

Standards and Specifications Unit

**Memorandum**

**DATE**: March 29, 2016

**TO**: All Holders of Standard Special Provisions

**FROM**: Larry Brinck, Standards and Specifications Engineer

**SUBJECT**: Revision of Sections 107 and 208, Water Quality Control Under One Acre of Disturbance

Effective this date, our unit is issuing a revised version of the standard special provision, Revision of Sections 107 and 208, Water Quality Control Under One Acre of Disturbance. This revised standard special provision is 4 pages long. It replaces the standard special provision having the same name which is dated April 30, 2015.

Use this revised standard special provision in projects having disturbed areas of less than one acre not having a Colorado Discharge Permit System (CDPS) Stormwater Construction Permit (SCP), beginning with projects advertised on or after April 21, 2016. You may not use this standard special provision in projects advertised before this date.

The revisions in this special provision upgrade the requirements for water quality control on projects having less than one acre of disturbance to current EPA requirements. The new standard special provision also requires the Engineer to apply liquidated damages for the Contractor’s failure to perform erosion control, and allows for deferral of these damages should additional time be required for repairing a failed erosion control item.

Those of you who keep a book of Standard Special Provisions should replace the now obsolete version in your file with this revised version. For your convenience, you can find this and others special provisions issued this date in one place at our Construction Specifications web page:

 <https://www.codot.gov/business/designsupport/construction-specifications/2011-Specs>

Please scroll down and visit the hyperlink, “Recently Issued Special Provisions”.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact this office.