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Revision of Section 212
Soil Amendments, Seeding, and Sodding

The purpose of this bulletin is to remove humate and the acute toxicity test requirements for mycorrhizae from the Standard Special Provision (SSP) Revision of Section 212 Soil Amendments, Seeding, and Sodding.

This applies to all CDOT construction projects that include the July 1, 2025 SSP Revision of Section 212 Soil Amendments, Seeding, and Sodding.

Link to 212 SSP Soil Amendments, Seeding, and Sodding
Link to 212 guidance for Designers, Construction Engineers and Inspectors

Necessary Actions

Prior to the start of construction, the Project Engineer should follow these steps:

1. Check the project specification package for the SSP Revision of Section 212 Soil Amendments, Seeding, and Sodding.
    a. If not included, no further action is required.
    b. If included, proceed to actions 2 and 3 below.
2. Remove Subsection 212.02(e) Humate from SSP Revision of Section 212 Soil Amendments.
    a. Humate will no longer be used on CDOT projects. It does not need to be replaced with another amendment.

3. Remove Table 212-12 Physical Requirements of Endo Mycorrhizae from SSP Revision of Section 212 Soil Amendments. Acute toxicity testing is no longer required for mycorrhizae.

The 2027 Field Materials Manual (FMM) to be published on July 1, 2026 will reflect the removal of both humate and acute toxicity testing requirements for mycorrhizae.

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