

Memorandum

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To: STRUCTURE POLICY BOARD

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Subject: **IMPLEMENTATION OF THE OCTOBER 2019 INTERIM REVISIONS TO SEISMIC DESIGN
CRITERIA VERSION 2.0**

Effective December 1, 2019, all ordinary bridges without an approved Type Selection shall be designed in accordance with Caltrans Seismic Design Criteria Version 2.0 and the October 2019 Interim Revisions to Caltrans Seismic Design Criteria Version 2.0.

The October 2019 Interim Revisions to Caltrans' Seismic Design Criteria Version 2.0 are necessary due to the adoption of 2014 USGS California Seismic Hazard Map by Caltrans. They also include minor corrections and clarifications.

For questions or concerns regarding this memorandum, Consultants and Local Agencies should contact the Caltrans' Structure Liaison Engineer. Caltrans staff may contact Mark Mahan, Chief, Office of Earthquake Engineering Analysis and Research, at (916) 227-8404 or mark.mahan@dot.ca.gov.

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Attachment (1)