

Reclamation Manual

Directives and Standards

Subject: Reclamation Standard Water-Related Contract Articles, Article 22: Water Conservation

Purpose: To commit Reclamation's Standard Contract Article 22 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, especially section 210 of the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 (Pub. L. 97-293, Title II; 43 U.S.C. § 390jj); 43 CFR Part 427.

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1. **Water Conservation.** This article reflects the requirement under the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 (RRA) that any contractor entering into a repayment or water service contract executed pursuant to Reclamation law or the Water Supply Act (43 U.S.C. § 890b) develop a water conservation plan according to RRA § 210(b). The charts included in Reclamation Manual Policy PEC P10 specify which contract types require standard article 22.
2. **Reclamation Standard Contract Article 22.**

WATER CONSERVATION¹

Prior to the delivery of water provided from or conveyed through federally constructed or federally financed facilities pursuant to this contract, the Contractor shall develop a water conservation plan, as required by Section 210(b) of the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 (RRA) and Part 427.1 of the Water Conservation Rules and Regulations effective January, 1, 1998.²

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²This article replaces the Amendatory Municipal and Industrial Water Service Contracts Water Conservation Article. Districts meeting the exception requirements detailed in the Reclamation Manual Directive and Standard, *Administering Water Conservation Plans Pursuant to Statutory and Contractual Requirements*, WTR 01-01, dated January 17, 2003, are exempted from preparing a water conservation plan under the RRA.