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Subject:	Reclamation Standard Water-Related Contract Articles, Standard Article 22: Water Conservation
Purpose:	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, <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
Contact:	Reclamation Law Administration Division (84-55000)

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 4.B. 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 4.B. 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 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 22 under Paragraph 4.B. of PEC P10.

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

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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).

4. **Definitions.** See Paragraph 5 of PEC P10. Also see RRA section 202 (43 U.S.C. § 390bb) for relevant definitions, especially of the terms “contract” and “district.”
5. **Review Period.** The originating office will review this release every 4 years.

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Summary of Changes

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