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DESIGN MEMORANDUM No. 00-07 TECHNICAL ADVISORY

TO:	All Design, Operations, and District Personnel, and Consultants
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SUBJECT:	Permanent Easement for Maintenance of Legal Ditches
EFFECTIVE:	Immediately

COMPLEMENTS: Section 85-5.03 of the Design Manual

The relocating of legal ditches requires the acquisition of perpetual easements so that the county can maintain the ditches. The required design treatment is shown in the accompanying figure.

The amount of legal ditch usable easement / highway right of way overlap will vary from 0 where right-of-way costs are minimal, to a maximum where extensive damages are indicated. The amount of overlap should be discussed on the field check.

Right-of-way markers will not be required for delineation of this perpetual easement.

This design should be incorporated into applicable Right-of-Way Plans not yet submitted to the Land Acquisition Division. Revisions to such plans now in review by the Land Acquisition Division are to be made per their request.

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