Aggregate for Class 2 aggregate base shall be free from organic matter and other deleterious matter, and shall be of such nature that it can be compacted readily under watering and rolling to form a firm and stable base. Aggregate may consist of broken and crushed asphalt concrete or Portland cement concrete and may contain crushed aggregate base or other rock materials. The material may contain no more than 3 percent brick by weight as determined by California Test Method 202 as modified: Brick material retained on a No.4 sieve shall be identified visually and separated manually. Brick quantification shall be based on total weight of dry sample. Also, material retained on the 4.75 mm (No.4) sieve shall contain no more than 15 percent of particles (gravel) that have no more than one fractured face.

The Quality Requirements contained in Section 26-1.02A shall be modified to read:

Test	Contract Compliance
Resistance (R-Value) Virgin Rock Crushed Miscellaneous	78 Minimum 80 Minimum
Sand Equivalent	35 Minimum
Durability Index	35 Minimum
Percentage Wear 100 Revolutions 500 Revolutions	15 Maximum 52 Maximum

QUALITY REQUIREMENTS

Quantities of Aggregate Base will be paid for at the contract unit price per cubic yard and in accordance with the provisions of Sections 26-1.06 and 26-1.07 of the Standard Specifications.

# ASPHALT CONCRETE DIKE:

Asphalt concrete dikes shall be constructed in accordance to the County Road Improvement Standards And Specifications, as specified and as directed by the Engineer.

The contract unit bid price paid per linear foot for Asphalt Concrete Dike, which price shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, material, tools, and equipment and doing all the work involved (including the removal of existing dikes), complete in place and compacting, and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

Asphalt binder to be mixed with the aggregate shall be PG 70-10 in accordance with the Special Provisions for Asphalts, or as directed by the Engineer.

## **HOT MIX ASPHALT:**

Asphalt concrete shall be Type "A" and shall conform to the requirements of Section 39 of the Standard Specifications and the following:

Aggregate grading shall be three-quarter inch (3/4") maximum, medium.

The asphalt lift thickness table, as shown in Section 39-6.01, "General Requirements" of the Standard Specifications, is revised as follows:

Total Thickness Shown on Plans	Minimum No. of Layers	Top Layer Thickness (foot)		Next Lower Layer Thickness (foot)		All Other Lower Layer Thickness (foot)	
		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
0.24-foot or less	1	_	-	_	_	-	-
0.25-foot	2 <sup>b</sup>	0.12	0.13	0.12	0.13	_	_
0.26 - 0.46 foot	2	0.12	0.21	0.14	0.25	_	-
0.47-foot or more	3 or more	0.15	0.21	0.15	0.25	0.17	0.25

Footnotes to asphalt thickness table are revised as follows:

- a. No Change.
- b. One layer of 0.25 foot thick may be placed as approved by the Engineer. When the Traffic Index specified is 5.5 or below, two layers shall be placed.

#### **ASPHALTS**

Asphalt shall conform to the provisions in this Section, "Asphalts". Section 92, "Asphalts" of the Standard Specifications shall not apply.

Asphalt shall consist of refined petroleum or a mixture of refined liquid asphalt and refined solid asphalt, prepared from crude petroleum. Asphalt shall be:

- 1. Free from residues caused by the artificial distillation of coal, coal tar, or paraffin;
- 2. Free from water;
- 3. Homogeneous.

## **GENERAL**

The Contractor shall furnish asphalt in conformance with the State of California Department of Transportation's "Certification Program for Suppliers of Asphalt". The Department maintains the program requirements, procedures, and a list of approved suppliers at http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/Translab/fpmcoc.htm.

The Contractor shall ensure the safe transportation, storage, use, and disposal of asphalt.

The Contractor shall prevent the formation of carbonized particles caused by overheating asphalt during manufacturing or construction.

## **GRADE**

# Performance graded (PG) asphalt binder shall conform to the following:

D	AASHTO	Specification Grade		
Property	Test Method	PG 64-10	PG 64-16	PG 70-10
Orig	inal Binder			
Flash Point, Minimum °C	Т48	230	230	230
Solubility, Minimum %b	T44	99	99	99
Viscosity at 135 °C, Maximum, Pa's	т316	3.0	3.0	3.0
Dynamic Shear, Test Temp. at 10 rad/s, °C Minimum G*/sin(delta), kPa	т315	64 1.00	64 1.00	70 1.00
RTFO Test <sup>e</sup> , Mass Loss, Maximum, %	Т240	1.00	1.00	1.00
	st Aged Bind	er		
Dynamic Shear, Test Temp. at 10 rad/s, °C Minimum G*/sin(delta), kPa	Т315	64 2.20	64 2.20	70 2.20
Ductility at 25 °C Minimum, cm	Т51	75	75	75
PAV <sup>t</sup> Aging, Temperature, °C	R28	100	100	110
RTFO Test and PAV Aged Binder				
Dynamic Shear, Test Temp. at 10 rad/s, °C Maximum G*/sin(delta), kPa	т315	31 <sup>d</sup> 5000	28 <sup>d</sup> 5000	34 <sup>d</sup> 5000
Creep Stiffness, Test Temperature, °C Maximum S-value, Mpa Minimum M-value	т313	0 300 0.300	-6 300 0.300	0 300 0.300

#### Notes:

- a. Note used.
- b. The Engineer will waive this specification if the supplier is a Quality Supplier as defined by Department's "Certification Program for Suppliers of Asphalt".
- c. The Engineer will waive this specification if the supplier certifies the asphalt binder can be adequately pumped and mixed at temperatures meeting applicable safety standards.
- d. Test the sample at 3  $^{\circ}$ C higher if it fails at the specified test temperature.  $G^{*}$ sin(delta) shall remain 5000 kPa maximum.
- e. "RTFO Test" means the asphaltic residue obtained using the Rolling Thin Film Oven Test, AASHTO Test Method T240 or ASTM Designation: D2827.
- f. "PAV" means Pressurized Aging Vessel.

Performance graded polymer modified asphalt binder (PG Polymer Modified) is:

Performance Graded Polymer Modified Asphalt Binder a

	ed Polymer Modified A			
	Specification		on	
			Grade	
Property	AASHTO Test Method			
		PG	PG	PG
		58-34 PM	64-28 PM	76-22 PM
	Original Binder			
Flash Point, Minimum °C	Т 48	230	230	230
Solubility, Minimum % b	T 44°	98.5	98.5	98.5
Viscosity at 135°C, d	Т 316			
Maximum, Pa·s		3.0	3.0	3.0
Dynamic Shear,	Т 315			
Test Temp. at 10 rad/s, °C		58	64	76
Minimum G*/sin(delta), kPa		1.00	1.00	1.00
RTFO Test ,	Т 240	:		
Mass Loss, Maximum, %		1.00	1.00	1.00
R	RTFO Test Aged Binder			
Dynamic Shear,	Т 315			,
Test Temp. at 10 rad/s, °C		58	64	76
Minimum G*/sin(delta), kPa		2.20	2.20	2.20
Dynamic Shear,	Т 315			
Test Temp. at 10 rad/s, °C		Note e	Note e	Note e
Maximum (delta), %		80	80	80
Elastic Recoveryf,	Т 301			
Test Temp., °C		25	25	25
Minimum recovery, %		75	75	65
PAV <sup>g</sup> Aging,	R 28			
Temperature, °C	·	100	100	110
RTFO Test and PAV Aged Binder				
Dynamic Shear,	Т 315			
Test Temp. at 10 rad/s, °C		16	22	31
Maximum G*sin(delta), kPa		5000	5000	5000
Creep Stiffness,	Т 313			
Test Temperature, °C		-24	-18	-12
Maximum S-value, MPa		300	300	300
Minimum M-value		0.300	0.300	0.300

#### Notes:

- a. Do not modify PG Polymer Modifier using acid modification.
- b. The Engineer waives this specification if the supplier is a Quality Supplier as defined by the Department's "Certification Program for Suppliers of Asphalt".
- c. The Department allows ASTM D5546 instead of AASHTO T44.
- d. The Engineer waives this specification if the supplier certifies the asphalt binder can be adequately pumped and mixed at temperatures meeting applicable safety standards.
- e. Test temperature is the temperature at which G\*/sin(delta) is 2.2 kPa. A graph of log G\*/sin(delta) plotted against temperature may be used to determine the test temperature when G\*/sin(delta) is 2.2 Kpa. A graph of (delta) versus temperature may be used to determine delta at the temperature when G\*/sin(delta) is 2.2 kPa. The Engineer also accepts direct measurement of (delta) at the temperature when G\*/sin(delta) is 2.2 kPa.
- f. Test without a force ductility clamp may be performed.
- g. "PAV" means Pressurized Aging Vessel.

#### **SAMPLING**

Provide a sampling device in the asphalt feed line connecting the plant storage tanks to the asphalt weighing system or spray bar. Make the sampling device accessible between 24 and 30 inches above the platform. Provide a receptacle for flushing the sampling device.

Include with the sampling device a valve:

- 1. Between 1/2 and 3/4 inch in diameter;
- 2. Manufactured in a manner that a one-quart sample may be taken slowly at any time during plant operations;
- 3. Maintained in good condition.

The Contractor shall replace failed valves.

In the Engineer's presence, take 2 one-quart samples per operating day. Provide round, friction top, one-quart containers for storing samples.

## **APPLYING ASPHALT**

Unless otherwise specified, the Contractor shall heat and apply asphalt in conformance with the provisions in Section 93, "Liquid Asphalts" of the Standard Specifications.

Section 39-2.01, "Asphalts" is replaced in its entirety with the following:

Asphalt binder to be mixed with aggregate shall conform to the provisions in "Asphalts" of these Special Provisions.

The grade of asphalt binder shall be 70-10 (Desert).

Liquid asphalt for prime coat shall conform to the provisions in Section 93, "Liquid Asphalts" of the Standard Specifications and shall be Grade 64-10 unless otherwise designated by the contract item or otherwise specified in the Special Provisions.

Asphaltic emulsion for paint binder (tack coat) shall conform to the provisions in Section 94, "Asphaltic Emulsion" of the Standard Specifications for the rapid-setting or slow-setting type and grade approved by the Engineer. Grade 64-10 shall be used if not otherwise specified.

Section 39-3.01B (1) shall be amended to include:

Aggregate of the 3/4 inch or 1/2 inch maximum size and aggregate for asphalt concrete base shall be separated into 3 or more sizes and each size shall be stored in separate bins. If 3 sizes are used, one bin shall contain that portion of the material which will pass the maximum size specified and be retained on a 3/8 inch sieve; one bin shall contain that

portion of the material which will pass a 3/8 inch sieve and be retained on a No. 8 sieve; and one bin shall contain that portion of the material which will pass a No. 8 sieve.

Aggregate of 3/8 inch maximum size shall be separated into 2 sizes and each size shall be stored in separate bins. One bin shall contain that portion of the material which will pass the maximum size specified and be retained on a No. 8 sieve and one bin shall contain that portion of the material which will pass a No. 8 sieve.

The bin containing the fine material shall not contain more than 15 percent of material retained on the No. 8 sieve. The material in any of the other bins shall not contain more than 15 percent of material passing a No. 8 sieve. Failure to comply with this requirement shall be corrected immediately, and the material in the bins not meeting these requirements shall be re-screened or wasted.

All asphalt concrete for this project shall be supplied from one source unless approved by the Engineer. Said source shall be listed on the Contractors Source of Materials List as required in Section 6 of the Standard Specifications.

Asphaltic emulsion shall be furnished and applied as provided in Section 39-4.02.

The Contractor shall adjust to finish grade any valve covers encountered within the project limits, as required, for those utility valves that are provided with slip cans and are adjustable without the replacement of parts or the removal of concrete collars. In cases where the owning utility company insists upon upgrades in the standards, or when additional parts or the removal of concrete collars are required for the adjustment, said adjustment will be the responsibility of the owning utility company.

The Contractor shall lower manholes and valves when and as necessary for the protection of the traveling public during construction, and shall coordinate all work on said facilities with the owning utility companies. Final adjustment to grade will be the responsibility of the owning utility company, except as provided herein.

Said work shall be performed in accordance with Section 15-2.05A, "Frames, Covers, Grates, and Manholes" of the Standard Specifications. Full compensation for adjustment of valve covers, including initial lowering of valves and manholes when required, shall be considered as included in the contract price paid for asphalt concrete.

In addition to the provisions in Section 39-5.01, "Spreading Equipment" of the Standard Specifications, asphalt paving equipment shall be equipped with automatic screed controls and a sensing device or devices.

When placing asphalt concrete to the lines and grades established by the Engineer, the automatic controls shall control the longitudinal grade and transverse slope of the screed. Grade and slope references shall be furnished, installed, and maintained by the Contractor. Should the Contractor elect to use a ski device, the minimum length of the ski device shall be 30 feet. The ski device shall be a rigid one piece unit and the entire length shall be utilized in activating the sensor.

When placing the initial mat of asphalt concrete on existing pavement, the end of the screed nearest the centerline shall be controlled by a sensor activated by a ski device not less than 30 feet. The end of the screed farthest from centerline shall be controlled by an automatic transverse slope device set to reproduce the cross slope designated by the Engineer, by a sensor activated by a similar ski device or as directed by the Engineer.

When paving contiguously with previously placed mats, the end of the screed adjacent to the previously placed mat shall be controlled by a sensor that responds to the grade of the previously placed mat and will reproduce the grade in the new mat within a 0.12 inch tolerance. The end of the screed farthest from the previously placed mat shall be controlled in the same way it was controlled when placing the initial mat.

Should the methods and equipment furnished by the Contractor fail to produce a layer of asphalt concrete conforming to the provisions, including straightedge tolerance, of Section 39-6.03, "Compacting" of the Standard Specifications or elsewhere in these Special Provisions, the paving operations shall be discontinued and the Contractor shall modify the equipment or methods, or furnish substitute equipment.

Should the automatic screed controls fail to operate properly during a day's work, the Contractor may manually control the spreading equipment for the remainder of that day. However, the equipment shall be corrected or replaced with alternative automatically controlled equipment conforming to the provisions in this section before starting another day's work.

#### GENRAL CRITERIA FOR PROFILING

In addition to the straightedge provisions in Section 39-6.03, "Compacting" of the Standard Specifications, asphalt concrete pavement shall conform to the surface tolerances specified herein.

The uppermost layer of asphalt concrete surfacing shall be profiled in the presence of the Engineer using a California Profilograph or equivalent in conformance with California Test 526 and as specified in these Special Provisions.

The California Profilograph or equivalent will not be required for the following areas of the pavement surface but shall conform to the straightedge requirements in Section 39-6.03, "Compacting" of the Standard Specifications:

- 1. Pavement with a total thickness less than 0.24 foot;
- 2. Pavement on horizontal curves with a centerline curve radius of less than 1,000 feet and the pavement within the superelevation transition on those curves;
- 3. Pavement placed in a single lift when required by the Special Provisions;
- 4. Pavement with extensive grade or cross slope correction which does not receive advance leveling operations in conformance with the provisions in Section 39-6.02, "Spreading" of the Standard Specifications;
- 5. Pavement for ramps and connectors with steep grades and high rates of superelevation, as determined by the Engineer;

6. Shoulders and miscellaneous areas.

The Contractor shall conform to California Test 526, except a zero (null) blanking band shall be used for determining the Profile Index. Prior to beginning profiles, the profilograph shall be calibrated in the presence of the Engineer. Two profiles shall be obtained within each traffic lane, 3 feet from and parallel with the edges of the lane.

Pavements profiled shall conform to the following Profile Index requirements:

- 1. Pavement on tangent alignment and pavement on horizontal curves having a centerline curve radius of 2,000 feet or more shall have a Profile Index of 0.16 foot or less for each 330 feet section profiled;
- 2. Pavement on horizontal curves having a centerline curve radius of 1,000 feet or more but less than 2,000 feet, including the pavement within the superelevation transition of these curves, shall have a Profile Index of 0.32 foot or less for each 330 feet section profile;
- 3. Pavement within any 330 feet section, containing high point areas with deviations in excess of 0.025 foot in a length of 25 feet or less, when tested in conformance with the requirements in California Test 526, shall be corrected by the Contractor regardless of the Profile Index.

The Contractor shall complete initial runs of the profilograph prior to opening the pavement to public traffic. If initial profiles can not made prior to opening the pavement to public traffic, the initial runs of the profilograph shall be made the next day that traffic control is permitted for the area to be profiled.

Areas of the top surface of the uppermost layer of asphalt concrete pavement that do not meet the specified surface tolerances shall be brought within tolerance by abrasive grinding.

Abrasive grinding shall be performed to reduce individual deviations in excess of 0.025 foot, and to reduce the Profile Index of the pavement to be within the specified tolerance. Areas which have been subjected to abrasive grinding shall receive a seal coat. Deviations in excess of 0.025 foot which cannot be brought into specified tolerance by abrasive grinding shall be corrected by either (1) removal and replacement or (2) placing an overlay of asphalt concrete. The corrective method for each area shall be selected by the Contractor and shall be approved by the Engineer prior to beginning the corrective work. Replacement or overlay pavement not meeting the specified tolerances shall be corrected by the methods specified above. Corrective work shall be at the Contractor's expense. The Contractor shall run profilograms on the areas that have received abrasive grinding or corrective work until the final profilograms indicate the Profile Index of the area is within the specified tolerance.

When abrasive grinding is used to bring the top surface of the uppermost layer of asphalt concrete surfacing within the specified surface tolerances, additional abrasive grinding shall be performed as necessary to extend the area ground in each lateral direction so that the lateral limits of grinding are at a constant offset from, and parallel with, the nearest lane line or pavement edge, and in each longitudinal direction so that the grinding begins and ends at lines normal to the pavement centerline, within a ground area. Ground areas shall be neat rectangular areas of uniform surface appearance.

The original of the final profilograms that indicate the pavement surface is within the Profile Index specified shall become the property of the County and shall be delivered to the Engineer prior to acceptance of the contract.

#### **PAYMENT**

Asphalt concrete will be paid for at a unit price per ton as a combined item, including mineral aggregate and asphalt binder in place on the roadbed.

Full compensation for furnishing and applying asphaltic emulsion (paint binder) shall be considered as included in the contract price paid for Asphalt Concrete.

# COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENTS FOR PRICE INDEX FLUCTUATIONS:

The provisions of this section shall apply only to the following contract items:

ITEM CODE	ITEM
390130	Hot Mix Asphalt

The compensation payable for asphalt binder used in hot mix asphalt and tack coat will be increased or decreased in conformance with the provisions of this section for paving asphalt price fluctuations exceeding 10 percent (Iu/Ib is greater than 1.10 or less than 0.90) which occur during performance of the work.

The quantity of asphalt binder used in tack coat will be determined by multiplying the item quantity for tack coat included in a monthly estimate by the minimum percent residue specified in Section 94, "Asphaltic Emulsions" of the Standard Specifications. The asphaltic emulsion minimum percent residue will be based on the type of emulsion used by the Contractor.

At the Contractor's option, the Contractor may provide actual daily test results for asphalt binder residue for the tack coat used. Test results provided by the Contractor shall be from an independent testing laboratory that participates in the AASHTO Proficiency Sample Program. The Contractor shall take samples of asphaltic emulsion from the distributor truck at mid-load from a sampling tap or thief. Two separate one-half (½) gallon samples shall be taken in the presence of the Engineer. The Contractor shall provide one sample to the Contractor's independent testing laboratory within 24 hours of sampling. The second sample shall be given to the Engineer. The test results from the Contractor independent testing laboratory shall be delivered to the Engineer within 10 days from sample date.

The adjustment in compensation will be determined in conformance with the following formulae when the item of hot mix asphalt or tack coat or both are included in a monthly estimate:

- A. Total monthly adjustment = AQ
- B. For an increase in paving asphalt price index exceeding 10 percent:

$$A = 0.90 (Iu/Ib - 1.10) Ib$$

C. For a decrease in paving asphalt price index exceeding 10 percent:

$$A = 0.90 (Iu/Ib - 0.90) Ib$$

## D. Where:

- A = Adjustment in dollars per ton of paving asphalt used to produce hot mix asphalt and asphaltic emulsion residue used as tack coat rounded to the nearest \$0.01.
- Iu = The California Statewide Paving Asphalt Price Index which is in effect on the first business day of the month within the pay period in which the quantity subject to adjustment was included in the estimate.
- Ib = The California Statewide Paving Asphalt Price Index for the month in which the bid opening for the project occurred.
- Q = Quantity in tons of asphalt binder that was used in producing the quantity of hot mix asphalt shown under "This Estimate" on the monthly estimate using the amount of asphalt binder determined by the Engineer plus the quantity in tons of asphalt binder that would have been used as residue in the tack coat shown under "This Estimate" on the monthly estimate.

The adjustment in compensation will also be subject to the following:

- A. The compensation adjustments provided herein will be shown separately on payment estimates. The Contractor shall be liable to the State for decreased compensation adjustments and the Department may deduct the amount thereof from moneys due or that may become due the Contractor.
- B. Compensation adjustments made under this section will be taken into account in making adjustments in conformance with the provisions in Section 4-1.03B, "Increased or Decreased Quantities" of the Standard Specifications.
- C. In the event of an overrun of contract time, adjustment in compensation for paving asphalt included in estimates during the overrun period will be determined using the California Statewide Paving Asphalt Price Index in effect on the first business day of the month within the pay period in which the overrun began.

The California Statewide Paving Asphalt Price Index is determined each month on the first business day of the month by the Department using the median of posted prices in effect as posted by Chevron, Mobil, and Unocal for the Buena Vista, Huntington Beach, Kern River, Long Beach, Midway Sunset, and Wilmington fields.

In the event that the companies discontinue posting their prices for a field, the Department will determine an index from the remaining posted prices. The Department reserves the right to include in the index determination the posted prices of additional fields.

The California Statewide Paving Asphalt Price Index is available on the Division of Engineering Services website at: http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/asphalt\_index/astable.html.

## **FINISHING ROADWAY:**

Finishing roadway shall conform to Section 22 of the Standard Specifications.

Full compensation, except as otherwise provided herein, for conforming to the requirements of this article shall be considered as included in the contract bid prices paid for the various items of work, and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

# **CONCRETE PAVEMENT (RAPID STRENGTH CONCRETE):**

Concrete pavement (Rapid Strength Concrete) shall consist of removing existing pavement section and underlying base and constructing rapid strength concrete (RSC) pavement as shown on the plans and in conformance with Section 40, "Portland Cement Concrete Pavement" of the Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

The following definitions shall apply to this section:

- 1. EARLY AGE A time less than 10 times the final set time of the concrete.
- 2. FINAL SET TIME The elapsed time after initial contact of cement and water, or accelerator, if used, at which a specific penetration resistance of 4,000 pounds per square inch is achieved in conformance with the requirements in ASTM Designation: C 403.
- 3. OPENING AGE The age at which the concrete will achieve the specified strength for opening to public or Contractor traffic.

## PRE-OPERATION CONFERENCE

The Contractor and subcontractors involved in construction operations of RSC shall meet with the Engineer at a pre-operation conference, at a mutually agreed time, to discuss methods of accomplishing all phases of the construction operation, contingency planning, and standards of workmanship for the completed item of work.

The Contractor shall provide the facility for the pre-operation conference. The Contractor's superintendent, foremen, subcontractors, field staff, plant personnel including plant supervisors, manager, quality control manager, and operator involved with RSC shall attend the pre-operation conference. The Contractor shall submit a list of participants to the Engineer for approval. The complete listing shall identify each participant's name, employer, title and role in construction of RSC. The pre-operation conference shall be held for no less than 2 hours. Construction operations of RSC shall not begin until the specified personnel have completed the mandatory pre-operation conference.

#### JUST-IN-TIME TRAINING

Just-In-Time Training (JITT) shall be mandatory, and consist of a formal joint training class on rapid strength concrete. Construction operations for rapid strength concrete shall not begin until the Contractor's and the Engineer's personnel have completed the mandatory JITT. The Contractor's personnel included in the list of participants for the pre-operation conference along with the Engineer's representatives shall attend JITT.

The JITT session will be conducted for not less than 4 hours on rapid strength concrete. The training class may be an extension of the pre-operation conference and shall be conducted at the project field location convenient for both the Contractor's and the Engineer's project staffs. Scheduling and completion of the JITT session shall be completed at least 5 business days prior to the start of construction of rapid strength concrete. The class shall be held during normal working hours.

The JITT instructor shall be experienced in the construction methods, materials, and test methods associated with rapid strength concrete. The instructor shall not be an employee of the Contractor or a member of the Engineer's field staff. A copy of the syllabus, handouts, and presentation material shall be submitted to the Engineer at least 7 days before the day of the training. Selection of the course instructor, the course content and training site shall be as mutually agreed to by the Contractor and the Engineer. The instructor shall issue a certificate of completion to the participants upon the completion of the class. The certificate shall include the course title, date and location of the class, the name of the participant, instructor's name, location and phone number.

The Contractor's or Engineer's personnel involved with rapid strength concrete operations will not be required to attend JITT if they have completed similar training within the previous 12 months of the date of the JITT for this project. The Contractor shall provide a certificate of class completion as described above for each staff member to be excluded from the JITT session. The final determination for exclusion of any staff member's participation will be as determined by the Engineer. All attendees of the JITT shall complete, and submit to the Engineer, an evaluation of the training. The course evaluation form will be provided by the Engineer.

It is expressly understood that Just-In-Time Training shall not relieve the Contractor of any responsibility under the contract for the successful completion of the work in conformity with the requirements of the plans and specifications.

## TRIAL SLAB

Prior to beginning work on replacement concrete pavement (RSC), the Contractor shall successfully complete one or more trial slabs for each RSC mix design to be used in constructing RSC pavement. Trial slabs shall be constructed, finished, cured and tested with the materials, tools, equipment, personnel and methods to be used in completing RSC pavement. Trial slabs shall demonstrate that the Contractor is capable of producing RSC pavement in conformance with the provisions in this section, within anticipated time periods including delivery, placement, finishing and curing times, and under similar atmospheric and temperature conditions expected during replacement operations. Multiple trial slabs for each RSC mix design may be required to envelop variable atmospheric and temperature conditions.

The minimum trial slab dimensions shall be 10' x 20' and shall be 9 inches thick where planned replacement pavement nominal thickness is less than 10 inches. The trial slab thickness shall be 10 inches where planned replacement pavement nominal thickness is 10 inches or greater. Where there are planned slab replacements with greater and less than 10 inches thickness then two trial slabs shall be required one at 9 inches thick and one at 10 inches thick. Trial slabs shall be placed near the project site at a location mutually acceptable to the Engineer and the Contractor except slabs shall not be placed on the roadway or within the project limits.

During trial slab construction and within 20 minutes of RSC delivery, beams shall be fabricated in conformance with the requirements in California Test 524. Beams shall be used to determine early age and 7-day modulus of rupture values. Beams fabricated for early age testing shall be cured so that the monitored temperature in the beams and the trial slab are within 5° F at all times. Internal temperatures of trial slab and early age beams shall be monitored and recorded at minimum time intervals of 5 minutes by installing thermocouples and or thermistors connected to strip-chart recorders or digital data loggers. Temperature recording devices shall be accurate to within ±2° F. Internal temperature readings shall be measured at one inch from the top and one inch from the bottom, no closer than 3 inches from any edge of the concrete elements, until early age testing is completed. Beams fabricated for 7-day testing shall be cured in conformance with California Test 524 except they shall be placed into sand at between 5 and 10 times final set time or 24 hours, whichever is earlier. Trial slabs 9 inches thick shall have an early age modulus of rupture of not less than 400 pounds per square inch and a 7-day modulus of rupture of not less than 600 pounds per square inch. Trial slabs 10 inches thick shall have an early age modulus of rupture of not less than 333 pounds per square inch and a 7-day modulus of rupture of not less than 600 pounds per square inch. Beams failing early age or 7-day modulus of rupture requirements shall be cause for rejection of the trial slab.

The Contractor may request, in writing, the use of ASTM Designation: C 805 or C 900 to estimate the modulus of rupture of the pavement at early ages, subject to approval by the Engineer. The selected test method shall be used to determine modulus of rupture until 7 days after the Contractor notifies the Engineer of withdrawal of the proposal or 7 days after the Engineer notifies the Contractor of withdrawal of approval, in writing. During trial slab curing, correlation testing shall be performed to determine the relation between the modulus of rupture and ASTM Designation: C 805 or C 900 performed on the trial slab. The correlation shall be established by testing at 4 or more time intervals. At a minimum, tests shall be performed one hour before and one hour after the opening age and two others within 15 minutes of the opening age. Modulus of

rupture estimates shall be calculated with either a linear, exponential or logarithmic, least squares best-fit equation, whichever provides the best correlation coefficient.

Materials resulting from construction of trial slabs and test specimens shall become the property of the Contractor and shall be removed and disposed of in conformance with the provisions in Section 7-1.13, "Disposal of Material Outside the Highway Right of Way" of the Standard Specifications.

## RAPID STRENGTH CONCRETE

#### General

Rapid Strength Concrete (RSC) shall be a concrete made with hydraulic cement that develops opening age and 7-day specified modulus of rupture strengths.

Requirements of Sections 40-1.05, "Proportioning" and 90-1.01, "Description" of the Standard Specifications shall not apply.

Combined aggregate grading used in RSC shall be either the 1-1/2-inch maximum grading, or one-inch maximum grading, at the option of the Contractor.

Cement for RSC shall be hydraulic cement as defined in ASTM Designation: C 219 and shall conform to the following requirements:

Test Description	Test Method	Requirement
Contraction in Air	California Test 527,W/C Ratio = 0.39 ±0.010	0.053 %, max.
Mortar Expansion in Water	ASTM Designation: C 1038	0.04 %, max.
Soluble Chloride*	California Test 422	0.05 %, max.
Soluble Sulfates*	California Test 417	0.30 %, max.
Thermal Stability	California Test 553	60 %, min.
Compressive Strength @ 3 days	ASTM Designation: C 109	2,500 psi

\* Test is to be done on a cube specimen, fabricated in conformance with the requirements in ASTM Designation: C 109, cured at least 14 days and then pulverized to 100% passing the No. 50 sieve.

At least 45 days prior to intended use, the Contractor shall furnish a sample of cement from each lot proposed for use and all admixtures proposed for use in the quantities ordered by the Engineer.

The Contractor shall submit uniformity reports for cement used in RSC to the Cement Laboratory at the Transportation Laboratory. Uniformity reports shall conform to the requirements in ASTM Designation: C 917, except that testing age and water content may be modified to suit the particular material. Uniformity reports shall be submitted at least every 30 days during RSC pavement operations.

Type C accelerating chemical admixtures conforming to the provisions in Section 90-4, "Admixtures" of the Standard Specifications may be used. In addition to the admixtures listed on the Department's current list of approved admixtures, citric acid or borax may be used if requested in writing by the cement manufacturer and a sample is submitted to the Engineer. Chemical admixtures, if used, shall be included in the testing for requirements listed in the table above.

At least 10 days prior to use in the trial slab, the Contractor shall submit a mix design for RSC that shall include the following:

- 1. Opening age.
- 2. Proposed aggregate gradings.
- 3. Mix proportions of hydraulic cement and aggregate.
- 4. Types and amounts of chemical admixtures
- 5. Maximum time allowed between batching RSC and placing roadway pavement.
- 6. Range of ambient temperatures over which the mix design is effective (18° F maximum range).
- 7. Final set time of the concrete.
- 8. Any special instructions or conditions, including but not limited to, water temperature requirements when appropriate.

The Contractor shall submit more than one mix design to plan for ambient temperature variations anticipated during placement of the roadway pavement. Each mix shall be designed for a maximum ambient temperature range of 18° F. The Contractor shall develop and furnish modulus of rupture development data for each proposed mix design. Modulus of rupture development data for up to 7 days shall be provided to the Engineer prior to beginning paving operations. Modulus of rupture development data may be developed from laboratory prepared samples. The testing ages for modulus of rupture development data shall include one hour before opening age, opening age, one hour after opening age, 24 hours, 7 days and 28 days.

Concrete pavement penetration requirements in Section 90-6.06, "Amount of Water and Penetration" of the Standard Specifications shall not apply to RSC.

RSC pavement shall develop a minimum modulus of rupture of as specified in "Pay Factor Adjustment for Low Modulus of Rupture" of these Special Provisions before opening to public or Contractor traffic. In addition, RSC pavement shall develop a minimum modulus of rupture of 600 pounds per square inch in 7 days after placement. RSC pavement that attains a modulus of rupture of less than specified may be accepted in conformance with "Pay Factor Adjustment for Low Modulus of Rupture" specified herein. Modulus of rupture shall be determined by averaging results from 3 beam specimens tested in conformance with the requirements in California Test 524. Beam specimens may be fabricated using an internal vibrator in conformance with the requirements in ASTM Designation: C 31. No single test shall represent more than the production of that day or 100 cubic yards, whichever is less.

Modulus of rupture at early age may be estimated using the correlation established during trial slab placement. When modulus of rupture at early age is determined using beam specimens, beam specimens shall be cured under atmospheric conditions and at a temperature within 5° F of the pavement. Modulus of rupture at other ages will be determined using beams cured and tested in conformance with California Test 524 except beams will be placed into sand between 5 times and 10 times final set time or 24 hours, whichever is earlier. The Engineer will perform the testing to determine modulus of rupture values of the RSC pavement. The modulus of rupture, as determined above, will be the basis for accepting or rejecting the RSC pavement for modulus of rupture requirements.

## PAY FACTOR ADJUSTMENT FOR LOW MODULUS OF RUPTURE

Where planned replacement pavement nominal thickness is less than 10 inches, payment for Concrete Pavement (Rapid Strength Concrete) will be adjusted for low modulus of rupture tests as follows:

- 1. Concrete Pavement (Rapid Strength Concrete) with modulus of rupture of 400 pounds per square inch or greater before the lane is opened to the traffic and 7-day modulus of rupture of 600 pounds per square inch or greater will be paid for at the contract price per cubic yard for Replace Concrete Pavement (Rapid Strength Concrete).
- 2. Concrete Pavement (Rapid Strength Concrete) with a 7-day modulus of rupture of less than 500 pounds per square inch will not be paid for, and shall be removed and replaced, at the Contractor's expense with Replace Concrete Pavement (Rapid Strength Concrete) conforming to the requirements of these Special Provisions.
- 3. Concrete Pavement (Rapid Strength Concrete) with modulus of rupture of 300 pounds per square inch or greater before the lane is opened to traffic and a 7-day modulus of rupture of equal to or greater than 500 pounds per square inch will be paid for at a percentage of the contract price per cubic yard for Replace Concrete Pavement (Rapid Strength Concrete) in conformance with the percentages in the pay table below.
- 4. Concrete Pavement (Rapid Strength Concrete) with modulus of rupture of less than 300 pounds per square inch when the lane is opened to traffic will be rejected and shall be removed and replaced at the Contractor's expense with Replace Concrete Pavement (Rapid Strength Concrete) conforming to the requirements of these Special Provisions.

Percentage Pay Table

Modulus of Rupture (psi) at opening	7-Day Modulus of Rupture (psi)			
to traffic	Greater than or equal to 600	Less than 600 and greater than or equal to 550	Less than 550 and greater than or equal to 500	
Greater than or equal to 400	100%	95%	90%	
Less than 400 and greater than or equal to 350	95%	95%	90%	
Less than 350 and greater than or equal to 300	80%*	80%*	80%*	

<sup>\*</sup> Any replacement panels that develops one or more transverse cracks within 21 days after placement shall be removed and replaced at the Contractor's expense with Replace Concrete Pavement (Rapid Strength Concrete) conforming to the requirements of these Special Provisions. A transverse crack is defined as a crack running from one longitudinal edge of the panel to the other.

Where planned replacement pavement nominal thickness is 10 inches or greater, payment for Replace Concrete Pavement (Rapid Strength Concrete) will be adjusted for low modulus of rupture tests as follows:

1. Concrete Pavement (Rapid Strength Concrete) with modulus of rupture of 333 pounds per square inch or greater before the lane is opened to the traffic and 7-day modulus of

rupture of 600 pounds per square inch or greater will be paid for at the contract price per cubic yard for Replace Concrete Pavement (Rapid Strength Concrete).

- 2. Concrete Pavement (Rapid Strength Concrete) with a 7-day modulus of rupture of less than 500 pounds per square inch will not be paid for, and shall be removed and replaced, at the Contractor's expense with Replace Concrete Pavement (Rapid Strength Concrete) conforming to the requirements of these Special Provisions.
- 3. Concrete Pavement (Rapid Strength Concrete) with modulus of rupture of 260 pounds per square inch or greater before the lane is opened to traffic and a 7-day modulus of rupture of equal to or greater than 500 pounds per square inch will be paid for at a percentage of the contract price per cubic yard for Replace Concrete Pavement (Rapid Strength Concrete) in conformance with the percentages in the pay table below.
- 4. Concrete Pavement (Rapid Strength Concrete) with modulus of rupture of less than 260 pounds per square inch when the lane is opened to traffic will be rejected and shall be removed and replaced at the Contractor's expense with Replace Concrete Pavement (Rapid Strength Concrete) conforming to the requirements of these Special Provisions.

Percentage Pay Table

Modulus of Rupture (psi) at opening	7-Day Modulus of Rupture (psi)		
to traffic	Greater than or equal to 600	Less than 600 and greater than or equal to 550	Less than 550 and greater than or equal to 500
Greater than or equal to 333	100%	95%	90%
Less than 333 and greater than or equal to 290	95%	95%	90%
Less than 290 and greater than or equal to 260	80%*	80%*	80%*

<sup>\*</sup> Any replacement panels that develops one or more transverse cracks within 21 days after placement shall be removed and replaced at the Contractor's expense with Replace Concrete Pavement (Rapid Strength Concrete) conforming to the requirements of these Special Provisions. A transverse crack is defined as a crack running from one longitudinal edge of the panel to the other.

The Contractor shall pay to the County adjustments in payment for low modulus of rupture tests in conformance with the requirements specified in the tables in this section. The County will deduct the amount of the adjustments from moneys due or that may become due, the Contractor under the contract.

## **PROPORTIONING**

Weighing, measuring and metering devices used for proportioning materials shall conform to the provisions in Section 9-1.01, "Measurement of Quantities" of the Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions.

Over and under dials, and other indicators for weighing and measuring systems used in proportioning materials shall be grouped so that the smallest increment for each indicator can be accurately read from the point at which the proportioning operation is controlled for ingredients batched at a central batch plant. In addition, indicators for weighing and measuring cement

batched from a remote weighing system shall also be placed so that each indicator can be accurately read from the point at which the proportioning operation is controlled.

Aggregates shall be handled and stored in conformance with the provisions in Section 90-5.01, "Storage of Aggregates" of the Standard Specifications. Liquid admixtures shall be proportioned in conformance with the provisions in Section 90-4.10, "Proportioning and Dispensing Liquid Admixtures" of the Standard Specifications.

Weighing equipment shall be insulated against vibration or movement of other operating equipment. When the plant is in operation, the weight of each draft of material shall not vary from the designated weight by more than the tolerances specified herein. Each scale graduation shall be 0.001 of the usable scale capacity.

Aggregate shall be weighed cumulatively and equipment for the weighing of aggregate shall have a zero tolerance of  $\pm 0.5$  percent of the designated total batch weight of the aggregate. Equipment for the separate weighing of the cement shall have a zero tolerance of  $\pm 0.5$  percent of its designated individual batch draft. Equipment for measuring water shall have a zero tolerance of  $\pm 0.5$  percent of its designated weight or volume.

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

Material	Tolerance
Aggregate	±1.0 percent of designated batch weight
Cement	±0.5 percent of designated batch weight
Water	±1.5 percent of designated batch weight or volume

Proportioning shall consist of dividing the aggregates into the specified sizes, each stored in a separate bin, and combining them with cement and water as provided in these Special Provisions. Dry ingredients shall be proportioned by weight. Liquid ingredients shall be proportioned by weight or volume.

At the time of batching, aggregates shall have been dried or drained sufficiently to result in stable moisture content, so that no visible separation of water from aggregate will take place during the proportioning process. 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 weight.

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

Cement shall be kept separate from the aggregates until released for discharge into the mixer. Cement shall be free of lumps and clods when discharged into the mixer. Fabric containers used for transportation or proportioning of cement shall be clean and free of residue before reuse.

Weigh systems for proportioning aggregate and cement shall be individual and distinct from all other weigh systems. Each weigh system shall be equipped with a hopper, a lever system, and an indicator to constitute an individual and distinct material-weighing device.

For batches with a volume of one cubic yard or more, proportioning equipment shall conform to one of the following methods:

- 1. All ingredients shall be batched at a central batch plant and charged into a mixer truck for transportation to the pour site. Ingredient proportioning shall meet the requirements of Section 90-5, "Proportioning" of the Standard Specifications.
- 2. All ingredients except the cement shall be batched at a central batch plant and charged into a mixer truck for transportation to a remote located silo and weigh system for the proportioning of the cement. The remote system shall proportion cement for charging the mixer truck.
- 3. All ingredients except the cement shall be batched at a central batch plant and charged into a mixer truck for transportation to a remote location where pre-weighed, containerized cement shall be added to the mixer truck. The cement pre-weighing operation shall utilize a platform scale. The platform scale shall have a maximum capacity of 2.75 tons with a maximum graduation size of one pound. Cement shall be pre-weighed into a fabric container. The minimum amount of cement to be proportioned into any single container shall be one half of the total amount required for the load of RSC being produced.
- 4. Cement, water, and aggregate shall be proportioned volumetrically in conformance with these Special Provisions.

In order to check the accuracy of batch weights, the gross weight and tare weight of truck mixers shall be determined when ordered by the Engineer. The equipment shall be weighed on scales designated by the Engineer.

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

No additional mixing water shall be incorporated into the concrete during hauling or after arrival at the delivery point, unless authorized by the Engineer. If the Engineer authorizes additional water to be incorporated into the concrete, the drum shall be revolved not less than 30 revolutions at mixing speed after the water is added and before discharge is commenced. Water added to the truck mixer at the job site shall be measured through a meter that conforms to the provisions in Section 9-1.01, "Measurement of Quantities" of the Standard Specifications.

Aggregate discharged from several bins shall be controlled by gates or by mechanical conveyors. The means of discharge from the bins and from the weigh hopper shall be interlocked so that no more than one bin can discharge at a time, and so that the weigh hopper can not be discharged until the required quantity from each of the bins has been deposited in the weigh hopper.

## WEIGHMASTER CERTIFICATES

Weighmaster certificates for RSC, regardless of the proportioning method used, shall include all information necessary to trace the manufacturer, and manufacturer's lot number for the cement being used. When proportioned into fabric containers the weighmaster certificates for the cement shall contain date of proportioning, location of proportioning and actual net draft weight of the cement. When proportioned at the pour site from a storage silo the weighmaster certificates shall contain date of proportioning, location of proportioning and the net draft weight of the cement used in the load.

### **VOLUMETRIC PROPORTIONING**

When RSC is proportioned by volume, the method shall conform to requirements specified herein.

Aggregates shall be handled and stored in conformance with the provisions in Section 90-5.01, "Storage of Aggregates" of the Standard Specifications. Liquid admixtures shall be proportioned in conformance with the provisions in Section 90-4.10, "Proportioning and Dispensing Liquid Admixtures" of the Standard Specifications.

Batch-mixer trucks shall be equipped to proportion cement, water, aggregate and additives by volume. Aggregate feeders shall be connected directly to the drive on the cement vane feeder. The cement feed rate shall be tied directly to the feed rate for the aggregate and other ingredients. Any change in the ratio of cement to aggregate shall be accomplished by changing the gate opening for the aggregate feed. The drive shaft of the aggregate feeder shall be equipped with a revolution counter reading to the nearest full or partial revolution of the aggregate delivery belt.

Aggregate shall be proportioned using a belt feeder operated with an adjustable cutoff gate delineated to the nearest quarter increment. Height of the gate opening shall be readily determinable. Cement shall be proportioned by a method that conforms to the accuracy requirements of these special provisions. Water shall be proportioned by a meter conforming to the provisions in Section 9-1.01, "Measurement and Payment" of the Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions.

Delivery rate of aggregate and cement per revolution of the aggregate feeder shall be calibrated at appropriate gate settings for each batch-mixer truck used on the project and for each aggregate source. Batch-mixer trucks shall be calibrated at 3 different aggregate gate settings that are commensurate with production needs. Two or more calibration runs shall be required at each of the different aggregate gate openings. The actual weight of material delivered for aggregate proportioning device calibrations shall be determined by a platform scale as specified in these Special Provisions.

Aggregate belt feeder shall deliver aggregate to the mixer with volumetric consistency so that deviation for any individual aggregate delivery rate check-run shall not exceed 1.0 percent of the mathematical average of all runs for the same gate opening and aggregate type. Each test run shall be at least 1,000 pounds. Fine aggregate used for calibration shall not be reused for device calibration.

At the time of batching, aggregates shall be dried or drained sufficiently to result in stable moisture content, so that no visible separation of water from aggregate takes place during the proportioning process. 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 weight.

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

Rotating and reciprocating equipment on batch-mixer trucks shall be covered with metal guards.

The cement proportioning system shall deliver cement to the mixer with a volumetric consistency so that the deviation for any individual delivery rate check-run shall not exceed 1.0 percent of the mathematical average of 3 runs of at least 1,000 pounds each. Cement used for calibration shall not be reused for device calibration.

Water meter accuracy shall be such that, when operating between 50 percent and 100 percent of production capacity, the difference between the indicated weight of water delivered and the actual weight delivered shall not exceed 1.5 percent of the actual weight for each of two individual runs of 300 gallons. The water meter shall be calibrated in conformance with the requirements of California Test 109 and shall be equipped with a resettable totalizer and display the operating rate.

Calibration tests for aggregate, cement and water proportioning devices shall be conducted with a platform scale located at the calibration site. Weighing of test run calibration material shall be performed on a platform scale having a maximum capacity not exceeding 2.75 tons with maximum graduations of one pound. The platform scale shall be error tested within 8 hours of calibration of batch-mixer truck proportioning devices. Error testing shall be performed with test weights conforming to California Test 109 and shall produce a witness scale that is within 2 graduations of the test weight load. The scale shall be available for use at the production site throughout the production period. Equipment needed for the calibration of proportioning systems shall remain available at the production site throughout the production period. A Certificate of Compliance in conformance with the provisions in Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance" shall be furnished with each delivery of aggregate, cement, and admixtures used for calibration tests and shall be submitted to the Engineer with certified copies of the weight of each delivery. The Certificate of Compliance shall state that the source of materials used for the calibration tests is from the same source as to be used for the planned work. The Certificate of Compliance shall state that the material supplied conforms to the Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions and shall be signed by an authorized representative who shall have the authority to represent and act for the Contractor.

The batch-mixer truck shall be equipped so that an accuracy check can be made prior to the first operation for the project and at any other time as directed by the Engineer. Further calibration of proportioning devices shall be required every 30 days after production begins or when the source or type of any ingredient is changed. A spot calibration shall consist of calibration of the cement proportioning system only. A two run spot re-calibration of the cement proportioning system shall be performed each time 55 tons of cement has passed through the batch-mixer truck. Should the spot re-calibration of the cement proportioning system fall outside the limitations specified herein,

a full calibration of the cement proportioning system shall be completed before the resumption of production.

Liquid admixtures shall be proportioned by a meter.

Cement storage shall be located immediately before the cement feeder and shall be equipped with a device that will automatically shut down the power to the cement feeder and aggregate belt feeder when the cement storage level is lowered to a point where less than 20 percent of the total volume is left in storage.

The Contractor shall furnish aggregate moisture determinations, made in conformance with the requirements of California Test 223, at least every 2 hours during proportioning and mixing operations. Moisture determinations shall be recorded and presented to the Engineer at the end of the production shift.

Each aggregate bin shall be equipped with a device that will automatically shut down the power to the cement feeder and the aggregate belt feeder when the aggregate discharge rate is less than 95 percent of the scheduled discharge rate of any bin.

Indicators specified herein shall be in working order prior to commencing proportioning and mixing operations and shall be visible when standing near the batch-mixer truck.

Identifying numbers of batch-mixer trucks shall be at least 3 inches in height, and be located on the front and rear of the vehicles.

Volumetric proportioned RSC shall be mixed in a mechanically operated mixer of adequate size and power for the type of RSC to be placed. Mixers may be of the auger type and shall be operated uniformly at the mixing speed recommended by the manufacturer. Mixers that have an accumulation of hard concrete or mortar shall be removed from service until cleaned. Other types of mixers may be used provided mixing quality will meet the requirements of these Special Provisions.

Charge or rate of feed to the mixer shall not exceed that which will permit complete mixing of the materials. Dead areas in the mixer, where material does not move or is not sufficiently agitated, shall be corrected by a reduction in the volume of material or by other adjustments. The mixer shall be designed to provide sufficient mixing action and movement to produce properly mixed RSC. Mixing shall continue until a homogeneous mixture is produced at discharge from the mixer. There shall be no lumps or evidence of non-dispersed cement at discharge from the mixer. No water shall be added to the RSC after discharge from the mixer.

Equipment having components made of aluminum or magnesium alloys, which may have contact with plastic concrete during mixing or transporting of RSC, shall not be used.

Uniformity of concrete mixtures will be determined by differences in penetration measurement made in conformance with the requirements in California Test 533. Difference in penetration, determined by comparing penetration tests on 2 samples of mixed concrete from the same batch or truck mixer load, shall not exceed 5/8 inch. The Contractor shall furnish samples of freshly mixed concrete and provide facilities for obtaining the samples. Sampling facilities shall be safe,

accessible, clean and produce a sample which is representative of production. Sample devices and sampling methods shall also conform to the requirements of California Test 125.

Ice shall not be used to cool RSC directly. When ice is used to cool water used in the mix, all of the ice shall be melted before entering the mixer.

Cement shall be proportioned and charged into the mixer by means that will result in no losses of cement due to wind, or due to accumulation on equipment, or other conditions which will vary the required quantity of cement.

Each mixer shall have a metal plate or plates, prominently attached, on which the following information is provided:

- 1. Uses for which the equipment is designed.
- 2. Manufacturer's guaranteed capacity of the mixer in terms of the volume of mixed concrete.
- 3. Speed of rotation of the mixer.

Consistency and workability of mixed concrete when discharged at the delivery point shall be suitable for placement and consolidation.

Information generated by volumetric devices will not be used for payment calculations.

The device that controls the proportioning of cement, aggregate and water shall produce a log of production data. The log of production data shall consist of a series of snapshots captured at 15-minute intervals throughout the period of daily production. Each snapshot of production data shall be a register of production activity at that time and not a summation of the data over the preceding 15 minutes. The amount of material represented by each snapshot shall be the amount produced in the period of time from 7.5 minutes before to 7.5 minutes after the capture time. The daily log shall be submitted to the Engineer, in electronic or printed media, at the end of each production shift or as requested by the Engineer, and shall include the following:

- 1. Weight of cement per revolution count.
- 2. Weight of each aggregate size per revolution count.
- 3. Gate openings for each aggregate size being used.
- 4. Weight of water added to the concrete per revolution count.
- 5. Moisture content of each aggregate size being used.
- 6. Individual volume of all other admixtures per revolution count.
- 7. Time of day.
- 8. Day of week.
- 9. Production start and stop times.
- 10. Batch-mixer truck identification.
- 11. Name of supplier.
- 12. Specific type, size, or designation of concrete being produced.
- 13. Source of the individual aggregate sizes being used.
- 14. Source, brand and type of cement being used.
- 15. Source, brand and type of individual admixtures being used.
- 16. Name and signature of operator.

Required report items may be input by hand into a pre-printed form or captured and printed by the proportioning device. Electronic media containing recorded production data shall be presented in a tab delimited format on a 3.5-inch diskette with a capacity of at least 1.4 megabytes. Each snapshot of the continuous production shall be followed by a line-feed carriage-return with allowances for sufficient fields to satisfy the amount of data required by these specifications. The reported data shall be in the above order and shall include data titles at least once per report.

## **BOND BREAKER**

Bond breaker shall be placed between replacement pavement and existing lean concrete base, cement treated base or new base replacement layer. Bond breaker shall be one of the following:

- 1. Curing paper conforming to the requirements in ASTM Designation: C 171, white.
- 2. Polyethylene film conforming to the requirements in ASTM Designation: C 171, except that the minimum thickness shall be 6 mils, white opaque.
- 3. Paving asphalt, Grade PG 64-10, conforming to the provisions in Section 92, "Asphalts" of the Standard Specifications.
- 4. Pigmented curing compound conforming to the requirements in ASTM Designation: C 309, Type 2, Class A, containing a minimum of 22 percent nonvolatile vehicles consisting of at least 50 percent paraffin wax.

When curing paper or polyethylene film is used, material shall be placed in a wrinkle free manner. Adjacent sheets shall be overlapped a minimum of 6 inches.

When curing compound or paving asphalt is used, all foreign and loose materials remaining from slab removal shall be removed prior to application.

When paving asphalt is used, no water shall be added before applying asphalt to the surface of the base. The paving asphalt shall be applied in one even application at a rate of 0.02-gallon to 0.10-gallon per square yard over the entire base surface area. Concrete pavement shall not be placed until the paving asphalt has cured.

When curing compound is used, the curing compound shall be applied in two separate applications. Each application shall be applied evenly at a rate of 0.07-gallon to 0.11-gallon per square yard over the entire base surface area.

## SPREADING, COMPACTING AND SHAPING

Metal or wood side forms may be used. Wood side forms shall not be less than 1-1/2 inches thick. Side forms shall be of sufficient rigidity, both in the form and in the connection with adjoining forms, that movement will not occur under the force from subgrading and paving equipment or from the pressure of concrete.

Side forms shall remain in place until the pavement edge no longer requires the protection of forms. Side forms shall be thoroughly cleaned and oiled prior to each use.

Consolidation of RSC shall be by means of high-frequency internal vibrators after the RSC is deposited on the subgrade. Vibrating shall be done in a manner to assure uniform consolidation adjacent to forms and across the full paving width. RSC shall be placed as nearly as possible in its final position and use of vibrators for extensive shifting of the weight of RSC will not be permitted.

RSC shall be spread and shaped by suitable powered finishing machines and supplemented by hand finishing as necessary. Methods of spreading, shaping and consolidating that result in segregation, voids or rock pockets shall be discontinued. The Contractor shall use methods that will produce dense homogeneous pavement conforming to the required cross section.

After the RSC has been mixed and placed, no additional water shall be added to the surface to facilitate finishing. Surface finishing additives, when used, shall be as recommended by the manufacturer of the cement and shall be approved by the Engineer prior to use.

#### **JOINTS**

At least 45 days prior to the beginning of work, Contractor shall prepare and submit a "Joint Layout" plan depicting the proposed transverse and longitudinal joint locations for Engineer's review and approval. The proposed joints shall be placed along the lane lines, and joints that intersect another joint or pavement edge at a acute angle shall be avoided to the maximum possible extent. Angels less than 60 degrees shall be considered acute angles. Contractor shall allow Engineer at least 10 working days to review the Joint Layout plan and to provide comments or approve plans.

Prior to placing concrete against existing concrete, a 1/4-inch thick commercial quality polyethylene flexible foam expansion joint filler shall be placed across the original transverse and longitudinal joint faces and extend the full depth of the excavation. The top of the joint filler shall be placed flush with the top of pavement. Joint filler shall be secured to the joint face of the existing pavement by a method that will hold the joint filler in place during the placement of concrete.

Transverse weakened plane joints in pavement widenings shall be constructed to match the spacing and skew of the weakened plane joints in the adjacent existing pavement. Where the existing transverse weakened plane joint spacing in an adjacent lane exceeds 15 feet, an additional transverse weakened plane joint shall be constructed midway between the existing joints. The provisions in the second and third paragraphs in Section 40-1.08B, "Weakened Plane Joints" and the third paragraph in Section 40-1.08B(1), "Sawing Method" of the Standard Specifications shall not apply. Sawing of weakened plane joints shall be completed within 2 hours of completion of final finishing. Minimum depth of cut for weakened plane joints shall be 2-3/4 inches.

## REPLACEMENT TIE BARS

Tie bars shall be installed at longitudinal joints where existing tie bars were sawn through. Locations of new tie bars shall be placed as directed by the Engineer.

Tie bars shall be deformed reinforcing steel bars conforming to the requirements in ASTM Designation: A 615/A 615M, Grade 40 or 60 and shall be epoxy-coated in conformance with the

provisions in Section 52-1.02B, "Epoxy-coated Reinforcement" of the Standard Specifications, except that references made to ASTM Designation: D 3963/D 3963M shall be deemed to mean ASTM Designation: A 934/A 934M or A 775/A 775M. Tie bars shall not be bent.

Tie bars shall not be used at joints where RSC and asphalt concrete pavements join.

Tie bars shall be installed at longitudinal joints by drilling and bonding with epoxy. Epoxy shall be a two-component, epoxy-resin, conforming to the requirements of ASTM Designation: C 881, Type V, Grade 3 (Non-Sagging). The class used shall be dependent on the internal temperature of the existing hardened concrete at the time of tie bar installation as follows: Class A for below 40° F, Class B for 40° F to 60° F, and Class C for above 60° F. Epoxy shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Compliance in conformance with the provisions in Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance" of the Standard Specifications. A copy of the manufacturer's recommended installation procedure shall be provided to the Engineer at least 7 days prior to the start of work. Drilled holes shall be cleaned in conformance with the epoxy manufacturer's instructions and shall be dry at the time of placing the epoxy and tie bars. Immediately after inserting the tie bars into the epoxy, the tie bars shall be supported as necessary to prevent movement during curing and shall remain undisturbed until epoxy has cured a minimum time as specified by the manufacturer. Tie bars that are improperly bonded, as determined by the Engineer, will be rejected. If rejected, new holes shall be drilled adjacent to the rejected holes, as directed by the Engineer, and new tie bars shall be placed and securely bonded to the concrete. Work necessary to correct improperly bonded tie bars shall be performed at the Contractor's expense.

## REPLACEMENT BASE LAYER

Replacement base layer shall be considered as the first layer of Rapid Strength Concrete (0.5') poured over the aggregate base.

Replacement base layer does not require dowels, tie bars, joint seal, etc. The surface shall not be textured and shall be finished to a smooth surface, free of mortar ridges and other projections. The finished surface shall be free from voids and porous areas.

## FINAL FINISHING

Tests to determine coefficient of friction of the final textured surface will be made-only-if-the Engineer determines by visual inspection that the final texturing may not have produced a surface having the specified coefficient of friction. Any tests to determine the coefficient of friction will be made after the pavement is opened to public traffic, but not later than 5 days after concrete placement. Pavement areas having a coefficient of friction as determined in conformance with the requirements in California Test 342 of less than 0.30 shall be grooved in conformance with the provisions in Section 42-1.02, "Construction" of the Standard Specifications. Grooving shall be performed prior to the installation of any required edge drains adjacent to the areas to be grooved.

Transverse straightedge and longitudinal straightedge requirements will not apply to the pavement surface within 12 inches of the existing concrete pavement except as required in these Special Provisions. Longitudinal straightedge requirements in Section 40-1.10, "Final Finishing" of the Standard Specifications, shall be applied at transverse contact joints with existing concrete pavement where the straightedge is to be placed with the midpoint coincident with the joints.

Pavement not meeting this straightedge requirement shall be corrected within 48 hours by grinding or other methods as approved by the Engineer.

Profiles of the completed pavement surface specified in Section 40-1.10, "Final Finishing" of the Standard Specifications will not be required. The Profile Index requirements in Section 40-1.10, "Final Finishing" of the Standard Specifications shall not apply.

## **CURING METHOD**

The curing method for replacement pavement shall be as recommended by the manufacturer of the cement and as approved by the Engineer.

# **QUALITY CONTROL PROGRAM**

#### General

The Contractor shall establish, provide and maintain a quality control program that will provide assurance to the Engineer that all materials and completed construction conform to the contract requirements specified herein.

At least 20 days prior to the placement of the trial slab the Contractor shall submit to the Engineer for approval a written Quality Control Plan (QCP) that shall be used to ensure the quality of the product and the work. At the request of the Engineer or Contractor, the Contractor and Quality Control Managers (QCMs) shall meet with the Engineer to discuss the QCP. The Engineer will have 15 days to approve the QCP. Should the Engineer fail to complete the review of the QCP within the time allowance and if, in the opinion of the Engineer, the Contractor's controlling operation is delayed or interfered with by reason of the delay in reviewing the QCP, the delay will be considered a right of way delay in conformance with the provisions in Section 8-1.09, "Right of Way Delays" of the Standard Specifications.

If in the judgement of the Engineer, the Contractor has not implemented or is not complying with the approved QCP, production and placement shall be suspended. Production and placement shall not resume until approved by the Engineer.

## **Quality Control Plan**

The Contractor shall provide a QCP that describes the procedures that the Contractor will use to control the production process, to determine when changes to the production process are needed, and to propose procedures for implementing changes for replacement pavement operations. The QCP shall also include an outline for the placement and testing of the trial slab.

Replacement pavement production and placement shall not begin until the QCP has been approved by the Engineer. Approval of the QCP will be based on the inclusion of all required information. Approval of the QCP does not imply any warranty by the Engineer that adherence to the QCP will result in replacement pavement that complies with these specifications. It shall remain the responsibility of the Contractor to demonstrate this compliance.

The QCP shall include the names and qualifications of the lead QCM and the assistant QCM. The lead QCM shall be responsible for the administration of the QCP. The lead QCM shall have current American Concrete Institute (ACI) certification as "Concrete Field Testing Technician-Grade I" and "Concrete Laboratory Testing Technician-Grade II". The assistant QCM shall have current ACI certification as "Concrete Field Testing Technician-Grade I" and either "Concrete Laboratory Testing Technician-Grade II" or "Concrete Laboratory Testing Technician-Grade II". All sampling, inspection and test reports shall be reviewed and signed by the QCM responsible for the production period involved prior to submittal to the Engineer. At least one QCM shall be present for each stage of mix design, trial slab construction, during production and construction of replacement pavement and for all meetings between the Contractor and Engineer relating to production, placement or testing of replacement pavement. The QCMs shall not be members of production or paving crews, inspectors or testers on the project during production or placement of replacement pavement. QCMs shall have no duties other than those referenced in these Special Provisions during the production and placement of replacement pavement.

The QCP shall include an outline of the production, transportation and placement of the replacement pavement. The QCP shall include a contingency plan for correcting situations if there is a problem in production, transportation or placement. The Contractor shall have equipment and personnel present to meet the requirements of the contingency plan. The QCP shall contain provisions for determining when placement of the replacement pavement will be suspended and temporary roadway will be substituted.

The QCP shall include the names of quality control personnel to be used and an outline of sampling, testing to be performed during and after construction of replacement pavement. At the time of submission of the QCP, quality control samplers and testers must be Caltrans qualified by the Department through the Independent Assurance Program (IAP) for the sampling and testing for which they will be responsible.

Before production and placement begins, the Contractor, QCMs and Engineer shall have a meeting with all production, transportation, placement, inspection, sampling and testing personnel to familiarize them with the requirements of the project. Items to be discussed include the production, transportation and placement processes for replacement pavement; contingency plan; and sampling and testing. The Contractor shall provide the facility for this meeting. The meeting date and location will be approved by the Engineer. Attendance at this meeting is mandatory for key personnel including the project manager, QCMs, production plant manager, plant inspector, all concrete delivery truck drivers, paving superintendent, paving foreman, paving machine operator, and all inspectors, samplers and testers. All meeting attendees shall sign in at the meeting. Production and placement operations shall not begin unless the above key personnel have attended the mandatory meeting.

# **Quality Control Inspection, Sampling and Testing**

The Contractor shall perform quality control inspection, sampling and testing to ensure that replacement production and placement conform to the provisions specified herein.

The Contractor shall be responsible for the Quality Control Program as described in these Special Provisions and the costs associated with the Quality Control Program.

The Contractor shall provide the required sampling, testing and inspection during all phases of replacement pavement production and placement. The Contractor shall provide a minimum of two business days notice to the Engineer, so the Engineer can witness all sampling and testing. The Engineer shall be given unrestricted access to the Contractor's quality control inspectors, samplers, testers and laboratories. During the production and placement period, the Contractor shall provide results of all testing to the Engineer within 15 minutes of completion of testing. The Contractor shall record all inspection, sampling and testing on forms approved by the Engineer. The Contractor shall provide written results of all inspection and testing to the Engineer within 48 hours of completion of each shift of paving and within 24 hours for all 7-day strength tests.

The Contractor shall provide a testing laboratory with adequate equipment and personnel for the performance of the quality control tests. This laboratory shall be located at a location approved by the Engineer and so that prompt testing requirements will be achieved. All sampling and testing equipment shall be maintained in proper working condition. Sampling shall be performed in conformance with the requirements of California Test 125. The QCP shall include a list the equipment to be used including date of last calibration, the names and certifications of sampling and testing personnel, and the location of the laboratory and testing equipment during and after paving operations.

Testing laboratories, testing equipment, and sampling and testing personnel shall conform to the requirements of the Department's IAP.

# **Trial Slab and Process Control Testing**

Prior to construction of RSC pavement, the Contractor shall construct one or more trial slabs under conditions similar to those that will exist during pavement replacement, for each mix design, to show that personnel, equipment, and mixing, placing, curing, and sawing techniques will produce a concrete pavement conforming to these Special Provisions in the anticipated time period under similar atmospheric and temperature conditions as pavement construction and to establish the correlation described below. During production and placement, the Contractor shall conform to the requirements of these Special Provisions and to the procedure outlined in the QCP to ensure that mixing, transporting, placing, finishing, curing and sawing techniques and that personnel and equipment to be used will produce replacement pavement conforming to these Special Provisions.

A trial slab shall be constructed using the approved mix design, admixtures and conditions for batching. During construction of trial slab, the Contractor shall demonstrate placement at the minimum and maximum times allowed from batching to placement. RSC pavement within the roadway shall not proceed until a trial slab meeting the requirements of these Special Provisions has been constructed.

The minimum trial slab dimensions shall be 10' x 20' and shall be 9 inches thick where planned replacement pavement nominal thickness is less than 9 inches. The trial slab thickness shall be 10 inches where planned replacement pavement nominal thickness is 10 inches or greater. Where there are planned slab replacements with greater and less than 10 inches thickness then two trial slabs shall be required one at 9 inches thick and one at 10 inches thick. Trial slabs shall be placed near the project site at a location mutually acceptable to the Engineer and the Contractor except slabs shall not be placed on the roadway or within the project limits.

During trial slab construction, the Contractor shall sample and split the aggregate for gradings, cleanness value, and sand equivalent testing with the Engineer, at the Contractor's cost. Both sets of test results of these samples shall conform to the provisions in Section 90-2.02, "Aggregates" of the Standard Specifications. If test results do not conform to the requirements, the trial slab will be rejected.

During trial slab construction and within 20 minutes of RSC delivery, beams shall be fabricated in conformance with the requirements in California Test 524. Beams shall be used to determine early age and 7-day modulus of rupture values. Beams fabricated for early age testing shall be cured so that the monitored temperature in the beams and the trial slab are within 5° F at all times. Internal temperatures of the trial slab and early age beams shall be monitored and recorded at minimum time intervals of 5 minutes by installing thermocouples and or thermistors connected to strip-chart recorders or digital data loggers. Temperature recording devices shall be accurate to within  $\pm 2^{\circ}$  F. Internal temperature readings shall be measured at one inch from the top and one inch from the bottom, no closer than 3 inches from any edge of the concrete elements, until the early age testing is completed. Beams fabricated for 7-day testing shall be cured in conformance with the requirements in California Test 524, except beams shall be placed into sand at between 5 and 10 times the final set time or 24 hours, whichever is earlier. Testing shall be performed by the Contractor and witnessed by the Engineer. At the Engineer's request, the Contractor shall produce samples for the Engineer to test. Strength results from beams shall be the basis for determining whether RSC pavement operations may proceed. Trial slabs 9 inches thick shall have an early age modulus of rupture of not less than 400 pounds per square inch and a 7-day modulus of rupture of not less than 600 pounds per square inch. Trial slabs 10 inches thick shall have an early age modulus of rupture of not less than 333 pounds per square inch and a 7-day modulus of rupture of not less than 600 pounds per square inch. Beams failing early age or 7-day modulus of rupture requirements shall be cause for the rejection of the trial slab.

When proposed by the Contractor, in writing, and approved by the Engineer, ASTM Designation: C 805 or C 900 shall be used to estimate the modulus of rupture of the pavement at early ages. The selected test method shall be used to determine modulus of rupture until 7 days after the Contractor notifies the Engineer of withdrawal of the proposal or 7 days after the Engineer notifies the Contractor of withdrawal of approval, in writing. During trial slab curing, correlation testing shall be performed to determine the relation between the modulus of rupture and ASTM Designation: C 805 or C 900 performed on the trial slab. The correlation shall be established by testing at 4 or more time intervals. At a minimum, tests shall be performed one hour before and one hour after the opening age and two others within 15 minutes of the opening age. Modulus of rupture estimates shall be calculated with either a linear, exponential or logarithmic, least squares best-fit equation, whichever provides the best correlation coefficient.

The Contractor shall state in detail the intended location and time; procedure for production, placement and finishing of RSC pavement; sampling, sample curing and sample transportation; testing and reporting of test results for the trial slab in the QCP.

# **Process Control and Quality Control Testing**

The Contractor shall provide continuous process control and quality control sampling and testing throughout production and placement of replacement pavement.

During production of RSC for replacement pavement operations, the Contractor shall sample and test aggregates at least once every 650 cubic yards of RSC produced but not less than once per placement shift. Aggregates shall be tested for conformance with gradations, cleanness value and sand equivalent requirements.

During placement of RSC pavement, the Contractor shall fabricate specimens and test for modulus of rupture within the first 30 cubic yards, within the final truckload and at least once every 130 cubic yards.

During placement of RSC, the Contractor shall sample and test for yield, penetration, air content and unit weight at least once in every 650 cubic yards RSC produced but not less than twice per placement shift.

At the Engineer's request, the Contractor shall provide split samples and fabricate beams for the Engineer to test. The cost of sampling, fabricating and transporting extra samples will be paid for as extra work in conformance with the provisions in Section 4-1.03D, "Extra Work" of the Standard Specifications. When, in the opinion of the Engineer, RSC fails to conform to the mix design requirements or the requirements of these Special Provisions, the Contractor shall provide samples and testing at the direction of the Engineer. If the material fails to meet requirements of these Special Provisions, cost of sampling and testing shall be at the Contractor's expense. If the material meets the requirements of these Special Provisions, the cost of sampling and testing will be paid for as extra work in conformance with the provisions in Section 4-1.03D, "Extra Work" of the Standard Specifications.

Beams used for determining early age modulus of rupture shall be cured under the same conditions as the pavement until one hour prior to testing. Beams fabricated for the 7-day test shall be cured in conformance with California Test 524 as modified in these Special Provisions. Modulus of rupture test results will be used for accepting or rejecting the replacement pavement and pay factor adjustment for low modulus of rupture.

Materials resulting from the construction of the trial slab, test specimens, temporary roadway structural section, and all rejected replacement pavement shall become the property of the Contractor and shall be removed and disposed of in conformance with the provisions in Section 7-1.13, "Disposal of Material Outside the Highway Right of Way" of the Standard Specifications.

## MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

Replace concrete pavement (Rapid Strength Concrete) will be measured and paid for in the same manner specified for concrete pavement in Sections 40-1.13, "Measurement" and 40-1.14, "Payment" of the Standard Specifications (per Cubic Yard), and these Special Provisions.

Replace concrete pavement (Rapid Strength Concrete) payments will be subject to the pay factor values listed in "Pay Factor Adjustment for Low Modulus of Rupture" of these Special Provisions.

Full compensation for the pre-operation conference, including furnishing the facility to hold the pre-operation conference in, shall be considered as included in the contract prices paid for the item involving RSC and no additional compensation will be made therefor.

Costs for providing JITT shall be considered as included in the contract prices paid for the item involving RSC and no additional compensation will be made therefor. Costs for providing JITT shall include training materials, class site, and the JITT instructor including the JITT instructor's travel, lodging, meals and presentation materials. All costs incurred by the Contractor or Engineer for attending JITT shall be borne by the party incurring the costs.

The provisions in Section 40-1.135, "Pavement Thickness" of the Standard Specifications shall not apply.

Full compensation for constructing trial slabs, furnishing and placing bond breaker, and quality control program, shall be considered as included in the contract price paid per cubic yard for Replace Concrete Pavement (Rapid Strength Concrete), and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

Full compensation for Tie Bar (Drill and Bond) shall be considered as included in the contract price paid per cubic yard for Replace Concrete Pavement (Rapid Strength Concrete), and shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals and for doing all the work involved in placing epoxy-coated tie bars, drilling holes and bonding tie bars with epoxy resin, or furnishing and placing threaded dowel splice couplers, in concrete pavement complete in place, including properly aligning tie bars as shown on the plans, as specified in the Standard Specifications, and these Special Provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

If calibration of volumetric batch-trucks is performed more than 100 miles from the project limits, additional inspection expenses will be sustained by the County. Whereas it is and will be impracticable and extremely difficult to ascertain and determine the actual increase in these expenses, it is agreed that payment to the Contractor for Replace Concrete Pavement (Rapid Strength Concrete) will be reduced \$1,000.

# JOINTED PLAIN CONCRETE PAVEMENT:

### **GENERAL**

Jointed plain concrete pavement shall be constructed in conformance with the provisions in Section 40, "Portland Cement Concrete Pavement" of the Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions, and as shown on the plans. Insert method for forming joints in pavement shall not be used.

#### PRE-PAVING CONFERENCE

Supervisory personnel of the Contractor and subcontractors who are to be involved in the concrete paving work shall meet with the Engineer at a pre-paving conference, at a mutually agreed time, to discuss methods of accomplishing the paving work.

The Contractor shall provide a facility for the pre-paving conference within 3 miles of the construction site or at a nearby location agreed to by the Engineer. Attendance at the pre-paving conference is mandatory for the Contractor's project superintendent, paving construction foreman, subcontractor's workers, including foreman and personnel performing sawcutting, joint sealing, concrete plant manager, and concrete plant operator. Conference attendees shall sign an attendance sheet provided by the Engineer. Production and placement shall not begin nor proceed unless the above-mentioned personnel have attended the mandatory pre-paving conference.

#### JUST-IN-TIME TRAINING

Attending a 4-hour Just-In-Time Training (JITT) shall be mandatory, and consist of a formal joint training class on Portland cement concrete and paving techniques. Construction operations for Portland cement concrete paving shall not begin until the Contractor's and the Engineer's personnel have completed the mandatory JITT. The Contractor's personnel included in the list of participants for the pre-paving conference as well as the Engineer's representatives shall attend JITT. JITT shall be in addition to the pre-paving conference.

The JITT class will be conducted for not less than 4 hours on Portland cement concrete pavement and paving techniques. The training class may be an extension of the pre-paving conference and shall be conducted at a project field location convenient for both the Contractor and the Engineer. The JITT class shall be completed at least 15 days, not including Saturdays or holidays, prior to the start of Portland cement concrete paving operations. The class shall be held during normal working hours.

The JITT instructor shall be experienced in the construction methods, materials, and test methods associated with construction of Portland cement concrete pavement and paving techniques. The instructor shall not be an employee of the Contractor or a member of the Engineer's field staff. A copy of the course syllabus, handouts, and presentation material shall be submitted to the Engineer at least 7 days before the day of the training. The Contractor and the Engineer shall mutually agree to course instructor, the course content, and training site. The instructor shall issue a certificate of completion to the participants upon completion of the class. The certificate of completion shall include the course title, date and location of the class, the name of the participant, instructor's name, location and telephone number.

The Contractor's or Engineer's personnel involved with Portland cement concrete paving operations will not be required to attend JITT if they have completed equivalent training within the previous 12 months of the date of the JITT for this project. The Contractor shall provide a certificate of class completion as described above for each staff member to be excluded from the JITT class. The Engineer will provide the final determination for exclusion of staff member's participation. Attendees of the JITT shall complete, and submit to the Engineer, an evaluation of the training. The Engineer will provide the course evaluation form.

Just-In-Time Training shall not relieve the Contractor of responsibility under the contract for the successful completion of the work in conformance with the requirements of the plans and specifications.

### **MATERIALS**

#### Concrete

Attention is directed to Section 90, "Portland Cement Concrete" of the Standard Specifications, regarding mix proportions for concrete being determined by the Contractor.

Primary aggregate gradings shall conform to the gradation requirements of Section 90-3, "Aggregate Gradings" of the Standard Specifications. When combined in the proportions determined by the Contractor, the percent passing the 3/8-inch sieve and retained on the No. 8 sieve shall not be less than 16 percent of the total aggregate.

The cementitious material content shall not exceed 675 pounds per cubic yard.

An air-entraining admixture conforming to the provisions in Section 90-4, "Admixtures" of the Standard Specifications shall be added to the concrete pavement in the amount required to result in an air content of  $4 \pm 1.5$  percent in the freshly mixed concrete.

### **Tie Bars**

Tie bars shall be deformed reinforcing steel bars conforming to the requirements of ASTM Designation: A 615/A 615M, Grade 40 or 60, A 996/A 996M, Grade 50 or 60, or A 706/A 706M. Tie bars shall be epoxy-coated in conformance with the requirements in ASTM Designation: A 934/A 934M or A 775/A 775M and the provisions in Section 52-1.02B, "Epoxy-coated Reinforcement" of the Standard Specifications, except the epoxy-coating thickness after curing shall be between 7 mils to 16 mils. Fabrication, sampling and jobsite handling shall conform to the requirements in ASTM Designation: D 3963 and the provisions in Section 52-1.02B, "Epoxy-coated Reinforcement" of the Standard Specifications, except the 2 samples shall be 30 inches long. Epoxy-coated tie bars shall not be bent.

# **Epoxy (Drill and Bond)**

Epoxy for bonding tie bars and dowel bars to Portland cement concrete shall be a two-component, epoxy-resin, conforming to the requirements of ASTM Designation: C 881, Type V, Grade 3 (Non-Sagging), Class A, B or C. The class used shall be dependent on the internal temperature of the hardened concrete at the time the epoxy is to be applied. Class A shall be used when the internal temperature is below 40°F, but not lower than recommended by the manufacturer. Class B shall be used when the internal temperature is from 40°F to 60°F. Class C shall be used when the internal temperature is above 60°F, but not higher than recommended by the manufacturer. A Certificate of Compliance in conformance with the provisions in Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance" of the Standard Specifications shall be furnished with the epoxy. A copy of the manufacturer's recommended installation procedure shall be provided to the Engineer at least 7 days prior to the start of work. Epoxy shall be applied in conformance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

#### **Dowel Bars**

Dowel bars shall be plain round smooth, epoxy-coated steel conforming to the requirements in ASTM Designation: A 615/A 615M, Grade 40 or 60, the details shown on the plans and the provisions in Section 52-1.02B, "Epoxy-coated Reinforcement" of the Standard Specifications, except that the two samples required in ASTM Designation: D 3963/D 3963M shall be 18 inches long. Epoxy coating of dowel bars shall conform to the provisions in ASTM Designation: A 884/A 884M, Class A, Type 1 or Type 2, except that the bend test shall not apply.

Dowel bars shall be free from burrs or other deformations detrimental to free movement of the bars in the concrete.

#### **Bond Breaker**

Dowel bars shall be lubricated with a bond breaker over the entire bar. A bond breaker application of petroleum paraffin based lubricant or white-pigmented curing compound shall be used to coat the dowel bars completely prior to placement. Oil and asphalt based bond breakers shall not be used. Paraffin based lubricant shall be Dayton Superior DSC BB-Coat or Valvoline Tectyl 506 or an approved equal. Paraffin based lubricant shall be factory applied. White pigmented curing compound shall conform to the requirements of ASTM Designation: C 309, Type 2, Class A, and shall contain 22 percent minimum nonvolatile vehicles consisting of at least 50 percent paraffin wax. Curing compound shall be applied in 2 separate applications, the last application not more than 8 hours prior to placement of the dowel bars. Each application of curing compound shall be applied at the approximate rate of one gallon per 15 square yards.

#### **Dowel Bar Baskets**

Dowel bar baskets shall be manufactured with a minimum welded wire gage number of MW 65. Baskets shall be either U-frame or A-frame shape. J-frame shapes shall not be used. Baskets shall be fabricated in conformance with the requirements in ASTM Designation: A 82. Welding of baskets shall conform to the requirements in AASHTO Designation: M 254. A broken weld will be a cause for rejection of the basket. Baskets shall be Class A, Type 1 or Type 2 epoxy-coated in conformance with the requirements in ASTM Designation: A 884/A 884M. Fabrication and jobsite handling shall conform to the requirements in ASTM Designation: D 3963 and the provisions in Section 52-1.02B, "Epoxy-coated Reinforcement" of the Standard Specifications, except that sampling of epoxy-coated wire reinforcement will not be required. A Certificate of Compliance conforming to the provisions in Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance" shall be furnished for each shipment of epoxy-coated wire reinforcement certifying that the coated bars conform to the requirements in ASTM Designation: A 884/A 884M and the provisions in Section 52-1.02B, "Epoxy-coated Bar Reinforcement" of the Standard Specifications. The Certificate of Compliance shall include the certifications specified in ASTM Designation: A 884/A 884M and a statement that the coating material has been pre-qualified by acceptance testing performed by the Valley Forge Laboratories, Inc., Devon, Pennsylvania.

## Tie Bar Baskets

Tie bar baskets shall be manufactured with a minimum welded wire gage number of MW 65. Baskets shall be either U-frame or A-frame shape. J-frame shapes shall not be used. Tie bar

baskets shall be fabricated in conformance with the requirements in ASTM Designation: A 82. Welding of baskets shall conform to the requirements in AASHTO Designation: M 254. A broken weld will be a cause for rejection of the basket. Baskets shall be Class A, Type 1 epoxy-coated in conformance with the requirements in ASTM Designation: A 884/A 884M. Fabrication and jobsite handling shall conform to the requirements in ASTM Designation: D 3963 and the provisions in Section 52-1.02B, "Epoxy-coated Reinforcement" of the Standard Specifications, except that sampling of epoxy-coated wire reinforcement will not be required. A Certificate of Compliance conforming to the provisions in Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance" shall be furnished for each shipment of epoxy-coated wire reinforcement certifying that the coated bars conform to the requirements in ASTM Designation: A 884/A 884M and the provisions in Section 52-1.02B, "Epoxy-coated Bar Reinforcement" of the Standard Specifications. The Certificate of Compliance shall include the certifications specified in ASTM Designation: A 884/A 884M and a statement that the coating material has been pre-qualified by acceptance testing performed by the Valley Forge Laboratories, Inc., Devon, Pennsylvania.

# Reinforcement

Reinforcement shall be epoxy coated and shall conform to the provisions in Section 52, "Reinforcement" of the Standard Specifications.

#### Silicone Joint Sealant

Low modulus silicone joint sealant shall be furnished in a one-part silicone formulation. Acid cure sealant shall not be used. The compound shall be compatible with the surface to which it is applied and shall conform to the following requirements:

Property	Test Method	Requirement
Tensile stress, 150% elongation, 7-day cure at 77° F°±2° F and	ASTM D 412	45 psi max.
45% to 55% R.H. <sup>e</sup>	(Die C)	
Flow at 77° F°±2° F	ASTM C 639a	Shall not flow from channel
Extrusion Rate at 77° F°±2° F	ASTM C 603b	3 to 9 ounces/minute
Specific Gravity	ASTM D 792 Method A	1.01 to 1.51
Durometer Hardness, at 0° F, Shore A, cured 7 days at 77° F°±2° F	ASTM C 661	10 to 25
Ozone and Ultraviolet Resistance, after 5,000 hours	ASTM C 793	No chalking, cracking or bond loss
Tack free at 77° F°±2° F and 45% to 55% R.H.e	ASTM C 679	Less than 75 minutes
Elongation, 7 day cure at 77° F°±2° F and 45% to 55% R.H.e	ASTM D 412 (Die C)	500 percent min.
Set to Touch, at 77° F°±2° F and 45% to 55% R.H.e	ASTM D 1640	Less than 75 minutes
Shelf Life, from date of shipment		6 months min.
Bond, to concrete mortar-concrete briquettes, air cured 7 days at 77° F°±2° F	AASHTO T 132°	50 psi min.
Movement Capability and Adhesion, 100% extension at 0° F after, air cured 7 days at 77° F°±2° F, and followed by 7 days in water at 77° F°±2° F	ASTM C 719 <sup>d</sup>	No adhesive or cohesive failure after 5 cycles

#### Notes:

- a. ASTM Designation: C 639 Modified (15 percent slope channel A).
- b. ASTM Designation: C 603, through 1/8 inch opening at 50 psi.
- c. Mold briquettes in conformance with AASHTO Designation: T 132, sawed in half and bonded with a 1/16 inch maximum thickness of sealant and tested in conformance with AASHTO Designation: T 132. Briquettes shall be dried to constant mass at 212 ±10° F.
- d. Movement Capability and Adhesion: Prepare 12" x 1" x 3" concrete blocks in conformance with ASTM Designation: C 719. A sawed face shall be used for bond surface. Seal 2 inches of block leaving 1/2 inch on each end of specimen unsealed. The depth of sealant shall be 3/8 inch and the width 1/2 inch.
- e. R.H. equals relative humidity.

The silicone joint sealant shall be formulated to cure rapidly enough to prevent flow after application on grades of up to 15 percent.

A Certificate of Compliance for the silicone sealant shall be furnished to the Engineer in conformance with the provisions in Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance" of the Standard Specifications. The Certificate shall also be accompanied with a certified test report of the results of the required tests performed on the sealant material within the previous 12 months prior to proposed use. The Certificate and accompanying test report shall be provided for each lot of silicone joint sealant prior to use on the project.

#### **Preformed Compression Joint Sealant**

Preformed compression seals shall conform to the requirements of ASTM Designation: D 2628. Preformed compression seals shall have 5 or 6 cells. Preformed compression seals for Types A2 and B joints shall have 4 or more cells. Lubricant adhesive used with preformed compression seals shall conform to the requirements of ASTM Designation: D 2835. Compression seals and lubricant adhesive shall be installed in conformance with the manufacturer's recommendations and

these Special Provisions. The manufacturer's recommendations shall be submitted to the Engineer at the pre-paving conference.

Each lot of compression seal and lubricant adhesive shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Compliance in conformance with the provisions in Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance" of the Standard Specifications, and shall be accompanied with storage instructions and precautionary instructions for use. The Certificate shall also be accompanied with a certified test report of the results of the required tests performed on the preformed compression joint sealant material within the previous 12 months prior to proposed use. The Certificate and accompanying test report shall be provided for each lot of joint seal prior to use on the project. The Contractor shall submit the manufacturer's data sheet with installation instructions and recommended type of preformed compression seal for the joint size and depth as shown on the plans. The manufacturer's selected compression seal shall show evidence that the seal is being compressed at level between 40 percent and 50 percent for the joint width and depth shown on the plans.

#### Foam Backer Rods

Foam backer rods shall be Type 1, conforming to the requirements of ASTM Designation: D 5249. Foam backer rods shall have a diameter prior to placement at least 25 percent greater than the width of the sawcut and shall be expanded, crosslinked, closed-cell polyethylene foam that is compatible with the joint sealant so that no bond or adverse reaction occurs between the rod and sealant. Hot applied sealant that will melt the foam backer rod shall not be used. The Contractor shall submit a manufacturer's data sheet verifying that the foam backer rod is compatible with the sealant to be used.

## Joint Filler Material

Joint filler material shall be preformed expansion joint filler for concrete (bituminous type), conforming to the requirements of ASTM Designation: D 994.

Joint filler material shall be Type 1 preformed expansion joint filler for concrete conforming to the requirements of ASTM Designation: D 1752.

Joint filler material shall be Type 2 preformed expansion joint filler for concrete conforming to the requirements of ASTM Designation: D 1752.

A Certificate of Compliance for the joint filler material shall be furnished to the Engineer in conformance with the provisions in Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance" of the Standard Specifications. The certificate shall be accompanied with a certified test report of the results of the required tests performed on the joint filler material within the previous 12 months prior to proposed use. The certificate and accompanying test report shall be provided for each lot of joint filler material prior to use on the project.

# **Hydraulic Cement Grout (Non-Shrink)**

Hydraulic cement grout (non-shrink) shall conform to the requirements in ASTM Designation: C 1107. At the Contractor's option, clean, uniformly rounded aggregate filler may be used to extend the grout. The extension of grout shall not exceed 60 percent of the weight of the grout or the maximum amount of grout extension recommended by the manufacturer, whichever is less.

The moisture content of the aggregate filler shall not exceed 0.5-percent. Grading of the aggregate filler shall conform to the following:

Sieve Size	Percentage Passing
1/2 inch	100
3/8 inch	85 - 100
No. 4	10 - 30
No. 8	0 - 10
No. 16	0 - 5

#### PAVEMENT CONCRETE MIX PROPORTIONS

The Contractor shall determine the mix proportions for pavement concrete. The laboratory used to develop the mix proportions shall meet the requirements of ASTM Designation: C 1077, and shall have current AASHTO accreditation for test methods AASHTO Designation: T 97 or ASTM Designation: C 78, and AASHTO Designation: T 126 or ASTM Designation: C 192.

The minimum cementitious materials content or the maximum water to cementitious materials ratio shall be determined in conformance with the requirements in California Test 559. Trial mixtures shall be made no more than 24 months before field qualification. The minimum cementitious materials content or the maximum water to cementitious materials ratio shall be that determined from the trial mixtures curve to produce a minimum modulus of rupture of 560 pounds per square inch at 28 days age and 650 pounds per square inch at 42 days age. To account for variances in materials, production of concrete, and modulus of rupture testing, the Contractor shall include as part of the proposed mix proportions an increase to the cementitious material content or a decrease to the water to cementitious materials ratio, determined from trial mixtures, to ensure that portland cement concrete produced during paving operations conforms to the requirements in "Modulus of Rupture" of these Special Provisions.

At least 15 days prior to field qualification, the Contractor shall submit the proposed pavement concrete mix proportions with laboratory test reports. Laboratory test reports shall include modulus of rupture determined for each trial mixture at ages of 10, 21, 28 and 42 days in conformance with the applicable portions of California Test 559.

#### Field Qualification

Field qualification of proposed mix proportions will be required prior to placement of pavement concrete. The Contractor shall perform field qualification and submit certified test data to the Engineer. Field qualification data shall be based upon the proposed use of materials, mix proportions, mixing equipment, procedures and size of batch.

Proposed concrete mix proportions will be field qualified when the test results of five beams from a single batch of concrete indicate the average modulus of rupture is at least 560 pounds per square inch with no single beam lower than 550 pounds per square inch at an age of the Contractor's choice but not later than 28 days. Beams shall be tested for modulus of rupture at a minimum of 10, 21, and 28 days of age. Test specimens shall be made and tested in conformance with the requirements in California Test 523.

The certified field qualification test data reports shall include the following:

- 1. Date of mixing,
- 2. Mixing equipment and procedures used,
- 3. Volume of batch in cubic yards and the weight or volume,
- 4. Type and source of ingredients used,
- 5. Penetration and slump of the concrete,
- 6. The air content of the concrete, and
- 7. The age at time of testing and strength of concrete specimens tested.

Field qualification test data reports shall be signed by a certified representative in charge of the laboratory that performed the tests.

If the Contractor changes a source of supply or proportions, the Contractor shall submit a new proposed mix design and furnish samples from the new source, or sources, at least 60 days prior to their intended use. The new mix proportions shall be trial batched and field qualified, unless, the Engineer determines the change is not substantive. No extension of contract time will be allowed for the time required to perform the sampling, testing, preparing and qualifying new mix proportions for new aggregate sources proposed by the Contractor.

### MODULUS OF RUPTURE

The Engineer will test Portland cement concrete pavement for modulus of rupture in conformance with the requirements in California Test 523. Acceptance will be on a lot basis. Each lot shall not to exceed 1,000 cubic yards of concrete pavement. The Engineer will determine sample locations. A minimum of six beam specimens shall be made from each sample. Beam specimens will be tested for modulus of rupture at 10, 21, and 28 days. The modulus of rupture for each lot will be calculated by averaging the results of two beams representing that lot tested at 28 days of age. The difference in modulus of rupture between each individual beam result shall not exceed 65 pounds per square inch.

The Contractor shall perform sampling and testing of beam specimens to determine if concrete pavement has achieved a modulus of rupture of 350 pounds per square inch when requesting early use of concrete pavement in conformance with the provisions in Section 90-8.03, "Protecting Concrete Pavement" of the Standard Specifications. Beam specimens shall be made and tested in conformance with the requirements in California Test 523.

#### **INSTALLING TIE BARS**

Tie bars shall be installed at longitudinal contact joints and longitudinal weakened plane joints as shown on the plans. Contiguous width of new portland cement concrete pavement tied together with tie bars shall not exceed 50 feet. Tie bars shall not be installed at joints between portland cement concrete and hot mix asphalt pavements.

Tie bars shall be installed at longitudinal joints by one of the following methods:

- 1. Drilling and bonding tie bars with two-component, epoxy-resin that conforms to this section. Drilled holes shall be cleaned in conformance with the epoxy manufacturer's instructions and shall be dry at the time of placing the epoxy and tie bars. Tie bars will be rotated 180° while being inserted into the epoxy filled holes. Immediately after inserting the tie bars into the epoxy, the tie bars shall be supported as necessary to prevent movement during curing and shall remain undisturbed until the epoxy has cured as specified by the manufacturer instructions. Tie bars that are improperly placed or bonded, as determined by the Engineer, will be rejected. If rejected, new holes shall be drilled and new tie bars shall be placed and securely bonded to the concrete. Rejected tie bars shall be cut flush with the joint face. Exposed ends of tie bars shall be epoxy coated. The center of the new holes shall be offset 3 inches horizontally from the center of the rejected hole to maintain the minimum clearance to the dowel bar. Work necessary to correct improperly bonded tie bars shall be performed at the Contractor's expense.
- 2. Inserting tie bars into the plastic slipformed concrete before finishing the concrete. Inserted tie bars shall have full contact between the bar and the concrete. When tie bars are inserted through the pavement surface, the concrete over the tie bars shall be reworked and refinished so that there is no evidence on the surface of the completed pavement that there has been an insertion performed. Loose tie bars shall be replaced by drilling and bonding as described in A above, at the Contractor's expense.
- 3. Using threaded dowel splice couplers fabricated from deformed bar reinforcement material, free of external welding or machining. Threaded dowel splice couplers shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Compliance in conformance with the provisions in Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance" of the Standard Specifications, and shall be accompanied with installation instructions. Installation of threaded dowel splice couplers shall conform to the requirements of the manufacturer's recommendations.
- 4. Using tie bar baskets that conform to these Special Provisions.

Tie bars shall be oriented perpendicular to the pavement joint and parallel with the surface of the pavement at mid-slab depth. Tie bar alignment tolerances shall conform to the requirements for dowel bars except embedment length tolerance shall be  $\pm 2$  inches.

If tie bar baskets are used, they shall be anchored to the base to hold the tie bars at the specified depth and alignment during concrete placement without displacement. A minimum of 8 alternating, equally spaced, concrete fasteners with clips shall be used to anchor each basket (4 per lower runner wire). Temporary spacer wires shall be cut or removed after the baskets are anchored into position before concrete placement. Concrete pavement shall not be placed if the baskets are not in place at least 200 feet in advance of the concrete placement operation. The Engineer may waive this requirement upon written request by the Contractor in areas where access is restricted or other construction limitations are encountered. The Contractor shall demonstrate that the baskets are anchored and shall not shift during concrete placement. The Contractor shall provide longer concrete nails than the minimum lengths for the varying bases beneath the Portland cement concrete when baskets demonstrate movement.

Full compensation for providing longer concrete nails shall be considered as included in the contract unit price paid per cubic yard for Replace Concrete Pavement (Rapid Strength Concrete) and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

#### DOWEL PLACEMENT

Dowel bars shall be centered on the joint within a tolerance of  $\pm 2$  inches in the longitudinal direction directly over the contact joint or sawcut for the transverse weakened plane joints, as shown on the plans. Prior to placement of dowel bars, the Contractor shall submit to the Engineer a written procedure to identify the transverse weakened plane joint locations relative to the middle of the dowel bars and the procedure for consolidating concrete around the dowel bars.

Dowel bars shall be placed at transverse weakened plane joints within shoulder areas except at drainage inlets.

Dowel bars shall be placed at longitudinal joints as shown on the plans.

Dowel bars shall be placed as shown on the plans by using dowel bar baskets or by mechanical insertion.

When dowel bars are placed by mechanical insertion, the concrete over the dowel bars shall be reworked and refinished so that there is no evidence on the surface of the completed pavement that there has been any insertion performed. When drill and bonding of dowel bars is performed at contact joints, a grout retention ring shall be used. When dowel bar baskets are used, they shall be anchored to the base to hold the dowel bars at the specified depth and alignment during concrete placement without displacement. A minimum of 8 alternating, equally spaced, concrete fasteners with clips shall be used to anchor each 12-foot dowel bar basket (4 per lower runner wire). At least 10 concrete fasteners shall be used for basket sections greater than 12 feet and less than or equal to 16 feet. Temporary spacer wires connecting dowel bar baskets shall be cut or removed after the dowel bar baskets are anchored into position prior to concrete placement. Paving shall be suspended when dowel bar baskets are not in place at least 200 feet in advance of the concrete placement operation. The Engineer may waive this requirement upon written request by the Contractor, in areas, where access is restricted, or other construction limitations are encountered. The Contractor shall demonstrate to the Engineer's satisfaction that dowel bar baskets are adequately anchored and not shift during concrete placement. The Contractor shall provide longer concrete nails than the minimum lengths for the varying bases beneath the Portland cement concrete when anchored dowel bar baskets demonstrate movement.

Full compensation for providing longer concrete nails shall be considered as included in the contract unit price paid per cubic yard for Replace Concrete Pavement (Rapid Strength Concrete) and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

Dowel bar placement at transverse and longitudinal weakened plane joints				
±1 inch				
±2 inches				
3/8 inch				
3/8 inch				
(d/3 +1/2 inch) from pavement surface to top of dowel bar or 5/8 inch below planned placement				

Note: d = pavement thickness in inches

# CORE DRILLING FOR DOWEL BAR AND TIE BAR PLACEMENT ALIGNMENT ASSURANCE TESTING

Coring to confirm dowel bar and tie bar placement, alignment, and concrete consolidation shall be provided by the Contractor throughout the project, at locations determined by the Engineer. Each day's paving shall be cored within 2 days by performing a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 4 tests for dowel bar placement and position for every 2,000 square yards of doweled pavement or fraction thereof and one test for tie bar placement and position for every 4,000 square yards of pavement with tie bars. One test shall consist of drilling two cores, one on each end of a dowel bar to expose both ends and allow measurement for proper alignment. The minimum core hole diameter shall be 5 inches. If the cores indicate that dowel bars or tie bars are not within the allowable tolerances or if air voids exist surrounding the dowel bars or tie bars, additional cores will be required to determine the limits and severity of unacceptable work.

The holes shall be cored by methods that will not damage the concrete adjacent to the holes. Immediately after coring, the concrete cores shall be submitted to the Engineer for inspection, and the cores shall be identified by the Contractor with a location description.

After removal of cores, core hole voids in concrete pavement shall be cleaned and filled with hydraulic cement grout (non-shrink). After placement of hydraulic cement grout, the material while still plastic shall be finished and textured to match the adjacent pavement surface. The backfill material shall be the same level as the pavement surface.

Water for core drilling operations shall be from a local domestic water supply, and shall contain not more than 1,000 parts per million of chlorides as CL, nor more than 1,300 parts per million of sulfates as SO<sub>4</sub>, nor shall it contain impurities in a sufficient amount to cause discoloration of the concrete or produce etching of the surface.

Water from core drilling operations shall not be permitted to fall on public traffic, to flow across shoulders or lanes occupied by public traffic, or to flow into gutters or other drainage facilities. Dowel bar and tie bar alignment shall be within the specified tolerances. If dowel bars or tie bars are found to be installed improperly, the paving operations shall not continue until the Contractor has demonstrated to the Engineer that the problem which caused the improper dowel bar or tie bar positioning has been corrected.

Dowel bars in rejected joints shall be replaced by the Contractor by sawcutting on each side of the rejected joint a minimum of 3 feet, lifting out concrete to be removed, installing new dowel bars at the new transverse joints, installing dowel bars and preformed sponge rubber expansion joint filler

along the longitudinal joints, placing concrete, and installing new joints. Preformed sponge rubber expansion joint filler shall conform to the requirements in ASTM Designation: D 1752. New dowel bar holes shall be drilled, not more than 1/8 inch greater than the dowel bar diameter, by the use of an automatic dowel-drilling rig for the dowels to be installed at the contact joints. Dowel bars shall be placed, as shown on the plans, for the 2 new transverse contact joints. Original exposed tie bars, located within the slab replacement area, shall be cut flush with the lane or pavement edge and dowel bars shall be installed to replace the tie bars at an offset of 3 inches, horizontally from the tie bar location. Holes for dowel bars to be placed along the longitudinal joint shall be drilled, not more than 1/8 inch greater than the dowel bar diameter, by the use of an automatic dowel-drilling rig for the dowel bars to be installed at the contact joints.

When requested by the Contractor and approved by the Engineer, dowel bars which are more than ±2 inches but less than ±3 inches from being centered directly over the sawcut for the transverse weakened plane joint, may remain in place, and the Contractor shall pay to the County the amount of \$27.00 per square yard for the quantity of concrete pavement panels represented by the cores indicating incorrect dowel bar alignment or improper concrete consolidation around dowels. The quantity of concrete pavement area used to determine the amount of payment to the County will be calculated using the panel dimensions for panels adjacent to and inclusive of the joints with incorrect dowel bar alignment or improper concrete consolidation around dowel bars. The Department will reduce compensation from moneys due, or that may become due to the Contractor under the contract. This reduced compensation shall be in addition to other adjustments for incorrect tie bar alignment or improper concrete consolidation around tie bars as specified in these Special Provisions and for pavement thickness deficiency in conformance with the provisions in Section 40-1.135, "Pavement Thickness" of the Standard Specifications and in addition to other adjustments for deficient Cleanness Value and coarse aggregate grading; and for deficient Sand Equivalent and fine aggregate grading in conformance with the provisions in Section 90-2.02, "Aggregate" of the Standard Specifications.

Tie bars which are not within the specified tolerance for placement and position, as determined from inspection and measurements of cores, may remain in place when requested by the Contractor and approved by the Engineer. The Contractor shall pay to the County the amount of \$20 per square yard for the quantity of concrete pavement panels represented by the cores indicating incorrect tie bar alignment or improper concrete consolidation around tie bars. The quantity of concrete pavement area used to determine the amount of payment to the County will be calculated using the panel dimensions for panels adjacent to and inclusive of the joints with incorrect tie bar alignment or improper concrete consolidation around tie bars. The Department will reduce compensation from moneys due, or that may become due to the Contractor under the contract. This reduced compensation will be in addition to other adjustments for incorrect dowel bar alignment or improper concrete consolidation around dowel bars as specified in these Special Provisions and for pavement thickness deficiency in conformance with the provisions in Section 40-1.135, "Pavement Thickness" of the Standard Specifications and in addition to other adjustments for deficient Cleanness Value and coarse aggregate grading; and for deficient Sand Equivalent and fine aggregate grading in conformance with the provisions in Section 90-2.02, "Aggregate" of the Standard Specifications.

## LIQUID JOINT SEALANT INSTALLATION

The joint sealant detail for transverse and longitudinal joints, as shown on the plans, shall apply only to weakened plane joints. Weakened plane joints shall be constructed by the sawing method. Should grinding or grooving be required over or adjacent to joints after sealant has been placed, the joint materials shall be removed and disposed of in conformance with the provisions in Section 7-1.13, "Disposal of Material Outside the Highway Right of Way" of the Standard Specifications, and replaced at the Contractor's expense. Immediately after sawing, a water wash using less than 100 pounds per square inch of pressure shall be used to remove the slurry from the sawing operation.

Transverse weakened plane joints shall be Type A1 or B as shown on the plans. Longitudinal weakened plane joints shall be Type A2 or B as shown on the plans.

After the concrete pavement placement and not more than 4 hours before placing backer rods and joint sealant materials, the joint walls shall be cleaned by the dry sand blast method and other means as necessary to remove from the joint objectionable material such as soil, asphalt, curing compound, paint and rust. Sand blasting shall be performed in at least 2 passes, one for each side of the joint, with the nozzle held at an angle to the joint within one inch to 2 inches of the pavement. After cleaning the joint, traces of sand, dust and loose material shall be removed from and near the joint for a distance along the pavement surfaces of at least 2 inches on each side of the joint by the use of a vacuum device. Surface moisture or dampness shall be removed at the joints by means of compressed air or moderate hot compressed air or other means approved by the Engineer. Drying procedures that leave a residue or film on the joint wall shall not be used. Sandblasting equipment shall have a maximum nozzle diameter size of 1/4 inch  $\pm 1/32$  inch and a minimum pressure of 90 pounds per square inch.

Backer rods shall be installed when the temperature of the Portland cement concrete pavement is above the dew point of the air and when the air temperature is 40°F or above. Backer rod shall be installed when the joints to be sealed have been properly patched, cleaned and dried, as determined by the Engineer. Methods of placing backer rod that leave a residue or film on joint walls shall not be used.

Immediately after placement of the backer rod, joint sealant shall be placed in the clean, dry, prepared joints as shown on the plans. The joint sealant shall be applied using a mechanical device with a nozzle shaped to fit inside the joint to introduce the sealant from inside the joint. Adequate pressure shall be applied to the sealant to ensure that the sealant material is extruded evenly and that full continuous contact is made with the joint walls. After application of the sealant, the surface of the sealant shall be recessed as shown on the plans.

Failure of the joint material in either adhesion or cohesion will be cause for rejection of the joint. The finished surface of joint sealant shall conform to the dimensions and allowable tolerances shown on the plans. Rejected joint materials or joint material whose finished surface does not conform to the dimensions shown on the plans, as determined by the Engineer, shall be repaired or replaced, at the Contractor's expense, with joint material that conforms to the requirements.

After each joint is sealed, surplus joint sealer on the pavement surface shall be removed. Traffic shall not be permitted over the sealed joints until the sealant is tack free and set sufficiently to prevent embedment of roadway debris into the sealant.

#### PREFORMED COMPRESSION JOINT SEAL INSTALLATION

The compression seal alternative joint detail for transverse and longitudinal joints, as shown on the plans, shall apply only to weakened plane joints. Weakened plane joints shall be constructed by the sawing method. Should grinding or grooving be required over or adjacent to any joint after the compression seal has been placed, the joint materials shall be removed and disposed of, and replaced at the Contractor's expense. Compression seals shall be recessed below the final finished surface as shown on the plans.

Transverse weakened plane joints shall be Type A1 or B as shown on the plans. Longitudinal weakened plane joints shall be Type A2 or B as shown on the plans.

Seven days after the concrete pavement placement and not more than 4 hours before placing preformed compression joint seals, the joint walls shall be cleaned by the dry sand blast method and other means as necessary to remove from the joint objectionable material such as soil, asphalt, curing compound, paint and rust. After cleaning the joint, traces of sand, dust and loose material shall be removed from and near the joint for a distance along the pavement surfaces of at least 2 inches on each side of the joint by the use of a vacuum device. Surface moisture or dampness shall be removed at the joints by means of compressed air or moderate hot compressed air or other means approved by the Engineer. Drying procedures that leave a residue or film on the joint wall shall not be used. Sandblasting equipment shall have a maximum nozzle diameter size of 1/4 inch  $\pm 1/32$  inch and a minimum pressure of 90 pounds per square inch.

Longitudinal seals shall be installed before installing transverse seals. Longitudinal seals shall be continuous except at intersections with transverse seals. Transverse seals shall be installed in one continuous piece throughout each transverse joint. After the longitudinal seal is completed and the transverse seal is ready to be installed, a single cut with a sharp instrument or saw shall be made across the longitudinal seal at the middle of the intersection with the transverse seal. After the initial cut of the longitudinal seal, if the longitudinal joint material does not relax enough to allow proper installation of the transverse seal, the longitudinal joint material shall be trimmed precisely to accommodate the transverse seal and form a tight seal between the 2 joints.

An installation machine specifically designed for the installation of preformed compression joint seals shall be used to install the seal at the specified depth without cutting, nicking, or twisting the seal. The installation machine shall install the seal with no more than 4 percent stretch in the installed seal. Hand installation methods of installing seals will not be permitted.

The percentage of stretch shall be determined by laying a length of the preformed compression joint seal material cut to the exact length of the pavement joint to be sealed. The length shall then be measured. The cut length of preformed compression joint seal material shall then be installed in the joint. Excess amount of seal material remaining at the end of the joint shall be measured as the amount of stretch. The measured amount of stretch shall be divided by the original measured length to determine the percentage of stretch.

The completed seal shall not be twisted or have deformities that prevent the seal from making complete continuous contact with the joint walls. Seals installed that are twisted or deformed, or do not make continuous contact with joint walls or with greater than 4 percent stretch of the joint material will be rejected and removed.

#### CONSTRUCTING TRANSVERSE CONTACT JOINTS

A transverse contact (construction) joint shall be constructed, including dowel bars, at the end of each day's work or where concrete placement is interrupted for more than 30 minutes, to coincide with the next weakened plane joint location.

If sufficient concrete has not been mixed to form a slab to match the next weakened plane joint, when an interruption occurs, the excess concrete shall be removed and disposed of back to the last preceding joint. The cost of removing and disposing of excess concrete shall be at the Contractor's expense. Excess material shall become the property of the Contractor and shall be disposed of in conformance with the provisions in Section 7-1.13, "Disposal of Material Outside the Highway Right of Way" of the Standard Specifications.

A metal or wooden bulkhead (header) shall be used to form the joint. The bulkhead shall be designed to accommodate the installation of dowel bars.

# CONSTRUCTING LONGITUDINAL ISOLATION JOINTS

Final alignment of perpendicular transverse weakened plane joints in pavement shall not be made to match the spacing or skew of the weakened plane joints in the existing parallel concrete pavement. Tie bars shall not be placed across longitudinal isolation joints. The edge of the existing pavement shall be saw cut a width 1/8 inch and to the full depth of the existing concrete pavement to produce a flat vertical face. Prior to placing concrete, joint filler material shall be placed as shown on the plans. The joint filler shall be secured to the face of the existing pavement joint face by a method that will hold the joint filler in place and prevent the new concrete from adhering to the existing concrete, during placement of concrete.

Sealant for longitudinal isolation joints shall be silicone and placed in conformance with the requirements for liquid joint sealant installation as specified above, except references to backer rods shall not apply.

## CONSTRUCTING TRANSVERSE JOINT CONNECTIONS AND ANCHORS

Concrete pavement joints at transitions to hot mix asphalt pavement, pavement end anchors and bridge approach slabs shall conform to the details as shown on the plans. Paint binder shall be applied to the concrete surface that hot mix asphalt pavement will contact. Paint binder shall be applied in conformance with the provisions in Section 39, "Hot Mix Asphalt" of the Standard Specifications.

#### PROFILE INDEX

The pavement surface shall be profiled, by the Contractor not more than 10 days following concrete placement, in the presence of the Engineer, using a California Profilograph or equivalent

in conformance with the requirements in California Test 526, except a blanking band of zero (null) shall be used to determine the Profile Index. Two profiles shall be made within each traffic lane, one yard from and parallel with each lane line.

Profiled pavement shall conform to the following Profile Index requirements:

- 1. Pavement on tangent alignment and pavement on horizontal curves having a centerline radius of curve 2,000 feet or more shall have a Profile Index of 40 inches per mile or less.
- 2. Pavement on horizontal curves having a centerline radius of curve 1,000 feet or more but less than 2,000 feet and pavement within the super elevation transition of those curves shall have a Profile Index of 80 inches per mile or less.

Individual high points in excess of 5/16 inch, as determined by measurements of the profilogram in conformance with the requirements in California Test 526, except using a blanking band of zero (null), shall be reduced by grinding in conformance with the requirements in Section 40-1.10, "Final Finishing" of the Standard Specifications until the high points as indicated by reruns of the profilograph do not exceed 5/16 inch.

Pavement grinding shall not be performed before 10 days have elapsed after concrete placement, nor before the concrete has developed a modulus of rupture of at least 550 pounds per square inch.

# CONSTRUCTING WEAKENED PLANE JOINTS (EARLY ENTRY SAW METHOD)

The Contractor may construct weakened plane joints using lighter weight concrete saws (early entry saws) specifically designed for sawing fresh concrete without the use of water. The early entry saws shall be capable of sawing joints within 2 hours of cure time after placement of the concrete pavement without ravelling or tearing, as defined in Section 40-1.08B(1), "Sawing Method" of the Standard Specifications. Joints sawed with early entry saws that develop random cracking shall be removed to the nearest controlled joint and replaced with concrete pavement containing dowel bars and tie bars in conformance with these Special Provisions and as shown on the plans. The removal and replacement work shall be at the Contractor's expense. Weakened plane joints not sawed within 2 hours of placing concrete pavement shall be sawed by conventional power driven wet-type concrete saws in conformance with the requirements of Section 40-1.08B(1), "Sawing Method" of the Standard Specifications.

Sawed grooves shall be cut to a maximum of 0.12-inch in width for longitudinal and transverse weakened plane joints made with early entry saws. The minimum depth of cut shall be calculated utilizing the formula in Section 40-1.08B(1), "Sawing Method" of the Standard Specifications except d = t/4.

#### TIE BARS ALONG LONGITUDINAL JOINT FOR SHORT RADIUS CURVES

When paving along short radius curves, the transverse joints shall be maintained in a single continuous straight line across lanes, through the radius point. Tie bars shall maintain minimum clearance from the transverse joint as shown on the plans. If the inside or outside curve of the panel does not allow equal uniform spacing of tie bars at 30 inches between tie bars, then the tie

bars shall be equally spaced so that a minimum spacing of 15 inches to a maximum spacing of 30 inches is maintained between tie bars. Additional tie bars shall be considered as included in the contract price paid per cubic yard for Replace Concrete Pavement (Rapid Strength Concrete) and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

If dowel bars are specified along longitudinal joint for short radius curves, then dowel bars shall conform to the requirements of these Special Provision for tie bars spacing and tolerance.

#### MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

Sealing longitudinal and transverse weakened plane joints, and longitudinal isolation joints in Portland cement concrete pavement shall be considered as included in the contract price paid per cubic yard for Replace Concrete Pavement (Rapid Strength Concrete) and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor. When a test strip conforms to the specifications for concrete pavement and remains a part of the project paving surface.

Full compensation for seal pavement joint shall be considered as included in the contract price paid per cubic yard for Replace Concrete Pavement (Rapid Strength Concrete) and shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and for doing all the work involved in sealing pavement joints complete in place, including sawing, cleaning and preparing the joints in the concrete pavement, furnishing and installing backer rod, repairing and patching spalled or raveled sawed joints, and replacing or repairing rejected joints, as shown on the plans, as specified in the Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

Full compensation for seal longitudinal isolation joint shall be considered as included in the contract price paid per cubic yard for Replace Concrete Pavement (Rapid Strength Concrete) and shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and for doing all the work involved in sealing longitudinal isolation joints complete in place, including sawing, cleaning and preparing the joints in the concrete pavement, furnishing and installing joint filler material, repairing and patching spalled or raveled sawed joints, and replacing or repairing rejected joints, as shown on the plans, as specified in the Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

Concrete pavement will be measured by the cubic yard in conformance with the provisions in Section 40-1.13, "Measurement" of the Standard Specifications. No deduction will be made for the volume of epoxy-coated dowel bars, epoxy-coated tie bars and, when used, tie bar baskets with fasteners and dowel bar baskets with fasteners, in the concrete pavement. When a test strip conforms to the specifications for concrete pavement and remains a part of the project paving surface, the concrete will be measured and paid for as concrete pavement.

The contract price paid per cubic yard for Replace Concrete Pavement (Rapid Strength Concrete) shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials (including cementitious material in the amount determined by the Contractor), tools, equipment, and incidentals, and for doing all the work involved in constructing the Portland cement concrete pavement complete in place, including furnishing and placing epoxy-coated dowel bars, epoxy-coated tie bars and, when used, any tie bar baskets and dowel bar baskets with fasteners, submittal to the Engineer all test data for determination of mix proportions of concrete for concrete pavement and for providing the facility,

Contractor personnel and all the work involved in arranging and holding the pre-paving conference, for constructing and repairing all joints; for performing all profile checks for Profile Index and furnishing final profilograms to the Engineer; for grooving and grinding required for final finishing; and for removing, and replacing pavement for deficient thickness, as shown on the plans, as specified in the Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

Full compensation for drilling holes and bonding tie bars with epoxy resin shall be considered as included in the contract price paid per cubic yard for Replace Concrete Pavement (Rapid Strength Concrete) and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

Full compensation for coring test strips for evaluation by the Engineer and for backfilling core holes with hydraulic cement grout when the test strip remains in place as part of the concrete pavement; and for constructing, coring and removing and disposing of test strips that are rejected shall be considered as included in the contract price paid per cubic yard for Replace Concrete Pavement (Rapid Strength Concrete) and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

Costs for providing JITT shall be considered as included in the contract price paid for Replace Concrete Pavement (Rapid Strength Concrete) and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor. Costs for providing JITT shall include training materials, class site, and the JITT instructor including the JITT instructor's travel, lodging, meals and presentation materials. All costs incurred by the Contractor or Engineer for attending JITT shall be borne by the party incurring the costs.

Full compensation for core drilling for dowel bar or tie bar alignment and backfilling with hydraulic cement grout shall be considered as included in the contract price paid per cubic yard for Replace Concrete Pavement (Rapid Strength Concrete) and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

If the initial cores show that dowel bars or tie bars are out of alignment tolerances and the Engineer orders additional dowel bar or tie bar coring, full compensation for drilling the additional cores shall be considered as included in the contract price per cubic yard for Replace Concrete Pavement (Rapid Strength Concrete) and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

If the initial cores show that dowel bars or tie bars are within alignment tolerances and the Engineer orders more dowel bar coring the additional cores will be paid for as extra work in conformance with the provisions in Section 4-1.03D, "Extra Work" of the Standard Specifications.

Full compensation for furnishing and placing epoxy coated reinforcement for transition end panel shall be considered as included in the contract price paid per cubic yard for Replace Concrete Pavement (Rapid Strength Concrete) and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

Full compensation for furnishing and placing paint binder (tack coat) for transition end panel shall be considered as included in the contract price paid per cubic yard for Replace Concrete Pavement (Rapid Strength Concrete) and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

# **UNDER SIDEWALK DRAIN CAST IN PLACE:**

Under sidewalk drains shall conform to the County of Riverside Road Improvement Standards and Specification, and as specified and directed by the Engineer.

Removed under sidewalk drain shall be delivered to the County Maintenance Yard located at 2950 Washington Street, Riverside, CA 92504 or as directed by the Engineer.

#### **PAYMENT**

The contract unit bid price paid per each for Under sidewalk Drain shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and complete in place including the removal/salvaged the existing under sidewalk drain and no separate compensation will be allowed therefor.

# CONCRETE CURB, GUTTER, CROSS-GUTTER, DRIVEWAY APPROACH, SIDEWALK AND CURB RAMPS:

Concrete curb, gutter, cross-gutter, driveway approaches, sidewalks and curb ramps shall be constructed in accordance with the County Road Improvement Standards And Specifications, or as directed by the Engineer and in conformance with Section 51, 73 and 90 of Standard Specifications, except as herein modified: Class 2 concrete shall be used for cross-gutter and spandrel and Class 3 concrete for curb, gutter, driveway approaches, sidewalk and curb ramps.

Preparation of subgrade for the concrete structures shall be done in conformance with the requirements of Section 73-1.02 of the Standard Specifications.

Excess material resulting from the excavation of the subgrade shall be disposed of as elsewhere provided in these Special Specifications. Full compensation for the removal of existing concrete structures shall be included in the contract bid prices for such items.

The Contractor is responsible for meeting requirements of all American with Disability Act (ADA).

Construction of sidewalk and curb ramps shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- 1) Removal and disposal of existing sidewalk, curb, and/or curb and gutter and existing soil and aggregate as required;
- 2) Remove the gravel behind the new sidewalk and re-grade;
- 3) Establishing grades, and assuring that all grades are met;
- 4) Performing all grading and compaction including all required aggregate import, as directed by the Engineer and in accordance with County Standard 403;
- 5) Construction of new sidewalk, curb, and/or curb and gutter;
- 6) All scoring/grooving and required saw cutting;
- 7) Repair of existing asphalt and PCC surfacing;
- 8) Installing 1/2" wide expansion joints;

9) All landscaping, and related work, to return the area adjacent to the curb ramp to its original condition and to conform the area to the new improvements;

At a minimum, the area from the BCR to ECR shall meet all required ADA standards. Therefore, to conform to existing conditions and/or to achieve the required four-foot level area (maximum of 2.0% crossfall) at the top potion of the curb ramp, it may be necessary to extend the work beyond the BCR/ECR in certain instances.

The area behind and along the sidewalk shall be filled and compacted with native or select material and graded to match and provide a smooth transition from the back of sidewalk, to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

Full compensation for concrete curb ramps shall include the removal and construction of the spandrel and no separate payment will be made.

Full compensation for driveway approaches shall include the replacing or cutting the curb, gutter and wings as necessary to complete the installation.

The contract unit bid prices paid per linear foot for Concrete Curb And Gutter, per square foot for Concrete Cross-Gutter, Concrete Sidewalk, and Concrete Driveway Approach, and per each for Curb Ramp shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, equipment, materials and tools, and incidentals, and for doing all the work involved in the construction and complete in place including the furnishing and placing of expansion joints and no additional compensation will be allowed therefore.

# **RELOCATE SIGN:**

Relocate signs shall conform to the provisions in Section 56-2, "Roadside Signs" of the Standard Specifications and as directed by the Engineer.

Roadside signs shall be installed at the locations shown on the construction plans or where directed by the Engineer.

All signs shall be installed using hex head bolts, washers, nuts and jam nuts in accordance with Standard Plans RS2 or as directed by the Engineer.

The contract unit price paid per each for Relocate Signs shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals and for doing all the work including all necessary concrete, excavation and backfill as specified in the Standard Specification and these Special Provisions and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

## THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING:

Thermoplastic pavement markings shall conform to the provisions in Sections 84-1, "General," and 84-2, "Thermoplastic Traffic Stripes and Pavement Markings," of the Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions.

At the option of the Contractor, STAMARK Brand Pavement Tape, Pliant Polymer Grade, manufactured by the 3M Company; or Cata-Tile Elastoplastic Roadmarking Tile, manufactured by the Cataphote Division of the Ferro Corporation; or STAMARK Brand Pavement Tape, Bisymmetric 1.75 Grade, manufactured by the 3M Company, may be placed instead of the thermoplastic pavement markings specified herein. Pavement tape and roadmarking tile, if used, shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications. If pavement tape or roadmarking tile is placed instead of thermoplastic pavement markings, the pavement tape or roadmarking tile will be measured and paid for as thermoplastic pavement marking.

Payment for Thermoplastic Pavement Marking shall be paid by the square foot price bid and shall be considered as full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals and doing all the work necessary including the placing of limit lines, the furnishing and placing of delineators (Class 1) on 52<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and no additional compensation will be allowed.

# **PAINT TRAFFIC STRIPE:**

Painting traffic stripe shall conform to the provisions in Sections 84-1, "General" and 84-3, "Painted Traffic Stripes and Pavement Markings" of the Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions.

Traffic striping shall be applied in two coats with airless equipment and shall be performed with a roadliner truck mounted striping machine. Where the configuration or location of a traffic stripe is such that the use of a roadliner truck mounted striping machine is unsuitable, traffic striping and glass spheres may be applied by other methods and equipment approved by the Engineer.

Newly painted traffic striping shall be protected from damage by public traffic or other causes until the paint is thoroughly dry. Any newly painted traffic striping which are damaged as a result of the construction, including wheel markings by public traffic and the construction equipment, shall be repainted by the Contractor and any associated removals shall be performed as called for in these Special Provisions.

The contract price paid per linear foot for Paint Traffic Stripe (2 Coats) shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and for doing all the work involved in painting traffic stripe (regardless of the number, widths, and types of individual stripes involved in each traffic stripe) including any necessary cat tracks, dribble lines any layout work, complete in place as shown on the plans, as specified in the Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

# **PAVEMENT MARKER:**

Pavement markers shall conform to the provisions in Section 85, "Pavement Markers" of the Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions.

Pavement markers shall be placed to the line established by the Engineer. All additional work necessary to establish satisfactory lines for markers shall be performed by the Contractor.

Pavement markers shall be installed where indicated on the plans in accordance with the indicated striping detail. Refer to Standard Plans A20-A through A20-D for striping and markings details.

Markers and adhesive removal shall be performed by a method approved by the Engineer. Any pavement scarring resulting from the markers removal shall be repaired to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

Payment for furnishing and placing Pavement Markers will be at the unit price bid and shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

# **DETECTORS LOOP:**

Detectors shall conform to the provisions in Section 86-5, "Detectors", of the Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions.

Delay timers shall delay calls only during display of the associated red or yellow indications. If a vehicle departs the area of detection prior to expiration of the assigned delay period, the timer shall reset and no call shall be placed upon the controller. During display of the associated green indication, detectors shall operate in the present mode and calls shall not be delayed.

# **Inductive Loops**

Detector loops' configuration shall be Type E unless otherwise shown on the construction plan, in the Special Provisions or as directed by the Engineer.

Limit Line detector loop configuration shall be modified Type E with diagonal saw cuts and wire winding conforming to Type D loop configuration.

Detector loops' wire shall be Type 2.

Detector loops' lead-in cable shall be Type B.

Detector loops' curb terminations shall be Type A in accordance with Standard Plans ES-5D. The conduit shall extend 18 inches into the paved roadway.

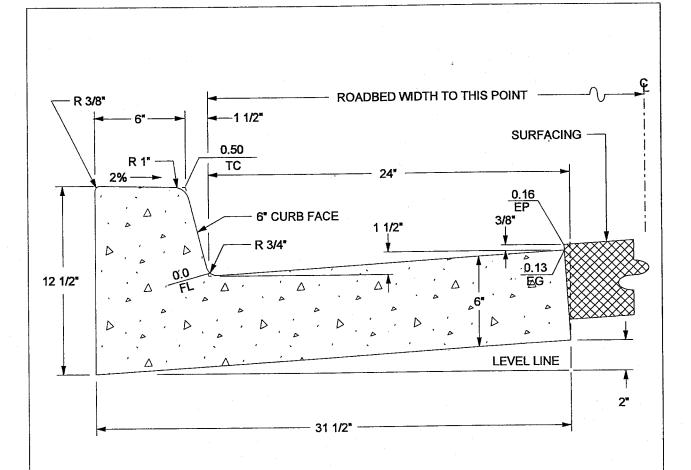
Loop sealant shall be the Hot-Melt Rubberized Asphalt sealant type, unless otherwise directed by the Engineer. Loop conductors and sealant shall be installed on the same day the loop slots are cut.

All detector loops shall be tested sequentially by the following methods:

- impedance (measured by megaohms)
- resistance (measured by ohms)
- inductance (measured in microhenries)

The contract unit bid price paid per each for Detector Loops including the removal and disposal of existing detector loops as shown on the plans and as specified in the special provisions and as directed by the Engineer shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, and equipment and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor."

REFERENCE DRAWINGS



CLASS "B" CONCRETE

1.601 CU. FT. / L.F.

1 CU. YD. = 16.86 L.F.

ABBREVIATIONS:

TC = TOP OF CURB

FL = FLOWLINE

EG = EDGE OF GUTTER

**EP = EDGE OF PAVEMENT** 



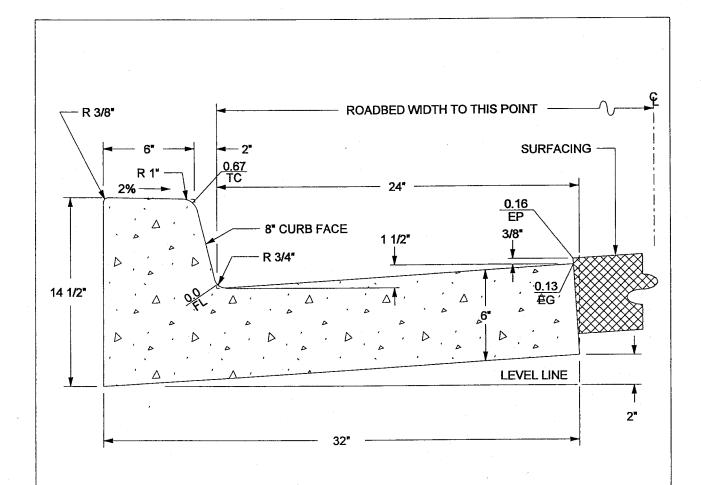
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**TYPE A-6 CURB** 

STANDARD NO. 200



CLASS "B" CONCRETE

1.73 CU. FT. / L.F.

1 CU. YD. = 15.60 L.F.

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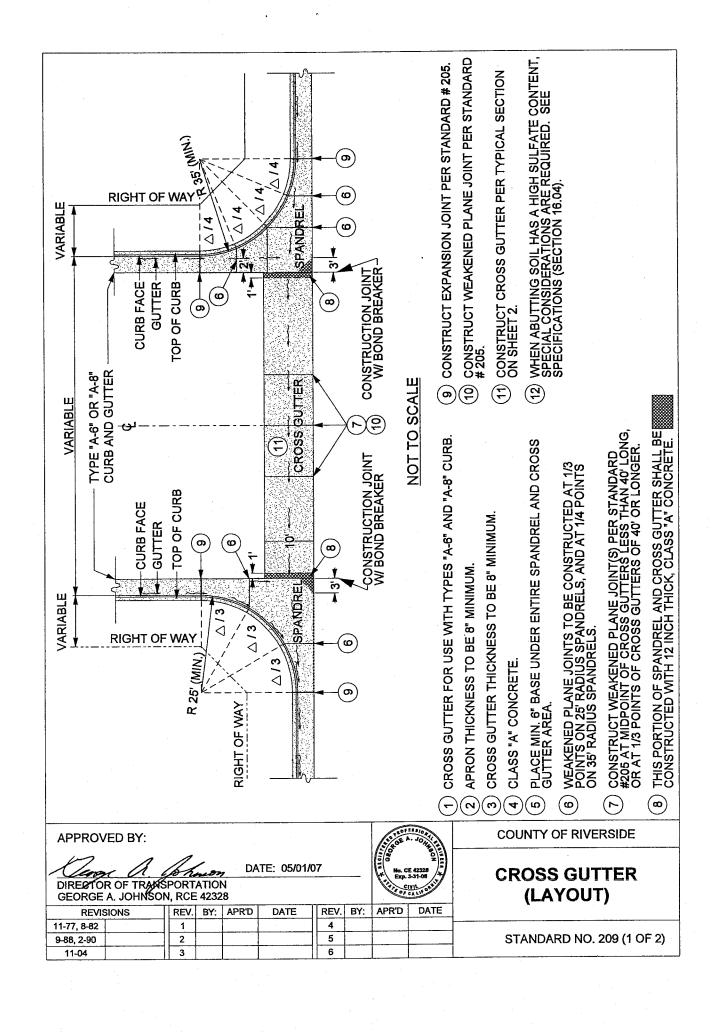
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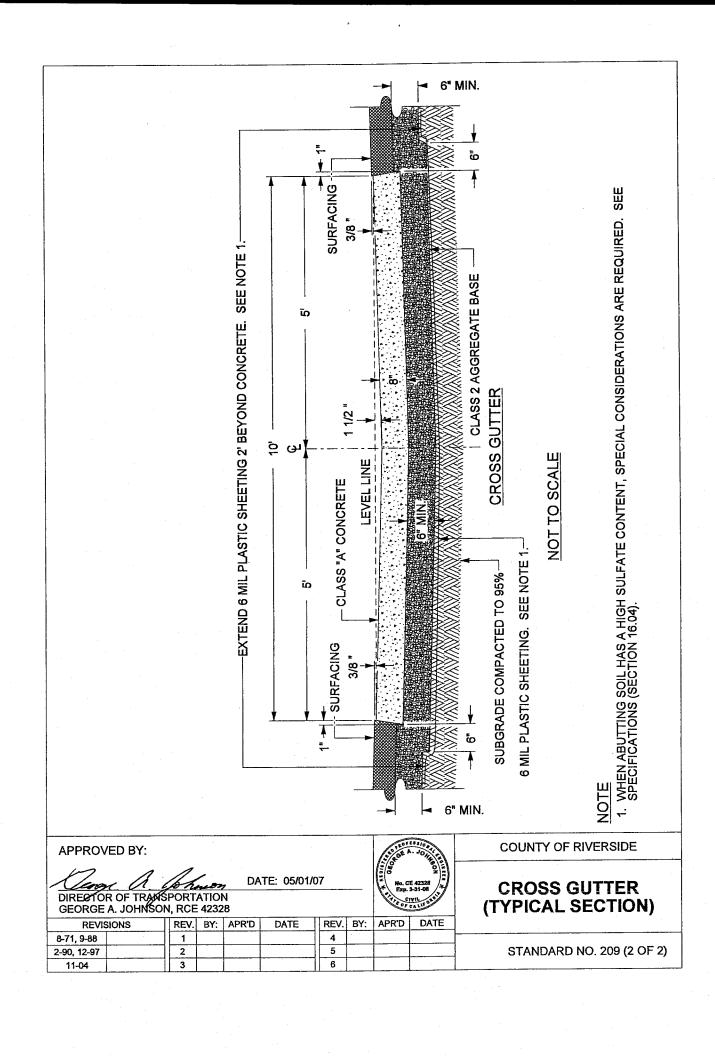
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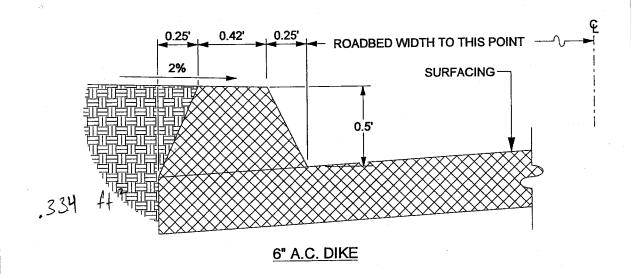
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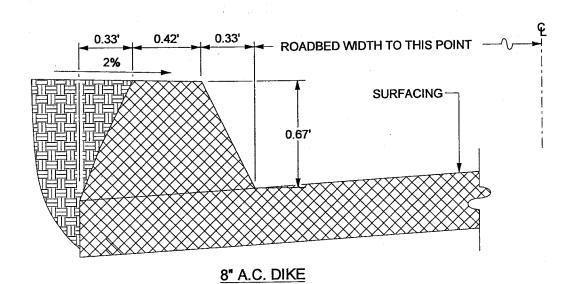
**EP = EDGE OF PAVEMENT** 

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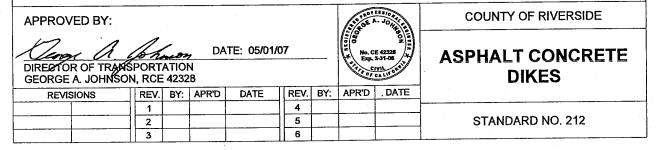


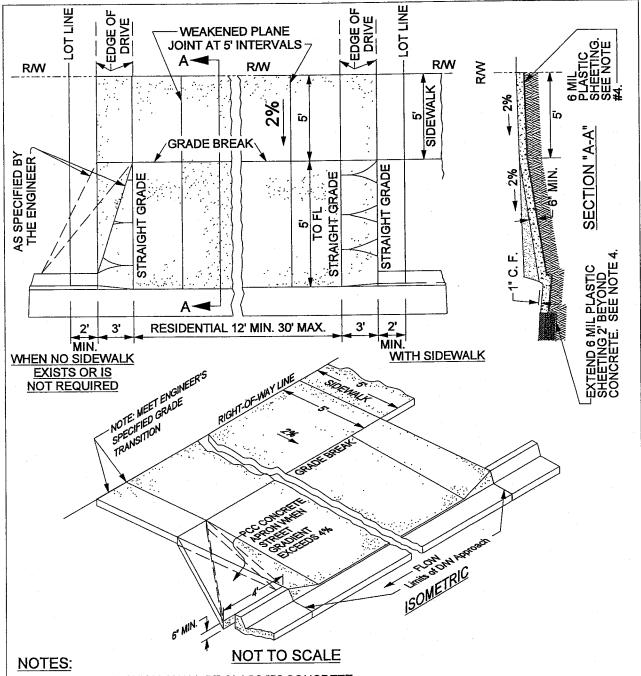




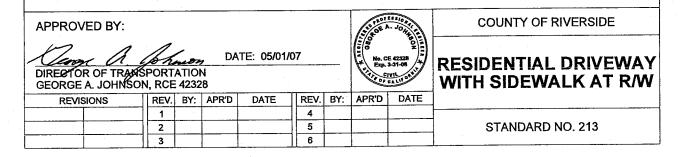
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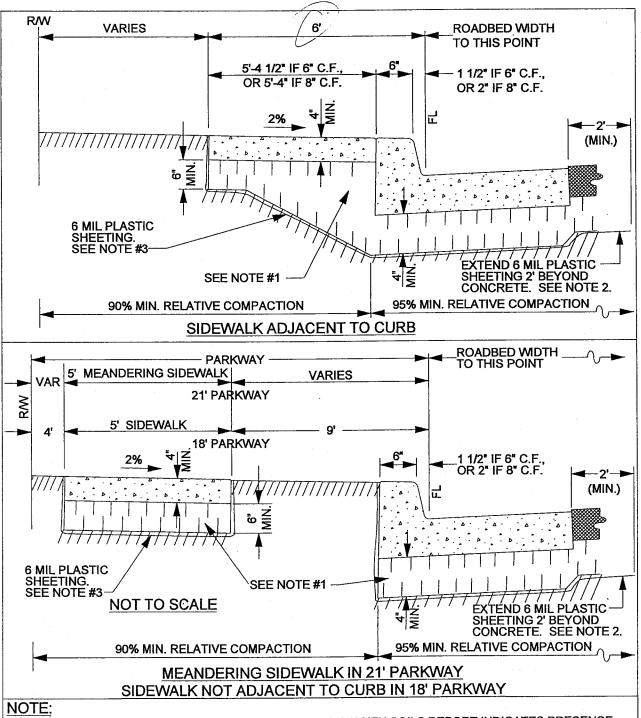
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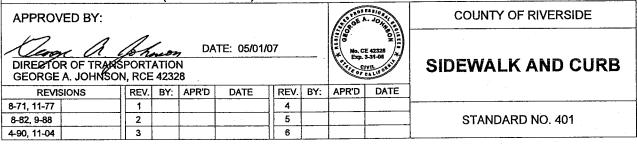


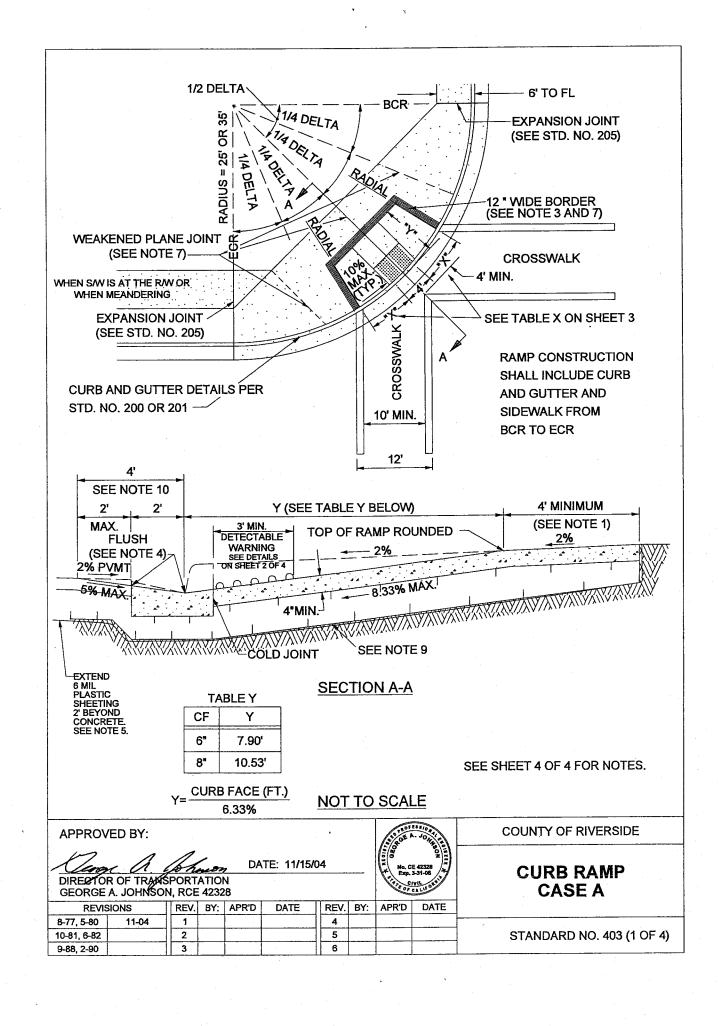
- I. ALL CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE CLASS "B" CONCRETE.
- 2. 20' OF FULL-HEIGHT CURB REQUIRED BETWEEN DRIVEWAYS WITHIN ANY ONE PROPERTY FRONTAGE.
- 3. ROOT BARRIERS ARE REQUIRED FOR ANY TREES PLANTED WITHIN THE STREET RIGHT OF WAY.
- 4. WHEN ABUTTING SOIL HAS A HIGH SULFATE CONTENT, SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS ARE REQUIRED. SEE SPECIFICATIONS (SECTION 16.04).
- 5. 8" CURB FACE NOT ALLOWED.

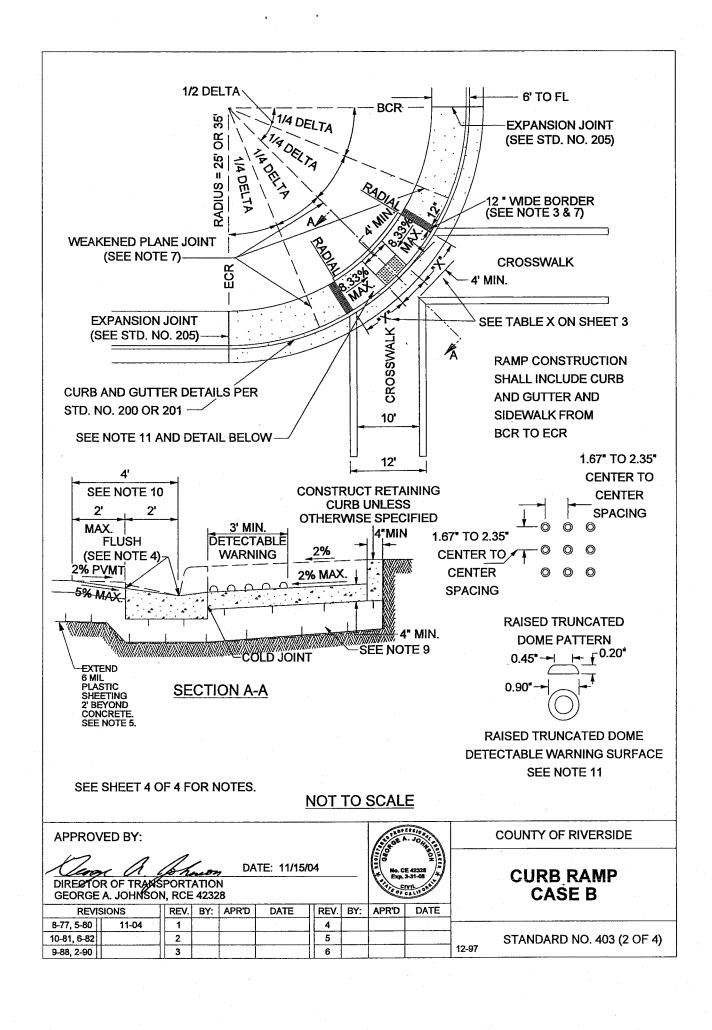


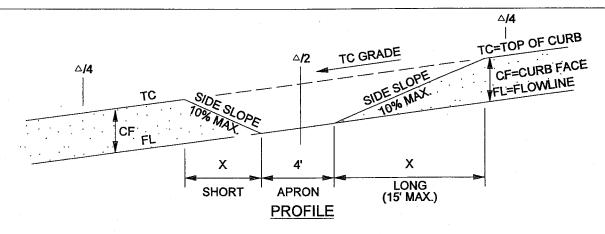


- 1. AGGREGATE BASE OR APPROVED SELECT MATERIAL WHEN SOILS REPORT INDICATES PRESENCE OF EXPANSIVE SOIL CONDITIONS.
- 2. ALL CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE CLASS "B" CONCRETE.
- 3. WHEN ABUTTING SOIL HAS A HIGH SULFATE CONTENT, SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS ARE REQUIRED. SEE SPECIFICATIONS (SECTION 16.04).









# TABLE X

	17 (White / )									
CF	RADIUS	SIDE	<b>~</b>	TC GRADE (ALONG CURB RETU						
(IN)	(FT)	SLOPE	X	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	
6"	35'	400/	Xs	4.6	4.2	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.2	
0	35	5' 10%	ΧL	5.6	6.3	7.2	8.4	10.0	12.5	
8"	25'	25! 400/	Xs	6.1	5.6	5.2	4.8	4.5	4.2	
8" 35'	10%	$X^{\Gamma}$	7.5	8.4	9.6	11.2	13.4	15.0		

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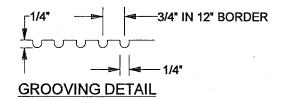
SHORT SIDE (DOWN SLOPE):

LONG SIDE (UP SLOPE):

 $X_S$  (FT)= $\frac{\text{CURB FACE (FT)}}{\text{SIDE SLOPE} + TC GRADE}$ 

 $X_L$  (FT)= $\frac{\text{CURB FACE (FT)}}{\text{SIDE SLOPE}}$  - TC GRADE

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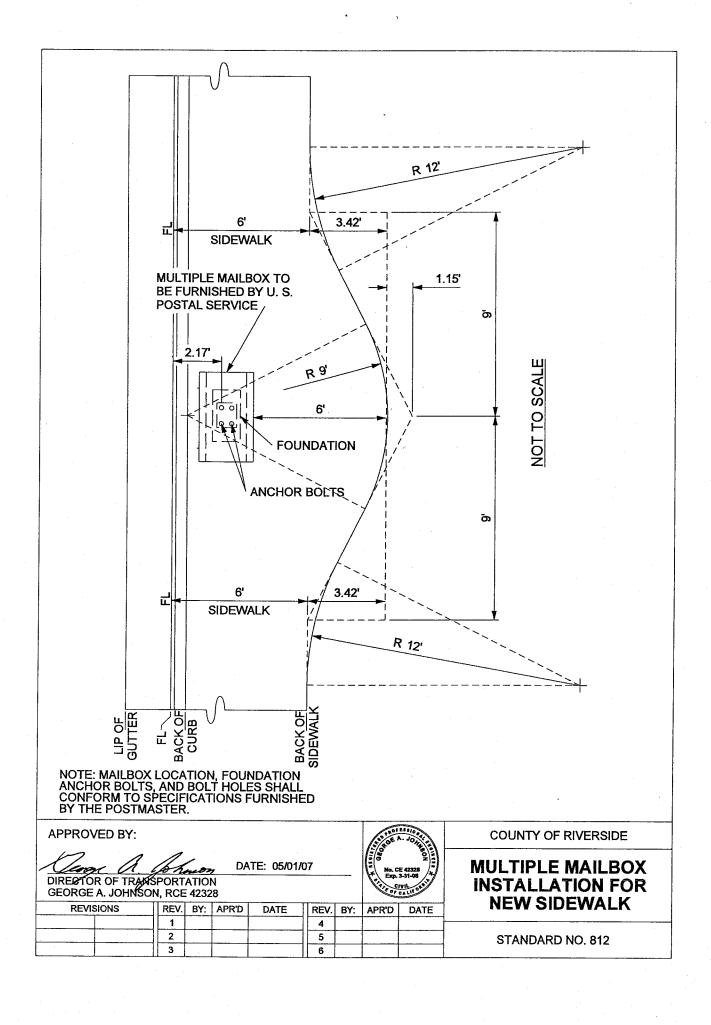


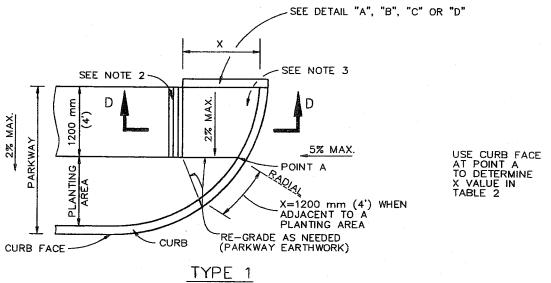
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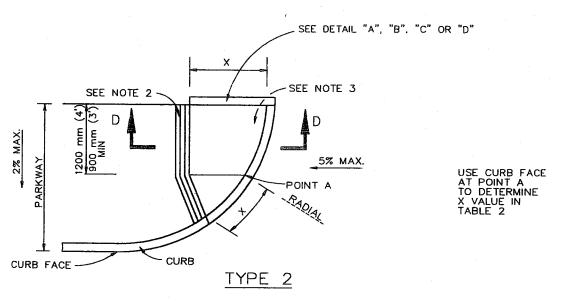
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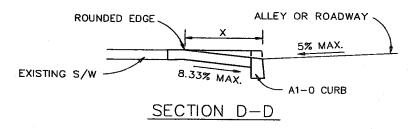
- 1. IF DISTANCE FROM CURB TO BACK OF SIDEWALK IS TOO SHORT TO ACCOMODATE RAMP AND 4' LANDING, THEN USE THE CASE "B" RAMP.
- 2. IF SIDEWALK IS LESS THAN 6' WIDE, THE FULL WIDTH OF THE SIDEWALK SHALL BE DEPRESSED AS SHOWN IN CASE B. MINIMUM SIDEWALK WIDTH IS 4' FROM BACK OF CURB.
- 3. THE RAMP SHALL HAVE A 12" WIDE BORDER WITH GROOVES 1/4" WIDE AND 1/4" DEEP APPROXIMATELY 3/4" ON CENTER. SEE GROOVING DETAIL.
- 4. TRANSITIONS FROM RAMPS TO WALKS, GUTTERS, OR STREETS SHALL BE FLUSH AND FREE OF ABRUPT CHANGES.
- 5. WHEN ABUTTING SOIL HAS A HIGH SULFATE CONTENT, SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS ARE REQUIRED. SEE SPECIFICATIONS (SECTION 16.04).
- 6. RAMP SIDE SLOPE VARIES UNIFORMLY FROM A MAXIMUM OF UP TO 10% AT CURB TO CONFORM WITH LONGITUDINAL SIDEWALK SLOPE ADJACENT TO TOP OF THE RAMP (EXCEPT IN CASE B).
- 7. CONSTRUCT WEAKENED PLANE JOINTS AT 1/4 DELTAS WHEN RADIUS EQUALS 35' AND AT INSIDE EDGE OF GROOVED BORDER WHEN RADIUS EQUALS 25'.
- 8. IF EXPANSIVE SOIL IS ENCOUNTERED, THEN RAMP SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED OVER CLASS 2 AGGREGATE MATERIAL.
- CONCRETE SHALL BE CLASS B.
- 10. MAXIMUM SLOPES OF ADJOINING GUTTERS: THE ROAD SURFACE IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE CURB RAMP AND CONTINUOUS PASSAGE TO THE CURB RAMP SHALL NOT EXCEED 5% WITHIN 4' OF THE BOTTOM OF THE CURB RAMP.
- 11. DETECTABLE WARNING SURFACES ARE REQUIRED ON ALL CURB RAMPS THAT ENTER INTO A VEHICULAR TRAVEL WAY.

**COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE** APPROVED BY: DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION GEORGE A. JOHNSON, RCE 42328 DATE: 11/15/04 CURB RAMP CONSTRUCTION NOTES APR'D DATE REVISIONS REV. BY: APR'D DATE REV. BY: 8-77, 5-80 11-04 1 2 5 10-81, 6-82 STANDARD NO. 403 (4 OF 4) 12-97 6 9-88, 2-90 3









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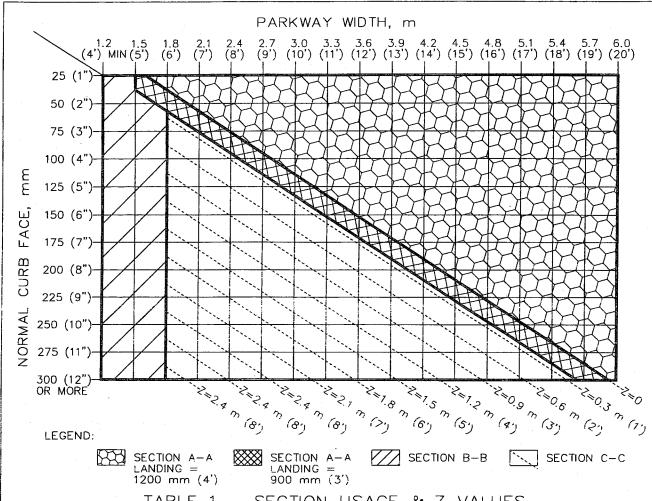


TABLE 1	 SECTION	USAGE	&	Ζ	VALUES

NORMAL CURB FACE	X
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100 mm (4") OR LESS	1200 mm (48")
125 mm (5")	1500 mm (60")
150 mm (6")	1800 mm (72")
175 mm (7")	2100 mm (84")
200 mm (8")	2400 mm (96")
225 mm (9")	2700 mm (108")
250 mm (10")	3000 mm (120")
275 mm (11")	3300 mm (132")
300 mm (12") OR MORE	3600 mm (144")

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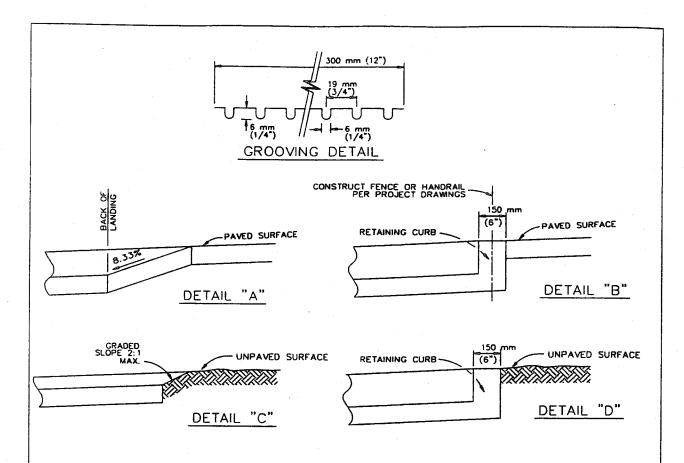
SECTION A-A
790 mm (32")
1185 mm (47")
1580 mm (63")
1975 mm (79")
2370 mm (95")
2765 mm (111")
3160 mm (126")
3555 mm (142")
3950 mm (160")
4340 mm (174")
4736 mm (190")
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TABLE 3

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# **GENERAL NOTES:**

- CONCRETE SHALL BE CLASS 310-C-17 (520-C-2500) AND SHALL BE 100 mm (4") THICK.
- 2. THE RAMP SHALL HAVE A 300 mm (12") WIDE BORDER WITH 6 mm (1/4") GROOVES APPROXIMATELY 19 mm (3/4") OC. SEE GROOVING DETAIL.
- THE RAMP SURFACE SHALL HAVE A TRANSVERSE BROOMED SURFACE TEXTURE.
- 4. USE DETAIL "A" OR "B" IF EXISTING SURFACE BEHIND RIGHT OF WAY IS PAVED.
- 5. USE DETAIL "C" OR "D" IF EXISTING SURFACE BEHIND RIGHT OF WAY IS UNPAVED.
- 6. W = 900 mm (3') UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN ON PLAN.
- 7. ANGLE =  $\Delta/2$  UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN ON PLAN.
- 8. DIMENSIONS SHOWN ON THIS PLAN FOR METRIC AND ENGLISH UNITS ARE NOT EXACTLY EQUAL VALUES. IF METRIC UNITS ARE USED, ALL VALUES USED FOR CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE METRIC VALUES. IF ENGLISH UNITS ARE USED, ALL VALUES USED FOR CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE ENGLISH VALUES.

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# ATTACHMENT C RISK LEVEL 1 REQUIREMENTS

### A. Effluent Standards

[These requirements are the same as those in the General Permit order.]

- 1. <u>Narrative</u> Risk Level 1 dischargers shall comply with the narrative effluent standards listed below:
  - a. Storm water discharges and authorized non-storm water discharges regulated by this General Permit shall not contain a hazardous substance equal to or in excess of reportable quantities established in 40 C.F.R. §§ 117.3 and 302.4, unless a separate NPDES Permit has been issued to regulate those discharges.
  - b. Dischargers shall minimize or prevent pollutants in storm water discharges and authorized non-storm water discharges through the use of controls, structures, and management practices that achieve BAT for toxic and non-conventional pollutants and BCT for conventional pollutants.
- 2. <u>Numeric</u> Risk Level 1 dischargers are not subject to a numeric effluent standard.

# B. Good Site Management "Housekeeping"

- Risk Level 1 dischargers shall implement good site management (i.e., "housekeeping") measures for <u>construction materials</u> that could potentially be a threat to water quality if discharged. At a minimum, Risk Level 1 dischargers shall implement the following good housekeeping measures:
  - a. Conduct an inventory of the products used and/or expected to be used and the end products that are produced and/or expected to be produced. This does not include materials and equipment that are designed to be outdoors and exposed to environmental conditions (i.e. poles, equipment pads, cabinets, conductors, insulators, bricks, etc.).
  - b. Cover and berm loose stockpiled construction materials that are not actively being used (i.e. soil, spoils, aggregate, fly-ash, stucco, hydrated lime, etc.).

- c. Store chemicals in watertight containers (with appropriate secondary containment to prevent any spillage or leakage) or in a storage shed (completely enclosed).
- d. Minimize exposure of construction materials to precipitation. This does not include materials and equipment that are designed to be outdoors and exposed to environmental conditions (i.e. poles, equipment pads, cabinets, conductors, insulators, bricks, etc.).
- e. Implement BMPs to prevent the off-site tracking of loose construction and landscape materials.
- 2. Risk Level 1 dischargers shall implement good housekeeping measures for <u>waste management</u>, which, at a minimum, shall consist of the following:
  - a. Prevent disposal of any rinse or wash waters or materials on impervious or pervious site surfaces or into the storm drain system.
  - Ensure the containment of sanitation facilities (e.g., portable toilets) to prevent discharges of pollutants to the storm water drainage system or receiving water.
  - c. Clean or replace sanitation facilities and inspecting them regularly for leaks and spills.
  - d. Cover waste disposal containers at the end of every business day and during a rain event.
  - e. Prevent discharges from waste disposal containers to the storm water drainage system or receiving water.
  - f. Contain and securely protect stockpiled waste material from wind and rain at all times unless actively being used.
  - g. Implement procedures that effectively address hazardous and non-hazardous spills.
  - h. Develop a spill response and implementation element of the SWPPP prior to commencement of construction activities. The SWPPP shall require that:
    - i. Equipment and materials for cleanup of spills shall be available on site and that spills and leaks shall be cleaned up immediately and disposed of properly; and

- ii. Appropriate spill response personnel are assigned and trained.
- Ensure the containment of concrete washout areas and other washout areas that may contain additional pollutants so there is no discharge into the underlying soil and onto the surrounding areas.
- 3. Risk Level 1 dischargers shall implement good housekeeping for vehicle storage and maintenance, which, at a minimum, shall consist of the following:
  - a. Prevent oil, grease, or fuel to leak in to the ground, storm drains or surface waters.
  - b. Place all equipment or vehicles, which are to be fueled, maintained and stored in a designated area fitted with appropriate BMPs.
  - c. Clean leaks immediately and disposing of leaked materials properly.
- 4. Risk Level 1 dischargers shall implement good housekeeping for <u>landscape materials</u>, which, at a minimum, shall consist of the following:
  - a. Contain stockpiled materials such as mulches and topsoil when they are not actively being used.
  - b. Contain fertilizers and other landscape materials when they are not actively being used.
  - c. Discontinue the application of any erodible landscape material within 2 days before a forecasted rain event or during periods of precipitation.
  - d. Apply erodible landscape material at quantities and application rates according to manufacture recommendations or based on written specifications by knowledgeable and experienced field personnel.
  - e. Stack erodible landscape material on pallets and covering or storing such materials when not being used or applied.
- 5. Risk Level 1 dischargers shall conduct an assessment and create a list of <u>potential pollutant sources</u> and identify any areas of the site where additional BMPs are necessary to reduce or prevent pollutants in storm water discharges and authorized non-storm water discharges. This potential pollutant list shall be kept with the SWPPP and shall identify

all non-visible pollutants which are known, or should be known, to occur on the construction site. At a minimum, when developing BMPs, Risk Level 1 dischargers shall do the following:

- a. Consider the quantity, physical characteristics (e.g., liquid, powder, solid), and locations of each potential pollutant source handled, produced, stored, recycled, or disposed of at the site.
- b. Consider the degree to which pollutants associated with those materials may be exposed to and mobilized by contact with storm water.
- c. Consider the direct and indirect pathways that pollutants may be exposed to storm water or authorized non-storm water discharges. This shall include an assessment of past spills or leaks, non-storm water discharges, and discharges from adjoining areas.
- d. Ensure retention of sampling, visual observation, and inspection records.
- e. Ensure effectiveness of existing BMPs to reduce or prevent pollutants in storm water discharges and authorized non-storm water discharges.
- 6. Risk Level 1 dischargers shall implement good housekeeping measures on the construction site to control the air deposition of site materials and from site operations. Such particulates can include, but are not limited to, sediment, nutrients, trash, metals, bacteria, oil and grease and organics.

#### C. Non-Storm Water Management

- 1. Risk Level 1 dischargers shall implement measures to control all nonstorm water discharges during construction.
- Risk Level 1 dischargers shall wash vehicles in such a manner as to prevent non-storm water discharges to surface waters or MS4 drainage systems.
- 3. Risk Level 1 dischargers shall clean streets in such a manner as to prevent unauthorized non-storm water discharges from reaching surface water or MS4 drainage systems.

#### D. Erosion Control

- 1. Risk Level 1 dischargers shall implement effective wind erosion control.
- 2. Risk Level 1 dischargers shall provide effective soil cover for inactive areas and all finished slopes, open space, utility backfill, and completed lots.
- 3. Risk Level 1 dischargers shall limit the use of plastic materials when more sustainable, environmentally friendly alternatives exist. Where plastic materials are deemed necessary, the discharger shall consider the use of plastic materials resistant to solar degradation.

#### E. Sediment Controls

- 1. Risk Level 1 dischargers shall establish and maintain effective perimeter controls and stabilize all construction entrances and exits to sufficiently control erosion and sediment discharges from the site.
- On sites where sediment basins are to be used, Risk Level 1
  dischargers shall, at minimum, design sediment basins according to
  the method provided in CASQA's Construction BMP Guidance
  Handbook.

#### F. Run-on and Runoff Controls

Risk Level 1 dischargers shall effectively manage all run-on, all runoff within the site and all runoff that discharges off the site. Run-on from off site shall be directed away from all disturbed areas or shall collectively be in compliance with the effluent limitations in this General Permit.

#### G. Inspection, Maintenance and Repair

- Risk Level 1 dischargers shall ensure that all inspection, maintenance repair and sampling activities at the project location shall be performed or supervised by a Qualified SWPPP Practitioner (QSP) representing the discharger. The QSP may delegate any or all of these activities to an employee trained to do the task(s) appropriately, but shall ensure adequate deployment.
- 2. Risk Level 1 dischargers shall perform weekly inspections and observations, and at least once each 24-hour period during extended

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Inactive areas of construction are areas of construction activity that have been disturbed and are not scheduled to be re-disturbed for at least 14 days.

- storm events, to identify and record BMPs that need maintenance to operate effectively, that have failed, or that could fail to operate as intended. Inspectors shall be the QSP or be trained by the QSP.
- 3. Upon identifying failures or other shortcomings, as directed by the QSP, Risk Level 1 dischargers shall begin implementing repairs or design changes to BMPs within 72 hours of identification and complete the changes as soon as possible.
- 4. For each inspection required, Risk Level 1 dischargers shall complete an inspection checklist, using a form provided by the State Water Board or Regional Water Board or in an alternative format.
- 5. Risk Level 1 dischargers shall ensure that checklists shall remain onsite with the SWPPP and at a minimum, shall include:
  - a. Inspection date and date the inspection report was written.
  - b. Weather information, including presence or absence of precipitation, estimate of beginning of qualifying storm event, duration of event, time elapsed since last storm, and approximate amount of rainfall in inches.
  - c. Site information, including stage of construction, activities completed, and approximate area of the site exposed.
  - d. A description of any BMPs evaluated and any deficiencies noted.
  - e. If the construction site is safely accessible during inclement weather, list the observations of all BMPs: erosion controls, sediment controls, chemical and waste controls, and non-storm water controls. Otherwise, list the results of visual inspections at all relevant outfalls, discharge points, downstream locations and any projected maintenance activities.
  - f. Report the presence of noticeable odors or of any visible sheen on the surface of any discharges.
  - g. Any corrective actions required, including any necessary changes to the SWPPP and the associated implementation dates.
  - h. Photographs taken during the inspection, if any.
  - i. Inspector's name, title, and signature.

#### H. Rain Event Action Plan

Not required for Risk Level 1 dischargers.

#### I. Risk Level 1 Monitoring and Reporting Requirements

**Table 1- Summary of Monitoring Requirements** 

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#### 1. Construction Site Monitoring Program Requirements

- a. Pursuant to Water Code Sections 13383 and 13267, all dischargers subject to this General Permit shall develop and implement a written site-specific Construction Site Monitoring Program (CSMP) in accordance with the requirements of this Section. The CSMP shall include all monitoring procedures and instructions, location maps, forms, and checklists as required in this section. The CSMP shall be developed prior to the commencement of construction activities, and revised as necessary to reflect project revisions. The CSMP shall be a part of the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP), included as an appendix or separate SWPPP chapter.
- b. Existing dischargers registered under the State Water Board Order No. 99-08-DWQ shall make and implement necessary revisions to their Monitoring Programs to reflect the changes in this General Permit in a timely manner, but no later than July 1, 2010. Existing dischargers shall continue to implement their existing Monitoring Programs in compliance with State Water Board Order No. 99-08-DWQ until the necessary revisions are completed according to the schedule above.
- c. When a change of ownership occurs for all or any portion of the construction site prior to completion or final stabilization, the new discharger shall comply with these requirements as of the date the ownership change occurs.

#### 2. Objectives

The CSMP shall be developed and implemented to address the following objectives:

a. To demonstrate that the site is in compliance with the Discharge Prohibitions;

- To determine whether non-visible pollutants are present at the construction site and are causing or contributing to exceedances of water quality objectives;
- c. To determine whether immediate corrective actions, additional Best Management Practice (BMP) implementation, or SWPPP revisions are necessary to reduce pollutants in storm water discharges and authorized non-storm water discharges; and
- d. To determine whether BMPs included in the SWPPP are effective in preventing or reducing pollutants in storm water discharges and authorized non-storm water discharges.

#### Risk Level 1 - Visual Monitoring (Inspection) Requirements for Qualifying Rain Events

- a. Risk Level 1 dischargers shall visually observe (inspect) storm water discharges at all discharge locations within two business days (48 hours) after each qualifying rain event.
- b. Risk Level 1 dischargers shall visually observe (inspect) the discharge of stored or contained storm water that is derived from and discharged subsequent to a qualifying rain event producing precipitation of ½ inch or more at the time of discharge. Stored or contained storm water that will likely discharge after operating hours due to anticipated precipitation shall be observed prior to the discharge during operating hours.
- c. Risk Level 1 dischargers shall conduct visual observations (inspections) during business hours only.
- d. Risk Level 1 dischargers shall record the time, date and rain gauge reading of all qualifying rain events.
- e. Within 2 business days (48 hours) prior to each qualifying rain event, Risk Level 1 dischargers shall visually observe (inspect):
  - All storm water drainage areas to identify any spills, leaks, or uncontrolled pollutant sources. If needed, the discharger shall implement appropriate corrective actions.
  - ii. All BMPs to identify whether they have been properly implemented in accordance with the SWPPP. If needed, the discharger shall implement appropriate corrective actions.

- iii. Any storm water storage and containment areas to detect leaks and ensure maintenance of adequate freeboard.
- f. For the visual observations (inspections) described in e.i and e.iii above, Risk Level 1 dischargers shall observe the presence or absence of floating and suspended materials, a sheen on the surface, discolorations, turbidity, odors, and source(s) of any observed pollutants.
- g. Within two business days (48 hours) after each qualifying rain event, Risk Level 1 dischargers shall conduct post rain event visual observations (inspections) to (1) identify whether BMPs were adequately designed, implemented, and effective, and (2) identify additional BMPs and revise the SWPPP accordingly.
- h. Risk Level 1 dischargers shall maintain on-site records of all visual observations (inspections), personnel performing the observations, observation dates, weather conditions, locations observed, and corrective actions taken in response to the observations.

#### 4. Risk Level 1 - Visual Observation Exemptions

- a. Risk Level 1 dischargers shall be prepared to conduct visual observation (inspections) until the minimum requirements of Section I.3 above are completed. Risk Level 1 dischargers are not required to conduct visual observation (inspections) under the following conditions:
  - During dangerous weather conditions such as flooding and electrical storms.
  - ii. Outside of scheduled site business hours.
- b. If no required visual observations (inspections) are collected due to these exceptions, Risk Level 1 dischargers shall include an explanation in their SWPPP and in the Annual Report documenting why the visual observations (inspections) were not conducted.

#### 5. Risk Level 1 - Monitoring Methods

Risk Level 1 dischargers shall include a description of the visual observation locations, visual observation procedures, and visual observation follow-up and tracking procedures in the CSMP.

## 6. Risk Level 1 – Non-Storm Water Discharge Monitoring Requirements

#### a. Visual Monitoring Requirements:

- Risk Level 1 dischargers shall visually observe (inspect) each drainage area for the presence of (or indications of prior) unauthorized and authorized non-storm water discharges and their sources.
- ii. Risk Level 1 dischargers shall conduct one visual observation (inspection) quarterly in each of the following periods: January-March, April-June, July-September, and October-December. Visual observation (inspections) are only required during daylight hours (sunrise to sunset).
- iii. Risk Level 1 dischargers shall ensure that visual observations (inspections) document the presence or evidence of any nonstorm water discharge (authorized or unauthorized), pollutant characteristics (floating and suspended material, sheen, discoloration, turbidity, odor, etc.), and source. Risk Level 1 dischargers shall maintain on-site records indicating the personnel performing the visual observation (inspections), the dates and approximate time each drainage area and non-storm water discharge was observed, and the response taken to eliminate unauthorized non-storm water discharges and to reduce or prevent pollutants from contacting non-storm water discharges.

#### 7. Risk Level 1 - Non-Visible Pollutant Monitoring Requirements

- a. Risk Level 1 dischargers shall collect one or more samples during any breach, malfunction, leakage, or spill observed during a visual inspection which could result in the discharge of pollutants to surface waters that would not be visually detectable in storm water.
- b. Risk Level 1 dischargers shall ensure that water samples are large enough to characterize the site conditions.
- c. Risk Level 1 dischargers shall collect samples at all discharge locations that can be safely accessed.
- d. Risk Level 1 dischargers shall collect samples during the first two hours of discharge from rain events that occur during business hours and which generate runoff.
- e. Risk Level 1 dischargers shall analyze samples for all non-visible pollutant parameters (if applicable) parameters indicating the

presence of pollutants identified in the pollutant source assessment required (Risk Level 1 dischargers shall modify their CSMPs to address these additional parameters in accordance with any updated SWPPP pollutant source assessment).

- f. Risk Level 1 dischargers shall collect a sample of storm water that has not come in contact with the disturbed soil or the materials stored or used on-site (uncontaminated sample) for comparison with the discharge sample.
- g. Risk Level 1 dischargers shall compare the uncontaminated sample to the samples of discharge using field analysis or through laboratory analysis.<sup>2</sup>
- Risk Level 1 dischargers shall keep all field /or analytical data in the SWPPP document.

#### 8. Risk Level 1 – Particle Size Analysis for Project Risk Justification

Risk Level 1 dischargers justifying an alternative project risk shall report a soil particle size analysis used to determine the RUSLE K-Factor. ASTM D-422 (Standard Test Method for Particle-Size Analysis of Soils), as revised, shall be used to determine the percentages of sand, very fine sand, silt, and clay on the site.

#### 9. Risk Level 1 - Records

Risk Level 1 dischargers shall retain records of all storm water monitoring information and copies of all reports (including Annual Reports) for a period of at least three years. Risk Level 1 dischargers shall retain all records on-site while construction is ongoing. These records include:

- The date, place, time of facility inspections, sampling, visual observation (inspections), and/or measurements, including precipitation.
- b. The individual(s) who performed the facility inspections, sampling, visual observation (inspections), and or measurements.
- c. The date and approximate time of analyses.
- d. The individual(s) who performed the analyses.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> For laboratory analysis, all sampling, sample preservation, and analyses must be conducted according to test procedures under 40 CFR Part 136. Field discharge samples shall be collected and analyzed according to the specifications of the manufacturer of the sampling devices employed.

- e. A summary of all analytical results from the last three years, the method detection limits and reporting units, and the analytical techniques or methods used.
- f. Rain gauge readings from site inspections.
- g. Quality assurance/quality control records and results.
- h. Non-storm water discharge inspections and visual observation (inspections) and storm water discharge visual observation records (see Sections I.3 and I.6 above).
- i. Visual observation and sample collection exception records (see Section I.4 above).
- The records of any corrective actions and follow-up activities that resulted from analytical results, visual observation (inspections), or inspections.



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The Advertiser shall make payment within 15 days of the billing date indicated on Company's statement, and, in the event that it fails to make payment within such time, Company may reject advertising copy and / or immediately cancel this contract and Advertiser agrees to indemnify Company for all expenses incurred in connection with the collection of amounts payable under this contract, including but not limited to collection fees, attorney's fees and court costs. If this agreement is cancelled due to Advertiser's failure to make timely payment, Company may rebill the Advertiser for the outstanding balance due at the open or earned contract rate, whichever is applicable.

#### TO ENSURE PROPER CREDIT, PLEASE RETURN THE TOP SECTION AND INCLUDE YOUR CUSTOMER NUMBER ON REMITTANCE.

Customer Number	Name	Invoice Number	Amount Paid
RIV069	RIVERSIDE COUNTY-BOARD OF SUP.	0003928294	·

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA County of Riverside

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County aforesaid; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above-entitled matter. I am the principal clerk of a printer of the, DESERT SUN PUBLISHING COMPANY a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the city of Palm Springs, County of Riverside, and which newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of Riverside, State of California under the date of March 24, 1988. Case Number 191236; that the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy (set in type not smaller than non pariel, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to wit:

December 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2010
NT-0-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-1
All in the year 2010
I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
Dated at Palm Springs, California this 20 <sup>th</sup> , day
of, 2010
Signature

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