




ATTENTION: TP&D, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND  
TRAFFIC OPERATIONS ENGINEERS

SPECIAL PROVISION AND/OR SPECIFICATION CHANGE MEMORANDUM 09-21

**MEMO**

Date: August 19, 2021

**To:** District Engineers

**From:** Miles R. Garrison, P.E. <sup>DS</sup>   
Director, Materials and Tests Division

**Subject:** Statewide Special Specification SS 5129 (14), "Floating Turbidity Barrier"

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The above-referenced Special Specification has been approved for statewide use and is required for all projects using "Floating Turbidity Barrier," beginning with the December 2021 letting. However, use of this Special Specification prior to the December 2021 letting is at the District's option.

In cases where special situations and conditions exist for hazardous or contaminated materials, SS7018 or other project specific one-time use special specification for Floating Turbidity Barrier can be used in place of SS 5129.

This Special Specification furnishes, installs, maintains, and removes floating turbidity barrier (FTB) to minimize transport and accomplish the isolation of disturbed materials resulting from construction operations. This Special Specification will also replace Special Specification 5048.

Please disseminate this information to your Transportation Planning & Development, Design, Construction, Laboratory, Maintenance, and Traffic Operations Engineers.

**CC:** TxDOT Specification Committee  
Federal Highway Administration  
The Associated General Contractors of Texas