels for stationary mounted signs shall consist of Type III or Type IV reflective sheeting applied to an aluminum substrate conforming to the requirements in the Department's “Specifications for Reflective Sheeting Aluminum Signs.” The type of reflective sheeting, Type III or Type IV, shall be at the Contractor's option and sign substrates fabricated from materials other than aluminum may be used when specified in the special provisions.

Legend and border may be applied by a screening process or by use of pressure sensitive cut-out sheeting. Size and spacing of letters and symbols shall be as depicted on the sign specification sheets published by the Department.

Rectangular signs over 1375 mm measured along the horizontal axis, and diamond-shaped signs 1500 mm and larger shall be framed unless otherwise specified. Frames shall be constructed in conformance with the requirements of the Department's “Framing Details for Sheet Aluminum Signs,” Sheets 1 through 4 and Table 1 on Sheet 5.

Copies of the Department's “Specifications for Reflective Sheeting Aluminum Signs,” “Framing Details for Sheet Aluminum Signs,” and sign specification sheets may be obtained from the Department's Office of Business Management, Materiel Operations Branch, 1900 Royal Oaks Drive, Sacramento, CA 95815.

The second paragraph in Section 12-3.06B, “Portable Signs,” of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

Sign panels for portable signs shall conform to the provisions of sign panels for stationary mounted signs in Section 12-3.06A, “Stationary Mounted Signs,” or shall be Type VI reflective sheeting as specified in the special provisions, or shall be cotton drill fabric, flexible industrial nylon fabric, or other approved fabric. Fabric panels shall not be used during the hours of darkness. Size, color, and legend requirements for portable signs shall be as described for stationary mounted sign panels in Section 12-3.06A. The height to the bottom of the sign panel above the edge of traveled way shall be at least 0.3-m.

The third paragraph in Section 12-3.06B, “Portable Signs,” of the Standard Specifications is deleted.

Sign substrates for stationary mounted construction area signs may be fabricated from fiberglass reinforced plastic as specified under “Approved Traffic Products” of these special provisions.

Type VI reflective sheeting for sign panels for portable construction area signs shall conform to the provisions in “Approved Traffic Products” of these special provisions.
10-1.07 MAINTAINING TRAFFIC

Attention is directed to Sections 7-1.08, “Public Convenience,” 7-1.09, “Public Safety,” and 12, “Construction Area Traffic Control Devices,” of the Standard Specifications and to the Section entitled “Public Safety” elsewhere in these special provisions, and these special provisions. Nothing in these special provisions shall be construed as relieving the Contractor from the responsibilities specified in Section 7-1.09.

Attention is directed to “Traffic Plastic Drums,” elsewhere in these special provisions regarding the use of plastic drums in place of portable delineators, cones or Type I or II barricades.

Lane closures shall conform to the provisions in the section of these special provisions entitled “Traffic Control System for Lane Closure.”

Personal vehicles of the Contractor’s employees shall not be parked on the traveled way or shoulders, including any section closed to public traffic.

Whenever vehicles or equipment are parked on the shoulder within 1.8 m of a traffic lane, the shoulder area shall be closed as shown on the plans.

Lanes shall be closed only during the hours shown on the charts included in this section “Maintaining Traffic.” Except work required under Sections 7-1.08 and 7-1.09, work that interferes with public traffic shall be performed only during the hours shown for lane closures.

Full width of the traveled way shall be open for use by public traffic when construction operations are not actively in progress.

Designated legal holidays are: January 1st, the third Monday in February, the last Monday in May, July 4th, the first Monday in September, November 11th, Thanksgiving Day, and December 25th. When a designated legal holiday falls on a Sunday, the following Monday shall be a designated legal holiday. When November 11th falls on a Saturday, the preceding Friday shall be a designated legal holiday.

Minor deviations from the requirements of this section concerning hours of work which do not significantly change the cost of the work may be permitted upon the written request of the Contractor if in the opinion of the Engineer, public traffic will be better served and the work expedited. These deviations shall not be adopted by the Contractor until the Engineer has approved them in writing. All other modifications will be made by contract change order.

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**LEGEND:**

- Three adjacent lanes open in direction of travel
- No lane closure allowed

**REMARKS:**

KP: R69.72 / R71.72

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10-1.08 LANE CLOSURE REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS

Lane closures shall be made in conformance with the details shown on the plans, the provisions of Section 12, “Construction Area Traffic Control Devices,” of the Standard Specifications, the provisions under “Construction Area Signs” and “Maintaining Traffic” of these special provisions, and these special provisions.

A lane closure, as used in this section, is defined as the closure of a lane or lanes, ramp or connector or any combination thereof within a single temporary traffic control system.

The Contractor shall not perform contract work requiring a lane closure outside the time limits specified in Section “Maintaining Traffic” of these special provisions.

CLOSURE SCHEDULES

On or before each Monday at noon, unless Monday falls on a legal holiday when the schedule will be delivered on Tuesday, the Contractor shall furnish to the Engineer a written schedule of all lane closures for the week period beginning the following Saturday and ending on the following Friday. This schedule shall identify in advance all planned closures required in the performance of contract work.

The written schedule shall show the locations and times when the proposed closures are to be in effect. The Contractor will be provided with copies of a closure request form for this purpose. Proposed closures not conforming to the time limits specified in these special provisions or submitted with incomplete, unintelligible or inaccurate information will be returned for correction. The Contractor will be notified promptly of any disapproved closures or any closure that will require coordination with other parties as a condition of approval.

LANE CLOSURE ADDITIONS AND CANCELLATIONS

Requests for additional lane closures submitted more than 3 working days in advance and not included in the Lane Closure Schedule will be approved by the Engineer only if the additional closure does not conflict with a scheduled closure. Requests made within 3 working days may not be approved.

Written notice of changes or cancellations to any lane closure shall be submitted to the Engineer between the office hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

Confirmed lane closures that are cancelled for unsuitable weather may be rescheduled for the next working day.

CONTINGENCY PLAN

The Contractor shall provide the Engineer a contingency plan for reopening closed lanes to public traffic in the event of an equipment breakdown, shortage of materials, lack of production of materials or other production failures or when it becomes necessary to reopen the lane closure for use by public traffic. The Contractor shall, when requested by the Engineer, submit the contingency plan within one working day.

LATE REOPENING OF CLOSED LANES

If a lane closure is not reopened to public traffic by the specified time, work shall then be suspended in conformance with the provisions in Section 8-1.05, “Temporary Suspension of Work,” of the Standard Specifications. The Contractor shall not make any further lane closures until the Engineer has accepted a work plan, submitted by the Contractor, that will insure that future closures will be reopened to public traffic at the specified time. The Engineer shall have 2 working days to accept or reject the Contractor's proposed work plan.

DENIAL OF PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED OR APPROVED LANE CLOSURES

If the Contractor is denied a requested or confirmed closure that was included in the Closure Schedule or is directed by the Engineer not to install a previously approved closure, the Contractor may be compensated as provided herein. The Contractor shall not be entitled to any compensation other than that specified herein. Compensation will be made only if the Contractor sustains a loss that could not have been avoided by rescheduling the affected closure or by judicial handling of forces, equipment, and plant. No compensation will be made for additional closures not included in the Lane Closure Schedule.

If an approved closure is in place within the approved closure times and it becomes necessary to reopen the closure for use by public traffic, as determined by the Engineer, the Contractor will be compensated for the cost of implementing the contingency plan as provided herein. The Contractor shall not be entitled to any compensation other than that specified herein.

Ramps may be closed only if signed for closing 3 days in advance. The Contractor shall notify the Engineer not less than 5 calendar days prior to signing the ramp. If the ramp is not closed on the posted day, the closure shall be changed to allow 3 days advance notice before closure.

Consecutive on-ramps or off-ramps in the same direction of travel shall not be closed simultaneously unless otherwise provided in these special provisions or permitted by the Engineer.
10-1.09 TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM FOR LANE CLOSURE

A traffic control system shall consist of closing traffic lanes and ramps in accordance with the details shown on the plans, the, provisions of Section 12, “Construction Area Traffic Control Devices,” of the Standard Specifications, the provisions under “Maintaining Traffic” and “Construction Area Signs” elsewhere in these special provisions and these special provisions.

The provisions in this section will not relieve the Contractor from the responsibility to provide additional devices or take the measures as may be necessary to comply with the provisions in Section 7-1.09, “Public Safety,” of the Standard Specifications.

Each vehicle used to place, maintain and remove components of a traffic control system on multilane highways shall be equipped with a Type II flashing arrow sign which shall be in operation when the vehicle is being used for placing, maintaining, or removing the components. Vehicles equipped with Type II flashing arrow sign not involved in placing, maintaining, or removing the components when operated within a stationary type lane closure shall only display the caution display mode. The sign shall be controllable by the operator of the vehicle while the vehicle is in motion. The flashing arrow sign shown on the plans shall not be used on the vehicles which are doing the placing, maintaining, and removing, of components of a traffic control system, and shall be in place before a lane closure requiring its use is completed.

If any component in the traffic control system is displaced, or ceases to operate or function as specified, from any cause, during the progress of the work, the Contractor shall immediately repair the component to its original condition or replace the component and shall restore the component to its original location.

When lane and ramp closures are made for work periods only, at the end of each work period, all components of the traffic control system, except portable delineators placed along open trenches or excavation adjacent to the traveled way, shall be removed from the traveled way and shoulder. If the Contractor so elects, the components may be stored at selected central locations, approved by the Engineer, within the limits of the highway right of way.

The contract lump sum price paid for traffic control system shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials (including signs), tools, equipment and incidentals, and for doing all the work involved in placing, removing, storing, maintaining, moving to new locations, replacing and disposing of the components of the traffic control system as shown on the plans, as specified in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

The adjustment provisions in Section 4-1.03, “Changes,” of the Standard Specifications, shall not apply to the item of traffic control system. Adjustments in compensation for traffic control system will be made only for increased or decreased traffic control system required by changes ordered by the Engineer and will be made on the basis of the cost of the increased or decreased traffic control necessary. The adjustment will be made on a force account basis as provided in Section 9-1.03, “Force Account Payment,” of the Standard Specifications for increased work, and estimated on the same basis in the case of decreased work.

Traffic control system required by work which is classed as extra work, as provided in Section 4-1.03D of the Standard Specifications, will be paid for as a part of the extra work.

10-1.10 TEMPORARY PAVEMENT DELINEATION

Temporary pavement delineation shall be furnished, placed, maintained and removed in conformance with the provisions in Section 12-3.01, “General,” of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions. Nothing in these special provisions shall be construed as reducing the minimum standards specified in the Manual of Traffic Controls published by the Department or as relieving the Contractor from his responsibility as provided in Section 7-1.09, “Public Safety,” of the Standard Specifications.

Attention is directed to “Traffic Plastic Drums,” elsewhere in these special provisions regarding the use of traffic plastic drums in place of portable delineators or cones.

GENERAL

Whenever the work causes obliteration of pavement delineation, temporary or permanent pavement delineation shall be in place prior to opening the traveled way to public traffic. Lane line or centerline pavement delineation shall be provided at all times for traveled ways open to public traffic.

Work necessary, including required lines or marks, to establish the alignment of temporary pavement delineation shall be performed by the Contractor. Surfaces to receive temporary pavement delineation shall be dry and free of dirt and loose material. Temporary pavement delineation shall not be applied over existing pavement delineation or other temporary pavement delineation. Temporary pavement delineation shall be maintained until superseded or replaced with a new pattern of temporary pavement delineation or permanent pavement delineation.

Temporary pavement markers and removable traffic type tape which conflicts with a new traffic pattern or which is applied to the final layer of surfacing or existing pavement to remain in place shall be removed when no longer required for the direction of public traffic, as determined by the Engineer.
TEMPORARY LANELINE AND CENTERLINE DELINEATION
Whenever lanelines and centerlines are obliterated the minimum laneline and centerline delineation to be provided shall be temporary reflective raised pavement markers placed at longitudinal intervals of not more than 7.3 m. The temporary reflective raised pavement markers shall be the same color as the laneline or centerline the markers replace. Temporary reflective raised pavement markers shall be, at the option of the Contractor, one of the temporary pavement markers listed for short term day/night use (14 days or less) or long term day/night use (6 months or less) in “Approved Traffic Products” of these special provisions.

Temporary reflective raised pavement markers shall be placed in conformance with the manufacturer's instructions and shall be cemented to the surfacing with the adhesive recommended by the manufacturer, except epoxy adhesive shall not be used to place pavement markers in areas where removal of the markers will be required.

Temporary laneline or centerline delineation consisting entirely of temporary reflective raised pavement markers placed on longitudinal intervals of not more than 7.3 m shall be used on lanes opened to public traffic for a maximum of 14 days. Prior to the end of the 14 days the permanent pavement delineation shall be placed. If the permanent pavement delineation is not placed within the 14 days, the Contractor shall provide, at the Contractor's expense, additional temporary pavement delineation. The additional temporary pavement delineation to be provided shall be equivalent to the pattern specified for the permanent pavement delineation for the area, as determined by the Engineer.

Full compensation for furnishing, placing, maintaining, and removing the temporary reflective raised pavement markers, used for temporary laneline and centerline delineation and for providing equivalent patterns of permanent traffic lines for these areas when required; shall be considered as included in the contract prices paid for the items of work that obliterated the lane and centerline pavement delineation and no separate payment will be made therefor.

10-1.11 PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN
Portable changeable message signs shall be furnished, placed, operated, and maintained at locations directed by the Engineer and shall conform to the provisions of Section 12, “Construction Area Traffic Control Devices,” of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

The Contractor shall have 2 portable changeable message signs on the project at all times.

Attention is directed to “Maintaining Traffic” of these special provisions concerning the use of the portable changeable message signs.

10-1.12 TEMPORARY RAILING
Temporary railing (Type K) shall be placed as shown on the plans, specified in the Standard Specifications or in these special provisions or ordered by the Engineer, and shall conform to the provisions in Section 12, “Construction Area Traffic Control Devices,” of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

The fourth paragraph of Section 12-4.01, “Measurement and Payment,” of the Standard Specifications is amended to read.

When the Engineer's Estimate includes a contract item for temporary railing (Type K), the temporary railing (Type K) will be measured by the meter along the top of the railing, at each location shown on the plans, specified, or ordered by the Engineer. If the Engineer orders a lateral move of the temporary railing (Type K), and the repositioning is not shown on the plans, moving the temporary railing will be paid for as extra work as provided in Section 4-1.03D and the temporary railing will not be measured in the new position. Temporary railing (Type K) placed in excess of the length shown, specified, or ordered will not be paid for. The contract price paid per meter for temporary railing (Type K) shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials (including reinforcement and Type P marker panels), tools, equipment and incidentals, and for doing all the work involved in furnishing, placing, maintaining, repairing, replacing, and removing the temporary railing, including excavation and -backfill, drilling holes and bonding threaded rods or dowels when required, removing threaded rods or dowels and filling the drilled holes with mortar, furnishing and installing reflectors, and moving and replacing removable panels as required, complete in place, as shown on the plans, as specified in these specifications and the special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

Reflectors on temporary railing (Type K) shall conform to the provisions in “Approved Traffic Products” of these special provisions.

Temporary railing (Type K), conforming to the details shown on 1995 Standard Plan T3 or 1992 Standard Plan T3, may be used. Temporary railing (Type K) fabricated prior to January 1, 1993, and conforming to 1988 Standard Plan B11-30 may be used, provided the fabrication date is printed on the required Certificate of Compliance.

The Contractor's attention is directed to the provisions in “Public Safety” and “Order of Work” of these special provisions.

Temporary railing (Type K) placed in conformance with the provisions in “Public Safety” of these special provisions will be neither measured nor paid for.
10-1.13 TRAFFIC PLASTIC DRUMS

Traffic plastic drums shall conform to the requirements for traffic control devices in Section 12, “Construction Area Traffic Control Devices,” of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

Traffic plastic drums shall be constructed of low-density polyethylene material and shall be flexible or collapsible upon impact by a vehicle. The traffic plastic drum shall have a weighted base that will separate from the drum. The base shall be of such shape as to preclude rolling upon impact by a vehicle. The base shall be of sufficient weight to maintain the drum in position and upright. The base or external ballast rings shall not exceed 101.6 nun in height, and drum rings shall not exceed 965.2 mm maximum in diameter. The base or external rings placed over and around the drum, resting on the pavement or ground shall contain the ballast for the drums. Ballast for drums shall be sand or water, except sand shall be used in areas susceptible to freezing. The base shall have drain holes to prevent the accumulation of water. Sand bags shall not be used as ballast for drums.

The body of the traffic plastic drum shall be of a fluorescent orange or predominately orange color: Drums shall be a minimum of 914.4 mm in height above the traveled way, and have at least an 457.2 mm minimum width, regardless of orientation.

The markings on drums shall be horizontal, circumferential, alternating orange and white reflective bands 101.6 to 152.4-mm wide. Each drum shall have a minimum of 2 orange and 2 white bands. The top of the uppermost reflective band shall be no lower than 152.4 mm from the top of the drum. Any non-reflective spaces between the bands shall not exceed 50.8 mm in width. The reflective sheeting shall conform to the provisions in “Prequalified and Tested Signing and Delineation Materials,” elsewhere in these special provisions.

Only one type of traffic plastic drum shall be used on the project. The type of traffic plastic drum proposed for use on the project shall be submitted to the Engineer for approval, prior to placement on the project.

In curvilinear alignment traffic plastic drums shall be used only on one side of the traveled way. Traffic plastic drums shall be placed on the alignment and location shown on the plans, or directed by the Engineer. Traffic plastic drums shall be placed uniformly, straight on tangent alignment and on a true arc on curved alignment. All layout work necessary to place the traffic plastic drums to the proper alignment shall be performed by the Contractor.

If traffic plastic drums are displaced or are not in an upright position, from any cause, the traffic plastic drums shall immediately be replaced or restored to their original location, in an upright position, by the Contractor.

At the option of the Contractor, where portable delineators, cones or Type I or II barricades are specified in the specifications or shown on the plans, traffic plastic drums may be used in place of those portable delineators, cones or Type I or II barricades.

At the completion of the project, traffic plastic drums shall become the property of the Contractor and removed from the site of the work.

Traffic plastic drums shall be installed as shown on the plans when temporary railing (Type K) is placed as required by “Public Safety” elsewhere in these special provisions.

Traffic plastic drums will be measured as units from actual count of the number of traffic plastic drum designated on the plans or ordered by the Engineer. After initial placement of traffic plastic drums, and if ordered by the Engineer, the traffic plastic drums shall be moved from location to location and the cost thereof will be paid for as extra work as provided in Section 4-1.03D. Traffic plastic drums which are used as part of traffic control system in place of cones, delineators or barricades or which are used in accordance with the requirements of “Public Safety” elsewhere in these special provisions or which are placed in excess of the number specified or shown will not be included in the count of traffic plastic drums to be paid for.

The contract unit price paid for traffic plastic drum shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials (including ballast), tools, equipment, and incidentals, and for doing all the work involved in furnishing, placing, maintaining, repairing, replacing and removing the traffic plastic drum, as shown on the plans, as specified in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

10-1.14 TEMPORARY CRASH CUSHION MODULE

This work shall consist of furnishing, installing and maintaining sand filled temporary crash cushion modules in groupings or arrays at each location shown on the plans, specified in the special provisions or directed by the Engineer. The grouping or array of sand filled modules shall form a complete sand filled temporary crash cushion in accordance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

Attention is directed to “Public Safety” and “Temporary Railing” of these special provisions.

GENERAL

Whenever the work or the Contractor's operations establishes a fixed obstacle, the exposed fixed obstacle shall be protected with a sand filled temporary crash cushion. The sand filled temporary crash cushion shall be in place prior to opening the lanes adjacent to the fixed obstacle to public traffic.

Sand filled temporary crash cushions shall be maintained in place at each location, including times when work is not actively in progress. Sand filled temporary crash cushions may be removed during a work period for access to the work Contract No. 11-078404
provided that the exposed fixed obstacle is 4.6 m or more from a lane carrying public traffic and the temporary crash cushion is reset to protect the obstacle prior to the end of the work period in which the fixed obstacle was exposed. When no longer required, as determined by the Engineer, sand filled temporary crash cushions shall be removed from the site of the work.

MATERIALS
At the Contractor's option, the modules for use in sand filled temporary crash cushions shall be either Energite III Inertial Modules, Fitch Inertial Modules manufactured after March 31, 1997, or equal:


Distributor (Southern): Traffic Control Service, Inc., 1881 Betmor Lane, Anaheim, CA 92805, Telephone 1-800-222-8274, FAX 1-714-937-1070.

Fitch Inertial Modules, national distributor; Roadway Safety Service, Inc., 1050 North Rand Road, Wauconda, IL 60084, Telephone 1-800-426-0839, FAX 1-847-487-9820.

Distributor: Singletree Sales Company, 1533 Berger Drive, San Jose, CA 95112, Telephone 1-800-822-7735, FAX 1-408-287-1929.

Modules contained in each temporary crash cushion shall be of the same type at each location. The color of the modules shall be the standard yellow color as furnished by the vendor, with black lids. The modules shall exhibit good workmanship free from structural flaws and objectionable surface defects. The modules need not be new. Good used undamaged modules conforming to color and quality of the types specified above may be utilized. If used Fitch modules requiring a seal are furnished, the top edge of the seal shall be securely fastened to the wall of the module by a continuous strip of heavy duty tape.

Modules shall be filled with sand in accordance with the manufacturer's directions, and to the sand capacity in kilograms for each module as shown on the plans. Sand for filling the modules shall be clean washed concrete sand of commercial quality. At the time of placing in the modules, the sand shall contain not more than 7 percent water, as determined by California Test 226.

Modules damaged due to the Contractor's operations shall be repaired immediately by the Contractor at the Contractor's expense. Modules damaged beyond repair, as determined by the Engineer, due to the Contractor's operations shall be removed and replaced by the Contractor at the Contractor's expense.

INSTALLATION
Temporary crash cushion modules shall be placed on movable pallets or frames conforming to the dimensions shown on the plans. The pallets or frames shall provide a full bearing base beneath the modules. The modules and supporting pallets or frames shall not be moved by sliding or skidding along the pavement or bridge deck.

A Type R or P marker panel shall be attached to the front of the crash cushion as shown on the plans, when the closest point of crash cushion array is within 3.6 m of the traveled way. The marker panel, when required, shall be firmly fastened to the crash cushion with commercial quality hardware or by other methods approved by the Engineer.

At the completion of the project, temporary crash cushion modules, sand filling, pallets or frames, and marker panels shall become the property of the Contractor and shall be removed from the site of the work. Temporary crash cushion modules shall not be installed in permanent work.

MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT
Temporary crash cushion modules will be measured by the unit determined from the actual count of modules used in the work or ordered by the Engineer at each location. Temporary crash cushion modules placed in accordance with the provisions in “Public Safety” elsewhere in these special provisions and modules placed in excess of the number specified or shown will not be measured nor paid for.

Repairing modules damaged by public traffic will be paid for as extra work as provided in Section 4-1.03D of the Standard Specifications. Modules damaged beyond repair by public traffic, when ordered by the Engineer, shall be removed and replaced immediately by the Contractor. Modules replaced due to damage by public traffic will be measured and paid for as temporary crash cushion module.

If the Engineer orders a lateral move of sand filled temporary crash cushions and the repositioning is not shown on the plans, moving the sand filled temporary crash cushion will be paid for as extra work as provided in Section 4-1.03D of the Standard Specifications and these temporary crash cushion modules will not be counted for payment in the new position.
The contract unit price paid for temporary crash cushion module shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials (including sand, pallets or frames and marker panels), tools, equipment and incidentals, and for doing all work involved in furnishing, installing, maintaining, moving and resetting during a work period for access to the work, and removing from the site of the work when no longer required (including those damaged by public traffic) the sand filled temporary crash cushion modules, complete in place, as shown on the plans, as specified in these special provisions and as directed by the Engineer.

10-1.15 EXISTING HIGHWAY FACILITIES

The work performed in connection with various existing highway facilities shall conform to the provisions in Section 15, “Existing Highway Facilities,” of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

10-1.15A REMOVE ASPHALT CONCRETE DIKE

Existing asphalt concrete dike, where shown on the plans to be removed, shall be removed.

Prior to removing the dike, the outside edge of the asphalt concrete to remain in place shall be cut to a neat line. The cut shall be a minimum depth of 50 mm.

The dike shall be removed in such a manner so that the surfacing which is to remain in place is not damaged.

The dike shall be disposed of outside the highway right of way. The disposal shall conform to the provisions in Section 7-1.13, “Disposal of Material Outside the Highway Right of Way,” of the Standard Specifications.

Attention is directed to, “Asphalt Concrete,” of these special provisions.

10-1.15B RECONSTRUCT METAL BEAM GUARD RAILING

Existing metal beam guard railing, where shown on the plans to be reconstructed, shall be reconstructed as shown on the plans.

Attention is directed to “Order of Work” of these special provisions regarding the reconstruction of guard railing at locations exposed to public traffic.

Existing metal beam guard railing to be reconstructed shall be disassembled by removing the rail elements, end sections and terminal sections from the posts and blocks. Posts and blocks shall be removed completely and concrete anchors shall be removed to a depth of not less than 0.3-m below the Adjacent finished grade.

New posts and blocks shall be furnished and used to reconstruct metal beam guard railing. Posts and blocks from the removed guard railing shall be disposed of. New posts and blocks shall conform to the provisions in 83-1.02B, “Metal Beam Guard Railing,” of the Standard Specifications.

New metal beam guard rail elements and required new backup plates, terminal sections, end sections, and return sections shall conform to the requirements of Type 2 W-Beam in AASHTO Designation: M 180.

All metal components of the removed metal beam guard railing that are not used in the reconstruction work, excluding any damaged components, shall be salvaged. Damaged metal components and other components of the removed guard railing that are not used in the reconstruction work shall be disposed of.

Full compensation for removing and disposing of metal components, including cable anchor assemblies, not used in the reconstruction work shall be considered as included in the contract price paid per meter for reconstruct metal beam guard railing and no separate payment will be made therefor.

Cable anchor assemblies (breakaway, Type B) and terminal system (Type SRT) for reconstructed metal beam guard railing will be measured and paid for separately and shall conform to the provisions in “Metal Beam Guard Railing” of these special provisions.

10-1.15C REMOVE CONCRETE

Concrete, designated on the plans to be removed, shall be removed and disposed of.

Attention is directed to the provisions in Sections 16, “Clearing and Grubbing,” and 19-1.04, “Removal and Disposal of Buried Man-Made Objects,” of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

Removed concrete shall be disposed of outside the highway right of way in accordance with the provisions in Section 7-1.13, “Disposal of Material Outside of the Highway Right of Way,” of the Standard Specifications.

10-1.16 CLEARING AND GRUBBING

Clearing and grubbing shall conform to the provisions in Section 16, “Clearing and Grubbing,” of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

Vegetation shall be cleared and grubbed only within the excavation and embankment slope lines.

Existing vegetation outside the areas to be cleared and grubbed, shall be protected from injury or damage resulting from the Contractor's operations.

Activities controlled by the Contractor, except cleanup or other required work, shall be confined within the graded areas of the roadway.

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Nothing herein shall be construed as relieving the Contractor of the Contractor’s responsibility for final cleanup of the highway as provided in Section 4-1.02, “Final Cleaning Up,” of the Standard Specifications.

10-1.17 EARTHWORK
Earthwork shall conform to the provisions in Section 19, “Earthwork,” of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

Surplus excavated material shall become the property of the Contractor and shall be disposed of outside the highway right of way in accordance with the provisions in Section 7-1.13 of the Standard Specifications.

Where a portion of existing surfacing is to be removed, the outline of the area to be removed shall be cut on a neat line with a power-driven saw to a minimum depth of 50 mm before removing the surfacing. Full compensation for cutting existing surfacing shall be considered as included in the contract price paid per cubic meter for roadway excavation and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

10-1.18 BASIN LINING
Basin lining shall consist of impermeable membrane and geotextile fabrics. The basin shall be overexcavated to 0.5 m below the planned basin invert and sides. Prior to placing the overexcavated material to invert and side slope grade, impermeable membrane shall be installed along the bottom and side slopes. After installing the impermeable membrane, the excavated material shall be placed to grade. A geotextile shall be placed on the basin invert and side slopes to stabilize the basins against erosion and to help plants to establish a root system.

Materials.--All materials related to basin lining shall meet the requirements of these special provisions. Materials shipped to the job site shall be accompanied by a certificate of compliance conforming to Section 6-1.07, “Certificates of Compliance,” of the Standard Specifications.

Membrane Liner.--The impermeable liner shall be a minimum 0.76 mm polyvinylchloride sheet. The sheet or roll shall be as wide as possible, to result in the least number of laps. Physical characteristics of the PVC liner shall meet the following requirements:

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Adhesive for impermeable membrane liner shall be specially manufactured for use with the PVC membrane material for cold application.

Geotextile Fabric.--The geotextile mat shall be a three dimensional web of yarns tufted into an open weave fabric. Physical characteristics of the geotextile fabric shall meet the following requirements:

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*MD = Machine Direction, CD = Cross Direction

CONSTRUCTION.--Basin lining shall be constructed as shown on the plans.
Membrane Liner.--The impermeable liner shall be fabricated into optimum size panels, based on water tight conditions and approved seaming methods. All factory seams for either fabrication or repairs shall provide a minimum bonded overlap of the reinforcing fabric of 25 mm and shall extend to the edge of the sheet so that no loose edge is present on the top side of the crest. All field seams shall provide a minimum bonded overlap of the reinforcing fabric of 50 mm and shall extend to the edge of the sheet so that no loose edge is present on the top side of the sheet. A nominal 150 mm overlap of liner panels shall be allowed to keep dirt and debris out of the field seams. All field seams shall be 100% inspected.

Surfaces to be lined shall be smooth and free of all sharp rocks or other sharp objects and vegetation. The receiving surface shall be kept in the accepted condition until complete installation of the lining is accomplished. Proper compaction is required to assure stability and support of finer. Slopes are usually hand raked to achieve proper smoothness. To secure the edge of the finer in an earthen pit, an anchor trench approximately 300 mm wide by 300 mm deep and 300 mm back from the crest of the berm shall be provided.

Geotextile.--Ground shall be compacted and graded smooth for installation. When seeding prior to installation, the surface shall be prepared by loosening 5 mm to 7 mm of top soil. Remove all larger rocks, dirt clods, stumps, roots, grass clumps, trash and other obstructions from lying in direct contact with the soil surface and the geotextile mat. Initial and terminal anchor trenches are required at the mat ends and intermittent trenches shall be constructed at 12.2 m intervals. Initial and terminal trenches shall be a minimum 300 mm deep and 150 mm wide. The fabric shall be secured to the ground with metal staples or pins at every 900 mm along its center. Longitudinal overlap shall be a minimum of 75 mm and uniform along the entire length of the overlap and stapled or pinned every 900 mm along the overlap length.

The contract price paid per square meter for basin lining shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and for doing all the work involved in basin lining complete in place, including impermeable membrane and geotextile fabric, as shown on the plans, as specified in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

10-1.19 CONTROLLED LOW STRENGTH MATERIAL

Controlled low strength material shall consist of a workable mixture of aggregate, cementitious materials and water, and shall conform to the provisions in Section 19-3, “Structure Excavation and Backfill,” of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

At the option of the Contractor, controlled low strength material may be used as structure backfill for pipe culverts, except that controlled low strength material shall not be used as structure backfill for culverts having a span greater than 6.1 m.

When controlled low strength material is used for structure backfill, the width of the excavation shown on the plans may be reduced so that the clear distance between the outside of the pipe and the side of the excavation, on each side of the pipe, is a minimum of 300 mm. This minimum may be reduced to 150 mm when, either the height of cover is less than or equal to 6.1 m or the pipe diameter or span is less than 1050 mm.

Controlled low strength material in new construction shall not be permanently placed higher than the basement soil. For trenches in existing pavements, permanent placement shall be no higher than the bottom of any existing pavement permeable drainage layer. If a drainage layer does not exist, permanent placement in existing pavements shall be no higher than 25 mm below the bottom of the existing asphalt concrete, or no higher than the top of base below the existing Portland cement concrete pavements. The minimum height that controlled low strength material shall be placed, relative to the pipe invert, is 0.5D (D = Diameter) for rigid pipe and 0.7D for flexible pipe.

When controlled low strength material is proposed for use, the Contractor shall submit a mix design and test data to the Engineer for approval prior to excavating the trench for which controlled low strength material is proposed for use. The test data shall demonstrate that the mix design provides:

a) For pipe culverts having a height of cover of 6.1 m or less, a 28-day compressive strength between 345 and 690 kPa is required; for height of cover greater than 6.1 m, a minimum 28-day, compressive strength of 690 kPa is required. Compressive strength shall be determined by ASTM Designation: D 4832, “Preparation and Testing of Soil-Cement Slurry Test Cylinders.”

b) When controlled low strength material is used as structure backfill for pipe culverts, the sections of pipe culvert in contact with the controlled low strength material shall meet the requirements of Chapter 850 of the Highway Design Manual using the minimum resistivity, pH, chloride content, and sulfate content of the hardened controlled low strength material. Minimum resistivity and pH shall be determined by California Test 643, the chloride content shall be determined by California Test 422 and the sulfate content shall be determined by California Test 417.

c) Cement shall be any type of Portland cement conforming to the provisions of ASTM Designation: C 150; or any type of blended hydraulic cement conforming to either ASTM Designation: C 595M or the physical requirements of ASTM Designation: C 1157M. Testing of cement will not be required.

d) Admixtures may be used in conformance with Section 90-4, “Admixtures,” of the Standard Specifications. Chemical admixtures containing chlorides as Cl in excess of one percent by mass of admixture, as determined by California Test 415, shall not be used.

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Materials for controlled low strength material shall be thoroughly machine-mixed in a pugmill, rotary drum, or other approved mixer. Mixing shall continue until the cementitious material and water are thoroughly dispersed throughout the material. Controlled low strength material shall be placed in the work within 3 hours after introduction of the cement to the aggregates.

Controlled low strength material shall be placed in a uniform manner that will prevent voids in, or segregation of, the backfill, and will not float or shift the culvert. Foreign material which falls into the trench prior to or during placing of the controlled low strength material shall be immediately removed.

When controlled low strength material is to be placed within the traveled way or otherwise to be covered by paving or embankment materials, the material shall achieve a maximum indentation diameter of 76 mm prior to covering and opening to traffic. Penetration resistance shall be as measured by ASTM Designation: C 6024, “Standard Test Method for Ball Drop on Controlled Low Strength Material to Determine Suitability for Load Application.”

Controlled low strength material used as structure backfill for pipe culverts will be considered structure backfill for compensation purposes.

10-1.20 POROUS PAVERS

Porous pavers shall be constructed as shown on the plans in accordance with these special provisions.

Porous pavers shall consist of lightweight injection-molded plastic units 0.5x0.5x 0.025m (20"x20"x1” high, 2.7 ft² each) with hollow rings rising from a strong open grid allowing maximum grass root penetration and development. The plastic shall be 100% post-consumer recycled plastic resins, predominately HDPE, with minimum 3% carbon black concentrate added for UV protection. The 25 mm (one inch) high rings and spaces between the rings are filled with washed concrete sand.

Pavers shall be installed with rings facing up over sandy gravel base course over compacted subgrade to provide adequate support for the design loads. Sand filled rings shall then seeded with grass seeds and mulch.

The contract price paid per square meter for porous pavers shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and for doing all the work involved in constructing porous pavers, complete in place, including washed concrete sand and aggregate base, as shown on the plans, as specified in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

10-1.21 EROSION CONTROL (TYPE D)

Erosion control (Type D) shall conform to the provisions in Section 20-3, “Erosion Control,” of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

Erosion control (Type D) work shall consist of applying erosion control materials to embankment and excavation slopes 1:4 (vertical:horizontal) or steeper, and other areas designated by the Engineer. Erosion control (Type D) shall be applied during the period starting November 15 and ending January 31; or, if the slope on which the erosion control is to be placed is finished during the winter season as specified in “Water Pollution Control” elsewhere in these special provisions the erosion control shall be applied immediately; or, if the slope on which the erosion control is to be placed is finished outside both specified periods and the contract work will be completed before November 15, the erosion control shall be applied as a last item of work.

Prior to installing erosion control materials, soil surface preparation shall conform to the provisions in Section 19-2.05, “Slopes,” of the Standard Specifications, except that rills and gullies exceeding 50 mm in depth or width shall be leveled. Vegetative growth, temporary erosion control materials and other debris shall be removed from areas to receive erosion control.

MATERIALS.-Materials shall conform to Section 20-2, “Materials,” of the Standard Specifications and the following:

SEED.-Seed shall conform to the provisions in Section 20-2.10, “Seed,” of the Standard Specifications. Individual seed species shall be measured and mixed in the presence of the Engineer.

Seed not required to be labeled under the California Food and Agricultural Code shall be tested for purity and germination by a seed laboratory certified by the Association of Official Seed Analysts, or a seed technologist certified by the Society of Commercial Seed Technologists.

Seed shall have been tested for purity and germination not more than one year prior to application of seed.

Results from testing seed for purity and germination shall be furnished to the Engineer prior to applying seed.

LEGUME SEED.-Legume seed shall be pellet-inoculated or industrial-inoculated.

Pellet-inoculated seed shall be inoculated in accordance with the provisions in Section 20-2.10, “Seed,” of the Standard Specifications.

Inoculated seed shall have a calcium carbonate coating.

Pellet-inoculated seed shall be sown within 90 days after inoculation.
Industrial-inoculated seed shall be inoculated with Rhizobia and coated using an industrial process by a manufacturer whose principal business is seed coating and seed inoculation. Industrial-inoculated seed shall be sown within 180 calendar days after inoculation. Legume seed shall consist of the following:

### LEGUME SEED

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<td>Trifolium willdenovii (Tomcat Clover)</td>
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<td>Lotus scoparius (Deerweed)</td>
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### NON-LEGUME SEED

Non-legume seed shall consist of the following:

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<td>Bromus carinatus “Cucamonga” (Brome Grass)</td>
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Seed shall be delivered to the job site in unopened separate containers with the seed tag attached. Containers without a seed tag will not be accepted. A sample of approximately 30 g of seed will be taken from each seed container by the Engineer.

### COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER

Commercial fertilizer shall conform to the provisions in Section 20-2.02, “Commercial Fertilizer,” of the Standard Specifications and shall have a guaranteed chemical analysis of 16 percent nitrogen, 20 percent phosphoric acid and 0 percent water soluble potash.

### STABILIZING EMULSION

Stabilizing emulsion shall conform to the provisions in Section 20-2.11, “Stabilizing Emulsion,” of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions. The requirement of an effective life of at least one year for stabilizing emulsion shall not apply. Stabilizing emulsion shall be in a dry powder form, may be reemulsifiable, and shall be a processed organic adhesive used as a soil binder.

### APPLICATION

Erosion control materials shall be applied in 2 separate applications in the following sequence:

Legume seed shall be applied by a dry method at the rate of 11.3 kg/ha (slope measurement). Legume seed shall not be applied with hydro-seeding equipment.
The following mixture in the proportions indicated shall be applied with hydro-seeding equipment within 60 minutes after the seed has been added to the mixture:

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The ratio of total water to total stabilizing emulsion in the mixture shall be as recommended by the manufacturer.

10-1.22 AGGREGATE BASE

Aggregate base shall be. Class 2 and shall conform to the provisions in Section 26, “Aggregate Bases,” of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

The first paragraph of Section 26-1.02A, “Class 2 Aggregate Base,” of the Standard Specifications is amended by adding the following sentences:

Aggregate may include or consist of material processed from reclaimed asphalt concrete, portland cement concrete, lean concrete base, cement treated base, glass or a combination of any of these materials. Aggregate base incorporating reclaimed glass shall not be placed at locations where surfacing will not be placed over the aggregate base.

The fourth paragraph in Section 26-1.02A, is amended by adding the following sentence:

Untreated reclaimed asphalt concrete and portland cement concrete will not be considered to be treated with lime, cement or other chemical material for purposes of performing the Durability Index test.

10-1.23 ASPHALT CONCRETE

Asphalt concrete shall be Type A and shall conform to the provisions in Section 39, “Asphalt Concrete,” of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.


The asphalt concrete shall conform to the following requirements:

1. Asphalt concrete shall be produced at a central mixing plant.
3. The amount of asphalt binder to be mixed with the aggregate shall be between 4 percent and 7 percent by mass of the dry aggregate as determined by the Engineer. The fifth through eighth paragraphs in Section 39-3.03, “Proportioning,” of the Standard Specifications shall not apply.
4. Spreading and compacting shall be performed by methods that will produce an asphalt concrete surfacing of uniform smoothness, texture, and density.

Fog seal coat shall be applied to all gutters.

Full compensation for fog seal coat shall be considered as included in the contract price paid per tonne for asphalt concrete (Type A) and no separate payment compensation will be made therefor.

Full compensation for remove asphalt concrete dike shall be considered as included in the contract price paid per meter for place asphalt concrete dike and no separate payment compensation will be made therefor.

10-1.24 CONCRETE STRUCTURES

Portland cement concrete structures shall conform to the provisions in Section 51, “Concrete Structures,” of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

Type V portland cement shall be used in all concrete.

Attention is directed to “Plastic Pipe” of these special provisions.

Attention is directed to “Miscellaneous Iron And Steel” of these special provisions.
10-1.25 REINFORCEMENT

Reinforcement shall conform to the provisions in Section 52, “Reinforcement,” of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

The first paragraph of Section 52-1.02A, “Bar Reinforcement,” of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

**52-1.02A Bar Reinforcement.** Reinforcing bars shall be low-alloy steel deformed bars conforming to the requirements in ASTM Designation: A 706/A 706M, except that deformed or plain billet-steel bars conforming to the requirements in ASTM Designation: A 615/A 615M, Grade 300 or 420, may be used as reinforcement in the following 5 categories:

1. Slope and channel paving;
2. Minor structures;
3. Sign and signal foundations (pile and spread footing types);
4. Roadside rest facilities; and
5. Concrete barrier Type 50 and Type 60 series and temporary railing.

Deformations specified in ASTM Designation: A 706/A 706M will not be required on bars used as spiral or hoop reinforcement in structures and concrete piles.

Section 52-1.02C, “Welded Wire Fabric,” of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

**52-1.02C Welded Wire Fabric.** Welded wire fabric shall be either plain or deformed conforming to the requirements in ASTM Designation: A 185 or ASTM Designation: A 497, respectively.

The last paragraph of Section 52-1.07, “Placing,” of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

Whenever a portion of an assemblage of bar reinforcing steel that is not encased in concrete exceeds 6 m in height, the Contractor shall submit to the Engineer for approval, in accordance with the provisions in Section 5-1.02, “Plans and Working Drawings,” working drawings and design calculations for the temporary support system to be used. The working drawings and design calculations shall be signed by an engineer who is registered as a Civil Engineer in the State of California. The temporary support system shall be designed to resist all expected loads and shall be adequate to prevent collapse or overturning of the assemblage. If the installation of forms or other work requires revisions to or temporary release of any portion of the temporary support system, the working drawings shall show the support system to be used during each phase of construction. The minimum horizontal wind load to be applied to the bar reinforcing steel assemblage, or to a combined assemblage of reinforcing steel and forms, shall be not less than 960 Pa on the gross projected area of the assemblage.

The first paragraph of Section 52-1.08, “Splicing,” of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

**52-1.08 Splicing.** Splicing of reinforcing bars shall be by lapping, butt welding, mechanical butt splicing, or mechanical lap splicing, at the option of the Contractor. Reinforcing bars Nos. 43 through 57 shall not be spliced by lapping.

The sixth paragraph of Section 52-1.08, “Splicing,” of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

Except when otherwise specified, mechanical lap splicing shall conform to the details shown on the plans, the requirements for mechanical butt splices as specified in this Section 52-1.08, and Sections 52-1.08C, “Mechanical Butt Splices,” 52-1.08D, “Qualification of Welding and Mechanical Splicing,” and 52-1.08E, “Job Control Tests,” and the following:

The mechanical lap splice shall be a unit consisting of a sleeve, in which the reinforcing bars are positioned, and a wedge driven through holes in the sleeve and between the reinforcing bars. The mechanical lap splice shall only be used for splicing non-epoxy-coated deformed reinforcing bars Nos. 13, 16 and 19. One mechanical lap splice unit per splice shall be used.

The eighth and ninth paragraphs of Section 52-1.08, “Splicing,” of the Standard Specifications are amended to read:

Unless otherwise shown on the plans or approved by the Engineer, splices in adjacent reinforcing bars at any particular section shall be staggered. The minimum distance between staggered lap splices or mechanical lap splices shall be the same length required for a lapped splice in the largest bar. The minimum distance between staggered butt
splices shall be 600 mm. Distances shall be measured between the midpoints of the splices along a line which is centered between the axes of the adjacent bars.

Completed butt splices shall develop a minimum tensile strength, based on the nominal bar area, of 430 MPa for ASTM Designation: A 615/A 615M, Grade 300 bars, and 550 MPa for ASTM Designation: A 615/A 615M, Grade 420 and ASTM Designation: A 706/A 706M bars. If butt splices are made between 2 bars of dissimilar strengths, the minimum required tensile strength for the splice shall be that required for the weaker bar.

The second sentence of the eleventh paragraph of Section 52-1.08, “Splicing,” of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

Job control tests shall be made on sample splices representing each lot of mechanical butt splices as provided in Section 52-1.08E, “Job Control Tests.”

The third and fourth paragraphs of Section 52-1.08A, “Lapped Splices,” of the Standard Specifications are amended to read.

Where ASTM Designations: A 615/A 615M, Grade 420 or A 706/A 706M reinforcing bars are required, the length of lapped splices shall be as follows: Reinforcing bars No. 25, or smaller, shall be lapped at least 45 diameters of the smaller bar joined, and reinforcing bars Nos. 29, 32 and 36 shall be lapped at least 60 diameters of the smaller bar joined, except when otherwise shown on the plans.

Where ASTM Designation: A 615/A 615M, Grade 300 reinforcing bars are permitted, the length of lapped splices shall be as follows: Reinforcing bars No. 25, or smaller, shall be lapped at least 30 diameters of the smaller bar joined, and reinforcing bars Nos. 29, 32 and 36 shall be lapped at least 45 diameters of the smaller bar joined, except when otherwise shown on the plans.

Section 52-1.08B, “Butt Welded Splices,” of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

52-1.08B Butt Welded Splices.-Butt welded splices in reinforcing bars shall be complete joint penetration butt welds conforming to the requirements in AWS D1.4, and the requirements of these specifications and the special provisions.

At the option of the Contractor, shop produced resistance butt welds, that are produced by a fabricator who is approved by the Transportation Laboratory, may be used. These welds shall conform to the requirements of these specifications and the special provisions.

Only the joint details and dimensions as shown in Figure 3.2, “Direct Butt Joints,” of AWS D 1.4-92, shall be used for making complete joint penetration butt welds of bar reinforcement. Split pipe backing shall not be used.

Material used as backing for complete joint penetration butt welds of bar reinforcement shall be a flat plate conforming to the requirements in ASTM Designation: A 709/A 709M, Grade 36[250]. The flat plate shall be 6 mm thick with a width, as measured perpendicular to the axis of the bar, equal to the nominal diameter of the bar, and a length which does not exceed twice the nominal diameter of the bar. The flat plate backing shall be fitted tightly to the bar with the root of the weld centered on the plate. Any bar deformation or obstruction preventing a tight fit shall be ground smooth and flush with the adjacent surface. Tack welds used to fit backing plates shall be within the weld root area so that they are completely consumed by the finished weld. Backing plates shall not be removed.

Butt welds shall be made with multiple weld passes using a stringer bead without an appreciable weaving motion. The maximum stringer bead width shall be 2.5 times the diameter of the electrode and slagging shall be performed between each weld pass. Weld reinforcement shall not exceed 4 mm in convexity.

Before any electrodes or flux-electrode combinations are used, the Contractor, at the Contractor's expense, shall furnish certified copies of test reports for all the pertinent tests specified in AWS A5.1, AWS A5.5, AWS A5.18 or AWS A5.20, whichever is applicable, made on electrodes or flux-electrode combinations of the same class, brand and nearest specified size as the electrodes to be used. The tests may have been made for process qualification or quality control, and shall have been made within one year prior to manufacture of the electrodes and fluxes to be used. The report shall include the manufacturer's certification that the process and material requirements were the same for manufacturing the tested electrodes and the electrodes to be used. The forms and certificates shall be as directed by the Engineer.

Electrodes for manual shielded metal arc welding of ASTM Designation: A 615/A 615M, Grade 420 bars shall conform to the requirements in AWS A5.5 for E9018-M or E10018-M electrodes.

Electrodes for manual shielded metal arc welding of ASTM Designation: A 706/A 706M bars shall conform to the requirements of AWS A5.5 for E8016-C3 or E8018-C3 electrodes.

Solid and composite electrodes for semiautomatic gas metal-arc and flux-cored arc welding of Grade 300 reinforcing bars shall conform to the requirements of AWS A5.18 for ER70S-2, ER70S-3, ER70S-6 or ER70S-7 electrodes; or AWS A5.20 for E70T-1, E70T-5, E70T-6 or E70T-8 electrodes.

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Electrodes for semiautomatic welding of ASTM Designation: A 615/A 615M, Grade 420 and ASTM Designation: A 706/A 706M bars shall produce a weld metal deposit with properties conforming to the requirements of Section 5.3.4 of AWS D1.1-96 for ER80S-Ni1, ER80S-Ni2, ER80S-Ni3, ER80S-D2, E90T1-K2 and E91T1-K2 electrodes.

Reinforcing bars shall be preheated for a distance of not less than 150 mm on each side of the joint prior to welding.

For all welding of ASTM Designation: A 615/A 615M, Grade 300 or Grade 420 bars, the requirements of Table 5.2, “Minimum Preheat and Interpass Temperatures,” of AWS D1.4-92 are superseded by the following:

The minimum preheat and interpass temperatures shall be 200°C for Grade 300 bars and 300°C for Grade 420 bars. Immediately after completing the welding, at least 150 mm of the bar on each side of the splice shall be covered by an insulated wrapping to control the rate of cooling. The insulated wrapping shall remain in place until the bar has cooled below 90°C.

When welding different grades of reinforcing bars, the electrode shall conform to Grade 300 bar requirements and the preheat shall conform to the Grade 420 bar requirements.

In the event that any of the specified preheat, interpass and post weld cooling temperatures are not met, all weld and heat affected zone metal shall be removed and the splice rewelded.

Welding shall be protected from air currents, drafts, and precipitation to prevent loss of heat or loss of arc shielding. The method of protecting the welding area from loss of heat or loss of arc shielding shall be subject to approval by the Engineer.

Reinforcing bars shall not be direct butt spliced by thermite welding.

The first paragraph of Section 52-1.08C, “Mechanical Butt Splices,” of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

52-1.08C Mechanical Butt Splices.-Mechanical butt splices shall be the sleeve-filler metal type, the sleeve-threaded type, the sleeve-swaged type, the sleeve-filler grout type, the sleeve-lockshear bolt type, the two-part sleeve-forged bar type, or the two-part sleeve-friction bar type, at the option of the Contractor.

The third paragraph of Section 52-1.08C, “Mechanical Butt Splices,” of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

The total slip of the reinforcing bars within the splice sleeve after loading in tension to 200 MPa and relaxing to 20 MPa shall not exceed the following, measured between gage points clear of the splice sleeve: 250 gm for reinforcing bars No. 43, or smaller, or 750 µm for reinforcing bars No. 57.

The following is added after the third paragraph of Section 52-1.08C, “Mechanical Butt Splices,” of the Standard Specifications:

Slip requirements shall not apply to mechanical lap splices.

The fourth subparagraph of the last paragraph of Section 52-1.08C, “Mechanical Butt Splices,” of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

4. A statement that the splicing systems and materials used in accordance with the manufacturer's procedures will develop not less than the minimum tensile strengths, based on the nominal bar area, of 430 MPa for ASTM Designation: A 615/A 615M, Grade 300 bars and 550 MPa for ASTM Designations: A 615/A 615M, Grade 420 and A 706/A 706M bars, and will comply with the total slip requirements and the other requirements in these specifications.

Section 52-1.08C(5), “Sleeve-Extruded Mechanical Butt Splices,” of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

52-1.08C(5) Sleeve-Lockshear Bolt Mechanical Butt Splices.-The sleeve-lockshear bolt type of mechanical butt splices shall consist of a seamless steel sleeve, 2 serrated steel strips welded to the inside of the sleeve, center hole with centering pin, and bolts that are tightened until the bolt heads shear off and the bolt ends are embedded in the reinforcing bars.
52-1.08C(6) Two-Part Sleeve-Forged Bar Mechanical Butt Splices.-The two-part sleeve forged bar type of mechanical butt splices shall consist of a shop machined two-part threaded steel sleeve that interlocks 2 hot-forged reinforcing bars ends. The forged bar ends may be either shop produced or field produced.

52-1.08C(7) Two-Part Sleeve-Friction Bar Mechanical Butt Splices.-The two-part sleeve-friction bar type of mechanical butt splices shall consist of a shop machined two-part threaded steel sleeve whose ends are friction welded, in the shop, to the reinforcing bars ends.

The fourth paragraph of Section 52-1.08D, “Qualification of Welding and Mechanical Splicing,” of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

Each operator qualification test for mechanical splices shall consist of 2 sample splices. Each mechanical splice procedure test shall consist of 2 sample splices.

For sleeve-filler, sleeve-threaded, sleeve-lockshear bolt and two-part sleeve friction bar mechanical butt splices, all sample splices shall be made on the largest reinforcing bar size to be spliced by the procedure or operator being tested except that No. 43 bars may be substituted for No. 57 bars.

For sleeve-swaged and two-part sleeve-forged mechanical butt splices, and mechanical lap splices, all sample splices shall be made on the largest reinforcing bar size of each deformation pattern to be spliced by the procedure or operator being tested. When joining new reinforcing bars to existing reinforcement, the qualification test sample bars shall be made using only the deformation patterns of the new reinforcement to be joined.

Section 52-1.08E, “Job Control Tests,” of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

52-1.08E Job Control Tests.-When mechanical butt splices, shop produced complete joint penetration butt welded splices, or shop produced resistance butt welded splices are used, the Contractor shall furnish job control tests from a local qualified testing laboratory. A job control test shall consist of the fabrication, under conditions used to produce the splice, and the physical testing of 3 sample splices for each lot of 150 splices.

A lot of mechanical butt splices is defined as 150, or fraction thereof, of the same type of mechanical butt splices used for each combination of bar size and bar deformation pattern that is used in the work.

A lot of shop produced complete joint penetration butt welded splices, or shop produced resistance butt welded splices, is defined as 150, or fraction thereof, of the same type of welds used for each combination of bar size and bar deformation pattern that is used in the work.

When joining new reinforcing bars to existing reinforcement, the job control test shall be made using only the deformation patterns of the new reinforcement to be joined.

A sample splice shall consist of a splice made at the job site to connect two 760 mm, or longer, bars using the same splice materials, position, location, and equipment, and following the same procedures as are being used to make splices in the work. Shorter sample splice bars may be used if approved by the Engineer.

Sample splices shall be made in the presence of the Engineer or the Engineer's authorized representative. Sample splices shall be suitably identified with weatherproof markings prior to shipment to the testing laboratory.

For sleeve-threaded mechanical butt splices, the reinforcing bars to be used for job control tests shall be fabricated on a random basis during the cutting of threads on the reinforcing bars of each lot and shipped to the job site with the material they represent.

For shop produced complete joint penetration butt welds, shop produced resistance butt welded splices and all types of mechanical butt splices, except the sleeve-threaded type, the Engineer will designate when samples for job control tests are to be fabricated, and will determine the limits of the lot represented by each job control test.

Should the average of the results of tests made on the 3 sample splices or should more than one sample splice in any job control test fail to meet the requirements for splices, all splices represented by that test will be rejected in accordance with the provisions in Section 6-1.04, “Defective Materials,” of the Standard Specifications. This rejection shall prevail unless the Contractor, at the Contractor's expense, obtains and submits evidence, of a type acceptable to the Engineer, that the strength and quality of the splices in the work are acceptable.

Section 52-1.08F, “Nondestructive Splice Tests,” of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

52-1.08F Nondestructive Splice Tests.-All required radiographic examinations of complete joint penetration butt welded splices shall be performed by the Contractor in accordance with the requirements of AWS D 1.4 and these specifications.

Prior to radiographic examination, welds shall meet the requirements of Section 4.4, “Quality of Welds,” of AWS D1.4-92.
Radiographic examinations shall be performed on 25 percent of all complete joint penetration butt welded splices from a production lot. The size of a production lot will be a maximum of 100 splices. The Engineer will select the splices which will compose the production lot and also the splices within each production lot to be radiographically examined.

Should more than 12 percent of the splices which have been radiographically examined in any production lot be defective, an additional 25 percent of the splices, selected by the Engineer from the same production lot, shall be radiographically examined. Should more than 12 percent of the cumulative total of splices tested from the same production lot be defective, all remaining splices in the lot shall be radiographically examined.

Additional radiographic examinations performed due to the identification of defective splices shall be at the Contractor's expense.

All defects shall be repaired in accordance with the requirements of AWS D1.4.

Radiographic examinations will not be required for either shop produced complete joint penetration butt welds or shop produced resistance butt welded splices of No. 25 or smaller bars used as spiral or hoop reinforcement.

In addition to radiographic examinations performed by the Contractor, any mechanical or welded splice may be subject to inspection or nondestructive testing by the Engineer. The Contractor shall provide sufficient access facilities in the shop and at the jobsite to permit the Engineer or his agent to perform the inspection or testing.

The Contractor shall notify the Engineer in writing 48 hours prior to performing any radiographic examinations.

The radiographic procedure used shall conform to the requirements of ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessels Code, Section V, Article 2 and the following:

Two exposures shall be made for each complete joint penetration butt welded splice. For each of the two exposures, the radiation source shall be centered on each bar to be radiographed. The first exposure shall be made with the radiation source placed at zero degrees from the top of the weld and perpendicular to the weld root and identified with a station mark of “0.” When obstructions prevent a zero degree placement of the radiation source for the first exposure, and when approved in writing by the Engineer, the source may be rotated, around the centerline of the reinforcing bar, a maximum of 25 degrees. The second exposure shall be at 90 degrees to the “0” station mark and shall be identified with a station mark of “90.”

For field produced complete joint penetration butt welds, no more than one weld shall be radiographed during one exposure. For shop produced complete joint penetration butt welds, if more than one weld is to be radiographed during one exposure, the angle between the root line of each weld and the direction to the radiation source shall be not less than 65 degrees.

Radiographs shall be made by either X-ray or gamma ray. Radiographs made by X-ray or gamma rays shall have densities of not less than 2.3 nor more than 3.5 in the area of interest. A tolerance of 0.05 in density is allowed for densitometer variations. Gamma rays shall be from the iridium 192 isotope and the emitting specimen shall not exceed 4.45 mm in the greatest diagonal dimension.

The radiographic film shall be placed perpendicular to the radiation source at all times; parallel to the root line of the weld unless source placement determines that the film must be turned; and as close to the root of the weld as possible.

The minimum source to film distance shall be maintained so as to insure that all radiographs maintain a maximum geometric unsharpness of 0.020 at all times, regardless of the size of the reinforcing bars.

Penetrameters shall be placed on the source side of the bar and perpendicular to the radiation source at all times. One penetrameter shall be placed in the center of each bar to be radiographed, perpendicular to the weld root, and adjacent to the weld. Penetrameter images shall not appear in the weld area.

When radiography of more, than one weld is being performed per exposure, each exposure shall have a minimum of one penetrameter per bar, or 3 penetrameters per exposure. When 3 penetrameters per exposure are used, one penetrameter shall be placed on each of the 2 outermost bars of the exposure, and the remaining penetrameter shall be placed on a centrally located bar.

An allowable weld buildup of 4 mm may be added to the total material thickness when determining the proper penetrameter selection. No image quality indicator equivalency will be accepted. Wire penetrometers or penetrameter blocks shall not be used.

Penetrameters shall be sufficiently shimmed using a radiographically identical material. Penetrameter image densities shall be a minimum of 2.0 and a maximum of 3.6.

All radiographic film shall be Class 1, regardless of the size of reinforcing bars.

Radiographs shall be free of film artifacts and processing defects, including, but not limited to, streaks, scratches, pressure marks, or marks made for the purpose of identifying film or welding indications.

Each splice shall be clearly identified on each radiograph and the radiograph identification and marking system shall be established between the Contractor and the Engineer before radiographic inspection begins. Film shall be identified by lead numbers only; etching, flashing, or writing in identifications of any type will not be permitted. Each piece of film identification information shall be legible and shall include, as a minimum, the following information: Contractor's name, date, name of nondestructive testing firm, initials of radiographer, contract number, part number, and weld
number. The letter “R” and repair number shall be placed directly after the weld number to designate a radiograph of a repaired weld.

Radiographic film shall be developed within a time range of one minute less to one minute more than the film manufacturer's recommended maximum development time. Sight development will not be allowed.

Processing chemistry shall be done with a consistent mixture and quality, and processing rinses and tanks shall be clean to ensure proper results. Records of all developing processes and any chemical changes to the developing processes shall be kept and furnished to the Engineer upon request. The Engineer may request, at any time, that a sheet of unexposed film be processed in the presence of the Engineer to verify processing chemical and rinse quality.

All radiographs shall be interpreted and graded by a Level II or Level III technician who is qualified in accordance with the American Society for Nondestructive Testing's Recommended Practice No. SNT-TC-1A. The results of these interpretations shall be recorded on a signed certification and a copy kept with the film packet.

Technique sheets prepared in accordance with ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessels Code, Section V, Article 2 Section T-291 shall also contain the developer temperature, developing time, fixing duration and all rinse times.

All radiographic envelopes shall have clearly written on the outside of the envelope the following information: name of the Contractor's Quality Control Manager (QCM), name of the nondestructive testing firm, name of the radiographer, date, contract number, complete part description, and all included weld numbers or a report number, as detailed in the Contractor's Quality Control Plan (QCP). In addition, all innerleaves shall have clearly written on them the part description and all included weld numbers, as detailed in the Contractor's QCP.

The third paragraph of Section 52-1.10, “Measurement,” of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

The lap of bars for all splices, including splices shown on the plans where a continuous bar is used, will be measured for payment. The mass calculated shall be based upon the following table:

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Note: Bar numbers approximate the number of millimeters of the nominal diameter of the bars. The nominal diameter of a deformed bar is equivalent to the diameter of a plain round bar having the same mass per meter as the deformed bar.

10-1.26 ALTERNATIVE PIPE

Alternative pipe culverts shall conform to the provisions in Section 62, “Alternative Culverts,” of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

Minor concrete (backfill) shall conform to Section 64-1.06, “Concrete Backfill,” of the Standard Specifications.

Where a portion of existing surfacing is to be removed, the outline of the area to be removed shall be cut on a neat line with a power-driven saw to a minimum depth of 50 mm before removing the surfacing.

Surplus excavated material shall become the property of the Contractor and shall be disposed of outside the highway right of way in accordance with the provisions in Section 7-1.13 of the Standard Specifications.

The uppermost 150 mm of backfill for trenches that are in surfaced areas shall consist of asphalt concrete conforming to “Asphalt Concrete” in these special provisions.

Full compensation for cutting existing surfacing and asphalt concrete for backfill shall be considered as included in the contract price paid per cubic meter for alternative pipe culvert and no separate payment will be made therefor.
PLASTIC PIPE
Plastic pipe shall conform to the provisions in Section 64, “Plastic Pipe,” of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

The first paragraph in Section 64-1.01, “Description,” of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

**64-1.01 Description.** This work shall consist of furnishing and installing corrugated or ribbed plastic pipe for culverts, drains and conduits, with all necessary fittings and coupling systems, as shown on the plans or as determined by the Engineer in conformance with the provisions in these specifications and the special provisions.

The second paragraph in Section 64-1.01, “Description,” of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

Plastic pipe shall be either Type C, Type D or Type S corrugated polyethylene pipe, or ribbed profile wall polyethylene pipe or ribbed polyvinyl chloride (PVC) drain pipe.

The fourth paragraph in Section 64-1.01, “Description,” of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

Where designated on the plans as smooth interior wall type, plastic pipe shall be, at the Contractor's option, either Type D or Type S corrugated polyethylene pipe, or ribbed profile wall polyethylene pipe or ribbed PVC drain pipe.

The first subparagraph of the first paragraph in Section 64-1.02, “Materials” of the Standard Specifications is amended to read.

**Type C, Type D and Type S corrugated polyethylene pipe shall conform to the requirements in AASHTO Designation: M 294 and MP6-95, except as otherwise specified.**

The first paragraph in Section 64-1.03, “Pipe Thickness, Stiffness and Unit Mass,” of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

**64-1.03 Pipe Thickness, Stiffness and Unit Mass.** Wall thickness of Type C corrugated polyethylene pipe shall be measured at the inside valley of the corrugation. Wall thickness of Type D corrugated polyethylene pipe shall be measured as the thickness of the inner liner. Wall thickness of Type S corrugated polyethylene pipe shall be the thickness of the inner liner measured between corrugation valleys. Wall thickness of ribbed profile wall polyethylene pipe shall be measured in the gap between ribs. The wall thickness of the various types of polyethylene pipe, measured as specified above, shall equal or exceed the minimum wall thickness values in Table 1. The wall thickness of ribbed profile wall PVC pipe measured in the gap between ribs shall equal or exceed the minimum wall thickness values in Table 3.

Tables 1, 2 and 3 in Section 64-1.03, “Pipe Thickness, Stiffness and Unit Mass,” are amended to read:

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Note: “na” in the above table indicates that the pipe size of that type of pipe either is not available from manufacturers or has not been approved for use.

TABLE 3
Ribbed PVC Pipe

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<tr>
<th>Nominal Diameter (millimeters)</th>
<th>Minimum Wall Thickness (millimeters)</th>
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Section 64-1.04, “Joints,” of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

64-1.0 Joints.- Plastic pipe culvert joints shall conform to either standard or positive joint requirements in Section 61-1.02, “Performance Requirements for Culvert and Drainage Pipe Joints,” except that where sleeve joint connections are utilized, the sleeve minimum width shall be 195 mm, and at least two corrugations from each pipe to be joined are engaged by the sleeve.

Where watertight joints are not specified, Type S corrugated polyethylene pipe shall incorporate, on each side of the joint, a closed-cell expanded rubber gasket meeting the requirements of ASTM Designation: D 1056, Grade 2A2. Type D corrugated polyethylene pipe shall incorporate a rubber gasket in a groove on the spigot end of the pipe. The gasket for Type D polyethylene pipe shall meet the requirements of ASTM Designation: F 477 or D 1056, Grade 2A2. The gaskets described in this paragraph shall be installed by the pipe manufacturer. Pipe shall be stored in a manner that protects the gaskets from weather. Cracks or splits occurring on gaskets will be cause for rejection.

Corrugated polyethylene pipe joints manufactured to conform to the integral joint provisions in Section 611.02, “Performance Requirements for Culvert and Drainage Pipe Joints,” shall be laid to line and grade with the sections jointed closely. Corrugated polyethylene pipe to be joined by sleeve joints shall be laid to line and grade with the separate sections not more than 40 mm apart and then joined together firmly with at least 2 corrugations from each pipe section engaged in the coupler.
Joints for pipe designated on the plans as watertight, shall be watertight under pressure and all conditions of expansion, contraction, and settlement, and shall conform to the provisions for watertightness in Section 61-1.02, “Performance Requirements for Culvert and Drainage Pipe Joints.”

10-1.27 REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE

Reinforced concrete pipe shall conform to the provisions in Section 65, “Reinforced Concrete Pipe,” of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

The relative compaction required below the pipe spring line for pipe in Method 1 backfill in trench, where the pipe is not within the traveled way or under embankment, shall be 85 percent, minimum.

Type V portland cement shall be used in the manufacture of reinforced concrete pipe.

10-1.28 PLASTIC PIPE

Plastic pipe placed between water quality monitor and concrete pads shall conform to these special provisions.

Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) plastic pipe shall be Schedule 80 conforming to the requirements of ASTM Designation: D 1785.

Couplings shall be of the same composition as the pipe.

Full compensation for 50 mm plastic pipe shall be considered as included in the contract price paid per cubic meter for minor concrete (minor structure) and no separate payment will be made therefor.

200 mm plastic pipe will be measured and paid for as 150 mm plastic pipe.

Full compensation for end caps shall be considered as included in the contract price paid per meter for 150 mm plastic pipe and no separate additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

10-1.29 CORRUGATED METAL PIPE

Corrugated steel culverts shall conform to the provisions in Section 66, “Corrugated Metal Pipe,” of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

Asphaltic mastic coating or polymeric coating substituted for bituminous coating shall be placed on the outside and inside surfaces of the pipe.

Corrugated steel pipe shall be fabricated from zinc-coated steel sheet.

The first paragraph in Section 66-1.03, “Protective Coatings, Linings and Pavings,” of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

66-1.03 Protective Coatings, Linings and Pavings.-When required by the special provisions or designated in the Engineer's Estimate, pipes shall be protected with bituminous coating, bituminous lining or have the invert paved with bituminous material or coated with polymerized asphalt. Moisture, dirt, oil, unbonded or incompatible paint, grease, alkalies or other foreign matter shall be removed from the surface to be coated before the coating material is applied.

Section 66-1.03, “Protective Coatings, Linings and Pavings,” of the Standard Specifications is amended by adding the following paragraphs after the eighth paragraph.

Polymerized asphalt invert coating shall be applied in conformance with the requirements in ASTM Designation: A 849 for “Invert Paved Type with Polymer Material (Class P),” except that polymerized asphalt coatings shall be applied by immersion to a minimum thickness of 1.3 mm above the crests and troughs of the corrugations of the interior and exterior invert including pipe ends. Polymerized asphalt material shall conform to the “Requirements for Polymer Coating” contained in ASTM Designation: A 742/A 742M, and the following:

Polymerized asphalt shall be hot-applied thermoplastic material containing a minimum of 7.0 percent styrene-butadiene-styrene block copolymer.

There shall be not more than 6.4 mm undercutting or delamination from the scribe when a minimum 300 mm by 300 mm coupon cut from the coated pipe is exposed for 1000 hours in accordance with the requirements in ASTM Designation: B 117. Cut edges shall be sealed by dipping in a sample of the polymerized asphalt coating heated to the manufacturer's recommended application temperature. There shall be no corrosion or delamination from the sealed edges following exposure as specified.

The last paragraph in Section 66-1.03, “Protective Coatings, Linings and Pavings,” of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

Damaged protective coatings, linings and invert paving shall be repaired by the Contractor at the Contractor's expense. Bituminous material conforming to the requirements in AASHTO Designation: M 190 or other materials approved by the Engineer shall be used to repair damaged bituminous coatings; asphalt mastic material conforming to the requirements in AASHTO Designation: M 243 shall be used to repair damaged asphalt mastic coatings; and tar base
material conforming to the provisions of AASHTO Designation: M 243 shall be used to repair damaged polymeric coatings. The repair of damaged polymerized asphalt coatings shall conform to the requirements in ASTM Designation: A 762, Section 11, “Repair of Damaged Coatings.”

10-1.30 CANAL GATES
Canal gates shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.
Attention is directed to, “State Furnished Material,” of these special provisions.
Installation of canal gates will be paid for as extra work as provided in Section 4-1.03D of the Standard Specifications.

10-1.31 MISCELLANEOUS FACILITIES
Flared end sections, risers and flumes shall conform to the provisions in Section 70, “Miscellaneous Facilities,” of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.
Flumes, and junction structures shall conform to the provisions in Section 70, “Miscellaneous Facilities,” of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.
Flumes shall be prefabricated fiberglass inserts. The Contractor shall submit shop drawings and obtain Engineer's approval prior to installation of the flume unit by others.
The flume shall be provided with anchoring clips fastened along the side of the flume to be used for anchorage into the concrete. Stiffeners made of fiberglass reinforced polyester angle/channel shall be provided across the top of the flume to provide structural support during shipping and installation.
Prefabricated fiberglass flumes shall be installed as specified under the Manufacturer's Specifications.
The contract unit price paid for flumes shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and for doing all the work involved in flumes complete in place, including all attachments, as shown on the plans, as specified in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

10-1.32 SLOPE PROTECTION
Slope protection shall conform to the provisions in Section 72, “Slope Protection,” of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.
Slope paving (concrete) shall be constructed with Type V portland cement.
Rock slope protection fabric shall be woven or nonwoven type fabric, Type A or Type B, at the option of the Contractor.

10-1.33 GABIONS
Gabions are box or mattress-shaped baskets composed of high density polyethylene or polypropylene geogrid and braid materials that are filled on-site with hard, durable rock. A single gabion can be made of square or rectangular-panels.
Gabion dimensions of width, height, and length shall be as shown on the plans. The width, height, or length of individual gabions shall not vary more than 5 percent from the dimensions in these specifications or as shown on the plans.
The overall plan and profile dimensions of gabion structures shall be as shown on the plans.
For each individual gabion, the same material shall be used for the base, front, ends, back, diaphragms, and lid panels.
Each gabion shall be divided into cells of equal length, no greater than 1 m by diaphragm panels.
Empty gabions shall be assembled individually, then joined successively as described elsewhere in this special provision. Individual gabion panels (base, front, ends, back, diaphragms, and lid) and successive gabions shall be assembled such that the strength and flexibility along the joints is comparable to a single panel.

MATERIALS.--All materials related to gabions and gabion assembly shall meet the requirements of these special provisions. Each shipment of gabions to a job site shall be accompanied by a certificate of compliance conforming to Section 6-1.07, “Certificates of Compliance,” of the Standard Specifications.

Fabric.--The gabions shall be composed of high density polyethylene or polypropylene geogrid and braid materials, all with a minimum carbon black content of 2.0% for UV stability. Geogrid materials with hollow inclusions, or composed of nylon or polyester, or woven from small-diameter filaments, shall not be allowed on this application. The geogrid materials shall have an aperture size of approximately 50 millimeter square and shall provide high flexural and tensile modulus, an ultimate strength of not less than 21900 N/M in both directions, and a minimum junction efficiency of 90%. The braid material shall be a hollow-core polyethylene braid and shall have a minimum diameter of 5 mm (nominal) with a breaking strength of not less than 1780 N load on a test specimen 915 mm in length. Bodkin connector rods, where approved for use by the Engineer, shall be 10 mm diameter and composed of high density polyethylene.
Unless otherwise approved by the Engineer, gabion units larger than 1 meter square shall have internal diaphragms composed of geogrid to create compartments not exceeding 1 meter in either direction, and all junctions shall be seamed using at least one lock stitch of braid in each aperture of the edges of the geogrid along the seam. Where approved by the Engineer, bodkin connections made using bodkin rods may be used in lieu of seaming with braid.
**Rock.**—Rock for filling gabions shall be clean, hard, dense, angular stone with a maximum particle size of 100 mm and shall be durable such that it does not deteriorate when exposed to cycles of wetting and drying or freezing and thawing. The D85 of the stone fill shall be 70 mm or larger such that no significant portion will pass through the geogrid apertures. The placement of the stone fill in the units shall be compact and dense and at least two stones thick. Where called for by the Engineer or otherwise necessary to achieve fill density or alignment within acceptable tolerances, the stone fill shall be placed by hand. If approved by the engineer, slag satisfying the above criteria may be used. Voids between pipe and gabion shall be filled with the rock meeting the specifications for filling of the gabion.

**TESTING.**—When ordered by the Engineer, gabions which have not been previously tested and approved shall be tested as follows:

Those systems which have been previously tested and approved by Caltrans shall be accepted for use upon the approval of the Engineer.

**GRADING, EXCAVATION, AND BACKFILL.**—Areas where gabions are to be placed shall be constructed to the required lines and grades as shown on the plans or as directed by the engineer. Any excavation or backfill for achieving the required grade shall conform to the provisions for structure excavation and backfill in Section 19, “Earthwork,” of the Standard Specifications.

**FABRIC PLACEMENT.**—Fabric shall be placed on the subgrade and along the sides of excavations.

**CONSTRUCTION.**—Gabions shall first be assembled individually as empty units. Each gabion shall be manufactured with the necessary panels, properly spaced and secured, so they can be rotated into position at the construction site with no additional tying of the rotation joint. The panels and diaphragms shall be rotated into position and joined along vertical edges.

**Assembly.**—Raise the sides, ends, and diaphragms, ensuring that all creases are in the correct position and that the top of all sides are even.

Bodkin joint the two front face corners to the sides of the gabion.

First lace the two remaining back face panel corners to the sides of the gabion and then lace the internal diaphragms to the front and back panels.

To face a gabion joint or corner, pass the cord around the two edges to be joined and tightly loop the cord twice through every aperture in turn. Tie the cord off securely, turning the cord ends to the inside of the gabion on completion. Cord lengths for lacing should not be less than 0.9 m nor greater than 1.8 m.

High density polyethylene (HDPE) cord having a characteristic ultimate tensile strength in excess of 1780 N and stabilized with 2 1/2% carbon black should be used for all lacing.

Position the assembled gabion in the structure as required. The front face of the gabion should be faced outward, such that final lacing to close the top lid of the gabion basket will be in an unexposed condition. Secure the side or end from which work is to proceed to either existing work or to temporary rods driven firmly into the ground at the corners. The rods must reach at least to the top of the gabion.

When placing additional gabions in the structure, lace at all corners and diaphragm points to the preceding unit using two cord turns per aperture opening (the filling of which should be deferred to facilitate the connection, except in the case of stacked units).

**Tensioning.**—It is essential that the side walls of the gabion are tensioned before filling. With a firm anchorage, depending upon base friction, lengths of between 7.3 m to 18.3 m may be tensioned simultaneously. A light winch or windlass and straining wire firmly secured to the free end or similar means approved by the Engineer, may be used to produce the necessary wall tautness and alignment. The tensioning force in each side wall should not exceed 0.45 tonne.

Whilst the gabions are under tension securely lace together adjacent gabions along and throughout the length of all common edges (Front, back, top, bottom, sides and diaphragms). Lacing should be carried out in a similar manner to that described for assembly of individual units, using just one cord turn per aperture opening.

Do not release wall tension until sufficient fill has been placed to prevent wall slackening.

**Filling with Rock.**—Filling must be carried out whilst the gabion is under tension.

Fill material should be clean, hard, durable rock which does not deteriorate when exposed to cycles of wetting and drying or freezing and thawing. Slab satisfying the above criteria may be used.

Fill material should not have a maximum size less than 63.5 mm nor larger than 254 mm. A minimum of 60% of the fill must be larger than 63.5 mm with not more than 10% passing the 4.75 mm-sieve.
Place the fill in order to produce the minimum amount of voids. Only the mechanical equipment approved by the Engineer may be used for filling operations. For fairface work, place by hand select, squared rock to provide a stable dry joint with adjacent rocks. Gabions shall be overfilled by 19.1 to 38.1 mm to allow for settlement.

In order to prevent local deformation of the diaphragms during filling, 12.7mm diameter rebar should be temporarily threaded through the top of the diaphragm. As an alternative, the filling of each compartment can be staged to prevent diaphragm bulging.

a) For the 0.55m deep gabions, when the first gabion compartment has been filled, the second shall have been filled to 2/3 its depth and the third compartment to 1/3 its depth.

b) For the 0.45m deep gabion, when the first compartment has been filled the second compartment shall have been filled to half its depth.

**Internal Bracing.--**For the 0.55m deep gabion internal bracing will be required to avoid excessive bulging of exposed faces. When the gabion has been filled to a depth of 0.3m it should be internally braced using HDPE cord, as specified above.

In each compartment use two lengths of cord per exposed face, placed equidistant from the ends/diaphragms, running perpendicular to the exposed face. Tie the cord around two adjacent diagonal rib nodes. Pull the cord horizontally hand tight and wrap it around a pair of nodes on the opposite face. Tie off without loosening tension.

Filling may then continue taking care not to damage the cord bracing.

Internal bracing should not be necessary for the 0.45m deep gabion providing that a smooth curve with approximately a 76mm eccentricity in the center of each panel is acceptable to the Engineer.

If internal bracing is required for the 0.45m deep unit it should be fastened at mid depth and tied in a similar manner to that described for the 0.55m deep unit.

**Securing the Lid.--**When the gabion has been filled, stretch the lid tightly over the fill and temporarily secure at the corners.

Tie the lid securely along the full length of all edges ends and diaphragms tightly looping the cord twice through every aperture and tying off securely. The length of any continuous tied joint should not be less than 3 feet nor greater than 6 feet. Turn the knotted ends of all cord into the gabion upon completion.

**Completed Gabion.--**The exposed faces of completed work should present a neat face and line with minimal bulging or depressions.

The gabion should have well packed fill, tight mesh and be securely laced.

**MEASUREMENT.--**Gabions will be measured by the cubic meter as determined from dimensions shown on the plans.

**PAYMENT.--**The contract price paid per cubic meter for gabions shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials (including rock), tools, equipment, and incidentals, and for doing all work involved in constructing gabions complete and in place, including excavation and backfill, as shown on the plans, as specified in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

### 10-1.34 MISCELLANEOUS CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION

Minor concrete (miscellaneous construction) shall conform to the provisions in Section 73, “Concrete Curbs and Sidewalks,” of the Standard Specifications.

### 10-1.35 MISCELLANEOUS IRON AND STEEL

Miscellaneous iron and steel shall conform to the provisions in Section 75, “Miscellaneous Metal,” of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

Materials for checkered hatches, checkered plates, and wire fabric, where shown on the plans, shall be stainless steel, ASTM A240, Type 316.

Full compensation for flow restriction plates shall be considered as included in the contract price paid per cubic meter for minor concrete (miscellaneous construction) and no separate payment will be made therefor.

### 10-1.36. CHAIN LINK FENCE

Chain link fence shall be Type 1.8 and shall conform to the provisions in Section 80, “Fences,” of the Standard Specifications.

1.2 m chain link gate (Type CL-1.8) will be measured and paid for as 3.7 m chain link gate (Type CL-1.8).
10-1.37 METAL BEAM GUARD RAILING

Metal beam guard railing shall conform to the provisions in Section 83-1, “Railings,” of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

Attention is directed to “Order of Work” of these special provisions.

Line posts and blocks shall be wood.

The ninth, eleventh and twelfth paragraphs in Section 83-1.02B, “Metal Beam Guard Railing,” of the Standard Specifications are amended to read:

The grades and species of wood posts and blocks shall be No. 1 timbers (also known as No. 1 structural) Douglas fir or No. 1 timbers Southern yellow pine. Wood posts and blocks shall be graded in conformance with the provisions in Section 57-2, “Structural Timber,” except allowances for shrinkage after mill cutting shall in no case exceed 5 percent of the American Lumber Standards minimum sizes, at the time of installation.

Wood posts and blocks shall be pressure treated after fabrication as provided in Section 58, “Preservative Treatment of Lumber, Timber and Piling,” with creosote, creosote coal tar solution, creosote-petroleum solution (50-50), pentachlorophenol in hydrocarbon solvent, copper naphthenate, ammoniacal copper arsenate, or ammoniacal copper zinc arsenate. In addition to the preservatives listed above, Southern yellow pine may also be pressure treated with chromated copper arsenate. When other than one of the creosote processes is used, blocks shall have a minimum retention of 6.4 Kg/m³, and need not be incised.

If copper naphthenate, ammoniacal copper arsenate, chromated copper arsenate, or ammoniacal copper zinc arsenate is used to treat the wood posts and blocks, the bolt holes shall be treated as follows:

Before the bolts are inserted, bolt holes shall be filled with a grease, recommended by the manufacturer for corrosion protection, which will not melt or run at a temperature of 65°C.

Metal beam guard rail elements and any required backup plates, terminal sections, end sections, and return sections shall conform to the requirements of Type 2 W-Beam as shown in AASHTO Designation: M 180.

TERMINAL SYSTEM (TYPE SRT).-Terminal system (Type SRI) shall be furnished and installed as shown on the plans, and as specified in these special provisions.

Terminal system (Type SRT) shall be a SRT-350 Slotted Rail Terminal as manufactured by Syro, Inc., a Trinity Industries Company, and shall include all the items detailed for terminal system (Type SRT) shown on the plans.

Arrangements have been made to insure that any successful bidder can obtain the SRT-350 Slotted Rail Terminal from the manufacturer, Syro, Inc., a Trinity Industries Company, P.O. Box 99, 950 West 400S, Centerville, UT 84014, Telephone (800) 772-7976. The price quoted by the manufacturer for the SRT-350 Slotted Rail Terminal, FOB Centerville, Utah is $895.00, not including sales tax.

The above price will be firm for orders placed on or before January 1, 2000 provided delivery is accepted within 90 days after the order is placed.

The Contractor shall provide the Engineer with a Certificate of Compliance from the manufacturer in conformance with the provisions in Section 6-1.07, “Certificates-of-Compliance,” of the Standard Specifications. The Certificate of Compliance shall certify that terminal systems (Type SRT) conform to the contract plans and specifications, conform to the prequalified design and material requirements and were manufactured in conformance with the approved quality control program.

The terminal system (Type SRT) shall be installed in conformance with the manufacturer’s installation instructions and these requirements. At the Contractor’s option, steel foundation tubes with soil plates attached, shall be either driven, with or without pilot holes, or placed in drilled holes. Any space around the steel foundation tubes shall be backfilled with selected earth, free of rock, placed in layers approximately 100 mm thick and each layer shall be moistened and thoroughly compacted. Wood terminal posts shall be inserted, into the steel foundation tubes by hand. Before the wood terminal posts are inserted, the inside surfaces of the steel foundation tubes to receive the wood posts shall be coated with a grease which will not melt or run at a temperature of 65°C or less. The edges of the wood terminal posts may be slightly rounded to facilitate insertion of the post into the steel foundation tubes.

Surplus excavated material remaining after the terminal system (Type SRT) has been constructed shall be disposed of in a uniform manner along the adjacent roadway as directed by the Engineer.

The quantity of terminal systems (Type SRT) will be measured as units determined from actual count in. place in the completed work.

The contract unit price paid for terminal system (Type SRT) shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment and incidentals, and, for doing all work involved in furnishing and installing terminal system (Type SRT), complete in place, including excavation, backfill and disposal of surplus material and connecting the terminal system to new or existing metal beam guard railing, as shown on the plans, as specified in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.
SECTION 10-2.  HIGHWAY PLANTING AND IRRIGATION SYSTEMS

10-2.01 GENERAL

The work performed in connection with highway planting and irrigation systems shall conform to the provisions in Section 20, “Erosion Control and Highway Planting,” of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

The Contractor shall notify the Engineer not less than 72 hours prior to requiring initial access to the existing irrigation controller cabinet. When the Engineer determines that access to the controller cabinet is required at other times, arrangements will be made to provide this access.

10-2.01A COST BREAK-DOWN

The Contractor shall furnish to the Engineer a cost break-down for the contract lump sum items of highway planting and irrigation system.

Cost break-downs shall be completed and furnished in the format shown in the samples of the cost break-downs included in this section. Unit descriptions of work shown in the samples are the minimum to be submitted. Additional unit descriptions of work may be designated by the Contractor. If the Contractor elects to designate additional unit descriptions of work, the quantity, value and amount for those units shall be completed in the same manner as for the unit descriptions shown in the samples. The units and quantities given in the samples are to show the manner of preparing the cost breakdowns to be furnished by the Contractor.

The Contractor shall determine the quantities required to complete the work shown on the plans. The quantities and their values shall be included in the cost break-downs submitted to the Engineer for approval. The Contractor shall be responsible for the accuracy of the quantities and values used in the cost break-downs submitted for approval.

No adjustment in compensation will be made in the contract lump sum prices paid for highway planting and irrigation system due to any differences between the quantities shown in the cost break-downs furnished by the Contractor and the quantities required to complete the work as shown on the plans and as specified in these special provisions.

The sum of the amounts for the units of work listed in each cost break-down for highway planting and irrigation system work shall be equal to the contract lump sum price bid for the work. Overhead and profit shall be included in each individual unit listed in each cost break-down. Cost break-downs shall be submitted to the Engineer for approval within 15 working days after the contract has been approved. Cost break-downs shall be approved, in writing, by the Engineer before any partial payment for the items of highway planting and irrigation system will be made.

Approved cost breakdowns will be used to determine partial payments during the progress of the work and as the basis of calculating the adjustment in compensation for the items of highway planting and irrigation system due to changes ordered by the Engineer. When an ordered change increases or decreases the quantities of an approved cost break-down, the adjustment in compensation will be determined in the same manner specified for increases and decreases in the quantity of a contract item of work in accordance with Section 4-1.03B, “Increased or Decreased Quantities,” of the Standard Specifications.
## HIGHWAY PLANTING COST BREAK-DOWN

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10-2.02 EXISTING HIGHWAY PLANTING
In addition to the provisions in Section 20 of the Standard Specifications, work performed in connection with existing highway planting shall be in accordance with the provisions in Section 15, “Existing Highway Facilities,” of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

Replacement planting shall conform to the requirements specified under “Preservation of Property” elsewhere in these special provisions.

10-2.02A TRANSPLANT EXISTING TREES
Existing trees to be transplanted shall be removed and stored or transplanted to the locations shown on the plans in accordance with the provisions in Section 20-4, “Highway Planting,” of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

When the trees are removed and the work within the areas to which the trees are to be transplanted is not completed to the stage at which the trees can be planted, the trees shall be stored and maintained until transplanting can be completed. In other cases, the trees shall be planted at the new locations the same day they are removed.

Trees to be transplanted shall be pruned just prior to removing the trees. Pruning of trees to be transplanted shall include removal of broken or bruised branches one inch or larger in diameter, deadwood, and suckers. Pruning shall be consistent with American National Standards Institute (ANSI) A300-1995, “Tree, Shrub and Other Woody Plant Maintenance-Standard Practices,” and “Tree-Pruning Guidelines,” (1995) published by the International Society of Arboriculture (ISBN 1-881956-07-5). Tree seal compounds shall not be used to cover pruning cuts.

Removed pruned materials shall be disposed of outside the highway right of way as provided in Section 7-1.13 of the Standard Specifications. The Contractor's option and expense, prunings may be reduced to chips. Chipped materials shall be spread within the highway right of way as directed by the Engineer.

The Contractor shall determine the methods to be used to transplant trees, including removing, transporting, storing if required, planting, guyin g, and maintaining the trees. The Contractor shall submit a proposed plan for this work, in writing, to the Engineer prior to the start of the work. The proposed plan shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, root ball size, method of root ball containment, and maintenance programs for each tree to be transplanted.

When trees are planted, a root stimulant, approved by the Engineer, shall be applied to the roots of each tree in accordance with the printed instructions of the root stimulant manufacturer. A copy of the instructions shall be furnished to the Engineer before applying any stimulant. Root stimulant to be used shall be submitted to the Engineer for approval not less than 2 weeks prior to its intended use. Root stimulants not approved by the Engineer shall not be used.

Holes resulting from the removal of transplanted trees shall be backfilled the same day the trees are removed. Soil from the surrounding area may be used to backfill these holes. The backfill shall be graded to conform with the adjacent existing grade.

Watering basins shall be constructed around each transplanted tree.

Trees to be transplanted shall be maintained from the time the trees are removed to the time of acceptance of the contract. The trees shall be watered and fertilized as necessary to maintain the trees in a healthy condition. Trash, debris and weeds within basins, including the basin walls, shall be removed and disposed of outside the highway right of way as provided in Section 7-1.13 of the Standard Specifications. Weeds shall be removed before they exceed 2 inches in length. Pesticides to be used for weed control shall be submitted to the Engineer for approval not less than 2 weeks prior to the intended use. Pesticides not approved by the Engineer shall not be used.

The provisions specified in Section 204.07, “Replacement,” of the Standard Specifications for the replacement of unsuitable plants shall apply to transplanted trees. The replacement tree for each unsuitable transplanted tree shall be the same size and species as the tree being replaced, except 4 15-gallon size trees shall be planted instead of one tree of the size originally transplanted. The 15-gallon size trees shall be planted in individual plant holes at the locations designated by the Engineer within the area of the tree being replaced. Removed unsuitable transplanted trees shall be disposed of outside the highway right of way as provided in Section 7-1.13 of the Standard Specifications. At the option of the Contractor, removed trees may be reduced to chips. The chipped material shall be spread within the highway right of way at locations designated by the Engineer.

10-2.03 EXISTING HIGHWAY IRRIGATION FACILITIES
In addition to the provisions in Section 20, “Erosion Control and Highway Planting,” of the Standard Specifications, the work performed in connection with the various existing highway irrigation system facilities shall conform to the provisions in Section 15, “Existing Highway Facilities,” of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

Existing irrigation facilities shown on the plans or specified in these special provisions to be removed shall remain in place until their use, as determined by the Engineer, is no longer required.

Existing irrigation facilities that are to remain as part of this contract, shall be protected from damage. If the Contractor's operations damage the existing irrigation facilities, the Contractor shall, at the Contractor's expense, repair or replace the damaged facilities as follows:

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Repair or replacement of damaged facilities shall be completed within 10 working days of the damage. Replaced irrigation facilities shall be new, and of equal or better quality than the damaged facility. Replacement irrigation facilities shall be compatible with the irrigation systems to remain.

After repair or replacement of the facilities is complete, the Contractor shall demonstrate to the Engineer that the repaired or replaced facilities operate properly. When remote control valves are repaired or replaced, the valves shall be tested with the irrigation controller in the automatic mode.

10-2.03A CHECK AND TEST EXISTING IRRIGATION FACILITIES

Existing irrigation facilities that are to remain or be relocated, and that are within areas where clearing and grubbing or earthwork operations are to be performed, shall be checked for missing or damaged components and proper operation prior to performing the operations. Existing irrigation facilities outside of work areas that are affected by the construction work shall also be checked for proper operation.

The Contractor shall submit a written list of existing irrigation system deficiencies to the Engineer within 5 working days after checking the existing facilities.

Deficiencies found during checking existing facilities shall be corrected by the Contractor as directed by the Engineer. Corrective work ordered by the Engineer will be paid for as extra work as provided in Section 4-1.03D of the Standard Specifications.

When existing irrigation facilities are checked, existing backflow preventers to remain shall be tested for proper operation by a certified Backflow Preventer Tester. The tester shall hold a valid certification as a Backflow Preventer Tester from the county in which the device to be tested is located or, if the county does not have a certification program for Backflow Preventer Testers, the tester shall have a certificate from one of the following:

2. A county which has a certification program for Backflow Preventer Testers.

Testing for proper operation shall conform to the provisions of the county in which the testing is being performed or, if such procedures are not available, the tests shall conform to the provisions in the latest edition of the Guidance Manual for Cross-Connection Control Program, which is available from the California Department of Health Services, Division of Drinking Water and Environmental Management, 601 N. 7th Street, MS 92, P.O. Box. 942732, Sacramento, CA 94234-7320, telephone: (916)327-4097 or (916)373-6111.

The Contractor shall notify the Engineer at least 5 days prior to testing existing backflow preventers.

One copy of the test results for each backflow preventer tested shall be furnished to the Engineer.

Length of watering cycles for use of potable water from water meters for checking or testing existing irrigation facilities shall be as determined by the Engineer.

Repairs to the existing irrigation facilities ordered by the Engineer after checking and testing the facilities, and any further repairs required thereafter as ordered by the Engineer, except as otherwise provided under “Existing Highway Irrigation Facilities” elsewhere in these special provisions, will be paid for as extra work as provided in Section 4-1.03D of the Standard Specifications.

Full compensation for checking and testing existing irrigation facilities, including testing existing backflow preventers, shall be considered as included in the contract lump sum price paid for irrigation system and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

10-2.03B REMOVE EXISTING IRRIGATION FACILITIES

Existing irrigation facilities to be removed, shall be removed and disposed of, except for facilities that are more than 150 mm below finished grade may be abandoned in place. Removed facilities shall be disposed of outside the highway right of way in accordance with the provisions in Section 7-1.13 of the Standard Specifications.

Immediately after disconnecting an existing irrigation facility to be removed or abandoned from an existing facility to remain, the remaining facility shall be capped or plugged, or shall be connected to a new or existing irrigation facility.

Full compensation for removing and disposing of existing irrigation facilities, and abandoning existing irrigation facilities, shall be considered as included in the contract lump sum price paid for irrigation system and no separate payment will be made therefor.

10-2.03C SALVAGE EXISTING IRRIGATION FACILITIES

Existing sprinklers, valves and valve box where shown on the plans to be removed, shall be salvaged.

The Contractor shall give the Engineer written notification of the intent to salvage existing irrigation facilities a minimum of 72 hours prior to salvaging these facilities.

Salvaged irrigation facilities shall remain the property of the State and shall be delivered to the Engineer. Salvaged irrigation facilities shall remain the property of the State and shall be stockpiled at a site within the project limits, as determined by the Engineer. If salvaged materials are to be stockpiled at a site outside the project limits, as
determined by the Engineer, the cost of transporting the material outside the project limits will be paid for as extra work as provided in Section 4-1.03D of the Standard Specifications.

A list of salvaged facilities, including the quantity and size of each item salvaged, shall be included with each delivery. Existing irrigation facilities to be salvaged shall be disassembled at points of connection.

Full compensation for salvaging existing irrigation facilities shall be considered as included in the contract lump sum price paid for irrigation system and no additional compensation will be allowed thereafter.

10-2.04 HIGHWAY PLANTING

The work performed in connection with highway planting shall conform to the provisions in Section 20-4, “Highway Planting,” of the Standard Specifications.

10-2.04A HIGHWAY PLANTING MATERIALS

PLANTS.--Plants that are found to be in a root bound condition or have an underdeveloped root ball as determined by the Engineer will not be accepted.

MULCH.--Mulch shall be wood chips.

COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER.--Commercial fertilizer (slow release) shall be a pelleted or granular form, shall be a slow release type and shall have the following guaranteed chemical analysis:

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Commercial fertilizer (tablet) shall be a slow release type and shall be in tablet form. Each tablet, as shown on the Plan List on the plans, shall have a mass of 21 ± 1 g, and shall have the following guaranteed chemical analysis:

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At the option of the Contractor, two 10.5-g size tablets may be used in lieu of each 21-g size tablet designated on the plans or specified elsewhere in these special provisions. Regardless of the tablet size used, each tablet shall be the slow release type and shall have the same guaranteed chemical analysis as specified for the 21-g size tablets. Each 10.5-g size tablet shall have a mass of 10.5±0.5-g.

10-2.04B ROADSIDE CLEARING

Prior to preparing planting, hydroseeding and seeding areas, or commencing irrigation trenching operations for planting areas, trash and debris shall be removed from proposed planting areas and within the areas extending beyond the outer limits of the proposed planting areas to the adjacent edges of existing planting to remain or to be maintained, shoulders, dikes, curbs, sidewalks, fences and walls.

In addition to removing trash and debris, the project area shall be cleared as specified herein:

Weeds shall be killed within the entire planting area.

Roadside clearing for hydroseeding and seeding areas shall consist of mowing weeds and removing trash and debris in the areas to be seeded until the start of the wildflower seeding operation.

After the initial roadside clearing is complete, additional roadside clearing work shall be performed as often as necessary to maintain the areas, as specified above, in a neat appearance until the start of the plant establishment period. This work shall include the following:

- Trash and debris shall be removed.
- Rodents shall be controlled.
- Weed growth shall be killed before the weeds reach the seed stage of growth or exceed 150 mm in length.
- Weeds in plant basins, including basin walls, shall be removed by hand pulling, after the plants have been planted.
WEED CONTROL.--Weed control shall also conform to the following:

Stolon type weeds shall be killed with glyphosate.
Tumbleweeds shall be removed by hand pulling before the tumbleweeds reach a height of 150 mm.
Removed weeds and ground cover shall be disposed of outside the highway right of way in accordance with the provisions in Section 7-1.13 of the Standard Specifications.
Areas to be mowed shall be mowed when weed height exceeds 300 mm. Weeds shall be mowed as close to the ground as possible.
Roadside clearing work shall not include any work required to be performed as clearing and grubbing as specified in Section 16, “Clearing and Grubbing,” of the Standard Specifications.

10-2.04C PESTICIDES
Pesticides used to control weeds. shall conform to the provisions in Section 20-4.026, “Pesticides,” of the Standard Specifications. Except as otherwise provided in these special provisions, pesticide use shall be limited to the following materials:

- Diquat
- Glyphosate
- Oxadiazon - 50 percent WP (Preemergent)
- Oryzalin (Preemergent)
- Trifluralin (Preemergent)
- Ammonium Sulfate

If the Contractor elects to request the use of other pesticides on this project, the request shall be submitted in writing to the Engineer not less than 10 working days prior to the intended use of the other pesticides. Except for the pesticides listed in the preceding paragraph, no pesticides shall be used or applied without prior written approval from the Engineer.

- Glyphosate shall be used to kill stolon type weeds.
- Oxadiazon shall be of the emulsifiable concentration or wettable powder type.
- Ground cover plants shall be planted a minimum of 5 days and shall be watered prior to the application of preemergents.

A minimum of 100 days shall elapse between applications of preemergents.
Except for ground cover plants, preemergents shall not be applied within 450 mm of plants.
No pesticides, shall be applied within the limits of plant basins. Pesticides shall not be applied in such a manner as to allow the pesticides to come in contact with the foliage and woody parts of proposed plants.

10-2.04D PREPARING PLANTING AREAS
Plants adjacent to drainage ditches shall be located so that after construction of the basins, no portion of the basin walls shall be less than the minimum distance shown on the plans for each plant involved.

PREPARE HOLES.-Holes for plants shall be excavated to the minimum dimensions shown on the plans.
Plant holes excavated by drilling shall have the sides of the holes scarified to encourage plant root penetration.
Backfill material for plant holes shall be a mixture of soil and soil amendment (nitrolized redwood shavings) as shown on the plans. Backfill material shall be thoroughly mixed and uniformly distributed throughout the entire depth of the plant bole without clods and lumps.

10-2.04E PLANTING
Commercial fertilizer and iron sulfate shall be applied or placed at the time of planting and at the rates shown on the plans.
Commercial fertilizer (tablet) shall be placed evenly around and approximately half the depth of the root ball for Plant (Group K) plants.

- Mulch placed in areas outside of plant basins shall be spread to a depth of not less than 75 mm.
- Mulch for plant basins shall be placed so that the mulch does not come in contact with the plant stem.
- Mulch placed adjacent to earthen drainage ditches shall not be placed within one meter of the edge of the ditches.
- Mulch placed adjacent to paved drainage ditches shall not be placed within one meter of its edge.

Attention is directed to the requirements specified under “Irrigation Systems Functional Test” elsewhere in these special provisions regarding functional tests of irrigation systems. Planting shall not be performed in an area until the functional test has been completed on the irrigation system serving that area.
Quantities of commercial fertilizer tablets to be paid for will be measured by the tablet as determined from actual count in place. Each 21-g size tablet will be counted as one tablet. Each 10.5-g size tablet will be counted as a half tablet.
LINER PLANTS.--Liner plants shall be State-furnished.
Liner plants shall not be planted until the soil is moist to a minimum depth of 200 mm, unless otherwise permitted, in writing, by the Engineer.
Planting holes for liner plants shall be large enough to accommodate the total length and width of the root ball.

10-2.04F SEEDING

Seeding shall conform to the provisions in Section 20-3, “Erosion Control,” of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.
Seeding work shall consist of mowing weeds, scarifying the soil, furnishing and incorporating commercial fertilizer and dry applying seed to areas designated on the plans as “Seed (Type 1),” and “Seed (Type 2).”
Seeding materials shall not be applied prior to April 1, nor after October 31. If seeding work cannot be performed prior to the start of plant establishment and within the above specified time limit, then the work shall be performed during the plant establishment period when directed by the Engineer.
Pesticides shall not be used on seeding areas after the seed has been applied.

SITE PREPARATION.--Immediately prior to seeding areas, trash and debris shall be removed, and weeds shall be mowed as close to the ground as possible. Removal of mowed material will not be required. After mowing and just prior to seed application, wild flower seeding areas shall be scarified to a minimum depth of 25 mm.
Removed trash and debris shall be disposed of outside the highway right of way in accordance with the provisions in Section 7-1.13 of the Standard Specifications.

MATERIALS.--Materials shall conform to the provisions in Section 20-2, “Materials,” of the Standard Specifications and the following:

SEED.--Seed shall conform to the provisions in Section 20-2.10, “Seed,” of the Standard Specifications. Individual seed species shall be measured and mixed in the presence of the Engineer.
Seed not required to be labeled under the California Food and Agricultural Code shall be tested for purity and germination by a seed laboratory certified by the Association of Official Seed Analysts, or a seed technologist certified by the Society of Commercial Seed Technologists.
Seed shall have been tested for purity and germination not more than one year prior to application of seed.
Results from testing seed for purity and germination shall be furnished to the Engineer prior to applying seed

LEGUME SEED.--Legume seed shall be pellet-inoculated or industrial-inoculated.
Pellet-inoculated seed shall be inoculated in accordance with the provisions in Section 20-2.10, “Seed,” of the Standard Specifications.
Inoculated seed shall have a calcium carbonate coating.
Pellet-inoculated seed shall be sown within 90 days after inoculation.
Industrial-inoculated seed shall be inoculated with Rhizobia and coated using an industrial process by a manufacturer whose principal business is seed coating and seed inoculation.
Industrial-inoculated seed shall be sown within 180 calendar days after inoculation.
Legume seed shall consist of the following:

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NON-LEGUME SEED.-Non-legume seed shall consist of the following:

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Seed shall be delivered to the job site in unopened separate containers with the seed tag attached. Containers without a seed tag will not be accepted. A sample of approximately 30 g of seed will be taken from each seed container by the Engineer.

COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER.--Commercial fertilizer shall conform to the provisions in Section 20-2.02, “Commercial Fertilizer,” of the Standard Specifications and shall have a guaranteed chemical analysis of 16 percent nitrogen, 20 percent phosphoric acid and 0 percent water soluble potash.

SEED (TYPE 1) APPLICATION.-Seed (Type 1) shall be applied at the rate of 3 kg per hectare (slope measurement). Commercial fertilizer shall be applied at the rate of 100 kg per hectare (slope measurement).

SEED (TYPE 2) APPLICATION.-Seed (Type 2) shall be applied at the rate of 10 kg per hectare (slope measurement). Commercial fertilizer shall be applied at the rate of 100 kg per hectare (slope measurement).

Seed and fertilizer shall be incorporated into the soil to a maximum depth of 6 mm by raking, dragging or drilling.

10-2.04G HYDROSEEDING

Hydroseeding shall conform to the provisions in Section 20-3, “Erosion Control,” of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

Hydroseeding work shall consist of mowing weeds, scarifying the soil, and hydroseeding a mixture of fiber, seed, commercial fertilizer, stabilizing emulsion, and water to areas designated on the plans as “Hydroseeding.”

Hydroseeding materials shall not be applied prior to April 1, nor after October 31. If hydroseeding work cannot be performed prior to the start of plant establishment and within the above specified time limit, then the work shall be performed during the plant establishment period when directed by the Engineer.

Pesticides shall not be used on wild flower seeding areas after the seed has been applied.
SITE PREPARATION.- Immediately prior to hydroseeding areas, trash and debris shall be removed, and weeds shall be mowed as close to the ground as possible. Removal of mowed material will not be required. After mowing and just prior to seed application, wild flower seeding areas shall be scarified to a minimum depth of 25 mm. Removed trash and debris shall be disposed of outside the highway right of way in accordance with the provisions in Section 7-1.13 of the Standard Specifications.

MATERIALS.- Materials shall conform to the provisions in Section 20-2, “Materials,” of the Standard Specifications and the following:

SEED.- Seed shall conform to the provisions in Section 20-2.10, “Seed,” of the Standard Specifications. Individual seed species shall be measured and mixed in the presence of the Engineer.

Seed not required to be labeled under the California Food and Agricultural Code shall be tested for purity and germination by a seed laboratory certified by the Association of Official Seed Analysts, or a seed technologist certified by the Society of Commercial Seed Technologists.

Seed shall have been tested for purity and germination not more than one year prior to application of seed. Results from testing seed for purity and germination shall be furnished to the Engineer prior to applying seed.

LEGUME SEED.- Legume seed shall be pellet-inoculated or industrial-inoculated.

Pellet-inoculated seed shall be inoculated in accordance with the provisions in Section 20-2.10, “Seed,” of the Standard Specifications.

Inoculated seed shall have a calcium carbonate coating.

Pellet-inoculated seed shall be sown within 90 days after inoculation.

Industrial-inoculated seed shall be inoculated with Rhizobia and coated using an industrial process by a manufacturer whose principal business is seed coating and seed inoculation.

Industrial-inoculated seed shall be sown within 180 calendar days after inoculation.

Legume seed shall consist of the following:

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<tr>
<th>Legume Seed</th>
<th>Botanical Name (Common Name)</th>
<th>Percent Germination (Minimum)</th>
<th>Kilograms pure live seed per hectare (Slope measurement)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Trifolium Wildenovii (Tomcat Clover)</td>
<td>50</td>
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<td>Lupinus bicolor (Pigmy-leaf Lupine)</td>
<td>45</td>
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<td>Lotus scoparius (Deerweed)</td>
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NON-LEGUME SEED.- Non-legume seed shall consist of the following:

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<th>Non-legume Seed</th>
<th>Botanical Name (Common Name)</th>
<th>Percent Germination (Minimum)</th>
<th>Kilograms pure live seed per hectare (Slope measurement)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Artemisia californica (California Sagebrush)</td>
<td>25</td>
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<td>Eriogonum fasciculatum (Californica Buckwheat)</td>
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<td>Eschscholzia californica (California Poppy)</td>
<td>40</td>
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<td>Lasthenia glabrata (Goldfields)</td>
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<td>Salvia mellifera (Black Sage)</td>
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<td>Nassella pulchra (Purple Needlegrass)</td>
<td>40</td>
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<td>Melica californica (Californica Melic)</td>
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<td>Vulpia microstachys (Zorro Grass)</td>
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Seed shall be delivered to the job site in unopened separate containers with the seed tag attached. Containers without a seed tag will not be accepted. A sample of approximately 30 g of seed will be taken from each seed container by the Engineer.

**COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER**.-Commercial fertilizer shall conform to the provisions in Section 20-2.02, “Commercial Fertilizer,” of the Standard Specifications and shall have a guaranteed chemical analysis of 16 percent nitrogen, 20 percent phosphoric acid and 0 percent water soluble potash.

**COMPOST**.-Compost shall be derived from green material consisting of chipped, shredded or ground vegetation or clean processed recycled wood products, or a Class A, exceptional quality biosolids compost, as required by US EPA, 40 CFR, part 503c regulations or a combination of green material and biosolids compost. The compost shall be processed or completed to reduce weeds seeds, pathogens and deleterious material and shall not contain paint, petroleum products, herbicides, fungicides or other chemical residues that would be harmful to plant or animal life. Other deleterious material such as plastic glass, metal or rocks shall not exceed 0.1 percent by weight or volume. A minimum internal temperature of 58 degrees C shall be maintained for at least 15 continuous days during the composting process. The compost shall be thoroughly turned a minimum of 5 times during the composting process, and shall go through a minimum 90 days curing period after the 15 day thermophilic compost process has been completed. Compost shall be screened through a 9.5 mm screen.

The moisture content of the compost shall not exceed 25 percent. Moisture content shall be determined by California Test 226. Compost products with higher moisture content may be used provided the weight of the compost is increased to equal compost with a maximum moisture content of 25 percent.

Compost shall be prepackaged by the manufacturer and delivered to the project site in unopened bags. A Certificate of Compliance shall be furnished with each lot of material delivered to the project site.

**STABILIZING EMULSION (SOLIDS)**.-Stabilizing emulsion (solids) shall conform to the provisions in Section 20-2.11, “Stabilizing Emulsion,” of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, except that the requirement for an effective life of at least one year shall not apply.

Stabilizing emulsions shall be in a dry powder form, may be reemulsifiable, and shall be processed organic adhesive used as a soil binder.

**APPLICATION**.-The following hydroseed mixture in the proportions indicated shall be applied with hydroseeding equipment within 60 minutes after the seed has been added to the mixture:

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<th>Material</th>
<th>Kilograms pure live seed per hectare (Slope measurement)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Fiber</td>
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<td>Legume Seed (Type 1)</td>
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<td>Non-Legume Seed (Type 1)</td>
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<td>Commercial Fertilizer</td>
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<td>Stabilizing Emulsion</td>
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**10-2.04H PLANT ESTABLISHMENT WORK**

The plant establishment period shall be Type 2 and shall be not less than 420-90 working days.

If seeding and hydroseeding cannot be performed within the time limits specified under “Seeding” and “Hydroseeding,” elsewhere in these special provisions, and the Engineer determines that the work except seeding, hydroseeding and plant establishment work has been completed, the Engineer will notify the Contractor in writing of the start of the plant establishment period.

Seeding not performed prior to the start of the plant establishment period shall be performed during the plant establishment period. The work involved in preparing areas to receive wild flower seeding and applying seed shall be in accordance with the requirements specified under “Seeding” and “Hydroseeding” elsewhere in these special provisions.

After sowing seed plant establishment work for seeding and hydroseeding areas will not be required except for trash and debris removal. Seeding areas shall be mowed when directed by the Engineer, and the mowing will be paid for as extra work as provided in Section 4-1.03D of the Standard Specifications.

Attention is directed to “Relief From Maintenance and Responsibility” elsewhere in these special provisions regarding relief of maintenance and protection.
One application of commercial fertilizer (slow release) shall be applied to trees when directed by the Engineer. Weeds within plant basins, including basin walls, shall be controlled by hand pulling. Weeds within mulched areas, but outside of plant basins, shall be controlled by killing.

Except as specified elsewhere in these special provisions, disposal of mowed material will not be required unless ordered by the Engineer. Disposal of mowed material, as directed by the Engineer, will be paid for as extra work as provided in Section 4-1.03D of the Standard Specifications.

When the Engineer determines that the plant stakes are inadequate to support the plants during the plant establishment period, the Contractor, at his cost, shall replace the plant stakes with a larger diameter stake adequate to support the plant. Plant stakes shall be removed at any time during the plant establishment period when ordered by the Engineer. Plant stakes shall be completely removed within 15 working days prior to completion of the plant establishment period.

The Contractor shall submit a watering schedule program, for each irrigation controller, to the Engineer for approval not less than 40 working days prior to the completion of the plant establishment period. If the Engineer determines the submitted watering schedule is unacceptable, the Contractor shall submit a revised watering schedule to the Engineer for approval within 5 working days after receiving notice that the previously submitted schedule is unacceptable.

Written instructions shall be given to the Engineer during the plant establishment period on the use and adjustment of the installed irrigation controllers. The approved watering schedule program shall be implemented by the Contractor not less than 10 working days prior to the completion of the plant establishment period. The programming shall not relieve the Contractor of the responsibility to apply sufficient water as conditions may require to keep the plants in a healthy condition.

The final inspection, as specified in Section 5-1.13 of the Standard Specifications, shall be completed a minimum of 20 working days before the estimated completion of the contract.

10-2.05 IRRIGATION SYSTEMS

Irrigation systems shall be furnished and installed in accordance with the provisions in Section 20-5, “Irrigation Systems,” of the Standard Specifications, except materials containing asbestos fibers shall not be used.

Attention is directed to the requirements specified under "Obstructions" elsewhere in these special provisions, regarding work over or adjacent to existing underground facilities. Excavation for proposed irrigation facilities shall not be started until the existing underground facilities have been located.

Materials for irrigation systems, unless otherwise specified, shall be commercial quality.

Pipe supply lines shall be pressure tested in accordance with the provisions in Section 20-5.03H, "Pressure Testing," of the Standard Specifications, except the pipe (supply line) on the discharge side of the control valve shall be tested by Method B as specified in Section 20-5.03H(2), "Method B," of the Standard Specifications.

Only pipeline trenches and excavation pits for supply lines being supplied from one water service point shall be open at one time. After pressure testing is complete, trenches and pits excavated for pipe supply lines, being supplied from one water service point, shall be backfilled prior to commencing excavations for pipe supply lines being supplied from another water service point.

Primers and paints for application on metal and wood surfaces shall be the best quality grade of the type specified elsewhere in these special provisions and shall be manufactured by a recognized paint manufacturer. Thinners and coloring tints shall conform to the paint manufacturer's recommendations. Coatings shall not be thinned except as recommended by the paint manufacturer for application. Each application of paint shall be compatible with the previous application and shall be from paint made by the same manufacturer. Testing of primers and paints will not be required.

VALVE BOXES.--Valve boxes shall conform to the requirements in Section 20-2.24, "Valve Boxes," of the Standard Specifications, except as otherwise provided herein.

Valve boxes shall be precast portland cement concrete, fiberglass, or reinforced plastic.

Covers for concrete valve boxes shall be glass fiber reinforced plastic or concrete. Covers for plastic valve boxes shall be glass fiber reinforced plastic or plastic.

Valve boxes shall be identified on the top surface of the covers by stenciling with paint the appropriate abbreviations for the irrigation facilities contained in the valve boxes as shown on the plans. Valve boxes that contain remote control valves shall be identified by the appropriate letters and numbers (controller and station numbers). The letters and numbers shall be 50 mm in height. The stenciling paint shall be a commercial quality, epoxy resin base paint of a color which contrasts with the valve box covers.

10-2.05A ELECTRIC AUTOMATIC IRRIGATION COMPONENTS

IRRIGATION CONTROLLERS.--Irrigation controllers shall be single, solid-state independent controllers conforming to the following:
1. Irrigation controllers shall be fully automatic and shall be capable of operating a complete 14-day or longer irrigation program.

2. A switch or switches shall be provided on the face of the control panel that will turn the irrigation controller on or off and provide for automatic or manual operation. Manual operation shall allow cycle start at any desired station and shall allow activation of a single station.

3. The watering time of each station shall be displayed on the face of the control panel.

4. The irrigation controller and the low voltage output source shall be protected by fuses or circuit breakers.

5. The irrigation controller mechanism, panel, and circuit board shall be connected to the low voltage control and neutral conductors by means of plug and receptacle connectors located in the irrigation controller enclosure.

6. Each station shall have a variable or incremental timing adjustment with a range of 99 minutes to a minimum of one minute.

7. Irrigation controllers shall be capable of a minimum of 2 program schedules.

8. Irrigation controllers shall have an output that can energize a pump start circuit or a remote control valve (master).

9. Irrigation controllers shall be manufactured by the same company.

10. Where direct burial conductors are to be connected to the terminals strip, the conductors shall be connected with the proper size open-end crimp-on wire terminals. No exposed wire shall extend beyond the crimp of the terminal and the wires shall be parallel on the terminal strip.

**ELECTRIC REMOTE CONTROL VALVES**.--Electric remote control valves shall conform to the following:

1. Valves shall be of glass filled nylon, brass or bronze construction.

2. Valves shall be normally closed.

3. Valves shall be completely serviceable from the top without removing the valve body from the system.

4. Valves shall be equipped with a device that will regulate and adjust the flow of water and shall be provided with a manual shutoff. The manual shutoff for valves larger than 20 mm shall be operated by a cross handle.

5. Valves for each irrigation controller shall be the same model series and shall be compatible with the model series of the irrigation controller.

6. Valve solenoids shall operate on the low voltage AC current supplied from the irrigation controller.

7. Valves shall be angle pattern (bottom inlet) or straight pattern (side inlet) as shown on the plans.

8. Valves shall be provided with manual bleeding devices.

9. Valves shall be equipped with internal diaphragms installed in the valve body casting.

10. Valve inlets and outlets shall have threaded fittings.

**PULL BOXES**.--Pull box installations shall conform to the provisions in Section 20-5.027I, "Conductors, Electrical Conduits and Pull Boxes," of the Standard Specifications.

**CONDUCTORS**.--Low voltage as used in this subsection "Conductors" shall mean 36 V or less.

Low voltage control and neutral conductors in pull boxes and valve boxes, at irrigation controller terminals, and at splices shall be marked with adhesive cloth wrap-around markers.

Markers for the control conductors shall be identified with the appropriate number or letter designations of irrigation controllers and station numbers. Markers for neutral conductors shall be identified with the appropriate number or letter designations of the irrigation controllers.

New control and neutral conductors that are to replace existing control and neutral conductors shall be the same size and color as the existing control and neutral conductors being connected to.

The color of low voltage neutral and control conductor insulation, except for the striped portions, shall be homogeneous throughout the entire thickness of the insulation.

At the option of the Contractor, other types of splice sealing materials and methods may be used provided other materials and methods have been approved in writing by the Engineer prior to installation of the connectors.

Prior to granting relief from maintenance and responsibility, as provided elsewhere in these special provisions, the functional test, as specified in Section 20-5.027J, "Testing," of the Standard Specifications, shall be satisfactorily completed, and instruction shall be given to the Engineer on the use and adjustment of the installed irrigation controllers.

**10-2.05B IRRIGATION SYSTEMS FUNCTIONAL TEST**

Functional tests for irrigation controllers and associated automatic irrigation systems shall conform to the provisions in Section 20-5.027J, "Testing," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

Tests shall consist of demonstrating to the Engineer, through one complete cycle of the irrigation controllers in the automatic mode, that the associated automatic components of the irrigation systems operate properly. If automatic
components of the irrigation systems fail a functional test, these components shall be repaired at the Contractor's expense and the testing repeated until satisfactory operation is obtained.

Associated automatic components shall include, but not be limited to, remote control valves.

Upon completion of work on an irrigation system, including correction of deficiencies and satisfactory functional tests for the systems involved, the plants to be planted in the area watered by the irrigation system may be planted, provided the planting areas have been prepared as specified elsewhere in these special provisions.

10-2.05C PIPE

**PLASTIC PIPE.**--Plastic pipe supply lines shall be polyvinyl chloride (PVC) 1120 or 1220 pressure rated pipe with minimum pressure ratings (PR) as shown on the plans.

Plastic pipe supply lines and fittings that are 50 mm or larger in diameter on the supply side of control valves shall be the rubber ring gasket type, except when PR 315 plastic pipe supply line is required.

Plastic pipe supply lines less than 50 mm in diameter shall have solvent cemented type joints. Primers shall be used on the solvent cemented type joints.

Plastic pipe supply lines installed in conduit shall have a minimum pressure rating (PR) of 315.

Solvent cement for plastic pipe supply fines shall conform to the requirements of the local Air Quality Management District.

A nonhardening joint compound shall be used in lieu of the pipe thread sealant tape specified in Section 20-5.03E, “Pipe,” of the Standard Specifications. Joint compounds shall be applied in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

10-2.05D SPRINKLERS

Sprinklers shall be the type, pattern and material and shall have the operating characteristics listed in the “Sprinkler Schedule” shown on the plans.

10-2.05E FINAL IRRIGATION SYSTEM CHECK

A final check of the existing and new irrigation facilities shall be done not more than 20 working days prior to the acceptance of the contract.

Length of watering cycles for use of potable water from water meters for the final check of irrigation facilities will be determined by the Engineer.

Remote control valves connected to existing and new irrigation controllers shall be checked for automatic performance when controllers are in the automatic mode.

Unsatisfactory performance of irrigation facilities installed by the Contractor shall be repaired and rechecked at the Contractor's expense until satisfactory performance is obtained, as determined by the Engineer.

Repair or replacement of unsatisfactory performance of existing irrigation facilities shall conform to the provisions of “Existing Highway Irrigation Facilities” elsewhere in these special provisions.

Nothing in this section, “Final Irrigation System Check,” shall be construed as relieving the Contractor of full responsibility to make good or repair the defective work or materials found at any time before the formal written acceptance of the entire contract by the Director.

Full compensation for checking the irrigation systems prior to the acceptance of the contract shall be considered as included in the contract lump sum price paid for plant establishment work. and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.