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Preface

In July 1987 Applied Technology Council was awarded a contract by the California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) to complete the "General Acute Care Hospital Earthquake Survivability Inventory", which was started in 1979. The purpose of the inventory was to provide OSHPD and other state agencies, such as the Seismic Safety Commission, with a means to assess the survivability of these hospitals should earthquake-induced high-intensity ground motions, geo-technical failures, or failure of utility services occur.

In the first phase of this program (Phase I), conducted by the Office of the State Architect and completed in October 1982, hospitals in Kern, Riverside, San Bernardino, Los Angeles, Ventura, and Santa Barbara counties were assessed. These data are reported in "Earthquake Survivability Potential for General Acute Care Hospitals in the Southern California Uplift Area" (OSA, 1982).

In the second and third phases, conducted by Applied Technology Council and reported on herein, 290 hospitals in the remaining 51 California counties were assessed (Phase II) and the originally collected Phase I data were updated (Phase III). The Phase III update effort involved 200 hospitals, bringing the total number of California hospitals included in the survey to 490.

The raw general site and building data for the 490 hospitals surveyed under Phases II and III are tabulated herein in Part B of this report. A description of the Phase II survey and Phase III update effort and a summary of the combined results of Phases II and III are documented in Part A, a separate companion report. Also included in Part A is an illustrative discussion of data analysis and interpretation that has been provided to demonstrate potential applications of the ATC-23 database.

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