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## Memorandum

**Date:** March 19, 2026

**To:** All holders of Standard Special Provisions

**From:** Bill Cornelius, Standards and Specifications Unit Manager

**Subject:** New standard special provision: Revision of Section 101 General Provisions

As of March 19, 2026, this unit has issued the new standard special provision, Revision of Section 101 General Provisions, with 1 page, and dated March 19, 2026.

The definition of an “Approved Water Source” was added to subsection 101.02, Definitions.

Please use this on all projects.

This standard special provision will become mandatory in projects advertised on or after April 16, 2026. You may use this standard special provision in projects advertised before this date.

For those of you who keep a book of Standard Special Provisions, please include this new provision. For your convenience, this provision and the latest SSP Index are attached to the email. You can also find these in our Construction Specifications web pages: [Standard Special Provisions](#) and the [Recently Issued Special Provisions](#).

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

