



Engineering and Testing Services (METS) for assistance in evaluating the reports. The district should also retest the material represented by the suspect tests, as appropriate. If after investigation, fraud is still suspected, the deputy district director provides the facts in writing to the Division of Construction field coordinator.

The Division of Construction will:

1. Review the submitted evidence and findings, and determine if the case is adequate.
2. Consult with the Legal Division to determine if the case supports possible debarment.
3. Determine the extent and status of other work being done by the suspected contractor or vendor.

If debarment is appropriate, the Division of Construction will initiate a debarment proceeding in accordance with Title 21, Division 2, Chapter 22, "Contractor Debarment," of the *California Code of Regulations*.

If a contractor were to be debarred, the Division of Construction will inform the METS and the Office of Office Engineer of the debarment, and post the names of the debarred contractors on the Internet at <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/construc/>, under "Debarred Contractors."

Before beginning a project, at any substitution of subcontractors, and whenever a list of subcontractors is submitted, the district should refer to the online debarment list to ensure that no debarred contractor is doing project work.

If you have questions or comments about this construction policy bulletin, please contact Larry Rouen, Office of Construction Engineering, at (916) 227-5704, or via e-mail at [Larry\\_Rouen@dot.ca.gov](mailto:Larry_Rouen@dot.ca.gov).