

1 Payment will be made under:

Pay Item	Pay Unit
Sodding	Square Yard
Water	1,000 Gallons

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SECTION 1665

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FERTILIZER TOPDRESSING

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1665-1 DESCRIPTION

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Furnish and uniformly distribute fertilizer as a topdressing to areas on which seeding and mulching, sprigging or sodding are completed and a vegetative cover is established. Top dress previously seeded, sprigged or sodded areas under other contracts when so stated in the contract or where so directed.

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The actual conditions that occur during the construction of the project will determine the quantity of fertilizer topdressing used. In the event that a vegetative cover has not had sufficient time to develop to a size suitable for topdressing before completion of the project, the work of fertilizer topdressing will be decreased or eliminated entirely. Where the use of additional fertilizer topdressing would be beneficial to the establishment of grasses or legumes, the work of fertilizer topdressing will be increased. The quantity of fertilizer topdressing may be increased, decreased or eliminated entirely as directed. Such variations in quantity will not be considered as alterations in the details of construction or a change in the character of work.

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1665-2 MATERIALS

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Use fertilizer containing no urea for topdressing.

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Refer to Division 10.

Item

Fertilizer

Section

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The analysis of fertilizer shall be as stated in the contract.

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1665-3 APPLICATION

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Apply fertilizer topdressing at the locations and times as directed, regardless of whether or not other seeding, sprigging or sodding operations are underway at the time.

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The contract will state the rate of application and analysis of fertilizer. Distribute fertilizer uniformly without any type of soil disturbance.

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Refer to the contract for the approval of equipment and the protection of traffic, structures, guardrails, traffic control devices and other appurtenances.

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1665-4 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

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Fertilizer Topdressing will be measured and be paid in tons. The weight of dry fertilizer will be determined by bag count of standard weight bags or by weighing the fertilizer in trucks on certified platform scales or other certified weighing devices.

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In the event that an alternative analysis of fertilizer topdressing is approved and used, it will be in an equivalent number of tons of fertilizer, of the specified analysis, based on nutrient value.

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Pay Item

Fertilizer Topdressing

Pay Unit

Ton