

Memorandum

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To: DEPUTY DISTRICT DIRECTORS, Construction
DEPUTY DIVISION CHIEF, Structure Construction
CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS
SENIOR CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERS
RESIDENT ENGINEERS

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Subject: **CONSTRUCTION RESTAKING RATE CHARGES UPDATE**

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is responsible for placing construction survey stakes and marks required to complete work as designated in Chapter 12, "Construction Surveys," of the *Caltrans Surveys Manual* and in accordance with Section 5-1.24, "Construction Surveys," of the *2024 Standard Specifications*.

The contract provides for deduction from monies due the contractor when the contractor, in the opinion of the engineer, carelessly or willfully destroys or damages survey stakes. The resident engineer must deduct the cost to replace construction survey stakes or marks from payment due the contractor in accordance with Section 5-1.24, "Construction Surveys," of the *2024 Standard Specifications*.

The current statewide staking charge rates for Caltrans construction field survey crews are increased from the 2019 rates as follows:

Survey Party Description	2019 Staking Rate	Current Staking Rate
3-party crew or less with two vehicles	\$413/hour	\$519/hour
4-party crew or more with three vehicles	\$562/hour	\$695/hour

When consultants perform staking under contract with Caltrans, the staking charges will be the actual charges invoiced by the consultant.

If you have questions or comments regarding this directive, contact Randy Stellhorn, Division of Construction, at Randy.Stellhorn@dot.ca.gov or (916) 764-8629.