

## Memorandum

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**Subject:** MSEPlus Retaining Walls by SSL

The decision has been made to return all current working drawing submittals for the SSL MSE wall system, MSEPlus, for correction. SSL is seeking approval of a revision to the connection that secures the facing panels to the welded wire soil reinforcement.

Please communicate with those consultants doing work on such projects to return all MSEPlus shop plans for correction citing the following:

***Shop drawings are being returned for correction of the connection details as required by the California Department of Transportation, and incorporation of a note that deformed wire will not be utilized. Once the connection details are revised, the plans should be updated and resubmitted for approval.***

Question regarding the specific requirement for working drawing approval can be directed to Kathryn Griswell at 916-227-7330.

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