

Reclamation Manual

Directives and Standards

Subject:	Reclamation Standard Water-Related Contract Articles, Standard Article 22: Water Conservation
Purpose:	To provide requirements for the content and application of Standard Article 22: Water Conservation (Standard Article 22), for the benefit of supporting general policy and specific requirements set forth in Reclamation Manual Policy PEC P10, <i>Reclamation Standard Water-Related Contract Articles</i> (PEC P10).
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 C.F.R. part 427.
Approving Official:	Director, Policy and Administration.
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1. **Introduction.** This Directive and Standard provides the text for Standard Article 22 and addresses related requirements. Standard Article 22 is required in long-term contracts for the delivery of water subject to specifications in Reclamation Manual Directive and Standard, *Administering Water Conservation Plans Pursuant to Statutory and Contractual Requirements* (WTR 01-01). It confirms the contractor's obligation to comply with the water conservation requirements of the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 (RRA). Paragraph 6 of PEC P10 shows which contract types generally require Standard Article 22, but must be read in conjunction with WTR 01-01, which provides further relevant specifications.
2. **Applicability.** This Directive and Standard applies to Reclamation staff and officials involved in the contracting process, as defined at Paragraph 3.A. of PEC P10, for contracts requiring Standard Article 22.
3. **Definitions.** See Paragraph 3 of PEC P10. Also see RRA section 202 (43 U.S.C. § 390bb) for relevant definitions, especially of the terms "contract" and "district."
4. **Responsibilities.** See Paragraph 4 of PEC P10.

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5. Text of Standard 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 subsection 210(b) of the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 and 43 C.F.R. 427.1 (Water Conservation Rules and Regulations).

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