Reclamation Manual

Directives and Standards

Subject: Reclamation Standard Water-Related Contract Articles, Article 13:

Officials Not To Benefit (All Programs)

Purpose: To commit Reclamation's Standard Contract Article 13 to the

Reclamation Manual, introduced by a brief description and direction regarding its use, for the benefit of making it easily accessible and promoting Reclamation-wide consistency in its use and content.

Authority: The Reclamation Act of 1902 (ch. 1093, 32 Stat. 388), and acts

amendatory and supplementary thereto; 18 U.S.C. § 431; 41 U.S.C. § 22.

Approving Official: Director, Office of Program and Policy Services

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1. **Officials Not To Benefit (All Programs).** This article is included in all contracts¹. It prohibits officials representing either the United States or the contractor from benefiting from the contract, other than as water users or landowners in the same manner as other water users or landowners benefit from the contract.

2. Reclamation Standard Contract Article 13.

(All Programs)

OFFICIALS NOT TO BENEFIT²

No Member of or Delegate to the Congress, Resident Commissioner, or official of the Contractor shall benefit from this contract other than as a water user or landowner in the same manner as other water users or landowners.

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¹Any agreement involving any Federal resources must contain this article.

²Approved 2/71; Revised 11/84; 01/02.