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To All Regional Directors:

The subject method, developed by the Region 1 Soils group, has proved successful under actual contract construction conditions.

Therefore, the method is approved for use in Region 1 on all on-going construction contracts during the 1973 construction season. In addition, it may be incorporated into other construction contracts throughout the state on projects selected jointly by the Region and the Soil Mechanics Bureau. Copies of the method have been distributed to all Regional Soils Engineers. Necessary Compaction Kits are now being manufactured. By May 15, two to three kits will be furnished to each region by the Soil Mechanics Bureau. To fully evaluate the new procedures, the kits should be used on projects requiring a large amount of earth work testing. No order on contract will be required for the above implementation as the new procedure is not considered to be a modification of specification requirements.

Further comments, requests, and questions on this subject should be directed to the Soil Mechanics Bureau.

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