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## **SECTION 16 WATER USED IN CONSTRUCTION**

### **16-1 GENERAL**

Water used in construction shall conform to Section 17, “Watering”, of the State Specifications, and these Specifications.

The City shall be notified as to the source of construction water and shall have the right to reject any potentially contaminated sources.

At the option of the Contractor, areas to be excavated may be watered prior to excavation. Excess water is the responsibility of the Contractor.

Unless otherwise permitted by the City, at least one mobile unit with a minimum capacity of one thousand (1,000) gallons shall be available for applying water on the project at all times.

The Contractor may use chemical additives in water used for compaction upon approval by City. If such additives are used, furnishing and applying the additives is at the Contractor's expense. The City reserves the right to prohibit the use of a particular type of additive, to designate the locations where a particular type of additive may be used, or both if the City has reasonable grounds for believing that such use will be detrimental to the Work.

Arrangements for obtaining water for use in construction shall be made by the Contractor. Proof of such arrangement, including method of payment, shall be subject to review and approval by the City.

Before drawing any water, the Contractor shall show proof that a permit has been obtained from the appropriate water supplier. Within the City of Elk Grove those suppliers are, but are not limited to, the Sacramento County Water Agency or the Elk Grove Water Service.

The Contractor must adhere to all stormwater pollution control requirements, including those in Section 10-4, “Erosion, Sediment, and Water Pollution Control”, of these Specifications to prevent sediment from entering the stormwater collection and conveyance system.

### **16-2 PAYMENT**

Full compensation for water used in construction is included in the prices paid for the various items of work involving the use of water and no separate payment will be made.