

# Reclamation Manual

## Directives and Standards

<b>Subject:</b>	Reclamation Standard Water-Related Contract Articles, Article 29: Pest Management
<b>Purpose:</b>	To commit Reclamation's Standard Contract Article 29 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.
<b>Authority:</b>	The Reclamation Act of 1902 (ch. 1093, 32 Stat. 388), and acts amendatory and supplementary thereto, and the Federal Noxious Weed Act of 1974 (7 U.S.C. § 2801, <i>et. seq.</i> ), as amended by the Plant Protection Act of June 20, 2000 (Pub. L. 106-224); Executive Order 13112. <sup>1</sup>
<b>Approving Official:</b>	Director, Office of Program and Policy Services
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1. **Pest Management.** This article requires contractors to effectively control undesirable plants and animals on Federal project lands, project waters, and project works for which they have operation and maintenance responsibilities. The charts included in Reclamation Manual Policy PEC P10 specify which contract types require standard article 29.
2. **Reclamation Standard Contract Article 29.**

### PEST MANAGEMENT<sup>2</sup>

The Contractor shall take appropriate steps to prevent the introduction and spread of, and to otherwise control undesirable plants and animals, as defined by the Contracting Officer, on Federal project lands, project waters, and project works for which the Contractor has operation and maintenance responsibility. The Contractor is responsible for inspecting its vehicles and equipment for reproductive and vegetative parts, foreign soil, mud or other debris that may cause the spread of weeds, invasive species and other pests, and for removing such materials before moving its vehicles and equipment onto any Federal land or out of any area on Federal project

<sup>1</sup>The Department of the Interior Manual, Part 609 Weed Control Program, requires the implementation of Integrated Pest Management for the control of pests on Reclamation lands. The authorities for this requirement are contained in numerous public laws, Executive Orders, and Federal regulations, the most significant of which are the Plant Protection Act of June 20, 2000 (Pub. L. 106-224), and Executive Order 13112 of February 3, 1999.

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land where work is performed. Where decontamination is required prior to entering Federal project land, it shall be performed at the point of prior use, or at an approved offsite facility able to process generated cleaning wastes. Upon the completion of work, decontamination shall be performed within the work area before the vehicles and equipment are removed from Federal project lands. Programs for the control of these undesirable plants and animals on Federal project lands, project waters, and project works for which the Contractor has operation and maintenance responsibility will incorporate Integrated Pest Management (IPM) concepts and practices. IPM refers to a systematic and environmentally compatible program to maintain pest populations within economically and environmentally tolerable levels. In implementing an IPM program, the Contractor will adhere to applicable Federal and State laws and regulations and Department of the Interior and Bureau of Reclamation polices, directives, guidelines, and manuals.