

Reclamation Manual

Directives and Standards

Subject:	Reclamation Standard Water-Related Contract Articles, Standard Article 13: Officials Not To Benefit
Purpose:	To provide the text of and requirements for the application of Standard Article 13: Officials Not To Benefit (Standard Article 13), for the benefit of supporting general policy and specific requirements set forth in Reclamation Manual Policy, <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; 18 U.S.C. § 431; 41 U.S.C. § 6306
Approving Official:	Director, Mission Assurance and Protection Organization
Contact:	Reclamation Law Administration Division (84-55000)

1. **Introduction.** Standard Article 13 is required in all contracts, directly or by reference (see Paragraph 4.B. of PEC P10). It states the narrow limits of benefits officials of either party may attain from the contract.
2. **Applicability.** This Directive and Standard applies to Bureau of Reclamation staff and officials involved in the contracting process, as defined at Paragraph 5.A. of PEC P10.
3. **Requirements and Responsibilities.** Reclamation staff and officials involved in the contracting process will include the text below in all contracts requiring Standard Article 13 under Paragraph 4.B. of PEC P10.

OFFICIALS NOT TO BENEFIT¹

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.

4. **Definitions.** See Paragraph 5 of PEC P10.
5. **Review Period.** The originating office will review this release every 4 years.

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Ensure all employees needing this information are provided a copy of this release.

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Summary of Changes

NOTE: This Reclamation Manual release applies to all Reclamation employees. When an exclusive bargaining unit exists, changes to this release may be subject to the provisions of collective bargaining agreements.

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