




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

SPECIAL PROVISION AND/OR SPECIFICATION CHANGE MEMORANDUM 22-20

MEMO

Date: December 10, 2020

To: District Engineers

From: Miles R. Garrison, P.E. 
Director, Materials and Tests Division

Subject: Statewide Special Specification 5116 (14), "Amphibian and Reptile Exclusion Fence"

The above-referenced special specification has been approved for statewide use and is optional for all projects using amphibian and reptile exclusion fence beginning with the March 2021 letting. However, use of this special specification prior to the March 2021 letting is at the district's option.

This is a new statewide special specification for Amphibian and Reptile Exclusion Fence (AREF), a best management practice (BMP) to be implemented during construction to prevent harm to state and federally listed threatened and endangered species.

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