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**STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
AND  
SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

**FOR CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN TRINITY COUNTY NEAR BURNT  
RANCH FROM 0.4 MILE WEST TO 0.1 MILE EAST OF FRIEDRICH ROAD**

**In District 02 On Route 299**

**Under**

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Bid book dated February 23, 2009

Standard Specifications dated 2006

Project Plans approved December 8, 2008

Standard Plans dated 2006

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**Identified by**

**Contract No. 02-3C0804**

**02-Tri-299-13.3/13.8**

**Federal-Aid Project**

**ACHSNH-P299(155)E**

Bids Open: March 24, 2009

Dated: February 23, 2009

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# SPECIAL NOTICES

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- The Department moved the Amendments to the Standard Specifications to the back of the book titled "Notice to Bidders and Special Provisions."
- The Department retitled the "Proposal and Contract" book to "Bid" book and:
  1. Simplified the language
  2. Moved clauses and the contract form from the "Proposal and Contract" book into the Amendments to the Standard Specifications
  3. Standardized the forms
- The Department retitled the "Notice to Contractors" to "Notice to Bidders" and:
  1. Simplified the language
  2. Moved clauses from the "Notice to Contractors" into the Amendments to the Standard Specifications
  3. Standardized instructions for bidders' inquiries
- The Department incorporated boilerplate special provisions into the Amendments to the Standard Specifications.
- See Section 5 of the special provisions for new specifications regarding retentions.
- The Department is implementing new contract requirements for submittal of Small Business Utilization Report forms. See section titled "Small Business Utilization Report" of these special provisions and bid item list.

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A62B	Limits of Payment for Excavation and Backfill – Bridge Surcharge and Wall
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A77F2	Metal Beam Guard Railing – Typical Layouts for Structure Approach and Between Structures

RSP A77F3	Metal Beam Guard Railing – Typical Layouts for Structure Approach
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RSP ES-1C	Electrical Systems (Symbols and Abbreviations)
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ES-3B	Electrical Systems (Controller Cabinet Details)
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RSP ES-4C	Electrical Systems (Signal Heads and Mountings)
RSP ES-4D	Electrical Systems (Signal Heads and Mountings)
ES-4E	Electrical Systems (Signal Faces and Mountings)
RSP ES-5A	Electrical Systems (Detectors)
ES-5B	Electrical Systems (Detectors)
ES-5D	Electrical Systems (Detectors)
ES-8	Electrical Systems (Pull Box Details)
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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

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Bids Open: March 24, 2009

Dated: February 23, 2009

General work description: Widen Shoulder and Construct Retaining Wall

The Department will receive sealed bids for CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN TRINITY COUNTY NEAR BURNT RANCH FROM 0.4 MILE WEST TO 0.1 MILE EAST OF FRIEDRICH ROAD.

District-County-Route-Post Mile: 02-Tri-299-13.3/13.8

Contract No. 02-3C0804

The Contractor must have either a Class A license or a combination of Class C licenses which constitutes a majority of the work.

The Department has established a statewide overall DBE goal. The Department is required to report to FHWA on DBE participation for all federal-aid contracts each year so that attainment efforts may be evaluated. In order to ascertain whether the statewide overall DBE goal is achieved, the Department tracks DBE participation on all federal-aid contracts.

Federal-aid project no.:

ACHSNH-P299(155)E

Bids must be on a unit price basis.

Complete the work within 120 working days.

The estimated cost of the project is \$4,440,000.

No prebid meeting is scheduled for this project.

The Department will receive bids until 2:00 p.m. on the bid open date at 1120 N Street, Room 0200, MS 26, Sacramento, CA 95814. Bids received after this time will not be accepted.

The Department will open and publicly read aloud the bids immediately after the specified closing time. The Department invites bidders or their authorized agents to attend.

Standard Specifications and Standard Plans may be viewed at the Department's Web site and may be purchased at:

Department of Transportation, Publications Unit  
1900 Royal Oaks Drive  
Sacramento, CA 95815

Special Provisions and Project Plans may be viewed at:

1. The Department's Web site
2. District office of the district in which the work is located
3. Districts 4 and 12 offices
4. Department of Transportation, Bid Documents  
1120 N Street, Room 0200, Mail Station 26  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
Telephone no.: (916) 654-4490

District office addresses are provided in the Standard Specifications.

Contract No. 02-3C0804

The Bid book, Special Provisions, Project Plans, and Information Handout may be obtained at the 1120 N Street location. To expedite orders, a bidder may obtain these documents by faxing an order to (916) 654-7028. Fax orders must include credit card charge number, card expiration date, and authorizing signature.

Bidders' inquiries may be presented to the Department by following the instructions at:

[http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/project\\_status/bid\\_inq.html](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/project_status/bid_inq.html)

The Department posts responses to the questions at the District Web sites. Questions about alleged patent ambiguity of the plans, specifications, or estimate must be asked before bid opening. After bid opening, such questions will not be treated as bid protests.

Submit your bid with bidder's security equal to at least 10 percent of the bid.

Prevailing wages are required on this Contract. The Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations determines the general prevailing wage rates. Obtain the wage rates at the DIR Web site, <http://www.dir.ca.gov>, or from the Department's Labor Compliance Office of the district in which the work is located.

The federal minimum wage rates for this Contract as determined by the United States Secretary of Labor are available at <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/federal-wages>.

If the minimum wage rates as determined by the United States Secretary of Labor differs from the general prevailing wage rates determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the Contractor and subcontractors must not pay less than the higher wage rate. The Department does not accept lower State wage rates not specifically included in the Federal minimum wage determinations. This includes helper, or other classifications based on hours of experience, or any other classification not appearing in the Federal wage determinations. Where Federal wage determinations do not contain the State wage rate determination otherwise available for use by the Contractor and subcontractors, the Contractor and subcontractors must not pay less than the Federal minimum wage rate that most closely approximates the duties of the employees in question.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Dated February 23, 2009

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**COPY OF BID ITEM LIST  
(NOT TO BE USED FOR BIDDING PURPOSES)**

**02-3C0804**

Item No.	Item Code	Item Description	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantity
1	070013	SMALL BUSINESS UTILIZATION REPORT	EA	2
2	074016	CONSTRUCTION SITE MANAGEMENT	LS	LUMP SUM
3	074019	PREPARE STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN	LS	LUMP SUM
4	074028	TEMPORARY FIBER ROLL	LF	500
5	074031	TEMPORARY GRAVEL BAG BERM	LF	500
6	074033	TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE	EA	1
7	074035	TEMPORARY CHECK DAM	LF	100
8	074038	TEMPORARY DRAINAGE INLET PROTECTION	EA	14
9	074041	STREET SWEEPING	LS	LUMP SUM
10	074042	TEMPORARY CONCRETE WASHOUT (PORTABLE)	LS	LUMP SUM
11	120090	CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS	LS	LUMP SUM
12	120100	TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM	LS	LUMP SUM
13	120149	TEMPORARY PAVEMENT MARKING (PAINT)	SQFT	24
14	120159	TEMPORARY TRAFFIC STRIPE (PAINT)	LF	6,380
15	015795	PAINT STRIPE BLACK	LF	5,890
16	120165	CHANNELIZER (SURFACE MOUNTED)	EA	61
17	128601	TEMPORARY SIGNAL SYSTEM	LS	LUMP SUM
18	128650	PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN	EA	2
19	129000	TEMPORARY RAILING (TYPE K)	LF	2,980
20	129100	TEMPORARY CRASH CUSHION MODULE	EA	120

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Item No.	Item Code	Item Description	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantity
21	150630	REMOVE MARKER	EA	12
22	150662	REMOVE METAL BEAM GUARD RAILING	LF	120
23	150711	REMOVE PAINTED TRAFFIC STRIPE	LF	170
24	150712	REMOVE PAINTED PAVEMENT MARKING	SQFT	12
25	150742	REMOVE ROADSIDE SIGN	EA	8
26	150801	REMOVE OVERSIDE DRAIN	EA	1
27	150805	REMOVE CULVERT	LF	330
28	150820	REMOVE INLET	EA	3
29	015796	REMOVE ROCK MASONRY WALL	LF	23
30	150823	REMOVE DOWNDRAIN	LF	130
31	151224	REMOVE DELINEATOR	EA	3
32	151572	RECONSTRUCT METAL BEAM GUARD RAILING	LF	230
33	153103	COLD PLANE ASPHALT CONCRETE PAVEMENT	SQYD	140
34	153210	REMOVE CONCRETE	CY	4
35	160101	CLEARING AND GRUBBING	LS	LUMP SUM
36	170101	DEVELOP WATER SUPPLY	LS	LUMP SUM
37	190109	ROADWAY EXCAVATION (NATURALLY OCCURRING ASBESTOS)	CY	62,400
38	190110	LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN	LS	LUMP SUM
39	190115	ASBESTOS COMPLIANCE PLAN (NATURALLY OCCURRING ASBESTOS)	LS	LUMP SUM
40	190116	DUST CONTROL PLAN (NATURALLY OCCURRING ASBESTOS)	LS	LUMP SUM

Item No.	Item Code	Item Description	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantity
41	190117	SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN (NATURALLY OCCURRING ASBESTOS)	LS	LUMP SUM
42 (F)	192055	STRUCTURE EXCAVATION (SOIL NAIL WALL)	CY	156
43 (F)	193028	STRUCTURE BACKFILL (SOIL NAIL WALL)	CY	16
44 (F)	197020	EARTH RETAINING STRUCTURE	SQFT	3,011
45	015797	REINFORCED SOIL SLOPE	CY	16,600
46	197060	SOIL NAIL ASSEMBLY	LF	1,147
47	198007	IMPORTED MATERIAL (SHOULDER BACKING)	TON	250
48	203016	EROSION CONTROL (TYPE D)	ACRE	1.9
49	203018	EROSION CONTROL (NETTING)	SQYD	10,600
50	260201	CLASS 2 AGGREGATE BASE	CY	3,450
51	390132	HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A)	TON	3,710
52	390136	MINOR HOT MIX ASPHALT	TON	440
53	391007	PAVING ASPHALT (BINDER, GEOSYNTHETIC PAVEMENT INTERLAYER)	TON	28
54	393003	GEOSYNTHETIC PAVEMENT INTERLAYER	SQYD	120
55	394073	PLACE HOT MIX ASPHALT DIKE (TYPE A)	LF	1,560
56	394074	PLACE HOT MIX ASPHALT DIKE (TYPE C)	LF	180
57	394076	PLACE HOT MIX ASPHALT DIKE (TYPE E)	LF	870
58	394077	PLACE HOT MIX ASPHALT DIKE (TYPE F)	LF	150
59 (F)	041694	STRUCTURAL CONCRETE, TRANSITION ANCHOR BLOCK	CY	2
60 (F)	041695	STRUCTURAL CONCRETE, APRON	CY	24

Item No.	Item Code	Item Description	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantity
61 (F)	510072	STRUCTURAL CONCRETE, BARRIER SLAB	CY	119
62 (F)	510409	CLASS 1 CONCRETE (MINOR STRUCTURE)	CY	8
63 (F)	510502	MINOR CONCRETE (MINOR STRUCTURE)	CY	20
64 (F)	510510	MINOR CONCRETE (INVERT PAVING)	CY	6
65	041696	ARCHITECTURAL TREATMENT (TEXTURED SHOTCRETE)	SQFT	883
66	511106	DRILL AND BOND DOWEL	LF	8
67 (F)	520103	BAR REINFORCING STEEL (RETAINING WALL)	LB	1,592
68 (F)	520106	BAR REINFORCING STEEL (EPOXY COATED)	LB	9,130
69 (F)	041697	INTEGRAL COLORED SHOTCRETE	CY	83
70	560248	FURNISH SINGLE SHEET ALUMINUM SIGN (0.063"-UNFRAMED)	SQFT	36
71	566011	ROADSIDE SIGN - ONE POST	EA	3
72 (F)	597601	PREPARE AND STAIN CONCRETE	SQFT	3,106
73	641107	18" PLASTIC PIPE	LF	240
74	650026	36" REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE	LF	17
75	650311	18" REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE (CLASS III)	LF	18
76	015798	24" POLYMERIC COATED CORRUGATED STEEL PIPE (.138" THICK)	LF	420
77	015799	18" POLYMERIC COATED CORRUGATED STEEL PIPE (.138" THICK)	LF	8
78	015800	GEOMEMBRANE (RSS)	SQYD	1,270
79	015801	GEOMEMBRANE (MSE WALL)	SQYD	370
80	015802	CUSHION FABRIC	SQYD	1,890

Item No.	Item Code	Item Description	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantity
81	680905	8" PERFORATED PLASTIC PIPE UNDERDRAIN	LF	820
82	015803	8" PERFORATED PLASTIC PIPE	LF	290
83	681103	3" PLASTIC PIPE (EDGE DRAIN)	LF	250
84	681107	3" PLASTIC PIPE (EDGE DRAIN OUTLET)	LF	60
85	681501	FURNISH AND INSTALL DRAIN PIPE (HORIZONTAL DRAIN)	LF	6,420
86	681502	DRILL HOLE (HORIZONTAL DRAIN)	LF	6,420
87	682008	PERMEABLE MATERIAL (BLANKET)	CY	52
88	682045	CLASS 3 PERMEABLE MATERIAL	CY	900
89	015804	8" PLASTIC PIPE	LF	310
90	015805	18" POLYMERIC COATED CORRUGATED STEEL PIPE DOWNDRAIN (.138" THICK)	LF	34
91	015806	24" POLYMERIC COATED CORRUGATED STEEL PIPE DOWNDRAIN (.138" THICK)	LF	120
92	692307	18" ANCHOR ASSEMBLY	EA	2
93	692309	24" ANCHOR ASSEMBLY	EA	9
94	015807	COBBLE GRAVEL SLOPE PROTECTION (3 IN, METHOD B)	CY	50
95	721011	ROCK SLOPE PROTECTION (BACKING NO. 2, METHOD B)	CY	230
96	722020	GABION	CY	380
97	015808	2' X 2' WIRE MESH FACING FORM	SQYD	760
98	015809	1' X 1' WIRE MESH FACING FORM	SQYD	270
99	729010	ROCK SLOPE PROTECTION FABRIC	SQYD	1,460
100	015810	REINFORCED SOIL SLOPE FILTER FABRIC	SQYD	1,030

Item No.	Item Code	Item Description	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantity
101 (F)	750001	MISCELLANEOUS IRON AND STEEL	LB	2,560
102	820107	DELINEATOR (CLASS 1)	EA	23
103	820110	MILEPOST MARKER	EA	1
104	820112	MARKER (CULVERT)	EA	19
105	820134	OBJECT MARKER (TYPE P)	EA	5
106	832001	METAL BEAM GUARD RAILING	LF	490
107	832070	VEGETATION CONTROL (MINOR CONCRETE)	SQYD	260
108 (F)	041698	TUBULAR BICYCLE RAILING	LF	245
109 (F)	839521	CABLE RAILING	LF	343
110	839541	TRANSITION RAILING (TYPE WB)	EA	6
111	839585	ALTERNATIVE FLARED TERMINAL SYSTEM	EA	6
112 (F)	041699	CONCRETE BARRIER (TYPE 60D MODIFIED)	LF	215
113 (F)	839727	CONCRETE BARRIER (TYPE 736 MODIFIED)	LF	257
114 (F)	839727	CONCRETE BARRIER (TYPE 736 MODIFIED)	LF	27
115	840515	THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING	SQFT	20
116	840560	THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE (SPRAYABLE)	LF	8,400
117	850122	PAVEMENT MARKER (RETROREFLECTIVE-RECESSED)	EA	240
118	999990	MOBILIZATION	LS	LUMP SUM

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**SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

**SECTION 1 (BLANK)**

**SECTION 2 BIDDING**

**SECTION 2-1 GENERAL**

Reserved

**SECTION 3 CONTRACT AWARD AND EXECUTION**

Reserved.

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

Complete the work within 120 working days starting on the 15th day after contract approval or on the day you start work at the job site, whichever occurs first.

Liquidated damages are \$5,600 per day starting on the 1st day after exceeding 120 working days.

**SECTION 5 GENERAL**

**SECTION 5-1 MISCELLANEOUS**

**5-1.01 RETENTION EXCLUSION**

The Department does not retain moneys from progress payments due to the Contractor for work performed (Pub Cont Code § 7202). The 3rd paragraph in Section 9-1.06, "Partial Payments," of the Standard Specifications does not apply.

**5-1.02 COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENTS FOR PRICE INDEX FLUCTUATIONS**

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

ITEM CODE	ITEM
390132	HOT MIX ASPHALT (TYPE A)
391007	PAVING ASPHALT (BINDER, GEOSYNTHETIC PAVEMENT INTERLAYER)
390136	MINOR HOT MIX ASPHALT

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

The adjustment in compensation will be determined in conformance with the following formulae when the item of hot mix asphalt or paving asphalt (binder, geosynthetic pavement interlayer) is included in a monthly estimate:

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

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

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

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

Where:

- A = Adjustment in dollars per ton of asphalt binder used to produce hot mix asphalt and paving asphalt (binder, geosynthetic pavement interlayer) rounded to the nearest \$0.01.
- Iu = The California Statewide Paving Asphalt Price Index which is in effect on the first business day of the month within the pay period in which the quantity subject to adjustment was included in the estimate.
- Ib = The California Statewide Paving Asphalt Price Index for the month in which the bid opening for the project occurred.
- Q = Quantity in tons of asphalt binder used in producing hot mix asphalt, paving asphalt (binder, geosynthetic pavement interlayer).

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

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

The California Statewide Paving Asphalt Price Index is determined each month on the first business day of the month by the Department using the median of posted prices in effect as posted by Chevron, ExxonMobil, and Union 76 for the Buena Vista, Huntington Beach, and Midway Sunset fields.

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

The California Statewide Paving Asphalt Price Index is available on the Division of Engineering Services website at:

[http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/asphalt\\_index/astable.html](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/asphalt_index/astable.html)

### **5-1.03 AREAS FOR CONTRACTOR'S USE**

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

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

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

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

Areas available for the exclusive use of the Contractor are designated on the plans. Use of the Contractor's work areas and other State-owned property shall be at the Contractor's own risk, and the State shall not be held liable for damage to or loss of materials or equipment located within these areas.

The Contractor shall obtain encroachment permits prior to occupying State-owned parcels outside the contract limits. The required encroachment permits may be obtained from the Department of Transportation, Permit Engineer, Stacy Barnes, at 1000 Center Street, Reddign, CA 96001..

Residence trailers will not be allowed within the highway right of way, except that one trailer will be allowed for yard security purposes.

The Contractor shall remove equipment, materials, and rubbish from the work areas and other State--owned property which the Contractor occupies. The Contractor shall leave the areas in a presentable condition in conformance with the provisions in Section 4-1.02, "Final Cleaning Up," of the Standard Specifications.

The Contractor shall secure, at the Contractor's own expense, areas required for plant sites, storage of equipment or materials or for other purposes, if sufficient area is not available to the Contractor within the contract limits, or at the sites designated on the plans outside the contract limits.

**5-1.04 PAYMENTS**

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

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

- A. Clearing and Grubbing \$20,000.00
- B. Develop Water Supply \$5,000.00

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

In determining the partial payments to be made to the Contractor, only the following listed materials will be considered for inclusion in the payment as materials furnished but not incorporated in the work:

- A. Tubular Bicycle Railing
- B. Soil Nail Assembly
- C. Reinforced Concrete Pipe
- D. Corrugated Steel Pipe
- E. Underdrain Pipe
- F. Horizontal Drain Pipe
- G. Downdrain Pipe
- H. Rock Slope Protection Fabric
- I. Reinforced Soil Nail Fabric
- J. Miscellaneous Iron and Steel
- K. Metal Beam Guard Railing

**5-1.05 SUPPLEMENTAL PROJECT INFORMATION**

The Department makes the following supplemental project information available:

<b>Supplemental Project Information</b>	
Means	Description
Included in the Information Handout	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. MSE Wall Foundation Report - dated September 11, 2008.</li> <li>2. Soil Nail Wall Foundation Report – dated September 4, 2008.</li> <li>3. Naturally Occurring Asbestos and Aerially Deposited Lead Survey Report.</li> <li>4. California Department of Fish and Game 1602 Agreement.</li> <li>5. North Coast RWQCB 401 Certification.</li> <li>6. United States Army Corps of Engineers 404 Permit.</li> <li>7. National Marine Fish Service Water Drafting Specifications</li> <li>8. Optional Disposal Site Information</li> </ol>
Available for inspection at: District Office	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cross Sections.</li> <li>2. Project Information Handout</li> </ol>

No log of test borings were taken for the Soil Nail Retaining Wall (Bridge No. 05-E0005).

## **5-1.06 RELATIONS WITH CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME**

A portion of this project is located within the jurisdiction of the California Department of Fish and Game. An agreement regarding a stream or lake has been entered into by the Department of Transportation and the Department of Fish and Game. The Contractor shall be fully informed of the requirements of this agreement as well as rules, regulations, and conditions that may govern the Contractor's operations in these areas and shall conduct the work accordingly.

Copies of the agreement may be obtained at the Office

It is unlawful for any person to divert, obstruct or change the natural flow of the bed, channel or bank of a stream, river or lake without first notifying the Department of Fish and Game, unless the project or activity is noticed and constructed in conformance with conditions imposed under Fish and Game Code Section 1602.

Attention is directed to Sections 7-1.01, "Laws to be Observed," 7-1.01G, "Water Pollution," and 7-1.12, "Indemnification and Insurance," of the Standard Specifications.

Modifications to the agreement between the Department of Transportation and the Department of Fish and Game which are proposed by the Contractor shall be submitted in writing to the Engineer for transmittal to the Department of Fish and Game for their consideration.

When the Contractor is notified by the Engineer that a modification to the agreement is under consideration, no work shall be performed which is inconsistent with the original agreement or proposed modification until the departments take action on the proposed modifications. Compensation for delay will be determined in conformance with the provisions in Section 8-1.09, "Right of Way Delays," of the Standard Specifications.

The provisions of this section shall be made a part of every subcontract executed pursuant to this contract.

Modifications to any agreement between the Department of Transportation and the Department of Fish and Game will be fully binding on the Contractor. The provisions of this section shall be made a part of every subcontract executed pursuant to this contract.

## **5-1.07 BIRD PROTECTION**

### **GENERAL**

This work includes protecting migratory and nongame birds, their occupied nests, and their eggs.

Nesting or attempted nesting by migratory and nongame birds is anticipated to occur but is not limited to February 15 through August 31.

### **QUALITY ASSURANCE**

#### **Regulatory requirements**

The Federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 USC §703-711.), 50 CFR 10, and Fish & Game Code §3503, §3513, and §3800, protect migratory and nongame birds, their occupied nests, and their eggs.

The Federal Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 USC §1531, §1543) and California Endangered Species Act (Fish & Game Code §2050-§2115.5) prohibit the take of listed species and protect occupied and unoccupied nests of threatened and endangered bird species.

The Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (16 USC §668) prohibits the destruction of bald and golden eagles and their occupied and unoccupied nests.

Permits are included in the Project Information handout.

### **CONSTRUCTION**

When migratory or nongame bird nests are discovered which may be adversely affected by construction activity, or when a bird is found injured or killed as a result of construction activity, immediately stop work within 10 feet of the nest or bird and notify the Engineer. Work must not resume until the Engineer provides written notification that work may resume at that location.

When ordered by the Engineer, use exclusion devices, nesting prevention measures or remove and dispose of partially constructed and unoccupied nests of migratory or nongame birds on a regular basis to prevent their occupation.

### **MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

Exclusion devices, nesting prevention measures and nest removal that are ordered by the Engineer will be paid for as extra work as specified in Section 4-1.03D, "Extra Work," of the Standard Specifications.

A delay to the controlling operation due to migratory or nongame birds or their nests will be considered a temporary suspension of work under Section 8-1.05, "Temporary Suspension of Work," of the Standard Specifications. Adjustments will be made for delays that the Engineer determines are not due to the Contractor's failure to perform the provision of the contract in the same manner as for suspensions due to unsuitable weather in Section 8-1.05.

## 5-1.08 RELATIONS WITH CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

This project lies within the boundaries of the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB).

The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) has issued to the Department a permit that governs storm water and non-storm water discharges from the Department's properties, facilities, and activities. The Department's permit is entitled "Order No. 99 - 06 - DWQ, NPDES No. CAS000003, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit, Statewide Storm Water Permit and Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for the State of California, Department of Transportation (Caltrans)." Copies of the Department's permit are available for review from the SWRCB, Storm Water Permit Unit, 1001 "I" Street, P.O. Box 1977, Sacramento, California 95812-1977, Telephone: (916) 341-5254, and may also be obtained at:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/stormwater/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/)

The Department's permit references and incorporates by reference the current statewide general permit issued by the SWRCB entitled "Order No. 99-08-DWQ, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit No. CAS000002, Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for Discharges of Storm Water Runoff Associated with Construction Activity" that regulates discharges of storm water and non-storm water from construction activities disturbing one acre or more of soil in a common plan of development. Sampling and analysis requirements as specified in SWRCB Resolution No. 2001-46 are added to the statewide general permit. Copies of the statewide permit and modifications thereto are available for review from the SWRCB, Storm Water Permit Unit, 1001 "I" Street, P.O. Box 1977, Sacramento, California 95812-1977, Telephone: (916) 341-5254 and may also be obtained at:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/stormwater/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/)

The North Coast RWQCB has issued a permit which governs storm water and non-storm water discharges resulting from construction activities in the project area. The RWQCB permit is entitled "National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for the California Department of Transportation – District 2 Highway 299 – China Slide Safety Project, Permit No. 1A08121WNTR." Copies of the RWQCB permit are available for review at the District Office

The NPDES permits that regulate this project, as referenced above, are collectively referred to in this section as the "permits."

This project shall conform to the permits and modifications thereto. The Contractor shall maintain copies of the permits at the project site and shall make them available during construction.

The Contractor shall know and comply with provisions of Federal, State, and local regulations and requirements that govern the Contractor's operations and storm water and non-storm water discharges from the project site and areas of disturbance outside the project limits during construction. Attention is directed to Sections 7-1.01, "Laws to be Observed," 7-1.11, "Preservation of Property," and 7-1.12, "Indemnification and Insurance," of the Standard Specifications.

The Contractor shall be responsible for penalties assessed on the Contractor or the Department as a result of the Contractor's failure to comply with the provisions in "Water Pollution Control" of these special provisions or with the applicable provisions of the Federal, State, and local regulations and requirements.

Penalties as used in this section shall include fines, penalties, and damages, whether proposed, assessed, or levied against the Department or the Contractor, including those levied under the Federal Clean Water Act and the State Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act, by governmental agencies or as a result of citizen suits. Penalties shall also include payments made or costs incurred in settlement for alleged violations of applicable laws, regulations, or requirements. Costs incurred could include sums spent instead of penalties, in mitigation or to remediate or correct violations.

### WITHHOLDS

The Department will withhold money due the Contractor, in an amount estimated by the Department, to include the full amount of penalties and mitigation costs proposed, assessed, or levied as a result of the Contractor's violation of the permits, or Federal or State law, regulations, or requirements. Funds will be withheld by the Department until final disposition of these costs has been made. The Contractor shall remain liable for the full amount until the potential liability is finally resolved with the entity seeking the penalties. Instead of the withhold, the Contractor may provide a suitable bond in favor of the Department to cover the highest estimated liability for any disputed penalties proposed as a result of the Contractor's violation of the permits, law, regulations, or requirements.

If a regulatory agency identifies a failure to comply with the permits and modifications thereto, or other Federal, State, or local requirements, the Department will withhold money due the Contractor, subject to the following:

- A. The Department will give the Contractor 30 days notice of the Department's intention to withhold funds from payments which may become due to the Contractor before acceptance of the contract. Funds withheld after acceptance of the contract will be made without prior notice to the Contractor.

- B. No withholds of additional amounts out of payments will be made if the amount to be withheld does not exceed the amount being withheld from partial payments in accordance with Section 9-1.06, "Partial Payments," of the Standard Specifications.
- C. If the Department has withheld funds and it is subsequently determined that the State is not subject to the entire amount of the costs and liabilities assessed or proposed in connection with the matter for which the withhold was made, the Department will return the excess amount withheld to the Contractor in the progress payment following the determination. If the matter is resolved for less than the amount withheld, the Department will pay interest at a rate of 6 percent per year on the excess withhold.

The Contractor shall notify the Engineer immediately upon request from the regulatory agencies to enter, inspect, sample, monitor, or otherwise access the project site or the Contractor's records pertaining to water pollution control work. The Contractor and the Department shall provide copies of correspondence, notices of violation, enforcement actions, or proposed fines by regulatory agencies to the requesting regulatory agency.

#### **5-1.09 UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS REQUIREMENTS**

The Department and the Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) have entered into an agreement or received permits for project areas located within the jurisdiction of USACE. The Contractor shall be fully informed of the requirements of this agreement and all rules, regulations, and conditions that may govern the Contractor's operations in these areas and shall conduct the work accordingly.

Attention is directed to "Project Information" of these special provisions regarding environmental permits, agreements or additional information.

Modifications to the agreement or permits between the Department and USACE that are proposed by the Contractor shall be submitted in writing to the Engineer for consideration for transmittal to the USACE for their consideration.

No work shall be performed which is inconsistent with the original agreement, permit or proposed modification prior to receiving written approval from the Engineer. Compensation for delay will be determined in conformance with the provisions in Section 8-1.09, "Right of Way Delays," of the Standard Specifications.

Modifications to the original agreement, permit or proposed modification between the Department and USACE shall be fully binding on the Contractor.

The provisions of this section and approved modifications shall be made a part of every subcontract executed pursuant to this contract.

#### **5-1.10 NATURALLY OCCURRING ASBESTOS**

Naturally occurring asbestos (NOA) is present within the project limits. Material containing NOA is material that has an asbestos content of 0.25 percent or greater as defined in California Code of Regulations, Title 17, Section 93105 "Asbestos Airborne Toxic Control Measure for Construction, Grading, Quarrying, and Surface Mining Operations." These provisions are also applicable when work is located in serpentine and ultramafic rock.

Handling, stockpiling, transporting, and disposing of material containing NOA must comply with "Material Containing Naturally Occurring Asbestos" of these special provisions.

Notify the Engineer and the Air Pollution Control District (APCD) at least 15 days before starting work that disturbs material containing NOA. Maintain and make available at the job site a copy of the APCD notification and exemption, if appropriate. Provide the Engineer a copy of the APCD notification and exemption, if approved.

The site investigation report is available as specified in "Project Information" of these special provisions.

After you have completed the handling and placement of material containing NOA in accordance with these special provisions, as certified by the Engineer, you will have no further responsibility for the NOA material in place within the right-of-way. You will not be considered a generator of the hazardous material, and the Department requires no further cleanup, removal, or remedial actions for the material containing NOA will be required within the right-of-way.

Excavate, stockpile, reuse, and dispose of material containing hazardous levels of NOA under the rules and regulations of the following agencies:

1. United States Environmental Protection Agency
2. Department of Toxic Substances Control, North Region 3. California Integrated Waste Management Board
4. California Department of Health Services
5. California Division of Occupational Safety and Health Administration
6. California Air Resources Board
7. North Coast Unified Air Quality Management District
8. California Department of Motor Vehicles
9. Regional Water Quality Control Board – Region 1, North Coast

Handle and transport material containing hazardous levels of NOA to comply under Federal and State laws and regulations and county and municipal ordinances and regulations. Laws and regulations that govern this work include:

1. California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 1529 (Asbestos) and Section 5192 (Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response)
2. California Code of Regulations, Title 17, Section 93105 (Asbestos Airborne Toxic Control Measure for Construction, Grading, Quarrying, and Surface Mining Operations) and Section 93106 (Asbestos Airborne Toxic Control Measure for Surfacing Applications)
3. California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 4.5, Chapter 10 (Environmental Health Standards for the Management of Hazardous Waste)
4. Health and Safety Code, Division 20, Chapter 6.5 (Hazardous Waste Control)
5. Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1926, Section 1101, (Asbestos)

#### **5-1.11 ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE AREA**

An environmentally sensitive area (ESA) exists within or near the limits of the job site where access is limited or prohibited.

The ESA boundaries shown are approximate; the Department marks the exact ESA boundaries on the ground.

Do not enter the ESA unless authorized. Vehicle access, storage or transport of materials or equipment, or other job related activities are prohibited within the boundaries of the ESA.

If you damage the ESA, the Department determines the efforts necessary to mitigate the damage. If the Engineer determines mitigation work will be performed by others or if mitigation fees are assessed on the Department, you are responsible for mitigation costs and fees.

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#### **SECTION 8. MATERIALS**

##### **SECTION 8-1. MISCELLANEOUS**

#### **8-1.01 PREQUALIFIED AND TESTED SIGNING AND DELINEATION MATERIALS**

The Department maintains the following list of Prequalified and Tested Signing and Delineation Materials. The Engineer shall not be precluded from sampling and testing products on the list of Prequalified and Tested Signing and Delineation Materials.

The manufacturer of products on the list of Prequalified and Tested Signing and Delineation Materials shall furnish the Engineer a Certificate of Compliance in conformance with the provisions in Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance," of the Standard Specifications for each type of traffic product supplied.

For those categories of materials included on the list of Prequalified and Tested Signing and Delineation Materials, only those products shown within the listing may be used in the work. Other categories of products, not included on the list of Prequalified and Tested Signing and Delineation Materials, may be used in the work provided they conform to the requirements of the Standard Specifications.

Materials and products may be added to the list of Prequalified and Tested Signing and Delineation Materials if the manufacturer submits a New Product Information Form to the New Product Coordinator at the Transportation Laboratory. Upon a Departmental request for samples, sufficient samples shall be submitted to permit performance of required tests. Approval of materials or products will depend upon compliance with the specifications and tests the Department may elect to perform.

#### **PAVEMENT MARKERS, PERMANENT TYPE**

##### **Retroreflective With Abrasion Resistant Surface (ARS)**

1. Apex, Model 921AR (4" x 4")
2. Ennis Paint, Models C88 (4" x 4"), 911 (4" x 4") and C80FH
3. Ray-O-Lite, Models "AA" ARS (4" x 4") and ARC Round Shoulder (4" x 4")
4. 3M Series 290 (3.5" x 4")
5. 3M Series 290 PSA
6. Glowlite, Inc Model 988AR (4" x 4")

### **Retroreflective With Abrasion Resistant Surface (ARS)**

(for recessed applications only)

1. Ennis Paint, Model 948 (2.3" x 4.7")
2. Ennis Paint, Model 944SB (2" x 4")\*
3. Ray-O-Lite, Model 2002 (2" x 4.6")
4. Ray-O-Lite, Model 2004 ARS (2" x 4")\*

\*For use only in 4.5 inch wide (older) recessed slots

### **Non-Reflective, 4-inch Round**

1. Apex Universal (Ceramic)
2. Apex Universal, Models 929 (ABS) and 929PP (Polypropylene)
3. Glowlite, Inc. (Ceramic) and PP (Polypropylene)
4. Hi-Way Safety, Inc., Models P20-2000W and 2001Y (ABS)
5. Interstate Sales, "Diamond Back" (Polypropylene)
6. Novabrite Models Cdot (White) Cdot-y (Yellow), Ceramic
7. Novabrite Models Pdot-w (White) Pdot-y (Yellow), Polypropylene
8. Three D Traffic Works TD10000 (ABS), TD10500 (Polypropylene)

### **PAVEMENT MARKERS, TEMPORARY TYPE**

#### **Temporary Markers For Long Term Day/Night Use (180 days or less)**

1. Vega Molded Products "Temporary Road Marker" (3" x 4")

#### **Temporary Markers For Short Term Day/Night Use (14 days or less)**

(For seal coat or chip seal applications, clear protective covers are required)

1. Apex Universal, Model 932
2. Filtrona Extrusion, Models T.O.M., T.R.P.M., and "HH" (High Heat)
3. Hi-Way Safety, Inc., Model 1280/1281
4. Glowlite, Inc., Model 932

### **STRIPING AND PAVEMENT MARKING MATERIAL**

#### **Permanent Traffic Striping and Pavement Marking Tape**

1. Advanced Traffic Marking, Series 300 and 400
2. Brite-Line, Series 1000
3. Brite-Line, "DeltaLine XRP"
4. Swarco Industries, "Director 35" (For transverse application only)
5. Swarco Industries, "Director 60"
6. 3M, "Stamark" Series 380 and 5730
7. 3M, "Stamark" Series 420 (For transverse application only)

#### **Temporary (Removable) Striping and Pavement Marking Tape (180 days or less)**

1. Advanced Traffic Marking, Series 200
2. Brite-Line, Series 100
3. Garlock Rubber Technologies, Series 2000
4. P.B. Laminations, Aztec, Grade 102
5. Swarco Industries, "Director-2"
6. Trelleborg Industries, R140 Series
7. 3M Series 620 "CR", and Series A750
8. 3M Series A145, Removable Black Line Mask  
(Black Tape: for use only on Hot mix asphalt surfaces)
9. Advanced Traffic Marking Black "Hide-A-Line"  
(Black Tape: for use only on Hot mix asphalt surfaces)
10. Brite-Line "BTR" Black Removable Tape  
(Black Tape: for use only on Hot mix asphalt surfaces)
11. Trelleborg Industries, RB-140  
(Black Tape: for use only on Hot mix asphalt surfaces)

### **Preformed Thermoplastic (Heated in place)**

1. Flint Trading Inc., "Hot Tape"
2. Flint Trading Inc., "Premark Plus"
3. Ennis Paint Inc., "Flametape"

### **Ceramic Surfacing Laminate, 6" x 6"**

1. Highway Ceramics, Inc.

## **CLASS 1 DELINEATORS**

### **One Piece Driveable Flexible Type, 66-inch**

1. Filtrona Extrusion, "Flexi-Guide Models 400 and 566"
2. Carsonite, Curve-Flex CFRM-400
3. Carsonite, Roadmarker CRM-375
4. FlexStake, Model 654 TM
5. GreenLine Model CGD1-66

### **Special Use Type, 66-inch**

1. Filtrona Extrusion, Model FG 560 (with 18-inch U-Channel base)
2. Carsonite, "Survivor" (with 18-inch U-Channel base)
3. Carsonite, Roadmarker CRM-375 (with 18-inch U-Channel base)
4. FlexStake, Model 604
5. GreenLine Model CGD (with 18-inch U-Channel base)
6. Impact Recovery Model D36, with #105 Driveable Base
7. Safe-Hit with 8-inch pavement anchor (SH248-GP1)
8. Safe-Hit with 15-inch soil anchor (SH248-GP2) and with 18-inch soil anchor (SH248-GP3)

### **Surface Mount Type, 48-inch**

1. Bent Manufacturing Company, Masterflex Model MF-180EX-48
2. Carsonite, "Channelizer"
3. FlexStake, Models 704, 754 TM, and EB4
4. Impact Recovery Model D48, with #101 Fixed (Surface-Mount) Base
5. Three D Traffic Works "Channelflex" ID No. 522248W

## **CHANNELIZERS**

### **Surface Mount Type, 36-inch**

1. Bent Manufacturing Company, Masterflex Models MF-360-36 (Round) and MF-180-36 (Flat)
2. Filtrona Extrusion, Flexi-Guide Models FG300PE, FG300UR, and FG300EFX
3. Carsonite, "Super Duck" (Round SDR-336)
4. Carsonite, Model SDCF03601MB "Channelizer"
5. FlexStake, Models 703, 753 TM, and EB3
6. GreenLine, Model SMD-36
7. Hi-way Safety, Inc. "Channel Guide Channelizer" Model CGC36
8. Impact Recovery Model D36, with #101 Fixed (Surface-Mount) Base
9. Safe-Hit, Guide Post, Model SH236SMA and Dura-Post, Model SHL36SMA
10. Three D Traffic Works "Boomerang" 5200 Series

### **Lane Separation System**

1. Filtrona Extrusion, "Flexi-Guide (FG) 300 Curb System"
2. Qwick Kurb, "Klemmfix Guide System"
3. Dura-Curb System
4. Tuff Curb

## **CONICAL DELINEATORS, 42-inch**

(For 28-inch Traffic Cones, see Standard Specifications)

1. Bent Manufacturing Company "T-Top"
2. Plastic Safety Systems "Navigator-42"

3. Traffix Devices "Grabber"
4. Three D Traffic Works "Ringtop" TD7000, ID No. 742143
5. Three D Traffic Works, TD7500
6. Work Area Protection Corp. C-42

## **OBJECT MARKERS**

### **Type "K", 18-inch**

1. Filtrona Extrusion, Model FG318PE
2. Carsonite, Model SMD 615
3. FlexStake, Model 701 KM
4. Safe-Hit, Model SH718SMA

### **Type "K-4" / "Q" Object Markers, 24-inch**

1. Bent Manufacturing "Masterflex" Model MF-360-24
2. Filtrona Extrusion, Model FG324PE
3. Carsonite, "Channelizer"
4. FlexStake, Model 701KM
5. Safe-Hit, Models SH824SMA\_WA and SH824GP3\_WA
6. Three D Traffic Works ID No. 531702W and TD 5200
7. Three D Traffic Works ID No. 520896W

## **CONCRETE BARRIER MARKERS AND TEMPORARY RAILING (TYPE K) REFLECTORS**

### **Impactable Type**

1. ARTUK, "FB"
2. Filtrona Extrusion, Models PCBM-12 and PCBM-T12
3. Duraflex Corp., "Flexx 2020" and "Electriflexx"
4. Hi-Way Safety, Inc., Model GMKRM100
5. Plastic Safety Systems "BAM" Models OM-BARR and OM-BWAR
6. Three D Traffic Works "Roadguide" Model TD 9304

### **Non-Impactable Type**

1. ARTUK, JD Series
2. Plastic Safety Systems "BAM" Models OM-BITARW and OM-BITARA
3. Vega Molded Products, Models GBM and JD
4. Plastic Vacuum Forming, "Cap-It C400"

## **METAL BEAM GUARD RAIL POST MARKERS**

(For use to the left of traffic)

1. Filtrona Extrusion, "Mini" (3" x 10")
2. Creative Building Products, "Dura-Bull, Model 11201"
3. Duraflex Corp., "Railrider"
4. Plastic Vacuum Forming, "Cap-It C300"

## **CONCRETE BARRIER DELINEATORS, 16-inch**

(For use to the right of traffic)

1. Filtrona Extrusion, Model PCBM T-16
2. Safe-Hit, Model SH216RBM

## **CONCRETE BARRIER-MOUNTED MINI-DRUM (10" x 14" x 22")**

1. Stinson Equipment Company "SaddleMarker"

## **GUARD RAILING DELINEATOR**

(Place top of reflective element at 48 inches above plane of roadway)

### **Wood Post Type, 27-inch**

1. Filtrona Extrusion, FG 427 and FG 527

2. Carsonite, Model 427
3. FlexStake, Model 102 GR
4. GreenLine GRD 27
5. Safe-Hit, Model SH227GRD
6. Three D Traffic Works "Guardflex" TD9100
7. New Directions Mfg, NDM27

**Steel Post Type**

1. Carsonite, Model CFGR-327

**RETROREFLECTIVE SHEETING**

**Channelizers, Barrier Markers, and Delineators**

1. Avery Dennison T-6500 Series (For rigid substrate devices only)
2. Avery Dennison WR-7100 Series
3. Nippon Carbide Industries, Flexible Ultralite Grade (ULG) II
4. Reflexite, PC-1000 Metalized Polycarbonate
5. Reflexite, AC-1000 Acrylic
6. Reflexite, AP-1000 Metalized Polyester
7. Reflexite, Conformalight, AR-1000 Abrasion Resistant Coating
8. 3M, High Intensity

**Traffic Cones, 4-inch and 6-inch Sleeves**

1. Nippon Carbide Industries, Flexible Ultralite Grade (ULG) II
2. Reflexite, Vinyl, "TR" (Semi-transparent) or "Conformalight"
3. 3M Series 3840
4. Avery Dennison S-9000C

**Drums**

1. Avery Dennison WR-6100
2. Nippon Carbide Industries, Flexible Ultralite Grade (ULG) II
3. Reflexite, "Conformalight", "Super High Intensity" or "High Impact Drum Sheeting"
4. 3M Series 3810

**Barricades: Type I, Medium-Intensity (Typically Enclosed Lens, Glass-Bead Element)**

1. Nippon Carbide Industries, CN8117
2. Avery Dennison, W 1100 series
3. 3M Series CW 44

**Barricades: Type II, Medium-High-Intensity (Typically Enclosed Lens, Glass-Bead Element)**

1. Avery Dennison, W-2100 Series

**Signs: Type II, Medium-High-Intensity (Typically Enclosed Lens, Glass-Bead Element)**

1. Avery Dennison, T-2500 Series
2. Nippon Carbide Industries, Nikkalite 18000

**Signs: Type III, High-Intensity (Typically Encapsulated Glass-Bead Element)**

1. Avery Dennison, T-5500A and T-6500 Series
2. Nippon Carbide Industries, Nikkalite Brand Ultralite Grade II
3. 3M 3870 and 3930 Series

**Signs: Type IV, High-Intensity (Typically Unmetallized Microprismatic Element)**

1. Avery Dennison, T-6500 Series
2. Nippon Carbide Industries, Crystal Grade, 94000 Series
3. Nippon Carbide Industries, Model No. 94847 Fluorescent Orange
4. 3M Series 3930 and Series 3924S

**Signs: Type VI, Elastomeric (Roll-Up) High-Intensity, without Adhesive**

1. Avery Dennison, WU-6014
2. Novabrite LLC, "Econobrite"
3. Reflexite "Vinyl"
4. Reflexite "SuperBright"
5. Reflexite "Marathon"
6. 3M Series RS20

**Signs: Type VII, Super-High-Intensity (Typically Unmetallized Microprismatic Element)**

1. 3M Series 3924S, Fluorescent Orange
2. 3M LDP Series 3970

**Signs: Type VIII, Super-High-Intensity (Typically Unmetallized Microprismatic Element)**

1. Avery Dennison, T-7500 Series
2. Avery Dennison, T-7511 Fluorescent Yellow
3. Avery Dennison, T-7513 Fluorescent Yellow Green
4. Avery Dennison, W-7514 Fluorescent Orange
5. Nippon Carbide Industries, Nikkalite Crystal Grade Series 92800
6. Nippon Carbide Industries, Nikkalite Crystal Grade Model 92847 Fluorescent Orange

**Signs: Type IX, Very-High-Intensity (Typically Unmetallized Microprismatic Element)**

1. 3M VIP Series 3981 Diamond Grade Fluorescent Yellow
2. 3M VIP Series 3983 Diamond Grade Fluorescent Yellow/Green
3. 3M VIP Series 3990 Diamond Grade
4. Avery Dennison T-9500 Series
5. Avery Dennison, T9513, Fluorescent Yellow Green
6. Avery Dennison, W9514, Fluorescent Orange
7. Avery Dennison, T-9511 Fluorescent Yellow

**SPECIALTY SIGNS**

1. Reflexite "Endurance" Work Zone Sign (with Semi-Rigid Plastic Substrate)

**ALTERNATIVE SIGN SUBSTRATES**

**Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic (FRP) and Expanded Foam PVC**

1. Fiber-Brite (FRP)
2. Sequentia, "Polyplate" (FRP)
3. Inteplast Group "InteCel" (0.5 inch for Post-Mounted CZ Signs, 48-inch or less)(PVC)

**Aluminum Composite, Temporary Construction Signs and Permanent Signs up to 4 foot, 7 Inches**

1. Alcan Composites "Dibond Material, 80 mils"
2. Mitsubishi Chemical America, Alpolic 350

**8-1.02 ENGINEERING FABRICS**

Engineering fabrics shall conform to the provisions in Section 88, "Engineering Fabrics," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

Filter fabric for this project shall be ultraviolet (UV) ray protected.

**SECTION 8-2. CONCRETE**

**8-2.01 PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE**

Portland cement concrete shall conform to the provisions in Section 90, "Portland Cement Concrete," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

The Department maintains a list of sources of fine and coarse aggregate that have been approved for use with a reduced amount of supplementary cementitious material in the total amount of cementitious material to be used. A source of aggregate will be considered for addition to the approved list if the producer of the aggregate submits to the Transportation Laboratory certified test results from a qualified testing laboratory that verify the aggregate complies with the requirements.

Before the testing starts, the aggregate test shall be registered with the Department. A registration number can be obtained by calling (916) 227-7228. The registration number shall be used as the identification for the aggregate sample in correspondence with the Department. Upon request, a split of the tested sample shall be provided to the Department. Approval of aggregate will depend upon compliance with the specifications, based on the certified test results submitted, together with any replicate testing the Department may elect to perform. Approval will expire 3 years from the date the most recent registered and evaluated sample was collected from the aggregate source.

Qualified testing laboratories shall conform to the following requirements:

1. Laboratories performing ASTM Designation: C 1293 shall participate in the Cement and Concrete Reference Laboratory (CCRL) Concrete Proficiency Sample Program and shall have received a score of 3 or better on each test of the previous 2 sets of concrete samples.
2. Laboratories performing ASTM Designation: C 1260 shall participate in the Cement and Concrete Reference Laboratory (CCRL) Pozzolan Proficiency Sample Program and shall have received a score of 3 or better on the shrinkage and soundness tests of the previous 2 sets of pozzolan samples.

Aggregates on the list shall conform to one of the following requirements:

1. When the aggregate is tested in conformance with the requirements in California Test 554 and ASTM Designation: C 1293, the average expansion at one year shall be less than or equal to 0.040 percent; or
2. When the aggregate is tested in conformance with the requirements in California Test 554 and ASTM Designation: C 1260, the average of the expansion at 16 days shall be less than or equal to 0.15 percent.

If the aggregates used in the concrete are on the Department's list, the minimum amount of supplementary cementitious material shall conform to the following:

1. If fly ash or natural pozzolan conforming to the provisions in Section 90-2.01C, "Required Use of Supplementary Cementitious Materials," of the Standard Specifications is used, the minimum amount of supplementary cementitious material shall be 15 percent by weight of the total cementitious material; or
2. If silica fume conforming to the provisions in Section 90-2.01C, "Required Use of Supplementary Cementitious Materials," of the Standard Specifications is used, the minimum amount of supplementary cementitious material shall be 7 percent by weight of the total cementitious material.

The limitation on tricalcium silicate (C<sub>3</sub>S) content in Type II cement specified in Section 90-2.01A, "Cement," of the Standard Specifications shall not apply.

### **8-2.02 FREEZING CONDITION REQUIREMENTS**

The mortar strength of fine aggregate relative to the mortar strength of Ottawa sand shall be a minimum of 100 percent as determined by California Test 515.

Portland cement concrete shall contain not less than 590 pounds of cementitious material per cubic yard unless a higher cementitious material content is required elsewhere in these special provisions.

An air-entraining admixture conforming to the provisions in Section 90-4, "Admixtures," of the Standard Specifications shall be added to the concrete at the rate required to result in an air content of  $6.0 \pm 1.5$  percent in the freshly mixed concrete, unless a different air content is specified in these special provisions.

### **8-2.03 PRECAST CONCRETE QUALITY CONTROL**

#### **GENERAL**

Precast concrete quality control shall conform to these special provisions.

Unless otherwise specified, precast concrete quality control shall apply when any precast concrete members are fabricated in conformance with the provisions in Section 49, "Piling," or Section 51, "Concrete Structures," of the Standard Specifications.

precast concrete quality control shall apply when precast members are fabricated for the following work:

- A. Integral colored precast concrete face panels for the mechanically stabilized embankment

Quality Control (QC) shall be the responsibility of the Contractor. The Contractor's QC inspectors shall perform inspection and testing prior to precasting, during precasting, and after precasting, and as specified in this section and additionally as necessary to ensure that materials and workmanship conform to the details shown on the plans, and to the specifications.

Quality Assurance (QA) is the prerogative of the Engineer. Regardless of the acceptance for a given precast element by the Contractor, the Engineer will evaluate the precast element. The Engineer will reject any precast element that does not

conform to the approved Precast Concrete Quality Control Plan (PCQCP), the details shown on the plans, or to these special provisions.

The Contractor shall designate in writing a precast Quality Control Manager (QCM) for each precasting facility. The QCM shall be responsible directly to the Contractor for the quality of precasting, including materials and workmanship, performed by the Contractor and all subcontractors. The QCM shall be the sole individual responsible to the Contractor for submitting, receiving, and approving all correspondence, required submittals, and reports to and from the Engineer. The QCM shall not be employed or compensated by any subcontractor, or other persons or entities hired by subcontractors, or suppliers, who will provide other services or materials for the project. The QCM may be an employee of the Contractor.

Prior to submitting the PCQCP required herein, a meeting between the Engineer, the Contractor's QCM, and a representative from each entity performing precast concrete operations for this project, shall be held to discuss the requirements for precast quality control.

QC Inspectors shall either be 1) licensed as Civil Engineers in the State of California, or 2) have a current Plant Quality Personnel Certification, Level II, from the Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute. A QC Inspector shall witness all precast concrete operations.

#### **PRECAST CONCRETE QUALIFICATION AUDIT**

Unless otherwise specified, no Contractors or subcontractors performing precast concrete operations for the project shall commence work without having successfully completed the Department's Precast Fabrication Qualification Audit, hereinafter referred to as the audit. The Engineer will perform the audit, and copies of the audit form, along with procedures for requesting and completing the audit, are available at the Transportation Laboratory or at:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/Translab/smbpubs.htm>

An audit that was previously approved by the Engineer no more than 3 years prior to the beginning of work on this contract will be acceptable for the entire period of this contract, provided the Engineer determines the audit is for the same type of work that is to be performed on this contract.

Successful completion of an audit shall not relieve the Contractor of the responsibility for furnishing materials or producing finished work of the quality specified in these special provisions and as shown on the plans.

#### **PRECAST CONCRETE QUALITY CONTROL PLAN**

Prior to performing any precasting operations, the Contractor shall submit to the Engineer, in conformance with the provisions in Section 5-1.02, "Plans and Working Drawings," of the Standard Specifications, 3 copies of a separate PCQCP for each item of work to be precast. A separate PCQCP shall be submitted for each facility. As a minimum, each PCQCP shall include the following:

- A. The name of the precasting firm, the concrete plants to be used, and any concrete testing firm to be used;
- B. A manual prepared by the precasting firm that includes equipment, testing procedures, safety plan, and the names, qualifications, and documentation of certifications for all personnel to be used;
- C. The name of the QCM and the names, qualifications, and documentation of certifications for all QC inspection personnel to be used;
- D. An organizational chart showing all QC personnel and their assigned QC responsibilities;
- E. The methods and frequencies for performing all required quality control procedures, including all inspections, material testing, and any required survey procedures for all components of the precast elements including prestressing systems, concrete, grout, reinforcement, steel components embedded or attached to the precast member, miscellaneous metal, and formwork;
- F. A system for identification and tracking of required precast element repairs, and a procedure for the reinspection of any repaired precast element. The system shall have provisions for a method of reporting nonconforming precast elements to the Engineer; and
- G. Forms to be used for Certificates of Compliance, daily production logs, and daily reports.

The Engineer shall have 4 weeks to review the PCQCP submittal after a complete plan has been received. No precasting shall be performed until the PCQCP is approved in writing by the Engineer.

A PCQCP that was previously approved by the Engineer no more than one year prior to the beginning of work on this contract will be acceptable for the entire period of this contract, provided the Engineer determines the PCQCP is for the same type of work that is to be performed on this contract.

An amended PCQCP or addendum shall be submitted to, and approved in writing by the Engineer, for any proposed revisions to the approved PCQCP. An amended PCQCP or addendum will be required for any revisions to the PCQCP, including but not limited to changes in concrete plants or source materials, changes in material testing procedures and testing labs, changes in procedures and equipment, changes in QC personnel, or updated systems for tracking and identifying precast elements. The Engineer shall have 2 weeks to complete the review of the amended PCQCP or addendum, once a complete

submittal has been received. Work that is affected by any of the proposed revisions shall not be performed until the amended PCQCP or addendum has been approved.

After final approval of the PCQCP, amended PCQCP, or addendum, the Contractor shall submit 7 copies to the Engineer of each of these approved documents.

It is expressly understood that the Engineer's approval of the Contractor's PCQCP shall not relieve the Contractor of any responsibility under the contract for the successful completion of the work in conformance with the requirements of the plans and specifications. The Engineer's approval shall neither constitute a waiver of any of the requirements of the plans and specifications nor relieve the Contractor of any obligation thereunder; and defective work, materials, and equipment may be rejected notwithstanding approval of the PCQCP.

## **REPORTING**

The QC Inspector shall provide reports to the QCM on a daily basis for each day that precasting operations are performed.

A daily production log for precasting shall be kept by the QCM for each day that precasting operations, including setting forms, placing reinforcement, setting prestressing steel, casting, curing, post tensioning, and form release, are performed. The log shall include the facility location, and shall include a specific description of casting or related operations, any problems or deficiencies discovered, any testing or repair work performed, and the names of all QC personnel and the specific QC inspections they performed that day. The daily report from each QC Inspector shall also be included in the log. This daily log shall be available for viewing by the Engineer, at the precasting facility.

All reports regarding material tests and any required survey checks shall be signed by the person who performed the test or check, and then submitted directly to the QCM for review and signature prior to submittal to the Engineer. Corresponding names shall be clearly printed or type-written next to all signatures.

The Engineer shall be notified immediately in writing when any precasting problems or deficiencies are discovered and of the proposed repair or process changes required to correct them. The Engineer shall have 4 weeks to review these procedures. No remedial work shall begin until the Engineer approves these procedures in writing.

The following items shall be included in a precast report that is to be submitted to the Engineer following the completion of any precast element:

- A. Reports of all material tests and any required survey checks;
- B. Documentation that the Contractor has evaluated all tests and corrected all rejected deficiencies, and all repairs have been re-examined with the required tests and found acceptable; and
- C. A daily production log.

At the completion of any precast element, and if the QCM determines that element is in conformance with these special provisions, the QCM shall sign and furnish to the Engineer, a Certificate of Compliance in conformance with the provisions in Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance," of the Standard Specifications. This Certificate of Compliance shall be submitted with the precast report. The certificate shall state that all of the materials and workmanship incorporated in the work, and all required tests and inspections of this work, have been performed in conformance with the details shown on the plans and the provisions of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

## **PAYMENT**

In the event the Engineer fails to complete the review of 1) a PCQCP, 2) an amended PCQCP or addendum, or 3) a proposed repair or process change, within the time allowed, and if, in the opinion of the Engineer, completion of the work is delayed or interfered with by reason of the Engineer's delay in completing the review, the Contractor will be compensated for any resulting loss, and an extension of time will be granted, in the same manner as provided for in Section 8-1.09, "Right of Way Delays," of the Standard Specifications.

All required repair work or process changes required to correct precasting operation deficiencies, whether discovered by the QCM, QC Inspector, or by the Engineer, and any associated delays or expenses to the Contractor caused by performing these repairs, shall be at the Contractor's expense.

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

## **SECTION 8-3. WELDING**

### **8-3.01 WELDING**

#### **GENERAL**

Flux cored welding electrodes conforming to the requirements of AWS A5.20 E6XT-4 or E7XT-4 shall not be used to perform welding for this project.

Wherever reference is made to the following AWS welding codes in the Standard Specifications, on the plans, or in these special provisions, the year of adoption for these codes shall be as listed:

AWS Code	Year of Adoption
D1.1	2006
D1.4	2005
D1.5	2002
D1.6	1999

Requirements of the AWS welding codes shall apply unless otherwise specified in the Standard Specifications, on the plans, or in these special provisions. Wherever the abbreviation AWS is used, it shall be equivalent to the abbreviations ANSI/AWS or AASHTO/AWS.

Section 6.1.1.1 of AWS D1.5 is replaced with the following:

Quality Control (QC) shall be the responsibility of the Contractor. As a minimum, the Contractor shall perform inspection and testing of each weld joint prior to welding, during welding, and after welding as specified in this section and as necessary to ensure that materials and workmanship conform to the requirements of the contract documents.

Unless otherwise specified, Sections 6.1.3 through 6.1.4.3 of AWS D1.1, Section 7.1.2 of AWS D1.4, and Sections 6.1.1.2 through 6.1.3.3 of AWS D1.5 are replaced with the following:

The QC Inspector shall be the duly designated person who acts for and on behalf of the Contractor for inspection, testing, and quality related matters for all welding.

Quality Assurance (QA) is the prerogative of the Engineer. The QA Inspector is the duly designated person who acts for and on behalf of the Engineer.

The QC Inspector shall be responsible for quality control acceptance or rejection of materials and workmanship, and shall be currently certified as an AWS Certified Welding Inspector (CWI) in conformance with the requirements in AWS QC1, "Standard for AWS Certification of Welding Inspectors."

The QC Inspector may be assisted by an Assistant QC Inspector provided that this individual is currently certified as an AWS Certified Associate Welding Inspector (CAWI) in conformance with the requirements in AWS QC1, "Standard for AWS Certification of Welding Inspectors." The Assistant QC Inspector may perform inspection under the direct supervision of the QC Inspector provided the assistant is always within visible and audible range of the QC Inspector. The QC Inspector shall be responsible for signing all reports and for determining if welded materials conform to workmanship and acceptance criteria. The ratio of QC Assistants to QC Inspectors shall not exceed 5 to 1.

When the term "Inspector" is used without further qualification, it shall refer to the QC Inspector.

When any work is welded in conformance with the provisions in Section 75, "Miscellaneous Metal," of the Standard Specifications, not including Section 75-1.035, "Bridge Joint Restrainer Units," of the Standard Specifications, Section 6.1.4 of AWS D1.1 is replaced with the following:

The QC Inspector shall be responsible for quality control acceptance or rejection of materials and workmanship and shall be currently certified as an AWS CWI in conformance with the requirements in AWS QC1, "Standard for AWS Certification of Welding Inspectors," or as a Welding Inspector Specialist (WIS) in conformance with the requirements in AWS B5.2, "Specification for the Qualification of Welding Inspector Specialists and Welding Inspector Assistants."

Section 6.14.6, "Personnel Qualification," of AWS D1.1, Section 7.8, "Personnel Qualification," of AWS D1.4, and Section 6.1.3.4, "Personnel Qualification," of AWS D1.5 are replaced with the following:

Personnel performing nondestructive testing (NDT) shall be qualified and certified in conformance with the requirements of the American Society for Nondestructive Testing (ASNT) Recommended Practice No. SNT-TC-1A and the Written Practice of the NDT firm. The Written Practice of the NDT firm shall meet or exceed the guidelines of the ASNT Recommended Practice No. SNT-TC-1A. Individuals who perform NDT, review the results, and prepare the written reports shall be either:

- A. Certified NDT Level II technicians, or;
- B. Level III technicians who hold a current ASNT Level III certificate in that discipline and are authorized and certified to perform the work of Level II technicians.

Section 6.5.4 of AWS D1.5 is replaced with the following:

The QC Inspector shall inspect and approve each joint preparation, assembly practice, welding technique, joint fit-up, and the performance of each welder, welding operator, and tack welder to make certain that the applicable requirements of this code and the approved Welding Procedure Specification (WPS) are met. The QC Inspector shall examine the work to make certain that it meets the requirements of Sections 3 and 6.26. The size and contour of all welds shall be measured using suitable gages. Visual inspection for cracks in welds and base metal, and for other discontinuities shall be aided by strong light, magnifiers, or such other devices as may be helpful. Acceptance criteria different from those specified in this code may be used when approved by the Engineer.

Section 6.6.5, "Nonspecified NDT Other than Visual," of AWS D1.1, Section 7.6.5 of AWS D1.4 and Section 6.6.5 of AWS D1.5 shall not apply.

For any welding, the Engineer may direct the Contractor to perform NDT that is in addition to the visual inspection or NDT specified in the AWS or other specified welding codes, in the Standard Specifications, or in these special provisions. Except as provided for in these special provisions, additional NDT required by the Engineer, and associated repair work, will be paid for as extra work as provided in Section 4-1.03D, "Extra Work," of the Standard Specifications. Prior to release of welded material by the Engineer, if testing by NDT methods other than those originally specified discloses an attempt to defraud or reveals a gross nonconformance, all costs associated with the repair of the deficient area, including NDT of the weld and of the repair, and any delays caused by the repair, shall be at the Contractor's expense. A gross nonconformance is defined as the sum of planar type rejectable indications in more than 20 percent of the tested length.

When less than 100 percent of NDT is specified for any weld, it is expected that the entire length of weld meet the specified acceptance-rejection criteria. Should any welding deficiencies be discovered by additional NDT directed or performed by the Engineer that utilizes the same NDT method as that originally specified, all costs associated with the repair of the deficient area, including NDT of the weld and of the weld repair, and any delays caused by the repair, shall be at the Contractor's expense.

Repair work to correct welding deficiencies discovered by visual inspection directed or performed by the Engineer, and any associated delays or expenses caused to the Contractor by performing these repairs, shall be at the Contractor's expense.

The Engineer shall have the authority to verify the qualifications or certifications of any welder, QC Inspector, or NDT personnel to specified levels by retests or other means approved by the Engineer.

Inspection and approval of all joint preparations, assembly practices, joint fit-ups, welding techniques, and the performance of each welder, welding operator, and tack welder shall be documented by the QC Inspector on a daily basis for each day welding is performed. For each inspection, including fit-up, Welding Procedure Specification (WPS) verification, and final weld inspection, the QC Inspector shall confirm and document compliance with the requirements of the AWS or other specified code criteria and the requirements of these special provisions on all welded joints before welding, during welding, and after the completion of each weld.

In addition to the requirements specified in the applicable code, the period of effectiveness for a welder's or welding operator's qualification shall be a maximum of 3 years for the same weld process, welding position, and weld type. If welding will be performed without gas shielding, then qualification shall also be without gas shielding. Excluding welding of fracture critical members, a valid qualification at the beginning of work on a contract will be acceptable for the entire period of the contract, as long as the welder's or welding operator's work remains satisfactory.

In addition to the requirements of AWS D1.1, welding procedures qualification for work welded in conformance with that code shall conform to the following:

When a nonstandard weld joint is to be made using a combination of WPSs, a single test may be conducted combining the WPSs to be used in production, provided the essential variables, including weld bead placement, of each process are limited to those established in Table 4.5.

In addition to the requirements of AWS D1.5, Section 5.12 or 5.13, welding procedures qualification for work welded in conformance with that code shall conform to the following requirements:

- A. Unless considered prequalified, fillet welds shall be qualified in each position. The fillet weld soundness test shall be conducted using the essential variables of the WPS as established by the Procedure Qualification Record (PQR).
- B. For qualification of joints that do not conform to Figures 2.4 and 2.5 of AWS D1.5, a minimum of two WPS qualification tests are required. The tests shall be conducted using both Figure 5.1 and Figure 5.3. The test conforming to Figure 5.1 shall be conducted in conformance with AWS D1.5, Section 5.12 or 5.13. The test conforming to Figure 5.3 shall be conducted using the welding electrical parameters that were established for the test conducted conforming to Figure 5.1. The ranges of welding electrical parameters established during welding per Figure 5.1 in conformance with AWS D1.5, Section 5.12, shall be further restricted according to the limits in Table 5.3 during welding per Figure 5.3.

- C. Multiple zones within a weld joint may be qualified. The travel speed, amperage, and voltage values that are used for tests conducted per AWS D1.5 Section 5.13 shall be consistent for each pass in a weld joint, and shall in no case vary by more than  $\pm 10$  percent for travel speed,  $\pm 10$  percent for amperage, and  $\pm 7$  percent for voltage as measured from a predetermined target value or average within each weld pass or zone. The travel speed shall in no case vary by more than  $\pm 15$  percent when using submerged arc welding.
- D. For a WPS qualified in conformance with AWS D1.5 Section 5.13, the values to be used for calculating ranges for current and voltage shall be based on the average of all weld passes made in the test. Heat input shall be calculated using the average of current and voltage of all weld passes made in the test for a WPS qualified in conformance with Section 5.12 or 5.13.
- E. Macroetch tests are required for WPS qualification tests, and acceptance shall be per AWS D1.5 Section 5.19.3.
- F. When a nonstandard weld joint is to be made using a combination of WPSs, a test conforming to Figure 5.3 may be conducted combining the WPSs to be used in production, provided the essential variables, including weld bead placement, of each process are limited to those established in Table 5.3.
- G. Prior to preparing mechanical test specimens, the PQR welds shall be inspected by visual and radiographic tests. Backing bar shall be 3 inches in width and shall remain in place during NDT testing. Results of the visual and radiographic tests shall comply with AWS D1.5 Section 6.26.2, excluding Section 6.26.2.2. Test plates that do not comply with both tests shall not be used.

## **PAYMENT**

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

## **SECTION 9. DESCRIPTION OF STRUCTURE WORK**

The structure work to be done consists, in general, of constructing a mechanically stabilized embankment (MSE) retaining wall and a soil nail retaining wall as shown in the plans and briefly described as follows:

### **CHINA SLIDE MSE WALL (Bridge No. 05-E004)**

Construct an integral colored MSE retaining wall that is approximately 245 feet long and that ranges from 10 to 16 feet in height. On top of the wall construct a reinforced concrete slab with an integral colored Type 736 modified concrete barrier and tubular bicycle railing.

### **SOIL NAIL RETAINING WALL (Bridge No. 05-E0005)**

Construct a soil nail wall with integral colored shotcrete that is approximately 206 feet long and that ranges from 5 to 16 feet in height. On top of the wall construct a reinforced concrete apron with cable railing. At the base of the wall construct integral colored Type 60D modified concrete barrier. At one end of the barrier construct an integral colored transition anchor block.

## **SECTION 10. CONSTRUCTION DETAILS**

### **SECTION 10-1. GENERAL**

#### **10-1.00 CONSTRUCTION PROJECT INFORMATION SIGNS**

Before any major physical construction work readily visible to highway users is started on this contract, the Contractor shall furnish and erect 2 Type 1 Construction Project Information signs at the locations designated by the Engineer.

The signs and overlays shall be of a type and material consistent with the estimated time of completion of the project and shall conform to the details shown on the plans.

The sign letters, the border and the Department's construction logos shall conform to the colors (non-reflective) and details shown on the plans, and shall be on a white background (non-reflective). The colors blue and orange shall conform to PR Color Number 3 and Number 6, respectively, as specified in the Federal Highway Administration's Color Tolerance Chart.

The sign message to be used for fund types shall consist of the following, in the order shown:

FEDERAL HIGHWAY TRUST FUNDS
STATE HIGHWAY FUNDS
TRINITY COUNTY TRANSPORTATION FUNDS

The sign message to be used for type of work shall consist of the following:

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT

The sign message to be used for the Year of Completion of Project Construction will be furnished by the Engineer. The Contractor shall furnish and install the "Year" sign overlay within 10 working days of notification of the year date to be used.

The letter sizes to be used shall be as shown on the plans. The information shown on the signs shall be limited to that shown on the plans.

The signs shall be kept clean and in good repair by the Contractor.

Upon completion of the work, the signs shall be removed and disposed of outside the highway right of way in conformance with the provisions in Section 7-1.13 of the Standard Specifications.

Full compensation for furnishing, erecting, maintaining, and removing and disposing of the construction project information signs shall be considered as included in the contract lump sum price paid for construction area signs and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

**10-1.01 ORDER OF WORK**

Order of work shall conform to the provisions in Section 5-1.05, "Order of Work," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

Attention is directed to "Traffic Control System For Lane Closure," of these special provisions regarding 24-hour traffic control requirements while traffic is on unpaved surfaces.

When public traffic is placed on an unpaved surface, no more than one consecutive overnight period without dust control is allowed, including weekends and designated legal holidays.

Minimizing the amount of time that traffic is placed on unpaved surfaces shall be the top priority. When construction operations require public traffic to be placed on unpaved surfaces, no other construction operations may be executed except that which is necessary to achieve placing traffic back on paved surfaces, except as directed by the Engineer.

Do not pave on the traveled way between November 1 and April 1.

The first order of work shall be the installation of the horizontal drain system at Location 1, followed by the removal of trees as required by "Clearing and Grubbing," in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

A first order of work shall be to provide working drawings for the soil nail earthwork and soil nail assemblies in conformance with "Soil Nail Wall Earthwork," and "Soil Nail Assembly," of these special provisions.

A first order of work shall be to furnish preconstruction shotcrete test panels in conformance with "Integral Colored Shotcrete," of these special provisions.

Attention is directed to "Maintaining Traffic" and "Temporary Pavement Delineation" of these special provisions and to the stage construction sheets of the plans.

The work shall be performed in conformance with the stages of construction shown on the plans. Nonconflicting work in subsequent stages may proceed concurrently with work in preceding stages, provided satisfactory progress is maintained in the preceding stages of construction.

In each stage, after completion of the preceding stage, the first order of work shall be the removal of existing pavement delineation as directed by the Engineer. Pavement delineation removal shall be coordinated with new delineation so that lane lines are provided at all times on traveled ways open to public traffic.

Before obliterating any pavement delineation (traffic stripes, pavement markings, and pavement markers) that is to be replaced on the same alignment and location, as determined by the Engineer, the pavement delineation shall be referenced by the Contractor, with a sufficient number of control points to reestablish the alignment and location of the new pavement delineation. The references shall include the limits or changes in striping pattern, including one- and 2-way barrier lines, limit lines, crosswalks and other pavement markings. Full compensation for referencing existing pavement delineation shall be considered as included in the contract prices paid for new pavement delineation and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

Prior to applying hot mix asphalt, the Contractor shall cover all manholes, valve and monument covers, grates, or other exposed facilities located within the area of application, using a plastic or oil resistant construction paper secured to the facility being covered by tape or adhesive. The covered facilities shall be referenced by the Contractor, with a sufficient number of control points to relocate the facilities after the hot mix asphalt has been placed. After completion of the hot mix asphalt operation, all covers shall be removed and disposed of in a manner satisfactory to the Engineer. Full compensation for covering manholes, valve and monument covers, grates, or other exposed facilities, referencing, and removing temporary

cover shall be considered as included in the contract price paid per ton for hot mix asphalt, and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

At the end of each working day if a difference in excess of 0.15 foot exists between the elevation of the existing pavement and the elevation of excavations within 8 feet of the traveled way, material shall be placed and compacted against the vertical cuts adjacent to the traveled way. During excavation operations, native material may be used for this purpose; however, once placing of the structural section commences, structural material shall be used. The material shall be placed as shown on the "Open Trench Signing and Marking" detail of the plans. Full compensation for placing the material on a 4:1 slope, regardless of the number of times the material is required, and subsequent removing or reshaping of the material to the lines and grades shown on the plans shall be considered as included in the contract price paid for the materials involved and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor. No payment will be made for material placed in excess of that required for the structural section.

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

At least 60 days before applying seeds, furnish the Engineer a statement from the vendor that the order for the seed required for this contract has been received and accepted by the vendor. The statement from the vendor must include the names and quantity of seed ordered and the anticipated date of delivery.

The Engineer designates ground locations of erosion control by directing the placing of stakes or other suitable markers before application of erosion control materials as specified under "Erosion Control (Type D)," of these special provisions.

## **10-1.02 WATER POLLUTION CONTROL**

### **GENERAL**

Water pollution control work shall conform to the provisions in Section 7-1.01G, "Water Pollution," of the Standard Specifications, section of these special provisions entitled "Relations With California Regional Water Quality Control Board," and these special provisions.

The Contractor may obtain other National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits that apply to activities and mobile operations within or outside of the project limits including hot mix asphalt batch plants, material borrow areas, concrete plants, staging areas, storage yards, or access roads.

The Contractor shall perform water pollution control work in conformance with the requirements in the "Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) and Water Pollution Control Program (WPCP) Preparation Manual" and its addenda in effect on the day the Notice to Contractors is dated. This manual is referred to as the "Preparation Manual." Copies of the Preparation Manual may be obtained from:

State of California  
Department of Transportation  
Publication Distribution Unit  
1900 Royal Oaks Drive  
Sacramento, California 95815  
Telephone: (916) 445-3520

The Preparation Manual and other references for performing water pollution control work are available from the Department's Construction Storm Water and Water Pollution Control web site at:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/construc/stormwater/stormwater1.htm>

Before the start of job site activities, the Contractor shall provide training for project managers, supervisory personnel, and employees involved with water pollution control work. The training shall include:

- A. Rules and regulations
- B. Implementation and maintenance for:
  - 1. Temporary Soil Stabilization
  - 2. Temporary Sediment Control
  - 3. Tracking Control
  - 4. Wind Erosion Control

The Contractor shall designate in writing a Water Pollution Control Manager (WPCM). The Contractor shall submit a statement of qualifications describing the training, work history, and expertise of the proposed WPCM. The qualifications shall include either:

- A. A minimum of 24 hours of Department approved storm water management training described at Department's Construction Storm Water and Water Pollution Control web site.
- B. Certification as a Certified Professional in Erosion and Sediment Control (CPESC).

The WPCM shall be:

- A. Responsible for water pollution control work.
- B. The primary contact for water pollution control work.
- C. Have authority to mobilize crews to make immediate repairs to water pollution control practices.

The Contractor may designate one manager to prepare the SWPPP and a different manager to implement the plan. The WPCP preparer shall meet the training requirements for the WPCM.

### **STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN**

The Contractor shall submit a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) to the Engineer for approval. The SWPPP shall conform to the requirements in the Preparation Manual, the NPDES permit, and these special provisions. The SWPPP shall be submitted in place of the water pollution control program required by the provisions in Section 7-1.01G, "Water Pollution," of the Standard Specifications.

The SWPPP shall include water pollution control practices:

- A. For storm water and non-storm water from areas outside of the job site related to construction activities for this contract such as:
  - 1. Staging areas.
  - 2. Storage yards.
  - 3. Access roads.
- B. Appropriate for each season as described in "Implementation Requirements" of these special provisions.
- C. For activities or mobile operations related to all NPDES permits.

The SWPPP shall include a schedule that:

- A. Describes when work activities that could cause water pollution will be performed.
- B. Identifies soil stabilization and sediment control practices for disturbed soil area.
- C. Includes dates when these practices will be 25, 50, and 100 percent complete.
- D. Shows 100 percent completion of these practices before the rainy season.

The SWPPP shall include the following temporary water pollution control practices and their associated contract items of work as shown on the plans or specified in these special provisions:

- A. Temporary Sediment Control
  - 1. Temporary Fiber Roll
  - 2. Temporary Gravel Bag Berm
  - 3. Temporary Check Dam
  - 4. Temporary Drainage Inlet Protection
- B. Tracking Control
  - 1. Street Sweeping
  - 2. Temporary Construction Entrance
- C. Non-Storm Water Management
  - 1. Construction Site Management

D. Waste Management and Materials Pollution Control

1. Temporary Concrete Washout (Portable)

The SWPPP shall include the following contract items of work for permanent water pollution control as shown on the plans or as specified in these special provisions:

- A. Erosion Control (Type D)
- B. Erosion Control (Netting)
- C. Cobble Gravel Slope Protection (3 in, Method B)
- D. Rock Slope Protection (Backing No. 2, Method B)

Within 20 days after contract approval, the Contractor shall submit 3 copies of the SWPPP to the Engineer. The Contractor shall allow 20 days for the Engineer's review. If revisions are required, the Engineer will provide comments and specify the date that the review stopped. The Contractor shall revise and resubmit the SWPPP within 15 days of receipt of the Engineer's comments. The Engineer's review will resume when the complete SWPPP is resubmitted. When the Engineer approves the SWPPP, the Contractor shall submit 4 copies of the approved SWPPP to the Engineer. The Contractor may proceed with construction activities if the Engineer conditionally approves the SWPPP while minor revisions are being completed. If the Engineer fails to complete the review within the time allowed and if, in the opinion of the Engineer, completion of the work is delayed or interfered with by reason of the Engineer's delay, the Contractor will be compensated for resulting losses, and an extension of time will be granted, as provided for in Section 8-1.09, "Right of Way Delays," of the Standard Specifications.

The SWPPP shall include a copy of the California Department of Fish and Game 1602 Agreement, North Coast RWQCB 401 Certification, and United States Army Corps of Engineers 404 Permit.

The Contractor shall not perform work that may cause water pollution until the SWPPP has been approved by the Engineer. The Engineer's review and approval shall not waive any contract requirements and shall not relieve the Contractor from complying with Federal, State and local laws, regulations, and requirements.

The Contractor shall amend the SWPPP annually and shall resubmit it to the Engineer 25 days before the defined rainy season.

If there is a change in construction schedule or activities, the Contractor shall prepare an amendment to the SWPPP to identify additional or revised water pollution control practices. The Contractor shall submit the amendment to the Engineer for review within a time agreed to by the Engineer not to exceed the number of days specified for the initial submittal of the SWPPP. The Engineer will review the amendment within the same time allotted for the review of the initial submittal of the SWPPP.

If directed by the Engineer or requested in writing by the Contractor and approved by the Engineer, changes to the water pollution control work specified in these special provisions will be allowed. Changes may include addition of new water pollution control practices. The Contractor shall incorporate these changes in the SWPPP. Additional water pollution control work will be paid for as extra work in accordance with Section 4-1.03D, "Extra Work," of the Standard Specifications.

The Contractor shall keep a copy of the approved SWPPP at the job site. The SWPPP shall be made available when requested by a representative of the Regional Water Quality Control Board, State Water Resources Control Board, United States Environmental Protection Agency, or the local storm water management agency. Requests from the public shall be directed to the Engineer.

### **SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS**

The Contractor shall include a Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP) in the SWPPP to monitor the effectiveness of the water pollution control practices. The Contractor shall prepare the SAP in conformance with the Preparation Manual.

The Contractor shall designate trained personnel to collect water quality samples. The personnel and training shall be documented in the SAP. Training shall consist of the following elements:

- A. SAP review,
- B. Health and safety review, and
- C. Sampling simulations.

In the SAP the Contractor shall describe the following water quality sampling procedures:

- A. Sampling preparation,
- B. Collection,

- C. Quality assurance and quality control,
- D. Sample labeling,
- E. Collection documentation,
- F. Sample shipping,
- G. Chain of custody,
- H. Sample numbering, and
- I. Precautions from the construction site health and safety plan.

The Contractor shall document sample collection during precipitation.

Samples to be analyzed in the field shall be taken by the Contractor's designated sampling personnel using collection and analysis methods, and equipment calibration specified by the manufacturer of the sampling equipment. Samples to be analyzed by a laboratory, shall be sampled, preserved, and analyzed by a State-certified laboratory in conformance with the requirements in 40 CFR Part 136, "Guidelines Establishing Test Procedures for the Analysis of Pollutants." The Contractor shall identify the State-certified laboratory, sample containers, preservation requirements, holding times, and analysis method in the SAP. A list of State-certified laboratories that are approved by the Department is available at:

<http://www.dhs.ca.gov/ps/ls/ELAP/html/lablist.htm>

### **Sediment and Turbidity**

This project discharges directly into Trinity River, a body of water required by the Clean Water Act, Section 303(d) to be listed as impaired due to sediment. The Contractor shall describe in the SAP the schedule and strategy for monitoring sediment in the listed body of water in accordance with the provisions in this section.

The Contractor shall develop the SAP schedule so that water quality samples are taken within 2 hours of discharge from precipitation during daylight hours (sunrise to sunset), regardless of the time of year, day of the week, or condition of the construction site. If precipitation occurs again after at least 72 hours of dry weather the Contractor shall take new samples, however, sampling will not be required more than 4 times in 30 days.

In the SAP the Contractor shall identify the locations where runoff sources on the construction site discharge directly into the listed body of water, and the locations where water flows onto the project with the potential to combine with runoff that discharges directly into the listed body of water. These locations shall also be shown on the SWPPP Water Pollution Control Drawings.

The Contractor shall identify locations for collecting water quality samples and the reason for their selection. Sampling locations shall also be shown on the SWPPP Water Pollution Control Drawings. The sampling locations shall include:

- A. Upstream from direct discharges from the construction site,
- B. Immediately downstream from the last point of direct discharge from the construction site, and
- C. Immediately downhill from the locations where water flows onto the right of way.

The Contractor shall specify in the SAP that for discharges into bodies of water listed as impaired due to sedimentation/siltation, samples will be analyzed for both settleable solids in accordance with the requirements of EPA Test Method 160.5, and total suspended solids in accordance with EPA Test Method 160.2; or for suspended sediment concentration in accordance with the requirements in ASTM Designation: D 3977.

For discharges to 303(d) bodies of water listed as impaired due to turbidity the Contractor shall specify in the SAP that samples will be analyzed for turbidity in accordance with the requirements in EPA Test Method 180.1.

### **Non-Visible Pollutants**

This project has the potential to discharge non-visible pollutants in storm water from the construction site. The Contractor shall include in the SAP a description of the sampling and analysis strategy to be implemented on the project for monitoring non-visible pollutants.

In the SAP the Contractor shall identify potential non-visible pollutants that will be present on the construction site associated with the following:

- A. Construction materials and wastes;
- B. Existing contamination due to historical site usage; or
- C. Application of soil amendments, including soil stabilization products, with the potential to alter pH or contribute toxic pollutants to storm water.

The Contractor shall show the locations planned for storage and use of the potential non-visible pollutants on the SWPPP Water Pollution Control Drawings.

The Contractor shall include in the SAP the following list of conditions that require sampling when observed during a storm water inspection:

- A. Materials or wastes containing potential non-visible pollutants are not stored under watertight conditions.
- B. Materials or wastes containing potential non-visible pollutants are stored under watertight conditions, but:
  - 1. A breach, leakage, malfunction, or spill is observed;
  - 2. The leak or spill has not been cleaned up before precipitation; and
  - 3. There is the potential for discharge of non-visible pollutants to surface waters or drainage system.
- C. Construction activities; such as application of fertilizer, pesticide, herbicide, methyl methacrylate concrete sealant, or non-pigmented curing compound; have occurred during precipitation or within 24 hours preceding precipitation, and have the potential to discharge pollutants to surface waters or drainage system.
- D. Soil amendments, including soil stabilization products, with the potential to alter pH levels or contribute toxic pollutants to storm water runoff have been applied, and have the potential to discharge pollutants to surface waters or drainage system (unless independent test data are available that demonstrate acceptable concentrations of non-visible pollutants in the soil amendment).
- E. Storm water runoff from an area contaminated by historical usage of the site has the potential to discharge pollutants to surface waters or drainage system.

The Contractor shall describe in the SAP the schedule for collecting a sample downhill from each non-visible pollutant source and an uncontaminated control sample, during the first 2 hours of discharge from precipitation during daylight hours that result in enough discharge for sample collection. If discharge flows to the non-visible pollutant source, a sample shall be collected immediately downhill from where the discharge enters the Department's right of way. If precipitation occurs again after at least 72 hours of dry weather the Contractor shall take new samples.

In the SAP the Contractor shall identify sampling locations for collecting downstream and control samples, and the reason for their selection. The control sampling location shall be selected so the sample does not come into contact with materials, wastes or areas associated with potential non-visible pollutants or disturbed soil areas. The Contractor shall show non-visible pollutant sampling locations on the SWPPP Water Pollution Control Drawings.

The Contractor shall identify in the SAP the analytical method to be used for downhill and control samples for potential non-visible pollutants on the project.

#### **Analytical Results and Evaluation**

The Contractor shall submit a hard copy and electronic copy of water quality analytical results, and quality assurance and quality control data to the Engineer within 5 days of sampling for field analyses, and within 30 days for laboratory analyses. The Contractor shall also provide an evaluation of whether the downhill samples show levels of the tested parameter higher than in the control sample. If downhill or downstream samples show increased levels, the Contractor will assess the water pollution control measures, site conditions, and surrounding influences to determine the probable cause for the increase. As determined by the assessment, the Contractor will repair or modify water pollution control measures to address increases and amend the SWPPP as necessary. Electronic results (in one of the following file formats: .xls, .txt, .csv, .dbs, or .mdb) shall have the following information:

- A. Sample identification number.
- B. Contract number.
- C. Constituent.
- D. Reported value.
- E. Analytical method.
- F. Method detection limit.
- G. Reported limit.

The Contractor shall maintain the water quality sampling documentation and analytical results with the SWPPP on the project site.

If construction activities or knowledge of site conditions change such that discharges or sampling locations change, the Contractor shall amend the SAP in conformance with this section, "Water Pollution Control."

## **IMPLEMENTATION REQUIREMENTS**

The Contractor's responsibility for SWPPP implementation shall continue throughout any temporary suspension of work ordered in conformance with the provisions in Section 8-1.05, "Temporary Suspension of Work," of the Standard Specifications.

If the Contractor or the Engineer identifies a deficiency in the implementation of the approved SWPPP, the deficiency shall be corrected immediately, unless an agreed date for correction is approved in writing by the Engineer. The deficiency shall be corrected before the onset of precipitation. If the Contractor fails to correct the deficiency by the agreed date or before the onset of precipitation, the Department may correct the deficiency and deduct the cost of correcting deficiencies from payments.

If the Contractor fails to conform to the provisions of this section, "Water Pollution Control," the Engineer may order the suspension of work until the project complies with the requirements of this section.

### **Year-Round**

The Contractor shall monitor the National Weather Service weather forecast on a daily basis during the contract. The Contractor may use an alternative weather forecasting service if approved by the Engineer. Appropriate water pollution control practices shall be in place before precipitation.

The Contractor may discontinue earthwork operations for a disturbed area for up to 21 days and the disturbed soil area will still be considered active. When earthwork operations in the disturbed area have been completed, the Contractor shall implement appropriate water pollution control practices within 15 days, or before predicted precipitation, whichever occurs first.

### **Rainy Season**

The Contractor shall provide soil stabilization and sediment control practices during the rainy season between October 15 and April 15.

The Contractor shall implement soil stabilization and sediment control practices a minimum of 10 days before the start of the rainy season.

During the defined rainy season, the active disturbed soil area of the project site shall be not more than 5 acres. The Engineer may approve expansions of the active disturbed soil area limit if requested in writing. The Contractor shall maintain soil stabilization and sediment control materials on site to protect disturbed soil areas.

## **INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE**

The WPCM shall inspect the water pollution control practices identified in the SWPPP as follows:

- A. Before a forecasted storm,
- B. After precipitation that causes site runoff,
- C. At 24-hour intervals during extended precipitation,
- D. On a predetermined schedule, a minimum of once every 2 weeks outside of the defined rainy season, and
- E. On a predetermined schedule, a minimum of once a week during the defined rainy season.

The WPCM shall oversee the maintenance of the water pollution control practices.

The WPCM shall use the Storm Water Quality Construction Site Inspection Checklist provided in the Preparation Manual or an alternative inspection checklist provided by the Engineer. A copy of the completed site inspection checklist shall be submitted to the Engineer within 24 hours of finishing the inspection.

## **REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

If the Contractor identifies discharges into surface waters or drainage systems causing or potentially causing pollution, or if the project receives a written notice or order from a regulatory agency, the Contractor shall immediately inform the Engineer. The Contractor shall submit a written report to the Engineer within 7 days of the discharge, notice or order. The report shall include the following information:

- A. The date, time, location, and nature of the operation, type of discharge and quantity, and the cause of the notice or order.
- B. The water pollution control practices used before the discharge, or before receiving the notice or order.
- C. The date of placement and type of additional or altered water pollution control practices placed after the discharge, or after receiving the notice or order.
- D. A maintenance schedule for affected water pollution control practices.

### **Annual Certifications**

By June 15 of each year, the Contractor shall complete and submit to the Engineer an Annual Certification of Compliance, as contained in the Preparation Manual.

### **PAYMENT**

During each estimate period the Contractor fails to conform to the provisions in this section, "Water Pollution Control," or fails to implement the water pollution control practices shown on the plans or specified elsewhere in these special provisions as items of work, the Department will withhold 25 percent of the progress payment.

Withholds for failure to perform water pollution control work will be in addition to all other withholds provided for in the contract. The Department will return performance-failure withholds in the progress payment following the correction of noncompliance.

The contract lump sum price paid for prepare storm water pollution prevention plan shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals and for doing all the work involved in preparing, obtaining approval of, and amending the SWPPP and inspecting water pollution control practices as specified in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

Payments for prepare storm water pollution prevention plan will be made as follows:

- A. After the SWPPP has been approved by the Engineer, 50 percent of the contract item price for prepare storm water pollution prevention plan will be included in the monthly progress estimate.
- B. Forty percent of the contract item price for prepare storm water pollution prevention plan will be paid over the life of the contract.
- C. After acceptance of the contract in conformance with the provisions in Section 7-1.17, "Acceptance of Contract," of the Standard Specifications, payment for the remaining 10 percent of the contract item price for prepare storm water pollution prevention plan will be made in conformance with the provisions in Section 9-1.07A, "Payment Prior to Proposed Final Estimate."

Storm water sampling and analysis will be paid for as extra work as provided in Section 4-1.03D, "Extra Work," of the Standard Specifications. No payment will be made for the preparation, collection, analysis, and reporting of storm water samples where appropriate water pollution control practices are not implemented before precipitation or if a failure of a water pollution control practice is not corrected before precipitation.

Implementation of water pollution control practices in areas outside the highway right of way not specifically provided for in the SWPPP or in these special provisions will not be paid for.

Water pollution control practices for which there are separate contract items of work will be measured and paid for as those contract items of work.

### **10-1.03 CONSTRUCTION SITE MANAGEMENT**

Construction site management shall consist of controlling potential sources of water pollution before they come in contact with storm water systems or watercourses. The Contractor shall control material pollution and manage waste and non-storm water existing at the construction site by implementing effective handling, storage, use, and disposal practices.

Attention is directed to "Water Pollution Control" of these special provisions regarding the Contractor's appointment of a water pollution control manager (WPCM) for the project.

The Contractor shall train all employees and subcontractors regarding:

- A. Material pollution prevention and control;
- B. Waste management;
- C. Non-storm water management;
- D. Identifying and handling hazardous substances; and
- E. Potential dangers to humans and the environment from spills and leaks or exposure to toxic or hazardous substances.

Training shall take place before starting work on this project. New employees shall receive the complete training before starting work on this project. The Contractor shall have regular meetings to discuss and reinforce spill prevention and control; material delivery, storage, use, and disposal; waste management; and non-storm water management procedures.

Instructions for material and waste handling, storage, and spill reporting and cleanup shall be posted at all times in an open, conspicuous, and accessible location at the construction site.

Nonhazardous construction site waste and excess material shall be recycled when practical or disposed of in accordance with the provisions in Section 7-1.13, "Disposal of Material Outside the Highway Right of Way," of the Standard Specifications, unless otherwise specified.

Vehicles and equipment at the construction site shall be inspected by the WPCM on a frequent, predetermined schedule, and by the operator each day of use. Leaks shall be repaired immediately, or the vehicle or equipment shall be removed from the construction site.

### **SPILL PREVENTION AND CONTROL**

The Contractor shall implement spill and leak prevention procedures when chemicals or hazardous substances are stored. Spills of petroleum products; substances listed under CFR Title 40, Parts 110, 117, and 302; and sanitary and septic waste shall be contained and cleaned up as soon as is safe.

Minor spills involve small quantities of oil, gasoline, paint, or other material that can be controlled by the first responder upon discovery of the spill. Cleanup of minor spills includes:

- A. Containing the spread of the spill,
- B. Recovering the spilled material using absorption,
- C. Cleaning the contaminated area, and
- D. Disposing of contaminated material promptly and properly.

Semi-significant spills are those that can be controlled by the first responder with the help of other personnel. Cleanup of semi-significant spills shall be immediate. Cleanup of semi-significant spills includes:

- A. Containing the spread of the spill;
- B. Recovering the spilled material using absorption if the spill occurs on paved or an impermeable surface;
- C. Containing the spill with an earthen dike and digging up contaminated soil for disposal if the spill occurs on dirt;
- D. Covering the spill with plastic or other material to prevent contaminating runoff if the spill occurs during precipitation; and
- E. Disposing of contaminated material promptly and properly.

Significant or hazardous spills are those that cannot be controlled by construction personnel. Notifications of these spills shall be immediate. The following steps shall be taken:

- A. Construction personnel shall not attempt to cleanup the spill until qualified staff have arrived;
- B. Notify the Engineer and follow up with a written report;
- C. Obtain the services of a spills contractor or hazardous material team immediately;
- D. Notify the local emergency response team by dialing 911 and county officials at the emergency phone numbers kept on the construction site;
- E. Notify the Governor's Office of Emergency Services Warning Center at (805) 852-7550;
- F. Notify the National Response Center at (800) 424-8802 regarding spills of Federal reportable quantities in conformance with CFR Title 40, Parts 110, 119, and 302;
- G. Notify other agencies as appropriate, including:
  - 1. Fire Department,
  - 2. Public Works Department,
  - 3. Coast Guard,
  - 4. Highway Patrol,
  - 5. City Police or County Sheriff Department,
  - 6. Department of Toxic Substances,
  - 7. California Division of Oil and Gas,
  - 8. Cal OSHA, or
  - 9. Regional Water Resources Control Board.

The WPCM shall oversee and enforce proper spill prevention and control measures. Minor, semi-significant, and significant spills shall be reported to the Contractor's WPCM who shall notify the Engineer immediately.

The Contractor shall prevent spills from entering storm water runoff before and during cleanup. Spills shall not be buried or washed with water.

The Contractor shall keep material or waste storage areas clean, well organized, and equipped with enough cleanup supplies for the material being stored. Plastic shall be placed under paving equipment when not in use to catch drips.

## **MATERIAL MANAGEMENT**

Material shall be delivered, used, and stored for this contract in a manner that minimizes or eliminates discharge of material into the air, storm drain systems, or watercourses.

The Contractor shall implement the practices described in this section when taking delivery of, using, or storing the following materials:

A. Hazardous chemicals including:

1. Acids,
2. Lime,
3. Glues,
4. Adhesives,
5. Paints,
6. Solvents, and
7. Curing compounds;

B. Soil stabilizers and binders;

C. Fertilizers;

D. Detergents;

E. Plaster;

F. Petroleum products including:

1. Fuel,
2. Oil, and
3. Grease;

G. Asphalt components and concrete components; and

H. Pesticides and herbicides.

The Contractor shall supply the Material Safety Data Sheet to the Engineer for material used or stored. The Contractor shall keep an accurate inventory of material delivered and stored at the construction site.

Employees trained in emergency spill cleanup procedures shall be present when hazardous materials or chemicals are unloaded.

The Contractor shall use recycled or less hazardous products when practical.

### **Material Storage**

The Contractor shall store liquids, petroleum products, and substances listed in CFR Title 40, Parts 110, 117, and 302 in containers or drums approved by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, and place them in secondary containment facilities.

Secondary containment facilities shall be impervious to the materials stored there for a minimum contact time of 72 hours.

Throughout the rainy season secondary containment facilities shall be covered during non-working days and when precipitation is predicted. Secondary containment facilities shall be adequately ventilated.

The Contractor shall keep the secondary containment facility free of accumulated rainwater or spills. After precipitation, or in the event of spills or leaks, accumulated liquid shall be collected and placed into drums within 24 hours. These liquids shall be handled as hazardous waste in accordance with the provisions in "Hazardous Waste" of these special provisions, unless testing determines them to be nonhazardous.

Incompatible materials, such as chlorine and ammonia, shall not be stored in the same secondary containment facility.

Materials shall be stored in the original containers with the original product labels maintained in legible condition. Damaged or illegible labels shall be replaced immediately.

The secondary containment facility shall have the capacity to contain precipitation from a 24-hour-long, 25-year storm; and 10 percent of the aggregate volume of all containers, or all of the volume of the largest container within the facility, whichever is greater.

The Contractor shall store bagged or boxed material on pallets. Throughout the rainy season, bagged or boxed material shall be protected from wind and rain during non-working days and when precipitation is predicted.

The Contractor shall provide sufficient separation between stored containers to allow for spill cleanup or emergency response access. Storage areas shall be kept clean, well organized, and equipped with cleanup supplies appropriate for the materials being stored.

The Contractor shall repair or replace perimeter controls, containment structures, covers, and liners as needed. Storage areas shall be inspected before and after precipitation, and at least weekly during other times.

### **Stockpile Management**

The Contractor shall reduce or eliminate potential air and water pollution from stockpiled material including soil, paving material, or pressure treated wood. Stockpiles shall be located out of floodplains when possible, and at least 50 feet from concentrated flows of storm water, drainage courses, or inlets unless written approval is obtained from the Engineer.

The Contractor may discontinue adding or removing material for up to 21 days and a stockpile will still be considered active.

The Contractor shall protect active stockpiles with plastic or geotextile cover, soil stabilization measures, or with linear sediment barrier when precipitation is predicted. Active stockpiles of cold mix asphalt concrete shall be placed on an impervious surface and covered with plastic when precipitation is predicted.

The Contractor shall protect inactive soil stockpiles with a plastic or geotextile cover, or with soil stabilization measures at all times during the rainy season. A linear sediment barrier around the perimeter of the stockpile shall also be used. During the non-rainy season soil stockpiles shall be covered and protected with a linear sediment barrier when precipitation is predicted. The Contractor shall control wind erosion during dry weather as provided in Section 10, "Dust Control," of the Standard Specifications.

Stockpiles of portland cement concrete rubble, asphalt concrete (AC), hot mix asphalt (HMA), AC and HMA rubble, aggregate base, or aggregate subbase shall be covered with plastic or geotextile, or protected with a linear sediment barrier at all times during the rainy season, and when precipitation is predicted during the non-rainy season.

Stockpiles of cold mix asphalt concrete shall be placed on and covered with impermeable material at all times during the rainy season, and when precipitation is predicted during the non-rainy season.

Stockpiles of pressure treated wood shall be covered with impermeable material and placed on pallets at all times during the rainy season, and when precipitation is predicted during the non-rainy season.

The Contractor shall repair or replace linear sediment barriers and covers as needed or as directed by the Engineer to keep them functioning properly. Sediment shall be removed when it accumulates to 1/3 of the linear sediment barrier height.

## **WASTE MANAGEMENT**

### **Solid Waste**

The Contractor shall not allow litter or debris to accumulate anywhere on the construction site, including storm drain grates, trash racks, and ditch lines. The Contractor shall pick up and remove trash and debris from the construction site at least once a week. The WPCM shall monitor solid waste storage and disposal procedures on the construction site. The Contractor shall provide enough dumpsters of sufficient size to contain the solid waste generated by the project. Dumpsters shall be emptied when refuse reaches the fill line. Dumpsters shall be watertight. The Contractor shall not wash out dumpsters on the construction site. The Contractor shall provide additional containers and more frequent pickup during the demolition phase of construction

Solid waste includes:

- A. Brick,
- B. Mortar,
- C. Timber,
- D. Metal scraps,
- E. Sawdust,
- F. Pipe,
- G. Electrical cuttings,
- H. Non-hazardous equipment parts,
- I. Styrofoam and other packaging materials,
- J. Vegetative material and plant containers from highway planting, and
- K. Litter and smoking material, including litter generated randomly by the public.

Trash receptacles shall be provided and used in the Contractor's yard, field trailers, and locations where workers gather for lunch and breaks.

### **Hazardous Waste**

The Contractor shall implement hazardous waste management practices when waste is generated on the construction site from the following substances:

- A. Petroleum products,

- B. Asphalt products,
- C. Concrete curing compound,
- D. Pesticides,
- E. Acids,
- F. Paints,
- G. Stains,
- H. Solvents,
- I. Wood preservatives,
- J. Roofing tar, and
- K. Materials classified as hazardous by California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 4.5; or listed in CFR Title 40, Parts 110, 117, 261, or 302.

Nothing in these special provisions shall relieve the Contractor of the responsibility for compliance with Federal, State, and local laws regarding storage, handling, transportation, and disposal of hazardous wastes.

Hazardous material existing on the construction site before mobilization shall be handled and disposed of in accordance with "Treated Wood Waste" of these special provisions.

The WPCM shall oversee and enforce hazardous waste management practices. Production of hazardous materials and hazardous waste on the construction site shall be kept to a minimum. Perimeter controls, containment structures, covers, and liners shall be repaired or replaced when damaged.

The Contractor shall have a laboratory certified by the Department of Health Services (DHS) sample and test waste when hazardous material levels are unknown to determine safe methods for storage and disposal.

The Contractor shall segregate potentially hazardous waste from nonhazardous waste at the construction site. Hazardous waste shall be handled, stored, and disposed of as required in California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 4.5, Section 66262.34; and in CFR Title 49, Parts 261, 262, and 263.

The Contractor shall store hazardous waste in sealed containers constructed and labeled with the contents and date accumulated as required in California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 4.5; and in CFR Title 49, Parts 172, 173, 178, and 179. Hazardous waste containers shall be kept in temporary containment facilities conforming to the provisions in "Material Storage" of these special provisions.

There shall be adequate storage volume and containers shall be conveniently located for hazardous waste collection. Containers of hazardous waste shall not be overfilled and hazardous wastes shall not be mixed. Containers of dry waste that are not watertight shall be stored on pallets. The Contractor shall not allow potentially hazardous waste to accumulate on the ground. Hazardous waste shall be stored away from storm drains, watercourses, moving vehicles, and equipment.

The Contractor shall clean water based or oil based paint from brushes or equipment within a contained area and shall not contaminate soil, watercourses, or storm drain systems. Paints, thinners, solvents, residues, and sludges that cannot be recycled or reused shall be disposed of as hazardous waste. When thoroughly dry, latex paint and paint cans, used brushes, rags, absorbent materials, and drop cloths shall be disposed of as solid waste.

The Contractor shall dispose of hazardous waste within 90 days of being generated. Hazardous waste shall be disposed of by a licensed hazardous waste transporter using uniform hazardous waste manifest forms and taken to a Class I Disposal Site. A copy of the manifest shall be provided to the Engineer.

### **Contaminated Soil**

The Contractor shall identify contaminated soil from spills or leaks by noticing discoloration, odors, or differences in soil properties. Soil with evidence of contamination shall be sampled and tested by a laboratory certified by DHS. If levels of contamination are found to be hazardous, the soil shall be handled and disposed of as hazardous waste.

Contaminated soil existing on the construction site before mobilization shall be handled and disposed of in accordance with "Naturally Occurring Asbestos" and "Material Containing Lead" of these special provisions.

The Contractor shall prevent the flow of water, including ground water, from mixing with contaminated soil by using one or a combination of the following measures:

- A. Berms,
- B. Cofferdams,
- C. Grout curtains,
- D. Freeze walls, or
- E. Concrete seal course.

If water mixes with contaminated soil and becomes contaminated, the water shall be sampled and tested by a laboratory certified by the DHS. If levels of contamination are found to be hazardous, the water shall be handled and disposed of as hazardous waste.

### **Concrete Waste**

The Contractor shall implement practices to prevent the discharge of portland cement concrete, AC, or HMA waste into storm drain systems or watercourses.

Portland cement concrete, AC, or HMA waste shall be collected at the following locations and disposed of:

- A. Where concrete material, including grout, is used;
- B. Where concrete dust and debris result from demolition;
- C. Where sawcutting, coring, grinding, grooving, or hydro-concrete demolition of portland cement concrete, AC, or HMA creates a residue or slurry; or
- D. Where concrete trucks or other concrete-coated equipment is cleaned at the construction site.

### **Sanitary and Septic Waste**

Wastewater from sanitary or septic systems shall not be discharged or buried within the Department right of way. The WPCM shall inspect sanitary or septic waste storage and monitor disposal procedures at least weekly. Sanitary facilities that discharge to the sanitary sewer system shall be properly connected and free from leaks.

The Contractor shall obtain written approval from the local health agency, city, county, and sewer district before discharging from a sanitary or septic system directly into a sanitary sewer system, and provide a copy to the Engineer. The Contractor shall comply with local health agency requirements when using an on-site disposal system.

### **Liquid Waste**

The Contractor shall not allow construction site liquid waste, including the following, to enter storm drain systems or watercourses:

- A. Drilling slurries or fluids,
- B. Grease-free or oil-free wastewater or rinse water,
- C. Dredgings,
- D. Liquid waste running off a surface including wash or rinse water, or
- E. Other non-storm water liquids not covered by separate permits.

The Contractor shall hold liquid waste in structurally sound, leak proof containers such as:

- A. Sediment traps,
- B. Roll-off bins, or
- C. Portable tanks.

Liquid waste containers shall be of sufficient quantity and volume to prevent spills and leaks. The containers shall be stored at least 50 feet from storm drains, watercourses, moving vehicles, and equipment.

The Contractor shall remove and dispose of deposited solids from sediment traps as provided in "Solid Waste" of these special provisions, unless determined infeasible by the Engineer.

Liquid waste may require testing to determine hazardous material content before disposal.

Drilling fluids and residue shall be disposed of outside the highway right of way. If the Engineer determines that an appropriate location is available, fluids and residue exempt under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Section 2511(g) may be dried by infiltration and evaporation in a leak proof container. The remaining solid waste may be disposed of as provided in "Solid Waste" of these special provisions.

## **NON-STORM WATER MANAGEMENT**

### **Water Control and Conservation**

The Contractor shall prevent erosion or the discharge of pollutants into storm drain systems or watercourses by managing the water used for construction operations. The Contractor shall obtain the Engineer's approval before washing anything on the construction site with water that could discharge into a storm drain system or watercourse. Discharges shall be reported to the Engineer immediately.

The Contractor shall implement water conservation practices when water is used on the construction site. Irrigation areas shall be inspected and watering schedules shall be adjusted to prevent erosion, excess watering, or runoff. The Contractor shall shut off the water source to broken lines, sprinklers, or valves, and they shall be repaired as soon as possible. When possible, water from waterline flushing shall be reused for landscape irrigation. Paved areas shall be swept and vacuumed, not washed with water.

Construction water runoff, including water from water line repair, shall be directed to areas to infiltrate into the ground and shall not be allowed to enter storm drain systems or watercourses. Spilled water shall not be allowed to escape water

truck filling areas. When possible, the Contractor shall direct water from off-site sources around the construction site, or shall minimize contact with the construction site.

### **Illegal Connection and Discharge Detection and Reporting**

The Contractor shall inspect the construction site and the site perimeter before beginning work for evidence of illegal connections, discharges, or dumping. Subsequently, the construction site and perimeter shall be inspected on a frequent, predetermined schedule.

The Contractor shall immediately notify the Engineer when illegal connections, discharges, or dumping are discovered. The Contractor shall take no further action unless directed by the Engineer. Unlabeled or unidentifiable material shall be assumed to be hazardous.

The Contractor shall look for the following evidence of illegal connections, discharges, or dumping:

- A. Debris or trash piles,
- B. Staining or discoloration on pavement or soils,
- C. Pungent odors coming from drainage systems,
- D. Discoloration or oily sheen on water,
- E. Stains or residue in ditches, channels or drain boxes,
- F. Abnormal water flow during dry weather,
- G. Excessive sediment deposits,
- H. Nonstandard drainage junction structures, or
- I. Broken concrete or other disturbances near junction structures.

### **Vehicle and Equipment Cleaning**

The Contractor shall limit vehicle and equipment cleaning or washing on the construction site to that necessary to control vehicle tracking or hazardous waste. Vehicles and equipment shall not be cleaned on the construction site with soap, solvents, or steam until the Engineer has been notified. The resulting waste shall be contained and recycled, or disposed of as provided in "Liquid Waste" or "Hazardous Waste" of these special provisions, whichever is applicable. The Contractor shall not use diesel to clean vehicles or equipment, and shall minimize the use of solvents.

The Contractor shall clean or wash vehicles and equipment in a structure equipped with disposal facilities. If using a structure is not possible, vehicles and equipment shall be cleaned or washed in an outside area with the following characteristics:

- A. Located at least 50 feet from storm drainage systems or watercourses,
- B. Paved with AC, HMA, or portland cement concrete,
- C. Surrounded by a containment berm, and
- D. Equipped with a sump to collect and dispose of wash water.

When washing vehicles or equipment with water, the Contractor shall use as little water as possible. Hoses shall be equipped with a positive shutoff valve.

Wash racks shall discharge to a recycle system or to another system approved by the Engineer. Sumps shall be inspected regularly, and liquids and sediments shall be removed as needed.

### **Vehicle and Equipment Fueling and Maintenance**

The Contractor shall fuel or perform maintenance on vehicles and equipment off the construction site whenever practical. When fueling or maintenance must be done at the construction site, the Contractor shall designate a site, or sites, and obtain approval from the Engineer before using. The fueling or maintenance site shall be protected from storm water, shall be on level ground, and shall be located at least 50 feet from drainage inlets or watercourses. The WPCM shall inspect the fueling or maintenance site regularly. Mobile fueling or maintenance shall be kept to a minimum.

The Contractor shall use containment berms or dikes around the fueling and maintenance area. Adequate amounts of absorbent spill cleanup material and spill kits shall be kept in the fueling and maintenance area and on fueling trucks. Spill cleanup material and kits shall be disposed of immediately after use. Drip pans or absorbent pads shall be used during fueling or maintenance unless performed over an impermeable surface.

Fueling or maintenance operations shall not be left unattended. Fueling nozzles shall be equipped with an automatic shutoff control. Vapor recovery fueling nozzles shall be used where required by the Air Quality Management District. Nozzles shall be secured upright when not in use. Fuel tanks shall not be topped-off.

The Contractor shall recycle or properly dispose of used batteries and tires.

### **Material and Equipment Used Over Water**

Drip pans and absorbent pads shall be placed under vehicles or equipment used over water, and an adequate supply of spill cleanup material shall be kept with the vehicle or equipment. Drip pans or plastic sheeting shall be placed under vehicles or equipment on docks, barges, or other surfaces over water when the vehicle or equipment will be idle for more than one hour.

The Contractor shall provide watertight curbs or toe boards on barges, platforms, docks, or other surfaces over water to contain material, debris, and tools. Material shall be secured to prevent spills or discharge into water due to wind.

### **Structure Removal Over or Adjacent to Water**

The Contractor shall not allow demolished material to enter storm water systems or watercourses. The Contractor shall use covers and platforms approved by the Engineer to collect debris. Attachments shall be used on equipment to catch debris on small demolition operations. Debris catching devices shall be emptied regularly and debris shall be handled as provided in "Waste Management" of these special provisions.

The WPCM shall inspect demolition sites within 50 feet of storm water systems or watercourses every day.

### **Paving, Sealing, Sawcutting, and Grinding Operations**

The Contractor shall prevent the following material from entering storm drain systems or water courses:

- A. Cementitious material,
- B. Asphaltic material,
- C. Aggregate or screenings,
- D. Grinding or sawcutting residue,
- E. Pavement chunks, or
- F. Shoulder backing.

The Contractor shall cover drainage inlets and use linear sediment barriers to protect downhill watercourses until paving, sealing, sawcutting, or grinding operations are completed and excess material has been removed. Drainage inlets and manholes shall be covered during the application of seal coat, tack coat, slurry seal, or fog seal.

During the rainy season or when precipitation is predicted, paving, sawcutting, and grinding operations shall be limited to places where runoff can be captured. Seal coat, tack coat, slurry seal, or fog seal operations shall not begin if precipitation is predicted for the application or the curing period. The Contractor shall not excavate material from existing roadways during precipitation.

The Contractor shall vacuum up slurry from sawcutting operations immediately after the slurry is produced. Slurry shall not be allowed to run onto lanes open to public traffic or off the pavement.

The Contractor shall collect residue from portland cement concrete grinding operations with a vacuum attachment on the grinding machine. The residue shall not be left on the pavement or allowed to flow across the pavement.

Material excavated from existing roadways may be stockpiled as provided in "Stockpile Management" of these special provisions if approved by the Engineer. AC or HMA chunks used in embankment shall be placed above the water table and covered by at least one foot of material.

Substances used to coat asphalt trucks and equipment shall not contain soap, foaming agents, or toxic chemicals.

### **Thermoplastic Striping and Pavement Markers**

Thermoplastic striping and preheating equipment shutoff valves shall work properly at all times when on the construction site. The Contractor shall not preheat, transfer, or load thermoplastic within 50 feet of drainage inlets or watercourses. The Contractor shall not fill the preheating container to more than 6 inches from the top. Truck beds shall be cleaned daily of scraps or melted thermoplastic.

The Contractor shall not unload, transfer, or load bituminous material for pavement markers within 50 feet of drainage inlets or watercourses. All pressure shall be released from melting tanks before removing the lid to fill or service. Melting tanks shall not be filled to more than 6 inches from the top.

The Contractor shall collect bituminous material from the roadway after marker removal.

### **Pile Driving**

The Contractor shall keep spill kits and cleanup material at pile driving locations. Pile driving equipment shall be parked over drip pans, absorbent pads, or plastic sheeting where possible. When not in use, pile driving equipment shall be stored at least 50 feet from concentrated flows of storm water, drainage courses, or inlets. The Contractor shall protect pile driving equipment by parking it on plywood and covering it with plastic when precipitation is predicted. The WPCM shall inspect the pile driving area every day for leaks and spills.

The Contractor shall use vegetable oil instead of hydraulic fluid when practical.

### **Concrete Curing**

The Contractor shall not overspray chemical curing compound. Drift shall be minimized by spraying as close to the concrete as possible. Drainage inlets shall be covered before applying curing compound.

The Contractor shall minimize the use and discharge of water by using wet blankets or similar methods to maintain moisture when curing concrete.

### **Concrete Finishing**

The Contractor shall collect and dispose of water and solid waste from high-pressure water blasting. Drainage inlets within 50 feet shall be covered before sandblasting. The nozzle shall be kept as close to the surface of the concrete as possible to minimize drift of dust and blast material. Blast residue may contain hazardous material.

Containment structures for concrete finishing operations shall be inspected for damage before each day of use and before predicted precipitation. Liquid and solid waste shall be removed from the containment structure after each work shift.

### **DEWATERING**

Dewatering shall consist of discharging accumulated storm water, ground water, or surface water from excavations or temporary containment facilities. The Contractor shall discharge water within the limits of the project.

Dewatering discharge shall not cause erosion, scour, or sedimentary deposits that impact natural bedding materials.

The Contractor shall conduct dewatering activities in accordance with the Field Guide for Construction Dewatering available at:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/construc/stormwater/manuals.htm>

Before dewatering the Contractor shall submit a Dewatering and Discharge Plan to the Engineer in conformance with the provisions in Section 5-1.02, "Plans and Working Drawings," of the Standard Specifications and "Water Pollution Control," of these special provisions. At a minimum, the Dewatering and Discharge Plan shall include the following:

- A. A title sheet and table of contents;
- B. A description of the dewatering and discharge operations detailing the locations, quantity of water, equipment, and discharge point;
- C. The estimated schedule for dewatering and discharge (begin and end dates, intermittent or continuous);
- D. Discharge alternatives such as dust control or percolation; and
- E. Visual monitoring procedures with inspection log.

The Contractor shall not discharge storm water or non-storm water that has an odor, discoloration other than sediment, an oily sheen, or foam on the surface and shall notify the Engineer immediately upon discovery.

If water cannot be discharged within the project limits due to site constraints it shall be disposed of in the same manner specified for material in Section 7-1.13, "Disposal of Material Outside the Highway Right of Way," of the Standard Specifications.

### **PAYMENT**

The contract lump sum price paid for construction site management shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals and for doing all the work involved in spill prevention and control, material management, waste management, non-storm water management, and dewatering and identifying, sampling, testing, handling, and disposing of hazardous waste, as specified in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

## **10-1.04 STREET SWEEPING**

### **GENERAL**

#### **Summary**

This work includes street sweeping.

The SWPPP must describe and include the use of street sweeping as a water pollution control practice for sediment control and tracking control.

#### **Submittals**

At least 5 business days before starting clearing and grubbing, earthwork, or other activities with the potential for tracking sediment or debris, submit:

1. Number of sweepers described in the SWPPP
2. Type of sweeper technology

### **Quality Control and Assurance**

Retain and submit records of street sweeping including:

1. Quantity of sweeping waste disposal
2. Sweeping times and locations

## **CONSTRUCTION**

### **Street Sweepers**

Sweepers must use one of these technologies:

1. Mechanical sweeper followed by a vacuum-assisted sweeper
2. Vacuum-assisted dry (waterless) sweeper
3. Regenerative-air sweeper

### **Operation**

Street sweeping must be done at:

1. Paved roads at job site entrance and exit locations
2. Paved areas within the job site that flow to storm drains or water bodies

Street sweeping must be done:

1. During clearing and grubbing activities
2. During earthwork activities
3. During trenching activities
4. During roadway structural section activities
5. When vehicles are entering and leaving the job site
6. After soil disturbing activities
7. After observing offsite tracking of material

Monitor paved areas and roadway within the jobsite. Street sweeping must be done:

1. Within 1 hour, if sediment or debris is observed during activities that require sweeping
2. Within 24 hours, if sediment or debris is observed during activities that do not require sweeping

At least 1 sweeper must be on the job site at all times when sweeping work is required. The sweeper must be in good working order.

Perform street sweeping to minimize dust. If dust generation is excessive or sediment pickup is ineffective, use water or a vacuum.

You may stockpile collected material on the jobsite according to the approved SWPPP. Dispose of collected material at least once per week.

Material collected during street sweeping must be removed and disposed of under Section 7-1.13, "Disposal of Material Outside the Highway Right of Way," of the Standard Specifications.

Your WPCM must inspect paved roads at job site access points:

1. Daily if earthwork and other sediment or debris generating activities occur daily
2. Weekly if earthwork and other sediment or debris generating activities do not occur daily
3. When the National Weather Service predicts precipitation with a probability of at least 30 percent

## **MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

The contract lump sum price paid for street sweeping includes full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals and for doing all the work involved in street sweeping, including disposal of collected material, as shown on the plans, as specified in the Standard Specifications, these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

### **10-1.05 TEMPORARY CONCRETE WASHOUT (PORTABLE)**

A portable temporary concrete washout shall be furnished, maintained, and removed as specified in the approved Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan in conformance with "Water Pollution Control" of these special provisions and as directed by the Engineer.

A portable temporary concrete washout shall consist of a commercially available drum at a minimum size of 55 gallons or alternate container upon written approval from the Engineer. The drum shall be stenciled "Concrete Waste Material." The letters shall be black and 4 inches in height on a white background. The top of the stenciling shall be 12 inches from the top of the barrel.

#### **PLACEMENT**

A portable temporary concrete washout shall be as follows:

- A. A portable temporary concrete washout shall be in place prior to placement of concrete and shall be located in the immediate area of the concrete work as approved by the Engineer. The temporary concrete washout shall be located away from construction traffic or public access areas. After initial placement, temporary concrete washout shall be moved as needed for concrete construction work. When the temporary concrete washout is no longer required, as determined by the Engineer, it shall be removed and disposed of in conformance with the provisions in Section 7-1.13, "Disposal of Material Outside the Highway Right of Way," of the Standard Specifications.
- B. A sign shall be installed adjacent to each washout at a location determined by the Contractor and approved by the Engineer. Signs shall be installed in conformance with the provisions in Section 12-3.06B, "Portable Signs" of the Standard Specifications. Each portable sign shall consist of a base, framework and a sign panel. The sign panel shall be made out of plywood and shall have a minimum size of 48" x 24". The sign panel shall read "Concrete Washout" with black letters, 6 inches in height, on a white background.
- C. The Contractor shall provide sufficient temporary concrete washout capacity to contain liquid and concrete waste generated by washout operations without seepage or spills.

Maintaining the portable temporary concrete washout shall include removing and disposing of concrete waste. Concrete waste material generated shall be removed each day and disposed of in conformance with the provisions in Section 7-1.13, "Disposal of Material Outside the Highway Right of Way" of the Standard Specifications.

The Contractor shall provide the name and location of the disposal facility to the Engineer before disposal of solid and liquid concrete waste. The Contractor shall provide verification that the off-site commercial or noncommercial disposal site has a permit issued by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB). If the disposal site is located outside of the State of California, the Contractor shall provide a copy of the permit issued by the state or local agency having jurisdiction over the disposal site.

When relocating or transporting a portable temporary concrete washout, the portable washout shall be properly secured to prevent spilling of concrete waste material.

#### **PAYMENT**

The contract lump sum price paid for temporary concrete washout (portable) shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, including the sign, and incidentals, and for doing all the work involved in furnishing, placing, maintaining, repairing, replacing, transporting, disposing of concrete waste, and removing the washout, as specified in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

### **10-1.06 TEMPORARY CHECK DAM**

#### **GENERAL**

##### **Summary**

This work includes constructing, maintaining, and removing temporary check dams.

The SWPPP must describe and include the use of temporary check dams as a water pollution control practice for soil stabilization in flow conveyances.

##### **Submittals**

Submit a Certificate of Compliance as specified in Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance" of the Standard Specifications for:

1. Fiber rolls
2. Gravel-filled bag fabric

## **MATERIALS**

### **Fiber Rolls**

Fiber rolls must:

1. Last for at least one year after installation
2. Be Type 1 or Type 2

If specified, Type 1 fiber rolls must be:

1. Made from an erosion control blanket:
  - 1.1. Classified by the Erosion Control Technology Council (ECTC) as ECTC 2D
  - 1.2. With a Universal Soil Loss Equation (USLE) C-Factor of not more than 0.20 at a 2:1 (horizontal:vertical) slope
  - 1.3. Capable to withstand a maximum shear stress of 1.75 pounds per square foot under ASTM D 6460
  - 1.4. With a minimum tensile strength of 75 pounds per foot under ASTM D 5035
  - 1.5. With top and bottom surfaces covered with extruded photodegradable plastic netting or lightweight non-synthetic netting
  - 1.6. Either of the following:
    - 1.6.1. Double net straw and coconut blanket with 70 percent straw and 30 percent coconut fiber
    - 1.6.2. Double net excelsior blanket with 80 percent of the wood excelsior fibers being 6 inches or longer
2. Rolled along the width
3. Secured with natural fiber twine every 6 feet and 6 inches from each end
4. Finished to be either:
  - 4.1. From 8 to 10 inches in diameter, from 10 to 20 feet long, and at least 0.5 pounds per linear foot
  - 4.2. From 10 to 12 inches in diameter, at least 10 feet long, and at least 2 pounds per linear foot

If specified, Type 2 fiber rolls must:

1. Be filled with rice or wheat straw, wood excelsior, or coconut fiber
2. Be covered with a photodegradable plastic netting or a biodegradable jute, sisal, or coir fiber netting
3. Have the netting secured tightly at each end
4. Be finished to be either:
  - 4.1. From 8 to 10 inches in diameter, from 10 to 20 feet long, and at least 1.1 pounds per linear foot
  - 4.2. From 10 to 12 inches in diameter, at least 10 feet long, and at least 3 pounds per linear foot

### **Wood Stakes**

Wood stakes must be:

1. Untreated fir, redwood, cedar, or pine and cut from sound timber
2. Straight and free of loose or unsound knots and other defects which would render the stakes unfit for use
3. Pointed on the end to be driven into the ground

For fiber rolls, wood stakes must be at least:

1. 1" x 1" x 24" in size for Type 1 installation
2. 1" x 2" x 24" in size for Type 2 installation

### **Rope**

For Type 2 installation, rope must:

1. Be biodegradable, such as sisal or manila
2. Have a minimum diameter of 1/4 inch

### Gravel-filled Bag Fabric

Geosynthetic fabric for temporary gravel bag berm must consist of one of the following:

1. Polyester
2. Polypropylene
3. Combined polyester and polypropylene

Sample under ASTM D 4354, Procedure C.

Test under ASTM D 4759. All properties are based on Minimum Average Roll Value (MARV).

Identify, store, and handle under ASTM D 4873.

Protect geosynthetics from moisture, sunlight and damage during shipping and storage. Label each unit with the manufacturer's name, identifying information and product identification.

Gravel-filled bag fabric must comply with:

Specification	Requirements
Grab breaking load 1-inch grip, lb, min. in each direction	205
Apparent elongation percent, min., in each direction	50
Water Flow Rate max. average roll value, gallons per minute/square foot	80-150
Permittivity 1/sec., min	1.2
Apparent opening size max. average roll value, U.S. Standard sieve size	40-80
Ultraviolet Degradation percent of original unexposed grab breaking load 500 hr, minimum	70

### Gravel

Gravel for gravel-filled bags must be:

1. From 3/8 to 3/4 inch in diameter
2. Clean and free from clay balls, organic matter, and other deleterious materials

### Gravel-filled Bags

Gravel-filled bags must:

1. Be made from gravel-filled bag fabric.
2. Have inside dimensions from 24 to 32 inches in length, and from 16 to 20 inches in width.
3. Have the opening bound to retain the gravel. The opening must be sewn with yarn, bound with wire, or secured with a closure device.
4. Weigh from 30 to 50 pounds when filled with gravel.

### CONSTRUCTION

Before placing temporary check dam, remove obstructions including rocks, clods, and debris greater than one inch in diameter from the ground.

If check dams are to be placed in the same areas as erosion control blankets, then install the blankets before placing the check dams.

Temporary check dams must be:

1. Placed approximately perpendicular to the centerline of the ditch or drainage line
2. Installed with sufficient spillway depth to prevent flanking of concentrated flow around the ends of the check dam
3. Type 1 for lashed fiber rolls, Type 2 for gravel-filled bags, or a combination:
  - 3.1. If the ditch is lined with concrete or hot mix asphalt, use temporary check dam (Type 2)
  - 3.2. If the ditch is unlined, you may use temporary check dam (Type 1) or (Type 2)

Temporary check dam (Type 1) must be:

1. Secured with rope and notched wood stakes.
2. Installed by driving stakes into the soil until the notch is even with the top of the fiber roll.
3. Installed by lacing the rope between stakes and over the fiber roll. Knot the rope at each stake.
4. Tightened by driving the stakes further into the soil forcing the fiber roll against the surface of the ditch or drainage line.

Temporary check dam (Type 2) must be:

1. Placed as a single layer of gravel bags
2. End-to-end to eliminate gaps

If you need to increase the height of the temporary check dam (Type 2):

1. Increase height by adding rows of gravel-filled bags
2. Stack bags in a way that the bags in the top row overlap the joints in the lower row
3. Stabilize dam by adding rows of bags at the bottom

### **MAINTENANCE**

Maintain temporary check dams to provide sediment holding capacity and to reduce concentrated flow velocities.

Remove sediment deposits, trash, and debris from temporary check dams as needed or when directed by the Engineer. If removed sediment is deposited within project limits, it must be stabilized and not subject to erosion by wind or water. Trash and debris must be removed and disposed of as specified in Section 7-1.13, "Disposal of Material Outside the Highway Right of Way," of the Standard Specifications.

Maintain temporary check dams by:

1. Removing sediment from behind the check dam when sediment is 1/3 the height of the check dam above ground
2. Repairing or adjusting the check dams when scour and other evidence of concentrated flow occur beneath the fiber roll
3. Repairing or replacing the fiber rolls or gravel-filled bags when they become split, torn, or unraveled
4. Adding stakes when the fiber rolls slump or sag
5. Replacing broken or split wood stakes

Repair temporary check dams within 24 hours of discovering damage unless the Engineer approves a longer period.

If your vehicles, equipment, or activities disturb or displace temporary check dams, repair temporary check dams at your expense.

The Department does not pay maintenance costs for cleanup, repair, removal, disposal, or replacement due to improper installation or your negligence.

### **REMOVAL**

When the Engineer determines that temporary check dams are not required, they must be removed and disposed of under Section 7-1.13, "Disposal of Material Outside the Highway Right of Way," of the Standard Specifications.

Ground disturbance, including holes and depressions, caused by the installation and removal of the temporary check dams must be backfilled and repaired under Section 15-1.02, "Preservation of Property," of the Standard Specifications.

### **MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

Temporary check dam is measured by the linear foot along the centerline of the check dams. Where temporary fiber rolls are joined and overlapped, the overlap is measured as a single installed check dam.

The contract price paid per linear foot for temporary check dams includes full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and for doing all the work involved in constructing the temporary check dams, complete in place, including removal of materials, cleanup and disposal of retained sediment and debris, and backfilling and repairing holes, depressions and other ground disturbance, as shown on the plans, as specified in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer

The State and you share the cost of maintaining the temporary check dams. The State determines the maintenance cost under Section 9-1.03, "Force Account Payment," of the Standard Specifications and pays you one-half of that cost.

## **10-1.07 TEMPORARY FIBER ROLL**

### **GENERAL**

#### **Summary**

This work includes constructing, maintaining, and removing temporary fiber roll.

The SWPPP must describe and include the use of temporary fiber roll as a water pollution control practice for sediment control.

#### **Submittals**

Submit a Certificate of Compliance as specified in Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance" of the Standard Specifications for fiber roll.

### **MATERIALS**

#### **Fiber Roll**

Fiber roll must:

1. Last for at least one year after installation
2. Be Type 1 or Type 2

If specified, Type 1 fiber roll must be:

1. Made from an erosion control blanket:
  - 1.1. Classified by the Erosion Control Technology Council (ECTC) as ECTC 2D
  - 1.2. With a Universal Soil Loss Equation (USLE) C-Factor of not more than 0.20 at a 2:1 (horizontal:vertical) slope
  - 1.3. Capable to withstand a maximum shear stress of 1.75 pounds per square foot under ASTM D 6460
  - 1.4. With a minimum tensile strength of 75 pounds per foot under ASTM D 5035
  - 1.5. With top and bottom surfaces covered with extruded photodegradable plastic netting or lightweight non-synthetic netting
  - 1.6. That complies with one of the following:
    - 1.6.1. Double net straw and coconut blanket with 70 percent straw and 30 percent coconut fiber
    - 1.6.2. Double net excelsior blanket with 80 percent of the wood excelsior fibers being 6 inches or longer
2. Rolled along the width
3. Secured with natural fiber twine every 6 feet and 6 inches from each end
4. Finished to be either:
  - 4.1. From 8 to 10 inches in diameter, from 10 to 20 feet long, and at least 0.5 pounds per linear foot
  - 4.2. From 10 to 12 inches in diameter, at least 10 feet long, and at least 2 pounds per linear foot

If specified, Type 2 fiber roll must:

1. Be filled with rice or wheat straw, wood excelsior, or coconut fiber
2. Be covered with a photodegradable plastic netting or a biodegradable jute, sisal, or coir fiber netting
3. Have the netting secured tightly at each end
4. Be finished to be either:
  - 4.1. From 8 to 10 inches in diameter, from 10 to 20 feet long, and at least 1.1 pounds per linear foot
  - 4.2. From 10 to 12 inches in diameter, at least 10 feet long, and at least 3 pounds per linear foot

#### **Wood Stakes**

Wood stakes must be:

1. Untreated fir, redwood, cedar, or pine and cut from sound timber
2. Straight and free of loose or unsound knots and other defects which would render the stakes unfit for use
3. Pointed on the end to be driven into the ground

For fiber roll, wood stakes must be at least:

1. 1" x 1" x 24" in size for Type 1 installation
2. 1" x 2" x 24" in size for Type 2 installation

### **Rope**

For Type 2 installation, rope must:

1. Be biodegradable, such as sisal or manila
2. Have a minimum diameter of 1/4 inch

### **CONSTRUCTION**

Before placing fiber roll, remove obstructions including rocks, clods, and debris greater than one inch in diameter from the ground.

If fiber roll is to be placed in the same area as erosion control blanket, install the blanket before placing the fiber roll. For other soil stabilization practices such as hydraulic mulch or compost, place the fiber roll and then apply the soil stabilization practice.

Place fiber roll on slopes at the following spacing unless the plans show a different spacing:

1. 10 feet apart for slopes steeper than 2:1 (horizontal:vertical)
2. 15 feet apart for slopes from 2:1 to 4:1 (horizontal:vertical)
3. 20 feet apart for slopes from 4:1 to 10:1 (horizontal:vertical)
4. 50 feet apart for slopes flatter than 10:1 (horizontal:vertical)

Place fiber roll approximately parallel to the slope contour. For any 20 foot section of fiber roll, do not allow the fiber roll to vary more than 5 percent from level.

Type 1 and Type 2 fiber roll may be installed using installation method Type 1, Type 2, or a combination:

For installation method Type 1, install fiber roll by:

1. Placing in a furrow that is from 2 to 4 inches deep
2. Securing with wood stakes every 4 feet along the length of the fiber roll
3. Securing the ends of the fiber roll by placing a stake 6 inches from the end of the roll
4. Driving the stakes into the soil so that the top of the stake is less than 2 inches above the top of the fiber roll

For installation method Type 2, install fiber roll by:

1. Securing with rope and notched wood stakes.
2. Driving stakes into the soil until the notch is even with the top of the fiber roll.
3. Lacing the rope between stakes and over the fiber roll. Knot the rope at each stake.
4. Tightening the fiber roll to the surface of the slope by driving the stakes further into the soil.

### **MAINTENANCE**

Maintain temporary fiber roll to provide sediment holding capacity and to reduce runoff velocities.

Remove sediment deposits, trash, and debris from temporary fiber roll as needed or when directed by the Engineer. If removed sediment is deposited within project limits, it must be stabilized and not subject to erosion by wind or water. Trash and debris must be removed and disposed of as specified in Section 7-1.13, "Disposal of Material Outside the Highway Right of Way," of the Standard Specifications.

Maintain temporary fiber roll by:

1. Removing sediment from behind the fiber roll when sediment is 1/3 the height of the fiber roll above ground
2. Repairing or adjusting the fiber roll when rills and other evidence of concentrated runoff occur beneath the fiber roll.
3. Repairing or replacing the fiber roll when they become split, torn, or unraveled
4. Adding stakes when the fiber roll slump or sag
5. Replacing broken or split wood stakes

Repair temporary fiber roll within 24 hours of discovering damage unless the Engineer approves a longer period.

If your vehicles, equipment, or activities disturb or displace temporary fiber roll, repair temporary fiber roll at your expense.

The Department does not pay maintenance costs for cleanup, repair, removal, disposal, or replacement due to improper installation or your negligence.

## **REMOVAL**

When the Engineer determines that temporary fiber roll is not required, they must be removed and disposed of under Section 7-1.13, "Disposal of Material Outside the Highway Right of Way," of the Standard Specifications.

Ground disturbance, including holes and depressions, caused by the installation and removal of the temporary fiber roll must be backfilled and repaired under Section 15-1.02, "Preservation of Property," of the Standard Specifications.

## **MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

Temporary fiber roll is measured by the linear foot along the centerline of the installed roll. Where temporary fiber roll is joined and overlapped, the overlap is measured as a single installed roll.

The contract price paid per linear foot for temporary fiber roll includes full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and for doing all the work involved in constructing the temporary fiber roll, complete in place, including removal of materials, cleanup and disposal of retained sediment and debris, and backfilling and repairing holes, depressions and other ground disturbance, as shown on the plans, as specified in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer

The State and you share the cost of maintaining the temporary fiber roll. The State determines the maintenance cost under Section 9-1.03, "Force Account Payment," of the Standard Specifications and pays you one-half of that cost.

## **10-1.08 TEMPORARY GRAVEL BAG BERM**

### **GENERAL**

#### **Summary**

This work includes constructing, maintaining, and removing temporary gravel bag berm.

The SWPPP must describe and include the use of temporary gravel bag berm as a water pollution control practice for sediment control.

#### **Submittals**

Submit a Certificate of Compliance as specified in Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance" of the Standard Specifications for gravel-filled bag fabric.

### **MATERIALS**

#### **Gravel-filled Bag Fabric**

Geosynthetic fabric for temporary gravel bag berm must consist of one of the following:

1. Polyester
2. Polypropylene
3. Combined polyester and polypropylene

Sample under ASTM D 4354, Procedure C.

Test under ASTM D 4759. All properties must be based on Minimum Average Roll Value (MARV).

Identify, store, and handle under ASTM D 4873.

Protect geosynthetics from moisture, sunlight, and damage during shipping and storage. Label each unit with the manufacturer's name, identifying information, and product identification.

Gravel-filled bag fabric must comply with:

Specification	Requirements
Grab breaking load 1-inch grip, lb, min. in each direction	205
Apparent elongation percent, min., in each direction	50
Water Flow Rate max. average roll value, gallons per minute/square foot	80-150
Permittivity 1/sec., min	1.2
Apparent opening size max. average roll value, U.S. Standard sieve size	40-80
Ultraviolet Degradation percent of original unexposed grab breaking load 500 hr, minimum	70

### **Gravel**

Gravel for gravel-filled bags must be:

1. From 3/8 to 3/4 inch in diameter
2. Clean and free from clay balls, organic matter, and other deleterious materials

### **Gravel-filled Bags**

Gravel-filled bags must:

1. Be made from gravel-filled bag fabric.
2. Have inside dimensions from 24 to 32 inches in length, and from 16 to 20 inches in width.
3. Have the opening bound to retain the gravel. The opening must be sewn with yarn, bound with wire, or secured with a closure device.
4. Weigh from 30 to 50 pounds when filled with gravel.

### **CONSTRUCTION**

Before constructing temporary gravel bag berm, remove obstructions including rocks, clods, and debris greater than 1 inch in diameter from the ground.

Temporary gravel bag berm must:

1. Be placed as a single layer of gravel bags to create a linear sediment barrier
2. Be placed end-to-end to eliminate gaps
3. Be placed approximately parallel to the slope contour
4. Have the last 6 feet of the gravel bag berm angled up-slope

If you need to increase the height of the temporary gravel bag berm:

1. Increase height by adding rows of gravel-filled bags
2. Stack bags in a way that the bags in the top row overlap the joints in the lower row
3. Stabilize berm by adding rows at the bottom

### **MAINTENANCE**

Maintain temporary gravel bag berm to provide sediment holding capacity and to reduce runoff velocities.

Remove sediment deposits, trash, and debris from temporary gravel bag berm as needed or when directed by the Engineer. If removed sediment is deposited within project limits, it must be stabilized and not subject to erosion by wind or water. Trash and debris must be removed and disposed of as specified in Section 7-1.13, "Disposal of Material Outside the Highway Right of Way," of the Standard Specifications.

Maintain temporary gravel bag berm by:

1. Removing sediment from behind the gravel bag berm when sediment is 1/3 the height of the gravel bag berm above ground

2. Repairing or adjusting the gravel-filled bags when rills and other evidence of concentrated runoff occur beneath the gravel-filled bags
3. Repairing or replacing the gravel-filled bags when they become split, torn, or unraveled

Repair temporary gravel bag berm within 24 hours of discovering damage unless the Engineer approves a longer period.

If your vehicles, equipment, or activities disturb or displace temporary gravel bag berm, repair temporary gravel bag berm at your expense.

The Department does not pay maintenance costs for cleanup, repair, removal, disposal, or replacement due to improper installation or your negligence.

## REMOVAL

When the Engineer determines that temporary gravel bag berm is not required, they must be removed and disposed of under Section 7-1.13, "Disposal of Material Outside the Highway Right of Way," of the Standard Specifications.

Ground disturbance, including holes and depressions, caused by the installation and removal of the temporary gravel bag berm must be backfilled and repaired under Section 15-1.02, "Preservation of Property," of the Standard Specifications.

## MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

Temporary gravel bag berm is measured by the linear foot along the centerline of the installed berm.

The contract price paid per linear foot for temporary gravel bag berm includes full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and for doing all the work involved in constructing the temporary gravel bag berm, complete in place, including removal of materials, cleanup and disposal of retained sediment and debris, and backfilling and repairing holes, depressions and other ground disturbance, as shown on the plans, as specified in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

The State and you share the cost of maintaining the temporary gravel bag berm. The State determines the maintenance cost under Section 9-1.03, "Force Account Payment," of the Standard Specifications and pays you one-half of that cost.

### 10-1.09 TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE

Temporary construction entrances shall be constructed, maintained, and later removed at the locations shown on the approved Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) in conformance with "Water Pollution Control" of these special provisions, and in conformance with details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

Temporary construction entrances shall be one of the water pollution control practices for tracking control. The SWPPP shall include the use of temporary construction entrances.

Temporary construction entrances shall be either Type 1 or Type 2.

## MATERIALS

### Temporary Entrance Fabric

Temporary entrance fabric shall be manufactured from polyester, nylon, or polypropylene material, or any combination thereof. Temporary entrance fabric shall be a nonwoven, needle-punched fabric, free of needles which may have broken off during the manufacturing process. Temporary entrance fabric shall be permeable and shall not act as a wicking agent.

Temporary entrance fabric shall be manufactured from virgin, recycled, or a combination of virgin and recycled polymer materials. No virgin or recycled materials shall contain biodegradable filler materials that can degrade the physical or chemical characteristics of the finished fabric. The Engineer may order tests to confirm the absence of biodegradable filler materials in conformance to the requirements in ASTM Designation: E 204 (Fourier Transformed Infrared Spectroscopy-FTIR).

Temporary entrance fabric shall conform to the following requirements:

Specification	Requirements
Weight per unit area, ounces per square yard, min. ASTM Designation: D 5261	6.5
Grab tensile strength (one inch grip), pounds, min. ASTM Designation: D 4632*	200
Elongation at break, percent min. ASTM Designation: D 4632*	50
Toughness, pounds, min. (percent elongation x grab tensile strength)	12,000

\* or appropriate test method for specific polymer

## **Rocks**

Rocks shall conform to the material quality requirements in Section 72-2.02, "Materials," of the Standard Specifications for shape and for apparent specific gravity, absorption, and durability index. Rocks used for the temporary entrance shall conform to the following sizes:

Square Screen Size (inch)	Percentage Passing	Percentage Retained
6	100	0
3	0	100

## **Corrugated Steel Panels**

Corrugated steel panels shall be prefabricated and shall be pressed or shop welded, with a slot or hooked section to facilitate coupling at the ends of the panels.

## **INSTALLATION**

Temporary construction entrances shall be installed as follows:

1. Before placing the temporary entrance fabric, the areas shall be cleared of all trash and debris. Vegetation shall be removed to the ground level. Trash, debris, and removed vegetation shall be disposed of in conformance with the provisions in Section 7-1.13, "Disposal of Material Outside the Highway Right of Way," of the Standard Specifications.
2. A sump shall be constructed within 20 feet of each temporary construction entrance as shown on the plans.
3. Before placing the temporary entrance fabric, the ground shall be graded to a uniform plane. The relative compaction of the top 1.5 feet shall be not less than 90 percent. The ground surface shall be free of sharp objects that may damage the temporary entrance fabric, and shall be graded to drain to the sump as shown on the plans.
4. Temporary entrance fabric shall be positioned longitudinally along the alignment of the entrance, as directed by the Engineer.
5. The adjacent ends of the fabric shall be overlapped a minimum length of 12 inches.
6. Rocks to be placed directly over the fabric shall be spread in the direction of traffic, longitudinally and along the alignment of the temporary construction entrance.
7. During spreading of the rocks, vehicles or equipment shall not be driven directly on the fabric. A layer of rocks a minimum 6 inches thick shall be placed between the fabric and the spreading equipment to prevent damage to the fabric.
8. For Type 2 temporary construction entrances, a minimum of 6 coupled panel sections shall be installed for each temporary construction entrance. Before installing the panels, the ground surface shall be cleared of all debris to ensure uniform contact with the ground surface.

Fabric damaged during rock placement shall be repaired by placing a new piece of fabric over the damaged area. The piece of fabric shall be large enough to cover the damaged area and provide a minimum 18-inch overlap on all edges.

Details for a proposed alternative temporary construction entrance or alternative sump shall be submitted to the Engineer for approval at least 7 days before installation. The Contractor may eliminate the sump if approved in writing by the Engineer.

When no longer required as determined by the Engineer, temporary construction entrances shall be removed and disposed of in conformance with the provisions in Section 7-1.13, "Disposal of Material Outside the Highway Right of Way," of the Standard Specifications.

Ground disturbance, including holes and depressions, caused by the installation and removal of the temporary construction entrance, including the sumps, shall be backfilled and repaired in conformance with the provisions in Section 15-1.02, "Preservation of Property," of the Standard Specifications.

While the temporary construction entrance is in use, pavement shall be cleaned and sediment removed at least once a day, and as often as necessary when directed by the Engineer. Soil and sediment or other extraneous material tracked onto existing pavement shall not be allowed to enter drainage facilities.

## **MAINTENANCE**

The Contractor shall maintain temporary construction entrances throughout the contract or until removed. The Contractor shall prevent displacement or migration of the rock surfacing or corrugated steel panels. Significant depressions resulting from settlement or heavy equipment shall be repaired by the Contractor as directed by the Engineer.

Temporary construction entrances shall be maintained to minimize tracking of soil and sediment onto existing public roads.

If buildup of soil and sediment deter the function of the temporary construction entrance, the Contractor shall immediately remove and dispose of the soil and sediment, and install additional corrugated steel panels and spread additional rocks to increase the capacity of the temporary construction entrance.

Temporary construction entrances shall be repaired or replaced on the same day the damage occurs. Damage to the temporary construction entrance resulting from the Contractor's vehicles, equipment, or operations shall be repaired at the Contractor's expense.

## **MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

Quantities of temporary construction entrances will be determined from actual count in place.

The contract unit price paid for temporary construction entrance shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and for doing all the work involved in constructing temporary construction entrance, complete in place, including excavation and backfill, and removal, as shown on the plans, as specified in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

The cost of maintaining the temporary construction entrance will be borne equally by the State and the Contractor. The division of cost will be made by determining the cost of maintaining temporary construction entrance in conformance with the provisions in Section 9-1.03, "Force Account Payment," of the Standard Specifications and paying to the Contractor one-half of that cost.

Cleanup, repair, removal, disposal, or replacement due to improper installation or the Contractor's negligence will not be considered as included in the cost for performing maintenance.

## **10-1.10 TEMPORARY DRAINAGE INLET PROTECTION**

### **GENERAL**

#### **Summary**

This work includes constructing, maintaining, and removing temporary drainage inlet protection. Drainage inlet protection settles and filters sediment before stormwater runoff discharges into storm drainage systems.

The SWPPP must describe and include the use of temporary drainage inlet protection as a water pollution control practice for sediment control.

Provide temporary drainage inlet protection to meet the changing conditions around the drainage inlet. Temporary drainage inlet protection must be:

1. Appropriate type to meet the conditions around the drainage inlet
2. Type 1, Type 3A, Type 3B, Type 4, Type 5, or a combination

#### **Submittals**

Submit a Certificate of Compliance as specified in Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance" of the Standard Specifications for:

1. Erosion control blanket
2. Fiber rolls
3. Safety cap for metal posts
4. Silt fence fabric
5. Sediment filter bag
6. Foam barrier
7. Rigid plastic barrier
8. Gravel-filled bag fabric

If you substitute the steel wire staple with an alternative attachment device, submit a sample of the device for approval at least 5 business days before installation.

## **MATERIALS**

### **Geosynthetic Fabrics**

Geosynthetic fabrics for temporary drainage inlet protection must consist of one of the following:

1. Polyester
2. Polypropylene
3. Combined polyester and polypropylene

Geosynthetic fabrics must comply with:

**Water Pollution Control**

Property	ASTM Designation	Specification				
		Silt Fence		Sediment Filter Bag	Gravel-Filled Bags	Foam Barrier
Application		Woven	Non-woven			
Grab breaking load 1-inch grip, lb, min. in each direction	D 4632	120	120	255	205	200
Apparent elongation percent, min., in each direction	D 4632	15	50	50	50	15
Water Flow Rate max. average roll value, gallons per minute/square foot	D 4491	10-50	100-150	80-200	80-150	100-150
Permittivity 1/sec., min.	D 4491	0.05	0.05	1.5	1.2	0.05
Apparent opening size max. average roll value, U.S. Standard sieve size	D 4751	30	30	20-40	40-80	40
Ultraviolet Degradation percent of original unexposed grab breaking load 500 hr, minimum	D 4595	70				

Sample under ASTM D 4354, Procedure C.

Test under ASTM D 4759. All properties are based on Minimum Average Roll Value (MARV).

Identify, store, and handle under ASTM D 4873.

Protect geosynthetics from moisture, sunlight, and damage during shipping and storage. Label each unit with the manufacturer's name, identifying information and product identification.

**Erosion Control Blanket**

Erosion control blanket must be:

1. Described as a rolled erosion control product (RECP)
2. Classified as temporary and degradable or long-term and non-degradable
3. Machine-made mats
4. Provided in rolled strips
5. Classified by the Erosion Control Technology Council (ECTC)

Erosion control blanket classified as temporary and degradable must be one of the following:

1. Double net excelsior blanket:
  - 1.1. Classified as ECTC Type 2D
  - 1.2. Classified as an erosion control blanket
  - 1.3. Designed to last for at least one year after installation
  - 1.4. With a Universal Soil Loss Equation (USLE) C-Factor of not more than 0.20 at a 2:1 (horizontal:vertical) slope
  - 1.5. With 80 percent of the wood excelsior fibers being 6 inches or longer
  - 1.6. Capable to withstand a maximum shear stress of 1.75 pounds per square foot under ASTM D 6460
  - 1.7. With a minimum tensile strength of 75 pounds per foot under ASTM D 5035
  - 1.8. With top and bottom surfaces covered with extruded photodegradable plastic netting or lightweight non-synthetic netting

2. Double net straw and coconut blanket:
  - 2.1. Classified as ECTC Type 2D
  - 2.2. Classified as an erosion control blanket
  - 2.3. Designed to last for at least one year after installation
  - 2.4. With a USLE C-Factor of not more than 0.20 at a 2:1 (horizontal:vertical) slope
  - 2.5. Comprised of 70 percent straw and 30 percent coconut fiber
  - 2.6. Capable to withstand a maximum shear stress of 1.75 pounds per square foot under ASTM D 6460
  - 2.7. With a minimum tensile strength of 75 pounds per foot under ASTM D 5035
  - 2.8. With top and bottom surfaces covered with extruded photodegradable plastic netting or lightweight non-synthetic netting
  
3. Jute netting:
  - 4.1. Classified as ECTC Type 3B
  - 4.2. Classified as an open weave textile and have from 14 to 20 strands per foot in each direction
  - 4.3. Designed to last for at least one year after installation
  - 4.4. With a USLE C-Factor of not more than 0.25 at a 1.5:1 (horizontal:vertical) slope
  - 4.5. Comprised of 100 percent unbleached and undyed spun yarn made of jute fiber
  - 4.6. With an average open area from 63 to 70 percent
  - 4.7. From 48 to 72 inches in width
  - 4.8. Capable to withstand a maximum shear stress of 2.0 pounds per square foot under ASTM D 6460
  - 4.9. With a minimum tensile strength of 100 pounds per foot under ASTM D 5035
  - 4.10. From 0.90 to 1.20 pounds per square yard in weight
  
4. Coir netting:
  - 4.1. Classified as ECTC Type 4
  - 4.2. Classified as an open weave textile and from 13 to 18 strands per foot in each direction
  - 4.3. Designed to last for at least three years after installation
  - 4.4. With a USLE C-Factor of not more than 0.25 at a 1:1 (horizontal:vertical) slope
  - 4.5. Comprised of 100 percent unbleached and undyed spun coir yarn made of coconut fiber
  - 4.6. With an average open area from 63 to 70 percent
  - 4.7. From 72 to 158 inches in width
  - 4.8. Capable to withstand a maximum shear stress of 2.25 pounds per square foot under ASTM D6460
  - 4.9. With a minimum tensile strength of 125 pounds per foot under ASTM D 5035
  - 4.10. From 1.20 to 1.67 pounds per square yard in weight

Erosion control blanket classified as long-term and non-degradable must:

1. Be a geosynthetic fabric
2. Comply with Section 88-1.04, "Rock Slope Protection Fabric," of the Standard Specifications for rock slope protection fabric (Type A)

**Staples**

You may use an alternative attachment device such as a geosynthetic pins or plastic pegs to install erosion control blanket.

**Rock**

Rock must comply with:

- 1. Requirements under Section 72-2.02, "Materials," of the Standard Specifications
- 2. Following sizes:

Square Screen Size (inch)	Percentage Passing	Percentage Retained
6	100	0
3	0	100

**Rope**

Rope for fiber rolls must be:

- 1. Biodegradable, such as sisal or manila
- 2. At least 1/4 inch in diameter

**Fiber Rolls**

Fiber rolls must:

- 1. Last for at least one year after installation
- 2. Be Type 1 or Type 2

For Type 1, fiber rolls must be:

- 1. Made from an erosion control blanket classified as temporary and degradable
- 2. Rolled along the width
- 3. Secured with natural fiber twine every 6'-6" from each end
- 4. Finished to be either:
  - 4.1. From 8 to 10 inches in diameter, from 10 to 20 feet long, and at least 0.5 pounds per linear foot
  - 4.2. From 10 to 12 inches in diameter, at least 10 feet long, and at least 2 pounds per linear foot

For Type 2, fiber rolls must:

- 1. Be filled with rice or wheat straw, wood excelsior, or coconut fiber
- 2. Be covered with photodegradable plastic netting, biodegradable jute, sisal, or coir fiber netting
- 3. Have netting secured tightly at each end
- 4. Be finished to be either:
  - 4.1. From 8 to 10 inches in diameter, from 10 to 20 feet long, and at least 1.1 pounds per linear foot
  - 4.2. From 10 to 12 inches in diameter, at least 10 feet long, and at least 3 pounds per linear foot

**Wood Stakes**

Wood stakes must be:

- 1. Untreated fir, redwood, cedar, or pine and cut from sound timber
- 2. Straight and free of loose or unsound knots and other defects which would render the stakes unfit for use
- 3. Pointed on the end to be driven into the ground

For fiber rolls, wood stakes must be at least:

- 1. 1" x 1" x 24" in size for Type 1 installation
- 2. 1" x 2" x 24" in size for Type 2 installation

### **Posts**

Posts must be wood or metal.

Wood posts must be:

1. Untreated fir, redwood, cedar, or pine and cut from sound timber
2. Straight and free of loose or unsound knots and other defects that would render the stakes unfit for use
3. Pointed on the end to be driven into the ground
4. At least 2" x 2" in size, and 4 feet long

Metal posts must:

1. Be made of steel.
2. Have a "U," "T," "L," or other cross sectional shape that can resist failure from lateral loads.
3. Be pointed on the end to be driven into the ground.
4. Weigh at least 0.75-pound per foot.
5. Be at least 4 feet long.
6. Have a safety cap attached to the exposed end. The safety cap must be orange or red plastic and fit snugly to the metal post.

### **Silt Fence**

Silt fence must be:

1. Constructed with silt fence fabric, posts, and fasteners
2. Prefabricated or assembled at the job site

Silt fence fabric must be attached to posts using these methods:

1. If prefabricated silt fence is used, posts must be inserted into sewn pockets
2. If assembled on the job site:
  - 2.1. If wood posts are used, fasteners must be staples or nails
  - 2.2. If steel posts are used, fasteners must be tie wires or locking plastic fasteners
  - 2.3. Spacing of the fasteners must be at least 8 inches

### **Gravel-filled Bags**

Gravel-filled bags must:

1. Be made from fabric.
2. Have inside dimensions from 24 to 32 inches in length, and from 16 to 20 inches in width.
3. Have the opening bound to retain the gravel. The opening must be sewn with yarn, bound with wire, or secured with a closure device.
4. Weigh from 30 to 50 pounds when filled with gravel.

Gravel for gravel-filled bags must be:

1. From 3/8 to 3/4 inch in diameter
2. Clean and free from clay balls, organic matter, and other deleterious materials

### **Sediment Filter Bag**

Sediment filter bag must:

1. Be made of fabric
2. Be sized to fit the catch basin or drainage inlet
3. Include a high-flow bypass

Sediment filter bag may include a metal frame. Sediment filter bags that do not have a metal frame and are deeper than 18 inches must:

1. Include lifting loops and dump straps
2. Include a restraint cord to keep the sides of the bag away from the walls of the catch basin

**Foam Barriers**

Foam barriers must:

1. Be filled with a urethane foam core
2. Have a geosynthetic fabric cover and flap
3. Have a triangular, circular, or square shaped cross section
4. Have a vertical height of at least 5 inches after installation
5. Have a horizontal flap of at least 8 inches in width
6. Have a length of at least 4 feet per unit
7. Have the ability to interlock separate units into a longer barrier so that water does not flow between the units
8. Be secured to:
  - 8.1. Pavement with 1-inch concrete nails with 1-inch washers and solvent-free adhesive
  - 8.2. Soil with 6-inch nails with 1-inch washers

**Rigid Plastic Barriers**

Rigid plastic barriers must:

1. Have an integrated filter
2. Have a formed outer jacket of perforated high density polyethylene (HDPE) or polyethylene terephthalate (PET)
3. Have a flattened tubular shaped cross section
4. Be made from virgin or recycled materials
5. Be free from biodegradable filler materials that degrade the physical or chemical characteristics of the finished filter core or outer jacket
6. Have a length of at least 4 feet per unit
7. Have the ability to interlock separate units into a longer barrier so that water does not flow between the units
8. Be secured to:
  - 8.1. Pavement with 1-inch concrete nails with 1-inch washers and solvent-free adhesive, with gravel-filled bags, or a combination
  - 8.2. Soil with 6-inch nails with 1-inch washers and wood stakes

9. Comply with the following properties:

Specification	Requirements
Grab tensile strength of outer jacket material, pounds/square inch, min. in each direction ASTM D 4632*	4000
Break strength of outer jacket, pounds/square inch ASTM D 4632*	1300
Permittivity of filter core, 1/sec., min. ASTM D 4491	0.38
Flow rate of filter core, gallons per minute per square foot, ASTM D 4491	100 min. 200 max.
Filter core aperture size, max., Average Opening Size (AOS), microns	425
Ultraviolet stability (outer jacket & filter core), percent tensile strength retained after 500 hours, min. ASTM D 4355 (xenon-arc lamp and water spray weathering method)	90

\* or appropriate test method for specific polymer

If used at a curb inlet without a grate, rigid plastic barriers must:

1. Have a horizontal flap of at least 6 inches with an under-seal gasket to prevent underflows
2. Include a high-flow bypass
3. Have a vertical height of at least 7 inches after installation

4. Be sized to fit the catch basin or drainage inlet

If used at a grated catch basin without a curb inlet, rigid plastic barriers must:

1. Cover the grate by at least 2 inches on each side and have an under-seal gasket to prevent underflows
2. Include a high-flow bypass
3. Have a vertical height of at least 1.5 inches after installation
4. Be sized to fit the catch basin or drainage inlet

If used at a curb inlet with a grate, rigid plastic barriers must:

1. Have a horizontal flap that covers the grate by at least 2 inches on the 3 sides away from the curb opening and have an under-seal gasket to prevent underflows
2. Include a high-flow bypass
3. Have a vertical section that covers the curb opening by at least 5 inches after installation
4. Be sized to fit the catch basin or drainage inlet

If used as a linear sediment barrier, rigid plastic barriers:

1. Must have an installed height of at least 6 inches
2. May have a horizontal flap of at least 4 inches

#### **Linear Sediment Barrier**

Linear sediment barriers must consist of one or more of the following:

1. Silt fence
2. Gravel-filled bags
3. Fiber roll
4. Rigid plastic barrier
5. Foam barrier

#### **Flexible Sediment Barrier**

Flexible sediment barriers consist of one or more of the following:

1. Rigid plastic barrier
2. Foam barrier

### **CONSTRUCTION**

For drainage inlet protection at drainage inlets in paved and unpaved areas:

1. Prevent ponded runoff from encroaching on the traveled way or overtopping the curb or dike. Use linear sediment barriers to redirect runoff and control ponding.
2. Clear the area around each drainage inlet of obstructions including rocks, clods, and debris greater than one inch in diameter before installing the drainage inlet protection.
3. Install a linear sediment barrier up-slope of the existing drainage inlet and parallel with the curb, dike, or flow line to prevent sediment from entering the drainage inlet.

#### **Erosion Control Blanket**

To install erosion control blanket and geosynthetic fabric:

1. Secure blanket or fabric to the surface of the excavated sediment trap with staples and embed in a trench adjacent to the drainage inlet
2. Anchor the perimeter edge of the erosion control blanket in a trench

### **Silt Fence**

If silt fence is used as a linear sediment barrier:

1. Place fence along the perimeter of the erosion control blanket, with the posts facing the drainage inlet
2. Install fence with the bottom edge of the silt fence fabric in a trench. Backfill the trench with soil and compact manually

### **Gravel Bag Berm**

If gravel bag berm is used as a linear sediment barrier:

1. Place gravel-filled bags end-to-end to eliminate gaps
2. Stack bags in a way that the bags in the top row overlap the joints in the lower row

If gravel bag berms are used for Type 3A and Type 3B:

1. Place gravel-filled bags end-to-end to eliminate gaps
2. Stack bags in a way that the bags in the top row overlap the joints in the lower row
3. Arrange bags to create a spillway by removing one or more gravel-filled bags from the upper layer

### **Fiber Rolls**

If fiber rolls are used as a linear sediment barrier:

1. Place fiber rolls in a furrow.
2. Secure fiber rolls with stakes installed along the length of the fiber rolls. Stakes must be installed from 6 to 12 inches from the end of the rolls.

If fiber rolls are used as a linear sediment barrier for Type 4A, place them over the erosion control blanket.

### **Foam Barriers**

If foam barriers are used as a linear sediment barrier:

1. Install barriers with the horizontal flap in a 3 inch deep trench and secured with nails and washers placed no more than 4 feet apart
2. Secure barriers with 2 nails at the connection points where separate units overlap
3. Place barriers without nails or stakes piercing the core

### **Flexible Sediment Barriers**

If flexible sediment barriers are used:

1. Secure barriers to the pavement with nails and adhesive, gravel-filled bags, or a combination
2. Install barriers flush against the sides of concrete, asphalt concrete, or hot mix asphalt curbs or dikes
3. Place barriers to provide a tight joint with the curb or dike and anchored in a way that runoff cannot flow behind the barrier

If flexible sediment barriers are used for Type 4B:

1. Secure barriers to the pavement according to the angle and spacing shown on the plans
2. Place barriers to provide a tight joint with the curb or dike. Cut the cover fabric or jacket to ensure a tight fit

### **Rigid Sediment Barriers**

If rigid sediment barriers are used at a grated catch basin without a curb inlet:

1. Place barriers using the gasket to prevent runoff from flowing under the barrier
2. Secure barriers to the pavement with nails and adhesive, gravel-filled bags, or a combination

If rigid sediment barriers are used for linear sediment barriers:

1. Install barriers in a trench. Backfill the trench with soil and compact manually
2. Place barrier with separate units overlapping at least 4 inches
3. Reinforce barriers with a wood stake at each overlap
4. Fasten barriers to the wood stakes with steel screws, 16 gauge galvanized steel wire, or with UV stabilized cable ties that are from 5 to 7 inches in length

### **Sediment Filter Bags**

Install sediment filter bags for Type 5 by:

1. Removing the drainage inlet grate
2. Placing the sediment bag in the opening
3. Replacing the grate to secure the sediment filter bag in place

### **MAINTENANCE**

Maintain temporary drainage inlet protection to provide sediment holding capacity and to reduce runoff velocities.

Remove sediment deposits, trash, and debris from temporary drainage inlet protection as needed or when directed by the Engineer. If removed sediment is deposited within project limits, it must be stabilized and not subject to erosion by wind or water. Trash and debris must be removed and disposed of as specified in Section 7-1.13, "Disposal of Material Outside the Highway Right of Way," of the Standard Specifications.

Maintain temporary drainage inlet protection by removing sediment from:

1. Behind flexible sediment barriers when sediment exceeds 1 inch in depth
2. Surface of the erosion control blanket when sediment exceeds 1 inch in depth
3. Sediment trap for Type 2 when the volume has been reduced by approximately one-half
4. Behind silt fence when the sediment is 1/3 the height of the silt fence fabric above ground
5. Sediment filter bags when filled or when the restraint cords are no longer visible

If rills and other evidence of concentrated runoff occur beneath the linear sediment barrier, repair or adjust the barrier.

If silt fence fabric becomes split, torn, or unraveled, repair or replace silt fence.

If geosynthetic fabric becomes split, torn, or unraveled, repair or replace foam barriers.

Repair or replace sagging or slumping linear sediment barriers with additional stakes. Replace broken or split wood stakes.

Reattach foam barriers and rigid plastic barriers that become detached or dislodged from the pavement.

Repair split or torn rigid plastic barriers with 16 gauge galvanized steel wire or UV stabilized cable ties that are from 5 to 7 inches in length.

For sediment filter bags without metal frames, empty by placing one inch steel reinforcing bars through the lifting loops and then lift the filled bag from the drainage inlet. For sediment filter bags with metal frames, empty by lifting the metal frame from the drainage inlet. Rinse before replacing in the drainage inlet. When rinsing the sediment filter bags, do not allow the rinse water to enter a drain inlet or waterway.

Repair temporary drainage inlet protection within 24 hours of discovering damage unless the Engineer approves a longer period.

If your vehicles, equipment, or activities disturb or displace temporary drainage inlet protection, repair temporary drainage inlet protection at your expense.

The Department does not pay maintenance costs for cleanup, repair, removal, disposal, or replacement due to improper installation or your negligence.

### **REMOVAL**

When the Engineer determines that the temporary drainage inlet protection is not required, it must be removed and disposed of under Section 7-1.13, "Disposal of Material Outside the Highway Right of Way," of the Standard Specifications.

Ground disturbance, including holes and depressions, caused by the installation and removal of the temporary drainage inlet protection must be backfilled and repaired under Section 15-1.02, "Preservation of Property," of the Standard Specifications.

### **MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

Quantities of temporary drainage inlet protection will be determined from actual count in place. The protection will be measured one time only and no additional measurement will be recognized.

The contract unit price paid for temporary drainage inlet protection includes full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and for doing all the work involved in constructing the temporary drainage inlet

protection, complete in place, including removal of materials, cleanup and disposal of retained sediment and debris, and backfilling and repairing holes, depressions and other ground disturbance, as shown on the plans, as specified in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

No additional compensation will be made if the temporary drainage inlet protection is relocated during the course of construction.

The State and you share the cost of maintaining the temporary drainage inlet protection. The State determines the maintenance cost under Section 9-1.03, "Force Account Payment," of the Standard Specifications and pays you one-half of that cost.

#### **10-1.11 SMALL BUSINESS UTILIZATION REPORT**

Submit a completed Small Business Utilization Report form on or before the following dates for the prior reporting period:

1. January 15th
2. April 15th
3. July 15th
4. October 15th

Submit a completed final Small Business Utilization Report form within 30 days after contract acceptance.

The Department pays \$250 for each report submitted. The contract unit price paid for small business utilization report includes full compensation for doing all the work involved in submitting the completed Small Business Utilization Report form. If you fail to submit a completed form by the specified time, you will not receive payment for that report.

The Department does not adjust payment for an increase or decrease in the quantity of small business utilization reports submitted. Section 4-1.03B, "Increased or Decreased Quantities," of the Standard Specifications does not apply.

The work to complete the final Small Business Utilization Report contract item is excluded from Section 7-1.17, "Acceptance of Contract," of the Standard Specifications.

Failure to submit the Small Business Utilization Report is not considered a performance failure. Section 9-1.053, "Performance Failure Withholds," of the Standard Specifications does not apply.

#### **10-1.12 PROGRESS SCHEDULE (CRITICAL PATH METHOD)**

##### **GENERAL**

##### **Summary**

Critical path method (CPM) progress schedules are required for this project. Whenever the term "schedule" is used in this section it means CPM progress schedule.

The provisions in Section 8-1.04, "Progress Schedule," of the Standard Specifications do not apply.

##### **Definitions**

The following definitions apply to this section:

**activity:** A task, event or other project element on a schedule that contributes to completing the project. Activities have a description, start date, finish date, duration and one or more logic ties.

**baseline schedule:** The initial schedule representing the Contractor's work plan on the first working day of the project.

**contract completion date:** The current extended date for completion of the contract shown on the weekly statement of working days furnished by the Engineer as specified in Section 8-1.06, "Time of Completion," of the Standard Specifications.

**critical path:** The longest continuous chain of activities for the project that has the least amount of total float of all chains. In general, a delay on the critical path will extend the scheduled completion date.

**critical path method (CPM):** A network based planning technique using activity durations and the relationships between activities to mathematically calculate a schedule for the entire project.

**data date:** The day after the date through which a schedule is current. Everything occurring earlier than the data date is "as-built" and everything on or after the data date is "planned."

**float:** The difference between the earliest and latest allowable start or finish times for an activity.

**milestone:** An event activity that has zero duration and is typically used to represent the beginning or end of a certain stage of the project.

**near critical path:** A chain of activities with total float exceeding that of the critical path but having no more than 10 working days of total float.

**scheduled completion date:** The planned project finish date shown on the current accepted schedule.

**time-scaled network diagram:** A graphic depiction of a CPM schedule comprised of activity bars with relationships for each activity represented by arrows. The tail of each arrow connects to the activity bar for the predecessor and points to the successor.

**total float:** The amount of time that an activity or chain of activities can be delayed before extending the scheduled completion date.

**updated schedule:** A current schedule developed from the baseline or subsequent schedule through regular monthly review to incorporate as-built progress and any planned changes.

## **Submittals**

### **General Requirements**

Submit to the Engineer baseline, monthly updated, and final updated schedules, each consistent in all respects with the time and order of work requirements of the contract. Work must be executed in the sequence indicated on the current accepted schedule.

Schedules must show the order in which you propose to prosecute the work with logical links between time-scaled work activities and calculations made using the critical path method to determine the controlling activities. You are responsible for assuring that all activity sequences are logical and that each schedule shows a coordinated plan for complete performance of the work.

Produce schedules using computer software and submit compatible software for the Engineer's exclusive possession and use. Submit network diagrams and schedule data as parts of each schedule submittal.

Schedules must include applicable activities that show the following:

1. Project characteristics, salient features, or interfaces, including those with outside entities, that could affect time of completion
2. Project start date, scheduled completion date and other milestones
3. Work performed by you, your subcontractors, and suppliers
4. Submittal development, delivery, review and approval, including those from you, your subcontractors, and suppliers
5. Procurement, delivery, installation, and testing of materials, plants and equipment
6. Testing and settlement periods
7. Utility notification and relocation
8. Erection and removal of falsework and shoring
9. Major traffic stage switches
10. Finishing roadway and final cleanup

Schedule activities must include the following:

1. A clear and legible description.
2. Start and finish dates.
3. A duration of not less than one working day, except for event activities, and not more than 20 working days, unless otherwise authorized by the Engineer.
4. At least one predecessor and one successor activity, except for project start and finish milestones.
5. Required constraints. Constraints other than those required by the special provisions may be included only if authorized by the Engineer.

The Engineer's review and acceptance of schedules does not waive any contract requirements and does not relieve you of any obligation or responsibility for submitting complete and accurate information. Correct rejected schedules and resubmit corrected schedules to the Engineer within 7 days of notification by the Engineer, at which time a new review period of 7 days will begin.

Errors or omissions on schedules do not relieve you from finishing all work within the time limit specified for completion of the contract. If, after a schedule has been accepted by the Engineer, either you or the Engineer discover that any aspect of the schedule has an error or omission, you must correct it on the next updated schedule.

### **Computer Software**

Submit to the Engineer for review a description of proposed schedule software to be used. After the Engineer accepts the proposed software, submit schedule software and all original software instruction manuals. All software must be compatible with the current version of the Windows operating system in use by the Engineer. The schedule software must include:

1. Latest version of Primavera SureTrak Project Manager for Windows, or equivalent

2. Latest version of schedule-comparing HST SureChange, or equivalent

If a schedule software equivalent to SureTrak is proposed, it must be capable of generating files that can be imported into SureTrak. The schedule-comparing software must be compatible with schedule software submitted and must be able to compare two schedules and provide reports of changes in activity ID, activity description, constraints, calendar assignments, durations, and logic ties.

The schedule software and schedule-comparing software will be returned to you before the final estimate. The Department will compensate you as specified in Section 4-1.03, "Extra Work," of the Standard Specifications for replacement of software or manuals damaged, lost, or stolen after delivery to the Engineer.

Instruct the Engineer in the use of the software and provide software support until the contract is accepted. Within 15 days of contract approval, provide a commercial 8-hour training session for 2 Department employees in the use of the software at a location acceptable to the Engineer. It is recommended that you also send at least 2 employees to the same training session to facilitate development of similar knowledge and skills in the use of the software. If schedule software other than SureTrak is submitted, then the training session must be a total of 16-hours for each Department employee.

### **Network Diagrams, Reports, and Data**

Include the following with each schedule submittal:

1. Two sets of originally plotted, time-scaled network diagrams
2. One read-only compact disk or floppy diskette containing the schedule data

The time-scaled network diagrams must conform to the following:

1. Show a continuous flow of information from left to right
2. Be based on early start and early finish dates of activities
3. Clearly show the critical path using graphical presentation
4. Be prepared on 11" x 17" or larger size
5. Include a title block and a timeline on each page

### **Baseline Schedule**

Submit to the Engineer a baseline schedule within 20 days of approval of the contract. Allow 20 days for the Engineer's review after the baseline schedule and all support data are submitted. Beginning the week the baseline schedule is first submitted, meet with the Engineer weekly to discuss and resolve schedule issues until the baseline schedule is accepted.

The baseline schedule must include the entire scope of work and must show how you plan to complete all work contemplated. The baseline schedule must show the activities that define the critical path. Multiple critical paths and near-critical paths must be kept to a minimum. A total of not more than 50 percent of the baseline schedule activities must be critical or near critical, unless otherwise authorized by the Engineer.

The baseline schedule must not extend beyond the number of working days originally provided in these special provisions. The baseline schedule must have a data date of the first working day of the contract and not include any completed work to date. The baseline schedule must not attribute negative float or negative lag to any activity.

### **Updated Schedule**

Submit an updated schedule and meet with the Engineer to review contract progress on or before the first day of each month, beginning one month after the baseline schedule is accepted. Allow 15 days for the Engineer's review after the updated schedule and all support data are submitted, except that the review period will not start until any previous month's required schedule is accepted. Updated schedules that are not accepted or rejected within the review period are considered accepted by the Engineer.

The updated schedule must have a data date of the 21st day of the month or other date established by the Engineer. The updated schedule must show the status of work actually completed to date and the work yet to be performed as planned. In addition, the updated schedule must show any proposed schedule modifications including adding or deleting activities or changing activity constraints, durations, or logic. Justify in writing the reasons for any changes to activities and the critical path that result in a delay to the scheduled completion date compared to the previous accepted schedule.

### **Final Updated Schedule**

Submit a final updated schedule with actual start and finish dates for the activities within 30 days after completion of contract work. Provide a written certificate with this submittal signed by your project manager or an officer of the company stating, "To my knowledge and belief, the enclosed final updated schedule reflects the actual start and finish dates of the

actual activities for the project contained herein." An officer of the company may delegate in writing the authority to sign the certificate to a responsible manager.

**PAYMENT**

Full compensation for the required schedules and software is considered as included in the contract prices paid for the various items of work involved and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

**10-1.13 OBSTRUCTIONS**

Attention is directed to Section 8-1.10, "Utility and Non-Highway Facilities," and Section 15, "Existing Highway Facilities," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

The Contractor shall notify the Engineer and the appropriate regional notification center for operators of subsurface installations at least 2 business days, but not more than 14 days, prior to performing any excavation or other work close to any underground pipeline, conduit, duct, wire or other structure. Regional notification centers include, but are not limited to, the following:

Notification Center	Telephone Number
Underground Service Alert	811

**10-1.14 DUST CONTROL**

Dust control shall conform to the provisions in Section 10, "Dust Control," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

**10-1.15 CONSTRUCTION AREA TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES**

Flagging, signs, and temporary traffic control devices furnished, installed, maintained, and removed when no longer required shall conform to the provisions in Section 12, "Construction Area Traffic Control Devices," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

Category 1 temporary traffic control devices are defined as small and lightweight (less than 100 pounds) devices. These devices shall be certified as crashworthy by crash testing, crash testing of similar devices, or years of demonstrable safe performance. Category 1 temporary traffic control devices include traffic cones, plastic drums, portable delineators, and channelizers.

If requested by the Engineer, the Contractor shall provide written self-certification for crashworthiness of Category 1 temporary traffic control devices at least 5 days before beginning any work using the devices or within 2 days after the request if the devices are already in use. Self-certification shall be provided by the manufacturer or Contractor and shall include the following:

- A. Date,
- B. Federal Aid number (if applicable),
- C. Contract number, district, county, route and post mile of project limits,
- D. Company name of certifying vendor, street address, city, state and zip code,
- E. Printed name, signature and title of certifying person; and
- F. Category 1 temporary traffic control devices that will be used on the project.

The Contractor may obtain a standard form for self-certification from the Engineer.

Category 2 temporary traffic control devices are defined as small and lightweight (less than 100 pounds) devices that are not expected to produce significant vehicular velocity change, but may cause potential harm to impacting vehicles. Category 2 temporary traffic control devices include barricades and portable sign supports.

Category 2 temporary traffic control devices shall be on the Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) list of Acceptable Crashworthy Category 2 Hardware for Work Zones. This list is maintained by FHWA and can be located at:

[http://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/roadway\\_dept/road\\_hardware/listing.cfm?code=workzone](http://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/roadway_dept/road_hardware/listing.cfm?code=workzone)

The Department also maintains this list at:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/traffops/signtech/signdel/pdf/Category2.pdf>

Category 2 temporary traffic control devices that have not received FHWA acceptance shall not be used. Category 2 temporary traffic control devices in use that have received FHWA acceptance shall be labeled with the FHWA acceptance

letter number and the name of the manufacturer. The label shall be readable and permanently affixed by the manufacturer. Category 2 temporary traffic control devices without a label shall not be used.

If requested by the Engineer, the Contractor shall provide a written list of Category 2 temporary traffic control devices to be used on the project at least 5 days before beginning any work using the devices or within 2 days after the request if the devices are already in use.

Category 3 temporary traffic control devices consist of temporary traffic-handling equipment and devices that weigh 100 pounds or more and are expected to produce significant vehicular velocity change to impacting vehicles. Temporary traffic-handling equipment and devices include crash cushions, truck-mounted attenuators, temporary railing, temporary barrier, and end treatments for temporary railing and barrier.

Type III barricades may be used as sign supports if the barricades have been successfully crash tested, meeting the NCHRP Report 350 criteria, as one unit with a construction area sign attached.

Category 3 temporary traffic control devices shall be shown on the plans or on the Department's Highway Safety Features list. This list is maintained by the Division of Engineering Services and can be found at:

[http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/approved\\_products\\_list/HighwaySafe.htm](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/approved_products_list/HighwaySafe.htm)

Category 3 temporary traffic control devices that are not shown on the plans or not listed on the Department's Highway Safety Features list shall not be used.

Full compensation for providing self-certification for crashworthiness of Category 1 temporary traffic control devices and for providing a list of Category 2 temporary traffic control devices used on the project shall be considered as included in the prices paid for the various items of work requiring the use of the Category 1 or Category 2 temporary traffic control devices and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

#### 10-1.16 CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS

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

Attention is directed to "Furnish Sign" of these special provisions.

Attention is directed to the provisions in "Prequalified and Tested Signing and Delineation Materials" of these special provisions. Type II retroreflective sheeting shall not be used on construction area sign panels. Type III, IV, VII, VIII, or IX retroreflective sheeting shall be used for stationary mounted construction area sign panels.

Attention is directed to "Construction Project Information Signs" of these special provisions regarding the number and type of construction project information signs to be furnished, erected, maintained, and removed and disposed of.

Unless otherwise shown on the plans or specified in these special provisions, the color of construction area warning and guide signs shall have black legend and border on orange background, except W10-1 or W47(CA) (Highway-Rail Grade Crossing Advance Warning) sign shall have black legend and border on yellow background.

Orange background on construction area signs shall be fluorescent orange.

Repair to construction area sign panels will not be allowed, except when approved by the Engineer. At nighttime under vehicular headlight illumination, sign panels that exhibit irregular luminance, shadowing or dark blotches shall be immediately replaced at the Contractor's expense.

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

Notification Center	Telephone Number
Underground Service Alert	811

Excavations required to install construction area signs shall be performed by hand methods without the use of power equipment, except that power equipment may be used if it is determined there are no utility facilities in the area of the proposed post holes. The post hole diameter, if backfilled with portland cement concrete, shall be at least 4 inches greater than the longer dimension of the post cross section.

Construction area signs placed within 15 feet from the edge of the travel way shall be mounted on stationary mounted sign supports as specified in "Construction Area Traffic Control Devices" of these special provisions.

The Contractor shall maintain accurate information on construction area signs. Signs that are no longer required shall be immediately covered or removed. Signs that convey inaccurate information shall be immediately replaced or the information shall be corrected. Covers shall be replaced when they no longer cover the signs properly. The Contractor shall immediately restore to the original position and location any sign that is displaced or overturned, from any cause, during the progress of work.

### 10-1.17 MAINTAINING TRAFFIC

Maintaining traffic shall conform to the provisions in Sections 7-1.08, "Public Convenience," Section 7-1.09, "Public Safety," and Section 12, "Construction Area Traffic Control Devices," of the Standard Specifications, "Public Safety" and "Traffic Control System For Lane Closure" of these special provisions and these special provisions.

Closure is defined as the closure of a traffic lane or lanes, including shoulder, within a single traffic control system.

Closures shall conform to the provisions in "Traffic Control System for Lane Closure" of these special provisions.

Except for traffic control conditions shown in the Stage Construction and Traffic Handling plans, the full width of the traveled way shall be open for use by public traffic on Saturdays, Sundays, designated legal holidays as shown in the table "Lane Closure Restriction For Designated Legal Holidays" included in this section "Maintaining Traffic"; after 3:00 p.m. on Fridays, and when construction operations are not actively in progress. However, the conditions shown on the Stage Construction and Traffic Handling Plans are allowed anytime between April 15 and November 15.

Under one-way reversing traffic control operations, public traffic may be stopped in one direction for periods not to exceed 6 minutes.

After each stoppage, all accumulated traffic for that direction shall pass through the work before another stoppage is made. The Contractor shall conduct operations so that the delay to public traffic does not exceed 8 minutes.

Delay is defined as the difference between the time it takes traffic to travel through the project when no work is in progress, at the posted speed limit, and the time it takes traffic to travel through the project when the Contractor's operations are in progress.

When unpaved conditions are present or when less than a 2-foot wide paved shoulder or 4-foot unpaved shoulder can be provided to bicyclists and when reversing one-way traffic control is in use, the Contractor, when directed by the Engineer, shall transport bicyclists through the traffic control zone.

Personal vehicles of the Contractor's employees shall not be parked on the traveled way or shoulders including sections closed to public traffic.

When work vehicles or equipment are parked within 6 feet of a traffic lane, the shoulder area shall be closed with fluorescent orange traffic cones or portable delineators placed on a taper in advance of the parked vehicles or equipment and along the edge of the pavement at 25-foot intervals to a point not less than 25 feet past the last vehicle or piece of equipment. A minimum of 9 traffic cones or portable delineators shall be used for the taper. A W20-1 (ROAD WORK AHEAD) or W21-5b (RIGHT/LEFT SHOULDER CLOSED AHEAD) or C24(CA) (SHOULDER WORK AHEAD) sign shall be mounted on a crashworthy portable sign support with flags. The sign shall be placed where designated by the Engineer. The sign shall be a minimum of 48" x 48" in size. The Contractor shall immediately restore to the original position and location a traffic cone or delineator that is displaced or overturned, during the progress of work.

When non-stage construction Standard Plan T-13 closures are in effect, a minimum of one paved traffic lane, not less than 12 feet wide and adjacent paved or unpaved shoulder, shall be open for use by public traffic.

When reversing, 1-way traffic control is being conducted using temporary railing (type K), not less than one traffic lane providing 16 foot horizontal clearance shall be open for use by public traffic. This temporary condition using temporary railing (type K) and the conditions shown on the the Stage Construction and Traffic Handling Plans shall not be in place between November 15 and April 15.

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

Full compensation for furnishing, erecting, maintaining, and removing and disposing of the W20-1, W21-5b, and C24(CA) signs shall be considered as included in the contract lump sum price paid for construction area signs and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

<b>Lane Closure Restriction for Designated Legal Holidays</b>										
Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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Legends:										
x	The full width of the traveled way shall be open for use by public traffic after 3 pm									
xx	The full width of the traveled way shall be open for use by public traffic.									
<b>H</b>	Designated Legal Holiday									

**10-1.18 CLOSURE REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS**

Closures shall conform to the provisions in "Maintaining Traffic" of these special provisions and these special provisions.

**CLOSURE SCHEDULE**

By noon Monday, the Contractor shall submit a written schedule of planned closures for the following week period, defined as Sunday noon through the following Sunday noon. Closures involving work (temporary barrier placement and paving operations) that will reduce horizontal clearances, traveled way inclusive of shoulders, to 2 lanes or less shall be submitted not less than 25 days and not more than 125 days before the anticipated start of operation. Closures involving work (pavement overlay, overhead sign installation, falsework and girder erection) that will reduce the vertical clearances available to the public, shall be submitted not less than 25 days and not more than 125 days before the anticipated start of operation.

The Closure Schedule shall show the locations and times of the proposed closures. The Closure Schedule request forms furnished by the Engineer shall be used. Closure Schedules submitted to the Engineer with incomplete or inaccurate information will be rejected and returned for correction and resubmittal. The Contractor will be notified of disapproved closures or closures that require coordination with other parties as a condition of approval.

Closure Schedule amendments, including adding additional closures, shall be submitted by noon to the Engineer, in writing, at least 3 business days in advance of a planned closure. Approval of Closure Schedule amendments will be at the discretion of the Engineer.

The Engineer shall be notified of cancelled closures 2 business days before the date of closure.

Closures that are cancelled due to unsuitable weather may be rescheduled at the discretion of the Engineer.

**CONTINGENCY PLAN**

A detailed contingency plan shall be prepared for reopening closures to public traffic. If required by "Beginning of Work, Time of Completion and Liquidated Damages" of these special provisions, the contingency plan shall be submitted to the Engineer before work at the job site begins. Otherwise, the contingency plan shall be submitted to the Engineer within one business day of the Engineer's request.

**LATE REOPENING OF CLOSURES**

If a closure is not reopened to public traffic by the specified time, work shall be suspended in conformance with the provisions in Section 8-1.05, "Temporary Suspension of Work," of the Standard Specifications. No further closures are to be made until the Engineer has accepted a work plan, submitted by the Contractor, that will insure that future closures will be

reopened to public traffic at the specified time. The Engineer will have 2 business days to accept or reject the Contractor's proposed work plan. The Contractor will not be entitled to compensation for the suspension of work resulting from the late reopening of closures.

## **COMPENSATION**

The Engineer shall be notified of delays in the Contractor's operations due to the following conditions, and if, in the opinion of the Engineer, the Contractor's controlling operation is delayed or interfered with by reason of those conditions, and the Contractor's loss due to that delay could not have been avoided by rescheduling the affected closure or by judicious handling of forces, equipment and plant, the delay will be considered a right of way delay and will be compensated in conformance with the provisions in Section 8-1.09, "Right of Way Delays," of the Standard Specifications:

1. The Contractor's proposed Closure Schedule is denied and his planned closures are within the time frame allowed for closures in "Maintaining Traffic" of these special provisions, except that the Contractor will not be entitled to compensation for amendments to the Closure Schedule that are not approved.
2. The Contractor is denied a confirmed closure.

Should the Engineer direct the Contractor to remove a closure before the time designated in the approved Closure Schedule, delay to the Contractor's schedule due to removal of the closure will be considered a right of way delay and compensation for the delay will be determined in conformance with the provisions in Section 8-1.09, "Right of Way Delays," of the Standard Specifications.

### **10-1.19 TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM FOR LANE CLOSURE**

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

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

During traffic stripe operations and pavement marker placement operations using bituminous adhesive, traffic shall be controlled, at the option of the Contractor, with either stationary or moving lane closures. During other operations, traffic shall be controlled with stationary lane closures. Attention is directed to the provisions in Section 84-1.04, "Protection From Damage," and Section 85-1.06, "Placement," of the Standard Specifications.

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

### **STATIONARY LANE CLOSURE**

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

One-way traffic shall be controlled through the project in conformance with the plan entitled "Traffic Control System for Lane Closure on Two Lane Conventional Highways" and these special provisions.

When traffic is placed on unpaved areas, reversing, one-way traffic control shall be in place, 24-hours a day, regardless of the number of traffic lanes available to through traffic. When traffic is under one-way control on unpaved areas, the cones shown along the centerline on the plan need not be placed.

When stage construction and traffic handling as shown on the plans is in-place during Standard Plan T-13 reversing one-way traffic control, utilizing a pilot car will be at the option of the Contractor. If the Contractor elects to use a pilot car, the cones shown along the centerline on the plan need not be placed. The pilot car shall have radio contact with personnel in the work area. The maximum speed of the pilot car through the traffic control zone shall be 25 miles per hour.

When stage construction and traffic handling as shown on the plans is not in-place during reversing one-way traffic control, the Contractor shall utilize a pilot car. The cones shown along the centerline on the plan need not be placed. The pilot car shall have radio contact with personnel in the work area. The maximum speed of the pilot car through the traffic control zone shall be 25 miles per hour.

### **MOVING LANE CLOSURE**

Flashing arrow signs used in moving lane closures shall be truck-mounted. Flashing arrow signs shall be in the caution display mode when used on 2-lane highways. Changeable message signs used in moving lane closure operations shall

conform to the provisions in Section 12-3.12, "Portable Changeable Message Signs," of the Standard Specifications, except the signs shall be truck-mounted. The full operation height of the bottom of the sign may be less than 7 feet above the ground, but should be as high as practicable.

Truck-mounted attenuators (TMA) for use in moving lane closures shall be any of the following approved models, or equal:

1. Hexfoam TMA Series 3000, Alpha 1000 TMA Series 1000, and Alpha 2001 TMA Series 2001, manufactured by Energy Absorption Systems, Inc., 35 East Wacker Drive, Suite 1100, Chicago, IL 60601:
  - 1.1. Northern California: Traffic Control Service, Inc., 8585 Thys Court, Sacramento, CA 95828, telephone (800) 884-8274, FAX (916) 387-9734
  - 1.2. Southern California: Traffic Control Service, Inc., 1818 E. Orangethorpe, Fullerton, CA 92831-5324, telephone (800) 222-8274, FAX (714) 526-9501
2. Cal T-001 Model 2 or Model 3, manufacturer and distributor: Hexcel Corporation, 11711 Dublin Boulevard, P.O. Box 2312, Dublin, CA 94568, telephone (925) 551-4900
3. Renco Rengard Model Nos. CAM 8-815 and RAM 8-815, manufacturer and distributor: Renco Inc., 1582 Pflugerville Loop Road, P.O. Box 730, Pflugerville, TX 78660-0730, telephone (800) 654-8182

Each TMA shall be individually identified with the manufacturer's name, address, TMA model number, and a specific serial number. The names and numbers shall each be a minimum 1/2 inch high and located on the left (street) side at the lower front corner. The TMA shall have a message next to the name and model number in 1/2 inch high letters which states, "The bottom of this TMA shall be \_\_\_\_\_ inches  $\pm$  \_\_\_\_\_ inch above the ground at all points for proper impact performance." A TMA which is damaged or appears to be in poor condition shall not be used unless recertified by the manufacturer. The Engineer shall be the sole judge whether used TMAs supplied under this contract need recertification. Each unit shall be certified by the manufacturer to meet the requirements for TMAs in conformance with the standards established by the Transportation Laboratory.

Approvals for new TMA designs proposed as equal to the above approved models shall be in conformance with the procedures (including crash testing) established by the Transportation Laboratory. For information regarding submittal of new designs for evaluation contact: Transportation Laboratory, 5900 Folsom Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95819.

New TMAs proposed as equal to approved TMAs or approved TMAs determined by the Engineer to need recertification shall not be used until approved or recertified by the Transportation Laboratory.

## **PAYMENT**

The contract lump sum price paid for traffic control system shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor (except for flagging costs), materials (including signs), tools, equipment, and incidentals, and for doing all the work involved in placing, removing, storing, maintaining, moving to new locations, replacing, and disposing of the components of the traffic control system, for transporting bicyclists through the traffic control zones, and for furnishing and operating the pilot car, (including driver, radios, other equipment, and labor required), as shown on the plans, as specified in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer. Flagging costs will be paid for as provided in Section 12-2.02, "Flagging Costs," of the Standard Specifications.

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

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

## **10-1.20 TEMPORARY PAVEMENT DELINEATION**

Temporary pavement delineation shall be furnished, placed, maintained, and removed in conformance with the provisions in Section 12-3.01, "General," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions. Nothing in these special provisions shall be construed as reducing the minimum standards specified in the California MUTCD or as relieving the Contractor from the responsibilities specified in Section 7-1.09, "Public Safety," of the Standard Specifications.

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When the work causes obliteration of pavement delineation, temporary or permanent pavement delineation shall be in place before opening the traveled way to public traffic. Laneline or centerline pavement delineation shall be provided for traveled ways open to public traffic.

The Contractor shall perform the work necessary to establish the alignment of temporary pavement delineation, including required lines or markers. Surfaces to receive application of paint or removable traffic tape temporary pavement delineation shall be dry and free of dirt and loose material. Temporary pavement delineation shall not be applied over existing pavement delineation or other temporary pavement delineation. Temporary pavement delineation shall be maintained until superseded or replaced with a new pattern of temporary pavement delineation or permanent pavement delineation, or as determined by the Engineer.

Temporary pavement markers, including underlying adhesive, and removable traffic tape that are applied to the final layer of surfacing or existing pavement to remain in place or that conflicts with a subsequent or new traffic pattern for the area shall be removed when no longer required for the direction of public traffic, as determined by the Engineer.

## **TEMPORARY LANELINE AND CENTERLINE DELINEATION**

When lanelines or centerlines are obliterated and temporary pavement delineation to replace the lines is not shown on the plans, the minimum laneline and centerline delineation to be provided for that area shall be temporary pavement markers placed at longitudinal intervals of not more than 24 feet. The temporary pavement markers shall be the same color as the laneline or centerline the pavement markers replace. Temporary pavement markers shall be, at the option of the Contractor, one of the temporary pavement markers listed for short term day/night use (14 days or less) or long term day/night use (180 days or less) in "Prequalified and Tested Signing and Delineation Materials" of these special provisions. The temporary pavement markers shall be placed in conformance with the manufacturer's instructions. Temporary pavement markers for long term day/night use (180 days or less) shall be cemented to the surfacing with the adhesive recommended by the manufacturer, except epoxy adhesive shall not be used to place the temporary pavement markers in areas where removal of the temporary pavement markers will be required.

Temporary laneline or centerline delineation consisting entirely of temporary pavement markers listed for short term day/night use (14 days or less), shall be placed on longitudinal intervals of not more than 24 feet and shall be used for a maximum of 14 days on lanes opened to public traffic. Before the end of the 14 days the permanent pavement delineation shall be placed. If the permanent pavement delineation is not placed within the 14 days, the Contractor shall replace the temporary pavement markers and provide additional temporary pavement delineation and shall bear the cost thereof. The additional temporary pavement delineation to be provided shall be equivalent to the pattern specified for the permanent pavement delineation for the area, as determined by the Engineer.

Where "no passing" centerline pavement delineation is obliterated, the following "no passing" zone signing shall be installed before opening the lanes to public traffic. W20-1 (ROAD WORK AHEAD) signs shall be installed from 1,000 feet to 2,000 feet in advance of "no passing" zones. R4-1 (DO NOT PASS) signs shall be installed at the beginning and at every 2,000-foot interval within "no passing" zones. For continuous zones longer than 2 miles, W7-3a or W71(CA) (NEXT \_\_\_\_\_ MILES) signs shall be installed beneath the W20-1 signs installed in advance of "no passing" zones. R4-2 (PASS WITH CARE) signs shall be installed at the end of "no passing" zones. The exact location of "no passing" zone signing will be as determined by the Engineer and shall be maintained in place until permanent "no passing" centerline pavement delineation has been applied. The signing for "no passing" zones, shall be removed when no longer required for the direction of public traffic. The signing for "no passing" zones shall conform to the provisions in "Construction Area Signs" of these special provisions, except for payment.

## **TEMPORARY EDGELINE DELINEATION**

On multilane roadways (freeways and expressways), when edgelines are obliterated and temporary pavement delineation to replace those edgelines is not shown on the plans, the edgeline delineation to be provided for those areas adjacent to lanes open to public traffic shall be as follows:

1. Temporary pavement delineation for right edgelines shall, at the option of the Contractor, consist of either a solid 4-inch wide traffic stripe tape of the same color as the stripe it replaces, traffic cones, portable delineators or channelizers placed at longitudinal intervals not to exceed 100 feet.
2. Temporary pavement delineation for left edgelines shall, at the option of the Contractor, consist of either solid 4-inch wide traffic stripe tape of the same color as the stripe it replaces, traffic cones, portable delineators or channelizers placed at longitudinal intervals not to exceed 100 feet or temporary pavement markers placed at longitudinal intervals of not more than 6 feet.

Where removal of the 4-inch wide traffic stripe will not be required, painted traffic stripe conforming to the provisions of "Temporary Traffic Stripe (Paint)" of these special provisions may be used.

The lateral offset for traffic cones, portable delineators or channelizers used for temporary edgeline delineation shall be as determined by the Engineer. If traffic cones or portable delineators are used as temporary pavement delineation for edgelines, the Contractor shall provide personnel to remain at the project site to maintain the cones or delineators during the hours of the day that the portable delineators are in use.

Channelizers used for temporary edgeline delineation shall be the surface mounted type and shall be orange in color. Channelizer bases shall be cemented to the pavement in the same manner provided for cementing pavement markers to pavement in "Pavement Markers" of these special provisions, except epoxy adhesive shall not be used to place channelizers on the top layer of pavement. Channelizers shall be, at the Contractor's option, one of the surface mount types (36 inch) listed in "Prequalified and Tested Signing and Delineation Materials" of these special provisions.

Temporary edgeline delineation shall be removed when no longer required for the direction of public traffic as determined by the Engineer.

#### **TEMPORARY TRAFFIC STRIPE (PAINT)**

The painted temporary traffic stripe shall be complete in place at the location shown before opening the traveled way to public traffic. Removal of painted temporary traffic stripe will not be required.

Temporary painted traffic stripe shall conform to the provisions in Section 84-3, "Painted Traffic Stripes and Pavement Markings," of the Standard Specifications, except for payment. At the option of the Contractor, either one or 2 coats shall be applied regardless of whether on new or existing pavement.

#### **MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

Temporary traffic stripe and temporary pavement marking shown on the plans will be measured and paid for in the same manner specified for paint traffic stripe in Section 84-3.06, "Measurement," and Section 84-3.07, "Payment," of the Standard Specifications.

Full compensation for furnishing, placing, maintaining, and removing the temporary pavement markers (including underlying adhesive, layout (dribble) lines to establish alignment of temporary pavement markers or used for temporary laneline and centerline delineation and signing specified for "no passing" zones) for those areas where temporary laneline and centerline delineation is not shown on the plans and for providing equivalent patterns of permanent traffic lines for those areas when required, shall be considered as included in the contract prices paid for the items of work that obliterated the laneline and centerline pavement delineation and no separate payment will be made therefor.

Full compensation for furnishing, placing, maintaining, and removing temporary edgeline delineation not shown on the plans shall be considered as included in the contract prices paid for the items of work that obliterated the edgeline pavement delineation and no separate payment will be made therefor. The quantity of channelizers used as temporary edgeline delineation will not be included in the quantity of channelizer (surface mounted) to be paid for.

### **10-1.21 PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGNS**

#### **GENERAL**

##### **Summary**

Work includes furnishing, placing, operating, maintaining, and removing portable changeable message signs. Comply with Section 12-3.12 "Portable Changeable Message Signs," of the Standard Specifications.

##### **Definitions**

**useable shoulder area:** Paved or unpaved contiguous surface adjacent to the traveled way with sufficient weight bearing capacity to support portable changeable message sign.

##### **Submittals**

Upon request, submit a Certificate of Compliance for each portable changeable message sign under Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance," of the Standard Specifications.

##### **Quality Control and Assurance**

Comply with the manufacturer's operating instructions for portable changeable message sign.

Approaching drivers must be able to read the entire message for all phases at least twice at the posted speed limit before passing portable changeable message sign. You may use more than 1 portable changeable message sign to meet this requirement.

Only display the message shown on the plans or ordered by the Engineer or specified in these special provisions.

## **MATERIALS**

The text of the message displayed on portable message sign must not scroll or travel horizontally or vertically across the face of the message panel.

## **CONSTRUCTION**

Continuously repeat the entire message in no more than 2 phases of at least 3 seconds per phase.

Where useable shoulder area is at least 12 feet wide, the displayed message on portable changeable message sign must be minimum 18-inch character height. If useable shoulder area is less than 12 feet wide, you may use a smaller message panel with minimum 12-inch character height to prevent encroachment in the traveled way.

You or your representative must be available by cell phone for operations that require portable changeable message signs. Give the Engineer your cell phone number. When the Engineer contacts you, immediately comply with the Engineer's request to modify the displayed message.

Start displaying the message on portable changeable message sign 15 minutes before closing the lane.

Place portable changeable message sign in advance of the first warning sign for:

### **1. Each Standard T-13 stationary lane closure**

When the temporary signal is in operation, two portable changelable message signs shall be placed, one for each direction of travel, in advance of the first warning sign at a location specified by the Engineer.

Place portable changeable message sign as far from the traveled way as practicable where it is legible to traffic and does not encroach on the traveled way. Place portable changeable sign before or at the crest of vertical roadway curvature where it is visible to approaching traffic. Avoid placing portable changeable message sign within or immediately after horizontal roadway curvature. Where possible, place portable changeable message sign behind guardrail.

Except where placed behind guardrail, use traffic control for shoulder closure to delineate portable changeable message sign.

Remove portable changeable message sign when not in use.

## **MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

Portable changeable message signs in excess of the number shown on the plans or specified in these special provisions will be paid for as extra work as specified in Section 4-1.03D, "Extra Work," of the Standard Specifications.

### **10-1.22 TEMPORARY SIGNAL SYSTEM**

The temporary signal system (TSS) shall consist of installing and maintaining temporary traffic signal, lighting and flashing beacons for traffic control in conformance with the details shown on the plan entitled "Temporary Signal System," the provisions in "Maintaining Traffic" of these special provisions, the provisions in Section 86, "Signals, Lighting and Electrical Systems," of the Standard Specifications, and these special provisions.

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

The following materials and equipment for the temporary signal system will be furnished to the Contractor:

One Model 170 traffic signal controller assembly (including wired cabinet, controller unit and loop detector sensor units).

Other materials and equipment for a temporary signal system including, but not limited to, flashing beacons, signal heads, mast arms, luminaires, wood poles, conductors, and hardware shall be furnished by the Contractor. Wood poles used with luminaires shall be 40 feet long.

Materials and equipment to be used in the temporary signal system shall be either new or used suitable for the intended use.

Each signal face shall be oriented to be clearly visible to traffic approaching from the direction which the signal is intended to control.

## **OPERATION**

Temporary signal system shall operate at nominal 120 V(ac). Lighting shall operate at 120 V(ac) or 240 V(ac).

Unless otherwise directed by the Engineer, the system shall be operated on a continuous 24-hour basis except for the periods when it is necessary to control traffic by flaggers.

Timing of a temporary signal system will be performed by State forces.

## **MAINTAINING TEMPORARY SIGNAL SYSTEM**

Maintaining a temporary signal system, except the controller assembly, shall be the sole responsibility of the Contractor.

If components in the temporary signal system are damaged, displaced or cease to operate or function as specified, from any cause during the progress of the work, the Contractor shall immediately repair the components to the original condition or replace the components and shall restore the components to the original location. Components shall include signs, generator, flashing beacons, and signal equipment.

In the event the temporary signal system is out of operation, for any reason, the Contractor shall provide flaggers, at the Contractor's expense, to maintain traffic control until the traffic signals are returned to service.

## **CONDUIT**

At those locations where conduit is to be installed under pavement, if delay to vehicles will not exceed 5 minutes, conduit may be installed by the trenching in pavement method in conformance with the provisions for "Trenching in Pavement Method" in Section 86-2.05C, "Installation," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

## **CONDUCTORS AND WIRING**

Conductors shall be the types specified in Section 86-2.08, "Conductors," of the Standard Specifications. Minimum conductor size shall be No. 12.

Where conductors are to be placed across paved areas, the conductors shall be placed in conduit or in slots cut in the pavement as specified for inductive loop detectors in Section 86-5.01A(5), "Installation Details," of the Standard Specifications, including placing sealant over the conductors, or the conductors shall be suspended at least 25 feet above the roadway.

Conductors to be placed outside of paved areas shall be placed by one of the following methods:

- A. Direct burial method with Type UF cable installed at a minimum depth of 24 inches below grade.
- B. Placed in conduit. If Type 1 or Type 2 conduit is used, the minimum depth shall be 12 inches. If Type 3 conduit is used, the minimum depth shall be 18 inches.
- C. Suspended from wood poles with a minimum clearance at any point of 10 feet. Conductors on the pole within 10 feet above ground shall be enclosed in a Type 3 or Type 4 conduit.

Conductors to be placed across structures shall be placed in a Type 1, Type 2 or Type 3 conduit. The conduit shall be installed on the outside face of the railing and secured by a method determined by the Engineer.

Conductors to a terminal compartment or signal head on a pole may be spliced to through conductors of the same phase in a pull box adjacent to the pole. Conductors or cables shall not be spliced except in pull boxes or in NEMA Type 3R enclosures. Splices shall be insulated by "Method B."

## **BONDING AND GROUNDING**

Flashing beacons, signal heads, standards with metal bases and the controller cabinet shall be mechanically and electrically secure to form a continuous system effectively grounded by the grounding conductor.

Generator neutral grounding shall conform to the provisions for multiple service points in Section 86-2.10, "Bonding and Grounding," of the Standard Specifications.

## **SERVICE**

At the option of the Contractor, one of the following methods shall be used to provide power for the TSS:

- A. Commercial power with a generator backup.
- B. A generator system with an additional generator as a backup.

An auxiliary power supply shall be used to energize the system until the generator can pick up the load. Requirements for the auxiliary power supply are:

1. On-line uninterruptible power supply (UPS)
2. 2.0 kW, 20 A, 120 V(ac), single phase.
3. Capable of operation for 5 minutes upon loss of primary power.
4. UPS shall be installed outside the signal controller cabinet.
5. Label circuit breakers to indicate the system is powered by a UPS.

## **COMMERCIAL POWER**

Commercial power shall be 120 V(ac) or 120/240 V(ac). Power sources shall be protected in locked enclosures. The Engineer shall be provided with keys to all locks.

Power shall not be obtained from private parties, other than a direct connection to a utility company service point.

Electrical power shall not be used from existing highway facilities, except when approved in writing by the Engineer.

The Contractor shall make arrangements with the utility company for providing service. The cost to provide the commercial power shall be at the expense of the Contractor.

Commercial electrical power is available at the work site.

## **GENERATOR**

Generators shall be 120-V or 120/240-V, 60 Hz, 2.5 kW minimum, continuous duty type. Generators may be powered by gasoline, LPG or diesel engines operating at approximately 1800 revolutions per minute. Engines shall be provided with automatic oil feed. Generator systems shall be equipped to provide automatic start-stop operation, with a 12-V starting system. Generator output circuits shall have overcurrent protection with a maximum setting of 15 A or as shown on the plans.

Fuel storage shall be sufficient for periods of time during which the generator system will be operated unattended.

Engines shall be equipped with approved spark arresters.

## **GENERATOR OPERATION**

Two generators shall be provided. A single generator shall operate the system. In the event of a failure to supply voltage for the system, the second generator shall start automatically and transfer the system load upon reaching operating voltage.

### **GENERATOR OPERATION**

A generator shall be provided to back up the commercial power.

An automatic transfer switch shall provide the following functions:

- A. Monitor line voltage and, in the event of a power outage, signal the generator to start.
- B. An engine start delay, adjustable from 0 seconds to 6 seconds, to prevent starting if the power outage is only momentary and an engine stop delay, adjustable from 0 minutes to 8 minutes, to allow the generator set to run unloaded to cool prior to shut down.
- C. A transfer delay of 0 seconds to 120 seconds to allow the generator to stabilize before connecting to the load and retransfer delay of 0 minutes to 32 minutes to allow the line voltage to stabilize.
- D. A "Load-No Load" switch to allow test with or without load.
- E. A "Normal-Test" switch that will start and run the generator in the "Test" position. "Normal" position shall return the generator to automatic operation.
- F. A battery charger that is powered by the normal line voltage.
- G. A generator voltage sensor that signals for a transfer when the generator output is ready.

A mechanical interlock shall be provided to prevent application of power to the load from both sources and to prevent backfeeding from the generator to the line.

The automatic transfer switch shall be rated at 100 A, 120/240-V, 3-wire, single-phase and shall be compatible with the generator furnished.

## **STATE-FURNISHED CONTROLLER ASSEMBLY**

The Contractor shall construct the controller cabinet foundation as shown on Standard Plan ES-3C for Model 332 cabinets (including furnishing and installing anchor bolts), shall install the controller cabinet on the foundation, and shall make field wiring connections to the terminal blocks in the controller cabinet.

A listing of field conductor terminations, in the State-furnished controller cabinet, will be furnished free of charge to the Contractor at the site of the work.

State or local forces will maintain all controller assemblies.

## **DETECTORS**

Loop detector sensor units will be State-furnished as part of the controller assembly.

Loop detector lead-in cable shall be Type B.

## **SALVAGING SIGNAL SYSTEM**

Upon completion of the work requiring traffic signals, as determined by the Engineer, State-furnished components of the temporary signal system shall be salvaged and delivered to the Department of Transportation, District 2 Signal Shop, 5065 Mountain Lakes Avenue, Redding, CA.

Other materials and equipment shall become the property of the Contractor and shall be disposed of in conformance with the provisions in Section 7-1.13, "Disposal of Materials Outside the Highway Right of Way," of the Standard Specifications. Pole holes shall be backfilled.

Conductors placed in slots across paved areas as specified herein, when no longer required, shall be abandoned in place when determined by the Engineer. Direct buried conductors, installed 12 inches or more below the ground surface, and conduit may be abandoned in place.

## **PAYMENT**

The contract lump sum price paid for temporary signal system shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials (except State-furnished materials), tools, equipment, and incidentals, and for doing all the work involved in installing, maintaining, and removing the temporary traffic signal, lighting, and flashing beacon system, and hauling State-furnished materials from and to the location specified, as shown on the plans, as specified in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

## **LIGHT EMITTING DIODE SIGNAL MODULE**

### **GENERAL**

#### **Summary**

This work includes installing LED signal module. Comply with Section 86, "Signals, Lighting and Electrical Systems," of the Standard Specifications.

Location of LED signal module is shown on the plans. The Engineer will approve exact location.

Use LED signal module as the light source for the following traffic signal faces:

12-inch section

#### **Submittals**

Before shipping LED signal modules to job site, submit samples to the Engineer with the following:

1. Delivery form including district number, EA, and contact information
2. List containing all LED signal module serial numbers anticipated for use
3. LED signal modules

#### **Quality Control and Assurance**

Module must be one listed on the Pre-Qualified Products List for LED traffic signals at:

[http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/approved\\_products\\_list](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/approved_products_list)

Delays resulting from submittal of non-compliant materials do not relieve you from executing the contract within the allotted time. Non-compliant materials will be rejected. Delays resulting from resubmittal are your responsibility and no extra time will be allowed.

## **MATERIALS**

Minimum power consumption for LED signal module must be 5 W.

LED signal module must have an operational lifecycle rating of 48 months. During the operational lifecycle, LED signal module must meet all parameters of this specification.

LED signal module must be designed for installation in the door frame of standard traffic signal housing.

LED signal module must:

1. Be 4 pounds maximum weight
2. Be manufactured for 12-inch circular
3. Be from the same manufacturer
4. Be the same model for each size
5. Be sealed units with:

- 5.1. 2 color-coded conductors for power connection, except for lane control LED signal modules use 3 color-coded conductors.
- 5.2. Printed circuit board and power supply contained inside and complying with Chapter 1, Section 6 of TEES published by the Department.
- 5.3. Lens that is:
  - 5.3.1. Integral to the units
  - 5.3.2. Convex or flat with a smooth outer surface
  - 5.3.3. Made of UV stabilized plastic or glass, and withstands UV exposure from direct sunlight for 48 months without exhibiting evidence of deterioration
- 5.4. 1-piece EPDM gasket
- 6. Include 3-foot long conductors with quick disconnect terminals attached as specified in Section 86-4.01C, "Electrical Components," of the Standard Specifications
- 7. Be sealed in door frames
- 8. Fit into existing traffic signal section housing and comply with ITE publication, Equipment and Material Standards, Chapter 2, "Vehicle Traffic Control Signal Heads"

Individual LEDs must be wired so catastrophic loss or failure of 1 LED will not result in loss of more than 5 percent of the signal module light output. Failure of an individual LED in a string must not result in loss of entire string or other indication.

No special tools for installation are allowed.

LED signal module must:

- 1. Be weather tight and connect directly to electrical wiring.
- 2. Be capable of optical unit replacement.
- 3. Be a single, self-contained device, ready for installation into traffic signal housing.
- 4. Have manufacturer's name, trademark, model number and required operating characteristics, including rated voltage, power consumption, and volt-ampere, permanently marked on the back of the module.
- 5. Have a symbol of module type and color. Symbol must be an inch in diameter. Color must be written out in 0.50 inch high letters next to the symbol.
- 6. Be AllInGaP technology for red and yellow indications and gallium nitride technology for green indications.
- 7. Be ultra bright type rated for 100,000 hours of continuous operation from -40 °C to +74 °C.
- 8. Have a maximum power consumption as follows:

**Power Consumption Requirements**

LED Signal Module Type	Power Consumption (Watts)					
	Red		Yellow		Green	
	25 °C	74 °C	25 °C	74 °C	25 °C	74 °C
12-inch circular	11	17	22	25	15	15

Lens may be tinted, or may use transparent film or materials with similar characteristics to enhance "ON/OFF" contrasts. Tinting or other materials to enhance "ON/OFF" contrast must not affect chromaticity and must be uniform across the face of the lens.

If polymeric lens is used, surface coating or chemical surface treatment must be applied for front surface abrasion resistance.

Power supply must be integral to the module.

Internal components must be adequately supported to withstand mechanical shock and vibration from high winds and other sources.

Lens and LED signal module material must comply with the ASTM specifications for that material.

Enclosures containing either the power supply or electronic components of LED signal module, except lenses, must be made of UL94VO flame-retardant material.

If a specific mounting orientation is required, the LED signal module must have prominent and permanent vertical markings for accurate indexing and orientation within the signal housing. Markings must include an up arrow, or the word "UP" or "TOP."

LED signal module must meet or exceed the following values when operating at 25 °C:

**Minimum Initial Intensities for Circular Indications (cd)**

Angle (v,h)				12-inch		
				Red	Yellow	Green
2.5, ±2.5				399	798	798
2.5, ±7.5				295	589	589
2.5, ±12.5				166	333	333
2.5, ±17.5				90	181	181
7.5, ±2.5				266	532	532
7.5, ±7.5				238	475	475
7.5, ±12.5				171	342	342
7.5, ±17.5				105	209	209
7.5, ±22.5				45	90	90
7.5, ±27.5				19	38	38
12.5, ±2.5				59	119	119
12.5, ±7.5				57	114	114
12.5, ±12.5				52	105	105
12.5, ±17.5				40	81	81
12.5, ±22.5				26	52	52
12.5, ±27.5				19	38	38
17.5, ±2.5				26	52	52
17.5, ±7.5				26	52	52
17.5, ±12.5				26	52	52
17.5, ±17.5				26	52	52
17.5, ±22.5				24	48	48
17.5, ±27.5				19	38	38

LED signal module must meet or exceed the following illumination values for 48 months when operating over a temperature range of -40 °C to + 74 °C. Yellow LED signal module must meet or exceed the following illumination values for 48 months, when operating at 25 °C:

**Minimum Maintained Intensities for Circular Indications (cd)**

Angle (v,h)				12-inch		
				Red	Yellow	Green
2.5, ±2.5				339	678	678
2.5, ±7.5				251	501	501
2.5, ±12.5				141	283	283
2.5, ±17.5				77	154	154
7.5, ±2.5				226	452	452
7.5, ±7.5				202	404	404
7.5, ±12.5				145	291	291
7.5, ±17.5				89	178	178
7.5, ±22.5				38	77	77
7.5, ±27.5				16	32	32
12.5, ±2.5				50	101	101
12.5, ±7.5				48	97	97
12.5, ±12.5				44	89	89
12.5, ±17.5				34	69	69
12.5, ±22.5				22	44	44
12.5, ±27.5				16	32	32
17.5, ±2.5				22	44	44
17.5, ±7.5				22	44	44
17.5, ±12.5				22	44	44
17.5, ±17.5				22	44	44
17.5, ±22.5				20	41	41
17.5, ±27.5				16	32	32

LED signal module must comply with the following chromaticity requirements for 48 months when operating over a temperature range of -40 °C to +74 °C.

**Chromaticity Standards (CIE Chart)**

Red	Y: not greater than 0.308, or less than 0.998 - x
Yellow	Y: not less than 0.411, nor less than 0.995 - x, nor greater than 0.452
Green	Y: not less than 0.506 - 0.519x, nor less than 0.150 + 1.068x, nor more than 0.730 - x

LED signal module must operate:

1. At a frequency of 60 Hz ± 3 Hz, over a voltage range from 95 V(ac) to 135 V(ac), without perceptible flicker to the unaided eye. Fluctuations of line voltage must have no visible effect on luminous intensity of the indications. Rated voltage for measurements must be 120 V(ac).
2. Compatible with currently used controller assemblies, including solid state load switches, flashers, and conflict monitors. Comply with TEES Chapters 3 and 6. If a 20 mA alternating current or less is applied to the unit, the voltage read across the 2 leads must be 15 V(ac) or less.

Wiring and terminal block must comply with Section 13.02 of ITE publication, Equipment and Material Standards, Chapter 2, "Vehicle Traffic Control Signal Heads." Electrical connection for each Type 1 LED signal module must be 2 secured, color-coded, 3-foot long, 600 V(ac), 20 AWG minimum stranded jacketed copper wires. Wires must comply with NEC, rated for service at +105 °C.

LED signal module on-board circuitry must:

1. Include voltage surge protection to withstand high-repetition noise transients. The voltage surge protection must comply with NEMA Standard TS2, Section 2.1.6.
  2. Comply with FCC, Title 47, SubPart B, Section 15 regulations for Class A emission limits for electronic noise.
- LED signal module must provide a power factor of 0.90 or greater.

Total harmonic distortion from current and voltage induced into an alternating current power line by LED signal module must not exceed 20 percent at an operating temperature of 25 °C.

When power is applied to LED signal module, light emission must occur within 90 ms.

### **10-1.23 TEMPORARY RAILING**

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

Temporary railing (Type K) shall be secured in place before starting work for which the temporary railing is required.

Reflectors on temporary railing (Type K) shall conform to the provisions in "Prequalified and Tested Signing and Delineation Materials" of these special provisions.

Temporary railing (Type K) placed in conformance with the provisions in "Public Safety" of these special provisions will be neither measured nor paid for.

### **10-1.24 CHANNELIZER**

Channelizers shall conform to the provisions in Section 12, "Construction Area Traffic Control Devices," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

Channelizers shall conform to the provisions in "Prequalified and Tested Signing and Delineation Materials" of these special provisions.

When no longer required for the work as determined by the Engineer, and underlying adhesive used to cement the channelizer bases to the pavement shall be removed. Removed channelizers and adhesive shall become the property of the Contractor and shall be removed from the site of work.

### **10-1.25 TEMPORARY CRASH CUSHION MODULE**

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

Temporary crash cushions shall be secured in place prior to commencing work for which the temporary crash cushions are required.

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

Sand filled temporary crash cushions shall be maintained in place at each location, including times when work is not actively in progress. Sand filled temporary crash cushions may be removed during a work period for access to the work provided that the exposed fixed obstacle is 15 feet or more from a lane carrying public traffic and the temporary crash cushion is reset to protect the obstacle prior to the end of the work period in which the fixed obstacle was exposed. When no longer required, as determined by the Engineer, sand filled temporary crash cushions shall be removed from the site of the work.

Sand filled temporary crash cushion modules shall be one of the following, or equal, and be manufactured after March 31, 1997:

1. Energite III and Fitch Inertial Modules, manufactured by Energy Absorption Systems, Inc., 35 East Wacker Drive, Suite 1100, Chicago, IL 60601:
  - 1.1. Northern California: Traffic Control Service, Inc., 8585 Thys Court, Sacramento, CA 95828, telephone (800) 884-8274, FAX (916) 387-9734
  - 1.2. Southern California: Traffic Control Service, Inc., 1818 E. Orangethorpe, Fullerton, CA 92831-5324, telephone (800) 222-8274, FAX (714) 526-9501
2. Traffix Sand Barrels, manufactured by Traffix Devices, Inc., 220 Calle Pintoresco, San Clemente, CA 92672, telephone (949) 361-5663, FAX (949) 361-9205
  - 2.1. Northern California: United Rentals, Inc., 1533 Berger Drive, San Jose, CA 95112, telephone (408) 287-4303, FAX (408) 287-1929
  - 2.2. Southern California: Statewide Safety & Sign, Inc., P.O. Box 1440, Pismo Beach, CA 93448, telephone (800) 559-7080, FAX (805) 929-5786

3. CrashGard Model CC-48 Sand Barrels, manufactured by Plastic Safety Systems, Inc., 2444 Baldwin Road, Cleveland, OH 44104:
  - 3.1. Northern California:
    - 3.1.1. Capitol Barricade Safety & Sign, 6329 Elvas Ave, Sacramento, CA 95819, telephone (888) 868-5021, FAX (916) 451-5388
    - 3.1.2. Sierra Safety, Inc., 9093 Old State Highway, New Castle, CA 95658, telephone (916) 663-2026, FAX (916) 663-1858
  - 3.2. Southern California: Hi Way Safety Inc., 13310 5th Street, Chino, CA 91710, telephone (909) 591-1781, FAX (909) 627-0999

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

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

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

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

A Type R or P marker panel shall be attached to the front of the crash cushion as shown on the plans, when the closest point of the crash cushion array is within 12 feet of the traveled way. The marker panel, when required, shall be firmly fastened to the crash cushion with commercial quality hardware or by other methods determined by the Engineer.

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

Temporary crash cushion modules will be measured by the unit as determined from the actual count of modules used in the work or ordered by the Engineer at each location. Temporary crash cushion modules placed in conformance with Section 7-1.09, "Public Safety," of the Standard Specifications and modules placed in excess of the number specified or shown will not be measured nor paid for.

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

If the Engineer orders a lateral move of the sand filled temporary crash cushions and the repositioning is not shown on the plans, moving the sand filled temporary crash cushion will be paid for as extra work as provided in Section 4-1.03D of the Standard Specifications and these temporary crash cushion modules will not be counted for payment in the new position.

The contract unit price paid for temporary crash cushion module shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials (including sand, pallets or frames and marker panels), tools, equipment, and incidentals, and for doing all the work involved in furnishing, installing, maintaining, moving, and resetting during a work period for access to the work, and removing from the site of the work when no longer required (including those damaged by public traffic) sand filled temporary crash cushion modules, complete in place, as shown on the plans, as specified in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

#### **10-1.26 EXISTING HIGHWAY FACILITIES**

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

## **REMOVE METAL BEAM GUARD RAILING**

Existing metal beam guard railing, where shown on the plans to be removed, shall be removed and disposed of.

Existing concrete anchors or steel foundation tubes shall be completely removed and disposed of. Full compensation for removing concrete anchors shall be considered as included in the contract price paid per linear foot for remove metal beam guard railing and no separate payment will be made therefor.

Full compensation for removing cable anchor assemblies, terminal anchor assemblies or steel foundation tubes shall be considered as included in the contract price paid per linear foot for remove metal beam guard railing and no separate payment will be made therefor.

## **TREATED WOOD WASTE**

This work includes handling, storing, transporting, and disposing treated wood waste.

Wood removed from metal beam guard railing and roadside signs is treated with creosote, pentachlorophenol, copper azole, copper boron azole, chromated copper arsenate, ammoniacal copper zinc arsenate, copper naphthenate, alkaline copper quaternary, or acid copper chromate. Treated wood waste must be disposed in an approved treated wood waste facility. A list of currently approved treated wood waste facilities may be viewed at:

[http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/upload/TWW\\_Confirmed\\_Landfill\\_List.pdf](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/upload/TWW_Confirmed_Landfill_List.pdf)

Manage treated wood waste under 22 CA Code of Regulations, Division 4.5, Chapter 34.

Provide water-resistant labels to clearly mark and identify treated wood waste. Labels on treated wood waste and accumulation areas must comply with 22 CA Code of Regulations, Division 4.5, Chapter 34, § 67386.5. The label must include:

1. In treated wood waste handler area:
  - 1.1. Caltrans, District number, Construction, contract number
  - 1.2. District office address
  - 1.3. Engineer's name, address, and telephone number
  - 1.4. Contractor's contact name and telephone number

Store treated wood waste before disposal using any of the following methods:

1. Elevated on blocks above a reasonably foreseeable run-on elevation and protected from precipitation
2. Placed in water-resistant containers designed for shipping or solid waste collection
3. Placed on a containment surface protected from run-on and precipitation

Prevent unauthorized access to treated wood waste using a secured enclosure such as a locked chain link fenced area or a lockable shipping container. The enclosure must be located within the project limits.

Dispose of treated wood waste within:

1. 90 days of generation if stored on blocks
2. 90 days of filling a container if containerized
3. 180 days of generation if stored on a containment surface

Before transporting treated wood waste, obtain agreement from the receiving facility that the treated wood waste will be accepted. Protect shipments of treated wood waste from loss and exposure to precipitation. Request a generator identification number from the Engineer at least 5 days before the first shipment. Each shipment must be accompanied by a shipping record such as a manifest or bill of lading that includes:

1. Caltrans, District number, Construction, contract number, generator identification number
2. District office address
3. Engineer name, address, and telephone number
4. Contractor contact name and telephone number
5. Receiving facility name and address
6. Waste description: Treated Wood Waste
7. Estimated quantity of shipment by weight or volume
8. Date of transport
9. Date of receipt

10. Weight of shipment as measured by the receiving treated wood waste facility

The shipping document must be at least a 4-part carbon or carbonless 8-1/2" x 11" form to allow retention of copies by the Engineer, transporter, and disposal facility. Submit a copy of each completed shipping record and weight receipt to the Engineer.

Resizing or segregating treated wood waste must be done at a location where debris from the operation including sawdust and chips can be contained. The debris must be collected and managed as treated wood waste.

Personnel who handle treated wood waste or may contact treated wood waste must receive training that includes:

1. All applicable requirements of 8 CA Code of Regulations
2. Procedures for identifying and segregating treated wood waste
3. Safe handling practices
4. Requirements of 22 CA Code of Regulations, Division 4.5, Chapter 34
5. Proper disposal methods

Full compensation for handling, storing, transporting, and disposing of treated wood waste, including personnel training, is included in the contract price paid for remove metal beam guard railing and remove roadside sign and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

**REMOVE MARKER**

Existing markers, including underlying adhesive, when no longer required for traffic lane delineation as determined by the Engineer, shall be removed and disposed of.

**REMOVE TRAFFIC STRIPE AND PAVEMENT MARKING**

Traffic stripe and pavement marking shall be removed at the locations shown on the plans and as directed by the Engineer.

Attention is directed to "Water Pollution Control" of these special provisions.

Waste from removal of yellow thermoplastic traffic stripe contains lead chromate in average concentrations greater than or equal to 5 mg/L Soluble Lead or 1000 mg/kg Total Lead. Yellow thermoplastic traffic stripe and pavement marking exist as shown on the plans. Residue produced from the removal of yellow thermoplastic contains heavy metals in concentrations that exceed thresholds established by the California Health and Safety Code and Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations. The Contractor shall assume that the residue is not regulated under the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). Yellow thermoplastic may produce toxic fumes when heated.

Waste from removal of white thermoplastic traffic stripe contains lead chromate in average concentrations less than 5 mg/L Soluble Lead or 1000 mg/kg Total Lead. White thermoplastic stripe exist as shown on the plans. The Contractor shall assume that the residue does not contain heavy metals in concentrations that exceed thresholds established by the California Health and Safety Code and Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations and is not regulated under the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). White thermoplastic may produce toxic fumes when heated.

The removed yellow thermoplastic shall be disposed of at a Class 1 disposal facility in conformance with the requirements of the disposal facility operator within 90\_\_ days after accumulating 220 pounds of residue and dust. The Contractor shall make necessary arrangements to test the yellow thermoplastic residue as required by the disposal facility and these special provisions. Testing shall include, at a minimum, (1) Total Lead by EPA Method 6010B and Chromium by EPA Method 7000 series, (2) Soluble Lead and Chromium by California Waste Extraction Test, and (3) Soluble Lead and Chromium by Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure. From the first 222 gallons of waste, or portion thereof if less than 222 gallons of waste are produced, a minimum of four randomly selected samples shall be taken and analyzed individually. Samples shall not be composited. From each additional 888 gallons of waste, or portion thereof if less than 888 gallons are produced, a minimum of one additional random sample shall be taken and analyzed. Each sample shall be homogenized prior to analysis by the laboratory performing the analyses. A sample aliquot sufficient to cover the amount necessary for the total and the soluble analyses shall then be taken. This aliquot shall be homogenized a second time and the total and soluble (if necessary) run on this aliquot. The homogenization process shall not include grinding of the samples. The Contractor shall submit the name and location of the disposal facility and analytical laboratory along with the testing requirements to the Engineer not less than 5 days prior to the start of removal of yellow thermoplastic traffic stripe. The analytical laboratory shall be certified by the Department of Health Services Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program for all analyses to be performed. Test results shall be provided to the Engineer for review prior to signing a waste profile as requested by the disposal facility, prior to issuing an EPA identification number, and prior to allowing removal of the waste from the site.

The Contractor shall prepare a project specific Lead Compliance Plan to prevent or minimize worker exposure to lead while handling removed yellow and white thermoplastic residue. Attention is directed to Title 8, California Code of Regulations, Section 1532.1, "Lead," for specific Cal-OSHA requirements when working with lead.

The Lead Compliance Plan shall contain the elements listed in Title 8, California Code of Regulations, Section 1532.1(e)(2)(B). Before submission to the Engineer, the Lead Compliance Plan shall be approved by an Industrial Hygienist certified in Comprehensive Practice by the American Board of Industrial Hygiene. The Plan shall be submitted to the Engineer at least 7 days prior to beginning removal of yellow and white thermoplastic.

Prior to removing yellow and white thermoplastic traffic stripe, personnel who have no prior training, including State personnel, shall complete a safety training program provided by the Contractor that meets the requirements of Title 8, California Code of Regulations, Section 1532.1, "Lead," and the Contractor's Lead Compliance Program.

Personal protective equipment, training, and washing facilities required by the Contractor's Lead Compliance Plan shall be supplied to State personnel by the Contractor. The number of State personnel will be 3.

Where grinding or other methods approved by the Engineer are used to remove yellow thermoplastic traffic stripe, the removed residue, including dust, shall be contained and collected immediately. Collection shall be by a high efficiency particulate air (HEPA) filter equipped vacuum attachment operated concurrently with the removal operations or other equally effective methods approved by the Engineer. The Contractor shall submit a written work plan for the removal, storage, and disposal of yellow thermoplastic traffic stripe to the Engineer for approval not less than 7 days prior to the start of the removal operations. Removal operations shall not be started until the Engineer has approved the work plan.

The removed yellow thermoplastic traffic stripe residue shall be stored and labeled in covered containers. Labels shall conform to the provisions of Title 22, California Code of Regulations, Sections 66262.31 and 66262.32. Labels shall be marked with date when the waste is generated, the words "Hazardous Waste," composition and physical state of the waste (for example, asphalt grindings with thermoplastic or paint), the word "Toxic," the name and address of the Engineer, the Engineer's telephone number, contract number, and Contractor or subcontractor. The containers shall be a type approved by the United States Department of Transportation for the transportation and temporary storage of the removed residue. The containers shall be handled so that no spillage will occur. The containers shall be stored in a secured fenced enclosure at a location within the project limits until disposal, as approved by the Engineer.

If the yellow thermoplastic traffic stripe residue is transported to a Class 1 disposal facility as a hazardous waste, a manifest shall be used, and the transporter shall be registered with the California Department of Toxic Substance Control. The Contractor shall submit a written request for the United States Environmental Protection Agency Identification Number (US EPA ID Number) to the Engineer. The Engineer will obtain the US EPA ID Number and sign all manifests as the generator within 2 working days of receiving sample test results, approving the test methods, and receiving the written request for the US EPA ID Number from the Contractor. The Contractor shall submit receiving landfill documentation of proper disposal to the Engineer.

Nothing in these special provisions shall relieve the Contractor of the Contractor's responsibilities as specified in Section 7-1.09, "Public Safety," of the Standard Specifications.

Attention is directed to "Material Containing Lead" of these special provisions regarding payment for the Lead Compliance Plan. One Lead Compliance Plan shall be prepared that addresses exposure to lead from traffic stripe and pavement marking and from lead in soil.

Full compensation for providing a written work plan for the removal, storage, and disposal of yellow thermoplastic traffic stripe and for providing receiving landfill documentation of proper disposal of yellow thermoplastic traffic stripe shall be considered as included in the contract prices paid per cubic yard for roadway excavation and no separate payment will be made therefor.

### **REMOVE DRAINAGE FACILITY**

Existing overside drains, pipes or culverts, inlets, headwalls, and downdrains, where any portion of these structures is within 3 feet of the grading plane in excavation areas, or within one foot of original ground in embankment areas, or where shown on the plans to be removed, shall be completely removed and disposed of.

### **REMOVE ROADSIDE SIGN**

Existing roadside signs, at those locations shown on the plans to be removed, shall be removed and disposed of.

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

### **RECONSTRUCT METAL BEAM GUARD RAILING**

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

Attention is directed to "Order of Work" of these special provisions regarding the reconstruction of metal beam guard railing at those locations exposed to public traffic.

Cable anchor assemblies or terminal anchor assemblies, including concrete anchors and steel foundation tubes, shall be completely removed and disposed of.

New posts, blocks, and hardware shall be furnished and used to reconstruct metal beam guard railing. New posts and blocks shall conform to the provisions in Section 83-1.02B, "Metal Beam Guard Railing," of the Standard Specifications.

Posts, blocks, and other components of the removed metal beam guard railing, including terminal sections, that are not used in the reconstruction work shall be disposed of.

Full compensation for furnishing and installing new posts, blocks, and hardware; for connecting reconstructed metal beam guard railing to existing structures, other flat concrete surfaces or terminal systems; and for removing and disposing of anchor assemblies shall be considered as included in the contract price paid per linear foot for reconstruct metal beam guard railing and no separate payment will be made therefor.

Terminal anchor assemblies (Type SFT) and terminal anchor assemblies (Type CA) for reconstructed metal beam guard railing will be measured and paid for separately and shall conform to the provisions in "Metal Beam Guard Railing" of these special provisions.

Terminal System (Type SRT) or Terminal Section (Type FLEAT) for connection to reconstructed metal beam guard railing will be measured and paid for separately in conformance with the provisions in "Alternative Flared Terminal System" of these special provisions.

### **COLD PLANE ASPHALT CONCRETE PAVEMENT**

Existing asphalt concrete pavement shall be cold planed at the locations and to the dimensions shown on the plans.

Planing asphalt concrete pavement shall be performed by the cold planing method. Planing of the asphalt concrete pavement shall not be done by the heater planing method.

Cold planing machines shall be equipped with a cutter head not less than 30 inches in width and shall be operated so that no fumes or smoke will be produced. The cold planing machine shall plane the pavement without requiring the use of a heating device to soften the pavement during or prior to the planing operation.

The depth, width, and shape of the cut shall be as shown on the plans or as designated by the Engineer. The final cut shall result in a uniform surface conforming to the plans. The outside lines of the planed area shall be neat and uniform. Planing asphalt concrete pavement operations shall be performed without damage to the surfacing to remain in place.

Planed widths of pavement shall be continuous except for intersections at cross streets where the planing shall be carried around the corners and through the conform lines. Following planing operations, a drop-off of more than 0.15-foot will not be allowed between adjacent lanes open to public traffic.

Where transverse joints are planed in the pavement at conform lines no drop-off shall remain between the existing pavement and the planed area when the pavement is opened to public traffic. If Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) has not been placed to the level of existing pavement before the pavement is to be opened to public traffic a temporary HMA taper shall be constructed. HMA for temporary tapers shall be placed to the level of the existing pavement and tapered on a slope of 30:1 (Horizontal: Vertical) or flatter to the level of the planed area.

HMA for temporary tapers shall be the same quality as the HMA used elsewhere on the project or shall conform to the material requirements for minor HMA. HMA for tapers shall be compacted by any method that will produce a smooth riding surface. Temporary HMA tapers shall be completely removed, including the removal of loose material from the underlying surface, before placing the permanent surfacing. The removed material shall be disposed of outside the highway right of way in conformance with the provisions in Section 7-1.13, "Disposal of Material Outside the Highway Right of Way," of the Standard Specifications.

The material planed from the roadway surface, including material deposited in existing gutters or on the adjacent traveled way, shall be disposed of in conformance with the provisions in Section 7-1.13, "Disposal of Material Outside the Highway Right of Way," of the Standard Specifications. Removal operations of cold planed material shall be concurrent with planing operations and follow within 50 feet of the planer, unless otherwise directed by the Engineer.

Cold plane asphalt concrete pavement will be measured by the square yard. The quantity to be paid for will be the actual area of surface cold planed irrespective of the number of passes required to obtain the depth shown on the plans.

The contract price paid per square yard for cold plane asphalt concrete pavement shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and for doing all the work involved in cold planing asphalt concrete surfacing and disposing of planed material, including furnishing the HMA for and constructing, maintaining, removing, and disposing of temporary HMA tapers, as specified in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions and as directed by the Engineer.

### **REMOVE MASONRY ROCK WALL**

Masonry Rock Wall, where shown on the plans to be removed, shall be removed.

The pay quantities of concrete to be removed will be measured by the cubic yard, measured before and during removal operations.

Removing masonry rock wall will be measured by the linear foot, measured along the top of the masonry rock wall before removal operations.

The masonry and rock removed shall be disposed of outside the highway right of way in conformance with the provisions in Section 7-1.13, "Disposal of Material Outside the Highway Right of Way," of the Standard Specifications.

#### **10-1.27 CLEARING AND GRUBBING**

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

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

Trees measuring 4 inches to 8 inches in diameter at breast height within the clearing and grubbing limits shall remain the property of the State. In addition they shall be limbed, cut to lengths not greater than 8 feet, and stockpiled at a location within the project limits designated by the Engineer. Trees measuring greater than 8 inches in diameter at breast height within the clearing and grubbing limits will become property of the Contractor.

All stumps shall be coated with a borax solution as a fungicide and insecticide.

Full compensation for falling, limbing, and stockpiling trees and brush shall be considered as included in the contract lump sum price paid for clearing and grubbing and no separate payment will be made therefor.

Full compensation for applying borax to stumps shall be considered as included in the contract lump sum price paid for clearing and grubbing and no separate payment will be made therefor.

#### **10-1.28 WATERING**

Developing a water supply and applying watering shall conform to the provisions in Section 17, "Watering," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

When traffic is on an unpaved surface, no more than one consecutive overnight period without dust control is allowed, including weekends and designated holidays.

#### **10-1.29 EARTHWORK**

Earthwork shall conform to the provisions in Section 19, "Earthwork," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

Surplus excavated material shall become the property of the Contractor and shall be disposed of in conformance with the provisions in Section 7-1.13, "Disposal of Material Outside the Highway Right of Way," of the Standard Specifications.

Where a portion of the existing surfacing is to be removed, the outline of the area to be removed shall be cut on a neat line with a power-driven saw to a minimum depth of 0.17-foot before removing the surfacing. Full compensation for cutting the existing surfacing shall be considered as included in the contract price paid per cubic yard for roadway excavation and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

Reinforcement or metal attached to reinforced concrete rubble placed in embankments shall not protrude above the grading plane. Prior to placement within 2 feet below the grading plane of embankments, reinforcement or metal shall be trimmed to no greater than 3/4 inch from the face of reinforced concrete rubble. Full compensation for trimming reinforcement or metal shall be considered as included in the contract prices paid per cubic yard for the types of excavation shown in the Engineer's estimate, or the contract prices paid for furnishing and placing imported borrow or embankment material, as the case may be, and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

#### **10-1.30 REINFORCED SOIL SLOPE (RSS)**

The reinforced soil slope (RSS) work shall consist of placing geogrid reinforcement between layers of compacted fill in accordance with the details shown on the plans, as specified in Section 19 "Earthwork," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions. The geogrid shall be wrapped at the face using wire mesh facing forms as shown in the plans and described in these special provisions.

The chimney drainage system and other facilities shall be constructed in or behind the geogrid reinforced embankment in conformance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions. This drainage system shall require RSP fabric, RSS filter fabric, class 3 permeable material, high-density polyethylene (HDPE) perforated and non-perforated drainage pipe, with details as shown on the plans and as described in these special provisions.

#### **Geogrid Reinforcement**

Only one kind of geogrid reinforcement material shall be used for the entire embankment, except as shown on the plans. Kind does not refer to strength properties, which will vary according to designated type (see plans). Kind refers to manufacturer, polymer type, and coating type.

Geogrid reinforcement materials shall consist of material designed for use in subsurface geotechnical slope reinforcement applications. Geogrid reinforcement shall be configured as a geogrid. Geogrids shall have a regular and defined open area. Geogrid shall provide pullout resistance from the soil by a combination of soils shearing friction on the

plane surfaces parallel to the direction of shearing and soils bearing on transverse grid surfaces normal to the direction of grid movement. The percentage of the open area for geogrids shall range from 50 to 90 percent of the total projection of a section of the material.

### **Material Properties**

Geogrid reinforcement shall meet the following requirements:

A. Geogrid reinforcement shall have Long Term Design Strength (LTDS) in the primary strength direction greater or equal to values given in these special provisions. The LTDS for geogrid reinforcement shall be determined by Standard Practice Geosynthetic Research Institute (GRI) GG4a for stiff geogrids and GRI GG4b for flexible geogrids. These values shall be minimum average roll values (MARV) in the machine direction. The LTDS for Type 1 (as shown in the plans and information handout) shall be at least 3600 pounds per foot. The LTDS for Type 2 geogrid (as specified in the plans) shall be at least 2900 pounds per foot. The LTDS for Type 3 geogrid (as specified in the plans) shall be at least 1200 pounds per foot.

B. Reduction factors applied to the ultimate strength are determined in accordance with GRI GG4a and GRI GG4b. The product of the reduction factors must be at least 1.30. The reduction factor for creep shall be determined for a 75-year design life as determined by GRI GG4a and GRI GG4b.

C. In the absence of specific test data, the default values of reduction factors (installation damage, creep, chemical degradation, biological degradation, and joint) as indicated in the Standard Practice GRI GG4a and GRI GG4b shall be applied to the calculations of the LTDS.

All test results used in the calculations of the LTDS shall be submitted to the Engineer no less than 15 working days prior to placement of the geogrid reinforcement. The calculation shall itemize each of the reduction factors. Splice efficiency shall be accounted for in the calculations. All test results that contribute to the calculations of the LTDS shall be prepared and signed by a California-registered Civil Engineer.

Geogrid reinforcement shall consist of high-density polyethylene, polypropylene, high-density polypropylene, high tenacity polyester yarn, or polyaramide.

Geogrid reinforcement consisting of high-density polyethylene shall be manufactured from high-density polyethylene (HDPE) that conforms to ASTM Designation: D 1248.

Geogrid reinforcement consisting of polypropylene and high-density polypropylene shall meet the requirements of ASTM Designation: D 4101.

Geogrid reinforcement consisting of polyaramide shall be manufactured from high tenacity polyester yarn as determined by ASTM Designation: D 629. In addition to meeting the above requirements, the geogrid shall be encapsulated in an acrylic latex, PVC, polymer or similar coating; shall be sheathed in polyethylene; or shall be polyvinyl chloride impregnated.

A certificate of compliance shall be furnished to the Engineer in conformance with Section 6-1.07, "Certificate of Compliance," of the Standard Specifications a minimum of one week prior to placement of geogrid reinforcement. The Certificate of Compliance shall be prepared and signed by a representative of the manufacturer who is a California-registered Civil Engineer.

### **Delivery, Handling, and Storage**

Geogrid reinforcement shall be furnished in an appropriate protective cover, which shall protect it from ultraviolet radiation and from abrasion during shipping and handling, or a protective cover shall be provided on site.

The Contractor shall check products upon delivery to assure that the Geogrid reinforcement received is dry and undamaged. Each roll shall be labeled with the manufacturer's name, production identification, roll dimensions, lot number, and date manufactured.

Geogrid reinforcement shall be handled and stored in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

Geogrid rolls shall be protected from construction equipment, chemicals, sparks and flames, temperatures in excess of 160°F, and any other environmental conditions that may degrade physical properties. To prevent geogrid material from being saturated, if stored outdoors, the rolls shall be elevated from the ground surface or placed on a sacrificial sheet of plastic in an area where water will not accumulate.

### **Embankment Fill**

The material shall be free from organic material and substantially free from shale or other soft, poor durability particles; shall not contain recycled materials, such as glass, shredded tires, Portland cement concrete rubble, asphaltic concrete rubble, or other unsuitable materials as determined by the Engineer; and shall meet the minimum internal friction angle of 37° as per ASTM D-3080 for a consolidated drained test, and the following requirements or as shown on the plans.

PROPERTY	VALUE	CA TEST NO.
Sieve Size	Percent Passing	202
2 inch	100	202
3/4 inch	75-100	202
No. 4	20-80	202
No. 40	10-40	202
No. 200	5-25	202
Quality Requirements		
Test	Operating	CA TEST NO
Plasticity Index	≤15 max	204
pH	5 to 8	643

## Construction

### Subgrade Preparation

The Contractor shall prepare the grade that is to receive the layers of geogrid reinforcement to the compaction and elevation tolerances described in the Standard Specifications under Section 19-2.05, "Slopes," and these special provisions. The grade shall be smooth and free of loose or extraneous material and objects that may damage the geogrid reinforcement during installation. Relative compaction of not less than 95 percent relative compaction shall be obtained in the embankment foundation for a minimum depth of 6 inches and as shown on the plans.

### Geogrid Reinforcement Placement

Geogrid reinforcement shall be handled and placed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations and these special provisions. The geogrid reinforcement shall be placed wrinkle free, pulled taut, aligned, and secured before backfill placement to prevent the displacement during placement and compaction of fill.

The geogrid reinforcement material shall be placed with the direction of maximum strength perpendicular to the slope alignment. The Contractor shall verify correct orientation of the geogrid reinforcement. Each layer of geogrid reinforcement shall be placed onto the embankment material to form a continuous mat. Adjacent strips of geogrid reinforcement placed in this manner need not be overlapped or connected.

Geogrid reinforcement shall be placed at the intervals, elevations, and for the minimum reinforcement embedment lengths shown on the plans and specified in these special provisions. Each layer of geogrid reinforcement shall not vary more than 6 inches from the theoretical horizontal plane established for that layer for the entire width and length of the reinforcement. All reinforcement shall be 100 percent covered by soil so that reinforcement panels do not contact in overlaps. Geogrid reinforcement shall be placed and covered with backfill in the same work shift.

During spreading and compacting of the backfill, a minimum fill thickness of 6 inches is required prior to operation of vehicles over the reinforcement. Sudden braking and sharp turning shall be avoided. Construction equipment shall not be operated or driven directly on the reinforcement.

During spreading and compacting of the backfill, at the option of the Engineer, rubber tired vehicles may be driven directly on the material, provided that such traffic is part of the placement operation, that the amount of traffic repetitions is minimized, that speeds of 6 mph or less are maintained, that turning or stopping movements of the vehicle are minimized, and no damage or displacement to the reinforcement is observed.

Each layer of geogrid reinforcement shall be placed (unrolled) into the grade to form a continuous mat. A minimum of 3 inches of compacted fill material shall be required between geogrid reinforcement layers, unless shown otherwise on the plans or specified otherwise in these special provisions.

Geogrid reinforcement may be joined with mechanical connectors in accordance with manufactures' recommendations. Joints shall not be placed vertically within 6.6 feet. of the slope face, within 6.6 feet of the slope top, nor horizontally or vertically within 3.9 feet. of another joint. Only one joint per length of geogrid shall be allowed. The joints shall be made for the full width of the strip by using a similar material with similar strength, and using a connection device supplied or recommended by the manufacturer. Manufacturers shall submit documentation showing that the joint strength meets or exceeds the LTDS. Joints in geogrid shall be pulled and held taut during backfill placement.

If the geogrid reinforcement is damaged during construction operations, the damaged sections shall be repaired, at the Contractor's expense, by placing additional geogrid reinforcement to cover the damaged area and to meet the following overlap requirements:

Edges of geogrid perpendicular to slope alignment shall be overlapped for entire lengths by the smaller of: six aperture openings or 8 inches. Edges of geogrid parallel to slope alignment shall be joined using a mechanical connection described elsewhere in these special provisions.

## **Geogrid Reinforcement Placement in Lateral Wings**

Geogrid reinforcement lengths and placement in the lateral areas of the reinforced soil slope (areas referred to here as “wings” where the distance from back to front diminishes as one progresses outward) shall be determined and performed according to these special provisions and as shown in the plans. Geogrid shall meet the recommended lengths when possible. When the distance available is insufficient, the geogrid shall be long enough to encounter the rear of the excavation with at least half (halves defined along a saggital line running lengthwise along the strip) of the geogrid strip residing in the horizontal reinforcement area and the remaining portion of the strip, here referred to as a ‘tab’, placed at an angle on the excavated side. At no time should the horizontal geogrid length be less than 8 foot. Tabs should be made to conform with the excavated steps (see excavation provisions below) during burial and compaction. Some tabs will require trimming to prevent geogrid tabs from resting on lower-placed geogrid tabs. This trimming shall be accomplished primarily by the following prescription:

For 1 foot geogrid layer spacings, the tab from every fourth geogrid layer will be extended up the sides, while the 3 layers in between will be trimmed off at the contact boundary between the horizontal construction area and the excavation side wall. For 2 foot geogrid layer spacings, every other geogrid layer tab will extend up the excavation sidewall, while the alternate tabs will be similarly trimmed.

## **Geogrid Wrap on Slope Face and Wire Mesh Face Forms**

Geogrid shall be wrapped back on the slope face to enclose the fill material as shown on the plans and as specified in these special provisions. This wrap and the subsequent compactive effort will utilize the wire mesh facing forms described below in these special provisions. This wrapping shall require an additional length of geogrid beyond the amount specified for reinforcement. For 1 foot geogrid layer spacing (type 1 and type 2 geogrid as shown on the plans), this extra length is 6 foot. For 2 foot geogrid layer spacing (type 3 geogrid as shown on the plans), this extra length is 8 foot. This extra wrap length involves the height of the lift face and the distance away from the face on top of the lift.

## **Wire Mesh Facing Forms**

Wire mesh facing forms shall be constructed and installed as shown on the plans and as described here in these special provisions.

Wire mesh facing forms shall be furnished in the required dimensions with a dimensional tolerance of  $\pm 5\%$ . Wire mesh facing forms shall be constructed of galvanized steel wire conforming to ASTM A 641, Class 3, Soft Temper, and have diameters of 0.307 in, 0.148 in, and 0.120 in., as shown on the plans. Wire mesh facing forms shall be formed in a uniform square pattern with openings 4 inches by 4 inches with a resistance weld at each connection in accordance with ASTM A 185. The wire shall have a minimum tensile strength of 60,000 psi when tested in accordance with ASTM A 370. Wire shall be galvanized prior to mesh fabrication.

Wire mesh facing forms shall be either 1 foot high and 1 foot deep (into fill) for 1 foot geogrid layers, or 2 foot high and 2 foot deep for 2 foot geogrid layers. All forms shall be 6 foot in length, except at the boundaries where the RSS merges with the adjacent cut slopes; in these edge areas, the wire mesh facing form lengths must be trimmed to fit the dimension available. Each wire mesh facing form unit, except those trimmed to lengths less than the full 6 foot, shall have four diagonal support struts that connect the top of the face of the form with the rear edge of the horizontal part of the form. These support struts shall be composed of galvanized steel wire with a diameter of 0.148 inches and shall be fabricated as shown on the plans. Each strut shall have ‘U’ shaped ends as shown in the plans that hook the 0 gage (0.307 in) wire running along the top and rear edges of the form. Once hooked, these ‘U’ ends shall be twisted closed as shown in the plans.

Forms trimmed to lengths less than 6 foot, shall have a strut on each end and a strut at every 2 foot distance along the length of the form.

Wire mesh facing forms shall be connected to one another with 3 fasteners per form side as shown on the plans. These fasteners shall be made of galvanized steel wire with a diameter of 0.148 inches. These fasteners shall be fabricated with the dimensions shown on the plans and installed as shown on the plans by twisting them until the fastening is tight. The twisted ends of the fasteners shall be directed into the backfill area, and not exposed on the outside face.

## **Excavation**

Excavation for the RSS and portions of the adjacent slopes prior to the construction of the reinforced soil slope shall be performed according to the Standard Specifications, as shown in the plans, and as described here in these special provisions.

The excavated backslope behind the chimney drain shall be excavated at a slope ratio of 1.5:1 (H:V), while the sides of the excavation will require slope ratios of approximately 1:1. The backslope excavation behind the chimney drain shall be further cut with 12 inch by 8 inch (nominal) steps as shown in the plans for the primary purpose of increasing friction between the RSS filter fabric, the native ground, and the class 3 permeable material.

The sides of the excavation shall be further cut with 1 foot by 1 foot steps as mentioned in the plans for the primary purpose of increasing friction and interlocking between the native ground and the RSS.

### **Fill Placement**

Backfill shall be placed from the slope face back toward the fill area to ensure that the reinforcement remains taut. The maximum loose thickness of each lift of backfill material shall not exceed 1 foot and shall be compacted to at least 92% Relative Compaction.

At locations where compaction is accomplished with hand-operated equipment, fill shall be placed in horizontal layers not more than 6 inch in uncompacted thickness. Only hand-operated equipment shall be allowed within 3.3 ft of the front limit of geogrid reinforcement and the rear limit where the RSS contacts the chimney drain system.

Control of moisture in the fill shall be maintained to provide acceptable compaction. Disking and plowing will not be allowed in the RSS.

### **Measurement and Payment**

The reinforced soil slope will be measured and paid for by the cubic yard. The contract price paid per cubic yard for the reinforced soil slope shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, field tests and incidentals, and for doing all the work involved in obtaining and placing the geogrid reinforcement material, and embankment material, complete in place, as shown on the plans, as specified in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

The wire mesh facing forms will be measured and paid for by the square yard of the face of the slope constructed, shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, field tests and incidentals, and for doing all the work involved in constructing and placing the wire mesh facing forms, complete in place, as shown on the plans, according to the sizes of wire mesh facing forms designated in the Engineers Estimate.

### **Chimney Drain System**

The chimney drainage system shall consist of perforated and non-perforated plastic pipe, geomembrane, RSS filter fabric, RSP fabric, and class 3 permeable material, and shall conform to the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

### **MATERIAL**

**RSP Fabric** – The RSP fabric used for the chimney drain system shall be non-woven and conform to the provisions in Section 88, “Engineering Fabrics,” of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions. The RSP fabric shall be Type B.

RSP fabric shall be handled and placed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

The RSP fabric shall be aligned and placed in a wrinkle-free manner.

Within 24 hours after the RSP fabric has been placed, it shall be covered with the planned thickness of material or aggregate subbase material as shown on the plans.

Compaction within 2 foot of the RSP fabric shall be accomplished with hand-operated compaction equipment, capable of achieving the required 90 percent relative compaction. Equipment or vehicles shall not be operated or driven directly on the RSP fabric. Embankment compaction within 18 inches of the RSP fabric shall be accomplished with hand-operated compaction equipment, capable of achieving the required 90 percent relative compaction. Equipment or vehicles shall not be operated or driven directly on the filter fabric.

Adjacent rolls of RSP fabric shall be overlapped a minimum of 18 inches. The preceding roll shall overlap the following roll in the direction the material is being spread.

The RSP fabric shall completely cover the front of the chimney drain system.

The RSP fabric shall wrap around both sides of the chimney drain a horizontal distance of 2.5 feet.

The RSP fabric shall wrap beneath the chimney drain system, on top of the aggregate base, for a horizontal distance of 5 feet, which is the entire floor of the chimney drain system.

The RSP fabric shall wrap over the top of the chimney drain system a horizontal distance of 2.5 feet.

Adjacent rolls of RSP fabric shall be overlapped a minimum of 18 inches. The preceding roll shall overlap the following roll in the direction the material is being spread.

### **MEASUREMENT**

The RSP fabric shall be measured by the square yard of area covered. Overlapped areas and field repairs shall not be included.

**PAYMENT**

The contract price paid per square yard for RSP fabric shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals for doing all the work to install the RSP fabric, complete in place, as shown on the plans, as specified the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

**RSS Filter Fabric** -- Fabric referred to as “RSS Filter Fabric” in the plans and information handout is to be installed on the backside of the chimney drain between the original ground and the class 3 permeable according to the plans and these special provisions. The RSS filter fabric shall function as a filter fabric to let water pass from the unexcavated area into the chimney drain system. The RSS filter fabric shall also let material ranging from clays up to some fine sands pass through as well in order to prevent clogging and blinding behind the chimney drain. The RSS filter fabric shall be a woven monofilament polypropylene geotextile and shall conform to the following minimum specifications:

Specification	Requirement
Apparent Opening Size (AOS), mm, min. ASTM Designation: D 4751	<b>0.60</b>
Permittivity, sec <sup>-1</sup> , (with min. flow rate of 100gal/min/ ft <sup>2</sup> ), min. ASTM Designation: D 4491	<b>1.5</b>
Trapezoid Tearing Strength, pounds in each direction (machine direction & cross-machine direction), min. ASTM Designation: D 4533	<b>110</b>
Grab Tensile/Elongation Strength, (pounds x pounds) / (% x %), min. ASTM Designation: D 4632	<b>(400 x 320) / (20% x 15%)</b>
Wide Width Tensile Strength @ 5% strain, (pounds/inch machine direction & pounds/inch cross-machine direction), min.	<b>9.0 &amp; 14.0</b>
Puncture resistance, pounds, min. ASTM Designation: D 4833	<b>120</b>

RSS filter fabric shall be handled and placed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

The RSS filter fabric shall be aligned and placed in a wrinkle-free manner.

Within 24 hours after the RSS filter fabric has been placed, it shall be covered with the planned thickness of material as shown on the plans.

Adjacent rolls of RSS filter fabric shall be overlapped a minimum of 18 inches. The preceding roll shall overlap the following roll in the direction the material is being spread.

The RSS filter fabric shall wrap around the sides of the chimney drain system a horizontal distance of 5 feet, which is the entire width of the side of the chimney drain system. The last 2.5 feet of these side wraps shall lap over the RSP fabric and geomembrane.

The RSS filter fabric shall wrap around the bottom of the chimney drain system a horizontal distance of 2.5 feet.

The RSS filter fabric shall wrap around the top of the chimney drain system a horizontal distance of 5 feet, which is the entire distance across the top. The RSS filter fabric shall lap on top of the RSP fabric.

The excavated backslope that is to receive the RSS filter fabric shall be excavated with 8 inch (nominal) steps as shown on the plans. The RSS filter fabric shall be made to conform as much as possible to the steps during placement of the class 3 permeable material on top of it.

Should the RSS filter fabric be damaged during placing, the torn or punctured section shall be either completely replaced or shall be repaired by placing a piece of similar fabric that is large enough to cover the damaged area and to meet the previously stated overlap requirements.

Damage to the RSS filter fabric resulting from the contractor’s vehicles, equipment, or operations shall be replaced or repaired by the contractor at the contractor’s expense.

RSS filter fabric should be covered during construction until it is emplaced and buried. If it is exposed to ultra-violet (UV) rays for more than 72 hours, it shall be removed and replaced at the expense of the contractor. If the contractor feels that the construction cannot be completed without exposing the RSS filter fabric to UV radiation for more than 72 hours then

all RSS filter fabric shall be treated with UV protection. The treated fabric shall provide a minimum of 70 percent breaking strength retention after 500 hours exposure when tested in conformance with the requirements in ASTM designation D 4355. Unless otherwise specified, the contractor shall submit samples of the treated RSS filter fabric to the Transportation Laboratory at least 30 days prior to use.

**Storage, shipping, and handling.** The RSS filter fabric shall be stored and transported with a protective wrapping around it. Handling of the rolls on site shall be with care not to damage the fabric. RSS filter fabric shall not be dragged across the ground.

**Measurement.** The RSS filter fabric shall be measured by the square yard of area covered. Overlapped area and field repairs shall not be included.

**Payment.** The contract price paid per square yard for RSS filter fabric shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals for doing all the work to install the RSS filter fabric, complete in place, as shown on the plans, as specified the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

**Class 3 Permeable Material**

Class 3 permeable material for the chimney drain system shall be shall be 90% crushed particles, per CT 205, and shall possess a durability index of at least 40, per CT 229, and shall conform to the following gradation limits:

Sieve Size	% Passing
2 inch	100
1 1/2 inch	60-85
1 inch	40-55
3/4 inch	15-25
1/2 inch	0-10
No. 4	0

Class 3 permeable material shall be placed in lifts as the RSS is built up lift by lift.

**Measurement and Payment.** Class 3 permeable material will be measured and paid for by the cubic yard. Quantities of class 3 permeable material to be paid for will be determined from the dimensions shown on the plans or such other dimensions as may be ordered in writing by the Engineer, and any volume constructed in excess of these dimensions will not be paid for.

The contract price paid per cubic yard for class 3 permeable material shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals to produce the material, and for doing all the work involved in constructing the class 3 permeable material portion of the chimney drain, complete in place, as shown on the plans, as specified in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

**GEOMEMBRANE**

The geomembrane shall conform to the provisions of "Geomembrane" elsewhere in these special provisions.

**PIPE**

The water collector system consists of plastic pipes that pass through the bottom of the chimney drain shall conform to the description here in these special provisions and as shown on the plans. The pipes traverse downgradient along the western edge of the RSS, through the bottom of the chimney drain, and then along the eastern side of RSS where they then discharge into a junction box.

These pipes are smooth-walled, have an 8-inch nominal diameter, are composed of high-density polyethylene (HDPE), have a minimum wall thickness of 1/2 in, and have heat-welded joints and connections.

The pipes on the western edge serve as clean outs. These shall be sealed off from the outside with welded metal covers, per the Standard Plans.

The pipes traversing through the chimney drain serve as the actual collectors, with 5 rows of 3/16-inch perforations located along each of the pipes. In cross-section view the rows are located at 0° (12 o'clock), 60° (2 o'clock), 150° (5 o'clock), 210° (7 o'clock), and 300° (10 o'clock). Within each row the perforations are centered 3 inches apart, with each perforation being staggered 1/2 inch from the perforation in the adjacent row, thereby forming a spiraling line of perforations down the pipe.

The outlet pipes along the eastern edge of the RSS have different gradients, as they converge from different elevations upon the same junction box. All three pipes should be secured to the RSS fabric with stainless steel hose clamps when entering and exiting the drain system to prevent native material from contaminating the class 3 permeable material.

The lengths of HDPE pipe shall be fused in the field according to the standard practice for heat fusion joining of polyethylene pipe and fittings as specified in ASTM Designation: F 2620-06, or another method deemed capable of producing equal or better results. The alternate method must be pre-approved by the Engineer.

Effort shall be made to assure that the pipes are laid in the class 3 permeable material with an even, consistent, and well-packed amount of rock to prevent uneven hoop-stress distributions on the pipes.

**MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

The 8 inch pipes, both perforated and non-perforated, shall be measured along the slope length by the linear foot of pipe placed.

The contract price paid per linear foot for the 8 inch pipe, by the type listed in the Engineers Estimate, shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals for doing all the work to install the 8 inch pipes, complete in place, including heat fusion of HDPE joints, the drilling of perforations, welded metal covers, and stainless steel hose clamps, as shown on the plans, as specified the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

**10-1.31 EARTH RETAINING STRUCTURES**

The earth retaining structure to be constructed shall be a mechanically stabilized embankment (MSE) retaining wall at China Slide MSE Wall (Bridge No. 05-E004). The earth retaining structure shall consist of non-colored and integral colored precast concrete face panels, soil reinforcement, structure excavation and structure backfill, leveling pad, elastomeric bearing pads, and a drainage system as shown on the plans and these special provisions.

Attention is directed to "Precast Concrete Quality Control" of these special provisions.

At the Contractor's option, one of the following acceptable alternative earth retaining systems may be constructed:

Proprietary Earth Retaining System	Address and Phone Number
Reinforced Earth – 5 ft square	The Reinforced Earth Company 1660 Hotel Circle North, Suite 304 San Diego, CA 92108 (619) 688-2400 www.reinforcedearth.com
Retained Earth	The Reinforced Earth Company 1660 Hotel Circle North, Suite 304 San Diego, CA 92108 (619) 688-2400 www.reinforcedearth.com
MSE Plus - 5 ft square	SSL 4740 Scotts Valley Drive, Suite E 209 Scotts Valley, CA 95066 (831) 430-9300 www.mseplus.com
ARES – 9 by 5 ft	Tensar International Corporation 34892 Calle Fortuna Capistrano Beach, CA 92624 (949) 488-7054 www.tensarcorp.com
Landmark Reinforced Soil Wall System	Anchor Wall Systems, Inc. 5959 Baker Road, Suite 390 Minnetonka, MN 55345-5995 (877) 295-5415 www.anchorwall.com

Only one type of earth retaining system shall be used at any one location.

The above list of acceptable alternative earth retaining systems has been selected from the Department's current list of prequalified earth retaining systems and is limited only to those systems determined to have characteristics suitable for this project. Among the alternatives shown, some systems may be proprietary.

The list of prequalified earth retaining systems has been developed from data previously furnished by suppliers or manufacturers of each system. Approval of additional earth retaining systems is contingent on the system meeting the full range of parameters for which prequalification is required. The prequalification requirements can be obtained from the Office of Structure Design, Mail Station 9-2/9I, 1801 30th Street, Sacramento, CA 95816.

## **WORKING DRAWINGS**

If the Contractor elects to use a proprietary earth retaining system from the list of acceptable alternative systems, the Contractor shall submit complete working drawings for each installation of the system to the Office of Structure Design (OSD) in conformance with the provisions in Section 5-1.02, "Plans and Working Drawings," of the Standard Specifications. For initial review, 4 sets of drawings shall be submitted. After review between 6 and 12 sets, as requested by the Engineer, shall be submitted to OSD for final approval and use during construction.

Working drawings shall be 11" x 17" in size, and each drawing and calculation sheet shall include the State assigned designations for the contract number, bridge number, full name of the structure as shown on the contract plans, and District-County-Route-Post Mile. The design firm's name, address, and phone number shall be shown on the working drawings. Each sheet shall be numbered in the lower right hand corner and shall contain a blank space in the upper right hand corner for future contract sheet numbers.

The Contractor shall verify the existing ground elevations at the site before preparing the working drawings. The working drawings shall contain all information required for the proper construction of the system at each location including existing ground line at face of wall as verified at the site and any required revisions or additions to drainage systems or other facilities. The working drawings shall include "General Notes" that contain design parameters, material notes, and wall construction procedures. The working drawings shall be stamped and signed by an engineer who is registered as a Civil Engineer in the State of California. The Contractor shall allow the Engineer 30 days to review the drawings after a complete set has been received.

Unless otherwise specified, at the completion of each structure for which working drawings were submitted, and if the work detailed in these working drawings is permanent, the Contractor shall submit to the Engineer one set of corrected as-built prints 11" x 17" in size and on 20-pound (minimum) bond paper, showing as built conditions. As-built drawings that are common to more than one structure shall be submitted for each structure.

## **MATERIALS**

### **Earthwork**

Excavation and backfill shall conform to the details shown on the plans, the provisions in Section 19, "Earthwork," of the Standard Specifications, and these special provisions.

Structure backfill for earth retaining structures with soil reinforcement shall be free of organic material and substantially free of shale or other soft materials of poor durability. Structure backfill shall not contain slag aggregate or recycled materials such as glass, shredded tires, portland cement concrete rubble, asphaltic concrete rubble, or other unsuitable material as determined by the Engineer.

Structure backfill for earth retaining structures with soil reinforcement shall conform to the following requirements:

Gradation Requirements		
Sieve Size	Percentage Passing	California Test
6"	100	202
3"	78-100	202
No. 4	----	202
No. 30	0-60	202
No. 200	0-15	202

Property Requirements		
Test	Requirement	California Test
Sand Equivalent	12 minimum	217
Plasticity Index	6 maximum	204
Minimum Resistivity	2000 ohm-cm	643
Chlorides	< 250 ppm	422
Sulfates	< 500 ppm	417
pH	5.5 to 10.0	643

If 12 percent or less passes the No. 200 sieve and 50 percent or less passes the No. 4, the Sand Equivalent and Plasticity Index requirements shall not apply.

Structure backfill for earth retaining structures with geosynthetic soil reinforcement shall conform to the following requirements:

Gradation Requirements		
Sieve Size	Percentage Passing	California Test
2"	100	202
No. 4	50-80	202
No. 40	0-30	202
No. 200	0-15	202

Property Requirements		
Test	Requirement	California Test
Sand Equivalent	30 minimum	217
Plasticity Index	6 maximum	204
Durability Index	35 minimum	229
pH	4.5 to 9.0	643

Permeable material shall be used for the portion of the structure backfill for earth retaining structures with soil reinforcement within the limits shown on the plans. Permeable material shall be Class 3, consist of 90% crushed particles per CT 205, possess a durability index of at least 40 per CT 229 and conform to the following gradation limits listed below:

Sieve Size	Percentage Passing
2 inch	100
1-1/2 inch	60-85
1 inch	40-55
3/4 inch	15-25
1/2 inch	0-10
No. 4	0

Permeable material for earth retaining structures with metallic soil reinforcement shall conform to the following requirements:

Property Requirements		
Test	Requirement	California Test
Minimum Resistivity	2000 ohm-cm	643
Chlorides	< 250 ppm	422
Sulfates	< 500 ppm	417
pH	5.5 to 10.0	643

Permeable material for earth retaining structures with geosynthetic soil reinforcement shall conform to the following requirements:

Property Requirements		
Test	Requirement	California Test
pH	4.5 to 9.0	643

Water used for earthwork or dust control within 500 feet of earth retaining structures with metallic soil reinforcement shall conform to the provisions for water in Section 90-2.03, "Water," of the Standard Specifications.

**Concrete**

Concrete used in precast and cast-in-place reinforced concrete members of earth retaining structures shall conform to the details shown on the plans, the provisions in Section 51, "Concrete Structures," of the Standard Specifications, and these special provisions.

Exposed precast concrete face panels for the MSE wall shall be colored concrete. The color of the panels shall be integrally pigmented concrete. The dark gray color shall closely conform to July 1994 Federal Standard 595B No. 26008.

The concrete leveling pads for the Mechanically Stabilized Embankment (MSE) system shall conform to the provisions in Section 90-10, "Minor Concrete," of the Standard Specifications. Leveling pad shall be placed on uniform foundation material.

Concrete shall conform to the provisions in "Freezing Condition Requirements" of these special provisions and shall contain not less than 675 pounds of cementitious material per cubic yard.

**Reinforcement**

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

**Galvanizing**

Soil reinforcement, connecting elements, and other steel components that are in contact with the earth shall be galvanized in conformance with the provisions in Section 75-1.05, "Galvanizing," of the Standard Specifications.

**Inspection Elements**

If a proprietary alternative system is selected, inspection elements representative of the particular soil reinforcement shall be furnished in the same number and approximate location as shown on the plans for the MSE system.

When metallic soil reinforcement is used, the threaded end of the inspection wire may be formed before or after galvanizing. The end 4 inches of the wire shall be coated with two applications of an approved unthinned commercial quality zinc-rich primer (organic vehicle type). The threaded end of the wire shall be encapsulated with corrosion inhibiting, mastic filled, round vinyl enclosure secured with a nylon tie as shown on the plans. If the threaded end is galvanized after threading, the threads shall be cleaned before painting. There shall be no damage to the unthreaded portion of the galvanized inspection wire.

**Drainage System**

The drainage system shall conform to the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

Perforated plastic pipe shall conform to the provisions in Section 68-1, "Underdrains," of the Standard Specifications.

The class of rock used for rock slope protection at drain pipe outlets shall be No. 3 Backing and shall conform to the provisions in Section 72-2, "Rock Slope Protection," of the Standard Specifications.

Filter fabric shall be ultraviolet (UV) ray protected, and shall conform to the provisions for fabric for underdrains in Section 88-1.03, "Filter Fabric," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

Adhesive for bonding filter fabric to concrete panels shall be commercial grade.

**Soil Reinforcement**

Soil reinforcement shall conform to the details shown on the contract plans, the approved working drawings, the preapproved proprietary system details, and these special provisions.

W11 and W20 steel wire shall conform to the requirements in ASTM Designation: A 82/A 82M. The welded wire mat shall conform to the requirements in ASTM Designation: A 185/A 185M. D11 and D20 deformed steel wire may be substituted for W11 and W20 steel wire, respectively. The welded wire mat utilizing deformed steel wire shall conform to the requirements in ASTM Designation: A 496/A 496M and ASTM Designation: A 497/A 497M.

The button on button-head wires shall conform to the provisions in Section 50-1.05, "Prestressing Steel," of the Standard Specifications.

The coupler at the wire mat connection shall be a seamless steel sleeve. The coupler shall be applied over the button-head wires and swaged by means of a hydraulic press. The coupler shall develop the minimum tensile strength of the wire without exceeding a total slip of the wires of 3/16 inch.

Sample button-head wire and coupler connectors shall develop the minimum tensile requirements for W11 and W20 steel wire in ASTM Designation: A 82/A 82M without exceeding a total slip of the wires of 3/16 inch when tested in conformance with the provisions for tension testing of round wire samples in ASTM Designation: A 370. When D11 and D20 deformed steel wire are substituted, samples shall develop the minimum tensile requirements contained in ASTM Designation: A 496/A 496M. An independent testing laboratory shall perform button-head wire and coupler connection testing. Samples shall consist of 2 button-head wires each 24 inches long connected by a swaged coupler.

Prior to the start of wall construction, the Contractor shall furnish test results to the Engineer from tension and slip tests conducted on 6 proposed button-head wire and coupler connections. Failure of any of the proposed button-head wire and coupler connector samples to meet the slip and tensile strength requirements herein shall require the connection be redesigned by the Contractor.

No installation of face panels shall be allowed until the Contractor has successfully completed tension and slip testing for proposed button-head wire and coupler connectors.

During wall construction, the Contractor shall furnish test results to the Engineer from tension and slip testing of 4 samples of production button-head wire and coupler connections for each lot of 500 individual mat wire connections incorporated into the work. Production testing shall consist of testing each of the 4 sample connections for both slip and tensile requirements herein. If 2 or more of the production samples fail to meet slip or tensile test requirements, the entire lot represented by these samples shall be rejected. If one of the production samples fails to meet slip or tensile test requirements, an additional 4 samples shall be tested. Should any of the additional samples fail to meet the slip or tensile requirements, the entire lot represented by these samples shall be rejected.

Splicing of the welded wire mat along its length shall be by mechanical coupler that shall develop the minimum tensile strength of the wire. The mechanical coupler shall be approved by the Engineer.

Geogrid soil reinforcement roll identification, storage, and handling shall be in accordance with ASTM Designation: D 4873, and as specified in the preapproved proprietary details. The geogrid shall be shipped and stored such that the material is not placed directly on the ground. The geogrid shall be covered and protected at all times during shipment and storage such that it is fully protected from UV radiation including sunlight, site construction damage, precipitation, chemicals, flames including welding sparks, temperatures less than 20 °F or greater than 140 °F, or other conditions that may damage the physical property values of the geogrid. The Contractor shall prevent foreign materials from coming into contact with or affixing to the geogrid.

## **CONSTRUCTION**

Earth retaining structures shall be constructed to the lines, grades, and details shown on the plans, and shall conform to these special provisions.

### **Earthwork**

The foundation for the structure shall be graded level for a width equal to the length of soil reinforcement elements plus 12 inches or as shown on the contract plans. The foundation material shall be compacted to a relative compaction of not less than 95 percent. The Engineer shall approve the compacted foundation area prior to commencement of wall construction.

The Contractor shall remove unsuitable material as determined and directed by the Engineer. This work shall be paid for as extra work as provided in Section 4-1.03D, "Extra Work," of the Standard Specifications.

Structure backfill material shall be placed and compacted simultaneously with the erection of the facing panels. Placement and compaction shall be accomplished without distortion of the soil reinforcement or displacement of facing panels. Structure backfill at the front of the wall shall be completed prior to backfilling more than 15 feet above the bottom of the lowermost face element.

Vertical and horizontal alignment tolerances of panels shall not exceed 3/4 inch when measured along a 10-foot straightedge. The maximum allowable offset in any panel joint shall not exceed 3/4 inch.

Structure backfill for earth retaining structures with soil reinforcement shall be compacted to a relative compaction of not less than 95 percent.

Soil reinforcement shall be tensioned in the direction perpendicular to the wall face with enough force to remove any slack in the connection or in the soil reinforcement itself. Soil reinforcement shall be secured in place to prevent movement during placement of additional soil reinforcement and structure backfill until the initial lift of structure backfill is compacted.

Geogrid soil reinforcement shall be placed in full-length sections.

Soil reinforcement shall be covered with structure backfill during the same work shift that it is placed.

Placement and compaction of structure backfill shall begin one foot from the back face of wall panels and progress towards the free end of the soil reinforcement. Compaction equipment shall be operated parallel to the wall facing. The

remaining width of backfill behind the wall panels shall be placed and compacted after soil reinforcement has been covered to a depth of 6 inches.

Sheepsfoot or grid-type rollers shall not be used for compacting material within the limits of the soil reinforcement. Hand-held or hand-guided compacting equipment shall be used to compact structure backfill material within 3 feet of the facing panels.

Construction equipment shall not be operated directly on the soil reinforcement. A layer of structure backfill material not less than 6 inches in thickness shall be maintained between the soil reinforcement and construction equipment of any type.

Structure backfill material for earth retaining structures with geogrid soil reinforcement shall be placed in lifts not to exceed 6 inches where hand-operated compacting equipment is used and 8 inches where heavy compaction equipment is used.

At each level of the soil reinforcement the structure backfill shall be constructed to a plane 2 inches above the elevation of the soil reinforcement connection and shall start 3 feet from the back of the face panel and extend for at least the remaining length of soil reinforcement. This grading shall be complete before placing the next layer of soil reinforcement.

Permeable material and filter fabric shall be placed along with structure backfill as shown on the plans. Permeable material shall be placed in layers not exceeding 2 feet in thickness. Compaction of the permeable material for the drainage system outside the limits of the soil reinforcement is not required, and equipment shall not be operated directly on the permeable material or filter fabric. If a sloped layer of permeable material is placed to facilitate the work or to satisfy safety considerations, the vertical limits of permeable material shall remain unchanged and the thickness of the layer of permeable material shall be measured normal to the slope.

The Contractor shall grade the reinforced backfill to rapidly drain away from the wall face at the end of each work shift. Berms or ditches shall be provided to direct runoff away from the wall site. The Contractor shall not allow surface runoff from adjacent areas to enter the wall construction site.

### **Filter Fabric**

Filter fabric shall be placed at the locations and in conformance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

Immediately prior to placing filter fabric, the subgrade to receive the filter fabric shall conform to the compaction and elevation tolerance specified for the material involved and shall be free of loose or extraneous material and sharp objects that may damage the filter fabric during installation.

Concrete panel surfaces to receive filter fabric shall be dry and thoroughly cleaned of dust and deleterious materials.

Filter fabric shall be handled and placed in conformance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

Filter fabric shall be stretched, aligned, and placed in a wrinkle-free manner.

Adjacent borders of filter fabric shall be stitched or overlapped from 12 inches to 18 inches. The preceding roll shall overlap the following roll in the direction the material is being spread or shall be stitched. When filter fabric is joined by stitching it shall be stitched with yarn of a contrasting color. The size and composition of the yarn shall be as recommended by the filter fabric manufacturer. The stitches shall number 5 to 7 per inch of seam.

If the filter fabric is damaged during installation, it shall be repaired by placing a piece of filter fabric that is large enough to cover the damaged area and that meets the overlap requirement.

During spreading of the permeable material, a minimum of 6 inches of the material shall be maintained between the filter fabric and the Contractor's equipment. Where structure backfill material is to be placed on filter fabric, a minimum of 18 inches of structure backfill material shall be maintained between the filter fabric and the Contractor's equipment. Equipment or vehicles shall not be operated or driven directly on filter fabric.

### **Concrete**

Concrete for the leveling pads shall be placed at least 24 hours prior to erecting face panels.

Exposed surfaces of precast and cast-in-place concrete members shall receive a surface finish conforming to the provisions in Section 51-1.18B, "Class 1 Surface Finish," of the Standard Specifications.

After placement of an inspection element and placement of backfill to a level at least 2 feet above the inspection element, the void in the face panel shall be dry packed with integral colored mortar, to match the integral colored precast panels, when dry, as shown on the plans. Dry pack shall conform to the provisions in Section 51-1.135, "Mortar," of the Standard Specifications, except that the proportion of cementitious material to sand shall be that required to achieve a 28-day mortar compressive strength of 1000 psi to 1500 psi.

### **Proprietary Earth Retaining Systems**

If the Contractor elects to construct one of the acceptable proprietary alternative earth retaining systems, the structure shall be constructed to the lines and grades shown on the plans. Vertical and horizontal alignment shall be checked at every course throughout the erection process. The construction shall include a drainage system where shown on the plans, and

shall conform to the details shown on the approved working drawings, approved proprietary system details, and these special provisions.

The Contractor shall supply a Certificate of Compliance conforming to the provisions in Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance," of the Standard Specifications stating the supplied material meets the respective index criteria set forth when the proprietary alternative earth retaining system was prequalified by the Department, as measured in accordance with all test methods and standards specified in the Standard Specifications, these special provisions, and the approved working drawings.

A qualified representative of the proprietary earth retaining system manufacturer shall be present during erection and backfill of the first 10 feet of height of the entire length of the wall and shall be available during any remaining installations. The manufacturer's representative shall not be an employee of the Contractor.

The top of wall profile of alternative earth retaining systems shall conform to the profile shown on the plans. The top of leveling pad elevations shall be at or below the elevations shown on the plans. The height and length to be used for any system shall be the minimums for that system that will effectively retain the earth behind the structure for the loading conditions and the contours, profile, or slope lines shown on the plans. The length of soil reinforcement for any system shall be not less than that shown on the plans. In addition, if the plans or special provisions indicate limiting parameters for alternative systems, the system shall conform to those parameters.

The top of face panels, assuming no leveling pad settlement, shall be covered by the coping lip or concrete barrier slab lip at a minimum of 7 inches.

The top level of soil reinforcement shall be placed parallel to the top of the concrete panel at a distance below the top of the wall as shown on the plans. The top level of soil reinforcement shall also be (1) placed a minimum of 3 inches below the bottom of the barrier slab lip and (2) placed a minimum of 5 inches below the top edge of the concrete panel.

### **MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

Earth retaining structures will be measured and paid for by the square foot. Regardless of the type of earth retaining structure actually constructed, the square foot area for payment will be based on the length and vertical height of each section of mechanically stabilized embankment system shown on the plans that was or would have been constructed. The vertical height of each 5-foot\*section will be taken as the difference in elevation on the outer face from the bottom of the face panel to the top of wall profile.

The contract price paid per square foot for earth retaining structure at the location shown on the plans shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and for doing all the work involved in constructing the earth retaining structure and inspection elements, including earthwork, leveling pad, bearing pads, and drainage system, complete in place, as shown on the plans, as specified in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

Full compensation for furnishing and testing sample mechanical connectors shall be considered as included in the contract price paid per square foot for earth retaining structure, and no separate payment will be made therefor.

Full compensation for revisions to the barrier support, drainage system, or other facilities made necessary by the use of an alternative earth retaining system shall be considered as included in the contract price paid per square foot for earth retaining structure, and no separate payment will be made therefor.

Full compensation for integral colored concrete for the precast MSE wall face panels and mortar as shown on the plans shall be considered as included in the contract price paid per square foot for earth retaining system and no separate payment will be made therefor.

### **10-1.32 SOIL NAIL WALL EARTHWORK**

This work shall consist of stability testing, excavating for soil nail wall construction, and backfilling around completed soil nail walls in conformance with the details shown on the plans, the provisions in Section 19-3, "Structure Excavation and Backfill," of the Standard Specifications, and these special provisions.

#### **General**

Difficult soil nail wall earthwork is anticipated at the Soil Nail Retaining Wall (Bridge No. 05-E0005) due to the steepness of the slope, limited accessibility, and the presence of cobbles and boulders.

A Native American archaeological site is located on the sloping plateau above the soil nail retaining wall site. The Soil Nail Retaining Wall (Bridge No. 05-E0005) is also located in the Shasta-Trinity National Forest.

#### **Working Drawings**

The Contractor shall submit a complete working drawing submittal for earthwork for the soil nail wall to the Offices of Structure Design in conformance with the provisions in Section 5-1.02, "Plans and Working Drawings," of the Standard Specifications. Working drawings shall be 11" x 17" in size. For initial review, 5 sets of drawings shall be submitted. After review, between 6 and 12 sets, as requested by the Engineer, shall be submitted to Offices of Structure Design for final approval and use during construction.

Working drawing submittals for soil nail wall earthwork shall show the contract number, structure number, full name of the structure as shown on the project plans, and District-County-Route-Post Mile on each drawing and calculation sheet. The Contractor's name, address, and telephone and fax numbers shall be shown on the working drawings. Each sheet shall be numbered in the lower right hand corner.

The working drawing submittal for soil nail wall earthwork shall contain all information required for the construction and quality control of the earthwork, including the following:

- A. A proposed schedule and detailed construction sequence. The construction sequence shall include measures to ensure wall and slope stability during all stages of wall construction, including provisions for installation of verification and proof test soil nails and discontinuous rows of soil nails.
- B. Methods of excavation to the staged lifts indicated and types of excavation equipment.
- C. Exposed vertical soil lift height and proposed maximum duration of exposure for the wall zone, including supporting calculations, and provisions for stabilization of the exposed soil face.
- D. Details for the monitoring system for wall deflection.
- E. Information on space requirements for installation equipment.
- F. A detailed construction dewatering plan addressing all elements necessary to divert, control, and dispose of surface water and ground water.

The working drawings shall be stamped and signed by an engineer who is registered as a Civil Engineer in the State of California.

The Contractor shall allow the Engineer 4 weeks to review the working drawings after a complete submittal has been received.

Should the Engineer fail to review the complete working drawing submittal within the time specified and if, in the opinion of the Engineer, the Contractor's controlling operation is delayed or interfered with by reason of the delay in reviewing the soil nail wall earthwork working drawing submittal, an extension of time commensurate with the delay in completion of the work thus caused will be granted in conformance with the provisions in Section 8-1.09, "Right of Way Delays," of the Standard Specifications.

**Stability Testing**

The Contractor shall perform stability testing to verify the Contractor's proposed excavation lift height and exposure duration for soil nail wall construction. Stability testing shall be performed before roadway excavation.

A minimum of one stability test shall be performed within the limits of each wall zone as defined in the following table:

Wall Zone	Beginning Stationing	End Stationing	Upper Elevation (ft)	Lower Elevation (ft)
1	131+20.65	133+26.32	1017.74	1001.75

The stability tests shall be conducted by performing staged roadway excavation to produce a neat excavated face no more than 3 feet in front of the location of the final soil nail wall face. The height of the excavated face shall be as specified in the approved working drawings. The excavated face shall be 20 feet long and parallel to the soil nail wall alignment. The excavated face shall have a constant height within the 20-foot section. Ramps may be excavated outside the 20-foot section to provide construction access. The excavated face shall be left open for the duration specified in the approved working drawings.

The excavated face shall maintain its integrity without raveling, sloughing, or measurable lateral movement at the completion of the stability test. After written approval by the Engineer, the proposed excavation height may be used in that wall zone as the stand-up height of the excavated face for the duration observed in the stability test.

If at any time the exposed excavated face fails to maintain its integrity without raveling, sloughing, or measurable lateral movement for the duration of time observed in the approved stabilization test, the Contractor shall immediately stabilize the excavated face and perform additional stability testing as described herein.

No stability testing will be required if the Contractor uses a maximum excavation lift height of not greater than 5 feet.

When stability testing is not performed, shotcrete shall be applied during the same work shift in which excavation has occurred. Completion of the shotcrete facing may be delayed up to 24 hours if the Contractor demonstrates that the integrity of the excavated face is maintained.

**Construction**

No excavation or drilling for installation of production soil nails will be permitted in the wall zone until stability testing and verification soil nail testing have been completed in that wall zone, and the test results have been approved by the Engineer.

Excavation for soil nail installation shall proceed from the top down in a staged lift sequence as shown on the approved wall earthwork working drawings.

The complete excavated face shall be cleaned of all loose materials, mud, rebound, and other materials that could prevent or reduce shotcrete bond to the excavated face and soil nails.

The Contractor shall remove all cobbles, boulders or portions of boulders that are encountered at the final wall alignment during wall face excavation and that protrude from the excavated face more than 2 inches into the structural shotcrete thickness as shown on the plans. Such over excavation shall be backfilled with shotcrete.

The Contractor shall immediately notify the Engineer of the occurrence of raveling or local instability of the final wall face excavation or a horizontal movement of the wall face exceeding 0.4 percent of the total excavated wall height.

Unstable areas shall be temporarily stabilized by means of buttressing the exposed excavation face with an earth berm or other methods approved in writing by the Engineer. Construction of the wall in unstable areas shall be suspended until remedial measures, submitted by the Contractor and approved by the Engineer, have been taken.

The Contractor shall protect installed soil nails during excavation and subsequent operations. Damaged soil nails shall be replaced by the Contractor, at the Contractor's expense.

The Contractor shall complete soil nail construction and application of shotcrete wall facing in conformance with the requirements in "Integral Colored Shotcrete," of these special provisions and with the construction sequence in the approved wall earthwork working drawings.

Where the Contractor's excavation and installation methods result in a discontinuous wall along any soil nail row, the ends of the structurally completed wall section shall extend beyond the ends of the next lower excavation lift by a distance equal to twice the lift height. The Contractor shall maintain temporary slopes at the ends of each wall section to ensure slope stability.

No excavation shall proceed to the next underlying excavation lift until the portion of wall in the current excavation lift is structurally complete. A portion of soil nail wall shall be considered structurally complete when:

- A. Soil nail construction has been completed.
- B. Reinforced temporary shotcrete face has been constructed.
- C. The soil nail facing anchorage has been attached.
- D. Soil nail grout and temporary shotcrete face have been cured for at least 72 hours or have attained a minimum compressive strength of 3200 psi.
- E. The representative proof soil nail tests have been completed for that portion of wall.
- F. The proof soil nail test results have been approved in writing by the Engineer.

### **Geocomposite Drain**

The geocomposite drain shall conform to the details shown on the plans and the following:

- A. Attention is directed to "Engineering Fabrics" under "Materials" of these special provisions.
- B. Geocomposite drain shall consist of a manufactured core not less than 0.25 inch thick nor more than 2 inches thick with one or both sides covered with a layer of filter fabric that will provide a drainage void. The drain shall produce a flow rate, through the drainage void, of at least 2.0 gallons per minute per foot of width at a hydraulic gradient of 1.0 and a minimum externally applied pressure of 3,500 psf.
- C. A Certificate of Compliance conforming to the provisions in Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance," of the Standard Specifications shall be furnished for the geocomposite drain certifying that the drain produces the required flow rate and complies with these special provisions. The Certificate of Compliance shall be accompanied by a flow capability graph for the geocomposite drain showing flow rates for externally applied pressures and hydraulic gradients. The flow capability graph shall be stamped with the verification of an independent testing laboratory.
- D. Filter fabric for the geocomposite drain shall conform to the provisions for fabric for underdrains in Section 88, "Engineering Fabrics," of the Standard Specifications.
- E. The manufactured core shall be either a preformed grid of embossed plastic, a mat of random shapes of plastic fibers, a drainage net consisting of a uniform pattern of polymeric strands forming 2 sets of continuous flow channels, or a system of plastic pillars and interconnections forming a semirigid mat.
- F. The core material and filter fabric shall be capable of maintaining the drainage void for the entire height of geocomposite drain. Filter fabric shall be integrally bonded to the side of the core material with the drainage void. Core material manufactured from impermeable plastic sheeting having nonconnecting corrugations shall be placed with the corrugations approximately perpendicular to the drainage collection system.
- G. The geocomposite drain shall be installed with the drainage void and the filter fabric facing the embankment. The fabric facing the embankment side shall overlap a minimum of 3 inches at all joints and wrap around the exterior edges a minimum of 3 inches beyond the exterior edge. If additional fabric is needed to provide overlap at joints and wrap-around at edges, the added fabric shall overlap the fabric on the geocomposite drain at least 6 inches and be attached thereto.

- H. Should the fabric on the geocomposite drain be torn or punctured, the damaged section shall be replaced completely or repaired by placing a piece of fabric that is large enough to cover the damaged area and provide a minimum 6-inch overlap.
- I. Plastic pipe shall conform to the provisions for edge drain pipe and edge drain outlets in Section 68-3, "Edge Drains," of the Standard Specifications.
- J. Hardboard shall conform to the provisions for in Section 51-1.12D, "Sheet Packing, Preformed Pads and Board Fillers," of the Standard Specifications.
- K. Place hole in hardboard and remove core of geocomposite drain at location of pipe without damaging filter fabric on soil side of vertical drain.

### **Measurement and Payment**

Excavation and backfill for soil nail wall construction will be measured and paid for as structure excavation (soil nail wall) and structure backfill (soil nail wall).

Full compensation for furnishing and installing the geocomposite drains shall be considered as included in the contract price paid per cubic yard for structure excavation (soil nail wall) and no additional compensation will be allowed therefore.

Full compensation for stability testing and furnishing, constructing, and removing working and stabilizing berms for soil nail wall construction shall be considered as included in the contract price paid per cubic yard for structure excavation (soil nail wall), and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

Full compensation for shotcrete used to fill voids created by the removal of cobbles and boulders shall be considered as included in the contract price paid per cubic yard for shotcrete and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

### **10-1.33 SOIL NAIL ASSEMBLY**

This work shall consist of drilling holes in existing foundation materials, installing and grouting steel bars in drilled holes, installing anchorage systems, and testing of installed soil nails in conformance with the details shown on the plans, the provisions of the Standard Specifications, and these special provisions.

#### **Working Drawings**

The Contractor shall submit a complete working drawing submittal for soil nail assemblies to the Offices of Structure Design in conformance with the provisions in Section 5-1.02, "Plans and Working Drawings," of the Standard Specifications. Working drawings shall be 11" x 17" in size. For initial review, 5 sets of drawings shall be submitted. After review, between 6 and 12 sets, as requested by the Engineer, shall be submitted to the Offices of Structure Design for final approval and use during construction.

Working drawing submittals for soil nail assemblies shall show the contract number, structure number, full name of the structure as shown on the project plans, and District-County-Route-Post mile on each drawing and calculation sheet. The Contractor's name, address, and telephone and fax numbers shall also be shown on the working drawings. Each working drawing sheet shall be numbered in the lower right hand corner of the sheet.

The working drawing submittal for soil nail assemblies shall contain all information required for the construction and quality control of the soil nail wall, including the following:

- A. The proposed schedule and detailed construction sequence of the installation and grouting of soil nails, application of temporary shotcrete face, and application of permanent shotcrete face and sculpted shotcrete.
- B. Complete details and specifications for the anchorage system, soil nails, and test soil nails, including encapsulation materials and grouting methods.
- C. Drilling methods and equipment, including proposed drilled hole diameter with assumed bond strength, supporting calculations, and equipment space requirements.
- D. Grout mix designs and testing procedures.
- E. Grout placement procedures and equipment, including minimum required cure time.
- F. Proposed soil nail testing equipment, including jacking frame and appurtenant bracing, and the method and equipment for determining soil nail displacement during testing.
- G. Details for providing bonded and unbonded lengths, including type of packers or other appropriate devices.
- H. Details for isolation of installed proof soil nails during shotcrete installation.
- I. Procedure for extraction of grouted soil nails.
- J. Soil nail splicing details.
- K. Length and location of verification soil nails.

The working drawings shall be stamped and signed by an engineer who is registered as a Civil Engineer in the State of California.

The Contractor shall allow the Engineer 4 weeks to review the working drawings after a complete submittal has been

received.

Should the Engineer fail to review the complete working drawing submittal within the time specified, and if, in the opinion of the Engineer, the Contractor's controlling operation is delayed or interfered with by reason of the delay in reviewing the soil nail working drawing submittal, an extension of time commensurate with the delay in completion of the work thus caused will be granted in conformance with the provisions in Section 8-1.09, "Right of Way Delays," of the Standard Specifications.

### **Materials**

The materials specified below shall be used for construction of soil nail assemblies and test soil nails.

Bar reinforcement for soil nails shall conform to the provisions for bar reinforcement in Section 52, "Reinforcement," of the Standard Specifications. When Grade 60 soil nails are shown on the plans, the bar reinforcement shall also conform to the requirements in ASTM Designation: A 615/A 615M or A706/A706M. When Grade 75 soil nails are shown on the plans, the bar reinforcement shall also conform to the requirements in ASTM Designation: A 615/A 615M. The soil nail shall be either a reinforcing bar encapsulated full length in a grouted corrugated plastic sheathing or an epoxy-coated reinforcing bar partially encapsulated in a grouted corrugated plastic sheathing. The bar shall be centered in the sheathing and the space between the sheathing and the bar shall be filled with grout. The epoxy coating shall have a minimum thickness of 12 mils.

Soil nails shall be lengthened or additional production soil nails shall be installed if ordered by the Engineer. The lengthening or addition of production soil nails, if ordered by the Engineer, will be paid for as extra work as provided in Section 4-1.03D, "Extra Work," of the Standard Specifications.

Bar reinforcement for soil nails shall have a minimum length of 6 inches of thread on the anchorage end. Threading may be continuous spiral deformed ribbing provided by the bar deformations or may be cut into a reinforcing bar. If threads are cut into a reinforcing bar, the bar size shall be the next larger bar designation number from that shown on the plans and coarse threads shall be used. The epoxy coating at the anchorage end of epoxy-coated bars may be omitted for a maximum length of 6 inches. Metal surfaces of assembled splices of epoxy-coated bars shall be epoxy coated.

Corrugated plastic sheathing shall be either polyvinyl chloride (PVC) or high-density polyethylene (HDPE). The minimum sheathing wall thickness shall be 25 mils.

HDPE shall have a density between 0.940 and 0.960 grams per cubic centimeter when measured in conformance with the requirements in ASTM Designation: D 792, Test Method A.

The sheathing shall have sufficient strength to prevent damage during construction operations and shall be watertight, chemically stable without embrittlement or softening, and nonreactive with concrete.

Splicing of soil nails shall be made only at the locations shown in the approved working drawings or at ends of soil nails that the Engineer has ordered to be lengthened.

Bar reinforcement for verification and proof test soil nails shall conform to the provisions for bar reinforcement in Section 52, "Reinforcement," of the Standard Specifications and shall be of a size and grade determined by the Contractor. Test soil nail bars shall be not smaller than the production soil nails they represent.

Verification and proof test soil nails shall be lengthened if ordered by the Engineer. The lengthening of test soil nails, if ordered by the Engineer, will be paid for as extra work as provided in Section 4-1.03D, "Extra Work," of the Standard Specifications.

Bar reinforcement for verification and proof test soil nails need not be epoxy coated or encapsulated in grouted plastic sheathing. Splicing of test soil nails shall be made only at locations outside of the bonded length.

Anchorage for soil nails shall conform to the details shown on the plans and the provisions in Section 75-1.02, "Miscellaneous Iron and Steel," of the Standard Specifications, except that nuts, washers, wedges, and bearing plates to be fully encased in concrete, grout, or shotcrete need not be galvanized. Headed studs on bearing plates shall conform to the provisions for stud connectors in Section 55-2, "Materials," of the Standard Specifications.

Grout shall conform to the provisions in Section 50-1.09, "Bonding and Grouting," of the Standard Specifications. California Test 541 will not be required nor will the grout be required to pass through a screen with a 0.07-inch maximum clear opening prior to being introduced into the grout pump. Fine aggregate may be added to the grout mixture of cement and water in drilled holes 6 inches or greater in diameter, but only to the extent that the cement content of the grout is not less than 930 pounds per cubic yard of grout. Fine aggregate, if used, shall conform to the provisions in Section 90-2, "Materials," and Section 90-3, "Aggregate Gradings," of the Standard Specifications. Grout with fine aggregate shall have a nominal penetration equal to or greater than 90 mm when measured in conformance with California Test 533 and shall have an air content of equal to or less than 2 percent when measured in conformance with California Test 504. Air-entraining admixtures shall not be used for grout with fine aggregate.

The consistency of grout with fine aggregate shall be verified prior to use by producing a batch to be tested. The test batch shall be produced and delivered to the project under conditions and in time periods similar to those expected during the placement of grout in the soil nails. Grout for the test batch shall be placed in an excavated hole or suitable container of adequate size to allow testing in conformance with California Test 533. The test batch shall demonstrate that the proposed grout mix achieves the specified nominal penetration. Upon completion of the testing, the grout shall be disposed of in

conformance with the provisions in Section 7-1.13, "Disposal of Material Outside the Highway Right of Way," of the Standard Specifications.

### **Construction**

No excavation or drilling for the installation of production or proof soil nails will be permitted in any wall zone until stability testing and verification soil nail testing have been completed in that wall zone and the test results have been approved by the Engineer.

Difficult soil nail assembly construction is anticipated due to steepness of the slope, limited accessibility, and the presence of cobbles and boulders.

A Native American archaeological site is located on the sloping plateau above the soil nail retaining wall site. The Soil Nail Retaining Wall (Bridge No. 05-E0005) is also located in the Shasta-Trinity National Forest.

The Engineer shall be present during drilling, installation, grouting, and testing for verification soil nails.

The Contractor shall determine the required drilled hole diameter and installation method to achieve the soil nail pullout resistance values specified on the plans.

Drilling equipment shall be designed to drill straight and clean holes. The drilling method and the size and capability of the drilling equipment shall be as approved in the working drawings.

Hard drilling conditions such as cobbles or boulders are anticipated so a down hole pneumatic hammer drill rig and drill bit shall be available on site to drill holes for soil nails.

Drilled holes for walls shall not extend beyond the right-of-way or easement limits as shown on the plans or as specified in these special provisions.

Holes shall be drilled in the existing foundation materials. Holes for verification and proof soil nails shall be of the same diameter as those for the production soil nails they represent.

Holes shall be cleaned to remove material resulting from drilling operations. Water for cleaning holes shall not be used unless approved in writing by the Engineer. Soil nails shall not be installed in the drilled holes until the holes have been inspected by the Engineer.

Soil nails shall be installed in drilled holes in an expeditious manner so that caving or deterioration of the drilled holes does not occur.

Centralizers shall be used during installation to support the soil nail in the center of the drilled hole. Centralizers shall be spaced at a maximum of 7.5 feet on center along the length of the bar, and 18 inches from the end of the bar.

Where the soil nail cannot be completely inserted, the Contractor shall remove the bar and clean or redrill the hole to permit unobstructed installation. Partially installed bars shall not be driven or forced into the drilled hole and will be rejected. When open-hole drilling methods are being used, the Contractor shall have hole cleaning tools on site suitable for cleaning drilled holes along their full length just prior to bar insertion and grouting.

The Contractor may install verification soil nails through the existing slope face, drill platform work bench, stabilization berm, stability test exposed face, or into slot cuts made for the lift in which the verification soil nails are located. Slot cuts shall only be large enough to accommodate the drill and test setup equipment. The verification test nails shall be installed within the limits of each wall test zone or within the limits of the 20-foot excavated stability test face, and shall be at least 10 feet apart.

The length of drilled hole shall be verified and recorded by the Contractor before grouting.

The Contractor shall grout the drilled hole after installation of the soil nail. Grout shall be injected at the low end of the drilled hole and shall fill the drilled hole with a dense grout free of voids or inclusion of foreign material. The Contractor shall completely grout the drilled hole in one continuous operation for production soil nails. Cold joints shall not be used in grout placement.

Only the bonded length of test soil nails shall be grouted.

Soil nails shall be installed and grouted in the same work shift as the drilling operation.

Proof soil nails shall not be placed through the geocomposite drains.

Any remaining void at the exterior end of the drilled hole shall be filled with shotcrete, and the soil nail secured at the face of the shotcrete. The steel bearing plate shall be seated with full bearing on the temporary shotcrete face surface, and the nut for the soil nail shall be hand tightened before the initial set of the temporary shotcrete face. The nut shall be made wrench tight after the shotcrete has set for 24 hours unless a shorter time is approved by the Engineer.

After placing grout, soil nails shall remain undisturbed for the cure time stated in the approved soil nail working drawings.

The Contractor shall construct verification soil nails using the same equipment, methods, nail inclination, and drill hole diameter as to be used for production soil nails.

## Testing

The Contractor shall perform load testing of verification and proof soil nails to verify the Contractor's soil nail installation methods and pullout resistance. Load testing shall consist of incrementally loading the soil nail until either the maximum test load has been held for the specified duration or a pullout failure has occurred. Production soil nails shall be represented by proof soil nails within a given wall zone.

The Contractor shall monitor and record total movement of the test soil nail relative to the grout during application of the test load.

Test loads shall be applied using a hydraulic jack supported by a reaction frame capable of supporting the test equipment without excessive deformation. Test loads shall be maintained within 5 percent of the intended load throughout hold periods. Applied test loads shall be determined by using either a calibrated pressure gage or a load cell. Movements of the soil nail head shall be measured using a gage capable of measuring to 0.001 inch and recorded to the nearest 0.001 inch at each increment of load, including the ending alignment load, during the load tests. The gage shall have sufficient capacity to allow the test to be completed without resetting the gage during testing. Unloading and repositioning of test equipment during testing will not be allowed.

The pressure gage shall be graduated in 100 psi increments or less, and shall have an accurately reading dial at least 6 inches in diameter. Each jack and its gage shall be calibrated as a unit with the cylinder extension in the approximate position that it will have at final jacking force, and shall be accompanied by a certified calibration chart. Each jack and pressure gage assembly shall be calibrated in conformance with the provisions for jacks used to stress tendons permanently anchored at greater than 25 percent of ultimate tensile strength in Section 50-1.08, "Prestressing," of the Standard Specifications. The load cell shall be calibrated and shall be provided with an indicator capable of measuring the test load in the soil nail. The range of the load cell shall be such that the lower 10 percent of the manufacturer's rated capacity will not be used in determining the jacking force.

The test load may be verified by State forces with State-furnished operated in conformance with the requirements of California Test 677. The Contractor shall provide sufficient labor, equipment, and material to install and support such testing equipment at the soil nails and to remove the testing equipment after the testing is complete, as ordered by the Engineer.

The Contractor shall furnish to the Engineer complete results for each soil nail tested. Data for each test shall list key personnel, test loading equipment, soil nail location, hole diameter and depth, bonded length, type of soil, method of drilling, and amount of ground water encountered within the bonded length. Test data shall also include the dates and times of drilling, soil nail installation, grouting, and testing. The test load and amount of displacement shall be included in the test data when any displacement of the soil nail relative to a fixed reference point occurs.

The test load T shall be determined by the following equation:

$$T = L_B \times Q_d$$

Where:

$L_B$  = soil nail bonded length (ft), not less than 10 feet

$Q_d$  = design pullout resistance (pounds/linear foot), as shown on the plans.

The Contractor shall perform load testing on verification soil nails in the presence of the Engineer. Two verification soil nails shall be installed and tested for each soil nail wall zone listed. Installation and testing of verification soil nails may be performed during stability testing.

The verification test procedure shall conform to the following:

- A. The test shall be conducted by measuring and recording the test load applied to the verification soil nail and the movement of the soil nail head at each load listed in the following loading schedule.

VERIFICATION TEST	
TEST LOAD	HOLD TIME
AL (0.10T)	Until Stable
0.20T	2 minutes
0.40T	2 minutes
0.60T	2 minutes
0.80T	2 minutes
1.00T (Creep Test)	60 minutes
1.25T	2 minutes
1.50T (Maximum Test Load)	10 minutes
AL	Until Stable
T = Test load as determined by Contractor.	
AL = Alignment load = 0.10T	

- B. Each increment of load shall be applied in less than one minute and held for at least one minute but not more than 2 minutes, except that the creep test load shall be held for 60 minutes. During the creep test, the movement of the soil nail head shall be measured at 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, and 60 minutes. The observation period for the 60-minute load shall start when the pump begins to apply the increment of load from 0.80T to 1.00T.
- C. If the movement measured between 6 minutes and 60 minutes at 1.00T is less than 0.08 inch, the load shall continue to be increased incrementally to 1.50T, then reduced to the ending alignment load.
- D. If the movement measured between 6 minutes and 60 minutes is 0.08 inch or greater, the load shall be reduced to the ending alignment load.

The Contractor shall perform load testing on proof soil nails at locations shown on the plans in the presence of the Engineer. In addition to proof soil nails designated on the plans, the Engineer will instruct the Contractor to install and test two additional proof soil nails at locations to be determined by the Engineer.

Proof soil nail testing shall be performed against a temporary bearing yoke that bears directly on the shotcrete facing. Test loads transmitted through the temporary bearing yoke shall not fracture the shotcrete or cause displacement or sloughing of the soil surrounding the drilled hole.

The proof test procedure shall conform to the following:

- A. The proof test shall be conducted by measuring and recording the test load applied to the soil nail and the movement of the soil nail head at each load listed in the following loading schedule.

PROOF TEST	
TEST LOAD	HOLD TIME
AL (0.10T)	Until Stable
0.20T	2 minutes
0.40T	2 minutes
0.60T	2 minutes
0.80T	2 minutes
1.00T (Creep Test)	10 minutes
1.25T*	2 minutes
1.50T*	2 minutes
AL	Until stable
T = Test load as determined by Contractor.	
AL = Alignment load = 0.10T	
* Loads for supplemental load testing only	

- B. Each increment of load shall be applied in less than one minute and held for at least 2 minutes, except that the creep test load shall be held for 10 minutes. During the creep test, the movement of the soil nail head shall be measured and recorded at 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 10 minutes. The observation period for the 10-minute load hold shall start when the pump begins to apply the increment of load from 0.80T to 1.00T.

- C. If the load of 1.00T cannot be maintained with 0.08 inch or less of measured movement between one minute and 10 minutes, the 1.00T load shall be maintained for an additional 50 minutes. Soil nail head movement shall be measured at 20, 30, 50, and 60 minutes. A creep curve showing the movement between 6 minutes and 60 minutes shall be plotted as a function of the logarithm of time.
- D. The load shall be reduced to the ending alignment load after creep testing is completed.

Soil nails shall be unloaded only after completion of testing.

A soil nail test will be considered acceptable when:

- A. For verification tests, a total creep movement of less than 0.08 inch is measured between 6 minutes and 60 minutes of creep testing and the creep rate is linear or decreasing in time logarithmic scale between the one-minute and 60-minute readings.
- B. For proof tests, (1) a total creep movement of 0.08 inch or less is measured between one minute and 10 minutes of creep testing or (2) a creep movement of less than 0.08 inch is measured between 6 minutes and 60 minutes and the creep rate is linear or decreasing in time logarithmic scale between the 6-minute and 60-minute readings.
- C. The total measured movement at the maximum test load less the measured movement at the final alignment load exceeds 80 percent of the theoretical elastic elongation of the soil nail unbonded length.
- D. A pullout failure of the soil nail does not occur. A pullout failure has occurred when attempts to increase the test load result in movement of the soil nail relative to a fixed reference point without an increase in load. The pullout failure load shall be recorded as part of the test data.

The Engineer will select up to one-half of proof test nails for supplemental load testing. Only those proof nails exhibiting a creep movement of less than 0.08 inch in 10 minutes will be considered for supplemental testing. Supplemental testing shall be performed immediately following creep testing. Soil nails selected for supplemental testing shall be tested to the loads and for the durations specified in these special provisions. The test load and movement of the soil nail head shall be recorded, and the results included in the soil nail test data.

Verification soil nails that fail to meet acceptance criteria will be rejected. The Contractor shall submit revised working drawings for additional verification soil nails.

The Engineer will determine the cause of failure for each rejected verification test nail. Installation methods, if determined to be the cause of failure, will be rejected and the Contractor shall include proposed alternative installation methods in the revised working drawings. The Contractor, at the Contractor's expense, shall install additional verification soil nails at the direction of the Engineer until acceptance criteria are met. If the Engineer revises soil nail lengths or nominal pullout resistance values, the replacement verification test nails will be paid for as extra work as provided in Section 4-1.03D, "Extra Work," of the Standard Specifications.

The Contractor shall log horizontal borings for additional verification soil nails and submit a test boring report to the Engineer. The soil and rock classification shall conform to the "Soil and Rock Logging Classification Manual: Field Manual" published by the Department. The test boring report shall be signed by a geologist or engineer who is registered as a Geologist or Civil Engineer in the State of California. The logging manual can be obtained by contacting the Transportation Laboratory and is available at:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/geotech/request.htm>

The test boring report shall include the following:

- A. Summary of drilling methods, drilling equipment, drill platforms, and any drilling difficulties encountered.
- B. Location map of the surveyed position of the new test borings relative to existing and proposed facilities (in California Coordinate System and bridge stationing).
- C. Bore hole survey notes.
- D. Depth increments of borings.
- E. Soil and rock classifications and descriptions.
- F. Photographs of cuttings.
- G. Copies of original daily drilling notes, including dates and weather conditions.

Logging of horizontal test borings and submittal of the test boring report will be paid for as extra work as provided in Section 4-1.03D, "Extra Work," of the Standard Specifications.

Production soil nails represented by proof soil nails that fail to meet acceptance criteria, except those represented by proof soil nails selected for supplemental load testing, will be rejected. The Contractor shall propose alternative installation methods, revise production soil nails, or modify the soil nail plan to the satisfaction of the Engineer. The Contractor shall

submit revised working drawings for replacement soil nails. Additional proof test soil nails, production soil nails, installation, and testing, including revised working drawings, shall be at the Contractor's expense.

Verification and proof soil nails shall be removed to 6 inches behind the front face of the shotcrete after testing has been completed, and the void filled with grout.

Verification and proof soil nails shall be extracted and the temporary shotcrete face repaired when requested by the Engineer, and the void filled with grout.

### **Measurement and Payment**

Soil nail assembly will be measured and paid for by the linear foot. The length to be paid for will be the length of soil nail assembly measured along the bar centerline from the back face of shotcrete to the tip end of the soil nail shown on the plans or ordered in writing by the Engineer.

The contract price paid per linear foot for soil nail assembly shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and for doing all the work involved in constructing the soil nail assemblies, complete in place, as shown on the plans, as specified in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

Verification and proof test soil nails will be measured and paid for by the linear foot as soil nail assembly. The length to be paid for will be the length of the verification and proof test soil nail measured along the bar centerline from the final wall alignment to the tip end of the soil nail shown on the plans or ordered in writing by the Engineer.

Full compensation for load testing and extracting verification and proof test soil nails shall be considered as included in the contract price paid per linear foot for soil nail assembly, and no separate payment will be made therefor.

Full compensation for furnishing, installing, and removing casing shall be considered as included in the contract price paid per linear foot for soil nail assembly, and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

The quantities of trial batch grout will not be included in any contract item of work, and full compensation for furnishing, producing, and disposing of trial batches shall be considered as included in the contract price paid per linear foot for soil nail assembly, and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

Payment for proof soil nails that fail supplemental testing will be reduced by \$1.00 per linear foot of proof soil nail assembly.

### **10-1.34 CONTROLLED LOW STRENGTH MATERIAL**

Controlled low strength material shall consist of a workable mixture of aggregate, cementitious materials, and water and shall conform to the provisions for slurry cement backfill in Section 19-3.062, "Slurry Cement Backfill," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

At the option of the Contractor, controlled low strength material may be used as structure backfill for pipe culverts, except that controlled low strength material shall not be used as structure backfill for culverts having a diameter or span greater than 20 feet.

When controlled low strength material is used for structure backfill, the width of the excavation shown on the plans may be reduced so that the clear distance between the outside of the pipe and the side of the excavation, on each side of the pipe, is a minimum of 12 inches. This minimum may be reduced to 6 inches when the height of cover is less than or equal to 20 feet or the pipe diameter or span is less than 42 inches.

Controlled low strength material in new construction shall not be permanently placed higher than the basement soil. For trenches in existing pavements, permanent placement shall be no higher than the bottom of the existing pavement permeable drainage layer. If a drainage layer does not exist, permanent placement in existing pavements shall be no higher than one inch below the bottom of the existing asphalt concrete surfacing or no higher than the top of base below the existing portland cement concrete pavement. The minimum height that controlled low strength material shall be placed, relative to the culvert invert, is 0.5 diameter or 0.5 height for rigid culverts and 0.7 diameter or 0.7 height for flexible culverts.

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

- A. A 28-day compressive strength between 50 pounds per square inch and 100 pounds per square inch for pipe culverts having a height of cover of 20 feet or less and a minimum 28-day compressive strength of 100 pounds per square inch for pipe culverts having a height of cover greater than 20 feet. Compressive strength shall be determined in conformance with the requirements in ASTM Designation: D 4832.
- B. Cement shall be any type of portland cement conforming to the requirements in ASTM Designation: C 150; or any type of blended hydraulic cement conforming to the requirements in ASTM Designation: C 595M or the physical requirements in ASTM Designation: C 1157M. Testing of cement will not be required.

- C. Admixtures may be used in conformance with the provisions in Section 90-4, "Admixtures," of the Standard Specifications. Chemical admixtures containing chlorides as Cl in excess of one percent by weight of admixture, as determined in conformance with the requirements of California Test 415, shall not be used. If an air-entraining admixture is used, the maximum air content shall be limited to 20 percent. Mineral admixtures shall be used at the Contractor's option.

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

When controlled low strength material is to be placed within the traveled way or otherwise to be covered by paving or embankment materials, the material shall achieve a maximum indentation diameter of 3 inches prior to covering and opening to public traffic. Penetration resistance shall be measured in conformance with the requirements in ASTM Designation: D 6024.

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

### 10-1.35 SHOULDER BACKING

This work shall consist of constructing shoulder backing adjacent to the edge of new pavement surfacing in conformance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

Material for shoulder backing shall be imported material or material processed from reclaimed portland cement concrete, lean concrete base, cement treated base, or a combination of any of these materials, conforming to the following grading and quality requirements:

Grading Requirements		Quality Requirements		
Sieve Sizes	Percentage Passing	Specification	California Test	Requirement
2"	100	Sand Equivalent	217	10 minimum-30 maximum
1"	75 - 100	Resistance (R-value)	301	50 minimum
No. 4	40 - 60	Percentage Crushed Particles	205	75% minimum
No. 30	12 - 35	Durability Index	229	20 minimum
No. 200	5 - 20			

At the option of the Contractor, aggregate for shoulder backing may consist of material processed from reclaimed asphalt concrete conforming to the following grading and quality requirements:

Grading Requirements		Quality Requirements		
Sieve Sizes	Percentage Passing	Specification	California Test	Requirement
2"	100	Resistance (R-value)	301	50 minimum
3/4"	70 - 100	Percentage Crushed Particles	205	75% minimum
No. 4	30 - 80	Durability Index	229	20 minimum

Coarse aggregate consisting of material retained on the No. 4 sieve, shall consist of material of which at least 75 percent by weight shall be crushed particles with a minimum of two fractured faces, as determined in conformance with California Test 205.

Shoulder backing material shall have a minimum unit weight of 105 pounds per cubic foot as determined in conformance with California Test 212 (loose method).

Shoulder backing material consisting of reclaimed asphalt concrete, shall not be placed within 100 feet measured horizontally of any culvert, watercourse, or bridge within the project limits.

The areas where shoulder backing is to be constructed shall be cleared of weeds, grass, and debris. Removed weeds grass and debris shall be disposed of in conformance with the provisions in Section 7-1.13, "Disposal of Material Outside the Highway Right of Way," of the Standard Specifications.

Prior to placement of shoulder backing material, basement material shall be scarified to a minimum depth of 3 inches. Immediately prior to placement of shoulder backing material, scarified material shall be watered. Shoulder backing material shall be placed, watered, and rolled a minimum of two passes with a steel tired roller weighing not less than 8 tons to form a smooth, compacted surface. Watering shall conform to the provisions in Section 17, "Watering," of the Standard Specifications.

Shoulder backing material shall not be deposited on new pavement surfacing prior to placing the material in the final position, nor shall the material be deposited onto new pavement surfacing during mixing, watering, and blading operations.

Shoulder backing construction shall be completed along the edges of any portion of new pavement surfacing within 5 days after completion of that portion of the new surfacing. Prior to opening a lane adjacent to uncompleted shoulder backing to uncontrolled public traffic, the Contractor shall furnish, place, and maintain portable delineators and W8-9 (LOW SHOULDER) signs off of and adjacent to the new pavement surfacing. Portable delineators shall be placed at the beginning and along the drop-off of the edge of pavement, in the direction of travel, at successive maximum intervals of 500 feet on tangents and 200 feet on curves. W8-9 (LOW SHOULDER) signs shall be placed at the beginning and along the drop-off at successive maximum intervals of 2,000 feet. The portable delineators and W8-9 (LOW SHOULDER) signs shall be maintained in place at each location until the shoulder backing is completed at that location. Portable delineators and signs shall conform to the provisions in Section 12, "Construction Area Traffic Control Devices," of the Standard Specifications, except the signs may be set on temporary portable supports or on barricades.

Quantities of imported material (shoulder backing) will be measured by the ton in conformance with the provisions in Section 9-1.01, "Measurement of Quantities," of the Standard Specifications, except that the weight of water in the aggregate will not be determined and no deduction will be made from the weight of material delivered to the work.

The contract price paid per ton for imported material (shoulder backing) shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and for doing all the work involved in constructing shoulder backing, complete in place, including furnishing, placing, maintaining, and removing portable delineators, W8-9 (LOW SHOULDER) signs, and temporary supports or barricades for the signs, as shown on the plans, as specified in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

### **10-1.36 MATERIAL CONTAINING LEAD**

This work shall consist of handling material containing lead in conformance with the Standard Specifications and these special provisions. Two separate material types contain lead within the project, as follows: ~~aerially deposited~~ lead containing soil adjacent to the existing roadway

2. traffic stripe

#### **Lead in Soil**

Lead has been detected within the top 2 ft of material in unpaved areas within the highway right of way. Levels of lead found within the project limits range from less than 5 to 22 mg/kg total lead with an average concentration of 9.4 mg/kg total lead, as analyzed by EPA Test Method 6010 or EPA Test Method 7000 series. Material containing lead is not a hazardous waste and does not require special disposal.

#### **Traffic Stripe**

Waste from removal of yellow thermoplastic and yellow painted traffic stripe contains lead chromate in average concentrations greater than or equal to 5 mg/L Soluble Lead or 1000 mg/kg Total Lead. Yellow thermoplastic and yellow paint traffic stripe exist as shown on the plans. Residue produced from the removal of yellow thermoplastic and yellow paint contains heavy metals in concentrations that exceed thresholds established by the California Health and Safety Code and Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations. The Contractor shall assume that the residue is not regulated under the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). Yellow thermoplastic and yellow paint may produce toxic fumes when heated.

After the Contractor has completed handling materials containing lead, in conformance with the plans, Standard Specifications, and these special provisions, the Contractor shall have no responsibility for such materials in place and shall not be obligated for removal of such materials remaining within the highway right of way.

Handling material containing lead shall be in conformance with rules and regulations including, but not limited to, those of the following agencies:

California Division of Occupational Safety and Health Administration (Cal-OSHA)  
California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Region 1 – North Coast Board

#### **LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN**

The Contractor shall prepare a project specific Lead Compliance Plan to prevent or minimize worker exposure to lead while handling material containing lead. Attention is directed to Title 8, California Code of Regulations, Section 1532.1, "Lead," for specific Cal-OSHA requirements when working with lead.

The Lead Compliance Plan shall contain the elements listed in Title 8, California Code of Regulations, Section 1532.1(e)(2)(B). Before submission to the Engineer, the Lead Compliance Plan shall be approved by an Industrial Hygienist certified in Comprehensive Practice by the American Board of Industrial Hygiene. The Plan shall be submitted to the Engineer at least 7 days prior to beginning work in areas containing lead.

Prior to performing work in areas containing lead, personnel who have no prior training, including State personnel, shall complete a safety training program provided by the Contractor, that meets the requirements of Title 8, California Code of Regulations, Section 1532.1, "Lead," and the Contractor's Lead Compliance Program.

Personal protective equipment, training, and washing facilities, required by the Contractor's Lead Compliance Plan shall be supplied to State personnel by the Contractor. The number of State personnel will be 7.

If the Contractor chooses to dispose of material containing ~~aerially deposited~~ lead at a commercial landfill, the Contractor shall transport it to a Class II or Class III landfill appropriately permitted to receive the material. The Contractor shall be responsible for identifying the appropriately permitted landfill to receive the material and for all associated disposal costs including any additional sampling and analysis required by the receiving landfill. If the Contractor chooses to use the material at a construction project outside the Caltrans right of way, the Contractor shall comply with the requirements specified in Section 7-1.13 of the Standard Specifications.

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

The contract lump sum price paid for Lead Compliance Plan shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals and for doing all the work involved in preparing the Lead Compliance Plan, including paying the Certified Industrial Hygienist, and for providing personal protective equipment, training and medical surveillance, as specified in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

### **10-1.37 MATERIAL CONTAINING NATURALLY OCCURRING ASBESTOS**

This work includes specifications for handling, stockpiling, transporting, and disposing of material containing naturally occurring asbestos (NOA). The State regulates material containing NOA and material from areas where serpentine or ultramafic rock is present. Material containing NOA is material containing 0.25 percent or greater concentration of asbestos. Naturally occurring asbestos (NOA) is present within the job site limits. The tested levels of NOA range from from non-detectable to 21.75 percent asbestos, with an average of 6.11 percent as analyzed by California Air Resources Board (CARB) Test Method 435.

Perform earthwork in areas containing NOA under Section 19, "Earthwork," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions. A copy of the asbestos testing report is available as specified in "Project Information" of these special provisions.

Notify the Air Pollution Control District (APCD) at least 15 days before starting work in areas containing NOA and comply with the California Air Resources Board (CARB), Asbestos Airborne Toxic Control Measure for Construction, Grading, Quarrying and Surface Mining Operations (ATCM) and California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 17, Section 93105 (d)(1)(A).

Material containing NOA exists within the project limits.

Surplus material containing NOA may be temporarily stockpiled until such time it is transported and disposed of in accordance with these specifications or used on site (for excavated material containing 0.25 percent NOA or greater). Limit stockpile locations to areas that contain NOA within the job site limits when not actively working with stockpile material. Cover temporary stockpiles with polyethylene sheeting of 10-mil minimum thickness or stabilize stockpiles by other methods permitted by the ATCM under CCR Title 17, Section 93105(d)(1)(3). Temporarily stockpiled surplus material containing NOA is not selected material under Section 19-2.07, "Selected Material," of the Standard Specifications.

Do not leave NOA surface areas exposed unless these areas are stabilized by being kept wetted or by being treated with a chemical dust palliative. Disturbed material containing NOA permanently placed during construction activities must be covered with a 3 inch minimum layer of asbestos-free material that has been certified by the Engineer. Survey the locations where material containing NOA is placed using GPS, electronic theodolite, or other methods approved by the Engineer and submit the information to the Engineer.

Material with 0.25 percent or higher of NOA must not be left exposed on the surface if disturbed.

### **SUBMITTALS**

Submit the asbestos compliance plan (ACP) signed by a Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH) certified in Comprehensive Practice by the American Board of Industrial Hygiene to the Engineer for acceptance at least 15 days before starting work in areas containing NOA.

Submit a dust control plan (DCP) approved by the APCD or Air Quality Management District to the Engineer for acceptance at least 15 days before starting work in areas containing NOA.

### **ASBESTOS COMPLIANCE PLAN**

Prepare and implement a job site specific asbestos compliance plan (ACP) to prevent or minimize worker exposure to asbestos. The ACP must comply with:

1. CCR, Title 8, Section 1529, (Asbestos) and Section 5192, (Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response)
2. Occupational Safety and Health Guidance Manual published by the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)
3. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), including addenda to it issued up to and including the date of advertisement of the contract

Include in the ACP:

1. Identification of personnel designated to be on site
2. Job hazard analysis for work assignments
3. Summary of potential risks
4. Worker exposure air monitoring plan
5. Description of personal protective equipment
6. Delineation of work zones on the job site
7. Decontamination procedures
8. General safe work practices
9. Site security measures
10. Emergency response plans
11. Description of worker training

Before performing work in areas with material containing NOA, personnel who have not had the worker training must complete a safety training program that meets the requirements of the ACP. The safety training program must meet the requirements of CCR, Title 8, Section 1529, (Asbestos), and Section 5192 (b)(4)(B), (Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response). Provide the Engineer written certification of completion of safety training for each trainee before performing work in areas containing NOA.

Provide training, personal protective equipment, and washing facilities for 3 Department employees.

When required by local APCD, perform daily ambient air monitoring on this job site. If daily ambient monitoring is required, submit a written air monitoring report to the Engineer every month. The report must include:

1. Air monitoring results
2. An analysis of results from the prior month
3. The name and location of the laboratory where the analysis was performed
4. An assessment of exposures of workers or the public
5. Descriptions of the type of air monitoring equipment
6. Sampling frequency

#### **DUST CONTROL PLAN**

Prepare and implement a job site specific dust control plan (DCP). Prevent visible dust emission during excavation, stockpiling, transportation, or placement of material containing NOA under Section 10, "Dust Control," of the Standard Specifications, these special provisions, and with the requirements in the Asbestos ATCM CCR Title 17, Section 93105(d)(1)(B).

Control dust in areas with material containing NOA using measures that include the following:

1. Stabilize unpaved areas subject to vehicular traffic by keeping adequately wetted, treated with a chemical dust palliative, or covered with material that contains less than 0.25 percent asbestos
2. The speed of vehicles and equipment traveling across unpaved areas must not be more than 15 mph unless the road surface and surrounding area is sufficiently stabilized to prevent vehicles and equipment going faster from causing dust that is visible from crossing job site limits
3. Stockpiles and disturbed areas not subject to vehicular traffic must be located in the plan and stabilized by being kept adequately wetted, treated with a chemical dust palliative, or covered with material that contains less than 0.25 percent asbestos
4. Conduct activities so that no dirt or mud tracking is visible on any paved roadway open to the public

#### **MATERIAL TRANSPORTATION AND DISPOSAL**

Dispose of surplus material tested to have less than 0.25 percent NOA under Section 7-1.13, "Disposal of Material Outside the Highway Right of Way," of the Standard Specifications. Excess material containing 0.25 percent or more NOA

must not be disposed of in a surfacing application as defined in CCR Title 17, Section 93106, "Asbestos Airborne Toxic Control Measure for Surfacing Applications."

Material excavated from between stations "A5" 109+20 and "A5" 118+40 may be used for construction of the Reinforced Soil Slope or shall be disposed of NOA at the Optional Disposal Site listed in the Supplemental Project Information section of these special provisions. You shall dispose of excess material from excavations between station "A5" 118+40 and "A5" 133+67.89 containing NOA at the Optional Disposal Site listed in the Supplemental Project Information section of these special provisions. Should you elect to use a different location for disposing of excess material containing NOA, all additional costs of sampling, stockpiling, handling, transportation, and disposal shall be considered as included in the contract item for Roadway Excavation (Naturally Occurring Asbestos) and no separate payment or additional compensation will be made/allowed therefor.

Material containing NOA excavated from outside the limits of payment for contract items is the property of the Contractor and must be disposed of in accordance with these special provisions.

### MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

Roadway excavation (naturally occurring asbestos) will be measured and paid for by the cubic yard in the same manner specified for roadway excavation in Section 19, "Earthwork," of the Standard Specifications. Structure excavation (naturally occurring asbestos) will be measured and paid for by the cubic yard in the same manner as structure excavation specified for the construction of foundations for structures in Section 19-3, "Structure Excavation and Backfill."

Surveying locations where material containing NOA is placed as directed by the Engineer and reporting survey data to the Engineer will be paid for as extra work as provided in Section 4-1.03D, "Extra Work", of the Standard Specifications.

The contract lump sum price paid for asbestos compliance plan (naturally occurring asbestos) must include full compensation for preparing and implementing the ACP and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

The contract lump sum price paid for dust control plan (naturally occurring asbestos) includes full compensation for preparing and implementing the DCP and providing notification and payment of fees to the APCD and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

Air monitoring and reporting results will be paid for as extra work under Section 4-1.03D, "Extra Work," of the Standard Specifications.

The Department does not pay for sampling, analyzing, transporting, and disposing of material containing NOA from outside the limits of payment for contract items.

### 10-1.38 EROSION CONTROL (NETTING)

Erosion control (netting) shall conform with the details as shown on the plans, as specified in these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

Erosion control (netting) work shall consist of installing and maintaining erosion control (netting).

Following the installation of erosion control (netting), erosion control materials shall be applied onto the netting face as specified in "Erosion Control (Type D)," of these special provisions.

### MATERIALS

Materials for the erosion control (netting) shall conform to the provisions in Section 20-2, "Materials," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

#### Erosion Control Netting

Erosion control netting shall consist of 100 percent polypropylene shall conform to the following:

Specification	Requirement
Weight, ounces/square yard ASTM Designation: D 3776	11.8
Minimum Tensile Strength, pounds per square foot ASTM Designation: D 1177	615 to 750 in longitudinal direction (dry) 340 to 700 in cross-direction (dry)
Roll Width, feet, min.	14
Area/Roll, square yards, min.	513
Open Area, percent	63-70
Color	Black

#### Staples

Staples shall be as shown on the plans.

## INSTALLATION

Erosion control (netting) shall be installed on embankment slopes, or excavation slopes as follows:

- A. Erosion control (netting) strips shall be placed loosely on the embankment or excavation slope with the longitudinal joints perpendicular to the slope contour lines. Longitudinal and transverse joints of netting shall be overlapped and stapled. Staples shall be driven perpendicular to the slopes. Ends of the netting shall be secured in place in key trenches or as shown on the plans.

Damaged netting shall be replaced on the same day the damage occurs. Washouts between joints or beneath the netting shall be repaired on the same day damaged occurs. Erosion control (netting) damaged by the Contractor's vehicles, equipment, or operations shall be replaced or repaired by the Contractor at the Contractor's expense.

## MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

The quantity of erosion control (netting) will be measured by the square yard as determined from actual slope measurements of the areas covered by the erosion control (netting) excluding overlaps.

The contract price paid per square yard for erosion control (netting) shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and for doing all the work involved in installing erosion control (netting), complete in place, including trench excavation and backfill, as shown on the plans, as specified in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

### 10-1.39 EROSION CONTROL (TYPE D)

Erosion control (Type D) includes applying erosion control materials to embankment and excavation slopes and other areas disturbed by construction activities. Erosion control (Type D) must comply with Section 20-3, "Erosion Control," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

If the slope on which the erosion control to be placed is finished during the rainy season as specified under "Water Pollution Control" of these special provisions, apply erosion control to the slope immediately.

Before applying erosion control materials, prepare soil surface under Section 19-2.05, "Slopes," of the Standard Specifications, except that rills and gullies exceeding 2 inches in depth or width must be leveled. Remove vegetative growth, temporary erosion control materials, and other debris from areas to receive erosion control.

Before applying erosion control materials, the Engineer designates the ground location of erosion control (Type D) in increments of one acre or smaller for smaller areas. Place stakes or other suitable markers at the locations designated by the Engineer. Furnish all tools, labor and materials required to adequately indicate the various locations.

## MATERIALS

Materials must comply with Section 20-2, "Materials," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

### Seed

Seed must comply with Section 20-2.10, "Seed," of the Standard Specifications. Seed not required to be labeled under the California Food and Agricultural Code shall be tested for purity and germination by a seed laboratory certified by the Association of Official Seed Analysts or by a seed technologist certified by the Society of Commercial Seed Technologists. Measure and mix individual seed species in the presence of the Engineer.

Seed must contain at most 1.0 percent total weed seed by weight.

Deliver seed to the job site in unopened separate containers with the seed tag attached. Containers without a seed tag attached are not accepted. The Engineer takes a sample of approximately 1 ounce or 0.25 cup of seed for each seed lot greater than 2 pounds.

Seed must comply with the following:

Seed		
Botanical Name (Common Name)	Percent Germination (Minimum)	Pounds Pure Live Seed Per Acre (Slope Measurement)
Bromus canariatus (California Brome)	80%	10
Elymus glaucus (Wild Rye)	80%	10
Festuca californica (California Fescue)	80%	20
Hordeum vulgare	80%	10

(Common Barley)		
Lotus purshianus (Spanish Clover)	80%	2.5
Lupinus bicolor (Pygmy-leaf Lupine)	80%	4

**Seed Sampling Supplies**

At the time of seed sampling, provide the Engineer a glassine lined bag and custody seal tag for each seed lot sample.

**Commercial Fertilizer**

Commercial fertilizer must comply with Section 20-2.02, "Commercial Fertilizer," of the Standard Specifications and have a guaranteed chemical analysis within 2 percent of 15 percent nitrogen, 15 percent phosphoric acid and 15 percent water soluble potash.

**Compost**

The compost producer must be fully permitted as specified under the California Integrated Waste Management Board, Local Enforcement Agencies and any other State and Local Agencies that regulate Solid Waste Facilities. If exempt from State permitting requirements, the composting facility must certify that it follows guidelines and procedures for production of compost meeting the environmental health standards of Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Division 7, Chapter 3.1, Article 7.

The compost producer must be a participant in United States Composting Council's Seal of Testing Assurance program. Compost may be derived from any single, or mixture of any of the following feedstock materials:

1. Green material consisting of chipped, shredded, or ground vegetation; or clean processed recycled wood products
2. Biosolids
3. Manure
4. Mixed food waste

Compost feedstock materials to reduce weed seeds, pathogens and deleterious materials as specified under Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Division 7, Chapter 3.1, Article 7, Section 17868.3

Compost must not be derived from mixed municipal solid waste and must be reasonably free of visible contaminants. Compost must not contain paint, petroleum products, pesticides or any other chemical residues harmful to animal life or plant growth. Compost must not possess objectionable odors.

Metal concentrations in compost must not exceed the maximum metal concentrations listed in Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Division 7, Chapter 3.1, Section 17868.2.

Compost must comply with the following:

**Physical/Chemical Requirements**

Property	Test Method	Requirement
pH	*TMECC 04.11-A, Elastometric pH 1:5 Slurry Method, pH Units	6.0–8.0
Soluble Salts	TMECC 04.10-A, Electrical Conductivity 1:5 Slurry Method dS/m (mmhos/cm)	0-10.0
Moisture Content	TMECC 03.09-A, Total Solids & Moisture at 70+/- 5 deg C, % Wet Weight Basis	N/A
Organic Matter Content	TMECC 05.07-A, Loss-On-Ignition Organic Matter Method (LOI), % Dry Weight Basis	30–65
Maturity	TMECC 05.05-A, Germination and Vigor Seed Emergence Seedling Vigor % Relative to Positive Control	80 or Above 80 or Above
Stability	TMECC 05.08-B, Carbon Dioxide Evolution Rate mg CO <sub>2</sub> -C/g OM per day	8 or below
Particle Size	TMECC 02.02-B Sample Sieving for Aggregate Size Classification % Dry Weight Basis	95% Passing 5/8 inch 70% Passing 3/8 inch
Pathogen	TMECC 07.01-B, Fecal Coliform Bacteria < 1000 MPN/gram dry wt.	Pass
Pathogen	TMECC 07.01-B, Salmonella < 3 MPN/4 grams dry wt.	Pass
Physical Contaminants	TMECC 02.02-C, Man Made Inert Removal and Classification: Plastic, Glass and Metal, % > 4mm fraction	Combined Total: < 1.0
Physical Contaminants	TMECC 02.02-C, Man Made Inert Removal and Classification: Sharps (Sewing needles, straight pins and hypodermic needles), % > 4mm fraction	None Detected

\*TMECC refers to "Test Methods for the Examination of Composting and Compost," published by the United States Department of Agriculture and the United States Compost Council (USCC).

Before compost application, provide the Engineer with a copy of the compost producer's compost technical data sheet and a copy of the compost producers Seal of Testing Assurance certification. The compost technical data sheet includes:

1. Laboratory analytical test results
2. Directions for product use
3. List of product ingredients

Before compost application, provide the Engineer with a Certificate of Compliance under Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance," of the Standard Specifications.

**Stabilizing Emulsion**

Stabilizing emulsion must comply with Section 20-2.11, "Stabilizing Emulsion," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

Stabilizing emulsion:

1. Must be in a dry powder form
2. Must be a processed organic adhesive used as a soil tackifier
3. May be reemulsifiable

**APPLICATION**

Apply erosion control materials in separate applications in the following sequence:

Apply the following mixture with hydroseeding equipment at the rates indicated within 60 minutes after the seed has been added to the mixture:

Material	Pounds Per Acre (Slope Measurement)
Seed	56.5
Fiber	4,000
Commercial Fertilizer	300
Stabilizing Emulsion (Solids)	200

Material	Cubic Yards. Per Acre (Slope Measurement)
Compost	1.0

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

Hydraulic application of materials for erosion control (netting) areas shall be applied by hose, from the ground. Erosion control (Type D) materials shall be applied onto the slope face such that the materials are well integrated into the erosion control (netting) and in contact with ground surface. Application shall be perpendicular to the slope face such that erosion control (netting) materials are not damaged or displaced. Erosion control (netting) damaged by the Contractor's operations shall be replaced by the Contractor at the Contractor's expense.

The Engineer may change the rates of erosion control materials to meet field conditions.

### MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

Erosion control (Type D) will be measured by the square yard or by the acre, whichever is designated in the Engineer's Estimate. The area will be calculated on the basis of actual or computed slope measurements.

The contract price paid per the square yard or by the acre for erosion control (Type D) includes full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and for doing all the work involved in applying erosion control (Type D) complete in place, as shown on the plans, as specified in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer

#### 10-1.40 AGGREGATE BASE

Aggregate base must comply with Section 26, "Aggregate Bases," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

Aggregate base must be Class 2.

Do not store reclaimed asphalt concrete or aggregate base with reclaimed asphalt concrete within 100 feet measured horizontally of any culvert, watercourse, or bridge.

#### 10-1.41 HOT MIX ASPHALT

##### GENERAL

##### Summary

This work includes producing and placing hot mix asphalt (HMA) Type A using the Standard process. Comply with Section 39, "Hot Mix Asphalt," of the Standard Specifications.

##### Submittals

With the job mix formula (JMF) submittal, submit:

1. California Test 204 plasticity index results
2. California Test 371 tensile strength ratio results for treated and untreated HMA

With the JMF submittal, submit to the Engineer and the Transportation Laboratory, Attention: Moisture Test, samples for California Test 371 split from your mix design samples of:

1. Aggregate
2. Supplemental fines
3. Asphalt binder
4. Antistrip treatment

On the first production day, submit samples split from your HMA production sample for California Test 371 to the Engineer and the Transportation Laboratory, Attention: Moisture Test.

Submit the California Test 371 test results for mix design and production to the Engineer and electronically to:

Moisture\_Tests@dot.ca.gov

**Quality Control and Assurance**

For the mix design, determine the plasticity index of the aggregate blend under California Test 204. If the plasticity index is greater than 10, do not use that aggregate blend.

If the results from California Test 371 show the minimum tensile strength ratio of the lime-treated HMA is less than 80, the Engineer rejects your JMF submittal.

On the first production day, sample HMA and test under California Test 371.

The Department does not use California Test 371 test results for production to determine specification compliance.

Perform sampling and testing at the specified frequency and location for the following additional quality characteristics:

**Minimum Quality Control – Standard**

Quality Characteristic	Test Method	Minimum Sampling and Testing Frequency	Requirement	Location of Sampling	Minimum Reporting Time Allowance
Los Angeles Rattler (% max loss at 500 rev)	CT 211	1 per 3,000 tons during production but not less than 1 per paving day	25	Stockpile <sup>a</sup>	48 hours
Fine durability index (Df) (min)	CT 229	1 per 3,000 tons during production but not less than 1 per paving day	50	Stockpile <sup>a</sup>	48 hours

Note:

<sup>a</sup> Before lime treatment.

The Engineer samples aggregate for acceptance testing and tests for the following additional quality characteristics:

**HMA Acceptance**

Quality Characteristic	Test Method	Specification	Sampling Location
Los Angeles Rattler (% max loss at 500 rev)	CT 211	25	Stockpile <sup>a</sup>
Fine durability index (Df) (min)	CT 229	50	Stockpile <sup>a</sup>

Note:

<sup>a</sup> Before lime treatment.

HMA must comply with the following quality requirement when mixed with the asphalt used on the project in the amount determined to be optimum by California Test 367:

Quality Characteristic	Test	Requirement
Surface Abrasion	CT 360	Loss not to exceed 0.4 g/cm <sup>2</sup>

**MATERIALS**

**Asphalt Binder**

The grade of asphalt binder mixed with aggregate for HMA Type A must be PG 64-28 PM.

**Tack Coat**

For tack coat, use CRS2, CQS1, asphalt binder, or PMCRS2 asphaltic emulsion.

**Aggregate**

The aggregate for HMA Type A must comply with the 3/4" grading.

Before adding asphalt binder, aggregate must comply with the following additional quality characteristics:

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### **Aggregate Quality**

Quality Characteristic	Test Method	Specification
Los Angeles Rattler (% max loss at 500 rev)	CT 211	25
Fine durability index (Df) (min)	CT 229	50

#### **Antistrip Treatment**

Treat aggregate with lime slurry under "Lime Treatment of Hot Mix Asphalt Aggregates (Slurry Method)." For the mix design, use Lab Procedure LP-7.

#### **CONSTRUCTION**

##### **Material Transfer Vehicle**

When the atmospheric temperature during paving is below 70 degrees F or when the time from discharge to truck at the HMA plant until transfer to the paver's hopper is 90 minutes or greater, use a material transfer vehicle (MTV). The MTV must:

1. Receive HMA directly from the truck without depositing the HMA on the roadway surface
2. Transfer HMA directly into the paver's receiving hopper or feed system
3. Remix the HMA, with augurs, before loading the paver
4. Have sufficient capacity to prevent stopping the paver

##### **Vertical Joints**

Before opening the lane to public traffic, pave shoulders and median borders adjacent to a lane being paved.

Place HMA on adjacent traveled way lanes so that at the end of each work shift, the distance between the ends of HMA layers on adjacent lanes is between 5 feet and 10 feet. Place additional HMA along the transverse edge at each lane's end and along the exposed longitudinal edges between adjacent lanes. Hand rake and compact the additional HMA to form temporary conforms. You may place Kraft paper or another approved bond breaker under the conform tapers to facilitate the taper removal when paving operations resume.

##### **Conform Tapers**

Place additional HMA along the pavement's edge to conform to road connections and private drives. Hand rake, if necessary, and compact the additional HMA to form a smooth conform taper.

#### **10-1.42 MINOR HOT MIX ASPHALT**

##### **GENERAL**

###### **Summary**

This work includes producing hot mix asphalt (HMA) at a central mixing plant and placing it as specified.

##### **MATERIALS**

For minor HMA:

1. Do not submit a job mix formula.
2. Choose the 3/8-inch or 1/2-inch HMA Type A or Type B aggregate gradation under Section 39-1.02E, "Aggregate," of the Standard Specifications.
3. Minimum asphalt binder content must be 6.8 percent for 3/8-inch aggregate gradation and 6.0 percent for 1/2-inch aggregate gradation.
4. Choose asphalt binder Grade PG 64-10, PG 64-16, or PG 70-10 under Section 92, "Asphalts," of the Standard Specifications.

If you request and the Engineer authorizes, you may reduce the minimum asphalt binder content.

Tack coat must comply with Section 39, "Hot Mix Asphalt," of the Standard Specifications.

##### **CONSTRUCTION**

Using a self-propelled spreader, spread minor HMA ready for compacting without further shaping.

Compact minor HMA with a vibratory roller providing a minimum of 7,000 pounds centrifugal force. With the vibrator on, compact at least 3 complete coverages over each layer, overlapping to prevent displacement. The speed of the vibratory

roller in miles per hour must not exceed the vibrations per minute divided by 1,000. If the HMA layer thickness is less than 0.08 foot, turn the vibrator off. Complete the first coverage before the mixture's temperature drops below 250 °F.

Minor HMA finished surface must be:

1. Textured uniformly
2. Without depressions, humps, and irregularities
3. Compliant with the 12-foot straightedge specifications in Section 39-1.12, "Smoothness," of the Standard Specifications

#### **10-1.43 HOT MIX ASPHALT AGGREGATE LIME TREATMENT - SLURRY METHOD**

##### **GENERAL**

###### **Summary**

This work includes treating Type A hot mix asphalt (HMA) aggregate with lime using the slurry method and placing it in stockpiles to marinate.

###### **Submittals**

Determine the exact lime proportions for fine and coarse virgin aggregate and submit them as part of the proposed job mix formula (JMF) under Section 39, "Hot Mix Asphalt," of the Standard Specifications.

Submit the averaged aggregate quality test results to the Engineer within 24 hours of sampling.

Submit a treatment data log from the slurry proportioning device in the following order:

1. Treatment date
2. Time of day the data is captured
3. Aggregate size being treated
4. Wet aggregate flow rate collected directly from the aggregate weigh belt
5. Moisture content of the aggregate just before treatment, expressed as a percent of the dry aggregate weight
6. Dry aggregate flow rate calculated from the wet aggregate flow rate
7. Lime slurry flow rate measured by the slurry meter
8. Dry lime flow rate calculated from the slurry meter output
9. Approved lime ratio for each aggregate size being treated
10. Actual lime ratio calculated from the aggregate weigh belt and the slurry meter output, expressed as a percent of the dry aggregate weight
11. Calculated difference between the approved lime ratio and the actual lime ratio
12. Dry lime and water proportions at the slurry treatment time

Every day during lime treatment, submit the treatment data log on electronic media in tab delimited format on a removable CD-ROM storage disk. Each continuous treatment data set must be a separate record using a line feed carriage return to present the specified data on one line. The reported data must include data titles at least once per report.

###### **Quality Control and Assurance**

The quality control plan (QCP) specified in Section 39-2, "Standard," and Section 39-4, "Quality Control / Quality Assurance," of the Standard Specifications must include aggregate quality control sampling and testing during aggregate lime treatment. Perform sampling and testing in compliance with:

**Aggregate Quality Control During Lime Treatment**

Quality Characteristic	Test Method	Minimum sampling and testing frequency
Sand Equivalent	CT 217	Once per 1,000 tons of aggregate treated with lime
Percent of crushed particles	CT 205	As necessary and as designated in the QCP
Los Angeles Rattler	CT 211	
Fine aggregate angularity	AASHTO T 304, Method A	
Flat and elongated particles	ASTM D 4791	

Note: During lime treatment, sample coarse and fine aggregate from individual stockpiles. Combine aggregate in the JMF proportions. Run tests for aggregate quality in triplicate and report test results as the average of 3 tests.

The Engineer orders proportioning operations stopped for any of the following if you:

1. Do not submit the treatment data log.
2. Do not submit the aggregate quality control data.
3. Submit incomplete, untimely, or incorrectly formatted data.
4. Do not take corrective actions.
5. Take late or unsuccessful corrective actions.
6. Do not stop treatment when proportioning tolerances are exceeded.
7. Use malfunctioning or failed proportioning devices.

If you stop treatment, notify the Engineer of any corrective actions taken and conduct a successful 20-minute test run before resuming treatment.

For the aggregate to be treated, determine the moisture content at least once during each 2 hours of treatment. Calculate moisture content under California Test 226 or California Test 370 and report it as a percent of dry aggregate weight. Use the moisture content calculations as a set point for the proportioning process controller.

**MATERIALS**

High-calcium hydrated lime and water must comply with Section 24-1.02, "Materials," of the Standard Specifications.

Before aggregate is treated, it must comply with the aggregate quality specifications in Section 39, "Hot Mix Asphalt," of the Standard Specifications. Do not test treated aggregate for quality control except for gradation. The Engineer does not test treated aggregate for acceptance except for gradation.

The Engineer determines the combined aggregate gradation during HMA production after you have treated aggregate.

Treated aggregate must not have lime balls or clods.

**CONSTRUCTION**

**General**

Notify the Engineer at least 24 hours before the start of aggregate treatment.

Treat aggregate separate from HMA production.

Do not treat reclaimed asphalt pavement.

Add lime to the aggregate as slurry consisting of mixed dry lime and water at a ratio of 1 part lime to between 2 parts and 3 parts water by weight. The slurry must completely coat the aggregate.

Lime treat and marinate coarse and fine aggregates separately.

Immediately before mixing lime slurry with aggregate, water must not visibly separate from aggregate.

Treat aggregate and stockpile for marination only once.

The lime ratio is the pounds of dry hydrated lime per 100 pounds of dry aggregate expressed as a percent. Water content of slurry or untreated aggregate must not affect the lime ratio.

Lime ratio ranges are:

Aggregate Gradation	Lime Ratio
Coarse	0.4 to 1.0
Fine	1.5 to 2.0
Combined	1.0 to 1.5

The lime ratio for fine and coarse aggregate must be within  $\pm 0.2$  percent of the lime ratio in the accepted JMF. The lime ratio must be within  $\pm 0.2$  percent of the approved lime ratio when you combine the individual aggregate sizes in the JMF proportions.

If 3 consecutive sets of recorded treatment data indicate deviation more than 0.2 percent above or below the lime ratio in the accepted JMF, stop treatment.

If a set of recorded treatment data indicates a deviation of more than 0.4 percent above or below the lime ratio in the accepted JMF, stop treatment and do not use the material represented by that set of data in HMA.

If 20 percent or more of the total daily treatment indicates deviation of more than 0.2 percent above or below the lime ratio in the accepted JMF, stop treatment and do not use the day's total treatment in HMA.

If you stop treatment for noncompliance, you must implement corrective action and successfully treat aggregate for a 20-minute period. Notify the Engineer before beginning the 20-minute treatment period.

### **Lime Slurry Proportioning**

Proportion lime and water with a continuous or batch operation.

The device controlling slurry proportioning must produce a treatment data log. The log consists of a series of data sets captured at 10-minute intervals throughout daily treatment. The data must be a treatment activity register and not a summation. The material represented by the data set is the amount produced 5 minutes before and 5 minutes after the capture time. For the contract's duration, collected data must be stored by the controller.

### **Proportioning and Mixing Lime Slurry Treated Aggregate**

Treat HMA aggregate by proportioning lime slurry and aggregate by weight in a continuous operation.

Marinate treated aggregate in stockpiles from 24 hours to 60 days before using in HMA. Do not use aggregate marinated longer than 60 days.

## **MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

Full compensation for lime slurry treated aggregates shall be considered as included in the contract price paid per ton for HMA as designated in the Engineer's Estimate and no separate payment will be made therefor.

### **10-1.44 CONCRETE STRUCTURES**

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

#### **GENERAL**

Attention is directed to "Colored Concrete," "Architectural Surface (Textured Concrete)," "Prepare and Stain Concrete," and "Concrete Barrier," of these special provisions for integral colored concrete, architectural texture and color of the cast-in-place structural concrete members.

Concrete for the reinforced concrete barrier slab shall conform to the requirements for structure approach slabs in the Standard Specifications. The vertical exterior face shall be prepared and stained to match the precast concrete face panels of the MSE wall.

Concrete for the transition anchor block shall conform to the requirements for retaining walls in the Standard Specifications, and shall consist of integral colored concrete and formed and stamped architectural rock texture. The rock texture shall be prepared and stained.

Concrete for the reinforced concrete apron shall consist of a formed and stamped architectural rock texture. The rock texture shall be prepared and stained.

Shotcrete shall not be used as an alternative construction method for reinforced concrete members unless otherwise specified.

#### **DECK CRACK TREATMENT**

When methacrylate resin work is to be conducted within 100 feet of a residence, business, or public space, including sidewalks under a structure, the Contractor shall notify the public at least 7 days before starting work and monitor airborne emissions during the work. Public notification and monitoring of airborne emissions shall conform to the following:

- A. The public safety plan required in Section 51-1.17A, "Deck Crack Treatment," of the Standard Specifications shall include a copy of the notification letter and a list of addresses and locations where the letter will be delivered and posted. The letter shall state the methacrylate resin work locations, dates, times, and what to expect. The letter shall be delivered to each residence and each business within 100 feet of the methacrylate resin work. The letter shall be delivered to local fire and police responders, and it shall be posted at the job site.
- B. The public safety plan shall include an airborne emissions monitoring plan prepared by a certified industrial hygienist and a copy of the hygienist's certification. Airborne emissions shall be monitored at a minimum of 4 points including the point of mixing, the point of application, and the point of nearest public contact, as determined by the Engineer. At the completion of methacrylate resin work, a report by the certified industrial hygienist with results of the airborne emissions monitoring plan shall be submitted to the Engineer.

#### **ARCHITECTURAL SURFACE (TEXTURED CONCRETE)**

Architectural textures for concrete surfaces shall conform to the details shown on the plans and the provisions in Section 51, "Concrete Structures," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

Architectural textures listed below are required at concrete surfaces shown on the plans:

##### **A. Rock texture**

The rock texture shall be an architectural texture simulating the appearance of random rocks grouted together. Preparing and staining rock texture shall be in conformance with the provisions in "Prepare and Stain Concrete" of these special provisions.

The rock texture for the concrete barriers, transition anchor block and concrete apron shall include a random rock pattern on surfaces shown on the plans. The lowest 3 inches of barrier and block (traveled way side) shall not receive surface texture. Texture shall conform to the details shown on the plans. Concrete barrier and block shall have chamfered top edges. The simulated joints between simulated rocks shall vary in width and depth, with a minimum width of 0.2 inches and a maximum width of 0.8 inches, and a minimum depth of 0.4 inches and a maximum depth of 1.0 inch. The maximum surface differential across the projected face of the concrete barrier and block between adjacent simulated rocks shall be 0.2 inches. The architectural texture pattern shall have a horizontal repetition of not less than 8 feet and shall not repeat vertically.

The formed and stamped architectural rock texture for the cast-in-place concrete barriers, transition anchor block and concrete apron shall match the sculpted shotcrete finish simulating the existing mortared rock walls within the project limits.

#### **COLORING FOR CAST-IN-PLACE STRUCTURAL CONCRETE MEMBERS**

Attention is directed to "Prepare and Stain Concrete" of the special provisions.

#### **REFEREE SAMPLE**

Attention is directed to "Prepare and Stain Concrete" of the special provisions.

#### **TEST SECTIONS**

Attention is directed to "Prepare and Stain Concrete," of these special provisions for construction, integral coloring concrete, forming and stamping architectural rock texture, finishing, curing, preparing and staining of various concrete test sections.

#### **FORM LINERS**

Form liners shall be used for textured concrete surfaces and shall be installed in conformance with the manufacturer's recommendations, unless other methods of forming textured concrete surfaces are approved by the Engineer. Form liners shall be manufactured from an elastomeric material or a semi-elastomeric polyurethane material by a manufacturer of commercially available concrete form liners. No substitution of other types of formliner material will be allowed. Form liners shall leave crisp, sharp definition of the architectural surface. Recurring textural configurations exhibited by repeating, recognizable shadow patterns shall be prevented by proper casting of form liner patterns. Textured concrete surfaces with such recurring textural configurations shall be reworked to remove such patterns as approved by the Engineer or the concrete shall be replaced.

Form liners shall have the following properties:

Description	ASTM Designation:	Range
Elastomeric material		
Shore A hardness	D 2240	20 to 65
Tensile strength (psi)	D 412	130 to 900
Semi-elastomeric polyurethane		
Shore D hardness	D 2240	55 to 65
Tensile strength (psi)	D 2370	2600 minimum

Cuts and tears in form liners shall be sealed and repaired in conformance with the manufacturer's recommendations. Form liners that are delaminated from the form shall not be used. Form liners with deformations to the manufactured surface caused by improper storage practices or any other reason shall not be used.

Form liners shall extend the full length of texturing with transverse joints at 8 foot minimum spacing. Small pieces of form liners shall not be used. Grooves shall be aligned straight and true. Grooves shall match at joints between form liners. Joints in the direction of grooves in grooved patterns shall be located only in the depressed portion of the textured concrete. Adjoining liners shall be butted together without distortion, open cracks, or offsets at the joints. Joints between liners shall be cleaned before each use to remove any mortar in the joint.

Adhesives shall be compatible with the form liner material and with concrete. Adhesives shall be approved by the liner manufacturer. Adhesives shall not cause swelling of the liner material.

#### **RELEASING FORM LINERS**

Products and application procedures for form release agents shall be approved by the form liner manufacturer. Release agents shall not cause swelling of the liner material or delamination from the forms. Release agents shall not stain the concrete or react with the liner material. For reliefs simulating fractured concrete or wood grain surfaces the application method shall include the scrubbing method using a natural bristle scrub brush in the direction of grooves or grain. The release agent shall coat the liner with a thin film. Following application of form release agent, the liner surfaces shall be cleaned of excess amounts of agent using compressed air. Buildup of form release agent caused by the reuse of a liner shall be removed at least every 5 uses.

Form liners shall release without leaving particles or pieces of liner material on the concrete and without pulling or breaking concrete from the textured surface. The concrete surfaces exposed by removing forms shall be protected from damage.

#### **CURING**

Concrete surfaces with architectural texture shall be cured only by the water method. Seals and curing compounds shall not be used.

#### **MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

Measurement and payment for concrete in structures shall conform to the provisions in Section 51-1.22, "Measurement," and Section 51-1.23, "Payment," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

Concrete for the barrier slab will be measured and paid for as structural concrete, barrier slab.

The contract price paid per cubic yard for structural concrete, barrier slab shall include full compensation for all structure excavation and structure backfill and for furnishing and placing all epoxy-coated bar reinforcing steel and bar reinforcing steel necessary to construct the barrier slab, complete in place, as shown on the plans, and as specified in these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer, and no separate payment will be made for these included items.

Concrete for the transition anchor block will be measured and paid for as structural concrete, transition anchor block.

Concrete for the reinforced concrete apron will be measured and paid for as structural concrete, apron.

Bar reinforcement in the structural concrete, transition anchor block and the structural concrete, concrete apron will be paid for separately as bar reinforcing steel (epoxy coated).

Full compensation for constructing and disposing of test sections of concrete transition anchor block and concrete apron shall be considered as included in the contract price paid per cubic yard for structural concrete, transition anchor block, and structural concrete, apron and no separate payment will be made therefore.

Full compensation for formed architectural rock texture shall be considered as included in the contract price paid per cubic yard for structural concrete, transition anchor block, and structural concrete, apron and no separate payment will be made therefore.

Full compensation for stamped architectural rock texture shall be considered as included in the contract price paid per cubic yard for structural concrete, transition anchor block, and structural concrete, apron and no separate payment will be made therefore.

Full compensation for colored concrete shall be considered as included in the contract price paid per cubic yard for structural concrete, transition anchor block and no separate payment will be made therefore.

Preparing and staining the vertical exterior face/surface of the concrete barrier slab, and the formed and stamped architectural rock texture surfaces of the other cast-in-place structural concrete members will be paid for separately as prepare and stain concrete.

Full compensation for furnishing and placing galvanized pipe sleeves shall be considered as included in the contract paid per cubic yard for structural concrete, transition anchor block and no separate payment will be made therefore.

#### **10-1.45 MINOR CONCRETE (INVERT PAVING)**

##### **GENERAL**

Minor concrete (invert paving) shall consist of paving the invert of the existing culvert with concrete in conformance with the provisions in Section 51, "Concrete Structures," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

##### **MATERIALS**

Concrete shall conform to the provisions in "Freezing Condition Requirements" of these special provisions.

Concrete shall contain not less than 675 pounds of cementitious material per cubic yard.

The combined aggregate grading used in the concrete shall be the one-inch maximum grading conforming to the requirements in Section 90-3, "Aggregate Gradings," of the Standard Specifications.

The coarse aggregate shall not have more than 25% maximum loss in Los Angeles Rattler (after 500 revolutions).

##### **CONSTRUCTION**

The existing culvert shall be cleaned thoroughly prior to placing bar reinforcing steel. Earthy material and other waste materials shall be removed and disposed of in conformance with the provisions in Section 7-1.13, "Disposal of Material outside of the Highway Right of Way," of the Standard Specifications. During the cleaning operation, the Contractor shall provide all necessary protection to prevent damage to the existing culvert.

The surface finish for minor concrete (invert paving) shall conform to Section 51-1.18A, "Ordinary Surface Finish," of the Standard Specifications except removing stains and discolorations is not required.

##### **MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

Minor concrete (invert paving) will be measured and paid for by the cubic yard.

The contract price paid per cubic yard for minor concrete (invert paving) shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and for doing all work involved in paving the invert of the culvert, complete in place, including cleaning the culvert, furnishing and installing the reinforcing steel, as shown on the plans, as specified in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

#### **10-1.46 COLORED CONCRETE**

Colored concrete shall conform to the provisions in Section 51, "Concrete Structures," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

The color of precast MSE wall concrete face panels, concrete barrier (Type 736 modified), concrete barrier (Type 60D modified) and concrete transition anchor block shall be integrally pigmented concrete. The dark gray color shall closely conform to Federal Standard 595B No. 26008.

Color pigments shall be of high quality iron oxides conforming to ASTM C 979. The dosage shall not exceed 10 percent by weight of cementitious material in the concrete mix design.

The Contractor shall submit technical data and manufacturer's specifications for colored concrete components and a proposed plan for mixing, delivery, placement, finishing, and curing of the colored concrete. For the concrete barriers (Type 736 modified) and (Type 60D modified), and the transition anchor block, , this plan shall be submitted to the Engineer for approval at least 20 days prior to constructing the integral colored, architectural textured, and prepared and stained concrete test section. . For the precast MSE wall concrete face panels, this plan shall be submitted to the Engineer for approval at least 20 days prior to constructing a test precast concrete face panel.

Attention is directed to "Prepare and Stain Concrete" of the special provisions for the test section.-Cementitious materials and aggregates from the same sources used in the approved architectural texture test section shall be used for the colored concrete in the finished work.

The Contractor shall monitor the water content, weight of cementitious materials, and size, weight, and color of aggregate to maintain consistency and accuracy of the mixed colored concrete. The Contractor shall schedule delivery of concrete to provide consistent mix times from batching until discharge. No water shall be added after a portion of the batch has been discharged.

When more than one concrete pump is used to place concrete, the Contractor shall designate the pumps to receive colored concrete. The designated pumps shall receive only colored concrete throughout the concrete placement operation.

Consistent finishing practices shall be used to ensure uniformity of texture and color.

Unless otherwise specified, curing of colored concrete shall be by the water cure method only and shall conform to Section 90-7.03, "Curing Structures," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions. .

Surrounding exposed surfaces shall be protected during placement, finishing, and curing operations of colored concrete.

#### **10-1.47 ARCHITECTURAL TREATMENT (TEXTURED SHOTCRETE)**

Architectural treatment (textured shotcrete) for shotcrete surfaces shall conform to the details shown on the plans, the provisions in Section 51, "Concrete Structures," and Section 53, "Shotcrete," of the Standard Specifications, and these special provisions.

The architectural treatment shall be a sculpted shotcrete finish simulating the existing mortared rock walls within the project limits.

#### **ARCHITECTURAL SURFACE (TEXTURED SHOTCRETE)**

Surface texture for the shotcrete retaining wall will include a random rock pattern applied to the exterior face, top, and ends of the wall. . Texture and pattern shall conform to the details shown on the plans. The rock pattern shall appear random without repetition. The simulated joints between simulated rock shall vary in width and depth, with a minimum width of 0.2 inches and a maximum width of 0.8 inches, and a minimum depth of 0.4 inches and a maximum depth of 1.0 inch. The maximum surface differential across the projected face of the concrete barrier between adjacent simulated stones shall be 0.2 inches. The shotcrete wall architectural texture, pattern, and colors shall match and blend with the architectural treatment, pattern, and colors applied to the attached concrete barrier below.

#### **COLORING FOR INTEGRAL COLORED STRUCTURAL SHOTCRETE**

Attention is directed to "Prepare and Stain Concrete" of the special provisions.

Coloring for the retaining wall shall include a minimum of four applied colors and sealant. Color shall include integral color as well as concrete stain or concrete paint, in conformance with "Prepare and Stain Concrete" of these special provisions. Sealant shall be as recommended by the manufacturer of the color. Colors shall include a minimum of three gray tones and a single tan tone. Gray colors shall be similar to July 1994 Federal Standard 595B Colors 36314, 26231, and 26008. The tan color shall be similar to July 1994 Federal Standard 595B Color 30318. Federal Standard Color 26008 shall be applied integrally to the concrete mix. The remaining colors shall be applied to the surface treatment of the concrete. Surface colors shall be applied to the stone pattern at the following percentages: 5% (light gray) Federal Standard Color 36314, 45% (medium gray) Federal Standard Color 26231, 45% (dark gray) Federal Standard Color 26008, 5% (tan) Federal Standard Color 30318. Simulated joints shall match Federal Standard Color 26231. The stones surface colors shall not be applied to the simulated joint lines.

Surface coloring shall accurately simulate the appearance of the existing mortared stone walls within the project limits including the multiple colors, shades, flecking, and veining that is apparent in real stone. It shall also demonstrate the colors that may be apparent from aging, such as staining from oxidation, rusting and/or organic staining from soil and /or vegetation.

#### **REFEREE SAMPLE**

Attention is directed to "Prepare and Stain Concrete" of the special provisions.

#### **TEST PANEL**

A test panel at least 4' x 4' in size shall be successfully completed at a location approved by the Engineer before beginning work on integral color and architectural treatment. The test panel shall be constructed and finished with the materials, tools, equipment, methods and personnel to be used in constructing, sculpting, finishing, , the architectural treatment for the finished work. The test panel shall resemble in appearance the integral color, texture, pattern, and surface relief. If ordered by the Engineer, additional test panels shall be constructed and finished until the specified integral colored shotcrete, finish, and texture, and color are obtained, as determined by the Engineer.

The test panel approved by the Engineer shall be used as the standard of comparison in determining acceptability of the integral color and architectural treatment for shotcrete -surfaces.

### **SHOTCRETE SCULPTING**

Experience in shotcrete sculpting is highly desirable and will be an important factor in determining the Contractor's qualifications to perform the architectural treatment. The Contractor shall furnish evidence of at least 10 years experience to the Engineer, including, but not limited to, project references, dates, names, phone numbers, and color photos.

The architectural treatment shall be performed on wall fully constructed from top to bottom of wall. This also applies to the full length of the wall. No sectional layout or sculpting work will be allowed as the wall is constructed in sections.

### **SHOTCRETE PREPARING AND STAINING**

Shotcrete preparing and staining shall conform to "Prepare and Stain Shotcrete" of these special provisions.

### **MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

Architectural treatment (textured shotcrete) will be measured and paid for by the square foot.

The contract price paid per square foot for architectural treatment (textured shotcrete) shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and for doing all the work involved in architectural treatment of the shotcrete, complete in place, including constructing and disposal of test panels, and shotcrete sculpting, as shown on the plans, as specified in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

### **10-1.48 REINFORCEMENT**

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

Bar reinforcing steel for the reinforced concrete barrier slab shall conform to ASTM Designation: A 706/A 706M.

The Department's mechanical splices prequalified list can be found at:

[http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/approved\\_products\\_list/](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/approved_products_list/)

The provisions in "Welding Quality Control" of these special provisions shall not apply to resistance butt welding.

### **EPOXY-COATED REINFORCEMENT**

Allbar reinforcement in concrete barriers for the China Slide MSE Wall (Bridge No. 05-E0004) and the Soil Nail Wall (Bridge No. 05-E0005) shall be epoxy coated.

Except for wire welded fabric, bar reinforcement for the integral colored shotcrete, reinforced concrete apron, reinforced concrete transition anchor block, and dowels for drill and bond dowels for the Soil Nail Retaining Wall (Bridge No. 05-E0005) shall be epoxy coated.

All bar reinforcement within or which extends to within 6 inches of the top surface of the barrier slab for the China Slide MSE Wall (Bridge No. 05-E0004) as shown on the plans shall be epoxy coated.

### **MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

Measurement and payment for reinforcement in structures shall conform to the provisions in Section 52-1.10, "Measurement," and Section 52-1.11, "Payment," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

The quantities of epoxy-coated bar reinforcing steel required for concrete barrier slabs will not be paid for as a separate item and full compensation therefore will be considered as included in the contract price paid per cubic yard for structural concrete, barrier slab.

The quantities of epoxy-coated bar reinforcing steel required for reinforced concrete transition anchor block, the reinforced concrete apron, and the integral colored shotcrete will be measured and paid for as bar reinforcing steel (epoxy coated).

The quantities of welded wire fabric for the soil nail retaining wall will be measured and paid for as bar reinforcing steel (retaining wall).

### **10-1.49 INTEGRAL COLORED SHOTCRETE**

Shotcrete shall conform to the details shown on the plans and provisions in Section 51, "Concrete Structures," and Section 53, "Shotcrete," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

Sculpted shotcrete for the architectural treatment (textured shotcrete) shall conform to the details shown on the plans and these special provisions, and shall be the same integral colored shotcrete as for the permanent shotcrete face.

Shotcrete shall completely encase reinforcement and other obstructions shown on the plans.

Attention is directed to the section, "Order of Work," in these special provisions regarding furnishing preconstruction shotcrete test panels.

Except for finish coats, shotcrete shall be applied by the wet-mix process only.

Finish coats, applied by the dry-mix process, may be used only when approved by the Engineer.

The color of shotcrete for the soil nail retaining wall shall be integrally pigmented shotcrete. The dark gray color shall closely conform to Federal Standard 595B No. 26008. The final color shall be determined by the Engineer.

Shotcrete shall have a minimum compressive strength of 3250 psi at 28 days. No shotcrete work shall be performed before verification by the Engineer of the required compressive strength.

Splicing of reinforcing bars No. 7 or larger in shotcrete shall be by butt splicing only.

The Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining and testing all required preconstruction and production test cores. Coring and testing shall be performed in the presence of the Engineer. The Engineer shall be notified a minimum of 24 hours before the Contractor performs any coring or testing.

All cores shall be obtained and tested for compressive strength in conformance with the specifications in ASTM Designation: C 42/C 42M. Cores used for determining compressive strength shall be free of bar reinforcement or other obstructions. The testing shall be performed at an independent testing facility approved by the Engineer. A copy of the test results shall be furnished to the Engineer within 5 days following completion of testing. Test cylinders specified in Section 90-9 "Compressive Strength" of the Standard Specifications will not be required for shotcrete.

All test panels shall become the property of the Contractor and shall be disposed of in conformance with the specifications in Section 7-1.13, "Disposal of Material Outside the Highway Right of Way," of the Standard Specifications.

### **PRECONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS**

Before performing shotcrete work, the Contractor shall construct at least 2 preconstruction shotcrete test panels for each mixture being considered.

The nozzleperson shall have a minimum of 3000 hours experience as a nozzleperson on projects with a similar application.

At least 15 days before constructing any shotcrete test panels, the Contractor shall submit, in conformance with specifications in Section 5-1.02, "Plans and Working Drawings," of the Standard Specifications, a Quality Control Plan (QCP) for the proposed method of shotcrete placement. The plan shall include:

1. The names and qualifications of nozzlepersons available to place shotcrete, the number of nozzlepersons on the project site at any time during the shotcrete placement, description of their work schedule, and the procedures for avoiding fatigue of any nozzleperson.
2. The proposed method of placing shotcrete, including, but not limited to, application rates, details of any proposed construction joints and their locations, details of securing bar reinforcing steel including the ends, steps to be taken to minimize rebound, and methods for achieving the required thickness and surface finish.
3. The procedure for curing shotcrete surfaces.
4. The description of a debris containment system, to be used during the cleaning of bar reinforcing steel and concrete and placing of shotcrete, as required to provide for public safety.

The Engineer shall have 15 days to review and approve the QCP submittal after a complete plan has been received. No construction of shotcrete test panels shall be performed until the QCP is approved by the Engineer. Should the Engineer fail to complete the review within this time allowance, and if, in the opinion of the Engineer, the Contractor's controlling operation is delayed or interfered with by reason of the delay in approving the QCP, the delay will be considered a right of way delay in conformance with the specifications in Section 8-1.09, "Right of Way Delays," of the Standard Specifications.

Preconstruction shotcrete test panels shall be constructed by the nozzlepersons and application crew scheduled to do the work, using equipment, materials, mixing proportions, ambient temperatures and procedures proposed for the work. The preconstruction shotcrete test panels shall be placed using the vertical orientation of the face. The preconstruction shotcrete test panels shall conform to the following:

1. One shotcrete test panel, of the size determined by the Contractor, shall be unreinforced and shall have 3 cores taken from it and tested for compressive strength. The compressive strength shall be the average strength of the 3 cores, except that, if any core should show evidence of improper coring, the core shall be discarded and the compressive strength shall be the average strength of the remaining cores. The test panel shall be identified and submitted to the Engineer with the test results including a description of the mixture, proportions, and ambient temperature.
2. One shotcrete test panel shall have the same (1) thickness, (2) bar size and quantity of bar reinforcement or other obstructions, and (3) positioning of bar reinforcement or obstructions as the most heavily reinforced section of shotcrete to be placed. The test panel shall be square with the length of the sides equal to at least 3 times the thickness of the most heavily reinforced section of shotcrete to be placed, but not less than 30 inches. After a

minimum 7 days of cure, the test panel shall be broken by the Contractor, in the presence of the Engineer, into pieces no larger than 10 inches in greatest dimension. The surfaces of the broken pieces shall be dense and free of laminations and sand pockets, and shall verify the bar reinforcement or other obstructions are completely encased.

3. Both test panels shall be cured under conditions similar to the actual work. The Contractor shall propose and demonstrate a method by which to protect the epoxy-coated bar reinforcement at the construction joints between levels.
4. At the option of the Contractor, cores to be used for determining the compressive strength may be taken from the reinforced test panel described above instead of making a separate unreinforced test panel as described above. The compressive strength shall be the average strength of the 3 cores, except that, if any core should show evidence of improper coring or contains bar reinforcement or other obstructions, the core shall be discarded and the compressive strength shall be the average strength of the remaining cores. If cores are taken from the reinforced test panel, the panel shall not be broken into pieces, as described above, until it has cured for a minimum of 14 days.

## **PREPARATION**

Reinforcement shall be rigidly secured to prevent movement or deflection.

## **PLACING**

An air blowpipe shall be used during shotcrete placement to remove rebound, overspray, and other debris from the areas to receive shotcrete.

Construction joints shall be tapered and shall conform to the specifications in Sections 51-1.13, "Bonding," of the Standard Specifications.

Construction joints where epoxy-coated bar reinforcement is exposed shall conform to the provisions in Sections 51-1.13 "Bonding," of the Standard Specifications, except that the Contractor shall propose and demonstrate, on the preconstruction test panels, a method to clean the construction joint and protect the epoxy-coated bar reinforcement. The epoxy-coated bar reinforcement surface shall be free of deleterious materials that inhibit bonding. Any damage to the epoxy-coated bar reinforcement shall be repaired in conformance on 52-1.02B, "Epoxy-coated Bar Reinforcement," of the Standard Specifications.

All overspray and rebound shall be removed before final set and before placement of shotcrete on adjacent surfaces.

Rebound or any other material which has already exited the nozzle shall not be reused.

Shotcrete shall be cured in conformance with the specifications in Section 90-7.03, "Curing Structures," of the Standard Specifications.

When a finish coat is to be used, all loose, uneven or excess material, glaze, and rebound shall be removed by brooming, scraping, or other means and the surface left scarified. Surface deposits which take a final set shall be removed by abrasive blasting. Before placing the finish coat, the receiving surface shall be washed down with an air-water blast.

Shotcrete extending into the space shown on the plans for cast-in-place concrete shall be neatly trimmed or formed to line and grade for the concrete barrier and concrete apron..

## **TESTING AND ACCEPTANCE**

At least 3 production shotcrete test cores shall be taken from each 300 square feet or portion thereof of shotcrete placed each day. The cores shall be 3 inches in diameter. The location where cores are to be taken will be designated by the Engineer. Test cores shall be identified by the Contractor, and a description of the core location and mixture, including proportions, shall be submitted to the Engineer with the test cores, immediately after coring. Cored holes shall be filled with mortar in conformance with the specifications in Section 51-1.135, "Mortar," of the Standard Specifications.

Upon receipt of the cores, the Engineer will perform a visual examination to determine acceptance, as described below. Within 48 hours after receipt, the Engineer will return the cores to the Contractor for compressive strength testing.

The compressive strength test shall be performed using the shotcrete production test cores described above. The compressive strength shall be the average strength of the 3 cores, except that, if any core should show evidence of improper coring, the core shall be discarded, and the compressive strength shall be the average strength of the remaining cores.

The basis of acceptance for production shotcrete test cores shall be (1) that the core is dense and free of laminations and sand pockets, and shows the reinforcement or other obstructions are completely encased and (2) the same as specified for test cylinders in the 4th and 5th paragraphs of Section 90-9.01, "General," of the Standard Specifications.

If any production test core shows signs of defective shotcrete as described in (1) above, the shotcrete represented by that test core will be rejected, unless the Contractor, at the Contractor's expense, obtains and submits evidence acceptable to the Engineer that the strength and quality of the shotcrete placed in the work are acceptable.

The sculpted surface texture of the shotcrete shall conform to "Architectural Treatment (Textured Shotcrete)" of the special provisions.

## MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

Quantities of integral colored shotcrete to be paid for will be measured by the cubic yard.-The quantities for payment will be determined from limits shown on the plans. No deductions will be made for the volume occupied by bar reinforcing steel.

The contract price paid per cubic yard for integral colored shotcrete shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and for doing all the work involved in placing integral colored shotcrete, complete in place, including preparing and implementing the Quality Control Plan, preparing the surfaces, furnishing materials, constructing, breaking, and disposing of test panels, testing, protecting epoxy-coated bar reinforcement surfaces for bonding, repairing cored holes, and trimming and formwork as required, as shown on the plans, as specified in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions and as directed by the Engineer.

Bar reinforcement in the shotcrete will be paid for separately as bar reinforcing steel (epoxy coated).

Architectural treatment (textured shotcrete) will be measured and paid for separately as architectural treatment (textured shotcrete).

Prepare and stain shotcrete will be measured and paid for separately as prepare and stain concrete.

### 10-1.50 ROADSIDE SIGNS

Roadside signs shall be furnished and installed at the locations shown on the plans or where designated by the Engineer and in conformance with the provisions in Section 56-2, "Roadside Signs," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

The Contractor shall furnish roadside sign panels in conformance with the provisions in "Furnish Sign" of these special provisions.

Wood posts shall be pressure treated after fabrication in conformance with the provisions in Section 58, "Preservative Treatment of Lumber, Timber and Piling," of the Standard Specifications and AWP A Use Category System: UC4A, Commodity Specification A or B.Type N (CA), Type P (CA), and Type R (CA) marker panels mounted on a post with a roadside sign shall be considered to be sign panels and will not be paid for as markers.

### 10-1.51 FURNISH SIGN

Signs shall be fabricated and furnished in accordance with details shown on the plans, the Traffic Sign Specifications, and these special provisions.

Traffic Sign Specifications for California sign codes are available for review at:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/traffops/signtech/signdel/specs.htm>

Traffic Sign Specifications for signs referenced with Federal MUTCD sign codes can be found in Standard Highway Signs Book, administered by the Federal Highway Administration, which is available for review at:

[http://mutcd.fhwa.dot.gov/ser-shs\\_millennium.htm](http://mutcd.fhwa.dot.gov/ser-shs_millennium.htm)

Information on cross-referencing California sign codes with the Federal MUTCD sign codes is available at:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/traffops/signtech/signdel/specs.htm>

Temporary or permanent signs shall be free from blemishes that may affect the serviceability and detract from the general sign color and appearance when viewing during daytime and nighttime from a distance of 25 feet. The face of each finished sign shall be uniform, flat, smooth, and free of defects, scratches, wrinkles, gel, hard spots, streaks, extrusion marks, and air bubbles. The front, back, and edges of the sign panels shall be free of router chatter marks, burns, sharp edges, loose rivets, delaminated skins, excessive adhesive over spray and aluminum marks.

## QUALITY CONTROL FOR SIGNS

The requirements of "Quality Control for Signs" in this section shall not apply to construction area signs.

No later than 14 days before sign fabrication, the Contractor shall submit a written copy of the quality control plan for signs to the Engineer for review. The Engineer will have 10 days to review the quality control plan. Sign fabrication shall not begin until the Engineer approves the Contractor's quality control plan in writing. The Contractor shall submit to the Engineer at least 3 copies of the approved quality control plan. The quality control plan shall include, but not be limited to the following requirements:

- A. Identification of the party responsible for quality control of signs,
- B. Basis of acceptance for incoming raw materials at the fabrication facility,
- C. Type, method and frequency of quality control testing at the fabrication facility,

- D. List (by manufacturer and product name) of process colors, protective overlay film, retroreflective sheeting and black non-reflective film,
- E. Recommended cleaning procedure for each product, and
- F. Method of packaging, transport and storage for signs.

No legend shall be installed at the project site. Legend shall include letters, numerals, tildes, bars, arrows, route shields, symbols, logos, borders, artwork, and miscellaneous characters. The style, font, size, and spacing of the legend shall conform to the Standard Alphabets published in the FHWA Standard Highway Signs Book. The legend shall be oriented in the same direction in accordance with the manufacturer's orientation marks found on the retroreflective sheeting.

On multiple panel signs, legend shall be placed across joints without affecting the size, shape, spacing, and appearance of the legend. Background and legend shall be wrapped around interior edges of formed panel signs as shown on plans to prevent delamination.

The following notation shall be placed on the lower right side of the back of each sign where the notation will not be blocked by the sign post or frame:

- A. PROPERTY OF STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
- B. Name of the sign manufacturer,
- C. Month and year of fabrication,
- D. Type of retroreflective sheeting, and
- E. Manufacturer's identification and lot number of retroreflective sheeting.

The above notation shall be applied directly to the aluminum sign panels in 1/4-inch upper case letters and numerals by die-stamp and applied by similar method to the fiberglass reinforced plastic signs. Painting, screening, or engraving the notation will not be allowed. The notation shall be applied without damaging the finish of the sign.

Signs with a protective overlay film shall be marked with a dot of 3/8 inch in diameter. The dot placed on white border shall be black, while the dot placed on black border shall be white. The dot shall be placed on the lower border of the sign before application of the protective overlay film and shall not be placed over the legend and bolt holes. The application method and exact location of the dot shall be determined by the manufacturer of the signs.

For sign panels that have a minor dimension of 48 inches or less, no splice will be allowed in the retroreflective sheet except for the splice produced during the manufacturing of the retroreflective sheeting. For sign panels that have a minor dimension greater than 48 inches, only one horizontal splice will be allowed in the retroreflective sheeting.

Unless specified by the manufacturer of the retroreflective sheeting, splices in retroreflective sheeting shall overlap by a minimum of one inch. Splices shall not be placed within 2 inches from edges of the panels. Except at the horizontal borders, the splices shall overlap in the direction from top to bottom of the sign to prevent moisture penetration. The retroreflective sheeting at the overlap shall not exhibit a color difference under the incident and reflected light.

Signs exhibiting a significant color difference between daytime and nighttime shall be replaced immediately.

Repairing sign panels will not be allowed except when approved by the Engineer.

The Department will inspect signs at the Contractor's facility and delivery location, and in accordance with Section 6, "Control of Materials," of the Standard Specifications. The Engineer will inspect signs for damage and defects before and after installation.

Regardless of kind, size, type, or whether delivered by the Contractor or by a common carrier, signs shall be protected by thorough wrapping, tarping, or other methods to ensure that signs are not damaged by weather conditions and during transit. Signs shall be dry during transit and shipped on pallets, in crates, or tier racks. Padding and protective materials shall be placed between signs as appropriate. Finished sign panels shall be transported and stored by method that protects the face of signs from damage. The Contractor shall replace wet, damaged, and defective signs.

Signs shall be stored in dry environment at all times. Signs shall not rest directly on the ground or become wet during storage. Signs, whether stored indoor or outdoor, shall be free standing. In areas of high heat and humidity signs shall be stored in enclosed climate-controlled trailers or containers. Signs shall be stored indoor if duration of the storage will exceed 30 days.

Screen processed signs shall be protected, transported and stored as recommended by the manufacturer of the retroreflective sheeting.

When requested, the Contractor shall provide the Engineer test samples of signs and materials used at various stages of production. Sign samples shall be 12" x 12" in size with applied background, letter or numeral, and border strip.

The Contractor shall assume the costs and responsibilities resulting from the use of patented materials, equipment, devices, and processes for the Contractor's work.

## **SHEET ALUMINUM**

Alloy and temper designations for sheet aluminum shall be in accordance with ASTM Designation: B 209.

The Contractor shall furnish the Engineer a Certificate of Compliance in conformance with Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance," of the Standard Specifications for the sheet aluminum.

Sheet aluminum shall be pretreated in accordance to ASTM Designation: B 449. Surface of the sheet aluminum shall be cleaned, deoxidized, and coated with a light and tightly adherent chromate conversion coating free of powdery residue. The conversion coating shall be Class 2 with a weight between 10 milligrams per square foot and 35 milligrams per square foot, and an average weight of 25 milligrams per square foot. Following the cleaning and coating process, the sheet aluminum shall be protected from exposure to grease, oils, dust, and contaminants.

Sheet aluminum shall be free of buckles, warps, dents, cockles, burrs, and defects resulting from fabrication.

Base plate for standard route marker shall be die cut.

## **RETROREFLECTIVE SHEETING**

The Contractor shall furnish retroreflective sheeting for sign background and legend in conformance with ASTM Designation: D 4956 and "Prequalified and Tested Signing and Delineation Materials" of these special provisions.

Retroreflective sheeting shall be applied to sign panels as recommended by the retroreflective sheeting manufacturer without stretching, tearing, and damage.

Class 1, 3, or 4 adhesive backing shall be used for Type II, III, IV, VII, VIII, and IX retroreflective sheeting. Class 2 adhesive backing may also be used for Type II retroreflective sheeting. The adhesive backing shall be pressure sensitive and fungus resistant.

When the color of the retroreflective sheeting determined from instrumental testing is in dispute, the Engineer's visual test will govern.

## **PROCESS COLOR AND FILM**

The Contractor shall furnish and apply screened process color, non-reflective opaque black film, and protective overlay film of the type, kind, and product that are approved by the manufacturer of the retroreflective sheeting.

The Contractor shall furnish the Engineer a Certificate of Compliance in accordance to Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance," of the Standard Specifications for the screened process color, non-reflective opaque black film, and protective overlay film.

The surface of the screened process color shall be flat and smooth. When the screened process colors determined from the instrumental testing in accordance to ASTM Designation: D 4956 are in dispute, the Engineer's visual test will govern.

The Contractor shall provide patterns, layouts, and set-ups necessary for the screened process.

The Contractor may use green, red, blue, and brown reverse-screened process colors for background and non-reflective opaque black film or black screened process color for legend. The coefficient of retroreflection for reverse-screened process colors on white retroreflective sheeting shall not be less than 70 percent of the coefficient of retroreflection specified in ASTM Designation: D 4956.

The screened process colors and non-reflective opaque black film shall have the same outdoor weatherability as that of the retroreflective sheeting.

After curing, screened process colors shall withstand removal when tested by applying 3M Company Scotch Brand Cellophane Tape No. 600 or equivalent tape over the color and removing with one quick motion at 90° angle.

## **SINGLE SHEET ALUMINUM SIGN**

Single sheet aluminum signs shall be fabricated and furnished with or without frame. The Contractor shall furnish the sheet aluminum in accordance to "Sheet Aluminum" of these special provisions. Single sheet aluminum signs shall be fabricated from sheet aluminum alloy 6061-T6 or 5052-H38.

Single Sheet aluminum signs shall not have a vertical splice in the sheet aluminum. For signs with depth greater than 48 inches, one horizontal splice will be allowed in the sheet aluminum.

Framing for single sheet aluminum signs shall consist of aluminum channel or rectangular aluminum tubing. The framing shall have a length tolerance of  $\pm 1/8$  inch. The face sheet shall be affixed to the frame with rivets of 3/16-inch diameter. Rivets shall be placed within the web of channels and shall not be placed less than 1/2 inch from edges of the sign panels. Rivets shall be made of aluminum alloy 5052 and shall be anodized or treated with conversion coating to prevent corrosion. The exposed portion of rivets on the face of signs shall be the same color as the background or legend where the rivets are placed.

Finished signs shall be flat within a tolerance of  $\pm 1/32$  inch per linear foot when measured across the plane of the sign in all directions. The finished signs shall have an overall tolerance within  $\pm 1/8$  inch of the detailed dimensions.

Aluminum channels or rectangular aluminum tubings shall be welded together with the inert gas shielded-arc welding process using E4043 aluminum electrode filler wires as shown on the plans. Width of the filler shall be equal to wall thickness of smallest welded channel or tubing.

## **FIBERGLASS REINFORCED PLASTIC PANEL SIGN**

The Contractor shall furnish fiberglass reinforced plastic panel sign in accordance with ASTM Designation: D 3841 and "Prequalified and Tested Signing and Delineation Materials" of these special provisions.

Fiberglass reinforced plastic shall be acrylic modified and ultraviolet stabilized for outdoor weatherability. The plastic shall contain additives designed to suppress fire ignition and flame propagation. When tested in accordance with the requirements in the ASTM Designation: D 635, the extent of burning shall not exceed one inch.

Fiberglass reinforced plastic shall be stabilized to prevent the release solvents and monomers. The front and back surfaces of the laminate shall be clean and free of constituents and releasing agents that can interfere with the bonding of retroreflective sheeting.

The fiberglass reinforced plastic panel sign shall be weather resistant Grade II thermoset polyester laminate.

The fiberglass reinforced plastic panels shall be minimum 0.135-inch thick. Finished fiberglass reinforced plastic panel signs shall be flat within a tolerance of  $\pm 1/32$  inch per linear foot when measured across the plane of the sign in all directions. The finished signs shall have an overall tolerance within  $\pm 1/8$  inch of the specified dimensions.

Color of fiberglass reinforced plastic panels shall be uniform gray within Munsel color range of N7.5 to N8.5.

Fiberglass reinforced plastic panels shall be cut from a single piece of laminate. Bolt holes shall be predrilled. The predrilled bolt holes, panel edges, and the front and back surfaces of the panels shall be true and smooth. The panel surfaces shall be free of visible cracks, pinholes, foreign inclusions, warping and wrinkles that can affect performance and serviceability.

## **MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

Furnishing signs (except for construction area signs) will be measured by the square foot and the quantity to be paid for will be the total area, in square feet, of the sign panel types installed in place.

The contract price paid per square foot for furnish sign of the types specified in the Engineer's estimate shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and for doing all the work involved in fabricating and furnishing the signs, including fastening hardware, as shown on the plans, as specified in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

## **10-1.52 PREPARE AND STAIN CONCRETE**

This work shall consist of preparing and staining concrete and shotcrete rock textured surfaces and the smooth exterior vertical face surface of the concrete barrier slab where shown on the plans in conformance with the provisions in Section 59-1.06, "Painting Concrete," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

Attention is directed to "Architectural Surface (Textured Concrete)" of these special provisions for the formed architectural rock texture of the cast-in-place concrete barriers and transition anchor block, and to "Architectural Treatment (Textured Shotcrete)" of these special provisions for the sculpted architectural rock texture of the shotcrete.

At the China Slide MSE Wall (Bridge No. 05-E0004), the smooth exterior vertical face surface of the concrete barrier slab shall be prepared and stained to match the MSE wall panels below and the concrete barrier above.

At the Soil Nail Retaining Wall (Bridge No. 05-E0005), the prepared and stained formed rock textured surfaces on the concrete barriers, the transition anchor block and the concrete apron shall match the prepared and stained sculpted rock textured surfaces of the shotcrete.

Installer shall have a minimum of three years experience in faux rock staining applications and successfully completed not less than six projects comparable in scale and complexity.

## **MATERIALS**

Concrete and shotcrete stain shall be a water-based solution of metallic salts that penetrate and react with concrete to produce insoluble, abrasion-resistant color deposits. The stain shall contain dilute acid to etch concrete and shotcrete surfaces so that the staining ingredients can penetrate the concrete and shotcrete.

## **COLORING FOR CAST-IN-PLACE STRUCTURAL CONCRETE**

The different colors of concrete stain shall be formulated and applied so that the final colors and pattern of the stained concrete conforms to the following various color numbers of the July 1994 Federal Standard 595B

Coloring for the cast-in-place structural concrete members including concrete barriers, concrete transition anchor block, concrete barrier slab and concrete apron shall include a minimum of four applied colors and sealant. For the concrete barriers and the concrete transition anchor block, color shall also include integral color conforming to "Color Concrete," of these special provisions and concrete stain of these special provisions. Sealant shall be as recommended by the manufacturer of the applied color. Colors shall include a minimum of three gray tones and a single tan tone. Gray colors shall be similar to Federal Standard 595B Nos. 36314, 26231, and 26008. The tan color shall be similar to Federal Standard 595B No. 30318.

The dark gray color that closely conforms to Federal Standard 595B No. 26008 shall be applied integrally to the concrete mix. The remaining colors shall be applied to the surface texture of the concrete. Surface colors shall be applied to the rock pattern at the following percentages: 5% (light gray) Federal Standard 595B No. 36314, 45% (medium gray) Federal Standard 595B No. 26231, 45% (dark gray) Federal Standard 595B No. 26008, 5% (tan) Federal Standard 595B No. 30318. Simulated joints shall match Federal Standard 595B No. 26231. The rocks surface colors shall not be applied to the simulated joint lines.

Surface coloring shall accurately simulate the appearance of natural rock in the local vicinity including the multiple colors, shades, flecking, and veining that is apparent in real rock. It shall also demonstrate the colors that may be apparent from aging, such as staining from oxidation, rusting and/or organic staining from soil and /or vegetation.

### **COLORING FOR INTEGRAL COLORED STRUCTURAL SHOTCRETE**

The different colors of concrete stain shall be formulated and applied so that the final colors and pattern of the stained concrete conforms to the following various color numbers of the July 1994 Federal Standard 595B

Coloring for the shotcrete retaining wall shall include a minimum of four applied colors and sealant. Color shall include integral color conforming to "Integral Colored Shotcrete," of these special provisions and concrete stain conforming with these special provisions. Sealant shall be as recommended by the manufacturer of the color. Colors shall include a minimum of three gray tones and a single tan tone. Gray colors shall be similar to Federal Standard 595B Nos. 36314, 26231, and 26008. The tan color shall be similar to Federal Standard 595B Color 30318. The dark gray color that closely conforms to Federal Standard 595B No. 26008 shall be applied integrally to the shotcrete mix. The remaining colors shall be applied to the surface treatment of the shotcrete. Surface colors shall be applied to the rock pattern at the following percentages: 5% (light gray) Federal Standard 595B No. 36314, 45% (medium gray) Federal Standard 595B No. 26231, 45% (dark gray) Federal Standard 595B No. 26008, 5% (tan) Federal Standard 595B No. 30318. Simulated joints shall match Federal Standard Color 26231. The rocks surface colors shall not be applied to the simulated joint lines.

Surface coloring shall accurately simulate the appearance of the existing mortared rockwalls within the project limits including the multiple colors, shades, flecking, and veining that is apparent in real stone. It shall also demonstrate the colors that may be apparent from aging, such as staining from oxidation, rusting and/or organic staining from soil and /or vegetation.

### **REFEREE SAMPLE**

The completed integral color of the concrete and shotcrete, formed and stamped architectural rock texture, sculpted shotcrete finish simulating the existing mortared rock walls and stained concrete and shotcrete surfaces shall closely resemble the integral color, texture, color, and pattern of the referee samples for concrete barrier and the shotcrete that are located and available for inspection at the California Department of Transportation District 2 Office, 1657 Riverside Drive, Redding, CA 96001.

### **TEST SECTIONS FOR CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE**

A test barrier section at least 4' long x 1' thick shall be completed and approved at a location approved by the Engineer before beginning work on integral colored concrete, architectural texture or staining of the concrete barrier. The test barrier section shall be successfully completed at least 20 days before placing colored concrete into the concrete barriers. The test barrier section shall be constructed, finished, cured, prepared and stained with the materials, tools, equipment, personnel, and methods to be used in placing the colored concrete, constructing the formed and stamped architectural texture, finishing, curing, preparing and staining the concrete barrier surfaces. Additional test panels may be ordered by the Engineer until the specified integral colored concrete, finish, formed and stamped texture, and color are obtained, as determined by the Engineer.

A test transition anchor block section at least 4' long x 1' thick shall be completed and approved at a location approved by the Engineer before beginning work on integral colored concrete, architectural texture or staining of the concrete transition anchor block. The test barrier section shall be successfully completed at least 20 days before placing colored concrete into the transition anchor block. The test barrier section shall be constructed, finished, cured, prepared and stained with the materials, tools, equipment, personnel, and methods to be used in placing the colored concrete, constructing the formed and stamped architectural texture, finishing, curing, preparing and staining the concrete transition anchor block surfaces. Additional test panels may be ordered by the Engineer until the specified integral colored concrete, finish, formed and stamped texture, and color are obtained, as determined by the Engineer.

A test apron section at least 4' x 4' shall be completed and approved at a location approved by the Engineer before beginning work on formed and stamped architectural texture or staining of the concrete apron. The test apron section shall be constructed, finished, cured, prepared and stained with the materials, tools, equipment, personnel, and methods to be used in constructing the formed and stamped architectural texture, finishing, curing, preparing and staining the concrete apron surfaces. Additional test panels may be ordered by the Engineer until the specified finish, formed and stamped texture, and color are obtained, as determined by the Engineer.

Each test section shall be exposed to direct sunlight for a minimum period of 7 calendar days after color is applied. The Contractor shall provide the Engineer with 1 gallon of each of the final approved color and sealant products.

The personnel who create the test sections shall be the same personnel constructing the integral colored, formed and stamped architectural rock texture, and prepared and stained cast-in-place concrete structures. The Contractor shall provide documentation of employees names to the Engineer.

The test section approved by the Engineer shall be used as the standard of comparison in determining acceptability of integral colored concrete, formed and stamped architectural texture and preparing and staining for concrete surfaces.

The Contractor shall submit a copy of the stain manufacturer's recommendations and written application instructions to the Engineer not less than 7 days before applying concrete stain to test sections.

All test sections shall become the property of the Contractor and shall be disposed of in conformance with the specifications in Section 7-1.13, "Disposal of Material Outside the Highway Right of Way," of the Standard Specifications.

### **TEST PANELS FOR SHOTCRETE**

Attention is directed to "Architectural Treatment (Textured Shotcrete)" of these special provisions regarding the test panel for integral colored shotcrete, and sculpted sculpted shotcrete finish. Before beginning work on staining shotcrete, this test panel shall be cured, prepared and stained with the materials, tools equipment, personnel, and methods to be used in curing , preparing and staining the shotcrete surfaces. Additional test panels may be ordered by the Engineer until the specified color is obtained, as determined by the Engineer.,

The test panel approved by the Engineer shall be used as the standard of comparison in determining acceptability of staining for shotcrete surfaces.

The Contractor shall submit a copy of the stain manufacturer's recommendations and written application instructions to the Engineer not less than 7 days before applying shotcrete stain to test panels.

### **DEBRIS CONTAINMENT AND COLLECTION PROGRAM**

Prior to commencement of concrete and shotcrete staining operations, the Contractor shall submit to the Engineer a containment and collection program for liquids, residue and debris resulting from preparing, staining, and rinsing concrete and shotcrete surfaces. The Engineer will notify the Contractor of the approval or rejection of the containment and collection program within 14 days of the Contractor's complete submittal. No concrete and shotcrete staining work shall be performed until the Engineer has reviewed and approved the debris containment and collection program.

The containment and collection program shall be included in the Water Pollution Control Program (WPCP), as specified in "Water Pollution Control" of these special provisions.

The containment system shall contain all liquids, residue and debris resulting from preparing, staining, and rinsing stained concrete and shotcrete surfaces.

The State will not be liable to the Contractor for failure to approve all or any portion of an originally submitted or revised containment and collection program, nor for any delays to the work due to the Contractor's failure to submit acceptable programs.

Disposal of liquids, residue and debris collected by the containment system shall be performed in conformance with all applicable Federal, State, and Local hazardous waste laws. Laws that govern this work may include:

- A. Health and Safety Code, Division 20, Chapter 6.5 (California Hazardous Waste Control Act).
- B. Title 22, California Code of Regulations, Division 4.5, (Environmental Health Standards for the Management of Hazardous Waste).
- C. Title 8, California Code of Regulations.

Temporary storage and disposal of liquids, residue and debris shall be in conformance with the provisions in "Construction Site Management" of these special provisions.

New concrete and shotcrete surfaces to be stained shall be cured by the water cure method only in conformance with the provisions in Section 90-7.03, "Curing Structures," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

The Contractor shall seal joints between concrete or shotcrete surfaces to be stained and metal surfaces that are galvanized or painted with a polysulfide or polyurethane sealing compound conforming to the requirements in ASTM Designation: C 920, Type S, Grade NS, Class 25, Use M. The color of the sealant shall match Federal Standard 595B No. 36280.

Immediately before commencing work, the Contractor shall test concrete and shotcrete surfaces to be stained for acceptance of stain in conformance with the manufacturer's recommendations. Areas that resist accepting stain shall be cleaned as approved by the Engineer.

The Contractor shall apply the concrete and shotcrete stain in conformance with the manufacturer's recommendations and these special provisions. The stain shall be applied uniformly, working to avoid excessive rundown. The stain shall be

worked into the concrete and shotcrete surface in circular motions with a nylon-bristled brush. Drips, puddles, or other irregularities shall be worked into the concrete.

After the last coat of stain has dried, the Contractor shall rinse stained surfaces with water and wet scrub surfaces with a stiff bristled nylon brush until the rinse water runs clear.

The Contractor shall protect adjacent surfaces during concrete or shotcrete staining operations.

Prepare and stain concrete will be measured by the square foot.

The contract price paid per square foot for prepare and stain concrete shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and for doing all the work involved in preparing of and applying stain to formed and stamped architectural rock texture concrete surfaces on the transition anchor block, concrete apron, and concrete barriers; preparing and applying stain to sculpted shotcrete rock texture surfaces, and to the smooth exterior vertical concrete face surface of the concrete barrier slab; and for furnishing and applying sealant, complete in place, including construction of and disposal of test panels, as shown on the plans, as specified in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

Full compensation for the containment and collection program, including disposal of liquids, residue and debris, shall be considered as included in the contract price paid for prepare and stain concrete and no additional compensation will be allowed therefore.

### **10-1.53 REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE**

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

#### **GENERAL**

Where embankment will not be placed over the top of the pipe, a relative compaction of not less than 85 percent shall be required below the pipe spring line for pipe installed using Method 1 backfill in trench, as shown on Standard Plan A62D. Where the pipe is to be placed under the traveled way, a relative compaction of not less than 90 percent shall be required unless the minimum distance between the top of the pipe and the pavement surface is the greater of 4 feet or one half of the outside diameter of the pipe.

Except as otherwise designated by classification on the plans or in the specifications, joints for culvert and drainage pipes shall conform to the plans or specifications for standard joints.

When reinforced concrete pipe is installed in conformance with the details shown on Standard Plan A62DA, the fifth paragraph of Section 19-3.04, "Water Control and Foundation Treatment," of the Standard Specifications shall not apply.

When solid rock or other unyielding material is encountered at the planned elevation of the bottom of the bedding, shown on Standard Plan A62DA, the material below the bottom of the bedding shall be removed to a depth of 1/50 of the height of the embankment over the top of the culvert, but not less than 6 inches nor more than 12 inches. The resulting trench below the bottom of the bedding shall be backfilled with structure backfill material in conformance with the provisions in Section 19-3.06, "Structure Backfill," of the Standard Specifications. The Outer Bedding shall not be compacted prior to placement of the pipe.

#### **MATERIALS**

The concrete for reinforced concrete pipe must contain not less than 470 pounds of cementitious material per cubic yard with a water-cementitious material ratio not to exceed 0.35 by weight. Supplementary cementitious material is optional. Reinforcement shall have a minimum cover of 1 inch.

### **10-1.54 CORRUGATED METAL PIPE**

Polymeric sheet coated corrugated steel culverts shall conform to the provisions in Section 66, "Corrugated Metal Pipe," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

The polymeric sheet coating shall be applied to both the inside and outside of the corrugated steel pipe culverts.

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

### **10-1.55 PERMEABLE MATERIAL (BLANKET)**

Permeable material blanket shall be constructed in conformance with the details shown on the plans and these special provisions.

Permeable material for permeable material blanket shall be Class 2 and shall conform to the provisions in Section 68-1, "Underdrains," of the Standard Specifications, except for payment.

Filter fabric for use with permeable material blanket shall conform to the provisions for filter fabric for underdrain trenches in Section 88, "Engineering Fabrics," of the Standard Specifications and the following:

- A. The subgrade to receive the filter fabric, immediately prior to placing, shall conform to the compaction and elevation tolerance specified for the material involved.
- B. Filter fabric shall be handled and placed in conformance with the manufacturer's recommendations.
- C. The fabric shall be aligned and placed in a wrinkle-free manner.
- D. Adjacent borders of the fabric shall be overlapped from 12 inches to 18 inches or stitched. The preceding roll shall overlap the following roll in the direction the material is being spread or shall be stitched. When the fabric is joined by stitching, the fabric shall be stitched with yarn of a contrasting color. The size and composition of the yarn shall be as recommended by the fabric manufacturer. The stitches shall number 5 to 7 per one inch of seam.
- E. Within 24 hours after the filter fabric has been placed, the fabric shall be covered with the planned thickness of permeable material or aggregate subbase material as shown on the plans.
- F. During spreading and compaction of the permeable material and aggregate subbase material, a minimum of 6 inches of the material shall be maintained between the fabric and the Contractor's equipment. Where embankment material is to be placed on the filter fabric, a minimum of 18 inches of embankment material shall be maintained between the fabric and the Contractor's equipment. Equipment or vehicles shall not be operated or driven directly on the filter fabric.

Permeable material (blanket) will be measured by the cubic yard. Quantities of permeable material to be paid for as permeable material (blanket) will be determined from the dimensions shown on the plans or such other dimensions as may be ordered in writing by the Engineer. Permeable material blanket constructed in excess of these dimensions will not be paid for.

The contract price paid per cubic yard for permeable material (blanket) shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials (including filter fabric), tools, equipment, and incidentals, and for doing all the work involved in constructing a permeable material (blanket) and placing filter fabric, complete in place, as shown on the plans, as specified in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

**10-1.56 OVERSIDE DRAIN**

Metal pipe downdrain anchor assemblies, and polymeric sheet coated corrugated steel pipe downdrains shall conform to the provisions in Section 69, "Overside Drains," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

Steel entrance tapers and pipe downdrains shall be fabricated from zinc-coated steel sheet.

The polymeric sheet coating shall be applied to both the inside and outside of the corrugated steel pipe downdrains.

**10-1.57 GEOMEMBRANE FOR A MECHANICALLY STABILIZED EARTH WALL (MSEW)**

**GENERAL.** The geomembrane shall function as a leak free water barrier to prevent infiltration of water from the roadway Asphalt Concrete (AC) and the Asphalt Treated Permeable Base (ATPB) layer (beneath the roadway AC) into the MSE reinforcement area below. The geomembrane shall have the shape and dimensions as shown on the plans. The dimensions shall be adequate to cover the facility, including transverse anchor trenches at the beginning and end of the facility (if required) and longitudinal anchor trenches along its length (if so required).

**MATERIALS.** Geomembrane shall be textured on both sides. Geomembrane shall consist of a single ply material. If the geomembrane is scrim-reinforced, the material requirements below pertain to an individual geomembrane ply, not the composite material with the scrim. The geomembrane shall be composed of linear low-density polyethylene (LLDPE). The geomembrane shall be resistant to salts and petroleum products. The geomembrane shall be flexible enough to bend in anchor trenches and to conform to subgrade irregularities by its own weight, in ambient job-site air temperatures, without any overburden placed on it, and without additional heating and bending.

Geomembrane shall be manufactured from either virgin raw materials or from a combination of virgin and recycled materials. None of the materials, whether virgin or recycled, shall contain biodegradable filler materials that degrade the physical or chemical characteristics of the finished roll products, such that they no longer function as leak-free water barriers. To confirm the absence of biodegradable filler materials the engineer may order tests such as ASTM E 204 (Fourier Transformed Infrared Spectroscopy-FTIR) or other appropriate tests.

Geomembrane shall be free from holes or punctures and shall conform to the following minimum or maximum requirements, not average roll properties:

Specification	Requirement
Thickness, mil, min. ASTM Designation: D 5994 *	<b>40</b>

Grab tensile strength at break, Pounds, min. both machine and cross directions (1 in wide strip of material) ASTM Designation: D 6693 *	<b>90</b>
Elongation at break, percent (%) min. ASTM Designation: D 6693 *	350
Toughness, pounds, min. (Percent elongation x grab tensile strength)  example 0.30 kn x 100 % = 30 kN-%	31,500
Puncture resistance, pounds-ft, min. ASTM D 4833*	55

\* or appropriate test method for a comparable geomembrane polymer material

A certificate of compliance shall be furnished in accordance with the provision of Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance" of the Standard Specifications. It shall state that the geomembrane complies with all of the above conditions and material requirements.

**SEAMS.** There shall be one factory-seamed geomembrane(s) delivered to the job site.

Geomembrane seams shall be leak free, as tested by the VACUUM BOX METHOD, ASTM 4437, or other comparable seam test for the specific polymer. Leaky geomembrane, as determined by the engineer, shall be replaced at the expense of the contractor.

Geomembrane sheets shall be welded (heat or ultrasonic or other), or shall be solvent-bonded with a material that is compatible with the geomembrane as recommended by the manufacturer, to meet the required shape and dimensions as shown on the plans. Actual bonding along the entire length of any seam shall be at least 2 in wide. Additional overlapped material is permitted, but will not be considered as additional area for compensation. Filler-sealer compounds shall not be permitted for factory or field seams.

**INSTALLATION.** Geomembrane (and geotextile cushion fabrics) shall conform to the following installation requirements:

**Subgrade.** Subgrade shall be free of sharp protruding materials and objects.

**Material configuration.** Geotextile cushion fabric (conforming to Standard Specifications 88-1.02 for pavement reinforcing fabric), geomembrane, and another similar geotextile cushion fabric shall be placed on the subgrade, such that the geomembrane is sandwiched between the geotextiles.

**Overlapped joints.** Where simple, shingled overlapped geomembrane joints are allowed, each succeeding segment of geomembrane shall be overlapped at least 1.5 ft. They shall be shingled so that water does not migrate underneath the facility.

**Damage.** No construction equipment shall drive directly on the geomembrane. Damage to the geomembrane that results from the Contractor's vehicles, equipment, or operations shall be replaced or repaired by the Contractor at his expense. Damaged geomembrane shall be either completely replaced or repaired with new material according to the specifications for SEAMS, except 1.5 ft of patch material shall extend beyond any damage.

**MEASUREMENT.** Geomembrane shall be measured by the square yard of area covered including anchor trench dimensions. Overlapped area of factory seams, field seams, or overlapped joints shall not be included.

**PAYMENT.** The contract price paid per square yard for geomembrane shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals for doing all the work to install the geomembrane, complete in place, as shown on the plans, as specified in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

**10-1.58 GEOMEMBRANE FOR A REINFORCED SOIL SLOPE (RSS)**

**GENERAL.** The geomembrane shall function as a leak free water barrier to prevent water from passing from the lower portions of the chimney drain into the geogrid reinforced embankment. The geomembrane shall have the shape and dimensions as shown on the plans. The dimensions shall be adequate to cover the entire area specified in the plans and in these special provisions. The dimensions shall be adequate to cover the entire lower front portion of the chimney drain up to a vertical height of 9 feet above the aggregate base that is located beneath the chimney drain, as shown in the plans. The top dimension shall extend an additional 6 inches to allow the top edge of the geomembrane to be lapped horizontally into the reinforced-reconstructed zone as a form of anchoring. The bottom edge shall have adequate dimension to allow it to extend further downward to cover the sloping face of the aggregate base all the way to the bottom of the geogrid reinforced embankment, as shown on the plans. The geomembrane dimensions shall also be adequate to wrap around the sides of the chimney drain 2.5 feet.

**MATERIALS.** The geomembrane shall be composed of a single ply of ethylene propylene diene terpolymer (EPDM). The geomembrane shall be scrim-reinforced. This geomembrane shall generally have a uniformly undulating surface appearance resulting from the scrim reinforcement. It shall be free from crossover yarns and defects, including cracking and crazing that would affect the specified properties of the geomembrane.

Geomembrane shall be manufactured from virgin raw and uncontaminated materials. Materials with previous service life shall not be allowed. None of the materials shall contain biodegradable filler materials that degrade the physical or chemical characteristics of the finished roll products, such that they no longer function as leak-free water barriers. To confirm the absence of biodegradable filler materials the engineer may order tests such as ASTM E 204 (Fourier Transformed Infrared Spectroscopy-FTIR) or other appropriate tests.

Geomembrane shall be free from holes or punctures and shall conform to the following minimum or maximum requirements, not average roll properties:

Specification	Requirement
Thickness, mil, min. ASTM Designation: D 5994	<b>60</b>
Specific Gravity, min.(membrane only), ASTM Designation: D 792	<b>1.10</b>
Tensile Properties, Breaking Strength, min., ASTM Designation: D 751	250
Tear Resistance, pounds, min. ASTM Designation: D 5884	170
Puncture resistance, pounds, min. ASTM D 4833*	80

A certificate of compliance shall be furnished in accordance with the provision of Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance" of the Standard Specifications. It shall state that the geomembrane complies with all of the above conditions and material requirements.

**SEAMS.** The geomembrane seams, if present, shall be leak free. The seams shall be tested according to ASTM D816 method B (modified), or other comparable seam test, before leaving the factory. Defective seam areas shall be cap striped with a strip or strips of new material and seamed. After cap stripping, the entire cap stripped seam shall be non-destructively tested. Certified test results on seams shall be submitted to the engineer upon delivery of the geomembrane to the site.

There shall be one factory-seamed geomembrane(s) delivered to the job site.

Geomembrane sheets shall be welded (heat or ultrasonic or other), or shall be solvent-bonded with a material that is compatible with the geomembrane as recommended by the manufacturer, to meet the required shape and dimensions as shown on the plans. Actual bonding along the entire length of any seam shall be at least 2 in wide. Additional overlapped material is permitted, but will not be considered as additional area for compensation. Filler-sealer compounds shall not be permitted for factory or field repair seams.

**INSTALLATION.** Geomembrane shall conform to the following installation requirements:

**Material configuration.** The geomembrane shall be sandwiched between the RSP fabric at the base of the chimney drain and the backfill material of the geogrid reinforced embankment, and between the aggregate base (which is directly

beneath the chimney drain) and the backfill material of the geogrid reinforced embankment until it reaches the bottom of the geogrid reinforced embankment where it terminates, as indicated on the plans.

**Anchoring.** The top longitudinal edge of the geomembrane shall be anchored at the end of installation by burying a horizontal strip at least 0.5 ft deep into the reinforced zone.

**Compaction Near Geomembrane.** Compaction of material within 3.3 ft of the geomembrane shall be done with hand held equipment, taking care not to damage the EPDM membrane.

**Damage.** No construction equipment shall drive directly on the geomembrane. Damage to the geomembrane that results from the Contractor's vehicles, equipment, or operations shall be replaced or repaired by the Contractor at his expense. Damaged geomembrane shall be either completely replaced or repaired with new material according to the specifications for patches below.

Prior to or during installation the geomembrane shall be inspected by the engineer. Tears, holes, blisters, and areas with undispersed raw materials or foreign material contamination as identified by the engineer shall be repaired with patches, if the engineer deems the faults to not be excessive. Patches shall have rounded corners, be made of EPDM material similar to the EPDM being installed and extend a minimum of 12 inches beyond the edge of defects. Repairs shall be non-destructively tested and accepted by the engineer before the patched area is covered.

**STORAGE, SHIPPING, AND HANDLING.** The geomembrane shall be folded and rolled onto a stable core in accordance with the manufacturer's directions before shipping and handling. The geomembrane shall be stored and transported with a protective wrapping around it. Handling of the rolls on site shall be by slings consistent with the weight of the rolls in a manner that does not result in physical damage to the rolls or the core. The slings should be lifted by forks or by some other means that will not result in damage to the roll or significant bending of the roll that might result in damage to the roll or the core.

**MEASUREMENT.** Geomembrane shall be measured by the square yard of area covered including the sides, bottom, and top overlaps of the chimney drain. Overlapped area of factory seams, field seams, or overlapped patches shall not be included.

**PAYMENT.** The contract price paid per square yard for geomembrane shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals for doing all the work to install the geomembrane, complete in place, as shown on the plans, as specified in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

#### **10-1.59 CUSHION FABRIC**

**GENERAL.** Cushion fabric shall consist of a separate geotextile and shall be placed where shown on the plans.

**INSTALLATION.** Installation shall be done in accordance with the following requirements:

**Material Configuration.** A separate bottom cushion fabric shall first be placed directly on subgrade and other surfaces. Geomembrane shall then be placed. Then another separate cushion fabric shall be placed on top of the geomembrane.

**Anchor trenches.** The transverse and longitudinal edges of the sandwiched geomembrane and cushion fabrics shall be anchored in trenches at 0.5 foot deep, as shown on the plans.

**Joints.** Segments of fabric shall be shingled as shown on the plans. Overlaps shall be a minimum of 12 inches.

**Damage.** No construction equipment shall drive directly on the cushion fabric. Damage to the material resulting from the Contractor's vehicles, equipment, or operations shall be replaced or repaired by the Contractor at his expense. Any damaged material shall be either completely replaced or repaired with new material according to the above specifications for joints, except that 18 inches of patching material shall extend beyond any damage.

**MATERIALS.** Cushion fabric shall be a nonwoven, needle-formed fabric, free of any needles which may have broken off during manufacturing. It can be manufactured from either virgin polymer materials, (for example, polypropylene or polyester), recycled materials, or a combination of recycled and virgin polymer materials, (for example, polyester polyethylene terephthalate "PETE"). None of the materials, whether virgin or recycled, shall contain biodegradable filler materials that degrade the physical or chemical characteristics of the finished roll products. To confirm the absence of biodegradable filler materials the engineer may order tests such as ASTM E 204 (Fourier Transformed Infrared Spectroscopy-FTIR) or other appropriate tests.



Local surface irregularities of the slope protection shall not vary from the planned slopes by more than three inches measured at right angles to the slope.

**MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

Gravel slope protection (3 in, Method B) will be measured by the cubic yard.

Quantities of gravel slope protection (3 in, Method B) to be paid for by the cubic yard will be determined from the dimensions shown on the plans or the dimensions directed by the Engineer and gravel slope protection (3 in, Method B) placed in excess of these dimensions will not be paid for.

The contract price paid per cubic yard for gravel slope protection (3 in, Method B) shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and for doing all the work involved in constructing the gravel slope protection (3 in, Method B), complete in place, including excavation, and rock slope protection fabric, as shown on the plans, and as specified in these specifications and the special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

**10-1.62 GABIONS**

Gabions shall be constructed as shown on the plans and in conformance with these special provisions.

Gabions shall consist of wire mesh, cubical-celled or mattress-styled baskets that are filled on the project site with hard, durable rock.

Standard gabion sizes and the overall plan and profile dimensions of the gabion structures shall be as shown on the plans. Each standard gabion size shall be divided into 36-inch long cells by diaphragm panels. The width, height or length of the standard gabions shall not vary more than 5 percent from the dimensions specified in these special provisions or as shown on the plans.

Empty gabion baskets shall be assembled individually and joined successively. Individual gabion mesh panels (base, front, ends, back, diaphragms, and lid) and successive gabions shall be assembled so that the strength and flexibility along the joints is comparable to a single panel.

**MATERIALS**

All materials for the gabions and gabion assembly shall conform to the provisions in these special provisions. Each shipment of gabion baskets to the project site shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Compliance conforming to the provisions in Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance," of the Standard Specifications.

**Mesh**

At the Contractor's option, either twisted mesh or welded mesh shall be used, in conformance with Table 1 and Table 2 herein. For each standard gabion size, the same mesh style shall be used for the base, front, ends, back, diaphragms, and lid panels. Individual wires of either the twisted-mesh style or the welded-mesh style shall conform to the definitions and requirements in ASTM Designation: A 641/A 641M. The gabion baskets shall be non-galvanized black wire.

Mattress-style gabion baskets that are 12 inches and 18 inches high shall be manufactured from either 11-gage welded mesh or twisted mesh. Cubical-celled gabion baskets that are 36 inches high by 36 inches wide shall be fabricated from 11-gage twisted mesh or welded mesh gages between 11-gage and 9-gage, inclusive.

Table 1

CUBICAL-CELLED FACILITIES	
USA WIRE GAGE	MESH STYLE
11	Twisted Mesh
11 Min to 9 Max	Welded Mesh

Table 2

MATTRESS-STYLE FACILITIES	
USA WIRE GAGE	MESH STYLE
11	Twisted Mesh
11	Welded Mesh

**GABION MESH MATERIAL PROPERTIES**

Characteristic	Test Designation	Requirement
Minimum tensile strength	ASTM A 370	60 ksi
Wire Size	USA Steel Wire Gage	11
Wire Diameter (Minimum)	ASTM A 641/A 641M ASTM A 641/A 641M	0.120 in. 0.116 in.
Wire Size	USA Steel Wire Gage	9
Wire Diameter (Minimum)	ASTM A 641/A 641M ASTM A 641/A 641M	0.148 in. 0.144 in.

Twisted-mesh wires shall form a uniform hexagonal pattern and shall be formed with a nonraveling twist. The area of the hexagonal opening shall not exceed the dimensions shown on the plans. Twisted-mesh gabion panels shall be manufactured from 11 gage wires with 9 gage selvage wires.

Welded-mesh wires shall form a grid pattern as shown on the plans. Welds shall be made by resistance welding. Welds and panels shall conform to the requirements in ASTM Designation: A 185, except weld shears shall be 600 pounds minimum for 11 gage wires and 800 pounds minimum for 9 gage wires.

**Joints**

Standard tie wire and standard spiral binder shall conform to the definitions and requirements in ASTM Designation: A 641/A 641M and shall conform to the following provisions:

Characteristic	Test Designation	Requirement
Minimum Tensile Strength	ASTM A 370	60 ksi
Tie Wire		
Wire Size (Minimum)	USA Steel Wire Gage	13.5
Wire Diameter (Minimum)	ASTM A 641/A 641M ASTM A 641/A 641M	0.086 in. 0.082 in.
Spirals		
Wire Size (Maximum)	USA Steel Wire Gage	9
Wire Diameter (Minimum)	ASTM A 641/A 641M ASTM A 641/A 641M	0.148 in. 0.144 in.

Spiral binders shall have a 3-inch separation between continuous, successive loops.

Alternative fasteners shall have the configurations, wire diameters, and other dimensions shown on the plans. Alternative fasteners shall conform to the definitions and requirements in ASTM Designation: A 764 for "Metallic Coated Carbon Steel Wire, Coated at Size and Drawn to Size for Mechanical Springs." Interlocking fasteners shall conform to Tensile Requirement Class I, Finish 2 and shall be non-galvanized black wire, Overlapping fasteners shall conform to Tensile Requirement Class II, Finish 1 and be non-galvanized black wire.

**Internal Connecting Wire**

Internal connecting wires shall be 13.5-gage minimum. Each wire shall conform to the minimum requirements for standard tie wire in these special provisions and shall be installed in conformance with the provisions in these special provisions and as shown on the plans. Alternatively, at the Contractor's option, preformed stiffeners may be substituted for internal connecting wires. Preformed stiffener wire shall meet the requirements specified for standard tie wire and shall be installed in conformance with these special provisions and the manufacturer's recommendations.

**Rock Slope Protection Fabric**

Rock slope protection fabric for use with gabions shall conform to the provisions in Section 88-1.04, "Rock Slope Protection Fabric," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

**Rock**

Rock for filling gabions, which are greater than or equal to 18 inches in height, shall vary in size and shall conform to the following:

Screen Size (inches)	Percentage Passing
12	100
4	0-5

Rock for filling gabions, which are equal to 12 inches in height, shall vary in size and shall conform to the following:

Screen Size (inches)	Percentage Passing
8	100
4	0-5

Rock shall conform to the material provisions for rock slope protection in Section 72-2.02, "Materials," of the Standard Specifications.

The rock shall be either obtained locally or imported. Any imported rock used to fill the gabions shall closely resemble the color and appearance of the native rock.

The minimum unit weight of a rock-filled gabion shall be 110 pounds per cubic foot. Verification of the 110 pounds per cubic foot shall be performed when ordered by the Engineer. Verification shall be performed on the smallest standard gabion size to be used on the project. The rock supplied for the project shall be used for verification. Filling shall be done using the same method intended for actual construction. The weight of a rock-filled gabion shall be determined using available certified scales. The volume for calculating the unit weight shall be determined on the theoretical volume of the standard gabion which is rock-filled and weighed.

#### **GRADING, EXCAVATION AND BACKFILL**

Areas where gabions are to be placed shall be constructed to the lines and grades shown on the plans and as determined by the Engineer. Excavation or backfill for achieving the required grades shall conform to the provisions for structure excavation and backfill in Section 19, "Earthwork," of the Standard Specifications.

#### **ROCK SLOPE PROTECTION FABRIC PLACEMENT**

Rock slope protection fabric shall be placed in conformance with the provisions in Section 72-2.025, "Rock Slope Protection Fabric" of the Standard Specifications. Rock slope protection fabric shall be placed on the subgrade, backslope, and sides of excavations. If earth fill is to be placed over the gabions, rock slope protection fabric shall be placed on top of the gabions, before placing the earth fill.

#### **CONSTRUCTION**

Gabions shall be assembled individually as empty units. Each gabion shall be manufactured with the necessary panels, properly spaced and secured, so that the panels can be rotated into position at the construction site with no additional tying of the rotation joint. The panels and diaphragms shall be rotated into position and joined along the vertical edges.

For twisted mesh, the joint shall be constructed using alternating double and single half hitches (locked loops) of 13.5-gage standard tie wire at 4-inch nominal spacing. Joints shall not be constructed with simple spiraling (looping without locking) of the standard tie wires.

When standard tie wire is used as a joint connector for welded mesh, the joint shall be constructed using alternating double and single half hitches (locked loops) in every mesh opening along the joint. When 9 gage spiral binders are used, the spiral shall be placed so that the spiral binder passes through each mesh opening along the joint. Both ends of all 9 gage spiral binders shall be crimped to secure the spiral in place.

Temporary fasteners may be used to hold panels wherever gabion-to-gabion joints will be constructed. Temporary fasteners may remain in place.

At the Contractor's option, interlocking fasteners or overlapping fasteners may be used for assembly of either the twisted-mesh or welded-mesh gabions. A fastener shall be placed in each mesh opening along the joint (a minimum of 10 fasteners per 40 inches).

#### **ASSEMBLY OF SUCCESSIVE GABION BASKETS (GABION-TO-GABION JOINTS)**

Gabion baskets shall be set in place. Individually constructed gabion baskets shall then be joined successively to the next gabion baskets with 13.5-gage tie wire or 9 gage standard spiral binder before filling the basket with rock. The

13.5-gage standard tie wire or 9 gage standard spiral binder shall secure, in one pass, all selvage or end wires of the panels of all adjacent baskets along the joint.

When forming successive gabion-to-gabion joints with alternative fasteners, there shall be one alternative fastener in each mesh opening. The alternative fastener shall contain and secure all the wires along the joint.

Gabion baskets shall be joined along the front, back, and ends, including the tops and bottoms of the adjacent gabions.

#### **ASSEMBLY OF MULTIPLE LAYERED GABIONS**

Multi-layered gabion configurations shall be stepped and staggered as shown on the plans or as designated by the Engineer.

When constructing multi-layered gabion configurations, each layer of gabions shall be joined to the underlying layer along the front, back, and ends.

#### **ASSEMBLY OF SHEAR KEY GABIONS**

Shear key gabions, or counterforts, shall be spaced as shown on the plans. Shear key gabions shall be tied to adjacent gabions in the manner specified for "Assembly of Successive Gabion Baskets (Gabion-to-Gabion Joints)" of these special provisions.

#### **ASSEMBLY OF TRANSITIONAL GABIONS**

To match the geometry of the planned gabion configuration, or to meet specific conditions, panels shall be folded, cut and fastened as shown on the plans or as directed by the Engineer.

#### **FILLING WITH ROCK**

Before filling each gabion basket with rock, all kinks and folds in the wire fabric shall be straightened and all successive gabions shall be properly aligned.

Rock shall be placed in the baskets to provide proper alignment, avoid bulges in the wire mesh, and provide a minimum of voids. All exposed rock surfaces shall have a smooth and neat appearance. Sharp rock edges shall not project through the wire mesh.

Internal connecting wires or preformed stiffeners shall be used to produce a flat, smooth external surface, when constructing with 18-inch or 36-inch high gabions. If the Engineer determines that there is excessive bulging or dimpling of the outside panels, the unit shall be reconstructed at the Contractor's expense.

When filling 36-inch high gabions, rock shall be placed in 3 nominal 12-inch layers to allow placement of the 13.5-gage internal connecting wires. The wires shall be fastened as shown on the plans. Alternatively, preformed stiffeners may be installed at the one-third points in conformance with the recommendations of the manufacturer, to produce a smooth external surface.

When filling 18-inch high gabions, 2 nominal 9-inch layers of rock shall be placed to allow placement of a set of internal connecting wires or preformed stiffeners. The configuration of wires shall be similar to those used on the 36-inch high gabions, except there shall be only one set of internal connecting wires instead of the 2 sets of internal connecting wires or preformed stiffeners.

The last layer of rock shall slightly overfill the gabion baskets so that the lid will rest on rock when the lid is closed.

#### **CLOSURE OF LIDS**

Lids shall be tied along the front, ends, and diaphragms in conformance with the provisions in "Assembly of Successive Gabion Baskets (Gabion-to-Gabion Joints)" of these special provisions.

#### **MEASUREMENT**

Gabions will be measured by the cubic yard as determined from the dimensions shown on the plans or the dimensions directed by the Engineer and gabions placed in excess of these dimensions will not be paid for.

#### **PAYMENT**

The contract price paid per cubic yard for gabion shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials (including gabion baskets, rock and rock slope protection fabric), tools, equipment, and incidentals, and for doing all the work involved in constructing gabions, complete, in place, including excavation and backfill, as shown on the plans, as specified in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

#### **10-1.63 MARKERS AND DELINEATORS**

Markers and delineators shall conform to the provisions in Section 82, "Markers and Delineators," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

Markers and delineators on flexible posts shall conform to the provisions in "Prequalified and Tested Signing and Delineation Materials" of these special provisions. Flexible posts shall be made from a flexible white plastic which shall be resistant to impact, ultraviolet light, ozone, and hydrocarbons. Flexible posts shall resist stiffening with age and shall be free of burns, discoloration, contamination, and other objectionable marks or defects which affect appearance or serviceability.

Retroreflective sheeting for metal and flexible target plates shall be the retroreflective sheeting designated for channelizers, markers, and delineators conforming to the requirements in ASTM Designation: D 4956-95 and in conformance with the provisions in "Prequalified and Tested Signing and Delineation Materials" of these special provisions.

#### **10-1.64 METAL BEAM GUARD RAILING**

Metal beam guard railing shall be constructed in conformance with the provisions in Section 83-1, "Railings," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

Attention is directed to "Order of Work" of these special provisions.

Line posts shall be wood, steel, or plastic. Blocks shall be wood or plastic.

Prior to shipping from the supplier, metal beam guard railing and steel posts shall be acid washed in a 10% sulfuric acid solution for 10 seconds and then rinsed with water.

#### **ALTERNATIVE FLARED TERMINAL SYSTEM**

Alternative flared terminal system shall be furnished and installed as shown on the plans and in conformance with these special provisions.

The allowable alternatives for a flared terminal system shall consist of one of the following or a Department approved equal.

- A. **TERMINAL SYSTEM (TYPE FLEAT)** - Terminal system (Type FLEAT) shall be a Flared Energy Absorbing Terminal 350 manufactured by Road Systems, Inc., located in Big Spring, Texas, and shall include items detailed for terminal system (Type FLEAT) shown on the plans. The Flared Energy Absorbing Terminal 350 can be obtained from the distributor, Universal Industrial Sales, P.O. Box 699, Pleasant Grove, UT 84062, telephone (801) 785-0505 or from the distributor, Gregory Highway Products, 4100 13<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., Canton, OH 44708, telephone (330) 477-4800.
- B. **TERMINAL SYSTEM (TYPE SRT)** - Terminal system (Type SRT) shall be an SRT-350 Slotted Rail Terminal (8-post system) as manufactured by Trinity Industries, Inc., and shall include items detailed for terminal system (Type SRT) shown on the plans. The SRT-350 Slotted Rail Terminal (8-post system) can be obtained from the manufacturer, Trinity Industries, Inc., P.O. Box 99, 950 West 400S, Centerville, UT 84014, telephone (800) 772-7976.

The Contractor shall provide the Engineer with a Certificate of Compliance from the manufacturer in conformance with the provisions in Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance," of the Standard Specifications. The Certificate of Compliance shall certify that the terminal systems furnished conform to the contract plans and specifications, conform to the prequalified design and material requirements, and were manufactured in conformance with the approved quality control program.

Terminal systems shall be installed in conformance with the manufacturer's installation instructions and these requirements. Each terminal system installed shall be identified by painting the type of terminal system in neat black letters and figures 2 inches high on the backside of the rail element between system posts numbers 4 and 5.

For terminal system (Type SRT), the steel foundation tubes with soil plates attached shall be, at the Contractor's option, either driven, with or without pilot holes, or placed in drilled holes. Space around the steel foundation tubes shall be backfilled with selected earth, free of rock, placed in layers approximately 4 inches thick and each layer shall be moistened and thoroughly compacted. The wood terminal posts shall be inserted into the steel foundation tubes by hand and shall not be driven. Before the wood terminal posts are inserted, the inside surfaces of the steel foundation tubes to receive the wood posts shall be coated with a grease which will not melt or run at a temperature of 149° F or less. The edges of the wood terminal posts may be slightly rounded to facilitate insertion of the post into the steel foundation tubes.

For terminal system (Type FLEAT), the soil tubes shall be, at the Contractor's option, driven with or without pilot holes, or placed in drilled holes. Space around the steel foundation tubes shall be backfilled with selected earth, free of rock, placed in layers approximately 4 inches thick and each layer shall be moistened and thoroughly compacted. Wood posts shall be inserted into the steel foundation tubes by hand. Before the wood terminal posts are inserted, the inside surfaces of the steel foundation tubes to receive the wood posts shall be coated with a grease which will not melt or run at a temperature of 149° F or less. The edges of the wood posts may be slightly rounded to facilitate insertion of the post into the steel foundation tubes.

Surplus excavated material remaining after the terminal system has been installed shall be disposed of in a uniform manner along the adjacent roadway where designated by the Engineer.

The contract unit price paid for alternative flared terminal system shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and for doing all the work involved in furnishing and installing alternative flared terminal system, complete in place, including excavation, backfill and disposal of surplus material, as shown on the plans, as specified in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

**10-1.65 VEGETATION CONTROL (MINOR CONCRETE)**

This work shall consist of furnishing and constructing vegetation control as specified in these special provisions, as shown on the plans and as directed by the Engineer.

**MATERIALS**

**Minor Concrete**

Concrete for vegetation control shall consist of a mixture of portland cement concrete, crumb rubber and concrete reinforcing fibers. Concrete shall conform to the provisions for minor concrete in Section 90, "Portland Cement Concrete," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions. Components of the concrete for vegetation control shall be incorporated homogeneously at the concrete plant before delivery to the work site.

Crumb rubber for minor concrete shall be scrap tire crumb rubber consisting of ground or granulated rubber derived from a combination of passenger tires, truck tires or tire buffings. The scrap tire crumb rubber to be blended into the concrete shall be equivalent to 3 percent by mass of the combined mixture of concrete and scrap tire crumb rubber. Crumb rubber shall be ground or granulated at ambient temperature. The maximum size of individual particles shall not exceed 1/16-inch in diameter and 1/2-inch in fibrous length or 1/4-inch ground rubber chips. Crumb rubber shall not contain more than 0.01 percent of wire (by mass of crumb rubber) and shall be free of contaminants, except fabric. Fabric shall not exceed 0.05 percent by mass of crumb rubber.

Reinforcing fibers for minor concrete shall consist of polypropylene fibers with an engineered sinusoidal contoured profile, manufactured specifically for use as concrete reinforcement. Reinforcing fiber shall consist of a blended ratio of 4 parts of coarse monofilament fibers with maximum individual fiber lengths of 2-inch ± 1/2-inch and 1 part of fine fibrillated polypropylene fibers of various lengths and thickness. Reinforcing fibers shall be of a commercial source, combined with the concrete in proportions as recommended by the manufacturer.

**Grout**

Grout for vegetation control shall conform to the provisions in Section 19-3.062, "Slurry Cement Backfill," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

Not more than 188 pounds of cement shall be used for each cubic yard of material produced.

Aggregate for grout shall be commercial quality concrete sand.

**Landscape Fabric**

Landscape fabric shall be manufactured from thermally spun bonded polypropylene fabric and shall conform to the following:

Specification	Minimum Requirement
Grab Tensile Strength	135 lbs
Grab Elongation	70%
UV Resistance	70% @ 150 hours
Weight	3 ounces per square yard

Staples for landscape fabric shall be 2 inches in width, 6 inches in length and 11-gauge wire.

A copy of the manufacturer's product sheet, together with instructions for installation, shall be furnished to the Engineer 5 business days before installation.

A Certificate of Compliance for the landscape fabric shall be furnished to the Engineer in conformance with the provisions in Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance," of the Standard Specifications.

**SITE PREPARATION**

**Clearing**

Areas to receive vegetation control shall be cleared of trash and debris in conformance with Section 16, "Clearing and Grubbing," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

Vegetation shall be removed to the ground. Cleared trash, debris and removed vegetation shall be disposed of outside the highway right of way in conformance with Section 7-1.13, "Disposal of Material Outside the Highway Right of Way," of the Standard Specifications.

## **Earthwork**

Earthwork shall conform to the provisions in Section 19, "Earthwork," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

After clearing, areas to receive vegetation control shall be excavated. Where vegetation control abuts the existing surfacing, the edge of the existing surfacing shall be on a neat line or shall be cut on a neat line to a minimum depth of 0.17-foot before removing the surfacing. The area to receive vegetation control shall be excavated to maintain planned flow lines, slope gradient and contours of the project site.

After excavation, areas to receive vegetation control shall be graded to a smooth, uniform surface and compacted to a relative compaction of not less than 90 percent.

Attention is directed to "Material Containing Lead" and "Material Containing Naturally Occurring Asbestos," of these special provisions regarding the handling and disposal of soil containing aerially deposited lead.

## **PLACEMENT**

Landscape fabric shall be stapled to prevent shifting during concrete placement. Fabric shall lie flat, smooth, without bulges or wrinkles, and maintain uniform contact with the soil surface.

Grout shall be spread to completely fill voids as shown on the plans.

Minor concrete shall be placed to a depth of 2 inches.

Minor concrete shall be struck off and compacted until a layer of mortar has been brought to the surface. Minor concrete shall receive a broom finish.

Two weakened plane joints shall be constructed in the minor concrete at each post location, perpendicular to the rail and in line with the edge of the grout. The joints shall be constructed to a minimum depth of 1/4 inch by scoring with a tool that will leave the corners rounded and ensure free movement of concrete at the joint.

The finished grade of vegetation control shall be uniform; maintaining planned flow lines, slope gradient and contours of the project site.

## **MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

Quantities of vegetation control (minor concrete) will be measured by the square yard computed from measurements of actual areas placed. Vegetation control (minor concrete) placed outside the dimensions shown on the plans will not be paid for.

The contract price paid per square yard for vegetation control (minor concrete) shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and for doing all the work involved in constructing vegetation control (minor concrete), including clearing trash, debris and vegetation and excavation, complete in place, as shown on the plans, as specified in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

## **10-1.66 TUBULAR BICYCLE RAILING**

Tubular bicycle railings shall conform to the details shown on the plans, and the provisions in Section 83-1, "Railings," of the Standard Specifications.

Tubular bicycle railing shall include the barrier steel elements, base plates, threaded rods, sleeves, hex bolts with lock washers, rail caps, round head bolts, high strength bolts, washers and shims as shown on the plans.

All exposed galvanized surfaces of the tubular bicycle railing and appurtenances shall be prepared and painted in conformance with the provisions in Section 59-3, "Painting Galvanized Surfaces," of the Standard Specifications, the manufacturer's written recommendations and these special provisions.

In addition painting shall conform to the appropriate subsections in Section 59-1, "General," of the Standard Specifications.

In case of a conflict between the manufacturer's written recommendations and these special provisions, these special provisions will prevail.

Surface preparation shall conform to Section 59-3.02, "Surface Preparation," of the Standard Specifications. All surface preparation shall be performed in a manner that properly removes contaminants but does not destroy the integrity of the galvanized surface.

Preparing and painting the galvanized tubular bicycle railing shall be performed in shop.

For surface preparation and painting in the shop, shop is defined by the Society for Protective Coatings (formerly the Steel Structure Painting Council) Specification SSPC-QP3.

Galvanized sleeves inside of the tubular bicycle railing and threaded portions of connections shall not be painted.

A Certificate of Compliance conforming to the provisions in Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance," of the Standard Specifications and a Material Safety Data Sheet shall be furnished prior to use for each shipment of painting material.

A quart of finish paint shall be furnished to the Engineer at the job site for testing in conformance to Section 91, "Paint," of the Standard Specifications at least three weeks prior to its use.

Paint shall be a single component, semi-gloss, moisture curing, aliphatic polyurethane coating conforming to the following requirements:

Property	Value	ASTM Designation
Weight, lbs per gallon <del>per liter</del>	10.0 <del>1.2 kg</del>	D 1475
Nonvolatile content, mass percent	72% min.	D 2369
VOC Content	300 g/L <del>0.3 kg/L</del> max.	D 3960
Drying time Set to touch Dry hard	2 hours max. 16 hours max.	D 1640
Holiday test	No holidays	D 5162, Test Method A

The paint color shall be a simulated antique rust finish, or shall be determined by the Engineer.

The finish paint coat shall be applied to a total minimum dry film thickness of 3 mils ~~75 µm~~. A coat shall be considered as many applications as necessary to achieve the specified thickness. No primer coat is required for this application.

Manufacturer's limitations on application conditions shall apply except that all surfaces shall be thoroughly dry before application of paint coating will be permitted.

Thinning will be permitted in accordance with manufacturer's written recommendations to facilitate paint application.

In fabricating, handling, shipping, and placing of the galvanized and painted tubular bicycle railing, adequate care shall be taken to avoid damage to the coatings. All these barrier painted steel elements shall be individually wrapped in materials and adequately separated from each other to prevent damage and abrasion during shipping. All banding shall be padded or suited to prevent damage. All bundles of barrier painted steel elements shall be lifted with a strongback or multiple support system to prevent element-to-element abrasion. Barrier painted steel elements shall not be dropped or dragged.

After the barrier painted steel elements are secured into their final position, all minor damage shall be touched up with patching material. Preparing the area and repairing the damaged areas shall be performed in conformance with the manufacturer's written recommendations. All painted steel barrier elements with total damage greater than 2 percent of the element surface area will be rejected and shall be removed.

The final appearance of the paint shall be uniform.

## MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

Tubular bicycle railing will be measured by the linear foot from end to end along the face of the concrete barrier.

The contract price paid per linear foot for tubular bicycle railing shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and for doing all the work involved in constructing the tubular bicycle railing, complete in place, as shown on the plans, as specified in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

Full compensation for surface preparation and painting exposed galvanized surfaces, special packaging and handling, and repair or replacement of painted barrier elements shall be considered as included in the contract price paid per linear foot for tubular bicycle railing and no separate payment will be allowed therefor.

### 10-1.67 CONCRETE BARRIER

Concrete barriers shall conform to the provisions in Section 83-2, "Barriers," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

Concrete barriers Type 736 modified and Type 60D modified shall consist of integral colored concrete and a formed rock texture surface on the traffic face of the barrier. The Type 60D barrier shall have a stamped rock texture on top face of the barrier. The rock texture shall be prepared and stained.

Attention is directed to "Architectural Surface (Textured Concrete)," "Colored Concrete," and "Prepare and Stain Concrete," of these special provisions

Concrete for use in concrete barriers shall contain not less than 675 pounds of cementitious material per cubic yard and shall be air-entrained concrete in conformance with the provisions in "Materials" of these special provisions.

Bar reinforcing steel for use in concrete barriers shall conform to the provisions in Section 52-1.02B, "Epoxy-coated Reinforcement," of the Standard Specifications.

Concrete barriers on bridges or walls shall be cured in conformance with the provisions in Section 90-7.01A, "Water Method," of the Standard Specifications.

Full compensation for epoxy-coated bar reinforcement shall be considered as included in the contract price paid per linear foot for concrete barrier of the type or types listed in the Engineer's Estimate and no separate payment will be made therefor.

Full compensation for formed architectural rock texture shall be considered as included in the contract price paid per linear foot for concrete barrier (Type 736 modified), and no separate payment will be made therefor.

Full compensation for formed and stamped architectural rock texture shall be considered as included in the contract price paid per linear foot for concrete barrier (Type 60D modified), and no separate payment will be made therefor.

Full compensation for colored concrete shall be considered as included in the contract price paid per linear foot for concrete barrier (Type 736 modified) and concrete barrier (Type 60D modified), and no separate payment will be made therefor.

Full compensation for constructing and disposing of test sections of concrete barrier shall be considered as included in the contract price paid per linear foot for concrete barrier (Type 736 modified) and concrete barrier (Type 60D modified), and no separate payment will be made therefor.

#### **10-1.68 TRANSITION RAILING (TYPE WB)**

Transition railing (Type WB) shall be furnished and installed in conformance with details shown on the plans, the provisions in Section 83-2, "Barriers," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

The 10-gage rail elements shall conform to the requirements of Class B, Type 1 three beam guard railing as shown in AASHTO Designation: M 180. End caps shall conform to the requirements of Class A, Type 1 three beam guard railing as shown in AASHTO Designation: M 180.

Surplus excavated material remaining after the transitional railing (Type WB) has been constructed shall be disposed of in a uniform manner along the adjacent roadway where designated by the Engineer.

The contract unit price paid for transition railing (Type WB) shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and for doing all the work involved in furnishing and installing transition railing (Type WB), complete in place, including drilling holes for wood posts, driving posts, backfill, and disposal of surplus material, as shown on the plans, as specified in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

#### **10-1.69 THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING**

Thermoplastic pavement markings shall be applied in conformance with the provisions in Section 84, "Traffic Stripes and Pavement Markings," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

Thermoplastic material shall be free of lead and chromium, and shall conform to the requirements in State Specification PTH-02ALKYD.

Retroreflectivity of the thermoplastic pavement markings shall conform to the requirements in ASTM Designation: D 6359-99. White thermoplastic pavement markings shall have a minimum initial retroreflectivity of  $250 \text{ mcd m}^{-2} \text{ lx}^{-1}$ .

Yellow thermoplastic pavement markings shall have a minimum initial retroreflectivity of  $150 \text{ mcd m}^{-2} \text{ lx}^{-1}$ .

Thermoplastic pavement markings shall be free of runs, bubbles, craters, drag marks, stretch marks, and debris.

At the option of the Contractor, permanent pavement marking tape conforming to the provisions in "Prequalified and Tested Signing and Delineation Materials" of these special provisions may be placed instead of the thermoplastic pavement markings specified herein. Permanent tape, if used, shall be installed in conformance with the manufacturer's specifications.

If permanent tape is placed instead of thermoplastic pavement markings, the tape will be measured and paid for by the square foot as thermoplastic pavement marking.

#### **10-1.70 THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE (SPRAYABLE)**

Sprayable thermoplastic traffic stripes (traffic lines) shall be applied in conformance with the provisions in Section 84, "Traffic Stripes and Pavement Markings," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

Sprayable thermoplastic material shall be free of lead and chromium, and shall conform to the requirements in State Specification No. PTH-02SPRAY.

Retroreflectivity of the sprayable traffic stripes shall conform to the requirements in ASTM Designation: D 6359-99. White sprayable thermoplastic traffic stripes shall have a minimum initial retroreflectivity of  $250 \text{ mcd m}^{-2} \text{ lx}^{-1}$ . Yellow sprayable thermoplastic traffic stripes shall have a minimum initial retroreflectivity of  $150 \text{ mcd m}^{-2} \text{ lx}^{-1}$ .

At the option of the Contractor, permanent traffic striping and pavement marking tape conforming to the provisions in "Prequalified and Tested Signing and Delineation Materials" of these special provisions may be placed instead of the sprayable thermoplastic traffic stripes. Permanent tape, if used, shall be installed in conformance with the manufacturer's specifications.

Where striping joins existing striping, as shown on the plans, the Contractor shall begin and end the transition from the existing striping pattern into or from the new striping pattern a sufficient distance to ensure continuity of the striping pattern.

Sprayable thermoplastic material shall be applied to the pavement at a minimum thickness of 0.039-inch and a minimum rate of 0.13-lb/ft. The minimum application rate is based on a solid stripe of 4 inches in width.

Sprayable thermoplastic material shall be applied to the pavement at a temperature between 351° F and 401° F, unless a different temperature is recommended by the manufacturer.

Sprayable thermoplastic traffic stripes shall be free of runs, bubbles, craters, drag marks, stretch marks, and debris.

If permanent tape is placed instead of sprayable thermoplastic traffic stripes, the tape will be measured and paid for by the linear foot as thermoplastic traffic stripe (sprayable).

Sprayable thermoplastic traffic stripes will be measured by the linear foot along the line of the traffic stripes, without deductions for gaps in broken traffic stripes. A double traffic stripe, consisting of two 4-inch wide yellow stripes, will be measured as one traffic stripe.

The contract price paid per linear foot for thermoplastic traffic stripe (sprayable) shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment and incidentals, and for doing all the work involved in applying sprayable thermoplastic traffic stripes (regardless of the number, widths, and patterns of individual stripes involved in each traffic stripe) including establishing alignment for stripes, and layout work, complete in place, as shown on the plans, as specified in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

#### **10-1.71 PAINT PAVEMENT MARKING**

Painted pavement markings shall be applied in conformance with the provisions in Section 84, "Traffic Stripes and Pavement Markings," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

Pavement marking paint shall conform to the requirements in State Specification No. PTWB-01.

The color of the painted pavement markings shall conform to the requirements in ASTM Designation: D 6628-01.

Retroreflectivity of the paint pavement markings shall conform to the requirements in ASTM Designation: D 6359-99. White painted pavement markings shall have a minimum initial retroreflectivity of 250 mcd m<sup>-2</sup> lx<sup>-1</sup>. Yellow painted pavement markings shall have a minimum initial retroreflectivity of 150 mcd m<sup>-2</sup> lx<sup>-1</sup>.

At the option of the Contractor, permanent pavement marking tape conforming to the provisions in "Prequalified and Tested Signing and Delineation Materials" of these special provisions may be placed instead of painted pavement markings. Permanent tape, if used, shall be placed in conformance with the manufacturer's specifications.

If permanent tape is placed instead of painted pavement markings, the tape will be measured and paid for by the square foot as paint pavement marking of the number of coats designated in the Engineer's Estimate.

#### **10-1.72 PAVEMENT MARKERS**

Pavement markers shall be placed in conformance with the provisions in Section 85, "Pavement Markers," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

Attention is directed to "Traffic Control System For Lane Closure" of these special provisions regarding the use of moving lane closures during placement of pavement markers with bituminous adhesive.

The Contractor shall furnish the Engineer certificates of compliance for the pavement markers in conformance with the provisions in Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance," of the Standard Specifications.

Retroreflective pavement markers shall be marked as abrasion resistant on the body of the markers.

Retroreflective pavement markers placed in pavement recesses shall be cemented with a flexible, polymer-modified, hot-melt asphaltic adhesive conforming to the following requirements:

Specification	ASTM Designation	Requirement
Penetration, mm, 100 g, 5 seconds, 25°C	D 5	3.0 Maximum
Softening Point, °C	D 36	93 Minimum
Brookfield Thermosel Viscosity, Pa s, No. 27 Spindle, 20 RPM, 191°C	D 4402	2.5 - 6
Ductility, cm, 5 cm/min, 25°C	D 113	15 Minimum
Ductility, cm, 1 cm/min, 4°C	D 113	5 Minimum
Flexibility	D 3111 <sup>1,2,3,4</sup>	No breaks or cracks
Notes:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Modify ASTM Designation: D 3111, Paragraph 6, to "The test apparatus consists of a mandrel one inch in diameter by 3 inch to 6 inch in length, supported at each end."</li> <li>2. Modify ASTM Designation: D 3111, Paragraph 7, to "The test specimen dimensions are one inch wide, 6 inch long, and 1/8 inch thick."</li> <li>3. Modify ASTM Designation: D 3111, Paragraph 8, to "Condition the test specimens and apparatus for 4 hours at 19° F before testing."</li> <li>4. Modify ASTM Designation: D 3111, Paragraph 10.5, to "Bend the test specimens 90° over the mandrel at a uniform rate in 10 seconds while maintaining intimate contact with the mandrel."</li> </ol>		

Testing of adhesive bond strength will be performed on sandblasted concrete brick surface in conformance with the requirements in California Test 669 and these special provisions. The concrete brick surface will be sandblasted in conformance with the requirements in California Test 423. The test plugs of 2-inch diameter will be conditioned at 221° F for a minimum of 2 hours before bonding to the sandblasted concrete surface. The adhesive sample will be heated to the application temperature as recommended by the manufacturer and a sample of 3 inch diameter in area will be poured onto the sandblasted concrete surface. The heated plug will immediately be pressed onto the puddle of hot adhesive to squeeze out excess adhesive. The excess adhesive extruding from under the plug will be removed. The assembly will be allowed to cure for 24 hours at 73° F ± 3.6° F and then be tested to bond failure at a crosshead speed of 2 inches per minute. The reported peak load and the bond strength value will be the average of 3 tests, respectively. The same bond strength test will be performed on retroreflective pavement markers. Instead of placing the heated adhesive sample on the sandblasted concrete surface, it will be placed on the bottom of the pavement markers.

Minimum bond strength to the sandblasted concrete brick surface shall be 100 psi and minimum bond strength to retroreflective pavement markers shall be 119 psi.

Adhesive placed in pavement recesses shall be applied as recommended by the manufacturer.

Retroreflective pavement markers placed in pavement recesses will be measured and paid for as pavement marker (retroreflective-recessed).

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Headings are included for the purposes of organization and referencing. Inclusion of a heading with no related content, "Reserved," or "Not Used" does not indicate that no specification exists for that subject; applicable specifications may be covered in a general or referenced specification.

**1-2 REFERENCES**

**1-2.01 REFERENCES**

A reference within parentheses to a law or regulation is included in the contract for convenience only and is not a comprehensive listing of related laws and regulations. Lack of a reference does not indicate no related laws or regulations exist.

If the version of a referenced document is not specified, use the current version in effect on the date of Notice to Bidders.

A reference to a subsection includes the section's general specifications of which the subsection is a part.

A code not specified as a Federal code is a California code.

**1-3 ABBREVIATIONS AND MEASUREMENT UNITS**

**1-3.01 ABBREVIATIONS**

**Abbreviations**

Abbreviation	Meaning
AAN	American Association of Nurserymen
AASHTO	American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
AISC	American Institute of Steel Construction
AISI	American Iron and Steel Institute
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
APHA	American Public Health Association
API	American Petroleum Institute
AREMA	American Railway Engineering and Maintenance-of-Way Association
ASME	American Society of Mechanical Engineers
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
AWG	American Wire Gage
AWPA	American Wood-Preservers' Association
AWS	American Welding Society
AWWA	American Water Works Association
CIH	Certified Industrial Hygienist
DBE	Disadvantaged Business Enterprise
DVBE	Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise
EIA	Electronic Industries Alliance
ETL	Electrical Testing Laboratories
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
NETA	National Electrical Testing Association, Inc.
NEMA	National Electrical Manufacturers Association
PLAC	permit, license, agreement, certification, or any combination of these
SSPC	The Society for Protective Coatings
UL	Underwriters' Laboratories Inc.

## 1-3.02 MEASUREMENT UNITS

Measurement Units		
Symbols as used in the specifications	Symbols as used in the Bid Item List	Meaning
A	—	amperes
	ACRE	acre
	CF	cubic foot
	CY	cubic yard
--	EA	each
g	--	gram
ksi	--	kips per square inch
	GAL	gallon
h	H	hour
	LB	pound
--	LS	lump sum
	LF	linear foot
	LNMI	lane mile
	MFBM	thousand foot board measure
	MI	mile
	MSYD	thousand station yard
Ω	--	ohm
pcf	--	pounds per cubic foot
s	--	second
	STA	100 feet
	SQFT	square foot
	SQYD	square yard
	TAB	tablet
ton	TON	2,000 pounds
W	--	watt
V	--	volt

## 1-4 DEFINITIONS

### 1-4.01 GENERAL

Interpret terms as defined in the contract documents. A construction-industry term not defined in the contract documents has the meaning defined in Means Illustrated Construction Dictionary, Condensed Version, Second Edition.

### 1-4.02 GLOSSARY

**acceptance:** Formal written acceptance by the Director of an entire contract that has been completed in all respects in accordance with the plans and specifications and any modifications to them previously approved.

**base:** Layer of specified material of planned thickness placed immediately below the pavement or surfacing.

**basement material:** Material in excavation or embankments underlying the lowest layer of subbase, base, pavement, surfacing, or other specified layer to be placed.

**bid item:** Specific work unit for which the bidder provides a price.

**Bid Item List:** List of bid items and the associated quantities.

**Bid Item List, verified:** Bid Item List with verified prices. The Contract Proposal of Low Bidder at the Department's Web site is the verified Bid Item List.

**bridge:** Structure, with a bridge number, that carries a utility facility, or railroad, highway, pedestrian or other traffic, over a water course or over or under or around any obstruction.

**building-construction contract:** Contract that has "building construction" on the cover of the Notice to Bidders and Special Provisions.

**business day:** Day on the calendar except Saturday or holiday.

**California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices:** The California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways (California MUTCD) is issued by the Department of Transportation and is the Federal Highway Administration's MUTCD 2003 Edition, as amended for use in California.

**Certified Industrial Hygienist:** Industrial hygienist certified in comprehensive practice by the American Board of Industrial Hygiene.

**conduit:** Pipe or tube in which smaller pipes, tubes, or electrical conductors are inserted or are to be inserted.

**contract:** Written and executed contract between the Department and the Contractor.

**contract bonds:** Security for the payment of workers and suppliers furnishing materials, labor, and services and for guaranteeing the Contractor's work performance.

**contract item:** Bid item.

**Contractor:** Person or business or its legal representative entering into a contract with the Department for performance of the work.

**culvert:** Structure, other than a bridge, that provides an opening under a roadway for drainage or other purposes.

**day:** 24 consecutive hours running from midnight to midnight; calendar day.

**deduction:** Amount of money permanently taken from progress payment and final payment. Deductions are not retentions under Pub Cont Code § 7107.

**Department:** Department of Transportation as defined in St & Hwy Code § 20 and authorized in St & Hwy Code § 90; its authorized representatives.

**detour:** Temporary route for traffic around a closed road part. A passageway through a job site is not a detour.

**Director:** Department's Director.

**Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise:** Business certified as a DVBE by the Office of Small Business and DVBE Services, Department of General Services.

**divided highway:** Highway with separated traveled ways for traffic, generally in opposite directions.

**Engineer:** Department's Chief Engineer acting either directly or through properly authorized agents; the agents acting within the scope of the particular duties delegated to them.

**Federal-aid contract:** Contract that has a Federal-aid project number on the cover of the Notice to Bidders and Special Provisions.

**fixed costs:** Labor, material, or equipment cost directly incurred by the Contractor as a result of performing or supplying a particular bid item that remains constant regardless of the item's quantity.

**frontage road:** Local street or road auxiliary to and located generally on the side of an arterial highway for service to abutting property and adjacent areas and for control of access.

**grading plane:** Basement material surface on which the lowest layer of subbase, base, pavement, surfacing, or other specified layer is placed.

**highway:** Whole right of way or area that is reserved for and secured for use in constructing the roadway and its appurtenances.

**holiday:**

1. Every Sunday
2. January 1st, New Year's Day
3. 3rd Monday in January, Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.
4. February 12th, Lincoln's Birthday
5. 3rd Monday in February, Washington's Birthday
6. March 31st, Cesar Chavez Day
7. Last Monday in May, Memorial Day
8. July 4th, Independence Day
9. 1st Monday in September, Labor Day
10. 2nd Monday in October, Columbus Day
11. November 11th, Veterans Day
12. 4th Thursday in November, Thanksgiving Day
13. Day after Thanksgiving Day
14. December 25th, Christmas Day

If January 1st, February 12th, March 31st, July 4th, November 11th, or December 25th falls on a Sunday, the Monday following is a holiday. If November 11th falls on a Saturday, the preceding Friday is a holiday. Interpret "legal holiday" as "holiday."

**informal-bid contract:** Contract that has "Informal Bid Authorized by Pub Cont Code §10122" on the cover of the Notice to Bidders and Special Provisions.

**Information Handout:** Supplemental project information furnished to bidders as a handout.

**laboratory:** Laboratory authorized by the Department to test materials.

**liquidated damages:** Amount prescribed in the specifications, pursuant to the authority of Pub Cont Code § 10226, to be paid to the State or to be deducted for each day's delay in completing the whole or any specified portion of the work beyond the time allowed in the specifications.

**median:** Portion of a divided highway separating the traveled ways for traffic in opposite directions including inside shoulders.

**Notice to Bidders:** Document that provides a general work description, bidder and bid specifications, and the time and location the Department receives bids.

**pavement:** Uppermost layer of material placed on the traveled way or shoulders. This term is used interchangeably with surfacing.

**plans:** Official project plans and Standard Plans, profiles, typical cross sections, working drawings and supplemental drawings, or reproductions thereof, approved by the Engineer, which show the location, character, dimensions and details of the work to be performed. These documents are to be considered as a part of the plans.  
In the above definition, the following terms are defined as follows:  
**Standard Plans:** Standard Plans issued by the Department.  
**project plans:** Specific details and dimensions peculiar to the work supplemented by the Standard Plans insofar as the same may apply.

**roadbed:** Area between the intersection of the upper surface of the roadway and the side slopes or curb lines. The roadbed rises in elevation as each increment or layer of subbase, base, surfacing or pavement is placed. Where the medians are so wide as to include areas of undisturbed land, a divided highway is considered as including 2 separate roadbeds.

**roadway:** Highway portion included between the outside lines of sidewalks, or curbs, slopes, ditches, channels, waterways, and including all the appertaining structures, and other features necessary to proper drainage and protection.

**shoulder:** Roadway portion contiguous with the traveled way for accommodation of stopped vehicles, for emergency use, and for lateral support of base and surface courses.

**special provisions:** Specific clauses setting forth conditions or requirements peculiar to the work and supplementary to these Standard Specifications. The Department's publication titled "Labor Surcharge And Equipment Rental Rates" is part of the special provisions.

**specifications:** Directions, provisions, and requirements contained in these Standard Specifications, Amendments to the Standard Specifications, and the special provisions. Where the term "these specifications" or "these Standard Specifications" is used in this book, it means the provisions set forth in this book.

**State:** State of California, including its agencies, departments, or divisions, whose conduct or action is related to the work.

**Structure Design:** Offices of Structure Design of the Department.

**subbase:** Layer of specified material of planned thickness between a base and the basement material.

**subgrade:** Roadbed portion on which pavement, surfacing, base, subbase, or a layer of any other material is placed.

**substructure:** Bridge portions below the bridge seats, tops of piers, haunches of rigid frames, or below the spring lines of arches. Backwalls and parapets of abutments and wingwalls of bridges are portions of the substructure.

**superstructure:** Bridge portion except the bridge substructure.

**supplemental project information:** Information relevant to the project, specified as supplemental project information, and made available to bidders.

**surfacing:** Uppermost layer of material placed on the traveled way, or shoulders. This term is used interchangeably with pavement.

**traffic lane:** Portion of a traveled way for the movement of a single line of vehicles.

**traveled way:** Portion of the roadway for the movement of vehicles, exclusive of shoulders.

**total bid:** Sum of the item totals as verified by the Department; original contract price.

**withhold:** Money temporarily or permanently taken from progress payment. Withholds are not retentions under Pub Cont Code § 7107.

**work:** All the work specified, indicated, shown or contemplated in the contract to construct the improvement, including all alterations, amendments, or extensions to it made by contract change order or other written orders of the Engineer.

## 1-5 DISTRICTS

**District Composition and Office Addresses**

District	Counties	Location Address	Mailing Address
1	Del Norte (DN), Humboldt (Hum), Lake (Lak), Mendocino (Men)	1656 UNION ST EUREKA, CA	PO BOX 3700 EUREKA CA 95502
2	Lassen (Las), Modoc (Mod), Plumas (Plu), Shasta (Sha), Siskiyou (Sis), Tehama (Teh), Trinity (Tri)	1657 RIVERSIDE DR REDDING, CA	PO BOX 496073 REDDING CA 96049-6073
3	Butte (But), Colusa (Col), El Dorado (ED), Glenn (Gle), Nevada (Nev), Placer (Pla), Sacramento (Sac), Sierra (Sie), Sutter (Sut), Yolo (Yol), Yuba (Yub)	703 B ST MARYSVILLE, CA	PO BOX 911 MARYSVILLE CA 95901
4	Alameda (Ala), Contra Costa (CC), Marin (Mrn), Napa (Nap), San Francisco (SF), San Mateo (SM), Santa Clara (SCI), Solano (Sol), Sonoma (Son)	111 GRAND AVE OAKLAND, CA	PO BOX 23660 OAKLAND CA 94623-0660
5	Monterey (Mon), San Benito (SBt), San Luis Obispo (SLO), Santa Barbara (SB), Santa Cruz (SCr)	50 HIGUERA ST SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA	50 HIGUERA ST SAN LUIS OBISPO CA 93401-5415
6	Fresno (Fre), Kern (Ker), Kings (Kin), Madera (Mad), Tulare (Tul)	1352 W. OLIVE AVE FRESNO, CA	PO BOX 12616 FRESNO CA 93728-2616
7	Los Angeles (LA), Ventura (Ven)	100 S. MAIN ST LOS ANGELES	100 S MAIN ST LOS ANGELES CA 90012
8	Riverside (Riv), San Bernardino (SBd)	464 W 4TH ST SAN BERNARDINO, CA	464 W 4TH ST SAN BERNARDINO CA 92401-1400
9	Inyo (Iny), Mono (Mno)	500 S MAIN ST BISHOP, CA	500 S MAIN ST BISHOP CA 93514-3423
10	Alpine (Alp), Amador (Ama), Calaveras (Cal), Mariposa (Mpa), Merced (Mer), San Joaquin (SJ), Stanislaus (Sta), Tuolumne (Tuo)	1976 E CHARTER WAY STOCKTON, CA	PO BOX 2048 STOCKTON CA 95201
11	Imperial (Imp), San Diego (SD)	4050 TAYLOR ST SAN DIEGO, CA	4050 TAYLOR ST SAN DIEGO CA 92110-2737
12	Orange (Ora)	3347 MICHELSON DR STE 100 IRVINE, CA	3347 MICHELSON DR STE 100 IRVINE CA 92612-0661

A project with work in District 1, 2, or 3 is a North Region project. For Districts 1, 2, and 3, interpret each reference to the district office as the North Region office. The North Region office address is the District 3 address.

**1-6 WEB SITES, ADDRESSES, AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

**Web Sites, Addresses, and Telephone Numbers**

Agency, Department Unit, or Reference	Web Site	Address	Telephone No.
Bid Document Unit		MSC 26 BID DOCUMENT UNIT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 1120 N ST RM 200 SACRAMENTO CA 95814-5605	
Department	<a href="http://www.dot.ca.gov">www.dot.ca.gov</a>		
Department of General Services, Office of Small Business and DVBE Services	<a href="http://www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/smbus/default.htm">www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/smbus/default.htm</a>	OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS AND DVBE SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES 707 3RD ST WEST SACRAMENTO CA 95605-2811	(800) 559-5529 (916) 375-4940
Department of Industrial Relations	<a href="http://www.dir.ca.gov">www.dir.ca.gov</a>		
Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Apprenticeship Standards		455 GOLDEN GATE AVENUE SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102	
Office Engineer		MSC 43 OFFICE ENGINEER DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 1727 30TH ST SACRAMENTO CA 95816-7005	
Office Engineer– Verified Bid Results	<a href="http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/awards/bidsum_html/6week_list.html">http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/awards/bidsum_html/6week_list.html</a>		
Offices of Structure Design, Documents Unit		MSC 9-4/4I DOCUMENTS UNIT OFFICES OF STRUCTURE DESIGN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 1801 30TH ST SACRAMENTO CA 95816-7006	(916) 227-8252
Publication Distribution Unit		PUBLICATION UNIT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 1900 ROYAL OAKS DRIVE SACRAMENTO CA 95815-3800	
Transportation Laboratory		MATERIALS AND ENGINEERING TESTING SERVICES AND GEOTECHNICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 5900 FOLSOM BLVD SACRAMENTO CA 95819-4612	(916) 227-7000
Department's Pre- Qualified Products List	<a href="http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/approved_products_list">http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/approved_products_list</a>		



1. For a project in District 1 through 6 or 10, you may request them from the Office of Structure Maintenance and Investigations, fax (916) 227-8357
2. For a project in District 7, 8, 9, 11, or 12, you may request them from the Office of Structure Maintenance and Investigations, fax (916) 227-8357, and are available at the Office of Structure Maintenance and Investigations, Los Angeles, CA, telephone (213) 897-0877

As-built drawings may not show existing dimensions and conditions. Where new construction dimensions are dependent on existing bridge dimensions, verify the field dimensions and adjust dimensions of the work to fit existing conditions.

#### **2-1.04 SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE GOAL**

The Department has established an overall 25 percent small business participation goal. To determine if the goal is achieved, the Department is tracking small business participation on all contracts.

Contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, and service providers who qualify as small business are encouraged to apply for certification as a small business by submitting their application to the Department of General Services, Office of Small Business and DVBE Services.

#### **2-1.05 DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES**

Section 2-1.05, "Disadvantaged Business Enterprises," applies to a Federal-aid contract.

Under 49 CFR 26.13(b):

The contractor, sub recipient or subcontractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this contract. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR part 26 in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts. Failure by the contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this contract, which may result in the termination of this contract or such other remedy as the recipient deems appropriate.

In order to ensure the Department achieves its federally mandated statewide overall DBE goal, the Department encourages the participation of DBEs as defined in 49 CFR 26.

#### **2-1.06 DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISES**

##### **2-1.06A General**

Section 2-1.06, "Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises," applies to a non-Federal-aid contract.

Take necessary and reasonable steps to ensure that DVBEs have opportunity to participate in the contract.

Comply with Mil & Vet Code § 999 et seq.

##### **2-1.06B No Goal**

Section 2-1.06B, "No Goal," applies if no DVBE goal is shown in the Notice to Bidders.

The Department encourages bidders to obtain DVBE participation in order to ensure the Department achieves its State-mandated overall DVBE goal.

##### **2-1.06C Goal**

Section 2-1.06C, "Goal," applies if a DVBE goal is shown in the Notice to Bidders.

Make work available to DVBEs and select work parts consistent with available DVBE subcontractors and suppliers.

Meet the goal shown or demonstrate that you made good faith efforts to meet this goal.

#### **2-1.07 SMALL BUSINESS AND NON-SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTOR PREFERENCES**

##### **2-1.07A General**

Section 2-1.07, "Small Business and Non-Small Business Subcontractor Preferences (Govt Code § 14835 et seq. and 2 CA Code of Regs § 1896 et seq.)," applies to a non-Federal-aid contract.

##### **2-1.07B Small Business Preference**

The Department allows a bidder certified as a small business by the Office of Small Business and DVBE Services, Department of General Services, a preference if:

1. You completed a Request for Small Business Preference or Non-Small Business Preference form
2. You attached a copy of your Office of Small Business and DVBE Services small business certification to the form
3. The low bidder is not certified as a small business

The bidder's signature on the Request for Small Business Preference or Non-Small Business Preference form certifies that the bidder is certified as a small business at the time and day of bid or has submitted a complete application to the Department of General Services. The complete application and any required substantiating documentation must be received by the Department of General Services by 5:00 p.m. on bid opening date.

The Department of General Services determines if a bidder was certified on bid opening date. The Department confirms the bidder's status as a small business before applying the small business preference.

The small business preference is a reduction for bid comparison in the total bid submitted by the small business subcontractor by the lesser of:

1. 5 percent of the verified total bid of the low bidder
2. \$50,000

If this reduction results in the small business contractor becoming the low bidder, the contract award is based on the total bid, not the reduced bid.

### **2-1.07C Non-Small Business Subcontractor Preference**

The Department allows a bidder not certified as a small business by the Office of Small Business and DVBE Services, Department of General Services, a preference if:

1. You completed a Request for Small Business Preference or Non-Small Business Preference form
2. The low bidder is not certified as a small business and has not requested preference
3. The Certified Small Business Listing for the Non-Small Business Preference form shows that you are subcontracting at least 25 percent to certified small businesses.

The non-small business subcontractor preference is a reduction for bid comparison in the total bid submitted by the non-small business contractor requesting the preference by the lesser of:

1. 5 percent of the verified total bid of the low bidder
2. \$50,000

If this reduction results in the non-small business contractor becoming the low bidder or a tie with a non-small business low bidder not requesting the preference, the contract award is based on the total bid, not the reduced bid.

A non-small business bidder cannot displace a small business bidder.

### **2-1.08 DVBE INCENTIVE EVALUATION**

The Department applies the Small Business and Non-Small Business preference during bid verification and proceeds with the following evaluation for DVBE incentive.

The Department grants a DVBE incentive to bidders who achieve a DVBE participation of 1 percent or greater of the value of their bid (Mil & Vet Code and Code of Regs § 1896.98 et seq).

The DVBE incentive is a reduction, for bid comparison only, in the total bid submitted by the lesser of:

1. Percentage of DVBE achievement, rounded to 2 decimal places, of the verified total bid of the low bidder
2. 5 percent of the verified total bid of the low bidder
3. \$100,000

The Department applies DVBE incentive and determines if bid ranking changes.

A non-small business bidder cannot displace a small business bidder. However, a small business bidder with higher DVBE achievement can displace another small business bidder.

The Department proceeds with awarding the contract to the new low bidder and posts the new verified bid results at its Office Engineer Web site.

### **2-1.09 PREFERENCE HIERARCHY**

If a small business bidder and a non-small business bidder request preferences and the reductions result in a tied bid, the Department awards the contract to the small business bidder.

If a DVBE bidder and a non-DVBE bidder request preferences and the reduction results in a tied bid, the Department awards the contract to the DVBE bidder.

## **2-1.10 CALIFORNIA COMPANIES**

Under Pub Cont Code § 6107, the Department gives preference to a "California company," as defined, for bid comparison purposes over a nonresident contractor from any state that gives or requires a preference to be given contractors from that state on its public entity construction contracts.

Complete a California Company Preference form.

The California company reciprocal preference amount is equal to the preference amount applied by the state of the nonresident contractor with the lowest responsive bid unless the California company is eligible for a small business preference or a non-small business subcontractor preference; in which case the preference amount is the greater of the two, but not both.

If the low bidder is not a California company and a California company's bid with reciprocal preference is equal to or less than the lowest bid, the Department awards the contract to the California company on the basis of its total bid, not the reduced bid used for comparison except as specified in Section 2-1.09, "Preference Hierarchy."

## **2-1.11 JOB SITE AND DOCUMENT EXAMINATION**

Examine the job site and bid documents.

Bid submission is your acknowledgment that you have examined the job site and bid documents and are satisfied with:

1. General and local conditions to be encountered
2. Character, quality, and scope of work to be performed
3. Quantities of materials to be furnished
4. Character, quality, and quantity of surface and subsurface materials or obstacles
5. Requirements of the contract

## **2-1.12 BID DOCUMENT COMPLETION**

### **2-1.12A General**

Complete forms in the Bid book. Submit the forms with your bid except:

1. For the following 2 forms for non-federal-aid non-informal-bid contracts:
  - 1.1. Certified DVBE Summary and DVBE - Good Faith Efforts forms. You may submit these forms with your bid. If you do not and you are the low bidder or the 2nd or 3rd low bidder, submit them so that they are received at the Office Engineer no later than 4:00 p.m. on the 4th business day after bid opening. If a DVBE joint venture is used, submit the joint venture agreement with the Certified DVBE Summary form. Other bidders may be required to submit these forms if bid ranking changes.
  - 1.2. Certified Small Business Subcontractor form. If you are applying for the non-small business subcontractor preference, you may submit this information with your bid. If you do not, submit it so that it is received at the Office Engineer no later than 4:00 p.m. on the 2nd business day after bid opening. The listed subcontractors and suppliers must be certified as a small business at the time and day of bid or must have submitted a complete application to the Department of General Services. The complete application and any required substantiating documentation must be received by the Department of General Services by 5:00 p.m. on bid opening date.
2. On the Subcontractor List you may either submit the percentage of each bid item subcontracted with your bid or fax the percentage to (916) 227-6282 within 24 hours after bid opening.

Except for the percentage of each bid item subcontracted, do not fax submittals.

The Department determines a bidder has made good faith efforts if it submits evidence that it:

1. Contacted the Office of Small Business and DVBE Services, Department of General Services
2. Advertised in trade media and media focusing on DVBEs unless time limits the Department imposes do not allow the advertising
3. Submitted invitations to bid to potential DVBE contractors
4. Considered available DVBEs

### **2-1.12B Bid Item List and Bid Comparison**

Submit a bid based on the work item quantities the Department shows in the Bid Item List.

For a lump sum based bid, the Department compares bids based on the total price.

For a unit price based bid, the Department compares bids based on the sum of the item totals.

For a cost plus time based bid, the Department compares bids based on the sum of the item totals and the total bid for time.

### **2-1.12C Subcontractor List**

In the Subcontractor List, list each subcontractor to perform work:

1. In an amount in excess of 1/2 of 1 percent of the total bid or \$10,000, whichever is greater (Pub Cont Code § 4100 et seq.)
2. That is a 1st tier DVBE subcontractor regardless of percentage of the total bid

The Subcontractor List must show the name, address, and work portions to be performed by each subcontractor listed. Show work portion by bid item number, description, and percentage of each bid item subcontracted.

### **2-1.13 BIDDER'S SECURITY**

Submit your bid with one of the following forms of bidder's security equal to at least 10 percent of the bid:

1. Cash
2. Cashier's check
3. Certified check
4. Bidder's bond signed by a surety insurer who is licensed in California

Make checks and bonds payable to the Department of Transportation.

If using a bidder's bond, you may use the form in the Bid book. If you do not use the form in the Bid book, use a form containing the same information.

### **2-1.14 BID SUBMITTAL**

Submit your bid:

1. Under sealed cover
2. Marked as a bid
3. Identifying the contract number and the bid opening date

If an agent other than the authorized corporation officer or a partnership member signs the bid, file a Power of Attorney with the Department either before opening bids or with the bid. Otherwise, the bid may be nonresponsive.

### **2-1.15 BID WITHDRAWAL**

An authorized agent may withdraw a bid before the bid opening date and time by submitting a written bid withdrawal request at the location where the bid was submitted. Withdrawing a bid does not prevent you from submitting a new bid.

After the bid opening time, you cannot withdraw a bid.

### **2-1.16 BID OPENING**

The Department publicly opens and reads bids at the time and place described in the Notice to Bidders.

### **2-1.17 BID REJECTION**

The Department may reject:

1. All bids
2. A nonresponsive bid

### **2-1.18 BID RELIEF**

The Department may grant bid relief under Pub Cont Code § 5100 et seq. Submit any request for bid relief to the Office Engineer. For Relief of Bid Request form, go to:

[http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/contractor\\_info/relief.pdf](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/contractor_info/relief.pdf)



### **3-1.05 INSURANCE POLICIES**

The successful bidder must submit:

1. Copy of its commercial general liability policy and its excess policy or binder until such time as a policy is available, including the declarations page, applicable endorsements, riders, and other modifications in effect at the time of contract execution. Standard ISO form No. CG 0001 or similar exclusions are allowed if not inconsistent with Section 7-1.12, "Indemnification and Insurance." Allowance of additional exclusions is at the discretion of the Department.
2. Certificate of insurance showing all other required coverages. Certificates of insurance, as evidence of required insurance for the auto liability and any other required policy, shall set forth deductible amounts applicable to each policy and all exclusions that are added by endorsement to each policy. The evidence of insurance shall provide that no cancellation, lapse, or reduction of coverage will occur without 10 days prior written notice to the Department.
3. A declaration under the penalty of perjury by a CPA certifying the accountant has applied GAAP guidelines confirming the successful bidder has sufficient funds and resources to cover any self-insured retentions if the self-insured retention is \$50,000 or higher.

If the successful bidder uses any form of self-insurance for workers compensation in lieu of an insurance policy, it shall submit a certificate of consent to self-insure under Labor Code § 3700.

### **3-1.06 SMALL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION REPORT**

Complete and sign the Small Business (SB) Participation Report form included in the contract documents even if no small business participation is reported.

### **3-1.07 PAYEE DATA RECORD**

Complete and sign the Payee Data Record form included in the contract documents.

### **3-1.08 CALTRANS BIDDER - DBE INFORMATION FORM**

Section 3-1.08, "Caltrans Bidder - DBE Information Form," applies to a Federal-aid contract.

Complete and sign the Caltrans Bidder - DBE Information form included in the contract documents even if no DBE participation is reported.

Provide written confirmation from each DBE that the DBE is participating in the contract. A copy of a DBE's quote serves as written confirmation. If a DBE is participating as a joint venture partner, the Department encourages you to submit a copy of the joint venture agreement.

### **3-1.09 CONTRACT EXECUTION**

The successful bidder must sign the contract.

Deliver to the Office Engineer:

1. Signed Contract form
2. Contract bonds
3. Documents identified in Section 3-1.05, "Insurance Policies"
4. Small Business Participation Report
5. Payee data record
6. For a Federal-aid contract, Caltrans Bidder - DBE Information form

For an informal-bid contract, the Office Engineer must receive these documents before the 5th business day after the bidder receives the contract. For all other contracts, the Office Engineer must receive these documents before the 10th business day after the bidder receives the contract.

The bidder's security may be forfeited for failure to execute the contract within the time specified (Pub Cont Code §§ 10181, 10182, and 10183).

The following is a copy of the Contract form:



STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
CONTRACT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

This contract is entered into between the State of California's Department of Transportation and the Contractor named below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
CONTRACTOR'S NAME

The parties agree to comply with the terms of the following exhibits that are by this reference made a part of this contract.

- Exhibit A - Bid book dated \_\_\_\_\_
- Exhibit B - Notice to Bidders and Special Provisions dated \_\_\_\_\_
- Exhibit C - Project Plans approved \_\_\_\_\_
- Exhibit D - Standard Specifications dated \_\_\_\_\_
- Exhibit E - Standard Plans dated \_\_\_\_\_
- Exhibit F - Addenda

Exhibits A, B, C, and F are those exhibits identified with the same contract number as this contract.

**This contract has been executed by the following parties:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**CONTRACTOR**

CONTRACTOR'S NAME (if other than an individual, state whether a corporation, partnership, etc.)

BY (Authorized Signature)

DATE SIGNED (Do not type)

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING

FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

BY (Authorized Signature)

DATE SIGNED (Do not type)

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING

**ADA Notice** For individuals with sensory disabilities, this document is available in alternate formats. For information call (916) 654-6410 or TDD (916) 654-3880 or write Records and Forms Management, 1120 N Street, MS-89, Sacramento, CA 95814.



3. Detailed cost estimate for performing the work under the existing contract and under the proposed change. Determine the estimates under Section 9-1.03, "Force Account Payment."
4. Deadline for the Engineer to decide on the changes.
5. Bid items affected and resulting quantity changes.

The Department is not required to consider a VECP. If a VECP is similar to a change in the plans or specifications being considered by the Department at the time the proposal is submitted or if the proposal is based on or similar to drawings or specifications adopted by the Department before Contract award, the Department does not accept the VECP and may make these changes without VECP payments.

Until the Department approves a change order incorporating the VECP or parts of it, continue to perform the work under the contract. If the Department does not approve a change order before the deadline stated in the VECP or other date you subsequently stated in writing, the VECP is rejected. The Department does not adjust time or payment for a rejected VECP.

The Department decides whether to accept a VECP and the estimated net construction-cost savings from adopting the VECP or parts of it.

The Department may require you to accept a share of the investigation cost as a condition of reviewing a VECP. After written acceptance, the Department considers the VECP and deducts the agreed cost.

If the Department accepts the VECP or parts of it, the Department issues a change order that:

1. Incorporates changes in the contract necessary to implement the VECP or the parts adopted
2. Includes the Department's acceptance conditions
3. States the estimated net construction-cost savings resulting from the VECP
4. Obligates the Department to pay you 50 percent of the estimated net savings

In determining the estimated net construction-cost savings, the Department excludes your VECP preparation cost and the Department's VECP investigation cost, including parts paid by you.

If a VECP providing for a reduction in working days is accepted by the Department, 50 percent of the reduction is deducted from contract time.

If a VECP providing for a reduction in traffic congestion or avoiding traffic congestion is accepted by the Department, the Department pays 60 percent of the estimated net savings in construction costs attributable to the VECP. Submit detailed traffic handling comparisons between the existing contract and the proposed change, including estimates of the traffic volumes and congestion.

The Department may apply an accepted VECP for general use on other contracts.

If an accepted VECP is adopted for general use, the Department pays only the contractor who first submitted the VECP and only to the contracts awarded to that contractor before the submission of the accepted VECP.

If the Department does not adopt a general-use VECP, an identical or similar submitted proposal is eligible for acceptance.

#### **4-1.035C Value Analysis Workshop**

Section 4-1.035C, "Value Analysis Workshop," applies to a non-building-work contract with a total bid of over \$5 million.

You may request a value analysis workshop by submitting a request after contract approval.

The Department offers a value analysis workshop to:

1. Identify value enhancing opportunities
2. Consider changes to the contract that will reduce the total cost of construction, construction activity duration, or traffic congestion without impairing the essential functions specified for a VECP in Section 4-1.035B, "Value Engineering Change Proposal."

If the request is authorized, you and the Engineer:

1. Schedule a value analysis workshop
2. Select a facilitator and workshop site
3. Agree to other workshop administrative details

The workshop must be conducted under the methods described in the Department's Value Analysis Team Guide available at:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/oppd/value/>



3. Identifying, quantifying, and supporting attainment of mutual goals
4. Developing strategies for using risk management concepts
5. Implementing timely communication and decision making
6. Resolving potential problems at the lowest possible level to avoid negative impacts
7. Holding periodic partnering meetings and workshops as appropriate to maintain partnering relationships and benefits throughout the life of the project
8. Establishing periodic joint evaluations of the partnering process and attainment of mutual goals

Partnering does not void any contract part.

The Department's "Field Guide to Partnering on Caltrans Construction Projects" current at the time of bid is available to the project team as reference. This guide provides structure, context, and clarity to the partnering process requirements. This guide is available at the Department's Partnering Program website:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/construc/partnering.html>

In implementing project partnering, the project team must:

1. Create a partnering charter that includes:
  - 1.1. Mutual goals, including core project goals and may also include project-specific goals and mutually supported individual goals.
  - 1.2. Partnering maintenance and close-out plan.
  - 1.3. Dispute resolution plan that includes a dispute resolution ladder and may also include use of facilitated dispute resolution sessions.
  - 1.4. Team commitment statement and signatures.
2. Participate in monthly partnering evaluation surveys to measure progress on mutual goals and may also measure short-term key issues as they arise.
3. Evaluate the partnering facilitator on Forms CEM-5501 and CEM-5502. The Engineer provides the evaluation forms to the project team and collects the results. The Department makes evaluation results available upon request. Facilitator evaluations must be completed:
  - 3.1. At the end of the initial partnering workshop on Form CEM-5501.
  - 3.2. At the end of the project close-out partnering workshop on Form CEM-5502.
4. Conduct a project close-out partnering workshop.
5. Document lessons learned before contract acceptance.

#### **5-1.012B Partnering Facilitator, Workshops, and Monthly Evaluation Surveys**

The Engineer sends you a written invitation to enter into a partnering relationship after contract approval. Respond within 15 days to accept the invitation and request the initial and additional partnering workshops. After the Engineer receives the request, you and the Engineer cooperatively:

1. Select a partnering facilitator that offers the service of a monthly partnering evaluation survey with a 5-point rating and agrees to follow the Department's "Partnering Facilitator Standards and Expectations" available at the Department's Partnering Program website
2. Schedule initial partnering workshop
3. Determine initial workshop site and duration
4. Agree to other workshop administrative details

Additional partnering workshops and sessions are encouraged throughout the life of the project as determined necessary by you and the Engineer, recommended quarterly.

#### **5-1.012C Training in Partnering Skills Development**

For a project with a total bid of \$25 million or greater, training in partnering skills development is required. For a project with a total bid between \$10 million and \$25 million, training in partnering skills is optional.

You and the Engineer cooperatively schedule the training session and select a professional trainer, training site, and 1 to 4 topics from the following list to be covered in the training:

1. Active Listening
2. Building Teams
3. Change Management
4. Communication
5. Conflict Resolution
6. Cultural Diversity
7. Dealing with Difficult People
8. Decision Making
9. Effective Escalation Ladders
10. Emotional Intelligence
11. Empathy
12. Ethics
13. Facilitation Skills
14. Leadership
15. Partnering Process and Concepts
16. Project Management
17. Project Organization
18. Problem Solving
19. Running Effective Meetings
20. Time Management
21. Win-Win Negotiation

Before the initial partnering workshop, the trainer conducts a 1-day training session in partnering skills development for the Contractor's and the Engineer's representatives. This training session must be a separate session from the initial partnering workshop and must be conducted locally. The training session must be consistent with the partnering principles under the Department's "Field Guide to Partnering on Caltrans Construction Projects."

Send at least 2 representatives to the training session. One of these must be your assigned representative as specified in Section 5-1.06, "Superintendence," of the Standard Specifications.

#### **5-1.012D Payment**

The Department pays you for:

1. 1/2 of partnering workshops and sessions based on facilitator and workshop site cost
2. 1/2 of monthly partnering evaluation survey service cost
3. Partnering skills development trainer and training site cost

The Department determines the costs based on invoice prices minus any available or offered discounts. The Department does not pay markups on these costs.

The Department does not pay for wages, travel expenses, or other costs associated with the partnering workshops and sessions, monthly partnering evaluation surveys, and training in partnering skills development.

#### **Add:**

#### **5-1.015 RECORDS**

##### **5-1.015A General**

Reserved

##### **5-1.015B Record Retention**

Retain project records from bid preparation through:

1. Final payment
2. Resolution of claims, if any

For at least 3 years after the later of these, retain cost records, including records of:

1. Bid preparation
2. Overhead
3. Payrolls
4. Payments to suppliers and subcontractors
5. Cost accounting

Maintain the records in an organized way in the original format, electronic and hard copy, conducive to professional review and audit.

#### **5-1.015C Record Inspection, Copying, and Auditing**

Make your records available for inspection, copying, and auditing by State representatives for the same time frame specified under Section 5-1.015B, "Record Retention." The records of subcontractors and suppliers must be made available for inspection, copying, and auditing by State representatives for the same period. Before contract acceptance, the State representative notifies the Contractor, subcontractor, or supplier 5 business days before inspection, copying, or auditing.

If an audit is to start more than 30 days after contract acceptance, the State representative notifies the Contractor, subcontractor, or supplier when the audit is to start.

#### **5-1.015D Cost Accounting Records**

Maintain cost accounting records for the project distinguishing between the following work cost categories:

1. Contract item work
2. Work character changes
3. Force account work
4. Extra work
5. Work performed under protests and claim notifications
6. Overhead
7. Subcontractors, suppliers, owner-operators, and professional services

Cost accounting records must include:

1. Final cost code lists and definitions
2. Itemization of the materials used and corresponding vendor's invoice copies
3. Direct cost of labor
4. Equipment rental charges
5. Workers' certified payrolls
6. Equipment:
  - 6.1. Size
  - 6.2. Type
  - 6.3. Identification number
  - 6.4. Hours operated

#### **5-1.015E Extra Work Bills**

Maintain separate records for force account costs.

Submit extra work bills using the Department's Internet extra work billing system.

The Contractor submitting and the Engineer approving an extra work bill using the Internet force account work billing system is the same as each party signing the report.

The Department provides billing system:

1. Training within 30 days of your written request
2. Accounts and user identification to your assigned representatives after a representative has received training

Each representative must maintain a unique password.

**Replace Section 5-1.04 with:**

**5-1.04 CONTRACT COMPONENTS**

A component in one contract part applies as if appearing in each. The parts are complementary and describe and provide for a complete work.

If a discrepancy exists:

1. The governing ranking of contract parts in descending order is:
  - 1.1. Special provisions
  - 1.2. Project plans
  - 1.3. Revised Standard Plans
  - 1.4. Standard Plans
  - 1.5. Amendments to the Standard Specifications
  - 1.6. Standard Specifications
  - 1.7. Supplemental project information
2. Written numbers and notes on a drawing govern over graphics
3. A detail drawing governs over a general drawing
4. A detail specification governs over a general specification
5. A specification in a section governs over a specification referenced by that section

If a discrepancy is found or confusion arises, request correction or clarification.

**Add:**

**5-1.055 SUBCONTRACTING**

**5-1.055A General**

No subcontract releases you from the contract or relieves you of your responsibility for a subcontractor's work.

If you violate Pub Cont Code § 4100 et seq., the Department may exercise the remedies provided under Pub Cont Code § 4110. The Department may refer the violation to the Contractors State License Board as provided under Pub Cont Code § 4111.

Except for a building-construction non-federal-aid contract, perform work equaling at least 30 percent of the value of the original total bid with your employees and with equipment owned or rented by you, with or without operators.

Each subcontract must comply with the contract.

Each subcontractor must have an active and valid State contractor's license with a classification appropriate for the work to be performed (Bus & Prof Code, § 7000 et seq.).

Submit copies of subcontracts upon request.

Before subcontracted work starts, submit a Subcontracting Request form.

Do not use a debarred contractor; a current list of debarred contractors is available at the Department of Industrial Relations' Web site.

Upon request, immediately remove and not again use a subcontractor who fails to prosecute the work satisfactorily.

**5-1.055B Disadvantaged Business Enterprises**

Section 5-1.055B, "Disadvantaged Business Enterprises," applies to a Federal-aid contract.

Use each subcontractor as listed on the Subcontractor List form unless you receive authorization for a substitution.

The Department requests the Contractor to:

1. Notify the Engineer of any changes to its anticipated DBE participation
2. Provide this notification before starting the affected work

Maintain records including:

1. Name and business address of each 1st-tier subcontractor
2. Name and business address of each DBE subcontractor, DBE vendor, and DBE trucking company, regardless of tier
2. Date of payment and total amount paid to each business

If you are a DBE contractor, include the date of work performed by your own forces and the corresponding value of the work.

Before the 15th of each month, submit a Monthly DBE Trucking Verification form.

For a DBE that leases trucks from a non-DBE, count only the fee or commission the DBE receives as a result of the lease arrangement.

If a DBE subcontractor is decertified before completing subcontracted work, the subcontractor must notify you in writing of the decertification date. If a subcontractor becomes a certified DBE before completing subcontracted work, the subcontractor must notify you in writing of the certification date. Submit the notifications. On contract work completion, complete a Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) Certification Status Change form. Submit the form within 90 days of contract acceptance.

Upon contract work completion, complete a Final Report – Utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE), First-Tier Subcontractors form. Submit it within 90 days of contract acceptance. The Department withholds \$10,000 until the form is submitted. The Department releases the withhold upon submission of the completed form.

### **5-1.055C Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises**

Section 5-1.055C, "Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises," applies to a non-Federal-aid contract.

If a DVBE goal is shown in the Notice to Bidders:

1. Use each DVBE as shown on the Certified DVBE Summary form unless you receive authorization for a substitution
2. The requirement that DVBEs be certified by the bid opening date does not apply to DVBE substitutions after contract award
3. Maintain records of subcontracts made with certified DVBEs. Include in the records:
  - 3.1. Name and business address of each business
  - 3.2. Total amount paid to each business
4. For the purpose of determining compliance with Pub Cont Code § 10115 et seq.:
  - 4.1. Provide the Department relevant information requested
  - 4.2. Upon reasonable notice and during normal business hours, permit access to its premises for the purpose of:
    - 4.2.1. Interviewing employees
    - 4.2.2. Inspecting and copying books, records, accounts and other material that may be relevant to a matter under investigation

If no DVBE goal is shown in the Notice to Bidders and if you obtain DVBE participation, submit the participating DVBE names and value of work or supplies supplied by each DVBE transaction upon contract completion.

### **5-1.055D Non-Small Businesses**

Section 5-1.055D, "Non-Small Businesses," applies to a non-Federal-aid contract.

Use each subcontractor as shown on the Certified Small Business Listing for the Non-Small Business Preference form unless you receive authorization for a substitution.

The requirement that small businesses be certified by the bid opening date does not apply to small business substitutions after contract award.

Maintain records of subcontracts made with certified small business subcontractors and records of materials purchased from certified small business suppliers. Include in the records:

1. Name and business address of each business
2. Total amount paid to each business

For the purpose of determining compliance with 2 CA Code of Regs § 1896 et seq.:

1. Provide the Department relevant information requested.
2. Upon reasonable notice and during normal business hours, permit access to its premises for the purpose of:
  - 2.1. Interviewing employees
  - 2.2. Inspecting and copying books, records, accounts and other material that may be relevant to a matter under investigation

**Replace Section 5-1.07 with:**

**5-1.07 LINES AND GRADES**

The Engineer places stakes and marks under Chapter 12, "Construction Surveys," of the Department's Surveys Manual. Submit your request for Department-furnished stakes:

1. On a Request for Construction Stakes form. Ensure:
  - 1.1. Requested staking area is ready for stakes
  - 1.2. You use the stakes in a reasonable time
2. A reasonable time before starting an activity using the stakes

Establish priorities for stakes and note priorities on the request.

Preserve stakes and marks placed by the Engineer. If the stakes or marks are destroyed, the Engineer replaces them at the Engineer's earliest convenience and deducts the cost.

**Replace Section 5-1.116 with:**

**5-1.116 DIFFERING SITE CONDITIONS (23 CFR 635.109)**

**5-1.116A Contractor's Notification**

Promptly notify the Engineer if you find either of the following:

1. Physical conditions differing materially from either of the following:
  - 1.1. Contract documents
  - 1.2. Job site examination
2. Physical conditions of an unusual nature, differing materially from those ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inherent in the work provided for in the contract

Include details explaining the information you relied on and the material differences you discovered.

If you fail to notify the Engineer promptly, you waive the differing site condition claim for the period between your discovery of the differing site condition and your notification to the Engineer.

If you disturb the site after discovery and before the Engineer's investigation, you waive the differing site condition claim.

**5-1.116B Engineer's Investigation and Decision**

Upon your notification, the Engineer investigates job site conditions and:

1. Notifies you whether to resume affected work
2. Decides whether the condition differs materially and is cause for an adjustment of time, payment, or both

**5-1.116C Protests**

You may protest the Engineer's decision by:

1. Submitting an Initial Notice of Potential Claim within 5 business days after receipt of the Engineer's notification
2. Complying with claim procedures

The Initial Notice of Potential Claim must detail the differences in your position from the Engineer's determination and support your position with additional information, including additional geotechnical data. Attach to the Initial Notice of Potential Claim a certification stating that you complied with Section 2-1.11, "Job Site and Document Examination."

Promptly submit supplementary information when obtained.

**Replace Section 5-1.14 with:**

**5-1.14 COST REDUCTION INCENTIVE**

Comply with Section 4-1.035B, "Value Engineering Change Proposal."

**Add:**

**5-1.15 DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

**5-1.15A General**

Section 5-1.15, "Dispute Resolution," applies to a contract with 100 or more working days.

In the Dispute Resolution Advisor Agreement and in the Dispute Review Board Agreement, interpret a reference to the special provisions as a reference to the Amendments to the Standard Specifications. In the Dispute Review Board Agreement, replace "Proposal and Contract" with "Bid book." Where the section title does not match the section number for a reference, refer to the referenced title.

**5-1.15B Dispute Resolution Advisor**

Section 5-1.15B, "Dispute Resolution Advisor," applies to a contract from \$3 million to \$10 million.

A dispute resolution advisor, hereinafter referred to as "DRA", is chosen by the Department and the Contractor to assist in the resolution of disputes. The DRA is a part of the contract administrative claims process as specified in the provisions in Section 9-1.04, "Notice of Potential Claim," and Section 9-1.07B, "Final Payment and Claims," of the Standard Specifications. The DRA shall not serve as a substitute for filing a protest or a notice of potential claim.

The DRA shall be established by the Department and the Contractor within 30 days of contract approval.

The Department and the Contractor shall each propose 3 potential DRA candidates. Each potential candidate shall provide the Department and the Contractor with their disclosure statement. The disclosure statement shall include a resume of the potential candidate's experience and a declaration statement describing past, present, anticipated, and planned relationships with all parties involved in this contract.

The Department and the Contractor shall select one of the 6 nominees to be the DRA. If the Department and the Contractor cannot agree on one candidate, the Department and the Contractor shall each choose one of the 3 nominated by the other. The final selection of the DRA will be decided by a coin toss between the two candidates.

The Department and the Contractor shall complete and adhere to the Dispute Resolution Advisor Agreement. No DRA meeting shall take place until the Dispute Resolution Advisor Agreement has been signed by all parties, unless all parties agree to sign it at the first meeting.

If DRA needs outside technical services, technical services shall be preapproved by both the Department and the Contractor.

DRA recommendations are nonbinding.

The Contractor shall not use the DRA for disputes between subcontractors or suppliers that have no grounds for a lawsuit against the Department.

DRA replacement is selected in the same manner as the original selection. The appointment of a replacement DRA will begin promptly upon determination of the need for replacement. The Dispute Resolution Advisor Agreement shall be amended to reflect the change of the DRA.

Failure of the Contractor to participate in selecting DRA will result in the withhold of 25 percent of the estimated value of all work performed during each estimate period that the Contractor fails to comply. DRA withholds will be released for payment on the next monthly progress payment following the date that the Contractor has provided assistance in choosing the DRA and no interest will be due the Contractor.

The State and the Contractor shall bear the costs and expenses of the DRA equally.

The DRA shall be compensated at an agreed rate of \$1,500 per day for time spent per meeting either at the start of the project or for a dispute. A member serving on more than one State DRA or Dispute Review Board, regardless the number of meetings per day shall not be paid more than the agreed rate per day. The agreed rate shall be considered full compensation for on-site time, travel expenses, transportation, lodging, time for travel, and incidentals for each day or portion thereof that the DRA is at an authorized DRA meeting.

No additional compensation will be made for time spent by the DRA to review and research activities outside the official DRA meetings unless that time, such as time spent evaluating and preparing recommendations on specific issues presented to the DRA, has been specifically agreed to in advance by the State and Contractor. Time away from the project that has been specifically agreed to in advance by the Department and the Contractor will be compensated at an agreed rate of \$150 per hour. The agreed amount of \$150 per hour shall include all incidentals including expenses for telephone, fax, and computer services.

The State will provide conference facilities for DRA meetings at no cost to the Contractor.

The Contractor shall make direct payments to the DRA for participation in authorized meetings and approved hourly rate charges from invoices submitted.

The State will reimburse the Contractor for the State's share of the costs.

There will be no markups applied to expenses associated with the DRA, either by the DRA or by the Contractor when requesting payment of the State's share of DRA expenses. Regardless of the DRA recommendation, neither party will be entitled to reimbursement of DRA costs from the other party.

The Contractor shall submit extra work bills and include invoices with original supporting documents for reimbursement of the State's share.

The cost of technical services will be borne equally by the State and Contractor. There will be no markups for these costs.

A copy of the "Dispute Resolution Advisor Agreement" to be executed by the Contractor, State and the DRA is as follows:

Form CEM 6206 Rev (04-06-07)

## **DISPUTE RESOLUTION ADVISOR AGREEMENT**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Contract Identification)

Contract No. \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS DISPUTE RESOLUTION ADVISOR AGREEMENT, hereinafter called "AGREEMENT"**, made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, between the State of California, acting through the California Department of Transportation and the Director of Transportation, hereinafter called the "STATE," \_\_\_\_\_ hereinafter called the "CONTRACTOR," and \_\_\_\_\_, the Dispute Resolution Advisor, hereinafter called the "DRA." .

WITNESSETH, that

WHEREAS, the STATE and the CONTRACTOR, hereinafter called the "parties," are now engaged in the construction on the State Highway project referenced above; and

WHEREAS, the special provisions for the above referenced contract provides for the establishment and operation of the DRA to assist in resolving disputes; and

WHEREAS, the DRA is composed of one person, chosen by the CONTRACTOR and the STATE;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the terms, conditions, covenants, and performance contained herein, or attached and incorporated and made a part hereof, the STATE, the CONTRACTOR, and the DRA hereto agree as follows:

### **SECTION I DESCRIPTION OF WORK**

To assist in the timely resolution of disputes between the parties, the contract provides for the establishment and the operation of the DRA. The DRA is to fairly and impartially consider disputes placed before it and provide recommendations for resolution of these disputes to the parties. The DRA shall provide recommendations based on the facts related to the dispute, the contract and applicable laws and regulations. The DRA shall perform the services necessary to participate in the DRA's actions as designated in Section III, Scope of Work.

### **SECTION II DRA QUALIFICATIONS**

DRA shall be knowledgeable in the type of construction and contract documents anticipated by the contract and shall have completed training through the Dispute Review Board Foundation. In addition, it is desirable for the DRA to have served on several State Dispute Review Boards (DRB).

No DRA shall have prior direct involvement in this contract. No DRA shall have a financial interest in this contract or parties thereto, including but not limited to the CONTRACTOR, subcontractors, suppliers, consultants, and legal and business services, within a period 6 months prior to award and during this contract. Exceptions to above are compensation for services on this or other DRAs and DRBs or retirement payments or pensions received from a party that are not tied to, dependent on or affected by the net worth of the party.

DRA shall fully disclose all direct or indirect professional or personal relationships with all key members of the contract.

### **SECTION III SCOPE OF WORK**

The Scope of Work of the DRA includes, but is not limited to, the following:

#### **A. PROCEDURES**

The DRA shall meet with the parties at the start of the project to establish procedures that will govern the conduct of its business and reporting procedures in conformance with the requirements of the contract and the terms of this AGREEMENT. The DRA established procedures shall only be implemented upon approval by the parties. Subsequent meetings shall be held only to hear disputes between the parties.

The DRA shall not meet with, or discuss contract issues with individual parties.

State shall provide the DRA with the contract and all written correspondence regarding the dispute between the parties and, if available, the Contractor's supplemental notice of potential claim, and the Engineer's response to the supplemental notice of potential claim.

The parties shall not call the DRA who served on this contract as a witness in arbitration proceedings, which may arise from this contract.

The DRA shall have no claim against the STATE or the CONTRACTOR, or both, from claimed harm arising out of the parties' evaluations of the DRA's opinions.

#### **B. DISPUTE MEETING**

The term "dispute meeting" as used in this subsection shall refer to both the informal and traditional dispute meeting processes, unless otherwise noted.

If the CONTRACTOR requests a dispute meeting with the DRA, the Contractor must simultaneously notify the STATE. Upon being notified of the need for a dispute meeting, the DRA shall review and consider the dispute. The DRA shall determine the time and location of the dispute meeting with due consideration for the needs and preferences of the parties, while recognizing the importance of a speedy resolution to the dispute.

Dispute meetings shall be conducted at any location that would be convenient and provide required facilities and access to necessary documentation.

Only the STATE's Resident Engineer or Area Construction Engineer and the CONTRACTOR's or subcontractor's, if the dispute involves a subcontractor, Superintendent or Project Manager may present information at a dispute meeting. There shall be no participation of persons who are not directly involved in the contract or who do not have direct knowledge of the dispute. The exception to this is technical services, as described below:

The DRA, with approval of the parties, may obtain technical services necessary to adequately review the disputes presented, including audit, geotechnical, schedule analysis and other services. The parties' technical staff may supply those services as appropriate. The cost of technical services, as agreed to by the parties, shall be borne equally by the two parties as specified in an approved contract change order. The CONTRACTOR shall not be entitled to markups for the payments made for these services.

At the dispute meeting the DRA may ask questions, seek clarification, and request further clarification of data presented by either of the parties as may be necessary to assist in making a fully informed recommendation. However, the DRA shall refrain from expressing opinions on the merits of statements on matters under dispute during the parties' presentations. Each party will be given ample time to fully present its position, make rebuttals, provide relevant documents, and respond to DRA questions and requests.

There shall be no testimony under oath or cross-examination, during DRA dispute meetings. There shall be no reporting of the procedures by a shorthand reporter or by electronic means. Documents and verbal statements shall be received by the DRA in conformance with the rules and regulations established at the first meeting between the DRA and parties. These established rules and regulations need not comply with prescribed legal laws of evidence.

Failure to attend a dispute meeting by either of the parties shall be conclusively considered by the DRA as indication that the non-attending party considers all written documents and correspondence submitted as their entire and complete argument. The claimant shall discuss the dispute, followed by the other party. Each party shall then be allowed one or more rebuttals at the meeting until all aspects of the dispute are thoroughly covered.

##### **1. TRADITIONAL DISPUTE MEETING:**

The following procedure shall be used for the traditional dispute meeting:

- a. Within 5 days, after receiving the STATE's written response to the CONTRACTOR's supplemental notice of potential claim, the CONTRACTOR shall refer the dispute to the DRA, if the CONTRACTOR wishes to further pursue the dispute. The CONTRACTOR shall make the referral in writing to the DRA, simultaneously copied to the STATE. The written dispute referral shall describe the disputed matter in individual discrete

segments, so that it will be clear to both parties and the DRA what discrete elements of the dispute have been resolved, and which remain unresolved, and shall include an estimate of the cost of the affected work and impacts, if any, on project completion.

- b. The parties shall each be afforded an opportunity to be present and to be heard by the DRA, and to offer evidence. Either party furnishing written evidence or documentation to the DRA must furnish copies of such information to the other party a minimum of 10 days prior to the date the DRA is scheduled to convene the meeting for the dispute. Either party shall produce such additional evidence as the DRA may deem necessary to reach an understanding and a determination of the dispute. The party furnishing additional evidence shall furnish copies of such additional evidence to the other party at the same time the evidence is provided to the DRA. The DRA shall not consider evidence not furnished in conformance with the terms specified herein.
- c. Upon receipt by the DRA of a written referral of a dispute, the DRA shall convene to review and consider the dispute. The dispute meeting shall be held no later than 25 days after receipt of the written referral unless otherwise agreed to by all parties.
- d. The DRA shall furnish a written report to both parties. The DRA may request clarifying information of either party within 5 days after the DRA dispute meeting. Requested information shall be submitted to the DRA within 5 days of the DRA request. The DRA shall complete its report and submit it to the parties within 10 days of the DRA dispute meeting, except that time extensions may be granted at the request of the DRA with the written concurrence of both parties. The report shall summarize the facts considered, the contract language, law or regulation viewed by the DRA as pertinent to the dispute, and the DRA's interpretation and philosophy in arriving at its conclusions and recommendations and, if appropriate, recommends guidelines for determining compensation. The DRA's written opinion shall stand on its own, without attachments or appendices.
- e. Within 10 days after receiving the DRA's report, both parties shall respond to the DRA in writing signifying that the dispute is either resolved or remains unresolved. Failure to provide the written response within the time specified, or a written rejection of the DRA's recommendation or response to a request for reconsideration presented in the report by either party, shall conclusively indicate that the party(s) failing to respond accepts the DRA recommendation. Immediately after responses have been received from both parties, the DRA shall provide copies of both responses to the parties simultaneously. Either party may request clarification of elements of the DRA's report from the DRA prior to responding to the report. The DRA shall consider any clarification request only if submitted within 5 days of receipt of the DRA's report, and if submitted simultaneously in writing to both the DRA and the other party. Each party may submit only one request for clarification for any individual DRA report. The DRA shall respond, in writing, to requests for clarification within 5 days of receipt of such requests.
- f. Either party may seek a reconsideration of the DRA's recommendation. The DRA shall only grant reconsideration based upon submission of new evidence and if the request is submitted within the 10 day time limit specified for response to the DRA's written report. Each party may submit only one request for reconsideration regarding an individual DRA recommendation.
- g. If the parties are able to settle their dispute with the aid of the DRA's report, the STATE and CONTRACTOR shall promptly accept and implement the settlement of the parties. If the parties cannot agree on compensation within 30 days of the acceptance by both parties of the settlement, either party may request the DRA to make a recommendation regarding compensation.

## **2. INFORMAL DISPUTE MEETING**

An informal dispute meeting shall be convened, only if, the parties and the DRA agree that this dispute resolution process is appropriate to settle the dispute.

The following procedure shall be used for the informal dispute meeting:

- a. The parties shall furnish the DRA with one copy of pertinent documents requested by the DRA that are or may become necessary for the DRA to perform its function. The party furnishing documents shall furnish such documents to the other party at the same time the document is provided to the DRA.
- b. After the dispute meeting has concluded; the DRA shall deliberate in private the same day, until a response to the parties is reached or as otherwise agreed to by the parties.
- c. The DRA then verbally delivers its recommendation with findings to the parties.
- d. After the recommendation is presented, the parties may ask for clarifications.
- e. Occasionally the DRA on complex issues may be unable to formulate a recommendation based on the information given at a dispute meeting. However, the DRA may provide the parties with advice on strengths and weaknesses of their prospective positions, in the hope of the parties reaching settlement.
- f. If the parties are able to settle their dispute with the aid of the DRA's opinion, the STATE and CONTRACTOR shall promptly accept and implement the settlement of the parties.

- g. The DRA will not be bound by its oral recommendation in the event that a dispute is later heard by the DRA in a traditional dispute meeting.

Unless the dispute is settled, use of the informal dispute meeting does not relieve the parties of their responsibilities under Section 5-1.12, "Dispute Resolution Advisor," of the Special Provisions or Subsection, "Traditional Dispute Meeting," of this AGREEMENT. There will be no extension of time allowed for the process to permit the use of the informal dispute meeting, unless otherwise agreed to by the parties.

#### **SECTION IV TIME FOR BEGINNING AND COMPLETION**

Once established, the DRA shall be in operation until the day the Director accepts the contract. The DRA shall not begin work under the terms of this AGREEMENT until authorized in writing by the STATE or as agreed to by the parties.

#### **SECTION V PAYMENT**

DRA shall be compensated at an agreed rate of \$1,500 per day for time spent per meeting, either at the start of the project or for a dispute. A member serving on more than one State DRA or DRB, regardless the number of meetings per day, shall not be paid more than the agreed rate per day. The agreed rate shall be considered full compensation for onsite time, travel expenses, transportation, lodging, time for travel and incidentals for each day, or portion thereof that the DRA is at an authorized DRA meeting. No additional compensation will be made for time spent by DRA to review and research activities outside the official DRA meetings unless that time, (such as time spent evaluating and preparing recommendations on specific issues presented to the DRA), has been specifically agreed to in advance by the parties. Time away from the project, which has been specifically agreed to in advance by the parties, will be compensated at an agreed rate of \$150 per hour. The agreed amount of \$150 per hour shall include all incidentals including expenses for telephone, fax, and computer services. The State will provide administrative services such as conference facilities to the DRA.

##### **A. PAYMENT PROCESSING**

CONTRACTOR shall make direct payments to DRA for their participation in authorized meetings and approved hourly rate charges, from invoices submitted by the DRA, and technical services.

DRA may submit invoices to the CONTRACTOR for partial payment for work performed and services rendered for their participation in authorized meetings not more often than once per month during the progress of the work. The invoices shall be in a format approved by the parties and accompanied by a general description of activities performed during that billing period. Payment for hourly fees, at the agreed rate, shall not be paid to a DRA until the amount and extent of those fees are approved by the STATE and CONTRACTOR.

##### **B. INSPECTION OF COSTS RECORDS**

DRA and the CONTRACTOR shall keep available for inspection by representatives of the STATE and the United States, for a period of 3 years after final payment, the cost records and accounts pertaining to this AGREEMENT. If any litigation, claim, or audit arising out of, in connection with, or related to this contract is initiated before the expiration of the 3-year period, the cost records and accounts shall be retained until such litigation, claim, or audit involving the records is completed.

#### **SECTION VI ASSIGNMENT OF TASKS OF WORK**

DRA shall not assign the work of this AGREEMENT.

#### **SECTION VII TERMINATION OF A DRA MEMBER**

DRA may resign after providing not less than 15 days written notice of the resignation to the STATE and CONTRACTOR. The DRA may be terminated, by either party, for failing to fully comply at all times with all required employment or financial disclosure conditions of DRA membership in conformance with the terms of the contract and this AGREEMENT. Each party shall document the need for replacement and substantiate the replacement request in writing to the other party and the DRA.

#### **SECTION VIII LEGAL RELATIONS**

The parties hereto mutually understand and agree that the DRA in the performance of duties is acting in the capacity of an independent agent and not as an employee of either party.

No party to this AGREEMENT shall bear a greater responsibility for damages or personal injury than is normally provided by Federal or State of California Law.

Notwithstanding the provisions of this contract that require the CONTRACTOR to indemnify and hold harmless the STATE, the parties shall jointly indemnify and hold harmless the DRA from and against all claims, damages, losses, and expenses, including but not limited to attorney's fees, arising out of and resulting from the findings and recommendations of the DRA.

**SECTION IX CONFIDENTIALITY**

The parties hereto mutually understand and agree that all documents and records provided by the parties in reference to issues brought before the DRA, which documents and records are marked "Confidential - for use by the DRA only," shall be kept in confidence and used only for the purpose of resolution of subject disputes, and for assisting in development of DRA findings and recommendations; that such documents and records will not be utilized or revealed to others, except to officials of the parties who are authorized to act on the subject disputes, for any purposes, during the life of this AGREEMENT. Upon termination of this AGREEMENT, said confidential documents and records, and all copies thereof, shall be returned to the parties who furnished them to the DRA. However, the parties understand that such documents may be subsequently discoverable and admissible in court or arbitration proceedings unless a protective order has been obtained by the party seeking further confidentiality.

**SECTION X DISPUTES**

Disputes between the parties arising out of the work or other terms of this AGREEMENT that cannot be resolved by negotiation and mutual concurrence between the parties or through the administrative process provided in the contract shall be resolved by arbitration as provided in Section 9-1.10, "Arbitration," of the Standard Specifications. Disputes between the DRA and the parties that cannot be resolved by negotiation and mutual concurrence shall be resolved in the appropriate forum.

**SECTION XI VENUE, APPLICABLE LAW, AND PERSONAL JURISDICTION**

In the event that any party, including the DRA, deems it necessary to institute arbitration proceedings to enforce any right or obligation under this AGREEMENT, the parties hereto agree that such action shall be initiated in the Office of Administrative Hearings of the State of California. The parties hereto agree that all questions shall be resolved by arbitration by application of California law and that the parties to such arbitration shall have the right of appeal from such decisions to the Superior Court in conformance with the laws of the State of California. Venue for the arbitration shall be Sacramento or any other location as agreed to by the parties.

**SECTION XII FEDERAL REVIEW AND REQUIREMENTS**

On Federal-Aid contracts, the Federal Highway Administration shall have the right to review the work of the DRA in progress, except for private meetings or deliberations of the DRA.

Other Federal requirements in this agreement shall only apply to Federal-Aid contracts.

**SECTION XIII CERTIFICATION OF CONTRACTOR, DRA, AND STATE**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this AGREEMENT as of the day and year first above written.

DRA

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

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTRACTOR

CALIFORNIA STATE DEPARTMENT  
OF TRANSPORTATION

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

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

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**5-1.15C Dispute Review Board**

Section 5-1.15C, "Dispute Review Board," applies to a contract over \$10 million.

### **5-1.15C(1) General**

To assist in the resolution of disputes or potential claims arising out of the work of this project, a Dispute Review Board, hereinafter referred to as the "DRB," shall be established by the Engineer and Contractor cooperatively upon approval of the contract. The DRB is intended to assist the contract administrative claims resolution process as specified in the provisions in Section 9-1.04, "Notice of Potential Claim," and Section 9-1.07B, "Final Payment and Claims," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions. The DRB shall not serve as a substitute for provisions in the specifications in regard to filing potential claims. The requirements and procedures established in this section shall be a prerequisite to filing a claim, filing for arbitration, or filing for litigation prior or subsequent to project completion.

The DRB shall be utilized when dispute or potential claim resolution at the project level is unsuccessful. The DRB shall function as specified herein until the day of acceptance of the contract, at which time the work of the DRB will cease except for completion of unfinished reports. No DRB dispute meetings shall take place later than 30 days prior to acceptance of contract. After acceptance of contract, disputes or potential claims which have followed the dispute resolution processes of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, but have not been resolved, shall be stated or restated by the Contractor, in response to the Proposed Final Estimate within the time limits provided in Section 9-1.07B, "Final Payment and Claims," of the Standard Specifications. The State will review those claims in conformance with the provisions in Section 9-1.07B of the Standard Specifications. Following the adherence to and completion of the contractual administrative claims procedure, the Contractor may file for arbitration in conformance with the provisions in Section 9-1.10, "Arbitration," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

Disputes, as used in this section, shall include differences of opinion, properly noticed as provided hereinafter, between the State and Contractor on matters related to the work and other subjects considered by the State or Contractor, or by both, to be of concern to the DRB on this project, except matters relating to Contractor, subcontractor or supplier potential claims not actionable against the Department as specified in these special provisions or quantification of disputes for overhead type expenses or costs. Disputes for overhead type expenses or costs shall conform to the requirements of Section 9-1.07B, "Final Payment and Claims," of the Standard Specifications. Whenever the term "dispute" or "disputes" is used herein, it shall be deemed to include potential claims as well as disputes.

The DRB shall serve as an advisory body to assist in the resolution of disputes between the State and the Contractor, hereinafter referred to as the "parties." The DRB shall consider disputes referred to it, and furnish written reports containing findings and recommendations pertaining to those disputes, to the parties to aid in resolution of the differences between them. DRB findings and recommendations are not binding on the parties.

### **5-1.15C(2) Selection Process, Disclosure and Appointments**

The DRB shall consist of one member selected by the State and approved by the Contractor, one member selected by the Contractor and approved by the State, and a third member selected by the first 2 members and approved by both the State and the Contractor. The third member shall act as the DRB Chairperson.

DRB members shall be especially knowledgeable in the type of construction and contract documents potentially anticipated by the contract. DRB members shall discharge their responsibilities impartially as an independent body, considering the facts and circumstances related to the matters under consideration, pertinent provisions of the contract and applicable laws and regulations.

The State and the Contractor shall nominate and approve DRB members in conformance with the terms and conditions of the Dispute Review Board Agreement and these special provisions, within 45 days of the approval of the contract. Each party shall provide written notification to the other of the name of their selected DRB nominee along with the prospective member's complete written disclosure statement.

Disclosure statements shall include a resume of the prospective member's experience and a declaration statement describing past, present, anticipated, and planned relationships, including indirect relationships through the prospective member's primary or full-time employer, to this project and with the parties involved in this construction contract, including but not limited to, relevant subcontractors or suppliers to the parties, parties' principals, or parties' counsel. DRB members shall also include a full disclosure of close professional or personal relationships with all key members of the contract. Objections to nominees must be based on a specific breach or violation of nominee responsibilities or on nominee qualifications under these provisions unless otherwise specified. The Contractor or the State may, on a one-time basis, object to the other's nominee without specifying a reason and this person will not be selected for the DRB. Another person shall then be nominated within 15 days.

The first duty of the State and Contractor selected members of the DRB shall be to select and recommend a prospective third DRB member to the parties for final selection and approval. The first 2 DRB members shall proceed with the selection of the third DRB member immediately upon receiving written notification from the State of their selection, and shall provide their recommendation simultaneously to the parties within 15 days of the notification.

The first 2 DRB members shall select a third DRB member subject to mutual approval of the parties or may mutually concur on a list of potentially acceptable third DRB members and submit the list to the parties for final selection and approval

of the third member. The goal in the selection of the third member is to complement the professional experience of the first 2 members and to provide leadership for the DRB's activities.

The third prospective DRB member shall supply a full disclosure statement to the first 2 DRB members and to the parties prior to appointment.

An impasse shall be considered to have been reached if the parties are unable to approve a third member within 15 days of receipt of the recommendation of the first 2 DRB members, or if the first 2 DRB members are unable to agree upon a recommendation within their 15 day time limit. In the event of an impasse in selection of third DRB member the State and the Contractor shall each propose 3 candidates for the third DRB member position. The parties shall select the candidates proposed under this paragraph from the current list of arbitrators certified by the Public Works Contract Arbitration Committee created by Article 7.2 (commencing with Section 10245) of the State Contract Act. The first 2 DRB members shall then select one of the 6 proposed candidates in a blind draw.

No DRB member shall have prior direct involvement in this contract. No member shall have a financial interest in this contract or the parties thereto, within a period of 6 months prior to award of this contract or during the contract, except as follows:

- A. Compensation for services on this DRB.
- B. Ownership interest in a party or parties, documented by the prospective DRB member, that has been reviewed and determined in writing by the State to be sufficiently insignificant to render the prospective member acceptable to the State.
- C. Service as a member of other Dispute Review Boards on other contracts.
- D. Retirement payments or pensions received from a party that are not tied to, dependent on or affected by the net worth of the party.
- E. The above provisions apply to parties having a financial interest in this contract, including but not limited to contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, consultants, and legal and business services.

The Contractor or the State may reject any of the 3 DRB members who fail to fully comply at all times with all required employment and financial disclosure conditions of DRB membership as described in the Dispute Review Board Agreement and as specified herein. A copy of the Dispute Review Board Agreement is included in this section.

The Contractor, the State, and the 3 members of the DRB shall complete and adhere to the Dispute Review Board Agreement in administration of this DRB within 15 days of the parties' concurrence in the selection of the third member. No DRB meeting shall take place until the Dispute Review Board Agreement has been signed by all parties. The State authorizes the Engineer to execute and administer the terms of the Agreement. The person(s) designated by the Contractor as authorized to execute contract change orders shall be authorized to execute and administer the terms of this agreement, or to delegate the authority in writing. The operation of the DRB shall be in conformance with the terms of the Dispute Review Board Agreement.

### **5-1.15C(3) Compensation**

- The State and the Contractor shall bear the costs and expenses of the DRB equally. Each DRB member shall be compensated at an agreed rate of \$1,200 per day if time spent per meeting, including on-site time plus one hour of travel time, is greater than 4 hours. Each DRB member shall be compensated at an agreed rate of \$700 per day if time spent per meeting, including on-site time plus one hour of travel time, is less than or equal to 4 hours. The agreed rates shall be considered full compensation for on-site time, travel expenses, transportation, lodging, time for travel and incidentals for each day, or portion thereof, that the DRB member is at an authorized DRB meeting. No additional compensation will be made for time spent by DRB members in review and research activities outside the official DRB meetings unless that time, (such as time spent evaluating and preparing recommendations on specific issues presented to the DRB), has been specifically agreed to in advance by the State and Contractor. Time away from the project, which has been specifically agreed to in advance by the parties, will be compensated at an agreed rate of \$125 per hour. The agreed amount of \$125 per hour shall include all incidentals including expenses for telephone, fax, and computer services. Members serving on more than one DRB involving the Department, regardless of the number of meetings per day, shall not be paid more than the all inclusive rate per day or rate per hour for an individual project. The State will provide, at no cost to the Contractor, administrative services such as conference facilities and secretarial services to the DRB. These special provisions and the Dispute Review Board Agreement state the provisions for compensation and expenses of the DRB. DRB members shall be compensated at the same daily and hourly rate. The Contractor shall make direct payments to each DRB member for their participation in authorized meetings and approved hourly rate charges from invoices submitted by each DRB member. The State will reimburse the Contractor for the State's share of the costs. There will be no markups applied to expenses connected with the DRB, either by the DRB members or by the Contractor when requesting payment of the State's share of DRB expenses. Regardless of the DRB recommendation, neither party shall be entitled to reimbursement of DRB costs from the other party.

#### **5-1.15C(4) Replacement of DRB Members**

Service of a DRB member may be terminated at any time with not less than 15 days notice as follows:

- A. The State may terminate service of the State appointed member.
- B. The Contractor may terminate service of the Contractor appointed member.
- C. Upon the written recommendation of the State and Contractor appointed members for the removal of the third member.
- D. Upon resignation of a member.
- E. The State or Contractor may terminate the service of any member who fails to fully comply with all required employment and financial disclosure conditions of DRB membership.

When a member of the DRB is replaced, the replacement member shall be appointed in the same manner as the replaced member was appointed. The appointment of a replacement DRB member will begin promptly upon determination of the need for replacement and shall be completed within 15 days. Changes in either of the DRB members chosen by the 2 parties will not require re-selection of the third member, unless both parties agree to such re-selection in writing. The Dispute Review Board Agreement shall be amended to reflect the change of a DRB member.

#### **5-1.15C(5) Operation**

The following procedure shall be used for dispute resolution:

- A. If the Contractor objects to any decision, act or order of the Engineer, the Contractor shall give written notice of potential claim in conformance with the provisions in Section 9-1.04, "Notice of Potential Claim," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, including the provision of applicable cost documentation; or file written protests or notices in conformance with the provisions in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.
- B. The Engineer will respond, in writing, to the Contractor's written supplemental notice of potential claim within 20 days of receipt of the notice.
- C. Within 15 days after receipt of the Engineer's written response, the Contractor shall, if the Contractor still objects, file a written reply with the Engineer, stating clearly and in detail the basis of the objection.
- D. Following an objection to the Engineer's written response, the Contractor shall refer the dispute to the DRB if the Contractor wishes to further pursue the objection to the Engineer's decision. The Contractor shall make the referral in writing to the DRB, simultaneously copied to the State, within 21 days after receipt of the written response from the Engineer. The written dispute referral shall describe the disputed matter in individual discrete segments so that it will be clear to both parties and the DRB what discrete elements of the dispute have been resolved, and which remain unresolved, and shall include an estimate of the cost of the affected work and impacts, if any, on project completion.
- E. By failing to submit the written notice of referral to the DRB, within 21 days after receipt of the Engineer's written response to the supplemental notice of potential claim, the Contractor waives future claims and arbitration on the matter in contention.
- F. The Contractor and the State shall each be afforded an opportunity to be present and to be heard by the DRB, and to offer evidence. Either party furnishing written evidence or documentation to the DRB must furnish copies of such information to the other party a minimum of 15 days prior to the date the DRB is scheduled to convene the meeting for the dispute. Either party shall produce such additional evidence as the DRB may deem necessary to reach an understanding and a determination of the dispute. The party furnishing additional evidence shall furnish copies of such additional evidence to the other party at the same time the evidence is provided to the DRB. The DRB shall not consider evidence not furnished in conformance with the terms specified herein.
- G. Upon receipt by the DRB of a written referral of a dispute, the DRB shall convene to review and consider the dispute. The dispute meeting shall be held no earlier than 30 days and no later than 60 days after receipt of the written referral unless otherwise agreed to by all parties. The DRB shall determine the time and location of the DRB dispute meeting, with due consideration for the needs and preferences of the parties while recognizing the paramount importance of a timely hearing of the dispute.
- H. There shall be no participation of either party's attorneys at DRB dispute meetings.
- I. There shall be no participation of persons who are not directly involved in the contract or who do not have direct knowledge of the dispute, including but not limited to consultants, except for expert testimony allowed at the discretion of the DRB and with approval prior to the dispute meeting by both parties.
- J. The DRB shall furnish a report, containing findings and recommendations as described in the Dispute Review Board Agreement, in writing to both the State and the Contractor. The DRB may request clarifying information of either party within 10 days after the DRB dispute meeting. Requested information shall be submitted to the DRB within 10 days of the DRB request. The DRB shall complete its report, including minority opinion, if any, and submit it to

the parties within 30 days of the DRB dispute meeting, except that time extensions may be granted at the request of the DRB with the written concurrence of both parties. The report shall include the facts and circumstances related to the matters under consideration, pertinent provisions of the contract, applicable laws and regulations, and actual costs and time incurred as shown on the Contractor's cost accounting records. The DRB shall make recommendations on the merit of the dispute and, if appropriate, recommend guidelines for determining compensation.

- K. Within 30 days after receiving the DRB's report, both the State and the Contractor shall respond to the DRB in writing signifying that the dispute is either resolved or remains unresolved. Failure to provide the written response within the time specified, or a written rejection of the DRB's recommendation or response to a request for reconsideration presented in the report by either party, shall conclusively indicate that the party(s) failing to respond accepts the DRB recommendation. Immediately after responses have been received from both parties, the DRB shall provide copies of both responses to the parties simultaneously. Either party may request clarification of elements of the DRB's report from the DRB prior to responding to the report. The DRB shall consider any clarification request only if submitted within 10 days of receipt of the DRB's report, and if submitted simultaneously in writing to both the DRB and the other party. Each party may submit only one request for clarification for any individual DRB report. The DRB shall respond, in writing, to requests for clarification within 10 days of receipt of such requests.
- L. The DRB's recommendations, stated in the DRB's reports, are not binding on either party. Either party may seek a reconsideration of a recommendation of the DRB. The DRB shall only grant a reconsideration based upon submission of new evidence and if the request is submitted within the 30-day time limit specified for response to the DRB's written report. Each party may submit only one request for reconsideration regarding an individual DRB recommendation.
- M. If the State and the Contractor are able to resolve their dispute with the aid of the DRB's report, the State and Contractor shall promptly accept and implement the recommendations of the DRB. If the parties cannot agree on compensation within 60 days of the acceptance by both parties of the DRB's recommendation, either party may request the DRB to make a recommendation regarding compensation.
- N. The State or the Contractor shall not call DRB members who served on the DRB for this contract as witnesses in arbitration proceedings which may arise from this contract, and all documents created by the DRB shall be inadmissible as evidence in subsequent arbitration proceedings, except the DRB's final written reports on each issue brought before it.
- O. The State and Contractor shall jointly indemnify and hold harmless the DRB members from and against all claims, damages, losses, and expenses, including but not limited to attorney's fees, arising out of and resulting from the findings and recommendations of the DRB.
- P. The DRB members shall have no claim against the State or the Contractor, or both, from claimed harm arising out of the parties' evaluations of the DRB's report.

#### **5-1.15C(6) Disputes Involving Subcontractor Potential Claims**

For purposes of this section, a "subcontractor potential claim" shall include any potential claim by a subcontractor (including also any pass through potential claims by a lower tier subcontractor or supplier) against the Contractor that is actionable by the Contractor against the Department which arises from the work, services, or materials provided or to be provided in connection with the contract. If the Contractor determines to pursue a dispute against the Department that includes a subcontractor potential claim, the dispute shall be processed and resolved in conformance with these special provisions and in conformance with the following:

- A. The Contractor shall identify clearly in submissions pursuant to this section, that portion of the dispute that involves a subcontractor potential claim or potential claims.
- B. The Contractor shall include, as part of its submission pursuant to Step D above, a certification (False Claims Act Certification) by the subcontractor's or supplier's officer, partner, or authorized representative with authority to bind the subcontractor and with direct knowledge of the facts underlying the subcontractor potential claim. The Contractor shall submit a certification that the subcontractor potential claim is acknowledged and forwarded by the Contractor. The form for these certifications is available from the Engineer.
- C. At DRB dispute meetings involving one or more subcontractor potential claims, the Contractor shall require that each subcontractor involved in the dispute have present an authorized representative with actual knowledge of the facts underlying the subcontractor potential claim to assist in presenting the subcontractor potential claim and to answer questions raised by the DRB members or the Department's representatives.
- D. Failure by the Contractor to declare a subcontractor potential claim on behalf of its subcontractor (including lower tier subcontractors' and suppliers' pass through potential claims) at the time of submission of the Contractor's potential claims, as provided hereunder, shall constitute a release of the State by the Contractor of such subcontractor potential claim.

- E. The Contractor shall include in all subcontracts under this contract that subcontractors and suppliers of any tier (a) agree to submit subcontractor potential claims to the Contractor in a proper form and in sufficient time to allow processing by the Contractor in conformance with the Dispute Review Board resolution specifications; (b) agree to be bound by the terms of the Dispute Review Board provisions to the extent applicable to subcontractor potential claims; (c) agree that, to the extent a subcontractor potential claim is involved, completion of all steps required under these Dispute Review Board special provisions shall be a condition precedent to pursuit by the subcontractor of other remedies permitted by law, including without limitation of a lawsuit against the Contractor; and (d) agree that the existence of a dispute resolution process for disputes involving subcontractor potential claims shall not be deemed to create any claim, right, or cause of action by any subcontractor or supplier against the Department.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Dispute Review Board special provision shall not apply to, and the DRB shall not have the authority to consider, subcontractor potential claims between the subcontractor(s) or supplier(s) and the Contractor that are not actionable by the Contractor against the Department.

**5-1.15C(7) Dispute Review Board Agreement**

A copy of the "Dispute Review Board Agreement" to be executed by the Contractor, State and the 3 DRB members after approval of the contract follows:

Form 6202 Rev (09/01/02)

**DISPUTE REVIEW BOARD AGREEMENT**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Contract Identification)

Contract No. \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS DISPUTE REVIEW BOARD AGREEMENT, hereinafter called "AGREEMENT"**, made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, between the State of California, acting through the California Department of Transportation and the Director of Transportation, hereinafter called the "STATE," \_\_\_\_\_ hereinafter called the "CONTRACTOR," and the Dispute Review Board, hereinafter called the "DRB" consisting of the following members:

\_\_\_\_\_,  
(Contractor Appointee) ,

\_\_\_\_\_,  
(State Appointee) ,

and \_\_\_\_\_  
(Third Person)

WITNESSETH, that

WHEREAS, the STATE and the CONTRACTOR, hereinafter called the "parties," are now engaged in the construction on the State Highway project referenced above; and

WHEREAS, the special provisions for the above referenced contract provides for the establishment and operation of the DRB to assist in resolving disputes; and

WHEREAS, the DRB is composed of three members, one selected by the STATE, one selected by the CONTRACTOR, and the third member selected by the other two members and approved by the parties;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the terms, conditions, covenants, and performance contained herein, or attached and incorporated and made a part hereof, the STATE, the CONTRACTOR, and the DRB members hereto agree as follows:

## **SECTION I DESCRIPTION OF WORK**

To assist in the resolution of disputes between the parties, the contract provides for the establishment and the operation of the DRB. The intent of the DRB is to fairly and impartially consider disputes placed before it and provide written recommendations for resolution of these disputes to both parties. The members of this DRB shall perform the services necessary to participate in the DRB's actions as designated in Section II, Scope of Work.

## **SECTION II SCOPE OF WORK**

The scope of work of the DRB includes, but is not limited to, the following:

### **A. OBJECTIVE**

The principal objective of the DRB is to assist in the timely resolution of disputes between the parties arising from performance of this contract. It is not intended for either party to default on their normal responsibility to amicably and fairly settle their differences by indiscriminately assigning them to the DRB. It is intended that the mere existence of the DRB will encourage the parties to resolve disputes without resorting to this review procedure. But when a dispute that is serious enough to warrant the DRB's review does develop, the process for prompt and efficient action will be in place.

### **B. PROCEDURES**

The DRB shall render written reports on disputes between the parties arising from the construction contract. Prior to consideration of a dispute, the DRB shall establish rules and regulations that will govern the conduct of its business and reporting procedures in conformance with the requirements of the contract and the terms of this AGREEMENT. DRB recommendations, resulting from its consideration of a dispute, shall be furnished in writing to both parties. The recommendations shall be based on facts and circumstances involved in the dispute, pertinent contract provisions, applicable laws and regulations. The recommendations shall find one responsible party in a dispute; shared or "jury" determinations shall not be rendered. The DRB shall make recommendations on the merit of the dispute, and if appropriate, recommend guidelines for determining compensation. If the parties cannot agree on compensation within 60 days of the acceptance by both parties of the DRB's recommendation, either party may request the DRB to make a recommendation regarding compensation.

The DRB shall refrain from officially giving advice or consulting services to anyone involved in the contract. The individual members shall act in a completely independent manner and while serving as members of the DRB shall have no consulting business connections with either party or its principals or attorneys or other affiliates (subcontractors, suppliers, etc.) who have a beneficial interest in the contract.

During scheduled meetings of the DRB as well as during dispute meetings, DRB members shall refrain from expressing opinions on the merits of statements on matters under dispute or potential dispute. Opinions of DRB members expressed in private sessions shall be kept strictly confidential. Individual DRB members shall not meet with, or discuss contract issues with individual parties, except as directed by the DRB Chairperson. Such discussions or meetings shall be disclosed to both parties. Other discussions regarding the project between the DRB members and the parties shall be in the presence of all three members and both parties. Individual DRB members shall not undertake independent investigations of any kind pertaining to disputes or potential disputes, except with the knowledge of both parties and as expressly directed by the DRB Chairperson.

### **C. CONSTRUCTION SITE VISITS, PROGRESS MEETINGS AND FIELD INSPECTIONS**

The DRB members shall visit the project site and meet with representatives of the parties to keep abreast of construction activities and to develop familiarity with the work in progress. Scheduled progress meetings shall be held at or near the project site. The DRB shall meet at least once at the start of the project, and at least once every 4 months thereafter. The frequency, exact time, and duration of additional site visits and progress meetings shall be as recommended by the DRB and approved by the parties consistent with the construction activities or matters under consideration and dispute. Each meeting shall consist of a round table discussion and a field inspection of the work being performed on the contract, if necessary. Each meeting shall be attended by representatives of both parties. The agenda shall generally be as follows:

1. Meeting opened by the DRB Chairperson.
2. Remarks by the STATE's representative.
3. A description by the CONTRACTOR's representative of work accomplished since the last meeting; the current schedule status of the work; and a forecast for the coming period.
4. An outline by the CONTRACTOR's representative of potential problems and a description of proposed solutions.
5. An outline by the STATE's representative of the status of the work as the STATE views it.
6. A brief description by the CONTRACTOR's or STATE's representative of potential claims or disputes which have surfaced since the last meeting.

7. A summary by the STATE's representative, the CONTRACTOR's representative, or the DRB of the status of past disputes and potential claims.

The STATE's representative will prepare minutes of all progress meetings and circulate them for revision and approval by all concerned within 10 days of the meeting.

The field inspection shall cover all active segments of the work, the DRB being accompanied by both parties' representatives. The field inspection may be waived upon mutual agreement of the parties.

#### **D. DRB CONSIDERATION AND HANDLING OF DISPUTES**

Upon receipt by the DRB of a written referral of a dispute, the DRB shall convene to review and consider the dispute. The dispute meeting shall be held no earlier than 30 days and no later than 60 days after receipt of the written referral, unless otherwise agreed to by all parties. The DRB shall determine the time and location of DRB dispute meetings, with due consideration for the needs and preferences of the parties while recognizing the paramount importance of speedy resolution of issues. No dispute meetings shall take place later than 30 days prior to acceptance of contract.

Normally, dispute meetings shall be conducted at or near the project site. However, any location that would be more convenient and still provide required facilities and access to necessary documentation shall be satisfactory.

Both parties shall be given the opportunity to present their evidence at these dispute meetings. It is expressly understood that the DRB members are to act impartially and independently in the consideration of the contract provisions, applicable laws and regulations, and the facts and conditions surrounding any dispute presented by either party, and that the recommendations concerning any such dispute are advisory and nonbinding on the parties.

The DRB may request that written documentation and arguments from both parties be sent to each DRB member, through the DRB Chairperson, for review before the dispute meeting begins. A party furnishing written documentation to the DRB shall furnish copies of such information to the other party at the same time that such information is supplied to the DRB.

DRB dispute meetings shall be informal. There shall be no testimony under oath or cross-examination. There shall be no reporting of the procedures by a shorthand reporter or by electronic means. Documents and verbal statements shall be received by the DRB in conformance with acceptance standards established by the DRB. These standards need not comply with prescribed legal laws of evidence.

The third DRB member shall act as Chairperson for dispute meetings and all other DRB activities. The parties shall have a representative at all dispute meetings. Failure to attend a duly noticed dispute meeting by either of the parties shall be conclusively considered by the DRB as indication that the non-attending party considers written submittals as their entire and complete argument. The claimant shall discuss the dispute, followed by the other party. Each party shall then be allowed one or more rebuttals until all aspects of the dispute are thoroughly covered. DRB members shall ask questions, seek clarification, and request further data from either of the parties as may be necessary to assist in making a fully informed recommendation. The DRB may request from either party documents or information that would assist the DRB in making its findings and recommendations including, but not limited to, documents used by the CONTRACTOR in preparing the bid for the project. A refusal by a party to provide information requested by the DRB may be considered by the DRB as an indication that the requested material would tend to disprove that party's position. In large or complex cases, additional dispute meetings may be necessary in order to consider all the evidence presented by both parties. All involved parties shall maintain the confidentiality of all documents and information, as provided in this AGREEMENT.

During dispute meetings, no DRB member shall express an opinion concerning the merit of any facet of the case. DRB deliberations shall be conducted in private, with interim individual views kept strictly confidential.

After dispute meetings are concluded, the DRB shall meet in private and reach a conclusion supported by 2 or more members. Private sessions of the DRB may be held at a location other than the job site or by electronic conferencing as deemed appropriate, in order to expedite the process.

The DRB's findings and recommendations, along with discussion of reasons therefor, shall then be submitted as a written report to both parties. Recommendations shall be based on the pertinent contract provisions, applicable laws and regulations, and facts and circumstances related to the dispute. The report shall be thorough in discussing the facts considered, the contract language, law or regulation viewed by the DRB as pertinent to the issues, and the DRB's interpretation and philosophy in arriving at its conclusions and recommendations. The DRB's report shall stand on its own, without attachments or appendices. The DRB Chairperson shall furnish a copy of the written recommendation report to the DRB Coordinator, Division of Construction, MS 44, P.O. Box 942874, Sacramento, CA 94274.

With prior written approval of both parties, the DRB may obtain technical services necessary to adequately review the disputes presented, including audit, geotechnical, schedule analysis and other services. The parties' technical staff may supply those services as appropriate. The cost of technical services, as agreed to by the parties, shall be borne equally by the 2 parties as specified in an approved contract change order. The CONTRACTOR will not be entitled to markups for the payments made for these services.

The DRB shall resist submittal of incremental portions of information by either party, in the interest of making a fully informed decision and recommendation.

The DRB shall make every effort to reach a unanimous decision. If this proves impossible, the dissenting member shall prepare a minority opinion, which shall be included in the DRB's report.

Although both parties should place weight upon the DRB's recommendations, they are not binding. Either party may appeal a recommendation to the DRB for reconsideration. However, reconsideration shall only be allowed when there is new evidence to present, and the DRB shall accept only one appeal from each party pertaining to an individual DRB recommendation. The DRB shall hear appeals in conformance with the terms described in the Section entitled "Dispute Review Board" in the special provisions.

#### **E. DRB MEMBER REPLACEMENT**

Should the need arise to appoint a replacement DRB member, the replacement DRB member shall be appointed in the same manner as the original DRB members were appointed. The selection of a replacement DRB member shall begin promptly upon notification of the necessity for a replacement and shall be completed within 15 days. This AGREEMENT shall be amended to indicate change in DRB membership.

### **SECTION III CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES**

The CONTRACTOR shall furnish to each DRB member one copy of pertinent documents that are or may become necessary for the DRB to perform their function. Pertinent documents are written notices of potential claim, responses to those notices, drawings or sketches, calculations, procedures, schedules, estimates, or other documents which are used in the performance of the work or in justifying or substantiating the CONTRACTOR's position. The CONTRACTOR shall also furnish a copy of such pertinent documents to the STATE, in conformance with the terms outlined in the special provisions.

### **SECTION IV STATE RESPONSIBILITIES**

The STATE will furnish the following services and items:

#### **A. CONTRACT RELATED DOCUMENTS**

The STATE will furnish to each DRB member one copy of Notice to Contractors and Special Provisions, Proposal and Contract, Plans, Standard Specifications, and Standard Plans, change orders, written instructions issued by the STATE to the CONTRACTOR, or other documents pertinent to any dispute that has been referred to the DRB and necessary for the DRB to perform its function.

#### **B. COORDINATION AND SERVICES**

The STATE, through the Engineer, will, in cooperation with the CONTRACTOR, coordinate the operations of the DRB. The Engineer will arrange or provide conference facilities at or near the project site and provide secretarial and copying services to the DRB without charge to the CONTRACTOR.

### **SECTION V TIME FOR BEGINNING AND COMPLETION**

Once established, the DRB shall be in operation until the day of acceptance of the contract. The DRB members shall not begin work under the terms of this AGREEMENT until authorized in writing by the STATE.

### **SECTION VI PAYMENT**

#### **A. ALL INCLUSIVE RATE PAYMENT**

The STATE and the CONTRACTOR shall bear the costs and expenses of the DRB equally. Each DRB member shall be compensated at an agreed rate of \$1,200 per day if time spent per meeting, including on-site time plus one hour of travel time, is greater than 4 hours. Each DRB member shall be compensated at an agreed rate of \$700 per day if time spent per meeting, including on-site time plus one hour of travel time, is less than or equal to 4 hours. The agreed rates shall be considered full compensation for on-site time, travel expenses, transportation, lodging, time for travel and incidentals for each day, or portion thereof, that the DRB member is at an authorized DRB meeting. No additional compensation will be made for time spent by DRB members in review and research activities outside the official DRB meetings unless that time has been specifically agreed to in advance by the STATE and CONTRACTOR. Time away from the project that has been specifically agreed to in advance by the parties will be compensated at an agreed rate of \$125 per hour. The agreed amount of \$125 per hour shall include all incidentals including expenses for telephone, fax, and computer services. Members serving on more than one DRB involving the State, regardless of the number of meetings per day, shall not be paid more than the all inclusive rate per day or rate per hour for an individual project. The STATE will provide, at no cost to the CONTRACTOR, administrative services such as conference facilities and secretarial services to the DRB.

## **B. PAYMENTS**

DRB members shall be compensated at the same rate. The CONTRACTOR shall make direct payments to each DRB member for their participation in authorized meetings and approved hourly rate charges from invoices submitted by each DRB member. The STATE will reimburse the CONTRACTOR for its share of the costs of the DRB.

The DRB members may submit invoices to the CONTRACTOR for partial payment for work performed and services rendered for their participation in authorized meetings not more often than once per month during the progress of the work. The invoices shall be in a format approved by the parties and accompanied by a general description of activities performed during that billing period. Payment for hourly fees, at the agreed rate, shall not be paid to a DRB member until the amount and extent of those fees are approved by the STATE and CONTRACTOR.

Invoices shall be accompanied by original supporting documents, which the CONTRACTOR shall include with the extra work billing when submitting for reimbursement of the STATE's share of cost from the STATE. The CONTRACTOR will be reimbursed for one-half of approved costs of the DRB. No markups will be added to the CONTRACTOR's payment.

## **C. INSPECTION OF COSTS RECORDS**

The DRB members and the CONTRACTOR shall keep available for inspection by representatives of the STATE and the United States, for a period of 3 years after final payment, the cost records and accounts pertaining to this AGREEMENT. If any litigation, claim, or audit arising out of, in connection with, or related to this contract is initiated before the expiration of the 3-year period, the cost records and accounts shall be retained until such litigation, claim, or audit involving the records is completed.

## **SECTION VII ASSIGNMENT OF TASKS OF WORK**

The DRB members shall not assign the work of this AGREEMENT.

## **SECTION VIII TERMINATION OF DRB MEMBERS**

DRB members may resign from the DRB by providing not less than 15 days written notice of the resignation to the STATE and CONTRACTOR. DRB members may be terminated by their original appointing power or by either party, for failing to fully comply at all times with all required employment and financial disclosure conditions of DRB membership in conformance with the terms of the contract.

## **SECTION IX LEGAL RELATIONS**

The parties hereto mutually understand and agree that the DRB member in the performance of duties on the DRB, is acting in the capacity of an independent agent and not as an employee of either party.

No party to this AGREEMENT shall bear a greater responsibility for damages or personal injury than is normally provided by Federal or State of California Law.

Notwithstanding the provisions of this contract that require the CONTRACTOR to indemnify and hold harmless the STATE, the parties shall jointly indemnify and hold harmless the DRB members from and against all claims, damages, losses, and expenses, including but not limited to attorney's fees, arising out of and resulting from the findings and recommendations of the DRB.

## **SECTION X CONFIDENTIALITY**

The parties hereto mutually understand and agree that all documents and records provided by the parties in reference to issues brought before the DRB, which documents and records are marked "Confidential - for use by the DRB only," shall be kept in confidence and used only for the purpose of resolution of subject disputes, and for assisting in development of DRB findings and recommendations; that such documents and records will not be utilized or revealed to others, except to officials of the parties who are authorized to act on the subject disputes, for any purposes, during the life of the DRB. Upon termination of this AGREEMENT, said confidential documents and records, and all copies thereof, shall be returned to the parties who furnished them to the DRB. However, the parties understand that such documents shall be subsequently discoverable and admissible in court or arbitration proceedings unless a protective order has been obtained by the party seeking further confidentiality.

## **SECTION XI DISPUTES**

Disputes between the parties hereto, including disputes between the DRB members and either party or both parties, arising out of the work or other terms of this AGREEMENT, which cannot be resolved by negotiation and mutual concurrence between the parties, or through the administrative process provided in the contract, shall be resolved by arbitration as provided in Section 9-1.10, "Arbitration," of the Standard Specifications.

**SECTION XII VENUE, APPLICABLE LAW, AND PERSONAL JURISDICTION**

In the event that any party, including an individual member of the DRB, deems it necessary to institute arbitration proceedings to enforce any right or obligation under this AGREEMENT, the parties hereto agree that such action shall be initiated in the Office of Administrative Hearings of the State of California. The parties hereto agree that all questions shall be resolved by arbitration by application of California law and that the parties to such arbitration shall have the right of appeal from such decisions to the Superior Court in conformance with the laws of the State of California. Venue for the arbitration shall be Sacramento or any other location as agreed to by the parties.

**SECTION XIII FEDERAL REVIEW AND REQUIREMENTS**

On Federal-Aid contracts, the Federal Highway Administration shall have the right to review the work of the DRB in progress, except for private meetings or deliberations of the DRB.

Other Federal requirements in this agreement shall only apply to Federal-Aid contracts.

**SECTION XIV CERTIFICATION OF THE CONTRACTOR, THE DRB MEMBERS, AND THE STATE**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this AGREEMENT as of the day and year first above written.

DRB MEMBER

DRB MEMBER

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

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

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Title : \_\_\_\_\_

DRB MEMBER

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

Title : \_\_\_\_\_

CONTRACTOR

CALIFORNIA STATE DEPARTMENT  
OF TRANSPORTATION

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

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

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Add:**

**5-1.16-5-17 (BLANK)**

**Add:**

**5-1.18 PROPERTY AND FACILITY PRESERVATION**

**5-1.18A General**

Preserve property and facilities, including:

1. Adjacent property
2. Department's instrumentation
3. ESAs
4. Lands administered by other agencies
5. Railroads and railroad equipment
6. Roadside vegetation not to be removed
7. Utilities
8. Waterways

Immediately report damage to the Engineer.

If you cause damage, you are responsible.

Install sheet piling, cribbing, bulkheads, shores, or other supports necessary to support existing facilities or support material carrying the facilities.

Dispose of temporary facilities when they are no longer needed.

If you damage plants not to be removed:

1. Dispose of them outside the right of way unless the Engineer allows you to reduce them to chips and spread the chips within the highway at locations designated by the Engineer
2. Replace them

Replace plants with plants of the same species.

Replace trees with 24-inch-box trees.

Replace shrubs with No. 15 container shrubs.

Replace ground cover plants with plants from flats. Replace *Carpobrotus* ground cover plants with plants from cuttings. Plant ground cover plants 1 foot on center.

If a plant establishment period is specified, replace plants before the start of the plant establishment period; otherwise, replace plants at least 30 days before Contract acceptance.

Water each plant immediately after planting and saturate the backfill soil around and below the roots or ball of earth around the roots of each plant. Water as necessary to maintain plants in a healthy condition until Contract acceptance.

The Department may make a temporary repair to restore service to a damaged facility.

If working on or adjacent to railroad property, do not interfere with railroad operations.

For an excavation on or affecting railroad property, submit work plans showing the system to be used to protect railroad facilities. Allow 65 days for the Engineer's review of the plans. Do not perform work based on the plans until the Engineer notifies you they are accepted.

#### **5-1.18B Nonhighway Facilities (Including Utilities)**

The Department may rearrange a nonhighway facility during the Contract. Rearrangement of a nonhighway facility includes installation, relocation, alteration, or removal of the facility. The Department may authorize facility owners and their agents to enter the highway to perform rearrangement work for their facilities or to make connections or repairs to their property. Coordinate activities to avoid delays.

Notify the Engineer at least 3 business days before you contact the regional notification center under Govt Code § 4216 et seq. Failure to contact the notification center prohibits excavation.

Before starting work that could damage or interfere with underground infrastructure, locate the infrastructure described in the Contract, including laterals and other appurtenances, and determine the presence of other underground infrastructure inferred from visible facilities such as buildings, meters, or junction boxes.

Notify the Engineer if the infrastructure described in the Contract cannot be found. If after giving the notice, you find the infrastructure in a substantially different location than described, finding the infrastructure is paid for as extra work as specified in Section 4-1.03D, "Extra Work."

Underground infrastructure described in the Contract may be in different locations than described, and additional infrastructure may exist.

Upon discovering an underground main or trunk line not described in the Contract, immediately notify the Engineer and the infrastructure owner. The Engineer orders the locating and protecting of the infrastructure. The locating and protecting is paid for as extra work as specified in Section 4-1.03D, "Extra Work." If ordered, repair infrastructure damage. If the damage is not due to your negligence, the repair is paid for as extra work as specified in Section 4-1.03D, "Extra Work."

If necessary underground infrastructure rearrangement is not described in the Contract, the Engineer may order you to perform the work. The rearrangement is paid for as extra work as specified in Section 4-1.03D, "Extra Work."

If you want infrastructure rearrangement different from that described in the Contract:

1. Notify the Engineer
2. Make an arrangement with the infrastructure owner
3. Obtain authorization for the rearrangement
4. The Department does not adjust time or payment for rearrangement different from the Contract
5. Pay the infrastructure owner any additional cost

Immediately notify the Engineer of a delay due to the presence of main line underground infrastructure not described in the Contract or in a substantially different location or due to rearrangement different from the Contract. The Department pays for one of these delays in the same manner as specified for a right of way delay in Section 8-1.09, "Right of Way Delays."



1. The Engineer furnishes you a request to start emergency repair work and a list of parts requiring corrective work
2. Mobilize within 24 hours and start work
3. Submit a corrective work plan within 5 days of starting emergency repair work

If you fail to perform work as specified, the Department may perform the work and bill you.

**Add:**

**6-1.085 BUY AMERICA (23 CFR 635.410)**

For a Federal-aid contract, furnish steel and iron materials to be incorporated into the work that are produced in the United States except:

1. Foreign pig iron and processed, pelletized, and reduced iron ore may be used in the domestic production of the steel and iron materials [60 Fed Reg 15478 (03/24/1995)]
2. If the total combined cost of the materials does not exceed the greater of 0.1 percent of the total bid or \$2,500, material produced outside the United States may be used

Production includes:

1. Processing steel and iron materials, including smelting or other processes that alter the physical form or shape (such as rolling, extruding, machining, bending, grinding, and drilling) or chemical composition
2. Coating application, including epoxy coating, galvanizing, and painting, that protects or enhances the value of steel and iron materials

For steel and iron materials to be incorporated into the work, submit a Certificate of Compliance under Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance," of the Standard Specifications that certifies all production processes occurred in the United States except for the above exceptions.

**Add:**

**6-1.087 BUY AMERICA (PUB RES CODE § 42703(d))**

Furnish crumb rubber to be incorporated into the work that is produced in the United States and is derived from waste tires taken from vehicles owned and operated in the United States.

For crumb rubber to be incorporated into the work, submit a Certificate of Compliance under Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance," of the Standard Specifications that certifies only crumb rubber manufactured in the United States and derived from waste tires taken from vehicles owned and operated in the United States is used.

**In Section 6-2.01 delete the 4th paragraph.**

**In Section 6-2.01 replace the 7th paragraph with:**

Upon the Contractor's written request, the Department tests materials from an untested local source. If satisfactory material from that source is used in the work, the Department does not charge the Contractor for the tests; otherwise, the Department deducts the test cost.

**In Section 6-2.01 delete the 8th paragraph.**

**In Section 6-2.02 delete the 3rd paragraph.**

**In Section 6-2.02 in the 7th paragraph, replace the 2nd sentence with:**

The Department deducts the charges for the removed material.



**In Section 7-1.01A(2) replace 7th paragraph with:**

Changes in general prevailing wage determinations apply to the contract when the Director of Industrial Relations has issued them at least 10 days before advertisement (Labor Code § 1773.6 and 8 CA Code of Regs 16204).

**In Section 7-1.01A(3) replace the 2nd paragraph with:**

The Department withholds the penalties specified in subdivision (g) of Labor Code § 1776 for noncompliance with the requirements in Section 1776.

**In Section 7-1.01A(3) replace the 4th paragraph with:**

The Department withholds for delinquent or inadequate payroll records (Labor Code § 1771.5). If the Contractor has not submitted an adequate payroll record by the month's 15th day for the period ending on or before the 1st of that month, the Department withholds 10 percent of the monthly progress estimate, exclusive of mobilization. The Department does not withhold more than \$10,000 or less than \$1,000.

**In Section 7-1.01A(3) delete the 5th paragraph.**

**Replace Section 7-1.01A(6) with:**

**7-1.01A(6) (Blank)**

**Add:**

**7-1.01K Solid Waste Disposal and Recycling**

Submit an annual Solid Waste Disposal and Recycling Report between January 1 and 15 for each year work is performed under the Contract at any time during the previous calendar year. Show the types and amounts of project-generated solid waste taken to or diverted from landfills or reused on the project from January 1 through December 31 of the previous calendar year.

Submit a final annual Solid Waste Disposal and Recycling Report within 5 business days after Contract acceptance. Show the types and amounts of project-generated solid waste taken to or diverted from landfills or reused on the project from January 1 to contract acceptance.

For each failure to submit a completed form, the Department withholds \$10,000.

**Add:**

**7-1.01L Asbestos and Hazardous Substances**

• Upon discovery, immediately stop working in and notify the Engineer of areas where asbestos or a hazardous substance is present if the:

1. Contractor reasonably believes the substance is asbestos as defined in Labor Code § 6501.7 or a hazardous substance as defined in Health & Safety Code §§ 25316 and 25317
2. Presence is not described in the contract
3. Substance has not been made harmless

**Add:**

**7-1.01M Archaeological Discoveries**

If archaeological materials are discovered at the job site, protect and leave them undisturbed in place and comply with:

1. Pub Res Code §§ 5097.5, 5097.98, and 5097.99
2. 14 CA Code of Regs § 4308
4. Penal Code § 622-1/2
5. Health & Safety Code § 7050.5

Archaeological materials are the remains of past human activity including historic-period archaeological materials and prehistoric Native American archaeological materials. Nonhuman fossils are not archaeological materials unless they show direct evidence of human use or alteration or when found in direct physical association with archaeological materials

Historic-period archaeological materials include cultural remains beginning with initial European contact in California but at least 50 years old and include:

1. Trash deposits or clearly defined disposal pits containing tin cans, bottles, ceramic dishes, or other refuse indicating previous occupation or use of the site
2. Structural remains of stone, brick, concrete, wood, or other building material found above or below ground
3. Human skeletal remains from the historic period, with or without coffins or caskets, including any associated grave goods

Prehistoric Native American archaeological materials include:

1. Human skeletal remains or associated burial goods such as beads or ornaments
2. Evidence of tool making or hunting such as arrowheads and associated chipping debris of fine-grained materials such as obsidian, chert, or basalt
3. Evidence of plant processing such as pestles, grinding slabs, or stone bowls
4. Evidence of habitation such as cooking pits, stone hearths, packed or burnt earth floors
5. Remains from food processing such as concentrations of discarded or burnt animal bone, shellfish remains, or burnt rocks used in cooking

Immediately upon discovering archaeological materials, stop all work within a 60-foot radius of the archaeological materials and notify the Engineer. Archaeological materials discovered are the property of the State. Do not resume work within the 60-foot radius of the discovery until the Engineer gives you written approval. If, in the opinion of the Engineer, completion of the work is delayed or interfered with by reason of an archeological discovery or investigation or recovery of archeological materials, you will be compensated for resulting losses and an extension of time will be granted in the same manner as provided for in Section 8-1.09, "Right of Way Delays," of the Standard Specifications.

The Department may use other forces to investigate and recover archaeological materials from the location of the discovery. If ordered by the Engineer furnish labor, material, tools, and equipment to secure the location of the discovery and assist in the investigation or recovery of archaeological materials; the cost of this work will be paid for as extra work as specified in Section 4-1.03D, "Extra Work," of the Standard Specifications.

**In Section 7-1.02 in the 2nd paragraph, replace the 4th sentence with:**

Trucks used to haul treated base, portland cement concrete, or hot mix asphalt shall enter onto the base to dump at the nearest practical entry point ahead of spreading equipment.

**In Section 7-1.02 between the 4th and 5th paragraphs, add:**

Loads imposed on existing, new, or partially completed structures shall not exceed the load carrying capacity of the structure or any portion of the structure as determined by AASHTO LRFD with interims and California Amendments, Design Strength Limit State II. The compressive strength of concrete ( $f_c$ ) to be used in computing the load carrying capacity shall be the smaller of the following:

1. Actual compressive strength at the time of loading
2. Value of  $f_c$  shown on the plans for that portion of the structure or 2.5 times the value of  $f_c$  (extreme fiber compressive stress in concrete at service loads) shown on the plans for portions of the structure where no  $f_c$  is shown

**In Section 7-1.06 in the 1st paragraph, add:**

The Contractor's Injury and Illness Prevention Program shall be submitted to the Engineer. The program shall address the use of personal and company issued electronic devices during work. The use of entertainment and personal communication devices in the work zone shall not be allowed. Workers may use a communication device for business purposes in the work area, at a location where their safety and the safety of other workers and the traveling public is not compromised.

**In Section 7-1.09 in the 8th paragraph, replace the 1st sentence with:**

Signs, lights, flags, and other warning and safety devices and their use shall conform to the requirements set forth in Part 6 of the California MUTCD except where a discrepancy exists between the California MUTCD and the specifications; for discrepancies, comply with the specifications.

**In Section 7-1.09 replace the 16th paragraph with:**

When vertical clearance is temporarily reduced to 15.5 feet or less, low clearance warning signs shall be placed in accordance with Part 2 of the California MUTCD and as directed by the Engineer. Signs shall conform to the dimensions, color, and legend requirements of the California MUTCD and these specifications except that the signs shall have black letters and numbers on an orange retroreflective background. W12-2P signs shall be illuminated so that the signs are clearly visible.

**Add to Section 7-1.09:**

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

- A. Excavations-The near edge of the excavation is 12 feet or less from the edge of the lane, except:
  - 1. Excavations covered with sheet steel or concrete covers of adequate thickness to prevent accidental entry by traffic or the public.
  - 2. Excavations less than one foot deep.
  - 3. Trenches less than one foot wide for irrigation pipe or electrical conduit, or excavations less than one foot in diameter.
  - 4. Excavations parallel to the lane for the purpose of pavement widening or reconstruction.
  - 5. Excavations in side slopes, where the slope is steeper than 4:1 (horizontal:vertical).
  - 6. Excavations protected by existing barrier or railing.
- B. Temporarily Unprotected Permanent Obstacles-The work includes the installation of a fixed obstacle together with a protective system, such as a sign structure together with protective railing, and the Contractor elects to install the obstacle prior to installing the protective system; or the Contractor, for the Contractor's convenience and with permission of the Engineer, removes a portion of an existing protective railing at an obstacle and does not replace such railing complete in place during the same day.
- C. Storage Areas-Material or equipment is stored within 12 feet of the lane and the storage is not otherwise prohibited by the provisions of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

The approach end of temporary railing (Type K) installed in conformance with the provisions in this section shall be offset a minimum of 15 feet from the edge of the traffic lane open to public traffic. The temporary railing shall be installed on a skew toward the edge of the traffic lane of not more than one foot transversely to 10 feet longitudinally with respect to the edge of the traffic lane. If the 15-foot minimum offset cannot be achieved, the temporary railing shall be installed on the 10 to 1 skew to obtain the maximum available offset between the approach end of the railing and the edge of the traffic lane, and an array of temporary crash cushion modules shall be installed at the approach end of the temporary railing.

Temporary railing (Type K) shall be secured in place before starting work for which the temporary railing is required.

Except for installing, maintaining and removing traffic control devices, whenever work is performed or equipment is operated in the following work areas, the Contractor shall close the adjacent traffic lane unless otherwise provided in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions:

Approach Speed of Public Traffic (Posted Limit) (Miles Per Hour)	Work Areas
Over 45	Within 6 feet of a traffic lane but not on a traffic lane
35 to 45	Within 3 feet of a traffic lane but not on a traffic lane

The lane closure provisions of this section shall not apply if the work area is protected by permanent or temporary railing or barrier.

When traffic cones or delineators are used to delineate a temporary edge of a traffic lane, the line of cones or delineators shall be considered to be the edge of the traffic lane, however, the Contractor shall not reduce the width of an existing lane to less than 10 feet without written approval from the Engineer.

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

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

**Replace Section 7-1.11 with:**

**7-1.11 PRESERVATION OF PROPERTY**

Comply with Section 5-1.18, "Property and Facility Preservation."

**Replace Section 7-1.12 with:**

**7-1.12 INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE**

The Contractor's obligations regarding indemnification of the State of California and the requirements for insurance shall conform to the provisions in Section 3-1.025, "Insurance Policies," and Sections 7-1.12A, "Indemnification," and 7-1.12B, "Insurance," of this Section 7-1.12.

**7-1.12A Indemnification**

The Contractor shall defend, indemnify, and save harmless the State, including its officers, employees, and agents (excluding agents who are design professionals) from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, damages, costs, expenses, actual attorneys' fees, losses or liabilities, in law or in equity (Section 7-1.12A Claims) arising out of or in connection with the Contractor's performance of this contract for:

1. Bodily injury including, but not limited to, bodily injury, sickness or disease, emotional injury or death to persons, including, but not limited to, the public, any employees or agents of the Contractor, the State, or any other contractor; and
2. Damage to property of anyone including loss of use thereof; caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by any negligent or otherwise legally actionable act or omission of the Contractor or anyone directly or indirectly employed by the Contractor or anyone for whose acts the Contractor may be liable.

Except as otherwise provided by law, these requirements apply regardless of the existence or degree of fault of the State. The Contractor is not obligated to indemnify the State for Claims arising from conduct delineated in Civil Code Section 2782 and to Claims arising from any defective or substandard condition of the highway that existed at or before the start of work, unless this condition has been changed by the work or the scope of the work requires the Contractor to maintain existing highway facilities and the Claim arises from the Contractor's failure to maintain. The Contractor's defense and indemnity obligation shall extend to Claims arising after the work is completed and accepted if the Claims are directly related to alleged acts or omissions by the Contractor that occurred during the course of the work. State inspection is not a waiver of full compliance with these requirements.

The Contractor's obligation to defend and indemnify shall not be excused because of the Contractor's inability to evaluate liability or because the Contractor evaluates liability and determine that the Contractor is not liable. The Contractor shall respond within 30 days to the tender of any Claim for defense and indemnity by the State, unless this time has been extended by the State. If the Contractor fails to accept or reject a tender of defense and indemnity within 30 days, in addition to any other remedy authorized by law, the Department may withhold such funds the State reasonably considers necessary for its defense and indemnity until disposition has been made of the Claim or until the Contractor accepts or rejects the tender of defense, whichever occurs first.

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

Nothing in the Contract is intended to establish a standard of care owed to any member of the public or to extend to the public the status of a third-party beneficiary for any of these indemnification specifications.

**7-1.12B Insurance**

**7-1.12B(1) General**

Nothing in the contract is intended to establish a standard of care owed to any member of the public or to extend to the public the status of a third-party beneficiary for any of these insurance specifications.

### **7-1.12B(2) Casualty Insurance**

The Contractor shall procure and maintain insurance on all of its operations with companies acceptable to the State as follows:

1. The Contractor shall keep all insurance in full force and effect from the beginning of the work through contract acceptance.
2. All insurance shall be with an insurance company with a rating from A.M. Best Financial Strength Rating of A- or better and a Financial Size Category of VII or better.
3. The Contractor shall maintain completed operations coverage with a carrier acceptable to the State through the expiration of the patent deficiency in construction statute of repose set forth in Code of Civil Procedure Section 337.1.

### **7-1.12B(3) Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance**

In accordance with Labor Code Section 1860, the Contractor shall secure the payment of worker's compensation in accordance with Labor Code Section 3700.

In accordance with Labor Code Section 1861, the Contractor shall submit to the Department the following certification before performing the work:

I am aware of the provisions of Section 3700 of the Labor Code which require 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.

Contract execution constitutes certification submittal.

The Contractor shall provide Employer's Liability Insurance in amounts not less than:

1. \$1,000,000 for each accident for bodily injury by accident
2. \$1,000,000 policy limit for bodily injury by disease
3. \$1,000,000 for each employee for bodily injury by disease

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

### **7-1.12B(4) Liability Insurance**

#### **7-1.12B(4)(a) General**

The Contractor shall carry General Liability and Umbrella or Excess Liability Insurance covering all operations by or on behalf of the Contractor providing insurance for bodily injury liability and property damage liability for the following limits and including coverage for:

1. Premises, operations, and mobile equipment
2. Products and completed operations
3. Broad form property damage (including completed operations)
4. Explosion, collapse, and underground hazards
5. Personal injury
6. Contractual liability

#### **7-1.12B(4)(b) Liability Limits/Additional Insureds**

The limits of liability shall be at least the amounts shown in the following table:

Total Bid	For Each Occurrence <sup>1</sup>	Aggregate for Products/Completed Operation	General Aggregate <sup>2</sup>	Umbrella or Excess Liability <sup>3</sup>
≤\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$5,000,000
>\$1,000,000 ≤\$5,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$10,000,000
>\$5,000,000 ≤\$25,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$4,000,000	\$15,000,000
>\$25,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$4,000,000	\$25,000,000
1. Combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage. 2. This limit shall apply separately to the Contractor's work under this contract. 3. The umbrella or excess policy shall contain a clause stating that it takes effect (drops down) in the event the primary limits are impaired or exhausted.				

The Contractor shall not require certified Small Business subcontractors to carry Liability Insurance that exceeds the limits in the table above. Notwithstanding the limits specified herein, at the option of the Contractor, the liability insurance limits for certified Small Business subcontractors of any tier may be less than those limits specified in the table. For Small Business subcontracts, "Total Bid" shall be interpreted as the amount of subcontracted work to a certified Small Business.

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

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

Additional insured coverage shall be provided by a policy provision or by an endorsement providing coverage at least as broad as Additional Insured (Form B) endorsement form CG 2010, as published by the Insurance Services Office (ISO), or other form designated by the Department.

**7-1.12B(4)(c) Contractor's Insurance Policy is Primary**

The policy shall stipulate that the insurance afforded the additional insureds applies as primary insurance. Any other insurance or self-insurance maintained by the State is excess only and shall not be called upon to contribute with this insurance.

**7-1.12B(5) Automobile Liability Insurance**

The Contractor shall carry automobile liability insurance, including coverage for all owned, hired, and nonowned automobiles. The primary limits of liability shall be not less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit each accident for bodily injury and property damage. The umbrella or excess liability coverage required under Section 7-1.12B(4)(b) also applies to automobile liability.

**7-1.12B(6) Policy Forms, Endorsements, and Certificates**

The Contractor shall provide its General Liability Insurance under Commercial General Liability policy form No. CG0001 as published by the Insurance Services Office (ISO) or under a policy form at least as broad as policy form No. CG0001.

**7-1.12B(7) Deductibles**

The State may expressly allow deductible clauses, which it does not consider excessive, overly broad, or harmful to the interests of the State. Regardless of the allowance of exclusions or deductions by the State, the Contractor is responsible for any deductible amount and shall warrant that the coverage provided to the State is in accordance with Section 7-1.12B, "Insurance."

**7-1.12B(8) Enforcement**

The Department may assure the Contractor's compliance with its insurance obligations. Ten days before an insurance policy lapses or is canceled during the contract period, the Contractor shall submit to the Department evidence of renewal or replacement of the policy.

If the Contractor fails to maintain any required insurance coverage, the Department may maintain this coverage and withhold or charge the expense to the Contractor or terminate the Contractor's control of the work in accordance with Section 8-1.08, "Termination of Control."

The Contractor is not relieved of its duties and responsibilities to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the State, its officers, agents, and employees by the Department's acceptance of insurance policies and certificates.

Minimum insurance coverage amounts do not relieve the Contractor for liability in excess of such coverage, nor do they preclude the State from taking other actions available to it, including the withholding of funds under this contract.

**7-1.12B(9) Self-Insurance**

Self-insurance programs and self-insured retentions in insurance policies are subject to separate annual review and approval by the State.

If the Contractor uses a self-insurance program or self-insured retention, the Contractor shall provide the State with the same protection from liability and defense of suits as would be afforded by first-dollar insurance. Execution of the contract is the Contractor's acknowledgement that the Contractor will be bound by all laws as if the Contractor were an insurer as defined under Insurance Code Section 23 and that the self-insurance program or self-insured retention shall operate as insurance as defined under Insurance Code Section 22.

**In Section 7-1.13 delete the 5th and 6th paragraphs.**

**Add:**

**7-1.50 FEDERAL LAWS FOR FEDERAL-AID CONTRACTS**

**7-1.50A General**

Section 7-1.50, "Federal Laws for Federal-Aid Contracts," includes specifications required in a Federal-aid construction contract and applies to a Federal-aid contract.

Form FHWA-1273 is included in the contract in Section 7-1.50B, "FHWA-1273." Some contract terms on the form are different than those used in other contract parts as shown in the following table:

**FHWA-1273 Terms and Department Equivalencies**

FHWA-1273 Term	Equivalent Term Used in Other Contract Parts
SHA	Department
SHA contracting officer	Engineer
SHA resident engineer	Engineer

**7-1.50B FHWA-1273**

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**REQUIRED CONTRACT PROVISIONS FEDERAL-AID CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS**

- I. General
- II. Nondiscrimination
- III. Nonsegregated Facilities
- IV. Payment of Predetermined Minimum Wage
- V. Statements and Payrolls
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- VII. Subletting or Assigning the Contract
- VIII. Safety: Accident Prevention
- IX. False Statements Concerning Highway Projects
- X. Implementation of Clean Air Act and Federal Water Pollution Control Act
- XI. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion
- XII. Certification Regarding Use of Contract Funds for Lobbying

## ATTACHMENTS

- A. Employment Preference for Appalachian Contracts (included in Appalachian contracts only)

### I. GENERAL

1. These contract provisions shall apply to all work performed on the contract by the contractor's own organization and with the assistance of workers under the contractor's immediate superintendence and to all work performed on the contract by piecework, station work, or by subcontract.
2. Except as otherwise provided for in each section, the contractor shall insert in each subcontract all of the stipulations contained in these Required Contract Provisions, and further require their inclusion in any lower tier subcontract or purchase order that may in turn be made. The Required Contract Provisions shall not be incorporated by reference in any case. The prime contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with these Required Contract Provisions.
3. A breach of any of the stipulations contained in these Required Contract Provisions shall be sufficient grounds for termination of the contract.
4. A breach of the following clauses of the Required Contract Provisions may also be grounds for debarment as provided in 29 CFR 5.12:

Section I, paragraph 2;  
Section IV, paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7;  
Section V, paragraphs 1 and 2a through 2g.

5. Disputes arising out of the labor standards provisions of Section IV (except paragraph 5) and Section V of these Required Contract Provisions shall not be subject to the general disputes clause of this contract. Such disputes shall be resolved in accordance with the procedures of the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) as set forth in 29 CFR 5, 6, and 7. Disputes within the meaning of this clause include disputes between the contractor (or any of its subcontractors) and the contracting agency, the DOL, or the contractor's employees or their representatives.
6. **Selection of Labor:** During the performance of this contract, the contractor shall not:
  - a. discriminate against labor from any other State, possession, or territory of the United States (except for employment preference for Appalachian contracts, when applicable, as specified in Attachment A), or
  - b. employ convict labor for any purpose within the limits of the project unless it is labor performed by convicts who are on parole, supervised release, or probation.

### II. NONDISCRIMINATION

(Applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related subcontracts of \$10,000 or more.)

1. **Equal Employment Opportunity:** Equal employment opportunity (EEO) requirements not to discriminate and to take affirmative action to assure equal opportunity as set forth under laws, executive orders, rules, regulations (28 CFR 35, 29 CFR 1630 and 41 CFR 60) and orders of the Secretary of Labor as modified by the provisions prescribed herein, and imposed pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 140 shall constitute the EEO and specific affirmative action standards for the contractor's project activities under this contract. The Equal Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications set forth under 41 CFR 60-4.3 and the provisions of the American Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 *et seq.*) set forth under 28 CFR 35 and 29 CFR 1630 are incorporated by reference in this contract. In the execution of this contract, the contractor agrees to comply with the following minimum specific requirement activities of EEO:
  - a. The contractor will work with the State highway agency (SHA) and the Federal Government in carrying out EEO obligations and in their review of his/her activities under the contract.
  - b. The contractor will accept as his operating policy the following statement:

"It is the policy of this Company to assure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, religion, sex, color, national origin, age or disability. Such action shall include: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship, preapprenticeship, and/or on-the-job training."
2. **EEO Officer:** The contractor will designate and make known to the SHA contracting officers an EEO Officer who will have the responsibility for and must be capable of effectively administering and promoting an active contractor program of EEO and who must be assigned adequate authority and responsibility to do so.

3. **Dissemination of Policy:** All members of the contractor's staff who are authorized to hire, supervise, promote, and discharge employees, or who recommend such action, or who are substantially involved in such action, will be made fully cognizant of, and will implement, the contractor's EEO policy and contractual responsibilities to provide EEO in each grade and classification of employment. To ensure that the above agreement will be met, the following actions will be taken as a minimum:
  - a. Periodic meetings of supervisory and personnel office employees will be conducted before the start of work and then not less often than once every six months, at which time the contractor's EEO policy and its implementation will be reviewed and explained. The meetings will be conducted by the EEO Officer.
  - b. All new supervisory or personnel office employees will be given a thorough indoctrination by the EEO Officer, covering all major aspects of the contractor's EEO obligations within thirty days following their reporting for duty with the contractor.
  - c. All personnel who are engaged in direct recruitment for the project will be instructed by the EEO Officer in the contractor's procedures for locating and hiring minority group employees.
  - d. Notices and posters setting forth the contractor's EEO policy will be placed in areas readily accessible to employees, applicants for employment and potential employees.
  - e. The contractor's EEO policy and the procedures to implement such policy will be brought to the attention of employees by means of meetings, employee handbooks, or other appropriate means.
  
4. **Recruitment:** When advertising for employees, the contractor will include in all advertisements for employees the notation: "An Equal Opportunity Employer." All such advertisements will be placed in publications having a large circulation among minority groups in the area from which the project work force would normally be derived.
  - a. The contractor will, unless precluded by a valid bargaining agreement, conduct systematic and direct recruitment through public and private employee referral sources likely to yield qualified minority group applicants. To meet this requirement, the contractor will identify sources of potential minority group employees, and establish with such identified sources procedures whereby minority group applicants may be referred to the contractor for employment consideration.
  - b. In the event the contractor has a valid bargaining agreement providing for exclusive hiring hall referrals, he is expected to observe the provisions of that agreement to the extent that the system permits the contractor's compliance with EEO contract provisions. (The DOL has held that where implementation of such agreements have the effect of discriminating against minorities or women, or obligates the contractor to do the same, such implementation violates Executive Order 11246, as amended.)
  - c. The contractor will encourage his present employees to refer minority group applicants for employment. Information and procedures with regard to referring minority group applicants will be discussed with employees.
  
5. **Personnel Actions:** Wages, working conditions, and employee benefits shall be established and administered, and personnel actions of every type, including hiring, upgrading, promotion, transfer, demotion, layoff, and termination, shall be taken without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability. The following procedures shall be followed:
  - a. The contractor will conduct periodic inspections of project sites to insure that working conditions and employee facilities do not indicate discriminatory treatment of project site personnel.
  - b. The contractor will periodically evaluate the spread of wages paid within each classification to determine any evidence of discriminatory wage practices.
  - c. The contractor will periodically review selected personnel actions in depth to determine whether there is evidence of discrimination. Where evidence is found, the contractor will promptly take corrective action. If the review indicates that the discrimination may extend beyond the actions reviewed, such corrective action shall include all affected persons.
  - d. The contractor will promptly investigate all complaints of alleged discrimination made to the contractor in connection with his obligations under this contract, will attempt to resolve such complaints, and will take appropriate corrective action within a reasonable time. If the investigation indicates that the discrimination may affect persons other than the complainant, such corrective action shall include such other persons. Upon completion of each investigation, the contractor will inform every complainant of all of his avenues of appeal.
  
6. **Training and Promotion:**

- a. The contractor will assist in locating, qualifying, and increasing the skills of minority group and women employees, and applicants for employment.
  - b. Consistent with the contractor's work force requirements and as permissible under Federal and State regulations, the contractor shall make full use of training programs, i.e., apprenticeship, and on-the-job training programs for the geographical area of contract performance. Where feasible, 25 percent of apprentices or trainees in each occupation shall be in their first year of apprenticeship or training. In the event a special provision for training is provided under this contract, this subparagraph will be superseded as indicated in the special provision.
  - c. The contractor will advise employees and applicants for employment of available training programs and entrance requirements for each.
  - d. The contractor will periodically review the training and promotion potential of minority group and women employees and will encourage eligible employees to apply for such training and promotion.
7. **Unions:** If the contractor relies in whole or in part upon unions as a source of employees, the contractor will use his/her best efforts to obtain the cooperation of such unions to increase opportunities for minority groups and women within the unions, and to effect referrals by such unions of minority and female employees. Actions by the contractor either directly or through a contractor's association acting as agent will include the procedures set forth below:
- a. The contractor will use best efforts to develop, in cooperation with the unions, joint training programs aimed toward qualifying more minority group members and women for membership in the unions and increasing the skills of minority group employees and women so that they may qualify for higher paying employment.
  - b. The contractor will use best efforts to incorporate an EEO clause into each union agreement to the end that such union will be contractually bound to refer applicants without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability.
  - c. The contractor is to obtain information as to the referral practices and policies of the labor union except that to the extent such information is within the exclusive possession of the labor union and such labor union refuses to furnish such information to the contractor, the contractor shall so certify to the SHA and shall set forth what efforts have been made to obtain such information.
  - d. In the event the union is unable to provide the contractor with a reasonable flow of minority and women referrals within the time limit set forth in the collective bargaining agreement, the contractor will, through independent recruitment efforts, fill the employment vacancies without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability; making full efforts to obtain qualified and/or qualifiable minority group persons and women. (The DOL has held that it shall be no excuse that the union with which the contractor has a collective bargaining agreement providing for exclusive referral failed to refer minority employees.) In the event the union referral practice prevents the contractor from meeting the obligations pursuant to Executive Order 11246, as amended, and these specifications, such contractor shall immediately notify the SHA.
8. **Selection of Subcontractors, Procurement of Materials and Leasing of Equipment:** The contractor shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurement of materials and leases of equipment.
- a. The contractor shall notify all potential subcontractors and suppliers of his/her EEO obligations under this contract.
  - b. Disadvantaged business enterprises (DBE), as defined in 49 CFR 23, shall have equal opportunity to compete for and perform subcontracts which the contractor enters into pursuant to this contract. The contractor will use his best efforts to solicit bids from and to utilize DBE subcontractors or subcontractors with meaningful minority group and female representation among their employees. Contractors shall obtain lists of DBE construction firms from SHA personnel.
  - c. The contractor will use his best efforts to ensure subcontractor compliance with their EEO obligations.
9. **Records and Reports:** The contractor shall keep such records as necessary to document compliance with the EEO requirements. Such records shall be retained for a period of three years following completion of the contract work and shall be available at reasonable times and places for inspection by authorized representatives of the SHA and the FHWA.
- a. The records kept by the contractor shall document the following:

1. The number of minority and non-minority group members and women employed in each work classification on the project;
  2. The progress and efforts being made in cooperation with unions, when applicable, to increase employment opportunities for minorities and women;
  3. The progress and efforts being made in locating, hiring, training, qualifying, and upgrading minority and female employees; and
  4. The progress and efforts being made in securing the services of DBE subcontractors or subcontractors with meaningful minority and female representation among their employees.
- b. The contractors will submit an annual report to the SHA each July for the duration of the project, indicating the number of minority, women, and non-minority group employees currently engaged in each work classification required by the contract work. This information is to be reported on Form FHWA-1391. If on-the-job training is being required by special provision, the contractor will be required to collect and report training data.

### **III. NONSEGREGATED FACILITIES**

(Applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related subcontracts of \$10,000 or more.)

- a. By submission of this bid, the execution of this contract or subcontract, or the consummation of this material supply agreement or purchase order, as appropriate, the bidder, Federal-aid construction contractor, subcontractor, material supplier, or vendor, as appropriate, certifies that the firm does not maintain or provide for its employees any segregated facilities at any of its establishments, and that the firm does not permit its employees to perform their services at any location, under its control, where segregated facilities are maintained. The firm agrees that a breach of this certification is a violation of the EEO provisions of this contract. The firm further certifies that no employee will be denied access to adequate facilities on the basis of sex or disability.
- b. As used in this certification, the term "segregated facilities" means any waiting rooms, work areas, restrooms and washrooms, restaurants and other eating areas, timeclocks, locker rooms, and other storage or dressing areas, parking lots, drinking fountains, recreation or entertainment areas, transportation, and housing facilities provided for employees which are segregated by explicit directive, or are, in fact, segregated on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, age or disability, because of habit, local custom, or otherwise. The only exception will be for the disabled when the demands for accessibility override (e.g. disabled parking).
- c. The contractor agrees that it has obtained or will obtain identical certification from proposed subcontractors or material suppliers prior to award of subcontracts or consummation of material supply agreements of \$10,000 or more and that it will retain such certifications in its files.

### **IV. PAYMENT OF PREDETERMINED MINIMUM WAGE**

(Applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts exceeding \$2,000 and to all related subcontracts, except for projects located on roadways classified as local roads or rural minor collectors, which are exempt.)

1. **General:**
  - a. All mechanics and laborers employed or working upon the site of the work will be paid unconditionally and not less often than once a week and without subsequent deduction or rebate on any account [except such payroll deductions as are permitted by regulations (29 CFR 3) issued by the Secretary of Labor under the Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. 276c)] the full amounts of wages and bona fide fringe benefits (or cash equivalents thereof) due at time of payment. The payment shall be computed at wage rates not less than those contained in the wage determination of the Secretary of Labor (hereinafter "the wage determination") which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, regardless of any contractual relationship which may be alleged to exist between the contractor or its subcontractors and such laborers and mechanics. The wage determination (including any additional classifications and wage rates conformed under paragraph 2 of this Section IV and the DOL poster (WH-1321) or Form FHWA-1495) shall be posted at all times by the contractor and its subcontractors at the site of the work in a prominent and accessible place where it can be easily seen by the workers. For the purpose of this Section, contributions made or costs reasonably anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits under Section 1(b) (2) of the Davis- Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 276a) on behalf of laborers or mechanics are considered wages paid to such laborers or mechanics, subject to the provisions of Section IV, paragraph 3b, hereof. Also, for the purpose of this Section, regular contributions made or costs incurred for more than a weekly period (but not less often than quarterly) under plans, funds, or programs, which cover the particular weekly period, are deemed to be constructively made or incurred during such weekly period. Such laborers and mechanics shall be paid the appropriate wage rate and fringe benefits on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed, without regard to skill, except as provided in paragraphs 4 and 5 of this Section IV.

- b. Laborers or mechanics performing work in more than one classification may be compensated at the rate specified for each classification for the time actually worked therein, provided, that the employer's payroll records accurately set forth the time spent in each classification in which work is performed.
- c. All rulings and interpretations of the Davis-Bacon Act and related acts contained in 29 CFR 1, 3, and 5 are herein incorporated by reference in this contract.

**2. Classification:**

- a. The SHA contracting officer shall require that any class of laborers or mechanics employed under the contract, which is not listed in the wage determination, shall be classified in conformance with the wage determination.
- b. The contracting officer shall approve an additional classification, wage rate and fringe benefits only when the following criteria have been met:
  - 1. the work to be performed by the additional classification requested is not performed by a classification in the wage determination;
  - 2. the additional classification is utilized in the area by the construction industry;
  - 3. the proposed wage rate, including any bona fide fringe benefits, bears a reasonable relationship to the wage rates contained in the wage determination; and
  - 4. with respect to helpers, when such a classification prevails in the area in which the work is performed.
- c. If the contractor or subcontractors, as appropriate, the laborers and mechanics (if known) to be employed in the additional classification or their representatives, and the contracting officer agree on the classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits where appropriate), a report of the action taken shall be sent by the contracting officer to the DOL, Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, Washington, D.C. 20210. The Wage and Hour Administrator, or an authorized representative, will approve, modify, or disapprove every additional classification action within 30 days of receipt and so advise the contracting officer or will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.
- d. In the event the contractor or subcontractors, as appropriate, the laborers or mechanics to be employed in the additional classification or their representatives, and the contracting officer do not agree on the proposed classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits, where appropriate), the contracting officer shall refer the questions, including the views of all interested parties and the recommendation of the contracting officer, to the Wage and Hour Administrator for determination. Said Administrator, or an authorized representative, will issue a determination within 30 days of receipt and so advise the contracting officer or will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.
- e. The wage rate (including fringe benefits where appropriate) determined pursuant to paragraph 2c or 2d of this Section IV shall be paid to all workers performing work in the additional classification from the first day on which work is performed in the classification.

**3. Payment of Fringe Benefits:**

- a. Whenever the minimum wage rate prescribed in the contract for a class of laborers or mechanics includes a fringe benefit which is not expressed as an hourly rate, the contractor or subcontractors, as appropriate, shall either pay the benefit as stated in the wage determination or shall pay another bona fide fringe benefit or an hourly case equivalent thereof.
- b. If the contractor or subcontractor, as appropriate, does not make payments to a trustee or other third person, he/she may consider as a part of the wages of any laborer or mechanic the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing bona fide fringe benefits under a plan or program, provided, that the Secretary of Labor has found, upon the written request of the contractor, that the applicable standards of the Davis-Bacon Act have been met. The Secretary of Labor may require the contractor to set aside in a separate account assets for the meeting of obligations under the plan or program.

**4. Apprentices and Trainees (Programs of the U.S. DOL) and Helpers:**

- a. Apprentices:

1. Apprentices will be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work they performed when they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a bona fide apprenticeship program registered with the DOL, Employment and Training Administration, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, or with a State apprenticeship agency recognized by the Bureau, or if a person is employed in his/her first 90 days of probationary employment as an apprentice in such an apprenticeship program, who is not individually registered in the program, but who has been certified by the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training or a State apprenticeship agency (where appropriate) to be eligible for probationary employment as an apprentice.
2. The allowable ratio of apprentices to journeyman-level employees on the job site in any craft classification shall not be greater than the ratio permitted to the contractor as to the entire work force under the registered program. Any employee listed on a payroll at an apprentice wage rate, who is not registered or otherwise employed as stated above, shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate listed in the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any apprentice performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed. Where a contractor or subcontractor is performing construction on a project in a locality other than that in which its program is registered, the ratios and wage rates (expressed in percentages of the journeyman-level hourly rate) specified in the contractor's or subcontractor's registered program shall be observed.
3. Every apprentice must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the registered program for the apprentice's level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeyman-level hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Apprentices shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the apprenticeship program. If the apprenticeship program does not specify fringe benefits, apprentices must be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination for the applicable classification. If the Administrator for the Wage and Hour Division determines that a different practice prevails for the applicable apprentice classification, fringes shall be paid in accordance with that determination.
4. In the event the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, or a State apprenticeship agency recognized by the Bureau, withdraws approval of an apprenticeship program, the contractor or subcontractor will no longer be permitted to utilize apprentices at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the comparable work performed by regular employees until an acceptable program is approved.

b. Trainees:

1. Except as provided in 29 CFR 5.16, trainees will not be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work performed unless they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a program which has received prior approval, evidenced by formal certification by the DOL, Employment and Training Administration.
2. The ratio of trainees to journeyman-level employees on the job site shall not be greater than permitted under the plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration. Any employee listed on the payroll at a trainee rate who is not registered and participating in a training plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any trainee performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed.
3. Every trainee must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the approved program for his/her level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeyman-level hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Trainees shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the trainee program. If the trainee program does not mention fringe benefits, trainees shall be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination unless the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division determines that there is an apprenticeship program associated with the corresponding journeyman-level wage rate on the wage determination which provides for less than full fringe benefits for apprentices, in which case such trainees shall receive the same fringe benefits as apprentices.
4. In the event the Employment and Training Administration withdraws approval of a training program, the contractor or subcontractor will no longer be permitted to utilize trainees at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.

c. Helpers:

Helpers will be permitted to work on a project if the helper classification is specified and defined on the applicable wage determination or is approved pursuant to the conformance procedure set forth in Section IV.2. Any worker listed on a payroll at a helper wage rate, who is not a helper under an approved definition, shall be

paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed.

5. **Apprentices and Trainees (Programs of the U.S. DOT):**

Apprentices and trainees working under apprenticeship and skill training programs which have been certified by the Secretary of Transportation as promoting EEO in connection with Federal-aid highway construction programs are not subject to the requirements of paragraph 4 of this Section IV. The straight time hourly wage rates for apprentices and trainees under such programs will be established by the particular programs. The ratio of apprentices and trainees to journeymen shall not be greater than permitted by the terms of the particular program.

6. **Withholding:**

The SHA shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the DOL withhold, or cause to be withheld, from the contractor or subcontractor under this contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other Federally-assisted contract subject to Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements which is held by the same prime contractor, as much of the accrued payments or advances as may be considered necessary to pay laborers and mechanics, including apprentices, trainees, and helpers, employed by the contractor or any subcontractor the full amount of wages required by the contract. In the event of failure to pay any laborer or mechanic, including any apprentice, trainee, or helper, employed or working on the site of the work, all or part of the wages required by the contract, the SHA contracting officer may, after written notice to the contractor, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds until such violations have ceased.

7. **Overtime Requirements:**

No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers, mechanics, watchmen, or guards (including apprentices, trainees, and helpers described in paragraphs 4 and 5 above) shall require or permit any laborer, mechanic, watchman, or guard in any workweek in which he/she is employed on such work, to work in excess of 40 hours in such workweek unless such laborer, mechanic, watchman, or guard receives compensation at a rate not less than one-and-one-half times his/her basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in such workweek.

8. **Violation:**

Liability for Unpaid Wages; Liquidated Damages: In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph 7 above, the contractor and any subcontractor responsible thereof shall be liable to the affected employee for his/her unpaid wages. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory) for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer, mechanic, watchman, or guard employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph 7, in the sum of \$10 for each calendar day on which such employee was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard work week of 40 hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph 7.

9. **Withholding for Unpaid Wages and Liquidated Damages:**

The SHA shall upon its own action or upon written request of any authorized representative of the DOL withhold, or cause to be withheld, from any monies payable on account of work performed by the contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other Federally-assisted contract subject to the contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph 8 above.

V. **STATEMENTS AND PAYROLLS**

(Applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts exceeding \$2,000 and to all related subcontracts, except for projects located on roadways classified as local roads or rural collectors, which are exempt.)

1. **Compliance with Copeland Regulations (29 CFR 3):**

The contractor shall comply with the Copeland Regulations of the Secretary of Labor which are herein incorporated by reference.

2. **Payrolls and Payroll Records:**

- a. Payrolls and basic records relating thereto shall be maintained by the contractor and each subcontractor during the course of the work and preserved for a period of 3 years from the date of completion of the contract for all laborers, mechanics, apprentices, trainees, watchmen, helpers, and guards working at the site of the work.

- b. The payroll records shall contain the name, social security number, and address of each such employee; his or her correct classification; hourly rates of wages paid (including rates of contributions or costs anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits or cash equivalent thereof the types described in Section 1(b)(2)(B) of the Davis Bacon Act); daily and weekly number of hours worked; deductions made; and actual wages paid. In addition, for Appalachian contracts, the payroll records shall contain a notation indicating whether the employee does, or does not, normally reside in the labor area as defined in Attachment A, paragraph 1. Whenever the Secretary of Labor, pursuant to Section IV, paragraph 3b, has found that the wages of any laborer or mechanic include the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing benefits under a plan or program described in Section 1(b)(2)(B) of the Davis Bacon Act, the contractor and each subcontractor shall maintain records which show that the commitment to provide such benefits is enforceable, that the plan or program is financially responsible, that the plan or program has been communicated in writing to the laborers or mechanics affected, and show the cost anticipated or the actual cost incurred in providing benefits. Contractors or subcontractors employing apprentices or trainees under approved programs shall maintain written evidence of the registration of apprentices and trainees, and ratios and wage rates prescribed in the applicable programs.
- c. Each contractor and subcontractor shall furnish, each week in which any contract work is performed, to the SHA resident engineer a payroll of wages paid each of its employees (including apprentices, trainees, and helpers, described in Section IV, paragraphs 4 and 5, and watchmen and guards engaged on work during the preceding weekly payroll period). The payroll submitted shall set out accurately and completely all of the information required to be maintained under paragraph 2b of this Section V. This information may be submitted in any form desired. Optional Form WH-347 is available for this purpose and may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents (Federal stock number 029- 005-0014-1), U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. The prime contractor is responsible for the submission of copies of payrolls by all subcontractors.
- d. Each payroll submitted shall be accompanied by a "Statement of Compliance," signed by the contractor or subcontractor or his/her agent who pays or supervises the payment of the persons employed under the contract and shall certify the following:
  - 1. that the payroll for the payroll period contains the information required to be maintained under paragraph 2b of this Section V and that such information is correct and complete;
  - 2. that such laborer or mechanic (including each helper, apprentice, and trainee) employed on the contract during the payroll period has been paid the full weekly wages earned, without rebate, either directly or indirectly, and that no deductions have been made either directly or indirectly from the full wages earned, other than permissible deductions as set forth in the Regulations, 29 CFR 3;
  - 3. that each laborer or mechanic has been paid not less than the applicable wage rate and fringe benefits or cash equivalent for the classification of work performed, as specified in the applicable wage determination incorporated into the contract.
- e. The weekly submission of a properly executed certification set forth on the reverse side of Optional Form WH-347 shall satisfy the requirement for submission of the "Statement of Compliance" required by paragraph 2d of this Section V.
- f. The falsification of any of the above certifications may subject the contractor to civil or criminal prosecution under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 31 U.S.C. 231.
- g. The contractor or subcontractor shall make the records required under paragraph 2b of this Section V available for inspection, copying, or transcription by authorized representatives of the SHA, the FHWA, or the DOL, and shall permit such representatives to interview employees during working hours on the job. If the contractor or subcontractor fails to submit the required records or to make them available, the SHA, the FHWA, the DOL, or all may, after written notice to the contractor, sponsor, applicant, or owner, take such actions as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds. Furthermore, failure to submit the required records upon request or to make such records available may be grounds for debarment action pursuant to 29 CFR 5.12.

## **VI. RECORD OF MATERIALS, SUPPLIES, AND LABOR**

(As of May 22, 2007, Form FHWA-47 is no longer required.)

## **VII. SUBLETTING OR ASSIGNING THE CONTRACT**

- 1. The contractor shall perform with its own organization contract work amounting to not less than 30 percent (or a greater percentage if specified elsewhere in the contract) of the total original contract price, excluding any specialty items designated by the State. Specialty items may be performed by subcontract and the amount of any such

specialty items performed may be deducted from the total original contract price before computing the amount of work required to be performed by the contractor's own organization (23 CFR 635).

- a. "Its own organization" shall be construed to include only workers employed and paid directly by the prime contractor and equipment owned or rented by the prime contractor, with or without operators. Such term does not include employees or equipment of a subcontractor, assignee, or agent of the prime contractor.
  - b. "Specialty Items" shall be construed to be limited to work that requires highly specialized knowledge, abilities, or equipment not ordinarily available in the type of contracting organizations qualified and expected to bid on the contract as a whole and in general are to be limited to minor components of the overall contract.
2. The contract amount upon which the requirements set forth in paragraph 1 of Section VII is computed includes the cost of material and manufactured products which are to be purchased or produced by the contractor under the contract provisions.
  3. The contractor shall furnish (a) a competent superintendent or supervisor who is employed by the firm, has full authority to direct performance of the work in accordance with the contract requirements, and is in charge of all construction operations (regardless of who performs the work) and (b) such other of its own organizational resources (supervision, management, and engineering services) as the SHA contracting officer determines is necessary to assure the performance of the contract.
  4. No portion of the contract shall be sublet, assigned or otherwise disposed of except with the written consent of the SHA contracting officer, or authorized representative, and such consent when given shall not be construed to relieve the contractor of any responsibility for the fulfillment of the contract. Written consent will be given only after the SHA has assured that each subcontract is evidenced in writing and that it contains all pertinent provisions and requirements of the prime contract.

#### **VIII. SAFETY: ACCIDENT PREVENTION**

1. In the performance of this contract the contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws governing safety, health, and sanitation (23 CFR 635). The contractor shall provide all safeguards, safety devices and protective equipment and take any other needed actions as it determines, or as the SHA contracting officer may determine, to be reasonably necessary to protect the life and health of employees on the job and the safety of the public and to protect property in connection with the performance of the work covered by the contract.
2. It is a condition of this contract, and shall be made a condition of each subcontract, which the contractor enters into pursuant to this contract, that the contractor and any subcontractor shall not permit any employee, in performance of the contract, to work in surroundings or under conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous to his/her health or safety, as determined under construction safety and health standards (29 CFR 1926) promulgated by the Secretary of Labor, in accordance with Section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 333).
3. Pursuant to 29 CFR 1926.3, it is a condition of this contract that the Secretary of Labor or authorized representative thereof, shall have right of entry to any site of contract performance to inspect or investigate the matter of compliance with the construction safety and health standards and to carry out the duties of the Secretary under Section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 333).

#### **IX. FALSE STATEMENTS CONCERNING HIGHWAY PROJECTS**

In order to assure high quality and durable construction in conformity with approved plans and specifications and a high degree of reliability on statements and representations made by Engineers, contractors, suppliers, and workers on Federal-aid highway projects, it is essential that all persons concerned with the project perform their functions as carefully, thoroughly, and honestly as possible. Willful falsification, distortion, or misrepresentation with respect to any facts related to the project is a violation of Federal law. To prevent any misunderstanding regarding the seriousness of these and similar acts, the following notice shall be posted on each Federal-aid highway project (23 CFR 635) in one or more places where it is readily available to all persons concerned with the project:

#### **NOTICE TO ALL PERSONNEL ENGAGED ON FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY PROJECTS**

18 U.S.C. 1020 reads as follows:

"Whoever, being an officer, agent, or employee of the United States, or of any State or Territory, or whoever, whether a person, association, firm, or corporation, knowingly makes any false statement, false representation, or false report as to the character, quality, quantity, or cost of the material used or to be used, or the quantity or quality of the work performed or to be performed, or the cost thereof in connection with the submission of plans, maps,

specifications, contracts, or costs of construction on any highway or related project submitted for approval to the Secretary of Transportation; or

Whoever knowingly makes any false statement, false representation, false report or false claim with respect to the character, quality, quantity, or cost of any work performed or to be performed, or materials furnished or to be furnished, in connection with the construction of any highway or related project approved by the Secretary of Transportation; or

Whoever knowingly makes any false statement or false representation as to material fact in any statement, certificate, or report submitted pursuant to provisions of the Federal-aid Roads Act approved July 1, 1916, (39 Stat. 355), as amended and supplemented;

Shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than 5 years or both."

**X. IMPLEMENTATION OF CLEAN AIR ACT AND FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT**

(Applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related subcontracts of \$100,000 or more.)

By submission of this bid or the execution of this contract, or subcontract, as appropriate, the bidder, Federal-aid construction contractor, or subcontractor, as appropriate, will be deemed to have stipulated as follows:

1. That any facility that is or will be utilized in the performance of this contract, unless such contract is exempt under the Clean Air Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1857 *et seq.*, as amended by Pub.L. 91-604), and under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 *et seq.*, as amended by Pub.L. 92-500), Executive Order 11738, and regulations in implementation thereof (40 CFR 15) is not listed, on the date of contract award, on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) List of Violating Facilities pursuant to 40 CFR 15.20.
2. That the firm agrees to comply and remain in compliance with all the requirements of Section 114 of the Clean Air Act and Section 308 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and all regulations and guidelines listed thereunder.
3. That the firm shall promptly notify the SHA of the receipt of any communication from the Director, Office of Federal Activities, EPA, indicating that a facility that is or will be utilized for the contract is under consideration to be listed on the EPA List of Violating Facilities.
4. That the firm agrees to include or cause to be included the requirements of paragraph 1 through 4 of this Section X in every nonexempt subcontract, and further agrees to take such action as the government may direct as a means of enforcing such requirements.

**XI. CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION**

**1. Instructions for Certification - Primary Covered Transactions:**

(Applicable to all Federal-aid contracts - 49 CFR 29)

- a. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective primary participant is providing the certification set out below.
- b. The inability of a person to provide the certification set out below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. The prospective participant shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification set out below. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the department or agency's determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective primary participant to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such a person from participation in this transaction.
- c. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when the department or agency determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the prospective primary participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause of default.
- d. The prospective primary participant shall provide immediate written notice to the department or agency to whom this proposal is submitted if any time the prospective primary participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- e. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," "person," "primary covered transaction," "principal," "proposal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the department or agency to which this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
- f. The prospective primary participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person

who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency entering into this transaction.

- g. The prospective primary participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction," provided by the department or agency entering into this covered transaction, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
- h. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the nonprocurement portion of the "Lists of Parties Excluded From Federal Procurement or Nonprocurement Programs" (Nonprocurement List) which is compiled by the General Services Administration.
- i. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- j. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph f of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

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### **Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion--Primary Covered Transactions**

- 1. The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
  - a. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
  - b. Have not within a 3-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgement rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
  - c. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph 1b of this certification; and
  - d. Have not within a 3-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.
- 2. Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

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### **2. Instructions for Certification - Lower Tier Covered Transactions:**

(Applicable to all subcontracts, purchase orders and other lower tier transactions of \$25,000 or more - 49 CFR 29)

- a. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective lower tier is providing the certification set out below.
- b. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department, or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.
- c. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

- d. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "primary covered transaction," "participant," "person," "principal," "proposal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the person to which this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
- e. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.
- f. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include this clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
- g. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the Nonprocurement List.
- h. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- i. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph e of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

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**Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion--Lower Tier Covered Transactions:**

1. The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
2. Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

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**XII. CERTIFICATION REGARDING USE OF CONTRACT FUNDS FOR LOBBYING**

(Applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related subcontracts which exceed \$100,000 - 49 CFR 20)

1. The prospective participant certifies, by signing and submitting this bid or proposal, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:
  - a. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
  - b. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant,

loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

2. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.
3. The prospective participant also agrees by submitting his or her bid or proposal that he or she shall require that the language of this certification be included in all lower tier subcontracts, which exceed \$100,000 and that all such recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

#### **7-1.50C Female and Minority Goals**

To comply with Section II, "Nondiscrimination," of "Required Contract Provisions Federal-Aid Construction Contracts," the Department is including in Section 7-1.50C, "Female and Minority Goals," female and minority utilization goals for Federal-aid construction contracts and subcontracts that exceed \$10,000.

The nationwide goal for female utilization is 6.9 percent.

The goals for minority utilization [45 Fed Reg 65984 (10/3/1980)] are as follows:

**Minority Utilization Goals**

Economic Area		Goal (Percent)
174	Redding CA: Non-SMSA Counties: CA Lassen; CA Modoc; CA Plumas; CA Shasta; CA Siskiyou; CA Tehama	6.8
175	Eureka, CA Non-SMSA Counties: CA Del Norte; CA Humboldt; CA Trinity	6.6
176	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA: SMSA Counties: 7120 Salinas-Seaside-Monterey, CA CA Monterey 7360 San Francisco-Oakland CA Alameda; CA Contra Costa; CA Marin; CA San Francisco; CA San Mateo 7400 San Jose, CA CA Santa Clara, CA 7485 Santa Cruz, CA CA Santa Cruz 7500 Santa Rosa CA Sonoma 8720 Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa, CA CA Napa; CA Solano Non-SMSA Counties: CA Lake; CA Mendocino; CA San Benito	28.9  25.6    19.6  14.9  9.1  17.1  23.2
177	Sacramento, CA: SMSA Counties: 6920 Sacramento, CA CA Placer; CA Sacramento; CA Yolo Non-SMSA Counties CA Butte; CA Colusa; CA El Dorado; CA Glenn; CA Nevada; CA Sierra; CA Sutter; CA Yuba	16.1  14.3
178	Stockton-Modesto, CA: SMSA Counties: 5170 Modesto, CA CA Stanislaus 8120 Stockton, CA CA San Joaquin Non-SMSA Counties CA Alpine; CA Amador; CA Calaveras; CA Mariposa; CA Merced; CA Toulumne	12.3  24.3  19.8
179	Fresno-Bakersfield, CA SMSA Counties: 0680 Bakersfield, CA CA Kern 2840 Fresno, CA CA Fresno Non-SMSA Counties: CA Kings; CA Madera; CA Tulare	19.1  26.1  23.6
180	Los Angeles, CA: SMSA Counties: 0360 Anaheim-Santa Ana-Garden Grove, CA CA Orange 4480 Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA CA Los Angeles 6000 Oxnard-Simi Valley-Ventura, CA CA Ventura 6780 Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	11.9  28.3  21.5  19.0

	CA Riverside; CA San Bernardino 7480 Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc, CA	19.7
	CA Santa Barbara Non-SMSA Counties CA Inyo; CA Mono; CA San Luis Obispo	24.6
181	San Diego, CA: SMSA Counties 7320 San Diego, CA	16.9
	CA San Diego Non-SMSA Counties CA Imperial	18.2

For each July during which work is performed under the contract, you and each non-material-supplier subcontractor with a subcontract of \$10,000 or more must complete Form FHWA PR-1391 (Appendix C to 23 CFR 230). Submit the forms by August 15.

### 7-1.50D Training

Section 7-1.50D, "Training," applies if a number of trainees or apprentices is specified in the special provisions.

As part of your equal opportunity affirmative action program, provide on-the-job training to develop full journeymen in the types of trades or job classifications involved.

You have primary responsibility for meeting this training requirement.

If you subcontract a contract part, determine how many trainees or apprentices are to be trained by the subcontractor.

Include these training requirements in your subcontract.

Where feasible, 25 percent of apprentices or trainees in each occupation must be in their 1st year of apprenticeship or training.

Distribute the number of apprentices or trainees among the work classifications on the basis of your needs and the availability of journeymen in the various classifications within a reasonable recruitment area.

Before starting work, submit to the Department:

1. Number of apprentices or trainees to be trained for each classification
2. Training program to be used
3. Training starting date for each classification

Obtain the Department's approval for this submitted information before you start work. The Department credits you for each apprentice or trainee you employ on the work who is currently enrolled or becomes enrolled in an approved program.

The primary objective of Section 7-1.50D, "Training," is to train and upgrade minorities and women toward journeyman status. Make every effort to enroll minority and women apprentices or trainees, such as conducting systematic and direct recruitment through public and private sources likely to yield minority and women apprentices or trainees, to the extent they are available within a reasonable recruitment area. Show that you have made the efforts. In making these efforts, do not discriminate against any applicant for training.

Do not employ as an apprentice or trainee an employee:

1. In any classification in which the employee has successfully completed a training course leading to journeyman status or in which the employee has been employed as a journeyman
2. Who is not registered in a program approved by the US Department of Labor, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training

Ask the employee if the employee has successfully completed a training course leading to journeyman status or has been employed as a journeyman. Your records must show the employee's answers to the questions.

In your training program, establish the minimum length and training type for each classification. The Department and FHWA approves a program if one of the following is met:

1. It is calculated to:
  - 1.1. Meet the your equal employment opportunity responsibilities
  - 1.2. Qualify the average apprentice or trainee for journeyman status in the classification involved by the end of the training period





The Department returns performance-failure withholds in the progress payment following the correction of noncompliance.

**Add:**

**9-1.055 PENALTY WITHHOLDS**

Penalties include fines and damages that are proposed, assessed, or levied against you or the Department by a governmental agency or citizen lawsuit. Penalties are also payments made or costs incurred in settling alleged permit violations of Federal, State, or local laws, regulations, or requirements. The cost incurred may include the amount spent for mitigation or correcting a violation.

If you or the Department is assessed a penalty, the Department may withhold the penalty amount until the penalty disposition has been resolved. The Department may withhold penalty funds and notify you within 15 days of the withhold. If the penalty amount is less than the amount being withheld from progress payments for retentions, the Department will not withhold the penalty amount.

If the penalty is resolved for less than the amount withheld, the Department pays interest at a rate of 6 percent per year on the excess withhold. If the penalty is not resolved, the withhold becomes a deduction.

Instead of the withhold, you may provide a bond payable to the Department of Transportation equal to the highest estimated liability for any disputed penalties proposed.

**Add:**

**9-1.057 PROGRESS WITHHOLDS**

The Department withholds 10 percent of a partial payment for noncompliant progress. Noncompliant progress occurs when:

1. Total days to date exceed 75 percent of the revised contract working days
2. Percent of working days elapsed exceeds the percent of value of work completed by more than 15 percent

The Engineer determines the percent of working days elapsed by dividing the total days to date by the revised contract working days and converting the quotient to a percentage.

The Engineer determines the percent of value of work completed by summing payments made to date and the amount due on the current progress estimate, dividing this sum by the current total estimated value of the work, and converting the quotient to a percentage. These amounts are shown on the Progress Payment Voucher.

When the percent of working days elapsed minus the percent of value of work completed is less than or equal to 15 percent, the Department returns the withhold in the next progress payment.

**In Section 9-1.06 in the 4th paragraph, replace the 1st sentence with:**

The Department shall pay monthly to the Contractor, while carrying on the work, the balance not retained, as aforesaid, after deducting therefrom all previous payments and all sums to be deducted or withheld under the provisions of the contract.

**In Section 9-1.065 replace the title and the 1st and 2nd paragraphs with:**

**9-1.065 RELEASE OF RETAINED FUNDS**

The Department releases retained funds if you:

1. Request release of the retention (Pub Cont Code § 10263) in writing
2. Deposit securities equivalent to the funds you want released into escrow with the State Treasurer or with a bank acceptable to the Department
3. Are the beneficial owner of and receive interest on the deposited securities substituted for the retained funds

**In Section 9-1.07A, replace the 2nd sentence with:**

The Department pays the balance due less previous payments, deductions, withholds, and retentions under the provisions of the contract and those further amounts that the Engineer determines to be necessary pending issuance of the proposed final estimate and payment thereon.





1. Be fully permitted to produce compost as specified under the California Integrated Waste Management Board, Local Enforcement Agencies and any other State and Local Agencies that regulate Solid Waste Facilities. If exempt from State permitting requirements, the composting facility must certify that it follows guidelines and procedures for production of compost meeting the environmental health standards of Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Division 7, Chapter 3.1, Article 7.
2. Be a participant in United States Composting Council's Seal of Testing Assurance program.

Soil amendment shall be composted and may be derived from any single, or mixture of any of the following feedstock materials:

1. Green material consisting of chipped, shredded, or ground vegetation; or clean processed recycled wood products
2. Biosolids
3. Manure
4. Mixed food waste

Soil amendment feedstock materials shall be composted to reduce weed seeds, pathogens and deleterious materials as specified under Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Division 7, Chapter 3.1, Article 7, Section 17868.3.

Soil amendment shall not be derived from mixed municipal solid waste and must be reasonably free of visible contaminants. Soil amendment must not contain paint, petroleum products, pesticides or any other chemical residues harmful to animal life or plant growth. Soil amendment must not possess objectionable odors.

Metal concentrations in soil amendment must not exceed the maximum metal concentrations listed in Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Division 7, Chapter 3.1, Section 17868.2.

Soil amendment must comply with the following:

Physical/Chemical Requirements

Property	Test Method	Requirement
pH	*TMECC 04.11-A, Elastometric pH 1:5 Slurry Method, pH Units	6.0–8.0
Soluble Salts	TMECC 04.10-A, Electrical Conductivity 1:5 Slurry Method dS/m (mmhos/cm)	0-10.0
Moisture Content	TMECC 03.09-A, Total Solids & Moisture at 70+/- 5 deg C, % Wet Weight Basis	30–60
Organic Matter Content	TMECC 05.07-A, Loss-On-Ignition Organic Matter Method (LOI), % Dry Weight Basis	30–65
Maturity	TMECC 05.05-A, Germination and Vigor Seed Emergence Seedling Vigor % Relative to Positive Control	80 or Above 80 or Above
Stability	TMECC 05.08-B, Carbon Dioxide Evolution Rate mg CO <sub>2</sub> -C/g OM per day	8 or below
Particle Size	TMECC 02.02-B Sample Sieving for Aggregate Size Classification % Dry Weight Basis	95% Passing 5/8 inch 70% Passing 3/8 inch
Pathogen	TMECC 07.01-B, Fecal Coliform Bacteria < 1000 MPN/gram dry wt.	Pass
Pathogen	TMECC 07.01-B, Salmonella < 3 MPN/4 grams dry wt.	Pass
Physical Contaminants	TMECC 02.02-C, Man Made Inert Removal and Classification: Plastic, Glass and Metal, % > 4mm fraction	Combined Total: < 1.0
Physical Contaminants	TMECC 02.02-C, Man Made Inert Removal and Classification: Sharps (Sewing needles, straight pins and hypodermic needles), % > 4mm fraction	None Detected

\*TMECC refers to "Test Methods for the Examination of Composting and Compost," published by the United States Department of Agriculture and the United States Compost Council (USCC).











The special provisions specify the HMA construction process, including:

1. Standard
2. Method
3. Quality Control / Quality Assurance (QC / QA)

### 39-1.02 MATERIALS

#### 39-1.02A Geosynthetic Pavement Interlayer

Geosynthetic pavement interlayer must comply with the specifications for pavement reinforcing fabric in Section 88, "Engineering Fabrics."

#### 39-1.02B Tack Coat

Tack coat must comply with the specifications for asphaltic emulsion in Section 94, "Asphaltic Emulsion," or asphalt binder in Section 92, "Asphalts." Choose the type and grade.

#### 39-1.02C Asphalt Binder

Asphalt binder in HMA must comply with Section 92, "Asphalts," or Section 39-1.02D, "Asphalt Rubber Binder." The special provisions specify the grade.

Asphalt binder for geosynthetic pavement interlayer must comply with Section 92, "Asphalts." Choose from Grades PG 64-10, PG 64-16, or PG 70-10.

#### 39-1.02D Asphalt Rubber Binder

##### General

Use asphalt rubber binder in RHMA-G, RHMA-O, and RHMA-O-HB. Asphalt rubber binder must be a combination of:

1. Asphalt binder
2. Asphalt modifier
3. Crumb rubber modifier (CRM)

The combined asphalt binder and asphalt modifier must be  $80.0 \pm 2.0$  percent by weight of the asphalt rubber binder.

##### Asphalt Modifier

Asphalt modifier must be a resinous, high flash point, and aromatic hydrocarbon, and comply with:

**Asphalt Modifier for Asphalt Rubber Binder**

Quality Characteristic	ASTM	Specification
Viscosity, $m^2/s$ ( $\times 10^{-6}$ ) at 100 °C	D 445	$X \pm 3^a$
Flash Point, CL.O.C., °C	D 92	207 minimum
Molecular Analysis		
Asphaltenes, percent by mass	D 2007	0.1 maximum
Aromatics, percent by mass	D 2007	55 minimum

Note:

<sup>a</sup> The symbol "X" is the proposed asphalt modifier viscosity. "X" must be between 19 and 36. A change in "X" requires a new asphalt rubber binder design.

Asphalt modifier must be from 2.0 percent to 6.0 percent by weight of the asphalt binder in the asphalt rubber binder.

##### Crumb Rubber Modifier

CRM consists of a ground or granulated combination of scrap tire CRM and high natural CRM. CRM must be  $75.0 \pm 2.0$  percent scrap tire CRM and  $25.0 \pm 2.0$  percent high natural CRM by total weight of CRM. Scrap tire CRM must be from any combination of automobile tires, truck tires, or tire buffings.

Sample and test scrap tire CRM and high natural CRM separately. CRM must comply with:

### Crumb Rubber Modifier for Asphalt Rubber Binder

Quality Characteristic	Test Method	Specification
Scrap tire CRM gradation (% passing No. 8 sieve)	LP-10	100
High natural CRM gradation (% passing No. 10 sieve)	LP-10	100
Wire in CRM (% max.)	LP-10	0.01
Fabric in CRM (% max.)	LP-10	0.05
CRM particle length (inch max.) <sup>a</sup>	--	3/16
CRM specific gravity <sup>a</sup>	CT 208	1.1 – 1.2
Natural rubber content in high natural CRM (%) <sup>a</sup>	ASTM D 297	40.0 – 48.0

Note:

<sup>a</sup> Test at mix design and for Certificate of Compliance.

Only use CRM ground and granulated at ambient temperature. If steel and fiber are cryogenically separated, it must occur before grinding and granulating. Only use cryogenically produced CRM particles that can be ground or granulated and not pass through the grinder or granulator.

CRM must be dry, free-flowing particles that do not stick together. CRM must not cause foaming when combined with the asphalt binder and asphalt modifier. You may add calcium carbonate or talc up to 3 percent by weight of CRM.

#### Asphalt Rubber Binder Design and Profile

Submit in writing an asphalt rubber binder design and profile. In the design, designate the asphalt, asphalt modifier, and CRM and their proportions. The profile is not a specification and only serves to indicate expected trends in asphalt rubber binder properties during binder production. The profile must include the same component sources for the asphalt rubber binder used.

Design the asphalt rubber binder from testing you perform for each quality characteristic and for the reaction temperatures expected during production. The 24-hour (1,440-minute) interaction period determines the design profile. At a minimum, mix asphalt rubber binder components, take samples, and perform and record the following tests:

#### Asphalt Rubber Binder Reaction Design Profile

Test	Minutes of Reaction <sup>a</sup>							Limits
	45	60	90	120	240	360	1440	
Cone penetration @ 77 °F, 0.10-mm (ASTM D 217)	X <sup>b</sup>				X		X	25 - 70
Resilience @ 77 °F, percent rebound (ASTM D 5329)	X				X		X	18 min.
Field softening point, °F (ASTM D 36)	X				X		X	125 - 165
Viscosity, centipoises (LP-11)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1,500 - 4,000

Notes:

<sup>a</sup> Six hours (360 minutes) after CRM addition, reduce the oven temperature to 275 °F for a period of 16 hours. After the 16-hour (1320 minutes) cool-down after CRM addition, reheat the binder to the reaction temperature expected during production for sampling and testing at 24 hours (1440 minutes).

<sup>b</sup> "X" denotes required testing

#### Asphalt Rubber Binder

After interacting for a minimum of 45 minutes, asphalt rubber binder must comply with:

#### Asphalt Rubber Binder

Quality Characteristic	Test for Quality Control or Acceptance	Test Method	Specification	
			Minimum	Maximum
Cone penetration @ 77 °F, 0.10-mm	Acceptance	ASTM D 217	25	70
Resilience @ 77 °F, percent rebound	Acceptance	ASTM D 5329	18	--
Field softening point, °F	Acceptance	ASTM D 36	125	165
Viscosity @ 350 °F, centipoises	Quality Control	LP-11	1,500	4,000

#### 39-1.02E Aggregate

Aggregate must be clean and free from deleterious substances. Aggregate:

1. Retained on the No. 4 sieve is coarse

2. Passing the No. 4 sieve is fine
3. Added and passing the No. 30 sieve is supplemental fine, including:
  - 3.1. Hydrated lime
  - 3.2. Portland cement
  - 3.3. Fines from dust collectors

The special provisions specify the aggregate gradation for each HMA type.

The specified aggregate gradation is before the addition of asphalt binder and includes supplemental fines. The Engineer tests for aggregate grading under California Test 202, modified by California Test 105 if there is a difference in specific gravity of 0.2 or more between the coarse and fine parts of different aggregate blends.

Choose a sieve size target value (TV) within each target value limit presented in the aggregate gradation tables.

**Aggregate Gradation  
(Percentage Passing)  
HMA Types A and B**

3/4–inch HMA Types A and B

Sieve Sizes	Target Value Limits	Allowable Tolerance
1"	100	—
3/4"	90 - 100	TV ±5
1/2"	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

1/2–inch HMA Types A and B

Sieve Sizes	Target Value Limits	Allowable Tolerance
3/4"	100	—
1/2"	95 - 99	TV ±6
3/8"	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

3/8–inch HMA Types A and B

Sieve Sizes	Target Value Limits	Allowable Tolerance
1/2"	100	—
3/8"	95 - 100	TV ±6
No. 4	58 - 72	TV ±7
No. 8	34 - 48	TV ±6
No. 30	18 - 32	TV ±5
No. 200	2 - 9	TV ±2

No. 4 HMA Types A and B

Sieve Sizes	Target Value Limits	Allowable Tolerance
3/8"	100	—
No. 4	95 - 100	TV ±7
No. 8	72 - 77	TV ±7
No. 30	37 - 43	TV ±7
No. 200	2 - 12	TV ±4

**Rubberized Hot Mix Asphalt - Gap Graded (RHMA-G)**

3/4-inch RHMA-G

Sieve Sizes	Target Value Limits	Allowable Tolerance
1"	100	—
3/4"	95 - 100	TV ±5
1/2"	83 - 87	TV ±6
3/8"	65 - 70	TV ±6
No. 4	28 - 42	TV ±7
No. 8	14 - 22	TV ±5
No. 200	0 - 6	TV ±2

1/2-inch RHMA-G

Sieve Sizes	Target Value Limits	Allowable Tolerance
3/4"	100	—
1/2"	90 - 100	TV ±6
3/8"	83 - 87	TV ±6
No. 4	28 - 42	TV ±7
No. 8	14 - 22	TV ±5
No. 200	0 - 6	TV ±2

**Open Graded Friction Course (OGFC)**

1-inch OGFC

Sieve Sizes	Target Value Limits	Allowable Tolerance
1 1/2"	100	—
1"	99 - 100	TV ±5
3/4"	85 - 96	TV ±5
1/2"	55 - 71	TV ±6
No. 4	10 - 25	TV ±7
No. 8	6 - 16	TV ±5
No. 200	1 - 6	TV ±2

1/2-inch OGFC

Sieve Sizes	Target Value Limits	Allowable Tolerance
3/4"	100	—
1/2"	95 - 100	TV ±6
3/8"	78 - 89	TV ±6
No. 4	28 - 37	TV ±7
No. 8	7 - 18	TV ±5
No. 30	0 - 10	TV ±4
No. 200	0 - 3	TV ±2

3/8-inch OGFC

Sieve Sizes	Target Value Limits	Allowable Tolerance
1/2"	100	—
3/8"	90 - 100	TV ±6
No. 4	29 - 36	TV ±7
No. 8	7 - 18	TV ±6
No. 30	0 - 10	TV ±5
No. 200	0 - 3	TV ±2

Before the addition of asphalt binder and lime treatment, aggregate must comply with:

### Aggregate Quality

Quality Characteristic	Test Method	HMA Type			
		A	B	RHMA-G	OGFC
Percent of crushed particles	CT 205				
Coarse aggregate (% min.)					
One fractured face		90	25	--	90
Two fractured faces		75	--	90	75
Fine aggregate (% min.)					
(Passing No. 4 sieve and retained on No. 8 sieve.)					
One fractured face		70	20	70	90
Los Angeles Rattler (% max.)	CT 211				
Loss at 100 Rev.		12	--	12	12
Loss at 500 Rev.		45	50	40	40
Sand equivalent (min.) <sup>a</sup>	CT 217	47	42	47	--
Fine aggregate angularity (% min.) <sup>b</sup>	AASHTO T 304 Method A	45	45	45	--
Flat and elongated particles (% max. by weight @ 5:1)	ASTM D 4791	10	10	10	10
K <sub>c</sub> factor (max.)	CT 303	1.7	1.7	1.7	--
K <sub>f</sub> factor (max.)	CT 303	1.7	1.7	1.7	--

Notes:

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

<sup>b</sup> The Engineer waives this specification if HMA contains less than 10 percent of nonmanufactured sand by weight of total aggregate.

#### 39-1.02F Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement

You may produce HMA using reclaimed asphalt pavement (RAP). HMA produced using RAP must comply with the specifications for HMA except aggregate quality specifications do not apply to RAP. You may substitute RAP aggregate for a part of the virgin aggregate in HMA in a quantity not exceeding 15 percent of the aggregate blend. Do not use RAP in OGFC and RHMA-G.

Assign the substitution rate of RAP aggregate for virgin aggregate with the job mix formula (JMF) submittal. The JMF must include the percent of RAP used. If you change your assigned RAP aggregate substitution rate by more than 5 percent (within the 15 percent limit), submit a new JMF.

Process RAP from asphalt concrete. You may process and stockpile RAP throughout the project's life. Prevent material contamination and segregation. Store RAP in stockpiles on smooth surfaces free of debris and organic material. Processed RAP stockpiles must consist only of homogeneous RAP.

#### 39-1.03 HOT MIX ASPHALT MIX DESIGN REQUIREMENTS

##### 39-1.03A General

A mix design consists of performing California Test 367 and laboratory procedures on combinations of aggregate gradations and asphalt binder contents to determine the optimum binder content (OBC) and HMA mixture qualities. If RAP is used, use Laboratory Procedure LP-9. The result of the mix design becomes the proposed JMF.

Use Form CEM-3512 to document aggregate quality and mix design data. Use Form CEM-3511 to present the JMF.

Laboratories testing aggregate qualities and preparing the mix design and JMF must be qualified under the Department's Independent Assurance Program. Take samples under California Test 125.

The Engineer reviews the aggregate qualities, mix design, and JMF and verifies and accepts the JMF.

You may change the JMF during production. Do not use the changed JMF until the Engineer accepts it. Except when adjusting the JMF in compliance with Section 39-1.03E, "Job Mix Formula Verification," perform a new mix design and submit in writing a new JMF submittal for changing any of the following:

1. Target asphalt binder percentage
2. Asphalt binder supplier
3. Asphalt rubber binder supplier
4. Component materials used in asphalt rubber binder or percentage of any component materials
5. Combined aggregate gradation
6. Aggregate sources

7. Substitution rate for RAP aggregate of more than 5 percent
8. Any material in the JMF

For OGFC, submit in writing a complete JMF submittal except asphalt binder content. The Engineer determines the asphalt binder content under California Test 368 within 20 days of your complete JMF submittal and provides you a Form CEM-3513.

### 39-1.03B Hot Mix Asphalt For Job Mix Formula

Determine the proposed JMF from a mix design that complies with:

**Hot Mix Asphalt for Job Mix Formula**

Quality Characteristic	Test Method	HMA Type		
		A	B	RHMA-G
Air voids content (%)	CT 367 <sup>a</sup>	4.0	4.0	Special Provisions
Voids in mineral aggregate (% min.)	LP-2			
No. 4 grading		17.0	17.0	--
3/8" grading		15.0	15.0	--
1/2" grading		14.0	14.0	18.0 – 23.0 <sup>b</sup>
3/4" grading	13.0	13.0	18.0 – 23.0 <sup>b</sup>	
Voids filled with asphalt (%)	LP-3			
No. 4 grading		76.0 – 80.0	76.0 – 80.0	Note d
3/8" grading		73.0 – 76.0	73.0 – 76.0	
1/2" grading		65.0 – 75.0	65.0 – 75.0	
3/4" grading	65.0 – 75.0	65.0 – 75.0		
Dust proportion	LP-4			
No. 4 and 3/8" gradings		0.9 – 2.0	0.9 – 2.0	Note d
1/2" and 3/4" gradings		0.6 – 1.3	0.6 – 1.3	
Stabilometer value (min.) <sup>c</sup>	CT 366			
No. 4 and 3/8" gradings		30	30	--
1/2" and 3/4" gradings		37	35	23

Notes:

<sup>a</sup> Calculate the air voids content of each specimen using California Test 309 and Lab Procedure LP-1. Modify California Test 367, Paragraph C5, to use the exact air voids content specified in the selection of OBC.

<sup>b</sup> Voids in mineral aggregate for RHMA-G must be within this range.

<sup>c</sup> Modify California Test 304, Part 2.B.2.c: "After compaction in the compactor, cool to 140 °± 5 °F by allowing the briquettes to cool at room temperature for 0.5-hour, then place the briquettes in the oven at 140 °F for a minimum of 2 hours and not more than 3 hours."

<sup>d</sup> Report this value in the JMF submittal.

For stability, prepare 3 briquettes separately at the proposed JMF and test for compliance. Report the average of 3 tests. Prepare new briquettes and test if the range of stability for the 3 briquettes is more than 12 points. The average air void content may vary from the specified air void content by ±0.5 percent.

You may use the briquettes used for stability testing to determine bulk specific gravity under CT 308. If you use the same briquettes and tests using bulk specific gravity fail, you may prepare 3 new briquettes and determine a new bulk specific gravity. If you choose to determine bulk specific gravity with new briquettes and your tests fail, you may not test again using the stability briquettes.

### 39-1.03C Job Mix Formula Submittal

Each JMF submittal must consist of:

1. Proposed JMF on Form CEM-3511
2. Mix design documentation on Form CEM-3512 dated within 12 months of submittal
3. JMF verification on Form CEM-3513 dated within 12 months of production start, if applicable
4. Materials Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for:
  - 4.1. Asphalt binder
  - 4.2. Base asphalt binder used in asphalt rubber binder

- 4.3. CRM and asphalt modifier used in asphalt rubber binder
- 4.4. Blended asphalt rubber binder mixture
- 4.5. Supplemental fine aggregate except fines from dust collectors
- 4.6. Antistrip additives

If the JMF must be verified or if the Engineer requests, submit samples of the following materials in labeled containers weighing no more than 50 pounds each (notify the Engineer at least 2 business days before sampling materials):

1. Coarse, fine, and supplemental fine aggregate from stockpiles, cold feed belts, or hot bins. Samples must include at least 120 pounds for each coarse aggregate, 80 pounds for each fine aggregate, and 10 pounds for each type of supplemental fines. The Department combines these aggregate samples to comply with the JMF target values submitted on Form CEM-3511.
2. RAP from stockpiles or RAP system. Samples must be at least 60 pounds.
3. Asphalt binder from the binder supplier. Samples must be in two 1-quart cylindrical shaped cans with open top and friction lids.
4. Asphalt rubber binder with the components blended in the proportions to be used. Samples must be in four 1-quart cylindrical shaped cans with open top and friction lids.

#### **39-1.03D Job Mix Formula Review**

The Engineer reviews each mix design and proposed JMF within 5 business days from the complete JMF submittal. The review consists of reviewing the mix design procedures and comparing the proposed JMF with the specifications.

The Engineer may verify aggregate qualities during this review period.

#### **39-1.03E Job Mix Formula Verification**

If you cannot submit a Department-verified JMF on Form CEM-3513 dated within 12 months before HMA production, the Engineer verifies the JMF.

Based on your testing and production experience, you may submit on Form CEM-3511 an adjusted JMF before the Engineer's verification testing. JMF adjustments may include a change in the:

1. Asphalt binder content target value up to  $\pm 0.6$  percent from the optimum binder content value submitted on Form CEM-3512 except do not adjust the target value for asphalt rubber binder for RHMA-G below 7.0 percent
2. Aggregate gradation target values within the target value limits specified in the aggregate gradation tables

Test samples from the HMA plant to be used to determine possible JMF adjustments.

For HMA Type A, Type B, and RHMA-G, the Engineer verifies the JMF from samples taken from HMA produced by the plant to be used. The Engineer verifies each proposed JMF within 20 days of receiving a complete JMF submittal and verification samples. Verification is testing for compliance with the specifications for:

1. Aggregate quality
2. Aggregate gradation (JMF TV  $\pm$  tolerance)
3. Asphalt binder content (JMF TV  $\pm$  tolerance)
4. HMA quality specified in the table Hot Mix Asphalt for Job Mix Formula except:
  - 4.1. Air voids content (design value  $\pm 2.0$  percent)
  - 4.2. Voids filled with asphalt (report only if an adjustment for asphalt binder content target value is less than  $\pm 0.3$  percent from optimum binder content)
  - 4.3. Dust proportion (report only if an adjustment for asphalt binder content target value is less than  $\pm 0.3$  percent from optimum binder content)

If you request in writing, the Engineer verifies RHMA-G quality requirements within 3 business days of sampling. In the Engineer's presence, under California Test 125, and from the same production run, take samples of:

1. Aggregate
2. Asphalt binder
3. RAP
4. HMA

Sample aggregate from cold feed belts or hot bins. Sample RAP from the RAP system. Sample HMA from any of the following locations:

1. The plant
2. A truck
3. A windrow
4. Behind a paver

You may sample from a different project including a non-Department project if you make arrangements for the Engineer to be present during sampling.

For aggregate, RAP, and HMA, split the samples into at least 4 parts and label their containers. Submit 3 split parts to the Engineer and use 1 part for your testing.

The Engineer prepares 3 briquettes from a single split sample. To verify the JMF for stability, the Engineer tests the 3 briquettes and reports the average of 3 tests. The Engineer prepares new briquettes if the range of stability for the 3 briquettes is more than 12 points.

The Engineer may use the briquettes used for stability testing to determine bulk specific gravity under CT 308. If the Engineer uses the same briquettes and the tests using bulk specific gravity fail, the Engineer may prepare 3 new briquettes and determine a new bulk specific gravity. If the Engineer chooses to determine bulk specific gravity with new briquettes and the Engineer's tests fail, the Engineer may not test again using the stability briquettes.

If the Engineer verifies the JMF, the Engineer provides you a Form CEM-3513.

If the Engineer's tests on plant-produced samples do not verify the JMF, the Engineer notifies you in writing and you must submit a new JMF submittal or submit an adjusted JMF based on your testing. JMF adjustments may include a change in the:

1. Asphalt binder content target value up to  $\pm 0.6$  percent from the optimum binder content value submitted on Form CEM-3512 except do not adjust the target value for asphalt rubber binder for RHMA-G below 7.0 percent
2. Aggregate gradation target values within the target value limits specified in the aggregate gradation tables

You may adjust the JMF only once due to a failed verification test. An adjusted JMF requires a new Form CEM-3511 and verification of a plant-produced sample.

The Engineer reverifies the JMF if HMA production has stopped for longer than 30 days and the verified JMF is older than 12 months.

For each HMA type and aggregate size specified, the Engineer verifies at the State's expense up to 2 proposed JMF including a JMF adjusted after verification failure. The Engineer deducts \$3,000 from payments for each verification exceeding this limit. This deduction does not apply to verifications initiated by the Engineer or if a JMF expires while HMA production is stopped longer than 30 days.

### **39-1.03F Job Mix Formula Acceptance**

You may start HMA production if:

1. The Engineer's review of the JMF shows compliance with the specifications.
2. The Department has verified the JMF within 12 months before HMA production.
3. The Engineer accepts the verified JMF.

## **39-1.04 CONTRACTOR QUALITY CONTROL**

### **39-1.04A General**

Establish, maintain, and change a quality control system to ensure materials and work comply with the specifications. Submit quality control test results to the Engineer within 3 days of a request except when QC / QA is specified.

### **39-1.04B Prepaving Conference**

Meet with the Engineer at a prepaving conference at a mutually agreed time and place. Discuss methods of performing the production and paving work.

### **39-1.04C Asphalt Rubber Binder**

Take asphalt rubber binder samples from the feed line connecting the asphalt rubber binder tank to the HMA plant. Sample and test asphalt rubber binder under Laboratory Procedure LP-11.

Test asphalt rubber binder for compliance with the viscosity specifications in Section 39-1.02, "Materials." During asphalt rubber binder production and HMA production using asphalt rubber binder, measure viscosity every hour with not

less than 1 reading for each asphalt rubber binder batch. Log measurements with corresponding time and asphalt rubber binder temperature. Submit the log daily in writing.

Submit a Certificate of Compliance under Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance." With the Certificate of Compliance, submit test results in writing for CRM and asphalt modifier with each truckload delivered to the HMA plant. A Certificate of Compliance for asphalt modifier must not represent more than 5,000 pounds. Use an AASHTO-certified laboratory for testing.

Sample and test gradation and wire and fabric content of CRM once per 10,000 pounds of scrap tire CRM and once per 3,400 pounds of high natural CRM. Sample and test scrap tire CRM and high natural CRM separately.

Submit certified weight slips in writing for the CRM and asphalt modifier furnished.

#### **39-1.04D Aggregate**

Determine the aggregate moisture content and RAP moisture content in continuous mixing plants at least twice a day during production and adjust the plant controller. Determine the RAP moisture content in batch mixing plants at least twice a day during production and adjust the plant controller.

#### **39-1.04E Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement**

Perform RAP quality control testing each day.

Sample RAP once daily and determine the RAP aggregate gradation under Laboratory Procedure LP-9 and submit the results to the Engineer in writing with the combined aggregate gradation.

#### **39-1.04F Cores**

For Standard and QC / QA projects, take 4-inch or 6-inch diameter cores at least once every 5 business days. Take 1 core for every 250 tons of HMA from random locations the Engineer designates. Take cores in the Engineer's presence and backfill and compact holes with material authorized by the Engineer. Before submitting a core to the Engineer, mark it with the core's location and place it in a protective container.

If a core is damaged, replace it with a core taken within 1 foot longitudinally from the original core. Relocate any core located within 1 foot of a rumble strip to 1 foot transversely away from the rumble strip.

#### **39-1.04G Briquettes**

Prepare 3 briquettes separately for each stability determination. Report the average of 3 tests. Prepare new briquettes and test if the range of stability for the 3 briquettes is more than 12 points.

You may use the briquettes used for stability testing to determine bulk specific gravity under CT 308. If you use the same briquettes and tests using bulk specific gravity fail, you may prepare 3 new briquettes and determine a new bulk specific gravity. If you choose to determine bulk specific gravity with new briquettes and your tests fail, you may not test again using the stability briquettes.

### **39-1.05 ENGINEER'S ACCEPTANCE**

The Engineer's acceptance of HMA is specified in the sections for each HMA construction process.

The Engineer samples materials for testing under California Test 125 and the applicable test method. Sampling must be statistically-based and random.

The Engineer takes HMA and aggregate samples during production and splits each sample into 2 parts. The Engineer tests 1 part to verify quality control test results and reserves and stores the remaining part. If you request, the Engineer splits samples and provides you with a part.

The Engineer accepts HMA based on:

1. Accepted JMF
2. Accepted QCP for Standard and QC / QA
3. Compliance with the HMA Acceptance tables
4. Acceptance of a lot for QC / QA
5. Visual inspection

The Engineer prepares 3 briquettes separately for each stability determination. The Engineer reports the average of 3 tests. The Engineer prepares new briquettes and test if the range of stability for the 3 briquettes is more than 12 points.

The Engineer may use the briquettes used for stability testing to determine bulk specific gravity under CT 308. If the Engineer uses the same briquettes and the tests using bulk specific gravity fail, the Engineer may prepare 3 new briquettes and determine a new bulk specific gravity. If the Engineer chooses to determine bulk specific gravity with new briquettes and the Engineer tests fail, the Engineer may not test again using the stability briquettes.

### **39-1.06 DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

You and the Engineer must work together to avoid potential conflicts and to resolve disputes regarding test result discrepancies. Notify the Engineer in writing within 5 days of receiving a test result if you dispute the test result.

If you or the Engineer dispute each other's test results, submit written quality control test results and copies of paperwork including worksheets used to determine the disputed test results to the Engineer. An Independent Third Party (ITP) performs referee testing. Before the ITP participates in a dispute resolution, the ITP must be accredited under the Department's Independent Assurance Program. The ITP must be independent of the project. By mutual agreement, the ITP is chosen from:

1. A Department laboratory
2. A Department laboratory in a district or region not in the district or region the project is located
3. The Transportation Laboratory
4. A laboratory not currently employed by you or your HMA producer

If split quality control or acceptance samples are not available, the ITP uses any available material representing the disputed HMA for evaluation.

### **39-1.07 PRODUCTION START-UP EVALUATION**

The Engineer evaluates HMA production and placement at production start-up.

Within the first 750 tons produced on the first day of HMA production, in the Engineer's presence and from the same production run, take samples of:

1. Aggregate
2. Asphalt binder
3. RAP
4. HMA

Sample aggregate from cold feed belts or hot bins. Take RAP samples from the RAP system. Sample HMA under California Test 125. For aggregate, RAP, and HMA, split the samples into at least 4 parts and label their containers. Submit 3 split parts to the Engineer and keep 1 part.

For Standard and QC / QA projects, you and the Engineer must test the split samples for compliance with specifications. You and the Engineer must report test results in writing within 3 business days of sampling.

For Standard and QC / QA projects, take 4-inch or 6-inch diameter cores within the first 750 tons on the first day of HMA production. For each core, the Engineer reports the bulk specific gravity determined under California Test 308, Method A in addition to the percent of maximum theoretical density. You may test for in-place density at the core locations and include them in your production tests for percent of maximum theoretical density.

### **39-1.08 PRODUCTION**

#### **39-1.08A General**

Produce HMA in a batch mixing plant or a continuous mixing plant. Proportion aggregate by hot or cold feed control.

HMA plants must be Department-qualified. Before production, the HMA plant must have a current qualification under the Department's Materials Plant Quality Program.

During production, you may adjust:

1. Hot or cold feed proportion controls for virgin aggregate and RAP
2. The set point for asphalt binder content

#### **39-1.08B Mixing**

Mix HMA ingredients into a homogeneous mixture of coated aggregates.

Asphalt binder must be between 275 °F and 375 °F when mixed with aggregate.

Asphalt rubber binder must be between 350 °F and 425 °F when mixed with aggregate.

Aggregate must not be more than 325 °F when mixed with asphalt binder. Aggregate temperature specifications do not apply when you use RAP.

HMA with or without RAP must not be more than 325 °F.

### 39-1.08C Asphalt Rubber Binder

Deliver scrap tire CRM and high natural CRM in separate bags.

Either proportion and mix asphalt binder, asphalt modifier, and CRM simultaneously or premix the asphalt binder and asphalt modifier before adding CRM. If you premix asphalt binder and asphalt modifier, the asphalt binder must be between 350 °F and 425 °F when you add asphalt modifier. Mix them for at least 20 minutes. When you add CRM, the asphalt binder and asphalt modifier must be between 350 °F and 425 °F.

Do not use asphalt rubber binder during the first 45 minutes of the reaction period. During this period, the asphalt rubber binder mixture must be between 350 °F and the lower of 425 °F or 10 °F below the asphalt binder's flash point indicated in the MSDS.

If any asphalt rubber binder is not used within 4 hours after the reaction period, discontinue heating. If the asphalt rubber binder drops below 350 °F, reheat before use. If you add more scrap tire CRM to the reheated asphalt rubber binder, the binder must undergo a 45-minute reaction period. The added scrap tire CRM must not exceed 10 percent of the total asphalt rubber binder weight. Reheated and reacted asphalt rubber binder must comply with the viscosity specifications for asphalt rubber binder in Section 39-1.02, "Materials." Do not reheat asphalt rubber binder more than twice.

### 39-1.09 SUBGRADE, TACK COAT, AND GEOSYNTHETIC PAVEMENT INTERLAYER

#### 39-1.09A General

Prepare subgrade or apply tack coat to surfaces receiving HMA. If specified, place geosynthetic pavement interlayer over a coat of asphalt binder.

#### 39-1.09B Subgrade

Subgrade to receive HMA must comply with the compaction and elevation tolerance specifications in the sections for the material involved. Subgrade must be free of loose and extraneous material. If HMA is paved on existing base or pavement, remove loose paving particles, dirt, and other extraneous material by any means including flushing and sweeping.

#### 39-1.09C Tack Coat

Apply tack coat:

1. To existing pavement including planed surfaces
2. Between HMA layers
3. To vertical surfaces of:
  - 3.1. Curbs
  - 3.2. Gutters
  - 3.3. Construction joints

Before placing HMA, apply tack coat in 1 application at the minimum residual rate specified for the condition of the underlying surface:

**Tack Coat Application Rates for HMA Type A, Type B, and RHMA-G**

HMA Overlay over:	Minimum Residual Rates (gallons per square yard)		
	CSS1/CSS1h, SS1/SS1h and QS1h/CQS1h Asphaltic Emulsion	CRS1/CRS2, RS1/RS2 and QS1/CQS1 Asphaltic Emulsion	Asphalt Binder and PMRS2/PMCRS2 and PMRS2h/PMCRS2h Asphaltic Emulsion
New HMA (between layers)	0.02	0.03	0.02
Existing AC and PCC pavement	0.03	0.04	0.03
Planed pavement	0.05	0.06	0.04

**Tack Coat Application Rates for OGFC**

OGFC over:	Minimum Residual Rates (gallons per square yard)		
	CSS1/CSS1h, SS1/SS1h and QS1h/CQS1h Asphaltic Emulsion	CRS1/CRS2, RS1/RS2 and QS1/CQS1 Asphaltic Emulsion	Asphalt Binder and PMRS2/PMCRS2 and PMRS2h/PMCRS2h Asphaltic Emulsion
New HMA	0.03	0.04	0.03
Existing AC and PCC pavement	0.05	0.06	0.04
Planed pavement	0.06	0.07	0.05

Apply to vertical surfaces with a residual tack coat rate that will thoroughly coat the vertical face without running off.

If you request in writing and the Engineer authorizes, you may change tack coat rates.

Immediately in advance of placing HMA, apply additional tack coat to damaged areas or where loose or extraneous material is removed.

Close areas receiving tack coat to traffic. Do not track tack coat onto pavement surfaces beyond the job site.

Asphalt binder tack coat must be between 285 °F and 350 °F when applied.

**39-1.09D Geosynthetic Pavement Interlayer**

Before placing the geosynthetic pavement interlayer and asphalt binder:

1. Repair cracks 1/4 inch and wider, spalls, and holes in the pavement. The State pays for this repair work under Section 4-1.03D, "Extra Work."
2. Clean the pavement of loose and extraneous material.

Immediately before placing the interlayer, apply 0.25 gallon ± 0.03 gallon of asphalt binder per square yard of interlayer or until the fabric is saturated. Apply asphalt binder the width of the geosynthetic pavement interlayer plus 3 inches on each side. At interlayer overlaps, apply asphalt binder on the lower interlayer the same overlap distance as the upper interlayer.

Align and place the interlayer with no overlapping wrinkles, except a wrinkle that overlaps may remain if it is less than 1/2 inch thick. If the overlapping wrinkle is more than 1/2 inch thick, cut the wrinkle out and overlap the interlayer no more than 2 inches.

The minimum HMA thickness over the interlayer must be 0.12 foot thick including conform tapers. Do not place the interlayer on a wet or frozen surface.

Overlap the interlayer borders between 2 inches and 4 inches. In the direction of paving, overlap the following roll with the preceding roll at any break.

You may use rolling equipment to correct distortions or wrinkles in the interlayer.

If asphalt binder tracked onto the interlayer or brought to the surface by construction equipment causes interlayer displacement, cover it with a small quantity of HMA.

Before placing HMA on the interlayer, do not expose the interlayer to:

1. Traffic except for crossings under traffic control and only after you place a small HMA quantity
2. Sharp turns from construction equipment
3. Damaging elements

Pave HMA on the interlayer during the same work shift.

**39-1.10 Spreading And Compacting Equipment**

Paving equipment for spreading must be:

1. Self-propelled
2. Mechanical
3. Equipped with a screed or strike-off assembly that can distribute HMA the full width of a traffic lane
4. Equipped with a full-width compacting device
5. Equipped with automatic screed controls and sensing devices that control the thickness, longitudinal grade, and transverse screed slope

Install and maintain grade and slope references.

The screed must produce a uniform HMA surface texture without tearing, shoving, or gouging.

The paver must not leave marks such as ridges and indentations unless you can eliminate them by rolling.

Rollers must be equipped with a system that prevents HMA from sticking to the wheels. You may use a parting agent that does not damage the HMA or impede the bonding of layers.

In areas inaccessible to spreading and compacting equipment:

1. Spread the HMA by any means to obtain the specified lines, grades and cross sections.
2. Use a pneumatic tamper, plate compactor, or equivalent to achieve thorough compaction.

### **39-1.11 Transporting, Spreading, And Compacting**

Do not pave HMA on a wet pavement or frozen surface.

You may deposit HMA in a windrow and load it in the paver if:

1. Paver is equipped with a hopper that automatically feeds the screed
2. Loading equipment can pick up the windrowed material and deposit it in the paver hopper without damaging base material
3. Activities for deposit, pick-up, loading, and paving are continuous
4. HMA temperature in the windrow does not fall below 260 °F

You may pave HMA in 1 or more layers on areas less than 5 feet wide and outside the traveled way including shoulders. You may use mechanical equipment other than a paver for these areas. The equipment must produce a uniform smoothness and texture.

HMA handled, spread, or windrowed must not stain the finished surface of any improvement including pavement.

Do not use petroleum products such as kerosene or diesel fuel to release HMA from trucks, spreaders, or compactors.

HMA must be free of:

1. Segregation
2. Coarse or fine aggregate pockets
3. Hardened lumps

Longitudinal joints in the top layer must match specified lane edges. Alternate longitudinal joint offsets in lower layers at least 0.5 foot from each side of the specified lane edges. You may request in writing other longitudinal joint placement patterns.

Until the adjoining through lane's top layer has been paved, do not pave the top layer of:

1. Shoulders
2. Tapers
3. Transitions
4. Road connections
5. Private drives
6. Curve widenings
7. Chain control lanes
8. Turnouts
9. Left turn pockets

If the number of lanes change, pave each through lane's top layer before paving a changing lane's top layer. Simultaneous to paving a through lane's top layer, you may pave an adjoining area's top layer including shoulders. Do not operate spreading equipment on any area's top layer until completing final compaction.

If HMA (leveling) is specified, fill and level irregularities and ruts with HMA before spreading HMA over base, existing surfaces, or bridge decks. You may use mechanical equipment other than a paver for these areas. The equipment must produce a uniform smoothness and texture. HMA used to change an existing surface's cross slope or profile is not HMA (leveling).

If placing HMA against the edge of existing pavement, sawcut or grind the pavement straight and vertical along the joint and remove extraneous material without damaging the surface remaining in place. If placing HMA against the edge of a longitudinal or transverse construction joint and the joint is damaged or not placed to a neat line, sawcut or grind the pavement straight and vertical along the joint and remove extraneous material without damaging the surface remaining in place. Repair or remove and replace damaged pavement at your expense.

Rolling must leave the completed surface compacted and smooth without tearing, cracking, or shoving. Complete finish rolling activities before the pavement surface temperature is:

1. Below 150 °F for HMA with unmodified binder
2. Below 140 °F for HMA with modified binder
3. Below 200 °F for RHMA-G

If a vibratory roller is used as a finish roller, turn the vibrator off.

Do not use a pneumatic tired roller to compact RHMA-G.

For Standard and QC/QA, if a 3/4-inch aggregate grading is specified, you may use a 1/2-inch aggregate grading if the total layer thickness is between 0.125 foot and 0.20 foot thick.

Spread and compact HMA under Section 39-3.03, "Spreading and Compacting Equipment," and Section 39-3.04, "Transporting, Spreading, and Compacting," if either:

1. Total paved thickness is less than 0.15 foot.
2. Total paved thickness is less than 0.20 foot and a 3/4-inch aggregate grading is specified and used.
3. You spread and compact at:
  - 3.1. Asphalt concrete surfacing replacement areas
  - 3.2. Leveling courses
  - 3.3. Detours not included in the final roadway prism
  - 3.4. Areas the Engineer determines conventional compaction and compaction measurement methods are impeded

Do not allow traffic on new HMA pavement until its mid-depth temperature is below 160 °F.

If you request in writing and the Engineer authorizes, you may cool HMA Type A and Type B with water when rolling activities are complete. Apply water under Section 17, "Watering."

Spread sand at a rate between 1 pound and 2 pounds per square yard on new RHMA-G, RHMA-O, and RHMA-O-HB pavement when finish rolling is complete. Sand must be free of clay or organic matter. Sand must comply with Section 90-3.03, "Fine Aggregate Grading." Keep traffic off the pavement until spreading sand is complete.

### **39-1.12 SMOOTHNESS**

#### **39-1.12A General**

Determine HMA smoothness with a profilograph and a straightedge.

Smoothness specifications do not apply to OGFC placed on existing pavement not constructed under the same project.

If portland cement concrete is placed on HMA:

1. Cold plane the HMA finished surface to within specified tolerances if it is higher than the grade specified by the Engineer.
2. Remove and replace HMA if the finished surface is lower than 0.05 foot below the grade specified by the Engineer.

#### **39-1.12B Straightedge**

The HMA pavement top layer must not vary from the lower edge of a 12-foot long straightedge:

1. More than 0.01 foot when the straight edge is laid parallel with the centerline
2. More than 0.02 foot when the straightedge is laid perpendicular to the centerline and extends from edge to edge of a traffic lane
3. More than 0.02 foot when the straightedge is laid within 24 feet of a pavement conform

#### **39-1.12C Profilograph**

Under California Test 526, determine the zero (null) blanking band Profile Index ( $PI_0$ ) and must-grinds on the top layer of HMA Type A, Type B, and RHMA-G pavement. Take 2 profiles within each traffic lane, 3 feet from and parallel with the edge of each lane.

A must-grind is a deviation of 0.3 inch or more in a length of 25 feet. You must correct must-grinds.

For OGFC, only determine must-grinds when placed over HMA constructed under the same project. The top layer of the underlying HMA must comply with the smoothness specifications before placing OGFC.

Profile pavement in the Engineer's presence. Choose the time of profiling.

On tangents and horizontal curves with a centerline radius of curvature 2,000 feet or more, the  $PI_0$  must be at most 3 inches per 0.1-mile section.

On horizontal curves with a centerline radius of curvature between 1,000 feet and 2,000 feet including pavement within the superelevation transitions, the  $PI_0$  must be at most 6 inches per 0.1-mile section.

Before the Engineer accepts HMA pavement for smoothness, submit written final profilograms.

Submit 1 electronic copy of profile information in Microsoft Excel and 1 electronic copy of longitudinal pavement profiles in ".erd" format or other ProVAL compatible format to the Engineer and to:

Smoothness@dot.ca.gov

The following HMA pavement areas do not require a  $PI_0$ . You must measure these areas with a 12-foot straightedge and determine must-grinds with a profilograph:

1. New HMA with a total thickness less than or equal to 0.25 foot
2. HMA sections of city or county streets and roads, turn lanes and collector lanes that are less than 1,500 feet in length

The following HMA pavement areas do not require a  $PI_0$ . You must measure these areas with a 12-foot straightedge:

1. Horizontal curves with a centerline radius of curvature less than 1,000 feet including pavement within the superelevation transitions of those curves
2. Within 12 feet of a transverse joint separating the pavement from:
  - 2.1. Existing pavement not constructed under the same project
  - 2.2. A bridge deck or approach slab
3. Exit ramp termini, truck weigh stations, and weigh-in-motion areas
4. If steep grades and superelevation rates greater than 6 percent are present on:
  - 4.1. Ramps
  - 4.2. Connectors
5. Turn lanes and areas around manholes or drainage transitions
6. Acceleration and deceleration lanes for at-grade intersections
7. Shoulders and miscellaneous areas
8. HMA pavement within 3 feet from and parallel to the construction joints formed between curbs, gutters, or existing pavement

### **39-1.12D Smoothness Correction**

If the top layer of HMA Type A, Type B, or RHMA-G pavement does not comply with the smoothness specifications, grind the pavement to within tolerances, remove and replace it, or place an overlay of HMA. The Engineer must authorize your choice of correction before the work begins.

Remove and replace the areas of OGFC not in compliance with the must-grind and straightedge specifications, except you may grind OGFC for correcting smoothness:

1. At a transverse joint separating the pavement from pavement not constructed under the same project
2. Within 12 feet of a transverse joint separating the pavement from a bridge deck or approach slab

Corrected HMA pavement areas must be uniform rectangles with edges:

1. Parallel to the nearest HMA pavement edge or lane line
2. Perpendicular to the pavement centerline

After correcting for smoothness, measure the corrected HMA pavement surface with a profilograph and a 12-foot straightedge until the pavement is within specified tolerances. If a must-grind area or straightedged pavement cannot be corrected to within specified tolerances, remove and replace the pavement.

On ground areas not overlaid with OGFC, apply fog seal coat under Section 37-1, "Seal Coats."

### **39-1.13 MISCELLANEOUS AREAS AND DIKES**

Miscellaneous areas are outside the traveled way and include:

1. Median areas not including inside shoulders
2. Island areas
3. Sidewalks

4. Gutters
5. Gutter flares
6. Ditches
7. Overside drains
8. Aprons at the ends of drainage structures

Spread miscellaneous areas in 1 layer and compact to the specified lines and grades.

For miscellaneous areas and dikes:

1. Do not submit a JMF.
2. Choose the 3/8-inch or 1/2-inch HMA Type A and Type B aggregate gradations.
3. Minimum asphalt binder content must be 6.8 percent for 3/8-inch aggregate and 6.0 percent for 1/2-inch aggregate. If you request in writing and the Engineer authorizes, you may reduce the minimum asphalt binder content.
4. Choose asphalt binder Grade PG 70-10 or the same grade specified for HMA.

#### **39-1.14 SHOULDER RUMBLE STRIP**

Construct shoulder rumble strips by rolling or grinding indentations in the top layer of new HMA surfacing.

Select the method and equipment for constructing ground-in indentations.

Do not construct shoulder rumble strips on structures or approach slabs.

Construct rumble strips within 2 inches of the specified alignment. Roller or grinding equipment must be equipped with a sighting device enabling the operator to maintain the rumble strip alignment.

Rolled-in indentations must not vary from the specified dimensions by more than 10 percent.

Ground-in indentations must comply with the specified dimensions within 0.06 inch in depth or 10 percent in length and width.

The Engineer orders grinding or removal and replacement of noncompliant rumble strips to bring them within specified tolerances. Ground surface areas must be neat and uniform in appearance.

The grinding equipment must be equipped with a vacuum attachment to remove residue.

Dispose of removed material under Section 7-1.13, "Disposal of Material Outside the Highway Right of Way."

On ground areas, apply fog seal coat under Section 37-1, "Seal Coats."

### **39-2 STANDARD**

#### **39-2.01 DESCRIPTION**

If HMA is specified as Standard, construct it under Section 39-1, "General," this Section 39-2, "Standard," and Section 39-5, "Measurement and Payment."

#### **39-2.02 CONTRACTOR QUALITY CONTROL**

##### **39-2.02A Quality Control Plan**

Establish, implement, and maintain a Quality Control Plan (QCP) for HMA. The QCP must describe the organization and procedures you will use to:

1. Control the quality characteristics
2. Determine when corrective actions are needed (action limits)
3. Implement corrective actions

When you submit the proposed JMF, submit the written QCP. You and the Engineer must discuss the QCP during the prepaving conference.

The QCP must address the elements affecting HMA quality including:

1. Aggregate
2. Asphalt binder
3. Additives
4. Production
5. Paving

##### **39-2.02B Quality Control Testing**

Perform sampling and testing at the specified frequency for the following quality characteristics:

**Minimum Quality Control – Standard**

Quality Characteristic	Test Method	Minimum Sampling and Testing Frequency	HMA Type			
			A	B	RHMA-G	OGFC
Aggregate gradation <sup>a</sup>	CT 202	1 per 750 tons and any remaining part	JMF ± Tolerance <sup>b</sup>			
Sand equivalent (min.) <sup>c</sup>	CT 217		47	42	47	--
Asphalt binder content (%)	CT 379 or 382		JMF ± 0.45	JMF ± 0.45	JMF ± 0.50	JMF +0.50 -0.70
HMA moisture content (% max.)	CT 226 or CT 370	1 per 2,500 tons but not less than 1 per paving day	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Percent of maximum theoretical density (%) <sup>d, e</sup>	Quality control plan	2 per business day (min.)	91 - 97	91 - 97	91 - 97	--
Stabilometer value (min.) <sup>c, f</sup> No. 4 and 3/8" gradings 1/2" and 3/4" gradings	CT 366	One per 4,000 tons or 2 per 5 business days, whichever is more	30	30	--	--
			37	35	23	--
Air voids content (%) <sup>c, g</sup>	CT 367	more	4 ± 2	4 ± 2	Specification ± 2	--
Aggregate moisture content at continuous mixing plants and RAP moisture content at continuous mixing plants and batch mixing plants <sup>h</sup>	CT 226 or CT 370	2 per day during production	--	--	--	--
Percent of crushed particles coarse aggregate (% min.) One fractured face Two fractured faces Fine aggregate (% min) (Passing No. 4 sieve and retained on No. 8 sieve.) One fractured face	CT 205	As necessary and designated in the QCP. At least once per project	90	25	--	90
			75	--	90	75
			70	20	70	90
Los Angeles Rattler (% max.) Loss at 100 rev. Loss at 500 rev.	CT 211		12 45	-- 50	12 40	12 40

Flat and elongated particles (% max. by weight @ 5:1)	ASTM D 4791		Report only	Report only	Report only	Report only
Fine aggregate angularity (% min.)	AASHTO T 304, Method A		Report only	Report only	Report only	--
Voids filled with asphalt (%) <sup>i</sup> No. 4 grading 3/8" grading 1/2" grading 3/4" grading	LP-3		76.0 – 80.0 73.0 – 76.0 65.0 – 75.0 65.0 – 75.0	76.0 – 80.0 73.0 – 76.0 65.0 – 75.0 65.0 – 75.0	Report only	--
Voids in mineral aggregate (% min.) <sup>i</sup> No. 4 grading 3/8" grading 1/2" grading 3/4" grading	LP-2		17.0 15.0 14.0 13.0	17.0 15.0 14.0 13.0	-- -- 18.0 – 23.0 <sup>j</sup> 18.0 – 23.0 <sup>j</sup>	--
Dust proportion <sup>1</sup> No. 4 and 3/8" gradings 1/2" and 3/4" gradings	LP-4		0.9 – 2.0 0.6 – 1.3	0.9 – 2.0 0.6 – 1.3	Report only	--
Smoothness	Section 39-1.12	--	12-foot straightedge, must-grind, and PI <sub>0</sub>	12-foot straightedge, must-grind, and PI <sub>0</sub>	12-foot straightedge, must-grind, and PI <sub>0</sub>	12-foot straightedge and must-grind
Asphalt rubber binder viscosity @ 350 °F, centipoises	Section 39-1.02D	--	--	--	1,500 – 4,000	1,500 – 4,000
Crumb rubber modifier	Section 39-1.02D	--	--	--	Section 39-1.02D	Section 39-1.02D

Notes:

<sup>a</sup> Determine combined aggregate gradation containing RAP under Laboratory Procedure LP-9.

<sup>b</sup> The tolerances must comply with the allowable tolerances in Section 39-1.02E, "Aggregate."

<sup>c</sup> Report the average of 3 tests from a single split sample.

<sup>d</sup> Required for HMA Type A, Type B, and RHMA-G if the total paved thickness is at least 0.15 foot.

<sup>e</sup> Determine maximum theoretical density (California Test 309) at the frequency specified for Test Maximum Density under California Test 375, Part 5.D.

<sup>f</sup> Modify California Test 304, Part 2.B.2.c: "After compaction in the mechanical compactor, cool to 140 °F ± 5 °F by allowing the briquettes to cool at room temperature for 0.5 hour, then place the briquettes in the oven at 140 °F for a minimum of 2 hours and not more than 3 hours."

<sup>g</sup> Determine the bulk specific gravity of each lab-compacted briquette under California Test 308, Method A, and theoretical maximum specific gravity under California Test 309.

<sup>h</sup> For adjusting the plant controller at the HMA plant.

<sup>i</sup> Report only if the adjustment for asphalt binder content target value is less than ± 0.3 percent from OBC.

<sup>j</sup> Voids in mineral aggregate for RHMA-G must be within this range.

For any single quality characteristic except smoothness, if 2 consecutive quality control test results do not comply with the action limits or specifications:

1. Stop production.
2. Notify the Engineer in writing.
3. Take corrective action.
4. Demonstrate compliance with the specifications before resuming production and placement on the State highway.

### **39-2.03 ENGINEER'S ACCEPTANCE**

#### **39-2.03A Testing**

The Engineer samples for acceptance testing and tests for:

**HMA Acceptance - Standard**

Quality Characteristic	Test Method	HMA Type			
		A	B	RHMA-G	OGFC
Aggregate gradation <sup>a</sup>	CT 202	JMF ± Tolerance <sup>c</sup>	JMF ± Tolerance <sup>c</sup>	JMF ± Tolerance <sup>c</sup>	JMF ± Tolerance <sup>c</sup>
Sieve 3/4" 1/2" 3/8"					
1/2" X <sup>b</sup>					
3/8" X					
No. 4 X					
No. 8 X X X					
No. 200 X X X					
Sand equivalent (min.) <sup>d</sup>	CT 217	47	42	47	--
Asphalt binder content (%)	CT 379 or 382	JMF ± 0.45	JMF ± 0.45	JMF ± 0.5	JMF +0.50 -0.70
HMA moisture content (% max.)	CT 226 or CT 370	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Percent of maximum theoretical density (%) <sup>e,f</sup>	CT 375	91 – 97	91 – 97	91 – 97	--
Stabilometer value (min.) <sup>d, g</sup>	CT 366	30	30	--	--
No. 4 and 3/8" gradings					
1/2" and 3/4" gradings		37	35	23	--
Air voids content (%) <sup>d, h</sup>	CT 367	4 ± 2	4 ± 2	Specification ± 2	--
Percent of crushed particles	CT 205	90	25	--	90
Coarse aggregate (% min.)					
One fractured face					
Two fractured faces					
Fine aggregate (% min.)	70	20	70	90	90
(Passing No. 4 sieve and retained on No. 8 sieve.)					
One fractured face					
Los Angeles Rattler (% max.)	CT 211	12	--	12	12
Loss at 100 rev.					
Loss at 500 rev.		45	50	40	40
Fine aggregate angularity (% min.)	AASHTO T 304, Method A	Report only	Report only	Report only	--
Flat and elongated particles (%, max. by weight @ 5:1)	ASTM D 4791	Report only	Report only	Report only	Report only
Voids filled with asphalt (%) <sup>i</sup>	LP-3	76.0 – 80.0	76.0 – 80.0	Report only	--
No. 4 grading					
3/8" grading					
1/2" grading					
3/4" grading		65.0 – 75.0	65.0 – 75.0		
Voids in mineral aggregate (% min.) <sup>i</sup>	LP-2	17.0	17.0	--	--
No. 4 grading					
3/8" grading					
1/2" grading					
3/4" grading		13.0	13.0	18.0 – 23.0 <sup>j</sup>	18.0 – 23.0 <sup>j</sup>
Dust proportion <sup>i</sup>	LP-4	0.9 – 2.0	0.9 – 2.0	Report only	--
No. 4 and 3/8" gradings					
1/2" and 3/4" gradings		0.6 – 1.3	0.6 – 1.3		
Smoothness	Section 39-1.12	12-foot straightedge, must-grind, and PI <sub>0</sub>	12-foot straightedge, must-grind, and PI <sub>0</sub>	12-foot straightedge, must-grind, and PI <sub>0</sub>	12-foot straightedge and must-grind

Asphalt binder	Various	Section 92	Section 92	Section 92	Section 92
Asphalt rubber binder	Various	--	--	Section 92-1.02(C) and Section 39-1.02D	Section 92-1.02(C) and Section 39-1.02D
Asphalt modifier	Various	--	--	Section 39-1.02D	Section 39-1.02D
Crumb rubber modifier	Various	--	--	Section 39-1.02D	Section 39-1.02D

<sup>a</sup> The Engineer determines combined aggregate gradations containing RAP under Laboratory Procedure LP-9.

<sup>b</sup> "X" denotes the sieves the Engineer considers for the specified aggregate gradation.

<sup>c</sup> The tolerances must comply with the allowable tolerances in Section 39-1.02E, "Aggregate."

<sup>d</sup> The Engineer reports the average of 3 tests from a single split sample.

<sup>e</sup> The Engineer determines percent of maximum theoretical density if the total paved thickness is at least 0.15 foot under California Test 375 except the Engineer uses:

1. California Test 308, Method A, to determine in-place density of each core instead of using the nuclear gauge in Part 4, "Determining In-Place Density By The Nuclear Density Device."
2. California Test 309 to determine maximum theoretical density instead of calculating test maximum density in Part 5, "Determining Test Maximum Density."

<sup>f</sup> The Engineer determines maximum theoretical density (California Test 309) at the frequency specified for Test Maximum Density under California Test 375, Part 5.D.

<sup>g</sup> Modify California Test 304, Part 2.B.2.c: "After compaction in the mechanical compactor, cool to 140 °F ±5 °F by allowing the briquettes to cool at room temperature for 0.5 hour, then place the briquettes in the oven at 140 °F for a minimum of 2 hours and not more than 3 hours."

<sup>h</sup> The Engineer determines the bulk specific gravity of each lab-compacted briquette under California Test 308, Method A, and theoretical maximum specific gravity under California Test 309.

<sup>i</sup> Report only if the adjustment for asphalt binder content target value is less than ± 0.3 percent from OBC.

<sup>j</sup> Voids in mineral aggregate for RHMA-G must be within this range.

No single test result may represent more than the smaller of 750 tons or 1 day's production.

For any single quality characteristic except smoothness, if 2 consecutive acceptance test results do not comply with the specifications:

1. Stop production.
2. Take corrective action.
3. In the Engineer's presence, take samples and split each sample into 4 parts. Test 1 part for compliance with the specifications and submit 3 parts to the Engineer. The Engineer tests 1 part for compliance with the specifications and reserves and stores 2 parts.
4. Demonstrate compliance with the specifications before resuming production and placement on the State highway.

The Engineer tests the core you take from each 250 tons of HMA production. The Engineer determines the percent of maximum theoretical density for each core by determining the core's density and dividing by the maximum theoretical density.

If the total paved thickness is at least 0.15 foot and any layer is less than 0.15 foot, the Engineer determines the percent of maximum theoretical density from cores taken from the final layer measured the full depth of the total paved HMA thickness.

For percent of maximum theoretical density, the Engineer determines a deduction for each test result outside the specifications in compliance with:

**Reduced Payment Factors for Percent of Maximum Theoretical Density**

HMA Type A and B and RHMA-G Percent of Maximum Theoretical Density	Reduced Payment Factor	HMA Type A and B and RHMA-G Percent of Maximum Theoretical Density	Reduced Payment Factor
91.0	0.0000	97.0	0.0000
90.9	0.0125	97.1	0.0125
90.8	0.0250	97.2	0.0250
90.7	0.0375	97.3	0.0375
90.6	0.0500	97.4	0.0500
90.5	0.0625	97.5	0.0625
90.4	0.0750	97.6	0.0750
90.3	0.0875	97.7	0.0875
90.2	0.1000	97.8	0.1000
90.1	0.1125	97.9	0.1125
90.0	0.1250	98.0	0.1250
89.9	0.1375	98.1	0.1375
89.8	0.1500	98.2	0.1500
89.7	0.1625	98.3	0.1625
89.6	0.1750	98.4	0.1750
89.5	0.1875	98.5	0.1875
89.4	0.2000	98.6	0.2000
89.3	0.2125	98.7	0.2125
89.2	0.2250	98.8	0.2250
89.1	0.2375	98.9	0.2375
89.0	0.2500	99.0	0.2500
< 89.0	Remove and Replace	> 99.0	Remove and Replace

**39-2.04 TRANSPORTING, SPREADING, AND COMPACTING**

Determine the number of rollers needed to obtain the specified density and surface finish.

**39-3 METHOD**

**39-3.01 DESCRIPTION**

If HMA is specified as Method, construct it under Section 39-1, "General," this Section 39-3, "Method," and Section 39-5, "Measurement and Payment."

**39-3.02 ENGINEER'S ACCEPTANCE**

**39-3.02A Testing**

The Engineer samples for acceptance testing and tests for:

**HMA Acceptance - Method**

Quality Characteristic	Test Method	HMA Type			
		A	B	RHMA-G	OGFC
Aggregate gradation <sup>a</sup>	CT 202	JMF ± Tolerance <sup>b</sup>			
Sand equivalent (min.) <sup>c</sup>	CT 217	47	42	47	--
Asphalt binder content (%)	CT 379 or 382	JMF ± 0.45	JMF ± 0.45	JMF ± 0.5	JMF +0.50 -0.70
HMA moisture content (% max.)	CT 226 or CT 370	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Stabilometer value (min.) <sup>c, d</sup>	CT 366				
No. 4 and 3/8" gradings		30	30	--	--
1/2" and 3/4" gradings		37	35	23	--
Percent of crushed particles	CT 205				
Coarse aggregate (% min.)					
One fractured face		90	25	--	90
Two fractured faces		75	--	90	75
Fine aggregate (% min) (Passing No. 4 sieve and retained on No. 8 sieve.)					
One fractured face		70	20	70	90
Los Angeles Rattler (% max.)	CT 211				
Loss at 100 rev.		12	--	12	12
Loss at 500 rev.		45	50	40	40
Air voids content (%) <sup>c, e</sup>	CT 367	4 ± 2	4 ± 2	Specification ± 2	--
Fine aggregate angularity (% min.)	AASHTO T 304, Method A	Report only	Report only	Report only	--
Flat and elongated particles (% max. by weight @ 5:1)	ASTM D 4791	Report only	Report only	Report only	Report only
Voids filled with asphalt (%) <sup>f</sup>	LP-3			Report only	--
No. 4 grading		76.0 – 80.0	76.0 – 80.0		
3/8" grading		73.0 – 76.0	73.0 – 76.0		
1/2" grading		65.0 – 75.0	65.0 – 75.0		
3/4" grading		65.0 – 75.0	65.0 – 75.0		
Voids in mineral aggregate (% min.) <sup>f</sup>	LP-2				--
No. 4 grading		17.0	17.0	--	
3/8" grading		15.0	15.0	--	
1/2" grading		14.0	14.0	18.0 – 23.0 <sup>g</sup>	
3/4" grading		13.0	13.0	18.0 – 23.0 <sup>g</sup>	
Dust proportion <sup>f</sup>	LP-4			Report only	--
No. 4 and 3/8" gradings		0.9 – 2.0	0.9 – 2.0		
1/2" and 3/4" gradings		0.6 – 1.3	0.6 – 1.3		
Smoothness	Section 39-1.12	12-foot straightedge and must-grind			
Asphalt binder	Various	Section 92	Section 92	Section 92	Section 92
Asphalt rubber binder	Various	--	--	Section 92-	Section 92-

				1.02(C) and Section 39- 1.02D	1.02(C) and Section 39- 1.02D
Asphalt modifier	Various	--	--	Section 39- 1.02D	Section 39- 1.02D
Crumb rubber modifier	Various	--	--	Section 39- 1.02D	Section 39- 1.02D

<sup>a</sup>The Engineer determines combined aggregate gradations containing RAP under Laboratory Procedure LP-9.

<sup>b</sup>The tolerances must comply with the allowable tolerances in Section 39-1.02E, "Aggregate."

<sup>c</sup>The Engineer reports the average of 3 tests from a single split sample.

<sup>d</sup>Modify California Test 304, Part 2.B.2.c: "After compaction in the mechanical compactor, cool to 140 °F ±5 °F by allowing the briquettes to cool at room temperature for 0.5 hour, then place the briquettes in the oven at 140 °F for a minimum of 2 hours and not more than 3 hours."

<sup>e</sup>The Engineer determines the bulk specific gravity of each lab-compacted briquette under California Test 308, Method A, and theoretical maximum specific gravity under California Test 309.

<sup>f</sup>Report only if the adjustment for asphalt binder content target value is less than ± 0.3 percent from OBC.

<sup>g</sup> voids in mineral aggregate for RHMA-G must be within this range.

No single test result may represent more than the smaller of 750 tons or 1 day's production.

For any single quality characteristic except smoothness, if 2 consecutive acceptance test results do not comply with the specifications:

1. Stop production.
2. Take corrective action.
3. In the Engineer's presence, take samples and split each sample into 4 parts. Test 1 part for compliance with the specifications and submit 3 parts to the Engineer. The Engineer tests 1 part for compliance with the specifications and reserves and stores 2 parts.
4. Demonstrate compliance with the specifications before resuming production and placement on the State highway.

### 39-3.03 SPREADING AND COMPACTING EQUIPMENT

Each paver spreading HMA Type A and Type B must be followed by 3 rollers:

1. One vibratory roller specifically designed to compact HMA. The roller must be capable of at least 2,500 vibrations per minute and must be equipped with amplitude and frequency controls. The roller's gross static weight must be at least 7.5 tons.
2. One oscillating type pneumatic-tired roller at least 4 feet wide. Pneumatic tires must be of equal size, diameter, type, and ply. The tires must be inflated to 60 psi minimum and maintained so that the air pressure does not vary more than 5 psi.
3. One steel-tired, 2-axle tandem roller. The roller's gross static weight must be at least 7.5 tons.

Each roller must have a separate operator. Rollers must be self-propelled and reversible.

Compact RHMA-G under the specifications for compacting HMA Type A and Type B except do not use pneumatic-tired rollers.

Compact OGFC with steel-tired, 2-axle tandem rollers. If placing over 300 tons of OGFC per hour, use at least 3 rollers for each paver. If placing less than 300 tons of OGFC per hour, use at least 2 rollers for each paver. Each roller must weigh between 126 pounds to 172 pounds per linear inch of drum width. Turn the vibrator off.

### 39-3.04 TRANSPORTING, SPREADING, AND COMPACTING

Pave HMA in maximum 0.25-foot thick compacted layers.

If the surface to be paved is both in sunlight and shade, pavement surface temperatures are taken in the shade.

Spread HMA Type A and Type B only if atmospheric and surface temperatures are:

### Minimum Atmospheric and Surface Temperatures

Compacted Layer Thickness, feet	Minimum Atmospheric and Surface Temperatures			
	Atmospheric, ° F		Surface, ° F	
	Unmodified Asphalt Binder	Modified Asphalt Binder <sup>a</sup>	Unmodified Asphalt Binder	Modified Asphalt Binder <sup>a</sup>
< 0.15	55	50	60	55
0.15 – 0.25	45	45	50	50

Note:

<sup>a</sup> Except asphalt rubber binder.

If the asphalt binder for HMA Type A and Type B is:

1. Unmodified asphalt binder, complete:

- 1.1. First coverage of breakdown compaction before the surface temperature drops below 250 °F
- 1.2. Breakdown and intermediate compaction before the surface temperature drops below 200 °F
- 1.3. Finish compaction before the surface temperature drops below 150 °F

2. Modified asphalt binder, complete:

- 2.1. First coverage of breakdown compaction before the surface temperature drops below 240 °F
- 2.2. Breakdown and intermediate compaction before the surface temperature drops below 180 °F
- 2.3. Finish compaction before the surface temperature drops below 140 °F

For RHMA-G:

1. Only spread and compact if the atmospheric temperature is at least 55 °F and the surface temperature is at least 60 °F.
2. Complete the first coverage of breakdown compaction before the surface temperature drops below 280 °F.
3. Complete breakdown and intermediate compaction before the surface temperature drops below 250 °F.
4. Complete finish compaction before the surface temperature drops below 200 °F.
5. If the atmospheric temperature is below 70 °F, cover loads in trucks with tarpaulins. The tarpaulins must completely cover the exposed load until you transfer the mixture to the paver's hopper or to the pavement surface.

For OGFC with unmodified asphalt binder:

1. Only spread and compact if the atmospheric temperature is at least 55 °F and the surface temperature is at least 60 °F.
2. Complete first coverage using 2 rollers before the surface temperature drops below 240 °F.
3. Complete all compaction before the surface temperature drops below 200 °F.
4. If the atmospheric temperature is below 70 °F, cover loads in trucks with tarpaulins. The tarpaulins must completely cover the exposed load until you transfer the mixture to the paver's hopper or to the pavement surface.

For OGFC with modified asphalt binder except asphalt rubber binder:

1. Only spread and compact if the atmospheric temperature is at least 50 °F and the surface temperature is at least 50 °F.
2. Complete first coverage using 2 rollers before the surface temperature drops below 240 °F.
3. Complete all compaction before the surface temperature drops below 180 °F.
4. If the atmospheric temperature is below 70 °F, cover loads in trucks with tarpaulins. The tarpaulins must completely cover the exposed load until you transfer the mixture to the paver's hopper or to the pavement surface.

For RHMA-O and RHMA-O-HB:

1. Only spread and compact if the atmospheric temperature is at least 55 °F and surface temperature is at least 60 °F.
2. Complete the 1st coverage using 2 rollers before the surface temperature drops below 280 °F.
3. Complete compaction before the surface temperature drops below 250 °F.

4. If the atmospheric temperature is below 70 °F, cover loads in trucks with tarpaulins. The tarpaulins must completely cover the exposed load until the mixture is transferred to the paver's hopper or to the pavement surface.

For RHMA-G and OGFC, tarpaulins are not required if the time from discharge to truck until transfer to the paver's hopper or the pavement surface is less than 30 minutes.

HMA compaction coverage is the number of passes needed to cover the paving width. A pass is 1 roller's movement parallel to the paving in either direction. Overlapping passes are part of the coverage being made and are not a subsequent coverage. Do not start a coverage until completing the prior coverage.

Start rolling at the lower edge and progress toward the highest part.

Perform breakdown compaction of each layer of HMA Type A, Type B, and RHMA-G with 3 coverages using a vibratory roller. The speed of the vibratory roller in miles per hour must not exceed the vibrations per minute divided by 1,000. If the HMA layer thickness is less than 0.08 foot, turn the vibrator off. The Engineer may order fewer coverages if the HMA layer thickness is less than 0.15 foot.

Perform intermediate compaction of each layer of HMA Type A and Type B with 3 coverages using a pneumatic-tired roller at a speed not to exceed 5 mph.

Perform finish compaction of HMA Type A, Type B, and RHMA-G with 1 coverage using a steel-tired roller.

Compact OGFC with 2 coverages using steel-tired rollers.

### **39-4 QUALITY CONTROL / QUALITY ASSURANCE**

#### **39-4.01 DESCRIPTION**

If HMA is specified as Quality Control / Quality Assurance, construct it under Section 39-1, "General," this Section 39-4, "Quality Control / Quality Assurance," and Section 39-5, "Measurement and Payment."

#### **39-4.02 GENERAL**

The QC / QA construction process consists of:

1. Establishing, maintaining, and changing if needed a quality control system providing assurance the HMA complies with the specifications
2. Sampling and testing at specified intervals, or sublots, to demonstrate compliance and to control process
3. The Engineer sampling and testing at specified intervals to verify testing process and HMA quality
4. The Engineer using test results, statistical evaluation of verified quality control tests, and inspection to accept HMA for payment

A lot is a quantity of HMA. The Engineer designates a new lot when:

1. 20 sublots are complete
2. The JMF changes
3. Production stops for more than 30 days

Each lot consists of no more than 20 sublots. A subplot is 750 tons except HMA paved at day's end greater than 250 tons is a subplot. If HMA paved at day's end is less than 250 tons, you may either make this quantity a subplot or include it in the previous subplot's test results for statistical evaluation.

#### **39-4.03 CONTRACTOR QUALITY CONTROL**

##### **39-4.03A General**

Use a composite quality factor,  $QF_C$ , and individual quality factors,  $QF_{QCi}$ , to control your process and evaluate quality control program. For quality characteristics without quality factors, use your quality control plan's action limits to control process.

Control HMA quality including:

1. Materials
2. Proportioning
3. Spreading and compacting
4. Finished roadway surface

Develop, implement, and maintain a quality control program that includes:

1. Inspection

2. Sampling
3. Testing

#### **39-4.03B Quality Control Plan**

With the JMF submittal, submit a written Quality Control Plan (QCP). The QCP must comply with the Department's Quality Control Manual for Hot Mix Asphalt Production and Placement. Discuss the QCP with the Engineer during the prepaving conference.

The Engineer reviews each QCP within 5 business days from the submittal. Hold HMA production until the Engineer accepts the QCP in writing. The Engineer's QCP acceptance does not mean your compliance with the QCP will result in acceptable HMA. Section 39-1.05, "Engineer's Acceptance," specifies HMA acceptance.

The QCP must include the name and qualifications of a Quality Control Manager. The Quality Control Manager administers the QCP and during paving must be at the job site within 3 hours of receiving notice. The Quality Control Manager must not be any of the following on the project:

1. Foreman
2. Production or paving crewmember
3. Inspector
4. Tester

The QCP must include action limits and details of corrective action you will take if a test result for any quality characteristic falls outside an action limit.

As work progresses, you must submit a written QCP supplement to change quality control procedures, personnel, tester qualification status, or laboratory accreditation status.

#### **39-4.03C Quality Control Inspection, Sampling, And Testing**

Sample, test, inspect, and manage HMA quality control.

Provide a roadway inspector while HMA paving activities are in progress. Provide a plant inspector during HMA production.

Inspectors must comply with the Department's Quality Control Manual for Hot Mix Asphalt Production and Placement.

Provide a testing laboratory and personnel for quality control testing. Provide the Engineer unrestricted access to the quality control activities. Before providing services for the project, the Engineer reviews, accredits, and qualifies the testing laboratory and personnel under the Department's Independent Assurance Program.

The minimum random sampling and testing for quality control is:

**Minimum Quality Control – QC / QA**

Quality Characteristic	Test Method	Minimum Sampling and Testing Frequency	HMA Type			Location of Sampling	Max. Reporting Time Allowance
			A	B	RHMA-G		
Aggregate gradation <sup>a</sup>	CT 202	1 per 750 tons	JMF ± Tolerance <sup>b</sup>	JMF ± Tolerance <sup>b</sup>	JMF ± Tolerance <sup>b</sup>	CT 125	24 hours
Asphalt binder content (%)	CT 379 or 382		JMF ±0.45	JMF ±0.45	JMF ±0.5	Loose Mix Behind Paver See CT 125	
Percent of maximum theoretical density (%) <sup>c, d</sup>	QC Plan		92 - 96	92 - 96	91 - 96	QC Plan	
Aggregate moisture content at continuous mixing plants and RAP moisture content at continuous mixing plants and batch mixing plants <sup>e</sup>	CT 226 or CT 370	2 per day during production	--	--	--	Stock-piles or cold feed belts	--
Sand equivalent (min.) <sup>f</sup>	CT 217	1 per 750 tons	47	42	47	CT 125	24 hours
HMA moisture content (% max.)	CT 226 or CT 370	1 per 2,500 tons but not less than 1 per paving day	1.0	1.0	1.0	Loose Mix Behind Paver See CT 125	24 hours
Stabilometer Value (min.) <sup>f, h</sup> No. 4 and 3/8" gradings 1/2" and 3/4" gradings	CT 366	1 per 4,000 tons or 2 per 5 business days, whichever is more	30	30	--		48 hours
			37	35	23		
Air voids content (%) <sup>f, h</sup>	CT 367		4 ± 2	4 ± 2	Specification ± 2		

Percent of crushed particles coarse aggregate (% min.) One fractured face Two fractured faces Fine aggregate (% min) (Passing No. 4 sieve and retained on No. 8 sieve.) One fractured face	CT 205	As necessary and designated in QCP. At least once per project.	90	25	--	CT 125	48 hours
Los Angeles Rattler (% max.) Loss at 100 rev. Loss at 500 rev.	CT 211		75	--	90		
Fine aggregate angularity (% min.)	AASHTO T 304, Method A		70	20	70		
Flat and elongated particle (% max. by mass @ 5:1)	ASTM D 4791		12	--	12	CT 125	
Voids filled with asphalt (%) <sup>i</sup> No. 4 grading 3/8" grading 1/2" grading 3/4" grading	LP-2		45	50	40		
Voids in mineral aggregate (% min.) <sup>i</sup> No. 4 grading 3/8" grading 1/2" grading 3/4" grading	LP-3		Report only	Report only	Report only	CT 125	
Dust proportion <sup>1</sup> No. 4 and 3/8" gradings 1/2" and 3/4" gradings	LP-4		76.0 – 80.0 73.0 – 76.0 65.0 – 75.0 65.0 – 75.0	76.0 – 80.0 73.0 – 76.0 65.0 – 75.0 65.0 – 75.0	Report only	LP-2	
Smoothness	Section 39-1.12		17.0 15.0 14.0 13.0	17.0 15.0 14.0 13.0	-- -- 18.0 – 23.0 <sup>j</sup> 18.0 – 23.0 <sup>j</sup>	LP-3	
Asphalt rubber binder viscosity @ 350 °F, centipoises	Section 39-1.02D		0.9 – 2.0 0.6 – 1.3	0.9 – 2.0 0.6 – 1.3	Report only	LP-4	
Crumb rubber modifier	Section 39-1.02D		--	--	--	--	
		12-foot straight-edge, must-grind, and PI <sub>0</sub>	12-foot straight-edge, must-grind, and PI <sub>0</sub>	12-foot straight-edge, must-grind, and PI <sub>0</sub>	--		

Notes:

<sup>a</sup> Determine combined aggregate gradation containing RAP under Laboratory Procedure LP-9.

<sup>b</sup> The tolerances must comply with the allowable tolerances in Section 39-1.02E, "Aggregate."

<sup>c</sup> Required for HMA Type A, Type B, and RHMA-G if the total paved thickness is at least 0.15 foot.

<sup>d</sup> Determine maximum theoretical density (California Test 309) at the frequency specified for test maximum density under California Test 375, Part 5 D.

<sup>e</sup> For adjusting the plant controller at the HMA plant.

<sup>f</sup> Report the average of 3 tests from a single split sample.

<sup>g</sup> Modify California Test 304, Part 2.B.2.c: "After compaction in the mechanical compactor, cool to 140 °F ± 5 °F by allowing the briquettes to cool at room temperature for 0.5 hour, then place the briquettes in the oven at 140 °F for a minimum of 2 hours and not more than 3 hours."

<sup>h</sup> Determine the bulk specific gravity of each lab-compacted briquette under California Test 308, Method A, and theoretical maximum specific gravity under California Test 309.

<sup>i</sup> Report only if the adjustment for asphalt binder content target value is less than ± 0.3 percent from OBC.

<sup>j</sup> Voids in mineral aggregate for RHMA-G must be within this range.

Within the specified reporting time, submit written test results including:

1. Sampling location, quantity, and time
2. Testing results
3. Supporting data and calculations

If test results for any quality characteristic are beyond the action limits in the QCP, take corrective actions. Document the corrective actions taken in the inspection records under Section 39-4.03E, "Records of Inspection and Testing."

Stop production, notify the Engineer in writing, take corrective action, and demonstrate compliance with the specifications before resuming production and placement on the State highway if:

1. A lot's composite quality factor,  $Q_{FC}$ , or an individual quality factor,  $Q_{FCi}$  for  $i = 3, 4, \text{ or } 5$ , is below 0.90 determined under Section 39-4.03F, "Statistical Evaluation"
2. An individual quality factor,  $Q_{FCi}$  for  $i = 1 \text{ or } 2$ , is below 0.75
3. Quality characteristics for which a quality factor,  $Q_{FCi}$ , is not determined has 2 consecutive acceptance or quality control tests not in compliance with the specifications

#### **39-4.03D Charts And Records**

Record sampling and testing results for quality control on forms provided in the "Quality Control Manual for Hot Mix Asphalt Production and Placement," or on forms you submit with the QCP. The QCP must also include form posting locations and submittal times.

Submit quality control test results using the Department's statistical evaluation program, HMAPay, available at

[www.dot.ca.gov/hq/construc/hma/index.htm](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/construc/hma/index.htm)

#### **39-4.03E Records Of Inspection And Testing**

During HMA production, submit in writing a daily:

1. HMA Construction Daily Record of Inspection. Also make this record available at the HMA plant and job site each day.
2. HMA Inspection and Testing Summary. Include in the summary:
  - 2.1. Test forms with the testers' signatures and Quality Control Manager's initials.
  - 2.2. Inspection forms with the inspectors' signatures and Quality Control Manager's initials.
  - 2.3. A list and explanation of deviations from the specifications or regular practices.
  - 2.4. A signed statement by the Quality Control Manager that says:

"It is hereby certified that the information contained in this record is accurate, and that information, tests, or calculations documented herein comply with the specifications of the contract and the standards set forth in the testing procedures. Exceptions to this certification are documented as part of this record."

Retain for inspection the records generated as part of quality control including inspection, sampling, and testing for at least 3 years after final acceptance.

### 39-4.03F Statistical Evaluation

#### General

Determine a lot's composite quality factor,  $QF_C$ , and the individual quality factors,  $QF_{QC_i}$ . Perform statistical evaluation calculations to determine these quality factors based on quality control test results for:

1. Aggregate gradation
2. Asphalt binder content
3. Percent of maximum theoretical density

The Engineer grants a waiver and you must use 1.0 as the individual quality factor for percent of maximum theoretical density,  $QF_{QCS}$ , for HMA paved in:

1. Areas where the total paved thickness is less than 0.15 foot
2. Areas where the total paved thickness is less than 0.20 foot and a 3/4-inch grading is specified and used
3. Dig outs
4. Leveling courses
5. Detours not part of the finished roadway prism
6. Areas where, in the opinion of the Engineer, compaction or compaction measurement by conventional methods is impeded

#### Statistical Evaluation Calculations

Use the Variability-Unknown / Standard Deviation Method to determine the percentage of a lot not in compliance with the specifications. The number of significant figures used in the calculations must comply with AASHTO R-11, Absolute Method.

Determine the percentage of work not in compliance with the specification limits for each quality characteristic as follows:

1. Calculate the arithmetic mean ( $\bar{X}$ ) of the test values

$$\bar{X} = \frac{\sum x}{n}$$

where:

$x$  = individual test values  
 $n$  = number of test values

2. Calculate the standard deviation

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{n(\sum x^2) - (\sum x)^2}{n(n-1)}}$$

where:

$\sum(x^2)$  = sum of the squares of individual test values  
 $(\sum x)^2$  = sum of the individual test values squared  
 $n$  = number of test values

3. Calculate the upper quality index ( $Q_u$ )

$$Q_u = \frac{USL - \bar{X}}{s}$$

where:

USL = target value plus the production tolerance or upper specification limit  
 $s$  = standard deviation  
 $\bar{X}$  = arithmetic mean

4. Calculate the lower quality index ( $Q_L$ );

$$Q_L = \frac{\bar{X} - LSL}{s}$$

where:

LSL = target value minus production tolerance or lower specification limit  
s = standard deviation  
 $\bar{X}$  = arithmetic mean

- From the table, Upper Quality Index  $Q_U$  or Lower Quality Index  $Q_L$ , of this Section 39-4.03F, "Statistical Evaluation", determine  $P_U$ ;

where:

$P_U$  = the estimated percentage of work outside the USL.  
 $P_U = 0$ , when USL is not specified.

- From the table, Upper Quality Index  $Q_U$  or Lower Quality Index  $Q_L$ , of this Section 39-4.03F, "Statistical Evaluation," determine  $P_L$ ;

where:

$P_L$  = the estimated percentage of work outside the LSL.  
 $P_L = 0$ , when LSL is not specified.

- Calculate the total estimated percentage of work outside the USL and LSL, percent defective

$$\text{Percent defective} = P_U + P_L$$

$P_U$  and  $P_L$  are determined from:

P <sub>U</sub> or P <sub>L</sub>	Upper Quality Index Q <sub>U</sub> or Lower Quality Index Q <sub>L</sub>												
	Sample Size (n)												
	5	6	7	8	9	10-11	12-14	15-17	18-22	23-29	30-42	43-66	>66
0	1.72	1.88	1.99	2.07	2.13	2.20	2.28	2.34	2.39	2.44	2.48	2.51	2.56
1	1.64	1.75	1.82	1.88	1.91	1.96	2.01	2.04	2.07	2.09	2.12	2.14	2.16
2	1.58	1.66	1.72	1.75	1.78	1.81	1.84	1.87	1.89	1.91	1.93	1.94	1.95
3	1.52	1.59	1.63	1.66	1.68	1.71	1.73	1.75	1.76	1.78	1.79	1.80	1.81
4	1.47	1.52	1.56	1.58	1.60	1.62	1.64	1.65	1.66	1.67	1.68	1.69	1.70
5	1.42	1.47	1.49	1.51	1.52	1.54	1.55	1.56	1.57	1.58	1.59	1.59	1.60
6	1.38	1.41	1.43	1.45	1.46	1.47	1.48	1.49	1.50	1.50	1.51	1.51	1.52
7	1.33	1.36	1.38	1.39	1.40	1.41	1.41	1.42	1.43	1.43	1.44	1.44	1.44
8	1.29	1.31	1.33	1.33	1.34	1.35	1.35	1.36	1.36	1.37	1.37	1.37	1.38
9	1.25	1.27	1.28	1.28	1.29	1.29	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.31	1.31	1.31	1.31
10	1.21	1.23	1.23	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.26	1.26
11	1.18	1.18	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20
12	1.14	1.14	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15
13	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11
14	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06
15	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02
16	1.00	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98
17	0.97	0.96	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94
18	0.93	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.91	0.91	0.91	0.91	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90
19	0.90	0.89	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87
20	0.87	0.86	0.85	0.85	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83
21	0.84	0.82	0.82	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.79
22	0.81	0.79	0.79	0.78	0.78	0.77	0.77	0.77	0.76	0.76	0.76	0.76	0.76
23	0.77	0.76	0.75	0.75	0.74	0.74	0.74	0.73	0.73	0.73	0.73	0.73	0.73
24	0.74	0.73	0.72	0.72	0.71	0.71	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70
25	0.71	0.70	0.69	0.69	0.68	0.68	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.66
26	0.68	0.67	0.67	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.63
27	0.65	0.64	0.63	0.62	0.62	0.62	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.60
28	0.62	0.61	0.60	0.59	0.59	0.59	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.57
29	0.59	0.58	0.57	0.57	0.56	0.56	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.54
30	0.56	0.55	0.54	0.54	0.53	0.53	0.52	0.52	0.52	0.52	0.52	0.52	0.52
31	0.53	0.52	0.51	0.51	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.49	0.49	0.49	0.49	0.49	0.49
32	0.50	0.49	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46
33	0.47	0.48	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.43	0.43	0.43	0.43
34	0.45	0.43	0.43	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.40
35	0.42	0.40	0.40	0.39	0.39	0.39	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38
36	0.39	0.38	0.37	0.37	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36
37	0.36	0.35	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.32
38	0.33	0.32	0.32	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30
39	0.30	0.30	0.29	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.28
40	0.28	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
41	0.25	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23
42	0.23	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20
43	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18
44	0.16	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15
45	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13
46	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
47	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08
48	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
49	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03
50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

1. If the value of Q<sub>U</sub> or Q<sub>L</sub> does not correspond to a value in the table, use the next lower value.
2. If Q<sub>U</sub> or Q<sub>L</sub> are negative values, P<sub>U</sub> or P<sub>L</sub> is equal to 100 minus the table value for P<sub>U</sub> or P<sub>L</sub>.

### Quality Factor Determination

Determine individual quality factors,  $QF_{QC_i}$ , using percent defective =  $P_U + P_L$  and:

Quality Factor	Quality Factors												
	Maximum Allowable Percent Defective ( $P_U + P_L$ )												
	Sample Size (n)												
	5	6	7	8	9	10-11	12-14	15-17	18-22	23-29	30-42	43-66	>66
1.05				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1.04			0	1	3	5	4	4	4	3	3	3	3
1.03		0	2	4	6	8	7	7	6	5	5	4	4
1.02		1	3	6	9	11	10	9	8	7	7	6	6
1.01	0	2	5	8	11	13	12	11	10	9	8	8	7
1.00	22	20	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
0.99	24	22	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	11	10	9
0.98	26	24	22	21	20	19	18	16	15	14	13	12	10
0.97	28	26	24	23	22	21	19	18	17	16	14	13	12
0.96	30	28	26	25	24	22	21	19	18	17	16	14	13
0.95	32	29	28	26	25	24	22	21	20	18	17	16	14
0.94	33	31	29	28	27	25	24	22	21	20	18	17	15
0.93	35	33	31	29	28	27	25	24	22	21	20	18	16
0.92	37	34	32	31	30	28	27	25	24	22	21	19	18
0.91	38	36	34	32	31	30	28	26	25	24	22	21	19
0.90	39	37	35	34	33	31	29	28	26	25	23	22	20
0.89	41	38	37	35	34	32	31	29	28	26	25	23	21
0.88	42	40	38	36	35	34	32	30	29	27	26	24	22
0.87	43	41	39	38	37	35	33	32	30	29	27	25	23
0.86	45	42	41	39	38	36	34	33	31	30	28	26	24
0.85	46	44	42	40	39	38	36	34	33	31	29	28	25
0.84	47	45	43	42	40	39	37	35	34	32	30	29	27
0.83	49	46	44	43	42	40	38	36	35	33	31	30	28
0.82	50	47	46	44	43	41	39	38	36	34	33	31	29
0.81	51	49	47	45	44	42	41	39	37	36	34	32	30
0.80	52	50	48	46	45	44	42	40	38	37	35	33	31
0.79	54	51	49	48	46	45	43	41	39	38	36	34	32
0.78	55	52	50	49	48	46	44	42	41	39	37	35	33
0.77	56	54	52	50	49	47	45	43	42	40	38	36	34
0.76	57	55	53	51	50	48	46	44	43	41	39	37	35
0.75	58	56	54	52	51	49	47	46	44	42	40	38	36
Reject	60	57	55	53	52	51	48	47	45	43	41	40	37
	61	58	56	55	53	52	50	48	46	44	43	41	38
	62	59	57	56	54	53	51	49	47	45	44	42	39
	63	61	58	57	55	54	52	50	48	47	45	43	40
	64	62	60	58	57	55	53	51	49	48	46	44	41

Reject Values Greater Than Those Shown Above

Notes:

- To obtain a quality factor when the estimated percent outside specification limits from table, "Upper Quality Index  $Q_U$  or Lower Quality Index  $Q_L$ ," does not correspond to a value in the table, use the next larger value.

Compute the composite of single quality factors,  $QF_C$ , for a lot using:

$$QF_C = \sum_{i=1}^5 w_i QF_{QC_i}$$

where:

- $QF_C$  = the composite quality factor for the lot rounded to 2 decimal places.
- $QF_{QC_i}$  = the quality factor for the individual quality characteristic.
- $w$  = the weighting factor listed in the table HMA Acceptance – QC / QA.

$i =$  the quality characteristic index number in the table HMA Acceptance – QC / QA.

### 39-4.04 ENGINEER'S QUALITY ASSURANCE

#### 39-4.04A General

The Engineer assures quality by:

1. Reviewing mix designs and proposed JMF
2. Inspecting procedures
3. Conducting oversight of quality control inspection and records
4. Verification sampling and testing during production and paving

#### 39-4.04B Verification Sampling And Testing

##### General

The Engineer samples:

1. Aggregate to verify gradation
2. HMA to verify asphalt binder content

##### Verification

For aggregate gradation and asphalt binder content, the ratio of verification testing frequency to the minimum quality control testing frequency is 1:5. The Engineer performs at least 3 verification tests per lot.

Using the t-test, the Engineer compares quality control test results for aggregate gradation and asphalt binder content with corresponding verification test results. The Engineer uses the average and standard deviation of up to 20 sequential sublots for the comparison. When there are less than 20 sequential sublots, the Engineer uses the maximum number of sequential sublots available. The 21st sublot becomes the 1st sublot ( $n = 1$ ) in the next lot.

The t-value for a group of test data is computed as follows:

$$t = \frac{|\bar{X}_c - \bar{X}_v|}{S_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_c} + \frac{1}{n_v}}} \quad \text{and} \quad S_p^2 = \frac{S_c^2(n_c - 1) + S_v^2(n_v - 1)}{n_c + n_v - 2}$$

where:

$n_c =$  Number of quality control tests (2 minimum, 20 maximum).

$n_v =$  Number of verification tests (minimum of 1 required).

$\bar{X}_c =$  Mean of quality control tests.

$\bar{X}_v =$  Mean of verification tests.

$S_p =$  Pooled standard deviation (When  $n_v = 1$ ,  $S_p = S_c$ ).

$S_c =$  Standard deviation of quality control tests.

$S_v =$  Standard deviation of verification tests (when  $n_v > 1$ ).

The comparison of quality control test results and the verification test results is at a level of significance of  $\alpha = 0.025$ . The Engineer computes t and compares it to the critical t-value,  $t_{crit}$ , from:

**Critical T-Value**

Degrees of freedom ( $n_c+n_v-2$ )	$t_{crit}$ (for $\alpha = 0.025$ )	Degrees of freedom ( $n_c+n_v-2$ )	$t_{crit}$ (for $\alpha = 0.025$ )
1	24.452	18	2.445
2	6.205	19	2.433
3	4.177	20	2.423
4	3.495	21	2.414
5	3.163	22	2.405
6	2.969	23	2.398
7	2.841	24	2.391
8	2.752	25	2.385
9	2.685	26	2.379
10	2.634	27	2.373
11	2.593	28	2.368
12	2.560	29	2.364
13	2.533	30	2.360
14	2.510	40	2.329
15	2.490	60	2.299
16	2.473	120	2.270
17	2.458	$\infty$	2.241

If the t-value computed is less than or equal to  $t_{crit}$ , quality control test results are verified.

If the t-value computed is greater than  $t_{crit}$  and both  $\bar{X}_v$  and  $\bar{X}_c$  comply with acceptance specifications, the quality control tests are verified. You may continue to produce and place HMA with the following allowable differences:

1.  $\left| \bar{X}_v - \bar{X}_c \right| \leq 1.0$  percent for any grading
2.  $\left| \bar{X}_v - \bar{X}_c \right| \leq 0.1$  percent for asphalt binder content

If the t-value computed is greater than  $t_{crit}$  and the  $\left| \bar{X}_v - \bar{X}_c \right|$  for grading and asphalt binder content are greater than the allowable differences, quality control test results are not verified and:

1. The Engineer notifies you in writing.
2. You and the Engineer must investigate why the difference exist.
3. If the reason for the difference cannot be found and corrected, the Engineer's test results are used for acceptance and pay.

**39-4.05 ENGINEER'S ACCEPTANCE**

**39-4.05A Testing**

The Engineer samples for acceptance testing and tests for:

**HMA Acceptance – QC / QA**

Index (i)	Quality Characteristic				Weight -ing Factor (w)	Test Method	HMA Type		
							A	B	RHMA-G
	Aggregate gradation <sup>a</sup>					CT 202	JMF ± Tolerance <sup>c</sup>		
	Sieve	3/4"	1/2"	3/8"					
1	1/2"	X <sup>b</sup>	--	--	0.05				
1	3/8"	--	X	--	0.05				
1	No. 4	--	--	X	0.05				
2	No. 8	X	X	X	0.10				
3	No. 200	X	X	X	0.15				
4	Asphalt binder content (%)				0.30	CT 379 or 382	JMF ± 0.45	JMF ± 0.45	JMF ± 0.5
5	Percent of maximum theoretical density (%) <sup>d, e</sup>				0.40	CT 375	92 – 96	92 – 96	91 – 96
	Sand equivalent (min.) <sup>f</sup>					CT 217	47	42	47
	Stabilometer value (min.) <sup>f, g</sup>					CT 366			
	No. 4 and 3/8" gradings						30	30	--
	1/2" and 3/4" gradings						37	35	23
	Air voids content (%) <sup>f, h</sup>					CT 367	4 ± 2	4 ± 2	Specification ± 2
	Percent of crushed particles coarse aggregate (% min.)					CT 205			
	One fractured face						90	25	--
	Two fractured faces						70	--	90
	Fine aggregate (% min.) (Passing No. 4 sieve and retained on No. 8 sieve.)								
	One fractured face						70	20	70
	HMA moisture content (% max.)					CT 226 or CT 370	1.0	1.0	1.0
	Los Angeles Rattler (% max.)					CT 211			
	Loss at 100 rev.						12	--	12
	Loss at 500 rev.						45	50	45
	Fine aggregate angularity (% min.)					AASHTO T 304, Method A	Report only	Report only	Report only
	Flat and elongated particle (% max. by mass @ 5:1)					ASTM D 4791	Report only	Report only	Report only
	Voids in mineral aggregate (% min.) <sup>i</sup>								(Note j)
	No. 4 grading						17.0	17.0	--
	3/8" grading					LP-2	15.0	15.0	--
	1/2" grading						14.0	14.0	18.0 - 23.0
	3/4" grading						13.0	13.0	18.0 - 23.0
	Voids filled with asphalt (%) <sup>i</sup>								
	No. 4 grading					LP-3	76.0 - 80.0	76.0 - 80.0	Report only
	3/8" grading						73.0 - 76.0	73.0 - 76.0	
	1/2" grading						65.0 - 75.0	65.0 - 75.0	
	3/4" grading						65.0 - 75.0	65.0 - 75.0	
	Dust proportion <sup>1</sup>					LP-4			
	No. 4 and 3/8" gradings						0.9 - 2.0	0.9 – 2.0	Report only
	1/2" and 3/4" gradings						0.6 - 1.3	0.6 – 1.3	

	Smoothness		Section 39-1.12	12-foot straight-edge, must-grind, and PI <sub>0</sub>	12-foot straight-edge, must-grind, and PI <sub>0</sub>	12-foot straight-edge, must-grind, and PI <sub>0</sub>
	Asphalt binder		Various	Section 92	Section 92	Section 92
	Asphalt rubber binder		Various	--	--	Section 92-1.02(C) and Section 39-1.02D
	Asphalt modifier		Various	--	--	Section 39-1.02D
	Crumb rubber modifier		Various	--	--	Section 39-1.02D

Notes:

<sup>a</sup> The Engineer determines combined aggregate gradations containing RAP under Laboratory Procedure LP-9.

<sup>b</sup> "X" denotes the sieves the Engineer considers for the specified aggregate gradation.

<sup>c</sup> The tolerances must comply with the allowable tolerances in Section 39-1.02E, "Aggregate."

<sup>d</sup> The Engineer determines percent of maximum theoretical density if the total paved thickness is at least 0.15 foot under California Test 375 except the Engineer uses:

1. California Test 308, Method A, to determine in-place density of each core instead of using the nuclear gauge in Part 4, "Determining In-Place Density By The Nuclear Density Device."
2. California Test 309 to determine maximum theoretical density instead of calculating test maximum density in Part 5, "Determining Test Maximum Density."

<sup>e</sup> The Engineer determines maximum theoretical density (California Test 309) at the frequency specified for Test Maximum Density under California Test 375, Part 5.D.

<sup>f</sup> The Engineer reports the average of 3 tests from a single split sample.

<sup>g</sup> Modify California Test 304, Part 2.B.2.c: "After compaction in the mechanical compactor, cool to 140 °F ± 5 °F by allowing the briquettes to cool at room temperature for 0.5 hour, then place the briquettes in the oven at 140 °F for a minimum of 2 hours and not more than 3 hours."

<sup>h</sup> The Engineer determines the bulk specific gravity of each lab-compacted briquette under California Test 308, Method A, and theoretical maximum specific gravity under California Test 309.

<sup>i</sup> Report only if the adjustment for asphalt binder content target value is less than ± 0.3 percent from OBC.

<sup>j</sup> Voids in mineral aggregate for RHMA-G must be within this range.

The Engineer determines the percent of maximum theoretical density from the average density of 3 cores you take from every 750 tons of production or part thereof divided by the maximum theoretical density.

If the total paved thickness is at least 0.15 foot and any layer is less than 0.15 foot, the Engineer determines the percent of maximum theoretical density from cores taken from the final layer measured the full depth of the total paved HMA thickness.

The Engineer stops production and terminates a lot if:

1. The lot's composite quality factor, Q<sub>FC</sub>, or an individual quality factor, Q<sub>F<sub>QC</sub>i</sub> for i = 3, 4, or 5, is below 0.90 determined under Section 39-4.03F, "Statistical Evaluation"
2. An individual quality factor, Q<sub>F<sub>QC</sub>i</sub> for i = 1 or 2, is below 0.75
3. Quality characteristics for which a quality factor, Q<sub>F<sub>QC</sub>i</sub>, is not determined has 2 consecutive acceptance or quality control tests not in compliance with the specifications

For any single quality characteristic for which a quality factor, Q<sub>F<sub>QC</sub>i</sub>, is not determined, except smoothness, if 2 consecutive acceptance test results do not comply with specifications:

1. Stop production.
2. Take corrective action.
3. In the Engineer's presence, take samples and split each sample into 4 parts. Test 1 part for compliance with the specifications and submit 3 parts to the Engineer. The Engineer tests 1 part for compliance with the specifications and reserves and stores 2 parts.

4. Demonstrate compliance with the specifications before resuming production and placement on the State highway.

### 39-4.05B Statistical Evaluation, Determination Of Quality Factors And Acceptance

#### Statistical Evaluation and Determination of Quality Factors

To determine the individual quality factor,  $QF_{QC_i}$ , for any quality factor  $i = 1$  through 5 or a lot's composite quality factor,  $QF_C$ , for acceptance and payment adjustment, the Engineer uses the evaluation specifications under Section 39-4.03F, "Statistical Evaluation," and:

1. Verified quality control test results for aggregate gradation
2. Verified quality control test results for asphalt binder content
3. The Engineer's test results for percent of maximum theoretical density

#### Lot Acceptance Based on Quality Factors

The Engineer accepts a lot based on the quality factors determined for aggregate gradation and asphalt binder content,  $QF_{QC_i}$  for  $i = 1$  through 4, using the total number of verified quality control test result values and the total percent defective ( $P_U + P_L$ ).

The Engineer accepts a lot based on the quality factor determined for maximum theoretical density,  $QF_{QC_5}$ , using the total number of test result values from cores and the total percent defective ( $P_U + P_L$ ).

The Engineer calculates the quality factor for the lot,  $QF_C$ , which is a composite of weighted individual quality factors,  $QF_{QC_i}$ , determined for each quality characteristic in the table "HMA Acceptance – QC / QA" in Section 39-4.05A, "Testing."

The Engineer accepts a lot based on quality factors if:

1. The current composite quality factor,  $QF_C$ , is 0.90 or greater
2. Each individual quality factor,  $QF_{QC_i}$  for  $i = 3, 4,$  and  $5$ , is 0.90 or greater
3. Each individual quality factor,  $QF_{QC_i}$  for  $i = 1$  and  $2$ , is 0.75 or greater

No single quality characteristic test may represent more than the smaller of 750 tons or 1 day's production.

#### Payment Adjustment

If a lot is accepted, the Engineer adjusts payment with the following formula:

$$PA = \sum_{i=1}^n HMA CP * w_i * [QF_{QC_i} * (HMATT - WHMATT_i) + WHMATT_i] - (HMA CP * HMATT)$$

where:

PA =	Payment adjustment rounded to 2 decimal places.
HMA CP =	HMA contract price.
HMATT =	HMA total tons represented in the lot.
WHMATT <sub>i</sub> =	Total tons of waived quality characteristic HMA.
QF <sub>QC<sub>i</sub></sub> =	Running quality factor for the individual quality characteristic. QF <sub>QC<sub>i</sub></sub> for $i = 1$ through 4 must be from verified Contractor's QC results. QF <sub>QC<sub>5</sub></sub> must be determined from the Engineer's results on cores taken for percent of maximum theoretical density determination.
w =	Weighting factor listed in the HMA acceptance table.
i =	Quality characteristic index number in the HMA acceptance table.

If the payment adjustment is a negative value, the Engineer deducts this amount from payment. If the payment adjustment is a positive value, the Engineer adds this amount to payment.

The 21st subplot becomes the 1st subplot ( $n = 1$ ) in the next lot. When the 21st sequential subplot becomes the 1st subplot, the previous 20 sequential sublots become a lot for which the Engineer determines a quality factor. The Engineer uses this quality factor to pay for the HMA in the lot. If the next lot consists of less than 8 sublots, these sublots must be added to the previous lot for quality factor determination using 21 to 27 sublots.

### 39-4.05C Dispute Resolution

For a lot, if you or the Engineer dispute any quality factor,  $QF_{QC_i}$ , or verification test result, every subplot in that lot must be retested.

Referee tests must be performed under the specifications for acceptance testing.

Any quality factor,  $QF_{QC_i}$ , must be determined using the referee tests.

For any quality factor,  $QF_{QC_i}$ , for  $i = 1$  through 5, dispute resolution:

1. If the difference between the quality factors for  $QF_{QC_i}$  using the referee test result and the disputed test result is less than or equal to 0.01, the original test result is correct.
2. If the difference between the quality factor for  $QF_{QC_i}$  using the referee test result and the disputed test result is more than 0.01, the quality factor determined from the referee tests supersedes the previously determined quality factor.

### **39-5 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

#### **39-5.01 MEASUREMENT**

The contract item for HMA is measured by weight. The weight of each HMA mixture designated in the Engineer's Estimate must be the combined mixture weight.

If tack coat, asphalt binder, and asphaltic emulsion are paid with separate contract items, their contract items are measured under Section 92, "Asphalts," or Section 94, "Asphaltic Emulsions," as the case may be.

If recorded batch weights are printed automatically, the contract item for HMA is measured by using the printed batch weights, provided:

1. Total aggregate and supplemental fine aggregate weight per batch is printed. If supplemental fine aggregate is weighed cumulatively with the aggregate, the total aggregate batch weight must include the supplemental fine aggregate weight.
2. Total asphalt binder weight per batch is printed.
3. Each truckload's zero tolerance weight is printed before weighing the first batch and after weighing the last batch.
4. Time, date, mix number, load number and truck identification is correlated with a load slip.
5. A copy of the recorded batch weights is certified by a licensed weighmaster and submitted to the Engineer.

The contract item for placing HMA dike is measured by the linear foot along the completed length. The contract item for placing HMA in miscellaneous areas is measured as the in-place compacted area in square yards. In addition to the quantities measured on a linear foot or square yard basis, the HMA for dike and miscellaneous areas are measured by weight.

The contract item for shoulder rumble strips is measured by the station along each shoulder on which the rumble strips are constructed without deductions for gaps between indentations.

The contract item for geosynthetic pavement interlayer is measured by the square yard for the actual pavement area covered.

#### **39-5.02 PAYMENT**

The contract prices paid per ton for hot mix asphalt as designated in the Engineer's Estimate include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals for doing all the work involved in constructing hot mix asphalt, complete in place, as shown on the plans, as specified in these specifications and the special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

If HMA is specified to comply with Section 39-4, "Quality Control / Quality Assurance," the Engineer adjusts payment under that section.

Full compensation for the Quality Control Plan and prepaving conference is included in the contract prices paid per ton for hot mix asphalt as designated in the Engineer's Estimate and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

Full compensation for performing and submitting mix designs and for Contractor sampling, testing, inspection, testing facilities, and preparation and submittal of results is included in the contract prices paid per ton for HMA as designated in the Engineer's Estimate and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

Full compensation for reclaimed asphalt pavement is included in the contract prices paid per ton for HMA as designated in the Engineer's Estimate and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

The contract price paid per ton for hot mix asphalt (leveling) includes full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals for doing all the work involved in hot mix asphalt (leveling), complete in place, as shown on the plans, as specified in these specifications and the special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

The contract prices paid per station for rumble strips as designated in the Engineer's Estimate include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals for doing all the work involved in constructing rumble strips, including fog seal coat, complete in place, as shown on the plans, as specified in these specifications and the special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

The State will pay for HMA dike at the contract price per linear foot for place HMA dike and by the ton for HMA. The contract prices paid per linear foot for place hot mix asphalt dike as designated in the Engineer's Estimate include full compensation for furnishing all labor, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and for doing all the work involved in placing HMA









**In Section 51-1.12F in the 6th paragraph, replace the table with:**

Movement Rating (MR)	Seal Type
MR ≤ 1 inch	Type A or Type B
1 inch < MR ≤ 2 inches	Type B
2 inches < MR ≤ 4 inches	Joint Seal Assembly (Strip Seal)
MR > 4 inches	Joint Seal Assembly (Modular Unit) or Seismic Joint

**In Section 51-1.12F(3)(a) replace the 1st and 2nd paragraphs with:**

The sealant must consist of a 2-component silicone sealant that will withstand up to ±50 percent movement. Silicone sealants must be tested under California Test 435 and must comply with the following:

Specification	Requirement
Modulus at 150 percent elongation	8-75 psi
Recovery	21/32 inch max.
Notch Test	Notched or loss of bond 1/4 inch, max.
Water Resistance	Notched or loss of bond 1/4 inch, max.
Ultraviolet Exposure ASTM Designation: G 154, Table X2.1, Cycle 2.	No more than slight checking or cracking.
Cone Penetration	4.5-12.0 mm

**In Section 51-1.12F(3)(a) delete the 3rd and 8th paragraphs.**

**In Section 51-1.12F(3)(a) replace the 10th paragraph with:**

A Certificate of Compliance accompanied by a certified test report must be furnished for each batch of silicone sealant in conformance with the provisions in Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance."

**In Section 51-1.12F(3)(b) replace the 2nd paragraph with:**

The preformed elastomeric joint seal must conform to the requirements in ASTM D 2628 and the following:

1. The seal must consist of a multichannel, nonporous, homogeneous material furnished in a finished extruded form.
2. The minimum depth of the seal measured at the contact surface must be at least 95 percent of the minimum uncompressed width of the seal as designated by the manufacturer.
3. When tested in conformance with the requirements in California Test 673 for Type B seals, joint seals must provide a movement rating (MR) of not less than that shown on the plans.
4. The top and bottom edges of the joint seal must maintain continuous contact with the sides of the groove over the entire range of joint movement.
5. The seal must be furnished full length for each joint with no more than 1 shop splice in any 60-foot length of seal.
6. The Contractor must demonstrate the adequacy of the procedures to be used in the work before installing seals in the joints.
7. One field splice per joint may be made at locations and by methods approved by the Engineer. The seals are to be manufactured full length for the intended joint, then cut at the approved splice section and rematched before splicing. The Contractor must submit splicing details prepared by the joint seal manufacturer for approval before beginning splicing work.
8. Shop splices and field splices must have no visible offset of exterior surfaces and must show no evidence of bond failure.
9. At all open ends of the seal that would admit water or debris, each cell must be filled to a depth of 3 inches with commercial quality open cell polyurethane foam or closed by other means subject to approval by the Engineer.

**In Section 51-1.12F(3)(b) replace the 7th paragraph with:**

The joint seal must be installed full length for each joint with equipment that does not twist or distort the seal, elongate the seal longitudinally, or otherwise cause damage to the seal or to the concrete forming the groove.

**In Section 51-1.12F(3)(b) in the 11th paragraph, replace the 1st sentence with:**

Samples of the prefabricated joint seals, not less than 3 feet in length, will be taken by the Engineer from each lot of material.

**In Section 51-1.12H(1) in the 6th paragraph, replace the 4th and 5th sentences with:**

Each ply of fabric shall have a breaking strength of not less than 800 pounds per inch of width in each thread direction when 3" x 36" samples are tested on split drum grips. The bond between double plies shall have a minimum peel strength of 20 pounds per inch.

**In Section 51-1.12H(1) in the 8th paragraph in the table, replace the hardness (Type A) requirements with:**

Hardness (Type A)	D 2240 with 2kg mass.	55 ±5
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**In Section 51-1.12H(2) in the 1st paragraph in item A, replace the 1st and 2nd sentences with:**

The bearings shall consist of alternating steel laminates and internal elastomer laminates with top and bottom elastomer covers. Steel laminates shall have a nominal thickness of 0.075 inch (14 gage).

**In Section 51-1.135 replace the 1st paragraph with:**

Mortar shall be composed of cementitious material, sand, and water proportioned and mixed as specified in this Section 51-1.135.

**In Section 51-1.135 replace the 3rd paragraph with:**

The proportion of cementitious material to sand, measured by volume, shall be 1 to 2 unless otherwise specified.

**In Section 51-1.17 in 4th paragraph, replace the 3rd sentence with:**

The surfaces shall have a profile trace showing no high points in excess of 0.25 inch, and the portions of the surfaces within the traveled way shall have a profile count of 5 or less in any 100 foot section.

**Add:**

**51-1.17A Deck Crack Treatment**

The Contractor shall use all means necessary to minimize the development of shrinkage cracks.

The Contractor shall remove all equipment and materials from the deck and clean the surface as necessary for the Engineer to measure the surface crack intensity. Surface crack intensity will be determined by the Engineer after completion of concrete cure, before prestressing, and before the release of falsework. In any 500 square foot portion of deck within the limits of the new concrete deck, should the intensity of cracking be such that there are more than 16 feet of cracks whose width at any location exceeds 0.02 inch, the deck shall be treated with methacrylate resin. The area of deck to be treated shall have a width that extends for the entire width of new deck inside the concrete barriers and a length that extends at least 5 feet beyond the furthest single continuous crack outside the 500 square foot portion, measured from where that crack exceeds 0.02 inch in width, as determined by the Engineer.

Deck crack treatment shall include furnishing, testing, and application of methacrylate resin and sand. If grinding is required, deck treatment shall take place before grinding.

**51-1.17A(1) Submittals**

Before starting deck treatment, the Contractor shall submit plans in conformance with Section 5-1.02, "Plans and Working Drawings," for the following:

1. Public safety plan for the use of methacrylate resin
2. Placement plan for the construction operation

The plans shall identify materials, equipment, and methods to be used.  
 The public safety plan for the use of methacrylate resin shall include details for the following:

1. Shipping
2. Storage
3. Handling
4. Disposal of residual methacrylate resin and the containers

The placement plan for construction shall include the following:

1. Schedule of deck treatment for each bridge. The schedule shall be consistent with "Maintaining Traffic" of the special provisions and shall include time for the Engineer to perform California Test 342.
2. Methods and materials to be used, including the following:
  - 2.1. Description of equipment for applying the resin
  - 2.2. Description of equipment for applying the sand
  - 2.3. Gel time range and final cure time for the resin

If the measures proposed in the safety plan are inadequate to provide for public safety associated with the use of methacrylate resin, the Engineer will reject the plan and direct the Contractor to revise the plan. Directions for revisions will be in writing and include detailed comments. The Engineer will notify the Contractor of the approval or rejection of a submitted or revised plan within 15 days of receipt of that plan.

In the event the Engineer fails to complete the review within the time allowed, and if, in the opinion of the Engineer, completion of the work is delayed or interfered with by reason of the Engineer's delay in completing the review, the Contractor will be compensated for any resulting loss, and an extension of time will be granted, in the same manner as provided for in Section 8-1.09, "Right of Way Delays."

**51-1.17A(2) Materials**

Before using methacrylate resin, a Material Safety Data Sheet shall be submitted for each shipment of resin.

Methacrylate resin shall be low odor and have a high molecular weight. Before adding initiator, the resin shall have a maximum volatile content of 30 percent when tested in conformance with the requirements in ASTM Designation: D 2369, and shall conform to the following:

PROPERTY	REQUIREMENT	TEST METHOD
* Viscosity	25 cP, maximum, (Brookfield RVT with UL adaptor, 50 RPM at 77°F	ASTM D 2196
* Specific Gravity	0.90 minimum, at 77°F	ASTM D 1475
* Flash Point	180°F, minimum	ASTM D 3278
* Vapor Pressure	1.0 mm Hg, maximum, at 77°F	ASTM D 323
Tack-free Time	400 minutes, maximum at 25°C	Specimen prepared per California Test 551
PCC Saturated Surface-Dry Bond Strength	3.5 MPa, minimum at 24 hours and 21±1°C	California Test 551
* Test shall be performed before adding initiator.		

**51-1.17A(3) Testing**

The Contractor shall allow 20 days for sampling and testing by the Engineer of the methacrylate resin before proposed use. If bulk resin is to be used, the Contractor shall notify the Engineer in writing at least 15 days before the delivery of the bulk resin to the job site. Bulk resin is any resin stored in containers in excess of 55 gallons.

Before starting production treatment, the Contractor shall treat a test area of approximately 500 square feet that is within the project limits and at a location approved by the Engineer. When available the test area shall be outside of the traveled way. Weather and pavement conditions during the test treatment shall be similar to those expected on the deck. Equipment used for testing shall be similar to those used for deck treating operations.

During test and production deck treatment, test tiles shall be used to evaluate the resin cure time. The Contractor shall coat at least one 4" x 4" commercial quality smooth glazed tile for each batch of methacrylate resin. The coated tile shall be placed adjacent to the corresponding treated area. Sand shall not be applied to the test tiles.

The acceptance criteria for a treated area is as follows:

1. The test tiles are dry to the touch.
2. The treated deck surface is tack free (non-oily).
3. The sand cover adheres and resists brushing by hand.
4. Excess sand has been removed by vacuuming or sweeping.
5. The coefficient of friction is at least 0.35 when tested in conformance with California Test 342.

Deck treatment on the test area shall demonstrate that the methods and materials meet the acceptance criteria and that the production work will be completed within the specified time for maintaining traffic.

If a test or production area fails to meet the acceptance criteria, as determined by the Engineer, the treatment will be rejected, and the treatment shall be removed and replaced until the area complies with the acceptance criteria.

#### **51-1.17A(4) Construction**

Equipment shall be fitted with suitable traps, filters, drip pans, or other devices as necessary to prevent oil or other deleterious material from being deposited on the deck.

Before deck treatment with methacrylate resin, the bridge deck surface shall be cleaned by abrasive blasting, and all loose material shall be blown from visible cracks using high-pressure air. Concrete curing seals shall be cleaned from the deck surface to be treated, and the deck shall be dry when blast cleaning is performed. If the deck surface becomes contaminated at any time before placing the resin, the deck surface shall be cleaned by abrasive blasting.

Where abrasive blasting is being performed within 10 feet of a lane occupied by public traffic, the residue including dust shall be removed immediately after contact between the abrasive and the surface being treated. The removal shall be by a vacuum attachment operating concurrently with the abrasive blasting operation.

A compatible promoter/initiator system shall be capable of providing the resin gel time range shown on the placement plan. Gel time shall be adjusted to compensate for the changes in temperature throughout treatment application.

Resin shall be applied by machine and by using a two-part resin system with a promoted resin for one part and an initiated resin for the other part. This two-part resin system shall be combined at equal volumes to the spray bars through separate positive displacement pumps. Combining of the 2 components shall be by either static in-line mixers or by external intersecting spray fans. The pump pressure at the spray bars shall not be great enough to cause appreciable atomization of the resin. Compressed air shall not be used to produce the spray. A shroud shall be used to enclose the spray bar apparatus.

At the Contractor's option, manual application may be used. For manual application, (1) the quantity of resin mixed with promoter and initiator shall be limited to 5 gallons at a time, and (2) the resin shall be distributed by squeegees and brooms within 10 minutes after application.

The Contractor shall apply methacrylate resin only to the specified area. Barriers, railing, joints, and drainage facilities shall be adequately protected to prevent contamination by the treatment material. Contaminated items shall be repaired at the Contractor's expense.

The relative humidity shall be less than 90 percent at the time of treatment. The prepared area shall be dry and the surface temperature shall be at least 50 °F and not more than 100 °F when the resin is applied. The rate of application of promoted/initiated resin shall be approximately 90 square feet per gallon; the exact rate shall be determined by the Engineer.

The deck surfaces to be treated shall be completely covered with resin so the resin penetrates and fills all cracks. The resin shall be applied within 5 minutes after complete mixing. A significant increase in viscosity shall be cause for rejection. Excess material shall be redistributed by squeegees or brooms within 10 minutes after application. For textured deck surfaces, including grooved surfaces, excess material shall be removed from the texture indentations.

After the resin has been applied, at least 20 minutes shall elapse before applying sand. The sand shall be commercial quality dry blast sand. At least 95 percent of the sand shall pass the No. 8 sieve and at least 95 percent shall be retained on the No. 20 sieve. The sand shall be applied at a rate of approximately 2 pounds per square yard or until refusal as determined by the Engineer.

Traffic will not be allowed on treated areas until the acceptance criteria has been met as determined by the Engineer.

















**SECTION 75 MISCELLANEOUS METAL**

**(Issued 01-18-08)**

**In Section 75-1.03 replace the 13th paragraph with:**

Concrete anchorage devices shall be mechanical expansion or resin capsule types installed in drilled holes or cast-in-place insert types. The anchorage devices shall be selected from the Department's Pre-Qualified Products List at:

[http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/approved\\_products\\_list](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/approved_products_list)

The anchorage devices shall be a complete system, including threaded studs, hex nuts, and cut washers. Thread dimensions for externally threaded concrete anchorage devices prior to zinc coating, shall conform to the requirements in ANSI Standard: B1.1 having Class 2A tolerances or ANSI Standard: B1.13M having Grade 6g tolerances. Thread dimensions for internally threaded concrete anchorage devices shall conform to the requirements in ASTM A 563.

**In Section 75-1.03 replace the 18th paragraph with:**

Mechanical expansion anchors shall, when installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and these specifications and tested in conformance with the requirements in California Test 681, withstand the application of a sustained tension test load of at least the following values for at least 48 hours with a movement not greater than 0.035 inch:

Stud Diameter (inches)	Sustained Tension Test Load (pounds)
*3/4	5,000
5/8	4,100
1/2	3,200
3/8	2,100
1/4	1,000

\* Maximum stud diameter permitted for mechanical expansion anchors.

Resin capsule anchors shall, when installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and these specifications and tested in conformance with the requirements in California Test 681, withstand the application of a sustained tension test load of at least the following values for at least 48 hours with a movement not greater than 0.010 inch:

Stud Diameter (inches)	Sustained Tension Test Load (pounds)
1-1/4	31,000
1	17,900
7/8	14,400
3/4	5,000
5/8	4,100
1/2	3,200
3/8	2,100
1/4	1,000

At least 25 days before use, the Contractor shall submit one sample of each resin capsule anchor per lot to the Transportation Laboratory for testing. A lot of resin capsule anchors is 100 units, or fraction thereof, of the same brand and product name.

**In Section 75-1.03 replace the 20th paragraph with:**

The Pre-Qualified Products List for concrete anchorage devices has been developed from data previously furnished by suppliers or manufacturers for each type and size. Approval of additional anchorage device types and sizes is contingent upon the Contractor submitting to the Engineer one sample of each type of concrete anchorage device, manufacturer's



## **SECTION 83 RAILINGS AND BARRIERS**

**(Issued 12-19-08)**

### **In Section 83-1.02 replace the 7th paragraph with:**

Mortar shall conform to the provisions in Section 51-1.135, "Mortar," and shall consist of one part by volume of cementitious material and 3 parts of clean sand.

### **In Section 83-1.02B in the 24th paragraph in the 8th subparagraph, replace the 1st sentence with:**

Anchor cable shall be 3/4 inch preformed, 6 x 19, wire strand core or independent wire rope core (IWRC), galvanized in conformance with the requirements in Federal Specification RR-W-410, right regular lay, manufactured of improved plow steel with a minimum breaking strength of 23 tons.

### **In Section 83-1.02E in the 6th paragraph, replace the 2nd sentence with:**

Cable shall be galvanized in conformance with the requirements in Federal Specification RR-W-410.

### **In Section 83-1.02I replace the 5th paragraph with:**

Where shown on the plans, cables used in the frame shall be 5/16 inch in diameter, wire rope, with a minimum breaking strength of 5,000 pounds and shall be galvanized in conformance with the requirements in Federal Specification RR-W-410.

### **In Section 83-1.02I replace the 14th paragraph with:**

Chain link fabric shall be 11-gage conforming to one of the following:

1. AASHTO Designation: M181, Type I, Class C
2. AASHTO Designation: M181, Type IV, Class A
3. ASTM F 1345, Class 2

### **In Section 83-2.02D(1) replace the 5th paragraph with:**

When concrete barriers are to be constructed on existing structures, the dowels shall be bonded in holes drilled in the existing concrete. Drilling of holes and bonding of dowels shall conform to the following:

1. The bonding materials shall be either magnesium phosphate concrete, modified high alumina based concrete or portland cement based concrete. Magnesium phosphate concrete shall be either single component (water activated) or dual component (with a prepackaged liquid activator). Modified high alumina based concrete and portland cement based concrete shall be water activated. Bonding materials shall conform to the following requirements:

Property	Test Method	Requirements
Compressive Strength		
at 3 hours, MPa	California Test 551	21 min.
at 24 hours, MPa	California Test 551	35 min.
Flexure Strength		
at 24 hours, MPa	California Test 551	3.5 min.
Bond Strength: at 24 hours		
SSD Concrete, MPa	California Test 551	2.1 min.
Dry Concrete, MPa	California Test 551	2.8 min.
Water Absorption, %	California Test 551	10 max.
Abrasion Resistance		
at 24 hours, grams	California Test 550	25 max.
Drying Shrinkage at 4 days, %	ASTM Designation: C 596	0.13 max.
Soluble Chlorides by weight, %	California Test 422	0.05 max.
Water Soluble Sulfates by weight, %	California Test 417	0.25 max.

2. Magnesium phosphate concrete shall be formulated for minimum initial set time of 15 minutes and minimum final set time of 25 minutes at 70° F. The materials, prior to use, shall be stored in a cool, dry environment.
3. Mix water used with water activated material shall conform to the provisions in Section 90-2.03, "Water."
4. The quantity of water for single component type or liquid activator (for dual component type) to be blended with the dry component, shall be within the limits recommended by the manufacturer and shall be the least amount required to produce a pourable batter.
5. Addition of retarders, when required and approved by the Engineer, shall be in conformance with the manufacturer's recommendations.
6. Before using concrete material that has not been previously approved, a minimum of 45 pounds shall be submitted to the Engineer for testing. The Contractor shall allow 45 days for the testing. Each shipment of concrete material that has been previously approved shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Compliance as provided in Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance."
7. Magnesium phosphate concrete shall not be mixed in containers or worked with tools containing zinc, cadmium, aluminum or copper metals. Modified high alumina based concrete shall not be mixed in containers or worked with tools containing aluminum.
8. The surface of any dowel coated with zinc or cadmium shall be coated with a colored lacquer before installation of the dowel. The lacquer shall be allowed to dry thoroughly before embedment of the dowels.
9. The holes shall be drilled by methods that will not shatter or damage the concrete adjacent to the hole. The diameter of the drilled hole shall be 1/2 inch larger than the nominal diameter of the dowels.
10. The drilled holes shall be clean and dry at the time of placing the bonding material and the steel dowels. Bonding material and dowel shall completely fill the drilled hole. The surface temperature shall be 40° F or above when the bonding material is placed.
11. After bonding, dowels shall remain undisturbed for a minimum of 3 hours or until the bonding material has reached a strength sufficient to support the dowels. Dowels that are improperly bonded, as determined by the Engineer, shall be removed. The holes shall be cleaned or new holes shall be drilled and the dowels replaced and securely bonded to the concrete. Removing, redrilling and replacing improperly bonded dowels shall be performed at the Contractor's expense. Modified high alumina based concrete and portland cement based concrete shall be cured in conformance with the provisions in Section 90-7.01B, "Curing Compound Method," of the Standard Specifications. Magnesium phosphate concrete shall not be cured.

**In Section 83-2.02D(2) in the 1st paragraph, replace item b with:**

- b. If the 3/8-inch maximum size aggregate grading is used to construct extruded or slip-formed concrete barriers, the cementitious material content of the minor concrete shall be not less than 675 pounds per cubic yard.

**In Section 83-2.02D(2) replace the 3rd paragraph with:**

The concrete paving between the tops of the 2 walls of concrete barrier (Types 50E, 60E, 60GE, and 60SE) and the optional concrete slab at the base between the 2 walls of concrete barrier (Types 50E, 60E, 60GE, and 60SE) shall be constructed of minor concrete conforming to the provisions of Section 90-10, "Minor Concrete," except that the minor concrete shall contain not less than 505 pounds of cementitious material per cubic yard.



**In Section 86-2.05C in the 18th paragraph, replace item E with:**

- E. Prior to spreading hot mix asphalt, tack coat shall be applied in conformance with the provisions in Section 39, "Hot Mix Asphalt." Spreading and compacting of hot mix asphalt shall be performed by any method which will produce a hot mix asphalt surfacing of uniform smoothness, texture and density.

**In Section 86-2.05C in the 23rd paragraph, replace item C with:**

- C. Precast concrete conduit cradles shall conform to the dimensions shown on the plans and shall be constructed of minor concrete and commercial quality welded wire fabric. Minor concrete shall conform to the provisions in Section 90-10, "Minor Concrete," and shall contain not less than 590 pounds of cementitious material per cubic yard. The cradles shall be moist cured for not less than 3 days.

**In Section 86-2.05C in the 23rd paragraph, replace item G with:**

- G. The space around conduits through bridge abutment walls shall be filled with mortar conforming to the provisions in Section 51-1.135, "Mortar," except that the proportion of cementitious material to sand shall be 1 to 3.

**In Section 86-2.07 replace the 5th paragraph with:**

Concrete placed around and under traffic pull boxes as shown on the plans shall be minor concrete conforming to the provisions in Section 90-10, "Minor Concrete."

**In Section 86-2.08A in the table, replace the traffic signal controller cabinet requirements with:**

Traffic Signal Controller Cabinet	Ungrounded Circuit Conductor	Blk	None	CON-1	6
	Grounded Circuit Conductor	Wht	None	CON-2	6

**In Section 86-4.06 in the 1st paragraph, replace the 1st sentence with:**

Message symbols for pedestrian signal faces shall be white WALKING PERSON and Portland orange UPRAISED HAND conforming to the requirements in the Institute of Transportation Engineers Standards: "Pedestrian Traffic Control Signal Indications" and the "California MUTCD."

**In Section 86-4.07 in the 10th paragraph, replace the 2nd sentence with:**

The color of "UPRAISED HAND" shall be Portland orange conforming to the requirements of the Institute of Transportation Engineers Standards: "Pedestrian Traffic Control Signal Indications" and the "California MUTCD."

**In Section 86-5.01A(5) in section "Elastomeric Sealant" in the 1st paragraph, replace the 2nd sentence with:**

Sealant shall be suitable for use in both hot mix asphalt and portland cement concrete.

**In Section 86-5.01A(5) in section "Asphatic Emulsion Sealant" in the 1st paragraph, replace the 1st sentence with:**

Asphaltic emulsion sealant shall conform to the requirements in State Specification 8040-41A-15 and shall be used only for filling slots in hot mix asphalt pavement.

**In Section 86-5.01A(5) in section "Hot-Melt Rubberized Asphalt Sealant" in the 1st paragraph, replace the 3rd sentence with:**

Sealant shall be suitable for use in both hot mix asphalt and portland cement concrete.

**In Section 86-5.01A(5) in section "Hot-Melt Rubberized Asphalt Sealant," replace the 10th paragraph with:**

If hot mix asphalt surfacing is to be placed, the loop conductors shall be installed prior to placing the uppermost layer of hot mix asphalt. The conductors shall be installed, as shown on the plans, in the compacted layer of hot mix asphalt immediately below the uppermost layer. Installation details shall be as shown on the plans, except the sealant shall fill the slot flush to the surface.



Use	Cementitious Material Content (Pounds/CY)
Concrete designated by compressive strength: Deck slabs and slab spans of bridges Roof sections of exposed top box culverts Other portions of structures	675 min., 800 max. 675 min., 800 max. 590 min., 800 max.
Concrete not designated by compressive strength: Deck slabs and slab spans of bridges Roof sections of exposed top box culverts Prestressed members Seal courses Other portions of structures	675 min. 675 min. 675 min. 675 min. 590 min.
Concrete for precast members	590 min., 925 max.

Whenever the 28-day compressive strength shown on the plans is greater than 3,600 pounds per square inch, the concrete shall be designated by compressive strength. If the plans show a 28-day compressive strength that is 4,000 pounds per square inch or greater, an additional 14 days will be allowed to obtain the specified strength. The 28-day compressive strengths shown on the plans that are 3,600 pounds per square inch or less are shown for design information only and are not a requirement for acceptance of the concrete.

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

Concrete shall be proportioned to conform to the following shrinkage limitations when tested in conformance with the requirements of AASHTO Designation: T 160, modified as follows:

Condition	Maximum Shrinkage of Laboratory Cast Specimens at 28 days Drying (average of 3, %)
Paving concrete	0.050
Bridge deck concrete	0.045

Note: Shrinkage requirement is waived for concrete that is used for precast elements.

Shrinkage tests shall be either:

- A. Performed by a laboratory accredited to perform AASHTO Designation: T 160, or
- B. Performed by a laboratory that maintains a current rating of 3 or better for the Cement and Concrete Reference Laboratory (CCRL) concrete proficiency sample program.

Laboratory cast specimens shall have a 4" x 4" cross section. Specimens shall be removed from the molds 23 ± 1 hours after mixing the concrete and placed in lime water at 73 ± 3 °F to 7 days age. A comparator reading shall be taken at 7 days age and recorded as the initial reading. Specimens then shall be stored in a humidity controlled room maintained at 73 ± 3 °F and 50 ± 4 percent relative humidity for the remainder of the test. Subsequent readings shall be taken at 7, 14, 21, and 28 days drying.

Test data verifying conformance to the shrinkage limitations shall be submitted with the mix design. Shrinkage testing data accepted by the Engineer no more than 3 years prior to the first working day of this contract will be acceptable for this entire contract, provided the data was for concrete with similar proportions and the same materials and material sources to be used on this contract. Concrete shall be considered to have similar proportions if, when compared to concrete to be used on this project, no more than 2 mix design elements are varied. Varied mix design elements shall fall within the tolerances in the following table:

Mix Design Element	Tolerance (±)
Water to cementitious material ratio	0.03
Total water content	5 %
Coarse aggregate (weight per cubic yard)	10 %
Fine aggregate (weight per cubic yard)	10 %
Supplementary cementitious material content	5 %
Admixture (as originally dosed)	25 %

Note: Admixtures must be of the same brand.

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

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

If any concrete has a cementitious material, portland cement, or supplementary cementitious material content that is less than the minimum required, the concrete shall be removed. However, if the Engineer determines that the concrete is structurally adequate, the concrete may remain in place and the Contractor shall pay to the State \$0.25 for each pound of cementitious material, portland cement, or supplementary cementitious material that is less than the minimum required. The Department may deduct the amount from any moneys due, or that may become due, the Contractor under the contract. The deductions will not be made unless the difference between the contents required and those actually provided exceeds the batching tolerances permitted by Section 90-5, "Proportioning." No deductions will be made based on the results of California Test 518.

The requirements of the preceding paragraph shall not apply to minor concrete or commercial quality concrete.

## **90-2 MATERIALS**

### **90-2.01 CEMENTITIOUS MATERIALS**

Unless otherwise specified, cementitious material shall be either a combination of Type II or Type V portland cement and a supplementary cementitious material, or a blended cement.

Cementitious materials used in cast-in-place concrete for exposed surfaces of like elements of a structure shall be from the same sources and of the same proportions.

Cementitious materials shall be protected from moisture until used. Sacked cementitious materials shall be piled to permit access for tallying, inspecting, and identifying each shipment.

Facilities shall be provided to ensure that cementitious materials meeting this Section 90-2.01 are kept separate from other cementitious materials. Sampling cementitious materials shall be in conformance with California Test 125.

The Contractor shall furnish a Certificate of Compliance for cementitious materials in conformance with the provisions in Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance." The Certificate of Compliance shall indicate the source by name and location (including country, state, and city). If cementitious material is delivered directly to the job site, the Certificate of Compliance shall be signed by the cementitious material supplier. If the cementitious material is used in ready-mixed concrete or in precast concrete products purchased as such by the Contractor, the Certificate of Compliance shall be signed by the manufacturer of the concrete or product.

#### **90-2.01A Cement**

Portland cement shall conform to the requirements in ASTM Designation: C 150 except the C<sub>3</sub>S content of Type II cement shall not exceed 65 percent.

Blended cement shall conform to the requirements for Portland Blast-Furnace Slag Cement, Type IS (MS) or Portland-Pozzolan Cement, Type IP (MS) in AASHTO Designation: M 240 and shall be comprised of an intimate and uniform blend of Type II or Type V cement and supplementary cementitious material in an amount conforming to the requirements in Section 90-2.01C, "Required Use of Supplementary Cementitious Materials."

In addition, blended cement, Type II portland cement, and Type V portland cement shall conform to the following requirements:

- A. The cement shall not contain more than 0.60-percent by mass of alkalis, calculated as the percentage of Na<sub>2</sub>O plus 0.658 times the percentage of K<sub>2</sub>O, when determined by methods as required in AASHTO Designation: T 105; and
- B. The autoclave expansion shall not exceed 0.50-percent

Type III portland cement shall be used only as specified in the special provisions or with the approval of the Engineer. Type III portland cement shall conform to the additional requirements listed above for Type II portland cement.

#### **90-2.01B Supplementary Cementitious Materials (SCM)**

Fly ash shall conform to the requirements in AASHTO Designation: M 295, Class F, and the following:

- A. Calcium oxide content shall not exceed 10 percent.
- B. The available alkali, as sodium oxide equivalent, shall not exceed 1.5 percent when determined in conformance with the requirements in ASTM Designation: C 311 or the total alkali, as sodium oxide equivalent, shall not exceed 5.0 percent when determined in conformance with the requirements in AASHTO Designation: T 105.

- C. Commingling of fly ash from different sources at uncontrolled ratios is permissible only if the following criteria are satisfied:
1. Sources of fly ash to be commingled shall be on the approved list of materials for use in concrete.
  2. Testing of the commingled product is the responsibility of the fly ash supplier.
  3. Each fly ash's running average of density shall not differ from any other by more than 0.01-pound per cubic inch at the time of commingling.
  4. Each fly ash's running average of loss on ignition shall not differ from any other by more than one percent at the time of commingling.
  5. The final product of commingled fly ash shall conform to the requirement in AASHTO Designation: M 295.

Raw or calcined natural pozzolans shall conform to the requirements in AASHTO Designation: M 295, Class N and the following requirements:

- A. Calcium oxide content shall not exceed 10 percent.
- B. The available alkali, as sodium oxide equivalent, shall not exceed 1.5 percent when determined in conformance with the requirements in ASTM Designation: C 311 or the total alkali, as sodium oxide equivalent, shall not exceed 5.0 percent when determined in conformance with the requirements in AASHTO Designation: T 105.

Ground Granulated Blast Furnace Slag (GGBFS) shall conform to the requirements in AASHTO Designation: M 302, Grade 100 or Grade 120.

Silica Fume shall conform to the requirements of AASHTO Designation: M 307, with reduction in mortar expansion of 80 percent, minimum, using the cement from the proposed mix design.

#### **90-2.01C Required Use Of Supplementary Cementitious Materials**

The amount of portland cement and SCM used in portland cement concrete shall conform to the minimum cementitious material content provisions in Section 90-1.01, "Description," or Section 90-4.05, "Optional Use of Chemical Admixtures," and the following:

- A. If a blended cement conforming to the provisions in Section 90-2.01A, "Cement," is used, the minimum amount of SCM incorporated into the cement shall conform to the provisions in this Section 90-2.01C.
- B. Fly ash or natural pozzolan, silica fume, or GGBFS shall not be used with Type IP or Type IS cements.

Use of SCMs shall conform to the following:

- A. If fly ash or natural pozzolan is used:
  1. The minimum amount of portland cement shall not be less than 75 percent by weight of the specified minimum cementitious material content.
  2. The minimum amount of fly ash or natural pozzolan shall be 25 percent by weight of the total amount of cementitious material.
  3. The total amount of fly ash or natural pozzolan shall not exceed 35 percent by weight of the total amount of cementitious material to be used in the mix. If Section 90-1.01, "Description," specifies a maximum cementitious material content in pounds per cubic yard, the total weight of portland cement and fly ash or natural pozzolan per cubic yard shall not exceed the specified maximum cementitious material content.
- B. If silica fume is used:
  1. The amount of silica fume shall not be less than 10 percent by weight of the total amount of cementitious material.
  2. The amount of portland cement shall not be less than 75 percent by weight of the specified minimum cementitious material content.
  3. If Section 90-1.01, "Description," specifies a maximum cementitious material content in pounds per cubic yard, the total weight of portland cement and silica fume per cubic yard shall not exceed the specified maximum cementitious material content.

C. If GGBFS is used:

1. The minimum amount of GGBFS shall be either:

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- a. Forty percent of the total cementitious material to be used, if the aggregates used in the concrete are on the Department's list of "Approved Aggregates For Use in Concrete with Reduced Fly Ash."
  - b. No less than 50 percent.
2. The amount of GGBFS shall not exceed 60 percent by weight of the total amount of cementitious materials to be used.

**90-2.02 AGGREGATES**

Aggregates shall be free from deleterious coatings, clay balls, roots, bark, sticks, rags, and other extraneous material.

The Contractor shall provide safe and suitable facilities, including necessary splitting devices for obtaining samples of aggregates, in conformance with California Test 125.

Aggregates shall be of such character that it will be possible to produce workable concrete within the limits of water content provided in Section 90-6.06, "Amount of Water and Penetration."

Aggregates shall have not more than 10 percent loss when tested for soundness in conformance with the requirements in California Test 214. The soundness requirement for fine aggregate will be waived, provided that the durability index,  $D_f$ , of the fine aggregate is 60 or greater when tested for durability in conformance with California Test 229.

If the results of any one or more of the Cleanness Value, Sand Equivalent, or aggregate grading tests do not meet the requirements specified for "Operating Range" but all meet the "Contract Compliance" requirements, the placement of concrete shall be suspended at the completion of the current pour until tests or other information indicate that the next material to be used in the work will comply with the requirements specified for "Operating Range."

If the results of either or both the Cleanness Value and coarse aggregate grading tests do not meet the requirements specified for "Contract Compliance," the concrete that is represented by the tests shall be removed. However, if the Engineer determines that the concrete is structurally adequate, the concrete may remain in place, and the Contractor shall pay to the State \$3.50 per cubic yard for paving concrete and \$5.50 per cubic yard for all other concrete for the concrete represented by these tests and left in place. The Department may deduct the amount from any moneys due, or that may become due, the Contractor under the contract.

If the results of either or both the Sand Equivalent and fine aggregate grading tests do not meet the requirements specified for "Contract Compliance," the concrete which is represented by the tests shall be removed. However, if the Engineer determines that the concrete is structurally adequate, the concrete may remain in place, and the Contractor shall pay to the State \$3.50 per cubic yard for paving concrete and \$5.50 per cubic yard for all other concrete for the concrete represented by these tests and left in place. The Department may deduct the amount from any moneys due, or that may become due, the Contractor under the contract.

The 2 preceding paragraphs apply individually to the "Contract Compliance" requirements for coarse aggregate and fine aggregate. When both coarse aggregate and fine aggregate do not conform to the "Contract Compliance" requirements, both paragraphs shall apply. The payments specified in those paragraphs are in addition to any payments made in conformance with the provisions in Section 90-1.01, "Description."

No single Cleanness Value, Sand Equivalent, or aggregate grading test shall represent more than 300 cubic yards of concrete or one day's pour, whichever is smaller.

When the source of an aggregate is changed, the Contractor shall adjust the mix proportions and submit in writing to the Engineer a copy of the mix design before using the aggregates.

**90-2.02A Coarse Aggregate**

Coarse aggregate shall consist of gravel, crushed gravel, crushed rock, reclaimed aggregate, crushed air-cooled iron blast furnace slag or combinations thereof. Crushed air-cooled blast furnace slag shall not be used in reinforced or prestressed concrete.

Reclaimed aggregate is aggregate that has been recovered from plastic concrete by washing away the cementitious material. Reclaimed aggregate shall conform to all aggregate requirements.

Coarse aggregate shall conform to the following quality requirements:

Tests	California Test	Requirements
Loss in Los Angeles Rattler (after 500 revolutions)	211	45% max.
Cleanness Value		
Operating Range	227	75 min.
Contract Compliance	227	71 min.

In lieu of the above Cleanness Value requirements, a Cleanness Value "Operating Range" limit of 71, minimum, and a Cleanness Value "Contract Compliance" limit of 68, minimum, will be used to determine the acceptability of the coarse aggregate if the Contractor furnishes a Certificate of Compliance, as provided in Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance," certifying that:

- A. Coarse aggregate sampled at the completion of processing at the aggregate production plant had a Cleanness Value of not less than 82 when tested in conformance with the requirements in California Test 227; and
- B. Prequalification tests performed in conformance with the requirements in California Test 549 indicated that the aggregate would develop a relative strength of not less than 95 percent and would have a relative shrinkage not greater than 105 percent, based on concrete.

**90-2.02B Fine Aggregate**

Fine aggregate shall consist of natural sand, manufactured sand produced from larger aggregate or a combination thereof. Manufactured sand shall be well graded.

Fine aggregate shall conform to the following quality requirements:

Test	California Test	Requirements
Organic Impurities	213	Satisfactory <sup>a</sup>
Mortar Strengths Relative to Ottawa Sand	515	95%, min.
Sand Equivalent:		
Operating Range	217	75, min.
Contract Compliance	217	71, min.

- a Fine aggregate developing a color darker than the reference standard color solution may be accepted if it is determined by the Engineer, from mortar strength tests, that a darker color is acceptable.

In lieu of the above Sand Equivalent requirements, a Sand Equivalent "Operating Range" limit of 71, minimum, and a Sand Equivalent "Contract Compliance" limit of 68, minimum, will be used to determine the acceptability of the fine aggregate if the Contractor furnishes a Certificate of Compliance, as provided in Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance," certifying that:

- A. Fine aggregate sampled at the completion of processing at the aggregate production plant had a Sand Equivalent value of not less than 82 when tested by California Test 217; and
- B. Prequalification tests performed in conformance with California Test 549 indicated that the aggregate would develop a relative strength of not less than 95 percent and would have a relative shrinkage not greater than 105 percent, based on concrete.

**90-2.03 WATER**

In conventionally reinforced concrete work, the water for curing, for washing aggregates, and for mixing shall be free from oil and shall not contain more than 1,000 parts per million of chlorides as Cl, when tested in conformance with California Test 422, nor more than 1,300 parts per million of sulfates as SO<sub>4</sub>, when tested in conformance with California Test 417. In prestressed concrete work, the water for curing, for washing aggregates, and for mixing shall be free from oil and shall not contain more than 650 parts per million of chlorides as Cl, when tested in conformance with California Test 422, nor more than 1,300 parts per million of sulfates as SO<sub>4</sub>, when tested in conformance with California Test 417. In no case shall the water contain an amount of impurities that will cause either: 1) a change in the setting time of cement of more than 25 percent when tested in conformance with the requirements in ASTM Designation: C 191 or ASTM Designation: C 266 or 2) a reduction in the compressive strength of mortar at 14 days of more than 5 percent, when tested in conformance with the requirements in ASTM Designation: C 109, when compared to the results obtained with distilled water or deionized water, tested in conformance with the requirements in ASTM Designation: C 109.

In nonreinforced concrete work, the water for curing, for washing aggregates and for mixing shall be free from oil and shall not contain more than 2,000 parts per million of chlorides as Cl, when tested in conformance with California Test 422, or more than 1,500 parts per million of sulfates as SO<sub>4</sub>, when tested in conformance with California Test 417.

In addition to the above provisions, water for curing concrete shall not contain impurities in a sufficient amount to cause discoloration of the concrete or produce etching of the surface.

Water reclaimed from mixer wash-out operations may be used in mixing concrete. The water shall not contain coloring agents or more than 300 parts per million of alkalis (Na<sub>2</sub>O + 0.658 K<sub>2</sub>O) as determined on the filtrate. The specific gravity of the water shall not exceed 1.03 and shall not vary more than ±0.010 during a day's operations.

**90-2.04 Admixture Materials**

Admixture materials shall conform to the requirements in the following ASTM Designations:

- A. Chemical Admixtures—ASTM Designation: C 494.
- B. Air-entraining Admixtures—ASTM Designation: C 260.

**90-3 AGGREGATE GRADINGS**

**90-3.01 GENERAL**

Before beginning concrete work, the Contractor shall submit in writing to the Engineer the gradation of the primary aggregate nominal sizes that the Contractor proposes to furnish. If a primary coarse aggregate or the fine aggregate is separated into 2 or more sizes, the proposed gradation shall consist of the gradation for each individual size, and the proposed proportions of each individual size, combined mathematically to indicate one proposed gradation. The proposed gradation shall meet the grading requirements shown in the table in this section, and shall show the percentage passing each of the sieve sizes used in determining the end result.

The Engineer may waive, in writing, the gradation requirements in this Section 90-3.01 and in Sections 90-3.02, "Coarse Aggregate Grading," 90-3.03, "Fine Aggregate Grading," and 90-3.04, "Combined Aggregate Gradings," if, in the Engineer's opinion, furnishing the gradation is not necessary for the type or amount of concrete work to be constructed.

Gradations proposed by the Contractor shall be within the following percentage passing limits:

Primary Aggregate Nominal Size	Sieve Size	Limits of Proposed Gradation
1 1/2" x 3/4"	1"	19 - 41
1" x No. 4	3/4"	52 - 85
1" x No. 4	3/8"	15 - 38
1/2" x No. 4	3/8"	40 - 78
3/8" x No. 8	3/8"	50 - 85
Fine Aggregate	No. 16	55 - 75
Fine Aggregate	No. 30	34 - 46
Fine Aggregate	No. 50	16 - 29

Should the Contractor change the source of supply, the Contractor shall submit in writing to the Engineer the new gradations before their intended use.

**90-3.02 COARSE AGGREGATE GRADING**

The grading requirements for coarse aggregates are shown in the following table for each size of coarse aggregate:

Sieve Sizes	Percentage Passing Primary Aggregate Nominal Sizes							
	1 1/2" x 3/4"		1" x No. 4		1/2" x No. 4		3/8" x No. 8	
	Operating Range	Contract Compliance	Operating Range	Contract Compliance	Operating Range	Contract Compliance	Operating Range	Contract Compliance
2"	100	100	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 1/2"	88 - 100	85 - 100	100	100	—	—	—	—
1"	X ±18	X ±25	88 - 100	86 - 100	—	—	—	—
3/4"	0 - 17	0 - 20	X ±15	X ±22	100	100	—	—
1/2"	—	—	—	—	82 - 100	80 - 100	100	100
3/8"	0 - 7	0 - 9	X ±15	X ±22	X ±15	X ±22	X ±15	X ±20
No. 4	—	—	0 - 16	0 - 18	0 - 15	0 - 18	0 - 25	0 - 28
No. 8	—	—	0 - 6	0 - 7	0 - 6	0 - 7	0 - 6	0 - 7

In the above table, the symbol X is the gradation that the Contractor proposes to furnish for the specific sieve size as provided in Section 90-3.01, "General."

Coarse aggregate for the 1 1/2 inch, maximum, combined aggregate grading as provided in Section 90-3.04, "Combined Aggregate Gradings," shall be furnished in 2 or more primary aggregate nominal sizes. Each primary aggregate nominal size

may be separated into 2 sizes and stored separately, provided that the combined material conforms to the grading requirements for that particular primary aggregate nominal size.

When the one inch, maximum, combined aggregate grading as provided in Section 90-3.04, "Combined Aggregate Gradings," is to be used, the coarse aggregate may be separated into 2 sizes and stored separately, provided that the combined material shall conform to the grading requirements for the 1" x No. 4 primary aggregate nominal size.

**90-3.03 FINE AGGREGATE GRADING**

Fine aggregate shall be graded within the following limits:

Sieve Sizes	Percentage Passing	
	Operating Range	Contract Compliance
3/8"	100	100
No. 4	95 - 100	93 - 100
No. 8	65 - 95	61 - 99
No. 16	X ±10	X ±13
No. 30	X ±9	X ±12
No. 50	X ±6	X ±9
No. 100	2 - 12	1 - 15
No. 200	0 - 8	0 - 10

In the above table, the symbol X is the gradation that the Contractor proposes to furnish for the specific sieve size as provided in Section 90-3.01, "General."

In addition to the above required grading analysis, the distribution of the fine aggregate sizes shall be such that the difference between the total percentage passing the No. 16 sieve and the total percentage passing the No. 30 sieve shall be between 10 and 40, and the difference between the percentage passing the No. 30 and No. 50 sieves shall be between 10 and 40.

Fine aggregate may be separated into 2 or more sizes and stored separately, provided that the combined material conforms to the grading requirements specified in this Section 90-3.03.

**90-3.04 COMBINED AGGREGATE GRADINGS**

Combined aggregate grading limits shall be used only for the design of concrete mixes. Concrete mixes shall be designed so that aggregates are combined in proportions that shall produce a mixture within the grading limits for combined aggregates as specified herein.

The combined aggregate grading, except when otherwise specified in these specifications or the special provisions, shall be either the 1 1/2 inch, maximum grading, or the 1 inch, maximum grading, at the option of the Contractor.

Grading Limits of Combined Aggregates

Sieve Sizes	Percentage Passing			
	1 1/2" Max.	1" Max.	1/2" Max.	3/8" Max.
2"	100	—	—	—
1 1/2"	90 - 100	100	—	—
1"	50 - 86	90 - 100	—	—
3/4"	45 - 75	55 - 100	100	—
1/2"	—	—	90 - 100	100
3/8"	38 - 55	45 - 75	55 - 86	50 - 100
No. 4	30 - 45	35 - 60	45 - 63	45 - 63
No. 8	23 - 38	27 - 45	35 - 49	35 - 49
No. 16	17 - 33	20 - 35	25 - 37	25 - 37
No. 30	10 - 22	12 - 25	15 - 25	15 - 25
No. 50	4 - 10	5 - 15	5 - 15	5 - 15
No. 100	1 - 6	1 - 8	1 - 8	1 - 8
No. 200	0 - 3	0 - 4	0 - 4	0 - 4

Changes from one grading to another shall not be made during the progress of the work unless permitted by the Engineer.

## 90-4 ADMIXTURES

### 90-4.01 GENERAL

Admixtures used in portland cement concrete shall conform to and be used in conformance with the provisions in this Section 90-4 and the special provisions. Admixtures shall be used when specified or ordered by the Engineer and may be used at the Contractor's option as provided herein.

Chemical admixtures and air-entraining admixtures containing chlorides as Cl in excess of one percent by weight of admixture, as determined by California Test 415, shall not be used.

Admixtures shall be uniform in properties throughout their use in the work. Should it be found that an admixture as furnished is not uniform in properties, its use shall be discontinued.

If more than one admixture is used, the admixtures shall be compatible with each other so that the desirable effects of all admixtures used will be realized.

Chemical admixtures shall be used in conformance with the manufacturer's written recommendations.

### 90-4.02 MATERIALS

Admixture materials shall conform to the provisions in Section 90-2.04, "Admixture Materials."

### 90-4.03 ADMIXTURE APPROVAL

No admixture brand shall be used in the work unless it is on the Department's current list of approved brands for the type of admixture involved.

Admixture brands will be considered for addition to the approved list if the manufacturer of the admixture submits to the Transportation Laboratory a sample of the admixture accompanied by certified test results demonstrating that the admixture complies with the requirements in the appropriate ASTM Designation and these specifications. The sample shall be sufficient to permit performance of all required tests. Approval of admixture brands will be dependent upon a determination as to compliance with the requirements, based on the certified test results submitted, together with tests the Department may elect to perform.

If the Contractor proposes to use an admixture of a brand and type on the current list of approved admixture brands, the Contractor shall furnish a Certificate of Compliance from the manufacturer, as provided in Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance," certifying that the admixture furnished is the same as that previously approved. If a previously approved admixture is not accompanied by a Certificate of Compliance, the admixture shall not be used in the work until the Engineer has had sufficient time to make the appropriate tests and has approved the admixture for use. The Engineer may take samples for testing at any time, whether or not the admixture has been accompanied by a Certificate of Compliance.

### 90-4.04 REQUIRED USE OF CHEMICAL ADMIXTURES

If the use of a chemical admixture is specified, the admixture shall be used at the dosage specified, except that if no dosage is specified, the admixture shall be used at the dosage normally recommended by the manufacturer of the admixture.

### 90-4.05 OPTIONAL USE OF CHEMICAL ADMIXTURES

The Contractor may use Type A or F, water-reducing; Type B, retarding; or Type D or G, water-reducing and retarding admixtures as described in ASTM Designation: C 494 to conserve cementitious material or to facilitate any concrete construction application subject to the following conditions:

- A. If a water-reducing admixture or a water-reducing and retarding admixture is used, the cementitious material content specified or ordered may be reduced by a maximum of 5 percent by weight, except that the resultant cementitious material content shall be not less than 505 pounds per cubic yard; and
- B. When a reduction in cementitious material content is made, the dosage of admixture used shall be the dosage used in determining approval of the admixture.

Unless otherwise specified, a Type C accelerating chemical admixture conforming to the requirements in ASTM Designation: C 494, may be used in portland cement concrete. Inclusion in the mix design submitted for approval will not be required provided that the admixture is added to counteract changing conditions that contribute to delayed setting of the portland cement concrete, and the use or change in dosage of the admixture is approved in writing by the Engineer.

### 90-4.06 REQUIRED USE OF AIR-ENTRAINING ADMIXTURES

When air-entrainment is specified or ordered by the Engineer, the air-entraining admixture shall be used in amounts to produce a concrete having the specified air content as determined by California Test 504.

#### **90-4.07 OPTIONAL USE OF AIR-ENTRAINING ADMIXTURES**

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

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#### **90-4.10 PROPORTIONING AND DISPENSING LIQUID ADMIXTURES**

Chemical admixtures and air-entraining admixtures shall be dispensed in liquid form. Dispensers for liquid admixtures shall have sufficient capacity to measure at one time the prescribed quantity required for each batch of concrete. Each dispenser shall include a graduated measuring unit into which liquid admixtures are measured to within  $\pm 5$  percent of the prescribed quantity for each batch. Dispensers shall be located and maintained so that the graduations can be accurately read from the point at which proportioning operations are controlled to permit a visual check of batching accuracy prior to discharge. Each measuring unit shall be clearly marked for the type and quantity of admixture.

Each liquid admixture dispensing system shall be equipped with a sampling device consisting of a valve located in a safe and readily accessible position such that a sample of the admixture may be withdrawn slowly by the Engineer.

If more than one liquid admixture is used in the concrete mix, each liquid admixture shall have a separate measuring unit and shall be dispensed by injecting equipment located in such a manner that the admixtures are not mixed at high concentrations and do not interfere with the effectiveness of each other. When air-entraining admixtures are used in conjunction with other liquid admixtures, the air-entraining admixture shall be the first to be incorporated into the mix, unless it is demonstrated that a different sequence improves performance.

When automatic proportioning devices are required for concrete pavement, dispensers for liquid admixtures shall operate automatically with the batching control equipment. The dispensers shall be equipped with an automatic warning system in good operating condition that will provide a visible or audible signal at the point at which proportioning operations are controlled when the quantity of admixture measured for each batch of concrete varies from the preselected dosage by more than 5 percent, or when the entire contents of the measuring unit are not emptied from the dispenser into each batch of concrete.

Unless liquid admixtures are added to premeasured water for the batch, their discharge into the batch shall be arranged to flow into the stream of water so that the admixtures are well dispersed throughout the batch, except that air-entraining admixtures may be dispensed directly into moist sand in the batching bins provided that adequate control of the air content of the concrete can be maintained.

Liquid admixtures requiring dosages greater than one-half gallon per cubic yard shall be considered to be water when determining the total amount of free water as specified in Section 90-6.06, "Amount of Water and Penetration."

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### **90-5 PROPORTIONING**

#### **90-5.01 STORAGE OF AGGREGATES**

Aggregates shall be stored or stockpiled in such a manner that separation of coarse and fine particles of each size shall be avoided and the various sizes shall not become intermixed before proportioning.

Aggregates shall be stored or stockpiled and handled in a manner that prevent contamination by foreign materials. In addition, storage of aggregates at batching or mixing facilities that are erected subsequent to the award of the contract and that furnish concrete to the project shall conform to the following:

- A. Intermingling of the different sizes of aggregates shall be positively prevented. The Contractor shall take the necessary measures to prevent intermingling. The preventive measures may include, but are not necessarily limited to, physical separation of stockpiles or construction of bulkheads of adequate length and height; and
- B. Contamination of aggregates by contact with the ground shall be positively prevented. The Contractor shall take the necessary measures to prevent contamination. The preventive measures shall include, but are not necessarily limited to, placing aggregates on wooden platforms or on hardened surfaces consisting of portland cement concrete, asphalt concrete, or cement treated material.

In placing aggregates in storage or in moving the aggregates from storage to the weigh hopper of the batching plant, any method that may cause segregation, degradation, or the combining of materials of different gradings that will result in any size of aggregate at the weigh hopper failing to meet the grading requirements, shall be discontinued. Any method of handling aggregates that results in excessive breakage of particles shall be discontinued. The use of suitable devices to reduce impact of falling aggregates may be required by the Engineer.

### **90-5.02 PROPORTIONING DEVICES**

Weighing, measuring, or metering devices used for proportioning materials shall conform to the requirements in Section 9-1.01, "Measurement of Quantities," and this Section 90-5.02. In addition, automatic weighing systems shall comply with the requirements for automatic proportioning devices in Section 90-5.03A, "Proportioning for Pavement." Automatic devices shall be automatic to the extent that the only manual operation required for proportioning the aggregates, cement, and supplementary cementitious material for one batch of concrete is a single operation of a switch or starter.

Proportioning devices shall be tested as frequently as the Engineer may deem necessary to ensure their accuracy.

Weighing equipment shall be insulated against vibration or movement of other operating equipment in the plant. When the plant is in operation, the weight of each batch of material shall not vary from the weight designated by the Engineer by more than the tolerances specified herein.

Equipment for cumulative weighing of aggregate shall have a zero tolerance of  $\pm 0.5$  percent of the designated total batch weight of the aggregate. For systems with individual weigh hoppers for the various sizes of aggregate, the zero tolerance shall be  $\pm 0.5$  percent of the individual batch weight designated for each size of aggregate. Equipment for cumulative weighing of cement and supplementary cementitious material shall have a zero tolerance of  $\pm 0.5$  percent of the designated total batch weight of the cement and supplementary cementitious material. Equipment for weighing cement or supplementary cementitious material separately shall have a zero tolerance of  $\pm 0.5$  percent of their designated individual batch weights. Equipment for measuring water shall have a zero tolerance of  $\pm 0.5$  percent of its designated weight or volume.

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

- A. Aggregate weighed cumulatively shall be within 1.0 percent of the designated total batch weight of the aggregate. Aggregates weighed individually shall be within 1.5 percent of their respective designated batch weights; and
- B. Cement shall be 99 to 102 percent of its designated batch weight. When weighed individually, supplementary cementitious material shall be 99 to 102 percent of its designated batch weight. When supplementary cementitious material and cement are permitted to be weighed cumulatively, cement shall be weighed first to 99 to 102 percent of its designated batch weight, and the total for cement and supplementary cementitious material shall be 99 to 102 percent of the sum of their designated batch weights; and
- C. Water shall be within 1.5 percent of its designated weight or volume.

Each scale graduation shall be approximately 0.001 of the total capacity of the scale. The capacity of scales for weighing cement, supplementary cementitious material, or cement plus supplementary cementitious material and aggregates shall not exceed that of commercially available scales having single graduations indicating a weight not exceeding the maximum permissible weight variation above, except that no scale shall be required having a capacity of less than 1,000 pounds, with one pound graduations.

### **90-5.03 PROPORTIONING**

Proportioning shall consist of dividing the aggregates into the specified sizes, each stored in a separate bin, and combining them with cementitious material and water as provided in these specifications. Aggregates shall be proportioned by weight.

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

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

Bulk Type IP (MS) cement shall be weighed in an individual hopper and shall be kept separate from the aggregates until the ingredients are released for discharge into the mixer.

Bulk cement and supplementary cementitious material may be weighed in separate, individual weigh hoppers or may be weighed in the same weigh hopper and shall be kept separate from the aggregates until the ingredients are released for

discharge into the mixer. If the cement and supplementary cementitious material are weighed cumulatively, the cement shall be weighed first.

If cement and supplementary cementitious material are weighed in separate weigh hoppers, the weigh systems for the proportioning of the aggregate, the cement, and the supplementary cementitious material shall be individual and distinct from all other weigh systems. Each weigh system shall be equipped with a hopper, a lever system, and an indicator to constitute an individual and independent material-weighing device. The cement and the supplementary cementitious material shall be discharged into the mixer simultaneously with the aggregate.

The scales and weigh hoppers for bulk weighing cement, supplementary cementitious material, or cement plus supplementary cementitious material shall be separate and distinct from the aggregate weighing equipment.

For batches of one cubic yard or more, the batching equipment shall conform to one of the following combinations:

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

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

#### **90-5.03A Proportioning For Pavement**

Aggregates and bulk supplementary cementitious material for use in pavement shall be proportioned by weight by means of automatic proportioning devices of approved type conforming to these specifications.

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

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

If interlocks are required for cement and supplementary cementitious material charging mechanisms and cement and supplementary cementitious material are weighed cumulatively, their charging mechanisms shall be interlocked to prevent the introduction of mineral admixture until the weight of cement in the cement weigh hopper is within the tolerances specified in Section 90-5.02, "Proportioning Devices."

If concrete is completely mixed in stationary paving mixers, the supplementary cementitious materials shall be weighed in a separate weigh hopper and the supplementary cementitious material and cement shall be introduced simultaneously into the mixer proportionately with the aggregate. If the Contractor provides certification that the stationary mixer is capable of mixing the cement, supplementary cementitious material, aggregates, and water uniformly before discharge, weighing the supplementary cementitious material cumulatively with the cement is permitted. Certification shall contain the following:

- A. Test results for 2 compressive strength test cylinders of concrete taken within the first one-third and 2 compressive strength test cylinders of concrete taken within the last one-third of the concrete discharged from a single batch from the stationary paving mixer. Strength tests and cylinder preparation will be in conformance with the provisions of Section 90-9, "Compressive Strength";
- B. Calculations demonstrating that the difference in the averages of 2 compressive strengths taken in the first one-third is no greater than 7.5 percent different than the averages of 2 compressive strengths taken in the last one-third of the concrete discharged from a single batch from the stationary paving mixer. Strength tests and cylinder preparation will be in conformance with the provisions of Section 90-9, "Compressive Strength;" and
- C. The mixer rotation speed and time of mixing before discharge that are required to produce a mix that meets the requirements above.

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

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

Material discharged from the several bins shall be controlled by gates or by mechanical conveyors. The means of withdrawal from the several bins, and of discharge from the weigh box, shall be interlocked so that not more than one bin can

discharge at a time, and so that the weigh box cannot be tripped until the required quantity from each of the several bins has been deposited therein. Should a separate weigh box be used for each size of aggregate, all may be operated and discharged simultaneously.

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

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

**90-6 MIXING AND TRANSPORTING**

**90-6.01 GENERAL**

Concrete shall be mixed in mechanically operated mixers, except that when permitted by the Engineer, batches not exceeding 1/3 cubic yard may be mixed by hand methods in conformance with the provisions in Section 90-6.05, "Hand-Mixing."

Equipment having components made of aluminum or magnesium alloys that would have contact with plastic concrete during mixing, transporting, or pumping of portland cement concrete shall not be used.

Concrete shall be homogeneous and thoroughly mixed, and there shall be no lumps or evidence of undispersed cementitious material.

Uniformity of concrete mixtures will be determined by differences in penetration as determined by California Test 533, or slump as determined by ASTM Designation: C 143, and by variations in the proportion of coarse aggregate as determined by California Test 529.

When the mix design specifies a penetration value, the difference in penetration, determined by comparing penetration tests on 2 samples of mixed concrete from the same batch or truck mixer load, shall not exceed 1/2-inch. When the mix design specifies a slump value, the difference in slump, determined by comparing slump tests on 2 samples of mixed concrete from the same batch or truck mixer load, shall not exceed the values given in the table below. Variation in the proportion of coarse aggregate will be determined by comparing the results of tests of 2 samples of mixed concrete from the same batch or truck mixer load and the difference between the 2 results shall not exceed 170 pounds per cubic yard of concrete.

Average Slump	Maximum Permissible Difference
Less than 4"	1"
4" to 6"	1 1/2"
Greater than 6" to 9"	2"

The Contractor shall furnish samples of the freshly mixed concrete and provide satisfactory facilities for obtaining the samples.

**90-6.02 MACHINE MIXING**

Concrete mixers may be of the revolving drum or the revolving blade type, and the mixing drum or blades shall be operated uniformly at the mixing speed recommended by the manufacturer. Mixers and agitators that have an accumulation of hard concrete or mortar shall not be used.

The temperature of mixed concrete, immediately before placing, shall be not less than 50° F or more than 90° F. Aggregates and water shall be heated or cooled as necessary to produce concrete within these temperature limits. Neither aggregates nor mixing water shall be heated to exceed 150° F. If ice is used to cool the concrete, discharge of the mixer will not be permitted until all ice is melted.

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

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

Paving and stationary mixers shall be operated with an automatic timing device. The timing device and discharge mechanism shall be interlocked so that during normal operation no part of the batch will be discharged until the specified mixing time has elapsed.

The total elapsed time between the intermingling of damp aggregates and all cementitious materials and the start of mixing shall not exceed 30 minutes.

The size of batch shall not exceed the manufacturer's guaranteed capacity.

When producing concrete for pavement or base, suitable batch counters shall be installed and maintained in good operating condition at job site batching plants and stationary mixers. The batch counters shall indicate the exact number of batches proportioned and mixed.

Concrete shall be mixed and delivered to the job site by means of one of the following combinations of operations:

- A. Mixed completely in a stationary mixer and the mixed concrete transported to the point of delivery in truck agitators or in nonagitating hauling equipment (central-mixed concrete).
- B. Mixed partially in a stationary mixer, and the mixing completed in a truck mixer (shrink-mixed concrete).
- C. Mixed completely in a truck mixer (transit-mixed concrete).
- D. Mixed completely in a paving mixer.

Agitators may be truck mixers operating at agitating speed or truck agitators. Each mixer and agitator shall have attached thereto in a prominent place a metal plate or plates on which is plainly marked the various uses for which the equipment is designed, the manufacturer's guaranteed capacity of the drum or container in terms of the volume of mixed concrete and the speed of rotation of the mixing drum or blades.

Truck mixers shall be equipped with electrically or mechanically actuated revolution counters by which the number of revolutions of the drum or blades may readily be verified.

When shrink-mixed concrete is furnished, concrete that has been partially mixed at a central plant shall be transferred to a truck mixer and all requirements for transit-mixed concrete shall apply. No credit in the number of revolutions at mixing speed will be allowed for partial mixing in a central plant.

### **90-6.03 TRANSPORTING MIXED CONCRETE**

Mixed concrete may be transported to the delivery point in truck agitators or truck mixers operating at the speed designated by the manufacturer of the equipment as agitating speed, or in non-agitating hauling equipment, provided the consistency and workability of the mixed concrete upon discharge at the delivery point is suitable for adequate placement and consolidation in place, and provided the mixed concrete after hauling to the delivery point conforms to the provisions in Section 90-6.01, "General."

Truck agitators shall be loaded not to exceed the manufacturer's guaranteed capacity and shall maintain the mixed concrete in a thoroughly mixed and uniform mass during hauling.

Bodies of nonagitating hauling equipment shall be constructed so that leakage of the concrete mix, or any part thereof, will not occur at any time.

Concrete hauled in open-top vehicles shall be protected during hauling against rain or against exposure to the sun for more than 20 minutes when the ambient temperature exceeds 75° F.

No additional mixing water shall be incorporated into the concrete during hauling or after arrival at the delivery point, unless authorized by the Engineer. If the Engineer authorizes additional water to be incorporated into the concrete, the drum shall be revolved not less than 30 revolutions at mixing speed after the water is added and before discharge is commenced.

The rate of discharge of mixed concrete from truck mixer-agitators shall be controlled by the speed of rotation of the drum in the discharge direction with the discharge gate fully open.

If a truck mixer or agitator is used for transporting concrete to the delivery point, discharge shall be completed within 1.5 hours or before 250 revolutions of the drum or blades, whichever occurs first, after the introduction of the cement to the aggregates. Under conditions contributing to quick stiffening of the concrete, or if the temperature of the concrete is 85° F or above, the time allowed may be less than 1.5 hours. If an admixture is used to retard the set time, the temperature of the concrete shall not exceed 85° F, the time limit shall be 2 hours, and the revolution limitation shall be 300.

If nonagitating hauling equipment is used for transporting concrete to the delivery point, discharge shall be completed within one hour after the addition of the cement to the aggregates. Under conditions contributing to quick stiffening of the concrete, or when the temperature of the concrete is 85° F or above, the time between the introduction of cement to the aggregates and discharge shall not exceed 45 minutes.

Each load of concrete delivered at the job site shall be accompanied by a weighmaster certificate showing the mix identification number, nonrepeating load number, date and time at which the materials were batched, the total amount of water added to the load, and for transit-mixed concrete, the reading of the revolution counter at the time the truck mixer is charged with cement. This weighmaster certificate shall also show the actual scale weights (pounds) for the ingredients batched. Theoretical or target batch weights shall not be used as a substitute for actual scale weights.

Weighmaster certificates shall be provided in printed form, or if approved by the Engineer, the data may be submitted in electronic media. Electronic media shall be presented in a tab-delimited format on a 3 1/2-inch diskette with a capacity of at least 1.4 megabytes. Captured data, for the ingredients represented by each batch shall be "line feed, carriage return" (LFCR) and "one line, separate record" with allowances for sufficient fields to satisfy the amount of data required by these specifications.

The Contractor may furnish a weighmaster certificate accompanied by a separate certificate that lists the actual batch weights or measurements for a load of concrete provided that both certificates are imprinted with the same nonrepeating load number that is unique to the contract and delivered to the jobsite with the load.

Weighmaster certificates furnished by the Contractor shall conform to the provisions in Section 9-1.01, "Measurement of Quantities."

**90-6.04 TIME OR AMOUNT OF MIXING**

Mixing of concrete in paving or stationary mixers shall continue for the required mixing time after all ingredients, except water and admixture, if added with the water, are in the mixing compartment of the mixer before any part of the batch is released. Transfer time in multiple drum mixers shall not be counted as part of the required mixing time.

The required mixing time, in paving or stationary mixers, of concrete used for concrete structures, except minor structures, shall be not less than 90 seconds or more than 5 minutes, except that when directed by the Engineer in writing, the requirements of the following paragraph shall apply.

The required mixing time, in paving or stationary mixers, except as provided in the preceding paragraph, shall be not less than 50 seconds or more than 5 minutes.

The minimum required revolutions at the mixing speed for transit-mixed concrete shall not be less than that recommended by the mixer manufacturer, but in no case shall the number of revolutions be less than that required to consistently produce concrete conforming to the provisions for uniformity in Section 90-6.01, "General."

When a high range water-reducing admixture is added to the concrete at the job site, the total number of revolutions shall not exceed 300.

**90-6.05 HAND-MIXING**

Hand-mixed concrete shall be made in batches of not more than 1/3 cubic yard and shall be mixed on a watertight, level platform. The proper amount of coarse aggregate shall be measured in measuring boxes and spread on the platform and the fine aggregate shall be spread on this layer, the 2 layers being not more than one foot in total depth. On this mixture shall be spread the dry cementitious materials and the whole mass turned no fewer than 2 times dry; then sufficient clean water shall be added, evenly distributed, and the whole mass again turned no fewer than 3 times, not including placing in the carriers or forms.

**90-6.06 AMOUNT OF WATER AND PENETRATION**

The amount of water used in concrete mixes shall be regulated so that the penetration of the concrete as determined by California Test 533 or the slump of the concrete as determined by ASTM Designation: C 143 is within the nominal values shown in the following table. When the penetration or slump of the concrete is found to exceed the nominal values listed, the mixture of subsequent batches shall be adjusted to reduce the penetration or slump to a value within the nominal range shown. Batches of concrete with a penetration or slump exceeding the maximum values listed shall not be used in the work. If Type F or Type G chemical admixtures are added to the mix, the penetration requirements shall not apply and the slump shall not exceed 9 inches after the chemical admixtures are added.

Type of Work	Nominal		Maximum	
	Penetration (inches)	Slump (inches)	Penetration (inches)	Slump (inches)
Concrete Pavement	0 - 1	—	1 1/2	—
Non-reinforced concrete facilities	0 - 1 1/2	—	2	—
Reinforced concrete structures				
Sections over 12 inches thick	0 - 1 1/2	—	2 1/2	—
Sections 12 inches thick or less	0 - 2	—	3	—
Concrete placed under water	—	6 - 8	—	9
Cast-in-place concrete piles	2 1/2 - 3 1/2	5 - 7	4	8

The amount of free water used in concrete shall not exceed 310 pounds per cubic yard, plus 20 pounds for each required 100 pounds of cementitious material in excess of 550 pounds per cubic yard.

The term free water is defined as the total water in the mixture minus the water absorbed by the aggregates in reaching a saturated surface-dry condition.

If there are adverse or difficult conditions that affect the placing of concrete, the above specified penetration and free water content limitations may be exceeded providing the Contractor is granted permission by the Engineer in writing to increase the cementitious material content per cubic yard of concrete. The increase in water and cementitious material shall be at a ratio not to exceed 30 pounds of water per added 100 pounds of cementitious material per cubic yard. Full compensation for additional cementitious material and water added under these conditions shall be considered as included in the contract price paid for the concrete work involved and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

The equipment for supplying water to the mixer shall be constructed and arranged so that the amount of water added can be measured accurately. Any method of discharging water into the mixer for a batch shall be accurate within 1.5 percent of the quantity of water required to be added to the mix for any position of the mixer. Tanks used to measure water shall be designed so that water cannot enter while water is being discharged into the mixer and discharge into the mixer shall be made

rapidly in one operation without dribbling. All equipment shall be arranged so as to permit checking the amount of water delivered by discharging into measured containers.

## **90-7 CURING CONCRETE**

### **90-7.01 METHODS OF CURING**

Newly placed concrete shall be cured by the methods specified in this Section 90-7.01 and the special provisions.

#### **90-7.01A Water Method**

The concrete shall be kept continuously wet by the application of water for a minimum curing period of 7 days after the concrete has been placed.

Cotton mats, rugs, carpets, or earth or sand blankets may be used as a curing medium to retain the moisture during the curing period.

If a curing medium consisting of cotton mats, rugs, carpets, polyethylene sheeting, polyethylene sheeting on burlap, or earth or sand blankets is to be used to retain the moisture, the entire surface of the concrete shall be kept damp by applying water with a nozzle that so atomizes the flow that a mist and not a spray is formed, until the surface of the concrete is covered with the curing medium. The moisture from the nozzle shall not be applied under pressure directly upon the concrete and shall not be allowed to accumulate on the concrete in a quantity sufficient to cause a flow or wash the surface. At the expiration of the curing period, the concrete surfaces shall be cleared of all curing media.

At the option of the Contractor, a curing medium consisting of white opaque polyethylene sheeting extruded onto burlap may be used to cure concrete structures. The polyethylene sheeting shall have a minimum thickness of 4-mil, and shall be extruded onto 10-ounce burlap.

At the option of the Contractor, a curing medium consisting of polyethylene sheeting may be used to cure concrete columns. The polyethylene sheeting shall have a minimum thickness of 10-mil achieved in a single layer of material.

If the Contractor chooses to use polyethylene sheeting or polyethylene sheeting on burlap as a curing medium, these media and any joints therein shall be secured as necessary to provide moisture retention and shall be within 3 inches of the concrete at all points along the surface being cured. When these media are used, the temperature of the concrete shall be monitored during curing. If the temperature of the concrete cannot be maintained below 140° F, use of these curing media shall be disallowed.

When concrete bridge decks and flat slabs are to be cured without the use of a curing medium, the entire surface of the bridge deck or slab shall be kept damp by the application of water with an atomizing nozzle as specified above, until the concrete has set, after which the entire surface of the concrete shall be sprinkled continuously with water for a period of not less than 7 days.

#### **90-7.01B Curing Compound Method**

Surfaces of the concrete that are exposed to the air shall be sprayed uniformly with a curing compound.

Curing compounds to be used shall be as follows:

1. Pigmented curing compound conforming to the requirements in ASTM Designation: C 309, Type 2, Class B, except the resin type shall be poly-alpha-methylstyrene.
2. Pigmented curing compound conforming to the requirements in ASTM Designation: C 309, Type 2, Class B.
3. Pigmented curing compound conforming to the requirements in ASTM Designation: C 309, Type 2, Class A.
4. Nonpigmented curing compound conforming to the requirements in ASTM Designation: C 309, Type 1, Class B.
5. Nonpigmented curing compound conforming to the requirements in ASTM Designation: C 309, Type 1, Class A.
6. Nonpigmented curing compound with fugitive dye conforming to the requirements in ASTM Designation: C 309, Type 1-D, Class A.

The infrared scan for the dried vehicle from curing compound (1) shall match the infrared scan on file at the Transportation Laboratory.

The loss of water for each type of curing compound, when tested in conformance with the requirements in California Test 534, shall not be more than 0.28-pounds per square yard in 24 hours.

The curing compound to be used will be specified elsewhere in these specifications or in the special provisions.

If the use of curing compound is required or permitted elsewhere in these specifications or in the special provisions and no specific kind is specified, any of the curing compounds listed above may be used.

Curing compound shall be applied at a nominal rate of one gallon per 150 square feet, unless otherwise specified.

At any point, the application rate shall be within  $\pm 50$  square feet per gallon of the nominal rate specified, and the average application rate shall be within  $\pm 25$  square feet per gallon of the nominal rate specified when tested in conformance with the requirements in California Test 535. Runs, sags, thin areas, skips, or holidays in the applied curing compound shall be evidence that the application is not satisfactory.

Curing compounds shall be applied using power operated spray equipment. The power operated spraying equipment shall be equipped with an operational pressure gage and a means of controlling the pressure. Hand spraying of small and irregular areas that are not reasonably accessible to mechanical spraying equipment, in the opinion of the Engineer, may be permitted.

The curing compound shall be applied to the concrete following the surface finishing operation, immediately before the moisture sheen disappears from the surface, but before any drying shrinkage or craze cracks begin to appear. In the event of any drying or cracking of the surface, application of water with an atomizing nozzle as specified in Section 90-7.01A, "Water Method," shall be started immediately and shall be continued until application of the compound is resumed or started; however, the compound shall not be applied over any resulting freestanding water. Should the film of compound be damaged from any cause before the expiration of 7 days after the concrete is placed in the case of structures and 72 hours in the case of pavement, the damaged portion shall be repaired immediately with additional compound.

At the time of use, compounds containing pigments shall be in a thoroughly mixed condition with the pigment uniformly dispersed throughout the vehicle. A paddle shall be used to loosen all settled pigment from the bottom of the container, and a power driven agitator shall be used to disperse the pigment uniformly throughout the vehicle.

Agitation shall not introduce air or other foreign substance into the curing compound.

The manufacturer shall include in the curing compound the necessary additives for control of sagging, pigment settling, leveling, de-emulsification, or other requisite qualities of a satisfactory working material. Pigmented curing compounds shall be manufactured so that the pigment does not settle badly, does not cake or thicken in the container, and does not become granular or curdled. Settlement of pigment shall be a thoroughly wetted, soft, mushy mass permitting the complete and easy vertical penetration of a paddle. Settled pigment shall be easily redispersed, with minimum resistance to the sideways manual motion of the paddle across the bottom of the container, to form a smooth uniform product of the proper consistency.

Curing compounds shall remain sprayable at temperatures above 40° F and shall not be diluted or altered after manufacture.

The curing compound shall be packaged in clean 274-gallon totes, 55-gallon barrels or 5-gallon pails shall be supplied from a suitable storage tank located at the jobsite. The containers shall comply with "Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Hazardous Materials Regulations." The 274-gallon totes and the 55-gallon barrels shall have removable lids and airtight fasteners. The 5-gallon pails shall be round and have standard full open head and bail. Lids with bungholes will not be permitted. Settling or separation of solids in containers, except tanks, must be completely redispersed with low speed mixing prior to use, in conformance with these specifications and the manufacturer's recommendations. Mixing shall be accomplished either manually by use of a paddle or by use of a mixing blade driven by a drill motor, at low speed. Mixing blades shall be the type used for mixing paint. On-site storage tanks shall be kept clean and free of contaminants. Each tank shall have a permanent system designed to completely redisperse settled material without introducing air or other foreign substances.

Steel containers and lids shall be lined with a coating that will prevent destructive action by the compound or chemical agents in the air space above the compound. The coating shall not come off the container or lid as skins. Containers shall be filled in a manner that will prevent skinning. Plastic containers shall not react with the compound.

Each container shall be labeled with the manufacturer's name, kind of curing compound, batch number, volume, date of manufacture, and volatile organic compound (VOC) content. The label shall also warn that the curing compound containing pigment shall be well stirred before use. Precautions concerning the handling and the application of curing compound shall be shown on the label of the curing compound containers in conformance with the Construction Safety Orders and General Industry Safety Orders of the State.

Containers of curing compound shall be labeled to indicate that the contents fully comply with the rules and regulations concerning air pollution control in the State.

When the curing compound is shipped in tanks or tank trucks, a shipping invoice shall accompany each load. The invoice shall contain the same information as that required herein for container labels.

Curing compound will be sampled by the Engineer at the source of supply, at the job site, or at both locations.

Curing compound shall be formulated so as to maintain the specified properties for a minimum of one year. The Engineer may require additional testing before use to determine compliance with these specifications if the compound has not been used within one year or whenever the Engineer has reason to believe the compound is no longer satisfactory.

Tests will be conducted in conformance with the latest ASTM test methods and methods in use by the Transportation Laboratory.

#### **90-7.01C Waterproof Membrane Method**

The exposed finished surfaces of concrete shall be sprayed with water, using a nozzle that so atomizes the flow that a mist and not a spray is formed, until the concrete has set, after which the curing membrane, shall be placed. The curing membrane shall remain in place for a period of not less than 72 hours.

Sheeting material for curing concrete shall conform to the requirements in AASHTO Designation: M 171 for white reflective materials.

The sheeting material shall be fabricated into sheets of such width as to provide a complete cover for the entire concrete surface. Joints in the sheets shall be securely cemented together in such a manner as to provide a waterproof joint. The joint seams shall have a minimum lap of 0.33-foot.

The sheets shall be securely weighted down by placing a bank of earth on the edges of the sheets or by other means satisfactory to the Engineer.

Should any portion of the sheets be broken or damaged before the expiration of 72 hours after being placed, the broken or damaged portions shall be immediately repaired with new sheets properly cemented into place.

Sections of membrane that have lost their waterproof qualities or have been damaged to such an extent as to render them unfit for curing the concrete shall not be used.

#### **90-7.01D Forms-In-Place Method**

Formed surfaces of concrete may be cured by retaining the forms in place. The forms shall remain in place for a minimum period of 7 days after the concrete has been placed, except that for members over 20 inches in least dimension the forms shall remain in place for a minimum period of 5 days.

Joints in the forms and the joints between the end of forms and concrete shall be kept moisture tight during the curing period. Cracks in the forms and cracks between the forms and the concrete shall be resealed by methods subject to the approval of the Engineer.

#### **90-7.02 CURING PAVEMENT**

The entire exposed area of the pavement, including edges, shall be cured by the waterproof membrane method, or curing compound method using curing compound (1) or (2) as the Contractor may elect. Should the side forms be removed before the expiration of 72 hours following the start of curing, the exposed pavement edges shall also be cured. If the pavement is cured by means of the curing compound method, the sawcut and all portions of the curing compound that have been disturbed by sawing operations shall be restored by spraying with additional curing compound.

Curing shall commence as soon as the finishing process provided in Section 40-1.10, "Final Finishing," has been completed. The method selected shall conform to the provisions in Section 90-7.01, "Methods of Curing."

When the curing compound method is used, the compound shall be applied to the entire pavement surface by mechanical sprayers. Spraying equipment shall be of the fully atomizing type equipped with a tank agitator that provides for continual agitation of the curing compound during the time of application. The spray shall be adequately protected against wind, and the nozzles shall be so oriented or moved mechanically transversely as to result in the minimum specified rate of coverage being applied uniformly on exposed faces. Hand spraying of small and irregular areas, and areas inaccessible to mechanical spraying equipment, in the opinion of the Engineer, will be permitted. When the ambient air temperature is above 60° F, the Contractor shall fog the surface of the concrete with a fine spray of water as specified in Section 90-7.01A, "Water Method." The surface of the pavement shall be kept moist between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on the day the concrete is placed. However, the fogging done after the curing compound has been applied shall not begin until the compound has set sufficiently to prevent displacement. Fogging shall be discontinued if ordered in writing by the Engineer.

#### **90-7.03 CURING STRUCTURES**

Newly placed concrete for cast-in-place structures, other than highway bridge decks, shall be cured by the water method, the forms-in-place method, or, as permitted herein, by the curing compound method, in conformance with the provisions in Section 90-7.01, "Methods of Curing."

The curing compound method using a pigmented curing compound may be used on concrete surfaces of construction joints, surfaces that are to be buried underground, and surfaces where only ordinary surface finish is to be applied and on which a uniform color is not required and that will not be visible from a public traveled way. If the Contractor elects to use the curing compound method on the bottom slab of box girder spans, the curing compound shall be curing compound (1).

The top surface of highway bridge decks shall be cured by both the curing compound method and the water method. The curing compound shall be curing compound (1).

Concrete surfaces of minor structures, as defined in Section 51-1.02, "Minor Structures," shall be cured by the water method, the forms-in-place method or the curing compound method.

When deemed necessary by the Engineer during periods of hot weather, water shall be applied to concrete surfaces being cured by the curing compound method or by the forms-in-place method, until the Engineer determines that a cooling effect is no longer required. Application of water for this purpose will be paid for as extra work as provided in Section 4-1.03D, "Extra Work."

#### **90-7.04 CURING PRECAST CONCRETE MEMBERS**

Precast concrete members shall be cured in conformance with any of the methods specified in Section 90-7.01, "Methods of Curing." Curing shall be provided for the minimum time specified for each method or until the concrete reaches its design

strength, whichever is less. Steam curing may also be used for precast members and shall conform to the following provisions:

- A. After placement of the concrete, members shall be held for a minimum 4-hour presteaming period. If the ambient air temperature is below 50° F, steam shall be applied during the presteaming period to hold the air surrounding the member at a temperature between 50° F and 90° F.
- B. To prevent moisture loss on exposed surfaces during the presteaming period, members shall be covered as soon as possible after casting or the exposed surfaces shall be kept wet by fog spray or wet blankets.
- C. Enclosures for steam curing shall allow free circulation of steam about the member and shall be constructed to contain the live steam with a minimum moisture loss. The use of tarpaulins or similar flexible covers will be permitted, provided they are kept in good repair and secured in such a manner as to prevent the loss of steam and moisture.
- D. Steam at the jets shall be at low pressure and in a saturated condition. Steam jets shall not impinge directly on the concrete, test cylinders, or forms. During application of the steam, the temperature rise within the enclosure shall not exceed 40° F per hour. The curing temperature throughout the enclosure shall not exceed 150° F and shall be maintained at a constant level for a sufficient time necessary to develop the required transfer strength. Control cylinders shall be covered to prevent moisture loss and shall be placed in a location where temperature is representative of the average temperature of the enclosure.
- E. Temperature recording devices that will provide an accurate, continuous, permanent record of the curing temperature shall be provided. A minimum of one temperature recording device per 200 feet of continuous bed length will be required for checking temperature.
- F. Members in pretension beds shall be detensioned immediately after the termination of steam curing while the concrete and forms are still warm, or the temperature under the enclosure shall be maintained above 60° F until the stress is transferred to the concrete.
- G. Curing of precast concrete will be considered completed after termination of the steam curing cycle.

#### **90-7.05 CURING PRECAST PRESTRESSED CONCRETE PILES**

Newly placed concrete for precast prestressed concrete piles shall be cured in conformance with the provisions in Section 90-7.04, "Curing Precast Concrete Members," except that piles in a corrosive environment shall be cured as follows:

- A. Piles shall be either steam cured or water cured. If water curing is used, the piles shall be kept continuously wet by the application of water in conformance with the provisions in Section 90-7.01A, "Water Method."
- B. If steam curing is used, the steam curing provisions in Section 90-7.04, "Curing Precast Concrete Members," shall apply except that the piles shall be kept continuously wet for their entire length for a period of not less than 3 days, including the holding and steam curing periods.

#### **90-7.06 CURING SLOPE PROTECTION**

Concrete slope protection shall be cured in conformance with any of the methods specified in Section 90-7.01, "Methods of Curing."

Concreted-rock slope protection shall be cured in conformance with any of the methods specified in Section 90-7.01, "Methods of Curing," with a blanket of earth kept wet for 72 hours, or by sprinkling with a fine spray of water every 2 hours during the daytime for a period of 3 days.

#### **90-7.07 CURING MISCELLANEOUS CONCRETE WORK**

Exposed surfaces of curbs shall be cured by pigmented curing compounds as specified in Section 90-7.01B, "Curing Compound Method."

Concrete sidewalks, gutter depressions, island paving, curb ramps, driveways, and other miscellaneous concrete areas shall be cured in conformance with any of the methods specified in Section 90-7.01, "Methods of Curing."

Shotcrete shall be cured for at least 72 hours by spraying with water, by a moist earth blanket, or by any of the methods provided in Section 90-7.01, "Methods of Curing."

Mortar and grout shall be cured by keeping the surface damp for 3 days.

After placing, the exposed surfaces of sign structure foundations, including pedestal portions, if constructed, shall be cured for at least 72 hours by spraying with water, by a moist earth blanket, or by any of the methods provided in Section 90-7.01, "Methods of Curing."

## 90-8 PROTECTING CONCRETE

### 90-8.01 GENERAL

In addition to the provisions in Section 7-1.16, "Contractor's Responsibility for the Work and Materials," the Contractor shall protect concrete as provided in this Section 90-8. If required by the Engineer, the Contractor shall submit a written outline of the proposed methods for protecting the concrete.

The Contractor shall protect concrete from damage from any cause, which shall include, but not be limited to: rain, heat, cold, wind, Contractor's actions, and actions of others.

Concrete shall not be placed on frozen or ice-coated ground or subgrade nor on ice-coated forms, reinforcing steel, structural steel, conduits, precast members, or construction joints.

Under rainy conditions, placing of concrete shall be stopped before the quantity of surface water is sufficient to damage surface mortar or cause a flow or wash of the concrete surface, unless the Contractor provides adequate protection against damage.

Concrete that has been frozen or damaged by other causes, as determined by the Engineer, shall be removed and replaced by the Contractor at the Contractor's expense.

### 90-8.02 PROTECTING CONCRETE STRUCTURES

Structure concrete and shotcrete used as structure concrete shall be maintained at a temperature of not less than 45° F for 72 hours after placing and at not less than 40° F for an additional 4 days.

### 90-8.03 PROTECTING CONCRETE PAVEMENT

Pavement concrete shall be maintained at a temperature of not less than 40° F for 72 hours.

Except as provided in Section 7-1.08, "Public Convenience," the Contractor shall protect concrete pavement against construction and other activities that abrade, scar, discolor, reduce texture depth, lower coefficient of friction, or otherwise damage the surface. Stockpiling, drifting, or excessive spillage of soil, gravel, petroleum products, and concrete or asphalt mixes on the surface of concrete pavement is prohibited unless otherwise specified in these specifications, the special provisions or permitted by the Engineer.

If ordered by the Engineer or shown on the plans or specified in the special provisions, pavement crossings shall be constructed for the convenience of public traffic. The material and work necessary for the construction of the crossings, and their subsequent removal and disposal, will be paid for at the contract unit prices for the items of work involved and if there are no contract items for the work involved, payment for pavement crossings will be made by extra work as provided in Section 4-1.03D, "Extra Work.". Where public traffic will be required to cross over the new pavement, Type III portland cement may be used in concrete, if permitted in writing by the Engineer. The pavement may be opened to traffic as soon as the concrete has developed a modulus of rupture of 550 pounds per square inch. The modulus of rupture will be determined by California Test 523.

No traffic or Contractor's equipment, except as hereinafter provided, will be permitted on the pavement before a period of 10 days has elapsed after the concrete has been placed, nor before the concrete has developed a modulus of rupture of at least 550 pounds per square inch. Concrete that fails to attain a modulus of rupture of 550 pounds per square inch within 10 days shall not be opened to traffic until directed by the Engineer.

Equipment for sawing weakened plane joints will be permitted on the pavement as specified in Section 40-1.08B, "Weakened Plane Joints."

When requested in writing by the Contractor, the tracks on one side of paving equipment will be permitted on the pavement after a modulus of rupture of 350 pounds per square inch has been attained, provided that:

- A. Unit pressure exerted on the pavement by the paver shall not exceed 20 pounds per square inch;
- B. Tracks with cleats, grousers, or similar protuberances shall be modified or shall travel on planks or equivalent protective material, so that the pavement is not damaged; and
- C. No part of the track shall be closer than one foot from the edge of pavement.

In case of visible cracking of, or other damage to the pavement, operation of the paving equipment on the pavement shall be immediately discontinued.

Damage to the pavement resulting from early use of pavement by the Contractor's equipment as provided above shall be repaired by the Contractor.

The State will furnish the molds and machines for testing the concrete for modulus of rupture, and the Contractor, at the Contractor's expense, shall furnish the material and whatever labor the Engineer may require.

## 90-9 COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH

### 90-9.01 GENERAL

Concrete compressive strength requirements consist of a minimum strength that shall be attained before various loads or stresses are applied to the concrete and, for concrete designated by strength, a minimum strength at the age of 28 days or at the age otherwise allowed in Section 90-1.01, "Description." The various strengths required are specified in these specifications or the special provisions or are shown on the plans.

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

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

When concrete is designated by 28-day compressive strength rather than by cementitious material content, the concrete strength to be used as a basis for acceptance of other than steam cured concrete will be determined from cylinders cured in conformance with Method 1 of California Test 540. If the result of a single compressive strength test at the maximum age specified or allowed is below the specified strength but is 95 percent or more of the specified strength, the Contractor shall make corrective changes, subject to approval of the Engineer, in the mix proportions or in the concrete fabrication procedures, before placing additional concrete, and shall pay to the State \$10 for each in-place cubic yard of concrete represented by the deficient test. If the result of a single compressive strength test at the maximum age specified or allowed is below 95 percent of the specified strength, but is 85 percent or more of the specified strength, the Contractor shall make the corrective changes specified above, and shall pay to the State \$15 for each in-place cubic yard of concrete represented by the deficient test. In addition, such corrective changes shall be made when the compressive strength of concrete tested at 7 days indicates, in the judgment of the Engineer, that the concrete will not attain the required compressive strength at the maximum age specified or allowed. Concrete represented by a single test that indicates a compressive strength of less than 85 percent of the specified 28-day compressive strength will be rejected in conformance with the provisions in Section 6-1.04, "Defective Materials."

If the test result indicates that the compressive strength at the maximum curing age specified or allowed is below the specified strength, but is 85 percent or more of the specified strength, payments to the State as required above shall be made, unless the Contractor, at the Contractor's expense, obtains and submits evidence acceptable to the Engineer that the strength of the concrete placed in the work meets or exceeds the specified 28-day compressive strength. If the test result indicates a compressive strength at the maximum curing age specified or allowed below 85 percent, the concrete represented by that test will be rejected, unless the Contractor, at the Contractor's expense, obtains and submits evidence acceptable to the Engineer that the strength and quality of the concrete placed in the work are acceptable. If the evidence consists of tests made on cores taken from the work, the cores shall be obtained and tested in conformance with the requirements in ASTM Designation: C 42.

No single compressive strength test shall represent more than 320 cubic yards.

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

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

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

Trial batch test reports, in order to be acceptable, shall indicate that the average compressive strength of 5 consecutive concrete cylinders, taken from a single batch, at not more than 28 days (or the maximum age allowed) after molding shall be

at least 580 pounds per square inch greater than the specified 28-day compressive strength, and no individual cylinder shall have a strength less than the specified strength at the maximum age specified or allowed. Data contained in the report shall be from trial batches that were produced within one year of the proposed use of specified strength concrete in the project. Whenever air-entrainment is required, the air content of trial batches shall be equal to or greater than the air content specified for the concrete without reduction due to tolerances.

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

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

- A. Date of mixing.
- B. Mixing equipment and procedures used.
- C. The size of batch in cubic yards and the weight, type, and source of all ingredients used.
- D. Penetration or slump (if the concrete will be placed under water or placed in cast-in-place concrete piles) of the concrete.
- E. The air content of the concrete if an air-entraining admixture is used.
- F. The age at time of testing and strength of all concrete cylinders tested.

Certified test data and trial batch test reports shall be signed by an official of the firm that performed the tests.

When approved by the Engineer, concrete from trial batches may be used in the work at locations where concrete of a lower quality is required and the concrete will be paid for as the type or class of concrete required at that location.

After materials, mix proportions, mixing equipment, and procedures for concrete have been prequalified for use, additional prequalification by testing of trial batches will be required prior to making changes that, in the judgment of the Engineer, could result in a strength of concrete below that specified.

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

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

## **90-10 MINOR CONCRETE**

### **90-10.01 GENERAL**

Concrete for minor structures, slope paving, curbs, sidewalks and other concrete work, when designated as minor concrete on the plans, in the specifications, or in the contract item, shall conform to the provisions specified herein.

The Engineer, at the Engineer's discretion, will inspect and test the facilities, materials and methods for producing the concrete to ensure that minor concrete of the quality suitable for use in the work is obtained.

### **90-10.02 MATERIALS**

Minor concrete shall conform to the following requirements:

#### **90-10.02A Cementitious Material**

Cementitious material shall conform to the provisions in Section 90-1.01, "Description."

#### **90-10.02B Aggregate**

Aggregate shall be clean and free from deleterious coatings, clay balls, roots, and other extraneous materials.

Use of crushed concrete or reclaimed aggregate is acceptable only if the aggregate satisfies all aggregate requirements.

The Contractor shall submit to the Engineer for approval, a grading of the combined aggregate proposed for use in the minor concrete. After acceptance of the grading, aggregate furnished for minor concrete shall conform to that grading, unless a change is authorized in writing by the Engineer.

The Engineer may require the Contractor to furnish periodic test reports of the aggregate grading furnished. The maximum size of aggregate used shall be at the option of the Contractor, but in no case shall the maximum size be larger than 1 1/2-inch or smaller than 3/4-inch.

The Engineer may waive, in writing, the gradation requirements in this Section 90-10.02B, if, in the Engineer's opinion, the furnishing of the gradation is not necessary for the type or amount of concrete work to be constructed.

### **90-10.02C Water**

Water used for washing, mixing, and curing shall be free from oil, salts, and other impurities that would discolor or etch the surface or have an adverse affect on the quality of the concrete.

### **90-10.02D Admixtures**

The use of admixtures shall conform to the provisions in Section 90-4, "Admixtures."

### **90-10.03 PRODUCTION**

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

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

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

Discharge of ready-mixed concrete from the transporting vehicle shall be made while the concrete is still plastic and before stiffening occurs. An elapsed time of 1.5 hours (one hour in non-agitating hauling equipment), or more than 250 revolutions of the drum or blades, after the introduction of the cementitious material to the aggregates, or a temperature of concrete of more than 90° F will be considered conditions contributing to the quick stiffening of concrete. The Contractor shall take whatever action is necessary to eliminate quick stiffening, except that the addition of water will not be permitted.

The required mixing time in stationary mixers shall be not less than 50 seconds or more than 5 minutes.

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

When a high range water-reducing admixture is added to the concrete at the job site, the total number of revolutions shall not exceed 300.

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

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

### **90-10.04 CURING MINOR CONCRETE**

Curing minor concrete shall conform to the provisions in Section 90-7, "Curing Concrete."

### **90-10.05 PROTECTING MINOR CONCRETE**

Protecting minor concrete shall conform to the provisions in Section 90-8, "Protecting Concrete," except the concrete shall be maintained at a temperature of not less than 40° F for 72 hours after placing.

### **90-10.06 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

Minor concrete will be measured and paid for in conformance with the provisions specified in the various sections of these specifications covering concrete construction when minor concrete is specified in the specifications, shown on the plans, or indicated by contract item in the Engineer's Estimate.

## **90-11 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

### **90-11.01 MEASUREMENT**

Portland cement concrete will be measured in conformance with the provisions specified in the various sections of these specifications covering construction requiring concrete.

For concrete measured at the mixer, the volume in cubic feet shall be computed as the total weight of the batch in pounds divided by the density of the concrete in pounds per cubic foot. The total weight of the batch shall be calculated as the sum of all materials, including water, entering the batch. The density of the concrete will be determined in conformance with the requirements in California Test 518.





Performance Graded Asphalt Binder

Property	AASHTO Test Method	Specification				
		Grade				
		PG 58-22 <sup>a</sup>	PG 64-10	PG 64-16	PG 64-28	PG 70-10
Original Binder						
Flash Point, Minimum °C	T 48	230	230	230	230	230
Solubility, Minimum % <sup>b</sup>	T 44	99	99	99	99	99
Viscosity at 135°C, <sup>c</sup> Maximum, Pa·s	T 316	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Dynamic Shear, Test Temp. at 10 rad/s, °C Minimum G*/sin(delta), kPa	T 315	58 1.00	64 1.00	64 1.00	64 1.00	70 1.00
RTFO Test, <sup>e</sup> Mass Loss, Maximum, %	T 240	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
RTFO Test Aged Binder						
Dynamic Shear, Test Temp. at 10 rad/s, °C Minimum G*/sin(delta), kPa	T 315	58 2.20	64 2.20	64 2.20	64 2.20	70 2.20
Ductility at 25°C Minimum, cm	T 51	75	75	75	75	75
PAV <sup>f</sup> Aging, Temperature, °C	R 28	100	100	100	100	110
RTFO Test and PAV Aged Binder						
Dynamic Shear, Test Temp. at 10 rad/s, °C Maximum G*/sin(delta), kPa	T 315	22 <sup>d</sup> 5000	31 <sup>d</sup> 5000	28 <sup>d</sup> 5000	22 <sup>d</sup> 5000	34 <sup>d</sup> 5000
Creep Stiffness, Test Temperature, °C Maximum S-value, Mpa Minimum M-value	T 313	-12 300 0.300	0 300 0.300	-6 300 0.300	-18 300 0.300	0 300 0.300

Notes:

- a. Use as asphalt rubber base stock for high mountain and high desert area.
- b. The Engineer waives this specification if the supplier is a Quality Supplier as defined by the Department's "Certification Program for Suppliers of Asphalt."
- c. The Engineer waives 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) remains 5000 kPa maximum.
- e. "RTFO Test" means the asphaltic residue obtained using the Rolling Thin Film Oven Test, AASHTO Test Method T 240 or ASTM Designation: D 2872. The residue from mass change determination may be used for other tests.
- f. "PAV" means Pressurized Aging Vessel.

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

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

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

Notes:

- a. Do not modify PG Polymer Modified using acid modification.
- b. The Engineer waives this specification if the supplier is a Quality Supplier as defined by the Department's "Certification Program for Suppliers of Asphalt."
- c. The Department allows ASTM D 5546 instead of AASHTO T 44
- d. The Engineer waives this specification if the supplier certifies the asphalt binder can be adequately pumped and mixed at temperatures meeting applicable safety standards.
- e. Test temperature is the temperature at which G\*/sin(delta) is 2.2 kPa. A graph of log G\*/sin(delta) plotted against temperature may be used to determine the test temperature when G\*/sin(delta) is 2.2 kPa. A graph of (delta) versus temperature may be used to determine delta at the temperature when G\*/sin(delta) is 2.2 kPa. The Engineer also accepts direct measurement of (delta) at the temperature when G\*/sin(delta) is 2.2 kPa.
- f. Tests without a force ductility clamp may be performed.
- g. "PAV" means Pressurized Aging Vessel.

**SAMPLING**

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

Include with the sampling device a valve:

1. Between 1/2 and 3/4 inch in diameter

