Model for basin effects on long-period response spectra in southern California

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Equation 5a in the paper by Day et al. (2008) contains a sign error in the argument of each of the two exponential functions. The corrected equation is

$$\tilde{B}(D,T) = a_0(T) + a_1(T) [1 - \exp(-D/300)] + a_2(T) [1 - \exp(-D/4000)].$$

The same error is present in Equation 4a of an earlier report by the same authors that appears in *Proceedings of the Eighth National Conference on Earthquake Engineering* (2006), though the correct expressions are present in Figure 4 of the latter work.

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