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## **APPENDIX E: GEOTECHNICAL REPORT**

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**GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION AND  
LIQUEFACTION EVALUATION  
PROPOSED WATERMAN LOGISTICS  
CENTER**

Waterman Avenue, South of Rialto Avenue  
San Bernardino, California  
for  
Hillwood Investment Properties

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Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request, we have conducted a geotechnical investigation and liquefaction evaluation at the subject site. We are pleased to present this report summarizing the conclusions and recommendations developed from our investigation.

We sincerely appreciate the opportunity to be of service on this project. We look forward to providing additional consulting services during the course of the project. If we may be of further assistance in any manner, please contact our office.

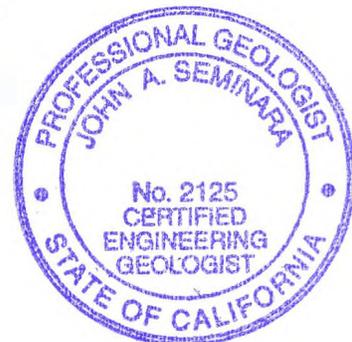
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## 1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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Presented below is a brief summary of the conclusions and recommendations of this investigation. Since this summary is not all inclusive, it should be read in complete context with the entire report.

### Site Preparation

- Initial site preparation should include stripping of any surficial vegetation. Vegetation including grass and weed growth, trees, and any organic soils should be properly disposed of off-site. Root balls associated with the palm trees should be removed in their entirety, and the resultant excavations should be backfilled with compacted structural fill soils. Demolition of the existing structures including the residence, truck maintenance shop, and retail buildings will be necessary. Demolition of the existing structures should include floor slabs, foundations, any septic systems and utilities. Alternatively, concrete and asphalt debris may be crushed and reused on-site within compacted fills.
- The near-surface soils at this site generally consist of artificial fill and alluvium. The fill soils extend to depths of 2½ to 7½± feet and possess variable strengths and densities and a moderate potential for collapse. The near surface alluvial soils also possess variable strengths and densities.
- Remedial grading is recommended to be performed within the proposed building area in order to remove the all of the artificial fill soils and the upper portion of the alluvial soils. The existing soils within the proposed building area should be overexcavated to a depth of 4 feet below existing grade and to a depth of at least 4 feet below proposed building pad subgrade elevation. The depth of overexcavation should also be sufficient to remove any existing fill soils.
- The proposed foundation influence zones should be overexcavated to a depth of 3 feet below proposed foundation bearing grade.
- Following evaluation of the subgrade by the geotechnical engineer, the exposed subgrade soils should be scarified, moisture conditioned to 2 to 4 percent above optimum, and recompacted. The resulting soils may be replaced as compacted structural fill.

### Liquefaction

- Our site-specific liquefaction evaluation indicates that some of the on-site soils are subject to liquefaction during the design seismic event.
- The liquefaction analysis indicates total dynamic settlements on the order of 1 to 3½± inches at Boring Nos. B-1 and B-6, respectively. The liquefaction-induced differential settlements within the building area are expected to be on the order of 2½± inches. Assuming that this settlement occurs across a distance of 100± feet, a maximum angular distortion of 0.002± inches per inch would result.
- Standard practice dictates that the proposed building can be supported on a shallow foundation system, with the understanding that some cosmetic distress could occur due to liquefaction. Such distress will be typical of buildings of this type, in this area, in the event of a large earthquake.

### Building Foundations

- Conventional shallow foundations, supported in newly placed compacted fill.
- 3,000 psf maximum allowable soil bearing pressure.
- Reinforcement consisting of at least four (4) No. 5 rebars (2 top and 2 bottom) in strip footings due to the presence of potentially liquefiable soils. Additional reinforcement may be necessary for structural considerations.

### Building Floor Slab

- Conventional Slab-on-Grade, 5 inches thick.
- Reinforcement is not considered necessary, for geotechnical considerations. The actual floor slab reinforcement should be determined by the structural engineer, based on the imposed slab loading.

### Pavements

<b>ASPHALT PAVEMENTS</b>				
<b>Materials</b>	<b>Thickness (inches)</b>			
	Auto Parking (TI = 4.0)	Auto Drive Lanes (TI = 5.0)	Light Truck Traffic (TI = 6.0)	Truck Traffic (TI = 7.0)
Asphalt Concrete	3	3	3½	4
Aggregate Base	3	4	6	7
Compacted Subgrade	12	12	12	12

<b>PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE PAVEMENTS</b>			
<b>Materials</b>	<b>Thickness (inches)</b>		
	Autos Parking and Drive Lanes (TI = 5.0)	Light Truck Traffic (TI = 6.0)	Truck Traffic (TI = 7.0)
PCC	5	5½	6
Compacted Subgrade (95% minimum compaction)	12	12	12

## **2.0 SCOPE OF SERVICES**

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The scope of services performed for this project was in accordance with our Proposal No. 14P190R, dated April 30, 2014. The scope of services included a visual site reconnaissance, subsurface exploration, field and laboratory testing, and geotechnical engineering analysis to provide criteria for preparing the design of the building foundations, building floor slab, and parking lot pavements along with site preparation recommendations and construction considerations for the proposed development. Based on the location of the subject site, this investigation also included a site specific liquefaction evaluation. The evaluation of the environmental aspects of this site was beyond the scope of services for this geotechnical investigation.

## **3.0 SITE AND PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

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### **3.1 Site Conditions**

The subject site is located on the east side of Waterman Avenue, approximately 700 feet south of Rialto Avenue in the city of San Bernardino, California. The site is bounded to the north by several existing commercial buildings and single family residences, to the east by the Twin Creek Channel, to the south by an asphaltic concrete paved parking lot and a vacant lot, and to the west by Waterman Avenue. The general location of the site is illustrated on the Site Location Map, included as Plate 1 in Appendix A of this report.

The overall site is comprised of five (5) contiguous parcels, totaling 20.7± acres in size. The northeastern parcel is currently vacant of any structures. An asphaltic concrete paved road, trending east to west, traverses the northwestern parcel. Ground surface cover within the remaining areas of the northwestern parcel generally consists of exposed soil with sparse native weed and grass growth.

The northeastern parcel is currently developed as an operational truck repair facility. The facility consists of a single-story structure located in the center of the parcel. The building is of metal frame construction, presumably supported by a conventional shallow foundation system and a slab-on-grade floor. The building is approximately 4,500± ft<sup>2</sup> in size. Ground surface cover in the areas surrounding the building consists of crushed asphaltic concrete fragments. Several truck trailers, automobiles, and trucks are located throughout the parcel. Large palm trees are located along the perimeter and in the center of the parcel.

The southeastern parcel is currently developed with a single family residence which is located in the northwest corner of the parcel. The residence is of wood frame and stucco construction, presumably supported by a conventional shallow foundation system and a slab-on-grade floor. Limited areas of Portland cement concrete pavements and several large trees are located in the areas surrounding the single family residence. Additionally, an above grade swimming pool and several small stockpiles of automobile tires are located to the southeast of the single family residence. The single family residence is located approximately 5 to 7± feet higher in elevation than immediately surrounding grades to the south and east.

A soil berm separates the southeastern parcel from the two (2) southwestern parcels. This berm is approximately 3 to 4± feet higher than surrounding grades. Based on visual observations, it appears the berm was previously utilized to support a railroad spur. Remnants of the partially demolished railroad spur are located throughout the top of the berm. Additionally, a non-operational railroad bridge extends southwesterly from the southern terminus of the berm and passes over the Twin Creek Channel.

The two southwestern parcels are currently developed with three unoccupied retail/restaurant buildings. The buildings are of wood frame and stucco construction presumably supported on conventional shallow foundation systems and slab-on-grade floors. The two (2) buildings located

near the western property line range in size from 1,400± ft<sup>2</sup> to 9,500± ft<sup>2</sup>. The third building, located in the central region of the southwesternmost parcel, is approximately 1,800± ft<sup>2</sup> in size. Ground surface cover in the areas immediately surrounding the existing buildings consists of asphaltic and Portland cement concrete pavements. Ground surface cover throughout the remaining portions of these parcels consists of exposed soil with sparse native weed and grass growth within the southern halves and extensive native weed and grass growth within the northern halves of the parcels.

Topographic information for most of the subject site was obtained from a topographic plan prepared by Thienes Engineering, Inc. This plan does not include topographic information for the two northwestern parcels and the southeastern parcel. Based on visual observations, the two northwestern parcels slope downward to the west at an estimated gradient of less than 2± percent. With the exception of minor variations in topography such as in the area of the aforementioned residence and the berm for the railroad spur, the remaining parcels slope downward to the south at a gradient of 2± percent. The overall topographic relief within the eastern parcels is 16± feet and 8± feet within the southwestern parcel.

### **3.2 Proposed Development**

Based on an architectural site plan prepared by RGA, the site will be developed with one (1) warehouse building. The building will possess a footprint of 432,000± ft<sup>2</sup>. Truck loading docks will be located on the north and south sides of the building. The warehouse building will be surrounded by Portland cement concrete pavements in the truck loading dock areas and asphaltic concrete pavements in the automobile parking and drive lanes.

Detailed structural information has not been provided. It is assumed that the proposed structure will be of concrete tilt-up construction, typically supported on a conventional shallow foundation system and concrete slab-on-grade floors. Based on the assumed construction, maximum column and wall loads are expected to be on the order of 80 kips and 3 to 6 kips per linear foot, respectively. The proposed development is not expected to include any significant amounts of below grade construction such as basements or crawl spaces.

The proposed development will also include limited areas of landscape planters and concrete flatwork. Based on the assumed topography and a relatively balanced site, cuts and fills of up to 8 to 10± feet are expected to be necessary to achieve the proposed building pad grades.

## **4.0 SUBSURFACE EXPLORATION**

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### **4.1 Scope of Exploration/Sampling Methods**

The subsurface exploration conducted for this project consisted of eight (8) borings advanced to depths of 5 to 50± feet below currently existing site grades. The two (2) 50-foot deep borings were performed as part of the liquefaction evaluation. All of the borings were logged during drilling by a member of our staff.

The borings were advanced with hollow-stem augers, by a truck-mounted drilling rig. Representative bulk and in-situ soil samples were taken during drilling. Relatively undisturbed in-situ samples were taken with a split barrel "California Sampler" containing a series of one inch long, 2.416± inch diameter brass rings. This sampling method is described in ASTM Test Method D-3550. In-situ samples were also taken using a 1.4± inch inside diameter split spoon sampler, in general accordance with ASTM D-1586. Both of these samplers are driven into the ground with successive blows of a 140-pound weight falling 30 inches. The blow counts obtained during driving are recorded for further analysis. Bulk samples were collected in plastic bags to retain their original moisture content. The relatively undisturbed ring samples were placed in molded plastic sleeves that were then sealed and transported to our laboratory.

The approximate locations of the borings are indicated on the Boring Location Plan, included as Plate 2 in Appendix A of this report. The Boring Logs, which illustrate the conditions encountered at the boring locations, as well as the results of some of the laboratory testing, are included in Appendix B.

### **4.2 Geotechnical Conditions**

#### Artificial Fill

Artificial fill soils were encountered at the ground surface, at Boring Nos. B-2, B-4, B-5, B-6, and B-8. The fill soils extend to depths of 2½ to 7½± feet below existing grade and generally consist of loose to medium silty fine sands. Occasional samples of the fill materials possess minor debris content including asphalt and plastic fragments. The fill soils possess variable strengths, a disturbed appearance, and occasional debris content, resulting in their classification as fill.

#### Alluvium

Native alluvial soils were encountered at the ground surface or beneath the fill materials at all of the boring locations except boring No. B-7, which was terminated at a depth of 5± feet in artificial fill materials. Based on the conditions encountered during drilling, alluvial soils extend to at least the maximum depth explored of 50± feet below site grades. The alluvium present within the upper 6 to 12± feet generally consists of loose to medium dense fine sands and silty fine

sands and occasional loose fine sandy silts. At greater depths, the alluvium generally consists of medium dense to dense fine to coarse sands with varying gravel content, medium dense silty sands and fine sandy silts, and occasional stiff fine grained strata including clayey silts and silty clays. These fine grained strata consist of clayey silts between depths of 32 to 37± feet at Boring No. B-1 and stiff silty clays between depths of 22 to 27± feet, and stiff clayey silts between depths of 37 to 39½± feet at Boring No. B-6.

### Groundwater

Free water was not encountered during drilling of any of the borings. In addition, delayed readings taken within the open boreholes did not identify any free water. Based on the lack of any water within the borings, and the moisture contents of the recovered soil samples, the static groundwater table is considered to have existed at a depth in excess of 50± feet at the time of the subsurface exploration.

Research of historic high groundwater levels was performed as a part of the site-specific liquefaction evaluation. USGS Bulletin 1898 (Matti and Carson, 1991) indicates that the minimum historic depth to groundwater at the site is 8± feet.

## 5.0 LABORATORY TESTING

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The soil samples recovered from the subsurface exploration were returned to our laboratory for further testing to determine selected physical and engineering properties of the soils. The tests are briefly discussed below. It should be noted that the test results are specific to the actual samples tested, and variations could be expected at other locations and depths.

### Classification

All recovered soil samples were classified using the Unified Soil Classification System (USCS), in accordance with ASTM D-2488. Field identifications were then supplemented with additional visual classifications and/or by laboratory testing. The USCS classifications are shown on the Boring Logs and are periodically referenced throughout this report.

### In-situ Density and Moisture Content

The density has been determined for selected relatively undisturbed ring samples. These densities were determined in general accordance with the method presented in ASTM D-2937. The results are recorded as dry unit weight in pounds per cubic foot. The moisture contents are determined in accordance with ASTM D-2216, and are expressed as a percentage of the dry weight. These test results are presented on the Boring Logs.

### Consolidation

Selected soil samples have been tested to determine their consolidation potential, in accordance with ASTM D-2435. The testing apparatus is designed to accept either natural or remolded samples in a one-inch high ring, approximately 2.416 inches in diameter. Each sample is then loaded incrementally in a geometric progression and the resulting deflection is recorded at selected time intervals. Porous stones are in contact with the top and bottom of the sample to permit the addition or release of pore water. The samples are typically inundated with water at an intermediate load to determine their potential for collapse or heave. The results of the consolidation testing are plotted on Plates C-1 through C-8 in Appendix C of this report.

### Expansion Index

The expansion potential of the on-site soils was determined in general accordance with ASTM D-4829 as required by the California Building Code (CBC). The testing apparatus is designed to accept a 4-inch diameter, 1-in high, remolded sample. The sample is initially remolded to 50± 1 percent saturation and then loaded with a surcharge equivalent to 144 pounds per square foot. The sample is then inundated with water, and allowed to swell against the surcharge. The resultant swell or consolidation is recorded after a 24-hour period. The results of the EI testing are as follows:

#### **Sample Identification**

B-3 @ 0 to 5 feet

#### **Expansion Index**

0

#### **Expansive Potential**

Very Low (Non-expansive)

### Grain Size Analysis

Limited grain size analyses have been performed on several selected samples, in accordance with ASTM D-1140. These samples were washed over a #200 sieve to determine the percentage of fine-grained material in each sample, which is defined as the material which passes the #200 sieve. The weight of the portion of the sample retained on each screen is recorded and the percentage finer or coarser of the total weight is calculated. The results of these laboratory tests are shown on the attached boring logs.

### Atterberg Limits

Atterberg Limits testing (ASTM D-4318) was performed on selected samples of various soil strata encountered at the site. This test is used to determine the Liquid Limit and Plastic Limit of the soil. The Plasticity Index is the difference between the two limits. Plasticity Index is a general indicator of the expansive potential of the soil, with higher numbers indicating higher expansive potential. Soils with a PI greater than 25 are considered to have a high plasticity, and a high expansion potential. Soils with a PI greater 18 are not considered to susceptible to liquefaction. The results of the Atterberg Limits testing are presented on the boring logs.

### Soluble Sulfates

Samples of the near-surface soils were submitted to a subcontracted analytical laboratory for determination of soluble sulfate content. Soluble sulfates are naturally present in soils, and if the concentration is high enough, can result in degradation of concrete which comes into contact with these soils. The results of the soluble sulfate testing are presented below, and are discussed further in a subsequent section of this report.

<b><u>Sample Identification</u></b>	<b><u>Soluble Sulfates (%)</u></b>	<b><u>ACI Classification</u></b>
B-1 @ 0 to 5 feet	0.002	Negligible
B-6 @ 0 to 5 feet	0.010	Negligible

## **6.0 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

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Based on the results of our review, field exploration, laboratory testing and geotechnical analysis, the proposed development is considered feasible from a geotechnical standpoint. The recommendations contained in this report should be taken into the design, construction, and grading considerations. The recommendations are contingent upon all grading and foundation construction activities being monitored by the geotechnical engineer of record. The Grading Guide Specifications, included as Appendix D, should be considered part of this report, and should be incorporated into the project specifications. The contractor and/or owner of the development should bring to the attention of the geotechnical engineer any conditions that differ from those stated in this report, or which may be detrimental for the development.

### **6.1 Seismic Design Considerations**

The subject site is located in an area which is subject to strong ground motions due to earthquakes. The performance of a site specific seismic hazards analysis was beyond the scope of this investigation. However, numerous faults capable of producing significant ground motions are located near the subject site. Due to economic considerations, it is not generally considered reasonable to design a structure that is not susceptible to earthquake damage. Therefore, significant damage to structures may be unavoidable during large earthquakes. The proposed structure should, however, be designed to resist structural collapse and thereby provide reasonable protection from serious injury, catastrophic property damage and loss of life.

#### Faulting and Seismicity

Research of available maps indicates that the subject site is not located within an Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zone. Therefore, the possibility of significant fault rupture on the site is considered to be low.

#### Seismic Design Parameters

The 2013 California Building Code (CBC) was adopted by all municipalities within Southern California on January 1, 2014. The CBC provides procedures for earthquake resistant structural design that include considerations for on-site soil conditions, occupancy, and the configuration of the structure including the structural system and height. The seismic design parameters presented below are based on the soil profile and the proximity of known faults with respect to the subject site.

The 2013 CBC Seismic Design Parameters have been generated using U.S. Seismic Design Maps, a web-based software application developed by the United States Geological Survey. This software application, available at the USGS web site, calculates seismic design parameters in accordance with the 2013 CBC, utilizing a database of deterministic site accelerations at 0.01 degree intervals. The table below is a compilation of the data provided by the USGS application. A copy of the output generated from this program is included as Plate E-1 in Appendix E of this report. A copy of the Design Response Spectrum, as generated by the USGS application is also

included in Appendix E. Based on this output, the following parameters may be utilized for the subject site:

### 2013 CBC SEISMIC DESIGN PARAMETERS

Parameter		Value
Mapped Spectral Acceleration at 0.2 sec Period	$S_S$	2.134
Mapped Spectral Acceleration at 1.0 sec Period	$S_1$	0.965
Site Class	---	D*
Site Modified Spectral Acceleration at 0.2 sec Period	$S_{MS}$	2.134
Site Modified Spectral Acceleration at 1.0 sec Period	$S_{M1}$	1.448
Design Spectral Acceleration at 0.2 sec Period	$S_{DS}$	1.432
Design Spectral Acceleration at 1.0 sec Period	$S_{D1}$	0.965

\*The 2013 CBC requires that Site Class F be assigned to any profile containing soils vulnerable to potential failure or collapse under seismic loading, such as liquefiable soils. For Site Class F, the site coefficients are to be determined in accordance with Section 11.4.7 of ASCE 7-10. However, Section 20.3.1 of ASCE 7-10 indicates that for sites with structures having a fundamental period of vibration equal to or less than 0.5 seconds, the site class is determined using the standard procedures. Based on the liquefaction evaluation, the subject site is underlain by potentially liquefiable soils. Therefore, if the proposed structure has a fundamental period greater than 0.5 seconds, the structure should be designed for Site Class F conditions. A site specific seismic hazards analysis and additional subsurface exploration would be necessary if the fundamental period of the structure is greater than 0.5 seconds.

#### Ground Motion Parameters

For the purposes of the liquefaction analysis performed for this study, we utilized a site acceleration that is consistent with maximum considered earthquake ground motions, as required by the 2013 CBC. The peak ground acceleration ( $PGA_M$ ) was determined in accordance with Section 11.8.3 of ASCE 7-10. The parameter  $PGA_M$  is the maximum considered earthquake geometric mean ( $MCE_G$ ) PGA, multiplied by the appropriate site coefficient from Table 11.8-1 of ASCE 7-10. The web-based software application U.S. Seismic Design Maps (described in the previous section) was used to determine  $PGA_M$ , using ASCE 7-10 as the building code reference document. A portion of the program output is included as Plate E-2 in Appendix E of this report.

#### Liquefaction

The California Geological Survey (CGS) has not yet conducted detailed seismic hazards mapping in the area of the subject site. The general liquefaction susceptibility of the site was determined by research of the San Bernardino County Official Land Use Plan, General Plan, Geologic Hazard Overlay. Map FH30C for the San Bernardino South Quadrangle indicates that the subject site is located within a zone of high liquefaction susceptibility. Therefore, the scope of this geotechnical investigation was expanded to include a site-specific liquefaction evaluation.

Liquefaction is the loss of strength in generally cohesionless, saturated soils when the pore-water pressure induced in the soil by a seismic event becomes equal to or exceeds the overburden pressure. The primary factors which influence the potential for liquefaction include groundwater table elevation, soil type and plasticity characteristics, relative density of the soil, initial confining pressure, and intensity and duration of ground shaking. The depth within which the occurrence of liquefaction may impact surface improvements is generally identified as the

upper 50 feet below the existing ground surface. Liquefaction potential is greater in saturated, loose, poorly graded fine sands with a mean ( $d_{50}$ ) grain size in the range of 0.075 to 0.2 mm (Seed and Idriss, 1971). Non-sensitive clayey (cohesive) soils which possess a plasticity index of at least 18 (Bray and Sancio, 2006) are generally not considered to be susceptible to liquefaction, nor are those soils which are above the historic static groundwater table.

The liquefaction analysis was conducted in accordance with the requirements of Special Publication 117A (CDMG, 2008), and currently accepted practice (SCEC, 1997). The liquefaction potential of the subject site was evaluated using the empirical method developed by Boulanger and Idriss (Boulanger and Idriss, 2008). This method predicts the earthquake-induced liquefaction potential of the site based on a given design earthquake magnitude and peak ground acceleration at the subject site. This procedure essentially compares the cyclic resistance ratio (CRR) [the cyclic stress ratio required to induce liquefaction for a cohesionless soil stratum at a given depth] with the earthquake-induced cyclic stress ratio (CSR) at that depth from a specified design earthquake (defined by a peak ground surface acceleration and an associated earthquake moment magnitude). CRR is determined as a function of the corrected SPT N-value ( $N_1$ )<sub>60-cs</sub>, adjusted for fines content. The factor of safety against liquefaction is defined as CRR/CSR. Based on Special Publication 117A, a factor of safety of at least 1.3 is required in order to demonstrate that a given soil stratum is non-liquefiable. Additionally, in accordance with Special Publication 117A, clayey soils which do not meet the criteria for liquefiable soils defined by Bray and Sancio (2006), loose soils with a plasticity index (PI) less than 12 and moisture content greater than 85% of the liquid limit, are considered to be insusceptible to liquefaction. Non-sensitive soils with a PI greater than 18 are also considered non-liquefiable.

As part of the liquefaction evaluation, Boring Nos. B-1 and B-6 were extended to depths of 50± feet. Neither of these borings encountered free water during drilling. The historic high groundwater depth was obtained from Liquefaction Susceptibility in the San Bernardino Valley and Vicinity, Southern California-A Regional Evaluation, USGS Bulletin 1898 (Matti and Carson), which indicates a historic high groundwater depth at the subject site of approximately 8 feet. Therefore, the historic high groundwater table was considered to be 8 feet for the liquefaction evaluation.

The liquefaction analysis procedure is tabulated on the spreadsheet forms included in Appendix F of this report. The liquefaction analysis was performed for Boring Nos. B-1 and B-6. The liquefaction potential of the site was analyzed utilizing a  $PGA_M$  of 0.825g for a magnitude 7.6 seismic event.

If liquefiable soils are identified, the potential settlements that could occur as a result of liquefaction are determined using the equation for volumetric strain due to post-cyclic reconsolidation (Yoshimine et. al, 2006). This procedure uses an empirical relationship between the induced cyclic shear strain and the corrected N-value to determine the expected volumetric strain of saturated sands subjected to earthquake shaking. This analysis is also documented on the spreadsheets included in Appendix F.

### Conclusions and Recommendations

The results of the liquefaction analysis have identified potentially liquefiable soils at the site. The potentially liquefiable strata are located at various depths between 8 and 47± feet. Soils which

are located above the historic groundwater table, or possess factors of safety in excess of 1.3 are considered non-liquefiable. The clayey silt stratum encountered between depths of 32 to 37± feet at Boring No B-1 and the silty clay and clayey silt strata encountered between depths of 22 to 27 and 37 to 39½± feet at Boring No. B-6 are considered non-liquefiable due to their cohesive characteristics and the results of the Atterberg limits testing with respect to the criteria of Bray and Sancio (2006). Settlement analyses were conducted for each of the potentially liquefiable strata.

Based on the settlement analysis (also tabulated on the spreadsheets in Appendix F) total dynamic (liquefaction induced) settlements of 1 to 3½± inches could be expected at Boring Nos. B-1 and B-6, respectively. The associated differential settlement would therefore be on the order of 2½± inches. The estimated differential settlement could be assumed to occur across a distance of 100 feet, indicating a maximum angular distortion of approximately 0.002 inches per inch. These settlements are considered to be within the structural tolerances of a typical building supported on a shallow foundation system. However, it should be noted that minor to moderate repairs, including repair of damaged drywall and stucco, etc., could be required after the occurrence of liquefaction-induced settlements.

The use of a shallow foundation system, as described in this report, is typical for buildings of this type, where they are underlain by the extent of liquefiable soils encountered at this site. The post-liquefaction damage that could occur within the building proposed for this site will also be typical of similar buildings in the vicinity of this project. However, if the owner determines that this level of potential damage is not acceptable, other geotechnical and structural options are available, including the use of ground improvement, deep foundations or a mat foundation.

## **6.2 Geotechnical Design Considerations**

### General

The near surface soils consist of artificial fill materials and native alluvial soils. Artificial fill materials extend to depths of 2½ to 7½± feet at the boring locations. The near-surface fill and alluvial soils possess variable strengths and densities and are therefore not considered suitable for support of the proposed structure in their current state. Additionally, based on the results of consolidation/collapse testing, the undocumented fill soils possess a moderate potential for collapse. Based on these conditions, remedial grading is considered warranted within the proposed building area in order to remove the artificial fill in its entirety and replace the upper portion of the alluvial soils as compacted structural fill.

As discussed in a previous section of this report, potentially liquefiable soils were identified at this site. The presence of the recommended layer of newly placed compacted structural fill above these liquefiable soils will help to reduce any surface manifestations that could occur as a result of liquefaction. The foundation design recommendations presented in the subsequent sections of this report also contain recommendations to provide additional rigidity in order to reduce the potential effects of differential settlement that could occur as a result of liquefaction.

## Settlement

The recommended remedial grading will remove the collapsible, variable density, undocumented fill soils and a portion of the near-surface variable strength alluvial soils. These materials will be replaced as compacted structural fill. The native soils that will remain in place below the recommended depth of overexcavation generally possess favorable consolidation characteristics and will not be subject to significant load increases from the foundations of the new structure. Provided that the recommended remedial grading is completed, the post-construction static settlement of the proposed structure is expected to be within tolerable limits.

## Expansion

The results of expansion index testing indicates that the near-surface soils possess a very low expansion potential ( $EI = 0$ ). Based on these test results, no design considerations related to expansive soils are considered warranted for this site. All imported fill soils should have very low expansive characteristics.

## Soluble Sulfates

The results of the soluble sulfate testing indicate that the selected samples of the on-site soils contain negligible concentrations of soluble sulfates, in accordance with American Concrete Institute (ACI) guidelines. Therefore, specialized concrete mix designs are not considered to be necessary, with regard to sulfate protection purposes. It is, however, recommended that additional soluble sulfate testing be conducted at the completion of rough grading to verify the soluble sulfate concentrations of the soils which are present at pad grade within the building area.

## Shrinkage/Subsidence

Removal and recompaction of the near surface native soils is estimated to result in an average shrinkage of 10 to 15 percent. Minor ground subsidence is expected to occur in the soils below the zone of removal, due to settlement and machinery working. The subsidence is estimated to be  $0.1 \pm$  feet. This estimate may be used for grading in areas that are underlain by native alluvial soils.

These estimates are based on previous experience and the subsurface conditions encountered at the boring locations. The actual amount of subsidence is expected to be variable and will be dependant on the type of machinery used, repetitions of use, and dynamic effects, all of which are difficult to assess precisely.

## Grading and Foundation Plan Review

Grading and foundation plans were not available at the time of this report. It is therefore recommended that we be provided with copies of the preliminary grading and foundation plans, when they become available, for review with regard to the conclusions, recommendations, and assumptions contained within this report.

### **6.3 Site Grading Recommendations**

The grading recommendations presented below are based on the subsurface conditions encountered at the boring locations and our understanding of the proposed development. We recommend that all grading activities be completed in accordance with the Grading Guide Specifications included as Appendix D of this report, unless superseded by site-specific recommendations presented below.

#### **Site Stripping and Demolition**

Initial site stripping should include removal of any surficial vegetation. This should include any weeds, grasses, shrubs, and trees. Root balls associated with the palm trees should be removed in their entirety, and the resultant excavation should be backfilled with compacted structural fill soils. The actual extent of site stripping should be determined in the field by the geotechnical engineer, based on the organic content and stability of the materials encountered.

Demolition of the existing structures including the residence, truck maintenance shop and retail buildings will be required at this site. Demolition of the structures should include all foundations, floor slabs, and any septic systems or utilities which may be present. Any excavations associated with demolition should be backfilled with compacted fill soils. If the existing billboard will be demolished, and it is determined to be supported on a deep foundation, such as a drilled pier, SCG should be contacted for supplemental recommendations regarding the depth of foundation demolition and removal.

All remnants of the previous structures, including foundations, floor slabs, and debris resulting from demolition activities should be properly disposed of off-site. Alternatively, concrete and asphalt debris may be re-used within the compacted fills, provided they are pulverized and the maximum particle size is less than 2 inches.

#### **Treatment of Existing Soils: Building Pad**

Remedial grading should be performed within the proposed building area in order to remove the artificial fill materials and the upper portion of the alluvial soils. Based on conditions encountered at the boring locations, the existing soils within the proposed building area are recommended to be overexcavated to a depth of at least 4 feet below the proposed building pad subgrade elevation and to a depth of at least 4 feet below existing grade, whichever is greater. The depth of the overexcavation should also extend to a depth sufficient to remove all artificial fill soils or any soils disturbed during demolition. Within the influence zones of the new foundations, the overexcavation should extend to a depth of at least 3 feet below proposed foundation bearing grade.

The overexcavation areas should extend at least 5 feet beyond the building perimeter and foundations, and to an extent equal to the depth of fill below the new foundations. If the proposed structure incorporates any exterior columns (such as for a canopy or overhang) the overexcavation should also encompass these areas.

Following completion of the overexcavation, the subgrade soils within the building area should be evaluated by the geotechnical engineer to verify their suitability to serve as the structural fill

subgrade, as well as to support the foundation loads of the new structure. This evaluation should include proofrolling and probing to identify any soft, loose or otherwise unstable soils that must be removed. Some localized areas of deeper excavation may be required if additional fill materials or loose, porous, or low density native soils are encountered at the base of the overexcavation.

After a suitable overexcavation subgrade has been achieved, the exposed soils should be scarified to a depth of at least 12 inches, moisture treated to 2 percent above optimum moisture content. The subgrade soils should then be recompacted to at least 90 percent of the ASTM D-1557 maximum dry density. The previously excavated soils may then be replaced as compacted structural fill.

#### Treatment of Existing Soils: Retaining Walls and Site Walls

The existing soils within the areas of any proposed retaining walls should be overexcavated to a depth of 2 feet below foundation bearing grade and replaced as compacted structural fill as discussed above for the proposed building pad. Additional overexcavation should be performed to remove any undocumented fill soils. The foundation areas for non-retaining site walls should be overexcavated to a depth of 1 foot below proposed foundation bearing grade. The overexcavation subgrade soils should be evaluated by the geotechnical engineer prior to scarifying, moisture conditioning, and recompacting the upper 12 inches of exposed subgrade soils. The previously excavated soils may then be replaced as compacted structural fill.

#### Treatment of Existing Soils: Parking and Drive Areas

Based on economic considerations, overexcavation of the existing soils in the new parking and drive areas is not considered warranted, with the exception of areas where lower strength, or unstable, soils are identified by the geotechnical engineer during grading. Subgrade preparation in the new parking and drive areas should initially consist of removal of all soils disturbed during stripping and demolition operations.

The geotechnical engineer should then evaluate the subgrade to identify any areas of additional unsuitable soils. Any such materials should be removed to a level of firm and unyielding soil. The exposed subgrade soils should then be scarified to a depth of 12± inches, moisture conditioned to at least 2 to 4 percent above the optimum moisture content, and recompacted to at least 90 percent of the ASTM D-1557 maximum dry density. Based on the presence of variable strength surficial soils throughout the site, it is expected that some isolated areas of additional overexcavation may be required to remove zones of lower strength, unsuitable soils.

The grading recommendations presented above for the proposed parking area assume that the owner and/or developer can tolerate minor amounts of settlement within the proposed parking areas. The grading recommendations presented above do not completely mitigate the extent of undocumented fill soils or collapsible native alluvium in the parking areas. As such, settlement and associated pavement distress could occur. Typically, repair of such distressed areas involves significantly lower costs than completely mitigating these soils at the time of construction. If the owner cannot tolerate the risk of such settlements, the parking area should be graded in a manner similar to that described for the building area.

## Fill Placement

- Fill soils should be placed in thin (6± inches), near-horizontal lifts, moisture conditioned to 2 to 4 percent above the optimum moisture content, and compacted.
- On-site soils may be used for fill provided they are cleaned of any debris to the satisfaction of the geotechnical engineer.
- All grading and fill placement activities should be completed in accordance with the requirements of the 2013 CBC and the grading code of the City of San Bernardino.
- All fill soils should be compacted to at least 90 percent of the ASTM D-1557 maximum dry density. Fill soils should be well mixed.
- Compaction tests should be performed periodically by the geotechnical engineer as random verification of compaction and moisture content. These tests are intended to aid the contractor. Since the tests are taken at discrete locations and depths, they may not be indicative of the entire fill and therefore should not relieve the contractor of his responsibility to meet the job specifications.

## Imported Structural Fill

All imported structural fill should consist of very low expansive ( $EI < 20$ ), well graded soils possessing at least 10 percent fines (that portion of the sample passing the No. 200 sieve). Additional specifications for structural fill are presented in the Grading Guide Specifications, included as Appendix D.

## Utility Trench Backfill

In general, all utility trench backfill soils should be compacted to at least 90 percent of the ASTM D-1557 maximum dry density. As an alternative, a clean sand (minimum Sand Equivalent of 30) may be placed within trenches and compacted in place (jetting or flooding is not recommended). It is recommended that materials in excess of 3 inches in size not be used for utility trench backfill. Compacted trench backfill should conform to the requirements of the local grading code, and more restrictive requirements may be indicated by City of San Bernardino. All utility trench backfills should be witnessed by the geotechnical engineer. The trench backfill soils should be compaction tested where possible; probed and visually evaluated elsewhere.

Utility trenches which parallel a footing, and extending below a 1h:1v plane projected from the outside edge of the footing should be backfilled with structural fill soils, compacted to at least 90 percent of the ASTM D-1557 standard. Pea gravel backfill should not be used for these trenches.

## **6.4 Construction Considerations**

### Excavation Considerations

The near surface soils generally consist of fine sands and silty sands. These materials will likely be subject to caving within shallow excavations. Where caving occurs within shallow excavations, flattened excavation slopes may be sufficient to provide excavation stability. On a

preliminary basis, the inclination of temporary slopes should not exceed 2h:1v. Deeper excavations may require some form of external stabilization such as shoring or bracing. Maintaining adequate moisture content within the near-surface soils will improve excavation stability. All excavation activities on this site should be conducted in accordance with Cal-OSHA regulations.

### Groundwater

The static groundwater table at this site is considered to exist at a depth in excess of 50± feet. Therefore, groundwater is not expected to impact the grading or foundation construction activities.

## **6.5 Foundation Design and Construction**

Based on the preceding grading recommendations, it is assumed that the new building pad will be underlain by structural fill soils used to replace existing fill and near surface alluvial soils. These new structural fill soils are expected to extend to depths of at least 3 feet below proposed foundation bearing grade, underlain by 1± foot of additional soil that has been densified and moisture conditioned in place. Based on this subsurface profile, the proposed structure may be supported on shallow foundations.

### Foundation Design Parameters

New square and rectangular footings may be designed as follows:

- Maximum, net allowable soil bearing pressure: 3,000 lbs/ft<sup>2</sup>.
- Minimum wall/column footing width: 14 inches/24 inches.
- Minimum longitudinal steel reinforcement within strip footings: Four (4) No. 5 rebars (2 top and 2 bottom) in strip footings, due to the presence of potentially liquefiable soils.
- Minimum foundation embedment: 12 inches into suitable structural fill soils, and at least 18 inches below adjacent exterior grade. Interior column footings may be placed immediately beneath the floor slab.
- It is recommended that the perimeter building foundations be continuous across all exterior doorways. Any flatwork adjacent to the exterior doors should be doweled into the perimeter foundations in a manner determined by the structural engineer.

The allowable bearing pressures presented above may be increased by 1/3 when considering short duration wind or seismic loads. The minimum steel reinforcement recommended above is based on standard geotechnical practice. The actual design of the foundations should be determined by the structural engineer.

## Foundation Construction

The foundation subgrade soils should be evaluated at the time of overexcavation, as discussed in Section 6.3 of this report. It is further recommended that the foundation subgrade soils be evaluated by the geotechnical engineer immediately prior to steel or concrete placement. Soils suitable for direct foundation support should consist of newly placed structural fill, compacted to at least 90 percent of the ASTM D-1557 maximum dry density. Any unsuitable materials should be removed to a depth of suitable bearing compacted structural fill, with the resulting excavations backfilled with compacted fill soils. As an alternative, lean concrete slurry (500 to 1,500 psi) may be used to backfill such isolated overexcavations.

The foundation subgrade soils should also be properly moisture conditioned to 2 to 4 percent above the Modified Proctor optimum, to a depth of at least 12 inches below bearing grade. Since it is typically not feasible to increase the moisture content of the floor slab and foundation subgrade soils once rough grading has been completed, care should be taken to maintain the moisture content of the building pad subgrade soils throughout the construction process.

## Estimated Foundation Settlements

Post-construction total and differential settlements of shallow foundations designed and constructed in accordance with the previously presented recommendations are estimated to be less than 1.0 and 0.5 inches, respectively. Differential movements are expected to occur over a 30-foot span, thereby resulting in an angular distortion of less than 0.002 inches per inch.

## Lateral Load Resistance

Lateral load resistance will be developed by a combination of friction acting at the base of foundations and slabs and the passive earth pressure developed by footings below grade. The following friction and passive pressure may be used to resist lateral forces:

- Passive Earth Pressure: 300 lbs/ft<sup>3</sup>
- Friction Coefficient: 0.30

These are allowable values, and include a factor of safety. When combining friction and passive resistance, the passive pressure component should be reduced by one-third. These values assume that footings will be poured directly against compacted structural fill. The maximum allowable passive pressure is 2500 lbs/ft<sup>2</sup>.

## **6.6 Floor Slab Design and Construction**

Subgrades which will support new floor slabs should be prepared in accordance with the recommendations contained in the ***Site Grading Recommendations*** section of this report. Based on the anticipated grading which will occur at this site, the floor of the new structure may be constructed as a conventional slab-on-grade supported on newly placed structural fill, extending to a depth of at least 5 feet below proposed finished pad grade. Based on geotechnical considerations, the floor slab may be designed as follows:

- Minimum slab thickness: 5 inches.
- Modulus of Subgrade Reaction:  $k = 175 \text{ psi/in.}$
- Minimum slab reinforcement: Not required for soil conditions. The actual floor slab reinforcement should be determined by the structural engineer, based upon the imposed loading.
- Slab underlayment: A moisture vapor barrier should be constructed below the entire slab area of the proposed building. The moisture vapor barrier should meet or exceed the Class A rating as defined by ASTM E 1745-97 and have a permeance rating less than 0.01 perms as described in ASTM E 96-95 and ASTM E 154-88. The moisture vapor barrier should be properly constructed in accordance with all applicable manufacturer specifications. Given that a rock free subgrade is anticipated and that a capillary break is not required, sand below the barrier is not required. The need for sand and/or the amount of sand above the moisture vapor barrier should be specified by the structural engineer or concrete contractor. The selection of sand above the barrier is not a geotechnical engineering issue and hence outside our purview.
- Moisture condition the floor slab subgrade soils to 2 to 4 percent above the Modified Proctor optimum moisture content, to a depth of 12 inches. The moisture content of the floor slab subgrade soils should be verified by the geotechnical engineer within 24 hours prior to concrete placement.
- Proper concrete curing techniques should be utilized to reduce the potential for slab curling or the formation of excessive shrinkage cracks.

The actual design of the floor slab should be completed by the structural engineer to verify adequate thickness and reinforcement. Additional rigidity may be necessary for structural considerations.

## **6.7 Retaining Wall Design and Construction**

Although not indicated on the site plan, the proposed development may require some small retaining walls (less than 3 to 5± feet in height) to facilitate the new site grades and in loading dock areas.

### **Retaining Wall Design Parameters**

Based on the soil conditions encountered at the boring locations, the following parameters may be used in the design of new retaining walls for this site. We have provided parameters assuming the use of on-site soils for retaining wall backfill. The near surface soils generally consist of fine sands and silty fine sands. Based on their classifications, the sand and silty sand materials are expected to possess a friction angle of at least 30 degrees when compacted to 90 percent of the ASTM-1557 maximum dry density.

If desired, SCG could provide design parameters for an alternative select backfill material behind the retaining walls. The use of select backfill material could result in lower lateral earth pressures. In order to use the design parameters for the imported select fill, this material must be placed within the entire active failure wedge. This wedge is defined as extending from the heel of the retaining wall upwards at an angle of approximately 60° from horizontal. If select backfill material behind the retaining wall is desired, SCG should be contacted for supplementary recommendations.

RETAINING WALL DESIGN PARAMETERS

Design Parameter		Soil Type
		On-Site Sands and Silty Sands
Internal Friction Angle ( $\phi$ )		30°
Unit Weight		120 lbs/ft <sup>3</sup>
Equivalent Fluid Pressure:	Active Condition (level backfill)	40 lbs/ft <sup>3</sup>
	Active Condition (2h:1v backfill)	65 lbs/ft <sup>3</sup>
	At-Rest Condition (level backfill)	60 lbs/ft <sup>3</sup>

Regardless of the backfill type, the walls should be designed using a soil-footing coefficient of friction of 0.30 and an equivalent passive pressure of 300 lbs/ft<sup>3</sup>. The structural engineer should incorporate appropriate factors of safety in the design of the retaining walls.

The active earth pressure may be used for the design of retaining walls that do not directly support structures or support soils that in turn support structures and which will be allowed to deflect. The at-rest earth pressure should be used for walls that will not be allowed to deflect such as those which will support foundation bearing soils, or which will support foundation loads directly.

Where the soils on the toe side of the retaining wall are not covered by a "hard" surface such as a structure or pavement, the upper 1 foot of soil should be neglected when calculating passive resistance due to the potential for the material to become disturbed or degraded during the life of the structure.

### Seismic Lateral Earth Pressures

In accordance with the 2013 CBC, any retaining walls more than 6 feet in height must be designed for seismic lateral earth pressures. If walls 6 feet or more are required for this site, the geotechnical engineer should be contacted for supplementary seismic lateral earth pressure recommendations.

### Retaining Wall Foundation Design

The retaining wall foundations should be supported within newly placed compacted structural fill, extending to a depth of at least 2 feet below the proposed bearing grade. Foundations to support new retaining walls should be designed in accordance with the general Foundation Design Parameters presented in a previous section of this report.

### Backfill Material

On-site soils may be used to backfill the retaining walls. However, all backfill material placed within 3 feet of the back wall face should have a particle size no greater than 3 inches. The retaining wall backfill materials should be well graded.

It is recommended that a properly installed prefabricated drainage composite such as the MiraDRAIN 6000XL (or approved equivalent), which is specifically designed for use behind retaining walls be used. If the drainage composite material is not covered by an impermeable surface, such as a structure or pavement, a 12-inch thick layer of a low permeability soil should be placed over the backfill to reduce surface water migration to the underlying soils. The drainage composite should be separated from the backfill soils by a suitable geotextile, approved by the geotechnical engineer.

All retaining wall backfill should be placed and compacted under engineering controlled conditions in the necessary layer thicknesses to ensure an in-place density between 90 and 93 percent of the maximum dry density as determined by the Modified Proctor test (ASTM D1557). Care should be taken to avoid over-compaction of the soils behind the retaining walls, and the use of heavy compaction equipment should be avoided.

### Subsurface Drainage

As previously indicated, the retaining wall design parameters are based upon drained backfill conditions. Consequently, some form of permanent drainage system will be necessary in conjunction with the appropriate backfill material. Subsurface drainage may consist of either:

- A weep hole drainage system typically consisting of a series of 4-inch diameter holes in the wall situated slightly above the ground surface elevation on the exposed side of the wall and at an approximate 8-foot on-center spacing. The weep holes should include a one cubic foot gravel pocket surrounded by a suitable geotextile at each weep hole location.
- A 4-inch diameter perforated pipe surrounded by 2 cubic feet of gravel per linear foot of drain placed behind the wall, above the retaining wall footing. The gravel layer

should be wrapped in a suitable geotextile fabric to reduce the potential for migration of fines. The footing drain should be extended to daylight or tied into a storm drainage system.

## **6.8 Pavement Design Parameters**

Site preparation in the pavement area should be completed as previously recommended in the ***Site Grading Recommendations*** section of this report. The subsequent pavement recommendations assume proper drainage and construction monitoring, and are based on either PCA or CALTRANS design parameters for a twenty (20) year design period. However, these designs also assume a routine pavement maintenance program to obtain the anticipated 20-year pavement service life.

### Pavement Subgrades

It is anticipated that the new pavements will be primarily supported on a layer of compacted structural fill, consisting of scarified, thoroughly moisture conditioned and recompacted existing soils. The near-surface soils generally consist of silty sands and fine sands. These soils are considered to possess good pavement support characteristics with estimated R-values of 40 to 50. Since R-value testing was not included in the scope of services for this project, the subsequent pavement design is based upon a conservatively assumed R-value of 40. Any fill material imported to the site should have support characteristics equal to or greater than that of the on-site soils and be placed and compacted under engineering controlled conditions. It is recommended that R-value testing be performed after completion of rough grading. Depending upon the results of the R-value testing, it may be feasible to use thinner pavement sections in some areas of the site.

### Asphaltic Concrete

Presented below are the recommended thicknesses for new flexible pavement structures consisting of asphaltic concrete over a granular base. The pavement designs are based on the traffic indices (TI's) indicated. The client and/or civil engineer should verify that these TI's are representative of the anticipated traffic volumes. If the client and/or civil engineer determine that the expected traffic volume will exceed the applicable traffic index, we should be contacted for supplementary recommendations. The design traffic indices equate to the following approximate daily traffic volumes over a 20 year design life, assuming six operational traffic days per week.

<b>Traffic Index</b>	<b>No. of Heavy Trucks per Day</b>
4.0	0
5.0	1
6.0	3
7.0	11

For the purpose of the traffic volumes indicated above, a truck is defined as a 5-axle tractor trailer unit with one 8-kip axle and two 32-kip tandem axles. All of the traffic indices allow for 1,000 automobiles per day.

<b>ASPHALT PAVEMENTS</b>				
<b>Materials</b>	<b>Thickness (inches)</b>			
	Auto Parking (TI = 4.0)	Auto Drive Lanes (TI = 5.0)	Light Truck Traffic (TI = 6.0)	Truck Traffic (TI = 7.0)
Asphalt Concrete	3	3	3½	4
Aggregate Base	3	4	6	7
Compacted Subgrade	12	12	12	12

The aggregate base course should be compacted to at least 95 percent of the ASTM D-1557 maximum dry density. The asphaltic concrete should be compacted to at least 95 percent of the Marshall maximum density, as determined by ASTM D-2726. The aggregate base course may consist of crushed aggregate base (CAB) or crushed miscellaneous base (CMB), which is a recycled gravel, asphalt and concrete material. The gradation, R-Value, Sand Equivalent, and Percentage Wear of the CAB or CMB should comply with appropriate specifications contained in the current edition of the "Greenbook" Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction.

#### Portland Cement Concrete

The preparation of the subgrade soils within concrete pavement areas should be performed as previously described for proposed asphalt pavement areas. The minimum recommended thicknesses for the Portland Cement Concrete pavement sections are as follows:

<b>PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE PAVEMENTS</b>			
<b>Materials</b>	<b>Thickness (inches)</b>		
	Autos Parking and Drive Lanes (TI = 5.0)	Light Truck Traffic (TI = 6.0)	Truck Traffic (TI = 7.0)
PCC	5	5½	6
Compacted Subgrade (95% minimum compaction)	12	12	12

The concrete should have a 28-day compressive strength of at least 3,000 psi. The maximum joint spacing within all of the PCC pavements is recommended to be equal to or less than 30 times the pavement thickness.

## 7.0 GENERAL COMMENTS

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This report has been prepared as an instrument of service for use by the client, in order to aid in the evaluation of this property and to assist the architects and engineers in the design and preparation of the project plans and specifications. This report may be provided to the contractor(s) and other design consultants to disclose information relative to the project. However, this report is not intended to be utilized as a specification in and of itself, without appropriate interpretation by the project architect, civil engineer, and/or structural engineer. The reproduction and distribution of this report must be authorized by the client and Southern California Geotechnical, Inc. Furthermore, any reliance on this report by an unauthorized third party is at such party's sole risk, and we accept no responsibility for damage or loss which may occur. The client(s)' reliance upon this report is subject to the Engineering Services Agreement, incorporated into our proposal for this project.

The analysis of this site was based on a subsurface profile interpolated from limited discrete soil samples. While the materials encountered in the project area are considered to be representative of the total area, some variations should be expected between boring locations and sample depths. If the conditions encountered during construction vary significantly from those detailed herein, we should be contacted immediately to determine if the conditions alter the recommendations contained herein.

This report has been based on assumed or provided characteristics of the proposed development. It is recommended that the owner, client, architect, structural engineer, and civil engineer carefully review these assumptions to ensure that they are consistent with the characteristics of the proposed development. If discrepancies exist, they should be brought to our attention to verify that they do not affect the conclusions and recommendations contained herein. We also recommend that the project plans and specifications be submitted to our office for review to verify that our recommendations have been correctly interpreted.

The analysis, conclusions, and recommendations contained within this report have been promulgated in accordance with generally accepted professional geotechnical engineering practice. No other warranty is implied or expressed.

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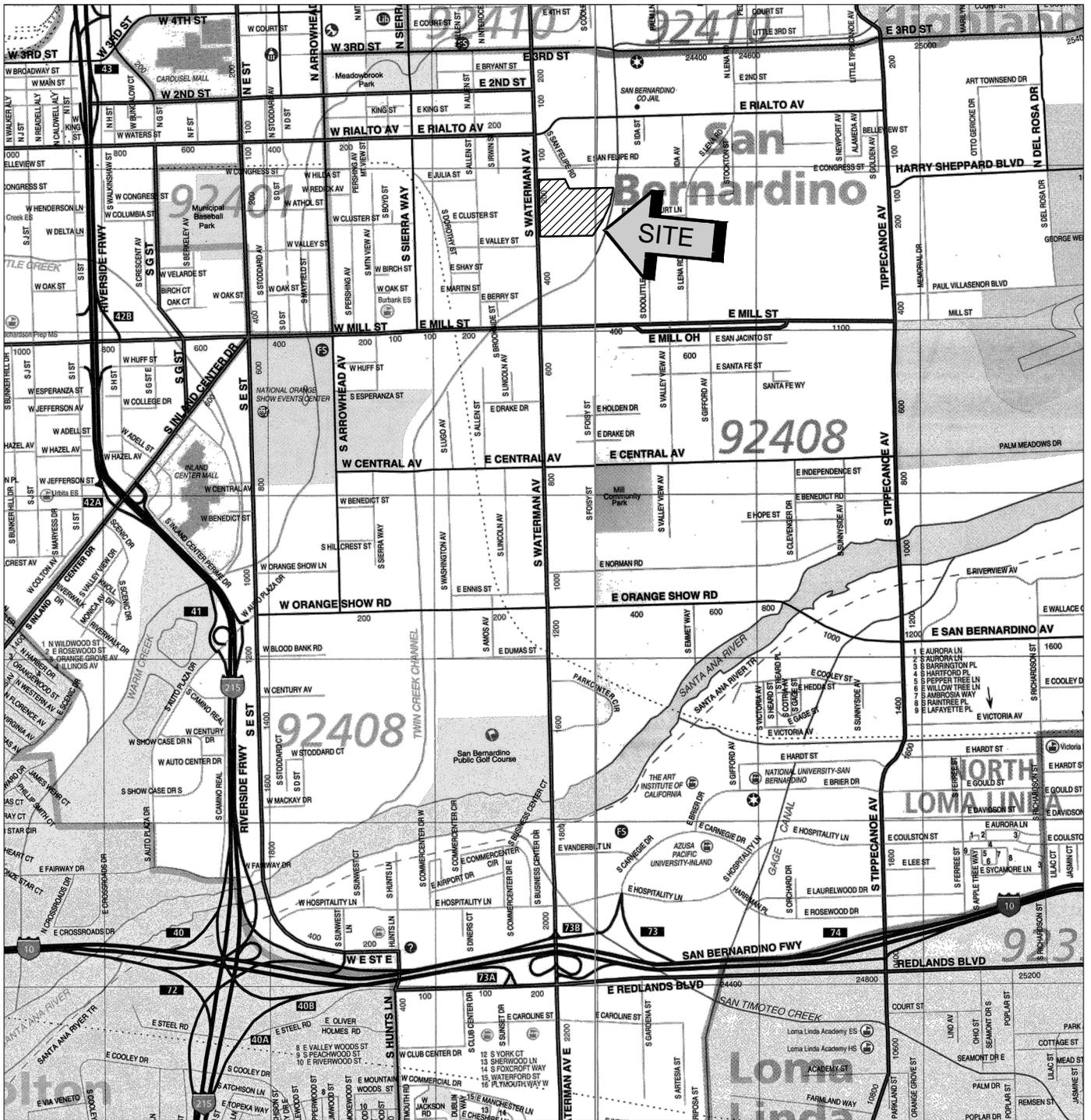
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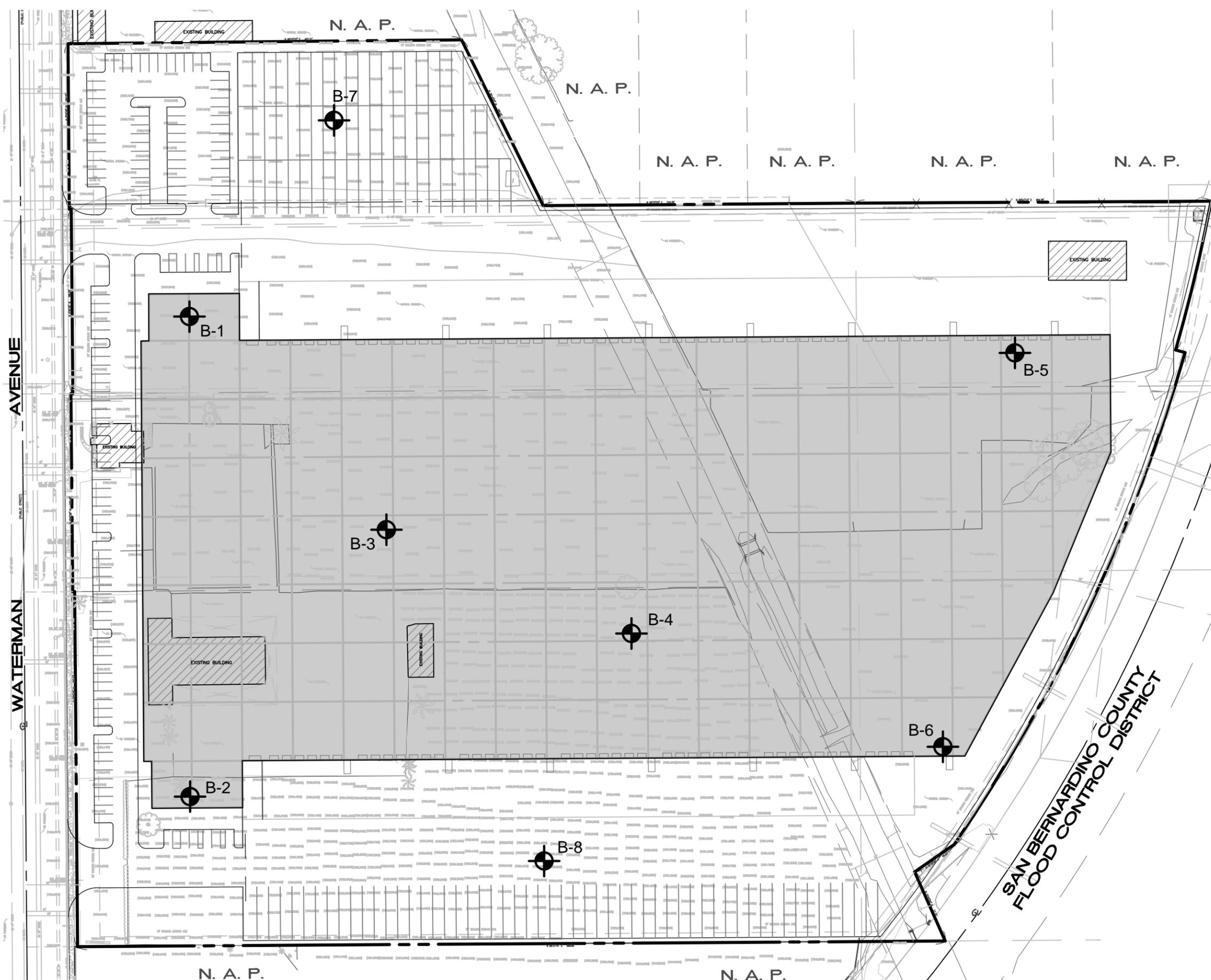
# APPENDIX A



SOURCE: SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY  
THOMAS GUIDE, 2013



<b>SITE LOCATION MAP</b>	
PROPOSED WATERMAN LOGISTICS CENTER SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA	
SCALE: 1" = 2400'	 <b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GEOTECHNICAL</b>
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PLATE 1	



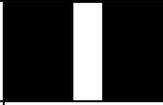
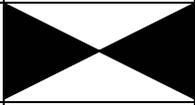
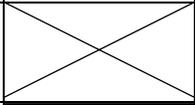
- GEOTECHNICAL LEGEND**
- APPROXIMATE BORING LOCATION
  - PROPOSED BUILDING
  - EXISTING BUILDING

<b>BORING LOCATION PLAN</b>	
PROPOSED WATERMAN LOGISTICS CENTER	
SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA	
SCALE: 1" = 100'	
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SCG PROJECT 14G139-1	
PLATE 2	<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GEOTECHNICAL</b>

NOTE: BASE MAP PREPARED BY THIENES ENGINEERING, INC.

# APPENDIX B

# BORING LOG LEGEND

SAMPLE TYPE	GRAPHICAL SYMBOL	SAMPLE DESCRIPTION
AUGER		SAMPLE COLLECTED FROM AUGER CUTTINGS, NO FIELD MEASUREMENT OF SOIL STRENGTH. (DISTURBED)
CORE		ROCK CORE SAMPLE: TYPICALLY TAKEN WITH A DIAMOND-TIPPED CORE BARREL. TYPICALLY USED ONLY IN HIGHLY CONSOLIDATED BEDROCK.
GRAB		SOIL SAMPLE TAKEN WITH NO SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT, SUCH AS FROM A STOCKPILE OR THE GROUND SURFACE. (DISTURBED)
CS		CALIFORNIA SAMPLER: 2-1/2 INCH I.D. SPLIT BARREL SAMPLER, LINED WITH 1-INCH HIGH BRASS RINGS. DRIVEN WITH SPT HAMMER. (RELATIVELY UNDISTURBED)
NSR		NO RECOVERY: THE SAMPLING ATTEMPT DID NOT RESULT IN RECOVERY OF ANY SIGNIFICANT SOIL OR ROCK MATERIAL.
SPT		STANDARD PENETRATION TEST: SAMPLER IS A 1.4 INCH INSIDE DIAMETER SPLIT BARREL, DRIVEN 18 INCHES WITH THE SPT HAMMER. (DISTURBED)
SH		SHELBY TUBE: TAKEN WITH A THIN WALL SAMPLE TUBE, PUSHED INTO THE SOIL AND THEN EXTRACTED. (UNDISTURBED)
VANE		VANE SHEAR TEST: SOIL STRENGTH OBTAINED USING A 4 BLADED SHEAR DEVICE. TYPICALLY USED IN SOFT CLAYS-NO SAMPLE RECOVERED.

## COLUMN DESCRIPTIONS

- DEPTH:** Distance in feet below the ground surface.
- SAMPLE:** Sample Type as depicted above.
- BLOW COUNT:** Number of blows required to advance the sampler 12 inches using a 140 lb hammer with a 30-inch drop. 50/3" indicates penetration refusal (>50 blows) at 3 inches. WH indicates that the weight of the hammer was sufficient to push the sampler 6 inches or more.
- POCKET PEN.:** Approximate shear strength of a cohesive soil sample as measured by pocket penetrometer.
- GRAPHIC LOG:** Graphic Soil Symbol as depicted on the following page.
- DRY DENSITY:** Dry density of an undisturbed or relatively undisturbed sample in lbs/ft<sup>3</sup>.
- MOISTURE CONTENT:** Moisture content of a soil sample, expressed as a percentage of the dry weight.
- LIQUID LIMIT:** The moisture content above which a soil behaves as a liquid.
- PLASTIC LIMIT:** The moisture content above which a soil behaves as a plastic.
- PASSING #200 SIEVE:** The percentage of the sample finer than the #200 standard sieve.
- UNCONFINED SHEAR:** The shear strength of a cohesive soil sample, as measured in the unconfined state.

# SOIL CLASSIFICATION CHART

MAJOR DIVISIONS			SYMBOLS		TYPICAL DESCRIPTIONS	
			GRAPH	LETTER		
<p><b>COARSE GRAINED SOILS</b></p> <p>MORE THAN 50% OF MATERIAL IS LARGER THAN NO. 200 SIEVE SIZE</p>	<p><b>GRAVEL AND GRAVELLY SOILS</b></p>	<p>CLEAN GRAVELS</p> <p>(LITTLE OR NO FINES)</p>		<b>GW</b>	WELL-GRADED GRAVELS, GRAVEL - SAND MIXTURES, LITTLE OR NO FINES	
		<p>GRAVELS WITH FINES</p> <p>(APPRECIABLE AMOUNT OF FINES)</p>		<b>GP</b>	POORLY-GRADED GRAVELS, GRAVEL - SAND MIXTURES, LITTLE OR NO FINES	
		<p>MORE THAN 50% OF COARSE FRACTION RETAINED ON NO. 4 SIEVE</p>	<p>CLEAN SANDS</p> <p>(LITTLE OR NO FINES)</p>		<b>SW</b>	WELL-GRADED SANDS, GRAVELLY SANDS, LITTLE OR NO FINES
			<p>SANDS WITH FINES</p> <p>(APPRECIABLE AMOUNT OF FINES)</p>		<b>SP</b>	POORLY-GRADED SANDS, GRAVELLY SAND, LITTLE OR NO FINES
	<p>MORE THAN 50% OF COARSE FRACTION PASSING ON NO. 4 SIEVE</p>	<p><b>SAND AND SANDY SOILS</b></p>	<p>CLEAN SANDS</p> <p>(LITTLE OR NO FINES)</p>		<b>SM</b>	SILTY SANDS, SAND - SILT MIXTURES
			<p>SANDS WITH FINES</p> <p>(APPRECIABLE AMOUNT OF FINES)</p>		<b>SC</b>	CLAYEY SANDS, SAND - CLAY MIXTURES
	<p><b>FINE GRAINED SOILS</b></p> <p>MORE THAN 50% OF MATERIAL IS SMALLER THAN NO. 200 SIEVE SIZE</p>	<p><b>SILTS AND CLAYS</b></p>	<p>LIQUID LIMIT LESS THAN 50</p>		<b>ML</b>	INORGANIC SILTS AND VERY FINE SANDS, ROCK FLOUR, SILTY OR CLAYEY FINE SANDS OR CLAYEY SILTS WITH SLIGHT PLASTICITY
					<b>CL</b>	INORGANIC CLAYS OF LOW TO MEDIUM PLASTICITY, GRAVELLY CLAYS, SANDY CLAYS, SILTY CLAYS, LEAN CLAYS
					<b>OL</b>	ORGANIC SILTS AND ORGANIC SILTY CLAYS OF LOW PLASTICITY
		<p><b>SILTS AND CLAYS</b></p>	<p>LIQUID LIMIT GREATER THAN 50</p>		<b>MH</b>	INORGANIC SILTS, MICACEOUS OR DIATOMACEOUS FINE SAND OR SILTY SOILS
				<b>CH</b>	INORGANIC CLAYS OF HIGH PLASTICITY	
				<b>OH</b>	ORGANIC CLAYS OF MEDIUM TO HIGH PLASTICITY, ORGANIC SILTS	
<p><b>HIGHLY ORGANIC SOILS</b></p>				<b>PT</b>	PEAT, HUMUS, SWAMP SOILS WITH HIGH ORGANIC CONTENTS	

NOTE: DUAL SYMBOLS ARE USED TO INDICATE BORDERLINE SOIL CLASSIFICATIONS



JOB NO.: 14G139      DRILLING DATE: 5/16/14      WATER DEPTH: Dry  
 PROJECT: Waterman Logistics Center      DRILLING METHOD: Hollow Stem Auger      CAVE DEPTH: 29 feet  
 LOCATION: San Bernardino, California      LOGGED BY: Brett Isen      READING TAKEN: At Completion

FIELD RESULTS				GRAPHIC LOG	DESCRIPTION	LABORATORY RESULTS						COMMENTS
DEPTH (FEET)	SAMPLE	BLOW COUNT	POCKET PEN. (TSF)			DRY DENSITY (PCF)	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT	PLASTIC LIMIT	PASSING #200 SIEVE (%)	UNCONFINED SHEAR (TSF)	
SURFACE ELEVATION: --- MSL												
		10			ALLUVIUM: Light Brown fine Sand, trace to little Silt, loose to medium dense-dry to damp	3						
5		13				3						
		14				2						
10		22			ALLUVIUM: Gray Brown fine Sandy Silt, trace Iron oxide staining, medium dense-damp to moist	11			61			
		13			Light Brown fine to medium Sand, medium dense-damp	4			7			
15					@ 14½ feet, 1" thick lense of Dark Brown Silty Clay							
20		34			Light Brown fine to coarse Sand, little to some fine Gravel, medium dense-dry to damp	2						
25		10			Brown to Dark Brown fine to coarse Sand, loose to medium dense-damp	4			11			
				@ 24 feet, 1" thick lense of fine Sandy Silt								
30		46		Light Gray Brown Gravelly fine to coarse Sand, dense-dry to damp	2							
		12	2.0	Dark Gray Clayey Silt with thinly interbedded lenses of Dark Gray fine Sandy Clay, stiff-very moist	35	47	27	78				

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JOB NO.: 14G139	DRILLING DATE: 5/16/14	WATER DEPTH: Dry
PROJECT: Waterman Logistics Center	DRILLING METHOD: Hollow Stem Auger	CAVE DEPTH: 29 feet
LOCATION: San Bernardino, California	LOGGED BY: Brett Isen	READING TAKEN: At Completion

FIELD RESULTS				DESCRIPTION	LABORATORY RESULTS						COMMENTS
DEPTH (FEET)	SAMPLE	BLOW COUNT	POCKET PEN. (TSF)		GRAPHIC LOG	DRY DENSITY (PCF)	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT	PLASTIC LIMIT	PASSING #200 SIEVE (%)	
(Continued)											
				Dark Gray Clayey Silt with thinly interbedded lenses of Dark Gray fine Sandy Clay, stiff-very moist							
40	X	48		Brown fine to coarse Sand, some fine to coarse Gravel, dense-dry to damp		2					
45	X	28		@ 43½ to 50 feet, little fine to coarse Gravel		3			10		
50	X	46		Boring Terminated at 50'		2					

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JOB NO.: 14G139	DRILLING DATE: 5/16/14	WATER DEPTH: Dry
PROJECT: Waterman Logistics Center	DRILLING METHOD: Hollow Stem Auger	CAVE DEPTH: 10 feet
LOCATION: San Bernardino, California	LOGGED BY: Brett Isen	READING TAKEN: At Completion

FIELD RESULTS				GRAPHIC LOG	DESCRIPTION	LABORATORY RESULTS						COMMENTS
DEPTH (FEET)	SAMPLE	BLOW COUNT	POCKET PEN. (TSF)			DRY DENSITY (PCF)	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT	PLASTIC LIMIT	PASSING #200 SIEVE (%)	UNCONFINED SHEAR (TSF)	
SURFACE ELEVATION: --- MSL												
	X	20			FILL: Brown Silty fine Sand, trace Plastic debris, medium dense-damp to moist	97	8					
	X	16			ALLUVIUM: Gray Brown Silty fine Sand, trace Iron oxide staining, trace fine Gravel, medium dense-damp	99	5					
5	X	23			@ 5 to 6 feet, Light Gray Brown, slightly porous, trace fine root fibers	93	7					
	X	27			Light Gray fine sand, trace to little Silt, medium dense-damp to moist	98	3					
10	X	26				91	8					
	X	20			Gray fine to medium Sand, trace coarse Sand, trace fine Gravel, medium dense-dry	105	1					
	X	19			Brown fine Sand, little Silt, medium dense-damp to moist							
20	X	22			@ 19½ feet, ½" lense of Dark Brown Clayey Silt		10					
25	X	26			Brown fine to medium Sand, trace Silt, trace coarse Sand, medium dense-damp		4					
30	X											No Sample Recovered
Boring Terminated at 30'												

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JOB NO.: 14G139      DRILLING DATE: 5/16/14      WATER DEPTH: Dry  
 PROJECT: Waterman Logistics Center      DRILLING METHOD: Hollow Stem Auger      CAVE DEPTH: 12 feet  
 LOCATION: San Bernardino, California      LOGGED BY: Brett Isen      READING TAKEN: At Completion

FIELD RESULTS				GRAPHIC LOG	DESCRIPTION	LABORATORY RESULTS						COMMENTS
DEPTH (FEET)	SAMPLE	BLOW COUNT	POCKET PEN. (TSF)			DRY DENSITY (PCF)	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT	PLASTIC LIMIT	PASSING #200 SIEVE (%)	UNCONFINED SHEAR (TSF)	
SURFACE ELEVATION: --- MSL												
		13		[Symbol]	ALLUVIUM: Light Brown Silty fine Sand, trace fine root fibers, medium dense-dry to damp		2					El = 0 @ 0 to 5'
5		12		[Symbol]	Light Gray Brown fine Sand, trace medium Sand, trace Iron oxide staining, trace fine root fibers, loose to medium dense-damp		3					
		9		[Symbol]			5					
10		14		[Symbol]	Dark Brown fine Sandy Silt, trace Iron oxide staining, medium dense-very moist		34					
				[Symbol]	Orange Brown fine to medium Sand, medium dense-dry to damp		3					
15		22		[Symbol]	@ 13½ feet, Light Brown, trace coarse Sand		3					
Boring Terminated at 15'												

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JOB NO.: 14G139	DRILLING DATE: 5/16/14	WATER DEPTH: Dry
PROJECT: Waterman Logistics Center	DRILLING METHOD: Hollow Stem Auger	CAVE DEPTH: 10 feet
LOCATION: San Bernardino, California	LOGGED BY: Brett Isen	READING TAKEN: At Completion

FIELD RESULTS				DESCRIPTION	LABORATORY RESULTS						COMMENTS
DEPTH (FEET)	SAMPLE	BLOW COUNT	POCKET PEN. (TSF)		GRAPHIC LOG	DRY DENSITY (PCF)	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT	PLASTIC LIMIT	PASSING #200 SIEVE (%)	
SURFACE ELEVATION: --- MSL											
	X	7			<u>FILL:</u> Gray Brown Silty fine Sand, trace fine root fibers, trace Asphaltic concrete and Brick fragments, loose-damp	120	5				
	X	13			@ 3 to 4 feet, Dark Brown	102	4				
5	X	27			@ 5 to 7½ feet, Light Brown, some Asphaltic concrete fragments, medium dense-damp to moist	104	4				
	X	13			<u>ALLUVIUM:</u> Red Brown fine Sandy Silt, some Iron oxide staining, loose-damp to moist	84	9				
10	X	14			Light Gray Silty fine Sand, some Iron oxide staining, porous, loose-damp	84	7				
	X	44			Light Gray fine to medium Sand, little coarse Sand, trace fine Gravel, dense-dry to damp						
15	X	41					2				No Sample Recovered
Boring Terminated at 16½'											

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JOB NO.: 14G139	DRILLING DATE: 5/16/14	WATER DEPTH: Dry
PROJECT: Waterman Logistics Center	DRILLING METHOD: Hollow Stem Auger	CAVE DEPTH: 13 feet
LOCATION: San Bernardino, California	LOGGED BY: Brett Isen	READING TAKEN: At Completion

FIELD RESULTS				DESCRIPTION	LABORATORY RESULTS						COMMENTS
DEPTH (FEET)	SAMPLE	BLOW COUNT	POCKET PEN. (TSF)		GRAPHIC LOG	DRY DENSITY (PCF)	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT	PLASTIC LIMIT	PASSING #200 SIEVE (%)	
SURFACE ELEVATION: --- MSL											
				FILL: Dark Brown fine Sand, trace Silt, trace medium Sand, medium dense-dry to damp	101	2					
				ALLUVIUM: Light Brown fine Sand, trace to little Silt, loose-dry	96	1					
5	X	8		@ 5 to 6' dry to damp	91	2					
				Light Gray fine to medium Sand, trace coarse Sand, trace fine Gravel, medium dense-dry	94	1					
10	X	31		Light Brown Silty fine Sand, trace Iron oxide staining, medium dense-damp	105	4					
				Light Gray Brown Silty fine to medium Sand, medium dense-damp		4					
15	X	17									
						2					
20	X	16									
				Light Gray fine to coarse Sand, little fine to coarse Gravel, medium dense-dry		1					
25	X	28									
				Light Brown fine Sand, trace Silt, trace medium Sand, medium dense-damp		3					
30	X	36									
				Boring Terminated at 30'							

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JOB NO.: 14G139      DRILLING DATE: 5/16/14      WATER DEPTH: Dry  
 PROJECT: Waterman Logistics Center      DRILLING METHOD: Hollow Stem Auger      CAVE DEPTH: 25 feet  
 LOCATION: San Bernardino, California      LOGGED BY: Brett Isen      READING TAKEN: At Completion

FIELD RESULTS				DESCRIPTION	LABORATORY RESULTS					COMMENTS	
DEPTH (FEET)	SAMPLE	BLOW COUNT	POCKET PEN. (TSF)		GRAPHIC LOG	DRY DENSITY (PCF)	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT	PLASTIC LIMIT		PASSING #200 SIEVE (%)
SURFACE ELEVATION: --- MSL											
		10			FILL: Brown Silty fine Sand, trace medium to coarse Sand, loose to medium dense-damp	6					
5		8			ALLUVIUM: Light Brown fine Sand, trace Iron oxide staining, trace Silt, trace medium Sand, loose-damp	5					
		11			Brown fine to medium Sand, medium dense-damp to moist	12					
10		17			@ 8½ to 10 feet, Light Brown	2			3		
15		45			Gray Brown fine to coarse Sand, some fine to coarse Gravel, dense-dry to damp	2					
20		43			Brown fine to medium Sand, trace coarse Sand, trace to little fine Gravel, dense-damp	3					
25		7	2.5		Dark Gray to Gray Brown Silty Clay, little fine Sand, trace Iron oxide staining, stiff-very moist	34	58	30	74		
30		27			Brown Silty fine to medium Sand, medium dense-damp	5			15		
31					Interbedded lenses of Brown fine Sand and Dark Brown Silty fine Sand, trace medium Sand, medium dense-damp to moist	10					

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JOB NO.: 14G139	DRILLING DATE: 5/16/14	WATER DEPTH: Dry
PROJECT: Waterman Logistics Center	DRILLING METHOD: Hollow Stem Auger	CAVE DEPTH: 25 feet
LOCATION: San Bernardino, California	LOGGED BY: Brett Isen	READING TAKEN: At Completion

FIELD RESULTS				GRAPHIC LOG	DESCRIPTION  (Continued)	LABORATORY RESULTS					COMMENTS
DEPTH (FEET)	SAMPLE	BLOW COUNT	POCKET PEN. (TSF)			DRY DENSITY (PCF)	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT	PLASTIC LIMIT	PASSING #200 SIEVE (%)	
40	X	18	1.5		Interbedded lenses of Brown fine Sand and Dark Brown Silty fine Sand, trace medium Sand, medium dense-damp to moist						
					Gray to Dark Gray Clayey Silt, trace fine Sand, stiff-very moist		34		94		
					Light Brown Silty fine Sand, slight Organic odor, medium dense-damp to moist		7		23		
					Brown fine to coarse Sand, dense-damp						
45	X	35					4				
					Blue Gray to Dark Gray fine Sandy Silt, slight Organic odor, trace Iron oxide staining, medium dense-very moist						
50	X	37			Brown fine Sand, trace to little Silt, dense-very moist		38				
							18				
					Boring Terminated at 50'						

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JOB NO.: 14G139	DRILLING DATE: 5/16/14	WATER DEPTH: Dry
PROJECT: Waterman Logistics Center	DRILLING METHOD: Hollow Stem Auger	CAVE DEPTH: 3 feet
LOCATION: San Bernardino, California	LOGGED BY: Brett Isen	READING TAKEN: At Completion

FIELD RESULTS				DESCRIPTION	LABORATORY RESULTS						COMMENTS
DEPTH (FEET)	SAMPLE	BLOW COUNT	POCKET PEN. (TSF)		GRAPHIC LOG	DRY DENSITY (PCF)	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT	PLASTIC LIMIT	PASSING #200 SIEVE (%)	
SURFACE ELEVATION: --- MSL											
	X	10			<u>ALLUVIUM:</u> Brown Silty fine Sand, trace medium Sand, loose to medium dense-damp		5				
	X	14					3				
5					Boring Terminated at 5'						

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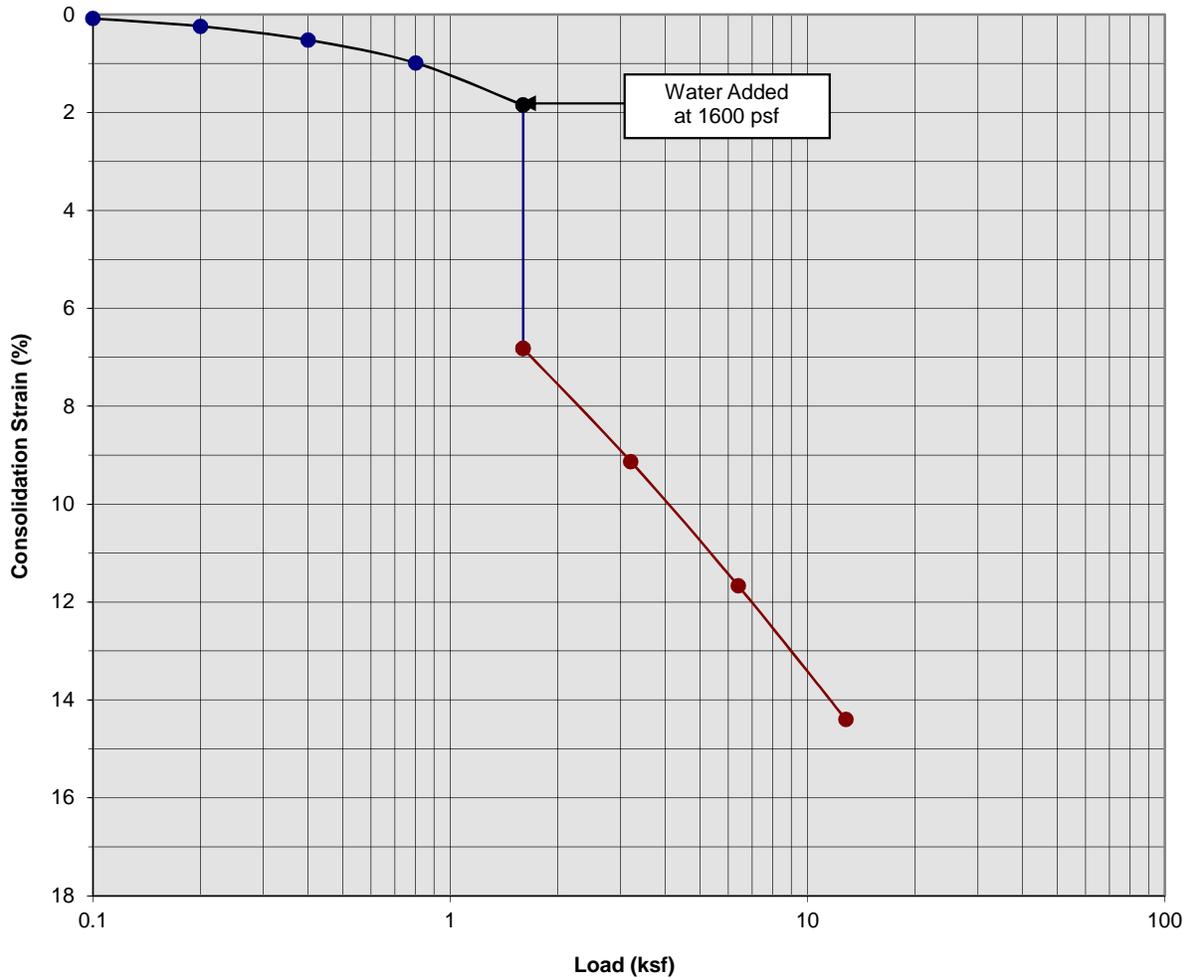
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PROJECT: Waterman Logistics Center	DRILLING METHOD: Hollow Stem Auger	CAVE DEPTH: 2 feet
LOCATION: San Bernardino, California	LOGGED BY: Brett Isen	READING TAKEN: At Completion

FIELD RESULTS					DESCRIPTION	LABORATORY RESULTS						COMMENTS
DEPTH (FEET)	SAMPLE	BLOW COUNT	POCKET PEN. (TSF)	GRAPHIC LOG		DRY DENSITY (PCF)	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT	PLASTIC LIMIT	PASSING #200 SIEVE (%)	UNCONFINED SHEAR (TSF)	
SURFACE ELEVATION: --- MSL												
	X	18			FILL: Brown Silty fine Sand, trace medium to coarse Sand, trace Asphaltic concrete fragments, medium dense-damp		3					
	X	19					4					
5					Boring Terminated at 5'							

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# APPENDIX C

### Consolidation/Collapse Test Results



Classification: FILL: Gray Brown Silty fine Sand, trace fine root fibers

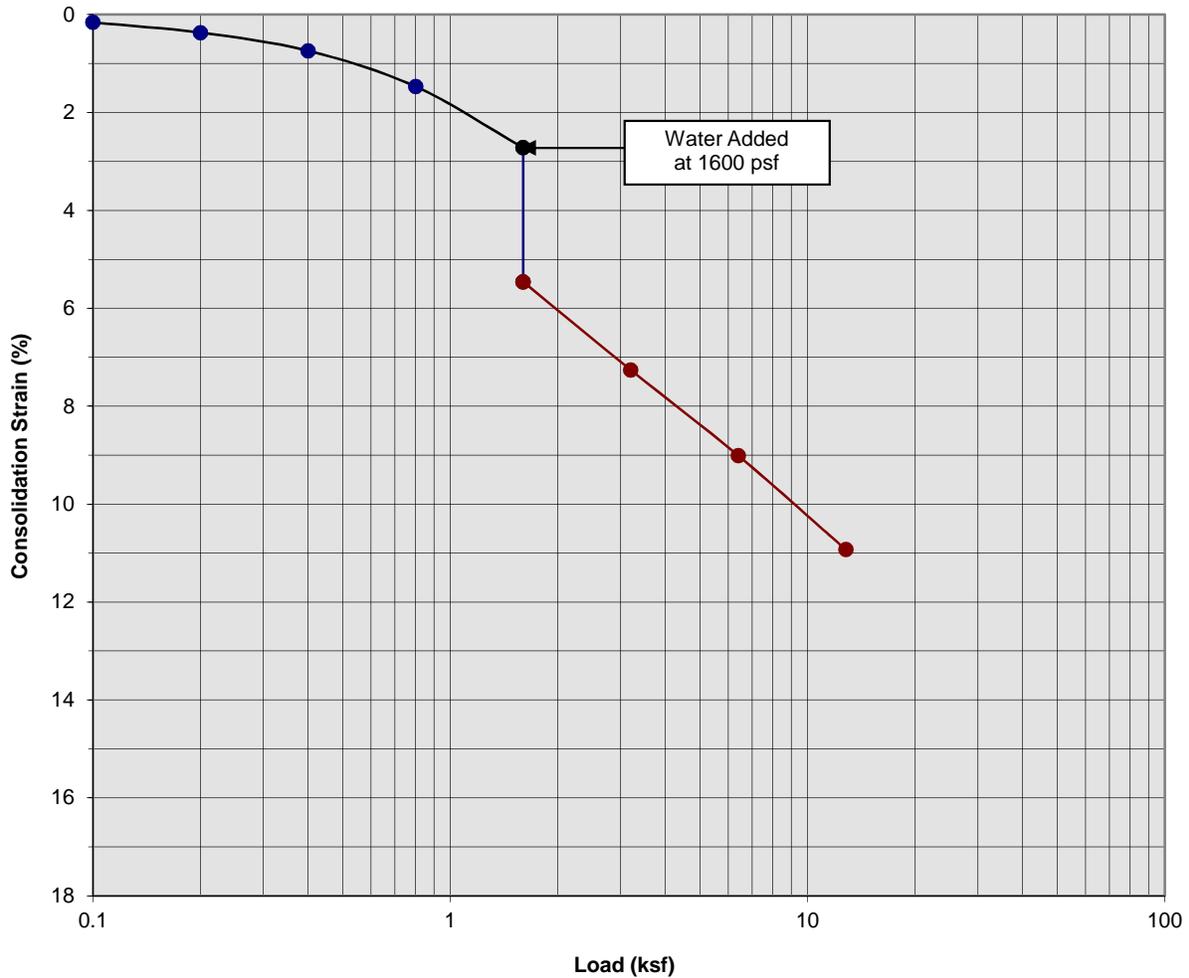
Boring Number:	B-4	Initial Moisture Content (%)	4
Sample Number:	---	Final Moisture Content (%)	18
Depth (ft)	3 to 4	Initial Dry Density (pcf)	101.1
Specimen Diameter (in)	2.4	Final Dry Density (pcf)	114.7
Specimen Thickness (in)	1.0	Percent Collapse (%)	4.97

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### Consolidation/Collapse Test Results



Classification: FILL: Gray Brown Silty fine Sand, trace fine root fibers

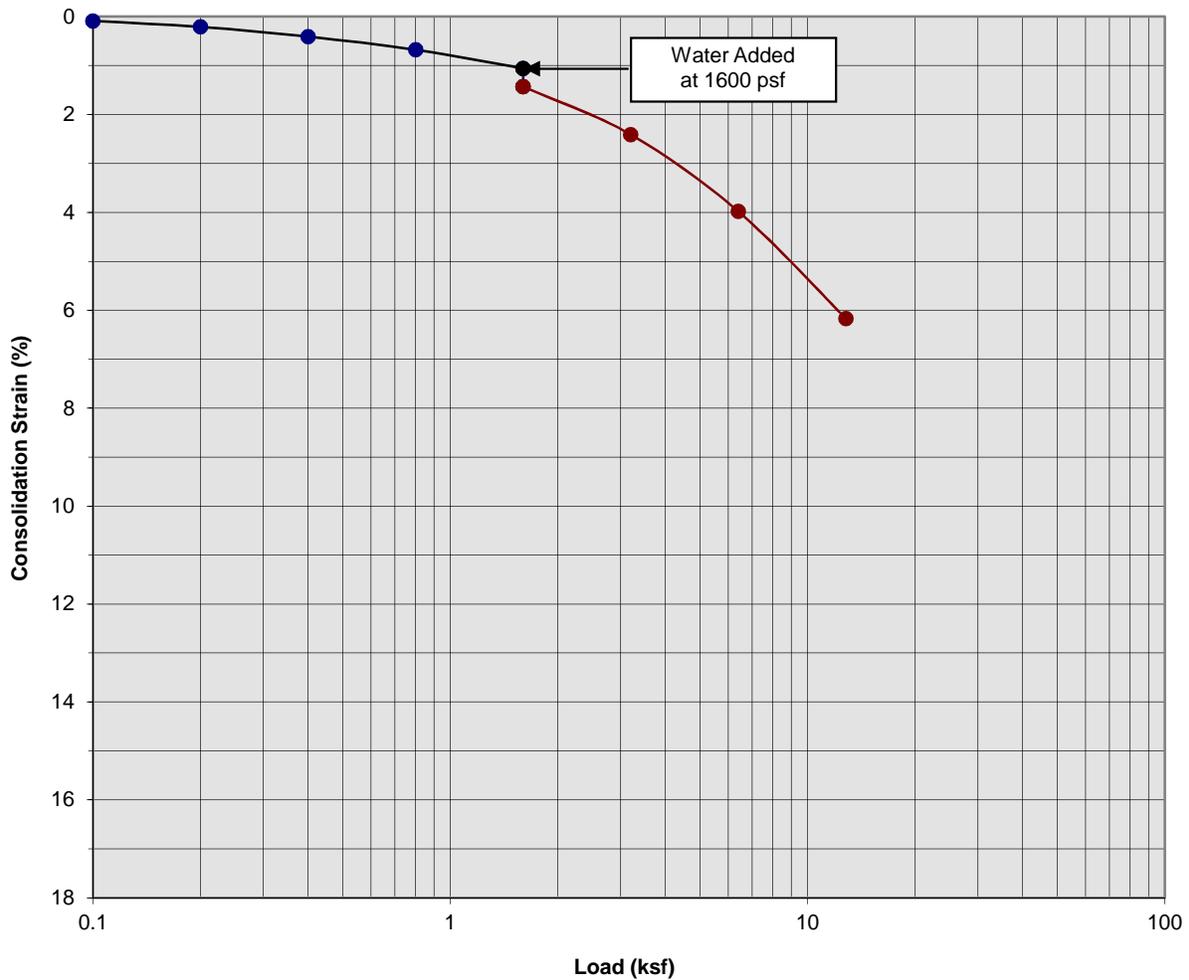
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Sample Number:	---	Final Moisture Content (%)	19
Depth (ft)	5 to 6	Initial Dry Density (pcf)	103.9
Specimen Diameter (in)	2.4	Final Dry Density (pcf)	116.5
Specimen Thickness (in)	1.0	Percent Collapse (%)	2.74

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### Consolidation/Collapse Test Results



Classification: Red Brown fine Sandy Silt

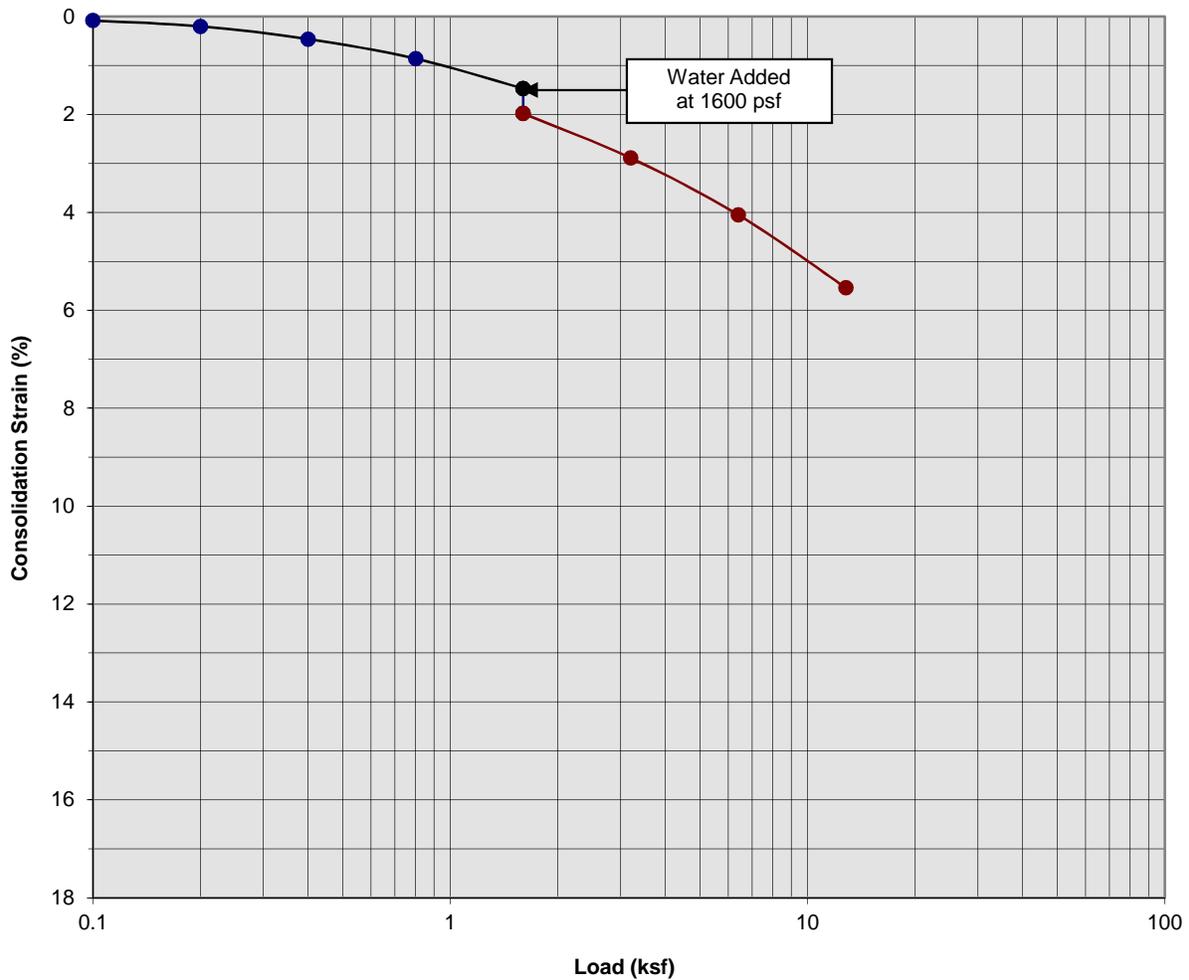
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Sample Number:	---	Final Moisture Content (%)	25
Depth (ft)	7 to 8	Initial Dry Density (pcf)	84.5
Specimen Diameter (in)	2.4	Final Dry Density (pcf)	90.3
Specimen Thickness (in)	1.0	Percent Collapse (%)	0.37

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### Consolidation/Collapse Test Results



Classification: Light Gray Silty fine Sand

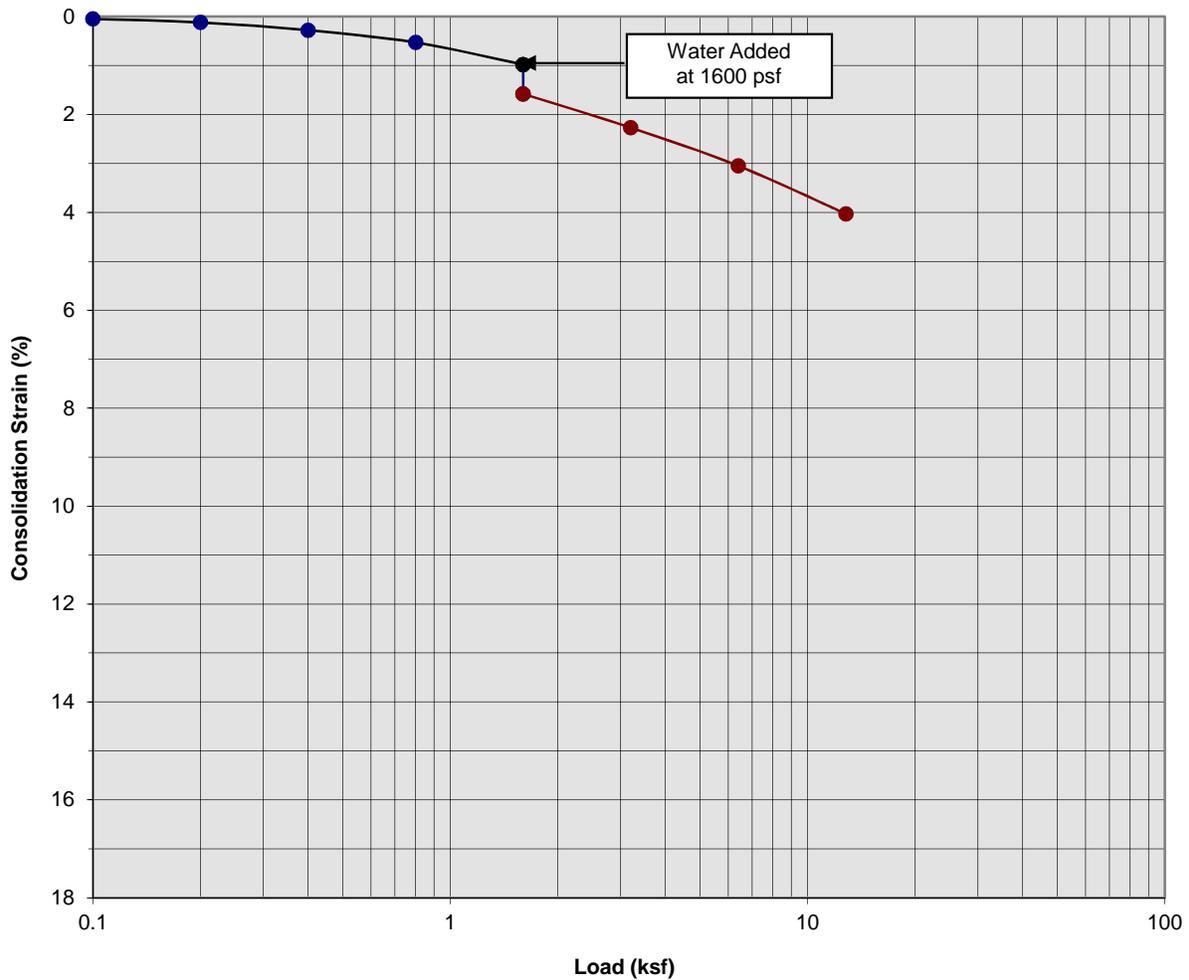
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Sample Number:	---	Final Moisture Content (%)	27
Depth (ft)	9 to 10	Initial Dry Density (pcf)	85.1
Specimen Diameter (in)	2.4	Final Dry Density (pcf)	91.3
Specimen Thickness (in)	1.0	Percent Collapse (%)	0.51

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### Consolidation/Collapse Test Results



Classification: FILL: Dark Brown fine Sand, trace Silt, trace medium Sand

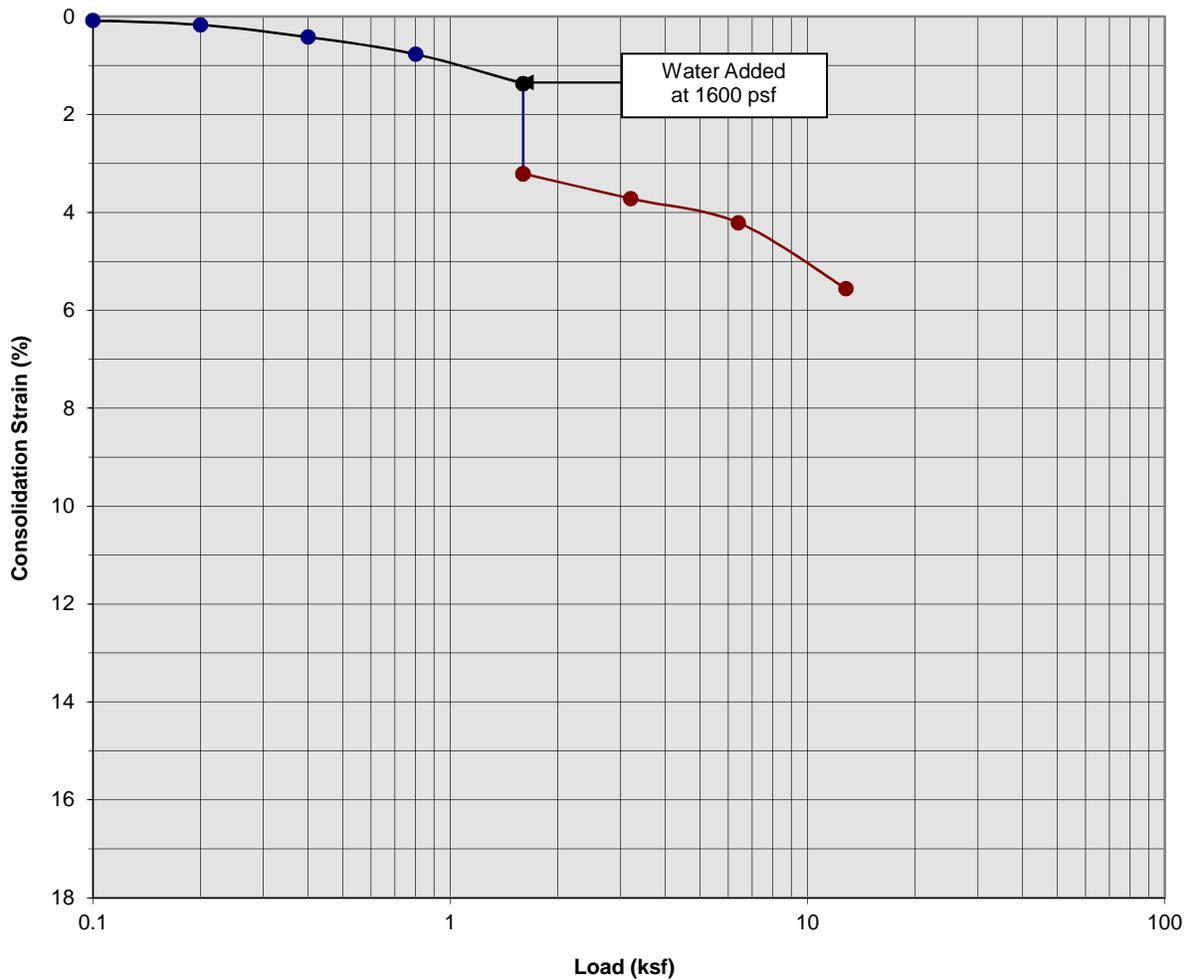
Boring Number:	B-5	Initial Moisture Content (%)	2
Sample Number:	---	Final Moisture Content (%)	19
Depth (ft)	1 to 2	Initial Dry Density (pcf)	101.0
Specimen Diameter (in)	2.4	Final Dry Density (pcf)	100.2
Specimen Thickness (in)	1.0	Percent Collapse (%)	0.60

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### Consolidation/Collapse Test Results



Classification: Light Brown fine Sand, trace to little Silt

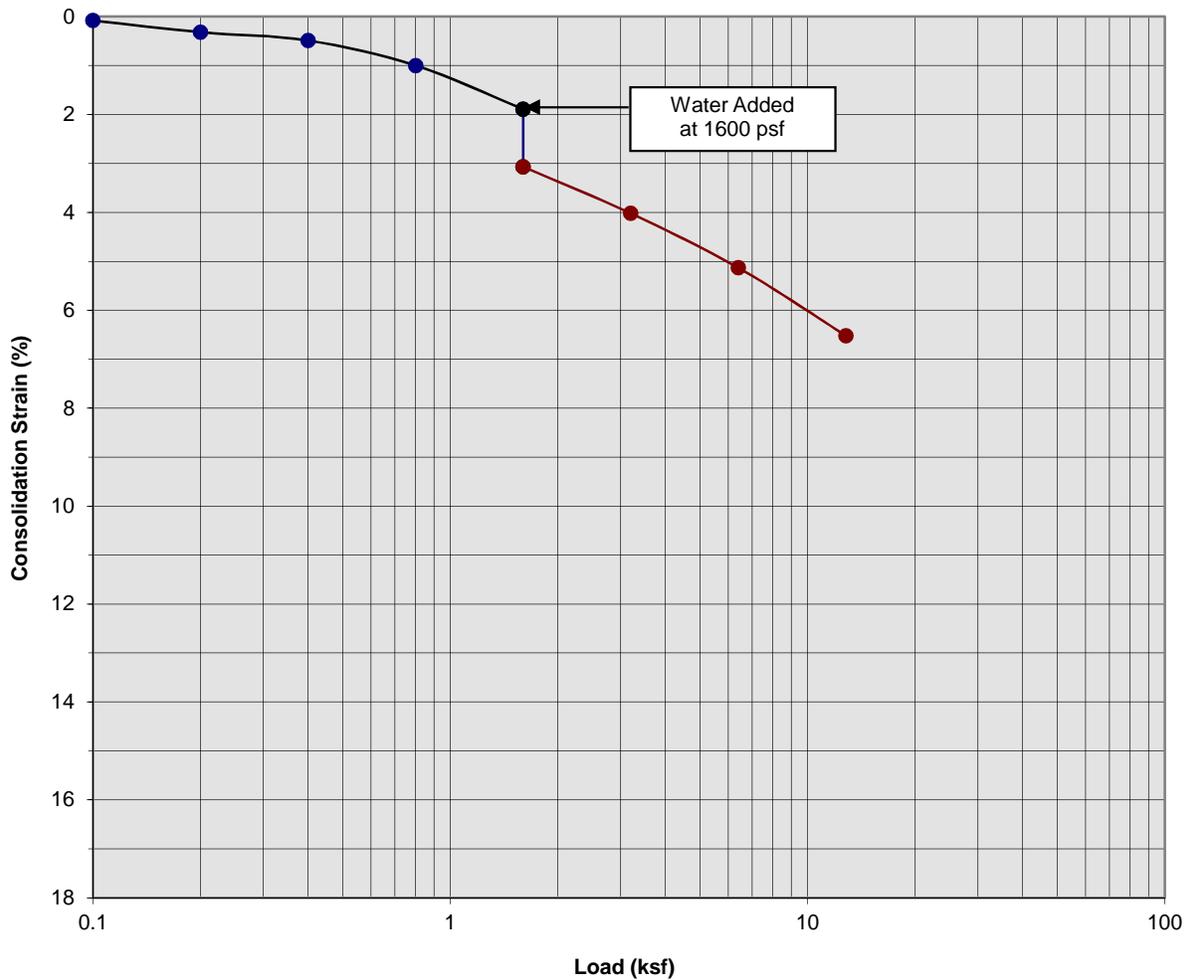
Boring Number:	B-5	Initial Moisture Content (%)	1
Sample Number:	---	Final Moisture Content (%)	20
Depth (ft)	3 to 4	Initial Dry Density (pcf)	95.8
Specimen Diameter (in)	2.4	Final Dry Density (pcf)	101.9
Specimen Thickness (in)	1.0	Percent Collapse (%)	1.84

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### Consolidation/Collapse Test Results



Classification: Light Brown fine Sand, trace to little Silt

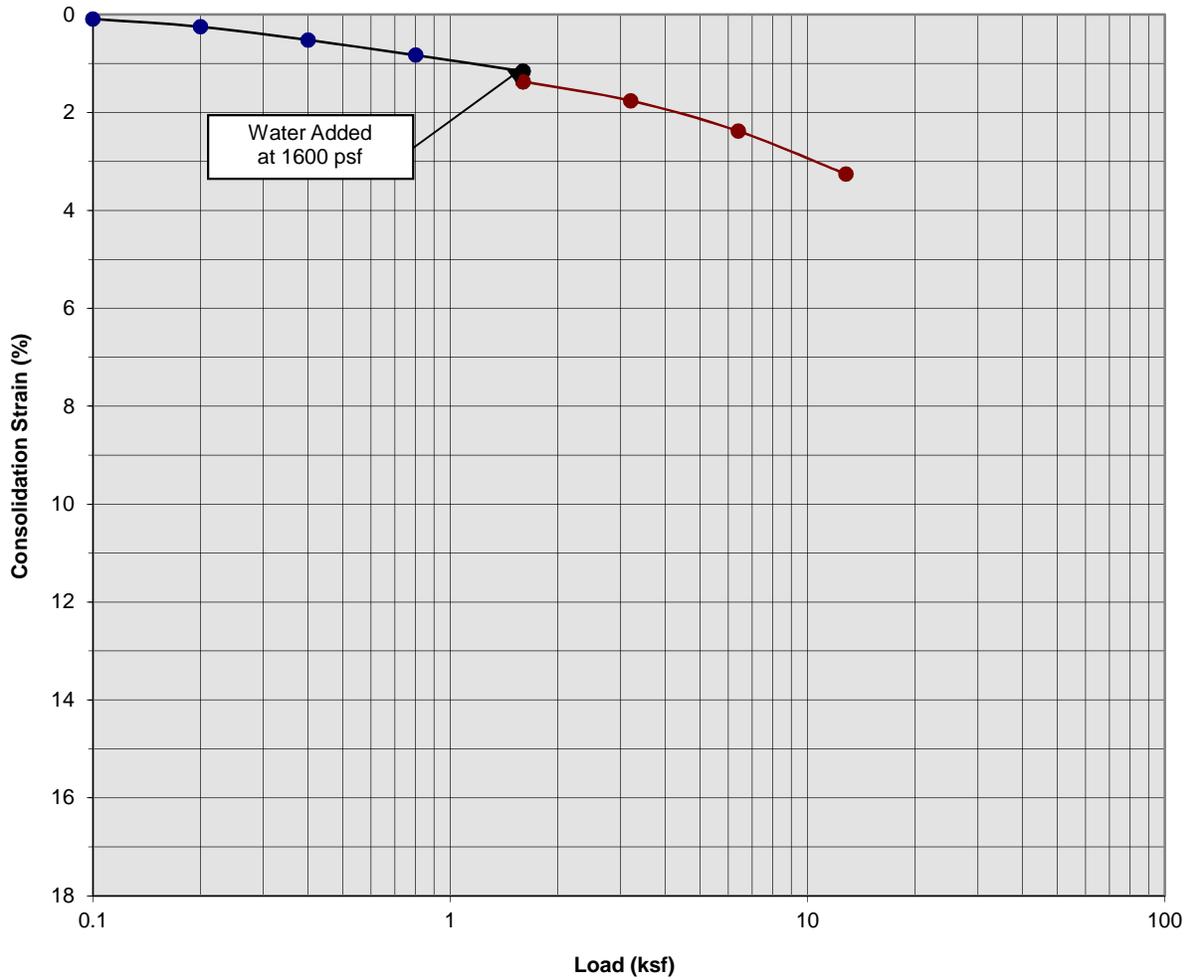
Boring Number:	B-5	Initial Moisture Content (%)	2
Sample Number:	---	Final Moisture Content (%)	20
Depth (ft)	5 to 6	Initial Dry Density (pcf)	91.3
Specimen Diameter (in)	2.4	Final Dry Density (pcf)	95.3
Specimen Thickness (in)	1.0	Percent Collapse (%)	1.18

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### Consolidation/Collapse Test Results



Classification: Light Gray fine to medium Sand, trace coarse Sand, trace fine Gravel

Boring Number:	B-5	Initial Moisture Content (%)	1
Sample Number:	---	Final Moisture Content (%)	20
Depth (ft)	7 to 8	Initial Dry Density (pcf)	93.9
Specimen Diameter (in)	2.4	Final Dry Density (pcf)	99.5
Specimen Thickness (in)	1.0	Percent Collapse (%)	0.21

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# APPENDIX

## **GRADING GUIDE SPECIFICATIONS**

These grading guide specifications are intended to provide typical procedures for grading operations. They are intended to supplement the recommendations contained in the geotechnical investigation report for this project. Should the recommendations in the geotechnical investigation report conflict with the grading guide specifications, the more site specific recommendations in the geotechnical investigation report will govern.

### General

- The Earthwork Contractor is responsible for the satisfactory completion of all earthwork in accordance with the plans and geotechnical reports, and in accordance with city, county, and applicable building codes.
- The Geotechnical Engineer is the representative of the Owner/Builder for the purpose of implementing the report recommendations and guidelines. These duties are not intended to relieve the Earthwork Contractor of any responsibility to perform in a workman-like manner, nor is the Geotechnical Engineer to direct the grading equipment or personnel employed by the Contractor.
- The Earthwork Contractor is required to notify the Geotechnical Engineer of the anticipated work and schedule so that testing and inspections can be provided. If necessary, work may be stopped and redone if personnel have not been scheduled in advance.
- The Earthwork Contractor is required to have suitable and sufficient equipment on the job-site to process, moisture condition, mix and compact the amount of fill being placed to the approved compaction. In addition, suitable support equipment should be available to conform with recommendations and guidelines in this report.
- Canyon cleanouts, overexcavation areas, processed ground to receive fill, key excavations, subdrains and benches should be observed by the Geotechnical Engineer prior to placement of any fill. It is the Earthwork Contractor's responsibility to notify the Geotechnical Engineer of areas that are ready for inspection.
- Excavation, filling, and subgrade preparation should be performed in a manner and sequence that will provide drainage at all times and proper control of erosion. Precipitation, springs, and seepage water encountered shall be pumped or drained to provide a suitable working surface. The Geotechnical Engineer must be informed of springs or water seepage encountered during grading or foundation construction for possible revision to the recommended construction procedures and/or installation of subdrains.

### Site Preparation

- The Earthwork Contractor is responsible for all clearing, grubbing, stripping and site preparation for the project in accordance with the recommendations of the Geotechnical Engineer.
- If any materials or areas are encountered by the Earthwork Contractor which are suspected of having toxic or environmentally sensitive contamination, the Geotechnical Engineer and Owner/Builder should be notified immediately.

- Major vegetation should be stripped and disposed of off-site. This includes trees, brush, heavy grasses and any materials considered unsuitable by the Geotechnical Engineer.
- Underground structures such as basements, cesspools or septic disposal systems, mining shafts, tunnels, wells and pipelines should be removed under the inspection of the Geotechnical Engineer and recommendations provided by the Geotechnical Engineer and/or city, county or state agencies. If such structures are known or found, the Geotechnical Engineer should be notified as soon as possible so that recommendations can be formulated.
- Any topsoil, slopewash, colluvium, alluvium and rock materials which are considered unsuitable by the Geotechnical Engineer should be removed prior to fill placement.
- Remaining voids created during site clearing caused by removal of trees, foundations basements, irrigation facilities, etc., should be excavated and filled with compacted fill.
- Subsequent to clearing and removals, areas to receive fill should be scarified to a depth of 10 to 12 inches, moisture conditioned and compacted
- The moisture condition of the processed ground should be at or slightly above the optimum moisture content as determined by the Geotechnical Engineer. Depending upon field conditions, this may require air drying or watering together with mixing and/or discing.

#### Compacted Fills

- Soil materials imported to or excavated on the property may be utilized in the fill, provided each material has been determined to be suitable in the opinion of the Geotechnical Engineer. Unless otherwise approved by the Geotechnical Engineer, all fill materials shall be free of deleterious, organic, or frozen matter, shall contain no chemicals that may result in the material being classified as "contaminated," and shall be very low to non-expansive with a maximum expansion index (EI) of 50. The top 12 inches of the compacted fill should have a maximum particle size of 3 inches, and all underlying compacted fill material a maximum 6-inch particle size, except as noted below.
- All soils should be evaluated and tested by the Geotechnical Engineer. Materials with high expansion potential, low strength, poor gradation or containing organic materials may require removal from the site or selective placement and/or mixing to the satisfaction of the Geotechnical Engineer.
- Rock fragments or rocks less than 6 inches in their largest dimensions, or as otherwise determined by the Geotechnical Engineer, may be used in compacted fill, provided the distribution and placement is satisfactory in the opinion of the Geotechnical Engineer.
- Rock fragments or rocks greater than 12 inches should be taken off-site or placed in accordance with recommendations and in areas designated as suitable by the Geotechnical Engineer. These materials should be placed in accordance with Plate D-8 of these Grading Guide Specifications and in accordance with the following recommendations:
  - Rocks 12 inches or more in diameter should be placed in rows at least 15 feet apart, 15 feet from the edge of the fill, and 10 feet or more below subgrade. Spaces should be left between each rock fragment to provide for placement and compaction of soil around the fragments.
  - Fill materials consisting of soil meeting the minimum moisture content requirements and free of oversize material should be placed between and over the rows of rock or

concrete. Ample water and compactive effort should be applied to the fill materials as they are placed in order that all of the voids between each of the fragments are filled and compacted to the specified density.

- Subsequent rows of rocks should be placed such that they are not directly above a row placed in the previous lift of fill. A minimum 5-foot offset between rows is recommended.
- To facilitate future trenching, oversized material should not be placed within the range of foundation excavations, future utilities or other underground construction unless specifically approved by the soil engineer and the developer/owner representative.
- Fill materials approved by the Geotechnical Engineer should be placed in areas previously prepared to receive fill and in evenly placed, near horizontal layers at about 6 to 8 inches in loose thickness, or as otherwise determined by the Geotechnical Engineer for the project.
- Each layer should be moisture conditioned to optimum moisture content, or slightly above, as directed by the Geotechnical Engineer. After proper mixing and/or drying, to evenly distribute the moisture, the layers should be compacted to at least 90 percent of the maximum dry density in compliance with ASTM D-1557-78 unless otherwise indicated.
- Density and moisture content testing should be performed by the Geotechnical Engineer at random intervals and locations as determined by the Geotechnical Engineer. These tests are intended as an aid to the Earthwork Contractor, so he can evaluate his workmanship, equipment effectiveness and site conditions. The Earthwork Contractor is responsible for compaction as required by the Geotechnical Report(s) and governmental agencies.
- Fill areas unused for a period of time may require moisture conditioning, processing and recompaction prior to the start of additional filling. The Earthwork Contractor should notify the Geotechnical Engineer of his intent so that an evaluation can be made.
- Fill placed on ground sloping at a 5-to-1 inclination (horizontal-to-vertical) or steeper should be benched into bedrock or other suitable materials, as directed by the Geotechnical Engineer. Typical details of benching are illustrated on Plates D-2, D-4, and D-5.
- Cut/fill transition lots should have the cut portion overexcavated to a depth of at least 3 feet and rebuilt with fill (see Plate D-1), as determined by the Geotechnical Engineer.
- All cut lots should be inspected by the Geotechnical Engineer for fracturing and other bedrock conditions. If necessary, the pads should be overexcavated to a depth of 3 feet and rebuilt with a uniform, more cohesive soil type to impede moisture penetration.
- Cut portions of pad areas above buttresses or stabilizations should be overexcavated to a depth of 3 feet and rebuilt with uniform, more cohesive compacted fill to impede moisture penetration.
- Non-structural fill adjacent to structural fill should typically be placed in unison to provide lateral support. Backfill along walls must be placed and compacted with care to ensure that excessive unbalanced lateral pressures do not develop. The type of fill material placed adjacent to below grade walls must be properly tested and approved by the Geotechnical Engineer with consideration of the lateral earth pressure used in the design.

### Foundations

- The foundation influence zone is defined as extending one foot horizontally from the outside edge of a footing, and proceeding downward at a ½ horizontal to 1 vertical (0.5:1) inclination.
- Where overexcavation beneath a footing subgrade is necessary, it should be conducted so as to encompass the entire foundation influence zone, as described above.
- Compacted fill adjacent to exterior footings should extend at least 12 inches above foundation bearing grade. Compacted fill within the interior of structures should extend to the floor subgrade elevation.

### Fill Slopes

- The placement and compaction of fill described above applies to all fill slopes. Slope compaction should be accomplished by overfilling the slope, adequately compacting the fill in even layers, including the overfilled zone and cutting the slope back to expose the compacted core
- Slope compaction may also be achieved by backrolling the slope adequately every 2 to 4 vertical feet during the filling process as well as requiring the earth moving and compaction equipment to work close to the top of the slope. Upon completion of slope construction, the slope face should be compacted with a sheepsfoot connected to a sideboom and then grid rolled. This method of slope compaction should only be used if approved by the Geotechnical Engineer.
- Sandy soils lacking in adequate cohesion may be unstable for a finished slope condition and therefore should not be placed within 15 horizontal feet of the slope face.
- All fill slopes should be keyed into bedrock or other suitable material. Fill keys should be at least 15 feet wide and inclined at 2 percent into the slope. For slopes higher than 30 feet, the fill key width should be equal to one-half the height of the slope (see Plate D-5).
- All fill keys should be cleared of loose slough material prior to geotechnical inspection and should be approved by the Geotechnical Engineer and governmental agencies prior to filling.
- The cut portion of fill over cut slopes should be made first and inspected by the Geotechnical Engineer for possible stabilization requirements. The fill portion should be adequately keyed through all surficial soils and into bedrock or suitable material. Soils should be removed from the transition zone between the cut and fill portions (see Plate D-2).

### Cut Slopes

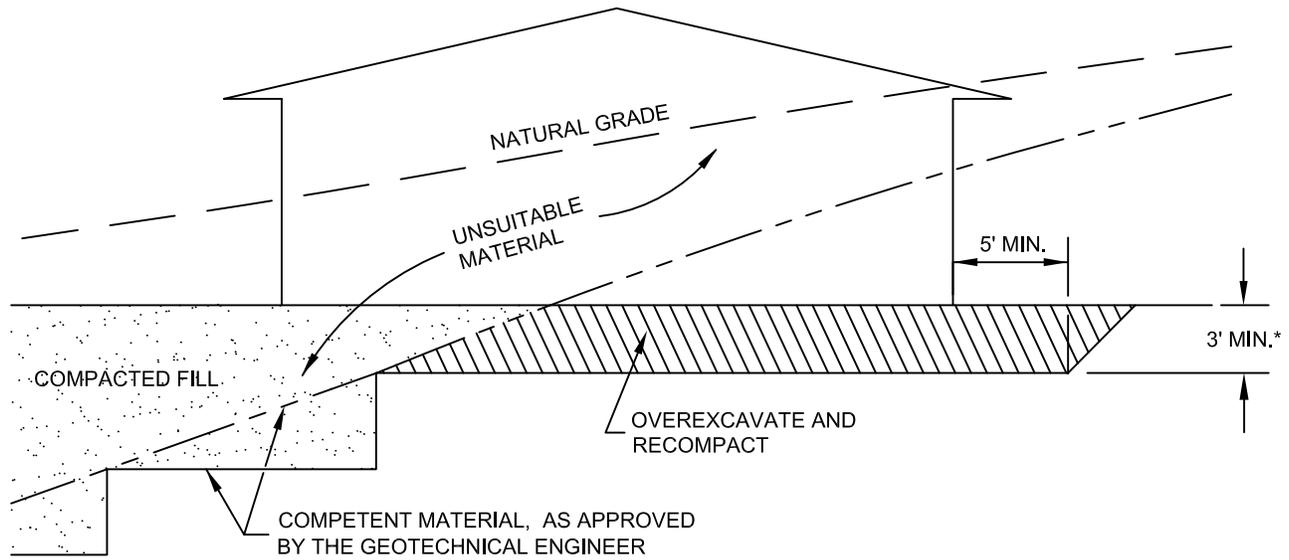
- All cut slopes should be inspected by the Geotechnical Engineer to determine the need for stabilization. The Earthwork Contractor should notify the Geotechnical Engineer when slope cutting is in progress at intervals of 10 vertical feet. Failure to notify may result in a delay in recommendations.
- Cut slopes exposing loose, cohesionless sands should be reported to the Geotechnical Engineer for possible stabilization recommendations.
- All stabilization excavations should be cleared of loose slough material prior to geotechnical inspection. Stakes should be provided by the Civil Engineer to verify the location and dimensions of the key. A typical stabilization fill detail is shown on Plate D-5.

- Stabilization key excavations should be provided with subdrains. Typical subdrain details are shown on Plates D-6.

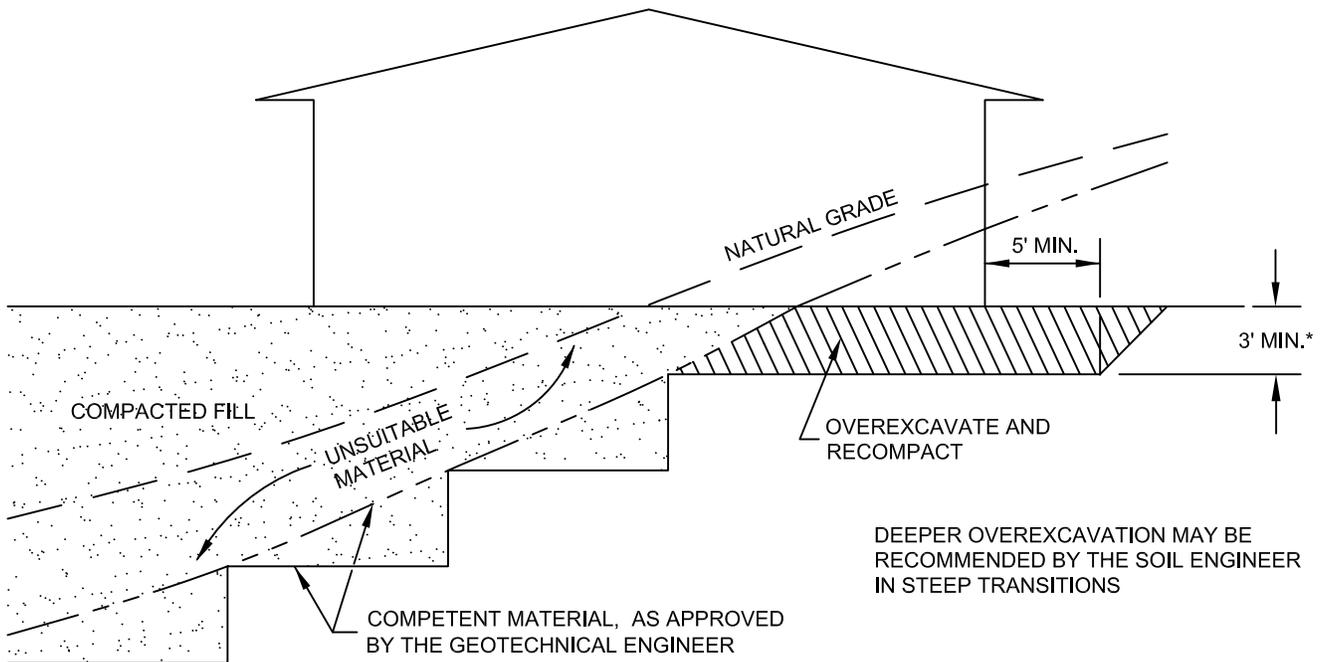
#### Subdrains

- Subdrains may be required in canyons and swales where fill placement is proposed. Typical subdrain details for canyons are shown on Plate D-3. Subdrains should be installed after approval of removals and before filling, as determined by the Soils Engineer.
- Plastic pipe may be used for subdrains provided it is Schedule 40 or SDR 35 or equivalent. Pipe should be protected against breakage, typically by placement in a square-cut (backhoe) trench or as recommended by the manufacturer.
- Filter material for subdrains should conform to CALTRANS Specification 68-1.025 or as approved by the Geotechnical Engineer for the specific site conditions. Clean  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch crushed rock may be used provided it is wrapped in an acceptable filter cloth and approved by the Geotechnical Engineer. Pipe diameters should be 6 inches for runs up to 500 feet and 8 inches for the downstream continuations of longer runs. Four-inch diameter pipe may be used in buttress and stabilization fills.

CUT LOT

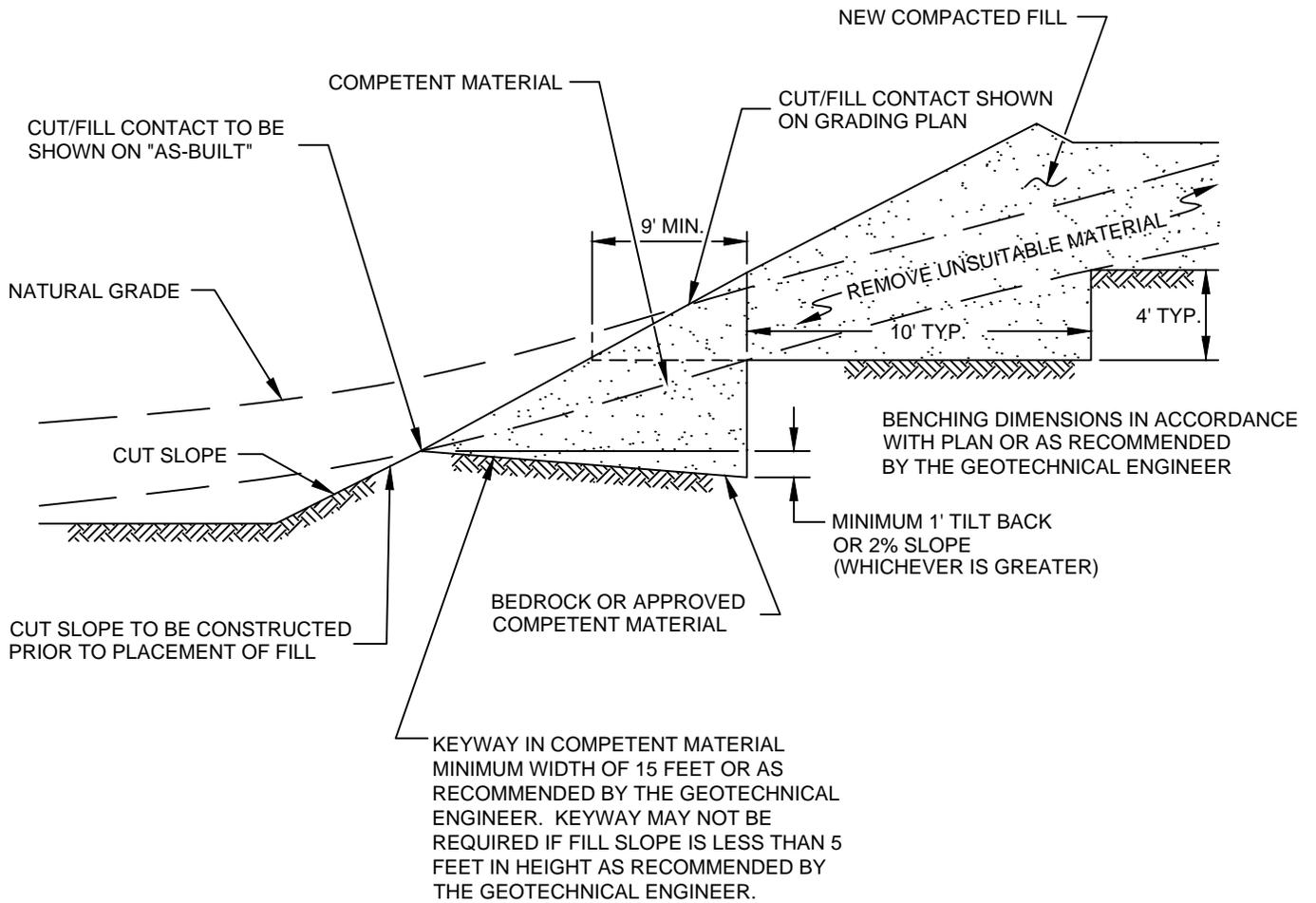


CUT/FILL LOT (TRANSITION)

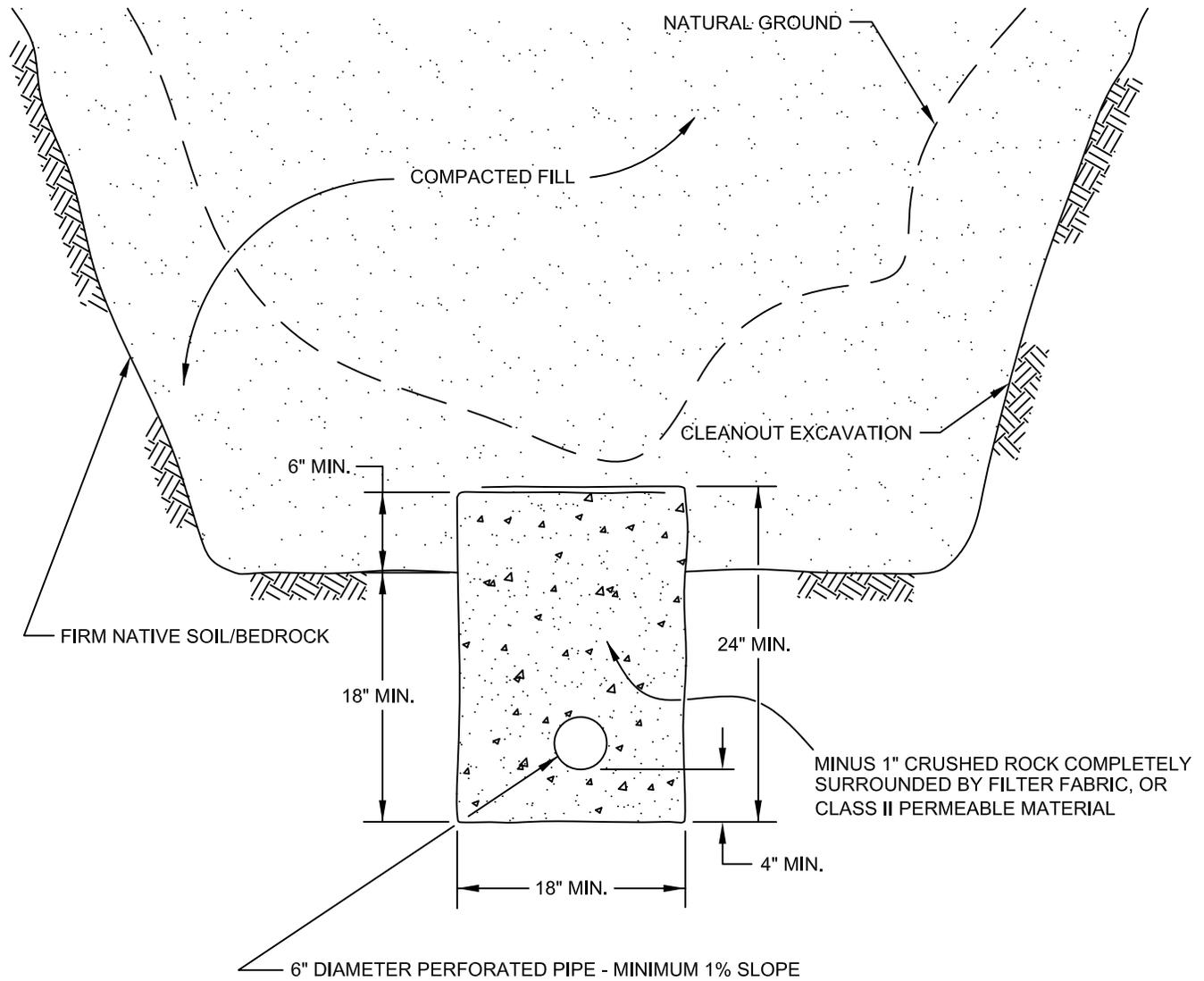


\*SEE TEXT OF REPORT FOR SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATION.  
ACTUAL DEPTH OF OVEREXCAVATION MAY BE GREATER.

<b>TRANSITION LOT DETAIL</b>	
<b>GRADING GUIDE SPECIFICATIONS</b>	
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<b>PLATE D-1</b>	



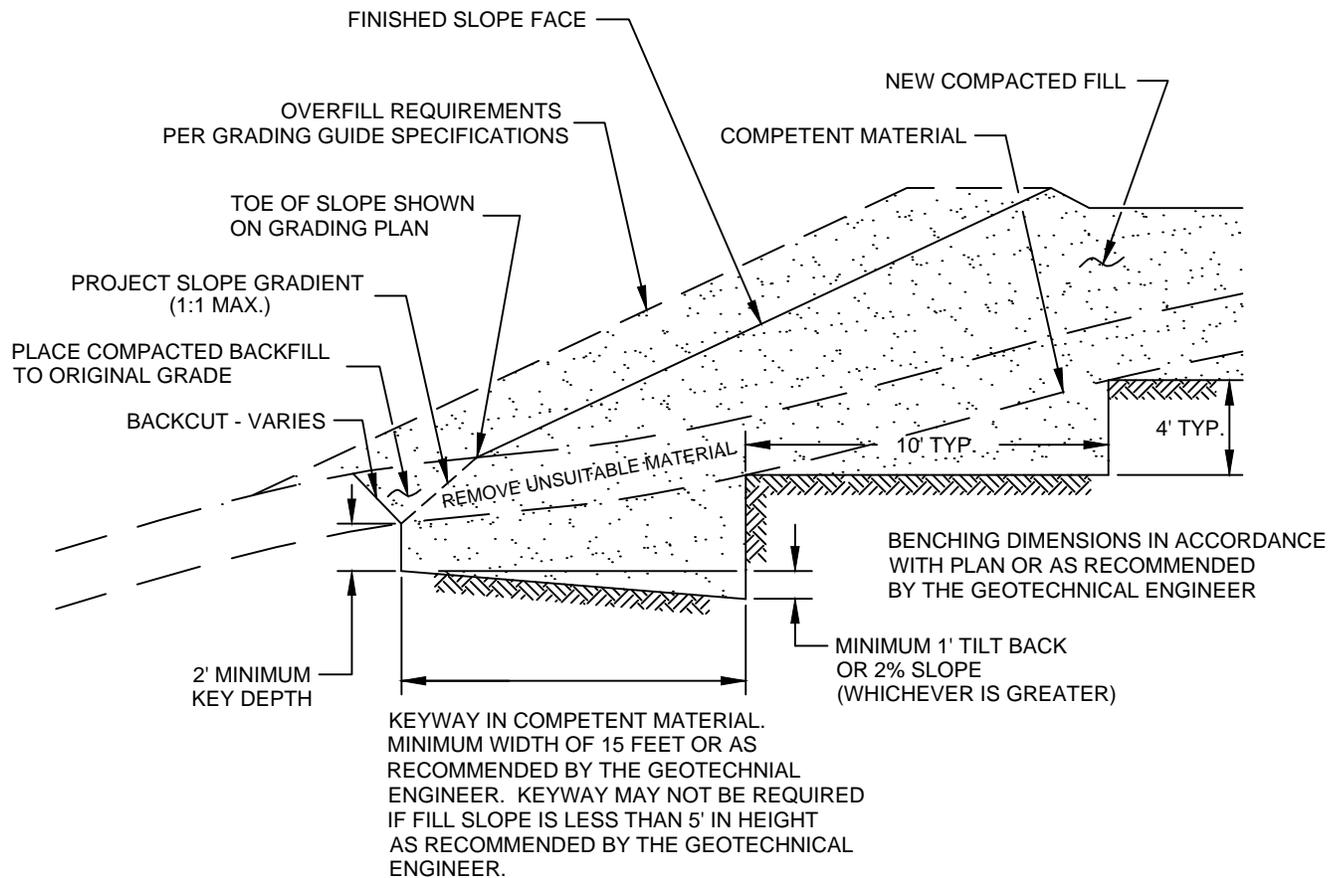
<b>FILL ABOVE CUT SLOPE DETAIL</b>	
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<b>PLATE D-2</b>	



PIPE MATERIAL	DEPTH OF FILL OVER SUBDRAIN
ADS (CORRUGATED POLETHYLENE)	8
TRANSITE UNDERDRAIN	20
PVC OR ABS: SDR 35	35
SDR 21	100

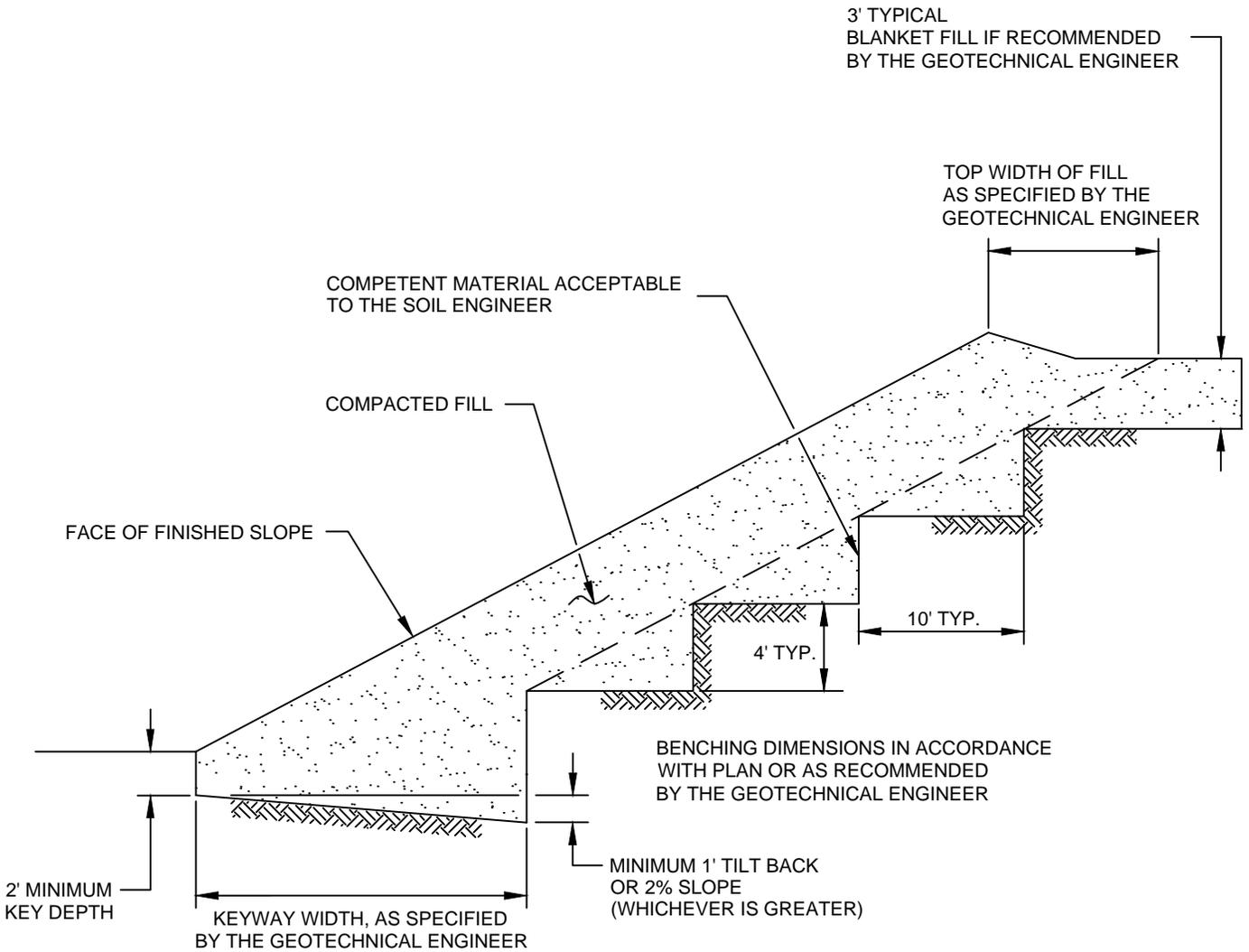
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<b>CANYON SUBDRAIN DETAIL</b>	
<b>GRADING GUIDE SPECIFICATIONS</b>	
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<b>PLATE D-3</b>	

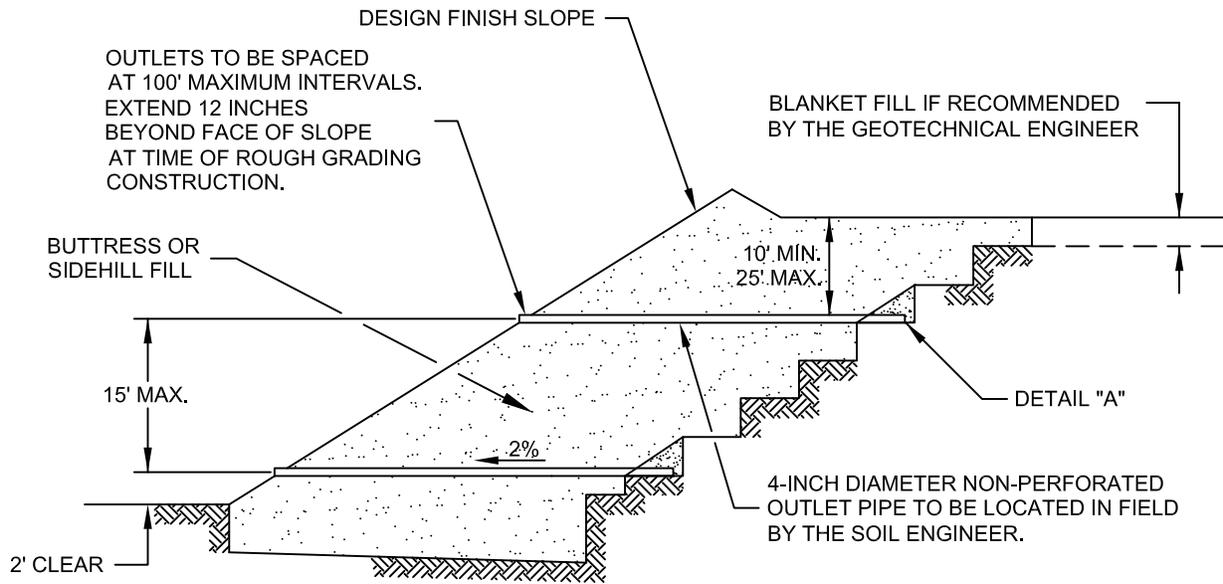


NOTE:  
 BENCHING SHALL BE REQUIRED WHEN NATURAL SLOPES ARE EQUAL TO OR STEEPER THAN 5:1 OR WHEN RECOMMENDED BY THE GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER.

<b>FILL ABOVE NATURAL SLOPE DETAIL</b>	
<b>GRADING GUIDE SPECIFICATIONS</b>	
NOT TO SCALE	
DRAWN: JAS CHKD: GKM	
<b>PLATE D-4</b>	
	<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GEOTECHNICAL</b>



<b>STABILIZATION FILL DETAIL</b>	
GRADING GUIDE SPECIFICATIONS	
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<b>PLATE D-5</b>	



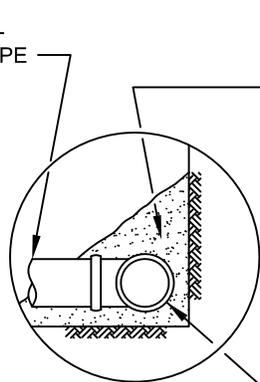
"FILTER MATERIAL" TO MEET FOLLOWING SPECIFICATION OR APPROVED EQUIVALENT: (CONFORMS TO EMA STD. PLAN 323)

SIEVE SIZE	PERCENTAGE 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

"GRAVEL" TO MEET FOLLOWING SPECIFICATION OR APPROVED EQUIVALENT:

SIEVE SIZE	MAXIMUM PERCENTAGE PASSING
1 1/2"	100
NO. 4	50
NO. 200	8
SAND EQUIVALENT = MINIMUM OF 50	

OUTLET PIPE TO BE CONNECTED TO SUBDRAIN PIPE WITH TEE OR ELBOW



DETAIL "A"

FILTER MATERIAL - MINIMUM OF FIVE CUBIC FEET PER FOOT OF PIPE. SEE ABOVE FOR FILTER MATERIAL SPECIFICATION.

ALTERNATIVE: IN LIEU OF FILTER MATERIAL FIVE CUBIC FEET OF GRAVEL PER FOOT OF PIPE MAY BE ENCASED IN FILTER FABRIC. SEE ABOVE FOR GRAVEL SPECIFICATION.

FILTER FABRIC SHALL BE MIRAFI 140 OR EQUIVALENT. FILTER FABRIC SHALL BE LAPPED A MINIMUM OF 12 INCHES ON ALL JOINTS.

MINIMUM 4-INCH DIAMETER PVC SCH 40 OR ABS CLASS SDR 35 WITH A CRUSHING STRENGTH OF AT LEAST 1,000 POUNDS, WITH A MINIMUM OF 8 UNIFORMLY SPACED PERFORATIONS PER FOOT OF PIPE INSTALLED WITH PERFORATIONS ON BOTTOM OF PIPE. PROVIDE CAP AT UPSTREAM END OF PIPE. SLOPE AT 2 PERCENT TO OUTLET PIPE.

NOTES:

1. TRENCH FOR OUTLET PIPES TO BE BACKFILLED WITH ON-SITE SOIL.

<b>SLOPE FILL SUBDRAINS</b>	
<b>GRADING GUIDE SPECIFICATIONS</b>	
NOT TO SCALE	 <b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GEOTECHNICAL</b>
DRAWN: JAS CHKD: GKM	
<b>PLATE D-6</b>	

MINIMUM ONE FOOT THICK LAYER OF LOW PERMEABILITY SOIL IF NOT COVERED WITH AN IMPERMEABLE SURFACE

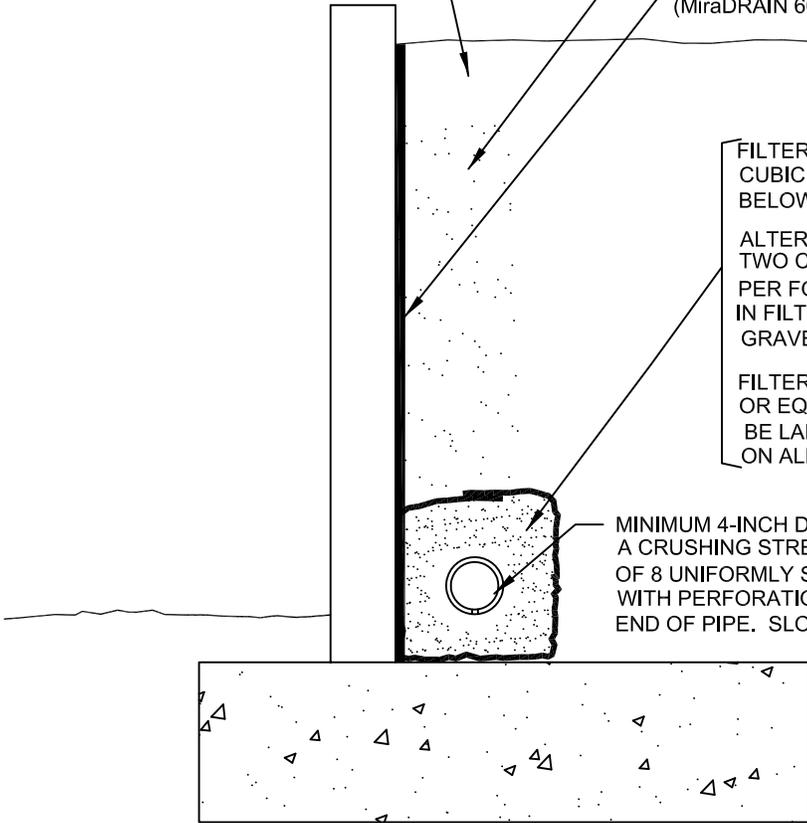
MINIMUM ONE FOOT WIDE LAYER OF FREE DRAINING MATERIAL (LESS THAN 5% PASSING THE #200 SIEVE) OR PROPERLY INSTALLED PREFABRICATED DRAINAGE COMPOSITE (MiraDRAIN 6000 OR APPROVED EQUIVALENT).

FILTER MATERIAL - MINIMUM OF TWO CUBIC FEET PER FOOT OF PIPE. SEE BELOW FOR FILTER MATERIAL SPECIFICATION.

ALTERNATIVE: IN LIEU OF FILTER MATERIAL TWO CUBIC FEET OF GRAVEL PER FOOT OF PIPE MAY BE ENCASED IN FILTER FABRIC. SEE BELOW FOR GRAVEL SPECIFICATION.

FILTER FABRIC SHALL BE MIRAFI 140 OR EQUIVALENT. FILTER FABRIC SHALL BE LAPPED A MINIMUM OF 6 INCHES ON ALL JOINTS.

MINIMUM 4-INCH DIAMETER PVC SCH 40 OR ABS CLASS SDR 35 WITH A CRUSHING STRENGTH OF AT LEAST 1,000 POUNDS, WITH A MINIMUM OF 8 UNIFORMLY SPACED PERFORATIONS PER FOOT OF PIPE INSTALLED WITH PERFORATIONS ON BOTTOM OF PIPE. PROVIDE CAP AT UPSTREAM END OF PIPE. SLOPE AT 2 PERCENT TO OUTLET PIPE.



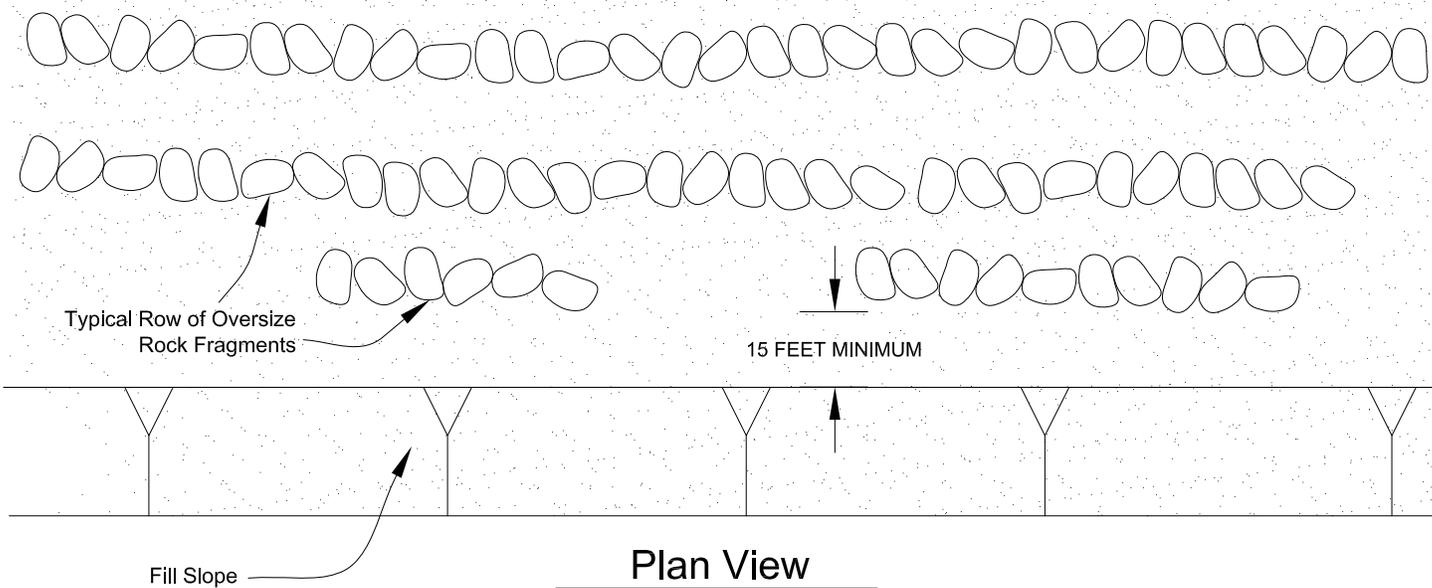
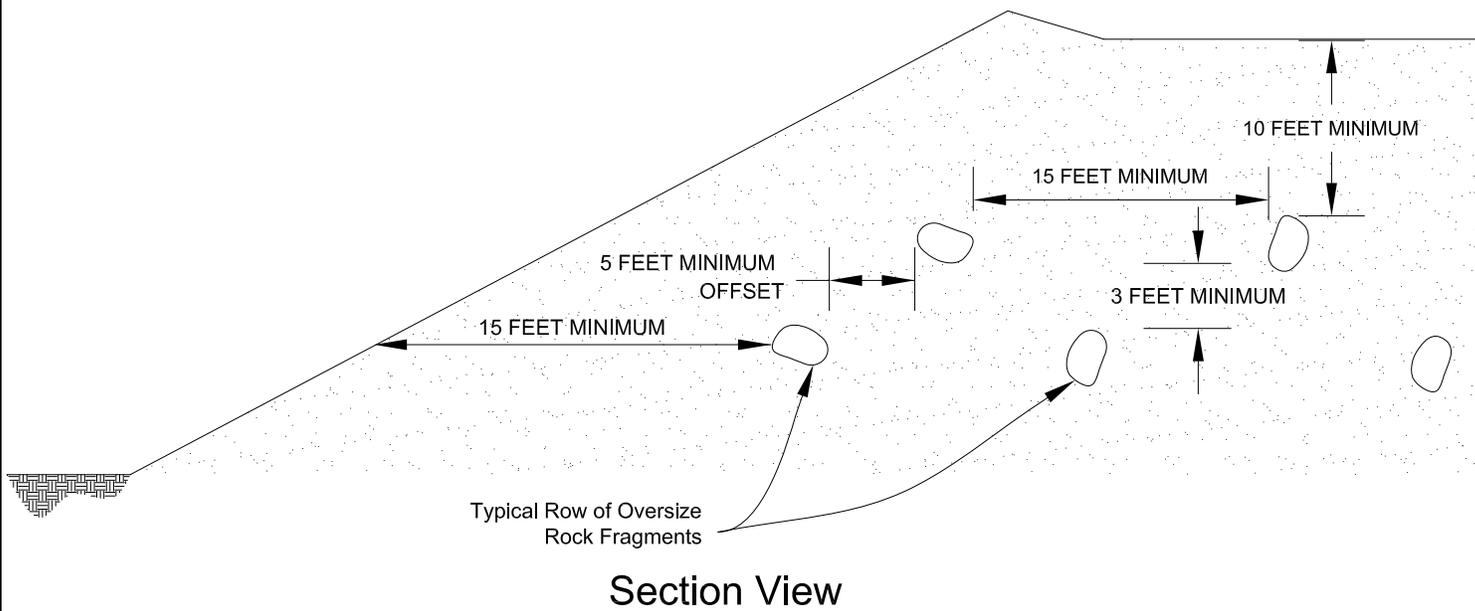
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NO. 30	5-15
NO. 50	0-7
NO. 200	0-3

"GRAVEL" TO MEET FOLLOWING SPECIFICATION OR APPROVED EQUIVALENT:

SIEVE SIZE	MAXIMUM PERCENTAGE PASSING
1 1/2"	100
NO. 4	50
NO. 200	8
SAND EQUIVALENT = MINIMUM OF 50	

RETAINING WALL BACKDRAINS	
GRADING GUIDE SPECIFICATIONS	
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PLATE D-7	



**PLACEMENT OF OVERSIZED MATERIAL  
GRADING GUIDE SPECIFICATIONS**

NOT TO SCALE

DRAWN: PM  
CHKD: GKM

PLATE D-8



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# APPENDIX E

# USGS Design Maps Summary Report

## User-Specified Input

**Report Title** Proposed Waterman Logistics Center  
Wed May 28, 2014 16:04:20 UTC

**Building Code Reference Document** ASCE 7-10 Standard  
(which utilizes USGS hazard data available in 2008)

**Site Coordinates** 34.09726°N, 117.27696°W

**Site Soil Classification** Site Class D – “Stiff Soil”

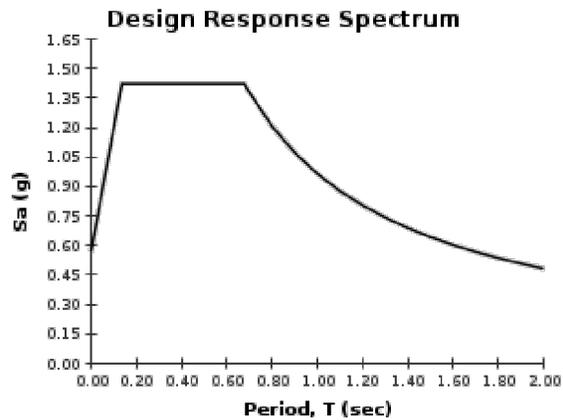
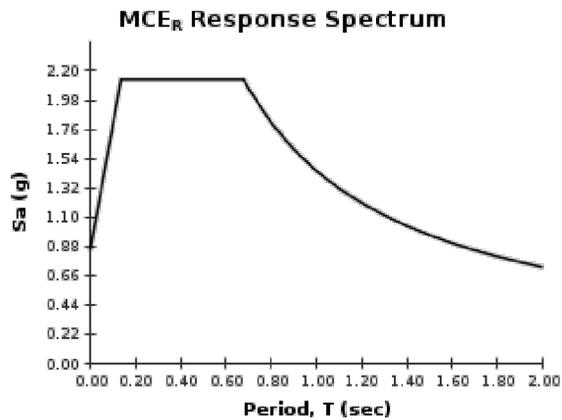
**Risk Category** I/II/III



## USGS-Provided Output

$S_s = 2.133 \text{ g}$        $S_{M5} = 2.133 \text{ g}$        $S_{D5} = 1.422 \text{ g}$   
 $S_1 = 0.965 \text{ g}$        $S_{M1} = 1.447 \text{ g}$        $S_{D1} = 0.965 \text{ g}$

For information on how the  $S_s$  and  $S_1$  values above have been calculated from probabilistic (risk-targeted) and deterministic ground motions in the direction of maximum horizontal response, please return to the application and select the “2009 NEHRP” building code reference document.



SOURCE: U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY (USGS)  
<<http://geohazards.usgs.gov/designmaps/us/application.php>>



<b>SEISMIC DESIGN PARAMETERS</b>	
PROPOSED WATERMAN LOGISTICS CENTER	
SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA	
DRAWN: ENT CHKD: JAS SCG PROJECT 14G139-1 <b>PLATE E-1</b>	 <b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GEOTECHNICAL</b>

Section 11.8.3 — Additional Geotechnical Investigation Report Requirements for Seismic Design Categories D through F

From **Figure 22-7** <sup>[4]</sup>

$$PGA = 0.825$$

**Equation (11.8-1):**

$$PGA_M = F_{PGA} PGA = 1.000 \times 0.825 = 0.825 \text{ g}$$

Table 11.8-1: Site Coefficient  $F_{PGA}$

Site Class	Mapped MCE Geometric Mean Peak Ground Acceleration, PGA				
	PGA ≤ 0.10	PGA = 0.20	PGA = 0.30	PGA = 0.40	PGA ≥ 0.50
A	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
B	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
C	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0
D	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.0
E	2.5	1.7	1.2	0.9	0.9
F	See Section 11.4.7 of ASCE 7				

Note: Use straight-line interpolation for intermediate values of PGA

**For Site Class = D and PGA = 0.825 g,  $F_{PGA} = 1.000$**

Section 21.2.1.1 — Method 1 (from Chapter 21 – Site-Specific Ground Motion Procedures for Seismic Design)

From **Figure 22-17** <sup>[5]</sup>

$$C_{RS} = 1.020$$

From **Figure 22-18** <sup>[6]</sup>

$$C_{R1} = 0.971$$

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<b>MCE PEAK GROUND ACCELERATION</b>	
PROPOSED WATERMAN LOGISTICS CENTER	
SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA	
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# APPENDIX

**LIQUEFACTION EVALUATION 2014**

Project Name	Waterman Logistics Center
Project Location	San Bernardino, CA
Project Number	14G139
Engineer	DWN

MCE <sub>G</sub> Design Acceleration	0.825 (g)
Design Magnitude	7.6
Historic High Depth to Groundwater	8 (ft)
Current Depth to Groundwater	60 (ft)
Borehole Diameter	8 (in)
Calculated Magnitude Scaling Factor (8)	0.97

Boring No. B-1

Sample Depth (ft)	Depth to Top of Layer (ft)	Depth to Bottom of Layer (ft)	Depth to Midpoint (ft)	Uncorrected SPT N-Value	Unit Weight of Soil (pcf)	Fines Content (%)	Energy Correction	C <sub>B</sub>	C <sub>S</sub>	C <sub>N</sub>	Rod Length Correction	(N <sub>1</sub> ) <sub>60</sub>	(N <sub>1</sub> ) <sub>60CS</sub>	Overburden Stress (σ <sub>v</sub> ) (psf)	Eff. Overburden Stress (Hist. Water) (σ <sub>v</sub> ') (psf)	Eff. Overburden Stress (Curr. Water) (σ <sub>v</sub> ') (psf)	Stress Reduction Coefficient (r <sub>d</sub> )	Ks	Cyclic Resistance Ratio (M=7.5)	Cyclic Resistance Ratio (M=7.6)	Cyclic Stress Ratio Induced by Design Earthquake	Factor of Safety	Comments
							(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)				(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)		
5.5	0	8	4		120		1.27	1.15	1	1.70	0.75	0.0	0.0	480	480	480	1.00	1.08	N/A	N/A	0.54	N/A	Above Water Table
9.5	8	12	10	22	120	61	1.27	1.15	1.3	1.29	0.75	40.4	46.0	1200	1075	1200	0.98	1.1	2.00	2.00	0.59	3.40	Non-Liquefiable
14.5	12	17	14.5	13	120	7	1.27	1.15	1.17	1.07	0.85	20.3	20.4	1740	1334	1740	0.97	1.06	0.21	0.22	0.68	0.32	Liquefiable
19.5	17	22	19.5	34	120		1.27	1.15	1.3	0.92	0.95	56.7	56.7	2340	1622	2340	0.95	1.08	2.00	2.00	0.74	2.71	Non-Liquefiable
24.5	22	27	24.5	10	120	11	1.27	1.15	1.11	0.82	0.95	12.8	14.4	2940	1910	2940	0.94	1.01	0.15	0.15	0.77	0.19	Liquefiable
29.5	27	32	29.5	44	120		1.27	1.15	1.3	0.75	0.95	59.7	59.7	3540	2198	3540	0.92	0.99	2.00	1.92	0.79	2.43	Non-Liquefiable
34.5	32	37	34.5	12	120	78	1.27	1.15	1.12	0.70	1	13.7	19.2	4140	2486	4140	0.90	0.98	0.20	0.19	0.80	N/A	Non-Liq:PI>12, w<.85*LL
39.5	37	42	39.5	48	110		1.27	1.15	1.3	0.65	1	59.4	59.4	4715	2749	4715	0.88	0.92	2.00	1.79	0.81	2.23	Non-Liquefiable
44.5	42	47	44.5	28	120	10	1.27	1.15	1.25	0.61	1	31.5	32.6	5290	3012	5290	0.85	0.92	0.71	0.64	0.80	0.79	Liquefiable
49.5	47	50	48.5	46	120		1.27	1.15	1.3	0.59	1	51.4	51.4	5770	3243	5770	0.84	0.87	2.00	1.70	0.80	2.13	Non-Liquefiable

Notes:

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|--|---|
| (1) Energy Correction for N <sub>90</sub> of automatic hammer to standard N <sub>60</sub>                      | (8) Magnitude Scaling Factor calculated by Eq. 51 (Boulanger and Idriss, 2008)      |
| (2) Borehole Diameter Correction (Skempton, 1986)  | (9) Stress Reduction Coefficient calculated by Eq. 22 (Boulanger and Idriss, 2008)  |
| (3) Correction for split-spoon sampler with room for liners, but liners are absent, (Seed et al., 1984, 2001)  | (10) Overburden Correction Factor calculated by Eq. 54 (Boulanger and Idriss, 2008) |
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| (5) Rod Length Correction for Samples <10 m in depth   | (12) Calculated by Eq. 72 (Boulanger and Idriss, 2008)                              |
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**LIQUEFACTION EVALUATION 2014**

Project Name	Waterman Logistics Center
Project Location	San Bernardino, CA
Project Number	14G139
Engineer	DWN

MCE <sub>G</sub> Design Acceleration	0.825 (g)
Design Magnitude	7.6
Historic High Depth to Groundwater	8 (ft)
Current Depth to Groundwater	60 (ft)
Borehole Diameter	8 (in)
Calculated Magnitude Scaling Factor (8)	0.97

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Sample Depth (ft)	Depth to Top of Layer (ft)	Depth to Bottom of Layer (ft)	Depth to Midpoint (ft)	Uncorrected SPT N-Value	Unit Weight of Soil (pcf)	Fines Content (%)	Energy Correction	C <sub>B</sub>	C <sub>S</sub>	C <sub>N</sub>	Rod Length Correction	(N <sub>1</sub> ) <sub>60</sub>	(N <sub>1</sub> ) <sub>60CS</sub>	Overburden Stress (σ <sub>v</sub> ) (psf)	Eff. Overburden Stress (Hist. Water) (σ <sub>v</sub> ') (psf)	Eff. Overburden Stress (Curr. Water) (σ <sub>v</sub> ') (psf)	Stress Reduction Coefficient (r <sub>d</sub> )	Ks	Cyclic Resistance Ratio (M=7.5)	Cyclic Resistance Ratio (M=7.6)	Cyclic Stress Ratio Induced by Design Earthquake	Factor of Safety	Comments
							(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)				(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)		
5.5	0	8	4		120		1.27	1.15	1	1.70	0.75	0.0	0.0	480	480	480	1.00	1.08	N/A	N/A	0.54	N/A	Above Water Table
9.5	8	12	10	17	120	3	1.27	1.15	1.24	1.29	0.75	29.8	29.8	1200	1075	1200	0.98	1.1	0.47	0.51	0.59	0.86	Liquefiable
14.5	12	17	14.5	45	120		1.27	1.15	1.3	1.07	0.85	77.9	77.9	1740	1334	1740	0.97	1.1	2.00	2.00	0.68	2.95	Non-Liquefiable
19.5	17	22	19.5	43	120		1.27	1.15	1.3	0.92	0.95	71.7	71.7	2340	1622	2340	0.95	1.08	2.00	2.00	0.74	2.71	Non-Liquefiable
24.5	22	27	24.5	7	120	74	1.27	1.15	1.1	0.82	0.95	8.8	14.4	2940	1910	2940	0.94	1.01	0.15	0.15	0.77	N/A	Non-Liq:PI>12, w<.85*LL
29.5	27	32	29.5	27	120	15	1.27	1.15	1.28	0.75	0.95	36.1	39.3	3540	2198	3540	0.92	0.99	2.00	1.92	0.79	2.43	Non-Liquefiable
34.5	32	37	34.5	31	120		1.27	1.15	1.3	0.70	1	40.9	40.9	4140	2486	4140	0.90	0.95	2.00	1.85	0.80	2.31	Non-Liquefiable
39.5	37	39.5	38.3	18	120	94	1.27	1.15	1.17	0.66	1	20.4	25.9	4590	2702	4590	0.88	0.96	0.31	0.29	0.80	N/A	Non-Liq:PI>12, w<.85*LL
39.5	39.5	42	40.8	18	120	23	1.27	1.15	1.17	0.64	1	19.6	24.5	4890	2846	4890	0.87	0.95	0.28	0.26	0.80	0.32	Liquefiable
44.5	42	47	44.5	35	120		1.27	1.15	1.3	0.61	1	40.7	40.7	5340	3062	5340	0.85	0.89	2.00	1.73	0.80	2.17	Non-Liquefiable
49.5	47	49	48	37	120		1.27	1.15	1.3	0.59	1	41.4	41.4	5760	3264	5760	0.84	0.87	2.00	1.69	0.79	2.13	Non-Liquefiable
49.5	49	50	49.5	37	120		1.27	1.15	1.3	0.58	1	40.8	40.8	5940	3350	5940	0.83	0.86	2.00	1.68	0.79	2.12	Non-Liquefiable

Notes:

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| (1) Energy Correction for N <sub>90</sub> of automatic hammer to standard N <sub>60</sub>                      | (8) Magnitude Scaling Factor calculated by Eq. 51 (Boulanger and Idriss, 2008)      |
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