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then repeated for different levels of viscous damping. These results are then plotted to produce the response spectra graphs, examples of which are shown in Figures 4 and 5.

Spectral Acceleration - El Centro May 1940 N-S



Figure 4. Acceleration Response Spectra El Centro May 1940 – North-South Component

Displacement Spectra - El Centro May 1940 N-S





The response spectrum shown in figures 4 and 5 are specific to the selected earthquake acceleration history records. It must be noted that this is not a spectral analysis of the acceleration record itself. The spectra represent the response of a building with a

Inelastic Response Spectra for the Christchurch Acceleration Records