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Today at Caltrans

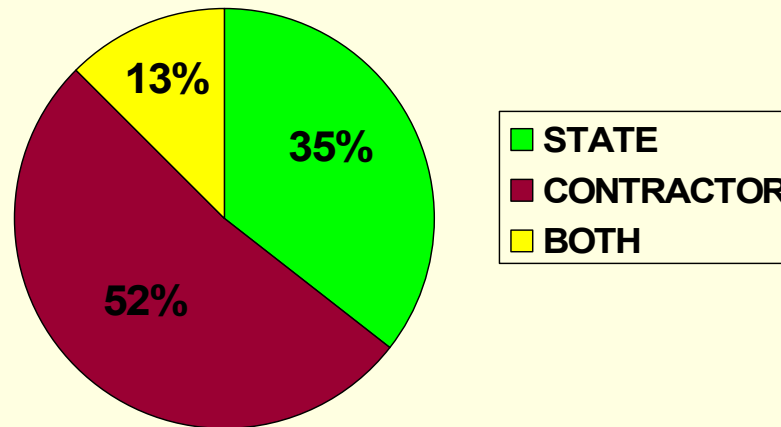
- 635 Contracts
- \$10.4 B
- SAS
- Skyway
- Devil's Slide Tunnel
- I-15 Managed-Lanes



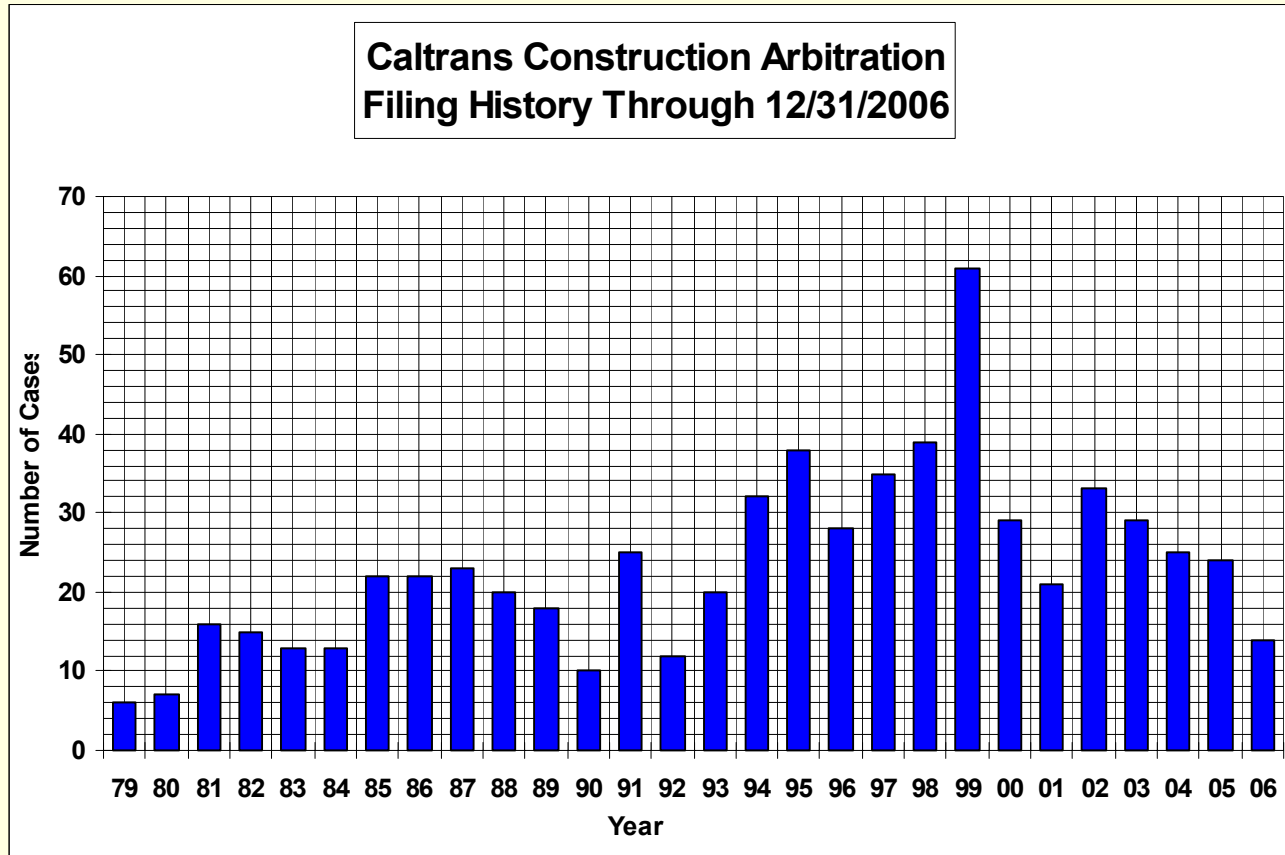
DRB and Caltrans

- DRBs have been used on 363 contracts
- Active DRBs total 73
- 540 Issues have been heard

DRB RECOMMENDATIONS FOR:



DRB and Arbitration



Growth of the DRB Concept at Caltrans

- Dispute Resolution Advisor (DRA)
- Informal Dispute Process
- Standing Boards in District 6
- Revision of DRB Specifications

Dispute Resolution Advisor

- Initiated in February 2007 on projects between \$3 and \$10 million.
- 115 Contracts worth \$653 million
- DRA list is on the internet @ www.dot.ca.gov/hq/construc/disputereview

Informal Dispute Process

- DRBF refers to as *Advisory Opinion*
- Implemented on going DRB projects, as a Contract Change Order
- Intended to be used on small and less complex issues

Standing Board in District 6

- Used on projects where the DRB is not a part of the contract
- Pilot program
- DRB members are volunteers

Future DRB SSP

- The specification and three party agreement portion of been revised to avoid overlap
- The informal dispute process is added
- Pay raise and no half days
- Selection of Chairperson

Help Wanted

- Caltrans needs more DRB members
- Caltrans has set new minimum qualifications for future DRB members
- Web based application for DRB candidates (2008)

DRBF & Caltrans Partnership

- Caltrans continues to contract with the DRBF to develop and provide instruction to new and existing members
- Caltrans will continue to ask for assistance from the DRBF in developing its dispute resolution process
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