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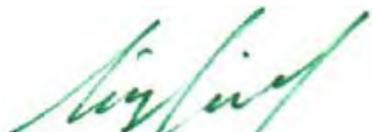
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Moreno Valley, California**

In accordance with your request, we are pleased to present this geotechnical exploration report for the subject project. This report presents our findings, conclusions and recommendations pertaining to the geotechnical aspects of the proposed development. It is our opinion that the overall site appears suitable for the intended use provided our recommendations included herein are properly incorporated during design and construction phases of development.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned. We appreciate this opportunity to be of service on this project.

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Purpose and Scope

This geotechnical exploration report is for the Town Center at Moreno Valley project located at the Northwest Corner of Alessandro Blvd and Nason Street, in Moreno Valley, California (see Figure 1). Our scope of services for this geotechnical exploration included the following:

- Review of available site-specific reports and published data, including various geologic publications listed in the references at the end of this report.
- A review of the provided site plan.
- Site reconnaissance and visual observations of surface conditions to evaluate any potential localized settlement or other surface distresses.
- Excavation of eight (8) geotechnical borings and four (4) percolation-infiltration tests to explore the subsurface soil conditions within the site. Approximate locations of these explorations are depicted on Figure 2. The logs of borings and percolation tests are included in Appendix A.
- Laboratory testing was performed on representative samples and results are included in Appendix B.
- Geotechnical engineering analyses performed or as directed by a California registered Geotechnical Engineer (GE). A California Certified Engineering Geologist (CEG) performed engineering geology review of site geologic hazards.
- Preparation of this update report, which presents the results of our geotechnical exploration and preliminary recommendation for site development.

This report is not intended to be used as an environmental assessment (Phase I or other), and foundation and/or a rough grading plan review.

1.2 Site Location and Description

Based on information provided, the approximately 69.6-acre site is tentatively planned to be developed into a mixed residential (36 acres), commercial (16 acres in the south), and park (4.9 acres). The overall property consists of the following APNs: 487-470-030, 487-470-031, and future Bay Avenue ROW. The site is currently undeveloped with a large stockpile of fill in the southeastern corner. Small vegetation growth including weeds and seasonal grasses cover most of the site. The site topography slopes gently into southwesterly direction. Site elevations vary from approximately 1590 feet MSL (Mean Sea Level) in the southwest corner to a maximum elevation of approximately 1640 feet MSL in the northeast corner of the site.

1.3 Proposed Development

Based on the provided site plan (WHA), we understand the residential development will consist of approximately 800 units within up to 3-story multi-family residential buildings consisting of wood-frame structures with conventional slab-on-grade foundations. The foundation loads are not expected to exceed 2,500 pounds per lineal foot (plf) for continuous footings. We also expect the loading and foundation requirements for the non-residential portion of the site to be substantially similar. We anticipate site grading will require maximum cuts and fills on the order of ± 10 feet. If site development differs significantly from the assumptions stated herein, our recommendations should be subject to further reviews and evaluations.

2.0 FIELD EXPLORATION AND LABORATORY TESTING

2.1 Field Exploration

Our field exploration consisted of the excavation of eight (8) borings and four (4) percolation/infiltration tests within accessible areas of the site. During excavation, bulk samples and relatively “undisturbed” Ring samples were collected from the exploration borings for further laboratory testing and evaluation. Approximate locations of the borings and percolation/infiltration tests are depicted on the *Boring Location Plan* (Figure 2). Sampling was conducted by a staff engineer from our firm. After logging and sampling, the excavations were loosely backfilled with spoils generated during excavation.

The exploration logs included within Appendix A and related information depicts subsurface conditions only at the locations indicated and at the particular date designated on the logs. Subsurface conditions at other locations may differ from conditions occurring at these borings locations. The passage of time may result in altered subsurface conditions due to environmental changes. In addition, any stratification lines on the logs represent the approximate boundary between soil types and the transition may be gradual.

2.2 Laboratory Testing

Laboratory tests were performed on representative bulk samples to provide a basis for development of remedial earthwork and geotechnical design parameters. Selected samples were tested to determine the following parameters: maximum dry density and optimum moisture, expansion index, soluble sulfate content, gradation and collapse potential. The results of our laboratory testing are presented in Appendix B.

3.0 GEOTECHNICAL AND GEOLOGIC FINDINGS

3.1 Regional Geology

The site is located within a prominent natural geomorphic province in southwestern California known as the Peninsular Ranges. It is characterized by steep, elongated ranges and valleys that trend northwestward. More specifically, the site is situated within the Perris Block, an eroded mass of Cretaceous and older crystalline rock.

The Perris Block, approximately 20 miles by 50 miles in extent, is bounded by the San Jacinto Fault Zone to the northeast, the Elsinore Fault Zone to the southwest, the Cucamonga Fault Zone to the northwest, and the Temecula Basin to the southeast. The southeast boundary of the Perris block is poorly defined. The Perris Block has had a complex tectonic history, apparently undergoing relative vertical land movements of several thousand feet in response to movement on the Elsinore and San Jacinto Fault Zones. Thin sedimentary and volcanic materials locally mantle the crystalline bedrock. Alluvial and colluvial deposits fill the lower valley areas. Based on published geologic maps (see Figure 3), the site is underlain by young and very old fan deposits.

3.2 Site Specific Geology

The geologic units encountered are discussed in the following sections in order of increasing age and further described on the logs of borings in Appendix A.

3.2.1 Artificial Fill (Stockpile)

A large stockpile of artificial fill is located at the southeastern corner of the site. The source of these materials is not known to us, however the soils appear to be substantially similar to the soils explored in the borings. Additionally, artificial fill was encountered in some of our borings in the upper 12 to 24 inches of site soils, which appear to be the result of previous site grading or agricultural activities. The suitability of the stockpile soils to be used as fill materials during grading should be further evaluated during grading.

3.2.2 Alluvial Deposits

The alluvial fan deposits were observed throughout the site to the depths explored of 51 feet below ground surface. As encountered, these soils typically consisted of brown to reddish brown, medium dense to very dense, moist silty sand (SM) and well-graded sand with variable amounts of silt (SW-SM) and interbedded low-plasticity sandy silt (ML) layers. This alluvium is expected to generally possess a very low expansion potential ($EI < 21$). Our laboratory testing indicates the upper 5 to 10 feet of alluvium has a slight to moderate collapse potential (<6%).

3.3 Landslide/Debris Flow and Rock Fall

No evidence of on-site landslides/debris flow or rock fall was observed during our field investigation and review of referenced reports. Elevated topography and thick deposits of surficial soils typically associated with landsliding or debris flows are not present. Due to the lack of nearby rock outcrop and the gentle natural slope of adjacent hillside areas, the debris flow and rock fall hazard is considered very low.

3.4 Rippability

Based on the results of our geotechnical borings, previous experience in this area, we do not anticipate that bedrock be encountered during site work within the upper 50 feet below ground surface (BGS)

3.5 Groundwater and Surface Water

Groundwater was not encountered during this exploration to the depths explored (51.5 feet). Recent groundwater level was measured in March 2021 at approximately 1470 feet MSL (approximately 40 feet BGS) at well EMWD25695 (339025N1171928W001), which is approximately one-mile south of the site. Thus, we do not anticipate significant groundwater related problems during grading or future development. However, locally perched water conditions can occur and may fluctuate seasonally, depending on rainfall. No surface water was observed.

3.6 Faulting

No indications of faulting or fault related fissuring or fracturing is known to exist or observed onsite. This site is not located within a currently designated Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zone or County of Riverside Fault Zone.

3.7 Ground Shaking

Strong ground shaking can be expected at the site during moderate to severe earthquakes in this general region. This is common to virtually all of Southern California. Intensity of ground shaking at a given location depends primarily upon earthquake magnitude, site distance from the source, and site response (soil type) characteristics. The site-specific seismic coefficients provided in this section are based on an interactive tools/programs currently available on USGS website and OSHPD seismic maps. Based on ASCE 7-16 and our site-specific ground motion analysis for this Class D site, the seismic coefficients for this site are as listed in Table 1 below:

Table 1. CBC Site-Specific Seismic Coefficients

CBC Categorization/Coefficient		Value (g)
Site Longitude (decimal degrees)	-117.1940	
Site Latitude (decimal degrees)	33.9208	
Site Class Definition	D	
Mapped Spectral Response Acceleration at 0.2s Period, S_s		1.87
Mapped Spectral Response Acceleration at 1s Period, S_1		0.74
Short Period Site Coefficient at 0.2s Period, F_a		1.0
Long Period Site Coefficient at 1s Period, F_v		1.7
Adjusted Spectral Response Acceleration at 0.2s Period, S_{MS}		1.87
Adjusted Spectral Response Acceleration at 1s Period, S_{M1}		1.25
<i>Design Spectral Response Acceleration at 0.2s Period, S_{DS}</i>		1.25
<i>Design Spectral Response Acceleration at 1s Period, S_{D1}</i>		0.83
<i>Site-Specific Modified Peak Ground Acceleration, PGA_m</i>		0.87
Note: The seismic coefficients for Site Class D follows Exception (2) in Section 11.4.8 of ASCE 7-16 that assumes a fundamental period of vibration less than 0.5s for the proposed structures. The project structural engineer should confirm such assumption or else a site-specific ground motion analysis will be required		

3.8 Dynamic Settlement (Liquefaction and Dry Settlement)

Ground movements generated during a seismic event can produce settlements in sands or granular earth materials both above and below the water table. The earth materials onsite may experience seismically induced settlement during the design seismic event. The potential for such seismic densification to manifest at the graded surface and impact the development site is low to moderate.

If remedial grading is performed as recommended, total dynamic densification settlement is estimated to be less than 2 inches globally with anticipated differential settlement of 1-inch in 40 feet.

3.9 Expansive Soils

Limited laboratory testing indicated that near surface soils generally possess a very low expansion potential.

3.10 Slope Stability

It is anticipated that slopes constructed within the site are to be less than 15 feet in height. If constructed at 2:1 gradient using onsite soils, these slopes should be grossly stable under short- and long-term conditions (including seismic loading).

3.11 Percolation/Infiltration Testing

Percolation tests and associated test borings were performed in the vicinity of the proposed basins on the center-right and lower-right sections of the site (see Figure 2). Testing was performed in general accordance with the procedures of the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (RCFC&WCD) Design Handbook (RCFC, 2011). The percolation tests (P-1 through P-4) were performed to depths of approximately 5 to 7 feet BGS. Adjacent deeper borings indicate the presence of silty sands to well-graded sands with silts to depths of at least 12 feet BGS. The results of the percolation testing are presented below. A factor of safety has not been applied to these rates.

Table 2. Summary of Percolation/Infiltration Test Results

Test Hole #	Location	Depth BGS (ft)	Percolation Rate (min/in)	Infiltration Rate (in/hr)	Soil Description
P-1	See Fig 2	7	1.0	2.9	Silty Sand (SM)
P-2	See Fig 2	5	0.7	4.1	Silty Sand (SM)
P-3	See Fig 2	5	1.5	1.5	Silty Sand (SM)
P-4	See Fig 2	5	0.7	3.5	Silty Sand (SM)

4.0 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1 General

Development of the site appears feasible from a geotechnical viewpoint provided that the following recommendations are incorporated into the design and construction phases of development.

4.2 Earthwork

Earthwork should be performed in accordance with the following recommendations and the *Earthwork and Grading Specifications Appendix C*. The recommendations contained in Appendix C, are general grading specifications provided for typical grading projects and some of the recommendations may not be strictly applicable to this project. The specific recommendations contained in the text of this report supersede the general recommendations in Appendix C. The contract between the developer and earthwork contractor should be worded such that it is the responsibility of the contractor to place the fill properly in accordance with the recommendations of this report, the specifications in Appendix C, applicable City Grading Ordinances, notwithstanding the testing and observation of the geotechnical consultant.

4.2.1 Site Preparation and Remedial Grading

Prior to grading, the proposed structural improvement areas (i.e. all structural fill areas, pavement areas, buildings, etc.) of the site should be cleared of surface and subsurface obstructions, heavy vegetation, and/or deleterious materials. Roots and debris should be disposed of offsite. Septic tanks or seepage pits, if encountered, should be abandoned in accordance with the County of Riverside Department of Health Services guidelines.

Compressible materials including; undocumented fill, surficial topsoil, and near surface alluvial deposits are potentially compressible in their present state and may settle under the surcharge of fills or foundation loading. As such, these materials should be removed and re-compacted to a minimum of 90 percent relative compaction (based on ASTM D1557). For preliminary planning purposes, the anticipated removal depth is expected to extend to a depth of 6 feet BGS in the northern portion of the site (or north of LB-3), 8 feet in the middle portion of the site (or between LB-4 and LB-5) and 10 feet south of LB-6. The removal limit should be established by a 1:1 (H:V) projection from the edge of fill soils supporting settlement-sensitive structures downward and outward to competent material identified by the geotechnical consultant. Cut slopes exposing alluvial soils greater than 3 feet in height should be removed and replaced as compacted fill slopes in accordance with Appendix C. Removals will also include benching into competent material as the fills rise. Areas adjacent to existing structures, property boundary

and roadways, may require special monitoring. Temporary cuts in these areas should be no steeper than 1:1 slopes. Deeper removal may be required in localized areas depending on recommendations by the geotechnical consultant.

4.2.2 Suitability of Site Soils for Fills

The onsite soils are generally suitable for re-use as compacted fill, provided they are free of debris and organic matter. Fills placed within 10 feet of finish pad grades or slope faces should contain no rocks over 12 inches in maximum dimension. If encountered, clayey soils layers ($EI > 51$) should be placed at depth greater than 5 feet below finished grades where feasible. All structural fill should be compacted throughout to 90 percent of the ASTM D 1557 laboratory maximum density, at or slightly above optimum moisture.

Fill soils should be placed at a minimum of 90 percent relative compaction (based on ASTM D1557) and near or above optimum moisture content. Placement and compaction of fill should be performed in accordance with local grading ordinances under the observation and testing of the geotechnical consultant. The optimum lift thickness to produce a uniformly compacted fill will depend on the type and size of compaction equipment used. In general, fill should be placed in uniform lifts not exceeding 8 inches in thickness.

Fill slope keyways will be necessary at the toe of all fill slopes and at fill-over-cut contacts. Keyway schematics, including dimensions and subdrain recommendations are provided in Appendix C. All keyways should be excavated into dense bedrock or dense older alluvium as determined by the geotechnical engineer.

Fills placed on slopes steeper than 5:1 (horizontal:vertical) should be benched into dense soils (see Appendix C for benching detail). Benching should be of sufficient depth to remove all loose material. A minimum bench height of 2 feet into approved material should be maintained at all times.

4.2.3 Shrinkage

The volume change of excavated onsite soils upon recompaction is expected to vary with materials, density, insitu moisture content, and location and compaction effort. The in-place and compacted densities of soil materials vary and accurate overall determination of shrinkage and bulking cannot be made. Therefore, we recommend site grading include, if possible, a balance area or ability to adjust grades slightly to accommodate some variation. Based on our review, we expect recompaction shrinkage (when recompacted to an average 93 percent of ASTM D1557) of 8- to 14-percent by volume for alluvial soils and 10 to 20 percent for any surficial topsoil/undocumented fill.

4.2.4 Import Soils

Import soils and/or borrow sites, if needed, should be evaluated by us prior to import. Import soils should be uncontaminated, granular in nature, free of organic material (loss on ignition less-than 2 percent), have low expansion potential (with an Expansion Index less than 21) and have a low corrosion impact to the proposed improvements.

4.2.5 Utility Trenches

Utility trenches should be backfilled with compacted fill in accordance with the *Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction*, ("Greenbook"), Current Edition. Fill material above the pipe zone should be placed in lifts not exceeding 8 inches in uncompacted thickness and should be compacted to at least 90 percent relative compaction (ASTM D 1557) by mechanical means only. Site soils may generally be suitable as trench backfill provided these soils are screened of rocks over 1½ inches in diameter and organic matter. The upper 6 inches of backfill in all pavement areas should be compacted to at least 95 percent relative compaction.

Excavation of utility trenches should be performed in accordance with the project plans, specifications and the "Greenbook". The contractor should be responsible for providing a "competent person" as defined in Article 6 of the *California Construction Safety Orders*. Contractors should be advised that sandy soils (such as fills generated from the onsite alluvium) could make excavations particularly unsafe if all safety precautions are not properly implemented. In addition, excavations at or near the toe of slopes and/or parallel to slopes may be highly unstable due to the increased driving force and load on the trench wall. Spoil piles from the excavation(s) and construction equipment should be kept away from the sides of the trenches. Leighton does not consult in the area of safety engineering.

4.2.6 Drainage

All drainage should be directed away from structures a minimum of 1% by means of approved permanent/temporary drainage devices. Adequate storm drainage of any proposed pad should be provided to avoid wetting of foundation soils. Irrigation adjacent to buildings should be avoided when possible. As an option, sealed-bottom planter boxes and/or drought resistant vegetation should be used within 5-feet of buildings.

4.2.7 Slope Construction

Compacted fill up to 25 feet in height at 2:1 (horizontal:vertical) are considered grossly stable for static and pseudostatic conditions. Higher or steeper slopes should be subject to further review and evaluation. Any new 2:1 slopes using the onsite soils compacted to minimum 90 percent should also be stable under short and long term conditions. The outer portion of new fill slopes should be either overbuilt by 2 feet (minimum) and trimmed back to the finished slope configuration

or compacted in vertical increments of 5 feet (maximum) by a weighted sheepfoot roller as the fill is placed. The slope face should then be track-walked by dozers of appropriate weight to achieve the final slope configuration and compaction to the slope face.

New fill slopes should be provided a toe of slope keyways as depicted in Appendix C. Any new fill slopes placed along existing fill slope, the minimum new fill width should be 8 feet. If fill is placed against existing cut slope (exposing older alluvium), the minimum fill width should be 15 feet per Appendix C. All cut slopes should be observed and mapped by a Leighton geologist to confirm the exposed conditions are stable and no minor fill width is left in place. In this case, when cutting an existing fill slope back into the fill core, a minimum remaining fill width of 15 feet is recommended. Any existing cut or fill slopes to remain in the current condition should be minimally scarified to remove minor erosion rills or vermin burrow, moisture conditioned thoroughly and compacted by track walking large dozer to achieve a compacted slope face.

Slope faces are inherently subject to erosion, particularly if exposed to rainfall and irrigation. Landscaping and slope maintenance should be conducted as soon as possible in order to increase long-term surficial stability. Berms should be provided at the top of fill slopes. Drainage should be directed such that surface runoff on the slope face is minimized

4.3 Foundation Design

4.3.1 Bearing and Lateral Pressures

Based on our analysis, single-family residential structures or light commercial structures may be founded on conventional or post-tensioned slab-on-grade systems based on prevailing finish pad soils conditions after grading. The compacted fill is anticipated to possess very low expansion potential. As such, we recommend that the structural consultant and/or foundation engineer presents foundation design categories (i.e. conventional or stiffened slab-on-grade design) based on actual expansion potential of subgrade soils of each pad at completion of grading. Foundation footings may be designed with the following geotechnical design parameters:

Allowable Bearing Capacity:	2,000 psf at a minimum depth of embedment of 12 inches (min. width of 12 inches). This bearing capacity may be increased by $\frac{1}{3}$ for short-term loading conditions (e.g., wind, seismic).
Sliding Coefficient:	0.35
Total Settlement:	2.0 inches
Differential Settlement:	1.0 inch in 40 feet

The slab/foundation reinforcement should comply with the recommendations included in table below and the structural engineer's requirements.

Table 3. Conventional Foundation Requirements

Conventional Foundation	Minimum Requirements
Minimum Footing Reinforcement	No. 4 rebar one (1) on top and one (1) on bottom.
Minimum Slab Thickness	4 inches (actual)
Minimum Slab Reinforcement	No. 3 rebar spaced 18 inches on center each way.
Minimum Slab Subgrade Moisture	110% optimum moisture to 12" depth prior to placing concrete.

4.4 Retaining Walls

Retaining wall earth pressures are a function of the amount of wall yielding horizontally under load. If the wall can yield enough to mobilize full shear strength of backfill soils, then the wall can be designed for "active" pressure. If the wall cannot yield under the applied load, the shear strength of the soil cannot be mobilized and the earth pressure will be higher. Such walls should be designed for "at rest" conditions. If a structure moves toward the soils, the resulting resistance developed by the soil is the "passive" resistance. Retaining walls backfilled with non-expansive soils should be designed using the following equivalent fluid pressures:

Table 4. Retaining Wall Design Earth Pressures (Static, Drained)

Loading Conditions	Equivalent Fluid Density (pcf)	
	Level Backfill	2:1 Backfill
Active	36	50
At-Rest	55	85
Passive*	300	150 (2:1, sloping down)

* This assumes level condition in front of the wall will remain for the duration of the project, not to exceed 3,500 psf at depth. If sloping down (2:1) grades exist in front of walls, then they should be designed using passive values reduced to ½ of level backfill passive resistance values.

Unrestrained (yielding) cantilever walls should be designed for the active equivalent-fluid weight value provided above for very low to low expansive soils that are free draining. In the design of walls restrained from movement at the top (non-yielding) such as basement or elevator pit/utility vaults, the at-rest equivalent fluid weight value should be used. Total depth of retained earth for design of cantilever walls should be measured as the vertical distance below the ground surface measured at the wall face for stem design, or measured at the heel of the footing for overturning and sliding calculations. Should a sloping backfill other than a 2:1 (horizontal:vertical) be constructed above the wall (or a backfill is loaded by an adjacent surcharge load), the equivalent fluid weight values provided above should be re-evaluated on an individual case basis by us. Non-standard

wall designs should also be reviewed by us prior to construction to check that the proper soil parameters have been incorporated into the wall design.

All retaining walls should be provided with appropriate drainage. The outlet pipe should be sloped to drain to a suitable outlet. Typical wall drainage design is illustrated in Appendix C, *Retaining Wall Backfill and Subdrain Detail*. Wall backfill should be non-expansive ($EI \leq 21$) sands compacted by mechanical methods to a minimum of 90 percent relative compaction (ASTM D 1557). Clayey site soils should not be used as wall backfill. Walls should not be backfilled until wall concrete attains the 28-day compressive strength and/or as determined by the Structural Engineer that the wall is structurally capable of supporting backfill. Lightweight compaction equipment should be used, unless otherwise approved by the Structural Engineer.

4.5 Foundation Setback from Slopes

We recommend a minimum horizontal setback distance from the face of slopes for all structural footings (retaining and decorative walls, flatwork, building footings, pools, etc.). This distance is measured from the outside bottom edge of the footing horizontally to the slope face (or the face of a retaining wall) and should be a minimum of $H/2$, where H is the slope height (in feet).

Table 5. Footing Setbacks

Slope Height	Recommended Footing Setback
<5 feet	5 feet minimum
5 to 15 feet	7 feet minimum
>15 feet	$H/2$, where H is the slope height, not to exceed 10 feet to 2:1 slope face

The soils within the structural setback area generally possess poor lateral stability and improvements (such as retaining walls, pools, sidewalks, fences, pavements, decorative flatwork, etc.) constructed within this setback area will be subject to lateral movement and/or differential settlement. Potential distress to such improvements may be mitigated by providing a deepened footing or a pier and grade-beam foundation system to support the improvement. The deepened footing should meet the setback described above. Modifications of slope inclinations near foundations may increase the setback and should be reviewed by the design team prior to completion of design or implementation.

4.6 Sulfate Attack

The results of limited laboratory testing indicated negligible sulfate exposure to concrete per ACI 318. Further testing should be performed during site grading to confirm soluble-

sulfate content of near finish subgrade soils. Additional testing for general corrosion potential to ferrous materials should also be performed during grading.

4.7 Concrete Flatwork

Sidewalk/Flatwork should conform to applicable City and County standards. A representative of Leighton should verify subgrade soil expansion, moisture conditions and compaction prior to formwork and reinforcement placement. If subgrade soils possess expansion index greater than 21, we recommend a minimum 8-inch deepened edge be constructed for all flatwork to reduce moisture variation in subgrade soils along concrete edges adjacent to open (unfinished) or irrigated landscape areas.

Concrete flatwork should be constructed of uniformly cured, low-slump concrete and should contain sufficient control/contraction joints. Additional provisions such as ascending/descending slope conditions, perched (irrigation) water, special surcharge loading conditions, potential expansive soil pressure and differential settlement/heave should be incorporated into the design of exterior improvements. Additional exterior slab details are suggested in the American Concrete Institute (ACI) guidelines. Homeowners (HOA) should be advised of their maintenance responsibilities as well as geotechnical issues that could affect performance of site improvements.

4.8 Preliminary Pavement Design

The preliminary pavement design provided below is based on the locally accepted Caltrans Highway Design Manual and a preliminary R-value of 65 based on our laboratory testing on a representative soil sample. For planning and estimating purposes, the pavement sections are calculated based on assumed Traffic Indexes (TI).

Table 6. Asphalt Pavement Sections

General Traffic Condition*	Traffic Index (TI)**	Asphalt Concrete* (inches)	Aggregate Base* (inches)
Local (Private) Street	6.0	3.0	6.0
Collector Street	7.0	3.0	6.0

*Per City minimum or as calculated

Actual R-value of the subgrade soils will need to be verified after completion of site grading to finalize the pavement design. Pavement design and minimum sections should conform to applicable City standards, where applicable.

For rigid pavement design, we recommend that a minimum of 6 inches of PCC pavement be used, in high impact load areas or if to be subjected to truck traffic. The PCC pavement

should be placed on a minimum 6-inch aggregate base. The PCC pavement may be placed directly on a compacted subgrade with an R-Value of 40 or higher. The PCC pavement should have a minimum of 28-day compressive strength of 3,250 psi. Aggregate base should conform to the Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction (Green Book), Current Edition. Placement of concrete materials should follow applicable ACI and County standards.

The upper 6 inches of the subgrade soils should be moisture-conditioned to near optimum moisture content, compacted to at least 95 percent relative compaction (ASTM D1557) and kept in this condition until the pavement section is constructed. Minimum relative compaction requirements for aggregate base should be 95 percent of the maximum laboratory density as determined by ASTM D1557. If applicable, aggregate base should conform to the "Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction" (Greenbook) current edition or Caltrans Class 2 aggregate base and applicable City standards

If pavement areas are adjacent to watered landscape areas, some deterioration of the subgrade load bearing capacity may result. Moisture control measures such as deepened curbs or other moisture barrier materials may be used to prevent the subgrade soils from becoming saturated. The use of concrete cutoff or edge barriers should be considered when pavement is planned adjacent to either open (unfinished) or irrigated landscaped areas.

5.0 GEOTECHNICAL CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

Geotechnical review is of paramount importance in engineering practice. Poor performances of many foundation and earthwork projects have been attributed to inadequate construction review. We recommend that Leighton be provided the opportunity to review the grading plan and foundation plan(s) prior to bid.

Reasonably-continuous construction observation and review during site grading and foundation installation allows for evaluation of the actual soil conditions and the ability to provide appropriate revisions where required during construction. Geotechnical conclusions and preliminary recommendations should be reviewed and verified by Leighton during construction, and revised accordingly if geotechnical conditions encountered vary from our findings and interpretations. Geotechnical observation and testing should be provided:

- After completion of site clearing,
- During preparation and overexcavation of surface soils as described herein,
- During compaction of all fill materials,
- Testing of slab subgrade moisture content, prior to placement of vapor retarder,
- After excavation of all footings, and prior to placement of concrete,
- During utility trench backfilling and compaction, and
- When any unusual conditions are encountered.

Additional geotechnical exploration and analysis may be required based on final development plans, for reasons such as significant changes in proposed structure locations/footprints. We should review grading (civil) and foundation (structural) plans, and comment further on geotechnical aspects of this project.

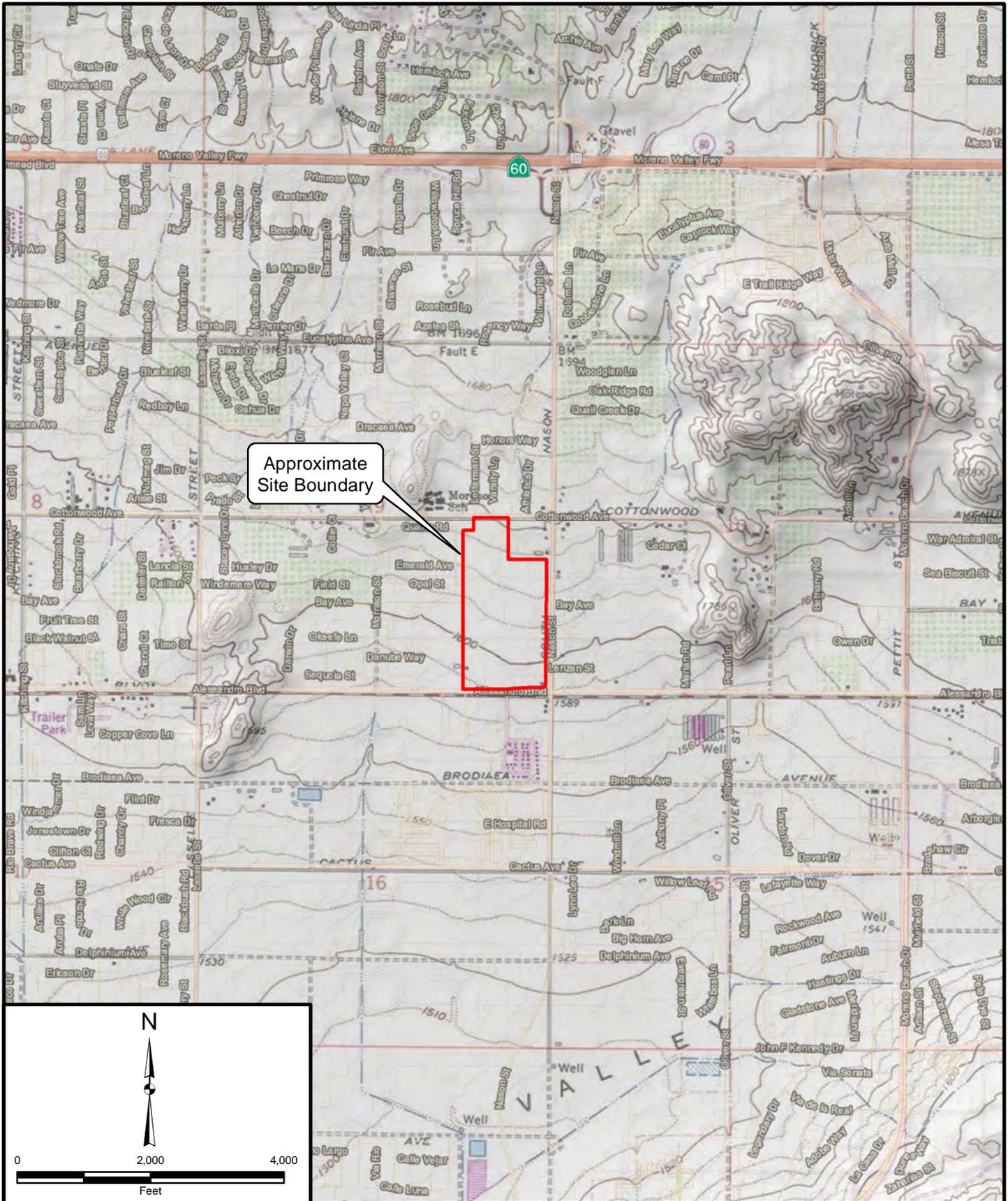
6.0 LIMITATIONS

This report was necessarily based in part upon data obtained from a limited number of observances, site visits, soil samples, tests, analyses, histories of occurrences, spaced subsurface explorations and limited information on historical events and observations. Such information is necessarily incomplete. The nature of many sites is such that differing characteristics can be experienced within small distances and under various climatic conditions. Changes in subsurface conditions can and do occur over time. This investigation was performed with the understanding that the subject site is proposed for residential and commercial development. The client is referred to Appendix D regarding important information provided by the GBA (Geoprofessional Business Association) on geotechnical engineering studies and reports and their applicability.

This report was prepared for Lewis Land Developers, LLC based on Lewis Land Developers, LLC needs, directions, and requirements at the time of our investigation. This report is not authorized for use by, and is not to be relied upon by any party except Lewis Land Developers, LLC, and its successors and assigns as owner of the property, with whom Leighton and Associates, Inc. has contracted for the work. Use of or reliance on this report by any other party is at that party's risk. Unauthorized use of or reliance on this report constitutes an agreement to defend and indemnify Leighton and Associates, Inc. from and against any liability which may arise as a result of such use or reliance, regardless of any fault, negligence, or strict liability of Leighton and Associates, Inc.

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Approximate Site Boundary

Project: 13177.002	Eng/Geol: RIR
Scale: 1" = 2,000'	Date: July 2021
Base Map: ESRI ArcGIS Online 2021	
Author: Leighton Geomatics (kmanchikanti)	

SITE LOCATION MAP
 Lewis Moreno Valley Town Center
 NW Corner of Alessandro Boulevard and Nason Street
 Moreno Valley, County of Riverside, California

Figure 1

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Legend

- LB-18
T.D. 15'

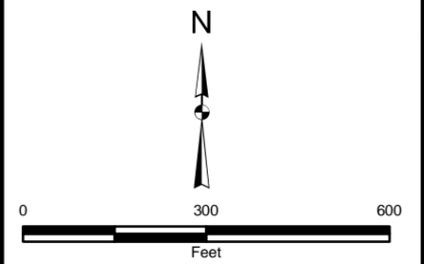
 Approximate Location of Soil Boring showing Total Depth in feet below ground surface

- P4

 Approximate Location of Percolation Hole

- Polygon Site Features

- Approximate Site Boundary



Project: 13177.001	Eng/Geol: RBH
Scale: 1" = 300'	Date: July 2021
Base Map: ESRI ArcGIS Online 2021	
Author: (kmanchikanti)	

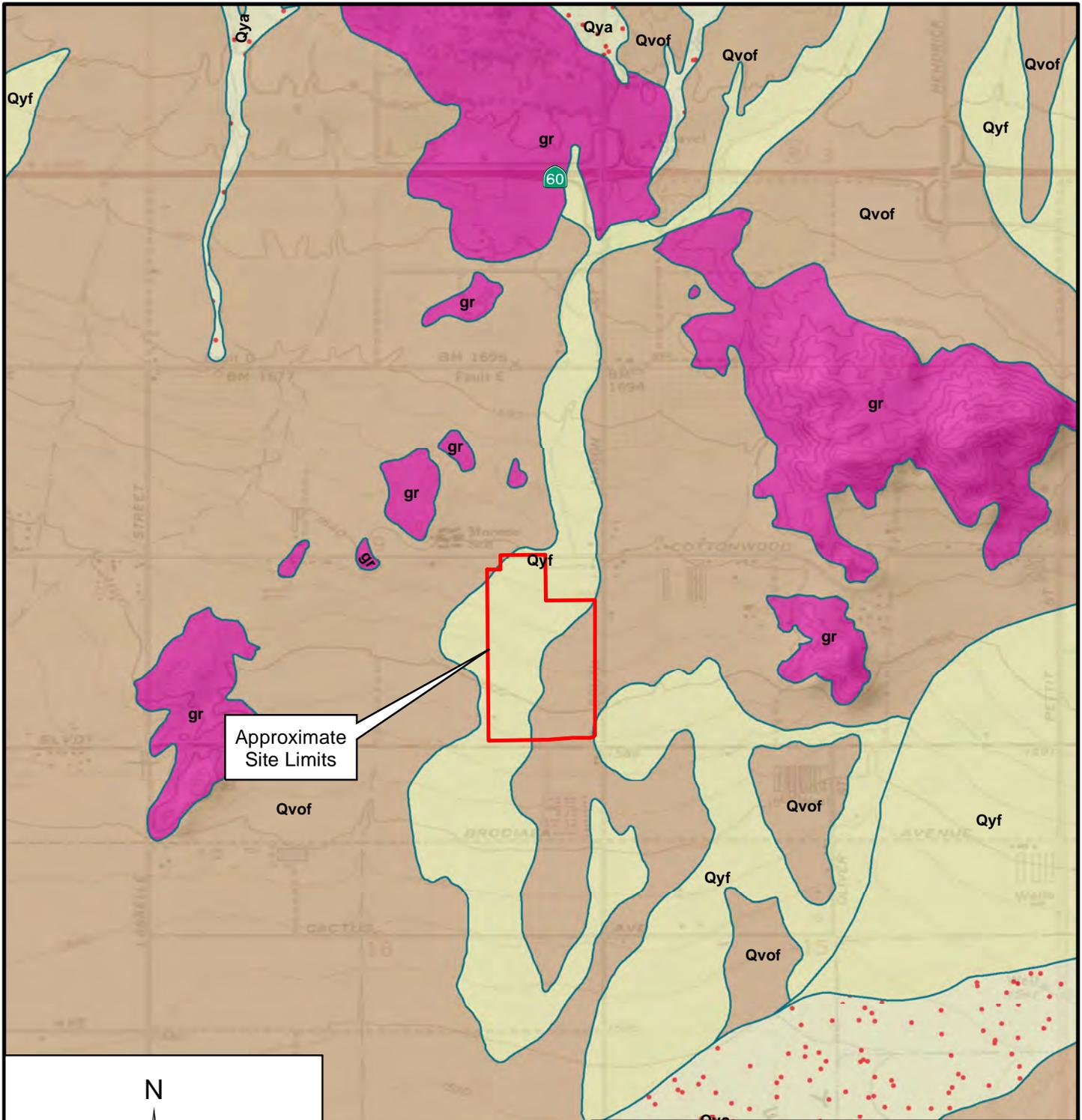
BORING LOCATION MAP

Lewis Moreno Valley Town Center
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 Moreno Valley, County of Riverside, California

Figure 2



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Approximate Site Limits

Geologic Units

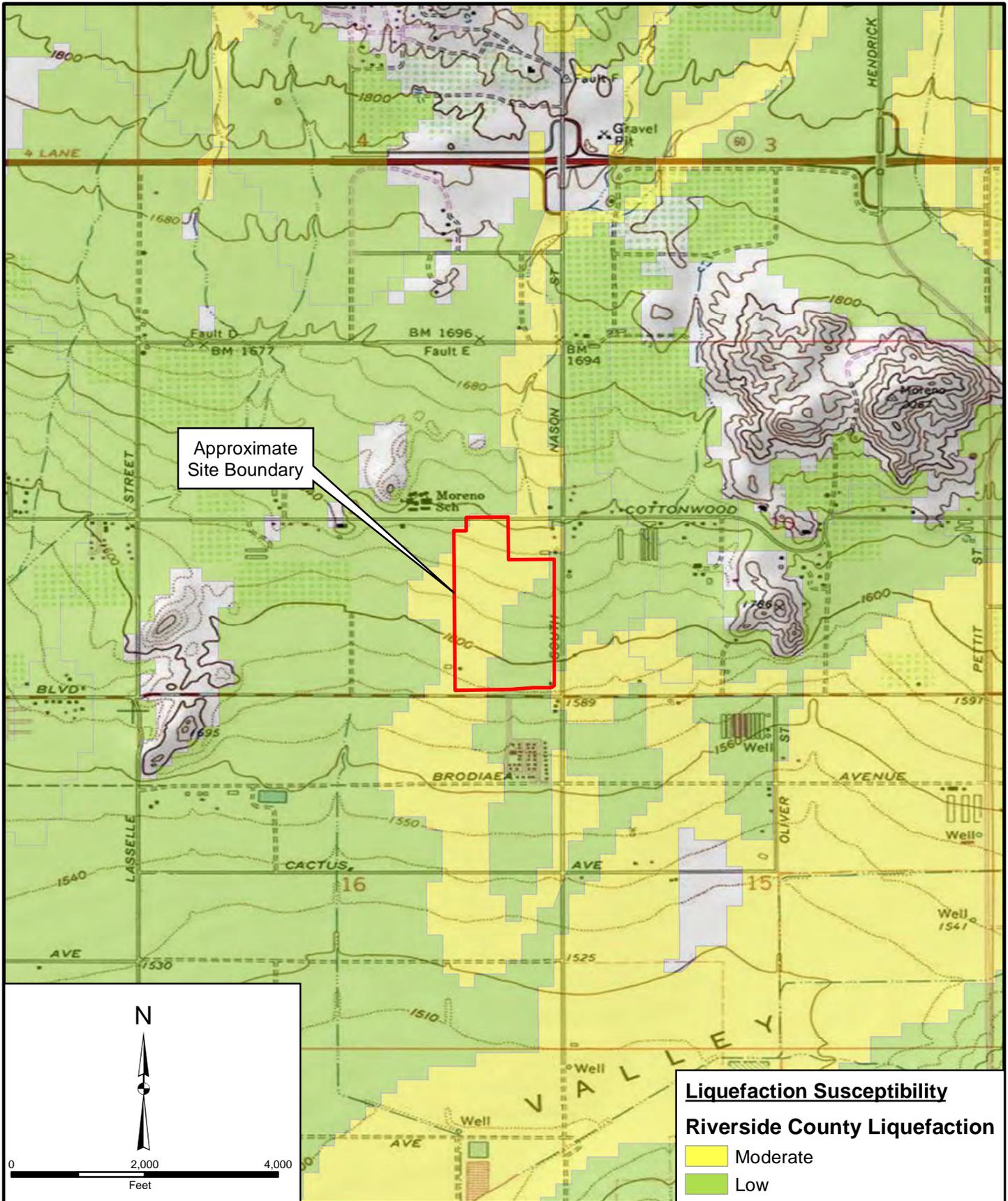
- Qyf, Young Alluvial Fan Deposits
- Qya, Young Alluvial Valley Deposits
- Qvof, Very Old Alluvial Fan Deposits
- gr, Granitic and other intrusive crystalline rocks

Project: 13177.002	Eng/Geol: RIR
Scale: 1" = 2,000'	Date: July 2021
Base Map: USGS Topo Map Service from Esri, 2021 Reference: Social Preliminary Geology, CGS 2010	

REGIONAL GEOLOGY MAP
 Lewis Moreno Valley Town Center
 NW Corner of Alessandro Boulevard and Nason Street
 Moreno Valley, County of Riverside, California

Figure 3

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Liquefaction Susceptibility
Riverside County Liquefaction

- Moderate
- Low

Project: 13177.002	Eng/Geol: RIR
Scale: 1" = 2,000'	Date: July 2021
Base Map: USGS Topo Map Service from Esri, 2021 Reference: Riverside County GIS	

LIQUEFACTION HAZARD MAP
 Lewis Moreno Valley Town Center
 NW Corner of Alessandro Boulevard and Nason Street
 Moreno Valley, County of Riverside, California

Figure 4

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APPENDIX A

FIELD EXPLORATION / LOGS OF BORINGS

GEOTECHNICAL BORING LOG LB-01

Project No. 13177.002
Project Lewis MV Town Center
Drilling Co. 2R Drilling
Drilling Method Hollow Stem Auger - 140lb - Autohammer - 30" Drop
Location See Boring Location Map

Date Drilled 7-1-21
Logged By DP
Hole Diameter 8"
Ground Elevation '
Sampled By DP

Elevation Feet	Depth Feet	Graphic Log	Attitudes	Sample No.	Blows Per 6 Inches	Dry Density pcf	Moisture Content, %	Soil Class. (U.S.C.S.)	SOIL DESCRIPTION	Type of Tests
	0	N S		B-1				SM	<i>This Soil Description applies only to a location of the exploration at the time of sampling. Subsurface conditions may differ at other locations and may change with time. The description is a simplification of the actual conditions encountered. Transitions between soil types may be gradual.</i> SILTY SAND, dense, pale brown to strong brown, slightly moist, Maximum Density = 134.5 pcf at Moisture = 7.9%, R-Value = 65, Fines = 24%, Sand = 70%, Gravel = 6% SILTY SAND, medium dense, strong brown, moist SILTY SAND, medium dense, strong brown, moist SILTY SAND, medium dense, strong brown, moist	MD, RV, SA
			R-1	13 20 25	117	3				
	5		R-2	13 14 15						
			S-1	6 7 9						
	10		R-3	13 14 17	123	5		CO		
	15		R-4	14 19 26			SW-SM	Well-graded SAND with silt, medium dense, yellowish brown, moist		
	20		S-2	8 9 12				Well-graded SAND with silt, medium dense, yellowish brown, moist		
	25		R-5	18 26 31				Well-graded SAND with silt, dense, yellowish brown, moist		
	30							Boring Terminated at 26.5 Feet No Groundwater Encountered Backfilled with Soil Cuttings		

SAMPLE TYPES:

- B BULK SAMPLE
- C CORE SAMPLE
- G GRAB SAMPLE
- R RING SAMPLE
- S SPLIT SPOON SAMPLE
- T TUBE SAMPLE

TYPE OF TESTS:

- 200 % FINES PASSING
- AL ATTERBERG LIMITS
- CN CONSOLIDATION
- CO COLLAPSE
- CR CORROSION
- CU UNDRAINED TRIAXIAL

- DS DIRECT SHEAR
- EI EXPANSION INDEX
- H HYDROMETER
- MD MAXIMUM DENSITY
- PP POCKET PENETROMETER
- RV R VALUE

- SA SIEVE ANALYSIS
- SE SAND EQUIVALENT
- SG SPECIFIC GRAVITY
- UC UNCONFINED COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH



GEOTECHNICAL BORING LOG LB-02

Project No. 13177.002
Project Lewis MV Town Center
Drilling Co. 2R Drilling
Drilling Method Hollow Stem Auger - 140lb - Autohammer - 30" Drop
Location See Boring Location Map

Date Drilled 7-1-21
Logged By DP
Hole Diameter 8"
Ground Elevation '
Sampled By DP

Elevation Feet	Depth Feet	Graphic Log	Attitudes	Sample No.	Blows Per 6 Inches	Dry Density pcf	Moisture Content, %	Soil Class. (U.S.C.S.)	SOIL DESCRIPTION	Type of Tests
	0	N S						SM	<i>This Soil Description applies only to a location of the exploration at the time of sampling. Subsurface conditions may differ at other locations and may change with time. The description is a simplification of the actual conditions encountered. Transitions between soil types may be gradual.</i>	
	5			R-1	9 11 15	120	2		SILTY SAND, medium dense, strong brown, moist	
	10			R-2	19 32 47	120	5		SILTY SAND, medium dense, strong brown, moist	
	15			S-1	9 11 10			SM	SILTY SAND, medium dense, light brown to yellowish brown, moist, note: cleaner than Silty Sand above	
	20			R-3	9 15 20	117	6		SILTY SAND, medium dense, light brown to yellowish brown, moist, FINES = 18%	-200
	25			S-2	9 10 13				SILTY SAND, dense, light brown to yellowish brown, moist	
	30									

SAMPLE TYPES:

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- C CORE SAMPLE
- G GRAB SAMPLE
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- S SPLIT SPOON SAMPLE
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TYPE OF TESTS:

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GEOTECHNICAL BORING LOG LB-02

Project No. 13177.002
Project Lewis MV Town Center
Drilling Co. 2R Drilling
Drilling Method Hollow Stem Auger - 140lb - Autohammer - 30" Drop
Location See Boring Location Map

Date Drilled 7-1-21
Logged By DP
Hole Diameter 8"
Ground Elevation '
Sampled By DP

Elevation Feet	Depth Feet	Graphic Log	Attitudes	Sample No.	Blows Per 6 Inches	Dry Density pcf	Moisture Content, %	Soil Class. (U.S.C.S.)	SOIL DESCRIPTION	Type of Tests
		N S							This Soil Description applies only to a location of the exploration at the time of sampling. Subsurface conditions may differ at other locations and may change with time. The description is a simplification of the actual conditions encountered. Transitions between soil types may be gradual.	
30				R-4	21 22 28	119	3		SILTY SAND, dense, light brown to yellowish brown, moist	
35				S-3	13 16 12			SM	SILTY SAND with clay, medium dense, brown, moist, FINES = 24%, with some thin interbedded clayier layers and cleaner layers	-200
40				R-5	20 34 40				SILTY SAND, dense, light brown to yellowish brown, slightly moist, Note: less fines than above, bordering on SW-SM	
45				S-4	7 11 16				SILTY SAND with clay, medium dense to dense, reddish brown, moist	
50				S-5	8 12 12				SILTY SAND with clay, medium dense, reddish brown, moist	
55									Boring Terminated at 51.5 Feet No Groundwater Encountered Backfilled with Soil Cuttings	
60										

SAMPLE TYPES:

- B BULK SAMPLE
- C CORE SAMPLE
- G GRAB SAMPLE
- R RING SAMPLE
- S SPLIT SPOON SAMPLE
- T TUBE SAMPLE

TYPE OF TESTS:

- 200 % FINES PASSING
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GEOTECHNICAL BORING LOG LB-03

Project No. 13177.002
Project Lewis MV Town Center
Drilling Co. 2R Drilling
Drilling Method Hollow Stem Auger - 140lb - Autohammer - 30" Drop
Location See Boring Location Map

Date Drilled 7-1-21
Logged By DP
Hole Diameter 8"
Ground Elevation '
Sampled By DP

Elevation Feet	Depth Feet	Graphic Log	Attitudes	Sample No.	Blows Per 6 Inches	Dry Density pcf	Moisture Content, %	Soil Class. (U.S.C.S.)	SOIL DESCRIPTION	Type of Tests
	0	N S							This Soil Description applies only to a location of the exploration at the time of sampling. Subsurface conditions may differ at other locations and may change with time. The description is a simplification of the actual conditions encountered. Transitions between soil types may be gradual.	
	0			R-1	5 7 10	110	4	SM	SILTY SAND, loose, pale brown to strong brown, slightly moist, Maximum Density = 133.6 pcf at Moisture = 7.5%, Fines = 27%, Sand = 69%, Gravel = 4% SILTY SAND, medium dense, strong brown, moist	MD, SA
	5			R-2	8 9 10	114	2		SILTY SAND, medium dense, strong brown, moist, Collapse = 2.79%	CO
	10			R-3	5 6 10			SW-SM	Well-graded SAND with silt and gravel, medium dense, light brown to yellowish brown, moist	
	10			R-4	10 15 26	122	6			
	15			R-5	8 12 14			SM	SILTY SAND, medium dense, brown to strong brown, moist SILTY SAND, medium dense, brown to strong brown, moist	
	20			R-6	10 14 27			SW-SM	Well-graded SAND with silt and gravel, medium dense, light brown to yellowish brown, moist	
	25								Boring Terminated at 21.5 Feet No Groundwater Encountered Backfilled with Soil Cuttings	
	30									

SAMPLE TYPES:

- B BULK SAMPLE
- C CORE SAMPLE
- G GRAB SAMPLE
- R RING SAMPLE
- S SPLIT SPOON SAMPLE
- T TUBE SAMPLE

TYPE OF TESTS:

- 200 % FINES PASSING
- AL ATTERBERG LIMITS
- CN CONSOLIDATION
- CO COLLAPSE
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- DS DIRECT SHEAR
- EI EXPANSION INDEX
- H HYDROMETER
- MD MAXIMUM DENSITY
- PP POCKET PENETROMETER
- RV R VALUE

- SA SIEVE ANALYSIS
- SE SAND EQUIVALENT
- SG SPECIFIC GRAVITY
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GEOTECHNICAL BORING LOG LB-04

Project No. 13177.002
Project Lewis MV Town Center
Drilling Co. 2R Drilling
Drilling Method Hollow Stem Auger - 140lb - Autohammer - 30" Drop
Location See Boring Location Map

Date Drilled 7-1-21
Logged By DP
Hole Diameter 8"
Ground Elevation '
Sampled By DP

Elevation Feet	Depth Feet	Graphic Log	Attitudes	Sample No.	Blows Per 6 Inches	Dry Density pcf	Moisture Content, %	Soil Class. (U.S.C.S.)	SOIL DESCRIPTION	Type of Tests
	0	N S							This Soil Description applies only to a location of the exploration at the time of sampling. Subsurface conditions may differ at other locations and may change with time. The description is a simplification of the actual conditions encountered. Transitions between soil types may be gradual.	
	0			R-1	10 17 24	120	2	SM	SILTY SAND with gravel, loose, pale brown to strong brown, slightly moist	
	5			S-1	15 33 30				SILTY SAND with gravel, medium dense, strong brown, moist	
				R-2	16 22 29				SILTY SAND with gravel, medium dense, strong brown, moist	
	10			R-3	20 18 30	117	2	SW-SM	Well-graded SAND with silt, medium dense, brown to yellowish brown, moist	
	15			S-2	5 8 7				Well-graded SAND with silt, medium dense, yellowish brown, slightly moist	
	20			R-4	19 18 27			SM	SILTY SAND, medium dense, brown to strong brown, moist, fine sand	
	25								Boring Terminated at 21.5 Feet No Groundwater Encountered Backfilled with Soil Cuttings	
	30									

SAMPLE TYPES:

- B BULK SAMPLE
- C CORE SAMPLE
- G GRAB SAMPLE
- R RING SAMPLE
- S SPLIT SPOON SAMPLE
- T TUBE SAMPLE

TYPE OF TESTS:

- 200 % FINES PASSING
- AL ATTERBERG LIMITS
- CN CONSOLIDATION
- CO COLLAPSE
- CR CORROSION
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- DS DIRECT SHEAR
- EI EXPANSION INDEX
- H HYDROMETER
- MD MAXIMUM DENSITY
- PP POCKET PENETROMETER
- RV R VALUE

- SA SIEVE ANALYSIS
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- SG SPECIFIC GRAVITY
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GEOTECHNICAL BORING LOG LB-05

Project No. 13177.002
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Drilling Co. 2R Drilling
Drilling Method Hollow Stem Auger - 140lb - Autohammer - 30" Drop
Location See Boring Location Map

Date Drilled 7-1-21
Logged By DP
Hole Diameter 8"
Ground Elevation '
Sampled By DP

Elevation Feet	Depth Feet	Graphic Log	Attitudes	Sample No.	Blows Per 6 Inches	Dry Density pcf	Moisture Content, %	Soil Class. (U.S.C.S.)	SOIL DESCRIPTION	Type of Tests
	0	N S						SM	This Soil Description applies only to a location of the exploration at the time of sampling. Subsurface conditions may differ at other locations and may change with time. The description is a simplification of the actual conditions encountered. Transitions between soil types may be gradual.	
	5			R-1	5 9 12	117	3		SILTY SAND with gravel, loose, pale brown to strong brown, slightly moist	
				B-1 R-2	24 50/6"	118	4		SILTY SAND with gravel, medium dense, strong brown, moist, EI = 1 (Very Low)	EI
				S-1	10 8 8				SILTY SAND with gravel, medium dense, strong brown, moist	
	10			R-3	16 16 20			SW-SM	Well-graded SAND with silt, medium dense, brown to yellowish brown, moist, with interbedded poorly-graded sand layers	
	15			R-4	7 12 18				Well-graded SAND with silt, medium dense, yellowish brown, slightly moist	
	20								Boring Terminated at 16.5 Feet No Groundwater Encountered Backfilled with Soil Cuttings	
	25									
	30									

SAMPLE TYPES:

- B BULK SAMPLE
- C CORE SAMPLE
- G GRAB SAMPLE
- R RING SAMPLE
- S SPLIT SPOON SAMPLE
- T TUBE SAMPLE

TYPE OF TESTS:

- 200 % FINES PASSING
- AL ATTERBERG LIMITS
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- PP POCKET PENETROMETER
- RV R VALUE

- SA SIEVE ANALYSIS
- SE SAND EQUIVALENT
- SG SPECIFIC GRAVITY
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GEOTECHNICAL BORING LOG LB-06

Project No. 13177.002
Project Lewis MV Town Center
Drilling Co. 2R Drilling
Drilling Method Hollow Stem Auger - 140lb - Autohammer - 30" Drop
Location See Boring Location Map

Date Drilled 7-1-21
Logged By DP
Hole Diameter 8"
Ground Elevation '
Sampled By DP

Elevation Feet	Depth Feet	Graphic Log	Attitudes	Sample No.	Blows Per 6 Inches	Dry Density pcf	Moisture Content, %	Soil Class. (U.S.C.S.)	SOIL DESCRIPTION	Type of Tests
	0	N S						SM	This Soil Description applies only to a location of the exploration at the time of sampling. Subsurface conditions may differ at other locations and may change with time. The description is a simplification of the actual conditions encountered. Transitions between soil types may be gradual.	
	0			R-1	5 8 10	114	3		SILTY SAND with gravel, dense, pale brown to strong brown, slightly moist	CO
	5			R-2	7 6 8	108	2		SILTY SAND with gravel, medium dense, strong brown, moist Collapse = 3.67%	
	10			R-3	7 10 10	117	2	SW-SM	Well-graded SAND with silt, medium dense, yellowish brown to light brown, moist	
	10			S-1	3 5 6			SM	SILTY SAND, loose, brown, moist	
	15			R-4	18 26 32				SILTY SAND, dense, brown, moist	
	20			S-2	5 8 13			SW-SM	Well-graded SAND with silt, medium dense, brown, moist, with interbeds of Silty Sand	
	25			R-5	12 37 50/6"				Well-graded SAND with silt, dense, brown, moist	
	30								Boring Terminated at 26.5 Feet No Groundwater Encountered Backfilled with Soil Cuttings	

SAMPLE TYPES:

- B BULK SAMPLE
- C CORE SAMPLE
- G GRAB SAMPLE
- R RING SAMPLE
- S SPLIT SPOON SAMPLE
- T TUBE SAMPLE

TYPE OF TESTS:

- 200 % FINES PASSING
- AL ATTERBERG LIMITS
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- DS DIRECT SHEAR
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- RV R VALUE

- SA SIEVE ANALYSIS
- SE SAND EQUIVALENT
- SG SPECIFIC GRAVITY
- UC UNCONFINED COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH



GEOTECHNICAL BORING LOG LB-07

Project No. 13177.002
Project Lewis MV Town Center
Drilling Co. 2R Drilling
Drilling Method Hollow Stem Auger - 140lb - Autohammer - 30" Drop
Location See Boring Location Map

Date Drilled 7-1-21
Logged By DP
Hole Diameter 8"
Ground Elevation '
Sampled By DP

Elevation Feet	Depth Feet	Graphic Log	Attitudes	Sample No.	Blows Per 6 Inches	Dry Density pcf	Moisture Content, %	Soil Class. (U.S.C.S.)	SOIL DESCRIPTION	Type of Tests
	0	N S						SM	This Soil Description applies only to a location of the exploration at the time of sampling. Subsurface conditions may differ at other locations and may change with time. The description is a simplification of the actual conditions encountered. Transitions between soil types may be gradual.	
	0			R-1	6 5 12	116	3		SILTY SAND with gravel, loose, pale brown to strong brown, slightly moist	
	5			R-2	9 12 14	118	3		SILTY SAND with gravel, medium dense, strong brown, moist	
				S-1	5 7 8				SILTY SAND, medium dense, strong brown, moist	
	10			R-3	10 11 13	112	5		SILTY SAND, medium dense, strong brown, moist, Collapse = 4.73%	CO
	15			S-2	15 19 18			ML	SANDY SILT or SILTY SAND, dense, dark reddish brown, moist	
	20			R-4	9 15 21			SW-SM	Well-graded SAND with silt and clay, medium dense, brown, moist	
	25								Boring Terminated at 21.5 Feet No Groundwater Encountered Backfilled with Soil Cuttings	
	30									

SAMPLE TYPES:

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- G GRAB SAMPLE
- R RING SAMPLE
- S SPLIT SPOON SAMPLE
- T TUBE SAMPLE

TYPE OF TESTS:

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- RV R VALUE
- UC UNCONFINED COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH



GEOTECHNICAL BORING LOG LB-08

Project No. 13177.002
Project Lewis MV Town Center
Drilling Co. 2R Drilling
Drilling Method Hollow Stem Auger - 140lb - Autohammer - 30" Drop
Location See Boring Location Map

Date Drilled 7-1-21
Logged By DP
Hole Diameter 8"
Ground Elevation '
Sampled By DP

Elevation Feet	Depth Feet	Graphic Log	Attitudes	Sample No.	Blows Per 6 Inches	Dry Density pcf	Moisture Content, %	Soil Class. (U.S.C.S.)	SOIL DESCRIPTION	Type of Tests
	0	N S		B-1				SM	This Soil Description applies only to a location of the exploration at the time of sampling. Subsurface conditions may differ at other locations and may change with time. The description is a simplification of the actual conditions encountered. Transitions between soil types may be gradual.	
				R-1	4 5 7	105	6		SILTY SAND with gravel, loose, strong brown, moist	
	5			R-2	3 5 7	112	5		SILTY SAND with gravel, loose, strong brown, moist, Collapse = 5.60%	CO
				R-3	4 5 9	113	5		SILTY SAND with gravel, loose, strong brown, moist	
	10			R-4	5 6 9	113	5		SILTY SAND, loose, strong brown, moist, Collapse = 4.77%	CO
	15			R-5	16 26 36			ML	SANDY SILT or SILTY SAND, dense, dark reddish brown, slightly moist	
	20								Boring Terminated at 16.5 Feet No Groundwater Encountered Backfilled with Soil Cuttings	
	25									
	30									

SAMPLE TYPES:

- B BULK SAMPLE
- C CORE SAMPLE
- G GRAB SAMPLE
- R RING SAMPLE
- S SPLIT SPOON SAMPLE
- T TUBE SAMPLE

TYPE OF TESTS:

- 200 % FINES PASSING
- AL ATTERBERG LIMITS
- CN CONSOLIDATION
- CO COLLAPSE
- CR CORROSION
- CU UNDRAINED TRIAXIAL

- DS DIRECT SHEAR
- EI EXPANSION INDEX
- H HYDROMETER
- MD MAXIMUM DENSITY
- PP POCKET PENETROMETER
- RV R VALUE

- SA SIEVE ANALYSIS
- SE SAND EQUIVALENT
- SG SPECIFIC GRAVITY
- UC UNCONFINED COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH



GEOTECHNICAL BORING LOG P-01

Project No. 13177.002
Project Lewis MV Town Center
Drilling Co. 2R Drilling
Drilling Method Hollow Stem Auger - 140lb - Autohammer - 30" Drop
Location See Boring Location Map

Date Drilled 7-1-21
Logged By DP
Hole Diameter 8"
Ground Elevation '
Sampled By DP

Elevation Feet	Depth Feet	Graphic Log	Attitudes	Sample No.	Blows Per 6 Inches	Dry Density pcf	Moisture Content, %	Soil Class. (U.S.C.S.)	SOIL DESCRIPTION	Type of Tests
	0	N S						SM	This Soil Description applies only to a location of the exploration at the time of sampling. Subsurface conditions may differ at other locations and may change with time. The description is a simplification of the actual conditions encountered. Transitions between soil types may be gradual. Silty SAND with Gravel, medium dense, brown, slightly moist	
	5									
	10								Boring Terminated at 7 Feet No Groundwater Encountered Backfilled with Soil Cuttings After Percolation Test	
	15									
	20									
	25									
	30									

SAMPLE TYPES:

- B BULK SAMPLE
- C CORE SAMPLE
- G GRAB SAMPLE
- R RING SAMPLE
- S SPLIT SPOON SAMPLE
- T TUBE SAMPLE

TYPE OF TESTS:

- 200 % FINES PASSING
- AL ATTERBERG LIMITS
- CN CONSOLIDATION
- CO COLLAPSE
- CR CORROSION
- CU UNDRAINED TRIAXIAL

- DS DIRECT SHEAR
- EI EXPANSION INDEX
- H HYDROMETER
- MD MAXIMUM DENSITY
- PP POCKET PENETROMETER
- RV R VALUE

- SA SIEVE ANALYSIS
- SE SAND EQUIVALENT
- SG SPECIFIC GRAVITY
- UC UNCONFINED COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH



GEOTECHNICAL BORING LOG P-02

Project No. 13177.002
Project Lewis MV Town Center
Drilling Co. 2R Drilling
Drilling Method Hollow Stem Auger - 140lb - Autohammer - 30" Drop
Location See Boring Location Map

Date Drilled 7-1-21
Logged By DP
Hole Diameter 8"
Ground Elevation '
Sampled By DP

Elevation Feet	Depth Feet	Graphic Log	Attitudes	Sample No.	Blows Per 6 Inches	Dry Density pcf	Moisture Content, %	Soil Class. (U.S.C.S.)	SOIL DESCRIPTION	Type of Tests
	0	N S						SM	This Soil Description applies only to a location of the exploration at the time of sampling. Subsurface conditions may differ at other locations and may change with time. The description is a simplification of the actual conditions encountered. Transitions between soil types may be gradual. Silty SAND with Gravel, medium dense, brown, slightly moist	
	5								Boring Terminated at 5 Feet No Groundwater Encountered Backfilled with Soil Cuttings After Percolation Test	
	10									
	15									
	20									
	25									
	30									

SAMPLE TYPES:

- B BULK SAMPLE
- C CORE SAMPLE
- G GRAB SAMPLE
- R RING SAMPLE
- S SPLIT SPOON SAMPLE
- T TUBE SAMPLE

TYPE OF TESTS:

- 200 % FINES PASSING
- AL ATTERBERG LIMITS
- CN CONSOLIDATION
- CO COLLAPSE
- CR CORROSION
- CU UNDRAINED TRIAXIAL

- DS DIRECT SHEAR
- EI EXPANSION INDEX
- H HYDROMETER
- MD MAXIMUM DENSITY
- PP POCKET PENETROMETER
- RV R VALUE

- SA SIEVE ANALYSIS
- SE SAND EQUIVALENT
- SG SPECIFIC GRAVITY
- UC UNCONFINED COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH



GEOTECHNICAL BORING LOG P-03

Project No. 13177.002
Project Lewis MV Town Center
Drilling Co. 2R Drilling
Drilling Method Hollow Stem Auger - 140lb - Autohammer - 30" Drop
Location See Boring Location Map

Date Drilled 7-1-21
Logged By DP
Hole Diameter 8"
Ground Elevation '
Sampled By DP

Elevation Feet	Depth Feet	Graphic Log	Attitudes	Sample No.	Blows Per 6 Inches	Dry Density pcf	Moisture Content, %	Soil Class. (U.S.C.S.)	SOIL DESCRIPTION	Type of Tests
	0	N S						SM	This Soil Description applies only to a location of the exploration at the time of sampling. Subsurface conditions may differ at other locations and may change with time. The description is a simplification of the actual conditions encountered. Transitions between soil types may be gradual. Silty SAND, loose, pale brown, slightly moist, fine sand	
	5								Boring Terminated at 5 Feet No Groundwater Encountered Backfilled with Soil Cuttings After Percolation Test	
	10									
	15									
	20									
	25									
	30									

SAMPLE TYPES:

- B BULK SAMPLE
- C CORE SAMPLE
- G GRAB SAMPLE
- R RING SAMPLE
- S SPLIT SPOON SAMPLE
- T TUBE SAMPLE

TYPE OF TESTS:

- 200 % FINES PASSING
- AL ATTERBERG LIMITS
- CN CONSOLIDATION
- CO COLLAPSE
- CR CORROSION
- CU UNDRAINED TRIAXIAL

- DS DIRECT SHEAR
- EI EXPANSION INDEX
- H HYDROMETER
- MD MAXIMUM DENSITY
- PP POCKET PENETROMETER
- RV R VALUE

- SA SIEVE ANALYSIS
- SE SAND EQUIVALENT
- SG SPECIFIC GRAVITY
- UC UNCONFINED COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH



GEOTECHNICAL BORING LOG P-04

Project No. 13177.002
Project Lewis MV Town Center
Drilling Co. 2R Drilling
Drilling Method Hollow Stem Auger - 140lb - Autohammer - 30" Drop
Location See Boring Location Map

Date Drilled 7-1-21
Logged By DP
Hole Diameter 8"
Ground Elevation '
Sampled By DP

Elevation Feet	Depth Feet	Graphic Log	Attitudes	Sample No.	Blows Per 6 Inches	Dry Density pcf	Moisture Content, %	Soil Class. (U.S.C.S.)	SOIL DESCRIPTION	Type of Tests
	0	N S							This Soil Description applies only to a location of the exploration at the time of sampling. Subsurface conditions may differ at other locations and may change with time. The description is a simplification of the actual conditions encountered. Transitions between soil types may be gradual.	
	5	N S		R1	6 10 13			SM	Silty SAND, loose, pale brown, slightly moist, fine sand, FINES = 42%	-200
	10								Boring Terminated at 5 Feet No Groundwater Encountered Backfilled with Soil Cuttings After Percolation Test	
	15									
	20									
	25									
	30									

SAMPLE TYPES:

- B BULK SAMPLE
- C CORE SAMPLE
- G GRAB SAMPLE
- R RING SAMPLE
- S SPLIT SPOON SAMPLE
- T TUBE SAMPLE

TYPE OF TESTS:

- 200 % FINES PASSING
- AL ATTERBERG LIMITS
- CN CONSOLIDATION
- CO COLLAPSE
- CR CORROSION
- CU UNDRAINED TRIAXIAL

- DS DIRECT SHEAR
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- SA SIEVE ANALYSIS
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APPENDIX B

GEOTECHNICAL LABORATORY TEST RESULTS



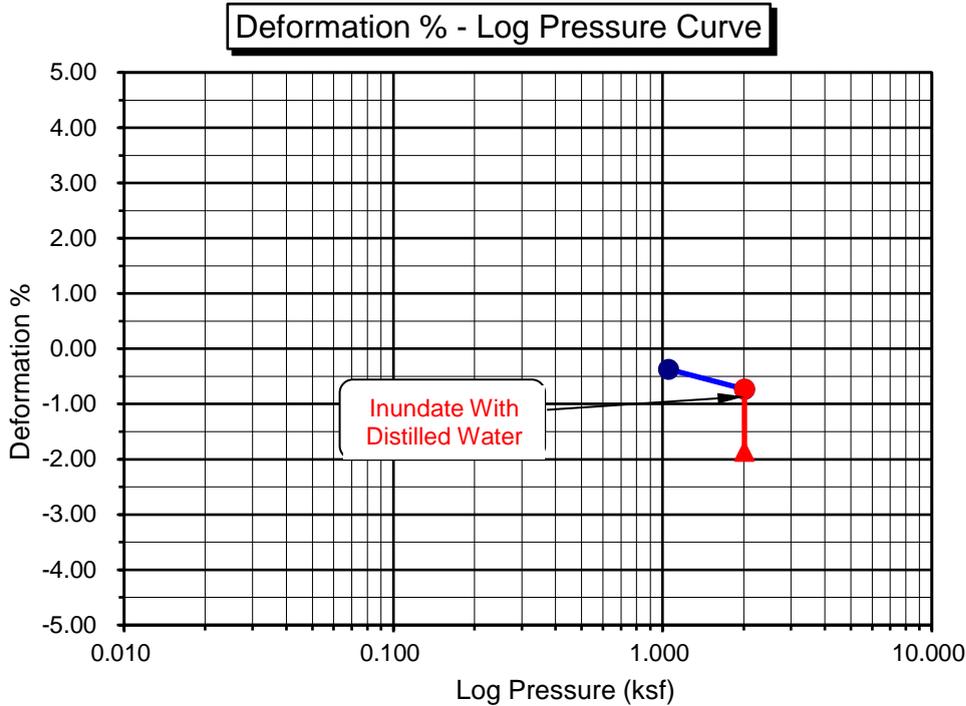
One-Dimensional Swell or Settlement Potential of Cohesive Soils (ASTM D 4546) -- Method 'B'

Project Name: Lewis/MV Town Center/Geo Tested By: M. Vinet Date: 7/15/21
 Project No.: 13177.002 Checked By: M. Vinet Date: 7/16/21
 Boring No.: LB-1 Sample Type: IN SITU
 Sample No.: R-3 Depth (ft.) 10.0
 Sample Description: Silty Sand (SM), Brown.
 Source and Type of Water Used for Inundation: Arrowhead (Distilled)
 ** Note: Loading After Wetting (Inundation) not Performed Using this Test Method.

Initial Dry Density (pcf):	115.4	Final Dry Density (pcf):	117.6
Initial Moisture (%):	7.4	Final Moisture (%) :	12.8
Initial Height (in.):	1.0000	Initial Void ratio:	0.4604
Initial Dial Reading (in):	0.0000	Specific Gravity (assumed):	2.70
Inside Diameter of Ring (in):	2.416	Initial Degree of Saturation (%):	43.5

Pressure (p) (ksf)	Final Reading (in)	Apparent Thickness (in)	Load Compliance (%)	Swell (+) Settlement (-) % of Sample Thickness	Void Ratio	Corrected Deformation (%)
1.050	0.0037	0.9963	0.00	-0.37	0.4550	-0.37
2.013	0.0073	0.9927	0.00	-0.73	0.4498	-0.73
H2O	0.0186	0.9814	0.00	-1.86	0.4333	-1.86

Percent Swell / Settlement After Inundation = -1.14





One-Dimensional Swell or Settlement Potential of Cohesive Soils (ASTM D 4546) -- Method 'B'

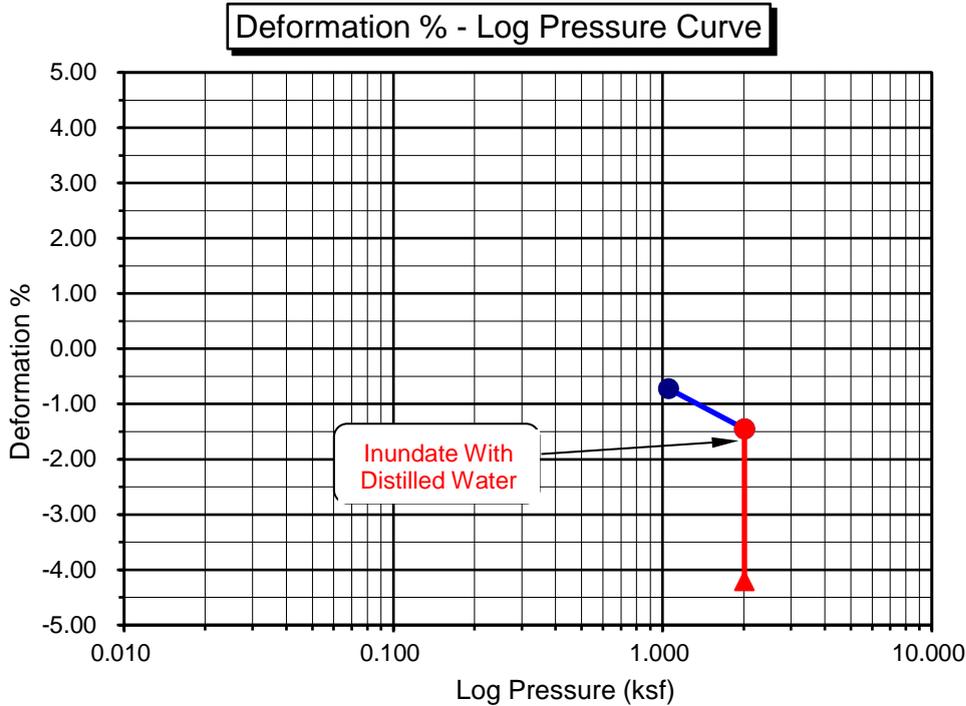
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 Project No.: 13177.002 Checked By: M. Vinet Date: 7/16/21
 Boring No.: LB-3 Sample Type: IN SITU
 Sample No.: R-2 Depth (ft.) 5.0
 Sample Description: Silty Sand (SM), Yellowish Brown.
 Source and Type of Water Used for Inundation: Arrowhead (Distilled)
 ** Note: Loading After Wetting (Inundation) not Performed Using this Test Method.

Initial Dry Density (pcf):	109.8
Initial Moisture (%):	3.1
Initial Height (in.):	1.0000
Initial Dial Reading (in):	0.0000
Inside Diameter of Ring (in):	2.416

Final Dry Density (pcf):	114.6
Final Moisture (%) :	15.8
Initial Void ratio:	0.5355
Specific Gravity (assumed):	2.70
Initial Degree of Saturation (%):	15.6

Pressure (p) (ksf)	Final Reading (in)	Apparent Thickness (in)	Load Compliance (%)	Swell (+) Settlement (-) % of Sample Thickness	Void Ratio	Corrected Deformation (%)
1.050	0.0072	0.9928	0.00	-0.72	0.5245	-0.72
2.013	0.0145	0.9855	0.00	-1.45	0.5132	-1.45
H2O	0.0420	0.9580	0.00	-4.20	0.4710	-4.20

Percent Swell / Settlement After Inundation = -2.79





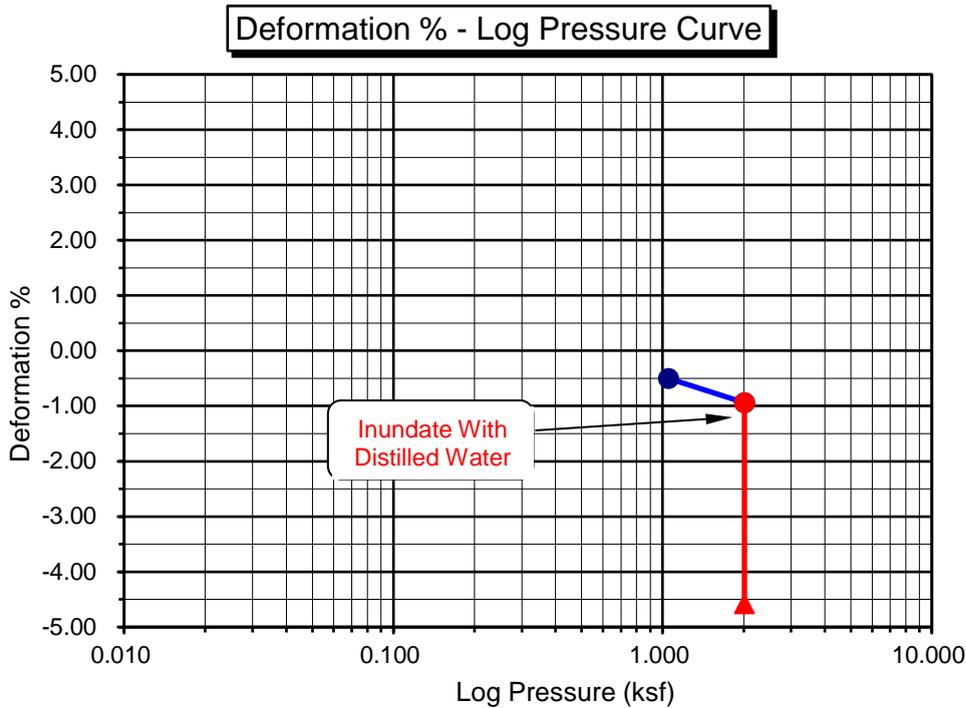
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Project Name: Lewis/MV Town Center/Geo Tested By: M. Vinet Date: 7/15/21
 Project No.: 13177.002 Checked By: M. Vinet Date: 7/16/21
 Boring No.: LB-6 Sample Type: IN SITU
 Sample No.: R-2 Depth (ft.): 5.0
 Sample Description: Silty Sand (SM), Yellowish Brown.
 Source and Type of Water Used for Inundation: Arrowhead (Distilled)
 ** Note: Loading After Wetting (Inundation) not Performed Using this Test Method.

Initial Dry Density (pcf):	100.6	Final Dry Density (pcf):	105.5
Initial Moisture (%):	4.4	Final Moisture (%) :	18.2
Initial Height (in.):	1.0000	Initial Void ratio:	0.6750
Initial Dial Reading (in):	0.0000	Specific Gravity (assumed):	2.70
Inside Diameter of Ring (in):	2.416	Initial Degree of Saturation (%):	17.5

Pressure (p) (ksf)	Final Reading (in)	Apparent Thickness (in)	Load Compliance (%)	Swell (+) Settlement (-) % of Sample Thickness	Void Ratio	Corrected Deformation (%)
1.050	0.0050	0.9950	0.00	-0.50	0.6666	-0.50
2.013	0.0094	0.9906	0.00	-0.94	0.6592	-0.94
H2O	0.0458	0.9542	0.00	-4.58	0.5983	-4.58

Percent Swell / Settlement After Inundation = -3.67





One-Dimensional Swell or Settlement Potential of Cohesive Soils (ASTM D 4546) -- Method 'B'

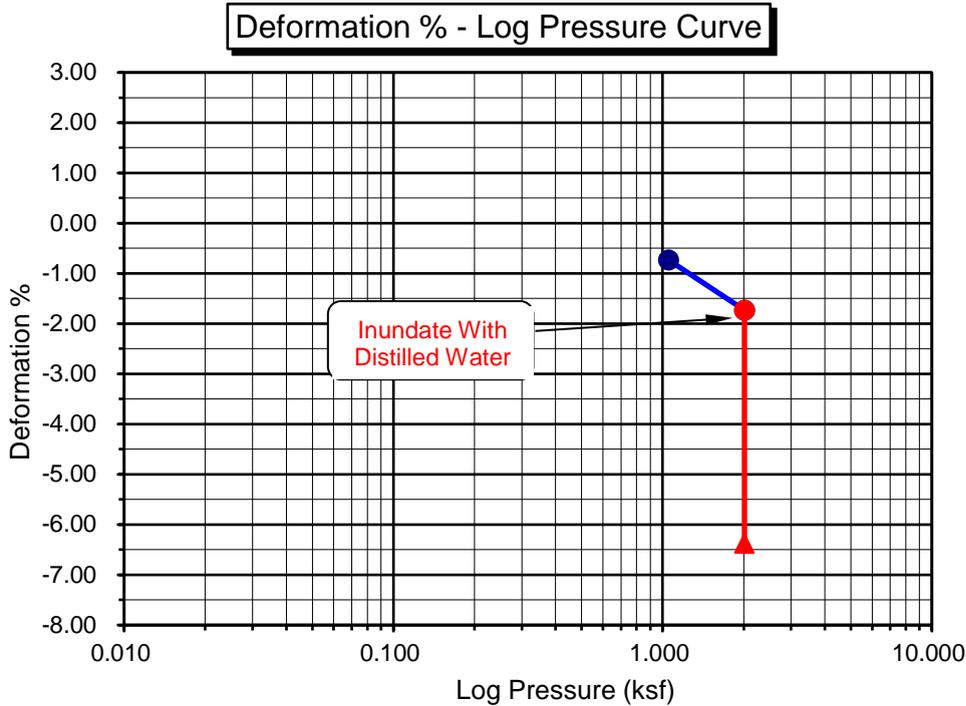
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 Project No.: 13177.002 Checked By: M. Vinet Date: 7/16/21
 Boring No.: LB-7 Sample Type: IN SITU
 Sample No.: R-3 Depth (ft.) 10
 Sample Description: Silty Sand (SM), Brown.
 Source and Type of Water Used for Inundation: Arrowhead (Distilled)
 ** Note: Loading After Wetting (Inundation) not Performed Using this Test Method.

Initial Dry Density (pcf):	104.1
Initial Moisture (%):	4.0
Initial Height (in.):	1.0000
Initial Dial Reading (in):	0.0000
Inside Diameter of Ring (in):	2.416

Final Dry Density (pcf):	111.2
Final Moisture (%) :	16.5
Initial Void ratio:	0.6196
Specific Gravity (assumed):	2.70
Initial Degree of Saturation (%):	17.6

Pressure (p) (ksf)	Final Reading (in)	Apparent Thickness (in)	Load Compliance (%)	Swell (+) Settlement (-) % of Sample Thickness	Void Ratio	Corrected Deformation (%)
1.050	0.0073	0.9927	0.00	-0.73	0.6078	-0.73
2.013	0.0173	0.9827	0.00	-1.73	0.5916	-1.73
H2O	0.0638	0.9362	0.00	-6.38	0.5163	-6.38

Percent Swell / Settlement After Inundation = -4.73





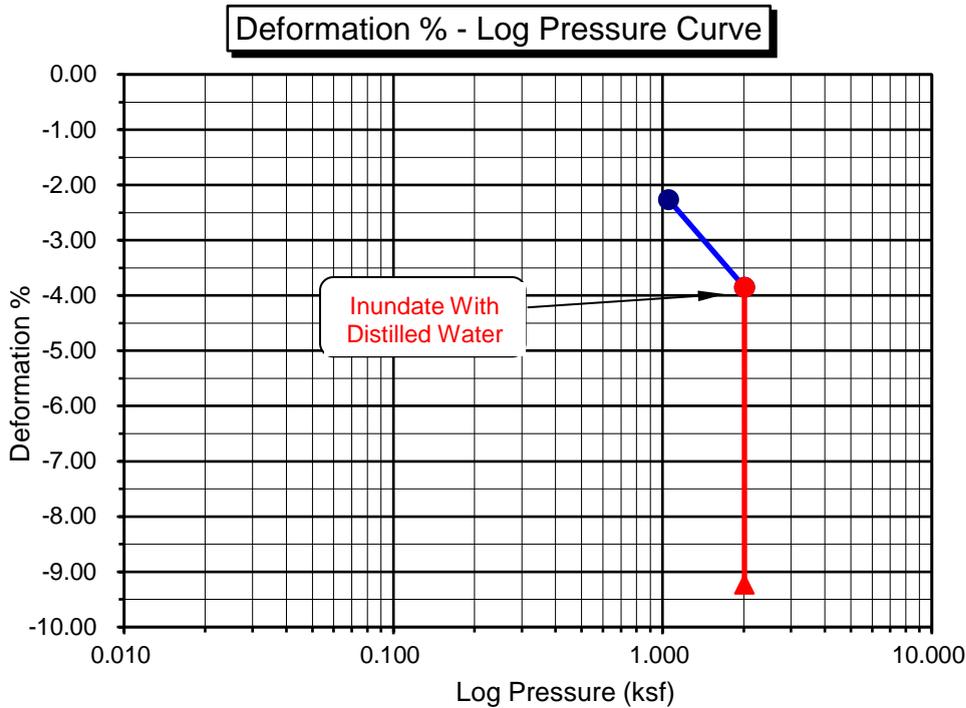
One-Dimensional Swell or Settlement Potential of Cohesive Soils (ASTM D 4546) -- Method 'B'

Project Name: Lewis/MV Town Center/Geo Tested By: M. Vinet Date: 7/15/21
 Project No.: 13177.002 Checked By: M. Vinet Date: 7/16/21
 Boring No.: LB-8 Sample Type: IN SITU
 Sample No.: R-2 Depth (ft.) 5.0
 Sample Description: Silty Sand (SM), Brown.
 Source and Type of Water Used for Inundation: Arrowhead (Distilled)
 ** Note: Loading After Wetting (Inundation) not Performed Using this Test Method.

Initial Dry Density (pcf):	100.7	Final Dry Density (pcf):	110.9
Initial Moisture (%):	6.4	Final Moisture (%) :	17.4
Initial Height (in.):	1.0000	Initial Void ratio:	0.6737
Initial Dial Reading (in):	0.0000	Specific Gravity (assumed):	2.70
Inside Diameter of Ring (in):	2.416	Initial Degree of Saturation (%):	25.8

Pressure (p) (ksf)	Final Reading (in)	Apparent Thickness (in)	Load Compliance (%)	Swell (+) Settlement (-) % of Sample Thickness	Void Ratio	Corrected Deformation (%)
1.050	0.0226	0.9774	0.00	-2.26	0.6359	-2.26
2.013	0.0385	0.9615	0.00	-3.85	0.6093	-3.85
H2O	0.0923	0.9077	0.00	-9.23	0.5193	-9.23

Percent Swell / Settlement After Inundation = -5.60





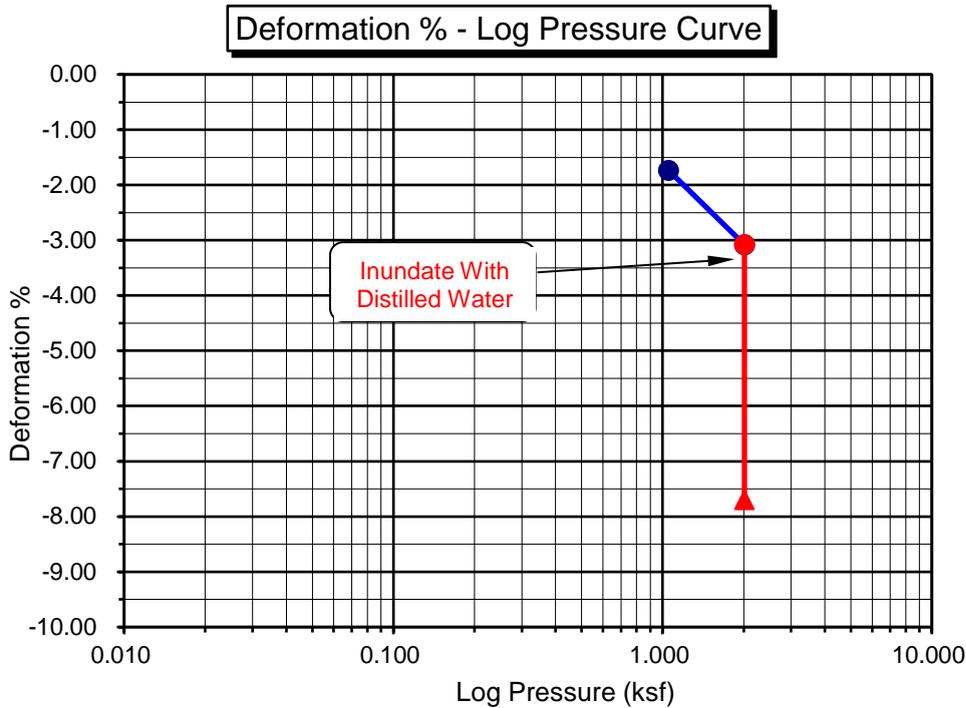
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Project Name: Lewis/MV Town Center/Geo Tested By: M. Vinet Date: 7/15/21
 Project No.: 13177.002 Checked By: M. Vinet Date: 7/16/21
 Boring No.: LB-8 Sample Type: IN SITU
 Sample No.: R-4 Depth (ft.): 10.0
 Sample Description: Silty Sand (SM), Brown.
 Source and Type of Water Used for Inundation: Arrowhead (Distilled)
 ** Note: Loading After Wetting (Inundation) not Performed Using this Test Method.

Initial Dry Density (pcf):	102.9	Final Dry Density (pcf):	111.5
Initial Moisture (%):	6.2	Final Moisture (%) :	18.0
Initial Height (in.):	1.0000	Initial Void ratio:	0.6385
Initial Dial Reading (in):	0.0000	Specific Gravity (assumed):	2.70
Inside Diameter of Ring (in):	2.416	Initial Degree of Saturation (%):	26.3

Pressure (p) (ksf)	Final Reading (in)	Apparent Thickness (in)	Load Compliance (%)	Swell (+) Settlement (-) % of Sample Thickness	Void Ratio	Corrected Deformation (%)
1.050	0.0173	0.9827	0.00	-1.73	0.6101	-1.73
2.013	0.0308	0.9692	0.00	-3.08	0.5880	-3.08
H2O	0.0770	0.9230	0.00	-7.70	0.5123	-7.70

Percent Swell / Settlement After Inundation = -4.77





**PARTICLE-SIZE DISTRIBUTION (GRADATION)
of SOILS USING SIEVE ANALYSIS
ASTM D 6913**

Project Name: Lewis/MV Town Center/Geo
 Project No.: 13177.002
 Boring No.: LB-1
 Sample No.: B-1
 Soil Identification: Silty Sand (SM), Dark Yellowish Brown.

Tested By: MRV Date: 07/15/21
 Checked By: MRV Date: 07/16/21
 Depth (feet): 0.0

Calculation of Dry Weights	Whole Sample	Sample Passing #4	Moisture Contents	Whole Sample	Sample passing #4
Container No.:	M	M	Wt. of Air-Dry Soil + Cont.(g)	2029.2	991.3
Wt. Air-Dried Soil + Cont.(g)	2029.2	991.3	Wt. of Dry Soil + Cont. (g)	2004.3	991.3
Wt. of Container (g)	666.4	666.4	Wt. of Container No.____(g)	666.4	666.4
Dry Wt. of Soil (g)	1337.4	324.9	Moisture Content (%)	1.9	0.0

Passing #4 Material After Wet Sieve	Container No.	M
	Wt. of Dry Soil + Container (g)	909.4
	Wt. of Container (g)	666.4
	Dry Wt. of Soil Retained on # 200 Sieve (g)	243.0

U. S. Sieve Size		Cumulative Weight of Dry Soil Retained (g)		Percent Passing (%)
	(mm.)	Whole Sample	Sample Passing #4	
1 1/2"	37.500			100.0
1"	25.000			100.0
3/4"	19.000	0.0		100.0
1/2"	12.500	20.1		98.5
3/8"	9.500	45.3		96.6
#4	4.750	75.4		94.4
#8	2.360		28.0	86.3
#16	1.180		67.3	74.8
#30	0.600		112.8	61.6
#50	0.300		160.7	47.7
#100	0.150		207.4	34.1
#200	0.075		243.1	23.8
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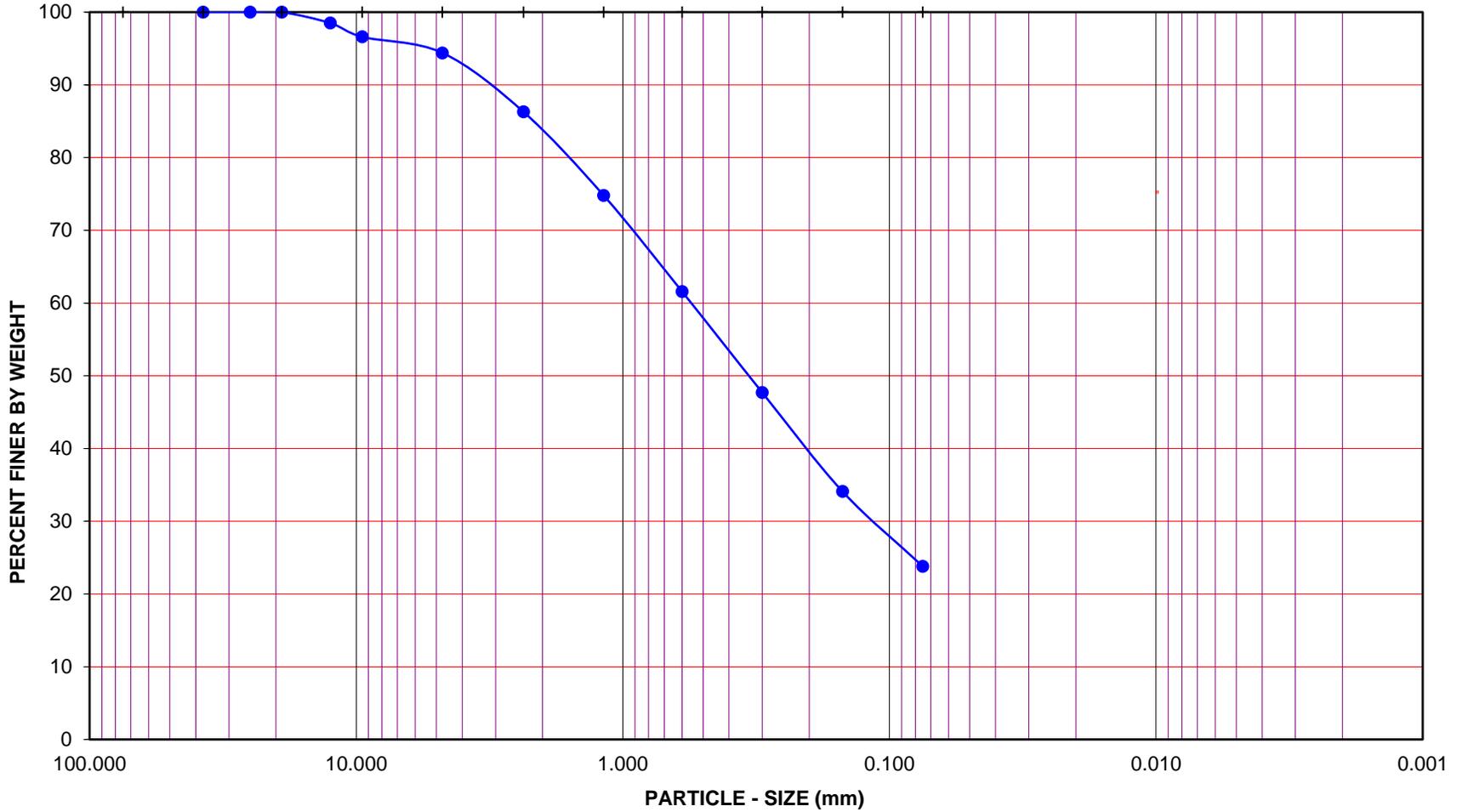
GRAVEL: **6 %**
 SAND: **70 %**
 FINES: **24 %**
 GROUP SYMBOL: **SM**

Cu = D60/D10 = N/A
 Cc = (D30)²/(D60*D10) = N/A

Remarks: _____

GRAVEL				SAND						FINES	
COARSE		FINE		COARSE	MEDIUM		FINE		SILT		CLAY

U.S. STANDARD SIEVE OPENING U.S. STANDARD SIEVE NUMBER HYDROMETER
 3.0" 1 1/2" 3/4" 3/8" #4 #8 #16 #30 #50 #100 #200



Project Name: Lewis/MV Town Center/Geo

Project No.: 13177.002

Boring No.: LB-1

Sample No.: B-1

Depth (feet): 0.0

Soil Type : SM

Soil Identification: Silty Sand (SM), Dark Yellowish Brown.

GR:SA:FI : (%) 6 : 70 : 24



**PARTICLE - SIZE DISTRIBUTION
ASTM D 6913**

Jul-21



**PARTICLE-SIZE DISTRIBUTION (GRADATION)
of SOILS USING SIEVE ANALYSIS
ASTM D 6913**

Project Name: Lewis/MV Town Center/Geo
 Project No.: 13177.002
 Boring No.: LB-3
 Sample No.: B-1
 Soil Identification: Silty Sand (SM), Dark Yellowish Brown.

Tested By: MRV Date: 07/15/21
 Checked By: MRV Date: 07/16/21
 Depth (feet): 0.0

Calculation of Dry Weights	Whole Sample	Sample Passing #4	Moisture Contents	Whole Sample	Sample passing #4
Container No.:	B	B	Wt. of Air-Dry Soil + Cont.(g)	2024.7	990.3
Wt. Air-Dried Soil + Cont.(g)	2024.7	990.3	Wt. of Dry Soil + Cont. (g)	1995.4	990.3
Wt. of Container (g)	673.2	673.2	Wt. of Container No.____(g)	673.2	673.2
Dry Wt. of Soil (g)	1322.4	317.1	Moisture Content (%)	2.2	0.0

Passing #4 Material After Wet Sieve	Container No.	B
	Wt. of Dry Soil + Container (g)	903.2
	Wt. of Container (g)	673.2
	Dry Wt. of Soil Retained on # 200 Sieve (g)	230.0

U. S. Sieve Size		Cumulative Weight of Dry Soil Retained (g)		Percent Passing (%)
	(mm.)	Whole Sample	Sample Passing #4	
1 1/2"	37.500			100.0
1"	25.000			100.0
3/4"	19.000	0.0		100.0
1/2"	12.500	10.6		99.2
3/8"	9.500	25.2		98.1
#4	4.750	48.0		96.4
#8	2.360		19.0	90.6
#16	1.180		48.2	81.7
#30	0.600		78.2	72.6
#50	0.300		123.5	58.9
#100	0.150		179.6	41.8
#200	0.075		226.9	27.4
PAN				

GRAVEL: **4 %**
 SAND: **69 %**
 FINES: **27 %**
 GROUP SYMBOL: **SM**

Cu = D60/D10 = N/A
 Cc = (D30)²/(D60*D10) = N/A

Remarks: _____

GRAVEL				SAND				FINES			
COARSE		FINE		COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE		SILT		CLAY	

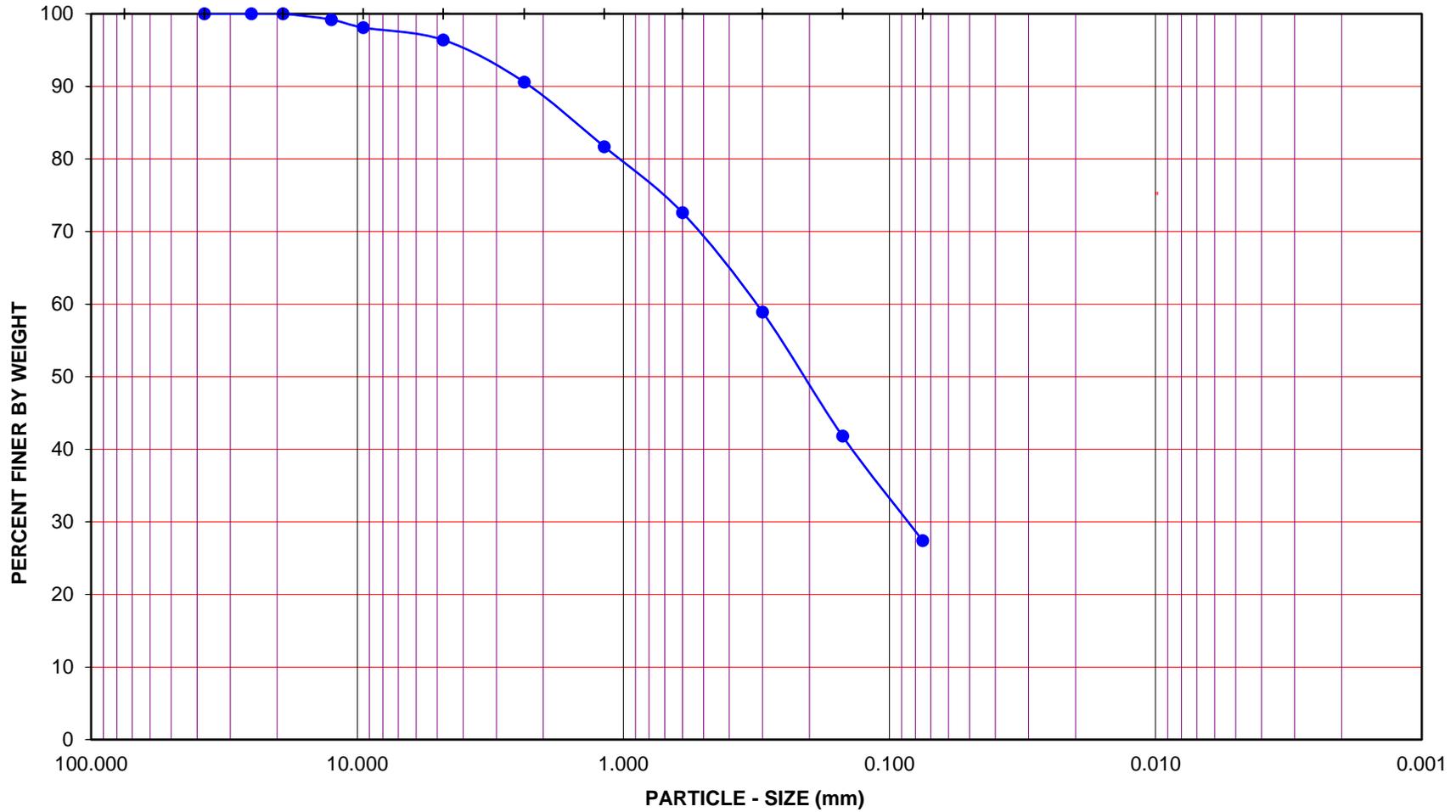
U.S. STANDARD SIEVE OPENING

3.0" 1 1/2" 3/4" 3/8"

U.S. STANDARD SIEVE NUMBER

#4 #8 #16 #30 #50 #100 #200

HYDROMETER



Project Name: Lewis/MV Town Center/Geo

Project No.: 13177.002

Boring No.: LB-3

Sample No.: B-1

Depth (feet): 0.0

Soil Type : SM

Soil Identification: Silty Sand (SM), Dark Yellowish Brown.

GR:SA:FI : (%) 4 : 69 : 27



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EXPANSION INDEX of SOILS

ASTM D 4829

Project Name: Lewis/MV Town Center/Geo Tested By: M. Vinet Date: 7/15/21
 Project No. : 13177.002 Checked By: M. Vinet Date: 7/16/21
 Boring No.: LB-5 Depth: 5.0
 Sample No. : B-1 Location: N/A
 Sample Description: Silty Sand (SM), Dark Yellowish Brown.

Dry Wt. of Soil + Cont. (gm.)	2555.6
Wt. of Container No. (gm.)	0.0
Dry Wt. of Soil (gm.)	2555.6
Weight Soil Retained on #4 Sieve	80.2
Percent Passing # 4	96.9

MOLDED SPECIMEN	Before Test	After Test
Specimen Diameter (in.)	4.01	4.01
Specimen Height (in.)	1.0000	1.0010
Wt. Comp. Soil + Mold (gm.)	615.0	635.0
Wt. of Mold (gm.)	200.0	200.0
Specific Gravity (Assumed)	2.70	2.70
Container No.	10	10
Wet Wt. of Soil + Cont. (gm.)	349.9	635.0
Dry Wt. of Soil + Cont. (gm.)	326.4	382.5
Wt. of Container (gm.)	49.9	200.0
Moisture Content (%)	8.5	13.7
Wet Density (pcf)	125.2	131.1
Dry Density (pcf)	115.4	115.3
Void Ratio	0.461	0.463
Total Porosity	0.316	0.316
Pore Volume (cc)	65.3	65.5
Degree of Saturation (%) [S meas]	49.8	80.1

SPECIMEN INUNDATION in distilled water for the period of 24 h or expansion rate < 0.0002 in./h.

Date	Time	Pressure (psi)	Elapsed Time (min.)	Dial Readings (in.)
7/15/21	10:00	1.0	0	0.5000
7/15/21	10:10	1.0	10	0.5000
Add Distilled Water to the Specimen				
7/16/21	8:00	1.0	1310	0.5010
7/16/21	9:00	1.0	1370	0.5010

Expansion Index (EI meas) = ((Final Rdg - Initial Rdg) / Initial Thick.) x 1000	1.0
Expansion Index (Report) = Nearest Whole Number or Zero (0) if Initial Height is > than Final Height	1



R-VALUE TEST RESULTS

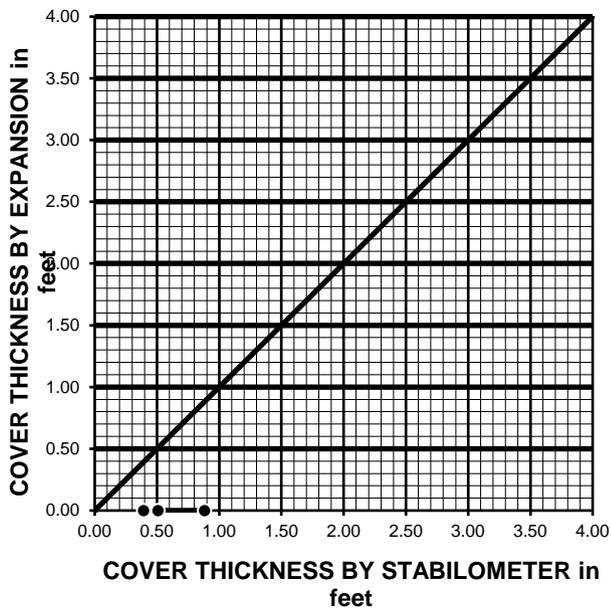
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Project Name:	<u>Lewis/MV Town Center/Geo</u>	Date:	<u>7/14/21</u>
Project Number:	<u>13177.002</u>	Technician:	<u>F. Mina</u>
Boring Number:	<u>LB-1</u>	Depth (ft.):	<u>0.0</u>
Sample Number:	<u>B-1</u>	Sample Location:	<u>N/A</u>
Sample Description:	<u>Silty Sand (SM), Dark Yellowish Brown</u>		

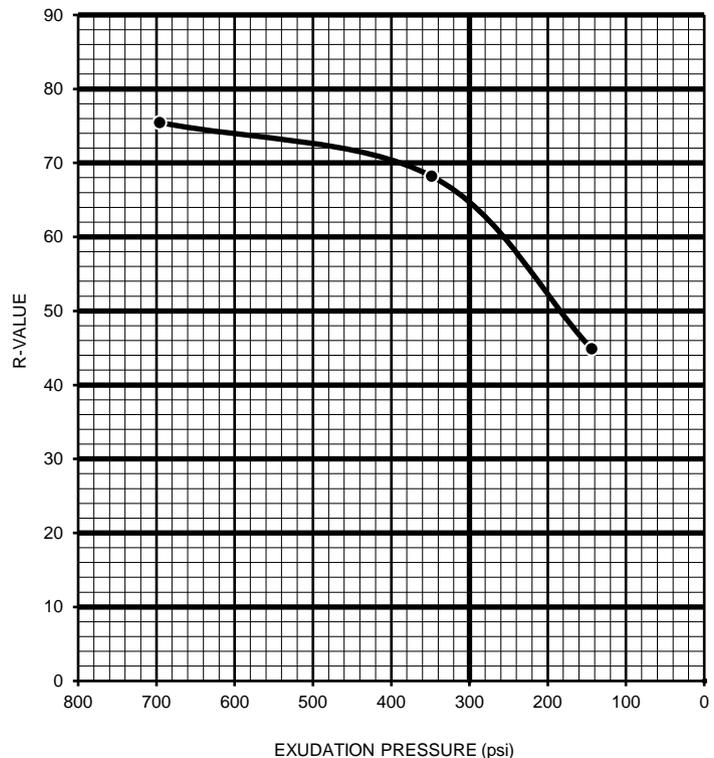
TEST SPECIMEN	A	B	C
MOISTURE AT COMPACTION %	7.1	8.2	9.2
HEIGHT OF SAMPLE, Inches	2.50	2.50	2.52
DRY DENSITY, pcf	119.8	121.2	120.4
COMPACTOR AIR PRESSURE, psi	200	175	150
EXUDATION PRESSURE, psi	696	348	144
EXPANSION, Inches x 10 ^{exp-4}	0	0	0
STABILITY Ph 2,000 lbs (160 psi)	23	30	57
TURNS DISPLACEMENT	4.84	5.05	5.55
R-VALUE UNCORRECTED	75	68	45
R-VALUE CORRECTED	75	68	45

DESIGN CALCULATION DATA	a	b	c
GRAVEL EQUIVALENT FACTOR	1.0	1.0	1.0
TRAFFIC INDEX	5.0	5.0	5.0
STABILOMETER THICKNESS, ft.	0.39	0.51	0.88
EXPANSION PRESSURE THICKNESS, ft.	0.00	0.00	0.00

EXPANSION PRESSURE CHART



EXUDATION PRESSURE CHART



R-VALUE BY EXPANSION:	<u>N/A</u>
R-VALUE BY EXUDATION:	<u>65</u>
EQUILIBRIUM R-VALUE:	<u>65</u>



**TESTS for SULFATE CONTENT
CHLORIDE CONTENT and pH of SOILS**

Project Name: Lewis/MV Town Center/Geo
Project No. : 13177.002

Tested By : M. Vinet Date: 07/16/21
Data Input By: M. Vinet Date: 07/16/21

Boring No.	LB-3			
Sample No.	B-1			
Sample Depth (ft)	0.0			
Soil Identification:	Silty Sand (SM)			
Wet Weight of Soil + Container (g)	100.00			
Dry Weight of Soil + Container (g)	100.00			
Weight of Container (g)	0.00			
Moisture Content (%)	0.00			
Weight of Soaked Soil (g)	100.00			

SULFATE CONTENT, DOT California Test 417, Part II

Beaker No.	1			
Crucible No.	1			
Furnace Temperature (°C)	850			
Time In / Time Out	Timer			
Duration of Combustion (min)	45			
Wt. of Crucible + Residue (g)	25.1158			
Wt. of Crucible (g)	25.1099			
Wt. of Residue (g) (A)	0.0059			
PPM of Sulfate (A) x 41150	242.79			
PPM of Sulfate, Dry Weight Basis	243			

CHLORIDE CONTENT, DOT California Test 422

ml of Extract For Titration (B)	30			
ml of AgNO ₃ Soln. Used in Titration (C)	0.8			
PPM of Chloride (C -0.2) * 100 * 30 / B	60			
PPM of Chloride, Dry Wt. Basis	60			

pH TEST, DOT California Test 643

pH Value	7.20			
Temperature °C	21.0			



SOIL RESISTIVITY TEST

DOT CA TEST 643

Project Name: Lewis/MV Town Center/Geo
 Project No. : 13177.002
 Boring No.: LB-3
 Sample No. : B-1

Tested By : M. Vinet Date: 07/16/21
 Data Input By: M. Vinet Date: 07/16/21
 Depth (ft.) : 0.0

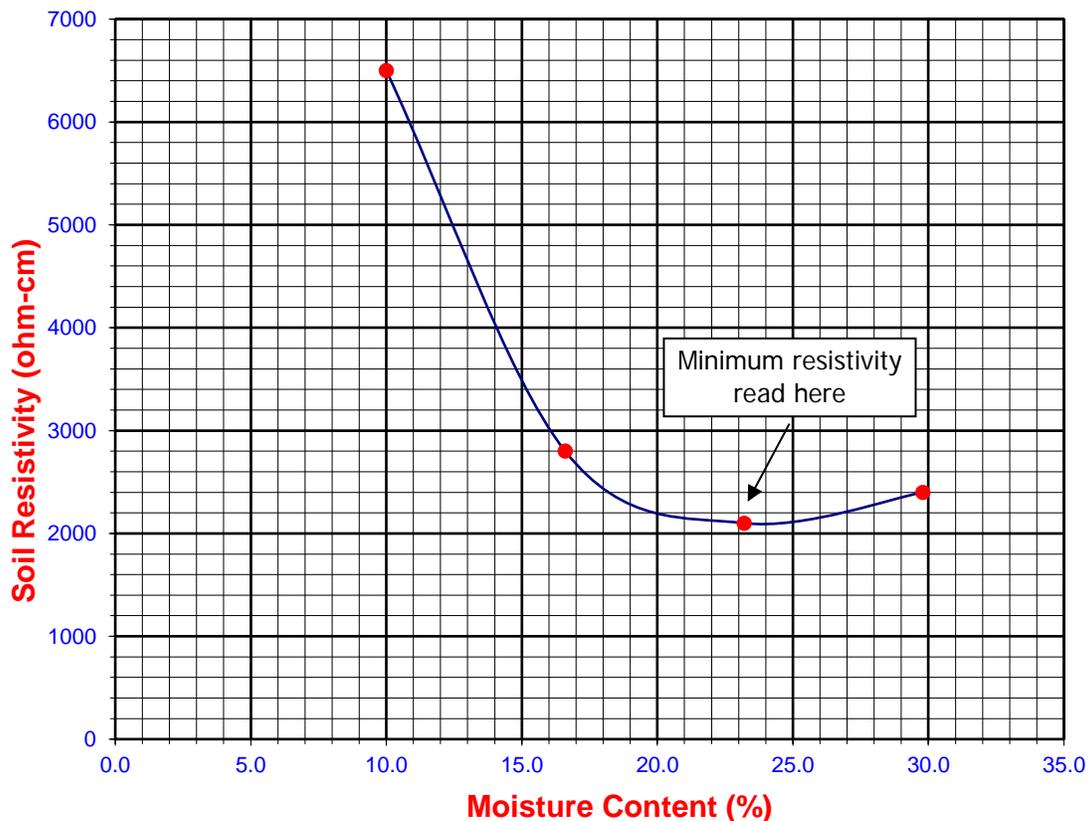
Soil Identification:* Silty Sand (SM)

*California Test 643 requires soil specimens to consist only of portions of samples passing through the No. 8 US Standard Sieve before resistivity testing. Therefore, this test method may not be representative for coarser materials.

Specimen No.	Water Added (ml) (Wa)	Adjusted Moisture Content (MC)	Resistance Reading (ohm)	Soil Resistivity (ohm-cm)
1	50	10.00	6500	6500
2	83	16.60	2800	2800
3	116	23.20	2100	2100
4	149	29.80	2400	2400
5				

Moisture Content (%) (Mci)	0.00
Wet Wt. of Soil + Cont. (g)	100.00
Dry Wt. of Soil + Cont. (g)	100.00
Wt. of Container (g)	0.00
Container No.	A
Initial Soil Wt. (g) (Wt)	500.00
Box Constant	1.000
$MC = (((1 + Mci/100) \times (Wa/Wt + 1)) - 1) \times 100$	

Min. Resistivity (ohm-cm)	Moisture Content (%)	Sulfate Content (ppm)	Chloride Content (ppm)	Soil pH	
				pH	Temp. (°C)
DOT CA Test 643		DOT CA Test 417 Part II		DOT CA Test 643	
2100	23.2	243	60	7.20	21.0



APPENDIX C

EARTHWORK AND GRADING SPECIFICATIONS

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GENERAL EARTHWORK AND GRADING SPECIFICATIONS
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1.0 General

1.1 Intent

These General Earthwork and Grading Specifications are for the grading and earthwork shown on the approved grading plan(s) and/or indicated in the geotechnical report(s). These Specifications are a part of the recommendations contained in the geotechnical report(s). In case of conflict, the specific recommendations in the geotechnical report shall supersede these more general Specifications. Observations of the earthwork by the project Geotechnical Consultant during the course of grading may result in new or revised recommendations that could supersede these specifications or the recommendations in the geotechnical report(s).

1.2 The Geotechnical Consultant of Record

Prior to commencement of work, the owner shall employ the Geotechnical Consultant of Record (Geotechnical Consultant). The Geotechnical Consultants shall be responsible for reviewing the approved geotechnical report(s) and accepting the adequacy of the preliminary geotechnical findings, conclusions, and recommendations prior to the commencement of the grading.

Prior to commencement of grading, the Geotechnical Consultant shall review the "work plan" prepared by the Earthwork Contractor (Contractor) and schedule sufficient personnel to perform the appropriate level of observation, mapping, and compaction testing.

During the grading and earthwork operations, the Geotechnical Consultant shall observe, map, and document the subsurface exposures to verify the geotechnical design assumptions. If the observed conditions are found to be significantly different than the interpreted assumptions during the design phase, the Geotechnical Consultant shall inform the owner, recommend appropriate changes in design to accommodate the observed conditions, and notify the review agency where required. Subsurface areas to be geotechnically observed, mapped, elevations recorded, and/or tested include natural ground after it has been cleared for receiving fill but before fill is placed, bottoms of all "remedial removal" areas, all key bottoms, and benches made on sloping ground to receive fill.

The Geotechnical Consultant shall observe the moisture-conditioning and processing of the subgrade and fill materials and perform relative compaction testing of fill to determine the attained level of compaction. The Geotechnical Consultant shall provide the test results to the owner and the Contractor on a routine and frequent basis.

1.3 The Earthwork Contractor

The Earthwork Contractor (Contractor) shall be qualified, experienced, and knowledgeable in earthwork logistics, preparation and processing of ground to receive fill, moisture-conditioning and processing of fill, and compacting fill. The Contractor shall review and accept the plans, geotechnical report(s), and these

Specifications prior to commencement of grading. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for performing the grading in accordance with the plans and specifications.

The Contractor shall prepare and submit to the owner and the Geotechnical Consultant a work plan that indicates the sequence of earthwork grading, the number of "spreads" of work and the estimated quantities of daily earthwork contemplated for the site prior to commencement of grading. The Contractor shall inform the owner and the Geotechnical Consultant of changes in work schedules and updates to the work plan at least 24 hours in advance of such changes so that appropriate observations and tests can be planned and accomplished. The Contractor shall not assume that the Geotechnical Consultant is aware of all grading operations.

The Contractor shall have the sole responsibility to provide adequate equipment and methods to accomplish the earthwork in accordance with the applicable grading codes and agency ordinances, these Specifications, and the recommendations in the approved geotechnical report(s) and grading plan(s). If, in the opinion of the Geotechnical Consultant, unsatisfactory conditions, such as unsuitable soil, improper moisture condition, inadequate compaction, insufficient buttress key size, adverse weather, etc., are resulting in a quality of work less than required in these specifications, the Geotechnical Consultant shall reject the work and may recommend to the owner that construction be stopped until the conditions are rectified.

2.0 Preparation of Areas to be Filled

2.1 Clearing and Grubbing

Vegetation, such as brush, grass, roots, and other deleterious material shall be sufficiently removed and properly disposed of in a method acceptable to the owner, governing agencies, and the Geotechnical Consultant.

The Geotechnical Consultant shall evaluate the extent of these removals depending on specific site conditions. Earth fill material shall not contain more than 1 percent of organic materials (by volume). No fill lift shall contain more than 5 percent of organic matter. Nesting of the organic materials shall not be allowed.

If potentially hazardous materials are encountered, the Contractor shall stop work in the affected area, and a hazardous material specialist shall be informed immediately for proper evaluation and handling of these materials prior to continuing to work in that area.

As presently defined by the State of California, most refined petroleum products (gasoline, diesel fuel, motor oil, grease, coolant, etc.) have chemical constituents that are considered to be hazardous waste. As such, the indiscriminate dumping or spillage of these fluids onto the ground may constitute a misdemeanor, punishable by fines and/or imprisonment, and shall not be allowed.

2.2 Processing

Existing ground that has been declared satisfactory for support of fill by the Geotechnical Consultant shall be scarified to a minimum depth of 6 inches. Existing ground that is not satisfactory shall be overexcavated as specified in the following section. Scarification shall continue until soils are broken down and free of large clay lumps or clods and the working surface is reasonably uniform, flat, and free of uneven features that would inhibit uniform compaction.

2.3 Overexcavation

In addition to removals and overexcavations recommended in the approved geotechnical report(s) and the grading plan, soft, loose, dry, saturated, spongy, organic-rich, highly fractured or otherwise unsuitable ground shall be overexcavated to competent ground as evaluated by the Geotechnical Consultant during grading.

2.4 Benching

Where fills are to be placed on ground with slopes steeper than 5:1 (horizontal to vertical units), the ground shall be stepped or benched. The lowest bench or key shall be a minimum of 15 feet wide and at least 2 feet deep, into competent material as evaluated by the Geotechnical Consultant. Other benches shall be excavated a minimum height of 4 feet into competent material or as otherwise recommended by the Geotechnical Consultant. Fill placed on ground sloping flatter than 5:1 shall also be benched or otherwise overexcavated to provide a flat subgrade for the fill.

2.5 Evaluation/Acceptance of Fill Areas

All areas to receive fill, including removal and processed areas, key bottoms, and benches, shall be observed, mapped, elevations recorded, and/or tested prior to being accepted by the Geotechnical Consultant as suitable to receive fill. The Contractor shall obtain a written acceptance from the Geotechnical Consultant prior to fill placement. A licensed surveyor shall provide the survey control for determining elevations of processed areas, keys, and benches.

3.0 Fill Material

3.1 General

Material to be used as fill shall be essentially free of organic matter and other deleterious substances evaluated and accepted by the Geotechnical Consultant prior to placement. Soils of poor quality, such as those with unacceptable gradation, high expansion potential, or low strength shall be placed in areas acceptable to the Geotechnical Consultant or mixed with other soils to achieve satisfactory fill material.

3.2 Oversize

Oversize material defined as rock, or other irreducible material with a maximum dimension greater than 8 inches, shall not be buried or placed in fill unless location, materials, and placement methods are specifically accepted by the Geotechnical Consultant. Placement operations shall be such that nesting of oversized material does not occur and such that oversize material is completely surrounded by compacted or densified fill. Oversize material shall not be placed within 10 vertical feet of finish grade or within 2 feet of future utilities or underground construction.

3.3 Import

If importing of fill material is required for grading, proposed import material shall meet the requirements of Section 3.1. The potential import source shall be given to the Geotechnical Consultant at least 48 hours (2 working days) before importing begins so that its suitability can be determined and appropriate tests performed.

4.0 Fill Placement and Compaction

4.1 Fill Layers

Approved fill material shall be placed in areas prepared to receive fill (per Section 3.0) in near-horizontal layers not exceeding 8 inches in loose thickness. The Geotechnical Consultant may accept thicker layers if testing indicates the grading procedures can adequately compact the thicker layers. Each layer shall be spread evenly and mixed thoroughly to attain relative uniformity of material and moisture throughout.

4.2 Fill Moisture Conditioning

Fill soils shall be watered, dried back, blended, and/or mixed, as necessary to attain a relatively uniform moisture content at or slightly over optimum. Maximum density and optimum soil moisture content tests shall be performed in accordance with the American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM Test Method D1557).

4.3 Compaction of Fill

After each layer has been moisture-conditioned, mixed, and evenly spread, it shall be uniformly compacted to not less than 90 percent of maximum dry density (ASTM Test Method D1557). Compaction equipment shall be adequately sized and be either specifically designed for soil compaction or of proven reliability to efficiently achieve the specified level of compaction with uniformity.

4.4 Compaction of Fill Slopes

In addition to normal compaction procedures specified above, compaction of slopes shall be accomplished by backrolling of slopes with sheepsfoot rollers at increments of 3 to 4 feet in fill elevation, or by other methods producing satisfactory results acceptable to the Geotechnical Consultant. Upon completion

of grading, relative compaction of the fill, out to the slope face, shall be at least 90 percent of maximum density per ASTM Test Method D1557.

4.5 Compaction Testing

Field-tests for moisture content and relative compaction of the fill soils shall be performed by the Geotechnical Consultant. Location and frequency of tests shall be at the Consultant's discretion based on field conditions encountered. Compaction test locations will not necessarily be selected on a random basis. Test locations shall be selected to verify adequacy of compaction levels in areas that are judged to be prone to inadequate compaction (such as close to slope faces and at the fill/bedrock benches).

4.6 Frequency of Compaction Testing

Tests shall be taken at intervals not exceeding 2 feet in vertical rise and/or 1,000 cubic yards of compacted fill soils embankment. In addition, as a guideline, at least one test shall be taken on slope faces for each 5,000 square feet of slope face and/or each 10 feet of vertical height of slope. The Contractor shall assure that fill construction is such that the testing schedule can be accomplished by the Geotechnical Consultant. The Contractor shall stop or slow down the earthwork construction if these minimum standards are not met.

4.7 Compaction Test Locations

The Geotechnical Consultant shall document the approximate elevation and horizontal coordinates of each test location. The Contractor shall coordinate with the project surveyor to assure that sufficient grade stakes are established so that the Geotechnical Consultant can determine the test locations with sufficient accuracy. At a minimum, two grade stakes within a horizontal distance of 100 feet and vertically less than 5 feet apart from potential test locations shall be provided.

5.0 Subdrain Installation

Subdrain systems shall be installed in accordance with the approved geotechnical report(s), the grading plan. The Geotechnical Consultant may recommend additional subdrains and/or changes in subdrain extent, location, grade, or material depending on conditions encountered during grading. All subdrains shall be surveyed by a land surveyor/civil engineer for line and grade after installation and prior to burial. Sufficient time should be allowed by the Contractor for these surveys.

6.0 Excavation

Excavations, as well as over-excavation for remedial purposes, shall be evaluated by the Geotechnical Consultant during grading. Remedial removal depths shown on geotechnical plans are estimates only. The actual extent of removal shall be determined by the Geotechnical Consultant based on the field evaluation of exposed conditions during grading. Where fill-over-cut slopes are to be graded, the cut portion of the slope

shall be made, evaluated, and accepted by the Geotechnical Consultant prior to placement of materials for construction of the fill portion of the slope, unless otherwise recommended by the Geotechnical Consultant.

7.0 Trench Backfills

7.1 Safety

The Contractor shall follow all OSHA and Cal/OSHA requirements for safety of trench excavations.

7.2 Bedding and Backfill

All bedding and backfill of utility trenches shall be performed in accordance with the applicable provisions of Standard Specifications of Public Works Construction. Bedding material shall have a Sand Equivalent greater than 30 (SE>30). The bedding shall be placed to 1 foot over the top of the conduit and densified by jetting. Backfill shall be placed and densified to a minimum of 90 percent of relative compaction from 1 foot above the top of the conduit to the surface.

The Geotechnical Consultant shall test the trench backfill for relative compaction. At least one test should be made for every 300 feet of trench and 2 feet of fill.

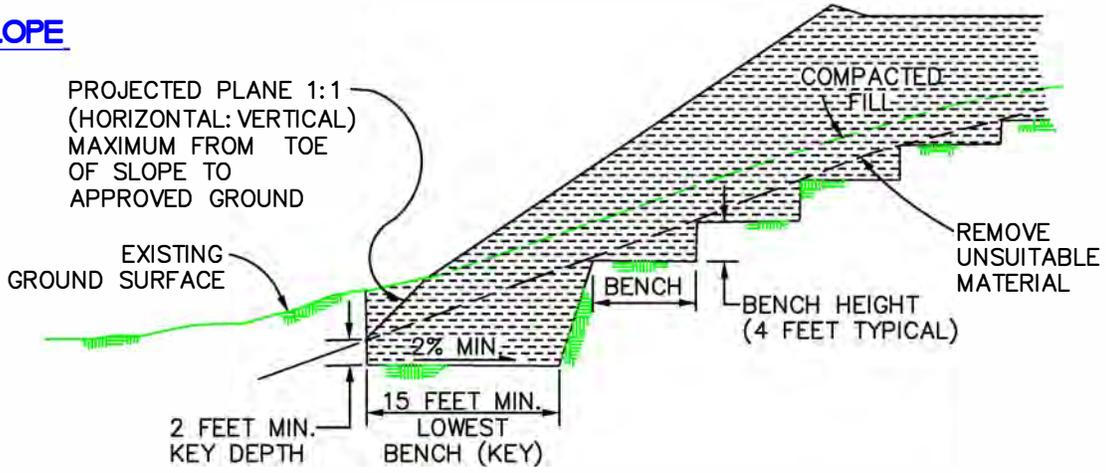
7.3 Lift Thickness

Lift thickness of trench backfill shall not exceed those allowed in the Standard Specifications of Public Works Construction unless the Contractor can demonstrate to the Geotechnical Consultant that the fill lift can be compacted to the minimum relative compaction by his alternative equipment and method.

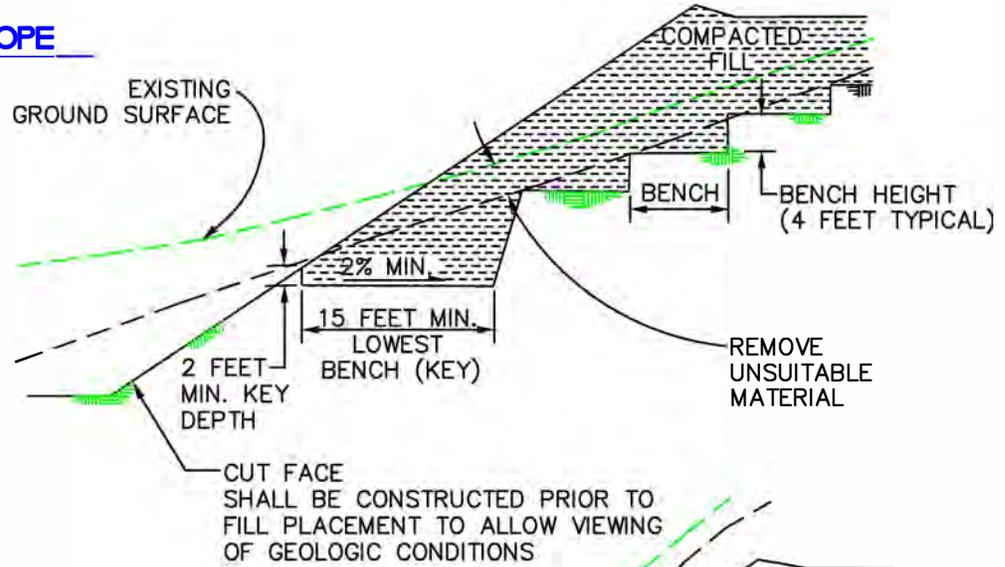
7.4 Observation and Testing

The jetting of the bedding around the conduits shall be observed by the Geotechnical Consultant.

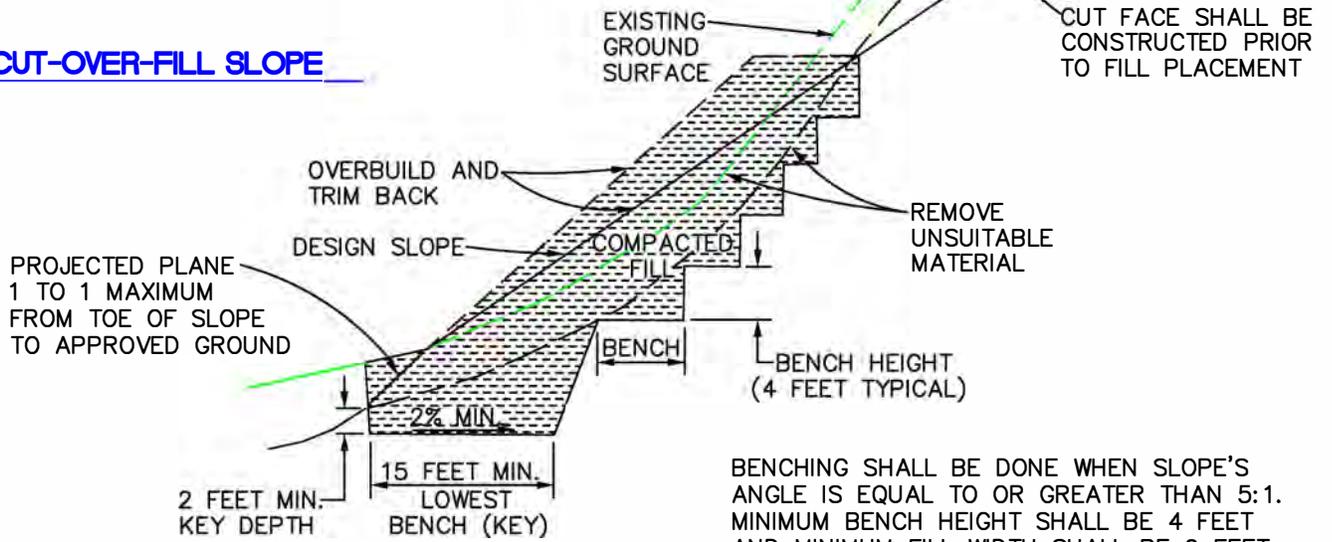
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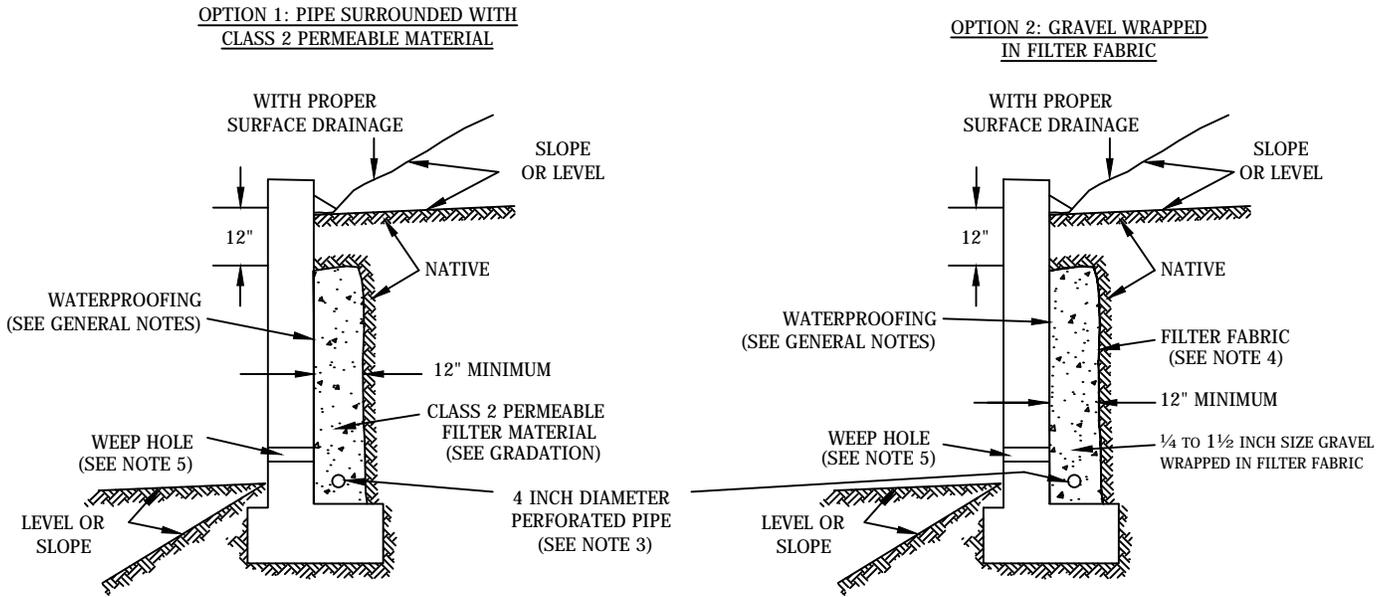
FILL-OVER-CUT SLOPE



CUT-OVER-FILL SLOPE



SUBDRAIN OPTIONS AND BACKFILL WHEN NATIVE MATERIAL HAS EXPANSION INDEX OF ≤ 50



Class 2 Filter Permeable Material Gradation
Per Caltrans Specifications

Sieve Size	Percent Passing
1"	100
3/4"	90-100
3/8"	40-100
No. 4	25-40
No. 8	18-33
No. 30	5-15
No. 50	0-7
No. 200	0-3

GENERAL NOTES:

- * Waterproofing should be provided where moisture nuisance problem through the wall is undesirable.
- * Water proofing of the walls is not under purview of the geotechnical engineer
- * All drains should have a gradient of 1 percent minimum
- * Outlet portion of the subdrain should have a 4-inch diameter solid pipe discharged into a suitable disposal area designed by the project engineer. The subdrain pipe should be accessible for maintenance (rodding)
- * Other subdrain backfill options are subject to the review by the geotechnical engineer and modification of design parameters.

Notes:

- 1) Sand should have a sand equivalent of 30 or greater and may be densified by water jetting.
- 2) 1 Cu. ft. per ft. of 1/4- to 1 1/2-inch size gravel wrapped in filter fabric
- 3) Pipe type should be ASTM D1527 Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene (ABS) SDR35 or ASTM D1785 Polyvinyl Chloride plastic (PVC), Schedule 40, Armco A2000 PVC, or approved equivalent. Pipe should be installed with perforations down. Perforations should be 3/8 inch in diameter placed at the ends of a 120-degree arc in two rows at 3-inch on center (staggered)
- 4) Filter fabric should be Mirafi 140NC or approved equivalent.
- 5) Weep hole should be 3-inch minimum diameter and provided at 10-foot maximum intervals. If exposure is permitted, weep holes should be located 12 inches above finished grade. If exposure is not permitted such as for a wall adjacent to a sidewalk/curb, a pipe under the sidewalk to be discharged through the curb face or equivalent should be provided. For a basement-type wall, a proper subdrain outlet system should be provided.
- 6) Retaining wall plans should be reviewed and approved by the geotechnical engineer.
- 7) Walls over six feet in height are subject to a special review by the geotechnical engineer and modifications to the above requirements.

RETAINING WALL BACKFILL AND SUBDRAIN DETAIL FOR WALLS 6 FEET OR LESS IN HEIGHT

WHEN NATIVE MATERIAL HAS EXPANSION INDEX OF ≤ 50



APPENDIX D

GBA IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THIS GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING REPORT

Important Information about This

Geotechnical-Engineering Report

Subsurface problems are a principal cause of construction delays, cost overruns, claims, and disputes.

While you cannot eliminate all such risks, you can manage them. The following information is provided to help.

The Geoprofessional Business Association (GBA) has prepared this advisory to help you – assumedly a client representative – interpret and apply this geotechnical-engineering report as effectively as possible. In that way, you can benefit from a lowered exposure to problems associated with subsurface conditions at project sites and development of them that, for decades, have been a principal cause of construction delays, cost overruns, claims, and disputes. If you have questions or want more information about any of the issues discussed herein, contact your GBA-member geotechnical engineer. Active engagement in GBA exposes geotechnical engineers to a wide array of risk-confrontation techniques that can be of genuine benefit for everyone involved with a construction project.

Understand the Geotechnical-Engineering Services Provided for this Report

Geotechnical-engineering services typically include the planning, collection, interpretation, and analysis of exploratory data from widely spaced borings and/or test pits. Field data are combined with results from laboratory tests of soil and rock samples obtained from field exploration (if applicable), observations made during site reconnaissance, and historical information to form one or more models of the expected subsurface conditions beneath the site. Local geology and alterations of the site surface and subsurface by previous and proposed construction are also important considerations. Geotechnical engineers apply their engineering training, experience, and judgment to adapt the requirements of the prospective project to the subsurface model(s). Estimates are made of the subsurface conditions that will likely be exposed during construction as well as the expected performance of foundations and other structures being planned and/or affected by construction activities.

The culmination of these geotechnical-engineering services is typically a geotechnical-engineering report providing the data obtained, a discussion of the subsurface model(s), the engineering and geologic engineering assessments and analyses made, and the recommendations developed to satisfy the given requirements of the project. These reports may be titled investigations, explorations, studies, assessments, or evaluations. Regardless of the title used, the geotechnical-engineering report is an engineering interpretation of the subsurface conditions within the context of the project and does not represent a close examination, systematic inquiry, or thorough investigation of all site and subsurface conditions.

Geotechnical-Engineering Services are Performed for Specific Purposes, Persons, and Projects, and At Specific Times

Geotechnical engineers structure their services to meet the specific needs, goals, and risk management preferences of their clients. A geotechnical-engineering study conducted for a given civil engineer

will not likely meet the needs of a civil-works constructor or even a different civil engineer. Because each geotechnical-engineering study is unique, each geotechnical-engineering report is unique, prepared *solely* for the client.

Likewise, geotechnical-engineering services are performed for a specific project and purpose. For example, it is unlikely that a geotechnical-engineering study for a refrigerated warehouse will be the same as one prepared for a parking garage; and a few borings drilled during a preliminary study to evaluate site feasibility will not be adequate to develop geotechnical design recommendations for the project.

Do not rely on this report if your geotechnical engineer prepared it:

- for a different client;
- for a different project or purpose;
- for a different site (that may or may not include all or a portion of the original site); or
- before important events occurred at the site or adjacent to it; e.g., man-made events like construction or environmental remediation, or natural events like floods, droughts, earthquakes, or groundwater fluctuations.

Note, too, the reliability of a geotechnical-engineering report can be affected by the passage of time, because of factors like changed subsurface conditions; new or modified codes, standards, or regulations; or new techniques or tools. *If you are the least bit uncertain* about the continued reliability of this report, contact your geotechnical engineer before applying the recommendations in it. A minor amount of additional testing or analysis after the passage of time – if any is required at all – could prevent major problems.

Read this Report in Full

Costly problems have occurred because those relying on a geotechnical-engineering report did not read the report in its entirety. Do not rely on an executive summary. Do not read selective elements only. *Read and refer to the report in full.*

You Need to Inform Your Geotechnical Engineer About Change

Your geotechnical engineer considered unique, project-specific factors when developing the scope of study behind this report and developing the confirmation-dependent recommendations the report conveys. Typical changes that could erode the reliability of this report include those that affect:

- the site's size or shape;
- the elevation, configuration, location, orientation, function or weight of the proposed structure and the desired performance criteria;
- the composition of the design team; or
- project ownership.

As a general rule, *always* inform your geotechnical engineer of project or site changes – even minor ones – and request an assessment of their impact. *The geotechnical engineer who prepared this report cannot accept*

responsibility or liability for problems that arise because the geotechnical engineer was not informed about developments the engineer otherwise would have considered.

Most of the “Findings” Related in This Report Are Professional Opinions

Before construction begins, geotechnical engineers explore a site’s subsurface using various sampling and testing procedures. *Geotechnical engineers can observe actual subsurface conditions only at those specific locations where sampling and testing is performed.* The data derived from that sampling and testing were reviewed by your geotechnical engineer, who then applied professional judgement to form opinions about subsurface conditions throughout the site. Actual sitewide-subsurface conditions may differ – maybe significantly – from those indicated in this report. Confront that risk by retaining your geotechnical engineer to serve on the design team through project completion to obtain informed guidance quickly, whenever needed.

This Report’s Recommendations Are Confirmation-Dependent

The recommendations included in this report – including any options or alternatives – are confirmation-dependent. In other words, they are not final, because the geotechnical engineer who developed them relied heavily on judgement and opinion to do so. Your geotechnical engineer can finalize the recommendations *only after observing actual subsurface conditions* exposed during construction. If through observation your geotechnical engineer confirms that the conditions assumed to exist actually do exist, the recommendations can be relied upon, assuming no other changes have occurred. *The geotechnical engineer who prepared this report cannot assume responsibility or liability for confirmation-dependent recommendations if you fail to retain that engineer to perform construction observation.*

This Report Could Be Misinterpreted

Other design professionals’ misinterpretation of geotechnical-engineering reports has resulted in costly problems. Confront that risk by having your geotechnical engineer serve as a continuing member of the design team, to:

- confer with other design-team members;
- help develop specifications;
- review pertinent elements of other design professionals’ plans and specifications; and
- be available whenever geotechnical-engineering guidance is needed.

You should also confront the risk of constructors misinterpreting this report. Do so by retaining your geotechnical engineer to participate in prebid and preconstruction conferences and to perform construction-phase observations.

Give Constructors a Complete Report and Guidance

Some owners and design professionals mistakenly believe they can shift unanticipated-subsurface-conditions liability to constructors by limiting the information they provide for bid preparation. To help prevent the costly, contentious problems this practice has caused, include the complete geotechnical-engineering report, along with any attachments or appendices, with your contract documents, *but be certain to note*

conspicuously that you’ve included the material for information purposes only. To avoid misunderstanding, you may also want to note that “informational purposes” means constructors have no right to rely on the interpretations, opinions, conclusions, or recommendations in the report. Be certain that constructors know they may learn about specific project requirements, including options selected from the report, *only* from the design drawings and specifications. Remind constructors that they may perform their own studies if they want to, and *be sure to allow enough time* to permit them to do so. Only then might you be in a position to give constructors the information available to you, while requiring them to at least share some of the financial responsibilities stemming from unanticipated conditions. Conducting prebid and preconstruction conferences can also be valuable in this respect.

Read Responsibility Provisions Closely

Some client representatives, design professionals, and constructors do not realize that geotechnical engineering is far less exact than other engineering disciplines. This happens in part because soil and rock on project sites are typically heterogeneous and not manufactured materials with well-defined engineering properties like steel and concrete. That lack of understanding has nurtured unrealistic expectations that have resulted in disappointments, delays, cost overruns, claims, and disputes. To confront that risk, geotechnical engineers commonly include explanatory provisions in their reports. Sometimes labeled “limitations,” many of these provisions indicate where geotechnical engineers’ responsibilities begin and end, to help others recognize their own responsibilities and risks. *Read these provisions closely.* Ask questions. Your geotechnical engineer should respond fully and frankly.

Geoenvironmental Concerns Are Not Covered

The personnel, equipment, and techniques used to perform an environmental study – e.g., a “phase-one” or “phase-two” environmental site assessment – differ significantly from those used to perform a geotechnical-engineering study. For that reason, a geotechnical-engineering report does not usually provide environmental findings, conclusions, or recommendations; e.g., about the likelihood of encountering underground storage tanks or regulated contaminants. *Unanticipated subsurface environmental problems have led to project failures.* If you have not obtained your own environmental information about the project site, ask your geotechnical consultant for a recommendation on how to find environmental risk-management guidance.

Obtain Professional Assistance to Deal with Moisture Infiltration and Mold

While your geotechnical engineer may have addressed groundwater, water infiltration, or similar issues in this report, the engineer’s services were not designed, conducted, or intended to prevent migration of moisture – including water vapor – from the soil through building slabs and walls and into the building interior, where it can cause mold growth and material-performance deficiencies. Accordingly, *proper implementation of the geotechnical engineer’s recommendations will not of itself be sufficient to prevent moisture infiltration.* **Confront the risk of moisture infiltration** by including building-envelope or mold specialists on the design team. **Geotechnical engineers are not building-envelope or mold specialists.**



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**Subject: Geotechnical Addendum #1
Town Center at Moreno Valley
Northwest Corner of Alessandro Boulevard and Nason Street
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References: California Building Code, 2022, California Code of Regulations Title 24, Part 2, Volume 2.
Leighton Consulting, Inc., 2021, Town Center at Moreno Valley, Geotechnical Exploration, Northwest Corner of Alessandro Boulevard and Nason Street, Moreno Valley, California, dated July 23.

In accordance with your request and authorization, this addendum report is to confirm that our recommendations included in the above referenced geotechnical report remain applicable based on the 2022 California Building Code (CBC). However, per Supplement 3 to ASCE 7-16, the 2022 CBC seismic coefficients have been updated and are listed in table below:

CBC Site-Specific Seismic Coefficients

CBC Categorization/Coefficient		Value (g)
Site Longitude (decimal degrees)	-117.1940	
Site Latitude (decimal degrees)	33.9208	
Site Class Definition	D	
Mapped Spectral Response Acceleration at 0.2s Period, S_s		1.87
Mapped Spectral Response Acceleration at 1s Period, S_1		0.74
Short Period Site Coefficient at 0.2s Period, F_a		1.0
Long Period Site Coefficient at 1s Period, F_v		1.7
Adjusted Spectral Response Acceleration at 0.2s Period, S_{MS}		1.87
Adjusted Spectral Response Acceleration at 1s Period, S_{M1}		1.89*
<i>Design Spectral Response Acceleration at 0.2s Period, S_{DS}</i>		1.25
<i>Design Spectral Response Acceleration at 1s Period, S_{D1}</i>		1.25*
<i>Site-Specific Modified Peak Ground Acceleration, PGA_m</i>		0.87
*Note: The seismic parameters S_{M1} and S_{D1} are increased by 50% (Site Class D) per Supplement 3 of ASCE 7-16. The project structural engineer should confirm if a site-specific ground motion analysis is needed		

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact this office at your convenience.

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