

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

### SECTION I - DEFINITION OF TERMS

1.01 TERMS. Whenever in these specifications, or in any documents or instruments where these specifications govern, the following terms or pronouns in place of them are used, the intent and meaning shall be interpreted as follows:

(a) DISTRICT: The Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District of the State of California, as created by law, also sometimes referred to as the Flood Control District, or party of the first part.

(b) BOARD OF SUPERVISORS: The Board of Supervisors of the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District as created by law, also sometimes referred to as the Board.

(c) ENGINEER: The Chief Engineer of the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, also sometimes referred to as the Flood Control Engineer, the Chief Engineer, or the General Manager-Chief Engineer, acting either directly or through properly authorized agents, such agents acting within the scope of the particular duties entrusted to them.

(d) LABORATORY: The established laboratory of the District or laboratories authorized by the District to test materials and work involved in the contract.

(e) BIDDER: Any individual, firm or corporation submitting a proposal for the work contemplated, acting directly or through a duly authorized representative.

(f) CONTRACTOR: The person or persons, co-partnership or corporation, private or municipal, who have entered into a contract with the District, as party or parties of the second part or his or their legal representatives.

(g) SUPERINTENDENT: The Executive representative of the Contractor, present on the work at all times during progress, authorized to receive and execute instruction from the Engineer.

(h) PLANS or PROJECT DRAWINGS: The official plans, profiles, typical cross sections, general cross sections, working drawings, and supplemental drawings, or exact reproductions thereof, approved by the Engineer, which show the location, character, dimensions and details of the work to be done, and which are to be considered as a part of the contract supplementary to these specifications.

(i) SPECIFICATIONS: The directions, provisions, and requirements contained herein as supplemented by such special provisions, as may be necessary, pertaining to the method and manner of performing the work or to the quantities and qualities of materials to be furnished under the contract. The Special Provisions are specific clauses setting forth conditions or requirements peculiar to the project under consideration and covering work or materials involved in the proposal and estimate but not satisfactorily covered by these General Provisions. Supplemental agreements or contract change orders are written agreements executed by the Contractor and by the District, covering alterations, amendments or extensions to the project, as hereinafter provided.

(j) CONTRACT: The written agreement covering the performance of the work and the furnishing of labor and materials in the construction of the work. The contract shall include the Notice to Contractors, the Proposal, Plans, Specifications, Special Provisions, and Contract Bonds, also, any and all supplemental agreements or contract change orders amending or extending the work contemplated and which may be required to complete the work in a substantial and acceptable manner.

(k) CONTRACT PRICE: Shall mean either the lump sum, unit price, or unit prices to be named in the contract, or the total of all payments under the contract at the lump sum, unit price, or unit prices, as the case may be.

(l) SURETY OR SURETIES: The bondsmen or party or parties, approved by the Engineer, who may guarantee the fulfillment of the contract by bond, and whose signatures are attached to said bond.

(m) RIGHT OF WAY: The whole right of way which is reserved for and secured for use in constructing the improvement.

(n) THE WORK: All the work specified in the Specifications and Contract Documents, including the Special Provisions, proposal and contract, or indicated on the plans as the contemplated complete improvement covered by the contract.

1.02 SIMILARITY OF WORDS. Wherever in the specifications or upon the plans the words directed, required, permitted, ordered, designated, prescribed, or words of like import are used, it will be understood that the direction, requirements, permission, order, designation, or prescription of the Flood Control Engineer is intended, and similarly the words approved, acceptable, satisfactory, or words of like import, shall mean approved by, or acceptable to, or satisfactory to, the Flood Control Engineer, unless otherwise expressly stated.

## SECTION II - SCOPE OF WORK

### 2.01 WORK TO BE DONE

It is the intent of these General Provisions, Special Provisions, Detailed Specifications, and the plans herein referred to, that the Contractor shall provide all labor, power, light, water, materials, equipment, tools, scaffolding, machinery, transportation, insurance, permits, bonds, temporary protection, watchmen, and superintendence necessary to construct and complete all work, and to furnish all materials included in the contract, except those furnished by the District and as specifically mentioned in these specifications.

The contract documents are complementary, and the work called for by any one shall be as binding as if called for by all.

### 2.02 CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

The Contractor shall submit at such times as may be requested by the Engineer, a schedule which shall show the order and dates in which the Contractor proposes to carry on the various parts of the work; including estimated completion dates. The District's receipt of such schedule(s) shall not indicate any concurrence by the District in the items or dates described in the schedule(s).

### 2.03 DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS ON THE WORK

The Contractor shall keep one copy of all drawings and specifications on the work, in good order, available to the Engineer and his representatives.

## 2.04 ESTIMATE OF QUANTITIES

The quantities of work to be done and the materials to be furnished under this contract are approximate only. The District is not to be held responsible for the accuracy of the estimate of quantities.

The Contractor shall judge for himself, after considering all circumstances and conditions, the costs and quantities of materials involved in the contract. The Contractor shall not at any time assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the depth or class of the excavations to be made, or the nature or kind or amount of materials to be furnished for the work.

The Contractor shall not at any time assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature of the work or the kind or amount of materials to be furnished for the work. The Contractor herewith agrees that he will not ask, demand, sue for, or seek to recover, for compensation in excess of the amounts payable for the various unit costs or lump sum charges for the work, as stipulated in the proposal, which he actually performs as specified.

## 2.05 PROTESTS

If the Contractor considers any work demanded of him to be outside of the requirements of the contract, or considers any record or ruling of the Engineer to be unfair, he shall immediately, upon such work being demanded or such record or ruling being made, ask, in writing, for written instructions covering protested items of work. Immediately on receipt of written instructions from the Engineer he shall proceed without delay to diligently perform the work in conformance with the written record or ruling. Immediately upon receipt of the written instructions or ruling and before the start of such work, and no later than five (5) business days, the Contractor shall file a written protest with the Engineer stating clearly and in detail the basis of his protest. Except for such protests as are made of record in the manner herein specified and within the time limit stated, the records, rulings, instructions, or decisions of the Engineer shall be final and conclusive.

## 2.06 ALTERATIONS

The Contractor understands and agrees that such reasonable alterations and modifications may be made by the Chief Engineer, as may be deemed desirable, and that this may be done without notices to the Sureties on the Contractor's bonds. If such changes result in increased or decreased quantities under the items specified in the Agreement, the Contractor will be paid on the basis of actual quantities as measured by the Engineer, and such changes shall not affect the unit prices bid by the Contractor. If, however, such changes result in delay to the work, the Contractor may request an extension of time on the completion of his contract and the Chief Engineer may grant such extension as the Chief Engineer may deem equitable.

## 2.07 EXTRA WORK

### A. General

The District reserves and shall have the right, for any reason whatsoever, or when confronted with unpredicted conditions, unforeseen events, or emergencies, to revise the details of the contemplated work, or to add work of a different character or function and have the Contractor perform such revised or added work as "Extra Work", when such extra work is considered by the Chief Engineer to be appurtenant to the satisfactory completion of the project.

"Extra Work" is defined as added work of a different character or function and for which no basis for payment is prescribed; or that involving revisions of the details of the work in such

manner as to render inequitable payment under items upon which the Contractor bid; or that work which is indeterminate at the time of advertising and is specifically designated as extra work in the plans and Special Provisions.

The signing of the contract by the Contractor will be deemed to be an agreement on his part to perform extra work, as and when ordered by the Chief Engineer. Notice to the Sureties on the Contractor's bonds will not be given unless the estimated total value of the contract, as changed or supplemented, shall exceed the original total bid price by more than 25%.

If required extra work results in delay to the work, the Contractor will be given an equivalent extension of time.

Approval of extra work shall be obtained from the Board of Supervisors before such work is authorized to be done, if:

- a. For contracts with a total contract price of \$250,000 or less, a change due to extra work exceeds 10% of the original contract amount; or
- b. For contracts with a total contract price of more than \$250,000, a change due to extra work exceeds \$25,000 plus 1% of the original contract amount in excess of \$250,000; or
- c. An individual change exceeds \$100,000; or
- d. Cumulative contract changes exceed 10% of the original contract amount.

Extra work specially authorized by the Board of Supervisors shall not be included in the cost limitations above stated.

#### B. Procedure for Extra Work

1. Extra work may not be done by the Contractor without prior request and proper written approval by the District. Upon decision of the District to have extra work performed, the Chief Engineer will so inform the Contractor, acquainting him with the essential details of the new work. The Contractor shall thereupon present in writing a price for said work based upon his estimate of cost and submit said price and estimate to the Chief Engineer whose approval shall be secured before work is started; excepting that the Chief Engineer may, when in the best interest of the District, order the Contractor to proceed with the extra work in advance of the submission of such prices, provided that preliminary estimates, as made by the District, show that the cost will not exceed \$1,000.

2. Prices for extra work shall be prepared by the Contractor on one or both of the following methods, as requested by the District, and submitted to the Chief Engineer for approval:

a. For a stated unit price or lump sum amount based upon current prevailing fair prices for materials, labor, plant, overhead and profit.

b. On a cost basis (force account by the Contractor). The cost of all work done by the Contractor will be computed in the manner described in Section 7.03, and the compensation thus provided shall be accepted as payment in full by the Contractor, and no additional payment will be allowed for the use of small tools, superintendent's and foreman's services, timekeeper's services, pickup or yard trucks, except as specifically essential to the work, nor any other overhead expenses incurred in the prosecution of the force account work.

3. Upon receipt of the Contractor's price, the Chief Engineer will make an analysis thereof and adopt one of the following procedures:

a. Accept the Contractor's price for lump sum or unit price amount in the original or amended form and direct him to proceed with the work; or direct him to perform the work on a cost plus basis.

b. Have the work performed by District's forces or separate contract, without undue interference or hindrance to the Contractor and without claim or suit by the Contractor for damages on account thereof.

c. Direct the Contractor to proceed with the work and accept payment therefor in the amount as adjudicated later in a court of law.

4. The price agreed to by the Contractor for the extra work shall be full compensation to the Contractor for all labor, materials, equipment or other costs related to the extra work.

#### 2.08 PAYMENT FOR EXTRA WORK

At the end of each month the Contractor shall make and deliver to the Chief Engineer a statement of the cost of the extra work completed during the current month, itemized and in a form satisfactory to the Chief Engineer. Upon verification of said statement by the Chief Engineer, the Contractor's claim for the full amount, as shown on said statement, will be added to the monthly partial payment made in accordance with Section 7.06 of these General Provisions.

#### 2.09 RIGHTS OF WAY

The District shall provide the rights of way upon which the work under this contract is to be done, except that the Contractor shall provide land required for the erection of temporary construction facilities and storage of his material, together with right of access to same. The District will not be responsible for any delay in furnishing the rights of way and such delay shall not be made the basis for a claim for additional compensation by the Contractor. However, in case the failure of the District to furnish the required rights of way delays the prosecution of the work, the time allowed for completion will be extended by a period of time equal to that lost by the Contractor due to such delay.

#### 2.10 CLEANING UP

The Contractor shall, as directed by the Engineer, remove from the District's right of way and from all public and private property, at his own expense, all temporary structures, rubbish and waste materials resulting from his operations.

### SECTION III - CONTROL OF THE WORK

#### 3.01 AUTHORITY OF THE ENGINEER

The Engineer shall have general supervision and direction of the contract under authority of the Board of Supervisors. He has the authority to stop the work whenever such stoppage may be necessary to ensure the proper execution of the contract. The Engineer shall decide all questions which may arise as to the quality or acceptability of materials furnished, work performed, and rate or progress of the work; all questions which may arise as to the interpretation of the plans and specifications; all questions as to the acceptable fulfillment of the contract on the part of the Contractor; and all questions as to compensation.

His determination and decision thereon shall be final and conclusive; and such determination and decision, in case any question shall arise, shall be a condition precedent to the right of the Contractor to receive any money hereunder.

### 3.02 DETAIL DRAWINGS

The approved plans shall be supplemented by such working drawings as are necessary to control the work adequately. All authorized alterations affecting the requirements and information given on the approved plans shall be in writing. No changes shall be made of any plan or drawing after the same has been approved by the Engineer, except by his direction.

It is expressly understood, however, that approval by the Engineer of the Contractor's working drawings does not relieve the Contractor of any responsibility for accuracy of dimensions and details. It is mutually agreed that the Contractor shall be responsible for agreement and conformity of his working drawings with the approved plans and specifications.

Full compensation for furnishing all working drawings shall be considered as included in the prices paid for the various contract items of work, and no additional allowance will be made therefor.

### 3.03 CONFORMITY WITH PLANS AND ALLOWABLE DEVIATIONS

Finished surfaces in all cases shall conform with the elevations, lines, grades, cross-sections, and dimensions shown on the approved plans or as described in the Specifications and Contract Documents. Deviations from the approved plans and working drawings, will in all cases be in the Engineer's discretion and as determined by the Engineer and preauthorized in writing.

### 3.04 INTERPRETATION OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

Should it appear that the work to be done or any of the matters relative thereto are not sufficiently detailed or explained in these specifications and the Special Provisions, the Contractor must bring this to District's attention in writing and shall apply to the Engineer for such further explanations as may be necessary and shall conform to the same part of the contract, so far as may be consistent with the original specifications; and in the event of any doubt or questions arising respecting the true meaning of the specifications; reference shall be made to the Engineer, whose decision thereon shall be final. The requirements in this Section 3.04 shall also apply during the bidding process and before submittal of the Contractor's Proposal.

In the event of any discrepancy between any drawings and the figures written thereon, the figures shall be taken as correct. The Contractor will not be allowed to take advantage of errors and omissions in the drawings and specifications. When errors or omissions are found, they will be corrected or supplied by the Engineer.

### 3.05 SUPERINTENDENCE

The Contractor shall keep on his work, continually during its progress, a competent Superintendent responsible for the construction of the work, and any necessary assistants; all satisfactory to the Engineer. All such persons shall be acceptable to the District continuously throughout the duration of the Project. The Superintendent shall represent the Contractor in his absence and all directions given to him shall be as binding as if given to the Contractor. Important directions shall be confirmed in writing to the Contractor. Other directions shall be so confirmed on written request in each case.

### 3.06 LINES AND GRADES

The Contractor shall provide reasonable and necessary opportunities and facilities for setting points and making measurements. He shall not proceed until he has made timely demand upon the Engineer for, and has received from him, such lines and grades as may be necessary as the work progresses. The work shall be done in strict conformity with such lines and grades.

The Contractor shall carefully preserve benchmarks, reference points and stakes, and in case of willful or careless destruction, he shall be charged with the resulting expense and shall be responsible for any mistakes that may be caused by their unnecessary loss or disturbance.

### 3.07 INSPECTION OF WORK

The Engineer and his representatives shall at all times have access to the work during its construction, and shall be furnished with every reasonable opportunity and facility for ascertaining that the stock and materials used and employed, and the workmanship, are in accordance with the requirements and intentions of these specifications. All work done and all materials furnished shall be subject to the Engineer's inspection and approval to ensure design objectives.

The inspection of the work shall not relieve the Contractor of any of his obligations to fulfill his contracts as prescribed, and defective work shall be made good and unsuitable materials may be rejected, notwithstanding that such defective work and materials have been previously overlooked by the Engineer and accepted or estimated for payment.

### 3.08 REMOVAL OF DEFECTIVE AND UNAUTHORIZED WORK

All work which has been rejected shall be remedied, or removed and replaced by the Contractor in an acceptable manner and no compensation will be allowed him for such removal or replacement. Any work done beyond the lines and grades shown on the plans or established by the Engineer, or any extra work done without written authority, will be considered as unauthorized and will not be paid for. Work so done may be ordered removed at the Contractor's expense. Upon failure on the part of the Contractor to comply forthwith with any order of the Engineer made under the provisions of this article, the Engineer shall have authority to cause defective work to be remedied, or removed and replaced, and unauthorized work to be removed and to deduct the costs for this work from any monies due or to become due the Contractor.

### 3.09 EQUIPMENT AND PLANT

Equipment not suitable to produce the quality of work required will not be permitted to operate on the project. Plants shall be designed and constructed in accordance with general practice for such equipment and shall be of sufficient capacity and of such character to ensure the production of sufficient material to carry the work to completion within the time limit.

The Contractor shall provide adequate and suitable equipment and plants to meet the above requirements and, when ordered by the Engineer, shall remove unsuitable equipment from the work and discontinue the operation of unsatisfactory plants. No worn or obsolete equipment shall be used, and in no case shall the maker's rating of the capacity for any equipment be exceeded.

All vehicles used to haul materials over existing highways shall be equipped with pneumatic tires.

### 3.10 FINAL INSPECTION

The Engineer will not make the final inspection until the work provided for and contemplated by the contract has been completed and the final cleaning up performed.

## SECTION IV - CONTROL OF MATERIAL

### 4.01 DISTRICT FURNISHED MATERIALS

The Contractor shall furnish all materials required to complete the work, except those specified in the Special Provisions to be furnished by the District. Materials furnished by the District will be delivered to the Contractor at the points specified in the Special Provisions.

The Contractor will be held responsible for all materials so delivered to him, and deductions will be made from any monies due him to make good any shortages and deficiencies, from any cause whatsoever, which may occur after such delivery, or for any demurrage charges due to delinquency in unloading.

### 4.02 SOURCE OF SUPPLY AND QUALITY OF MATERIALS

At the option of the Engineer the source of supply of each of the materials shall be approved by him before the delivery is started. Only materials conforming to the requirements of these specifications and approved by the Engineer shall be used in the work. All materials proposed for use may be inspected or tested at any time during their preparation and use. If, after trial, it is found that sources of supply which have been approved do not furnish a uniform product, or if the product from any source proves unacceptable at any time, the Contractor shall furnish approved material from other approved sources. No material which, after approval, subsequently becomes unfit for use shall be used in the work.

Wherever the name, or brand, or manufacturer of an item is specified, it is used as a measure of quality and utility or a standard. Except in those instances where the product is designated to match others presently in use, or as otherwise stated in the Contract Documents, specifications calling for a designated material, product, thing or service by specific brand or trade name shall be deemed to be followed by the words "or equal" so that the Contractor may propose in the Contractor's bid any equal material, product, thing or service. If the Contractor desires to use any other brand or manufacturer of equal quality or utility to that specified, he shall list definite particulars of that which it considers equivalent to the specified item in its bid. The District will then determine whether or not the proposed name brand or article is equal in quality and utility to that specified, and the District's determination in that regard shall be final and binding upon the Contractor.

### 4.03 SAMPLES AND TESTS

All tests of materials furnished by the Contractor shall be made by the District in accordance with commonly recognized standards of national organizations, and such special methods and tests as are in use at the District's approved laboratory and described in the Detailed Specifications.

Field tests of materials will also be made by the Engineer when deemed necessary and these tests shall be made in accordance with standard practices of the District.

The Contractor shall furnish such samples of all materials as are requested by the Engineer without charge. No material shall be used until it has been approved by the Engineer. Samples will be secured and tested whenever necessary to determine the quality of the material.



Promptly after the approval of the contract, the Contractor shall notify the Engineer of the proposed sources of supply of all materials to be furnished by him, using a form which will be supplied by the Engineer upon request.

Whenever reference is made in these specifications to standard tests or requirements of the laboratory of the District, the American Society for Testing Materials, the American Railway Engineering Association, or the American Association of State Highway Officials, the reference shall be construed to mean the standards that are in effect at the date of these specifications with subsequent amendments, changes, or additions as thereafter adopted and published by the organization referred to.

#### 4.04 DIGGING TRENCHES OR OTHER EXCAVATIONS

Any work that involves digging trenches or other excavations extending deeper than four feet below the surface, then the following terms shall apply:

4.04.1 Contractor shall promptly, and before the following conditions are disturbed, notify the District, in writing, of any:

- 4.04.1.1 Material that the Contractor believes may be material that is hazardous waste, as defined in Section 25117 of the Health and Safety Code, that is required to be removed to a Class I, Class II, or Class III disposal site in accordance with provisions of existing law.
- 4.04.1.2 Subsurface or latent physical conditions at the site differing from those indicated by information about the site made available to bidders prior to the deadline for submitting bids.
- 4.04.1.3 Unknown physical conditions at the site of any unusual nature, different materially from those ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inherent in work of the character provided for in the contract.

4.04.2 The District shall promptly investigate the conditions, and if it finds that the conditions do materially so differ, or do involve hazardous waste, and cause a decrease or increase in the Contractor's cost of, or the time required for, performance of any part of the work shall issue a change order under the procedures described in the contract.

4.04.3 In the event that a dispute arises between the District and the Contractor whether the conditions materially differ, or involve hazardous waste, or cause a decrease or increase in the Contractor's cost of, or time required for, performance of any part of the work, the Contractor shall not be excused from any scheduled completion date provided for by the contract, but shall proceed with all work to be performed under the contract. The Contractor shall retain any and all rights provided either by contract or by law which pertain to the resolution of disputes and protests between the contracting parties.

4.04.4 Contractor shall submit to District, in advance of excavation, a detailed plan showing the design of shoring, bracing, sloping, or other provisions to be made for worker protection from the hazard of caving ground during the excavation of such trench or trenches. Prior to any excavation is commenced, District shall accept said plan. If such plan varies from the shoring system standards, the plan shall be prepared by a registered civil or structural engineer.

4.04.5 Nothing in this section shall be deemed to allow the use of a shoring, sloping, or protective system less effective than that required by the Construction Safety Orders.

4.04.6 Nothing in this section shall be construed to impose tort liability on the awarding

body or any of its employees.

#### 4.05 STORAGE OF MATERIALS

Materials shall be so stored as to ensure the preservation of their quality and fitness for the work. When considered necessary by the Engineer, they shall be placed on wooden platforms or other hard, clean surfaces and not on the ground. They shall be placed under cover when so directed. Stored materials shall be so located as to facilitate prompt inspection.

#### 4.06 DEFECTIVE MATERIALS

All materials not conforming to the requirements of these specifications shall be considered as defective and all such materials, whether in place or not, shall be rejected and shall be removed immediately from the site of the work unless otherwise permitted by the Engineer. No rejected materials, the defects of which have been subsequently corrected, shall be used until approval in writing has been given by the Engineer. Upon failure on the part of the Contractor to comply forthwith with any order of the Engineer made under the provisions of this article, the Engineer shall have authority to remove and replace defective material and to deduct the cost of removal and replacement from any monies due or to become due the Contractor.

#### 4.07 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 District 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 acknowledgment by the parties.

### SECTION V - LEGAL RELATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITY

#### 5.01 LAWS TO BE OBSERVED

(a) Compliance with Applicable Law. Reference to and/or incorporation into the Contract Documents of a particular law, statute, ordinance, rule or regulation is not, nor is it intended to be, a definitive statement of the law applicable to the Contract Documents and the accomplishment of the work. Contractor must keep informed as to all such applicable law - Federal, State, County, Municipal, District - as it affects the conduct of the work and comply with such law, including, but not limited to, having requisite licenses, obtaining necessary permits, paying necessary fees and taxes, posting notices and installing, operating and maintaining safety precautions and facilities. It is likewise Contractor's responsibility to see to it that his subcontractors also fully comply with such applicable law.

If at any time Contractor is of the opinion that there is a discrepancy or inconsistency in the plans, drawings, specifications or other Contract Documents, he shall immediately cease work involving such alleged discrepancies or inconsistencies and report the same in writing to the Chief Engineer and shall not proceed with such work until ordered so to do, and in the manner instructed by the Chief Engineer.

Contractor shall protect and defend District, its officers, agents and employees against any claim or liability arising from or based upon any alleged violation of such applicable law. See also Subsection 8.02.

(b) Labor Code - The Contractor shall comply with all applicable requirements of the California Labor Code including but not limited to Labor Code, Chapter 2, Subchapter 1, Article 10, Required Apprentices on Public Works Contracts. 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 with, among other things, discrimination, penalties and forfeitures, their disposition and enforcement, wages, working hours and securing workers' compensation insurance and directly affect 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 it 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 requires every employer to be insured against liability for workers' 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 its subcontractors shall comply with the provisions of S1777.5 of the Labor Code regarding apprentices.

Contractor shall post at each job site during the course of the work a copy of District's "Determination of Prevailing Wage Rates", copies of said Determination are available from District for this purpose and at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/OPRL/DPreWageDetermination.htm>.

(c) Equal Employment Opportunity

General - The Contractor shall comply with all applicable non-discrimination and equal employment laws. The 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 and shall comply with the provisions of the California Fair Employment Practice Act (commencing with Section 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 (including but not limited to certified payroll information) by District and any state or federal agency having jurisdiction for the purpose of investigation to ascertain compliance with this Section.

District 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 subcontracts 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 District'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 District a copy of the plan upon request. District may require Contractor to complete an Affirmative Action Compliance Report, on a form furnished by District, setting forth definite goals during the term of this contract.

Transactions of \$50,000 or more - If Contractor has 50 or more employees and a contract for \$50,000 or more, it shall develop and submit to District, within 30 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 50 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 12 month period immediately prior to award, or the total number of employees Contractor or its subcontractor will have when performing this contract, whichever is higher, shall be used.

Federally Assisted Construction - If this project is a Federally assisted construction project, then the contract provisions contained 41 CFR S60-1.4(b) are incorporated herein and Contractor shall likewise incorporate said provisions in each subcontract entered into by Contractor to perform the work. Federally assisted construction is identified as such in the Notice Inviting Bids.

(d) Registration of Contractors - In order to be considered a prospective bidder must be licensed in accordance with Division 3, Chapter 9 (commencing with Section 7000) of the Business and Professions Code.

(e) Accident Prevention - Particular attention shall be given to relevant Division of Industrial Safety Construction and Electrical Safety Orders. Said Orders are contained in Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations, Chapter 4, Subchapters 4 and 5. Specific attention shall be taken of the California Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1973 (commencing with Section 6300 of the Labor Code) and the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-596) and rules and regulations issued pursuant to said Acts. Specific reference is made to Article 6 of said Construction Safety Orders. Contractor shall submit to Engineer, who will accept in advance of excavation, a detailed plan showing the design of shoring, bracing, sloping of the sides of trenches, or other provisions to be made for protection of personnel during earthwork operations. In event the Contractor's plan does not conform with the shoring system requirements of Article 6, the Contractor's proposed shoring design shall be prepared and signed by a civil or structural engineer registered in the State of California.

The Contractor shall also impose the foregoing requirements on all subcontractors involved and enforce compliance therewith.

The duties here set forth are nondelegable by Contractor who shall protect and defend District, its officers, agents and employees in connection therewith. See Subsection 8.02.

## 5.02 CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY

Contractor is under the absolute duty in fulfilling its contractual obligations hereunder to proceed, and cause its subcontractors to proceed, in a safe, workmanlike manner, with adequate safeguards for the protection of the public, the workmen and persons from time to time inspecting the work. If at any time Contractor finds any of its subcontractors are allowing work to proceed in an unsafe manner and contrary to the intent of these Contract Documents, Contractor shall immediately cause such action to stop and immediately take all action necessary to protect workmen, inspectors and the general public and cause the work to proceed in a safe manner.

Contractor shall protect and defend District, its officers, agents and employees in reference to acts or omissions contrary to the above. See particularly Subsection 8.02.

District may withhold funds otherwise due Contractor whenever, in its judgment, this subsection is not being complied with.

## 5.03 CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR WORK

Until the formal acceptance of the work by the District, the Contractor shall have the charge and care thereof and shall bear the risk of injury or damage to any part thereof by the action of the elements or from any other cause, whether arising from the execution or from the non-execution of the work. The Contractor shall rebuild, repair, restore, and make good all injuries or damages to any portion of the work occasioned by any of the above causes before its completion and acceptance and shall bear the expense thereof, except for such injuries or damages as are occasioned by acts of the Federal Government and the public enemy. In case of suspension of work from any cause whatsoever, the Contractor shall be responsible for all materials and shall properly store them if necessary and shall erect temporary structures where necessary.

## 5.04 PROPERTY RIGHTS IN MATERIALS

Nothing in the contract shall be construed as vesting in the Contractor any right of property in the materials used after they have been attached or affixed to the work or the soil. All such materials shall become the property of the District upon being so attached or affixed.

## 5.05 PERMITS AND LICENSES

The Contractor shall procure all permits and licenses, (including but not limited to: National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) and South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) permit requirements), pay all charges and fees, and give all notices necessary and incident to the due and lawful prosecution of the work.

## 5.06 ROYALTIES AND PATENTS

The Contractor shall assume all costs arising from the use of patented materials, equipment, devices, or processes used on or incorporated on the work, and agrees to indemnify and save harmless the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, the Board of Supervisors, the Flood Control Engineer, and their duly authorized representatives, from all suits at law, or actions of every nature for, or on account of, the use of any patented materials, equipment, devices, or processes.

## 5.07 SANITARY PROVISIONS

Necessary conveniences, properly secluded from public observation shall be provided by the Contractor where needed for the use of laborers on the work. Their location, construction and

maintenance shall be subject to the approval of the Engineer, and their use shall be strictly enforced. The Contractor shall obey and enforce such sanitary regulations as may be prescribed by the State Department of Health or other authorities having jurisdiction.

#### 5.08 PUBLIC SAFETY

The Contractor at his own expense shall furnish, erect, and maintain such fences, barriers, lights, and signs as are necessary to give adequate warning to the public at all times that the bridges, culverts, and work along public highways are under construction; and of any dangerous conditions to be encountered as a result thereof; and he shall erect such warning and directional signs and employ such flagmen as are required and maintain same throughout the construction period.

Full compensation for the work involved in carrying out the precautionary measures above specified shall be considered as included in the prices paid for the various contract items of work and no additional allowance will be made therefor.

#### 5.09 USE OF EXPLOSIVES

When the use of explosives is necessary for the prosecution of the work, the Contractor shall use the utmost care not to endanger life or property.

All explosives shall be stored in accordance with the provisions of Division II, Part I, Chapter 3, of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California.

#### 5.10 PROVISIONS FOR EMERGENCIES

Unusual conditions may arise on the work which will require that immediate and unusual provisions be made to protect the public from danger or loss or damage to life and property, due directly or indirectly to the prosecution of the work, and it is part of the service required of the Contractor to make such provisions and to furnish such protection.

The Contractor shall use such foresight and shall take such steps and precautions as his operations make necessary to protect the public from danger or damage, or loss of life or property, which would result from the interruption or contamination of public water supply, irrigation or other public service, or from the failure of partly completed work.

Whenever work is undertaken pursuant to the above provisions, Contractor shall promptly file with District a verified report setting forth the nature of the emergency and the action taken by the Contractor by reason of the emergency.

Whenever, in the opinion of the Engineer, an emergency exists against which the Contractor has not taken sufficient precaution for the safety of the public or the protection of utilities or of adjacent structures or property which may be injured by process of construction on account of such neglect; and whenever, in the opinion of the Engineer, immediate action shall be considered necessary in order to protect public or private, personal or real property interests, or prevent likely loss of human life or damage on account of the operations under the contract, then and in that event the Engineer may provide suitable protection to said interests by causing such work to be done and material to be furnished as, in the opinion of the Engineer, may seem reasonable and necessary.

The cost and expense of all such emergency work shall be borne by the Contractor, and if he shall not pay said cost and expense upon presentation of the bills therefor, duly certified by the Engineer, then said cost and expense will be paid by the District and shall thereafter be deducted from

any amounts due, or which may become due said Contractor. Failure of the District, however, to take such precautionary measures, shall not relieve the Contractor of his full responsibility for public safety.

#### 5.11 UNFORESEEN DIFFICULTIES

All loss or damages, except as noted in Section 8.03, arising out of the nature of the work to be done under the contract, or from any unforeseen obstructions or difficulties which may be encountered during the progress of the work and in the prosecution of the same, or from the action of the elements, or from encumbrances in the line of work, shall be sustained by the Contractor.

#### 5.12 ACCESS TO THE WORK

Access to the work from existing roads shall be provided by the Contractor at his expense and maintained in a manner so as not to create a public nuisance. The Board of Supervisors, Flood Control District and Engineer assume no responsibility for the condition or maintenance of any existing road or structure thereon that may be used by the Contractor for performing the work under these specifications and for traveling to and from the site of the work. No direct payment will be made to the Contractor for constructing temporary roads used for construction operations or for improving, repairing, or maintaining any existing road or structure thereon that may be used by the Contractor for performance of the work under these specifications. The cost of all work described in this paragraph shall be included in the prices bid in the schedule for other items of construction work.

#### 5.13 GUARANTEE OF WORK

All work is guaranteed by Contractor for a period of one year from the recordation of the Notice of Completion against defects resulting from the use of inferior materials, equipment, or workmanship. Upon notice from District, Contractor shall promptly remedy such defects at his expense, including payment to District of its expenses in connection with remedying such defects, otherwise District shall proceed to remedy such defects and Contractor shall upon demand reimburse District for its expenses in connection therewith.

The above one year guarantee is in addition to any specific guarantee(s) provided for elsewhere in the Contract Documents.

The performance of guarantee and conditions specified in Section 5.13., shall be secured by a surety bond which shall be delivered by the Contractor to the District prior to the date on which final payment is made to the Contractor. Said bond shall be in an approved form and executed by a surety company or companies satisfactory to the District, in the amount of 10% of the final contract price. Said bond shall remain in force for the duration of the guarantee period specified in Section 5.13. Instead of providing such a bond as described above, the Contractor may, at its option, provide for the performance bond furnished under the contract to remain in force for said amount until the expiration of said guarantee period; and the amount of said performance bond may be reduced to 10% of the final contract price beginning at the time of recordation of the Notice of Completion.

#### 5.14 DAMAGES BY ACT OF GOD

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 District, may, without prejudice to any other right or remedy, terminate the contract.

## SECTION VI - PROSECUTION AND PROGRESS

### 6.01 PROGRESS OF THE WORK

The Contractor shall begin the work within 10 calendar days after the date of the receipt by him of notice to proceed from the Chief Engineer and shall diligently and continuously prosecute the same to completion within the time limit provided in the Special Provisions.

### 6.02 OVERTIME WORK AND WORK AT NIGHT

It is intended that the Contractor prosecute the work on a five (5) day, forty (40) hour work week with no work on legal holidays. If the Contractor feels it is necessary to work more than the normal 40 hour work week, he will make a written request for permission from the Engineer, outlining the reasons for such request. The decision of granting permission for overtime work shall be made by the Engineer and shall be final. A condition will be imposed on the granting of a request to work overtime, requiring the Contractor to pay the District the cost incurred at overtime rates for additional inspection and engineering time required in connection with the overtime work.

When any work is performed at night, only such classes of work shall be done as can be properly inspected. Adequate light must be provided for the safety of the workers and for proper inspection.

### 6.03 SUBCONTRACTING

Reference is made to the Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practice Act contained in the Public Contract Code (commencing §4100). By this reference, said Act is incorporated herein with like effect as if it were here set forth in full and the parties shall abide by its terms and substitution shall be only as allowed by that Act.

Contractor shall be responsible for the acts and omissions of its subcontractors and shall make certain that at all times its subcontractors comply with the terms of the Contract Documents and applicable law insofar as such compliance relates to the work.

District reserves the right to approve all subcontractors whether or not they are required to be listed in the Contractor's Proposal. As used in this Section "subcontractor" includes any person who fabricates or manufactures any article for incorporation into the work whether or not they install or test after installation or contract to install or test after installation, but does not include suppliers of fungible goods for incorporation into the work unless such supplier also installs or tests or contracts to install or test.

The Contractor shall give his personal attention to the fulfillment of the contract and shall keep the work under his control. The Contractor shall perform with his own organization work of a value amounting to not less than 60% of the remainder obtained by subtracting from the total original contract value the sum of any item designated herein or in the Special Provisions as Specialty Items. The furnishing and placing of reinforcing steel, when placing is performed by the supplier, will be considered as a Specialty Item for this purpose; however, he shall be designated in the list of subcontractors. The value of the work subcontracted will be based on the contract item bid price. When a portion of an item is subcontracted, the value of work subcontracted will be based on the estimated percentage of the Contract Unit Price. This will be determined from information submitted by the Contractor, and subject to approval by the Engineer.



Where a portion of the work which has been subcontracted by the Contractor is not being prosecuted in a manner satisfactory to the District, the subcontractor shall be removed immediately on the requisition of the Engineer and shall not again be employed on the work.

#### 6.04 CHARACTER OF WORKMEN

If any subcontractor or person employed by the Contractor shall fail or refuse to carry out the directions of the Engineer or shall appear to the Engineer to be incompetent or to act in a disorderly or improper manner, he shall be discharged immediately on the requisition of the Engineer, and such person shall not again be employed on this work.

#### 6.05 TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF THE WORK

The Engineer shall have the authority to suspend the work wholly or in part, for such period as he may deem necessary, due to unsuitable weather, or to such other conditions as are considered unfavorable for the suitable prosecution of the work, or for such time as he may deem necessary due to the failure on the part of the Contractor to carry out orders given, or to perform any provision of the contract. The Contractor shall immediately comply with the written order of the Engineer to suspend the work wholly or in part. The work shall be resumed when conditions are favorable and methods are corrected, as ordered or approved in writing by the Engineer.

#### 6.06 TIME OF COMPLETION AND DAMAGES

The Contractor shall complete the work called for under the contract in all parts and requirements within the number of working days specified in the Special Provisions. Liquidated damages shall apply as stated in the Special Provisions and the Contract Documents.

A working day is hereby defined as any day; except Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays and days on which the Contractor is specifically required by the Special Provisions to suspend construction operations; on which the Contractor is not prevented by inclement weather or conditions resulting immediately therefrom adverse to the current controlling operation or operations, as determined by the Engineer, from proceeding with at least 60% of the normal labor and equipment force engaged in such operation or operations for at least five hours toward completion of such operation or operations.

The Engineer will furnish the Contractor a weekly statement showing the number of working days charged to the contract for the preceding week, the number of working days specified for completion of the contract, and the number of working days remaining to complete the contract. The Contractor will be allowed one week in which to file a written protest setting forth in what respects said weekly statement is incorrect, otherwise the statement shall be deemed to have been accepted by the Contractor as correct.

The following holidays will be considered as legal holidays: New Year's Day; Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday, Lincoln's Birthday; Washington's Birthday; Memorial Day; Independence Day; Labor Day; Columbus Day; Veteran's Day; Thanksgiving Day; Christmas; and such other days as are declared holidays by ordinance passed by the Board of Supervisors of the District.

Contractor acknowledges that failure to perform in strict accordance with the Contract Documents and within the time limit specified in the Special Provisions will cause District 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, inspection expense, cost of maintaining or constructing alternate facilities and injury to the property of

the District or others. The daily cost to the District for inspection and superintendence by the District shall be the amount specified in the Special Provisions. The District may withhold from any money due or that may become due the Contractor under the contract, such amount as the District may elect to offset the damages incurred and any withholding or failure to withhold shall not in any way limit recovery for damages actually incurred.

It is further agreed that in case the work called for under the contract is not finished and completed in all parts and requirements within the time specified, the Board of Supervisors shall have the right to extend the time for completion or not, as may seem best to serve the interest of the District, and if it decides to extend the time limit for the completion of the contract, it shall further have the right to charge to the Contractor, his heirs, assigns or sureties and to deduct from the final payment for the work all or any part, as it may deem proper, of the actual cost of engineering, inspection, superintendence, and other overhead expenses which are directly chargeable to the contract, and which accrue during the period of such extension, except that cost of final surveys and preparation of final estimate shall not be included in such charges.

The Contractor shall not be assessed damages nor the cost of engineering and inspection during any delay in the completion of the work caused by acts of God or of the public enemy, acts of the District, encountering unknown utility facilities, fire, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes, and severe weather or delays of subcontractors due to such causes, provided that the Contractor shall notify the Engineer in writing of the causes of delay within 10 days from the beginning of any such delay, and his findings of the facts thereon shall be final and conclusive. Contractor shall not be assessed damages for delay in the completion of the project, when such delay was caused by the failure of the District or the owner of the utility facilities.

The term "severe weather" shall be construed to mean only such weather as is unreasonable or extraordinary and in the opinion of the Engineer, the work could not be prosecuted by the Contractor during the period throughout which such weather prevailed.

#### 6.07 DELAYS AND EXTENSION OF TIME

If delays are caused by unforeseen causes beyond the control of either the Contractor or the District, such as war, strikes, fire, floods, or other action of the elements, such delays will entitle the Contractor to an equivalent extension of time for the completion of the contract, but the Contractor shall not be entitled to damages or additional payments over and above the contract price due to delay caused by any of the above-mentioned causes. Furthermore, if the Contractor suffers any delay caused by the failure of the District to furnish the necessary right of way or materials agreed to be furnished by it, or by failure to supply necessary plans or instructions concerning the work to be done after written request therefor has been made, the Contractor shall be entitled to an extension of time equivalent to the time lost for any of the above-mentioned reasons, but shall not be entitled to any damages for such delay.

#### 6.08 ASSIGNMENT

The contract may be assigned only upon written consent of the District. Such written consent to sublet, assign or otherwise dispose of any portion of the contract, shall not be construed to relieve the Contractor of any responsibility for the fulfillment of the contract.

#### 6.09 TERMINATION OF CONTRACT

Subject to all applicable provisions of these specifications and/or the contract to be entered into hereunder, the Engineer is hereby empowered to direct the time and rate of delivery of materials at the site of work and to direct the time, rate and sequence of work. If the Contractor fails to begin delivery

of material and equipment or to commence work within the time specified herein, and/or in the contract, or to maintain the rates of delivery of materials, or to execute the work in the manner and at such locations as directed by the Engineer, or fails to maintain a program of work in such a manner as will, in the judgment of the Engineer inure to interests of the District, or, if in the judgment of the Engineer, the Contractor is not carrying out the provisions of the contract in their true intent and meaning, written notice by the Chief Engineer may be served upon him and the Surety on his faithful performance bond demanding a satisfactory compliance with the contract, and with these specifications. If the Contractor and/or his Surety refuses or neglects to comply with such notice within five (5) days after receiving same, or after commencing so to do, fails to continue so to do, or has assigned or sublet the contract without the consent of the District, then the District may exclude him from the premises and take possession thereof, together with all material and equipment thereon, and may complete the work itself, either by force account or by letting the unfinished portion of the work to another Contractor or by a combination of such methods. In any event, the cost of the completion of said work shall be a charge against the Contractor and his Surety and may be deducted from any money due or becoming due from the District, and if the sums due under the contract are insufficient, said Contractor and/or his Surety shall pay to the District within five (5) days after the completion of the work all of such cost in excess of the contract price.

The Surety, in the event that it assumes part of the work, shall take the Contractor's place in this contract in all respects for that part and shall be paid by the District for all work performed by it in accordance with the terms of this contract. If the Surety assumes the entire contract, all monies remaining due the Contractor at the time of his default shall be made payable to the Surety as the work progresses, subject to the terms of the contract.

## SECTION VII - PAYMENT

### 7.01 SCOPE OF PAYMENTS

The Contractor shall accept compensation, as herein provided, in full payment for furnishing all materials, labor, tools, and equipment necessary to the completed work and for performing all work contemplated and embraced under the contract; also for loss or damage arising from the nature of the work, or from the action of the elements, except as hereinbefore provided, or from any unforeseen difficulties which may be encountered during the prosecution of the work until the final acceptance by the Board of Supervisors; and for all risks of description connected with the prosecution of the work, also for all expenses incurred in consequence of the suspension or discontinuance of the work as herein specified; and for completing the work according to the plans and specifications. Neither the payment of any estimate nor of any retained percentage shall relieve the Contractor of any obligation to make good any defective work or material.

7.01A Measurement and Computation of Quantities - All items of the work to be paid for at a contract price per unit of measurement will be measured by the Engineer in accordance with United States Standard Measures. A ton shall mean 2,000 pounds, avoirdupois. Except as otherwise expressly provided in the specifications, the methods of measurement and computation of quantities of such items will be determined by the Engineer, taking into account the price of the item relative to its quantity and the costs of measurement.

The weights of metalwork, pipe, and other metal parts to be paid for by weight will be determined by the Engineer on the basis of handbook weights, scale weights, or manufacturer's catalog weights, or in the absence of any of the foregoing, on the basis of estimated weights; provided, that weights of nonmetallic coatings will be excluded.

7.01B Payment at Contract Prices - The contract price for an item of the work shall include full compensation for all costs of that item, including the costs of any work, materials and equipment

incidental to the item but not specifically shown or described in the drawings and specifications, subject only to such express limitations as may be stated in the specifications defining the item or prescribing payment therefor.

The contract prices shall include full compensation for all costs of any work, materials, and equipment required by the drawings and specifications at the time of contract award, but not covered by a contract price or otherwise expressly made the subject of direct payment.

7.02 PAYMENT AND COMPENSATION FOR ALTERED QUANTITIES

When alterations in plans or quantities of work are ordered and performed, the Contractor shall accept payment in full at the contract unit price for the actual quantities of work done and no allowance will be made for anticipated profits. Increased or decreased work involving supplemental agreements will be paid for as stipulated in such agreements.

7.03 FORCE ACCOUNT PAYMENT

When extra work is to be paid for on a force account basis, compensation will be determined as follows:

7.03A Work Performed by Contractor - The Contractor will be paid for labor, materials, and equipment rental as hereinafter provided, except where agreement has been reached to pay in accordance with Section 7.03B. Only materials incorporated in the work will be paid for.

To the total computed as provided in Sections 7.03A(1), 7.03A(2) and 7.03A(3) will be added the following percentages:

Labor	-	24%
Materials	-	15%
Equipment Rental	-	15%

It is understood labor, materials, and equipment may be furnished by the Contractor or by the subcontractor or by others on behalf of the Contractor.

When extra work paid for on a force account basis is performed by forces other than the Contractor's organization, the Contractor shall reach agreement with such other forces as to the distribution of the payment made by the District for such work and no additional payment therefor will be made by the District.

7.03A(1) Labor - The Contractor will be paid the cost of labor for the workmen used in the actual and direct performance of the work. The cost of labor, whether the employer is the Contractor, subcontractor, or other forces, will be the sum of the following:

7.03A(1a) Actual Wages - The actual wages paid will be as published by the Director of Industrial Relations of the State of California for the region where work is performed and that are in effect at the time of award of the contract. The classification of workmen used shall not be in excess of the industry standard for the region where work is performed. Copies of the published labor rates are on file at the District office.

7.03A(1b) Labor Surcharge - To the actual wages as defined in Section 7.03A(1a), will be added a labor surcharge set forth in the Special Provisions, which labor surcharge shall constitute full compensation for all payments imposed by State and Federal laws and

for all other payments made to, or on behalf of, the workmen, other than actual wages as defined in Section 7.03A(1a) and subsistence and travel allowance as specified in Section 7.03A(1c).

7.03A(1c) Subsistence and travel allowance paid to such workmen as required by collective bargaining agreements.

7.03A(2) Materials - The cost of materials incorporated in the work will be the cost to the purchaser, whether Contractor, subcontractor or other forces, from the supplier thereof, except as the following are applicable:

7.03A(2a) If a cash or trade discount by the actual supplier is offered or available to the purchaser, it shall be credited to the District notwithstanding the fact that such discount may not have been taken.

7.03A(2b) If the materials are procured by the purchaser by any method which is not a direct purchase from and a direct billing by the actual supplier to such purchaser, the cost of such materials shall be deemed to be the price paid to the actual supplier as determined by the Engineer. No markup except for actual costs incurred in the handling of such materials will be permitted.

7.03A(2c) If the materials are obtained from a supply or source owned wholly or in part by the purchaser, payment therefor will not exceed the price paid by the purchaser for similar materials furnished from said source on contract items or on the current wholesale price for such materials delivered to the job site whichever price is lower.

7.03A(2d) If the cost of such materials is, in the opinion of the Engineer, excessive, then the cost of such materials shall be deemed to be the lowest current wholesale price at which such materials are available in the quantities concerned delivered to the job site, less any discounts as provided in Section 7.03(2a).

7.03A(2e) If the Contractor does not furnish satisfactory evidence of the cost of such materials from the actual supplier thereof, the cost shall then be determined in accordance with Section 7.03A(2d).

The District reserves the right to furnish such materials as it deems advisable, and the Contractor shall have no claims for costs and profit on such materials.

7.03A(3) Equipment Rates - The Contractor will be paid for the use of equipment at the rental rates listed for such equipment in the Special Provisions, regardless of ownership and any rental or other agreement, if such may exist, for the use of such equipment entered into by the Contractor. If it is deemed necessary by the Engineer to use equipment not listed in the Special Provisions, a suitable rental rate for such equipment will be established by the Engineer. The Contractor may furnish any cost data which might assist the Engineer in the establishment of such rental rate.

The rental rates paid as above provided shall include the cost of fuel, oil, lubrication, supplies, necessary attachments, repairs and maintenance of any kind, depreciation, storage, insurance, and all incidentals.

Operators will be paid for as provided under Section 7.03A(1).

All equipment shall, in the opinion of the Engineer, be in good working condition and suitable for the purpose for which the equipment is to be used.

Unless otherwise specified, manufacturer's ratings and manufacturer approved modifications shall be used to classify equipment for the determination of applicable rental rates. Equipment which has no direct power unit shall be powered by a unit of at least the minimum rating recommended by the manufacturer.

Individual pieces of equipment or tools having a replacement value of \$25.00 or less, whether or not consumed by use, shall be considered to be small tools and no payment will be made therefor.

Rental time will not be allowed while equipment is inoperative due to breakdowns.

In computing the rental time of equipment, less than 30 minutes shall be considered ½ hour.

7.03A(3a) Equipment on the Work - The rental time to be paid for equipment on the work shall be the time the equipment is in operation on the extra work being performed, and in addition, shall include the time required to move the equipment to location of the extra work and return it to the original location or to another location requiring no more time than that required to return it to its original location, except that moving time will not be paid for if the equipment is used at the site of the extra work on other than such extra work. Loading and transporting costs will be allowed, in lieu of moving time, when the equipment is moved by means other than its own power, except that no payment will be made if the equipment is used at the site of the extra work on other than such extra work.

7.03A(3b) Equipment not on the Work - For the use of equipment moved in on the work and used exclusively for extra work paid for on a force account basis, the Contractor will be paid the rental rates listed in the Special Provisions or as agreed to as provided in Section 7.03A(3) and for the cost of transporting the equipment to the location of the work and its return to its original location, all in accordance with the following provisions:

(1) The original location of the equipment to be hauled to the location of the work shall be agreed to by the Engineer in advance.

(2) The District will pay the costs of loading and unloading such equipment.

(3) The cost of transporting equipment on low bed trailers shall not exceed the hourly rates charged by established haulers.

(4) The cost of transporting equipment shall not exceed the applicable minimum established rates of the Public Utilities Commission.

(5) The rental period shall begin at the time the equipment is unloaded at the site of the extra work, shall include each day that the equipment is at the site of the extra work, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays unless the extra work is performed on such days, and shall terminate at the end of the day on which the Engineer directs the Contractor to discontinue the use of such equipment. The rental time to be paid per day will be in accordance with the following:

<u>Hours Equipment is in Operation</u>	<u>Hours to be Paid</u>
0.....	4
0.5.....	4.25
1.....	4.5
1.5.....	4.75
2.....	5
2.5.....	5.25
3.....	5.5
3.5.....	5.75
4.....	6
4.5.....	6.25
5.....	6.5
5.5.....	6.75
6.....	7
6.5.....	7.25
7.....	7.5
7.5.....	7.75
8.....	8
Over 8.....	hours in operation

When hourly rates are listed, less than 30 minutes of operation shall be considered to be 1/2 hour of operation.

When daily rates are listed, payment for 1/2 day will be made if the equipment is not used. If the equipment is used, payment will be made for one day.

The minimum rental time to be paid for the entire rental period on an hourly basis shall not be less than 8 hours or if on a daily basis shall not be less than one day.

(6) Should the Contractor desire the return of the equipment to a location other than its original location, the District will pay the cost of transportation in accordance with the above provisions, provided such payment shall not exceed the cost of moving the equipment to the work.

(7) Payment for transporting, loading and unloading equipment, as above provided, will not be made if the equipment is used on the work in any other way than upon extra work paid for on a force account basis.

7.03B Work Performed by Special Forces or Other Special Services - When the Engineer and the Contractor, by agreement, determine that a special service or an item of extra work cannot be performed by the forces of the Contractor or those of any of his subcontractors, such service or extra work item may be performed by a specialist. Invoices for such service or item of extra work on the basis of the current market price thereof may be accepted without complete itemization of labor, material, and equipment rental costs when it is impracticable and not in accordance with the established practice of the special service industry to provide such complete itemization. In those instances wherein a Contractor is required to perform extra work necessitating a fabrication or machining process in a fabrication or machine shop facility away from the job site, the charges for that portion of the extra work performed in such facility may, by agreement, be accepted as a specialist billing.

To the specialist invoice price, less a credit to the District for any cash or trade discount offered or available, whether or not such discount may have been taken, will be added 15% in lieu of the percentages provided in Section 7.03A.

7.03C Records - The Contractor shall maintain his records in such a manner as to provide a clear distinction between the direct costs of extra work paid for on a force account basis and the costs of other operations.

The Contractor shall furnish the Engineer report sheets in duplicate of each day's extra work paid for on a force account basis no later than the working day following the performance of said work. The daily report sheets shall itemize the materials used, and shall cover the direct cost of labor and the charges for equipment rental, whether furnished by the Contractor, subcontractor, or other forces, except for charges described in Section 7.03B. The daily report sheets shall provide names or identifications and classifications of workmen, the hourly rate of pay and hours worked, and also the size, type and identification number of equipment, and hours operated.

Material charges shall be substantiated by valid copies of vendor's invoices. Such invoices shall be submitted with the daily report sheets, or if not available, they shall be submitted with subsequent daily report sheets. Should said vendor's invoices not be submitted within 15 days after acceptance of the work, the District reserves the right to establish the cost of such materials at the lowest current wholesale prices at which said materials are available in the quantities concerned delivered to the location of the work, less any discounts provided in Section 7.03A(2a).

Said daily report sheets shall be signed by the Contractor or his authorized agent.

The Engineer will compare his records with the daily report sheets furnished by the Contractor, make any necessary adjustments, and compile the costs of work paid for on a force account basis on daily extra work report forms furnished by the District. When these daily extra work reports are agreed upon and signed by both parties, they shall become the basis of payment for the work performed, but shall not preclude subsequent adjustment based on a later audit.

The Contractor's cost records pertaining to work paid for on a force account basis shall be open to inspection or audit by representatives of the District, during the life of the contract and for a period of not less than 18 months after the date of acceptance thereof, and the Contractor shall retain such records for that period. Where payment for materials or labor is based on the cost thereof to forces other than the Contractor, the Contractor expressly guarantees that the cost records of such other forces shall be open to inspection and audit by representatives of the District on the same terms and conditions as the cost records of the Contractor. If an audit is to be commenced more than 60 days after the acceptance date of the contract, the Contractor will be given a reasonable notice of the time when such audit is to begin.

7.03D Payment as provided above in Sections 7.03A and 7.03B shall constitute full compensation to the Contractor for performance of work paid for on a force account basis and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

#### 7.04 ACCEPTANCE

The work shall be inspected for acceptance by the Engineer promptly upon receipt of notice in writing from the Contractor that the work is ready for such inspection.

The structures will not be finally accepted until the completion of the entire work under the contract.



#### 7.05 DEDUCTIONS FROM PAYMENTS

The Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, by and through the Board of Supervisors or other appropriate District officer or officers, may at its option and at any time retain out of any amounts due the Contractor sums sufficient to cover any unpaid claims, provided that sworn statements of said claims shall have been filed in the office of the District or in the office of any other District officer or officers having jurisdiction thereover.

#### 7.06 PARTIAL PAYMENTS

On or about the last day of each month, the Engineer shall make an estimate in writing of the total amount of work done by the Contractor to the time of such estimate and the value thereof. The District shall retain 5% of such estimated value of the work done as part security for the fulfillment of the contract by the Contractor. At no time shall the amount retained by the District be less than 5% of the total value of the work completed at the time such payments are made.

After deducting all previous payments and all sums to be kept or retained under the provisions of the contract, the District shall make monthly progress payments to the Contractor. No such estimate or payment shall be required to be made when, in the judgment of the Chief Engineer, the work is not proceeding in accordance with the provisions of the contract.

In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 22300 and other applicable law, the Contractor may substitute securities for any monies withheld to ensure performance under the contract. Such substitution shall be made only upon a separate agreement between the District and the Contractor which contains terms and conditions in compliance with all laws applicable to monies withheld under the contract.

#### 7.07 DELAYED PAYMENTS

All the monies due the Contractor under the contract will be paid by demand on the Treasurer of the District, prepared and approved as required by law, and it is understood that any delay in the preparation, approval and payment of these demands will not constitute a breach of contract on the part of the District.

#### 7.08 FINAL PAYMENT

The Engineer, after the completion of the contract, shall make a final estimate in writing to the Board of Supervisors of the amount of work done thereunder, and the value of such work, and the District shall pay the entire sum so found to be due after deducting therefrom all previous payments and all amounts to be kept and all amounts to be retained under the provisions of the contract. All prior partial estimates and payment shall be subject to correction in the final estimate and payment. The final payment shall not be due and payable until the expiration of 45 days from the date of acceptance of the work by the Board of Supervisors.

It is mutually agreed between the parties to the contract that no certificate given or payments made under the contract, except the final payment, shall be conclusive evidence of the performance of the contract, either wholly or in part against any claim of the party of the first part, and no payment shall be construed to be an acceptance of any defective work or improper materials.

And the Contractor further agrees that the payment of the final amount due under the contract, and the adjustment and payment for any work done in accordance with any alterations of the same, shall release the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, the Board of

Supervisors, and the Engineer from any and all claims or liability on account of work performed under the contract or any alteration thereof.

7.09 CLAIMS RESOLUTION - CLAIMS UP TO \$375,000

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 District shall be resolved following the statutory procedure.

1. All claims shall be submitted in writing and accompanied by substantiating documentation. Claims must be filed on or before processing of the final payment unless other notice requirements are provided 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 District.

(a) Claims under \$50,000. The District shall respond in writing to the claim within 45 days of receipt of the claim, or, the District 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 District may have against the claimant. If additional information is needed thereafter, it shall be requested and provided upon mutual agreement of the District and the claimant. The District'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 District 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 District may have against the claimant. If additional information is needed thereafter, it shall be requested and provided pursuant to mutual agreement between the District and the claimant. The District'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 District's response, or if the District fails to respond within the statutory time period, the claimant may so notify the District within 15 days of the receipt of the District's response or within 15 days of the District's failure to respond within the time prescribed, and demand an informal conference to meet and confer for settlement of the issues in dispute. Upon such demand, the District shall schedule a meet and confer conference within 30 days for settlement of the dispute.

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 § 900 et seq. and Government Code § 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 as a result of the meet and confer process, 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 § 20104.4 shall be followed, providing for nonbinding mediation and judicial arbitration.

5. Location for Filing of Claims, Jurisdiction. Any legal action related to the performance of the work or the terms of the Contract Documents shall be filed only in the Superior Court of the State of California located in Riverside, California.

7.10 CLAIMS RESOLUTION - ALL CLAIMS (PUBLIC CONTRACT CODE SECTION 9204)

This section is intended to help resolve disputes between the parties related to this project. Such disputes shall be brought to the attention of the District at the earliest possible time, so that such disputes may be promptly resolved, if possible, or other appropriate action or investigation may be promptly undertaken. Claims must be filed on or before the date of final payment as required in Public Contract Code Section 20104.2. Public works claims which arise between the Contractor and the District shall be resolved using the following procedure:

A "claim" means a separate demand by the Contractor sent by registered mail or certified mail return receipt requested for one or more of the following: (a) a time extension including, without limitation, for relief from damages or penalties for delay assessed by the District; (b) payment by the District of money or damages arising from work done by or on behalf of the Contractor and payment for which is not otherwise expressly provided or to which the Contractor is not otherwise entitled; (c) payment of an amount that is disputed by the District. The Contractor shall furnish reasonable documentation to support the claim.

A. Form and Contents of Claim(s)

The Contractor shall furnish reasonable documentation to support the Claim, which shall be sent by registered mail or certified mail with return receipt requested to the District at the address provided herein this Section 7.10. The Contractor's written Claim must include, but not limited to, the following:

- 1) A statement to identify that it is a Claim under this Section 7.10, on a company letterhead, and a request for a decision on the Claim;
- 2) A detailed description or narrative of pertinent events, act, error, omission, unforeseen condition, event or other circumstance giving rise to the Claim;
- 3) Citation to contract provisions;
- 4) Theory of entitlement that provides a detailed justification for any remedy or relief sought by the Claim. This includes, but not limited to: a detailed cost breakdown, invoices, material tickets, staff logged time, summary of quantities, other cost records and total cost calculations;
- 5) Complete pricing of all cost impacts;
- 6) A time impact analysis of all time delays that shows actual time impact on the critical path; and
- 7) Documentation, District letters, notifications, related drawings and photos supporting items (1) through (6).

The Claim must be verified under penalty of perjury by Contractor's project superintendent as to the Claim's accuracy, and shall be priced like a Change Order, and must be updated at regular intervals as to cost and entitlement if a continuing Claim. Routine contract materials, for example, correspondence, RFI, Change Order requests, or payment requests shall not constitute a Claim. Contractor shall bear all costs incurred in the preparation and submission of a Claim.

Claims and support documentation related must be sent to:

Mr. Claudio M. Padres  
Chief of Design and Construction Division  
Riverside County Flood Control  
and Water Conservation District  
1995 Market Street  
Riverside, CA 92501

B. Claims Procedure

- 1) Upon receipt of a Claim and the supporting documentation, the District shall conduct a reasonable review of the Claim and within 45 days, or an extended period as may be set by mutual agreement of the District and Contractor, provide the Contractor with a written statement identifying what portion of the Claim is still disputed and what portion is undisputed.
- 2) Notwithstanding the time period set forth in B.1) above, if the District needs approval from the Board of Supervisors to provide the Contractor with a written statement identifying the disputed portion and the undisputed portion of the Claim, and the Board of Supervisors does not meet within the 45 days or within the mutually agreed to extension of time following receipt of the Claim, the District shall have up to three (3) days following the next duly publicly noticed meeting of the Board of Supervisors after the forty-five (45) day period, or extension, expires to provide Contractor a written statement identifying the disputed portion and the undisputed portion of the Claim.
- 3) Any payment due on the undisputed portion of the Claim under this section shall be processed and made within 60 days after the District issues its written statement. Amounts not paid in a timely manner as required by this Section 7.10 shall bear interest at 7% per annum. If the District fails to issue a written statement, the Claim shall be deemed rejected in its entirety. Failure by the District to respond to a claim from a Contractor within the time periods described in this subdivision or to otherwise meet the time requirements of this section shall result in the claim being deemed rejected in its entirety. A Claim that is denied by reason of the District's failure to have responded to the Claim, or its failure to otherwise meet the time requirements of this section, shall not constitute an adverse finding with regard to the merits of the Claim or the responsibility or qualifications of the Contractor.
- 4) If the Contractor disputes the District's written response, or if the District fails to respond within the time prescribed, the Contractor may demand in writing, sent by registered mail or certified mail return receipt requested, an informal meet and confer conference for settlement of the portion of the Claim in dispute. Upon receipt of the demand, the District shall schedule a meet and confer conference within 30 days.
- 5) Within 10 business days following the conclusion of the meet and confer conference, if the Claim or any portion thereof remains in dispute, the District shall provide the Contractor a written statement identifying the portion of the Claim that remains in dispute and the portion that is undisputed. Any payment due on an undisputed portion shall be processed and made within 60 days after the District issues its written statement. Any disputed portion of the Claim, as identified by the Contractor in writing, shall be submitted to nonbinding mediation, with the District and Contractor sharing the associated costs equally. The District and Contractor shall mutually agree to a mediator within 10 business days after the disputed portion of the Claim has been identified in writing. If the parties cannot agree upon a mediator, each party shall select a mediator and those mediators shall select a qualified neutral third party to mediate with regard to the disputed portion of the Claim. Each party shall bear the fees and costs charged by its respective mediator in connection with the selection of the neutral mediator.

- 6) For purposes of this section, mediation includes any nonbinding process, including but not limited to, neutral evaluation or a dispute review board, in which an independent third party or board assists the parties in dispute with resolution through negotiation or by issuance of an evaluation. Any mediation utilized shall conform to the timeframes in this section. Unless otherwise agreed to by the District and the Contractor in writing, the mediation conducted pursuant to this Section 7.10 shall excuse any further obligation under Section 20104.4 of the Public Contract Code to mediate after litigation has been commenced.
- 7) If mediation is unsuccessful to resolve all issues, the parts of the Claim remaining in dispute shall be subject to applicable procedures outside of this section and the requirements of Public Contract Code § 9204. The Claim resolution procedures in this Section do not preclude the District from requiring arbitration of disputes under private arbitration or the Public Works Contract Arbitration Program, if mediation under this Article does not resolve the parties' dispute.
- 8) Following the procedures set forth in this Section 7.10, including the mediation, if the Claim or any portion of it remains in dispute, the Contractor may file a Claim as provided in Chapter 1 (commencing with § 900) and Chapter 2 (commencing with § 910) of Part 3 of Division 3.6 of Title 1 of the Government Code.
- 9) If the Government Code claim is denied, Contractor may file an action in court. If a civil action is filed to resolve any claim, such action shall be subject to the provisions of Public Contract Code Sections 9204 or 20104.4 and shall be followed, providing for non-binding mediation and judicial arbitration. This Section applies only to claims subject to Public Contract Code Sections 9204 or 20104. If a claim is not subject to Public Contract Code Sections 9204 or 20104, the Contractor's right to file a civil action shall be as otherwise provided by law.

C. Subcontractor Claim(s)

If a subcontractor or a lower tier subcontractor has a Claim, the Contractor may present to the District a Claim on behalf of a subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor. A subcontractor may request in writing, either on his or her own behalf or on behalf of a lower tier subcontractor, that the Contractor present a Claim for work which was performed by the subcontractor or by a lower tier subcontractor on behalf of the subcontractor. The subcontractor requesting that the Claim be presented to the District shall furnish reasonable documentation as set forth in Section 7.10 to support the Claim. Within 45 days of receipt of this written request, the Contractor shall notify the subcontractor in writing as to whether the Contractor presented the Claim to the District, and if the Contractor did not present the Claim, provide the subcontractor with a statement of the reasons for not having done so.

D. Consistency with Public Contract Code Sections 9204 and 20104

If any Claim(s) arising under this Contract is subject to the provisions of Public Contract Code Sections 9204 or 20104 et seq. (Div. 2, Part 3, Chapter 1, Article 1.5), and if provisions of those statutory sections require a procedure or procedural element different from that established in this Contract, then the provisions of those statutory sections shall apply in place of the conflicting procedure or procedural element established herein.

E. Any legal action related to the performance of the work or the terms of the Contract Documents shall be filed only in the Superior Court of the State of California located in Riverside, California.

## SECTION VIII - GENERAL

### 8.01 COOPERATION BETWEEN CONTRACTORS

The Contractor shall be required to cooperate fully with all utility and public agency representatives engaged in construction, relocation, altering or otherwise rearranging any facilities interfering with the progress of the work.

Full compensation for any delay or inconvenience to the Contractor's operation due to such operations as described above shall be considered included in the unit price paid for other items of work and no additional allowance will be made therefor.

### 8.02 INSURANCE - INDEMNIFICATION/HOLD HARMLESS/DEFEND

#### 1. Insurance.

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 District and has been approved as to form by Riverside County Counsel.

Without limiting or diminishing the Contractor's obligation to indemnify, defend or hold the District harmless, Contractor shall procure and maintain or cause to be maintained, at its sole cost and expense, the following insurance coverages during the term of this Contract. In respects to the requirements for the Project and as further described in this section, the District herein refers to the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, the County of Riverside, its Agencies, Districts, Special Districts and Departments, and any municipal corporation or governmental entity in which the work is to be accomplished, their respective directors, officers, Board of Supervisors, governing boards or councils, employees, elected and appointed officials, agents, representatives as Additional Insured.

Workers' Compensation - If the Contractor has employees as defined by the State of California, the Contractor shall maintain statutory Workers' Compensation Insurance (Coverage A) as prescribed by the laws of the State of California. Policy shall include Employers' Liability (Coverage B) including Occupational Disease with limits not less than **\$1,000,000** per person per accident. The policy shall be endorsed to waive subrogation in favor of the District and County of Riverside.

Commercial General Liability - Commercial General Liability insurance coverage, including but not limited to, premises liability, contractual liability, products and completed operations liability, personal and advertising injury, cross liability coverage and employment practices liability, covering claims which may arise from or out of Contractor's performance of its obligations hereunder. Policy shall name the District, all Agencies, Districts, Special Districts, and Departments of the County of Riverside, together with their respective directors, officers, Board of Supervisors, employees, elected or appointed officials, agents or representatives as Additional Insureds. Policy's limit of liability shall not be less than **\$2,000,000** per occurrence combined single limit. If such insurance contains a general aggregate limit, it shall apply separately to this agreement or be no less than two (2) times the occurrence limit.

Vehicle Liability - If Contractor's vehicles or mobile equipment are used in the performance of the obligations under this Agreement, then Contractor shall maintain liability insurance

for all owned, non-owned or hired vehicles so used in an amount not less than **\$1,000,000** per occurrence combined single limit. If such insurance contains a general aggregate limit, it shall apply separately to this agreement or be no less than two (2) times the occurrence limit. Policy shall name the District, all Agencies, Districts, Special Districts, and Departments of the County of Riverside, together with their respective directors, officers, Board of Supervisors, employees, elected or appointed officials, agents or representatives as Additional Insureds.

Builder's Risk - Contractor shall obtain, at Contractor's expense, and keep in effect until final acceptance by the District, Builder's Risk Insurance (including earthquake and flood) covering the real and personal property of others in the care, custody, and control of the Contractor. Builder's Risk Insurance shall include theft and damage coverage. The minimum amount of coverage to be carried shall be equal to the full amount of the contract. Contractor shall be financially responsible for any deductible applied to loss. This insurance shall include the District, County of Riverside, the Contractor and its subcontractors as their interests may appear.

Professional Liability - Contractor shall maintain Professional Liability Insurance providing coverage for the Contractor's performance of work included within this Agreement, with a limit of liability of not less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence and \$4,000,000 annual aggregate. If Contractor's Professional Liability Insurance is written on a claims made basis rather than an occurrence basis, such insurance shall continue through the term of this Agreement and Contractor shall purchase at his sole expense either 1) an Extended Reporting Endorsement (also, known as Tail Coverage); or 2) Prior Dates Coverage from new insurer with a retroactive date back to the date of, or prior to, the inception of this Agreement; or 3) demonstrate through Certificates of Insurance that Contractor has Maintained continuous coverage with the same or original insurer. Coverage provided under items; 1), 2), or 3) will continue as long as the law allows.

Pollution and Asbestos Liability - If hazardous material is encountered during construction, the Project Manager must be notified immediately, and if any work is done to remove it, any Contractor performing work shall obtain and keep in effect during the term of their contract with Contractor, Pollution Liability Insurance, including Asbestos Liability Insurance, covering the subcontractor's liability for bodily injury, property damage, and environmental damage resulting from "sudden accidental" or "gradual" pollution and related cleanup costs incurred by the subcontractor, all arising out of the work or services (including the transportation risk, when applicable) to be performed under this contract. Combined single limit per occurrence shall not be less than \$2,000,000, or the equivalent. Annual aggregate limit shall not be less than \$4,000,000.

If the Contractor maintains broader coverage and/or higher limits than the minimums shown above, the District requires and shall be entitled to the broader coverage and/or higher limits maintained by the Contractor. Any available insurance proceeds in excess of the specified minimum limits of insurance and coverage shall be available to the District.

General Insurance Provisions - All lines -

a) Any insurance carrier providing insurance coverage hereunder shall be admitted to the State of California and have an A.M. Best rating of not less than A: VIII (A:8) unless such requirements are waived, in writing, by the District Risk Manager. If the District's Risk Manager waives a requirement for a particular insurer such waiver is only valid for that specific insurer and only for one policy term.

b) The Contractor's insurance carrier(s) must declare its insurance deductibles or self-insured retentions. If such deductibles or self-insured retentions exceed \$500,000 per occurrence such deductibles and/or retentions shall have the prior written consent of the District's Risk Manager before the commencement of operations under this Agreement. Upon notification of deductibles or self-insured retentions unacceptable to the District, and at the election of the District's Risk Manager,

Contractor's carriers shall either, 1) reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions as respects this Agreement with the District, or 2) procure a bond which guarantees payment of losses and related investigations, claims administration, and defense costs and expenses.

c) Contractor shall cause Contractor's insurance carrier(s) to furnish the District with either 1) a properly executed original Certificate(s) of Insurance and certified original copies of Endorsements effecting coverage as required herein, or 2) if requested to do so orally or in writing by the District's Risk Manager, provide original certified copies of policies including all Endorsements and all attachments thereto, showing such insurance is in full force and effect. Further, said Certificate(s) and policies of insurance shall contain the covenant of the insurance carrier(s) that 30 days written notice shall be given to the District prior to any material modification, cancellation, expiration or reduction in coverage of such insurance. In the event of a material modification, cancellation, expiration, or reduction in coverage, this Agreement shall terminate forthwith, unless the District receives, prior to such effective date, another properly executed original Certificate of Insurance and original copies of endorsements or certified original policies, including all endorsements and attachments thereto evidencing coverages set forth herein and the insurance required herein is in full force and effect. Contractor ***shall not commence operations until the District has been furnished original Certificate(s) of Insurance and certified original copies of endorsements or policies of insurance including all endorsements and any and all other attachments as required in this Section. An individual authorized by the insurance carrier to do so on its behalf shall sign the original endorsements for each policy and the Certificate of Insurance.***

d) It is understood and agreed to by the parties hereto and the insurance company(s), that the Certificate(s) of Insurance and policies shall so covenant and shall be construed as primary insurance, and the District's insurance and/or deductibles and/or self-insured retentions or self-insured programs shall not be construed as contributory.

e) The District's Reserved Rights--Insurance. If, during the term of this Agreement or any extension thereof, there is a material change in the scope of services; or, there is a material change in the equipment to be used in the performance of the scope of work (such as the use of aircraft or watercraft), the District reserves the right to adjust the types of insurance required under this Agreement and the monetary limits of liability for the insurance coverages currently required herein, if, in the District's Risk Manager's reasonable judgment, the amount or type of insurance carried by the Contractor has become inadequate.

f) Contractor shall pass down the insurance obligations contained herein to all tiers of subcontractors working under this Agreement.

g) The insurance requirements contained in this Agreement may be met with a program(s) of self-insurance acceptable to the District.

h) Said insurance must contain an endorsement that District, County of Riverside, and any municipal corporation or governmental entity in which the work is to be accomplished, are named as an additional insured as respects the work covered hereunder. 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 District 30 days written notice prior to cancellation of the insurance or a reduction in coverage; must state that the "x c u" exclusions are waived or do not exist in the policy(s); and that District, County of Riverside, and any municipal corporation in which the work is to be accomplished, are named as an additional insured as respects the work covered hereunder.

The cost of this insurance shall be included in the prices bid for the various items of work and no additional compensation will be made therefor.



2. Indemnification - Hold Harmless and Defend.

Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the District, County of Riverside, and any municipal corporation or governmental entity in which the work is to be accomplished, together with its Agencies, Districts, Special Districts and Departments, their respective directors, officers, Board of Supervisors, elected and appointed officials, employees, agents and representatives (individually and collectively hereinafter referred to as Indemnitees) from any liability whatsoever, based or asserted upon any acts, omissions or services of Contractor, its officers, employees, subcontractors, agents or representatives arising out of or in any way relating to this Contract, relating to or in any way connected with or arising from the accomplishment of the work, whether or not in furtherance of the work, including but not limited to property damage, bodily injury, or death or any other element of any kind or nature whatsoever arising from the performance of Contractor, its officers, employees, subcontractors, agents or representatives Indemnitors from this Contract. Contractor shall defend, at its sole expense, all costs and fees including, but not limited, to attorney fees, cost of investigation, defense and settlements or awards, the Indemnitees in any claim or action based upon such alleged acts or omissions.

With respect to any action or claim subject to indemnification herein by Contractor, Contractor shall, at their sole cost, have the right to use counsel of their own choice and shall have the right to adjust, settle, or compromise any such action or claim without the prior consent of the District; provided, however, that any such adjustment, settlement or compromise in no manner whatsoever limits or circumscribes Contractor's indemnification to Indemnitees as set forth herein.

Contractor's obligation hereunder shall be satisfied when Contractor has provided to District the appropriate form of dismissal relieving the Indemnitees from any liability for the action or claim involved.

The specified insurance limits required in this Agreement shall in no way limit or circumscribe Contractor's obligations to indemnify and hold harmless the Indemnitees herein from third party claims.

In the event there is conflict between this clause and California Civil Code Section 2782, this clause shall be interpreted to comply with Civil Code 2782. Such interpretation shall not relieve the Contractor from indemnifying the Indemnitees to the fullest extent allowed by law.

3. Obligations.

The obligations assumed by Contractor cover all obligations set forth in this Subsection and elsewhere in the Contract Documents, such as Subsections 5.01, 5.02, 5.05, 5.06, 5.08, 5.09, 5.10, 10.01, and 10.02.

8.03 PUBLIC UTILITIES

The locations of all pipelines, power lines, communication lines and other utility components known to District to exist within the limits of the work, are indicated on the drawings and may be the subject of a specific Special Provision(s). Size, location and characteristics of such utilities is based upon information made available to District - primarily from the owner of the utility in question. The exactness of such information is not guaranteed but may be assumed to have been accomplished with reasonable accuracy.

In addition to the drawings and any such provision regarding utilities, Contractor is under a duty to take into account the location of service laterals or other appurtenances which can be inferred

from the presence of facilities such as buildings, meters and junction boxes in or about the limits of the work.

Unless otherwise directed by the Contract Documents, all existing utilities - where shown or described or not - shall be left in place and Contractor must conduct its operations so that such utilities are protected from damage at all times during the course of the work and the work must be accomplished so as to give such utilities proper protection and support upon completion of the work by Contractor.

If during the course of the work, Contractor discovers underground utility components not indicated in the drawings, the Special Provisions or elsewhere in the Contract Documents, Contractor must immediately notify, in writing, the Engineer and the utility company (public or private) involved, stating with exactness the condition found.

When Contractor encounters a utility not shown or described in the Contract Documents, Contractor shall cease all work which would disturb such utility and its support until given specific instructions as to how to proceed regarding such utility by Engineer. All work done by Contractor to protect existing utilities shown or described in the Contract Documents, or which can be reasonably inferred from the presence of other visible facilities, is at Contractor's expense, the cost of which is deemed included in Contractor's Proposal to do the work.

Contractor's cost of locating, repairing damage not due to the failure of Contractor to exercise reasonable care, and removing or relocating utility components and facilities not indicated in the drawings, specifications or elsewhere in the Contract Documents with reasonable accuracy, shall be paid Contractor as Extra Work as provided in Subsection 2.07 and Subsection 7.03 of these General Provisions. Compensation for idle time of equipment shall be paid as provided in Section 8-1.07C, "Payment Adjustments", of the State Standard Specifications. No surcharge rates for equipment will be applied for idled equipment.

District may direct the Contractor to do such repair or relocation work as required. When such repair or relocation work is not elsewhere provided for in these Contract Documents, or reasonably inferred therefrom, a requirement of District that Contractor perform such work shall be compensated for as Extra Work pursuant to Subsections 2.07 and 7.03 of these General Provisions.

Contractor shall not be assessed liquidated damages for delay in completion of the project, if such delay is caused by failure of District, or the owner of the utility in question, to provide for removal or relocation of the utility involved.

#### 8.04 PROTECTION OF EXISTING STREET FACILITIES

The Contractor shall be responsible for the protection of existing signs, fences, concrete curbs, gutters and other facilities which may be encountered. The replacement or repair of any facilities which the District 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 Engineer.

Excavation within the street right of way shall be conducted in a manner to cause the least interruption to traffic. Where traffic must cross open trenches, the Contractor shall provide suitable bridges at street intersections and driveways. Hydrants under pressure, valve pipe covers, valve boxes, curb stop boxes, fire or police call boxes, or other utility controls shall be left unobstructed and accessible during construction.

#### 8.05 DIVERSION AND CONTROL OF WATER

Unless otherwise provided in the Proposal, no separate payment will be made for diversion and control of surface or groundwater. All costs incidental to maintaining dry working areas shall be included in the unit prices paid for other items of work in the schedule.

#### 8.06 DUST ABATEMENT

During the performance of all work included in the contract, the Contractor shall take the necessary precautions to save the District free and harmless from any loss or damage resulting from his operations that raise or produce dust in such amounts that will be objectionable, and/or cause damage to adjacent property or property owners.

The Contractor will be required to have a positive and continuous method of dust control which is satisfactory to the Engineer. The methods to be used for controlling dust in the construction area and along haul roads shall be approved by the Engineer prior to starting any of the work included in the contract. All costs incidental to dust control shall be included in the unit prices paid for other items of work in the schedule.

#### 8.07 PROJECT SIGNS

The Contractor shall erect project signs at the locations designated by the Engineer.

No separate payment will be made for erecting the project signs and all costs in connection therewith will be considered a subsidiary obligation of the Contractor.

#### 8.08 EXAMINATION OF PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, CONTRACT, AND SITE OF WORK

The bidder shall examine carefully the site of the work contemplated, the plans and specifications, and the proposal and contract forms therefor. The submission of a bid shall be conclusive evidence that the bidder has investigated and is satisfied as to the conditions to be encountered, as to the character, quality, and scope of work to be performed, the quantities of materials to be furnished, and as to the requirements of the proposal, plans, specifications, and the contract.

Where the District has made investigations of subsurface conditions in areas where work is to be performed under the contract, or in other areas, some of which may constitute possible local material sources, such investigations are made only for the purpose of study and design. Where such investigations have been made, bidders or Contractors may, upon request, inspect the records of the District as to such investigations subject to and upon the conditions hereinafter set forth. Such inspection of records may be made at the office of the District.

The records of such investigations are not a part of the contract and are shown solely for the convenience of the bidder or Contractor. It is expressly understood and agreed that the District assumes no responsibility whatsoever in respect to the sufficiency or accuracy of the investigations thus made, the records thereof, or of the interpretations set forth therein or made by the District in its use thereof and there is no warranty or guarantee, either expressed or implied, that the conditions indicated by such investigations or records thereof are representative of those existing throughout such areas, or any part thereof, or that unlooked-for developments may not occur, or that materials other than, or in proportions different from those indicated, may not be encountered.

When a log of test borings showing a record of the data obtained by the District's investigation or subsurface conditions is included with the contract plans, it is expressly understood and agreed that said log of test borings does not constitute a part of the contract, represents only the opinion of the

District as to the character of the materials encountered by it in its test borings, is included in the plans only for the convenience of bidders and its use is subject to all of the conditions and limitations set forth in this Section 8.08.

No information derived from such inspection of records of investigations or compilation thereof made by the District or from the Engineer, or his assistants, will in any way relieve the bidder or Contractor from any risk or from properly fulfilling the terms of the contract.

## SECTION IX - WATERING

### 9.01 DESCRIPTION

This work shall consist of developing a water supply for all water required for the work. The application of the water shall be under the control of the Engineer at all times and shall be applied in the amounts and at the locations approved by the Engineer.

At least one mobile unit of at least 1,000-gallon capacity for applying water shall be available on the project at all times.

Water for compacting embankment material and for laying dust shall be applied by means of pressure-type distributors or pipelines equipped with a spray system or hoses with nozzles that will ensure a uniform application of water.

No separate payment or additional allowances will be made for this work and all costs in connection therewith will be considered as included in other items in the schedule.

## SECTION X - PUBLIC CONVENIENCE, TRAFFIC CONTROL AND DETOURS

### 10.01 GENERAL

The Contractor shall so conduct his operations as to offer the least possible obstruction and inconvenience to the public and he shall have under construction no greater length or amount of work than he can prosecute properly with due regard to the rights of the public.

Unless otherwise provided in the Special Provisions, all public traffic shall be permitted to pass through the work with as little inconvenience and delay as possible.

Spillage resulting from hauling operations along or across any public traveled way shall be removed immediately at the Contractor's expense.

Construction operations shall be conducted in such a manner as to cause as little inconvenience as possible to abutting property owners.

Convenient access to driveways, houses and buildings along the line of work shall be maintained and temporary approaches to crossings or intersecting highways shall be provided and kept in good condition.

### 10.02 SIGNS

It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to provide and maintain all lights, barricades and signs, both on and off the site of work, as required by the Engineer, and all such devices shall be of a type approved by him.

If, in any case, the Engineer finds it necessary to replace, add to or erect said barricades, signs, or lights, when the Contractor fails to do so when informed, the Contractor shall be billed for all costs thereof including a daily rental fee for signs.

No separate payment, unless otherwise provided for under the Special Provisions, will be made for traffic control and detour signing and all costs incidental to these items shall be included in the unit prices paid for other items of work.

#### 10.03 MATERIALS STORAGE

Storing or stockpiling of excavated material, imported backfill material or construction materials on any street or highway will not be permitted except as approved in writing by the Engineer.

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SPECIAL PROVISIONS  
AND  
DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS







## SPECIAL PROVISIONS

### SECTION 1 - GENERAL

1.1 Drawings and Specifications - These documents are for the construction of **Norco MDP Line NA-1, Stage 2 and Lateral NA-1A, Stage 1**, located in the city of Norco, Riverside County, California. This work shall conform with the contract drawings indexed on the cover sheet of the drawings included herewith.

Referenced standard drawings are available on the District web site.

The Contractor shall copy any of the referenced District standard drawings from <http://www.rcflood.org>.

The Contractor shall be responsible to obtain referenced standard plans/drawings of various agencies from their respective office or web site.

References made in these Special Provisions or Detailed Specifications to the "Greenbook Specifications" refer to the "Greenbook" Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction, current edition, including supplements. Standard Specifications of the American Society for Testing and Materials shall be designated by ASTM and the appropriate number of the standard. Unless otherwise specified, wherever the words "Caltrans Specifications" are used in these Special Provisions or Detailed Specifications they shall mean the Standard Specifications of the State of California, Department of Transportation, 2010 edition. Whenever the words "Caltrans Standards" are used they shall mean the Standard Plans of the State of California, Department of Transportation, 2010 edition, unless otherwise noted.

In the event that discrepancies are encountered, the option that provides the method, item or material with the greatest strength or utility shall be chosen, as directed by the Engineer.

In case of conflict between the drawings and the specifications, the drawings shall govern; in case of conflict between the referenced specifications and these specifications, the latter shall govern.

1.2 Submittals to District - Submittals shall be sent in the form of email or postal carrier to the attention of the Engineer. The Contractor shall allow the Engineer ten (10) working days from the time of receipt of the submittal (mailing time is not included) to review and respond in writing.

### SECTION 2 - TIME OF COMPLETION, DAMAGES AND LEGAL HOLIDAYS

2.1 General - The Contractor shall begin work within ten (10) calendar days after the date of receipt of Notice to Proceed from the Engineer and shall diligently prosecute the same to completion before the expiration of

#### ONE HUNDRED FORTY (140) WORKING DAYS

from the date of receipt of Notice to Proceed.

2.2 Damages - The Contractor and the District expressly agree that the cost to the District for inspection and superintendence of the work for this contract is \$800.00 per working day.

2.3 Legal Holidays - The Contractor will not be permitted to work on Legal Holidays (Reference Sections 6.02 and 6.06 of the General Provisions), except in cases of emergency as directed by the Engineer.

### SECTION 3 - FORCE ACCOUNT PAYMENT

3.1 Labor Surcharge - Attention is directed to the provisions of Section VII, Article 7.03A(1b) of the General Provisions. The labor surcharge percentage to be applied to the actual wages paid as defined in Paragraph 7.03A(1a) will be twenty-four percent (24%).

3.2 Equipment Rental - Attention is directed to the provisions of Section VII, Article 7.03A(3) of the General Provisions. The equipment rental rates to be applied will be the rates published by the California Department of Transportation and in effect at the time of the award of the contract. A copy of said Equipment Rental Rates is on file at the District Office.

### SECTION 4 - PROTECTION OF EXISTING UTILITIES

4.1 General - All existing underground utility lines, power poles and overhead wiring shall be protected in place at all times, except as noted otherwise on the plans. Any damage to utilities caused by the Contractor's operation shall be repaired or replaced at the Contractor's expense.

Prior to the commencement of any construction activities, the Contractor shall contact all utility companies and local municipalities servicing the project area to review as-built utility drawings and determine appropriate means of protecting utilities.

At the discretion of the Engineer, the Contractor may be required to verify, by potholing, the location of potentially affected utilities.

4.2 Cooperation with Utilities Relocated by Others - Some utilities will require relocation by others prior to or during construction as shown on the drawings and as specified in these specifications and Special Provisions.

Supplement to Section 8.01 of the General Provisions. The Contractor shall coordinate and cooperate with the various utilities or their contractors to ensure the work proceeds in an orderly manner.

The Contractor shall stage his work as required to accommodate the following utility construction or relocations:

3" gas line interfering with the CB110 adjacent to CP-16 at Station 91+05.69

Should any utility relocation result in delays to the Contractor's work schedule, the Contractor shall be entitled only to an equivalent extension of time for the completion of the

contract, and shall not be entitled to damages due to downtime and idled equipment or additional payment over and above the agreed upon contract unit prices.

#### SECTION 5 - PROJECT SITE MAINTENANCE

Through all phases of construction, the Contractor shall comply with the provisions of Section 3-12 of the Greenbook Specifications. Before final acceptance of the work, the Contractor shall clean the work and the site of the work of all falsework, temporary structures, other construction materials and equipment, excess materials and rubbish, and shall leave the work and the site in a neat and presentable condition. Such final cleanup work shall be performed within the time specified for completion of all of the work.

#### SECTION 6 - SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

6.1 National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) – The Contractor shall comply with the requirements of Board Order No. R8-2010-0033 (NPDES No. CAS618033), 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) – Santa Ana Region. This Permit regulates both stormwater and non-stormwater discharges associated with Contractor's construction activities. The Contractor shall prepare and implement a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) in accordance with Section 29 "Stormwater and Non-Stormwater Pollution Control" of the Detailed Specifications.

**The Contractor's attention is directed to: 1) Section 29.2 "General Requirements" which allows the Engineer to withhold progress payments if the Contractor fails to fully implement Section 29 "Stormwater and Non-Stormwater Pollution Control" or is deemed to be in non-compliance with the provisions of the Permit; 2) Section 29.3 "PRDs Preparation and Approval" which requires that the PRDs be prepared and approved prior to the Pre-Construction meeting; and 3) Section 29.6 "SWPPP Implementation" which allows the Engineer to suspend construction operations if the Contractor fails to implement the approved SWPPP and any amendments thereto.**

6.2 Sanitation - Sewage flows shall not be interrupted. Should the Contractor disrupt existing sewer facilities, sewage shall be conveyed in closed conduits and disposed of in a sanitary sewer system. If pumping is required it shall be done at the expense of the Contractor. A backup pumping system with equal capacity shall be provided at all times. Sewage shall not be permitted to flow in trenches or be covered by backfill.

6.3 Confined Space Compliance - The Contractor shall comply with all Cal/OSHA safety regulations including regulations concerning confined space and for maintaining a safe working environment for Contractor and District employees on the site. The Contractor shall develop and maintain a confined space procedure specific to this contract that complies with the requirements contained in California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 5158, Other Confined Space Operations and the District Confined Space Procedure, SOM-18. A copy of SOM-18 can be obtained from the District office, 1995 Market Street, Riverside upon request.

Within five (5) days after the award of the contract, the Contractor shall submit three (3) copies of the procedure to the Engineer for review and approval. The Contractor shall allow the number of working days specified in Section 1.2 of these Special Provisions for the Engineer to review the procedure. If revisions are required as determined by the Engineer, the Contractor shall revise and resubmit the procedure within three (3) working days of receipt of the Engineer's comments and shall allow four (4) working days for the Engineer to review the revisions. The Contractor must submit three (3) copies of the approved procedure to the Engineer prior to the pre-construction meeting.

The procedure shall provide for recording of data to develop a history of acceptable atmosphere within the confined space. That history will include:

1. Calibration schedule of a direct reading confined space meter by trained personnel.
2. Daily monitoring and recording of the confined space atmosphere with a calibrated direct reading confined space meter.
3. Records of Items 1 and 2 shall be maintained onsite and copies given to the Engineer.
4. The records shall indicate if readings are of natural or mechanically enhanced ventilation.

In addition, the procedure shall include daily tours of the job site with the Engineer to ensure inlets to the confined space are free of obstruction or substances that might affect the atmosphere of the confined space.

The Contractor will be required to keep a direct reading confined space meter onsite for the duration of the contract. The meter shall be calibrated according to the schedule specified in the Contractor's confined space procedure and shall be made available for the Engineer's use upon request.

6.4 Heavy Equipment Working Hours - Heavy construction equipment shall be allowed to work from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each normal working day, unless otherwise approved by the Engineer.

6.5 Encroachment Permits - The Contractor is required to obtain an encroachment permit from the City of Norco for work within City right of way. The City of Norco will not require the Contractor to pay a fee for the encroachment permit. A copy of the encroachment permit shall be provided to the Engineer prior to commencement of work.

6.6 Toxic Material Disposal - Toxic materials including oil, fuel oil, gasoline, coolant, fluid filters and other contaminants shall not be discharged within the project site. All such materials shall be transported offsite and disposed of at a County approved facility.

6.7 Survey Crew - The Contractor shall notify the Engineer in writing at least 48 hours prior to new construction staking and shall provide safe and unobstructed access to the staking area within this period. Should the staking area be inadequately prepared, unsafe, or obstructed when

the District's Survey Crew arrives onsite to perform the new construction staking, the Contractor shall be subjected to delay charges as defined below.

Survey Crews will be available Monday through Thursday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., with a half-hour off for lunch. If the Contractor requires the Survey Crew to work beyond the specified time mentioned above, it shall be considered as overtime and shall be paid by the Contractor at 1.5 times the Survey Crew's hourly rates.

The Contractor shall carefully preserve benchmarks, reference points, and stakes. In case of willful or careless destruction, the Contractor shall be charged with the resulting expense and shall be responsible for any mistakes that may be caused by their unnecessary loss or disturbance.

If the District's Survey Crew incurs delays or survey re-staking is required as a result of the Contractor's operations, the Contractor shall be charged a rate of \$250/hour, with a minimum charge of two (2) hours for each re-staking request. Payment shall be deducted from the monthly progress payment.

6.8 Survey Monuments - The Contractor shall salvage and give to the District all survey monuments and wells removed during construction. The District will reset monuments after construction.

6.9 Job Trailer Site - The Contractor is required to provide a site and install an office trailer for District personnel. This trailer shall be in good condition and located in a place acceptable to the District. The trailer shall be for the sole use of the District and shall not be used by the Contractor for any activity, including storage. The Contractor shall make provisions for the privacy and security of the office, and provide air conditioning, drinking water, electrical service, and a private portable toilet for the inspector. The Contractor shall also provide two office chairs and a desk suitable for reviewing plans. The Contractor shall pay the monthly billings for these services. The trailer shall be fully operational and available to District personnel on the first day of work. Should the trailer or office not be available and in working condition, it is agreed by both parties at the time of entering this contract that damages in the amount of \$3,000 per month shall be assessed. It is agreed that this amount may be prorated and shall be deducted from the first contract payment and any successive payments covering any period that the facilities are unavailable.

6.10 Construction Tolerances – Variation in alignment, grade and dimensions of the structures and structural components from the established alignment, grade and dimensions shown on the drawings shall be within the tolerances specified in the following:

Departure from established alignment		2 inches on tangents 4 inches on curves
Departure from established profile grade	Channel bottoms, channel sideslopes in cut and fill, levee and access road sideslopes in cut	Zero <u>above</u> and 3 inches <u>below</u> the specified grade
	Top surfaces of levees and access roads in both cut and fill, levee and access road sideslopes in fill	Zero <u>below</u> and 3 inches <u>above</u> the specified grade

Regardless of the construction tolerances specified, the excavation and grading shall be performed so that the finished surfaces are in uniform planes with no abrupt breaks in the surface.

Table B - Tolerances for Trapezoidal Concrete Lined Channels and Levees		
Departure from established alignment		2 inches on tangents 4 inches on curves
Departure from established profile grade		1 inch
Variation in thickness of lining, sideslopes and invert		5 percent of specified thickness provided average thickness is maintained
Variation from specified width of section at any height		0.0025 times specified width W plus 1 inch. 0.0025W + 1 inch
Variation from specified height of lining		0.005 times specified height H plus 1 inch. 0.005H + 1 inch
Variation in surfaces (gradual)	Invert Sideslopes	¼ inch in 10 feet ½ inch in 10 feet
Variation in surfaces (abrupt)		¼ inch

Gradual Variation tolerance shall be measured by placing a 10-foot straightedge anywhere on the finished concrete structure within 72 hours after concrete placement. The gap at any point between the straightedge and the concrete shall not exceed the specified amount.

Table C - Tolerances for Formed, Cast-in-Place Concrete Structures		
Departure from established alignment		1 inch on tangents 2 inches on curves
Departure from established profile grade		1 inch
Inside dimensions		0.005 times specified dimension
Variation from the plumb or the specified batter in the lines and surfaces of walls, piers and in arises	Exposed, in 10 feet Backfilled, in 10 feet	½ inch 1 inch
Variation in cross-sectional dimensions		Minus ¼ inch Plus ½ inch
Variation in surfaces (gradual)	Invert Soffits, Walls, Sideslopes	¼ inch in 10 feet ½ inch in 10 feet
Variation in surfaces (abrupt)		¼ inch

Table D - Tolerances for Reinforcing Steel Placement		
Variance from indicated position	Spacing between adjacent bars and the distance between layers of bars	one bar diameter nor more than one inch
Concrete cover measured perpendicular to steel in the direction of tolerance		¼ inch

Elements not meeting these requirements shall be removed and replaced as directed by the Engineer.

6.11 Surplus Excavated Material - Any stockpiling, grading or disposal of material outside of the project limits is not covered under the District's permits and is the sole responsibility of the Contractor. Regulatory permits that may be required include, but are not limited to, Federal Clean Water Act (Sections 401 and 404), California Fish and Game Code (Section 1602) and Federal/State Endangered Species Acts. All costs to obtain these Regulatory Permits shall be borne by the Contractor.

6.12 Sewer Line Inspection - Prior to the commencement of construction, the Contractor is required to video record all sewer mains (8" diameter and larger) within the project limits. Additionally, the Contractor shall video record the sewer mains after the backfilling of the storm drain has been completed. Copies of the videotapes shall be provided to the Engineer. All costs associated with this requirement shall be included in the contract price bid for Clearing and Miscellaneous Work. The Contractor is required to replace and/or repair at his own expense, any sewers damaged or misaligned as a result of his construction activities.

6.13 Pipe Order Notification - The Contractor shall submit to the District the invoice from the pipe company stating, (1) pipe order date, (2) pipe quantity, and (3) estimated date of pipe delivery within five (5) calendar days of the award of the contract.

6.14 Project Signs - Supplementing Section 8.07 of the General Provisions, the Contractor shall be required to provide two new project signs. The Contractor shall install and maintain the project signs at locations specified by the Engineer, with painting and lettering as shown in Appendix "B" of these Special Provisions. The signs shall be installed as directed by the Engineer within five (5) days after District issuance of the Notice to Proceed. Upon completion of construction, the signs shall be removed.

6.15 Liability Insurance - The Contractor's attention is directed to Section 8.02, Insurance - Indemnification/Hold Harmless/Defend, of the General Provisions. The City of Norco shall also be named as additional insureds with the liability insurance coverage required to be maintained by the Contractor.

6.16 Coordination with Paleontological/Archaeological/Historical Monitoring - The District's professional paleontologist will be monitoring the Contractor's initial grading and excavation activities. The Contractor shall coordinate and cooperate with the District's professional paleontologist in monitoring the initial grading and excavation.

If potential findings are uncovered during excavation activity, the Contractor's attention is directed to Section 6.17 Accidental Discovery.

6.17 Accidental Discovery - In the event that any human remains, hazardous materials, historical, archaeological, or paleontological resources are accidentally discovered within project limits, the Contractor shall immediately cease all construction or ground disturbance activity in the vicinity of the find and notify the Engineer. The District will provide the appropriate professional to assess the significance of the discovery and, if necessary, develop appropriate management and treatment measures. **The Contractor shall not resume construction in the affected area without Engineer's approval.**

Per State Health and Safety Code 7050.5, if human remains are encountered during construction, no further disturbance shall occur until the Riverside County Coroner has made a determination of origin and disposition pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 5097.98. The Riverside County Coroner must be notified within 24 hours by the Engineer. If the County Coroner determines that the remains are not historic, but prehistoric, the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) must be contacted by the Engineer to determine the most likely descendent for this area. Once the most likely descendent is determined, treatment of the Native American human remains will proceed pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 5097.98. The NAHC may become involved with decisions concerning the disposition of the remains.

Should any of the above mentioned discoveries result in delays to the Contractor's work schedule, the Contractor shall be entitled only to an equivalent extension of time for the completion of the contract and shall not be entitled to damages due to downtime and idle equipment or additional payments over and above the agreed upon contract prices.

6.18 Nesting Bird Pre-Construction Survey - The removal of potential nesting vegetation should be conducted outside of the nesting season to avoid impacts to active bird nests, if practicable. The nesting season is defined as February 1<sup>st</sup> through September 15<sup>th</sup>. If vegetation must be removed during the nesting season, a nesting bird survey of potentially suitable nesting vegetation shall be conducted by the District prior to removal. Surveys will be conducted no more than three (3) days prior to scheduled removals. If active nests are identified, the District will establish a 150- to 500-foot buffer around the vegetation containing the active nest. The vegetation containing the active nest will not be removed, and no grading will occur within the established buffer until it has been determined that the nest is no longer active (i.e., the juveniles are surviving independent from the nest). If clearing is not conducted within three (3) days of a negative survey, the nesting survey must be repeated to confirm the absence of nesting birds.

Should nesting birds result in delays to the Contractor's work schedule, the Contractor shall be entitled only to an equivalent extension of time for the completion of the contract and shall not be entitled to damages due to downtime and idle equipment or additional payments over and above the agreed upon contract prices.

#### SECTION 7 - SOILS REPORT

In conjunction with the soils investigation report prepared by Inland Foundation Engineering dated December 14, 2017, the Contractor's attention is directed to Article 8.08 of the General Provisions. The logs of the soil borings for this report are included for the convenience of the bidders, in conformance with Section 8.08 of the General Provisions, as Appendix "C" of these specifications. The soils report is on file in the District office, 1995 Market Street, Riverside and is available for review upon request.

#### SECTION 8 - NOT USED

#### SECTION 9 - PAYMENT

The contract prices shall include full compensation for all costs incurred under these Special Provisions and Detailed Specifications.



## DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS

### SECTION 10 - MOBILIZATION

10.1 Description - The contract item Mobilization shall consist of expenditures for all preparatory work and operations, including but not limited to, those costs necessary for the movement of personnel, equipment, supplies and incidentals to the project site; for the establishment of all offices, buildings, construction yards and other facilities necessary for work on the project; and for all other work and operations which must be performed or costs incurred prior to beginning work on the various contract items on the project site as well as the related demobilization costs anticipated at the completion of the project.

10.2 Payment - The amount credited for Mobilization on each monthly progress payment shall be equal to the total of the amounts credited for work on all the other contract items for that monthly progress payment, up to a cumulative limit of eighty percent (80%) of the lump sum price bid for Mobilization. The remaining twenty percent (20%) of the lump sum price bid for Mobilization will be paid with the final payment.

Payment of the lump sum contract price for Mobilization shall constitute full compensation for all labor, materials, equipment, and all other items necessary and incidental to completion of this item of work.

The deletion of work or the addition of extra work as provided for herein shall not affect the price paid for Mobilization.

### SECTION 11 - WATER CONTROL

11.1 Description - This section covers the contract item Water Control. Watersheds and/or urban runoff areas are tributary to the project site at various locations, but do not necessarily follow the alignment of the project under current conditions. Surface water in varying quantities can be expected at any time of the year, and substantial runoff can be expected during periods of rainfall. Groundwater was indicated at the time of the soils investigation for this project. All bidders shall make their own determination regarding what the surface and/or groundwater conditions will be at the time of construction, and their impact on the bidder's operations and construction phasing.

11.2 Water Control - The contract item Water Control includes the control and/or diversion of surface runoff as well as groundwater within the work area as required to complete the work. All work shall be carried on in areas free of water. Care should be exercised so that runoff or diversion flows do not erode, undermine or otherwise damage either facilities which have been constructed or adjacent private properties or alter the suitability of the site for the proposed work. The responsibility for the protection of all existing and proposed improvements lies with the Contractor.

11.3 Measurement and Payment - The methods of controlling both surface and groundwater will be the responsibility of the Contractor. The contract lump sum price paid for Water Control shall include full compensation for all direct and indirect costs incurred under this section, and for doing

all the work involved in controlling surface runoff and groundwater within the construction area, as specified in these Detailed Specifications, and as directed by the Engineer.

Payment will be made on a basis of the percentage of the work completed on the entire project.

### SECTION 12 - TRAFFIC CONTROL

12.1 Description - The contract item Traffic Control shall include labor, flagmen, lights, barricades, signs, materials, temporary bridges and equipment necessary to ensure that the vehicular and pedestrian traffic conforms to requirements as set forth in this section and as shown on the drawings.

12.2 Notification of Agencies - The Contractor shall notify the following agencies a minimum of 48 hours in advance of start of any street work and inform them of the proposed construction schedule and provide any additional pertinent information they may request:

AT&T (Lee Corby)	951.359.2255
Charter Communications	866.499.8080
City of Norco Public Works (Shannon Dahl)	951.270.5627 OR 951.270.5607
City of Norco Sheriff's Department	951.270.5673
City of Norco - Water/Trash Division	951.270.5656
Corona-Norco Unified School District	951.736.5000
Norco Fire Department	951.737.8097
Riverside Transit Agency	951.565.5002
Southern California Edison (Kim Gurule)	909.930.8431
The Gas Company (Dan O'Brian)	909.335.7563
Underground Service Alert	800.227.2600
United States Postal Service (Norco)	800.275.8777

The Contractor is not relieved of his responsibility of notifying the various departments and agencies mentioned above, even if their telephone numbers may have changed without notice.

The above agencies shall also be advised by the Contractor of any major change in the construction schedule that could restrict pedestrian or vehicular traffic.

**The Contractor shall notify the public a minimum of ten (10) working days prior to start of road closure. The Contractor is also required to notify, in writing, the following as applicable: Fire Department, Sheriff, CHP, local newspaper, Trash pickup, School Districts, RTA, Post Master, UPS, Colleges, Local businesses, Local residents, State and local agencies involved, if affected.**

12.3 Public Convenience and Access - The Contractor shall comply with the requirements of Section X of the General Provisions and shall provide continuous access to all private property. Additional provisions shall be made as necessary to protect the public and accommodate traffic with a minimum of inconvenience.

Closures or partial closures of the traveled way implemented by the Contractor shall be related to actual work being performed at the time. Closures shall not be maintained if work is not being performed. If the existing closure is not essential to the type of work being performed at the time, the traveled way shall immediately be restored to a safe condition for public use.

The Contractor shall provide temporary bridge crossings for all driveway entrances to be closed to vehicular access for any period exceeding 4 hours.

Temporary bridges shall have a minimum width of 12 feet for residential driveways and 24 feet for business driveways, and shall be designed for an AASHTO H20 truck loading. Steel plates placed over the trench shall have a minimum thickness of 1.25" and the surface shall be roughened or coated to provide a non-skid surface. For spans greater than 4 feet, a structural design shall be prepared by a Registered Civil Engineer and submitted to the District for review and approval.

The Contractor shall notify each resident in writing 3 days in advance of excavating past the affected driveway entrance. Such notice shall contain the expected day and period of time (not to exceed 4 hours) that the driveway is to be out of service. A copy of each letter shall be submitted to the Engineer.

12.4 Construction Signs and Traffic Control Plans - All construction signs, barricades, delineators, etc., shall conform with the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, "Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways (MUTCD), Part 6, latest edition", and the MUTCD California Supplement, Part 6 along with the Uniform Sign Chart as shown on the drawing.

12.5 Flaggers - All personnel utilized as flaggers must be trained in the proper fundamentals of flagging and signaling.

12.6 Striping and Pavement Marking - Temporary and permanent striping shall be performed by the Contractor at his expense as directed by the Engineer. The Contractor shall restore the permanent striping immediately after resurfacing of the streets is completed. The Contractor shall notify the City of Norco, Telephone: 951.270.5607, at least 48 hours prior to restriping.

All temporary traffic striping and pavement markings shall conform to Section 84 of the Caltrans Specifications and shall be acceptable to the Riverside County Transportation Department.

All pavement markings such as arrows, "STOP", "ONLY", reflectors, etc., shall be replaced by the Contractor using thermoplastic. Thermoplastic crosswalk, traffic stripes and pavement markings shall conform to the provisions in Section 84-1, "General" and 84-2, "Thermoplastic Traffic Stripes and Pavement Markings" of the Caltrans Specifications and these Detailed Specifications.

12.7 Payment - The contract prices paid for Traffic Control shall include full compensation for all material and labor costs incurred under this section. Contractor is advised that traffic plans as

shown on the drawings may be modified as field conditions require. No additional payment shall be made for modifications to the traffic plan.

This payment will be made on a basis of the percentage of work completed on the entire project.

### SECTION 13 - CLEARING AND MISCELLANEOUS WORK

13.1 Description - This section covers the contract item Clearing and Miscellaneous Work as required for construction of the work. All objectionable materials shall be removed and disposed of outside of the limits of the construction easements and permanent rights of way.

13.2 Clearing and Miscellaneous Work - The contract item Clearing and Miscellaneous Work includes the removal and disposal of all vegetation, trees, roots, stumps, fences, block walls, pipes, all abandoned facilities, culverts, rocks, structures, cross gutters, concrete and asphalt excluding those items defined specifically as excavation in the appropriate section.

Included in this item are the following:

1. The Contractor shall leave all improved parkways undisturbed where possible. When this is impractical he shall return in kind, areas disturbed in the parkways including removing and replacing interfering portions of sprinkler systems. Sod shall be used to restore disturbed grass. All work is to be done to the satisfaction of the Engineer.
2. The temporary relocation of signs and mailboxes, and their reinstallation. Work involving mailboxes shall be coordinated with the Postal Service.
3. The stenciling and signage on top of all catch basins and drop inlets. Stenciling and signage will be provided by the District.
4. Adjust all existing manholes and valves to finished street grade. Manhole adjustment shall be performed in accordance with Section 403 of the Greenbook Specifications. Valves shall be painted if requested by the City of Norco or Engineer.

Finally, included in this item are those types of work as shown on the drawings not specified for pay under any other individual contract item.

13.3 Payment - The contract price paid for Clearing and Miscellaneous Work shall be full compensation for all costs incurred under this section.

This payment will be made on a basis of the percentage of work completed on the entire project.

## SECTION 14 - EARTHWORK

14.1 Description - This section covers the contract items Trench Excavation; Asphalt Concrete Excavation; Backfill; Controlled Low Strength Material (CLSM); Rock Excavation (Trench); Street Pavement Excavation; Equestrian Trail Material; and Filter Material.

14.2 General Excavation Requirements - Pipe Excavation shall be in conformance with Section 306 of the Greenbook Specifications. Trench access ladders shall be in conformance with Section 306-3.6, and the manner of shoring and bracing shall be in conformance with Section 306-4 of the Greenbook Specifications.

Excavation shall be kept to the minimum widths required for efficient placing of the pipe or structure and the construction of the various other concrete structures. The maximum length of open trench shall be in conformance with Section 306-3.5 of the Greenbook Specifications.

In excavating for surfaces against which concrete is to be placed, care shall be exercised in removing the final lift. The foundation for all concrete structures including concrete channels and sideslopes will be inspected and tested after excavation. The subgrade shall be ninety percent (90%) relative compaction prior to the placement of concrete. Surfaces against which concrete is to be placed shall be free of debris, mud or ponded water. If subgrade compaction is deficient, subgrade shall be scarified, moisture conditioned to or slightly above optimum moisture content, and the surface proof rolled to a minimum ninety percent (90%) relative compaction. Subgrade preparation will not be measured or paid separately and no additional compensation will be allowed unless overexcavation is directed by Engineer.

Material which will not provide a suitable foundation shall be removed and replaced with compacted select material as directed by the Engineer.

Any overexcavation shall be filled with select material compacted to ninety percent (90%) relative compaction and meeting the material requirements for backfill.

The Contractor shall remove slides and materials eroding into the work, and the slopes and grades refinished to original grades as specified.

The Contractor shall dispose of all surplus excavated material outside of the limits of the construction easements and permanent rights of way.

The removal of rock material from within the excavation paylines which requires the use of blasting or equipment beyond that normally necessary to accomplish the excavation (as determined by the Engineer) shall be paid for in accordance with Section VII, Article 7.03 of the General Provisions. The cost of removal and disposal (including trucking) of rock away from the jobsite will be paid for under the contract item Rock Excavation (Trench) and no additional compensation will be allowed.

Blasting, when necessary, as approved by the Engineer shall be in accordance with Section 19-2.03E of the Caltrans Specifications.

The Contractor's attention is directed to the General Provisions, Section V, Article 5.09 on the use of explosives and Article 5.11 in regard to unforeseen difficulties.

14.3 Trench Excavation - The contract item Trench Excavation covers the removal of all material including asphalt, aggregate base, abandoned pipelines, and concrete from within the excavation paylines as specified and as required for the construction and installation of the junction structures, headwalls, manholes, transitions and pipe as shown on the standard drawings, and the disposal of all surplus material. All HMA and P.C.C. shall be sawcut unless otherwise specified.

14.4 Asphalt Concrete Excavation - The contract item Asphalt Concrete Excavation covers the header cut and removal of asphalt concrete pavement to the depths and dimensions as specified and as shown on the drawings and the disposal of all surplus material.

Exclusive of this contract item is the asphalt concrete excavation within the trench excavation limits which will be measured and paid by the contract item Trench Excavation.

Included in this contract item is the recompaction of the existing Aggregate Base to ninety five percent (95%) relative compaction should the Aggregate Base be exposed after removal of existing asphalt concrete.

The cold planing machine shall have a cutter head at least 72 inches wide and shall be operated so as not to produce fumes or smoke.

The final cut shall result in a uniform surface conforming to the typical cross sections. The outside lines of the planed area shall be neat and uniform. The road surfacing to remain in place shall not be damaged in any way.

The material planed from the roadway surface, including material deposited in existing gutters or on the adjacent traveled way, shall be immediately removed from the work site and disposed of outside the right of way. The removal crew shall follow within 50 feet of the planer unless otherwise directed by the Engineer.

14.5 General Backfill Requirements - Whenever fill is specified or required (except for pipe backfill) the work shall be performed as set forth in Sections 300-4.1 to 300-4.8 of the Greenbook Specifications. Backfill for pipe and box shall conform to Section 306-12 of the Greenbook Specifications, except jetting is not allowed.

No backfill materials shall be placed against the outside walls of cast-in-place concrete structures until the concrete has developed eighty percent (80%) of its design strength. No fill or traffic will be permitted on the top of any cast-in-place concrete structure until the concrete in the structure has attained its design strength. Compressive strength will be determined by test cylinders taken by the Engineer. A maximum of six (6) test cylinders per structure will be made and paid by the District for the following day breaks: 7, 14, 21, 28, 28 days, and one break to be agreed upon by the Engineer and Contractor. Any additional test cylinders requested by Contractor shall be deducted from the monthly progress payment at a rate of \$500.00/cylinder.

Regardless of the method of densification, backfill material shall not be placed against any reinforced concrete structure until the structure has been inspected and approved for backfilling by the Engineer.

Backfill will be accomplished by either mechanical methods or by placement of Controlled Low Strength Material (CLSM) as described in (1) and (2) below.

- (1) Mechanical Compaction - Backfill shall be mechanically compacted by means of tamping rollers or other mechanical tampers. Impact-type pavement breakers (stompers) will not be permitted unless otherwise approved by the Engineer.

All backfill material for structures shall be placed in uniform layers and shall be brought up uniformly on each side of the structure. The thickness of each layer of backfill shall not exceed 8 inches before compaction unless otherwise approved by the Engineer. For hand directed mechanical compactors, the thickness of each layer shall not exceed 4 inches before compaction.

All relative compaction tests will be made by the Engineer in conformance with ASTM D1557. Whenever relative compaction is specified to be determined by ASTM D1557.

- (2) Controlled Low Strength Material (CLSM) – Controlled Low Strength Material (CLSM) placement for backfill shall be used when specified or approved by the Engineer. CLSM shall conform to Section 201-6 of the Greenbook Specifications and as specified in Section 16.

Approval to use specific methods and compaction equipment shall not be construed as guaranteeing or implying that the use of such methods and equipment will not result in damage to adjacent ground, existing improvements or improvements installed under the contract, nor shall it be construed as guaranteeing proper compaction. The Contractor shall make his own determination in this regard.

All backfill around structures and pipe shall be compacted to not less than ninety percent (90%) relative compaction. Where such material is placed under existing or proposed paved roadways, the top 3 feet, measured from the subgrade plane, shall be compacted to ninety-five percent (95%) and shall be compacted by Method (1).

Trench bottoms for structures and pipe shall be graded to provide firm and uniform bearing throughout the entire length of the structures and pipe.

14.6 Testing - District personnel shall perform compaction tests as described below using either the ASTM D1556 (sand cone) or ASTM D6938 (nuclear) test method. These tests represent the minimum required. Additional tests may be taken at the Engineer's discretion.

1. Mainline Trenches – A complete series of compaction tests will be taken for each 4-foot thickness of backfill placed. Each series will consist of tests taken at

approximate maximum intervals of 300 feet. Each series will begin above the structure.

2. Connector Pipe Trenches – Compaction tests will be taken on 50% of the laterals, one test for each 4-foot of depth.
3. Any failed test will result in a retest.

14.7 Backfill - The contract item Backfill includes all mechanical backfill material compacted as specified around the various concrete structures and pipe within the paylines as shown on the standard drawings.

14.8 Controlled Low Strength Material (CLSM) - The contract item Controlled Low Strength Material (CLSM) shall be the placement of CLSM as specified on drawings and as directed by the Engineer.

CLSM material conformance is specified in Section 16 of these specifications.

14.9 Rock Excavation (Trench) – The contract item Rock Excavation (Trench) shall include any material which, in the opinion of the Engineer, cannot be excavated with conventional excavating equipment, such as a 235C Caterpillar excavator with a medium stick and rock-ripping bucket or equivalent equipment, and is removed by drilling and blasting, or mechanically fracturing by means other than conventional excavating equipment and occupies an original volume of at least one-half cubic yard. The rock or large boulders determined to be Rock Excavation (Trench) may be reduced for removal by blasting or mechanical means. If rock is encountered, it shall be stripped of earth and the Engineer's representative notified and given proper time to observe the rock before removal. Any rock removed which has not been measured by the Engineer's representative will not be classified as Rock Excavation (Trench). Excavation in excess of the depth required for the structures shall be corrected by placing filter material at no additional expense to the District. All items covered under Rock Excavation (Trench) shall include the removal and disposal of surplus material. Should the Contractor exhaust conventional equipment and methods for Rock Excavation (Trench) removal and desires to use explosives, it shall comply with Section 14.2 of these Detailed Specifications and the following:

1. Blasting, storage, and handling of explosives shall be in accordance with the Construction Safety Orders of the Division of Industrial Safety of the California Department of Industrial Relations, Federal Safety Requirements, and other authorities which have jurisdiction.
2. Blasting shall be done only by skilled operators under the direction of a licensed foreman.
3. The Contractor shall identify all property and structures which may be affected by blasting and shall take all safety precautions and protective measures to prevent damage or injury. All personal injury or damage to persons or property of any nature shall be the responsibility of the Contractor.
4. The Contractor agrees to indemnify and hold the Engineer, its officers, agents, and employees harmless from any and all liability claims costs and expenses. For



project site subsurface conditions, please refer to Appendix "C" Soils Report. The approximate limits of potential bedrock areas are provided in the soils report.

Prior to any blasting associated with Rock Excavation (Trench), a blasting plan developed by a qualified blasting engineer should be submitted to the Engineer for review and approval.

14.10 Street Pavement Excavation - The contract item Street Pavement Excavation covers the removal of all materials including asphalt, aggregate base, abandoned pipelines, and concrete as required to construct the full HMA and AB replacement outside of the Trench Limits where specified on the drawings and the disposal of all surplus material. All HMA and P.C.C. shall be sawcut unless otherwise specified.

Exclusive of this contract item is any pavement removal within "Additional Pavement Area 1" and "Additional Pavement Area 2" as shown on the drawings. Additional Pavement Area 1 and Additional Pavement Area 2 shall be measured and paid by the contract items Additional Pavement Area 1 as specified in Section 21.7 and Additional Pavement Area 2 as specified in Section 21.8.

14.11 Equestrian Trail Material - The contract item Equestrian Trail Material includes all costs associated with the furnishing and installation of all trail material required to be placed within the equestrian trail on Crestview Drive as shown on the drawings. The trail material and installation shall conform to City of Norco Standard Drawing No. 700.

14.12 Filter Material - The contract item Filter Material includes all filter material to be placed below the reinforced concrete pipe, and various other structures.

The Contractor should note that the placing of filter material will be determined from field conditions as directed by the Engineer.

The materials for filter material shall conform to Sections 90-1.02C and 90-1.02C(4)(a) of the Caltrans Specifications. Grading shall meet the requirements for 1" x No. 4 coarse aggregate as per Section 90-1.02C(4)(b) of the Caltrans Specifications. The filter material shall be consolidated and the surface trimmed to final grade as directed by the Engineer.

14.13 Measurement - Trench Excavation; Asphalt Concrete Excavation; Backfill; Controlled Low Strength Material (CLSM); Rock Excavation (Trench); Street Pavement Excavation; Equestrian Trail Material; and Filter Material beyond the limits established by the drawings, unless ordered in writing by the Engineer, will not be measured for payment.

The excavated material shall be measured from the ground surface existing at the start of excavation, as determined from surveyed cross sections taken by the District, to the lines, grades and dimensions shown on the drawings. Longitudinal limits of the excavations as shown on the profile drawings terminate at a vertical plane at the limits of the structure, measured along the longitudinal axis of the various structures.

Measurement for payment for the contract item Trench Excavation will be the number of cubic yards of material excavated as shown on the drawings. Longitudinal limits of the

excavations terminate at a vertical plane at the limits of pipe or structures, measured along the longitudinal axis of the pipe or structure.

Measurement for payment for the contract item Asphalt Concrete Excavation will be the number of cubic yards of material excavated as shown on the drawings or as directed by the Engineer.

Measurement for payment for the contract item Backfill will be the number of cubic yards of material placed in final position as specified and within the limits of the payment lines shown on the drawings. The longitudinal limits shall terminate at a vertical plane at the limits of the pipe or structure, measured along the longitudinal axis of the various pipe or structures. Volumes occupied by structures, aggregate base, asphalt concrete and other feature for which a separate payment is made will be deducted from the gross volume.

Measurement for payment for the contract item Controlled Low Strength Material (CLSM) will be the number of cubic yards of material placed in final position as specified and within the limits of the payment lines as shown on the drawings. The longitudinal limits for CLSM shall terminate at a vertical plane at the limits of the pipe or structure, measured along the longitudinal axis of the various pipe or structures. Volume occupied by structures, aggregate base, asphalt concrete and other features for which a separate payment is made will be deducted from the gross volume.

Measurement for payment for the contract items Rock Excavation (Trench) will be made only if the Engineer has determined that it qualifies as rock excavation per the guidelines set forth in Section 14.9 of these Detailed Specifications. Areas deemed such shall be cleared of all loose material and the surface cross sectioned based on survey data to form the lower limit. The cubic yard volume will be determined by the average end area method. Large boulders declared as rock excavation may be measured by taking the average circumference and using the formula for a sphere. If the rock excavation area is spread over a large area, then as an alternative, grid COGO points may be generated by the District's Surveyor who will create a new digital terrain model to compare the volume reduction as compared to the original digital terrain model within the area. Contractor shall coordinate with the District's Surveyor regarding the limits of COGO points to be shot and the related time consumption to perform the work regarding this alternative.

Measurement for payment for the contract item Street Pavement Excavation will be the number of cubic yards of material excavated as shown on the drawings or as directed by the Engineer.

Measurement for payment for the contract items Equestrian Trail Material; and Filter Material will be the number of cubic yards of material placed in final position as specified to the lines, grades and dimensions as shown on the drawings or as directed by the Engineer.

14.14 Payment - The contract prices paid for Trench Excavation; Asphalt Concrete Excavation; Backfill; Controlled Low Strength Material (CLSM); Rock Excavation (Trench); Street Pavement Excavation; Equestrian Trail Material; and Filter Material shall include full compensation for all costs incurred under this section.

## SECTION 15 - TRENCH SAFETY SYSTEM

15.1 Description - This section covers the contract item Trench Safety System. This item is defined as a method of protecting employees from cave-ins, from material that could fall or roll from an excavation face or into an excavation, or from the collapse of adjacent structures. Trench safety systems include support systems, sloping and benching systems, shield systems and other systems that will provide necessary protection. The item includes the furnishing and implementation of the safety system as required by Section 306-4 of the Greenbook Specifications or as directed by the Engineer.

15.2 Trench Safety System - Excavation for any trench five (5) feet or more in depth shall not begin until the Contractor has provided to the Engineer, a detailed plan for worker protection from the hazards of caving ground during the excavation of the trench. The plan shall show the details of the design of shoring, bracing, sloping or other provisions to be made for worker protection including any design calculations done in the preparation of the plan. No such plan shall allow the use of shoring, sloping or a protective system less effective than that required by the Construction Safety Orders of the California Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Occupational Safety and Health Administration (Cal-OSHA). The plan shall be prepared and signed by an engineer who is registered as a Civil Engineer in the State of California, and the plan and design calculations shall be submitted for review at least two (2) weeks before the Contractor intends to begin trenching operations.

All safety plans shall reflect surcharge loadings imparted to the side of the trench by equipment and stored materials. Surcharge loads shall be monitored to verify that such loads do not exceed the design assumptions for the system.

The Contractor should not assume that only one type of trench safety system such as a shield or "trench box" will be adequate for all trenching situations encountered on a given project. The Contractor should be prepared with alternative safety system designs (such as solid sheeting) should construction circumstances dictate the use of such.

Trench safety system designs for support systems, shield systems or other protective systems whether drawn from manufacturers' data, other tabulated data or designed for this particular project must be signed by a Civil Engineer registered in the State of California prior to submittal to the District for review. A shoring plan for the specific use of a shield shall be prepared. Catalogs or engineering data for a product should be identified in the plan as supporting data. All specific items or applicable conditions must be outlined on the submittal.

The State of California Department of Transportation "Trenching and Shoring Manual" will be used as a guide for plan review and approval.

Also included in this item is the fencing and barricading of the open trench as required for the safety of pedestrians and vehicular traffic as directed by the Engineer.

15.3 Measurement and Payment - The contract price paid for the item Trench Safety System shall include full compensation for all costs incurred under this section.

This payment will be made on a basis of the percentage of the work completed on the items related to trenching operations.

SECTION 16 - CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION

16.1 Description - This section includes the contract items related to the various classes of Concrete.

16.2 General Requirements - Concrete for all purposes shall be composed of Portland Cement, aggregates and water of the quantities and qualities herein specified, and in the required proportions. The ingredients are to be well mixed (a minimum of 70 drum revolutions, and a maximum of 250 drum revolutions are required to provide sufficient agitation to the concrete mix) and brought to the proper consistency and to have a compressive strength at the age of 28 days of not less than the amount shown in the following tabulation for each type of work listed:

CONCRETE CLASS	MINIMUM SACKS CEMENT/C.Y.	TYPE OF WORK	POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH
A	7.5	Manholes, Junction Structures, and Concrete Collars (with velocity greater than 20 feet per second)	5000*
A	6	Transition Structure No. 3, and Concrete Bulkhead	4000*
A	6	Retaining Curb, Catch Basins, Modified Drop Inlets, Junction Structure No. 2, Manholes, Cutoff Walls, and Concrete Collars	3250*
B	5	Local Depressions, Cutoff Walls, Encasements, Curb and Gutter, Cross Gutters, Driveways, Concrete Aprons, and Miscellaneous Concrete not otherwise specified	3000*
E	1/2 Max.	Controlled Low Strength Material (CLSM)	50-100 (hand excavatable)

\*Note: Concrete for use in structures constructed from State of California, Department of Transportation Standard Plans shall have compressive strengths as called for on those plans.

16.3 Material and Methods - All concrete materials, methods, forms and proportioning shall conform to Sections 51 and 90, and additionally, curb construction shall conform to Section 73 of the Caltrans Specifications. Concrete test specimens will be made in accordance with ASTM Designation C-31 and C172. Test for concrete compressive strengths will be performed in accordance with ASTM Designation C-39. Combined aggregate grading for all concrete shall be in conformance with Section 90-1.02C(4)(d) of the Caltrans Specifications and the following tabulation for each type of work listed:

<u>TYPE OF WORK</u>	<u>COMBINED AGGREGATE GRADING</u>
The inverts of: Junction Structures, Transition Structures and Manholes	1-1/2" Maximum
Catch Basins, Modified Drop Inlet, Local Depressions, Curb and Gutter, Driveways, Cutoff Walls, Bulkheads, Concrete Aprons, Retaining Curb, Collars, Encasements and other Miscellaneous Concrete not otherwise specified All other concrete structures	1" Maximum
Controlled Low Strength Material (CLSM)	*See below

\*Note: Controlled Low Strength Material (CLSM) gradation shall conform to Section 201-6.2.2 of the Greenbook Specifications except that the Contractor has the option to use reclaimed concrete material for the CLSM. The reclaimed material shall meet the same grading requirements as non-reclaimed material set forth in Greenbook Specifications Section 201-6.2.2.

The Contractor may also elect to use an air entrained agent or an accelerant (2% PolarSet or equivalent) to speed up the set time of the CLSM. The Contractor shall submit mix designs for review and approval.

Fly Ash, Class F may be substituted for cement, up to a maximum of 15 percent by weight for all concrete. Fly Ash shall meet the standards of ASTM Designation: C-618. Water reducing agents meeting ASTM Designation: C-494 will be permitted in amounts recommended by the supplier and approved by the Engineer in writing.

No other admixture shall be used in any class of concrete without written permission from the Engineer.

Supplementing Section 90-1.01 of the Caltrans Specifications, prior to placement of any concrete the Contractor shall submit mix designs, for all types of concrete to be placed, to the Engineer for approval. Supplementing Section 90-1.02G(3) of the Caltrans Specifications, concrete delivered to the job site shall be accompanied by a ticket containing the weight of each of the individual ingredients in the mix.

16.4 General Reinforcing Steel Requirements - Reinforcing steel for all reinforced concrete structures shall be Grade 60 Low-Alloy or Grade 60 Billet-Steel. The reinforcing steel for use in structures constructed from State of California, Department of Transportation Standard Plans shall be of Grade 60 or as called for on those plans. Cleaning, bending, placing and spacing of reinforcement shall conform to the applicable provisions of Section 52 of the Caltrans Specifications and to the drawings. The Contractor shall furnish a "Certificate of Compliance" with the specification of ASTM Designation: A-706/A or A-615/A. All splices shall conform to the requirements of A.C.I. Manual, Standard 318, latest edition. Splices requested by the Contractor for his convenience shall be subject to approval by the Engineer. Longitudinal lap shall be 16 inches minimum for #4 bars and 19 inches minimum for #5 bars.

16.5 Consistency - The consistency of the concrete shall be such as to allow it to be worked into place without segregation. Unless otherwise specified, the slump shall be 3 inches plus or minus 1 inch for all concrete.

Controlled Low Strength Material (CLSM) flow characteristics shall be determined by the producer to meet job site conditions and shall be approved by the Engineer.

The slump test shall be performed in accordance with the requirements of ASTM Designation: C-143. Slumps greater than those specified may be cause for rejection of the concrete by the Engineer.

16.6 Placing - Supplementing Section 51-1.03D(1) of the Caltrans Specifications, concrete shall not be placed except in the presence of the Engineer. The Contractor shall give reasonable notice to the Engineer each time he intends to place concrete. Such notice shall be far enough in advance to give the Engineer adequate time to inspect the subgrade, forms, steel reinforcement and other preparations for compliance with the specifications before concrete is delivered for placing.

Formed concrete shall be placed in horizontal layers in lifts of not more than 20 inches. Hoppers and chutes, pipes and "elephant trunks" shall be used as necessary to prevent segregation of the concrete.

16.7 Form Removal and Finish - Forms shall be removed only when the Engineer has given his approval. Forms shall be removed in such a way as to prevent damage to the concrete. Supports shall be removed in a manner that will permit the concrete to take stresses due to its own weight uniformly.

Forms shall not be removed sooner than the following minimum time or strength after the concrete is placed. These times represent cumulative number of days and fractions of days, not necessarily consecutive, during which the temperature of the air adjacent to the concrete is above 50 degrees Fahrenheit. If the temperature falls below 50 degrees Fahrenheit at any time after the concrete is placed in the forms, the Engineer will advise the Contractor of additional time required before forms can be removed.

ELEMENT  
All structures

STRENGTH OR TIME  
16 hours

The finish on all exposed formed surfaces shall conform to Section 51-1.03F(3) Class 1 Surface Finish of the Caltrans Specifications. Excessive surface working will not be permitted. The exposed concrete surfaces shall be broomed in a transverse direction with a fine textured hair push broom to produce a uniform surface and eliminate float marks. Brooming shall be done when the surface is sufficiently set to prevent deep scarring. If directed by the Engineer, a fine spray of water shall be applied to the surface immediately in advance of brooming.

Exposed corners of all concrete structures shall be finished with a 3/4" chamfer.

Concrete flatwork shall match adjacent surfaces. The concrete shall be struck off and tamped or vibrated until a layer of mortar has been brought to the surface. The top surface and face of curbs, gutters, catch basins and sidewalks shall be finished to match adjacent surfaces.

16.8 Curing - All concrete shall be prevented from drying for a curing period of at least seven (7) days after it is placed. Surfaces exposed to air during the curing process shall be kept continuously moist for the entire period or until curing compound is applied.

Formed surfaces shall be thoroughly wetted immediately after forms are removed and shall be kept wet until patching and repairs are completed. Water or covering shall be applied in such a way that the concrete surface is not eroded or otherwise damaged. Water for curing shall be clean and free from any substances that will cause discoloration of the concrete.

Concrete may be coated with curing compound in lieu of the continued application of moisture. The curing compound shall comply with the requirements of Section 90-1.03B(3) of the Caltrans Specifications and ASTM Designation C-309. The curing compound shall be No. 2 White Pigmented Curing Compound, Type 2, Class B for all concrete surfaces other than for flatwork which shall be coated with No. 6 Nonpigmented Curing Compound, Type 1-D, Class A containing a red fugitive dye.

The curing compound shall be sprayed on the moist concrete surfaces as soon as free water has disappeared, but shall not be applied to any surface until patching, repairs and finishing of that surface are completed. The curing compound shall be thoroughly mixed immediately before applying, and shall be applied at a uniform rate of not less than one gallon per 150 square feet of surface. No separate payment will be made for the curing compound or its application.

16.9 Controlled Low Strength Material (CLSM) Curing - Controlled Low Strength Material (CLSM) must achieve a maximum indentation diameter of three (3) inches as determined under ASTM D6024 before covering.

16.10 Joints - Joints shall be made at the locations shown on the drawings, or as approved by the Engineer.

The Contractor shall construct, in one continuous concrete placing operation, all work comprised between such joints. Joints shall be kept moist until adjacent concrete is placed.

All construction joints having a keyed, stepped, or roughened surface shall be cleaned by sandblasting prior to placement of the adjacent concrete, unless otherwise directed by the Engineer.

The sandblasting operations shall be continued until all unsatisfactory concrete, laitance, coatings, stains, debris, and other foreign materials are removed. The surface of the concrete shall be washed thoroughly to remove all loose material.

Construction joints, when required, shall be located between the transverse joints and, unless otherwise specified on the plans, shall utilize 1/2 inch diameter deformed bars 30 inches long, spaced at 18-inch centers as tie bars. The construction joints shall be straight and finished in a workmanlike manner.

Surfaces of construction joints shall be cleaned as set forth in Section 51-1.03D(4) of the Caltrans Specifications.

16.11 Class "A" Concrete, Minor Structures - The contract item Class "A" Concrete, Minor Structures includes the complete construction of the catch basins, collars, concrete bulkhead, modified drop inlets, cutoff walls, and retaining curb. Included in the pay item is all earthwork and reinforcing steel required for these structures, but exclusive of the required miscellaneous iron and steel.

16.12 Class "B" Concrete, Miscellaneous - The contract item Class "B" Concrete, Miscellaneous includes the complete construction of the curb and gutters, cross gutters, driveways, local depressions, pipe plugs, sewer encasements, cutoff walls, concrete aprons and any other concrete not specified. Included in the pay item is all earthwork and reinforcing steel required. The subgrade for cross gutters and driveways shall be recompacted to ninety-five percent (95%) relative compaction prior to the placement of concrete.

16.13 Transition Structures - The contract item Transition Structure No. 3 covers the complete construction of the structure, including reinforcing steel but exclusive of earthwork.

16.14 Junction Structure No. 2 - The contract item Junction Structure No. 2 covers the complete construction of these structures, including reinforcing steel, exclusive of earthwork.

No separate payment will be made for Junction Structure No. 3 or Junction Structure No. 4.

16.15 Manholes - The contract items Manhole No. 1; Pressure Manhole No. 1; and Pressure Manhole No. 4 cover the complete construction of these various structures, including reinforcing steel, exclusive of earthwork and the miscellaneous iron and steel.

The manhole rings are required and shall conform to ASTM Designation: C-478, and the drawings. The rings shall be laid up, using Type II modified cement with a 1:2 mix mortar and with 1/2-inch minimum thickness pointed joints. On completion, vertical wall section shall not be out of plumb by more than 1/2-inch in 10 feet of vertical height. The manhole rings shall also be accurately aligned. The cast iron manhole frame and cover shall be installed, with frame accurately set to finished grade of pavement, in mortar well tamped around the perimeter of frame to ensure full bearing.



16.16 Measurement - Measurement for payment for the contract items Class "A" Concrete, Minor Structures; and Class "B" Concrete, Miscellaneous will be the number of cubic yards placed as specified, measured to the neat lines as shown on the drawings.

Measurement for payment for the contract items Transition Structure No. 3; Junction Structure No. 2; Manhole No. 1; Pressure Manhole No. 1; and Pressure Manhole No. 4 will be the number of each type constructed as specified.

No measurement or payment will be made for Junction Structure Nos. 3, 4 and 7.

No measurement or payment will be made for dowels, tie bars, tie wires, blocks, chairs and other accessories.

16.17 Payment - The contract prices paid for the various Concrete items shall include full compensation for all costs incurred under this section.

### SECTION 17 - CONCRETE PIPE

17.1 Description - This section covers the contract item Reinforced Concrete Pipe of the various sizes as required for the work.

17.2 General Pipe Requirement - Pipe materials, manufacture and quality, shall conform to ASTM Designation: C-76 or C-655, except where modified as indicated on the drawings. The Engineer shall be furnished a "Certificate of Compliance" signed by the manufacturer of the pipe certifying that the pipe conforms to the ASTM requirements. All pipe and pipe material supplied by the Contractor shall be new.

The District will also require the D-load bearing strength test conforming to ASTM C497 for new pipe 30" or greater, in conformance with Sections 207-2.9.1(1) and 207-2.9.2 of the Greenbook Specifications as a basis for acceptance of the pipe. The test shall be performed in the presence of the Engineer.

Pipe shall be laid in a trench free of ponded water in conformance with Section 306-5, with joints in conformance with Section 306-7.3 of the Greenbook Specifications.

Pipe ends shall be cleaned and moistened prior to making up joint.

17.3 Reinforced Concrete Pipe - The contract items for the various Reinforced Concrete Pipe include the furnishing and installing of the various pipe as specified, exclusive of earthwork.

17.4 Pipe on Curves - Unsymmetrical closure of pipe joints shall not exceed 1 inch pull on the outside of the curve when pull is measured at the springline on the inside of the pipe. Mortar joints on curves shall conform in strength, texture of mortar finish and tightness to the joints for straight ended pipe.

When beveled pipe is used the maximum deflection angle shall not exceed 6 degrees unless shown on the plans or approved by the Engineer.

17.5 Video Inspection - All concrete pipe (cast-in-place and reinforced) with inside diameters of 60 inches or less shall be videotaped prior to final inspection. Copies of the videotapes shall be provided to the Engineer. For pipe placed within roadway area, video inspection shall be performed and the results approved by the Engineer prior to paving.

17.6 Measurement - Measurement for payment of the contract items Reinforced Concrete Pipe of the various sizes and classes will be the number of lineal feet of each class installed as specified measured along the centerline of the pipe in place including curves.

17.7 Payment - The contract prices paid for the Reinforced Concrete Pipe shall include full compensation for all costs incurred under this section.

## SECTION 18 – NOT USED

### SECTION 19 - FLEXIBLE PAVEMENT CONSTRUCTION

19.1 Description - This section covers the contract items Aggregate Base, Class 2; Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA); and Temporary Resurfacing.

19.2 General Asphalt Concrete Construction Requirements - In order to minimize damage to completed work by stormwater runoff, reduce inconvenience to local residents, prevent damage to existing pavement, and diminish or eliminate erosion from the construction zone, the Contractor shall stage construction as follows:

Phase 1 - Beginning at the intersection of Crestview Drive and Sixth Street, then along Crestview Drive through the Mt. Rushmore Drive intersection (Station 14+20).

Phase 2 - Along Line NA-1 (Station 14+20) to the intersection of Crestview Drive and Seventh Street.

Phase 3 - Beginning at Crestview Drive and Mt. Rushmore Drive intersection (Station 50+00), traversing along Mt. Rushmore to the end of Lateral NA-1A.

A transition zone of 150 feet between each phase will be allowed for the Contractor to continue the installation of the storm drain. However, Contractor is required to complete paving for the previous phase when the transition zone is exceeded.

Each phase's final paving inclusive of all precursor work (such as, but not limited to, asphalt concrete excavation, the installation of mainline storm drain, laterals, catch basins, junction structures, reconstruction of cross gutters and necessary appurtenances) shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Engineer prior to beginning any mainline storm drain trenching in any upstream phase.

The cost of phasing shall be included in the lump sum price for the contract item Mobilization and/or the respective unit prices for contract items referenced directly or indirectly in this section.

19.3 Aggregate Base, Class 2 - The contract item Aggregate Base, Class 2 includes furnishing and placing such material as indicated on the drawings. Aggregate Base, Class 2 shall be clean and free from roots, organic material and other deleterious substances, and be of such character that when wet it will compact to form a firm stable base. Material and placing shall be in accordance with Section 26 of the Caltrans Specifications using ¾-inch maximum size.

The aggregate base shall also have a sand equivalent value of not less than 35 when tested in conformance with California Test Method 217.

The aggregate base material shall be spread as specified in Sections 26-1.03A and 26-1.03C of the Caltrans Specifications. The aggregate base material shall be compacted as specified in Section 26-1.03D of the Caltrans Specifications.

19.4 General Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) Requirements - The Contractor shall not start paving Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) until all compaction on the aggregate base is tested and approved by the Engineer.

The HMA shall be proportioned, mixed, spread and compacted in accordance with the applicable provisions in Section 39 of the Caltrans Specifications and these Detailed Specifications.

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

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

19.5 Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) Aggregate - Aggregates shall be clean and free from decomposed materials, organic material, and other deleterious substances. Coarse aggregate is material retained on the No. 4 sieve and fine aggregate is material passing the No. 4 sieve. Supplemental fine aggregate is added fine material passing the No. 30 sieve including, but not limited to, cement and stored fines from dust collectors.

The aggregate grading of the different types of Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) shall conform to the following, unless otherwise specified on the plans:

HMA Type	Grading
A	¾-inch and/or ½-inch
C	1-inch

The base course of the HMA shall consist of ¾-inch aggregate for Type A and 1-inch aggregate for Type C, and the final course for Type A shall consist of ½-inch aggregate.

The combined aggregate gradation and quality characteristics for HMA Type A and Type C aggregate(s), prior to addition of asphalt binder, shall conform to the requirements found in the following tables:

**Aggregate Gradation HMA Type A  
(Percentage Passing)  
¾-inch HMA Type A**

Sieve Sizes	Target Value Limits	Allowable Tolerance
1-inch	100	-
¾-inch	90-100	TV ±5
½-inch	70-90	TV ±6
No. 4	45-55	TV ±7
No. 8	32-40	TV ±5
No. 30	12-21	TV ±4
No. 200	2-7	TV ±2

**Aggregate Gradation HMA Type A  
(Percentage Passing)  
½-inch HMA Type A**

Sieve Sizes	Target Value Limits	Allowable Tolerance
¾-inch	100	-
½-inch	95-99	TV ±6
3/8-inch	75-95	TV ±6
No. 4	55-66	TV ±7
No. 8	38-49	TV ±5
No. 30	15-27	TV ±4
No. 200	2-8	TV ±2

**HMA Type A Aggregate Quality**

Quality Characteristic	Test Method	Requirement	
Percent of crushed particles <sup>1</sup>	CT 205		
Coarse aggregate (% min.)			
One fractured face			90
Two fractured faces	75		
Fine aggregate (Passing No. 4 Sieve and retained on No. 8 Sieve) (% min.)	CT 211	70	
One fractured face			
Los Angeles Rattler (% max.) <sup>1</sup>	CT 217		
Loss at 100 rev.			12
Loss at 500 rev.			45
Sand equivalent <sup>1,2</sup> (min.)		47	
Fine aggregate angularity (% min.) <sup>1</sup>	AASHTO T 304 Method A	45	
Flat and elongated particles (% max. by weight at 5:1) <sup>1</sup>	ASTM D 4791	10	

Note: <sup>1</sup>Combine aggregate in the job mix formula proportions.

<sup>2</sup>Reported value must be the average of three (3) tests from a single sample.

**Aggregate Gradation HMA Type C  
(Percentage Passing)  
1-inch HMA Type C**

Sieve Sizes	Target Value Limits	Allowable Tolerance
1-inch	100	-
¾-inch	88-93	TV ±5
½-inch	72-85	TV ±6
3/8-inch	55-70	TV ±6
No. 4	35-52	TV ±7
No. 8	22-40	TV ±5
No. 30	8-24	TV ±4
No. 50	5-18	TV ±4
No. 200	3-7	TV ±2

**HMA Type C Aggregate Quality**

Quality Characteristic	Test Method	Requirement
Percent of crushed particles <sup>1</sup> Coarse aggregate (% min.) Two fractured faces	CT 205	95
Fine aggregate (Passing No. 4 Sieve and retained on No. 8 Sieve) (% min.) One fractured face		90
Los Angeles Rattler (% max.) <sup>1</sup> Loss at 100 rev. Loss at 500 rev.	CT 211	12 40
Sand equivalent <sup>1,2</sup> (min.)	CT 217	47
Fine aggregate angularity (% min.) <sup>1</sup>	AASHTO T 304 Method A	45
Flat and elongated particles (% max. by weight at 5:1) <sup>1</sup>	ASTM D 4791	10

Note: <sup>1</sup>Combine aggregate in the job mix formula proportions.

<sup>2</sup>Reported value must be the average of three (3) tests from a single sample.

19.6 Asphalt Binder - The asphalt binder to be mixed with aggregate shall conform to these Detailed Specifications and shall be as designated below or as determined by the Engineer:

- Grade PG 64-10 (Inland Valleys)

The Contractor shall furnish and place the HMA with all asphaltic emulsions required.

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

- Free from residues caused by the artificial distillation of coal, coal tar or paraffin
- Free from water
- Homogeneous

The Contractor shall furnish asphalt binder from a supplier that conforms to 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/ormt/fpmcoc.htm>.

The amount of asphalt binder to be mixed with the mineral aggregate shall be between three percent (3%) and seven percent (7%) by weight, of the dry mineral aggregate. The exact amount of asphalt binder to be mixed with the mineral aggregate shall be determined by a special mix design.

Performance grade paving asphalt shall conform to the testing requirements in the table below:

**Performance Graded Asphalt Binder**

Property	AASHTO Test Method	Specification Grade			
		PG 64-10	PG 64-16	PG 70-10	PG 64-28PM <sup>i</sup>
Original Binder					
Flash Point, Minimum °C	T48	230	230	230	230
Solubility, Minimum % <sup>b</sup>	T44	99	99	99	98.5
Viscosity <sup>c</sup> at 135 °C, Maximum, Pa s	T316	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Dynamic Shear, Test Temp. at 10 rad/s, °C	T315	64	64	70	64
Minimum G*/sin(delta), kPa		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
RTFO Test <sup>e</sup> , Mass Loss, Maximum, %	T240	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
RTFO Test Aged Binder					
Dynamic Shear, Test Temp. at 10 rad/s, °C	T315	64	64	70	64
Minimum G*/sin(delta), kPa		2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20
Ductility at 25 °C Minimum, cm	T51	75	75	75	-
Dynamic Shear, Test Temp. at 10 rad/s, °C	T315	-	-	-	Note g 80
Minimum (delta), %					
PAV <sup>f</sup> Aging, Test Temperature, °C	R28	100	100	110	100
Elastic Recovery <sup>h</sup> , Test Temp., °C	T 301	-	-	-	25
Minimum recovery, %					75

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	31 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	-12 300 0.300

Notes:

- a. Not used.
- b. The Engineer will waive this specification if the supplier is a Quality Supplier as defined by Department's "Certification Program for Suppliers of Asphalt".
- c. The Engineer will waive this specification if the supplier certifies the asphalt binder can be adequately pumped and mixed at temperatures meeting applicable safety standards.
- d. Test the sample at 3 °C higher if it fails at the specified test temperature.  $G^*\sin(\delta)$  shall remain 5000 kPa maximum.
- e. "RTFO Test" means the asphaltic residue obtained using the Rolling Thin Film Oven Test, AASHTO Test Method T240 or ASTM Designation: D2827.
- f. "PAV" means Pressurized Aging Vessel.
- g. 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.
- h. Test without a force ductility clamp may be performed.
- i. Do not modify PG Polymer Modifier using acid modification.

Certificates of compliance shall be furnished to the Engineer certifying that the asphaltic emulsions and paving asphalts conform to the referenced Greenbook Specifications.

19.7 Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) Prime Coat - Prime coat shall consist of refined petroleum and shall conform to the provisions in Section 93 "Liquid Asphalts" of the Caltrans Specifications. Prime coat shall be applied only to those areas designated by the Engineer. The application rate shall be 0.25 gallon per square yard of surface covered. The exact rate and number of applications will be determined by the Engineer.

19.8 Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) Paint Binder/Tack Coat - Asphaltic emulsion for paint binder (tack coat) shall conform to the provisions in Section 94 "Asphaltic Emulsion" of the Caltrans Specifications for the rapid-setting or slow-setting type and grade approved by the Engineer. Grade CQS1 shall be used if not otherwise specified by the Engineer. Tack coat shall be applied to all vertical surfaces of existing pavement, curbs, gutters, and construction joints in the surfacing against which additional material is to be placed, to a pavement to be surfaced, and to other surfaces designated in the Detailed Specifications. The application rate shall be from 0.02 to 0.10 gallon per square yard of surface covered. The exact rate and number of applications will be determined by the Engineer.

19.9 Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) Placement - Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) shall be spread and compacted in the number of layers of the thicknesses indicated in the following table:

Total Thickness Shown on Plans <sup>1</sup>	Minimum No. of Layers	Top Layer Thickness (ft.)		Next Lower Layer Thickness (ft.)		All Other Lower Layer Thickness (ft.)	
		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
0.24-foot or less	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
0.25-foot	2	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

<sup>1</sup>When pavement reinforcing mat is shown to be placed between layers of HMA, the thickness of HMA above the pavement reinforcing mat shall be considered to be the "total thickness shown on plans".

The straightedge for smoothness determination on the top layer of HMA pavement shall conform to the tolerance specified in Section 39-1.12B, "Straightedge" of the Caltrans Specifications.

Areas of the top surface of the uppermost layer of HMA pavement that do not meet the specified surface tolerances shall be brought within tolerance by abrasive grinding. Areas which have been subjected to abrasive grinding shall receive a seal coat. The corrective method for each area shall be selected by the Contractor and shall be approved by the Engineer prior to beginning the corrective work.

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

19.10 Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) - The contract item Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) covers the furnishing and installation of HMA necessary for the repair and resurfacing of streets damaged or removed due to construction operations, or as otherwise specified on the plans, including all aggregate, asphalt binder, prime coat, and tack coat/paint binder as specified herein, exclusive of any excavation or pavement grinding. Also excluded from this item is any paving in areas designated on the drawings as 'Additional Paving Area 1' or 'Additional Paving Area 2', which shall be paid for as described in Section 21 of these Detailed Specifications.

19.11 Temporary Resurfacing - The contract item Temporary Resurfacing is required for short reaches of the mainline and connector pipe trenches whenever excavation is made through pavement on which traffic must be allowed immediately after backfilling, only as directed by the Engineer. Otherwise the leveling course of the HMA may be used to open the work area to traffic until the final paving is completed. Measurement and payment of the leveling course will be made as a HMA item, not Temporary Resurfacing.

Temporary Resurfacing shall be 2" (0.17') and in conformance with Section 306-13 of the Greenbook Specifications.



19.12 Measurement - Measurement for payment of the contract item Aggregate Base, Class 2 will be the number of cubic yards placed to the lines, grades and dimensions shown on the drawings. **No allowance will be made for aggregate base placed outside said dimensions unless otherwise ordered by the Engineer.**

Measurement for payment of the contract item Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) will be the number of tons placed to the lines, grades and dimensions shown on the drawings. The HMA pay quantity shall be determined by using a conversion factor of 144 pounds per cubic foot for all HMA placed within standard paylines. No measurement for payment will be made for asphalt emulsions, including asphalt binder, HMA prime coat, HMA tack coat/paint binder required for this portion of the work, all costs for these items shall be included in the price paid for HMA. **No allowance will be made for HMA placed outside said dimensions unless otherwise ordered by the Engineer.**

Measurement for payment of the contract item Temporary Resurfacing will be the number of tons placed as specified in Section 19.10 and as directed by the Engineer.

19.13 Payment - The contract prices paid for Aggregate Base, Class 2; Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA); and Temporary Resurfacing shall include full compensation for all costs incurred under this section.

## SECTION 20 - FENCES AND GATES

20.1 Description - This section covers the contract items 4.5-Foot Chain Link Fence; Temporary Fencing; Cable Railing; Trail Fencing; and 14-Foot Double Drive Gate.

20.2 4.5-Foot Chain Link Fence - The contract item 4.5-Foot Chain Link Fence includes furnishing and installing the material required for this portion of the work as shown on the drawings and as directed by the Engineer. Included in this item is all hardware parts, posts and fittings. Also included in this item of work will be the removal and relocation, if required, of chain link fence as noted on the drawings and as directed by the Engineer.

All materials shall be new except that specified for removal and relocation and shall conform to Section 206-6 of the Greenbook Specifications and the drawings, with installation in conformance with Section 304-3.2. Materials salvaged shall be subject to the Engineer's approval prior to reinstallation. All posts shall be set in commercial plant quality, 4 sack per cubic yard concrete.

20.3 Temporary Fencing - The contract item Temporary Fencing shall include all labor, materials and equipment necessary for installing and removing the temporary fencing as shown on the drawings and as directed by the Engineer. The temporary fencing shall be a 6-foot high chain link fence. Fencing materials need not be new and fence posts need not be set in concrete.

20.4 Cable Railing - The contract item Cable Railing includes all costs associated with the furnishing and installation of the Cable Railing as shown and specified on the drawings. All

hardware, parts, posts, and fittings shall be in conformance with Section 83-1.02E of the Caltrans Specifications.

20.5 Trail Fencing - The contract item Trail Fencing includes all costs associated with the furnishing and installation of Trail Fencing as shown on the drawings and as directed by the Engineer. Included in this item is all hardware parts, posts, and fittings. Also included in this item of work will be the removal and relocation, if required, of Trail Fencing as noted on the drawings and as directed by the Engineer.

All materials shall be new except those specified for removal and relocation. Materials and installation shall conform to City of Norco Standard Drawing No. 705 and the drawings. Materials salvaged may be reused and shall be subject to the Engineer's approval prior to reinstallation.

20.6 14-Foot Double Drive Gate - The contract item 14-Foot Double Drive Gate includes furnishing and installing the gate as shown on the drawings, complete with all gate posts set in concrete and in conformance with Section 304-3.3 of the Greenbook Specifications. Padlocks are not included in this item. On completion, gates shall operate freely without wedging or binding.

20.7 Measurement - Measurement for payment for the contract item 4.5-Foot Chain Link Fence will be the number of lineal feet of new and relocated fence installed measured along the top of the fence parallel to the ground.

Measurement for payment for the contract item Temporary Fencing will be the number of lineal feet of fencing installed for the temporary fencing and relocations.

Measurement for payment for the contract item Cable Railing will be the number of lineal feet of new cable railing installed along the top of the railing parallel to the ground.

Measurement for payment for the contract item Trail Fencing will be the number of lineal feet of new or relocated fence installed and measured along the top of the fence parallel to the ground.

Measurement for payment for the contract item 14-Foot Double Drive Gate will be the number of pairs installed. Excavation and concrete required for fence or gate posts will not be measured for payment.

20.8 Payment - The contract price paid for 4.5-Foot Chain Link Fence; Temporary Fencing; Cable Railing; Trail Fencing; and 14-Foot Double Drive Gate shall include full compensation for all costs incurred under this section.

## SECTION 21 - MISCELLANEOUS

21.1 Description - This section covers the contract items Miscellaneous Iron and Steel; Remodel 4-Inch Vitrified Clay Pipe (VCP) House Connection; Midwest Guardrail System; Extra Directed Work; Drop Inlet Removal; Additional Pavement Area 1; Additional Pavement Area 2; and Remove Existing Storm Drain and Structures.

21.2 Miscellaneous Iron and Steel - The contract item Miscellaneous Iron and Steel covers all ferrous metal used in the various hydraulic structures. Materials, parts and fittings shall conform with the following:

- (a) Manhole Frames and Covers - Per ASTM Designation: A-48, Class 35B. Manhole frames and covers shall be minimum weight as shown on the plans, and the weight of each frame and cover shall be indicated thereon in white paint. Style and markings shall be approved by the Engineer. The castings shall be free from cracks, blowholes or other imperfections, straight, true to pattern and have a uniform finish. The castings for manholes in streets shall be thoroughly cleaned and coated with asphaltum paint of approved composition; all other castings for frames and covers shall be cleaned and galvanized. The cover shall fit firmly into the frame without rocking, with the frame accurately placed so that cover is flush with finish paving. All covers shall be provided with socket set screw locking devices. Drill and tap two holes to a depth of one-inch at 90 degrees to pick hole and install 3/4-inch x 3/4-inch stainless steel socket set screws with 3/8-inch recessed hex head. All threads shall be National Coarse threading.
- (b) All other Miscellaneous Metal - Per ASTM Designation: A-36.
- (c) Galvanizing - Except for manhole frames and covers described above, all exposed ferrous metal shall be galvanized per Section 210-3 of the Greenbook Specifications.

21.3 Remodel 4-Inch Vitrified Clay Pipe (VCP) House Connection - The contract item Remodel 4-Inch Vitrified Clay Pipe (VCP) House Connection pertains to the removing of interfering portions of house connections and replacing with new pipe and any mainline modification required. The remodeling shall be done in accordance with the drawings, including excavation, backfill and any concrete encasement but excluding asphalt concrete or aggregate base in this item of work. Only the VCP house connections interfering with the RCB or pipe conduit to be constructed will be measured for payment.

21.4 Midwest Guardrail System - The contract item Midwest Guardrail System includes all costs associated with the furnishing and installation of the Midwest Guardrail System, Caltrans approved terminal end treatment, and buried post end anchor as shown on the drawings. All Caltrans Standards specified for this contract item reference the Standard Plans of the State of California, Department of Transportation, 2015 edition. All materials and installation shall be in conformance with Section 83 of the Standard Specifications of the State of California, Department of Transportation, 2015 Edition.

21.5 Extra Directed Work - The contract item Extra Directed Work shall consist of necessary work that is not included in other contract bid items and not shown on the drawings, as determined by the Engineer. All Extra Directed Work shall be performed only as directed by the Engineer and in accordance with all applicable standards and specifications.

21.6 Drop Inlet Removal - The contract item Drop Inlet Removal covers the complete removal of the two drop inlets and appurtenances as shown and specified on Sheet No. 8 of the drawings. Included in the pay item are all costs associated with the sawcutting, removal and disposal of the local depression, curb and gutter, drop inlets structures, grates, and reinforced concrete pipe as indicated. Also included in this pay item is all earthwork required for the removal of the indicated structures and to prepare the subgrade for Aggregate Base, HMA Paving, and curb and gutter as a result of the removal.

Exclusive of this contract item is the concrete required for the replacing the curb and gutter which will be measured and paid by the contract item Class "B" Concrete, Miscellaneous.

21.7 Additional Pavement Area 1 - All work covered under this contract item shall be done only upon written direction from the Engineer, pending the City of Norco's approval and funding. The contract item Additional Pavement Area 1 covers the equipment, materials, and incidentals required for the pavement removal and reconstruction of Area 1 as shown on the drawings.

Included in this item are the following:

- Asphalt Concrete Excavation - Covers removal of asphalt concrete pavement and disposal of all surplus material. Work shall be performed in accordance with section 14.4.
- HMA Cap - All materials and placement shall be in conformance with the requirements of Section 19 of these Detailed Specifications.
- Traffic Loop Detector Replacement - Required whenever a detector separation occurs due to the Contractor's work. Loop installation shall be in accordance with State of California, Department of Transportation Standard Plan ES-5A, and shall conform to Section 86 of the Caltrans Specifications.
- Adjust Manhole to Grade - Adjustment of all existing manholes within the limits of the street improvements to meet the finished street grade. Adjustments shall be performed in accordance with Section 403 of the Standard Specifications.
- Adjust Valve to Grade - Adjustment of all existing valves within the limits of the street improvements to meet the finished street grade.
- Striping and Pavement Markings - Shall be in conformance with Section 12.6 of these Detailed Specifications.

21.8 Additional Pavement Area 2 - All work covered under this contract item shall be done only upon written direction from the Engineer, pending the City of Norco's approval and funding. The contract item Additional Pavement Area 2 covers the equipment, materials, and incidentals required for the pavement removal and reconstruction of Area 2 as shown on the drawings.

Included in this item are the following:

- Street Pavement Excavation - The removal of all material including asphalt, aggregate base, abandoned pipelines, and concrete as required to construct the street pavement as shown on the drawings and disposal of all surplus material. All HMA and P.C.C. shall be sawcut unless otherwise specified.

- Full HMA and AB Replacement - All materials and placement shall be in conformance with the requirements of Section 19 of these Detailed Specifications.
- Traffic Loop Detector Replacement - Required whenever a detector separation occurs due to the Contractor's work. Loop installation shall be in accordance with State of California, Department of Transportation Standard Plan ES-5A, and shall conform to Section 86 of the Caltrans Specifications.
- Adjust Manhole to Grade - Adjustment of all existing manholes within the limits of the street improvements to meet the finished street grade. Adjustments shall be performed in accordance with Section 403 of the Standard Specifications.
- Adjust Valve to Grade - Adjustment of all existing valves within the limits of the street improvements to meet the finished street grade.
- Striping and Pavement Markings - Shall be in conformance with Section 12.6 of these Detailed Specifications.

21.9 Remove Existing Storm Drain and Structures - The contract item Remove Existing Storm Drain and Structures shall include the sawcutting/demolition (where necessary), removal and disposal of the existing storm drain, manholes, junction structures, and transition structures, as required for the construction of Line NA-1, CP-1, CP-2, CP-3, CP-7, and CP-8, exclusive of earthwork. Included in this item are all costs associated with protecting in place the existing 42" RCP embedded into the wall of the existing manhole structure at the beginning of Line NA-1, Station 3+21, protecting in place the adjacent structures as indicated on the plans, and the repair or replacement thereof if damaged by the Contractor.

21.10 Measurement - Measurement for payment for the contract item Miscellaneous Iron and Steel will be the number of pounds used in the work as specified. Should manhole frames and covers exceed the minimum weights as shown on the drawings by more than two percent (2%) that weight in excess of the allowable two percent (2%) increase will not be measured for payment. Manhole frames and covers to be salvaged and reused will not be measured for payment.

Measurement for payment for the contract item Remodel 4-Inch VCP House Connection will be the number of lineal feet of 4-inch vitrified clay pipe installed. There will be no separate payment for special fittings or joint materials and modification to the main line.

Measurement for payment for the contract item Midwest Guardrail System will be the number of lineal feet installed.

Measurement for payment for the contract item Drop Inlet Removal will be made on a lump sum basis.

Measurement for the payment of the contract items Additional Pavement Area 1; and Additional Pavement Area 2 will be the number of square feet placed to the lines, grades, and dimensions shown on the drawings. **No allowance will be made for aggregate base and HMA placed outside said dimensions unless otherwise ordered by the Engineer.**

Measurement for payment for the contract item Remove Existing Storm Drain and Structures shall be the number of lineal feet removed.

21.11 Payment - The contract prices paid for Miscellaneous Iron and Steel; Remodel 4-Inch VCP House Connection; Midwest Guardrail System; Drop Inlet Removal; Additional Pavement Area 1; Additional Pavement Area 2; and Remove Existing Storm Drain and Structures shall include full compensation for all costs incurred under this section.

Full compensation for the contract item Extra Directed Work shall be as "Extra Work" and shall be paid pursuant to Section 2.07 of the General Provisions. The total accumulated costs for Extra Directed Work shall not exceed the amount specified in the contract bid item unless otherwise increased by change order.

## SECTION 22 THROUGH SECTION 26 – NOT USED

### SECTION 27 - DUST ABATEMENT

27.1 Description - This section covers the implementation of dust control measures necessary to prevent harm and nuisance from dust. Supplementing Section 8.06 of the General Provisions, the Contractor shall comply with all the provisions of the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Rule 403 as described in Appendix "A".

27.2 Dust Abatement - The contract item Dust Abatement includes the action necessary to prevent, reduce or control dust within the work area as required to complete the work. The Contractor shall carry out proper and efficient measures to prevent his operations from producing dust in amounts damaging to property or causing a nuisance, or harm to persons living nearby or occupying buildings in the vicinity of the work. The methods to be used for controlling dust in the construction area and along haul roads shall be approved by the Engineer prior to starting any work included in this contract. The Rule 403 Implementation Handbook published by the SCAQMD contains a detailed listing of reasonably available dust control measures and is available for inspection at the District office.

27.3 Payment - The contract lump sum price paid for Dust Abatement shall include full compensation for all direct and indirect costs incurred under this section.

This payment will be made on a basis of the percentage of work completed on the entire project.

## SECTION 28 – NOT USED

### SECTION 29 – STORMWATER AND NON-STORMWATER POLLUTION CONTROL

29.1 Description - This section covers the contract items Stormwater and Non-Stormwater Pollution Control; and Non-Stormwater Discharge or Dewatering. The contract item Stormwater and Non-Stormwater Pollution Control shall include preparing, obtaining approval of, amending and implementing the Permit Registration Documents (PRDs) as required by the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) and the California Regional Water Quality Control Board (CRWQCB) - Santa Ana Region. The contract item Non-Stormwater Discharge or Dewatering shall include compliance with Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Board Order No. R8-2015-0004.

29.2 General Requirements - All activities performed by the Contractor for this project shall conform to the requirements of the State-wide National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit (Board Order No. 2009-0009-DWQ, NPDES No. CAS000002 as amended by Board Order No. 2010-0014-DWQ and Board Order No. 2012-0006-DWQ) for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction and Land Disturbance Activities, hereafter referred to as the "General Permit", issued by the SWRCB. This General Permit regulates both stormwater and non-stormwater discharges associated with Contractor's construction activities. This General Permit can be downloaded at [http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/stormwater/constpermits.shtml](http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/constpermits.shtml).

The PRDs mentioned above consist of:

1. Notice of Intent
2. Risk Assessment (Section VIII of the General Permit)
3. Site Map
4. Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) (Section XIV of the General Permit)
5. Annual Fee
6. Signed Certification Statement

Notice of Intent - The District will complete and submit the Notice of Intent.

Risk Assessment - Using the methodology in Appendix 1 of the General Permit, the District has calculated the preliminary Risk Level to be 1 based on returning disturbed areas to pre-construction conditions at the end of the day.

Site Map - The Contractor shall revise District provided site map of the project area if Contractor's Qualified SWPPP Developer (QSD) deems necessary. Site Map shall conform to requirements of General Permit Attachment A, Section B.

SWPPP - For the convenience of the Contractor and to expedite the SWPPP preparation and approval, a "90%" SWPPP Template has been prepared by the District. This SWPPP Template has been tailored to the referenced project and can be downloaded from [http://rcflood.org/Documents/SWPPP\\_Template\\_2000155.pdf](http://rcflood.org/Documents/SWPPP_Template_2000155.pdf) or obtained from the District in CD form. Winning bidder will be provided two (2) hard copies and a Word document of the "90%" SWPPP Template to amend. The Contractor shall review and amend this SWPPP Template based on the requirements of the General Permit and per the construction schedule and work plan proposed by the Contractor. The Contractor shall then submit a SWPPP certified by the Contractor's QSD which conforms to Section 29.3 for District review and approval.

The Contractor shall amend and finalize the complete "90%" SWPPP Template referenced above. The Contractor shall, at a minimum, provide and/or prepare the following:

1. Name and contact information for the Contractor's Qualified SWPPP Practitioner (QSP) and QSD
2. Contractor name and contact information
3. Contractor site contact person and emergency contact person information

4. Verification of disturbance area due to construction
5. Construction commencement date
6. Anticipated construction completion date
7. Construction Activity Schedule/Best Management Practices (BMPs) Installation Schedule
8. Name and contact information for personnel responsible for pre-storm, post-storm and storm event BMP inspections – this should be the project's QSP
9. Name of the lab responsible for testing any stormwater samples for non-visible pollutants
10. Verification of project risk level and permit type (Linear Underground/Overhead Project (LUP) or Traditional)
11. List of all subcontractors that will be working on the project
12. Review and finalize water pollution control drawings

The SWPPP shall be certified by the Contractor's QSD and implemented by the Contractor's QSP. The SWPPP shall be developed based on the format outlined in the CASQA SWPPP Template located in the California Stormwater Quality Association (CASQA) Construction BMP Handbook Portal and modified as required to meet the LUP specific requirements set forth in the General Permit Attachment A. The portal can be found on the CASQA Website: [www.casqa.org](http://www.casqa.org). The SWPPP shall identify site specific BMPs to be implemented during and after construction to minimize the potential pollution of stormwater runoff and downstream receiving waters. The identified BMPs shall be practices designed to minimize or eliminate the discharge of pollutants from the construction site and 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, scheduling/phasing to minimize areas of soil disturbance, soil stabilization and erosion/sediment control.

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

The SWPPP shall be designed to address the following objectives:

1. All pollutants and their sources, including sources of sediment associated with construction, construction site erosion and all other activities associated with construction activity are controlled;
2. Where not otherwise required to be under a Regional Water Board permit, all non-stormwater discharges are identified and either eliminated, controlled, or treated;
3. Site BMPs are effective and result in the reduction or elimination of pollutants in stormwater discharges and authorized non-stormwater discharges from construction activity to the Best Available Technology/Best Conventional Technology (BAT/BCT) standard;



4. Calculations and design details as well as BMP controls for site run-on are complete and correct; and
5. Stabilization BMPs, installed to reduce or eliminate pollutants after construction, are completed.

To demonstrate compliance with requirements of the General Permit, the QSD shall include information in the SWPPP that supports the conclusions, selections, use, and maintenance of BMPs.

The Contractor shall make the SWPPP available at the construction site during working hours while construction is occurring and shall be made available upon request by a State or Regional Board inspector. When the original SWPPP is retained by a crewmember in a construction vehicle and is not currently at the construction site, current copies of the BMPs and map/drawing will be left with the field crew and the original SWPPP shall be made available via a request by radio/telephone.

Annual Fee - The District will pay any necessary fees.

Signed Certification Statement - The Contractor's QSD shall submit a signed certification certifying the SWPPP is a true, accurate and complete representation of the proposed project and mitigation measures.

**In the event the District incurs any Administrative Civil Liability or Mandatory Minimum (fine) imposed by the CRWQCB - Santa Ana Region, as a result of Contractor's failure to fully implement the provisions of this section and permit requirements, "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 for "Negligent Violations" may be in an amount up to \$50,000 per day per deemed occurrence while "Knowing Violations" can result in fines as high as \$250,000 and imprisonment.**

Stormwater and Non-Stormwater Pollution Control work shall conform to the requirements in the latest version of the CASQA Handbook, entitled "**California Stormwater BMP Handbook – Construction**". A copy of the "California Stormwater BMP Handbook – Construction", hereafter referred to as the "CASQA Handbook", may be obtained from CASQA, Post Office Box 2105, Menlo Park, California 94026-2105. Telephone: 650.366.1042. Copies of the CASQA Handbook can also be downloaded from the CASQA Construction BMP Handbook Portal.

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 this section, "Stormwater and Non-Stormwater Pollution Control", including but not limited to, compliance with the applicable provisions of the CASQA Handbook, General Permit, General De Minimus Permit, Federal, State and local regulations. For the purpose of this paragraph, costs and liabilities include, but are 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 CASQA Handbook, General Permit, General De Minimus Permit, and 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 General Permit, General De Minimus Permit, approved SWPPP and all amendments at the project site. The SWPPP 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 result 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.

The Contractor shall, during work hours, allow authorized agents of the CRWQCB, SWRCB, USEPA or local stormwater management agency, upon the presentation of credentials and other documents as may be required by law, to:

1. Enter upon the construction site and the Contractor's facilities pertinent to the work;
2. Have access to and copy any records required to be kept as specified in the General Permit;
3. Inspect the construction site, including any offsite staging areas or material storage areas, and related soil stabilization practices and sediment control BMPs; and
4. Sample or monitor for the purpose of ensuring compliance with the General Permit.

The Contractor shall notify the Engineer immediately upon request from regulatory agencies to enter, inspect, sample, monitor or otherwise access the project site or the Contractor's records.

29.3 PRDs Preparation and Approval - The Contractor shall prepare and obtain approval of the PRDs as part of the Stormwater and Non-Stormwater Pollution Control work for this contract. The SWPPP shall include an appropriate Monitoring and Reporting Program (M&RP) as required by Section M, "Monitoring and Reporting Requirements" of Attachment A of the General Permit. A guidance document titled "Field Monitoring and Analysis Guidance" is available from the CASQA internet site in their Construction BMP Handbook Portal. The Contractor shall prepare and implement the SWPPP in accordance with the CASQA Handbook, the General Permit and these Detailed Specifications.

**In case of conflict between the CASQA Handbook and these Detailed Specifications, the Detailed Specifications shall govern; in case of conflict between these Detailed Specifications and the General Permit, the latter shall govern.**

Within five (5) working days after the award of the contract, the Contractor shall submit two (2) copies of the PRDs to the Engineer for review and approval. The Contractor shall allow ten (10) working days for the Engineer to review the PRDs. If revisions are required as determined by the Engineer, the Contractor shall revise and resubmit the PRDs within three (3) working days

of receipt of the Engineer's comments and shall allow ten (10) working days for the Engineer to review the revisions. The Contractor shall submit four (4) hard copies and one (1) pdf copy of the approved SWPPP to the Engineer prior to the pre-construction meeting. **The Contractor must have approved PRDs prior to the pre-construction meeting.**

The SWPPP 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 described in the CASQA Handbook. The Contractor shall consider the objectives and minimum requirements presented in the CASQA Handbook 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 SWPPP and implement them on the project to meet the pollution control objectives for the category. In addition, the Contractor shall consider other BMPs presented in the CASQA Handbook to supplement the minimum BMPs required when necessary to meet the objectives of the SWPPP and maintain compliance with the General Permit. The Contractor shall document the selection process in accordance with the procedure specified in the CASQA Handbook.

The Contractor should not assume that the minimum BMPs required for each category presented in the CASQA Handbook 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 as required in the CASQA Handbook to achieve the pollution control objectives.

The SWPPP shall include the following items as described in the CASQA Handbook and General Permit:

**Section 1 - SWPPP Requirements:**

- 1.1 Introduction
- 1.2 PRDs
- 1.3 SWPPP Availability and Implementation
- 1.4 SWPPP Amendments
- 1.5 Retention of Records
- 1.6 Required Non-Compliance Reporting
- 1.7 Annual Report
- 1.8 Changes to Permit Coverage
- 1.9 Notice of Termination

## **Section 2 - Project Information:**

- 2.1 Project and Site Description
- 2.2 Permits and Governing Documents
- 2.3 Stormwater Run-on from Offsite Areas
- 2.4 Findings of the Construction Site Sediment and Receiving Water Risk Determination
- 2.5 Construction Schedule
- 2.6 Potential Construction Site Pollutant Sources
- 2.7 Identification of Non-Stormwater Discharges
- 2.8 Required Site Map Information

## **Section 3 - Best Management Practices:**

- 3.1 Schedule for BMP Implementation
- 3.2 Erosion Control and Sediment Control
- 3.3 Non-Stormwater Controls, Waste and Material Management
- 3.4 Post-Construction Stormwater Management Measures

## **Section 4 - BMP Inspection and Maintenance:**

- 4.1 BMP Inspection and Maintenance

## **Section 5 - Training**

## **Section 6 - Responsible Parties and Operators:**

- 6.1 Responsible Parties
- 6.2 Contractor List

## **Section 7 - Monitoring and Reporting Program (M&RP):**

- 7.1 Objectives
- 7.2 M&RP Implementation Schedule
- 7.3 LUP Monitoring and Reporting Requirements
- 7.4 Monitoring for Non-Visible Pollutants

To ensure that the preparation, implementation, and oversight of the SWPPP is sufficient for effective pollution prevention, individuals responsible for creating, revising, overseeing, and implementing the SWPPP should participate in applicable training programs and document such training in the SWPPP. A copy of the SWPPP should be located at the construction site.

The following notes (or notes of substantially similar intent) that address pollution prevention to the Maximum Extent Practicable during the construction phase of a project on a year-round basis need to be placed on the Stormwater and Non-Stormwater Pollution Control Drawings:

- ◆ Erosion control BMPs shall be implemented and maintained to minimize and/or prevent the entrainment of soil in runoff from disturbed soil areas on construction sites.
- ◆ Sediment control BMPs shall be implemented and maintained to prevent and/or minimize the transport of soil from the construction site.
- ◆ Stockpiles of soil shall be properly contained to eliminate or reduce sediment transport from the site to streets, drainage facilities or adjacent properties via runoff, vehicle tracking or wind.
- ◆ Appropriate BMPs for construction-related materials, wastes, spills or residues shall be implemented to eliminate or reduce transport from the site to streets, drainage facilities or adjoining properties by wind or runoff.
- ◆ Runoff from equipment and vehicle washing shall be contained at construction sites and must not be discharged to receiving waters or the local storm drain system. Washwaters or rinsate from ready mix, concrete, or cement vehicles must be handled appropriately and may not be discharged to receiving waters or any storm drain system.
- ◆ All construction contractor and subcontractor personnel are to be made aware of the required BMPs and good housekeeping measures for the project site and any associated construction staging areas.
- ◆ At the end of each day of construction activity all construction debris and waste materials shall be collected and properly disposed in trash or recycle bins.
- ◆ Construction sites shall be maintained in such a condition that a storm does not carry wastes or pollutants off the site. Discharges other than stormwater (non-stormwater discharges) are prohibited, except as authorized by an individual NPDES Permit or the State-wide General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Activity. Potential pollutants include but are not limited to: solid or liquid chemical spills; wastes from paints, stains, sealants, solvents, detergents, glues, lime, pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers, wood preservatives and asbestos fibers; paint flakes or stucco fragments; fuels, oils, lubricants and hydraulic, radiator or battery fluids; concrete and related cutting or curing residues; floatable wastes; wastes from engine/equipment steam cleaning or chemical degreasing; wastes from street cleaning; and super-chlorinated potable water from line flushing and testing. During construction, disposal of such materials should occur in a specified and controlled temporary area onsite physically separated from potential stormwater runoff, with ultimate disposal in accordance with local, State and Federal requirements.
- ◆ Discharging contaminated groundwater produced by dewatering groundwater that has infiltrated into the construction site is prohibited. Discharging of contaminated soils via surface erosion is also prohibited.
- ◆ The Contractor is required to notify and obtain approval from the District ten (10) days prior to any non-stormwater discharge or dewatering associated with Contractor's construction activities.
- ◆ Construction sites shall be managed to minimize the exposure time of disturbed soil areas through phasing and scheduling of grading to the extent feasible and the use of temporary and permanent soil stabilization.

- ◆ BMPs shall be maintained at all times. In addition, BMPs shall be inspected prior to predicted storm events and following storm events.

29.4 PRD and Rain Event Action Plan (REAP) Amendments - If the scope or schedule of the project changes, the Contractor shall immediately notify the Engineer. The Engineer will determine if the Contractor will be required to recalculate the Risk Assessment. If it is determined by the Engineer that a new Risk Assessment is required, the Engineer will notify the Contractor to resubmit amended PRDs and in the case that the risk level increases, the Contractor shall comply with additional applicable requirements of the General Permit, including preparation and implementation of REAPs, M&RP, Numeric Action Level (NAL) Exceedance Reports, and annual reporting requirements. The Contractor shall also prepare amendments to the PRDs, 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, groundwaters, municipal storm drain systems, or as deemed necessary by the Engineer. The Contractor shall also amend the PRDs if they are in violation of any condition of the General Permit, or has not effectively achieved the objective of reducing pollutants in stormwater discharges. Amendments shall show additional BMPs, revised Contractor's construction activities or operations, including those in areas not shown in the initially approved SWPPP, which are required on the project to effectively control water pollution.

Amendments to the PRDs shall be submitted for review and approval by the Engineer in the same manner specified for the initial approval of the PRDs. The Contractor shall date and attach all approved amendments to any of the PRDs. Upon approval of the amendment, the Contractor shall implement the approved changes, revised construction activities or operations.

29.5 Non-Compliance Reporting - If the project is in non-compliance at any time, the Contractor shall make a written report to the Engineer within two (2) calendar days of identification of non-compliance activities.

29.6 SWPPP Implementation - Upon approval of the SWPPP, the Contractor shall be responsible throughout the duration of the project for placing, installing, constructing, inspecting and maintaining the BMPs as well as conducting the M&RP as included in the SWPPP and any amendments thereto, and for removing and disposing of temporary BMPs. All SWPPP implementation shall be performed or supervised by a QSP. Unless otherwise directed by the Engineer or specified in these Detailed Specifications, the Contractor's responsibility for SWPPP implementation shall continue throughout any temporary suspension of work ordered in accordance with Section 6.05, "TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF THE WORK", of the General Provisions. Requirements for installation, construction, inspection, maintenance, removal and disposal of BMPs are specified in the CASQA Construction BMP Handbook Portal and these Detailed Specifications.

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

**The Contractor will not be compensated for sampling and analysis work because of the Contractor's failure to properly implement, inspect, maintain and repair BMPs in the**

approved SWPPP and any amendments thereto, or for failing to store construction materials or wastes in watertight containers.

- (a) Stormwater Pollution Control - The Contractor shall implement soil stabilization practices and sediment control BMPs, including minimum requirements as presented in the CASQA Construction BMP Handbook Portal, on all disturbed areas of the project site throughout the duration of the project.

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 shall be completed prior to soil disturbance. The General Permit requires BMPs to be deployed throughout the duration of the project.

The Engineer may require the Contractor, on a case-by-case basis, to reduce the active, soil-disturbed area limit of the project. 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 duration of the project, soil-disturbed areas of the project site shall be considered to be inactive whenever soil disturbing activities are expected to be discontinued for a period of fourteen (14) calendar days or more. Areas that will become inactive 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 two (2) calendar days prior to the onset of precipitation, whichever is first to occur. Areas that will become inactive shall be fully protected with sediment control BMPs within ten (10) calendar days of the discontinuance of soil disturbing activities or two (2) calendar days prior to the onset of precipitation, whichever is first to occur.

Throughout the duration of the project, the project site shall be fully protected 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.

- (b) Non-Stormwater Pollution Control - The Contractor shall implement, year-round and throughout the duration of the project, BMPs included in the SWPPP for sediment tracking, wind erosion, non-stormwater management, and waste management and disposal.

- (c) Inspections and Reporting - The Contractor shall ensure that a QSP regularly inspects the construction site for BMPs identified in the SWPPP to ensure the proper implementation and functioning of BMPs. The QSP shall identify corrective actions and time frames to address any damaged BMPs or reinstate any BMPs that have been discontinued. All repairs and design changes shall begin to be implemented within 72 hours of identification.

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 a regular interval of once every week.

The construction site inspection checklist provided in the CASQA SWPPP Template 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's QSP shall maintain construction site BMPs identified in the SWPPP to ensure the proper implementation and functioning of BMPs. If the QSP or the Engineer identifies a deficiency in the deployment or functioning of an identified BMP, the QSP shall begin implementing repairs or design changes within 72 hours of identification and complete as soon as possible. The correction of deficiencies shall be at no additional cost to the District.
- (e) Training - The Contractor shall ensure that all persons responsible for implementing requirements of the General Permit shall be appropriately trained in accordance with Section VII "Training Qualifications and Certification Requirements" of the General Permit. Training should be both formal and informal, occur on an ongoing basis, and should include training offered by recognized governmental agencies or professional organizations. All training shall be documented and included in the SWPPP as an appendix.

The Contractor shall ensure that SWPPPs are written, amended and certified by a QSD. The Contractor shall also ensure that all inspection, maintenance, repair and sampling activities shall be performed or supervised by a QSP. A QSP is a person responsible for non-stormwater and stormwater visual observations, sampling and analysis.

**29.7 REAP - The REAP is applicable to LUP Risk Level 2 construction sites only.** The Contractor shall ensure a QSP develop a REAP and submit a copy to the Engineer for review 48 hours prior to any likely precipitation event. The Contractor shall amend and implement the REAP as directed by the Engineer. If no comments are received prior to the precipitation event, the REAP shall be implemented as proposed. A likely precipitation event is any weather pattern that is forecast to have a 50% or greater probability of producing precipitation in the project area. The



discharger shall ensure a QSP obtain a printed copy of the precipitation forecast information from the National Weather Service Forecast Office (e.g., enter the zip code of the project's location at <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/forecast>).

The Contractor's QSP shall ensure that the REAP include, at a minimum, the following site information:

- a. Site Address
- b. Calculated Risk Level
- c. Site Stormwater Manager information including the name, company and 24-hour emergency telephone number
- d. Erosion and Sediment Control Provider information including the name, company and 24-hour emergency telephone number
- e. Stormwater Sampling Agent information including the name, company and 24-hour emergency telephone number

29.8 Water Quality Monitoring, Sampling and Analysis - **The Water Quality Monitoring, Sampling and Analysis is applicable to LUP Risk Level 2 construction sites only.** The Contractor's QSD shall be responsible for preparing an M&RP and implementing the monitoring, sampling and analysis requirements as described in Attachment A of the General Permit. Records of all visual observations and sampling results required by the General Permit shall be kept using the forms contained in Attachment 3 of the CASQA Construction BMP Handbook Portal. Copies of the forms shall be maintained in the SWPPP and submitted to the Engineer within 24 hours of the visual observation or sampling event.

29.9 NAL Exceedance Report - **The NAL Exceedance Report is applicable to LUP Risk Level 2 construction sites only.** The Contractor shall be responsible for submitting a NAL Exceedance Report to the Engineer in the event that any effluent sample exceeds an applicable NAL.

- a. The Contractor shall submit all storm event sampling results for each discharge point to the Engineer no later than 24 hours after the conclusion of the storm event.
- b. The Contractor shall certify each NAL Exceedance Report in accordance with the Special Provisions for Construction Activity.
- c. The Contractor shall retain an electronic or paper copy of each NAL Exceedance Report for a minimum of three (3) years after the date the annual report is filed.
- d. The Contractor shall include in the NAL Exceedance Report:
  - i. The analytical method(s), method reporting unit(s) and method detection limit(s) of each analytical parameter (analytical results that are less than the

method detection limit shall be reported as "less than the method detection limit").

- ii. The date, place, time of sampling, visual observation (inspections) and/or measurements, including precipitation.
- iii. A description of the current BMPs associated with the effluent sample that exceeded the NAL and the proposed corrective actions taken.

29.10 Non-Stormwater Discharge or Dewatering - **Dewatering activity should only be considered after other methods have been determined to be inadequate for storm drain construction by the Engineer.** If groundwater will be encountered during the project activities, the dewatering activity must be covered by the General Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges to Surface Waters that Pose an Insignificant Threat to Water Quality (De Minimus Permit), Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board Order No. R8-2015-0004. The Contractor shall comply with this Order, and notify and obtain approval from the Engineer fifteen (15) days prior to any non-stormwater discharging of groundwater dewatering. If an emergency or unforeseen dewatering activity that will discharge to Waters of the United States occurs, the Contractor shall contact the Engineer immediately.

When discharging groundwater from dewatering activities to surface waters, the Contractor shall comply with and implement the Monitoring and Reporting Program required under Order No. R8-2015-0004. This Order can be downloaded from [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/santaana/board\\_decisions/adopted\\_orders/orders/2015\\_orders.shtm](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/santaana/board_decisions/adopted_orders/orders/2015_orders.shtm). Under the Monitoring and Reporting Program, the Contractor shall prepare the monitoring report in accordance with Attachment E of the Order. The Contractor must submit the Monitoring Reports to the Engineer by the 15<sup>th</sup> day of each month following the monitoring period. The District will submit the Monitoring Reports to the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board. The Monitoring Reports shall cover the previous month's monitoring activities.

If there is any other form of non-stormwater discharge from the project to surface waters, the Contractor shall immediately contact the Engineer to determine appropriate actions required for coverage under the De Minimus Permit.

**Failure of the Contractor to fully comply with this requirement may result in the suspension of construction operations and liability for any associated monitoring, fines, penalties and remediation activities related to the discharge.**

#### 29.11 Reports -

- (a) Annual Report - The Contractor shall be responsible for preparing an Annual Report to meet the requirements of Section XVI of the General Permit covering the preceding period of construction from July 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>. The Annual Report shall be structured in accordance with the CASQA Construction BMP Handbook Portal Section 1.7. The Contractor shall submit two (2) copies of the Annual Report to the Engineer by July 15<sup>th</sup> of each year for review and approval. The Contractor shall allow ten (10) working days for the Engineer to review the Annual Report. If

revisions are required as determined by the Engineer, the Contractor shall revise and resubmit the Annual Report within three (3) working days of receipt of the Engineer's comments. The Contractor shall submit four (4) copies of the approved Annual Report to the Engineer prior to August 15<sup>th</sup> of each year. **The Contractor shall be responsible for providing an Annual Report to the Engineer for any construction occurring for part of the year after July 1<sup>st</sup> prior to receiving final payment on the project.**

(b) Monthly Report – The Contractor shall prepare and submit to the Engineer a Monthly Report within five (5) working days of the end of the month including:

1. All visual observation reports;
2. All sampling and analysis reports;
3. All NAL Exceedance Reports; and
4. Summary of changes to the SWPPP and or REAP based on inspection results for the preceding month.

29.12 Payment - The contract lump sum price paid for Stormwater and Non-Stormwater Pollution Control work shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment and incidentals for doing all the work involved in developing, preparing, obtaining approval of, revising and amending the PRDs, and installing, constructing, maintaining, removing and disposing of BMPs as shown in the SWPPP, as specified in the CASQA Handbook, General Permit and these Detailed Specifications, and as directed by the Engineer.

The contract lump sum price paid for Non-Stormwater Discharge or Dewatering De Minimus Permit shall include full compensation for compliance of Section 29.10, "Non-Stormwater Discharge or Dewatering De Minimus Permit". **Contractor shall not be paid any portion of the contract lump sum if coverage under the De Minimus Permit is not required.**

Monthly payment will be made on a basis of the percentage of work completed on the entire project and subject to the submittal of a complete Monthly Report as specified in Section 29.11(b). Failure to complete or report required visual inspections, monitoring, sampling and analysis requirements, NAL Exceedance Reports, and/or other necessary follow-up actions to ensure that the project stays in compliance with the General Permit can be the basis for reducing monthly progress payments for the project. Monthly progress payments will be reduced by the amount of direct costs, overhead costs and engineering costs incurred by the Engineer to address compliance deficiencies, including costs to conduct inspections, monitoring, reporting and supplemental BMP implementation necessary to comply with the General Permit and costs incurred by the Engineer to address complaints, additional State inspections and violations and/or fines issued by the State or USEPA associated with failure to properly comply with the General Permit. Progress payment reductions can exceed the monthly percentage or total contract lump sum price for Stormwater and Non-Stormwater Pollution Control work.

Payment will be made on a basis of the percentage of work completed on the entire project.

SECTION 30 AND SECTION 31 – NOT USED

