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1971	San Fernando Earthquake
	Damage of bridges during 11 earthquakes
	with magnitude of 5.4-7.7 between 1933
	and 1971 was only \$100,000
1973	New Caltrans Seismic Design
	(Incorporated into AASHTO in 1975)
1981	New FHWA Seismic Design Code
1989	Loma Prieta EQ
1994	Northridge EQ

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1776	Independence
1830-1840	Gold Rush
1850	California became a part of US territory
1906	San Francisco Earthquake
1933	Long Beach Earthquake
	Field Act (0.1 Seismic coefficient for school
	buildings, and 0.02-0.05 seismic coefficient
	or other structures) & Riley Act
1936	Construction of San Francisco Oakland
	Bay Bridge
1957	Construction of Cypress Viaduct
1961	First Stipulation for Seismic Effects in AASHO
1961	First Stipulation for Seismic Effect in
	California Department of Transportation

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1923 Kanto EQ		
1925 First Design Code for Bridges including Seismic		
Effects		
1964 Design Specifications (2 pages)		
kh=0.2, kv=0.1		
1971 First Independent Seismic Design Specifications		
(30 pages)		
Unseating prevention devices, Evaluation for		
liquefaction potential		
1980 Design Specifications (50 pages)		
Updated Evaluation for Liquefaction		

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1990 Design Specifications (100 pages)
Check for Ductility, Lateral Force for Multi-span
Bridges, Standard Ground Motions for Dynamic
Analysis

1995 Kobe EQ

1996 Design Specifications (200 pages)
Ductility Design, Near-Field Ground Motions
2002 Design Specifications (240 pages)

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