

**SHEARWALL DESIGN SUMMARY - FLEXIBLE DIAPHRAGM ASSUMPTIONS**  
**2007 CBC SHEAR WALL CRITERIA**  
**1914-1916 PINE STREET, SAN FRANCISCO - SEISMIC RETROFIT**

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				Height (feet)	Width (feet)				No. Panels	Thickness (inches)	Size	Edge (inches)	Field (inches)	Tabular Value (lb/ft)		Modified** (lb/ft)	Shearwall Chords	Holdown	Anchor Diameter	Coiled Strap Perpendicular to Framing	No. Framing Angles/ Wall	Framing Angle Spacing (inches)	SDS Screw Spacing (inches)	No. Anchors	Anchor Spacing (inches)
N-S	1	A - F	5.76	7.00	18.00	320	1,651	2,240	1	0.47	10d	4	12	530	530	ok	2 - 2x6	HDU2 w/ 2x	5/8" w/ 8.50" Embed	Use CS14 Strap w/ 10d	14 - A34" Angle	14.40	12.00	7 - 5/8" Bolts	32
	2	C - F.5	7.04	7.00	12.50	563	3,080	3,941	1	0.47	10d	3	12	665	665	ok	3 - 2x6	HDU2 w/ 2x	5/8" w/ 8.50" Embed	Use CMSTC16 Strap w/ 16d	18 - A34" Angle	7.89	6.82	5 - 5/8" Bolts	30
	4	A - D	2.96	7.00	11.00	269	2,285	1,883	1	0.47	10d	6	12	340	340	ok	2 - 2x6	HDU2 w/ 2x	5/8" w/ 8.50" Embed	Use CMSTC16 Strap w/ 16d	9 - A34" Angle	14.67	13.20	5 - 5/8" Bolts	32
		F - G	2.15	7.00	8.00	269	2,285	1,883	1	0.47	10d	6	12	340	340	ok	2 - 2x6	HDU2 w/ 2x	5/8" w/ 8.50" Embed	Use CMSTC16 Strap w/ 16d	6 - A34" Angle	13.71	12.00	3 - 5/8" Bolts	32
	5	D - G	3.76	7.00	13.00	289	1,418	2,023	1	0.47	10d	6	12	340	340	ok	2 - 2x6	HDU2 w/ 2x	5/8" w/ 8.50" Embed	Use CS14 Strap w/ 10d	10 - A34" Angle	14.18	12.00	5 - 5/8" Bolts	32
	6	D - G	3.76	7.00	13.00	289	1,418	2,023	1	0.47	10d	6	12	340	340	ok	2 - 2x6	HDU2 w/ 2x	5/8" w/ 8.50" Embed	Use CS14 Strap w/ 10d	10 - A34" Angle	14.18	12.00	5 - 5/8" Bolts	32
	7	A - C	2.79	7.00	9.00	310	2,589	2,170	1	0.47	10d	4	12	530	530	ok	2 - 2x6	HDU2 w/ 2x	5/8" w/ 8.50" Embed	Use CMSTC16 Strap w/ 16d	7 - A34" Angle	13.50	10.80	4 - 5/8" Bolts	32
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	9	C - G	7.04	7.00	15.00	469	3,384	3,283	1	0.47	10d	4	12	530	530	ok	3 - 2x6	HDU4 w/ 2x	5/8" w/ 8.50" Embed	Use CMSTC16 Strap w/ 16d	18 - A34" Angle	9.47	8.18	6 - 5/8" Bolts	32
	10	A - D	3.76	7.00	10.50	358	2,267	2,506	1	0.47	10d	4	12	530	530	ok	2 - 2x6	HDU4 w/ 2x	5/8" w/ 8.50" Embed	Use CMSTC16 Strap w/ 16d	10 - A34" Angle	11.45	9.69	4 - 5/8" Bolts	32
F - F.5		1.97	7.00	5.50	358	2,267	2,506	1	0.47	10d	4	12	530	530	ok	2 - 2x6	HDU4 w/ 2x	5/8" w/ 8.50" Embed	Use CMSTC16 Strap w/ 16d	5 - A34" Angle	11.00	9.43	3 - 5/8" Bolts	32	

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		Cross - Gridline	F <sub>MAX</sub> (kips)				Height (feet)	Width (feet)	No. Panels	Thickness (inches)	Size	Edge (inches)		Field (inches)	Tabular Value (lb/ft)	Modified** (lb/ft)	Shearwall Chords	Holdown	Anchor Diameter	Coiled Strap Perpendicular to Framing	No. Framing Angles/ Wall	Framing Angle Spacing (inches)	SDS Screw Spacing (inches)	No. Anchors	Anchor Spacing (inches)
W-E	A	1 - 2	2.82	7.00	13.50	209	98	1,463	1	0.47	10d	6	12	340	340	ok	2 - 2x6	HDU2 w/ 2x	5/8" w/ 8.50" Embed	Use CS18 Strap w/ 10d	11 - A34" Angle	16.00	16.00	6 - 5/8" Bolts	32
		2 - 3	1.15	7.00	5.50	209	98	1,463	1	0.47	10d	6	12	340	340	ok	2 - 2x6	HDU2 w/ 2x	5/8" w/ 8.50" Embed	Use CS18 Strap w/ 10d	5 - A34" Angle	16.00	13.20	3 - 5/8" Bolts	32
		3 - 4	2.30	7.00	11.00	209	98	1,463	1	0.47	10d	6	12	340	340	ok	2 - 2x6	HDU2 w/ 2x	5/8" w/ 8.50" Embed	Use CS18 Strap w/ 10d	9 - A34" Angle	16.00	16.00	5 - 5/8" Bolts	32
		7 - 8	2.30	7.00	11.00	209	98	1,463	1	0.47	10d	6	12	340	340	ok	2 - 2x6	HDU2 w/ 2x	5/8" w/ 8.50" Embed	Use CS18 Strap w/ 10d	9 - A34" Angle	16.00	16.00	5 - 5/8" Bolts	32
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	E	2 - 3.5	4.66	7.00	12.50	373	2,580	2,611	1	0.47	10d	4	12	530	530	ok	2 - 2x6	HDU4 w/ 2x	5/8" w/ 8.50" Embed	Use CMSTC16 Strap w/ 16d	12 - A34" Angle	11.54	10.00	5 - 5/8" Bolts	32
		4 - 5	2.42	7.00	6.50	373	2,580	2,611	1	0.47	10d	4	12	530	530	ok	2 - 2x6	HDU4 w/ 2x	5/8" w/ 8.50" Embed	Use CMSTC16 Strap w/ 16d	6 - A34" Angle	11.14	8.67	3 - 5/8" Bolts	32
		6	1.87	7.00	5.00	373	2,580	2,611	1	0.47	10d	4	12	530	530	ok	2 - 2x6	HDU4 w/ 2x	5/8" w/ 8.50" Embed	Use CMSTC16 Strap w/ 16d	5 - A34" Angle	10.00	8.57	2 - 5/8" Bolts	30
		7	1.31	7.00	3.50	373	2,580	2,611	1	0.47	10d	4	12	530	530	ok	2 - 2x6	HDU4 w/ 2x	5/8" w/ 8.50" Embed	Use CMSTC16 Strap w/ 16d	4 - A34" Angle	8.40	8.40	2 - 5/8" Bolts	32
7.5 - 9.5		6.53	7.00	17.50	373	2,580	2,611	1	0.47	10d	4	12	530	530	ok	2 - 2x6	HDU4 w/ 2x	5/8" w/ 8.50" Embed	Use CMSTC16 Strap w/ 16d	16 - A34" Angle	12.35	10.00	7 - 5/8" Bolts	32	

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		3.5 - 3.8	1.60	7.00	5.50	290	3,041	2,030	1	0.47	10d	4	12	530	530	ok	2 - 2x6	HDU2 w/ 2x	5/8" w/ 8.50" Embed	Use CMSTC16 Strap w/ 16d	5 - A34" Angle	13.20	11.00	3 - 5/8" Bolts	32
		4 - 5	2.18	7.00	7.50	290	3,041	2,030	1	0.47	10d	4	12	530	530	ok	2 - 2x6	HDU2 w/ 2x	5/8" w/ 8.50" Embed	Use CMSTC16 Strap w/ 16d	6 - A34" Angle	12.86	11.25	3 - 5/8" Bolts	32
		7.5 - 7.8	1.60	7.00	5.50	290	3,041	2,030	1	0.47	10d	4	12	530	530	ok	2 - 2x6	HDU2 w/ 2x	5/8" w/ 8.50" Embed	Use CMSTC16 Strap w/ 16d	5 - A34" Angle	13.20	11.00	3 - 5/8" Bolts	32
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