

206 FURNISH WATER SUPPLY**206-1 Description**

Furnishing a water supply is a lump sum item and consists of either developing or obtaining an adequate water supply and providing all water sufficient for the needs of the project including the hauling and applying of all water required in the compaction of embankment, base, and surfacing material, special backfill, and other fill and backfill. The "Furnish Water Supply" bid item should be used on remote projects where it is difficult to obtain water.

206-3 Construction Requirements

The inspector should check the Special Provisions for pre-wetting requirements when cuts are deeper than 3 feet. The inspector should review subsection 206-3 of the Standard Specifications when the contractor decides to pre-wet pay items that will be measured and paid on the basis of weight – the specification's intent is that the contractor be paid the weight of this material prior to pre-wetting.

206-5 Basis of Payment

Generally payment for this item is made at the contract lump sum price. The Inspector should carefully review this item in the Standard Specifications and Special Provisions to ensure proper procedures are followed. The cost of providing a water distribution system and the cost for applying water to aid in compaction of materials are considered to be included in the prices paid for those items of work requiring water.

When the "Furnish Water Supply" pay item is omitted from the bid schedule, developing or obtaining an adequate water supply and furnishing all water for project work is included in the payment of the items of work requiring the use of water.