



## **1-4 Published Design and Procedural Documents**

Design consultants and sponsoring agencies that produce designs for structures on the State Highway System are expected to obtain the *most current* versions of manuals, guidelines, specifications, and other publications to assure that the development of work conforms to Caltrans most current standards.

A list of Caltrans Publications that are currently available, associated prices, and ordering information may be requested from the Caltrans Publication Distribution Center at the following address:

State of California  
Department of Transportation  
Publication Distribution Center  
1900 Royal Oaks Drive  
Sacramento, CA 95815-3800  
Telephone: (916) 445-3520

The same information may be obtained from the Publication Distribution Center's web site, which can be accessed through the OSFP web site.

Some of the more critical publications that provide planning, design, and detailing information for transportation structures are as follows:

- OSFP Information and Procedures Guide
- Bridge Design Specifications
- Bridge Memos To Designers
- Bridge Design Aids
- Bridge Design Details
- Seismic Design Criteria
- Guidelines for Foundation Investigations and Reports
- Bridge Design Practice
- Bridge Standard Details Sheets
- Highway Design Manual
- Plans Preparation Manual
- Project Development Procedures Manual
- CADD Users Manual
- Standard Plans
- Plans, Specifications and Estimates Guide
- Standard Specifications

Additional information may be obtained from the OSFP Liaison Engineer or the OSFP web site.