



## **Sunrise of Oceanside Project**

### Appendix D

#### Preliminary Geotechnical Investigation

**UPDATE  
GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION**

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4700 MESA DRIVE  
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SUNRISE OF OCEANSIDE  
4700 MESA DRIVE  
OCEANSIDE, CALIFORNIA

Dear Ms. Dominguez:

In accordance with your authorization, we have prepared an update geotechnical investigation for the proposed development. The accompanying report presents the findings of our study and our conclusions and recommendations pertaining to the geotechnical aspects of project development.

We understand that the proposed development will consist of grading the site to accommodate a 2-story, wood frame, 95-unit assisted living facility with associated infrastructure and parking lots. Based on the results of this study, it is our opinion that the site can be developed as planned, provided the recommendations of this report are followed.

If there are any questions regarding this update report, or if we may be of further service, please contact the undersigned at your convenience.

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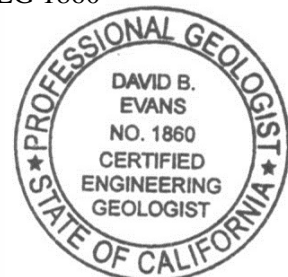
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# UPDATE GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION

## 1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of this update geotechnical investigation was to evaluate the new proposed parking lot area and provide updated seismic design criteria for the Sunrise of Oceanside assisted living facility located in Oceanside, California (see *Vicinity Map*, Figure 1). This report provides recommendations relative to the geotechnical engineering aspects of developing the property as proposed based on the conditions encountered during this investigation and a previous study by Geocon Incorporated. This report is intended to update our previous report entitled *Preliminary Geotechnical Investigation, Sunrise of Oceanside, 4700 Mesa Drive, Oceanside, California*, dated November 4, 2019 (Project No. G2443-32-01) and to address the current plans prepared by Fuscoe Engineering, Inc. provided on June 3, 2020.

The scope of our recent investigation consisted of the following:

- Reviewing the project plans prepared by Fuscoe Engineering, Inc.
- Excavating ten hand auger borings within the proposed parking lot to evaluate the underlying geologic conditions (see Appendix A). The logs of the previous borings and trenches performed during our initial study are also contained in Appendix A. The approximate locations of the previous and recent subsurface excavations are shown on the *Geologic Map*, Figure 2.
- Providing the previous laboratory tests performed on selected soil samples that evaluated their physical and chemical characteristics for engineering analysis (see Appendix B).
- Providing storm water management recommendations in accordance with the City of Oceanside Storm water Standards manual. (see Appendix C).
- Providing update seismic design criteria in accordance with 2019 California Building Code.
- Preparing this report presenting our previous and recent exploratory information and our conclusions and recommendations regarding the geotechnical aspects of developing the property as presently proposed.

## 2. PREVIOUS SITE DEVELOPMENT

The overall 14.24-acre property was originally graded between August and October, 2001, and later developed between 2002 and 2003, which resulted in the existing Lighthouse Christian Church and associated paved parking lot and sheet graded areas. The geotechnical investigation and observation and testing services during grading were performed by Robert Prater Associates as discussed in their reports titled *Geotechnical Investigation, Twin Cities Christian Church, Mesa Drive and College Boulevard, Oceanside, California*, dated June 29, 2000 and *Earthwork Observation and As-Built*

*Geology Services, Twin Cities Christian Church- Phase I, Mesa Drive and College Boulevard, Oceanside, California, dated October 31, 2001 (Reference Nos. 11 and 12).*

### **3. SITE AND PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The proposed building site consists of an approximate 3-acre sheet-graded pad located within the eastern portion of the overall 14.24-acre property at 4700 Mesa Drive in Oceanside, California. The proposed parking area, located west of the Lighthouse Christian Church, also consists of a sheet graded pad that is utilized as an unpaved overflow parking area. Both of the sheet graded pads are undeveloped with the exception of an asphalt concrete paved emergency access road that traverses the building site.

Topographically, the buildable portions of the building site and parking area are relatively flat with perimeter fill and cut slopes. Elevations within the proposed development range from 347 feet Mean Sea Level (MSL) (southern portion of parking lot pad) to approximately 334 feet MSL (southeastern portion of building site pad).

It is our understanding that the proposed development will consist of grading the site to accommodate a 2-story, wood frame, 95-unit, 78,100 square-foot assisted living facility with associated infrastructure, parking lots and driveways. No subterranean parking or basements are planned. Based on review of the conceptual grading plans, maximum cuts and fills of approximately 1 and 3 feet are proposed, respectively. No slopes are proposed.

The descriptions contained herein are based upon the site reconnaissance and, a review of the grading plans and our understanding of the project. If project details vary significantly from those outlined herein, Geocon Incorporated should be notified for review and possible revisions to this report prior to final design submittal.

### **4. SOIL AND GEOLOGIC CONDITIONS**

Two geologic units encountered on the property include previously placed fill and the Eocene-age Santiago Formation. Each of the units is described below in order of increasing age and their mapped extent is shown on the *Geologic Map*.

#### **4.1 Previously Placed Fill (Qpf)**

Compacted fill associated with the previous grading operations is present within both sheet graded pad areas of the project site. Robert Prater Associates provided testing and observation services during placement of the embankments and information pertaining to the grading is included in their

referenced report dated October 31, 2001. Processing of the upper fill surface will be required prior to additional fill placement.

#### **4.2      Santiago Formation (Tsa)**

The Eocene-age Santiago Formation was encountered across the project site. This formation, consists of relatively flat-lying claystone, siltstone, and sandstone units. The siltstones and claystones possess a medium to high expansion potential in either a natural or properly compacted condition and will require special design recommendations for development.

As observed in some of the previous exploratory trenches and borings, the Santiago Formation exhibits cemented zones that could result in excavation difficulty during grading and construction of site improvements (e.g., underground utility lines and building foundations).

### **5.    GROUNDWATER**

We did not encounter a static groundwater condition at the time of this investigation. Minor seepage was observed in our previous boring (Boring No. LB-1) at a depth of 26 feet below the existing ground surface. Groundwater and/or seepage is not expected to be encountered during construction of the proposed improvements planned for the site. However, it is not uncommon for groundwater or seepage conditions to develop where none previously existed. Groundwater elevations are dependent on seasonal precipitation, irrigation, and land use, among other factors, and vary as a result.

### **6.    GEOLOGIC HAZARDS**

#### **6.1      Ground Rupture**

USGS (2016) shows that there are no mapped Quaternary faults crossing or trending toward the property. In addition, the site is not located within a currently established Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zone.

The nearest known active-faults are the Rose Canyon and Newport Inglewood Faults, located approximately 9 and 11 miles west of the subject site, respectively. The risk associated with ground rupture hazard is low.

#### **6.2      Seismicity**

The San Diego County and Southern California region is seismically active. Considerations important in seismic design include the frequency and duration of motion and the soil conditions underlying the site. Seismic design of structures should be performed in accordance with the California Building



Code (CBC) guidelines currently adopted by the local agency. The risk associated with strong ground shaking due to earthquakes at the site is no greater than that for the region.

### **6.3 Landslides**

No evidence of landslide deposits was encountered at the site during the geotechnical investigation.

### **6.4 Liquefaction and Seismically Induced Settlement**

Liquefaction typically occurs when a site is located in a zone with seismic activity, onsite soils are cohesionless, groundwater is encountered within 50 feet of the surface, and soil relative densities are less than about 70 percent. If all four previous criteria are met, a seismic event could result in a rapid pore-water pressure increase from the earthquake-generated ground accelerations. Seismically induced settlement is settlement that may occur whether the potential for liquefaction exists or not. The potential for liquefaction and seismically induced settlement occurring within the site soils is considered to be “low” due to the geologic conditions encountered, remedial grading recommended and lack of a shallow groundwater table.

## 7. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

### 7.1 General

- 7.1.1 No soil or geologic conditions exist at the site that would preclude the development of the property as planned, provided the recommendations of this report are followed.
- 7.1.2 The proposed building can be supported on conventional continuous and isolated spread shallow foundations founded entirely on compacted fill.
- 7.1.3 Recommendations presented herein assume that the building site will be graded such that soil with an Expansion Index (EI) of 90 or less will be present to a minimum depth of 3 feet below finish grade. If soil with an EI greater than 90 is exposed near finish grade, modifications to the recommendations presented herein may be required.

### 7.2 Soil and Excavation Characteristics

- 7.2.1 Excavation of the previously placed fill should be possible with light to moderate effort using conventional heavy-duty equipment. Excavations within the Santiago Formation will require moderate to heavy effort due to the presence of cemented zones.
- 7.2.2 The soils encountered in our investigation are considered to be “expansive” (expansion index [EI] of 20 or more) as defined by 2019 California Building Code (CBC) Section 1803.5.3 based on laboratory testing. Table 7.2 presents soil classifications based on the expansion index. The soil materials collected and tested for expansion index indicate a “medium” to “high” expansion potential.

**TABLE 7.2**  
**EXPANSION CLASSIFICATION BASED ON EXPANSION INDEX**

Expansion Index (EI)	ASTM D 4829 Expansion Classification	2019 CBC Expansion Classification
0 – 20	Very Low	Non-Expansive
21 – 50	Low	Expansive
51 – 90	Medium	
91 – 130	High	
Greater Than 130	Very High	

### 7.3 Corrosion

- 7.3.1 Laboratory tests were performed on soil samples to evaluate the water-soluble sulfate content. Results from the laboratory water-soluble sulfate content tests are presented in Appendix B and indicate that the on-site materials at the locations tested possess “Not Applicable” and “S0” sulfate exposure to concrete structures as defined by 2019 CBC Section 1904 and ACI 318-14 Chapter 19. The presence of water-soluble sulfates is not a visually discernible characteristic; therefore, other soil samples from the site could yield different concentrations. Additionally, over time landscaping activities (i.e., addition of fertilizers and other soil nutrients) may affect the concentration. Table 7.3 presents a summary of concrete requirements set forth by 2019 CBC Section 1904 and ACI 318.

**TABLE 7.3  
REQUIREMENTS FOR CONCRETE EXPOSED TO  
SULFATE-CONTAINING SOLUTIONS**

Sulfate Severity	Exposure Class	Water-Soluble Sulfate (SO <sub>4</sub> ) Percent by Weight	Cement Type (ASTM C 150)	Maximum Water to Cement Ratio by Weight	Minimum Compressive Strength (psi)
Not Applicable	S0	SO <sub>4</sub> <0.10	--	--	2,500
Moderate	S1	0.10≤SO <sub>4</sub> <0.20	II	0.50	4,000
Severe	S2	0.20≤SO <sub>4</sub> ≤2.00	V	0.45	4,500
Very Severe	S3	SO <sub>4</sub> >2.00	V+Pozzolan or Slag	0.45	4,500

- 7.3.2 Geocon Incorporated does not practice in the field of corrosion engineering. Therefore, if improvements that could be susceptible to corrosion are planned, it is recommended that further evaluation by a corrosion engineer be performed.

### 7.4 Seismic Design Criteria – 2019 California Building Code

- 7.4.1 The seismic design criteria is presented for general and preliminary purposes. Geocon Incorporated should be contacted to provide specific seismic design criteria once project plans are developed. Table 7.4.1 summarizes site-specific design criteria obtained from the 2019 California Building Code (CBC; Based on the 2018 International Building Code [IBC] and ASCE 7-16), Chapter 16 Structural Design, Section 1613 Earthquake Loads. We used the computer program *U.S. Seismic Design Maps*, provided by the Structural Engineers Association (SEA) to calculate the seismic design parameters. The short spectral response uses a period of 0.2 second. We evaluated the Site Class based on the discussion in Section 1613.2.2 of the 2019 CBC and Table 20.3-1 of ASCE 7-16. The values presented

herein are for the risk-targeted maximum considered earthquake ( $MCE_R$ ). Sites designated as Site Class D, E and F may require additional analyses if requested by the project structural engineer and client.

**TABLE 7.4.1**  
**2019 CBC SEISMIC DESIGN PARAMETERS**

Parameter	Value	2019 CBC Reference
Site Class	C	Section 1613.2.2
$MCE_R$ Ground Motion Spectral Response Acceleration – Class B (short), $S_s$	0.925g	Figure 1613.2.1(1)
$MCE_R$ Ground Motion Spectral Response Acceleration – Class B (1 sec), $S_1$	0.342g	Figure 1613.2.1(2)
Site Coefficient, $F_A$	1.2	Table 1613.2.3(1)
Site Coefficient, $F_V$	1.5*	Table 1613.2.3(2)
Site Class Modified $MCE_R$ Spectral Response Acceleration (short), $S_{MS}$	1.109g	Section 1613.2.3 (Eqn 16-36)
Site Class Modified $MCE_R$ Spectral Response Acceleration – (1 sec), $S_{M1}$	0.513g*	Section 1613.2.3 (Eqn 16-37)
5% Damped Design Spectral Response Acceleration (short), $S_{DS}$	0.740g	Section 1613.2.4 (Eqn 16-38)
5% Damped Design Spectral Response Acceleration (1 sec), $S_{D1}$	0.342g*	Section 1613.2.4 (Eqn 16-39)

\* Using the code-based values presented in this table, in lieu of a performing a ground motion hazard analysis, requires the exceptions outlined in ASCE 7-16 Section 11.4.8 be followed by the project structural engineer. Per Section 11.4.8 of ASCE/SEI 7-16, a ground motion hazard analysis should be performed for projects for Site Class “E” sites with  $S_s$  greater than or equal to 1.0g and for Site Class “D” and “E” sites with  $S_1$  greater than 0.2g. Section 11.4.8 also provides exceptions which indicates that the ground motion hazard analysis may be waived provided the exceptions are followed.

7.4.2 Table 7.4.2 presents the mapped maximum considered geometric mean ( $MCE_G$ ) seismic design parameters for projects located in Seismic Design Categories of D through F in accordance with ASCE 7-16.

**TABLE 7.4.2**  
**ASCE 7-16 PEAK GROUND ACCELERATION**

Parameter	Value	ASCE 7-16 Reference
Mapped $MCE_G$ Peak Ground Acceleration, PGA	0.40g	Figure 22-7
Site Coefficient, $F_{PGA}$	1.2	Table 11.8-1
Site Class Modified $MCE_G$ Peak Ground Acceleration, $PGA_M$	0.48g	Section 11.8.3 (Eqn 11.8-1)

- 7.4.3 Conformance to the criteria in Tables 7.4.1 and 7.4.2 for seismic design does not constitute any kind of guarantee or assurance that significant structural damage or ground failure will not occur in the event of a large earthquake. The primary goal of seismic design is to protect life, not to avoid all damage, since such design may be economically prohibitive.
- 7.4.4 The project structural engineer and architect should evaluate the appropriate Risk Category and Seismic Design Category for the planned structures. The values presented herein assume a Risk Category of II and resulting in a Seismic Design Category D. Table 7.4.3 presents a summary of the risk categories in accordance with ASCE 7-16.

**TABLE 7.4.3  
ASCE 7-16 RISK CATEGORIES**

<b>Risk Category</b>	<b>Building Use</b>	<b>Examples</b>
I	Low risk to Human Life at Failure	Barn, Storage Shelter
II	Nominal Risk to Human Life at Failure (Buildings Not Designated as I, III or IV)	Residential, Commercial and Industrial Buildings
III	Substantial Risk to Human Life at Failure	Theaters, Lecture Halls, Dining Halls, Schools, Prisons, Small Healthcare Facilities, Infrastructure Plants, Storage for Explosives/Toxins
IV	Essential Facilities	Hazardous Material Facilities, Hospitals, Fire and Rescue, Emergency Shelters, Police Stations, Power Stations, Aviation Control Facilities, National Defense, Water Storage

## **7.5 Grading Recommendations**

- 7.5.1 All grading should be performed in accordance with the attached *Recommended Grading Specifications* (Appendix D). Where the recommendations of this section conflict with Appendix D, the recommendations of this section take precedence. All earthwork should be observed and all fills tested for proper compaction by Geocon Incorporated.
- 7.5.2 Prior to commencing grading, a preconstruction conference should be held at the site with the owner or developer, grading contractor, civil engineer, and geotechnical engineer in attendance. Special soil handling and/or the grading plans can be discussed at that time.
- 7.5.3 Site preparation should begin with the removal of all deleterious material and vegetation, if any. The depth of removal should be such that material exposed in cut areas or soils to be

used as fill are relatively free of organic matter. Material generated during stripping and/or site demolition should be exported from the site.

- 7.5.4 Areas to receive fill should be scarified to a depth of at least 12 inches, moisture conditioned as necessary, and compacted to at least 90 percent relative compaction prior to placing additional fill. In areas where proposed cuts into existing fills are less than 12 inches, the resulting finish-grade soils should be scarified, moisture conditioned as necessary, and compacted to at least 90 percent of the laboratory maximum dry density at or slightly above optimum moisture content. Near-surface soils may need to be processed to greater depths depending on the amount of drying or wetting that has occurred within the soils since the initial sheet grading of the pad. The actual extent of remedial grading should be determined in the field by the geotechnical engineer or engineering geologist. Overly wet surficial soils, if encountered, will need to be removed to expose existing dense, moist compacted fill or granitic rock. The wet soils will require drying and/or mixing with drier soils to facilitate proper compaction.
- 7.5.5 After removal of unsuitable materials is performed, the site should then be brought to final subgrade elevations with structural fill compacted in layers. In general, soils native to the site are suitable for re-use as fill if free from vegetation, debris and other deleterious material. Layers of fill should be no thicker than will allow for adequate bonding and compaction. All fill, including backfill and scarified ground surfaces, should be compacted to at least 90 percent of maximum dry density at or above optimum moisture content, as determined in accordance with ASTM Test Procedure D1557. Fill materials below optimum moisture content will require additional moisture conditioning prior to placing additional fill.
- 7.5.6 To reduce the potential for differential settlement, it is recommended that the cut portion of cut/fill transition building pads, if present, be undercut at least 3 feet and replaced with properly compacted “very low” to “low” expansive fill soils.
- 7.5.7 Where practical, the upper 3 feet of the building pad should be comprised of soil with a “very low” to “low” expansion potential. The more highly expansive fill soils should be placed in the deeper fill areas, if present, and properly compacted. “Very low” to “low” expansive soils are defined by the 2019 California Building Code (CBC) Section 1803.5.3 as those soils that have an Expansion Index of 50 or less. Consideration should be given to importing soil with a low expansion potential in proposed building areas.
- 7.5.8 It is the responsibility of the contractor and their competent person to ensure that all excavations, temporary slopes and trenches are properly constructed and maintained in

accordance with applicable OSHA regulations in order to maintain safety and the stability of adjacent existing improvements.

- 7.5.9 If required, imported soil should consist of granular material with “very low” to “low” expansive potential. Prior to importing the material, samples from proposed export sites should be obtained and subjected to laboratory testing to determine whether the material conforms to the recommended criteria. At least five working days should be allowed for laboratory testing of the soil prior to its importation. Import materials should be free of oversize rock and deleterious materials.

## **7.6 Foundations**

- 7.6.1 The proposed structure can be supported on a shallow foundation system founded entirely in compacted fill or Santiago Formation. Foundations for the structure should consist of continuous strip footings and/or isolated spread footings. Continuous footings should be at least 12 inches wide and extend at least 24 inches below lowest adjacent pad grade. Isolated spread footings should have a minimum width of 2 feet and should extend at least 24 inches below lowest adjacent pad grade. Steel reinforcement for continuous footings should consist of at least four No. 5 steel reinforcing bars placed horizontally in the footings, two near the top and two near the bottom. Steel reinforcement for the spread footings should be designed by the project structural engineer. A footing dimension detail, depicting the depth to lowest adjacent grade, is presented in Figure 3.
- 7.6.2 The minimum reinforcement recommended above is based on soil characteristics only (Expansion Index of 90 or less) and is not intended to replace reinforcement required for structural considerations.
- 7.6.3 The recommended allowable bearing capacity for foundations with minimum dimensions described above and bearing in compacted fill is 2,000 pounds per square foot (psf). This allowable soil bearing pressure may be increased by an additional 400 psf for each additional foot of depth and 200 psf for each additional foot of width, to a maximum allowable bearing capacity of 4,000 psf. The values presented above are for dead plus live loads and may be increased by one-third when considering transient loads due to wind or seismic forces.
- 7.6.4 Settlement due to footing loads conforming to the above recommended allowable soil bearing pressures are expected to be less than 1-inch total and ½-inch differential across the building.

- 7.6.5 As an alternative to the conventional foundation recommendations, consideration should be given to the use of post-tensioned concrete slab and foundation systems for the support of the proposed structure. The post-tensioned systems should be designed by a structural engineer experienced in post-tensioned slab design and design criteria of the Post-Tensioning Institute (PTI) DC10.5 as required by the 2019 California Building Code (CBC Section 1808.6.2). Although this procedure was developed for expansive soil conditions, we understand it can also be used to reduce the potential for foundation distress due to differential fill settlement. The post-tensioned design should incorporate the geotechnical parameters presented on Table 7.6. The parameters presented in Table 7.6 are based on the guidelines presented in the PTI, DC10.5 design manual.

**TABLE 7.6**  
**POST-TENSIONED FOUNDATION SYSTEM DESIGN PARAMETERS**

<b>Post-Tensioning Institute (PTI), Third Edition Design Parameters</b>	
Thornthwaite Index	-20
Equilibrium Suction	3.9
Edge Lift Moisture Variation Distance, $e_M$ (feet)	4.9
Edge Lift, $y_M$ (inches)	1.58
Center Lift Moisture Variation Distance, $e_M$ (feet)	9.0
Center Lift, $y_M$ (inches)	0.66

- 7.6.6 The foundations for the post-tensioned slabs should be embedded in accordance with the recommendations of the structural engineer. If a post-tensioned mat foundation system is planned, the slab should possess a thickened edge with a minimum width of 12 inches and extend below the clean sand or crushed rock layer.
- 7.6.7 Our experience indicates post-tensioned slabs are susceptible to excessive edge lift, regardless of the underlying soil conditions. Placing reinforcing steel at the bottom of the perimeter footings and the interior stiffener beams may mitigate this potential. Current PTI design procedures primarily address the potential center lift of slabs but, because of the placement of the reinforcing tendons in the top of the slab, the resulting eccentricity after tensioning reduces the ability of the system to mitigate edge lift. The structural engineer should design the foundation system to reduce the potential of edge lift occurring for the proposed structures.
- 7.6.8 During the construction of the post-tension foundation system, the concrete should be placed monolithically. Under no circumstances should cold joints be allowed to form



between the footings/grade beams and the slab during the construction of the post-tension foundation system.

- 7.6.9 The exposed foundation and slab subgrade soil should be moisture conditioned to maintain a moist condition as would be expected in any such concrete placement. The elevated moisture content should be maintained until concrete placement.
- 7.6.10 Geocon Incorporated should be consulted to provide additional design parameters as required by the structural engineer.
- 7.6.11 Foundation excavations should be observed by the geotechnical engineer (a representative of Geocon Incorporated) prior to the placement of reinforcing steel and concrete to verify that the exposed soil conditions are consistent with those anticipated and have been extended to appropriate bearing strata. If unanticipated soil conditions are encountered, foundation modifications may be required.

## **7.7 Concrete Slabs-on-Grade**

- 7.7.1 Concrete slabs-on-grade for the structure should be at least 5 inches thick and reinforced with No. 3 steel reinforcing bars at 18 inches on center in both horizontal directions.
- 7.7.2 Slabs that may receive moisture-sensitive floor coverings or may be used to store moisture-sensitive materials should be underlain by a vapor retarder. The vapor retarder design should be consistent with the guidelines presented in the American Concrete Institute's (ACI) *Guide for Concrete Slabs that Receive Moisture-Sensitive Flooring Materials* (ACI 302.2R-06). In addition, the membrane should be installed in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations and ASTM requirements and installed in a manner that prevents puncture. The vapor retarder used should be specified by the project architect or developer based on the type of floor covering that will be installed and if the structure will possess a humidity-controlled environment.
- 7.7.3 The bedding sand thickness should be determined by the project foundation engineer, architect, and/or developer. However, we should be contacted to provide recommendations if the bedding sand is thicker than 6 inches. Typically, four inches of bedding sand with a vapor retarder placed at the midpoint is used. The foundation design engineer should provide appropriate concrete mix design criteria and curing measures to assure proper curing of the slab by reducing the potential for rapid moisture loss and subsequent cracking and/or slab curl. We suggest that the foundation design engineer present the concrete mix design and proper

curing methods on the foundation plans. It is critical that the foundation contractor understands and follows the recommendations presented on the foundation plans.

7.7.4 The concrete slab-on-grade recommendations are based on soil support characteristics only. The project structural engineer should evaluate the structural requirements of the concrete slabs for supporting vehicle, equipment and storage loads.

7.7.5 Where buildings or other improvements are planned near the top of a slope steeper than 3:1 (horizontal:vertical), special foundations and/or design considerations are recommended due to the tendency for lateral soil movement to occur.

- For fill slopes less than 20 feet high, building footings should be deepened such that the bottom outside edge of the footing is at least 7 feet horizontally from the face of the slope.
- When located next to a descending 3:1 (horizontal:vertical) fill slope or steeper, the foundations should be extended to a depth where the minimum horizontal distance is equal to  $H/3$  (where  $H$  equals the vertical distance from the top of the fill slope to the base of the fill soil) with a minimum of 7 feet but need not exceed 40 feet. The horizontal distance is measured from the outer, deepest edge of the footing to the face of the slope. An acceptable alternative to deepening the footings would be the use of a post-tensioned slab and foundation system or increased footing and slab reinforcement. Specific design parameters or recommendations for either of these alternatives can be provided once the building location and fill slope geometry have been determined.
- If swimming pools are planned, Geocon Incorporated should be contacted for a review of specific site conditions.
- Swimming pools located within 7 feet of the top of cut or fill slopes are not recommended. Where such a condition cannot be avoided, the portion of the swimming pool wall within 7 feet of the slope face be designed assuming that the adjacent soil provides no lateral support. This recommendation applies to fill slopes up to 30 feet in height, and cut slopes regardless of height. For swimming pools located near the top of fill slopes greater than 30 feet in height, additional recommendations may be required and Geocon Incorporated should be contacted for a review of specific site conditions.
- Although other improvements, which are relatively rigid or brittle, such as concrete flatwork or masonry walls, may experience some distress if located near the top of a slope, it is generally not economical to mitigate this potential. It may be possible, however, to incorporate design measures, which would permit some lateral soil movement without causing extensive distress. Geocon Incorporated should be consulted for specific recommendations.

- 7.7.6 The recommendations of this report are intended to reduce the potential for cracking of slabs due to expansive soil (if present), differential settlement of existing soil or soil with varying thicknesses. However, even with the incorporation of the recommendations presented herein, foundations, stucco walls, and slabs-on-grade placed on such conditions may still exhibit some cracking due to soil movement and/or shrinkage. The occurrence of concrete shrinkage cracks is independent of the supporting soil characteristics. Their occurrence may be reduced and/or controlled by limiting the slump of the concrete, proper concrete placement and curing, and by the placement of crack control joints at periodic intervals, in particular, where re-entrant slab corners occur.
- 7.7.7 Geocon Incorporated should be consulted to provide additional design parameters as required by the structural engineer.

## **7.8 Mat Foundations**

- 7.8.1 The proposed structure may be supported on a mat foundation. A mat foundation consists of a thick, rigid concrete mat that allows the entire footprint of the structure to carry building loads. In addition, the mat can tolerate significantly greater differential movements such as those associated with expansive soils or differential settlement.
- 7.8.2 We expect structural loads to impose a uniform bearing pressure of less than 300 pounds per square feet (psf). However, isolated column areas within the mat foundation could have bearing pressures exceeding 300 psf. The anticipated total and differential static settlements of mat imposing the above bearing pressures are estimated to be on the order of 1/2 inch and 1/4 inch, respectively.
- 7.8.3 The allowable bearing capacity can be taken as 2,000 psf. The modulus of subgrade reaction for design of the mat can be taken as 125 pounds per cubic inch (pci). This modulus should be modified using the conventional equation for mat dimensions. These values should be modified as necessary using standard equations for mat size as required by the structural engineer. This value is a unit value for use with a 1-foot square footing. The modulus should be reduced in accordance with the following equation when used with larger foundations:

$$K_R = K \left[ \frac{B+1}{2B} \right]^2$$

where:  $K_R$  = reduced subgrade modulus  
 $K$  = unit subgrade modulus  
 $B$  = foundation width (in feet)

- 7.8.4 A mat foundation system will allow the structure to settle with the ground and should have sufficient rigidity to allow the structure to move as a single unit. Re-leveling of the mat foundation could be necessary through the use of mud jacking, compaction grouting or other similar techniques if differential settlement occurs
- 7.8.5 Slabs that may receive moisture-sensitive floor coverings or may be used to store moisture-sensitive materials should be underlain by a vapor retarder. The vapor retarder design should be consistent with the guidelines presented in the American Concrete Institute's (ACI) *Guide for Concrete Slabs that Receive Moisture-Sensitive Flooring Materials* (ACI 302.2R-06). In addition, the membrane should be installed in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations and ASTM requirements and installed in a manner that prevents puncture. The vapor retarder used should be specified by the project architect or developer based on the type of floor covering that will be installed and if the structure will possess a humidity controlled environment.
- 7.8.6 The bedding sand thickness should be determined by the project foundation engineer, architect, and/or developer. However, we should be contacted to provide recommendations if the bedding sand is thicker than 6 inches. The foundation design engineer should provide appropriate concrete mix design criteria and curing measures to assure proper curing of the slab by reducing the potential for rapid moisture loss and subsequent cracking and/or slab curl. We suggest that the foundation design engineer present the concrete mix design and proper curing methods on the foundation plans. It is critical that the foundation contractor understands and follows the recommendations presented on the foundation plans.
- 7.8.7 Foundation excavations should be observed by the geotechnical engineer (a representative of Geocon Incorporated) prior to the placement of reinforcing steel and concrete to verify that the exposed soil conditions are consistent with those anticipated. If unanticipated soil conditions are encountered, foundation modifications may be required.

## **7.9 Exterior Concrete Flatwork**

- 7.9.1 The following recommendations are provided for exterior concrete flatwork supported by soils exhibiting a "high" expansion potential.
- 7.9.2 Concrete walkways and driveways/patios should be a minimum of 5 inches thick. Reinforcement for driveway and patio slabs should consist of No. 3 steel reinforcing bars at 18-inches on center, both directions. In addition, all concrete flatwork should be provided with crack-control joints to reduce and/or control shrinkage cracking. Criteria of the

American Concrete Institute (ACI) should be taken into consideration when establishing crack-control spacing, but should not exceed 8 feet in any direction.

- 7.9.3 Where exterior flatwork abuts existing improvements (i.e. foundations, etc.), the exterior slabs should be dowelled into the improvements. This recommendation is intended to reduce the potential for elevation differentials that could result from heaving of the slabs. Dowelling details should be in accordance with ACI guidelines. A 6-inch-deep thickened edge (measured from bottom of slab) is recommended along the margins of the concrete flatwork adjacent to landscaping areas to aid in preventing irrigation and surface water from migrating beneath the flatwork. The width of the deepened edge should be a minimum of 4-inches.
- 7.9.4 Prior to placing concrete, the upper 12 inches of subgrade should be scarified, moisture conditioned to a minimum of 3 percent over optimum moisture content, and compacted to a minimum of 90 percent relative compaction based on ASTM D 1557. It is very important that a proper moisture content be maintained until the placement of concrete.
- 7.9.5 It should be noted that incorporation of the recommendations herein will not eliminate the potential for distress due to medium or highly expansive soil. In this regard, concrete pavements are relatively lightweight when compared to swell pressures exerted by expansive soil. Therefore, heaving could still occur when the clayey subgrade becomes saturated.

## **7.10 Preliminary Pavement Recommendations**

- 7.10.1 We calculated the preliminary flexible pavement sections in general conformance with the *Caltrans Method of Flexible Pavement Design* (Highway Design Manual, Section 608.4) using estimated Traffic Indices (TI) of 4.5, 5.0, 6.0, and 7.0 for light-duty parking stalls, light-duty driveways, medium-duty, and heavy-duty traffic areas, respectively. The project civil engineer, architect, and owner should review the pavement designations to determine appropriate locations for pavement thickness. It is our opinion that a TI of 6.0 is appropriate to evaluate trash truck and utility access roadway areas. The final pavement sections should be based on the R-Value of the subgrade soil encountered at final subgrade elevation. For preliminary design purposes, we have utilized an R-value of 9 based on laboratory test results. Table 7.10.1 presents the preliminary flexible pavement sections for private parking lots and roadways.

**TABLE 7.10.1  
PRELIMINARY FLEXIBLE PAVEMENT SECTIONS**

Location	Assumed Traffic Index	Assumed Subgrade R-Value	Asphalt Concrete (inches)	Class 2 Aggregate Base (inches)
Parking stalls for light-duty vehicles	4.5	9	3	8
Driveways for light-duty vehicles	5.0	9	3	9
Medium-duty truck traffic areas	6.0	9	4	11
Heavy-duty truck traffic areas	7.0	9	4	15

- 7.10.2 Prior to placing base materials, the upper 12 inches of the subgrade soil should be scarified, moisture conditioned as necessary, and recompacted to a dry density of at least 95 percent of the laboratory maximum dry density near to slightly above optimum moisture content as determined by ASTM D 1557. Similarly, the base material should be compacted to a dry density of at least 95 percent of the laboratory maximum dry density near to slightly above optimum moisture content. Asphalt concrete should be compacted to a density of at least 95 percent of the laboratory Hveem density in accordance with ASTM D 2726.
- 7.10.3 Base materials should conform to Section 26-1.028 of the *Standard Specifications for The State of California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)* with a ¾-inch maximum size aggregate. The asphalt concrete should conform to Section 203-6 of the *Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction (Greenbook)*.
- 7.10.4 A rigid Portland Cement concrete (PCC) pavement section should be placed in driveway entrance aprons, trash bin loading/storage areas and loading dock areas. The concrete pad for trash truck areas should be large enough such that the truck wheels will be positioned on the concrete during loading. We calculated the rigid pavement section in general conformance with the procedure recommended by the American Concrete Institute report ACI 330R-08 *Guide for Design and Construction of Concrete Parking Lots* using the parameters presented in Table 7.10.2.

**TABLE 7.10.2  
RIGID PAVEMENT DESIGN PARAMETERS**

Design Parameter	Design Value
Modulus of subgrade reaction, k	50 pci
Modulus of rupture for concrete, M <sub>R</sub>	500 psi
Traffic Category, TC	A and B
Average daily truck traffic, ADTT	10 and 25

- 7.10.5 Based on the criteria presented herein, the PCC pavement sections should have a minimum thickness as presented in Table 7.10.3.

**TABLE 7.10.3  
RIGID PAVEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS**

Location	Portland Cement Concrete (inches)
Light-Duty Vehicles (TC=A, ADTT = 10)	6.0
Trash Truck/Fire Lane Areas (TC=B, ADTT =25 )	7.0

- 7.10.6 The PCC pavement should be placed over subgrade soil that is compacted to a dry density of at least 95 percent of the laboratory maximum dry density near to slightly above optimum moisture content. This pavement section is based on a minimum concrete compressive strength of approximately 3,000 psi (pounds per square inch).
- 7.10.7 A thickened edge or integral curb should be constructed on the outside of concrete slabs subjected to wheel loads. The thickened edge should be 1.2 times the slab thickness or a minimum thickness of 2 inches, whichever results in a thicker edge, and taper back to the recommended slab thickness 4 feet behind the face of the slab (e.g., a 7-inch-thick slab would have a 9-inch-thick edge).
- 7.10.8 Reinforcing steel should consist of No. 3 rebar placed at 18 inches on center, both directions, or 6x6-6/6 welded wire mesh.
- 7.10.9 To control the location and spread of concrete shrinkage cracks, crack-control joints (weakened plane joints) should be included in the design of the concrete pavement slab. Criteria of the American Concrete Institute (ACI) should be taken into consideration when establishing crack control spacing. However, we recommend a spacing not to exceed 10 feet. The depth of the crack-control joints should be determined by the referenced ACI report.
- 7.10.10 The performance of pavement is highly dependent on providing positive surface drainage away from the edge of the pavement. Ponding of water on or adjacent to the pavement will likely result in pavement distress and subgrade failure. Drainage from landscaped areas should be directed to controlled drainage structures. Landscape areas adjacent to the edge of asphalt pavements are not recommended due to the potential for surface or irrigation water to infiltrate the underlying permeable aggregate base and cause distress. Where such a condition cannot be avoided, consideration should be given to incorporating measures that will significantly reduce the potential for subsurface water migration into the aggregate

base. If planter islands are planned, the perimeter curb should extend at least 6 inches below the level of the base materials.

## **7.11 Retaining Walls and Lateral Loads**

- 7.11.1 Retaining walls not restrained at the top and having a level backfill surface should be designed for an active soil pressure equivalent to the pressure exerted by a fluid with a density of 35 pounds per cubic foot (pcf). Where the backfill will be inclined at 2:1 (horizontal:vertical), an active soil pressure of 50 pcf is recommended. These soil pressures assume that the backfill materials within an area bounded by the wall and a 1:1 plane extending upward from the base of the wall possess an Expansion Index  $\leq 50$ . Geocon Incorporated should be consulted for additional recommendations if backfill materials have an EI  $> 50$ .
- 7.11.2 Where walls are restrained from movement at the top, an additional uniform pressure of  $8H$  psf (where  $H$  equals the height of the retaining wall portion of the wall in feet) should be added to the active soil pressure where the wall possesses a height of 8 feet or less and  $12H$  where the wall is greater than 8 feet. For retaining walls subject to vehicular loads within a horizontal distance equal to two-thirds the wall height, a surcharge equivalent to two feet of fill soil should be added (total unit weight of soil should be taken as 130 pcf).
- 7.11.3 Soil contemplated for use as retaining wall backfill, including import materials, should be identified in the field prior to backfill. At that time Geocon Incorporated should obtain samples for laboratory testing to evaluate its suitability. Modified lateral earth pressures may be necessary if the backfill soil does not meet the required expansion index or shear strength. City or regional standard wall designs, if used, are based on a specific active lateral earth pressure and/or soil friction angle. In this regard, on-site soil to be used as backfill may or may not meet the values for standard wall designs. Geocon Incorporated should be consulted to assess the suitability of the on-site soil for use as wall backfill if standard wall designs will be used.
- 7.11.4 Unrestrained walls will move laterally when backfilled and loading is applied. The amount of lateral deflection is dependent on the wall height, the type of soil used for backfill, and loads acting on the wall. The wall designer should provide appropriate lateral deflection quantities for planned retaining walls structures, if applicable. These lateral values should be considered when planning types of improvements above retaining wall structures.
- 7.11.5 Retaining walls should be provided with a drainage system adequate to prevent the buildup of hydrostatic forces and should be waterproofed as required by the project architect. The



use of drainage openings through the base of the wall (weep holes) is not recommended where the seepage could be a nuisance or otherwise adversely affect the property adjacent to the base of the wall. The above recommendations assume a properly compacted granular ( $EI \leq 50$ ) free-draining backfill material with no hydrostatic forces or imposed surcharge load. A typical retaining wall drainage detail is presented on Figure 4. If conditions different than those described are expected, or if specific drainage details are desired, Geocon Incorporated should be contacted for additional recommendations.

- 7.11.6 In general, wall foundations having a minimum depth and width of one foot may be designed for an allowable soil bearing pressure of 2,000 psf, provided the soil within three feet below the base of the wall has an Expansion Index  $\leq 90$ . The recommended allowable soil bearing pressure may be increased by 300 psf and 500 psf for each additional foot of foundation width and depth, respectively, up to a maximum allowable soil bearing pressure of 4,000 psf.
- 7.11.7 The proximity of the foundation to the top of a slope steeper than 3:1 could impact the allowable soil bearing pressure. Therefore, Geocon Incorporated should be consulted where such a condition is anticipated. As a minimum, wall footings should be deepened such that the bottom outside edge of the footing is at least seven feet from the face of slope when located adjacent and/or at the top of descending slopes.
- 7.11.8 The structural engineer should determine the Seismic Design Category for the project in accordance with Section 1613.3.5 of the 2019 CBC or Section 11.6 of ASCE 7-16. For structures assigned to Seismic Design Category of D, E, or F, retaining walls that support more than 6 feet of backfill should be designed with seismic lateral pressure in accordance with Section 1803.5.12 of the 2016 CBC. The seismic load is dependent on the retained height where  $H$  is the height of the wall, in feet, and the calculated loads result in pounds per square foot (psf) exerted at the base of the wall and zero at the top of the wall. A seismic load of  $22H$  should be used for design. We used the peak ground acceleration adjusted for Site Class effects,  $PGA_M$ , of 0.48g calculated from ASCE 7-10 Section 11.8.3 and applied a pseudo-static coefficient of 0.33.
- 7.11.9 For resistance to lateral loads, a passive earth pressure equivalent to a fluid density of 300 pcf is recommended for footings or shear keys poured neat against properly compacted granular fill soils or undisturbed formation materials. The passive pressure assumes a horizontal surface extending away from the base of the wall at least five feet or three times the surface generating the passive pressure, whichever is greater. The upper 12 inches of material not protected by floor slabs or pavement should not be included in the design for

lateral resistance. Where walls are planned adjacent to and/or on descending slopes, a passive pressure of 150 pcf should be used in design.

- 7.11.10 An ultimate friction coefficient of 0.35 may be used for resistance to sliding between soil and concrete. This friction coefficient may be combined with the passive earth pressure when determining resistance to lateral loads.
- 7.11.11 The recommendations presented above are generally applicable to the design of rigid concrete or masonry retaining walls having a maximum height of 12 feet. In the event that walls higher than 12 feet are planned, Geocon Incorporated should be consulted for additional recommendations.

## **7.12 Site Drainage and Moisture Protection**

- 7.12.1 Adequate site drainage is critical to reduce the potential for differential soil movement, erosion and subsurface seepage. Under no circumstances should water be allowed to pond adjacent to footings. The site should be graded and maintained such that surface drainage is directed away from structures in accordance with 2019 CBC 1804.4 or other applicable standards. In addition, surface drainage should be directed away from the top of slopes into swales or other controlled drainage devices. Roof and pavement drainage should be directed into conduits that carry runoff away from the proposed structure.
- 7.12.2 In the case of basement walls or building walls retaining landscaping areas, a water-proofing system should be used on the wall and joints, and a Miradrain drainage panel (or similar) should be placed over the waterproofing. The project architect or civil engineer should provide detailed specifications on the plans for all waterproofing and drainage.
- 7.12.3 Underground utilities should be leak free. Utility and irrigation lines should be checked periodically for leaks, and detected leaks should be repaired promptly. Detrimental soil movement could occur if water is allowed to infiltrate the soil for prolonged periods of time.

## **7.13 Slope Maintenance**

- 7.13.1 Slopes that are steeper than 3:1 (horizontal:vertical) may, under conditions that are both difficult to prevent and predict, be susceptible to near-surface (surficial) slope instability. The instability is typically limited to the outer 3 feet of a portion of the slope and usually does not directly impact the improvements on the pad areas above or below the slope. The occurrence of surficial instability is more prevalent on fill slopes and is generally preceded by a period of heavy rainfall, excessive irrigation, or the migration of subsurface seepage. The disturbance and/or loosening of the surficial soils, as might result from root growth, soil

expansion, or excavation for irrigation lines and slope planting, may also be a significant contributing factor to surficial instability. It is therefore recommended that, to the maximum extent practical: (a) disturbed/loosened surficial soils be either removed or properly recompact, (b) irrigation systems be periodically inspected and maintained to eliminate leaks and excessive irrigation, and (c) surface drains on and adjacent to slopes be periodically maintained to preclude ponding or erosion. Although the incorporation of the above recommendations should reduce the potential for surficial slope instability, it will not eliminate the possibility and, therefore, it may be necessary to rebuild or repair a portion of the project's slopes in the future.

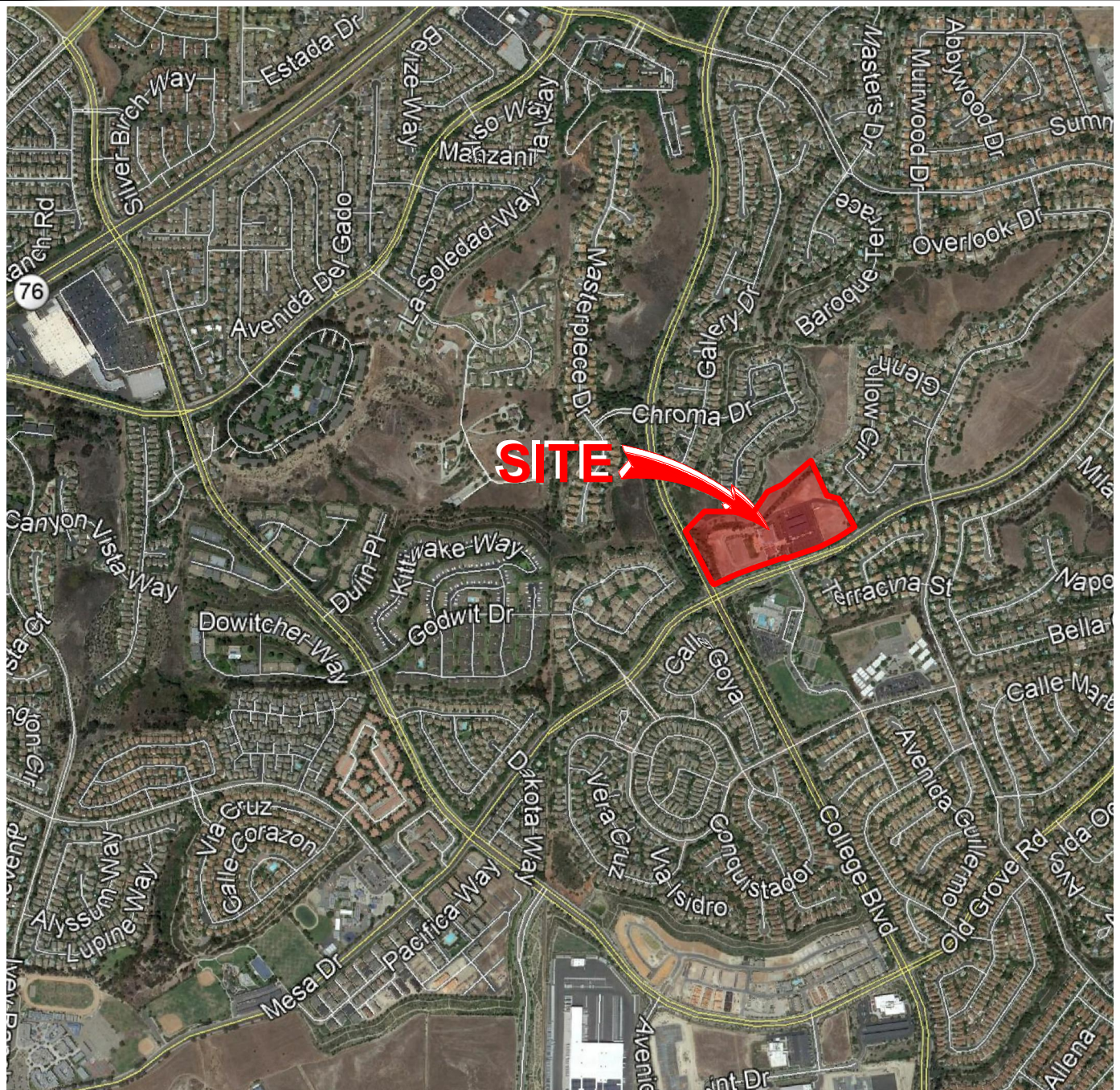
## **7.14 Grading and Foundation Plan Review**

- 7.14.1 Geocon Incorporated should review the grading and foundation plans prior to final City submittal to check their compliance with the recommendations of this report and to determine the need for additional comments, recommendations and/or analysis.

## **LIMITATIONS AND UNIFORMITY OF CONDITIONS**

1. The firm that performed the geotechnical investigation for the project should be retained to provide testing and observation services during construction to provide continuity of geotechnical interpretation and to check that the recommendations presented for geotechnical aspects of site development are incorporated during site grading, construction of improvements, and excavation of foundations. If another geotechnical firm is selected to perform the testing and observation services during construction operations, that firm should prepare a letter indicating their intent to assume the responsibilities of project geotechnical engineer of record. A copy of the letter should be provided to the regulatory agency for their records. In addition, that firm should provide revised recommendations concerning the geotechnical aspects of the proposed development, or a written acknowledgement of their concurrence with the recommendations presented in our report. They should also perform additional analyses deemed necessary to assume the role of Geotechnical Engineer of Record.
2. The recommendations of this report pertain only to the site investigated and are based upon the assumption that the soil conditions do not deviate from those disclosed in the investigation. If any variations or undesirable conditions are encountered during construction, or if the proposed construction will differ from that anticipated herein, Geocon Incorporated should be notified so that supplemental recommendations can be given. The evaluation or identification of the potential presence of hazardous or corrosive materials was not part of the scope of services provided by Geocon Incorporated.
3. This report is issued with the understanding that it is the responsibility of the owner, or of his representative, to ensure that the information and recommendations contained herein are brought to the attention of the architect and engineer for the project and incorporated into the plans, and that the necessary steps are taken to see that the contractor and subcontractors carry out such recommendations in the field.
4. The findings of this report are valid as of the present date. However, changes in the conditions of a property can occur with the passage of time, whether they are due to natural processes or the works of man on this or adjacent properties. In addition, changes in applicable or appropriate standards may occur, whether they result from legislation or the broadening of knowledge. Accordingly, the findings of this report may be invalidated wholly or partially by changes outside our control. Therefore, this report is subject to review and should not be relied upon after a period of three years.





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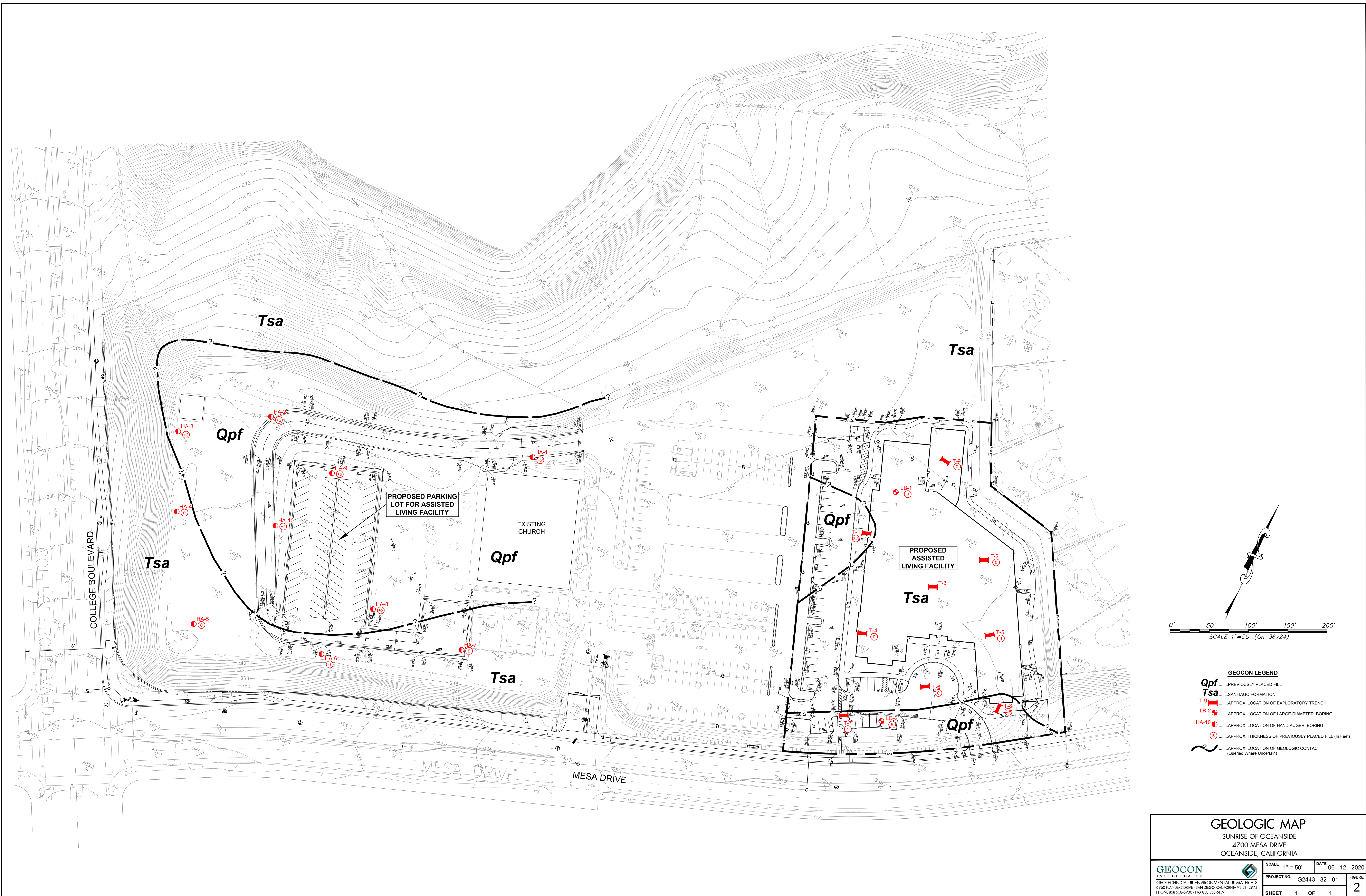
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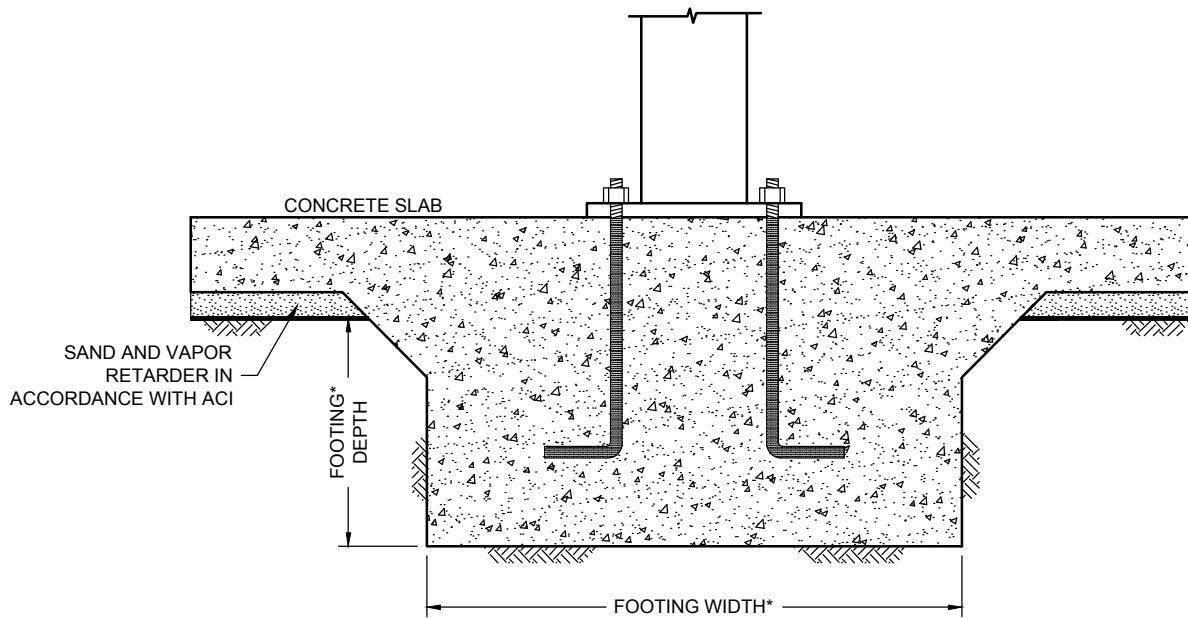
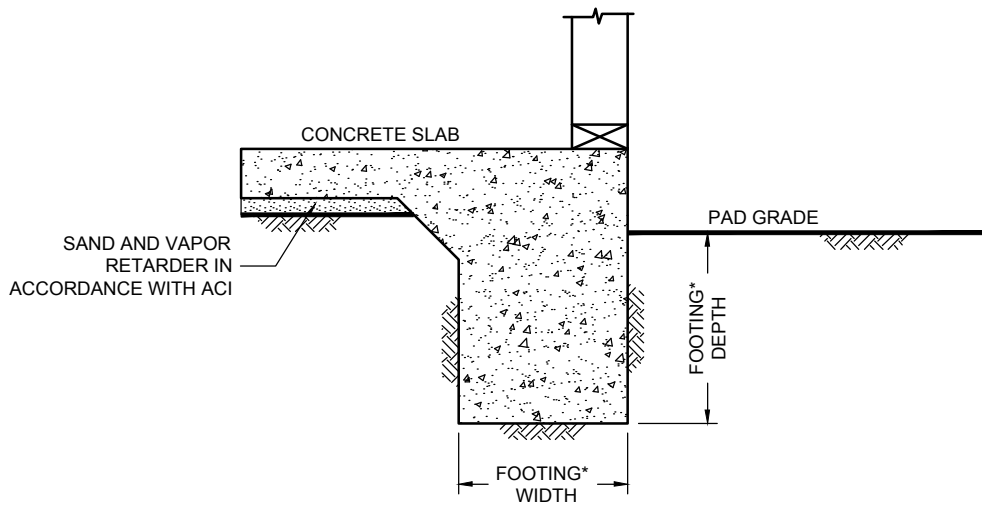
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FIG. 1









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## WALL / COLUMN FOOTING DIMENSION DETAIL

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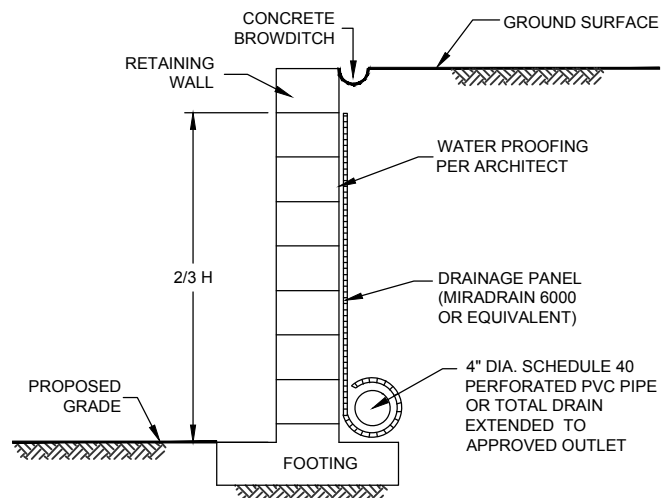
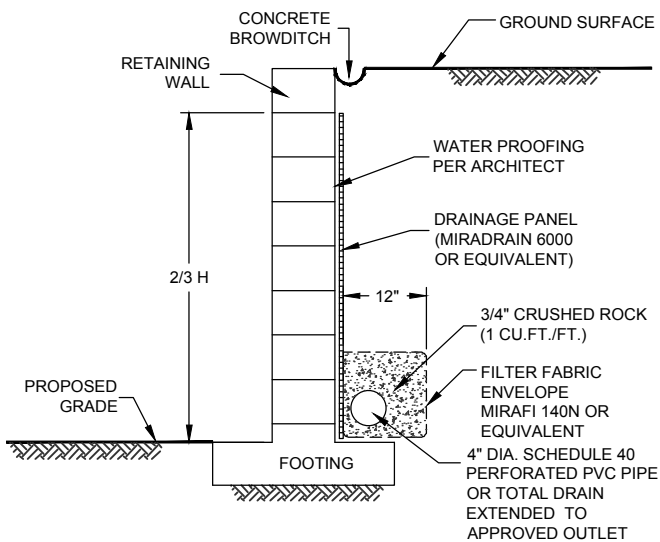
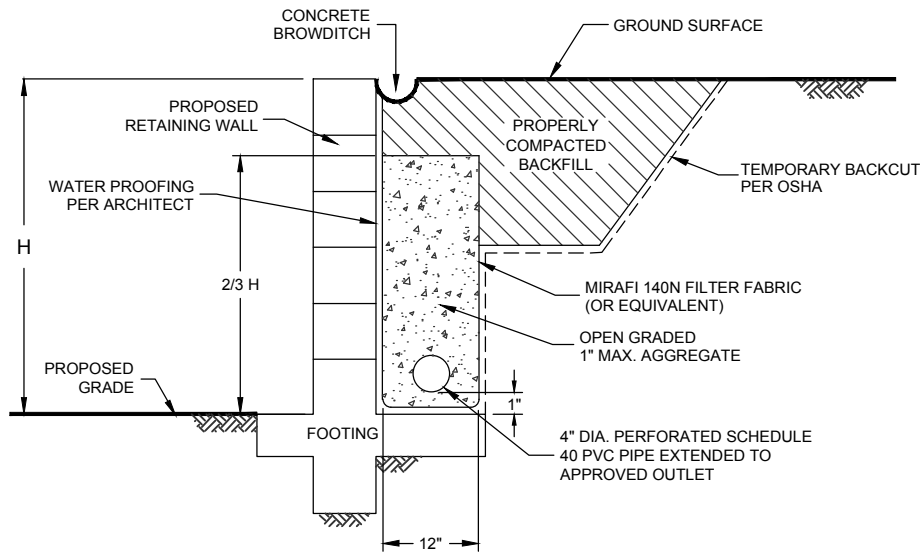
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FIG. 3



NOTE :

DRAIN SHOULD BE UNIFORMLY SLOPED TO GRAVITY OUTLET  
OR TO A SUMP WHERE WATER CAN BE REMOVED BY PUMPING

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## TYPICAL RETAINING WALL DRAIN DETAIL

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FIG. 4



# APPENDIX

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## **APPENDIX A**

### **FIELD INVESTIGATION**

The original field investigation was performed on September 18, 2019, and consisted of a visual site reconnaissance and excavating nine exploratory trenches (Trench Nos. T-1 through T-9) and advancing two large-diameter borings (Boring Nos. LB-1 and LB-2) at various locations across the proposed building site. On June 9, 2020, ten additional hand auger borings were excavated within the proposed parking lot area. The approximate locations of the previous and recent subsurface excavations are shown on the *Geologic Map*, Figure 2.

The exploratory trenches were performed by MCM Construction and advanced to depths of 4 to 5½ feet using a Case 580M rubber tire backhoe equipped with a 24-inch-wide bucket. Bulk samples were obtained for laboratory testing. Logs of the trenches depicting the soil and geologic conditions encountered are presented on Figures A-1 through A-9.

The large-diameter borings were performed by Dave's Drilling using an EasyBore 120 truck-mounted drill rig equipped with a 30-inch-diameter bucket auger. Relatively undisturbed samples were obtained by driving a 3-inch, O.D., split-tube sampler into the "undisturbed" soil mass with the drill rig kelly bar. The sampler was equipped with 1-inch by 2¾-inch brass sampler rings to facilitate removal and testing. Bulk samples were also obtained. The logs of the borings depicting the soil and geologic conditions encountered are presented on Figures A-10 and A-11.

The recent hand augered borings were advanced using hand tools. The logs of the excavations are presented on Figures A-12 through A-21.

The soils encountered in the excavations were visually classified and logged in general accordance with American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) practice for Description and Identification of Soils (Visual Manual Procedure D 2488).

DEPTH IN FEET	SAMPLE NO.	LITHOLOGY	GROUNDWATER	SOIL CLASS (USCS)	TRENCH T 1  ELEV. (MSL.) <u>342'</u> DATE COMPLETED <u>09-18-2019</u>  EQUIPMENT <u>RUBBER TIRE BACKHOE</u> BY: <u>A. REKANI</u>	PENETRATION RESISTANCE (BLOWS/FT.)	DRY DENSITY (P.C.F.)	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)
0	T1-1			CL	<b>PREVIOUSLY PLACED FILL (Qpf)</b> Very stiff, damp to moist, grayish brown, fine, Sandy CLAY			
2								
4				ML/CL	<b>SANTIAGO FORMATION (Tsa)</b> Hard, damp, light gray to olive brown, fine, Clayey/Sandy SILTSTONE/Silty, CLAYSTONE; becomes strongly cemented below 4.5 feet			
					REFUSAL AT 5 FEET			

Figure A-1,  
Log of Trench T 1, Page 1 of 1

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SAMPLE SYMBOLS		... SAMPLING UNSUCCESSFUL		... STANDARD PENETRATION TEST		... DRIVE SAMPLE (UNDISTURBED)
		... DISTURBED OR BAG SAMPLE		... CHUNK SAMPLE		... WATER TABLE OR SEEPAGE

NOTE: THE LOG OF SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS SHOWN HEREON APPLIES ONLY AT THE SPECIFIC BORING OR TRENCH LOCATION AND AT THE DATE INDICATED. IT IS NOT WARRANTED TO BE REPRESENTATIVE OF SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS AT OTHER LOCATIONS AND TIMES.

DEPTH IN FEET	SAMPLE NO.	LITHOLOGY	GROUNDWATER	SOIL CLASS (USCS)	<div>TRENCH T 2</div> <div>ELEV. (MSL.) 341'    DATE COMPLETED 09-18-2019</div> <div>EQUIPMENT RUBBER TIRE BACKHOE    BY: A. REKANI</div>	PENETRATION RESISTANCE (BLOWS/FT.)	DRY DENSITY (P.C.F.)	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)
0				CL	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION			
					SANTIAGO FORMATION (Tsa) Hard, damp, olive greenish brown, fine, Sandy CLAYSTONE; with some shell fragments; strongly cemented throughout; upper 6 inches disturbed			
2				ML/CL	Hard, damp, olive green to brown, Clayey/fine, Sandy SILTSTONE/Silty, CLAYSTONE			
4					BORING TERMINATED AT 4 FEET			

Figure A-2,  
Log of Trench T 2, Page 1 of 1

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SAMPLE SYMBOLS	 ... SAMPLING UNSUCCESSFUL	 ... STANDARD PENETRATION TEST	 ... DRIVE SAMPLE (UNDISTURBED)
	 ... DISTURBED OR BAG SAMPLE	 ... CHUNK SAMPLE	 ... WATER TABLE OR SEEPAGE

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DEPTH IN FEET	SAMPLE NO.	LITHOLOGY	GROUNDWATER	SOIL CLASS (USCS)	TRENCH T 3		PENETRATION RESISTANCE (BLOWS/FT.)	DRY DENSITY (P.C.F.)	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)
					ELEV. (MSL.) 341'	DATE COMPLETED 09-18-2019			
					EQUIPMENT RUBBER TIRE BACKHOE BY: A. REKANI				
0					MATERIAL DESCRIPTION				
	T3-1			CL	SANTIAGO FORMATION (Tsa) Hard, damp, light grayish brown, fine, Sandy CLAYSTONE; upper 6 inches disturbed				
2									
4				ML/CL	-Strongly cemented zone from 3 to 3.5 feet Hard, damp, olive greenish brown, Clayey/fine, Sandy SILTSTONE/Silty CLAYSTONE				
					BORING TERMINATED AT 5 FEET				

Figure A-3,  
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SAMPLE SYMBOLS	 ... SAMPLING UNSUCCESSFUL	 ... STANDARD PENETRATION TEST	 ... DRIVE SAMPLE (UNDISTURBED)
	 ... DISTURBED OR BAG SAMPLE	 ... CHUNK SAMPLE	 ... WATER TABLE OR SEEPAGE

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DEPTH IN FEET	SAMPLE NO.	LITHOLOGY	GROUNDWATER	SOIL CLASS (USCS)	<div>TRENCH T 4</div> <div>ELEV. (MSL.) 341.5'    DATE COMPLETED 09-18-2019</div> <div>EQUIPMENT RUBBER TIRE BACKHOE    BY: A. REKANI</div>	PENETRATION RESISTANCE (BLOWS/FT.)	DRY DENSITY (P.C.F.)	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)
0					MATERIAL DESCRIPTION			
2				CL	<div>SANTIAGO FORMATION (Tsa)</div> <div>Hard, damp, light grayish brown, fine, Sandy CLAYSTONE; upper 6 inches disturbed</div> <div>-Becomes strongly cemented below 3 feet</div>			
4					REFUSAL AT 4 FEET			

Figure A-4,  
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DEPTH IN FEET	SAMPLE NO.	LITHOLOGY	GROUNDWATER	SOIL CLASS (USCS)	<b>TRENCH T 5</b>  ELEV. (MSL.) <u>340'</u> DATE COMPLETED <u>09-18-2019</u>  EQUIPMENT <u>RUBBER TIRE BACKHOE</u> BY: <u>A. REKANI</u>	PENETRATION RESISTANCE (BLOWS/FT.)	DRY DENSITY (P.C.F.)	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)
0					MATERIAL DESCRIPTION			
2				CL	<b>SANTIAGO FORMATION (Tsa)</b> Hard, damp, light grayish brown, fine, Sandy CLAYSTONE; upper 6 inches disturbed			
4	T5-1			ML/CL	-Strongly cemented zone from 3 to 3.5 feet Hard, damp, olive greenish brown, Clayey/fine, Sandy SILTSTONE/Silty CLAYSTONE			
					BORING TERMINATED AT 5.5 FEET			

Figure A-5,  
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SAMPLE SYMBOLS	 ... SAMPLING UNSUCCESSFUL	 ... STANDARD PENETRATION TEST	 ... DRIVE SAMPLE (UNDISTURBED)
	 ... DISTURBED OR BAG SAMPLE	 ... CHUNK SAMPLE	 ... WATER TABLE OR SEEPAGE

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DEPTH IN FEET	SAMPLE NO.	LITHOLOGY	GROUNDWATER	SOIL CLASS (USCS)	<b>TRENCH T 6</b>  ELEV. (MSL.) <u>341.5'</u> DATE COMPLETED <u>09-18-2019</u>  EQUIPMENT <u>RUBBER TIRE BACKHOE</u> BY: <u>A. REKANI</u>	PENETRATION RESISTANCE (BLOWS/FT.)	DRY DENSITY (P.C.F.)	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)
0					MATERIAL DESCRIPTION			
2				CL	<b>SANTIAGO FORMATION (Tsa)</b> Hard, damp, light grayish brown, fine, Sandy CLAYSTONE; with few caliche stringers; upper 6 inches disturbed			
4				ML/CL	Hard, damp, dark olive greenish brown, Clayey/fine, Sandy SILTSTONE/Silty CLAYSTONE			
					BORING TERMINATED AT 5.5 FEET			

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SAMPLE SYMBOLS		... SAMPLING UNSUCCESSFUL		... STANDARD PENETRATION TEST		... DRIVE SAMPLE (UNDISTURBED)
		... DISTURBED OR BAG SAMPLE		... CHUNK SAMPLE		... WATER TABLE OR SEEPAGE




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DEPTH IN FEET	SAMPLE NO.	LITHOLOGY	GROUNDWATER	SOIL CLASS (USCS)	<div>TRENCH T 7</div> <div>ELEV. (MSL.) 342'    DATE COMPLETED 09-18-2019</div> <div>EQUIPMENT RUBBER TIRE BACKHOE    BY: A. REKANI</div>	PENETRATION RESISTANCE (BLOWS/FT.)	DRY DENSITY (P.C.F.)	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)
0				CL	<div>MATERIAL DESCRIPTION</div> <div>PREVIOUSLY PLACED FILL (Qpf)</div> <div>Very stiff, moist, light grayish brown, fine, Sandy CLAY</div>			
2				ML/CL	<div>SANTIAGO FORMATION (Tsa)</div> <div>Hard, damp, light gray to olive brown, fine, Sandy SILTSTONE/Silty CLAYSTONE</div>			
4								
					BORING TERMINATED AT 5 FEET			

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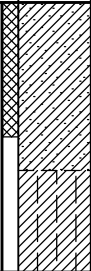
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0					MATERIAL DESCRIPTION			
	T8-1			CL	<b>PREVIOUSLY PLACED FILL (Qpf)</b> Very stiff, damp to moist, light gray to brown, fine, Sandy CLAY			
2								
4					-Becomes dark gray below 4 feet			
				ML/CL	<b>SANTIAGO FORMATION (Tsa)</b> Hard, damp, olive greenish brown, Clayey/fine, Sandy SILTSTONE/Silty CLAYSTONE			
					BORING TERMINATED AT 5.5 FEET			

**Figure A-8,**  
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SAMPLE SYMBOLS		... SAMPLING UNSUCCESSFUL		... STANDARD PENETRATION TEST		... DRIVE SAMPLE (UNDISTURBED)
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DEPTH IN FEET	SAMPLE NO.	LITHOLOGY	GROUNDWATER	SOIL CLASS (USCS)	<b>TRENCH T 9</b>  ELEV. (MSL.) <u>341'</u> DATE COMPLETED <u>09-18-2019</u>  EQUIPMENT <u>RUBBER TIRE BACKHOE</u> BY: <u>A. REKANI</u>	PENETRATION RESISTANCE (BLOWS/FT.)	DRY DENSITY (P.C.F.)	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)
0	T9-1			CL	<b>MATERIAL DESCRIPTION</b>  <b>SANTIAGO FORMATION (Tsa)</b> Hard, damp, olive brown, fine, Sandy CLAYSTONE; with some shell fragments; upper 6 inches disturbed			
2					-Strongly cemented zone from 2-2.5 feet			
				ML/CL	Hard, damp, olive green to brown, Clayey/fine, Sandy SILTSTONE, Silty CLAYSTONE			
4					BORING TERMINATED AT 4 FEET			

**Figure A-9,**  
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SAMPLE SYMBOLS	 ... SAMPLING UNSUCCESSFUL	 ... STANDARD PENETRATION TEST	 ... DRIVE SAMPLE (UNDISTURBED)
	 ... DISTURBED OR BAG SAMPLE	 ... CHUNK SAMPLE	 ... WATER TABLE OR SEEPAGE

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
DEPTH IN FEET	SAMPLE NO.	LITHOLOGY	GROUNDWATER	SOIL CLASS (USCS)	BORING B 1  ELEV. (MSL.) <u>342'</u> DATE COMPLETED <u>09-18-2019</u>  EQUIPMENT <u>30" BUCKET AUGER</u> BY: <u>J. PAGNILLO</u>	PENETRATION RESISTANCE (BLOWS/FT.)	DRY DENSITY (P.C.F.)	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)
0					MATERIAL DESCRIPTION			
2								
4								
6	B1-1			CL&ML	<b>SANTIAGO FORMATION (Tsa)</b> Hard, damp, light yellowish brown, fine, Sandy CLAYSTONE to Clayey/Sandy SILTSTONE; strongly cemented; massive			
8					-Becomes light grayish brown and moderately cemented from 5 to 8.5 feet	6/10"		
10	B1-2				-Becomes light yellowish brown and strongly cemented from 8.5 to 11 feet			
12					-Becomes light gray and moderately cemented below 11 feet	6/7"		
14								
16	B1-3					6/7"		
18								

**Figure A-10,**  
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DEPTH IN FEET	SAMPLE NO.	LITHOLOGY	GROUNDWATER	SOIL CLASS (USCS)	<b>BORING B 1</b>		PENETRATION RESISTANCE (BLOWS/FT.)	DRY DENSITY (P.C.F.)	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)
					ELEV. (MSL.) <u>342'</u>	DATE COMPLETED <u>09-18-2019</u>			
					EQUIPMENT <u>30" BUCKET AUGER</u> BY: <u>J. PAGNILLO</u>				
					MATERIAL DESCRIPTION				
20	B1-4				-Becomes moist, light yellowish gray and strongly cemented below 20 feet		6		
22									
24									
24				SM/SC	Dense, damp to moist, orange and gray, Silty to Clayey, fine SANDSTONE				
26	B1-5						6		
26					-Minor seepage at 26 feet				
28									
30	B1-6			CL	Hard, moist, grayish green, Silty CLAYSTONE; waxy		10/10"		
					BORING TERMINATED AT 31 FEET				







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




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




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




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DEPTH IN FEET	SAMPLE NO.	LITHOLOGY	GROUNDWATER	SOIL CLASS (USCS)	BORING HA 3		PENETRATION RESISTANCE (BLOWS/FT.)	DRY DENSITY (P.C.F.)	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)
					ELEV. (MSL.) 338' DATE COMPLETED 06-09-2020	EQUIPMENT HAND AUGER BY: T. REIST			
0				SM	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION				
					PREVIOUSLY PLACED FILL (Qpf) Loose to medium dense, damp to moist, light brown, Silty SAND				
2					HAND AUGER TERMINATED AT 2 FEET				

**Figure A-14,**  
**Log of Boring HA 3, Page 1 of 1**

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




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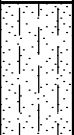
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DEPTH IN FEET	SAMPLE NO.	LITHOLOGY	GROUNDWATER	SOIL CLASS (USCS)	BORING HA 6		PENETRATION RESISTANCE (BLOWS/FT.)	DRY DENSITY (P.C.F.)	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)
					ELEV. (MSL.) <u>346'</u>	DATE COMPLETED <u>06-09-2020</u>			
					EQUIPMENT <u>HAND AUGER</u> BY: <u>T. REIST</u>				
0					MATERIAL DESCRIPTION				
				SM	<b>SANTIAGO FORMATION (Tsa)</b> Dense, damp, light brown, Silty, fine to coarse SAND				
2					HAND AUGER TERMINATED AT 2 FEET				

**Figure A-17,  
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





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





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### LABORATORY TESTING

Laboratory tests were performed in accordance with generally accepted test methods of the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) or other suggested procedures. Selected bulk samples were tested for maximum dry density and optimum moisture content, shear strength, expansion characteristics, R-value and water-soluble sulfate content. The results of our laboratory tests are summarized on Tables B-I through B-V.

**TABLE B-I**  
**SUMMARY OF LABORATORY MAXIMUM DRY DENSITY**  
**AND OPTIMUM MOISTURE CONTENT TEST RESULTS**  
**ASTM D 1557**

Sample No. (Geologic Unit)	Description	Maximum Dry Density (pcf)	Optimum Moisture Content (% dry wt.)
T3-1 (Tsa)	Grayish brown, fine, Sandy CLAY	116.0	14.3
T8-1 (Qpf)	Light grayish brown, fine, Sandy CLAY	122.5	12.3

**TABLE B-II**  
**SUMMARY OF LABORATORY DIRECT SHEAR TEST RESULTS**  
**ASTM D 3080**

Sample No. (Geologic Unit)	Soil Class	Dry Density (pcf)	Moisture Content (%)	Peak [Ultimate] Cohesion (psf)	Peak [Ultimate] Angle of Shear Resistance (degrees)
T3-1 (Tsa)	CL	104.0	15.2	720 [560]	21 [23]
T8-1 (Qpf)	CL	109.6	13.3	900 [820]	22 [23]

**TABLE B-III**  
**SUMMARY OF LABORATORY EXPANSION INDEX TEST RESULTS**  
**ASTM D 4829**

Sample No. (Geologic Unit)	Moisture Content		Dry Density (pcf)	Expansion Index
	Before Test (%)	After Test (%)		
T3-1 (Tsa)	13.7	26.5	98.7	80
T5-1 (Tsa)	13.2	26.2	100.1	74
T8-1 (Qpf)	11.5	25.0	105.2	93

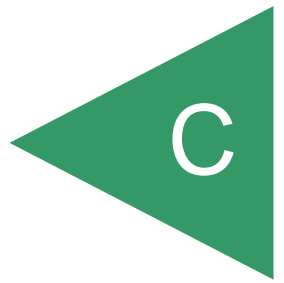
**TABLE B-IV  
SUMMARY OF LABORATORY RESISTANCE (R-VALUE)  
ASTM D 2844-01**

<b>Sample No. [Geologic Unit]</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>R-Value</b>
T3-1 (Tsa)	Grayish brown, fine, Sandy CLAY	9

**TABLE B-V  
SUMMARY OF LABORATORY WATER-SOLUBLE SULFATE CALIFORNIA TEST NO. 417**

<b>Sample No. (Geologic Unit)</b>	<b>Water-Soluble Sulfate (%)</b>	<b>Classification</b>
T3-1 (Tsa)	0.005	Not Applicable (S0)
T5-1 (Tsa)	0.002	Not Applicable (S0)
T8-1 (Qpf)	0.012	Not Applicable (S0)

APPENDIX



**APPENDIX C**

**STORM WATER MANAGEMENT**

**FOR**

**SUNRISE OF OCEANSIDE**  
**4700 MESA DRIVE**  
**OCEANSIDE, CALIFORNIA**

**PROJECT NO. G2443-32-01**

## APPENDIX C

### STORM WATER MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

We understand storm water management devices are being proposed in accordance with the *2016 City of Oceanside BMP Design Manual For Permanent Site Design, Storm Water Treatment and Hydromodification Management*, commonly referred to as the *Storm Water Standards (SWS)*. If not properly constructed, there is a potential for distress to improvements and properties located hydrologically down gradient or adjacent to these devices. Factors such as the amount of water to be detained, its residence time, and soil permeability have an important effect on seepage transmission and the potential adverse impacts that may occur if the storm water management features are not properly designed and constructed. We have not performed a hydrogeological study at the site. If infiltration of storm water runoff occurs, downstream properties may be subjected to seeps, springs, slope instability, raised groundwater, movement of foundations and slabs, or other undesirable impacts as a result of water infiltration.

#### Hydrologic Soil Group

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Natural Resources Conservation Services, possesses general information regarding the existing soil conditions for areas within the United States. The USDA website also provides the Hydrologic Soil Group. Table C-1 presents the descriptions of the hydrologic soil groups. In addition, the USDA website also provides an estimated saturated hydraulic conductivity for the existing soil.

**TABLE C-1**  
**HYDROLOGIC SOIL GROUP DEFINITIONS**

Soil Group	Soil Group Definition
A	Soils having a high infiltration rate (low runoff potential) when thoroughly wet. These consist mainly of deep, well drained to excessively drained sands or gravelly sands. These soils have a high rate of water transmission.
B	Soils having a moderate infiltration rate when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of moderately deep or deep, moderately well drained or well drained soils that have moderately fine texture to moderately coarse texture. These soils have a moderate rate of water transmission.
C	Soils having a slow infiltration rate when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of soils having a layer that impedes the downward movement of water or soils of moderately fine texture or fine texture. These soils have a slow rate of water transmission.
D	Soils having a very slow infiltration rate (high runoff potential) when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of clays that have a high shrink-swell potential, soils that have a high-water table, soils that have a claypan or clay layer at or near the surface, and soils that are shallow over nearly impervious material. These soils have a very slow rate of water transmission.

The property is underlain by four units identified as Diablo Clay (DaC, DaD, and DaE2) and Las Flores loamy fine sand (LeC2). The Diablo Clay (DaC) is classified as Soil Group D. The Diablo Clay (DaD and DaE2) is classified as Soil Group C and the Las Flores loamy fine sand (LeC2) classified as Soil Group D. Table C-2 presents the information from the USDA website for the subject property.

**TABLE C-2  
USDA WEB SOIL SURVEY – HYDROLOGIC SOIL GROUP**

<b>Map Unit Name</b>	<b>Map Unit Symbol</b>	<b>Approximate Percentage of Property</b>	<b>Hydrologic Soil Group</b>	<b>k<sub>SAT</sub> of Most Limiting Layer (inches/hour)</b>
Diablo Clay	DaC	32	D	0.06-0.20
Diablo Clay	DaD	54	C	0.06-0.20
Diablo Clay	DaE2	7	C	0.06-0.20
Las Flores loamy fine sand	LeC2	7	D	0.00-0.06

## **STORM WATER MANAGEMENT CONCLUSIONS**

The Geologic Map, Figure 2, depicts the existing property, proposed development, the approximate lateral limits of the geologic units, the locations of the field excavations and the in-situ infiltration test locations.

### **Soil Types**

**Proposed Compacted Fill** – Compacted fill will be placed across the entire eastern portion of the property during building pad grading. Proposed remedial grading will consist of removing the upper 3 feet of soil and replacement as compacted fill. The western parking lot area will be supported by previously placed fill and new fill. The proposed storm water BMP's will be founded in compacted fill placed above existing compacted fill or Santiago Formation. The compacted fill will be comprised of on-site clays and are moderately to highly expansive. The fill will be compacted to a dry density of at least 90 percent of the laboratory maximum dry density. In our experience, compacted fill does not possess infiltration rates appropriate for infiltration BMP's. Hazards that occur as a result of fill soil saturation include a potential for hydro-consolidation of the granular fill soils, long term fill settlement, differential fill settlement, and lateral movement associated with saturated fill relaxation. The potential for lateral water migration to adversely impact existing or proposed structures, foundations, utilities, and roadways, is high. Therefore, full and partial infiltration should be considered infeasible.



Section D.4.2 of the 2016 *Storm Water Standards* (SWS) provides a discussion regarding fill materials used for infiltration. The SWS states:

- *For engineered fills, infiltration rates may still be quite uncertain due to layering and heterogeneities introduced as part of construction that cannot be precisely controlled. Due to these uncertainties, full and partial infiltration should be considered geotechnically infeasible and liners and subdrains should be used in areas where infiltration BMP's are founded in compacted fill.*
- *Where possible, infiltration BMPs on fill material should be designed such that their infiltrating surface extends into native soils. The underlying Santiago Formation below the compacted fill is expected approximately 3 to 4 feet below proposed finish grades after remedial grading is performed. Full and partial infiltration should be considered geotechnically infeasible within the compacted fill and liners and subdrains should be used*
- *Because of the uncertainty of fill parameters as well as potential compaction of the native soils, an infiltration BMP may not be feasible. Therefore, full infiltration should be considered geotechnically infeasible.*

**Santiago Formation** – The Santiago Formation underlies the compacted fill and is comprised of sandstone, siltstone, and claystone. This unit is moderately to highly expansive. Full and partial infiltration into the Santiago Formation is not recommended due to the potential for heaving and distress to adjacent improvements, slope instability, lateral water migration, and daylight water seepage.

### **Groundwater Elevations**

We did not encounter groundwater during our field exploration. Groundwater is not expected to be a geotechnical constraint.

### **Soil or Groundwater Contamination**

Soil or groundwater contamination is not expected.

### **New or Existing Utilities**

Existing utilities are present within right of ways adjacent to the existing streets, generally beneath public sidewalks and roadways. We expect that all on-site utilities will be removed prior to site development. Full infiltration near existing or proposed utilities should be avoided to prevent lateral water migration into the permeable trench backfill materials. Infiltration BMP's should be setback at least 10 feet from any existing or proposed utilities.

## Existing and Planned Structures

An existing building is located in the central portion of the property. Public streets are located immediately adjacent to the southern property boundary. If water is allowed to infiltrate into the soil, the water could migrate laterally and into other properties in the vicinity of the subject site. The water migration may negatively affect other buildings and improvements in the area. Infiltration BMP's should be setback at least 10 feet from any structures.

## Slopes

The property is relatively flat. A descending slope exists to the north. Infiltration BMP's should be setback a horizontal distance equal to the height of a natural slope and 1.5 times the height of the fill slope.

## Recommendations

Due to the adverse soil and geologic conditions, close proximity to descending slopes, existing structures, public and private improvements and foundations, full and partial infiltration of storm water is considered geotechnically infeasible. Liners and subdrains should be incorporated into the design and construction of the planned storm water devices. The liners should be impermeable (e.g. High-density polyethylene, HDPE, with a thickness of about 30 mil or equivalent Polyvinyl Chloride, PVC) to prevent water migration. The subdrains should be perforated within the liner area, installed at the base and above the liner, be at least 3 inches in diameter and consist of Schedule 40 PVC pipe. The subdrains outside of the liner should consist of solid pipe. Seams and penetrations of the liners should be properly waterproofed. The subdrains should be connected to a proper outlet. The devices should also be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. If designing any storm water infiltration BMP's for partial infiltration, side liners and a subdrain are recommended.

## Storm Water Standard Worksheets

The SWS requests the geotechnical engineer complete the *Categorization of Infiltration Feasibility Condition* (Worksheet C.4-1 or I-8) worksheet information to help evaluate the potential for infiltration on the property. The attached Worksheet C.4-1 presents the completed information for the submittal process.

The regional storm water standards also have a worksheet (Worksheet D.5-1 or Form I-9) that helps the project civil engineer estimate the factor of safety based on several factors. Table C-5 describes the suitability assessment input parameters related to the geotechnical engineering aspects for the factor of safety determination.

**TABLE C-5**  
**SUITABILITY ASSESSMENT RELATED CONSIDERATIONS**  
**FOR INFILTRATION FACILITY SAFETY FACTORS**

Consideration	High Concern – 3 Points	Medium Concern – 2 Points	Low Concern – 1 Point
Assessment Methods	Use of soil survey maps or simple texture analysis to estimate short-term infiltration rates. Use of well permeameter or borehole methods without accompanying continuous boring log. Relatively sparse testing with direct infiltration methods	Use of well permeameter or borehole methods with accompanying continuous boring log. Direct measurement of infiltration area with localized infiltration measurement methods (e.g., Infiltrometer). Moderate spatial resolution	Direct measurement with localized (i.e. small-scale) infiltration testing methods at relatively high resolution or use of extensive test pit infiltration measurement methods.
Predominant Soil Texture	Silty and clayey soils with significant fines	Loamy soils	Granular to slightly loamy soils
Site Soil Variability	Highly variable soils indicated from site assessment or unknown variability	Soil boring/test pits indicate moderately homogenous soils	Soil boring/test pits indicate relatively homogenous soils
Depth to Groundwater/ Impervious Layer	<5 feet below facility bottom	5-15 feet below facility bottom	>15 feet below facility bottom

Based on our geotechnical investigation and the information in Table C-5, Table C-6 presents the estimated factor values for the evaluation of the factor of safety. This table only provides the suitability assessment safety factor (Part A) of the worksheet. The project civil engineer should evaluate the safety factor for design (Part B) and use the combined safety factor for the design infiltration rate.

**TABLE C-6**  
**FACTOR OF SAFETY WORKSHEET DESIGN VALUES – PART A<sup>1</sup>**

Suitability Assessment Factor Category	Assigned Weight (w)	Factor Value (v)	Product (p = w x v)
Assessment Methods	0.25	3	0.75
Predominant Soil Texture	0.25	2	0.50
Site Soil Variability	0.25	2	0.50
Depth to Groundwater/ Impervious Layer	0.25	1	0.25
Suitability Assessment Safety Factor, $S_A = \sum p$			2.0

<sup>1</sup> The project civil engineer should complete Worksheet D.5-1 or Form I-9 using the data on this table. Additional information is required to evaluate the design factor of safety.

Categorization of Infiltration Feasibility Condition		Form I-8	
<b>Part 1 - Full Infiltration Feasibility Screening Criteria</b> <b>Would infiltration of the full design volume be feasible from a physical perspective without any undesirable consequences that cannot be reasonably mitigated?</b>			
Criteria	Screening Question	Yes	No
1	Is the estimated reliable infiltration rate below proposed facility locations greater than 0.5 inches per hour? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.2 and Appendix D.		X
Provide basis: Based on the USDA Web Soil Survey website, the underlying soils are classified as Diablo Clay (DaC, DaD, and DaE2) and Las Flores loamy fine sand (LeC2) which belong to Hydrologic Soil Groups C and D, which are generally not considered suitable for infiltration BMP's. The existing compacted fill should be classified as Hydrologic Soil Group D, which is not suitable for infiltration BMP's. Information collected from the USDA website is attached. Infiltration BMP's supported on compacted fill are not recommended due to the potential for heaving of the expansive soils, settlement of granular soils, and lateral water migration that may adversely impact adjacent structures and private and public improvements. Infiltration BMP's near descending slopes are not recommended due to the potential for instability and a horizontal setback equivalent to the height of slope for natural slopes and 1.5 times the height of a fill slope are recommended. The underlying Santiago Formation is moderately to highly expansive. Infiltration BMP's supported on expansive soils are not recommended due to the increased potential for distress to adjacent structures and improvements.			
2	Can infiltration greater than 0.5 inches per hour be allowed without increasing risk of geotechnical hazards (slope stability, groundwater mounding, utilities, or other factors) that cannot be mitigated to an acceptable level? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.2.		X
Provide basis: Fill over natural slopes exist on the north side of the property. A cut slope is shown on the southwestern portion of the property. Full infiltration adjacent to descending slopes is not recommended due to slope instability and daylight water seepage issues. Setbacks of 1.5 times the fill slope height, or 1 times the height of cut or natural slopes would be required to lower this risk. However, the underlying fill and Santiago Formation is moderately to highly expansive. Infiltration BMP's supported on highly expansive soils are not recommended due to the increased potential for heaving and distress to adjacent public and private improvements.			

Criteria	Screening Question	Yes	No
3	Can infiltration greater than 0.5 inches per hour be allowed without increasing risk of groundwater contamination (shallow water table, storm water pollutants or other factors) that cannot be mitigated to an acceptable level? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.3.	X	
<p>Provide basis: Groundwater is not located within 10 feet from the proposed infiltration BMP.</p> <p>Summarize findings of studies; provide reference to studies, calculations, maps, data sources, etc. Provide narrative discussion of study/data source applicability.</p>			
4	Can infiltration greater than 0.5 inches per hour be allowed without causing potential water balance issues such as change of seasonality of ephemeral streams or increased discharge of contaminated groundwater to surface waters? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.3.	X	
<p>Provide basis: It is our opinion there are no adverse impacts to water balance impacts to stream flow, or impacts on any downstream water rights. It should be noted that researching downstream water rights or evaluating water balance issues to stream flows is beyond the scope of the geotechnical consultant.</p> <p>Summarize findings of studies; provide reference to studies, calculations, maps, data sources, etc. Provide narrative discussion of study/data source applicability.</p>			
Part 1 Result*	<p>If all answers to rows 1 - 4 are "Yes" a full infiltration design is potentially feasible. The feasibility screening category is Full Infiltration</p> <p><u>If any answer from row 1-4 is "No", infiltration may be possible to some extent but would not generally be feasible or desirable to achieve a "full infiltration" design. Proceed to Part 2</u></p>		No

\*To be completed using gathered site information and best professional judgment considering the definition of MEP in the MS4 Permit. Additional testing and/or studies may be required by City Engineer to substantiate findings.

**Part 2 – Partial Infiltration vs. No Infiltration Feasibility Screening Criteria**

**Would infiltration of water in any appreciable amount be physically feasible without any negative consequences that cannot be reasonably mitigated?**

Criteria	Screening Question	Yes	No
5	Do soil and geologic conditions allow for infiltration in any appreciable rate or volume? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.2 and Appendix D.		X

Provide basis:

Based on the USDA Web Soil Survey website, the underlying soils are classified as Diablo Clay (DaC, DaD, and DaE2) and Las Flores loamy fine sand (LeC2) which belong to Hydrologic Soil Groups C and D, which are generally not considered suitable for infiltration BMP's. The existing compacted fill should be classified as Hydrologic Soil Group D, which is not suitable for infiltration BMP's. Information collected from the USDA website is attached. Infiltration BMP's supported on compacted fill are not recommended due to the potential for heaving of the expansive soils, settlement of granular soils, and lateral water migration that may adversely impact adjacent structures and private and public improvements. Infiltration BMP's near descending slopes are not recommended due to the potential for instability and a horizontal setback equivalent to the height of slope for natural slopes and 1.5 times the height of a fill slope are recommended. The underlying Santiago Formation is moderately to highly expansive. Infiltration BMP's supported on expansive soils are not recommended due to the increased potential for distress to adjacent structures and improvements.

6	Can Infiltration in any appreciable quantity be allowed without increasing risk of geotechnical hazards (slope stability, groundwater mounding, utilities, or other factors) that cannot be mitigated to an acceptable level? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.2.		X
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Provide basis:

It is our opinion that infiltration BMP's supported by compacted fill or highly expansive soil should be avoided to prevent distress to adjacent structures and improvements.

Fill over natural slopes exist on the north side of the property. A cut slope is shown on the southwestern portion of the property. Full infiltration adjacent to descending slopes is not recommended due to slope instability and daylight water seepage issues. Setbacks of 1.5 times the fill slope height, or 1 times the height of cut or natural slopes would be required to lower this risk. A minimum 10 foot setback would be required for any structures or utilities. However, the underlying fill and Santiago Formation is moderately to highly expansive. Infiltration BMP's supported on highly expansive soils are not recommended due to the increased potential for heaving and distress to adjacent public and private improvements.

Criteria	Screening Question	Yes	No
7	Can Infiltration in any appreciable quantity be allowed without posing significant risk for groundwater related concerns (shallow water table, storm water pollutants or other factors)? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.3.	X	
<p>Provide basis: Groundwater is not located within approximately 10 feet from the bottom of the proposed basins.</p> <p>Summarize findings of studies; provide reference to studies, calculations, maps, data sources, etc. Provide narrative discussion of study/data source applicability and why it was not feasible to mitigate low infiltration rates.</p>			
8	Can infiltration be allowed without violating downstream water rights? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.3.	X	
<p>Provide basis: Geocon is not aware of any downstream water rights that would be affected by incidental infiltration of storm water. Researching downstream water rights is beyond the scope of the geotechnical consultant.</p> <p>Summarize findings of studies; provide reference to studies, calculations, maps, data sources, etc. Provide narrative discussion of study/data source applicability and why it was not feasible to mitigate low infiltration rates.</p>			
Part 2 Result*	<p>If all answers from row 1-4 are yes then partial infiltration design is potentially feasible. The feasibility screening category is Partial Infiltration</p> <p>If any answer from row 5-8 is no, then infiltration of any volume is considered to be infeasible within the drainage area. The feasibility screening category is No Infiltration.</p>	<b>No Infiltration</b>	

\*To be completed using gathered site information and best professional judgment considering the definition of MEP in the MS4 Permit. Additional testing and/or studies may be required by City Engineer to substantiate findings





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# Custom Soil Resource Report for **San Diego County Area, California**

**Sunrise of Oceanside,  
Oceanside, CA**



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# Preface

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Soil surveys contain information that affects land use planning in survey areas. They highlight soil limitations that affect various land uses and provide information about the properties of the soils in the survey areas. Soil surveys are designed for many different users, including farmers, ranchers, foresters, agronomists, urban planners, community officials, engineers, developers, builders, and home buyers. Also, conservationists, teachers, students, and specialists in recreation, waste disposal, and pollution control can use the surveys to help them understand, protect, or enhance the environment.

Various land use regulations of Federal, State, and local governments may impose special restrictions on land use or land treatment. Soil surveys identify soil properties that are used in making various land use or land treatment decisions. The information is intended to help the land users identify and reduce the effects of soil limitations on various land uses. The landowner or user is responsible for identifying and complying with existing laws and regulations.

Although soil survey information can be used for general farm, local, and wider area planning, onsite investigation is needed to supplement this information in some cases. Examples include soil quality assessments (<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/soils/health/>) and certain conservation and engineering applications. For more detailed information, contact your local USDA Service Center (<https://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?agency=nrcs>) or your NRCS State Soil Scientist ([http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/soils/contactus/?cid=nrcs142p2\\_053951](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/soils/contactus/?cid=nrcs142p2_053951)).

Great differences in soil properties can occur within short distances. Some soils are seasonally wet or subject to flooding. Some are too unstable to be used as a foundation for buildings or roads. Clayey or wet soils are poorly suited to use as septic tank absorption fields. A high water table makes a soil poorly suited to basements or underground installations.

The National Cooperative Soil Survey is a joint effort of the United States Department of Agriculture and other Federal agencies, State agencies including the Agricultural Experiment Stations, and local agencies. The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has leadership for the Federal part of the National Cooperative Soil Survey.

Information about soils is updated periodically. Updated information is available through the NRCS Web Soil Survey, the site for official soil survey information.

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# How Soil Surveys Are Made

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Soil surveys are made to provide information about the soils and miscellaneous areas in a specific area. They include a description of the soils and miscellaneous areas and their location on the landscape and tables that show soil properties and limitations affecting various uses. Soil scientists observed the steepness, length, and shape of the slopes; the general pattern of drainage; the kinds of crops and native plants; and the kinds of bedrock. They observed and described many soil profiles. A soil profile is the sequence of natural layers, or horizons, in a soil. The profile extends from the surface down into the unconsolidated material in which the soil formed or from the surface down to bedrock. The unconsolidated material is devoid of roots and other living organisms and has not been changed by other biological activity.

Currently, soils are mapped according to the boundaries of major land resource areas (MLRAs). MLRAs are geographically associated land resource units that share common characteristics related to physiography, geology, climate, water resources, soils, biological resources, and land uses (USDA, 2006). Soil survey areas typically consist of parts of one or more MLRA.

The soils and miscellaneous areas in a survey area occur in an orderly pattern that is related to the geology, landforms, relief, climate, and natural vegetation of the area. Each kind of soil and miscellaneous area is associated with a particular kind of landform or with a segment of the landform. By observing the soils and miscellaneous areas in the survey area and relating their position to specific segments of the landform, a soil scientist develops a concept, or model, of how they were formed. Thus, during mapping, this model enables the soil scientist to predict with a considerable degree of accuracy the kind of soil or miscellaneous area at a specific location on the landscape.

Commonly, individual soils on the landscape merge into one another as their characteristics gradually change. To construct an accurate soil map, however, soil scientists must determine the boundaries between the soils. They can observe only a limited number of soil profiles. Nevertheless, these observations, supplemented by an understanding of the soil-vegetation-landscape relationship, are sufficient to verify predictions of the kinds of soil in an area and to determine the boundaries.

Soil scientists recorded the characteristics of the soil profiles that they studied. They noted soil color, texture, size and shape of soil aggregates, kind and amount of rock fragments, distribution of plant roots, reaction, and other features that enable them to identify soils. After describing the soils in the survey area and determining their properties, the soil scientists assigned the soils to taxonomic classes (units). Taxonomic classes are concepts. Each taxonomic class has a set of soil characteristics with precisely defined limits. The classes are used as a basis for comparison to classify soils systematically. Soil taxonomy, the system of taxonomic classification used in the United States, is based mainly on the kind and character of soil properties and the arrangement of horizons within the profile. After the soil

scientists classified and named the soils in the survey area, they compared the individual soils with similar soils in the same taxonomic class in other areas so that they could confirm data and assemble additional data based on experience and research.

The objective of soil mapping is not to delineate pure map unit components; the objective is to separate the landscape into landforms or landform segments that have similar use and management requirements. Each map unit is defined by a unique combination of soil components and/or miscellaneous areas in predictable proportions. Some components may be highly contrasting to the other components of the map unit. The presence of minor components in a map unit in no way diminishes the usefulness or accuracy of the data. The delineation of such landforms and landform segments on the map provides sufficient information for the development of resource plans. If intensive use of small areas is planned, onsite investigation is needed to define and locate the soils and miscellaneous areas.

Soil scientists make many field observations in the process of producing a soil map. The frequency of observation is dependent upon several factors, including scale of mapping, intensity of mapping, design of map units, complexity of the landscape, and experience of the soil scientist. Observations are made to test and refine the soil-landscape model and predictions and to verify the classification of the soils at specific locations. Once the soil-landscape model is refined, a significantly smaller number of measurements of individual soil properties are made and recorded. These measurements may include field measurements, such as those for color, depth to bedrock, and texture, and laboratory measurements, such as those for content of sand, silt, clay, salt, and other components. Properties of each soil typically vary from one point to another across the landscape.

Observations for map unit components are aggregated to develop ranges of characteristics for the components. The aggregated values are presented. Direct measurements do not exist for every property presented for every map unit component. Values for some properties are estimated from combinations of other properties.

While a soil survey is in progress, samples of some of the soils in the area generally are collected for laboratory analyses and for engineering tests. Soil scientists interpret the data from these analyses and tests as well as the field-observed characteristics and the soil properties to determine the expected behavior of the soils under different uses. Interpretations for all of the soils are field tested through observation of the soils in different uses and under different levels of management. Some interpretations are modified to fit local conditions, and some new interpretations are developed to meet local needs. Data are assembled from other sources, such as research information, production records, and field experience of specialists. For example, data on crop yields under defined levels of management are assembled from farm records and from field or plot experiments on the same kinds of soil.

Predictions about soil behavior are based not only on soil properties but also on such variables as climate and biological activity. Soil conditions are predictable over long periods of time, but they are not predictable from year to year. For example, soil scientists can predict with a fairly high degree of accuracy that a given soil will have a high water table within certain depths in most years, but they cannot predict that a high water table will always be at a specific level in the soil on a specific date.

After soil scientists located and identified the significant natural bodies of soil in the survey area, they drew the boundaries of these bodies on aerial photographs and

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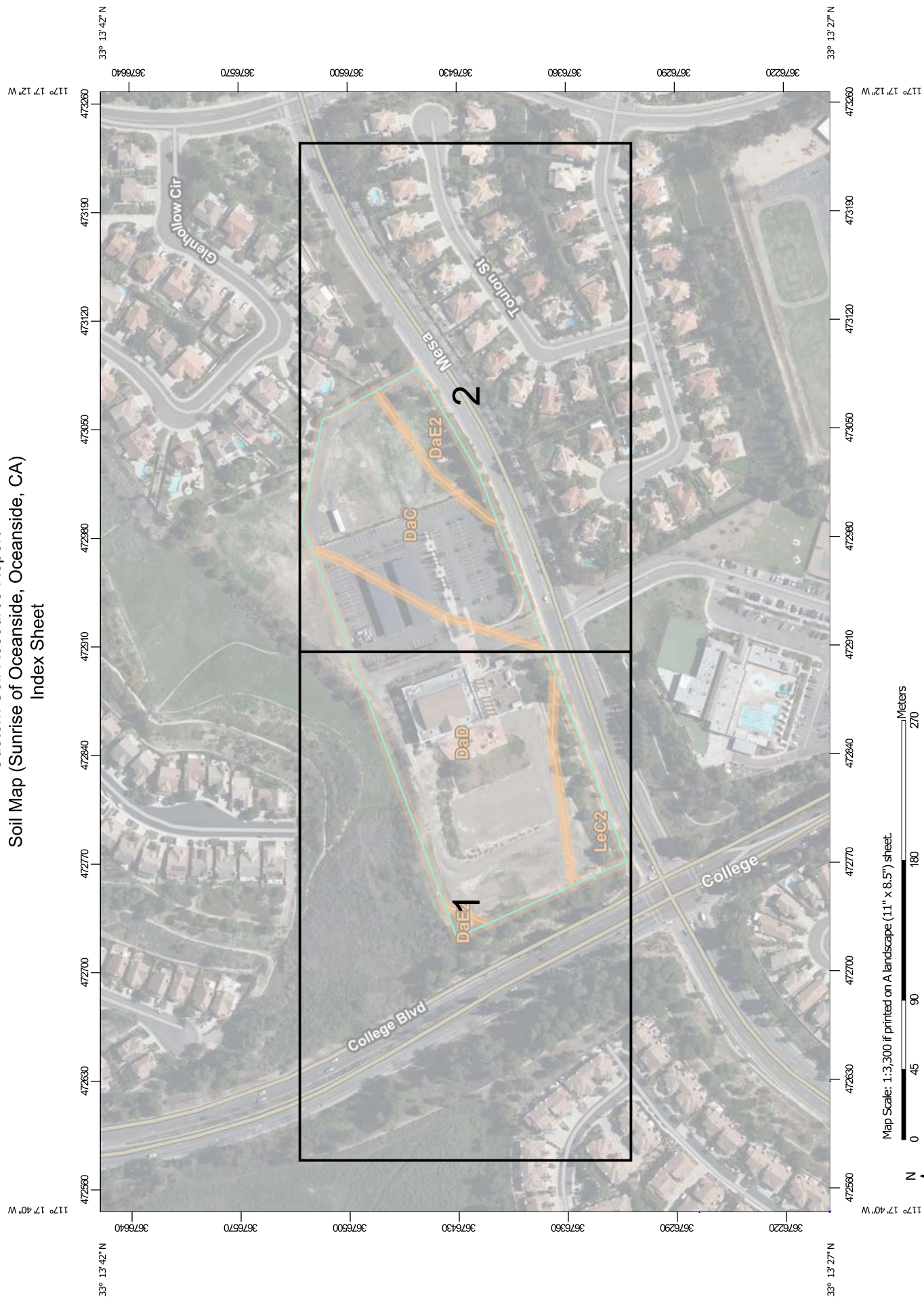
identified each as a specific map unit. Aerial photographs show trees, buildings, fields, roads, and rivers, all of which help in locating boundaries accurately.

# Soil Map

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The soil map section includes the soil map for the defined area of interest, a list of soil map units on the map and extent of each map unit, and cartographic symbols displayed on the map. Also presented are various metadata about data used to produce the map, and a description of each soil map unit.

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MAP LEGEND

**Area of Interest (AOI)**

Area of Interest (AOI)

**Soils**

Soil Map Unit Polygons

Soil Map Unit Lines

Soil Map Unit Points

**Special Point Features**

Blowout

Borrow Pit

Clay Spot

Closed Depression

Gravel Pit

Gravelly Spot

Landfill

Lava Flow

Marsh or swamp

Mine or Quarry

Miscellaneous Water

Perennial Water

Rock Outcrop

Saline Spot

Sandy Spot

Severely Eroded Spot

Sinkhole

Slide or Slip

Sodic Spot

Spoil Area

Stony Spot

Very Stony Spot

Wet Spot

Other

Special Line Features

**Water Features**

Streams and Canals

**Transportation**

Rails

Interstate Highways

US Routes

Major Roads

Local Roads

**Background**

Aerial Photography

MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:24,000.

Warning: Soil Map may not be valid at this scale.

Enlargement of maps beyond the scale of mapping can cause misunderstanding of the detail of mapping and accuracy of soil line placement. The maps do not show the small areas of contrasting soils that could have been shown at a more detailed scale.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service  
Web Soil Survey URL:  
Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required.

This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: San Diego County Area, California  
Survey Area Data: Version 14, Sep 16, 2019

Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger.

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Jan 24, 2020—Feb 12, 2020

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

## Map Unit Legend (Sunrise of Oceanside, Oceanside, CA)

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
DaC	Diablo clay, 2 to 9 percent slopes	3.1	31.9%
DaD	Diablo clay, 9 to 15 percent slopes, warm MAAT	5.2	54.0%
DaE2	Diablo clay, 15 to 30 percent slopes, eroded, warm MAAT	0.7	6.9%
LeC2	Las Flores loamy fine sand, 5 to 9 percent slopes, eroded	0.7	7.2%
<b>Totals for Area of Interest</b>		<b>9.7</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Map Unit Descriptions (Sunrise of Oceanside, Oceanside, CA)

The map units delineated on the detailed soil maps in a soil survey represent the soils or miscellaneous areas in the survey area. The map unit descriptions, along with the maps, can be used to determine the composition and properties of a unit.

A map unit delineation on a soil map represents an area dominated by one or more major kinds of soil or miscellaneous areas. A map unit is identified and named according to the taxonomic classification of the dominant soils. Within a taxonomic class there are precisely defined limits for the properties of the soils. On the landscape, however, the soils are natural phenomena, and they have the characteristic variability of all natural phenomena. Thus, the range of some observed properties may extend beyond the limits defined for a taxonomic class. Areas of soils of a single taxonomic class rarely, if ever, can be mapped without including areas of other taxonomic classes. Consequently, every map unit is made up of the soils or miscellaneous areas for which it is named and some minor components that belong to taxonomic classes other than those of the major soils.

Most minor soils have properties similar to those of the dominant soil or soils in the map unit, and thus they do not affect use and management. These are called noncontrasting, or similar, components. They may or may not be mentioned in a particular map unit description. Other minor components, however, have properties and behavioral characteristics divergent enough to affect use or to require different management. These are called contrasting, or dissimilar, components. They generally are in small areas and could not be mapped separately because of the scale used. Some small areas of strongly contrasting soils or miscellaneous areas are identified by a special symbol on the maps. If included in the database for a given area, the contrasting minor components are identified in the map unit descriptions along with some characteristics of each. A few areas of minor components may not have been observed, and consequently they are not mentioned in the descriptions, especially where the pattern was so complex that it

was impractical to make enough observations to identify all the soils and miscellaneous areas on the landscape.

The presence of minor components in a map unit in no way diminishes the usefulness or accuracy of the data. The objective of mapping is not to delineate pure taxonomic classes but rather to separate the landscape into landforms or landform segments that have similar use and management requirements. The delineation of such segments on the map provides sufficient information for the development of resource plans. If intensive use of small areas is planned, however, onsite investigation is needed to define and locate the soils and miscellaneous areas.

An identifying symbol precedes the map unit name in the map unit descriptions. Each description includes general facts about the unit and gives important soil properties and qualities.

Soils that have profiles that are almost alike make up a *soil series*. Except for differences in texture of the surface layer, all the soils of a series have major horizons that are similar in composition, thickness, and arrangement.

Soils of one series can differ in texture of the surface layer, slope, stoniness, salinity, degree of erosion, and other characteristics that affect their use. On the basis of such differences, a soil series is divided into *soil phases*. Most of the areas shown on the detailed soil maps are phases of soil series. The name of a soil phase commonly indicates a feature that affects use or management. For example, Alpha silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is a phase of the Alpha series.

Some map units are made up of two or more major soils or miscellaneous areas. These map units are complexes, associations, or undifferentiated groups.

A *complex* consists of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas in such an intricate pattern or in such small areas that they cannot be shown separately on the maps. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar in all areas. Alpha-Beta complex, 0 to 6 percent slopes, is an example.

An *association* is made up of two or more geographically associated soils or miscellaneous areas that are shown as one unit on the maps. Because of present or anticipated uses of the map units in the survey area, it was not considered practical or necessary to map the soils or miscellaneous areas separately. The pattern and relative proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar. Alpha-Beta association, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

An *undifferentiated group* is made up of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas that could be mapped individually but are mapped as one unit because similar interpretations can be made for use and management. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas in a mapped area are not uniform. An area can be made up of only one of the major soils or miscellaneous areas, or it can be made up of all of them. Alpha and Beta soils, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

Some surveys include *miscellaneous areas*. Such areas have little or no soil material and support little or no vegetation. Rock outcrop is an example.



## San Diego County Area, California

### DaC—Diablo clay, 2 to 9 percent slopes

#### Map Unit Setting

*National map unit symbol:* hbb8

*Elevation:* 30 to 3,000 feet

*Mean annual precipitation:* 12 to 35 inches

*Mean annual air temperature:* 57 to 61 degrees F

*Frost-free period:* 200 to 320 days

*Farmland classification:* Farmland of statewide importance

#### Map Unit Composition

*Diablo and similar soils:* 85 percent

*Minor components:* 15 percent

*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

#### Description of Diablo

##### Setting

*Landform:* Hillslopes

*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Backslope

*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Side slope

*Down-slope shape:* Convex

*Across-slope shape:* Convex

*Parent material:* Calcareous sandstone and shale

##### Typical profile

*H1 - 0 to 15 inches:* clay

*H2 - 15 to 32 inches:* clay, silty clay loam

*H2 - 15 to 32 inches:* weathered bedrock

*H3 - 32 to 36 inches:*

##### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 2 to 9 percent

*Depth to restrictive feature:* 24 to 40 inches to paralithic bedrock

*Natural drainage class:* Well drained

*Runoff class:* Very high

*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Moderately low to moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

*Depth to water table:* More than 80 inches

*Frequency of flooding:* None

*Frequency of ponding:* None

*Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile:* 10 percent

*Available water storage in profile:* Moderate (about 7.7 inches)

##### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* 3e

*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 3e

*Hydrologic Soil Group:* D

*Hydric soil rating:* No

#### Minor Components

##### Altamont

*Percent of map unit:* 10 percent

*Hydric soil rating:* No

**Linne**

*Percent of map unit:* 3 percent

*Hydric soil rating:* No

**Olivenhain**

*Percent of map unit:* 2 percent

*Hydric soil rating:* No

**DaD—Diablo clay, 9 to 15 percent slopes, warm MAAT**

**Map Unit Setting**

*National map unit symbol:* 2w63f

*Elevation:* 110 to 910 feet

*Mean annual precipitation:* 11 to 21 inches

*Mean annual air temperature:* 58 to 64 degrees F

*Frost-free period:* 290 to 365 days

*Farmland classification:* Farmland of statewide importance

**Map Unit Composition**

*Diablo and similar soils:* 85 percent

*Minor components:* 15 percent

*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

**Description of Diablo**

**Setting**

*Landform:* Hillslopes

*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Backslope

*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Side slope

*Down-slope shape:* Convex

*Across-slope shape:* Convex

*Parent material:* Residuum weathered from calcareous shale

**Typical profile**

*A - 0 to 15 inches:* clay

*Bkss1 - 15 to 28 inches:* clay

*Bkss2 - 28 to 40 inches:* clay loam

*Cr - 40 to 79 inches:* bedrock

**Properties and qualities**

*Slope:* 9 to 15 percent

*Depth to restrictive feature:* 39 to 79 inches to paralithic bedrock

*Natural drainage class:* Well drained

*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Moderately low to moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

*Depth to water table:* More than 80 inches

*Frequency of flooding:* None

*Frequency of ponding:* None

*Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile:* 5 percent

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*Available water storage in profile:* Moderate (about 6.8 inches)

### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* 4e

*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 4e

*Hydrologic Soil Group:* C

*Ecological site:* CLAYEY (1975) (R019XD001CA)

*Hydric soil rating:* No

### Minor Components

#### Altamont

*Percent of map unit:* 10 percent

*Landform:* Hillslopes

*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Backslope

*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Side slope

*Down-slope shape:* Convex

*Across-slope shape:* Convex

*Hydric soil rating:* No

#### Linne

*Percent of map unit:* 3 percent

*Landform:* Hillslopes

*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Backslope

*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Side slope

*Down-slope shape:* Convex

*Across-slope shape:* Convex

*Hydric soil rating:* No

#### Olephant

*Percent of map unit:* 2 percent

*Landform:* Terraces

*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Tread

*Down-slope shape:* Concave

*Across-slope shape:* Concave

*Hydric soil rating:* No

## DaE2—Diablo clay, 15 to 30 percent slopes, eroded, warm MAAT

### Map Unit Setting

*National map unit symbol:* 2w60s

*Elevation:* 890 to 2,260 feet

*Mean annual precipitation:* 11 to 27 inches

*Mean annual air temperature:* 60 to 65 degrees F

*Frost-free period:* 270 to 365 days

*Farmland classification:* Not prime farmland

### Map Unit Composition

*Diablo and similar soils:* 85 percent

*Minor components:* 15 percent

*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*



## Description of Diablo

### Setting

*Landform:* Hillslopes  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Backslope  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Side slope  
*Down-slope shape:* Convex  
*Across-slope shape:* Convex  
*Parent material:* Residuum weathered from calcareous shale

### Typical profile

*A - 0 to 15 inches:* clay  
*Bkss1 - 15 to 28 inches:* clay  
*Bkss2 - 28 to 40 inches:* clay loam  
*Cr - 40 to 79 inches:* bedrock

### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 15 to 30 percent  
*Depth to restrictive feature:* 39 to 79 inches to paralithic bedrock  
*Natural drainage class:* Well drained  
*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Moderately low to moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)  
*Depth to water table:* More than 80 inches  
*Frequency of flooding:* None  
*Frequency of ponding:* None  
*Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile:* 5 percent  
*Available water storage in profile:* Moderate (about 6.8 inches)

### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* 4e  
*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 4e  
*Hydrologic Soil Group:* C  
*Ecological site:* CLAYEY (1975) (R019XD001CA)  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

## Minor Components

### Altamont

*Percent of map unit:* 10 percent  
*Landform:* Hillslopes  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Backslope  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Side slope  
*Down-slope shape:* Convex  
*Across-slope shape:* Convex  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

### Linne

*Percent of map unit:* 3 percent  
*Landform:* Hillslopes  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Backslope  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Side slope  
*Down-slope shape:* Convex  
*Across-slope shape:* Convex  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

### Olephant

*Percent of map unit:* 2 percent

## Custom Soil Resource Report

*Landform:* Terraces  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Tread  
*Down-slope shape:* Concave  
*Across-slope shape:* Concave  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

### **LeC2—Las Flores loamy fine sand, 5 to 9 percent slopes, eroded**

#### **Map Unit Setting**

*National map unit symbol:* hbd9  
*Elevation:* 700 feet  
*Mean annual precipitation:* 12 inches  
*Mean annual air temperature:* 61 degrees F  
*Frost-free period:* 300 to 340 days  
*Farmland classification:* Farmland of statewide importance

#### **Map Unit Composition**

*Las flores and similar soils:* 85 percent  
*Minor components:* 15 percent  
*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

#### **Description of Las Flores**

##### **Setting**

*Landform:* Hillslopes  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Backslope  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Side slope  
*Down-slope shape:* Convex  
*Across-slope shape:* Convex  
*Parent material:* Residuum weathered from siliceous calcareous sandstone

##### **Typical profile**

*H1 - 0 to 14 inches:* loamy fine sand  
*H2 - 14 to 22 inches:* sandy clay, clay  
*H2 - 14 to 22 inches:* sandy clay, clay  
*H3 - 22 to 38 inches:* loamy coarse sand  
*H3 - 22 to 38 inches:* weathered bedrock  
*H4 - 38 to 48 inches:*  
*H5 - 48 to 52 inches:*

##### **Properties and qualities**

*Slope:* 5 to 9 percent  
*Depth to restrictive feature:* About 14 inches to abrupt textural change; About 14 inches to natric; 40 to 60 inches to paralithic bedrock  
*Natural drainage class:* Moderately well drained  
*Runoff class:* Very high  
*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Very low to moderately low (0.00 to 0.06 in/hr)  
*Depth to water table:* More than 80 inches  
*Frequency of flooding:* None

## Custom Soil Resource Report

*Frequency of ponding:* None

*Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile:* 39.0

*Available water storage in profile:* Very low (about 1.3 inches)

### **Interpretive groups**

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* 3e

*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 4e

*Hydrologic Soil Group:* D

*Ecological site:* CLAYPAN (1975) (R019XD061CA)

*Hydric soil rating:* No

### **Minor Components**

#### **Huerhuero**

*Percent of map unit:* 5 percent

*Hydric soil rating:* No

#### **Linne**

*Percent of map unit:* 5 percent

*Hydric soil rating:* No

#### **Diablo**

*Percent of map unit:* 3 percent

*Hydric soil rating:* No

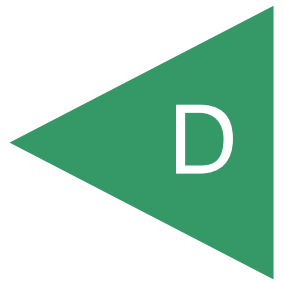
#### **Unnamed, ponded**

*Percent of map unit:* 2 percent

*Landform:* Depressions

*Hydric soil rating:* Yes

APPENDIX



**APPENDIX D**

**RECOMMENDED GRADING SPECIFICATIONS**

**FOR**

**SUNRISE OF OCEANSIDE**  
**4700 MESA DRIVE**  
**OCEANSIDE, CALIFORNIA**

**PROJECT NO. G2443-32-01**

## RECOMMENDED GRADING SPECIFICATIONS

### 1. GENERAL

- 1.1 These Recommended Grading Specifications shall be used in conjunction with the Geotechnical Report for the project prepared by Geocon. The recommendations contained in the text of the Geotechnical Report are a part of the earthwork and grading specifications and shall supersede the provisions contained hereinafter in the case of conflict.
- 1.2 Prior to the commencement of grading, a geotechnical consultant (Consultant) shall be employed for the purpose of observing earthwork procedures and testing the fills for substantial conformance with the recommendations of the Geotechnical Report and these specifications. The Consultant should provide adequate testing and observation services so that they may assess whether, in their opinion, the work was performed in substantial conformance with these specifications. It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to assist the Consultant and keep them apprised of work schedules and changes so that personnel may be scheduled accordingly.
- 1.3 It shall be the sole responsibility of the Contractor to provide adequate equipment and methods to accomplish the work in accordance with applicable grading codes or agency ordinances, these specifications and the approved grading plans. If, in the opinion of the Consultant, unsatisfactory conditions such as questionable soil materials, poor moisture condition, inadequate compaction, and/or adverse weather result in a quality of work not in conformance with these specifications, the Consultant will be empowered to reject the work and recommend to the Owner that grading be stopped until the unacceptable conditions are corrected.

### 2. DEFINITIONS

- 2.1 **Owner** shall refer to the owner of the property or the entity on whose behalf the grading work is being performed and who has contracted with the Contractor to have grading performed.
- 2.2 **Contractor** shall refer to the Contractor performing the site grading work.
- 2.3 **Civil Engineer** or **Engineer of Work** shall refer to the California licensed Civil Engineer or consulting firm responsible for preparation of the grading plans, surveying and verifying as-graded topography.
- 2.4 **Consultant** shall refer to the soil engineering and engineering geology consulting firm retained to provide geotechnical services for the project.

- 2.5 **Soil Engineer** shall refer to a California licensed Civil Engineer retained by the Owner, who is experienced in the practice of geotechnical engineering. The Soil Engineer shall be responsible for having qualified representatives on-site to observe and test the Contractor's work for conformance with these specifications.
- 2.6 **Engineering Geologist** shall refer to a California licensed Engineering Geologist retained by the Owner to provide geologic observations and recommendations during the site grading.
- 2.7 **Geotechnical Report** shall refer to a soil report (including all addenda) which may include a geologic reconnaissance or geologic investigation that was prepared specifically for the development of the project for which these Recommended Grading Specifications are intended to apply.

### 3. MATERIALS

- 3.1 Materials for compacted fill shall consist of any soil excavated from the cut areas or imported to the site that, in the opinion of the Consultant, is suitable for use in construction of fills. In general, fill materials can be classified as *soil* fills, *soil-rock* fills or *rock* fills, as defined below.
- 3.1.1 **Soil fills** are defined as fills containing no rocks or hard lumps greater than 12 inches in maximum dimension and containing at least 40 percent by weight of material smaller than  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch in size.
- 3.1.2 **Soil-rock fills** are defined as fills containing no rocks or hard lumps larger than 4 feet in maximum dimension and containing a sufficient matrix of soil fill to allow for proper compaction of soil fill around the rock fragments or hard lumps as specified in Paragraph 6.2. **Oversize rock** is defined as material greater than 12 inches.
- 3.1.3 **Rock fills** are defined as fills containing no rocks or hard lumps larger than 3 feet in maximum dimension and containing little or no fines. Fines are defined as material smaller than  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch in maximum dimension. The quantity of fines shall be less than approximately 20 percent of the rock fill quantity.
- 3.2 Material of a perishable, spongy, or otherwise unsuitable nature as determined by the Consultant shall not be used in fills.
- 3.3 Materials used for fill, either imported or on-site, shall not contain hazardous materials as defined by the California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 4, Chapter 30, Articles 9

and 10; 40CFR; and any other applicable local, state or federal laws. The Consultant shall not be responsible for the identification or analysis of the potential presence of hazardous materials. However, if observations, odors or soil discoloration cause Consultant to suspect the presence of hazardous materials, the Consultant may request from the Owner the termination of grading operations within the affected area. Prior to resuming grading operations, the Owner shall provide a written report to the Consultant indicating that the suspected materials are not hazardous as defined by applicable laws and regulations.

- 3.4 The outer 15 feet of *soil-rock* fill slopes, measured horizontally, should be composed of properly compacted *soil* fill materials approved by the Consultant. *Rock* fill may extend to the slope face, provided that the slope is not steeper than 2:1 (horizontal:vertical) and a soil layer no thicker than 12 inches is track-walked onto the face for landscaping purposes. This procedure may be utilized provided it is acceptable to the governing agency, Owner and Consultant.
- 3.5 Samples of soil materials to be used for fill should be tested in the laboratory by the Consultant to determine the maximum density, optimum moisture content, and, where appropriate, shear strength, expansion, and gradation characteristics of the soil.
- 3.6 During grading, soil or groundwater conditions other than those identified in the Geotechnical Report may be encountered by the Contractor. The Consultant shall be notified immediately to evaluate the significance of the unanticipated condition.

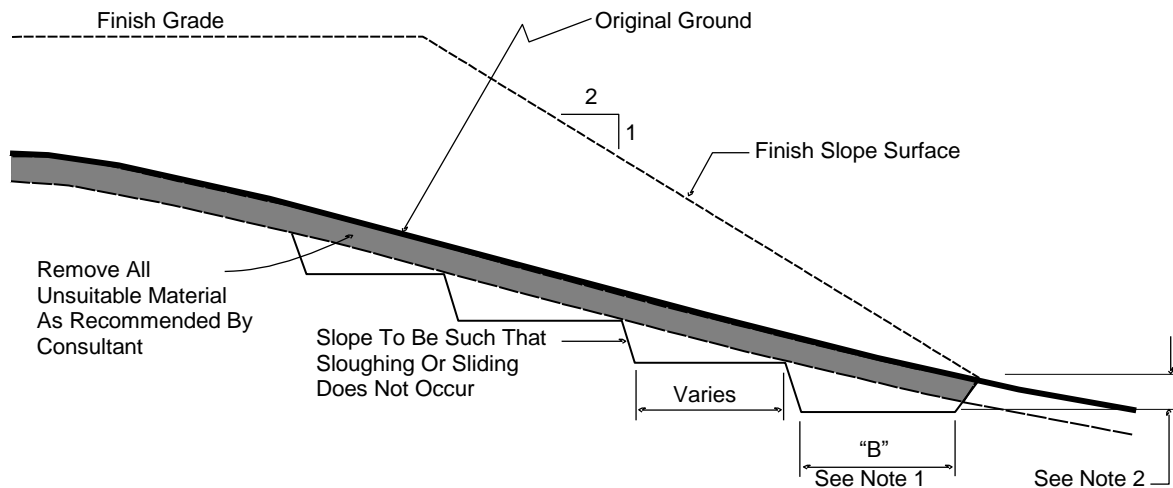
#### **4. CLEARING AND PREPARING AREAS TO BE FILLED**

- 4.1 Areas to be excavated and filled shall be cleared and grubbed. Clearing shall consist of complete removal above the ground surface of trees, stumps, brush, vegetation, man-made structures, and similar debris. Grubbing shall consist of removal of stumps, roots, buried logs and other unsuitable material and shall be performed in areas to be graded. Roots and other projections exceeding 1½ inches in diameter shall be removed to a depth of 3 feet below the surface of the ground. Borrow areas shall be grubbed to the extent necessary to provide suitable fill materials.
- 4.2 Asphalt pavement material removed during clearing operations should be properly disposed at an approved off-site facility or in an acceptable area of the project evaluated by Geocon and the property owner. Concrete fragments that are free of reinforcing steel may be placed in fills, provided they are placed in accordance with Section 6.2 or 6.3 of this document.



- 4.3 After clearing and grubbing of organic matter and other unsuitable material, loose or porous soils shall be removed to the depth recommended in the Geotechnical Report. The depth of removal and compaction should be observed and approved by a representative of the Consultant. The exposed surface shall then be plowed or scarified to a minimum depth of 6 inches and until the surface is free from uneven features that would tend to prevent uniform compaction by the equipment to be used.
- 4.4 Where the slope ratio of the original ground is steeper than 5:1 (horizontal:vertical), or where recommended by the Consultant, the original ground should be benched in accordance with the following illustration.

#### TYPICAL BENCHING DETAIL



- DETAIL NOTES:
- (1) Key width "B" should be a minimum of 10 feet, or sufficiently wide to permit complete coverage with the compaction equipment used. The base of the key should be graded horizontal, or inclined slightly into the natural slope.
  - (2) The outside of the key should be below the topsoil or unsuitable surficial material and at least 2 feet into dense formational material. Where hard rock is exposed in the bottom of the key, the depth and configuration of the key may be modified as approved by the Consultant.

- 4.5 After areas to receive fill have been cleared and scarified, the surface should be moisture conditioned to achieve the proper moisture content, and compacted as recommended in Section 6 of these specifications.

## **5. COMPACTION EQUIPMENT**

- 5.1 Compaction of *soil* or *soil-rock* fill shall be accomplished by sheepsfoot or segmented-steel wheeled rollers, vibratory rollers, multiple-wheel pneumatic-tired rollers, or other types of acceptable compaction equipment. Equipment shall be of such a design that it will be capable of compacting the *soil* or *soil-rock* fill to the specified relative compaction at the specified moisture content.
- 5.2 Compaction of *rock* fills shall be performed in accordance with Section 6.3.

## **6. PLACING, SPREADING AND COMPACTION OF FILL MATERIAL**

- 6.1 *Soil* fill, as defined in Paragraph 3.1.1, shall be placed by the Contractor in accordance with the following recommendations:
  - 6.1.1 *Soil* fill shall be placed by the Contractor in layers that, when compacted, should generally not exceed 8 inches. Each layer shall be spread evenly and shall be thoroughly mixed during spreading to obtain uniformity of material and moisture in each layer. The entire fill shall be constructed as a unit in nearly level lifts. Rock materials greater than 12 inches in maximum dimension shall be placed in accordance with Section 6.2 or 6.3 of these specifications.
  - 6.1.2 In general, the *soil* fill shall be compacted at a moisture content at or above the optimum moisture content as determined by ASTM D 1557.
  - 6.1.3 When the moisture content of *soil* fill is below that specified by the Consultant, water shall be added by the Contractor until the moisture content is in the range specified.
  - 6.1.4 When the moisture content of the *soil* fill is above the range specified by the Consultant or too wet to achieve proper compaction, the *soil* fill shall be aerated by the Contractor by blading/mixing, or other satisfactory methods until the moisture content is within the range specified.
  - 6.1.5 After each layer has been placed, mixed, and spread evenly, it shall be thoroughly compacted by the Contractor to a relative compaction of at least 90 percent. Relative compaction is defined as the ratio (expressed in percent) of the in-place dry density of the compacted fill to the maximum laboratory dry density as determined in accordance with ASTM D 1557. Compaction shall be continuous over the entire area, and compaction equipment shall make sufficient passes so that the specified minimum relative compaction has been achieved throughout the entire fill.

- 6.1.6 Where practical, soils having an Expansion Index greater than 50 should be placed at least 3 feet below finish pad grade and should be compacted at a moisture content generally 2 to 4 percent greater than the optimum moisture content for the material.
  - 6.1.7 Properly compacted *soil* fill shall extend to the design surface of fill slopes. To achieve proper compaction, it is recommended that fill slopes be over-built by at least 3 feet and then cut to the design grade. This procedure is considered preferable to track-walking of slopes, as described in the following paragraph.
  - 6.1.8 As an alternative to over-building of slopes, slope faces may be back-rolled with a heavy-duty loaded sheepsfoot or vibratory roller at maximum 4-foot fill height intervals. Upon completion, slopes should then be track-walked with a D-8 dozer or similar equipment, such that a dozer track covers all slope surfaces at least twice.
- 6.2 *Soil-rock* fill, as defined in Paragraph 3.1.2, shall be placed by the Contractor in accordance with the following recommendations:
- 6.2.1 Rocks larger than 12 inches but less than 4 feet in maximum dimension may be incorporated into the compacted *soil* fill, but shall be limited to the area measured 15 feet minimum horizontally from the slope face and 5 feet below finish grade or 3 feet below the deepest utility, whichever is deeper.
  - 6.2.2 Rocks or rock fragments up to 4 feet in maximum dimension may either be individually placed or placed in windrows. Under certain conditions, rocks or rock fragments up to 10 feet in maximum dimension may be placed using similar methods. The acceptability of placing rock materials greater than 4 feet in maximum dimension shall be evaluated during grading as specific cases arise and shall be approved by the Consultant prior to placement.
  - 6.2.3 For individual placement, sufficient space shall be provided between rocks to allow for passage of compaction equipment.
  - 6.2.4 For windrow placement, the rocks should be placed in trenches excavated in properly compacted *soil* fill. Trenches should be approximately 5 feet wide and 4 feet deep in maximum dimension. The voids around and beneath rocks should be filled with approved granular soil having a Sand Equivalent of 30 or greater and should be compacted by flooding. Windrows may also be placed utilizing an "open-face" method in lieu of the trench procedure, however, this method should first be approved by the Consultant.

- 6.2.5 Windrows should generally be parallel to each other and may be placed either parallel to or perpendicular to the face of the slope depending on the site geometry. The minimum horizontal spacing for windrows shall be 12 feet center-to-center with a 5-foot stagger or offset from lower courses to next overlying course. The minimum vertical spacing between windrow courses shall be 2 feet from the top of a lower windrow to the bottom of the next higher windrow.
- 6.2.6 Rock placement, fill placement and flooding of approved granular soil in the windrows should be continuously observed by the Consultant.
- 6.3 *Rock* fills, as defined in Section 3.1.3, shall be placed by the Contractor in accordance with the following recommendations:
- 6.3.1 The base of the *rock* fill shall be placed on a sloping surface (minimum slope of 2 percent). The surface shall slope toward suitable subdrainage outlet facilities. The *rock* fills shall be provided with subdrains during construction so that a hydrostatic pressure buildup does not develop. The subdrains shall be permanently connected to controlled drainage facilities to control post-construction infiltration of water.
- 6.3.2 *Rock* fills shall be placed in lifts not exceeding 3 feet. Placement shall be by rock trucks traversing previously placed lifts and dumping at the edge of the currently placed lift. Spreading of the *rock* fill shall be by dozer to facilitate *seating* of the rock. The *rock* fill shall be watered heavily during placement. Watering shall consist of water trucks traversing in front of the current rock lift face and spraying water continuously during rock placement. Compaction equipment with compactive energy comparable to or greater than that of a 20-ton steel vibratory roller or other compaction equipment providing suitable energy to achieve the required compaction or deflection as recommended in Paragraph 6.3.3 shall be utilized. The number of passes to be made should be determined as described in Paragraph 6.3.3. Once a *rock* fill lift has been covered with *soil* fill, no additional *rock* fill lifts will be permitted over the *soil* fill.
- 6.3.3 Plate bearing tests, in accordance with ASTM D 1196, may be performed in both the compacted *soil* fill and in the *rock* fill to aid in determining the required minimum number of passes of the compaction equipment. If performed, a minimum of three plate bearing tests should be performed in the properly compacted *soil* fill (minimum relative compaction of 90 percent). Plate bearing tests shall then be performed on areas of *rock* fill having two passes, four passes and six passes of the compaction equipment, respectively. The number of passes required for the *rock* fill shall be determined by comparing the results of the plate bearing tests for the *soil* fill and the *rock* fill and by evaluating the deflection

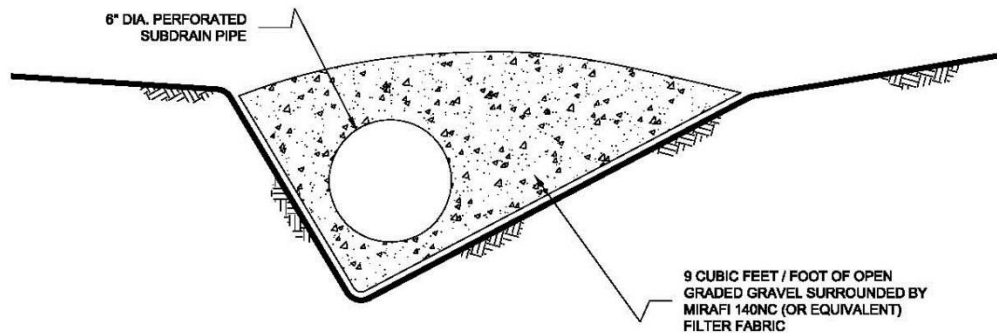
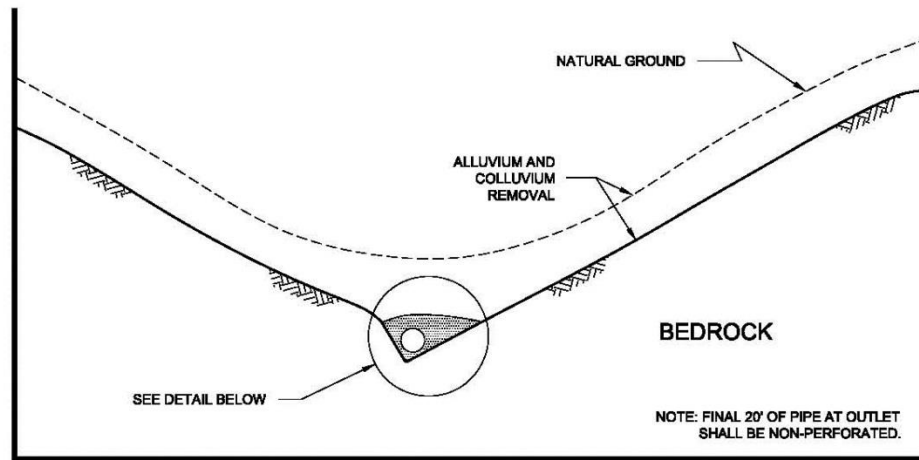
variation with number of passes. The required number of passes of the compaction equipment will be performed as necessary until the plate bearing deflections are equal to or less than that determined for the properly compacted *soil* fill. In no case will the required number of passes be less than two.

- 6.3.4 A representative of the Consultant should be present during *rock* fill operations to observe that the minimum number of “passes” have been obtained, that water is being properly applied and that specified procedures are being followed. The actual number of plate bearing tests will be determined by the Consultant during grading.
- 6.3.5 Test pits shall be excavated by the Contractor so that the Consultant can state that, in their opinion, sufficient water is present and that voids between large rocks are properly filled with smaller rock material. In-place density testing will not be required in the *rock* fills.
- 6.3.6 To reduce the potential for “piping” of fines into the *rock* fill from overlying *soil* fill material, a 2-foot layer of graded filter material shall be placed above the uppermost lift of *rock* fill. The need to place graded filter material below the *rock* should be determined by the Consultant prior to commencing grading. The gradation of the graded filter material will be determined at the time the *rock* fill is being excavated. Materials typical of the *rock* fill should be submitted to the Consultant in a timely manner, to allow design of the graded filter prior to the commencement of *rock* fill placement.
- 6.3.7 *Rock* fill placement should be continuously observed during placement by the Consultant.

## **7. SUBDRAINS**

- 7.1 The geologic units on the site may have permeability characteristics and/or fracture systems that could be susceptible under certain conditions to seepage. The use of canyon subdrains may be necessary to mitigate the potential for adverse impacts associated with seepage conditions. Canyon subdrains with lengths in excess of 500 feet or extensions of existing offsite subdrains should use 8-inch-diameter pipes. Canyon subdrains less than 500 feet in length should use 6-inch-diameter pipes.

## TYPICAL CANYON DRAIN DETAIL



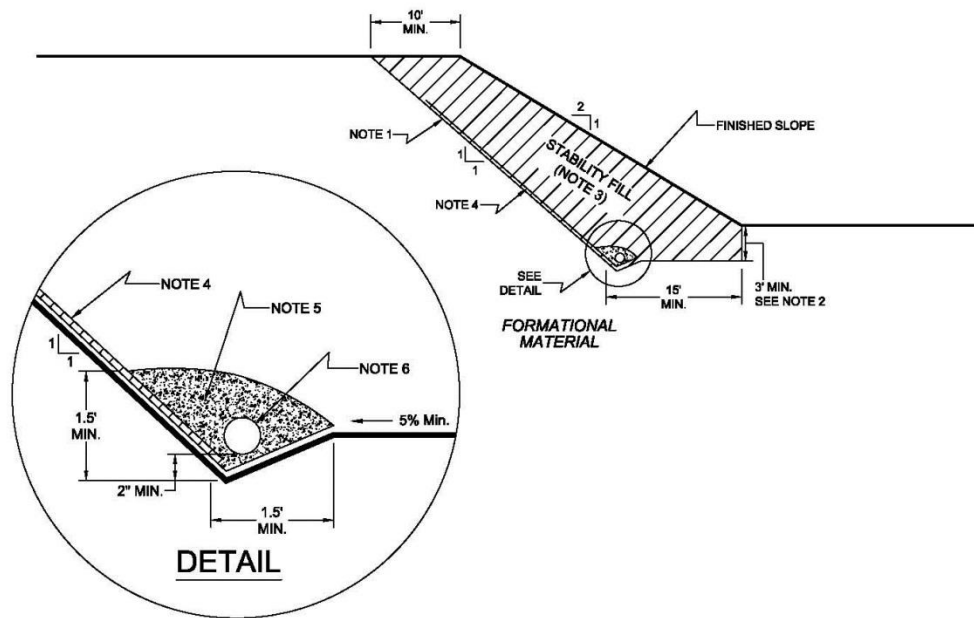
### NOTES:

- 1.....8-INCH DIAMETER, SCHEDULE 80 PVC PERFORATED PIPE FOR FILLS IN EXCESS OF 100-FEET IN DEPTH OR A PIPE LENGTH OF LONGER THAN 500 FEET.
- 2.....6-INCH DIAMETER, SCHEDULE 40 PVC PERFORATED PIPE FOR FILLS LESS THAN 100-FEET IN DEPTH OR A PIPE LENGTH SHORTER THAN 500 FEET.

NO SCALE

7.2 Slope drains within stability fill keyways should use 4-inch-diameter (or larger) pipes.

## TYPICAL STABILITY FILL DETAIL



### NOTES:

- 1.....EXCAVATE BACKCUT AT 1:1 INCLINATION (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED).
- 2.....BASE OF STABILITY FILL TO BE 3 FEET INTO FORMATIONAL MATERIAL, SLOPING A MINIMUM 5% INTO SLOPE.
- 3.....STABILITY FILL TO BE COMPOSED OF PROPERLY COMPACTED GRANULAR SOIL.
- 4.....CHIMNEY DRAINS TO BE APPROVED PREFABRICATED CHIMNEY DRAIN PANELS (MIRADRAIN G200N OR EQUIVALENT) SPACED APPROXIMATELY 20 FEET CENTER TO CENTER AND 4 FEET WIDE. CLOSER SPACING MAY BE REQUIRED IF SEEPAGE IS ENCOUNTERED.
- 5.....FILTER MATERIAL TO BE 3/4-INCH, OPEN-GRADED CRUSHED ROCK ENCLOSED IN APPROVED FILTER FABRIC (MIRAFI 140NC).
- 6.....COLLECTOR PIPE TO BE 4-INCH MINIMUM DIAMETER, PERFORATED, THICK-WALLED PVC SCHEDULE 40 OR EQUIVALENT, AND SLOPED TO DRAIN AT 1 PERCENT MINIMUM TO APPROVED OUTLET.

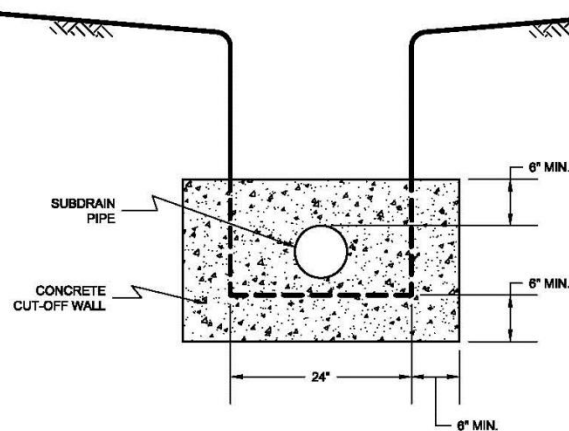
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- 7.3 The actual subdrain locations will be evaluated in the field during the remedial grading operations. Additional drains may be necessary depending on the conditions observed and the requirements of the local regulatory agencies. Appropriate subdrain outlets should be evaluated prior to finalizing 40-scale grading plans.
- 7.4 *Rock* fill or *soil-rock* fill areas may require subdrains along their down-slope perimeters to mitigate the potential for buildup of water from construction or landscape irrigation. The subdrains should be at least 6-inch-diameter pipes encapsulated in gravel and filter fabric. *Rock* fill drains should be constructed using the same requirements as canyon subdrains.

- 7.5 Prior to outletting, the final 20-foot segment of a subdrain that will not be extended during future development should consist of non-perforated drainpipe. At the non-perforated/perforated interface, a seepage cutoff wall should be constructed on the downslope side of the pipe.

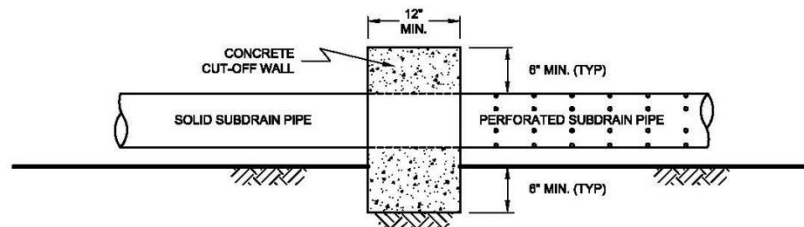
#### TYPICAL CUT OFF WALL DETAIL

FRONT VIEW



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SIDE VIEW



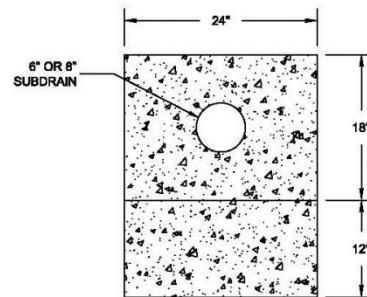
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- 7.6 Subdrains that discharge into a natural drainage course or open space area should be provided with a permanent headwall structure.



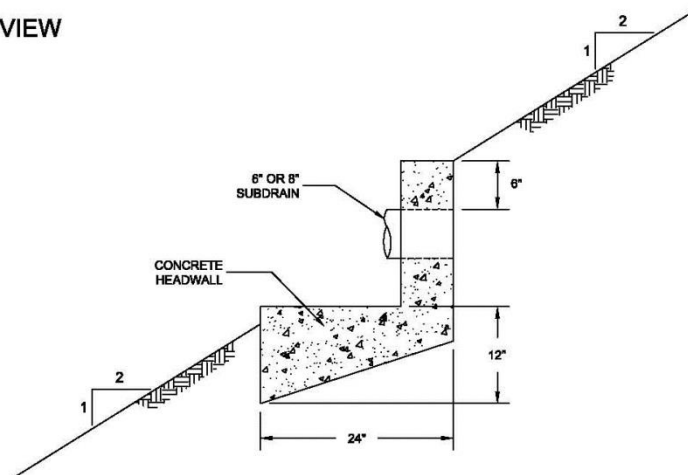
## TYPICAL HEADWALL DETAIL

### FRONT VIEW



NO SCALE

### SIDE VIEW



NOTE: HEADWALL SHOULD OUTLET AT TOE OF FILL SLOPE  
OR INTO CONTROLLED SURFACE DRAINAGE

NO SCALE

- 7.7 The final grading plans should show the location of the proposed subdrains. After completion of remedial excavations and subdrain installation, the project civil engineer should survey the drain locations and prepare an “as-built” map showing the drain locations. The final outlet and connection locations should be determined during grading operations. Subdrains that will be extended on adjacent projects after grading can be placed on formational material and a vertical riser should be placed at the end of the subdrain. The grading contractor should consider videoing the subdrains shortly after burial to check proper installation and functionality. The contractor is responsible for the performance of the drains.

## 8. OBSERVATION AND TESTING

- 8.1 The Consultant shall be the Owner's representative to observe and perform tests during clearing, grubbing, filling, and compaction operations. In general, no more than 2 feet in vertical elevation of *soil* or *soil-rock* fill should be placed without at least one field density test being performed within that interval. In addition, a minimum of one field density test should be performed for every 2,000 cubic yards of *soil* or *soil-rock* fill placed and compacted.
- 8.2 The Consultant should perform a sufficient distribution of field density tests of the compacted *soil* or *soil-rock* fill to provide a basis for expressing an opinion whether the fill material is compacted as specified. Density tests shall be performed in the compacted materials below any disturbed surface. When these tests indicate that the density of any layer of fill or portion thereof is below that specified, the particular layer or areas represented by the test shall be reworked until the specified density has been achieved.
- 8.3 During placement of *rock* fill, the Consultant should observe that the minimum number of passes have been obtained per the criteria discussed in Section 6.3.3. The Consultant should request the excavation of observation pits and may perform plate bearing tests on the placed *rock* fills. The observation pits will be excavated to provide a basis for expressing an opinion as to whether the *rock* fill is properly seated and sufficient moisture has been applied to the material. When observations indicate that a layer of *rock* fill or any portion thereof is below that specified, the affected layer or area shall be reworked until the *rock* fill has been adequately seated and sufficient moisture applied.
- 8.4 A settlement monitoring program designed by the Consultant may be conducted in areas of *rock* fill placement. The specific design of the monitoring program shall be as recommended in the Conclusions and Recommendations section of the project Geotechnical Report or in the final report of testing and observation services performed during grading.
- 8.5 We should observe the placement of subdrains, to check that the drainage devices have been placed and constructed in substantial conformance with project specifications.
- 8.6 Testing procedures shall conform to the following Standards as appropriate:

### 8.6.1 Soil and Soil-Rock Fills:

- 8.6.1.1 Field Density Test, ASTM D 1556, *Density of Soil In-Place By the Sand-Cone Method*.

- 8.6.1.2 Field Density Test, Nuclear Method, ASTM D 6938, *Density of Soil and Soil-Aggregate In-Place by Nuclear Methods (Shallow Depth)*.
- 8.6.1.3 Laboratory Compaction Test, ASTM D 1557, *Moisture-Density Relations of Soils and Soil-Aggregate Mixtures Using 10-Pound Hammer and 18-Inch Drop*.
- 8.6.1.4. Expansion Index Test, ASTM D 4829, *Expansion Index Test*.

## **9. PROTECTION OF WORK**

- 9.1 During construction, the Contractor shall properly grade all excavated surfaces to provide positive drainage and prevent ponding of water. Drainage of surface water shall be controlled to avoid damage to adjoining properties or to finished work on the site. The Contractor shall take remedial measures to prevent erosion of freshly graded areas until such time as permanent drainage and erosion control features have been installed. Areas subjected to erosion or sedimentation shall be properly prepared in accordance with the Specifications prior to placing additional fill or structures.
- 9.2 After completion of grading as observed and tested by the Consultant, no further excavation or filling shall be conducted except in conjunction with the services of the Consultant.

## **10. CERTIFICATIONS AND FINAL REPORTS**

- 10.1 Upon completion of the work, Contractor shall furnish Owner a certification by the Civil Engineer stating that the lots and/or building pads are graded to within 0.1 foot vertically of elevations shown on the grading plan and that all tops and toes of slopes are within 0.5 foot horizontally of the positions shown on the grading plans. After installation of a section of subdrain, the project Civil Engineer should survey its location and prepare an *as-built* plan of the subdrain location. The project Civil Engineer should verify the proper outlet for the subdrains and the Contractor should ensure that the drain system is free of obstructions.
- 10.2 The Owner is responsible for furnishing a final as-graded soil and geologic report satisfactory to the appropriate governing or accepting agencies. The as-graded report should be prepared and signed by a California licensed Civil Engineer experienced in geotechnical engineering and by a California Certified Engineering Geologist, indicating that the geotechnical aspects of the grading were performed in substantial conformance with the Specifications or approved changes to the Specifications.

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