

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

912A



**FROM:** TLMA - Transportation Department

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
December 2, 2010

**SUBJECT:** Construction of Traffic Signal and Lighting, Signing and Striping at the intersection of 42<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and Lima Hall Road, Bermuda Dunes area.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the plans and specifications for the construction of traffic signal, signing and striping at the intersection of 42<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and Lima Hall Road, Bermuda Dunes area.
2. Authorize the Clerk to advertise for bids to be received in the office of the Director of Transportation up to the hour of 2:00 PM, Wednesday, January 05, 2010, at which time bids will be opened.

Juan C. Perez  
Director of Transportation

JCP:jrr:rr  
(Continued On Attached Page)

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 183,000	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	2010/2011

<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> Signal Supervisor District 4 (61%), East County DIF Signal Mitigation Fund (39%)	<b>Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Requires 4/5 Vote</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:**

APPROVE

BY:   
Jennifer L. Sargent

County Executive Office Signature

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Stone, seconded by Supervisor Benoit and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Buster, Tavaglione, Stone, Benoit and Ashley  
Nays: None  
Absent: None  
Date: December 14, 2010  
xc: Transp., COB

Kecia Harper-Ihem  
Clerk of the Board  
By:   
Deputy

Prev. Agn. Ref.

District: 4

Agenda Number:

**3.54**

ATTACHMENTS FILED  
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL  
DATE 11/18/10  
BY:   
MARSHALL VICTOR

Dep't Recomm.: ☐ Policy ☒ Policy  
Per Exec. Ofc.: ☐ Consent ☒ Consent

Departmental Concurrence

The Honorable Board of Supervisors

RE: Construction of Traffic Signal and Lighting, Signing and Striping at the intersection of 42nd Avenue and Lima Hall Road, Bermuda Dunes area.

December 2, 2010

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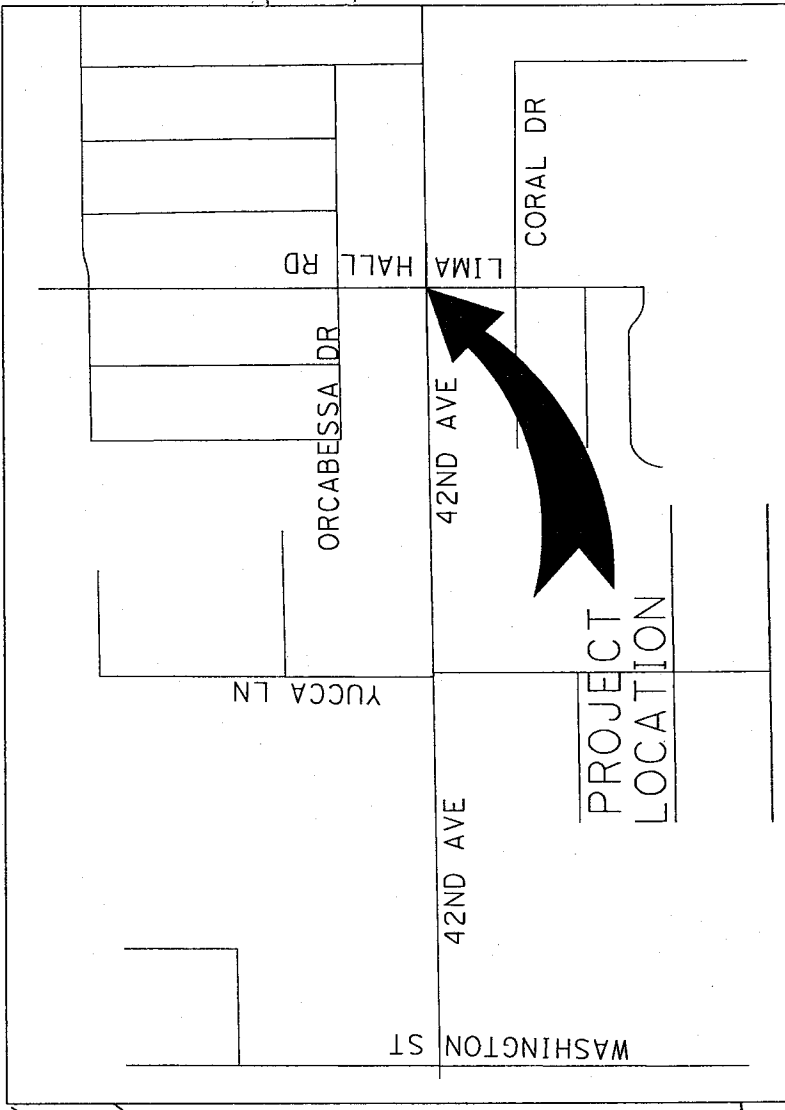
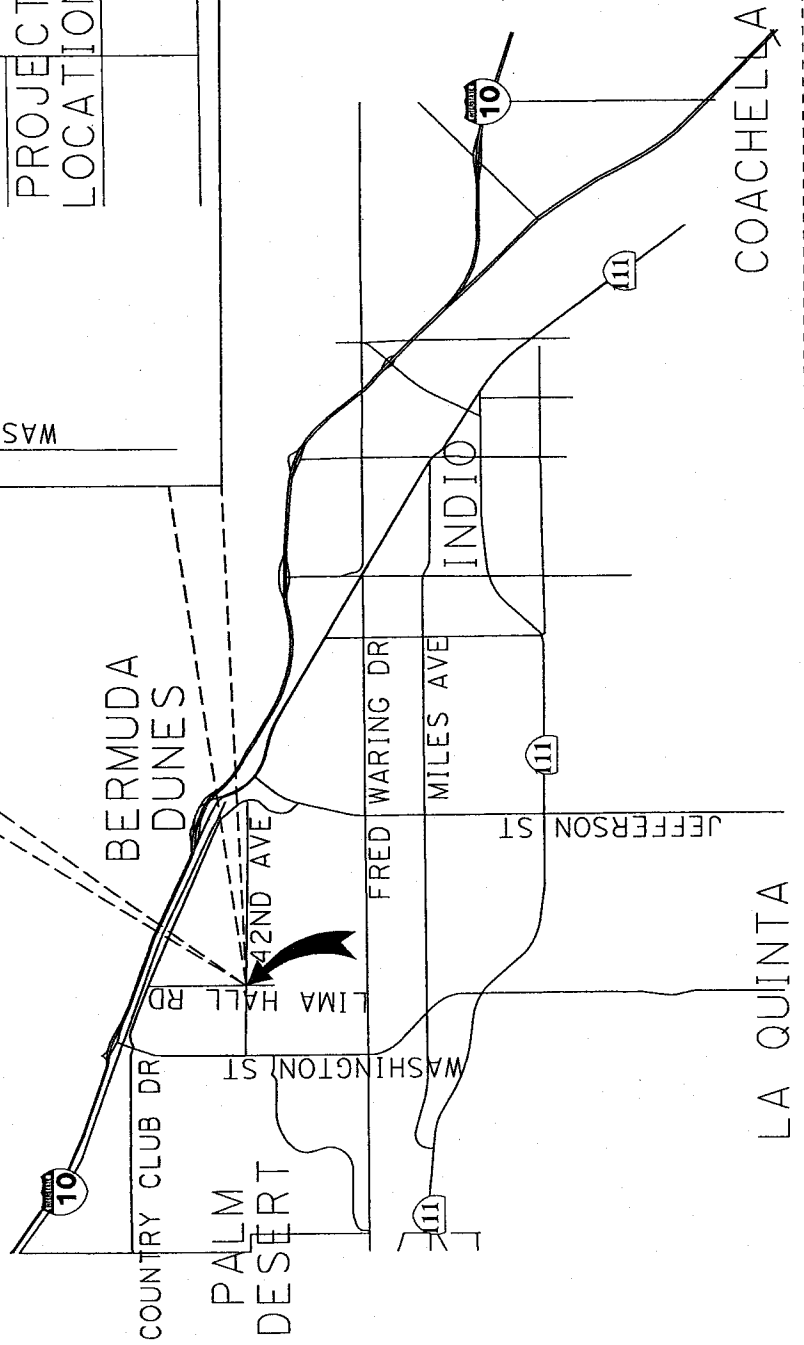
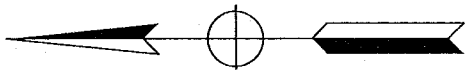
**BACKGROUND:** The Transportation Improvement Program provides for the construction of the subject improvements including construction of curb ramps at the intersection, signing and striping, thermoplastic pavement marking and installation of reflective pavement markers. The proposed traffic signal meets traffic signal warrants and will improve safety by providing protected traffic and pedestrian movements.

Annual traffic signal operation and maintenance costs are estimated at \$5,500 to be funded from gas tax.

The submitted plans and specifications have been approved as to form by County Counsel.

Environmental clearance is complete.

Project Number: CO-0537



**VICINITY MAP**  
NOT TO SCALE





**42<sup>nd</sup> AVENUE AND LIMA HALL ROAD  
TRAFFIC SIGNAL AND LIGHTING**

**PROJECT NO. C0-0537**

**SPECIFICATIONS AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**

For the construction of

**42nd AVENUE AND LIMA HALL ROAD  
TRAFFIC SIGNAL AND LIGHTING**

Project No. **C0-0537**

**Contract Approvals:**

Approved by:



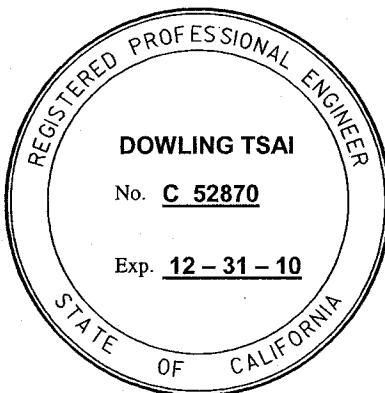
Khalid Nasim,  
Engineering Division Manager

11/8/10

Date

**Engineering Certification:**

These specifications, special provisions, and estimates have been prepared by or under the direction of the following Registered Civil Engineers:



Dowling Tsai,  
County Project Manager  
R.C.E. 52870

11/8/10

Date

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**NOTICE INVITING BIDS**

County of Riverside, herein called Owner, invites sealed proposals for:

**TRAFFIC SIGNAL AND LIGHTING PROJECT  
AT THE INTERSECTION OF  
42<sup>nd</sup> AVENUE AND LIMA HALL ROAD  
PROJECT NO. CO-0537**

Proposal shall be delivered to the Riverside County Transportation Department, 14<sup>th</sup> Street Annex, 3525 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Riverside, California 92501, telephone (951) 955-6780 not later than 2:00 p.m., on Wednesday, January 5, 2010, to be promptly opened in public at said address. Each proposal shall be in accordance with plans, specifications, and other contract documents, dated August, 2010, and prepared by County of Riverside, whose address is same as the above, from whom they may be obtained upon deposit of \$30.00 per set plus mailing. No refund. Prospective bidders may preview the plans, specifications and other contract documents, at no charge prior to purchase, at the above noted location.

The Contractor is required to have a Class "A" license or "C-10" license at the time of bid submission.

Dated: December 02, 2010

Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the Board

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

## INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. Form of Proposal. The proposal must be made on the form of Contractor's Proposal which is included in the Contract Documents and must be completely filled in, dated and signed. If provision is made for alternates, they must all be bid, unless otherwise provided in the Special Provisions.
2. Bid Bond. The proposal must be accompanied by a 10% Bid Bond, using the form provided in the Contract Documents, or by a certified or cashier's check payable to the order of County in an amount not less than 10% of the amount bid, inclusive of alternates.
3. Submission of Proposal. A proposal must be submitted in a sealed opaque envelope which clearly identifies the bidder and the project. Bids must be received by the time and at the place set forth in the Notice Inviting Bids and may be withdrawn only as stated in the proposal. **Bids shall be completed in ink.**
4. Contract Documents. The complete Contract Documents are identified in the Agreement. Potential bidders are cautioned that the successful bidder incurs duties and obligations under all of the Contract Documents and that they should not merely examine the Plans and Specifications in making their bid.
5. License. To be considered for award of the contract, a potential bidder must have the kind of license required under provisions of the California Business and Professions Code for the work covered in this proposal. This includes joint ventures.

Each item of work will be performed by a Contractor which is qualified and properly licensed for that work.

Pursuant to California Labor Code Section 3099, certification is required for all persons who perform work as electricians for Contractors licensed as Class C-10 Electrical Contractors. Proof of certification shall be provided to the County before the start of construction.

6. Quantities. The amount of work to be done or materials to be furnished under the Contract as shown in the Contractor's Proposal are but estimates and are not to be taken as an expressed or an implied statement that the actual amount of work or materials will correspond to the estimate.

County reserves the right to increase or decrease or to entirely eliminate certain items from the work or materials to

be furnished if such action is found to be desirable or expedient.

Contractor is cautioned against the unbalancing of his bid by prorating his overhead only into one or two items when there are a number of items listed in the schedule.

7. Interpretation of Documents. Discrepancies, omissions, ambiguities, requirements likely to cause disputes between trades and similar matter shall be promptly brought to the attention of the County of Riverside in writing. When appropriate, Addenda will be issued by County.

If the Bidder requires clarification or interpretation of the Bidding Documents, the Bidder shall make a written request to the County by a Request for Information (RFI). All requests for information must be submitted, in writing, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM on any day, Monday through Friday (except holidays), up to, including and no later than the fifth (5th) day prior to Bid Closing Deadline, by hand delivery, mail, fax or electronic mail. The County of Riverside will not respond to Requests for Information submitted after that time, unless the County determines, at its sole discretion, which it is in the best interest of the public and the County to do so. Requests for Information should be addressed to: County of Riverside, Transportation Department, Attn: Joel Jimenez; 3525 14th Street, Riverside, CA 92501, facsimile (951) 955-3164, electronic mail: jrjimenez@rcctlma.org

No communication by anyone as to such matters except by an Addendum affects the meaning or requirements of the Contract Documents.

8. ADDENDA. County reserves the right to issue Addenda to the Contract Documents at any time prior to the time set to open bids. Each potential bidder shall leave with the County Transportation Department his name and address for the purpose of receiving Addenda to be mailed or delivered to such names at such addresses. To be considered, a Contractor's Proposal must list and take into account all issued Addenda.

9. Inspection of Site. Bidders must examine the site and acquaint themselves with all conditions affecting the work. By making his bid a bidder warrants that he has made such site examination as he deems necessary as to the condition of the site, its accessibility for materials, workmen and utilities and ability to protect existing surface and subsurface improvements. No claim for allowances - time or money - will be allowed as to such matters.

10. Bonds. The County requires a 100% Payment Bond and 100% Performance Bond from the successful bidder. All Bonds must be on County's forms contained in the Contract Documents.

The bonds must be underwritten by a Surety Company, which is admitted to transact the business of insurance in the State of California, and which carries a rating in the current issue of Best's Insurance Guide of "A" or better with a financial size of at least "VIII". The bond forms included in the project documents shall be used. All signatures on the bonds shall be notarized. Bonds shall be provided with an executed Power of Attorney issued by the surety.

11. Bids. Bids are required for the entire work, including all alternate bid schedules, if applicable, unless otherwise explicitly allowed in the bid documents. The amount of the bid for comparison purposes will be the total of all items. The total of unit basis items will be determined by extension of the item price bid on the basis of the estimated quantity set forth for the item.

The bidder shall set forth for each item of work in clearly legible figures, an item price and a total for the item in the respective spaces provided for this purpose. In the case of unit basis items, the amount set forth under the "Total" column shall be the extension of the item price bid on the basis of the estimated quantity for the item.

In case of discrepancy between the item price and the total set forth for the item, the item price shall prevail, provided, however, if the amount set forth as an item price is ambiguous, unintelligible or uncertain for any cause, or is omitted, or in the case of unit basis items, is the same amount as the entry in the "Total" column, then the amount set forth in the "Total" column for the item shall prevail in accordance with the following:

- a. As to lump sum items, the amount set forth in the "Total" column shall be the item price.
- b. As to unit basis items, the amount set forth in the "Total" column shall be divided by the estimated quantity for the item and the price thus obtained shall be the item price.

The bidder is advised that the items of work may be grouped into bid schedules, and that certain bid items may be listed in more than one bid schedule, and with different bid item numbers, and the following shall apply thereto:

The bidder is directed to submit the same bid amount for all contract bid items that are listed with the same item code and item description. Said bid items are referred to herein as "Like Bid Items".

"Like Bid Items" shall be considered a single bid item for purposes of calculating increased and decreased quantities, and as otherwise applicable in Section 4-1.03, "Changes" of the Standard Specifications.

The following are not subject to this bidding requirement:

1. Bid items with the same item code but different item descriptions.
2. Bid items that are measured as "lump sum" or "force account".
3. Alternate bid schedules.

In the event that a bidder submits different unit bid amounts for "Like Bid Items", as described above, the bid will be corrected by applying the lowest of the unit bid amounts to all the respective "Like Bid Items".

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of ninety (90) days after the bid opening.

12. Award of Contract. The County reserves the right to reject all bids received. Acceptance by the governing body of the County by resolution or minute order at a meeting regularly called and held of a Contractor's Proposal constitutes an award of the contract and the execution of the Agreement is a written memorial thereof.

The County of Riverside will submit the contract documents to the low responsive and responsible bidder for execution prior to award utilizing the following procedures and requirements:

- a. A bidder whose proposal is accepted shall execute the formal construction agreement with the County of Riverside, similar to the form attached hereto as a sample, and shall return said agreement, together with approved performance and payment bonds and with complete evidence of insurance as required elsewhere herein, including executed additional insured

endorsements and waivers of subrogation, within ten (10) working days from the date of the Notice of Acceptance of Proposal and Intent to Award as issued by the Transportation Department. All submittals shall meet the requirements of the bid documents. Corrections, if required, shall be made and the revised documents shall be resubmitted within two (2) working days of Contractor's receipt of review comments.

- b. The contract bonds and insurance documentation shall be submitted in accordance with the contract requirements prior to submission to the County of Riverside Board of Supervisors for award by the Transportation Department, and prior to the performance of any work under the contract.
- c. If a Bidder to whom a Notice of Acceptance of Proposal and Intent to Award has been issued, fails or refuses to sign a construction agreement, or to furnish the bonds or insurance certificates and endorsements as required within the prescribed period of time as described above, the County of Riverside may, at its sole discretion, rescind the Notice of Acceptance, and the bid guarantee submitted by that Contractor shall become the property of the County of Riverside as prescribed in the bid documents and as allowed by law.
- d. If it is in the best interest of the County of Riverside, the County reserves the right to award the contract prior to execution by the Contractor. Thereafter, County shall mail or deliver to the lowest responsible bidder the agreement for Contractor's execution and return.

13. Return of Guarantee. Bid bonds will not be returned unless specifically requested by the bidder. Any submitted negotiable securities of unsuccessful bidders will be returned by mail within 30 days of the award of a contract to the successful bidder. Any submitted negotiable security of the successful bidder will be returned by mail within 30 days of receipt by the County of executed contract, certificate of insurance, performance bond and payment Bond.

14. Subletting and Subcontracting. Bidders are required pursuant to the Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practices Act (commencing with Section 4100 of the Public Contracts Code) to list in their proposal the name and location of place of business of each subcontractor who will perform work or labor or render services in or about the construction of the work or



improvement or a subcontractor who specifically fabricates and installs a portion of the work or improvement according to detailed drawings contained in the Plans and Specifications in excess of 1/2 of 1% of this prime Contractor's total bid. Failure to list a subcontractor for a portion of the work means that the prime Contractor will do that portion of the work. It is the County's intent for the Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practice Act to apply to all phases of the work.

15. Qualifications of Bidders. No award will be made to any bidder who cannot give satisfactory assurance to the Board of Supervisors as to his own ability to carry out the contract, both from his financial standing and by reason of his previous experience as a Contractor on work of the nature contemplated in the contract. The bidder may be required to submit his record of work of similar nature to that proposed under these specifications, and unfamiliarity with the type of work may be sufficient cause for rejection of bid.
16. Contract Participation. Riverside County's M/W/DVBE Contract Participation Program affirms the utilization and participation of qualified minority, women and disabled veteran firms in its contracting and procurement activities. The County encourages general and prime Contractors to afford competitive subcontracting opportunities to minority, women and disabled veteran firms where possible, in their contracting and procurement activities with the County of Riverside.
17. Hours of Work. Attention is directed to Section 8-1.06, "Time of Completion" and Section 7-1.01A (1), "Hours of Labor" of the Standard Specifications.  
  
Daily working hours shall be between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, as approved by the Engineer. Exceptions and specific work schedules shall be submitted to the Engineer for consideration.
18. Labor Code. Pursuant to the Labor Code, the governing board of the Owner has obtained from the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations, State of California, his determinations of general prevailing rates of per diem wages applicable to the work, and for holiday, and overtime work, including employer payments for health and welfare, pensions, vacation and similar purpose, as set forth on schedule which is on file at the principal office of the Owner, and which will be made available to any interested person upon request.
19. Alternate Bid Schedules. If the Proposal includes bid items listed under a Base Bid Schedule and one or more Alternate Bid Schedules, the following shall apply: The County may award only the items of work listed on the Base Bid Schedule, or may

choose to award some or all of the Alternate Bid Schedules in addition to the Base Bid Schedule. Unless otherwise specified, the basis of the selection of the lowest bid shall be the lowest responsive and responsible bid for the sum of all Bid Schedules.

If the Proposal includes bid items listed under two or more Alternate Bid Schedules with no Base Bid Schedule, the following shall apply: This project contains Alternate Bid Schedules that may or may not be mutually exclusive, as described elsewhere in the bid documents. The County may award the items of work listed on one or more of the Alternate Bid Schedules. In the case of mutually exclusive Alternate Bid Schedules, only one of the Alternate Bid Schedules will be selected for award. Unless otherwise specified, the basis of the selection of the lowest bid shall be the lowest responsive and responsible bid for the sum of all Bid Schedules.

The County also reserves the right to reject all bids received.

20. Dust Abatement. Attention is directed to Section 23, "Dust Abatement" with regard to the dust abatement provisions of the contract.
21. Submission of Insurance Certificate. Within ten (10) working days of the date of the Notice of Acceptance of Proposal and Intent to Award issued by the County of Riverside, the successful Contractor shall submit a certificate of insurance, including required endorsements, which provides evidence that the bidding Contractor has insurance coverage that meets the requirements of Section 18 of the General Conditions. Failure to have complete insurance coverage in place and to provide all required certificates and endorsements within the specified ten (10) working days period will be grounds for declaring the bidder to not be in compliance with the bid documents, rescinding the Notice of Acceptance, making a claim against the bid bond, and awarding to the second low bidder, at the sole discretion of the County.

## CONTRACTOR'S PROPOSAL

TO: COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

hereafter called "County":

BIDDER: \_\_\_\_\_  
(hereafter called "Contractor")

THE UNDERSIGNED, Contractor, having carefully examined the site and the Contract Documents for the construction of Traffic Signal and Lighting Project at the intersection of 42nd Avenue and Lima Hall Road, Project No. C0-0537 hereby proposes to construct the work in accordance with the Contract Documents, including Addenda Nos. \_\_\_\_\_ for the amount stated in this Proposal.

By submitting this Proposal, Contractor agrees with County:

1. That unless withdrawn in person by Contractor or some person authorized in writing by Contractor not by telephone or telegram before the time specified in the Notice Inviting Bids for the public opening of bids, this Proposal constitutes an irrevocable offer for 90 calendar days after that date.
2. County has the right to reject any or all Proposals and to waive any irregularities or informalities contained in a Proposal.
3. To execute the Agreement and deliver the Faithful Performance Bond, Payment Bond and Insurance Certificate with endorsements, which comply with the requirements set forth in the Instructions to Bidders and General Conditions, within ten (10) working days of the date of the Notice of Acceptance of Proposal and Intent to Award as issued by the County of Riverside.
4. That the contract shall be awarded upon a resolution or minute order to that effect duly adopted by the governing body of County; and that execution of the Contract Documents shall constitute a written memorial thereof.
5. To submit to County such information as County may require to determine whether a particular Proposal is the lowest responsible bid submitted.

6. That the accompanying certified or cashier's check or Bid Bond is in an amount not less than 10% of the total bid submitted and constitutes a guarantee that if awarded the contract, Contractor will execute the Agreement and deliver the required bonds within ten (10) days after notice of award. If Contractor fails to execute and deliver said documents, the check or bond is to be charged with the costs of the resultant damages to County, including but not limited to publication costs, the difference in money between the amount bid and the amount in excess of the bid which it costs County to do or cause to be done the work involved, lease and rental costs, additional salaries and overhead, increased interest and costs of funding the project, attorney expense, additional engineering and architectural expense and cost of maintaining or constructing alternate facilities occasioned by the failure to execute and deliver said documents.
7. By signing this proposal the Contractor certifies that the representations made therein are made under penalty of perjury.

**TRAFFIC SIGNAL AND LIGHTING PROJECT  
AT THE INTERSECTION OF  
42nd AVENUE AND LIMA HALL ROAD**

**PROJECT NO. C0-0537**

**PROPOSAL**

ITEM No.	ITEM CODE	ITEM	UNIT	ESTIMATED QUANTITY	ITEM PRICE (IN FIGURES)	TOTAL (IN FIGURES)
1	120100	TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM	LS	1		
2	860201	SIGNAL AND LIGHTING	LS	1		
3	066102	DUST ABATEMENT	LS	1		
4	074020	WATER POLLUTION CONTROL	LS	1		
5	840519	THERMOPLASTIC CROSSWALK AND PAVEMENT MARKING	SQFT	900		
6	150717	REMOVE TRAFFIC STRIPE AND PAVEMENT MARKING	SQFT	200		
7	840656	PAINT TRAFFIC STRIPE (2-COAT)	LF	4,400		
8	151281	REMOVE AND SALVAGE ROADSIDE SIGNS	EA	4		
9	066148	RELOCATE SIGNS	EA	1		
10	566011	ROADSIDE SIGN - ONE POST	EA	6		
11	850102	PAVEMENT MARKER (REFLECTIVE)	EA	90		
12	017316	MINOR CONCRETE (CURB RAMP) (CRS 403 - CASE B)	EA	2		
13	017309	MINOR CONCRETE (TYPE "D" CURB) (CRS 204)	LF	10		
14	731521	MINOR CONCRETE (SIDEWALK)	SQFT	30		
15	000003	REMOVE EXISTING MEDIAN AND PAVEMENT, AND RECONSTRUCT PER DETAIL "A"	LS	1		
16	160120	REMOVE TREE	EA	1		

PROJECT TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ITEMS 1-16

"WORDS"

**BIDDER DATA:**

Name of Bidder \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Person(s) Authorized to Sign for Bidder \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor's License \_\_\_\_\_  
Type & Number

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

8. **DESIGNATION OF SUBCONTRACTORS:** Contractor submits the following complete list of each subcontractor who will perform work or labor or render service in or about the construction in an amount in excess of 1/2 of 1% of the total bid.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>SUBCONTRACTOR</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>
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**Percent of work to be performed by sub-contractors: \_\_\_\_%**  
**(Note: 50% of the work required to be performed by general contractor)**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF Contractor executed this Proposal as of the date set forth on Page 1 of this proposal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
TITLE

"Contractor"

**AFFIDAVIT FOR INDIVIDUAL CONTRACTORS**

\_\_\_\_\_declares as follows:

That he or she is the party making the foregoing proposal or bid; that the bid is not made in the interest of, or on behalf of, any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization, or corporation; that the bid is genuine and not collusive or sham; that the bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to put in a false or sham bid, and has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any bidder or anyone else to put in a sham bid, or that anyone shall refrain from bidding; that the bidder has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communication, or conference with anyone to fix the bid price of the bidder or any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the bid price, or of that of any other bidder, or to secure any advantage against the County of Riverside or anyone interested in the proposed contract; that all statements contained in the bid are true; and, further, that the bidder has not, directly or indirectly, submitted his or her bid price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, or paid, and will not pay, any fee to any corporation, partnership, company association, organization, bid depository, or to any member or agent thereof to effectuate a collusive or sham bid.

**I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.**

**Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ (day) of \_\_\_\_\_ (month),  
\_\_\_\_\_ (year) at \_\_\_\_\_, California**

**Signature of affiant: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Note: Notarization of signature required**

**AFFIDAVIT FOR JOINT VENTURE OR COPARTNERSHIP CONTRACTOR**

\_\_\_\_ Declares as follows:

That he or she is a member of the joint venture or copartnership firm designated as \_\_\_\_\_ which is the party making the foregoing proposal or bid; that the bid is not made in the interest of, or on behalf of, any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization, or corporation; that the bid is genuine and not collusive or sham; that the bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to put in a false or sham bid, and has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any bidder or anyone else to put in a sham bid, or that anyone shall refrain from bidding; that the bidder has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communication, or conference with anyone to fix the bid price of the bidder or any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the bid price, or of that of any other bidder, or to secure any advantage against the County of Riverside or anyone interested in the proposed contract; that all statements contained in the bid are true; and, further, that the bidder has not, directly or indirectly, submitted his or her bid price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, or paid, and will not pay, any fee to any corporation, partnership, company association, organization, bid depository or to any member or agent thereof to effectuate a collusive or sham bid.

That he has been and is duly vested with authority to make and sign instruments for the joint venture or copartnership by \_\_\_\_\_ who constitute the other members of the joint venture or copartnership.

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ (day) of \_\_\_\_\_ (month),  
\_\_\_\_ (year)  
at \_\_\_\_\_, California

Signature of affiant: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Notarization of signature required



**AFFIDAVIT FOR CORPORATE CONTRACTOR**

\_\_\_\_\_ declares as follows:

That he or she is \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ a corporation which is the party making the foregoing proposal or bid; that the bid is not made in the interest of, or on behalf of, any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization, or corporation; that the bid is genuine and not collusive or sham; that the bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to put in a false or sham bid, and has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any bidder or anyone else to put in a sham bid, or that anyone shall refrain from bidding; that the bidder has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communication, or conference with anyone to fix the bid price of the bidder or any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the bid price, or of that of any other bidder, or to secure any advantage against the County of Riverside or anyone interested in the proposed contract; that all statements contained in the bid are true; and, further, that the bidder has not, directly or indirectly, submitted his or her bid price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, or paid, and will not pay, any fee to any corporation, partnership, company, association, organization, bid depository, or to any member or agent thereof to effectuate a collusive or sham bid.

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ (day) of \_\_\_\_\_ (month),  
\_\_\_\_\_ (year)  
at \_\_\_\_\_, California

Signature of affiant: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Notarization of signature required

## BID BOND

### Recitals:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ "Contractor", has submitted his Contractor's Proposal to County of Riverside, "County", for the construction of public work for \_\_\_\_\_ in accordance with a Notice Inviting Bids of County dated \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ corporation, hereafter called "Surety", is the surety of this Bond.

### Agreement:

We, Contractor as principal and Surety as surety, jointly and severally agree and state as follows:

1. The amount of the obligation of this bond is 10% of the amount of the Contractor's Proposal, including bid alternates, and inures to the benefit of County.
2. This Bond is exonerated by (1) County rejecting said Proposal or, in the alternate, (2) if said Proposal is accepted, Contractor executes the Agreement and furnishes the Bonds as agreed to in its Proposal, otherwise it remains in full force and effect for the recovery of loss, damage and expense of County resulting from failure of Contractor to act as agreed to in its Proposal. Some types of possible loss, damage and expense are specified in the Contractor's Proposal.
3. Surety, for value received, stipulates and agrees that its obligations hereunder shall in no way be impaired or affected by any extension of time within which County may accept the Proposal and waives notice of any such extension.
4. This Bond is binding on our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Attorney in Fact  
"Surety"

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_ "Contractor"

STATE OF CALIFORNIA } ss. SURETY'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

On \_\_\_\_\_ before me, \_\_\_\_\_ personally appeared, \_\_\_\_\_, known to me, or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacities, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary Public

Notary Public (Seal)

**Note: All signatures must be notarized**

## AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into at Riverside, California as of the date set forth below is between County of Riverside hereafter called "County" and \_\_\_\_\_ hereafter called "Contractor".

## W I T N E S S E T H

### RECITALS:

1. Contractor has submitted to County his Contractor's Proposal for the construction of County Project, \_\_\_\_\_  
in strict accordance with the Contract Documents identified below and County has accepted said Proposal.
2. Contractor states that he has reexamined his Contractor's Proposal and found it to be correct, has ascertained that his subcontractors are properly licensed and possess the requisite skill and forces, has reexamined the site and Contract Documents and is of the opinion that he can presently do the work in accordance with the Contract Documents for the money set forth in his Proposal to be paid as provided in the Contract Documents.

### AGREEMENT:

#### IT IS AGREED BY THE PARTIES AS FOLLOWS:

1. Contract Documents. The entire contract consists of the following: (a) The Agreement. (b) The Notice Inviting Bids. (c) The Instruction to Bidders. (d) The Contractor's Proposal. (e) The Bid Bond. (f) The Payment Bond. (g) The Performance Bond. (h) The General Conditions. (i) The Special Provisions. (j) The Standard Specifications of the State of California Department of Transportation edition of May 2006 as modified in other portions of the Contract Documents. (k) The Standard Plans of the Department of Transportation identified on the plans or in the Special Provisions. (l) The Plans. (m) Addenda No. \_\_\_\_\_. (n) The Determination of Prevailing Wage Rates for Public Work. (o) Any Change Orders issued. (p) Any additional or supplemental specifications, notice, instructions and drawings issued in accordance with the provisions of the Contract Documents. All of said Documents presently in existence are by this reference incorporated herein with like effect as if here set forth in full and upon the proper issuance of other documents they shall likewise be deemed incorporated. The Bid Bond is exonerated upon execution of this Agreement and the Payment Bond and Faithful Performance Bond.
2. The Work. Contractor shall do all things necessary to construct the work generally described in Recital No. 1 in accordance with the Contract Documents.

3. Liquidated Damages and Time of Completion. Attention is directed to the provisions in Section 8-1.06, "Time of Completion", and in Section 8-1.07, "Liquidated Damages", of the Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions.

The Contractor shall begin work within 15 days of the date stated within the written "Notice to Proceed".

The Contractor shall notify the Engineer, in writing, of his intent to begin work at least 72 hours before work is begun. The notice shall be delivered to the Transportation Department's Construction Engineer and shall specify the date the Contractor intends to start. If the project has more than one location of work, a separate notice shall be given for each location.

Should the Contractor begin work in advance of receiving a written "Notice to Proceed", any work performed by him in advance of the date stated in the "Notice to Proceed" shall be considered as having been done by him at his own risk and as a volunteer and subject to the following:

- (1) The Contractor shall, on commencing operations, take all precautions required for public safety and shall observe all the provisions in the Specifications and the Special Provisions.
- (2) All work done according to the contract prior to the issuance of the "Notice to Proceed", will be considered authorized work and will be paid for as provided in the contract.
- (3) The Contractor shall not be entitled to any additional compensation or an extension of time for any delay, hindrance or interference caused by or attributable to commencement of work prior to the issuance of the "Notice to Proceed".

4. Compensation. Contractor shall be paid in the manner set forth in the Contract Documents the amount of his Proposal as accepted by County, the above rates, subject to additions and deductions as provided in the Contract Documents. Said Proposal is on file in the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed this agreement as of the date set forth below.

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the Board

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

CONTRACTOR

BY \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If Corporation, Affix Seal)

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

Licensed in accordance with an act  
providing for the registration of  
Contractors,

License No. \_\_\_\_\_

Federal Employer Identification Number:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
"County"  
(Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
"Corporation"  
(Seal)

## PERFORMANCE BOND

### Recitals:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (Contractor) intend to enter into an Agreement with COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE (County) for construction of public work known as \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ corporation (Surety), is the Surety under this Bond.

### Agreement:

We, Contractor, as Principal, and Surety, as Surety, jointly and severally agree, state, and are bound unto County, as obligee, as follows:

1. The amount of the obligation of this Bond is 100% of the estimated contract price for the Project of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and inures to the benefit of County.
2. This Bond is exonerated by Contractor doing all things to be kept and performed by it in strict conformance with the Contract Documents for the Project, otherwise it remains in full force and effect for the recovery of loss, damage and expense of County resulting from failure of Contractor to so act. All of said Contract Documents are incorporated herein.
3. This obligation is binding on our successors and assigns.
4. For value received, Surety stipulates and agrees that no change, time extension, prepayment to Contractor, alteration or addition to the terms and requirements of the Contract Documents or the work to be performed thereunder shall affect its obligations hereunder and waives notice as to such matters, except the total contract price cannot be increased by more than 10% without approval of Surety.

THIS BOND is executed as of \_\_\_\_\_.

By \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

Type Name \_\_\_\_\_

Its Attorney in Fact  
"Surety"

Title \_\_\_\_\_

"Contractor"

(Corporate Seal)

(Corporate Seal)

**NOTE: This Bond must be executed by both parties with corporate seal affixed. All signatures must be acknowledged. (Attach acknowledgements).**

## PAYMENT BOND

(Public Work - Civil Code 3247 et seq.)

The makers of this Bond are \_\_\_\_\_, as Principal and Original Contractor and \_\_\_\_\_, a corporation, authorized to issue Surety Bonds in California, as Surety, and this Bond is issued in conjunction with that certain public works contract to be executed between Principal and COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE a public entity, as Owner, for \$\_\_\_\_\_, the total amount payable. THE AMOUNT OF THIS BOND IS ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF SAID SUM. Said contract is for public work generally consisting of \_\_\_\_\_.

The beneficiaries of this Bond are as is stated in 3248 of the Civil Code and requirements and conditions of this Bond are as is set forth in 3248, 3249, 3250 and 3252 of said code. Without notice, Surety consents to extension of time for performance, change in requirements, amount of compensation, or prepayment under said contract.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Original Contractor - Principal

\_\_\_\_\_  
Surety

By \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Its Attorney In Fact

Title \_\_\_\_\_  
(If corporation, affix seal)

(Corporate Seal)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA } ss. SURETY'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

On \_\_\_\_\_ before me, \_\_\_\_\_ personally appeared, \_\_\_\_\_, known to me, or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacities, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public (Seal)

**NOTE: This Bond must be executed by both parties with corporate seal affixed. All signatures must be acknowledged. (Attach acknowledgements).**

## GENERAL CONDITIONS

### SS 1. DEFINITIONS:

- a. "County", "Contractor", and "Contract Documents" are identified in the Agreement. "County" and "Contractor" includes their authorized representatives are treated throughout as if each were singular in number. "Contractor" includes its surety.
- b. "Engineer" and "Director of Transportation" means the Director of Transportation for the County of Riverside, and includes his authorized representatives.
- c. "Plans" means the portion of the Contract Documents consisting of all drawings prepared for the direction and characteristics of the work. A schedule of said drawings which constitutes the plans as of the execution of the Agreement is set forth in the Special Provisions and are supplemented by the Standard Plans referred to in the Special Provisions.
- d. "State of California", "Department of Transportation" and "Director of Transportation", means the County of Riverside.

### SS 2. STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS:

The Standard Specifications of the State of California Department of Transportation, edition of May 2006 hereafter called "Standard Specifications", are incorporated herein as modified in these General Conditions, the Special Provisions and the Plans.

The following subsections of the Standard Specifications are deleted:

1-1.13, 1-1.15, 1-1.18, 1-1.25, 1-1.37, 1-1.40, 2-1.01, 2-1.05, 2-1.07, 5-1.14, 7-1.165, 8-1.03, 9-1.05, 9-1.065, 9-1.10, 12-2.02.

Section 3 of the Standard Specifications is deleted.

The following deletions and additions are made from the following subsections of the Standard Specifications.



Subsection 5-1.04, add to the second paragraph at its end the following sentence: "The General Conditions govern over all of the Contract Documents except the Special Provisions, the Agreement and Bonds."

Subsection 7-1.01A (2), strike the last sentence of the second paragraph and in its place read: "These wage rates are on file in the Office of the County Clerk and are a part of the Contract."

Subsection 7-1.15, for "Director" read "Director of Transportation" except for last reference read "County of Riverside".

Subsection 7-1.16, delete references to Subsection 7-1.165.

Subsection 8-1.06, strike the last paragraph.

Subsection 8-1.08, strike "as provided in the State Contract Act".

SS 3. DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION:

All work shall be done under the supervision of the Director of Transportation who shall determine the amount, quality, acceptability and fitness of all parts of the work, and interpret the Contract Documents. No act or omission of the Director of Transportation relieves Contractor of the duty to proceed with the work in strict conformity with the Contract Documents.

Upon request, Director of Transportation shall reduce to writing any oral order, objection, requirement or determination. Whenever Director of Transportation's approval is required it shall be in writing only.

All communications to County by Contractor shall be via Director of Transportation.

No work shall be performed on site other than during normal working hours without the knowledge and consent of Director of Transportation.

When in Director of Transportation's opinion, weather or other conditions are such that attempts to perform a portion of the work will probably result in work not in accordance with the Contract Documents, he shall so advise Contractor. When Contractor advises Director of Transportation that he intends to proceed despite such advise, he does so at his peril. The Director of Transportation may then order Contractor, in writing which specifies the portion of the

work involved and the conditions warranting the issuance of the order, not to proceed on such portion of the work if (1) proceeding will in his judgment have an adverse effect on Contractor's ability to complete the work within the stipulated time period, or (2) proceeding will in his judgment necessitate unusual tests and procedures to ascertain whether said portion of the work is in accordance with the Contract Documents. Contractor shall comply with such orders at its expense.

Nothing herein contained relieves Contractor from the duty to make independent determinations as to weather and other conditions affecting the proper completion of the work.

Failure for any reason of Director of Transportation to advise Contractor as to such matters, or to issue an order as above provided, does not relieve Contractor from the duty to accomplish the work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

As stated elsewhere, amounts shown in the Proposal and Agreement as to quantities are but estimates only. From time to time Director of Transportation shall direct Contractor as to the prosecution of the work in such a manner as to increase or decrease such estimates as to the work actually to be done. Contractor shall comply with such instructions and shall be paid only for work actually done based on the unit price set out in the Agreement.

SS 4. SITE INSPECTION - EFFECT OF OTHER IMPROVEMENTS SHOWN AND CONTRACTOR PROCEDURE:

Elsewhere in the Contract Documents reference may be made, graphically, descriptively or both, to the existence or possible existence of other improvements affecting the site and the prosecution of the work such as surface and subsurface utilities, drainage ditches and courses, buildings, fencing, retaining walls, roadways, curbs, trees, shrubs, and similar matters. Such matters are included to be used by Contractor to the extent he deems appropriate. However, it is expressly understood and agreed:

- a. Showing or describing such items does not mean that it is an exhaustive and complete presentation and that as to matters shown or described that they necessarily exist.
- b. All graphic presentations are schematic only unless the contrary is clearly set out elsewhere as to a particular matter.

- c. Whenever in the plans survey markers are shown, boundaries of the site are shown or contour lines are shown, Contractor may assume that such matters are shown in accordance with acceptable standards.

All improvements of the nature above described, whether elsewhere shown or described or not, shall, unless the contrary is elsewhere specifically directed, remain in place, undisturbed and suitably protected during the course of the work.

Whenever during the course of the work a subsurface improvement is discovered which Contractor believes is unknown to County, he shall immediately so inform Director of Transportation. Except as elsewhere provided, whenever in the course of the work it becomes apparent that the work cannot proceed without the destruction or relocation of any improvement, whether shown or described or not, Contractor shall immediately cease work affecting such improvements and notify Director of Transportation as to such circumstance and await instructions as to how to proceed.

- d. The Contractor shall be required to cooperate fully with all utility forces or forces of other public agencies engaged in relocation, lowering, altering or otherwise rearranging any facilities interfering with the progress of work or installing any facilities thereon.

The Contractor will also be required to cooperate fully with any County or State forces working on or near the project, or requiring access to the work in the performance of their duties.

SS 5. USE OF AND PROTECTION OF PREMISES AND REMOVAL OF DEBRIS:

At his expense Contractor shall:

- a. Take every precaution against injuries to persons or damage to property.
- b. Comply with regulations governing the use of the property.
- c. Store and suitably protect his apparatus, equipment, materials and supplies in an orderly fashion on site.
- d. Place on the work only such loads as are consistent with the safety of the work.

- e. Effect all cutting, fitting, or patching of his work required to make it conform to the Plans and Specifications and interrelate with other improvements or except with the consent of Director of Transportation, cut or otherwise alter existing improvements.
- f. Protect and preserve established bench marks and monuments, make no changes in the location of such without the prior written approval of County, replace and relocate any of them which may be lost or destroyed or which require shifting because of necessary changes in grades or locations. All replacement and relocation work shall be accomplished only after approval of County and under the direct supervision and instruction of Director of Transportation.
- g. Before final payment remove all surplus materials, false work, temporary structures, debris, and similar matter resulting from his operations from the site and to put the site in an orderly condition.
- h. Construct, operate and maintain all passageways, guard fences, lights, barricades and other facilities required for protection by State or municipal laws and regulations and local conditions during the course of the work.
- i. Guard County's property from injury or loss.
- j. Take all reasonable precautions for dust and noise control and generally conduct operations so as not to constitute a nuisance.
- k. The Contractor shall be responsible for the protection of existing signs, fences, concrete curb and gutter and other highway facilities which may be encountered in the roadway. The replacement or repair of any facilities which the County deems necessary as a result of the Contractor's operations shall be done by the Contractor at his own expense and to the satisfaction of the County Transportation Department.

SS    6.   CHANGE ORDERS - DETAIL DRAWINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS:

Reference is made to 4-1.03 and 4-1.03A of the Standard Specifications regarding change orders. Wherever in these subsections the word "Engineer" appears read "County".

Each approved change order shall be considered as an amendment to the Contract Documents and will not be considered approved until executed by the Board of Supervisors, except Director of Transportation can approve certain change orders without the necessity of approval by the Board as provided in a Resolution of the Board adopted March 30, 1993, Resolution Number 93-047.

The above does not limit the ability of Director of Transportation to issue further detail drawings, explanations and instructions which are customarily given by an Engineer during the course of similar work. Director of Transportation will furnish Contractor with reasonable promptness such further detailed explanations, instructions and drawings as may be necessary for the proper execution of the work, and Contractor shall conform to same provided they are consistent with the intent of the Contract Documents. In giving such additional instructions, explanations and drawings Director of Transportation has authority to make minor changes in the work which do not involve extra cost and are not inconsistent with the Contract Documents.

Contractor's acting on such instructions, explanations and drawings of Director of Transportation means that Contractor agrees that such explanations, instructions and drawings are within the scope of the work in accordance with the intent of the Contract Documents and do not constitute a basis for modification of the Contract Documents as to price or time.

SS    7.   BRAND OR TRADE NAME - SUBSTITUTE OF EQUALS:

Reference is made to Section 3400 of the Public Contracts Code, which is by this reference incorporated herein with like effect as if here set forth in full.

If a potential bidder believes he knows of an equal to a specified brand or trade name which is not mentioned in the Contract Documents, then such potential bidder may so advise Director of Transportation of such fact, giving all relevant information. If appropriate, an addendum will be issued as to the alleged equal provided that such issuance may be accomplished at least 5 days before the time fixed for opening bids.

Unless the subject article or product is expressly designated for matching others in use in a particular public improvement either completed or in the course of completion, any bidder may, as part of its bid proposal, include a request for substitution of an item equal to any specified by brand or trade name.

Within 35 calendar days after award of the contract, Contractor may submit to Director of Transportation data substantiating such a request, and the difference, if any, in cost. Director of Transportation shall promptly investigate the request and make a recommendation to County as to equality. The governing body of County shall promptly determine whether the substitute is equal in every respect to the item specified, and approve or deny the request accordingly, and shall notify Director of Transportation of the determination made, who shall advise Contractor in writing of the decision. Unless the request is granted, substitution will not be permitted.

Nothing herein shall authorize a change in the contract price or prevent the use of change orders in the manner provided elsewhere in the Contract Documents.

SS    8. FINAL INSPECTION - NOTICE OF COMPLETION:

When the work is ready for final inspection County shall cause the work to be inspected and subjected to such tests as seem to it to be required for the purpose of determining if the work is complete in every respect.

At a meeting of the governing body of County held within 10 days after final inspection, the governing body shall consider the facts developed at the inspection. If it is found that the work is apparently complete in every respect, County will accept the work and a notice of completion will be recorded.

As between the parties, the recordation of the Notice of Completion, unless recorded because of a cessation of labor, means only that the time for final payment and the commencement of the guarantee period commences to run.

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9. COUNTY'S RIGHT TO STOP WORK OR TERMINATE THE CONTRACT:

(1) Contractor shall be adjudged bankrupt or make an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or (2) a receiver or liquidator is appointed for Contractor or any of his property, or (3) Contractor shall refuse or fail after Notice of Warning from County by Director of Transportation to supply sufficient properly skilled workmen or suitable materials, or (4) Contractor fails to prosecute the work with such diligence as will insure its completion within the stipulated time period, or (5) Contractor shall fail to make payments to persons supplying labor or materials for the work, or (6) Contractor does not comply with applicable law or instructions of Director of Transportation, or (7) Contractor is otherwise guilty of a substantial violation of any provision of the Contract Documents, then County without prejudice to such other and further right, remedy or relief it may be entitled to, may by 10 days notice to Contractor, terminate the employment of Contractor and his right to proceed, either as to the entire work, or at County's option, as to any portion thereof as to which delay shall have occurred or breach or miscompliance relates, and may thereupon take possession of the affected work and complete the work by contract or otherwise, as County deems expedient. In such case Contractor shall not be entitled to receive any further payment until the work is finished. If the unpaid balance shall exceed the expense of completion, and other damage, expense or loss of County occasioned by Contractor's failure to properly perform, such excess shall be paid by Contractor. If such expense and damage exceeds the unpaid balance, Contractor is liable to County for the excess. If County elects to proceed under this Section, it may take possession of and utilize in completing the work such materials, supplies, plant and equipment on site which may be necessary or convenient for the purpose of completing the work, County is expressly granted the right - acting via Director of Transportation, an Engineer or otherwise - to operate equipment and machinery on site for the purpose of determining whether it has a basis for proceeding under this section.

If the construction of the project herein is damaged, which damage is determined to have been proximately caused by an act of God, in excess of 5% of the contract amount, provided that the work damaged is built in accordance with applicable building standards and the plans and specifications, then the Owner, upon certification by the Engineer, may, without prejudice to any other right of remedy, terminate the contract.

If Contractor within said period of thirty (30) days files claims, Director of Transportation will issue as a semi-final estimate the proposed estimate submitted to Contractor and the County will within thirty (30) days pay the sum found due thereon after deducting all prior payments and all amounts to be kept and retained under the provisions of the contract, Director of Transportation shall then consider and investigate Contractor's claims and shall make such revisions in the said estimate as he may find to be due, and shall then make and issue his final written estimate. County will pay the amount so found due after deducting all previous payments and amount to be retained under the contract.

All prior or partial estimates and payments shall be subjected to correction in the final estimate and payment.

The final estimate shall be conclusive and binding against both parties to the contract on all questions relating to the performance of the contract and the amount of work done there under and compensation therefore, except in the case of gross error. Acceptance of final payment constitutes a release of County by Contractor of all claims relating to the work.

SS 13. DAMAGES:

Contractor acknowledges that failure to perform in strict accordance with the Contract Documents will cause County to suffer special damages in addition to cost of completion of the work in accordance with the provisions of the Contract Documents. Such special damage could include, but is not limited to, lease and rental cost, additional salaries and overhead, interest during construction, attorney expense, additional engineering, and inspection expense and cost of maintaining or constructing alternate facilities.

SS 14. DOCUMENTS OF CONTRACTOR:

Upon demand, Contractor shall make available to County all documents in its possession relevant to the work accomplished or to be accomplished or any demand or claim of Contractor as to County. This includes copies of documents sent by Contractor or others in its possession. Contractor shall further make available to County conformed copies of all documents submitted to the sureties who executed the Bid Bond, Faithful Performance Bond or Payment Bond for the purpose of obtaining the sureties' signature, including any guarantee or indemnification made to such surety by others for such purpose. Contractor shall maintain in his



possession all documents relative to the work for three years after Notice of Completion.

SS 15. RESPONSIBILITY OF CONTRACTOR TO ACT IN AN EMERGENCY:

In case of an emergency which threatens loss or injury to property or life, Contractor shall act without previous instructions as the situation may warrant. Contractor shall notify Director of Transportation immediately thereafter. Any compensation claimed by Contractor, together with substantiating documentation shall be submitted to County via Director of Transportation.

SS 16. LABOR CODE:

Reference is made to Chapter 1, Part 7, Division 2 of the California Labor Code (commencing with Section 1720). By this reference said Chapter 1 is incorporated herein with like effect as if it were here set forth in full. The parties recognize that said Chapter 1 deals, among other things with discrimination, penalties and forfeitures, their disposition and enforcement, wages, working hours, and securing worker's compensation insurance and directly effect the method of prosecution of the work by Contractor and subject it under certain conditions to penalties and forfeitures. Execution of the Agreement by the parties constitutes their agreement to abide by said Chapter 1, their stipulation as to all matters which they are required to stipulate as to by the provisions of said Chapter 1, constitutes Contractor's certification that he is aware of the provisions of said Chapter 1 and will comply with them and further constitutes Contractor's certification as follows: "I am aware of the provisions of Section 3700 of the California Labor Code which require every employer to be insured against liability for worker's compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that Code, and I will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the work of this contract." Contractor and his subcontractors shall comply with the provisions of SS 1777.5 of the Labor Code regarding apprentices.

Contractor shall post at each job site during the course of the work a copy of County's "Determination of Prevailing Wage Rates", copies of said Determination are available from County for this purpose.

SS 17. OBSTRUCTIONS:

Attention is directed to Sections 8-1.10, "Utility and Non-Highway Facilities" and 15, "Existing Highway Facilities" of the Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions.

Add the following to the fourth paragraph of Section 8-1.10, "Utility and Non-Highway Facilities", of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

In the event that the utility facilities mentioned above are not removed or relocated by the times specified and, if in the opinion of the Engineer, the Contractor's operations are delayed or interfered with by reason of the utility facilities not being removed or relocated by said times, the State will compensate the Contractor for such delays to the extent provided in Section 8-1.09, "Right of Way Delays" of the Standard Specifications, and not otherwise, except as provided in Section 8-1.10, "Utility and Non-Highway Facilities" of the Standard Specifications.

SS 18. INSURANCE - HOLD HARMLESS:

In lieu of the provisions of Section 7-1.12 the following shall apply:

Contractor shall not commence work under this contract until he has obtained the insurance required hereunder and satisfactory proof of said insurance has been submitted to and approved by the County of Riverside.

Contractor shall submit to the County of Riverside a Certificate of Insurance, signed by an authorized representative of the Contractor's insurance provider or agency, which certifies to the County that insurance coverage is provided in accordance with the requirements of this section. The Certificate of Insurance shall include as attachments the required "Waiver of Subrogation" and "Additional Insured" policy endorsements.

I. Workers Compensation Insurance:

Contractor shall procure and maintain during the life of the contract Worker's Compensation Insurance coverage as prescribed by the laws of the State of California. Policy shall include Employers' Liability including Occupational Disease with limits not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence. Policy shall be

endorsed to provide a Borrowed Servant Endorsement, Alternate Employer Endorsement, or Additional Insured Endorsement naming the County of Riverside, its Director's Officers, Special Districts, Board of Supervisors, employees, agents or representatives as Additional Insureds. Policy shall contain a Waiver of Subrogation in favor of the County of Riverside.

Contractor shall further require each of its subcontractors to procure Worker's Compensation Insurance as required by the State while working on the project and the Contractor shall require the subcontractors to endorse the policy to provide a Borrowed Servant Endorsement, Alternate Employer Endorsement, or Additional Insured Endorsement naming the County of Riverside, its Director's Officers, Special Districts, Board of Supervisors, employees, agents or representatives as Additional Insureds. Policy shall contain a Wavier of Subrogation in favor of the County of Riverside.

## II. Comprehensive General Liability Insurance:

Contractor shall take out and maintain during the course of the work General Liability Insurance covering bodily injury and property damage insurance and blanket contractual coverage as to the work and obligations covered hereunder. The amount of the insurance shall be in an amount **not less than \$2,000,000**. The policy may be a combined single limit or split limits, but the amount must be no less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence. The insurance carrier must have a current rating of "A" or better by the A.M. Best Company, a financial size of at least "VIII", and be an admitted carrier in the State of California. Any exceptions must be approved in advance by the County of Riverside Risk Management. Said insurance must contain an endorsement the County of Riverside is named as an additional insured as respects the work covered hereunder and **said insurance must not contain**, as respects the work covered hereunder, **any exclusions as to bodily injury or death or property damage arising out of blasting, explosion, or underground damage to wire, pipes, conduits, mains, sewers, tank tunnels or any similar property - i.e. the so-called "x c u" exclusions**. The insurance certificate evidencing such insurance must **affirmatively state** that the insurance carrier (s) will give Owner 30 days written notice prior to cancellation of the insurance or a reduction in coverage, and that "County of Riverside--its Director's Officers, Special Districts, Board of Supervisors, employees, agents and representatives" are named as Additional Insureds.

In the alternate to naming County of Riverside as additional insured, Contractor may take out and maintain during the course of the work and until acceptance by County, Owner's Protective Liability Insurance in an amount not less-than \$2,000,000 covering Riverside County.

### III. Auto Liability:

If Lessee's vehicles or licensed mobile equipment will be on the premises or used in any manner on behalf of the County, then Lessee shall maintain auto liability insurance for all owned, non-owned or hired automobiles in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence combined single limit. Policy shall name the "County of Riverside, its Director's Officers, Special Districts, Board of Supervisors, employees, agents, or representatives" as Additional Insureds.

### IV. Hold Harmless:

Contractor shall hold County of Riverside its officers, agent, and employees free and harmless from any liability whatsoever, including wrongful death, based or asserted upon any act or omission of Contractor, its officers, agents, employees or subcontractors relating to or in anywise connected with or arising from the accomplishment of the work, whether or not such acts or omissions were in furtherance of the work required by the Contract Documents and agrees to defend at his expense, including attorney fees, Owner, County of Riverside its officers, agents and employees in any legal action based upon any such alleged acts or omissions.

## SS 19. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:

### General:

Contractor shall not discriminate in its recruiting, hiring, promotion, demotion or termination practices on the basis of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, age or physical handicap in the performance of this Contract shall comply with the provisions of the California Fair Employment Practice Act (commencing with SS 1410 of the Labor Code), the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) and all amendments thereto, Executive Order No. 11246 (30 Federal Register 12319), as amended, and all administrative rules and regulations issued pursuant to said

Acts and Order. See particularly 41 Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) Chapter 60.

Contractor shall require each of its subcontractors to comply with the preceding paragraph and shall include in each subcontract language similar to the preceding paragraph.

Contractor shall permit access to its records of employment, employment advertisement, application forms and other pertinent data and records by Owner and any State or Federal agency having jurisdiction for the purpose of investigation to ascertain compliance with this Section.

Owner may assign an affirmative action representative to monitor Contractor and its subcontractor (s) conduct required by this Section, including the right of entry to the construction site for the purpose of obtaining information from persons performing work on the project providing such inspection does not interfere with the progress of the work.

Elsewhere in the Contract Documents specific requirements may be contained covering the same subject matter of this Section. If so, such specific requirements prevail over this Section in case of conflict.

Transactions of \$10,000 or Under:

Contracts and subcontracts not exceeding \$10,000 are exempt from the requirements of this Section. No Contractor or subcontractor shall procure supplies and/or services in less than usual quantities to avoid applicability of this Section. With respect to contracts and subcontractors for indefinite quantities, this Section applies unless the amount required in any one year under such contract will reasonably be expected not to exceed \$10,000.

Transactions in Excess of \$10,000, but Less Than \$50,000:

At Owner's request, Contractor shall certify that it has in effect an affirmative action plan and agrees to comply with all State and Federal laws and regulations regarding Fair Employment Practices. Contractor shall maintain a written copy of its affirmative action plan and furnish Owner a copy of the plan upon request. Owner may require Contractor to complete an Affirmative Action Compliance Report, on a form furnished by Owner, setting forth definite goals during the term of the Contract.

Transactions of \$50,000 or More:

If Contractor has fifty or more employees and a Contract for \$50,000 or more, it shall develop and submit to Owner, within thirty days after award, a written affirmative action compliance program providing in detail specific steps to guarantee equal employment opportunity. Contractor shall include in its affirmative action program a table of job classifications, which table shall include but need not be limited to job titles, duties, and rates of pay.

Contractor shall in each subcontract let to do a portion of the work covered hereunder, where the subcontractor involved has fifty or more employees and the subcontract is for \$50,000 or more, impose in the subcontract the above requirements.

For the purpose of determining the number of employees, the average of the Contractor's or its subcontractor's employees for the twelve month period immediately prior to award, or the total number of employees the Contractor or its subcontractor will have when performing this contract, whichever is higher, shall be used.

Federal Assisted Construction:

If this project is a Federally assisted construction project, then the contract provisions contained in 41 CFR SS 60-1.04 (b) are incorporated herein and the Contractor shall likewise incorporate said provisions in each subcontract entered by Contractor to perform the work. Federally assisted construction is identified as such in the Notice Inviting Bids.

SS    20. DEPOSIT OF SECURITIES:

In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 22300 and other applicable law, the Contractor may substitute securities for any moneys withheld to ensure performance under the contract.

SS    21. ASSIGNMENT OF CLAIMS:

In submitting a bid on this public works project, or any subcontractor agreeing to supply goods, services, or materials, and entering a contract pursuant thereto, the Contractor and/or subcontractor do offer and agree to assign to the Owner all rights, title, and interest in and to all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Section 15) or under the Cartwright Act

(Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 16700) of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, services, or materials pursuant to the public works contract or the subcontract. This assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the awarding body tenders final payment to the Contractor, without further acknowledgement by the parties.

SS    22. CLAIMS RESOLUTION:

In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 20104 - 20104.8 and other applicable law, public works claims of \$375,000 or less which arise between the Contractor and the Owner shall be resolved following the statutory procedure unless the Owner has elected to resolve the dispute pursuant to Public Contract Code SS 10240 et seq.

1. All claims shall be submitted in writing and accompanied by substantiating documentation. Claims must be filed on or before the date of final payment unless other notice requirements are provide in the contract. "Claim" means a separate demand by the claimant for (1) a time extension, (2) payment of money or damages arising from work done by or on behalf of the claimant and payment of which is not otherwise expressly provided for or the claimant is not otherwise entitled, or (3) an amount the payment of which is disputed by the Owner.

(a) Claims Under or equal to \$50,000. The Owner shall respond in writing to the claim within 45 days of receipt of the claim, or, the Owner may request, in writing, within 30 days of receipt of the claim, any additional documentation supporting the claim or relating to defenses or claims the Owner may have. If additional information is needed thereafter, it shall be provided upon mutual agreement of the Owner and the claimant. The Owner's written response shall be submitted 15 days after receiving the additional documentation, or within the same period of time taken by the claimant to produce the additional information, whichever is greater.

(b) Claims over \$50,000 but less than or equal to \$375,000. The Owner shall respond in writing within 60 days of receipt, or, may request in writing within 30 days of receipt of the claim, any additional documents supporting the claim or relating to defenses or claims the Owner may have against the claimant. If additional information is

needed thereafter, it shall be provided pursuant to mutual agreement between the Owner and the claimant. The Owner's response shall be submitted within 30 days after receipt of the further documents, or within the same period of time taken by the claimant to produce the additional information or documents, whichever is greater.

2. If the claimant disputes the Owner's response, or if the Owner fails to respond within the statutory time period, the claimant may so notify the Owner within 15 days of the receipt of the response or the failure to respond, and demand an informal conference to meet and confer for settlement. Upon such demand, the Owner shall schedule a meet and confer conference within 30 days.
3. If following the meet and confer conference, the claim or any portion thereof remains in dispute, the claimant may file a claim pursuant to Government Code SS 900 et seq. and Government Code SS 910 et seq. For purposes of those provisions, the time within which a claim must be filed shall be tolled from the time the claimant submits the written claim until the time the claim is denied, including any time utilized for the meet and confer conference.
4. If a civil action is filed to resolve any claim, the provisions of Public Contract Code SS 20104.4 shall be followed, providing for non-binding mediation and judicial arbitration.

SS 23. DUST ABATEMENT:

Dust control shall conform to Section 10, "Dust Control", Section 7-1.01F, "Air Pollution Control", Section 17, "Watering", and Section 18, "Dust Palliative" of the Standard Specifications, Rules no. 401, 402, 403 and 403.1 of the South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD), Riverside County Code, Chapter 8.52, "Fugitive Dust Reduction Program For Coachella Valley", all other applicable Federal and State laws, and the requirements set forth herein.

The Contractor is cautioned that failure to control fugitive dust may result in fines being levied by the South Coast Air Quality Management District to both the Contractor and the County of Riverside, as owner. The Contractor shall be fully responsible for payment of all fines pertaining to air pollution control violations, resulting from Contractor's operations related to the construction contract, which may



be levied against both the Contractor and the County of Riverside by the AQMD or other regulatory agencies. The Contractor's attention is directed to Section 7-1.01, "Laws to be Observed" of the Standard Specifications. The cost of all fines levied against the County of Riverside will be deducted from any moneys due or which may become due to the Contractor, unless other payment arrangements are made by the Contractor.

Dust control of all of the Contractor's operations is required 24 hours per day, 7 days a week for the duration of the contract, and until the disturbed soil is permanently stabilized. The Contractor shall take every precaution to prevent emissions of fugitive dust from the project site, from locations of stockpiled materials, from unpaved driving surfaces, from haul vehicles, from inactive construction areas, and from all other operations of the Contractor. The Contractor shall plan for and carry out proper and efficient measures to prevent his operations from producing dust in amounts damaging to property or which constitute a public nuisance, or which cause harm to persons living or working in the vicinity of the work. Of particular concern are emissions of PM10 particles, which are fine particulate matter of 10 microns or less and which are associated with sickness and death from respiratory disease.

The Contractor shall furnish and post dust mitigation signs, which shall be, at a minimum, in accordance with the "AQMD Signage Recommendations", attached hereto. Additional copies are available upon request from the Engineer. The sign shall include the Contractor's phone number which shall be maintained on a 24 hour basis. The sign message, size and design, including any deviations from the signage recommendations, shall be approved by the Engineer prior to fabrication.

The Contractor shall respond to complaints by mobilizing equipment and personnel at the construction site within 2 hours of each complaint to control fugitive dust.

Attention is directed to AQMD Rule 403.1, which applies to all contracts within the Coachella Valley Area of Riverside County. That AQMD Rule requires the Contractor to take specified dust control actions when prevailing wind speeds exceed 25 miles per hour. Wind forecasts, AQMD Rules and other related information are provided by AQMD at 1-800-CUT-SMOG and at [www.aqmd.gov](http://www.aqmd.gov).

Any days on which the Contractor is prevented from working, due to the requirements of AQMD Rules, will be considered as non-working days, in accordance with Section 8-1.06, "Time of Completion" of the Standard Specifications.

The Contractor shall utilize the "Best Available Control Measures" of controlling fugitive dust, as prepared by the AQMD. For projects within the Coachella Valley, the "Reasonably Available Control Measures" may be employed, if effective within the context of the AQMD rules. However, if fugitive dust crosses the project boundary, more effective control measures, including the "Best Available Control Measures" shall be implemented.

A site-specific fugitive dust control plan shall be submitted to the Engineer for review and approval at least 10 days prior to the start of construction. Additionally, for projects outside of the Coachella Valley which meet the criteria for AQMD plan approval, the Contractor shall submit the dust control plan to AQMD for approval. AQMD plan submittal criteria is defined in AQMD Rule 403 as being for projects that will have disturbed surface area in excess of 100 acres, or for projects with a scope of work which requires the movement of more than 10,000 cubic yards of soil on each of any three working days.

A sample plan and other pertinent information is attached, and additional copies are available from the Engineer upon request. The fugitive dust control plan shall include the "Reasonably Available Control Measures" and "Best Available Control Measures" of controlling fugitive dust, as may be appropriate and necessary, including but not limited to watering, application of chemical dust suppressants, wind fencing, covering of haul vehicles, haul vehicle bed-liners, covering or chemically stabilizing stored materials, phased grading, planting of vegetation, the use of a 24 hour environmental observer, and track-out controls at locations where unpaved construction accesses intersect with paved roads. The use of chemical stabilizers, which are approved by all environmental regulatory agencies, and the use of reclaimed water is encouraged. If water is intended as a primary dust control tool, the dust control plan shall provide for at least one 2,000 gallon water truck for every 4 acres of disturbed soil, unless otherwise approved by the Engineer.

If the Construction Engineer determines that the project scope and the forecasted weather conditions are such that the Contractor's work is unlikely to be a source of dust emissions, the Construction Engineer has the authority to waive the requirements for submittal of a dust control plan and for placement of the dust control signs described herein. However, the Contractors responsibilities for the control of fugitive dust and the other requirements of this section may not be waived.

A completion notice will not be filed, and the final payment will not be made to the Contractor until the areas of disturbed soil on the construction site, including roadway shoulders, are suitably stabilized for long term control of fugitive dust.

The successful Contractor shall attend an AQMD PM10 Dust Control Program training session, and furnish evidence of attendance to the Engineer. Attendance at AQMD training seminars can be scheduled through AQMD at 1-866-861-DUST (1-866-861-3878) or by email to [dustcontrol@aqmd.gov](mailto:dustcontrol@aqmd.gov). Current AQMD certification of previous attendance will be accepted.

At that training session, the successful Contractor will be furnished with the AQMD prepared Rule 403 and Rule 403.1 implementation handbooks, which include the "Best Available Control Measures" and "Reasonably Available Control Measures", and other associated information, including a listing of suggested dust control related devices, materials and chemicals.

The signature of the Contractor on the Proposal constitutes acknowledgement by the Contractor of the dust control requirements established by law and described herein, and the enforceability of those requirements.

When the contract includes a bid item for Dust Abatement, full compensation for conformance with these dust abatement requirements, including labor, equipment, materials, developing water supply and incidentals, shall be paid at the lump sum price for Dust Abatement, and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

When the contract does not include a bid item for Dust Abatement, full compensation for conformance with these dust abatement requirements, including labor, equipment, materials, developing water supply and incidentals, shall be considered as included in the various items of work, and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

# AQMD RECOMMENDATIONS

November, 2001

Plan holder shall post signage at specified locations on the subject property in accordance with the standards specified below. The exception to the standards is that all letters shall be 4 inches high, with the names and telephone numbers of appropriate contacts and services in bold print, as indicated in the standards. These signs shall also include the SCAQMD toll free complaint line 1-800-CUT-SMOG (1-800-288-7664) and the telephone number for the Environmental Observer. These signs shall be posted within 50 feet of the curb on all four (4) corners of the subject property.

For each Dust Control Plan aggregating less than, or equal to, ten (10) acres:

1. The applicant shall install a sign on such property which is visible to the public that meets the following requirements:
  - (a) Such sign shall measure at least four (4) feet wide by four (4) feet high and conform to the specifications in 1 (a) below.

For each Dust Control Plan aggregating over ten (10) acres:

2. The applicant shall install a sign on such property which is visible to the public that meets the following requirements:
  - (a) Such sign shall measure at least eight (8) feet wide by four (4) feet high and conform to the specifications in 1 (b) below.

## THE SIGN SHALL CONFORM TO THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

1. The sign boards shall be constructed with materials capable of withstanding the environment in which they are placed.

(a) For 4' x 4' signs, the District recommends the following:

- I. ¾" A/C laminated plywood board
- II. Two 4" x 4" posts
- III. The posts should be attached to the edges of the plywood board with at least 2 carriage bolts on each post.
- IV. The front surface of the sign board should be painted in the contrasting color of a white background with black lettering.

(b) For 4' x 8' signs, the District recommends the following:

- I. 1" A/C laminated plywood board
- II. Two 5" x 6" posts
- III. The posts should be attached to the 4' edges of the plywood board with at least 2 carriage bolts on each post.
- IV. The front surface of the sign board should be painted in the contrasting color of a white background with black lettering.

**2. The sign board shall be installed and maintained in a condition such that members of the public can easily view, access, and read the sign at all times until the expiration date of the Dust Control plan.**

(a) For 4' x 4' signs, the District recommends the following:

- I. The lower edge of the sign board should be mounted at least 2' above the existing ground surface to facilitate ease of viewing.
- II. The posts should be set in a hole at least 3' deep with concrete footings to preclude downing by high winds.
- III. On the construction site, the sign should be positioned such that nothing obstructs the public's view from the primary street access point.
- IV. For construction projects that are developed in phases, the sign should be moved to the area that is under active construction.
- V. In situations where all phases of the construction project are completed on a property prior to expiration of the Dust Control Plan, a written request for cancellation of the Dust Control Plan must be submitted to the Engineer.

(b) For 4' x 8' signs, the District recommends the following:

- I. The lower edge of the sign board should be mounted at least 2' above the existing ground surface to facilitate ease of viewing.
- II. The posts should be set in a hole at least 4' deep with concrete footings to preclude downing by high winds.
- III. On the construction site, the sign should be positioned such that nothing obstructs the public's view from the primary street access point.
- IV. For construction projects that are developed in phases, the sign should be moved to the area that is under active construction.
- V. In situations where all phases of the construction project are completed on a property prior to expiration of the Dust Control Plan, a written request for cancellation of the Dust Control Plan must be submitted to the Engineer.

**3. The sign board shall contain the following information:**

- (a) Project Name
- (b) Name of Prime Contractor
- (c) Phone Number of Contractor's Employee Responsible for Dust Control Matters
- (d) County designated phone number (to be provided by the Engineer)
- (e) South Coast Air Quality Management District Phone Number

4. The sign board shall be designed to the following alpha and numeric text dimensions (sign boards written in longhand are unacceptable).

- (a) For a permittee subject to the 4' x 4' sign requirement, the District provides the following example: (as modified by the County of Riverside for use on County Public Works projects)

1" UPPERCASE Letters	PROJECT NAME:		3 ½ " Title Case Bold Letters
1" UPPERCASE Letters	CONTRACTOR		3 ½ " Title Case Bold Letters
1" Title Case Letters	Contractor's Dust Control Phone #		3" Bold Numbers
1" Title Case Letters	County of Riverside Phone #		3" Bold Numbers
1" Title Case Letters	Phone Number:	SCAQMD 1-800-CUT-SMOG	3 ½ " Bold Numbers

"Title Case" means the first letter of a word is capitalized and subsequent letters are lower case.

(b) For a permittee subject to the 4' x 8' sign requirement, the District provides the following example: (as modified by the County of Riverside)

2" UPPERCASE Letters	PROJECT NAME:	4" Title Case Bold Letters
2" UPPERCASE Letters	CONTRACTOR	4" Title Case Bold Letters
2" Title Case Letters	Contractor's Dust Control Phone #	4" Bold Numbers
2" Title Case Letters	County of Riverside Phone #	4" Bold Numbers
2" Title Case Letters	Phone Number:	4 ½" Bold Numbers
2" Title Case Letters	SCAQMD 1-800-CUT-SMOG	
	COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT	

## Plan Review Checklist Clearing/Grubbing/Mass Grading Phase

☐ If feasible, use grading permit conditions to break the project into phases so that only a portion of the site is disturbed at any given time to ensure control of fugitive dust. This technique is critical for project sites with greater than 100 acres.

☐ Prior to initiating activity, pre-water site through use of portable irrigation lines. At least 72 hours of pre-watering is recommended for each area prior to initiating earth-movement. Require the Applicant to specify water source and available flow rate (g/m).

☐ Water applied continuously to all disturbed portions of the site by means of water truck/water pull as necessary to maintain sufficient visible moisture on the soil surface. For reference, one 2,000 gallon water truck can treat approximately 4 acres of active construction per hour. Also, for cut and fill activities, one 10,000 gallon water pull is estimated to be necessary for each 7,000 cubic yards of daily earth-movement. Multiple 4,000-gallon water trucks may be used in place of one 10,000-gallon water pull. Touch and visual contrast are reasonably good indicators of soil moisture. Surface areas that are dry to the touch and appear lighter-colored require the application of additional water to prevent visible or fugitive dust. Require the Applicant to specify the number of watering vehicles available for dust control during mass grading and during off-hours as well as availability of back-up water trucks if the site experiences dust control problems.

☐ Water towers are necessary for projects with more than 10 acres of active construction. Without a water tower, it can take up to 30 minutes to fill a 2,000 gallon water truck. Also, multiple water towers are necessary for projects that use water pulls as filling one 10,000 gallon water pull can drain a water tower which takes up to 40 minutes to refill.

☐ Wind fencing is necessary between the site and nearby residences or businesses. Off-site upwind fencing and on-site wind fencing for larger projects can also keep blowsand from being deposited onto the site or traveling through the site.

☐ A perimeter watering system consisting of portable irrigation equipment may be an effective mitigation system to protect surrounding residences and businesses. The portable watering system may be used in place of or in conjunction with watering trucks. The local jurisdiction may also be provided access to this equipment.

### Remember...

**DUST CONTROL IS REQUIRED 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK,  
REGARDLESS OF CONSTRUCTION STATUS**

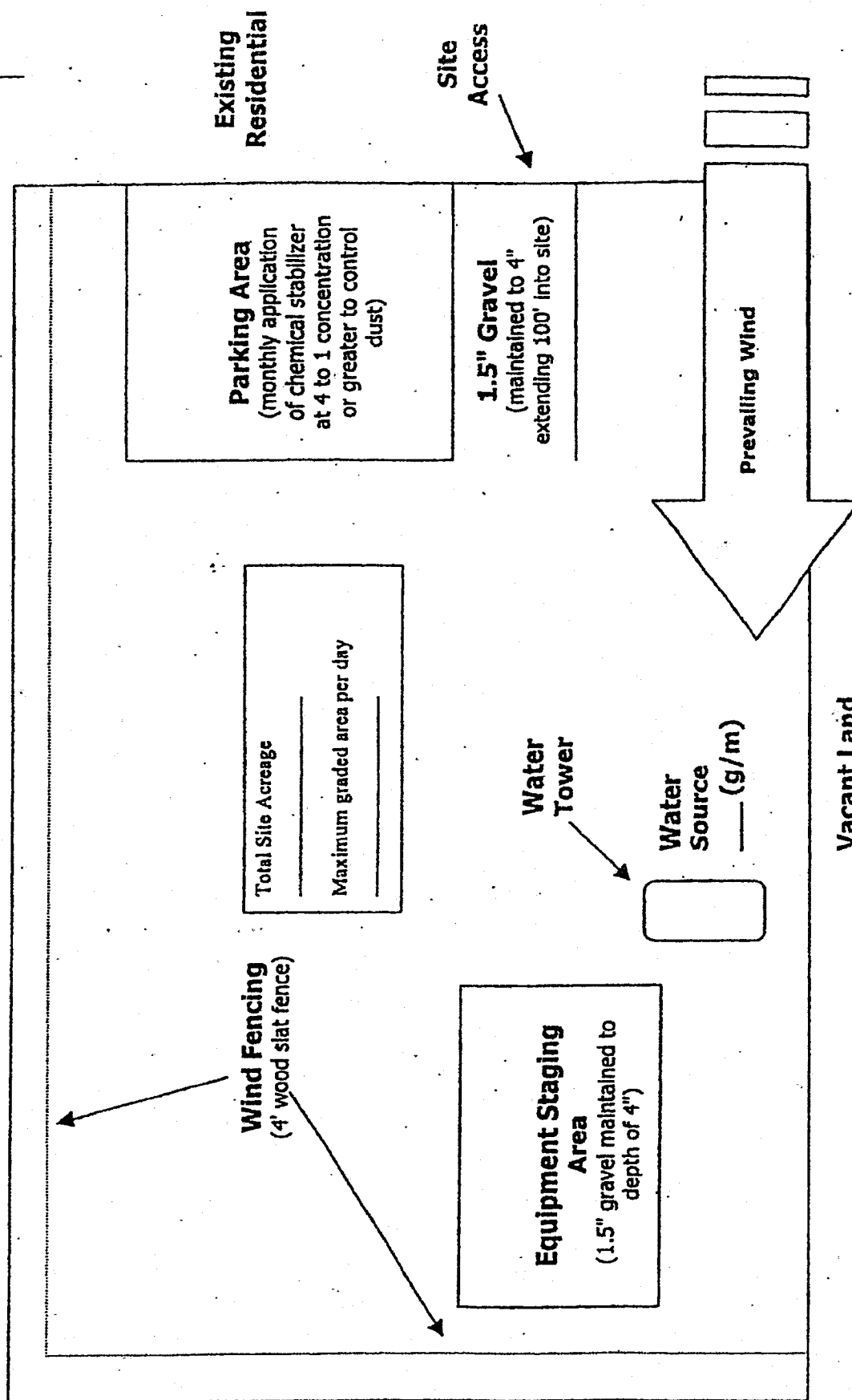
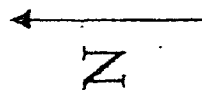


Section 1

Simplified Sample Site Plan

Existing Residential

Distance and location of nearest:  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Business \_\_\_\_\_



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☐ Construction site accesses are to be improved with 1.5" gravel maintained to a depth of 4" , at least 20' wide, and extending 100 feet into the site. If the project site is not balanced, a wheel washing system and/or ribbed steel plates should be placed in the roadway before the vehicle enters the graveled area to clean the tires and prevent trackout.

☐ Equipment staging areas are to be treated with 1.5" gravel maintained to a depth of 4".

☐ Employee parking areas are to be covered with 1.5" gravel maintained to a depth of 4" or treated with chemical dust suppressants at a 4 to 1 ratio on at least a monthly basis to prevent fugitive dust.

☐ Chemical dust suppressants are to be mixed at a ratio of 20 to 1 and applied to all disturbed surfaces that are proposed to remain inactive for a period of at least 10 consecutive days. These products are effective in preventing and controlling dust. Recordkeeping is necessary to demonstrate compliance.

☐ All project sites greater than 100 acres shall monitor daily wind speeds and AQMD forecasted wind events (call 1.800.CUT.SMOG; press one for air quality information, and then press five for Coachella Valley wind forecasts). Operators shall maintain these records for review by any local code enforcement officer or AQMD inspector.

☐ An environmental observer whose primary duty is to oversee dust control at the site is to be used for construction projects greater than 100 acres and/or sites with more than 50 acres of active construction. The environmental observer is tasked with monitoring dust abatement measures and authorized to deploy additional water trucks and other dust control actions (i.e., wind fencing, street sweepers, chemical dust suppressants, etc.) as necessary to prevent or control fugitive dust.

☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
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REGARDLESS OF CONSTRUCTION STATUS**

## Plan Review Checklist Finish Grading Phase

- ☐ Water applied continuously to all disturbed portions of the site by means of water truck/water pull as necessary to maintain sufficient visible moisture on the soil surface. For reference, one 2,000 gallon water truck can treat approximately 4 acres of active construction per hour. Also, for cut and fill activities, one 10,000 gallon water pull is estimated to be necessary for each 7,000 cubic yards of daily earth-movement. Multiple 4,000-gallon water trucks may be used in place of a 10,000-gallon water pull. Touch and visual contrast are reasonably good indicators of soil moisture. Surface areas that are dry to the touch and appear lighter-colored require the application of additional water to prevent visible or fugitive dust. Require the Applicant to specify the number of watering vehicles available for dust control during finish grading and during off-hours as well as availability of back-up water trucks if the site experiences dust control problems.
- ☐ Water towers are necessary for projects with more than 10 acres of active construction. Without a water tower, it can take up to 30 minutes to fill a 2,000 gallon water truck. Also, multiple water towers are necessary for projects that use water pulls as filling one 10,000 gallon water pull can drain a water tower which takes up to 40 minutes to refill.
- ☐ Wind fencing is necessary between the site and nearby residences or businesses to reduce fugitive dust. Off-site upwind fencing and on-site wind fencing for larger projects can also keep blowsand from being deposited onto the site or traveling through a site.
- ☐ Chemical dust suppressants are to be applied at a concentration of at least 10 to 1 to finish graded areas once final elevations have been reached. For areas that will remain inactive for longer periods, vegetation can be a cost-effective alternative to chemical stabilization. Wind fencing or other obstructions can keep the stabilized area free from future disturbances.
- ☐ Construction site access(es) are to be improved with 1.5" gravel maintained to a depth of at least 4" with a minimum width of at least 20', extending 100 feet into the project site.
- ☐ Equipment staging areas are to be treated with 1.5" gravel maintained to a depth of 4".
- ☐ Internal roadway networks are to be treated with chemical dust suppressants at a minimum rate of at least 4 to 1 and retreated on a monthly basis once final roadway elevations have been reached.
- ☐ Employee parking areas are to be treated with chemical dust suppressants at a mix ratio of at least 4 to 1 and retreated on at least a monthly basis or covered with 1.5" gravel maintained to a depth of 4" to prevent fugitive dust.
- ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Remember...

**DUST CONTROL IS REQUIRED 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK,  
REGARDLESS OF CONSTRUCTION STATUS**

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☐ Water applied continuously to all disturbed portions of the site by means of water truck/water pull is necessary to maintain sufficient visible moisture on the soil surface. For reference, one 2,000 gallon water truck can treat approximately 4 acres of active construction per hour. Touch and visual contrast are reasonably good indicators of soil moisture. Surface areas that are dry to the touch and appear lighter-colored require the application of additional water to prevent visible or fugitive dust. Require the Applicant to specify the number of watering vehicles available for dust control during the construction phase and during off-hours as well as availability of back-up water trucks if the site experiences dust control problems.

☐ Wind fencing is necessary between the site and nearby residences or businesses. Off-site upwind fencing and on-site wind fencing for larger projects can also keep blowsand from being deposited onto the site or traveling through the site. Block walls, if part of the final project, can replace wind fencing during the construction phase.

☐ Chemical dust suppressants are to be applied at a concentration of at least 20 to 1 to finish graded areas once final elevations have been reached. For areas that will remain inactive for longer periods, vegetation can be a cost-effective alternative to chemical stabilization. Wind fencing or other obstructions can keep the stabilized area free from future disturbances.

☐ Construction site accesses are to be improved with 1.5" gravel, maintained to a depth of 4", with a width of at least 20', extending 100' into the project site. Paving internal roadways can substitute for gravel.

☐ Internal roadway networks are to be paved as early as feasible in the construction phase. Street sweeping of internal and/or external access roads will likely be required to control entrained road dust.

☐ Employee parking areas are to be treated with chemical dust suppressants at a mix ratio of no less than 4 to 1 and retreated on a monthly basis, or more frequently if fugitive dust is observed. If internal roadway is complete, employees are to be instructed to park on paved roads.

☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Remember...**  
**DUST CONTROL IS REQUIRED 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK,**  
**REGARDLESS OF CONSTRUCTION STATUS**

## RULE 403 IMPLEMENTATION HANDBOOK

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### REASONABLY AVAILABLE CONTROL MEASURES

Paragraph (d)(3) of Rule 403 allows activities outside the South Coast Air Basin (see Figure 2-1) to implement reasonably available control measures in lieu of best available control measures. Additionally, as specified by subparagraph (f)(3)(D) of Rule 403, any person seeking approval of a fugitive dust emissions control plan for projects outside the South Coast Air Basin must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the District that the given activity is employing all reasonably available fugitive dust control measures.

The District has prepared the attached listing of reasonably available fugitive dust control measures for a variety of source categories. This list is based on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's reference document entitled, "Control of Open Fugitive Dust Sources," Midwest Research Institute, September 1988.

The District encourages the use of those dust control measures that minimize the use of potable water. When water is needed, reclaimed water should be utilized to the greatest extent feasible.

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## REASONABLY AVAILABLE CONTROL MEASURES

The left column contains a listing of the sources of fugitive dust which are intended for emission control under District Rule 403 and a listing of control measures and high-wind measures. The right column contains a description of the reasonably available fugitive dust control measures for each of the sources.

Source: (1) Land Clearing/Earth-Moving

### CONTROL MEASURES

(A) Watering

### DESCRIPTION

- (1) Application of water by means of trucks, hoses and/or sprinklers prior to conducting any land clearing. This will increase the moisture content of the soils; thereby increasing its stability.
- (2) Pre-application of water to depths of proposed cuts.
- (3) Once the land clearing/earth moving activities are complete, a second application of water can generate a thin crust that stabilizes the disturbed surface area provided that it is not disturbed. (Security fencing can be used to prevent unwanted future disturbances of sites where a surface crust has been created).
- (1) Only effective in areas which are not subject to daily disturbances.
- (2) Vendors can supply information on product application and required concentrations to meet the specifications established by the Rule.
- (1) Three- to five-foot barriers with 50% or less porosity located adjacent to roadways or urban areas can be effective in reducing the amount of windblown material leaving a site.
- (2) Would likely be used in conjunction with other measures (e.g., watering, chemical stabilization, etc.) to ensure that visible emissions do not cross a property line.
- (1) Entire surface area of hauled earth should be covered once vehicle is full.
- (1) When feasible, use in bottom-dumping haul vehicles.

(D) Cover haul vehicles

(E) Bedliners in haul vehicles

### HIGH WIND MEASURE

- (a) Cease all active operations; or
- (b) Apply water within 15 minutes to any soil surface which is being moved or otherwise disturbed.

Source: (2) Unpaved Roads

**CONTROL MEASURES**

**DESCRIPTION**

- |                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| (F) Paving                 | (1) Requires street sweeping/cleaning if subject to material accumulation.  |
| (G) Chemical stabilization | (1) Vendors can supply information as to application methods and concentrations to meet the specifications established by the Rule<br>(2) Not recommended for high volume or heavy equipment traffic use. |
| (H) Watering               | (1) In sufficient quantities to keep surface moist.<br>(2) Required application frequency will vary according to soil type, weather conditions, and vehicular use.  |
| (I) Reduce speed limits    | (1) 15 mile per hour maximum. May need to be used in conjunction with watering or chemical stabilization to prevent visible emissions from crossing the property line.                                    |
| (J) Reduce vehicular trips | (1) Access restriction or redirecting traffic to reduce vehicle trips by a minimum of 60 percent.   |
| (K) Gravel                 | (1) Gravel maintained to a depth of four inches can be an effective measure.<br>(2) Should only be used in areas where paving, chemical stabilization or frequent watering is not feasible.               |

**HIGH WIND MEASURE**

- (c) Apply a chemical stabilizer (to meet the specifications established by the Rule) prior to wind events; or
- (d) Apply water once each hour; or
- (e) Stop all vehicular traffic.

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Source: (3) Storage Piles

### CONTROL MEASURES

(L) Wind sheltering

#### DESCRIPTION

- (1) Enclose in silos.
- (2) Install three-sided barriers equal to height of material, with no more than 50 percent porosity.

(M) Watering

- (1) Application methods include: spray bars, hoses and water trucks.
- (2) Frequency of application will vary on site-specific conditions.

(N) Chemical stabilizers

- (1) Best for use on storage piles subject to infrequent disturbances.

(O) Altering load-in/load-out procedures

- (1) Confine load-in/load-out procedures to leeward (downwind) side of the material.
- (2) May need to be used in conjunction with wind sheltering to prevent visible emissions from crossing the property line.

(P) Coverings

- (1) Tarps, plastic, or other material can be used as a temporary covering.
- (2) When used, these should be anchored to prevent wind from removing coverings.

### HIGH WIND MEASURE

- (f) Apply chemical stabilizers (to meet the specifications established by the Rule) prior to wind events; or
- (g) Apply water once per hour; or
- (h) Install temporary covers.

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Source: (4) Paved Road Track-Out

**CONTROL MEASURES**

(Q) Chemical stabilization

**DESCRIPTION**

- (1) Most effective when used on areas where active operations have ceased.
- (2) Vendors can supply information on methods for application and required concentrations.

(R) Sweep/clean roadways

- (1) Either sweeping or water flushing may be used.

(S) Cover haul vehicles

- (1) Entire surface area should be covered once vehicle is full.

(T) Bedliners in haul vehicles

- (1) When feasible, use in bottom dumping vehicles.

(U) Site access improvement

- (1) Pave internal roadway system.
- (2) Most important segment, last 100 yards from the connection with paved public roads

**HIGH WIND MEASURE**

- (i) Cover all haul vehicles; and
- (j) Clean streets with water flushing, unless prohibited by the Regional Water Quality Control Board.

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Source: (S) Disturbed Surface Areas/ Inactive Construction Sites

### CONTROL MEASURES

(Q) Chemical stabilization

### DESCRIPTION

- (1) Most effective when used on areas where active operations have ceased.
- (2) Vendors can supply information on methods for application and required concentrations.

(R) Watering

- (1) Requires frequent applications unless a surface crust can be developed.

(S) Wind fencing

- (1) Three- to five-foot barriers with 50% or less porosity adjacent to roadways or urban areas can be effective in reducing the amount of wind blown material leaving a site.

(T) Vegetation

- (1) Establish as quickly as possible when active operations have ceased.
- (2) Use of drought tolerant, native vegetation is encouraged.

### HIGH WIND MEASURES

(k) Apply chemical stabilizers (to meet the specifications established by the Rule); or

- (l) Apply water to all disturbed surface areas 3 times per day.

### BEST AVAILABLE CONTROL MEASURES

Rule 403, paragraph (d)(2) requires active operations [defined in Rule 403, paragraph (c)(1)] within the South Coast Air Basin (see Figure 2-1) to implement at least one best available control measure for each fugitive dust source type on site. Additionally, as specified by subparagraph (f)(3)(D) of Rule 403, any person seeking approval of a fugitive dust emissions control plan for projects within the South Coast Air Basin must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the AQMD that the given activity is employing all best available fugitive dust control measures.

The AQMD has prepared the attached listing of best available fugitive dust control measures for a variety of source categories. This list is based on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's reference document entitled, "Fugitive Dust Background Document and Technical Information Document for Best Available Control Measures," Office of Air and Radiation, September 1992.

The AQMD encourages the use of those dust control measures that minimize the use of potable water. When water is needed, reclaimed water should be utilized to the greatest extent feasible.

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## BEST AVAILABLE CONTROL MEASURES

The left column contains a listing of the sources of fugitive dust which are intended for emission control under District Rule 403 and a listing of control measures and high-wind measures. The right column contains a description of the best available fugitive dust control measures for each of the sources.

Source: (1) Land Clearing/Earth-Moving

### CONTROL MEASURES

### DESCRIPTION

- |                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| (A) Watering (pre-grading)     | (1) Application of water by means of trucks, hoses and/or sprinklers prior to conducting any land clearing. This will increase the moisture content of the soils; thereby increasing its stability.   |
|                                | (2) Pre-application of water to depths of proposed cuts.  |
| (A-1) Watering (post-grading)  | (1) In active earth-moving areas water should be applied at sufficient frequency and quantity to prevent visible emissions from extending more than 100 feet from the point of origin.  |
| (A-2) Pre-grading planning     | (1) Grade each phase separately, timed to coincide with construction phase; or  |
|                                | (2) Grade entire project, but apply chemical stabilizers or ground cover to graded areas where construction phase begins more than 60 days after grading phase ends.  |
| (B) Chemical stabilizers       | (1) Only effective in areas which are not subject to daily disturbances.  |
|                                | (2) Vendors can supply information on product application and required concentrations to meet the specifications established by the Rule.   |
| (C) Wind fencing               | (1) Three- to five-foot barriers with 50% or less porosity located adjacent to roadways or urban areas can be effective in reducing the amount of windblown material leaving a site. Must be implemented in conjunction with either measure (A-1) or (B). |
| (D) Cover haul vehicles        | (1) Entire surface area of hauled earth should be covered once vehicle is full.   |
| (E) Bedliners in haul vehicles | (1) When feasible, use in bottom-dumping haul vehicles.   |

### HIGH WIND MEASURE

- (a) Cease all active operations; or
- (b) Apply water within 15 minutes to any soil surface which is being moved or otherwise disturbed.

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Source: (2) Unpaved Roads

### CONTROL MEASURES

#### DESCRIPTION

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|----------------------------|---|
| (F) Paving                 | (1) Requires street sweeping/cleaning if subject to material accumulation.  |
| (G) Chemical stabilization | (1) Vendors can supply information as to application methods and concentrations to meet the specifications established by the Rule<br>(2) Not recommended for high volume or heavy equipment traffic use. |
| (H) Watering               | (1) In sufficient quantities to keep surface moist.<br>(2) Required application frequency will vary according to soil type, weather conditions, and vehicular use.  |
| (I) Reduce speed limits    | (1) 15 mile per hour maximum. May need to be used in conjunction with watering or chemical stabilization to prevent visible emissions from crossing the property line.                                    |
| (J) Reduce vehicular trips | (1) Access restriction or redirecting traffic to reduce vehicle trips by a minimum of 60 percent.   |
| (K) Gravel                 | (1) Gravel maintained to a depth of four inches can be an effective measure.<br>(2) Should only be used in areas where paving, chemical stabilization or frequent watering is not feasible.               |

### HIGH WIND MEASURE

- (a) Apply a chemical stabilizer (to meet the specifications established by the Rule ) prior to wind events; or  
(b) Apply water once each hour; or  
(c) Stop all vehicular traffic.

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Source: (3) Storage Piles

### CONTROL MEASURES

#### DESCRIPTION

(L) Wind sheltering

- (1) Enclose in silos.
- (2) Install three-sided barriers equal to height of material, with no more than 50 percent porosity.

(M) Watering

- (1) Application methods include: spray bars, hoses and water trucks.
- (2) Frequency of application will vary on site-specific conditions.

(N) Chemical stabilizers

- (1) Best for use on storage piles subject to infrequent disturbances.

(O) Altering load-in/load-out procedures

- (1) Confine load-in/load-out procedures to leeward (downwind) side of the material.  
Must be used in conjunction with either measure (L), (M), (N), or (P).

(P) Coverings

- (1) Tarps, plastic, or other material can be used as a temporary covering.
- (2) When used, these should be anchored to prevent wind from removing coverings.

### HIGH WIND MEASURE

- (a) Apply chemical stabilizers (to meet the specifications established by the Rule) prior to wind events; or
- (b) Apply water once per hour; or
- (c) Install temporary covers.

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Source: (4) Paved Road Track-Out

### **CONTROL MEASURES**

Compliance with District Rule 403.

### **DESCRIPTION**

Paragraph (d)(5).

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Source: (5) Disturbed Surface Areas/ Inactive Construction Sites

### CONTROL MEASURES

#### DESCRIPTION

- |                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| (Q) Chemical stabilization | (1) Most effective when used on areas where active operations have ceased.  |
|                            | (2) Vendors can supply information on methods for application and required concentrations.  |
| (R) Watering               | (1) Requires frequent applications unless a surface crust can be developed.   |
| (S) Wind fencing           | (1) Three- to five-foot barriers with 50% or less porosity adjacent to roadways or urban areas can be effective in reducing the amount of wind blown material leaving a site. Must be used in conjunction with either measure (Q), (R), or (T). |
| (T) Vegetation             | (1) Establish as quickly as possible when active operations have ceased.*   |

### HIGH WIND MEASURES

- (a) Apply chemical stabilizers (to meet the specifications established by the Rule); or
- (b) Apply water to all disturbed surface areas 3 times per day.

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\* Use of drought tolerant, native vegetation is encouraged.



TABLE 1

**BEST [REASONABLY]\* AVAILABLE CONTROL MEASURES FOR HIGH  
WIND CONDITIONS**

<b><u>FUGITIVE DUST SOURCE CATEGORY</u></b>	<b><u>CONTROL MEASURES</u></b>
<b>Earth-moving</b>	(1A) Cease all active operations; OR (2A) Apply water to soil not more than 15 minutes prior to moving such soil.
<b>Disturbed surface areas</b>	(0B) On the last day of active operations prior to a weekend, holiday, or any other period when active operations will not occur for not more than four consecutive days: apply water with a mixture of chemical stabilizer diluted to not less than 1/20 of the concentration required to maintain a stabilized surface for a period of six months; OR (1B) Apply chemical stabilizers prior to wind event; OR (2B) Apply water to all unstabilized disturbed areas 3 times per day. If there is any evidence of wind driven fugitive dust, watering frequency is increased to a minimum of four times per day; OR (3B) Take the actions specified in Table 2, Item (3c); OR (4B) Utilize any combination of control actions (1B), (2B), and (3B) such that, in total, these actions apply to all disturbed surface areas.
<b>Unpaved roads</b>	(1C) Apply chemical stabilizers prior to wind event; OR (2C) Apply water twice [once] per hour during active operation; OR (3C) Stop all vehicular traffic.
<b>Open storage piles</b>	(1D) Apply water twice [once] per hour; OR (2D) Install temporary coverings.
<b>Paved road track-out</b>	(1E) Cover all haul vehicles; OR (2E) Comply with the vehicle freeboard requirements of Section 23114 of the California Vehicle Code for both public and private roads.
<b>All Categories</b>	(1F) Any other control measures approved by the Executive Officer and the U.S. EPA as equivalent to the methods specified in Table 1 may be used.

\* Measures in [brackets] are reasonably available control measures and only apply to sources not within the South Coast Air Basin.

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**TABLE 2**  
**DUST CONTROL ACTIONS FOR EXEMPTION FROM PARAGRAPH (d)(4)\***

<b><u>FUGITIVE DUST SOURCE CATEGORY</u></b>	<b><u>CONTROL ACTIONS</u></b>
<b>Earth-moving (except construction cutting and filling areas, and mining operations)</b>	<p>(1a) Maintain soil moisture content at a minimum of 12 percent, as determined by ASTM method D-2216, or other equivalent method approved by the Executive Officer, the California Air Resources Board, and the U.S. EPA. Two soil moisture evaluations must be conducted during the first three hours of active operations during a calendar day, and two such evaluations each subsequent four-hour period of active operations; OR</p> <p>(1a-1) For any earth-moving which is more than 100 feet from all property lines, conduct watering as necessary to prevent visible dust emissions from exceeding 100 feet in length in any direction.</p>
<b>Earth-moving: Construction fill areas:</b>	<p>(1b) Maintain soil moisture content at a minimum of 12 percent, as determined by ASTM method D-2216, or other equivalent method approved by the Executive Officer, the California Air Resources Board, and the U.S. EPA. For areas which have an optimum moisture content for compaction of less than 12 percent, as determined by ASTM Method 1557 or other equivalent method approved by the Executive Officer and the California Air Resources Board and the U.S. EPA, complete the compaction process as expeditiously as possible after achieving at least 70 percent of the optimum soil moisture content. Two soil moisture evaluations must be conducted during the first three hours of active operations during a calendar day, and two such evaluations during each subsequent four-hour period of active operations.</p>

\* Measures in [brackets] are reasonably available control measures and only apply to sources not within the South Coast Air Basin.

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TABLE 2 (Continued)

<b>FUGITIVE DUST SOURCE CATEGORY</b>	<b>CONTROL ACTIONS</b>
<b>Earth-moving: Construction cut areas and mining operations:</b>	(1c) Conduct watering as necessary to prevent visible emissions from extending more than 100 feet beyond the active cut or mining area unless the area is inaccessible to watering vehicles due to slope conditions or other safety factors.
<b>Disturbed surface areas (except completed grading areas)</b>	(2a/b) Apply dust suppression in sufficient quantity and frequency to maintain a stabilized surface. Any areas which cannot be stabilized, as evidenced by wind driven fugitive dust must have an application of water at least twice per day to at least 80 [70] percent of the unstabilized area.
<b>Disturbed surface areas: Completed grading areas</b>	(2c) Apply chemical stabilizers within five working days of grading completion; OR  (2d) Take actions (3a) or (3c) specified for inactive disturbed surface areas.
<b>Inactive disturbed surface areas</b>	(3a) Apply water to at least 80 [70] percent of all inactive disturbed surface areas on a daily basis when there is evidence of wind driven fugitive dust, excluding any areas which are inaccessible to watering vehicles due to excessive slope or other safety conditions; OR  (3b) Apply dust suppressants in sufficient quantity and frequency to maintain a stabilized surface; OR  (3c) Establish a vegetative ground cover within 21 [30] days after active operations have ceased. Ground cover must be of sufficient density to expose less than 30 percent of unstabilized ground within 90 days of planting, and at all times thereafter; OR  (3d) Utilize any combination of control actions (3a), (3b), and (3c) such that, in total, these actions apply to all inactive disturbed surface areas.

\* Measures in [brackets] are reasonably available control measures and only apply to sources not within the South Coast Air Basin.

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TABLE 2 (Continued)\*

<b><u>FUGITIVE DUST SOURCE CATEGORY</u></b>	<b><u>CONTROL ACTIONS</u></b>
<b>Unpaved Roads</b>	<p>(4a) Water all roads used for any vehicular traffic at least once per every two hours of active operations [3 times per normal 8 hour work day]; OR</p> <p>(4b) Water all roads used for any vehicular traffic once daily and restrict vehicle speeds to 15 miles per hour; OR</p> <p>(4c) Apply a chemical stabilizer to all unpaved road surfaces in sufficient quantity and frequency to maintain a stabilized surface.</p>
<b>Open storage piles</b>	<p>(5a) Apply chemical stabilizers; OR</p> <p>(5b) Apply water to at least 80 [70] percent of the surface area of all open storage piles on a daily basis when there is evidence of wind driven fugitive dust; OR</p> <p>(5c) Install temporary coverings; OR</p> <p>(5d) Install a three-sided enclosure with walls with no more than 50 percent porosity which extend, at a minimum, to the top of the pile.</p>
<b><u>All Categories</u></b>	<p>(6a) Any other control measures approved by the Executive Officer and the U.S. EPA as equivalent to the methods specified in Table 2 may be used.</p>

\* Measures in [brackets] are reasonably available control measures and only apply to sources not within the South Coast Air Basin.

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**TABLE 3**  
**TRACK-OUT CONTROL OPTIONS**  
**PARAGRAPH (d)(5)(B)**

**CONTROL OPTIONS**

(1)	Pave or apply chemical stabilization at sufficient concentration and frequency to maintain a stabilized surface starting from the point of intersection with the public paved surface, and extending for a centerline distance of at least 100 feet and a width of at least 20 feet.
(2)	Pave from the point of intersection with the public paved road surface, and extending for a centerline distance of at least 25 feet and a width of at least 20 feet, and install a track-out control device immediately adjacent to the paved surface such that exiting vehicles do not travel on any unpaved road surface after passing through the track-out control device.
(3)	Any other control measures approved by the Executive Officer and the U.S. EPA as equivalent to the methods specified in Table 3 may be used.

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**TRAFFIC SIGNAL AND LIGHTING PROJECT  
AT THE INTERSECTION OF  
42<sup>nd</sup> AVENUE AND LIMA HALL ROAD**

**PROJECT NO. CO-0537**

**SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

**DESCRIPTION:**

In general, this project consists of installing traffic signals at the intersection of 42<sup>nd</sup> Avneune and Lima Hall Road in the Bermuda Dunes area of Riverside County. The work involves construction of curb ramps, sidewalk, paint traffic stripes, placing thermoplastic pavement markings and crosswalks, install reflective pavement markers, install roadside signs, remove and salvage roadside signs, and other associated work as may be required.

**SPECIFICATIONS:**

This project shall conform to the requirements of the May 2006 edition of the Standard Specifications and Standard Plans as issued by the State of California Department of Transportation.

Requirements on the construction plans for Portland Cement Concrete are modified to the PCC Class designations, as described in Section 90-1.01 of the 2006 Standard Specifications, as follows:

Class "A" shall mean Class "2"  
Class "B" shall mean Class "3"  
Class "C" shall mean Class "4"  
Class "D" shall mean Class "1"

**DISPOSAL OF EXCESS EXCAVATION OR MATERIALS:**

Excess earth excavation, pavement grindings and other excess materials resulting from construction operations shall be disposed of by the Contractor outside of the highway right of way, as provided in Section 7-1.13 of the Standard Specifications.

The second paragraph of Section 7-1.13 of the Standard Specifications is modified to read as follows:

When any material is to be disposed of outside the highway right of way, and the County of Riverside has not made arrangements for the disposal of such material, the Contractor shall first obtain written authorization from the property owner on whose property the disposal is to be made and he shall file with the Engineer said authorization or a certified copy thereof together with a written release from the property owner absolving the County of Riverside from any and all responsibility in connection with the disposal of material on said property. If the disposal of materials is to be made at an established disposal facility that is available for

public use, the Contractor shall retain all authorizations and receipts from said disposal facility and shall provide copies to the Engineer upon request.

Full compensation for all costs involved in disposing of materials as specified in this section, including all costs of hauling, shall be considered as included in the various contract items of work and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

#### **RECORD DRAWINGS:**

The Contractor shall keep one clean set of bond originals to note any changes which take place during construction. These changes to the original plans and/or specifications shall be noted at the appropriate locations with the appropriate changes indicated in red pencil or ink. The Contractor shall note in large letters "RECORD DRAWINGS" on the Title Sheet of the plans. The job will not be finalized by the Engineer until these record drawings have been completed to the satisfaction of the Engineer. The changes shall be noted on the plans as the changes occur. The record drawings shall be submitted to the Resident Engineer, and become the property of the County at conclusion of the project.

Full compensation for maintaining and compiling the record drawings shall be considered to be included in other items of work and no additional compensation will be allowed therefore.

#### **LIQUIDATED DAMAGES:**

The Contractor shall diligently prosecute the work to completion before the expiration of 35 working days from the date stated in the "Notice to Proceed". The Contractor shall pay to the County of Riverside the sum of \$400.00 per day, for each and every calendar day's delay in finishing the work in excess of the number of working days prescribed above.

In addition to the liquidated damages set forth above, the first lift of asphalt concrete paving shall be placed within seven (7) calendar days of the removal of existing asphalt concrete for each street segment. A street segment is hereby defined as that area of road removed in one (1) day. Contractor shall pay to the County of Riverside the sum of \$800.00 per day, for each and every calendar day's delay in completing paving within the number of calendar days prescribed above, for each street segment subjected to delay, and shall apply separately to each street segment within the scope of work.

A In addition to the liquidated damages set forth above, the Contractor shall pay to the County of Riverside the sum of \$400.00 per day for each and every calendar day's delay in receiving all of the below listed equipment, onto the job site or at the Contractor's storage facility, and available for installation, within 60 calendar days if standards/posts, anchor bolts and IISNS mast arms were furnished by the County; otherwise, 100 calendar days of the contract award:

1. Traffic Signal Controller Assemblies
2. Service Equipment Enclosures
3. LED Modules

## **ITEMS OF WORK:**

### **TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM:**

Contractor shall prepare construction staging and traffic control plans for review and approval by the Transportation Department.

Proposed plans shall be submitted by the Contractor for review and approval by the Transportation Department at least two weeks prior to the start of construction. The construction staging and traffic control plans shall be prepared, signed and stamped by a Civil Engineer or Traffic Engineer who is registered as such in the State of California, unless otherwise specifically allowed by the Engineer. The Contractor shall revise and implement the plans as directed by the Construction Engineer. Construction shall not begin until the Engineer provides Contractor with County approval of the plans.

Construction staging and traffic control plans shall be in accordance with the appropriate standards and specifications for construction staging, detour roads, traffic control, including the State of California Highway Design Manual, the manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices 2006 Edition, the corresponding California Supplement, and subsequent modifications as adopted by the State of California Department of Transportation, Standard Plans and Standard Specifications, and the Work Area Traffic Control Handbook (WATCH), as published by Building News, Inc. Any requests for deviation from the established design standards or specifications are to be submitted to the Construction Engineer for review and approval prior to submission of the required plans.

With regard to the preparation and implementation of the plans, attention is especially directed to Sections 7-1.06, 7-1.08, 7-1.09, 7-1.11, 7-1.12 and Section 12 of the State of California Standard Specifications. Section 12-2.02 of the Standard Specifications is deleted.

Maintaining traffic shall conform to the provisions in 7-1.02 "Load Limitations", 7-1.06 "Safety and Health Provisions", 7-1.08 "Public Convenience", 7-1.09 "Public Safety", and 12-3.04 "Portable Delineators" of the Standard Specifications, the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices 2006 Edition, the corresponding California Supplement, and subsequent modifications as adopted by the State of California Department of Transportation, the Section of these contract documents entitled "Insurance - Hold Harmless", and these Special Provisions.

All existing traffic control signs and street name signs shall be maintained in visible locations as directed by the Engineer.

No detours will be provided, unless specifically allowed herein. The Contractor will be required to conduct his operations in such a manner that traffic will be permitted to pass through the work area with as little delay as possible.

All warning lights, signs, flares, barricades and other facilities for the sole convenience and direction of public traffic shall be furnished and maintained by the Contractor. All traffic control devices shall conform to and be placed in accordance with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices 2006



Edition, the corresponding California Supplement, and subsequent modifications as adopted by the State of California Department of Transportation.

All construction signs shall be either covered or removed when not required by the nature of the work or if no present hazard to the motorist exists.

The Contractor shall notify the appropriate regional notification center for operators of subsurface installations at least 2 working days, but not more than 14 calendar days, prior to commencing excavation for construction area sign posts. The regional notification centers include, but not limited to, the following:

Notification Center	Telephone Number
Underground Service Alert	811

Excavations required to install construction area signs shall be performed by hand methods without the use of power equipment, except that power equipment may be used if it is determined there are no utility facilities in the area of the proposed post holes.

No payment for extra work will be allowed for work performed as specified in Section 12-2.02 (Flagging Costs) of the Standard Specifications. Flagging costs will be borne entirely by the Contractor.

Dust control shall conform to the provision of Section 10 of the Standard Specifications except that no extra work will be allowed when the Engineer orders the application of water for the purpose of controlling dust caused by public traffic as provided for in the last paragraph of Section 10.

The Contractor shall be responsible to distribute an information letter pertaining to the planned work to all affected residences and businesses, at least one week prior to commencing work adjacent to those residences and businesses. It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to design the information letter, obtain design approval from the Engineer, print sufficient copies, and distribute the letter. The Transportation Department logo shall be included on the letter. A computer file of the logo may be obtained from the Engineer in .WPG, .DXF, .DGN or .DWG format. The letter shall be similar to the sample provided by the Engineer, and shall include a project description, the scope of work, the anticipated construction schedule, and other information as appropriate.

The Contractor shall post temporary no parking signs on affected streets 24 hours prior to work on those streets. The temporary no parking signs shall state the anticipated dates and hours of work on those streets.

Payment - Full compensation, except as otherwise provided herein, for conforming to the requirements of this article, including furnishing, installing and maintaining all traffic control devices shown on the construction staging and traffic control plans, shall be paid for on a lump sum basis, and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

### **DEVELOP WATER SUPPLY:**

Develop water supply shall conform to the provisions of Section 17 of the Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions.

Attention is directed to the requirements of Section 10, "Dust Control".

Full compensation for developing water supply and furnishing watering equipment shall be considered as included in the lump sum price paid for "Dust Abatement" and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

### **FINISHING ROADWAY:**

Finishing roadway shall conform to Section 22 of the Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions.

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

### **WATER POLLUTION CONTROL:**

Throughout the term of this contract, the total soil-disturbed area of the project site shall be no more than 1 acre.

#### **National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System - NPDES:**

The Contractor shall comply with the requirements of Board Order No. 01-077 (NPDES No. CAS617002). NPDES Area-Wide Municipal Stormwater Permit, hereafter referred to in this section as the "Permit", issued by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board (CRWQCB) – Colorado River Basin Region. This permit regulates stormwater discharges associated with construction activities performed under the direction of a municipal stormwater permittee. The Contractor shall prepare and implement a Pollution Prevention Plan (PPP) in accordance with this section entitled "Stormwater and Non-Stormwater Pollution Control" of these Special Provisions.

The Contractor's attention is directed to:

1. Allow the Engineer to withhold progress payments if the Contractor fails to fully implement "Stormwater and Non-Stormwater Pollution Control" or is deemed to be in non-compliance with provisions of the permit;
2. "Pollution Prevention Plan Preparation and Approval" which requires that a PPP be prepared and approved prior to the pre-construction meeting;

3. "Pollution Prevention Plan Implementation" which allows the Engineer to suspend construction operations if the Contractor fails to implement the approved PPP and any amendments thereto.

**Stormwater And Non-Stormwater Pollution Control:**

The term "Stormwater and Non-Stormwater Pollution Control" shall include preparing, obtaining approval of, amending and implementing Contractor's Pollution Prevention Plan. The PPP shall identify site specific Best Management Practices (BMPs) to be implemented during and after construction to minimize the potential pollution of stormwater runoff and receiving waters. The identified BMPs shall be practices designed to minimize or eliminate the discharge of pollutions from the construction site and the Contractor's construction activities, including, but not limited to:

1. Good housekeeping practices for solid and sanitary/septic waste management, vehicle and equipment cleaning/maintenance, and material handling and storage;
2. Construction procedures such as stabilized construction access points, schedule/phasing to minimize areas of soil disturbance, soil stabilization, and erosion/sediment control.

The PPP shall also stipulate an ongoing program for monitoring and maintenance of all BMPs.

"Stormwater and Non-Stormwater Pollution Control" work shall conform to the requirements in the latest version of Caltrans Storm Water Quality Handbooks, entitled "Construction Site Best Management Practices (BMPs) Manual" and "Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) and Water Pollution Control Program (WPCP) Preparation Manual". Copies of the "Construction Site BMPs manual" and "SWPPP and WPCP Preparation Manual", hereafter referred to collectively as the "Caltrans Handbooks", may be obtained from the California Department of Transportation Publication Distribution Unit, 1900 Royal Oaks Drive, Sacramento, California, 95815-3800. Telephone: (916) 445-3520. Copies of the Caltrans Handbooks can also be downloaded from the Caltrans internet site at <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/construc/stormwater.html>.

In the event the County incurs any Administrative Civil Liability (fine) imposed by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, as a result of Contractor's failure to fully implement the provisions of "Stormwater and Non-Stormwater Pollution Control", the Engineer, may, in the exercise of his sole judgment and discretion, withhold from payments otherwise due Contractor a sufficient amount to cover the Civil Liability. Liability may be in an amount up to \$27,500 per day per deemed occurrence.

The Contractor shall be responsible for all costs and for any liability imposed by law as a result of the Contractor's failure to comply with the requirements set forth in "Stormwater and Non-Stormwater Pollution Control", including but not limited to, compliance with the applicable provisions of the Caltrans Handbooks, Federal, State, and local regulations. For the purpose of this paragraph, costs and liabilities include, but not limited to, fines, penalties and damages whether assessed against the District or the Contractor, including those levied under the Federal Clean Water Act and the State Porter-Cologne Water Quality Act.

The Contractor shall become fully informed of and comply with the applicable provisions of the Caltrans Handbooks, Federal, State and local regulations that govern the Contractor's activities and operation pertaining to both stormwater and non-stormwater discharges from both the project site and areas of disturbance outside the project limits during construction. The Contractor shall, at all times, keep copies of the approved PPP and all amendments at the project site. The PPP shall be made available upon request of a representative of the SWRCB, CRWQCB, United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) or local stormwater management agency. Requests by the public shall be directed to the Engineer.

The Contractor is solely and exclusively responsible for any arrangements made between the Contractor and other property owners or entities that results in disturbance of areas or construction activities being conducted outside limits of the designated rights-of-way and temporary construction easements as shown on the project drawings.

In case of conflict between the Caltrans Handbooks and these Special Provisions, these Special Provisions shall govern.

Within five (5) working days after award of the contract, the Contractor shall submit two (2) copies of the PPP to the Engineer for review and approval. The Contractor shall allow five (5) working days for the Engineer to review the PPP. If revisions are required as determined by the Engineer, the Contractor shall revise and resubmit the PPP within three (3) working days of receipt of the Engineer's comments and shall allow five (5) working days for the Engineer to review the revisions. The Contractor shall submit four (4) copies of the approved PPP to the Engineer prior to pre-construction meeting. The Contractor must have an approved PPP prior to the pre-construction meeting.

The objectives of the PPP shall be to identify all pollution sources associated with Contractor's construction activities that may adversely affect the quality of stormwater discharges and receiving waters; to identify all non-stormwater discharges; to identify, construct, implement and maintain water pollution control best management practices, hereafter referred to as "BMPs", to reduce to the maximum extent practicable pollutants in both stormwater and authorized non-stormwater discharges from the construction site during construction and to develop a maintenance schedule for BMPs after construction is completed under this contract.

The PPP shall incorporate BMPs in each of the following categories:

1. Soil stabilization practices;
2. Sediment control practices;
3. Sediment tracking control practices;
4. Wind erosion control practices; and
5. Non-Stormwater management, and waste management and disposal control practices.

Specific objectives and minimum requirements for each category of BMPs are contained in the Caltrans Handbooks. The Contractor shall consider the objectives and minimum requirements presented in the Caltrans Handbooks for each of the above categories. When minimum requirements are listed for any category, the Contractor shall incorporate one or more of the listed minimum BMPs required into the PPP and implement on the project to meet the pollution control objectives for the category. In addition, the Contractor shall consider other BMPs presented in the Caltrans Handbooks

to supplement the minimum BMPs required when necessary to meet the objectives of the PPP. The Contractor shall document the selection process in accordance with the procedure specified in the Caltrans Handbooks.

The Contractor shall not assume that the minimum BMPs required for each category presented in the Caltrans Handbooks are adequate to meet the pollution control objectives. The Contractor may use other effective BMPs, as approved by the Engineer, in addition to the minimum BMPs required in the Caltrans Handbooks to achieve the pollution control objectives.

The PPP shall include all of the following items in the order given below:

1. Title Page;
2. Table of Contents;
3. Project Description and Contractor's Certification;
4. Project Information;
5. Pollution Sources and BMPs;
6. Water Pollution Control Drawings;
7. A copy of the Amendments, if any;
8. Amendment Log;
9. Maintenance, Inspection, and Repair Program;
10. Inspection Log;
11. Construction Site Inspection Checklist;
12. Current Inventory of BMP related materials; and
13. Mobilization Plan for BMP deployment.

#### **Pollution Prevention Plan Amendments:**

The Contractor shall prepare amendments to the PPP, both graphically and in narrative form, whenever there is a change in Contractor's construction activities or operations which may result in the discharge of pollutants to surface waters, ground waters, municipal storm drain systems or when deemed necessary by the Engineer. The Contractor shall also amend the PPP if it is not effectively achieving the objectives of reducing pollutants in stormwater discharges. Amendments shall show additional BMPs or revisions to Contractor's construction activities or operations (including any construction activities in areas not included in the initially approved PPP) which are required on the project to effectively control water pollution.

Amendments to the PPP shall be submitted for review and approval by the Engineer in the same manner specified for the initial approval of the PPP. The Contractor shall date and attach all approved amendments to the PPP. Upon approval of the amendment, the Contractor shall implement the additional BMPs, revised construction activities or operations as described therein.

#### **Pollution Prevention Plan Implementation:**

Upon approval of the PPP, the Contractor shall be responsible throughout the duration of the project for installing, constructing, inspecting and maintaining the BMPs included in the PPP and any amendments thereto and for removing and disposing of temporary BMPs. Unless otherwise directed by the Engineer or specified in these Special Provisions, the Contractor's responsibility for PPP implementation and maintenance shall continued throughout any temporary suspension of work

ordered in accordance with Section 8-1.05, "Temporary Suspension of the Work", of the Standard Specifications. Requirements for installation, construction, inspection, maintenance, removal and disposal of BMPs are specified in the Caltrans Handbooks and these Special Provisions. The Contractor shall implement the PPP in accordance with the Caltrans Handbooks and these Special Provisions.

The Engineer may order the suspension of construction operations if the Contractor fails to comply with the requirements of "Stormwater and Non-Stormwater Pollution Control" as determined by the Engineer.

- a. Stormwater Pollution Control – The Contractor shall implement soil stabilization practices and sediment control BMPs, including minimum requirements as presented in the Caltrans Handbooks, on all disturbed areas of the project site throughout the winter season, defined as between October 1<sup>st</sup> and May 31<sup>st</sup>.

Implementation of soil stabilization practices and sediment control BMPs for soil-disturbed areas, including but not limited to, rough graded access roads, slopes, channel inverts, operational inlets and outlets of the project site shall be completed no later than ten (10) calendar days prior to the start of the winter season or upon start of applicable Contractor's construction activities for projects which begin either during or within ten (10) calendar days of the winter season.

The Contractor shall demonstrate the ability and preparedness to fully deploy soil stabilization practices and sediment control BMPs to protect soil-disturbed areas of the project site by maintaining an adequate quantity of soil stabilization and sediment control materials onsite to protect exposed, soil-disturbed areas and a detailed plan for the mobilization of sufficient labor and equipment to fully deploy the required BMPs prior to the onset of precipitation and for the duration of the project.

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

Throughout the winter season, soil-disturbed areas of the project site shall be considered to be non-active whenever soil disturbing activities are expected to be discontinued for a period of fifteen (15) calendar days or more. Areas that will become non-active either during the winter season or within ten (10) calendar days thereof shall be fully protected with soil stabilization practices such as covering with mulch, temporary seeding, fiber rolls, blankets, etc. within ten (10) calendar days of the discontinuance of soil disturbing activities or prior to the onset of precipitation, whichever is first to occur. Areas that will become non-active either during the winter season or within ten(10) calendar days thereof shall be fully protected with sediment

control BMPs within ten (10) calendar days of the discontinuance of soil disturbing activities or prior to the onset of precipitation, whichever is first to occur.

- b. Non-Stormwater Pollution Control – The Contractor shall implement, year-round and throughout the duration of the project, BMPs included in the PPP for sediment tracking, wind erosion, non-stormwater management, and waste management and disposal.
- c. Inspections and Reporting – The Contractor shall regularly inspect the construction site for BMPs identified in the PPP to ensure the proper implementation and functioning of BMPs. The Contractor shall identify corrective actions and time frames to address any deficient BMPs that have been discontinued.

At a minimum, the Contractor shall inspect the construction site as follows:

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

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

- d. Maintenance – The Contractor shall maintain construction site BMPs identified in the PPP to ensure the proper implementation and functioning of BMPs. If the Contractor or the Engineer identifies a deficiency in the deployment or functioning of an identified BMP, the deficiency shall be corrected by the Contractor immediately, or by a later date and time if requested by the Contractor and approved by the Engineer in writing, but not later than the onset of subsequent precipitation events. The correction of deficiencies shall be at no additional cost to the District.
- e. Training – The Contractor shall describe the types of training that the Contractor's BMP inspection, maintenance, and repair personnel have received or will receive that is directly related to stormwater pollution prevention.

#### **Payment:**

Payment for implementing erosion control and water pollution control measures will be paid for under the bid item Water Pollution Control on a lump sum basis, for all the work performed, including plan preparation.

## **REMOVE TRAFFIC STRIPES AND PAVEMENT MARKINGS:**

Traffic stripes and pavement markings shall be removed as shown on the plans.

The removal of traffic stripes and markings shall be accomplished by either of the following methods.

- A. Wet Sandblasting: Where blast cleaning is used for the removal of painted traffic stripes and pavement markings or for removal of objectionable material, and such removal operation is being performed within Ten (10) feet of a lane occupied by public traffic, the residue including dust shall be removed immediately after contact between the sand and the surface being treated. Such removal shall be by a vacuum attachment operating concurrently with the blast cleaning operation and shall comply with AQMD regulations.
- B. Grinding: A minimum of 3 passes with the grinder in a rectangular area rather than just lettering or markings so the old message cannot be identified is required. Removal shall be to a maximum depth of 1/10". Removal depth may exceed 1/10" only when necessary to effectively remove paint, and only on approval by the Engineer. Asphalt emulsion slurry shall be applied to the areas where stripes or pavement markings have been removed.

Temporary removal of stripes and pavement markings may be accomplished by either of the above methods or, at the Contractors option, by the application of removable black line mask, 3M Series 145, or approved equal. Obliteration of stripes or pavement markings by applying black paint or asphalt emulsion is not an approved removal method.

After removal of traffic stripes and pavement markings, a fog seal coat shall be applied in conformance with the provisions in Section 37, "Bituminous Seals" of the Standard Specifications and the following:

If removal of existing striping is performed more than 24 hours prior to final striping, the Contractor shall place reflective temporary striping tape throughout the limits of sandblasting, to provide channelization of traffic, for all lanes of travel.

Temporary striping tape shall be removed subsequent to final striping.

Nothing in these Special Provisions shall relieve the Contractor from his responsibilities as provided in Section 7-1.09, "Public Safety," of the Standard Specifications.

It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to properly dispose of the residue from removal of striping and pavement markings.

The price paid per square foot for Removal Traffic Stripes And Pavement markings shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor materials, tools, equipment and incidentals as shown on the plans and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

## **REMOVE AND SALVAGE ROADSIDE SIGNS:**

Existing roadside signs shall be removed and salvaged as shown on the plans.



Existing roadside signs at locations shown on the plans to be removed shall not be removed until replacement signs have been installed or until the existing signs are no longer required for direction of public traffic, unless otherwise directed by the Engineer.

The Contractor shall deliver County owned signs to be salvaged to the nearest County Maintenance Yard as directed by the Engineer.

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

### **RELOCATE SIGN:**

Roadside signs (relocate) shall conform to the provisions in Section 56 of the Standard Specifications and as directed by the Engineer.

Existing roadside signs shall be removed and relocated to the new locations shown on the plans or where directed by the engineer.

Unless otherwise approved by the Engineer, each roadside sign shall be installed at the new location on the same day that the sign is removed from its original location.

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 Sign 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.

### **ROADSIDE SIGNS:**

The Contractor shall furnish and install roadside signs at the locations shown on the plans or as directed by the Engineer, in conformance to the provisions in Section 56-2 "Roadside Signs," of the State Standard Specifications, Palm Desert Standard Drawings, and these Special Provisions.

All roadway signs shall have retroreflective sheeting. Except as stated below, the retro-reflectivity for all roadway signs, both temporary and permanent installations, shall meet or exceed ASTM Standard D 4956 Type III (3M Co. High Intensity Grade or approved equal). The retroreflectivity for R1-1 ("STOP") signs and W3-1 (Stop Ahead) signs shall meet ASTM Standard D 4956 Type IX (3M Co. Diamond Grade or approved equal).

The contract unit price paid per each for Roadside Signs shall included 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 Specifications and these Special Provisions and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

### **PAINT TRAFFIC STRIPE (2 COATS):**

Painting traffic stripes (traffic lanes) shall conform to the provisions in Section 84-1, "General," and 84-3, "Painted Traffic Stripes and Pavement Markings," of the State Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

The Contractor shall furnish the necessary control points for all striping and markings and shall be responsible for the completeness and accuracy thereof to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

The Contractor shall perform all layout, alignment, and spotting for traffic stripes and markings. Traffic striping shall not vary by more than ½ inch in 50 feet from the alignment shown on the plans. The dimensional details of the stripes and markings shall conform to the provisions set forth in the California MUTCD and Maintenance Manual available from Caltrans.

Spotting with cat tracks or dribble lines shall be performed prior to the removal of existing stripes. Cat tracks shall consist of spots of paint not more than 3 inches in width and not more than 5 feet apart along the alignment of the stripe. Paint for the cat tracks shall be the same as that for the intended stripe. Paint for the dribble lines shall be neutral color obtained by mixing approximately two parts white paint with one part black paint.

SPOTTING - Spotting shall be completed prior to the removal of any existing stripes or markings. Existing stripes and markings shall be removed prior to painting new ones, but in no case shall any section of street be left without the proper striping for more than 24 hours, or over weekends or holidays.

No striping or painting work shall start until the Engineer has specifically approved the spotted markings. Existing striping and markings, if any, shall be removed prior to painting new, but in no case shall any section of street be left without the proper striping for more than 24 hours, or over the weekends or holidays.

MATERIALS - Materials shall conform to the provisions in Section 84-3.02, "Materials," of the State Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions. All traffic striping and pavement markings shall be two coats of paint with glass beads unless otherwise approved by the County and City Engineer. A minimum of 7 days and a maximum of 14 days shall elapse between application of the first and second coats of paint.

The paint for traffic striping and markings shall be as follows, or an approved equal:

White - PERVO Paint Co. #9000 ULTRA  
Yellow - PERVO Paint Co #9003 ULTRA

Glass beads shall conform to State Specification 8010-21C-22 (Type II).

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 unit 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.

#### **THERMOPLASTIC CROSSWALK AND PAVEMENT MARKING:**

Thermoplastic crosswalk and pavement marking shall conform to the provisions in Sections 84-1, "General" and 84-2, "Thermoplastic Traffic Stripes and Pavement Markings" of the Standard Specifications, the plans, these Special Provisions and as directed by the Engineer.

The contract price paid per square foot for Thermoplastic Crosswalk and Pavement Marking shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals and for doing all the work necessary to place the crosswalk and pavement markings complete in place, and no additional compensation will be allowed.

#### **PAVEMENT MARKERS:**

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.

### **MINOR CONCRETE CURB RAMP, CURB, SIDEWALK:**

Concrete curb ramps, curbs, and sidewalk, shall be constructed in accordance with the County of Riverside Road Improvement Standards and Specifications and in conformance with Sections 51, 73 and 90 of the Standard Specifications.

Class 3 concrete shall be used.

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.

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

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

- 1) Removal and disposal of existing curb ramp, curb, sidewalk and existing soil and aggregate as required;
- 2) Establishing grades, and assuring that all grades are met;
- 3) Performing all grading and compaction – including all required aggregate import, as directed by the Engineer and in accordance with County Standard 403;
- 4) Construction of new curb ramps, curb, and sidewalk;
- 5) All scoring/grooving and required saw cutting;
- 6) Repair of existing asphalt and PCC surfacing;
- 7) Installing 1/2-inch wide expansion joints;
- 8) All landscaping, and related work, to return the area adjacent to the curb ramp, curb, and sidewalk to its original condition and to conform the area to the new improvements;
- 9) Construct curb ramps per Riverside County Standard 403, case B, on Southeast corner, of the intersection.
- 10) Construct curb ramp per Riverside County Standard 403, case B, on Southwest corner of the intersection.

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 portion 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 the sidewalk construction shall include the areas adjacent to the planters as directed by the Engineer and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

The contract unit bid prices paid per each for Minor Concrete (Curb Ramp), per linear foot for Minor Concrete (Type D Curb), and per square foot for Minor Concrete (Sidewalk) 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.

#### **REMOVE EXISTING MEDIAN AND PAVEMENT, AND RECONSTRUCT PER DETAIL A:**

Full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment and incidentals, and for doing all the work involved in the removal and reconstruction of existing median and pavement as shown on the plans, as specified in the Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions, and as directed by the Engineer shall be considered as included in the lump sum contract price paid for 'Remove Existing Median and Pavement, and Reconstruct per Detail A', and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

#### **AGGREGATE BASE:**

Aggregate base shall be Class 2 and shall conform to the provisions in Section 26, "Aggregate Bases" of the Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions and shall meet the gradation requirements for ¾ inch maximum.

The first paragraph of Section 26-1.02A, "Class 2 Aggregate Base" shall be modified to read:

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:

#### **QUALITY REQUIREMENTS**

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

Full compensation for Class 2 Aggregate Base shall be considered as included in the lump sum contract price paid for 'Remove Existing Median and Pavement, and Reconstruct per Detail A', and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

### **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 <sup>a</sup>	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:

Property	AASHTO Test Method	Specification Grade		
		PG 64-10	PG 64-16	PG 70-10
Original Binder				
Flash Point, Minimum °C	T48	230	230	230
Solubility, Minimum % <sup>b</sup>	T44	99	99	99
Viscosity at 135 °C, Maximum, Pa's	T316	3.0	3.0	3.0
Dynamic Shear, Test Temp. at 10 rad/s, °C Minimum G*/sin(delta), kPa	T315	64 1.00	64 1.00	70 1.00
RTFO Test <sup>e</sup> , Mass Loss, Maximum, %	T240	1.00	1.00	1.00
RTFO Test Aged Binder				
Dynamic Shear, Test Temp. at 10 rad/s, °C Minimum G*/sin(delta), kPa	T315	64 2.20	64 2.20	70 2.20
Ductility at 25 °C Minimum, cm	T51	75	75	75
PAV <sup>f</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	T315	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	T313	0 300 0.300	-6 300 0.300	0 300 0.300

### Notes:

- Note used.
- The Engineer will waive this specification if the supplier is a Quality Supplier as defined by Department's "Certification Program for Suppliers of Asphalt".
- 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.
- Test the sample at 3 °C higher if it fails at the specified test temperature. G\* sin(delta) shall remain 5000 kPa maximum.
- "RTFO Test" means the asphaltic residue obtained using the Rolling Thin Film Oven Test, AASHTO Test Method T240 or ASTM Designation: D2827.
- "PAV" means Pressurized Aging Vessel.



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

Performance Graded Polymer Modified Asphalt Binder <sup>a</sup>

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

**Notes:**

- Do not modify PG Polymer Modifier using acid modification.
- The Engineer waives this specification if the supplier is a Quality Supplier as defined by the Department's "Certification Program for Suppliers of Asphalt".
- The Department allows ASTM D5546 instead of AASHTO T44.
- 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.

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.

## **PAYMENT**

Full compensation for Hot Mix Asphalt shall be considered as included in the lump sum contract price paid for 'Remove Existing Median and Pavement, and Reconstruct per Detail A', and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

## **REMOVE TREES:**

Trees and bushes including tree stumps and roots shall be removed or trimmed as shown on the plans and as directed by the Engineer.

Removed trees and trimmings shall be the property of the Contractor and shall be disposed of by the Contractor, as provided in Section 7-1.13 of the Standard Specifications.

**Any tree or bush removal or trimming between February 1st and September 1st will require a preconstruction survey for nesting birds. The Contractor shall schedule accordingly.**

The nesting survey, if required, will be provided by Riverside County staff.

## **Regulatory Requirements**

Attention is directed to the Federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act (15 USC 703-711) 50 CFR Part 21 and 50 CFR Part 10, and the California Department of Fish and Game Code Sections 3503, 3513 and 3800, that protect migratory birds, their occupied nests, and their eggs from disturbance or destruction.

## **Construction**

Ground disturbance, tree, shrub and/or vegetation removal that occurs between February 1st and September 1st will not commence until a preconstruction survey for nesting birds has verified that no active nests have been located or the Engineer has approved the beginning of work. If an active nest is located, construction within 500 feet of the nest must be avoided until the nest has been vacated and the young are independent of their parents.