

# Reclamation Manual

## Directives and Standards

<b>Subject:</b>	Reclamation Standard Water-Related Contract Articles, Standard Article 15: Assignment Limited—Successors and Assigns Obligated
<b>Purpose:</b>	To provide the text of and requirements for the application of Standard Article 15: Assignment Limited—Successors and Assigns Obligated (Standard Article 15), 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).
<b>Authority:</b>	The Reclamation Act of 1902 (ch. 1093, 32 Stat. 388), and acts amendatory and supplementary thereto, especially subsection 9(d) of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 (Pub. L. 76-260, as amended and supplemented; 43 U.S.C. § 485h)
<b>Approving Official:</b>	Director, Policy and Administration
<b>Contact:</b>	Reclamation Law Administration Division (84-55000)

1. **Introduction.** Standard Article 15 is required in all except Safety of Dams contracts, as indicated at Paragraph 4.B. of PEC P10. It binds the parties' successors and assigns to the contract, and requires each party to obtain the other's approval before making an assignment or transfer.
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 15 under Paragraph 4.B. of PEC P10.

### ASSIGNMENT LIMITED—SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OBLIGATED<sup>1</sup>

The provisions of this contract shall apply to and bind the successors and assigns of the parties hereto, but no assignment or transfer of this contract or any right or interest therein by either party shall be valid until approved in writing by the other party.

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

<sup>1</sup>Approved 02/71; revised 11/84; 01/02.

## RECLAMATION MANUAL TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Release No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Reclamation Manual Release Number and Subject

### 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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