

# Reclamation Manual

## Directives and Standards

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<b>Subject:</b>	Reclamation Standard Water-Related Contract Articles, Standard Article 22: Water Conservation
<b>Purpose:</b>	To provide the text of and requirements for the 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).
<b>Authority:</b>	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
<b>Approving Official:</b>	Director, Policy and Administration
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1. **Introduction.** In general, Standard Article 22 is required in long-term contracts for the delivery of water subject to specifications in Reclamation Manual Directives and Standards (D&S), *Administering Water Conservation Plans Pursuant to Statutory and Contractual Requirements* (WTR 01-01) (see Paragraph 6 of PEC P10). 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 D&S applies to Bureau of 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 CONSERVATION<sup>1</sup>

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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