

**Revision of Section 101  
General Provisions**

**Notice**

The Standard Special Provision (SSP) on the following page revises or modifies CDOT's *Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction*. The Construction Engineering Services Branch has reviewed, approved, and issued it. Use as written without change. Do not use modified versions of it on CDOT construction projects. Do not use the following special provision on CDOT projects in a manner other than specified in the instructions without approval by CDOT's Standards and Specifications Unit. The instructions for use appear below.

Other agencies using the *Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction* to administer construction projects may use this special provision appropriately and at their own risk.

**Instructions for use on CDOT construction projects:**

Use the following standard special provision on all projects.

## Revision of Section 101 General Provisions

Section 101 of the Standard Specifications is revised for this project as follows:

In Subsection 101.02 Definitions, alphabetically, add the following definition:

**Approved Water Source.** In Colorado, all water use is managed under the "Prior Appropriation System." This determines:

- who can use the water,
- where the water is diverted from its source,
- how much can be used,
- what can it be used for, and
- when it can be accessed.

This means that ground or surface water cannot be used unless the proper water rights have been legally obtained. Approved sources of water include supplies from the contractor's yard or water that has been purchased or provided with the landowner's permission. Ground or surface water found on or near the project site is not an approved source unless those legal rights have been obtained.