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PDPM Chapter 17 – Encroachments and Utilities was updated to be consistent with the Caltrans Right of Way Manual, the Right of Way Use Agreement Matrix, recent changes to Code of Federal Regulations and California Government Code, and to incorporate minor clarifications.

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