



Seismic Use Groups and Importance Factors

Use Group I	Use Group III	Use Group IV
<p>Wastewater Dry Bulk</p>	<p>Non Essential Potable Water Wastewater w/out Containment Industrial Potable Water Personal Potable Water Potable Water for Municipalities Rural Water Dist</p>	<p>Fire Protection</p>
<p>Seismic Importance Factor</p> <p>1.00</p>	<p>Seismic Importance Factor</p> <p>1.25</p>	<p>Seismic Importance Factor</p> <p>1.50</p>
<p>Used for tanks not assigned in Group III or IV</p>	<p>Used for tanks that provide direct services to facilities that are deemed important to the welfare of the public</p>	<p>Used for tanks that provide direct service to facilities that are deemed essential for post-earthquake recovery and essential to the life, health, and safety of the public, including post-earthquake fire suppression</p>
		