

## ARS Online

Effective Friday, November 16, 2012, all projects (internal and consultant-prepared reports) without previous Type Selection approval shall be designed in accordance with the 2012 California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) Fault Database (Version 2a) and the Acceleration Response Spectrum (ARS) Online web tool (Version 2.0.4).

ARS Online (Version 2.0.4) and the Caltrans Fault Database (Version 2a) are available at [http://dap3.dot.ca.gov/shake\\_stable/v2/index.php](http://dap3.dot.ca.gov/shake_stable/v2/index.php) . Summaries of updates to the Caltrans Fault Database and the ARS Online web tool are listed in the *Technical References* section of the ARS Online website which includes new guidelines and tools to help geotechnical designers.

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