



(b) Superposition of moments

*1 cantilever with uniform load*  
 the maximum positive and  
 l-cantilever member with uni-

urs at 3/8 L down from top of post)  
 urs at ground line)

*er with point load P*  
 n  $\Delta_{eave}$  at building mid-length,<sup>1</sup>  
 would cause that deflection

d then substituting  $M = PH_1$ ,  
 ig moment caused by eave

on statics. These equations yield identical results to that of the preceding equations.

### Calculating eave deflection

Calculating eave deflection is required to determine the maximum post moment. Pope, Bender and Mill (2012) present a three-term equation to predict diaphragm deflection that includes deflection contribution from bending of the diaphragm framing and chord slip which is presented as

$$\delta_{dia} = \frac{15vL^3}{4EA_s n(n+1)} + \frac{.25vL}{1000G_a} + \frac{\Delta_c}{W} \sum x_i$$

where

- v = applied unit shear (lb/ft),
- L = diaphragm length (ft), - BUILDING LENGTH?
- E = modulus of elasticity of the diaphragm chords (psi),
- A = cross-sectional area of the chords (in<sup>2</sup>),
- s = chord spacing (ft),
- n = number of chords
- W = diaphragm width (ft), - BLDG WIDTH?
- G<sub>a</sub> = apparent shear wall stiffness (k/in), (7.5 - 10 k/in)
- $\Delta_c$  = diaphragm chord slip (in), and
- x = distance from chord splice to nearest support (ft).

The three terms account for deflection due to diaphragm framing bending, shear, and chord slip respectively. This

SDSWS-2006, III AF&PA, 2006):

$$\delta_w = \frac{8vH_1^3}{EA_b} + \frac{vH_1}{1000G_a} + \frac{H_1}{b} \Delta_a$$

where v, H<sub>1</sub>, G<sub>a</sub> defined previously, and E are the elasticity of the end posts (psi), A is the cross-section of the end wall posts (in<sup>2</sup>), b is the shear wall length is shear wall anchorage slip (in). Similar to the equation for diaphragm deflection, the three terms: wall deflection equation above account for deflection from framing bending, shear, and wall anchorage slip. Because the posts are embedded in the ground construction, it is assumed that no wall anchorage slip occurs, therefore eliminating the third term of the equation.

### Embedded post foundation design

Once the ground line moment is determined, the embedment depth can be calculated using Equation 1807.3.2.2 of the 2009 International Building Code. It should be noted that this equation applies to the case where there is ground line constraint, such as provided for a slab on grade. The posts on the leeward side of the roof are commonly tied into the concrete slab with steel rebar.

$$d = \sqrt{\frac{4.25M_g}{S_3b}}$$

