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Subject: **CSU Seismic Requirements Update**

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Item No.	Information
1	Issue: F_a and F_v values currently published in CBC contain certain table entries that spike outside of a rational curve. Additionally, higher period spectral response values are not currently listed. Certain CSU projects have encountered this.
2	Response: Use of the F_a, F_v values listed in the updated <u>CSU Seismic Requirements</u> in lieu of the CBC listed values is authorized.
3	Where to Find: CPDC A/E website. The actual revisions are embedded in Attachment B, Notes 2 and 3.
4	Website: http://www.calstate.edu/cpdc/ae/CSU_Seismic_Policy_Manual.pdf
5	Applicability: This is a CSU Building Official determination. It is applicable to CSU plan review and CSU Seismic Peer Review for all CSU projects.
6	Notes: These changes are made in advance of an anticipated future technical correction to the CBC. They are fully consistent with sound seismic practice.

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