

# **Preliminary Geotechnical Investigation**

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#### Dear Ms. Igartua,

In accordance with your request and authorization, we are presenting the results of our geotechnical engineering evaluation for the above-referenced project in the College Area neighborhood of the City of San Diego, California. The purpose of this investigation was to evaluate the subsurface conditions at the proposed sewer pipeline locations and to provide geotechnical engineering recommendations for the College Area Sewer and AC water main replacement project.

Please note that the recommendations presented within the report are based on assumptions stated herein. Should conditions encountered during installation and construction differs from those assumed in our analyses, or should the proposed project change, our recommendations may need to be modified accordingly.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service on this project. Should you have any questions regarding this report, or if we can be of further service, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

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# 1. INTRODUCTION

This report presents the results of our preliminary geotechnical investigation performed for the College Area Sewer and Water Main Replacement project within the College Area neighborhood of the City of San Diego, California. The approximate locations of the proposed sewer pipelines are shown in Figure 1, Project Location Map. The purpose of this study was to evaluate the subsurface conditions at the project site and provide geotechnical engineering recommendations for the design and construction of the proposed sewer and water mains.

# 2. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

According to the information presented in the construction plans prepared by the City of San Diego *Plans for the Construction of College Area Sewer and AC Water Group*, 60% Design, undated, (Sheets 39946-01-D to 05-D) that the sewer portion of the project (this project) consists of installation of a new pipeline between the existing 10-inch sewer lateral at the west end of cul-de-sac of Campanile Way west toward 54<sup>th</sup> Street, and continuing west along the existing canyon and concrete lined channel to the vicinity of Collwood Villas apartment complex where the existing sewer manhole #1 is located. Sewer manhole #1 is the western termination of this project. According to the design plans, the proposed sewer line will replace an existing vitrified clay pipeline using the trenchless installation method. The trenchless method is proposed for an 18 inch diameter pipe between Station 1+00 and 24+14.79. Pipe bursting will be used for a 15 inch diameter pipe in the Campanile Way cul-de-sac area between Station 24.+14.79 and 27+00. Depth of the proposed sewer installation along the alignment ranges from 7 feet to 26 feet. The objective of the geotechnical investigation is to obtain information regarding the existing subsurface condition and the feasibility of trenchless installation as well as recommendations for various methods (i.e. jack & bore, micro-tunneling, etc.).

#### 3. SITE DESCRIPTION

College Area Sewer and Water Main Replacement project is located within the College West neighborhood in the Mid-City area of City of San Diego. The area is characterized by considerable undulating topography and the slope ranges from 1:30 (vertical: horizontal) to 1:1.5 (H:V). In general, the project vicinity corresponds to a residential area with single- family homes and multi-family dwellings and paved streets and sidewalks. Most of the proposed alignment lies on the existing Storm Drain easement which is densely vegetated. The alignment has elevation ranges from 273 feet to 345 feet above from mean sea level (MSL). Review of historical aerial photographs indicates that the majority of the pipe alignment is within a previously existing canyon drainage that was subsequently surrounded by development. Latitudes for the site coordinates ranges from 32.7659 to 32.7676 and Longitude ranges from -117.0816 to -117.0752.

# 4. SCOPE OF SERVICES

Our scope of services for this project consisted of the following:

- Review of readily available background data, including project plans provided by the City of San Diego, in-house geotechnical data, geotechnical literature, and, geologic and topographic maps relevant to the project.
- Discussion with City of San Diego representatives and selection of five boring locations for the subsurface investigation.

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- Obtaining boring permits from the San Diego County Department of Environmental Health (DEH).
- Performance of a site reconnaissance to observe the general surface conditions at the project site and mark out the boring locations.
- Notification of Underground Service Alert (USA) a minimum of 72 hours prior to excavation.
- Performance of a subsurface evaluation consisting of drilling and sampling five exploratory borings.
- Laboratory testing on selected bulk and relatively undisturbed samples to evaluate the geotechnical engineering properties of the on-site soils.
- Review and analysis of data collected from our site reconnaissance, subsurface explorations, and laboratory testing. Specifically, our analyses included the following:
  - Evaluation of general subsurface conditions and description of types, distribution, and engineering characteristics of subsurface materials;
  - Evaluation of current and historical groundwater conditions at the site and potential impact on design and construction;
  - Evaluation of project feasibility and suitability of on-site soils for fill materials;
  - Development of general recommendations for earthwork, including requirements for placement of compacted fill; and,
  - o Recommendations for temporary excavations, shoring design and trenchless installation.

Preparation of this report summarizing the results of our findings and presenting our conclusions and geotechnical recommendations for the design and construction of the proposed improvements.

# 5. FIELD EXPLORATION AND LABORATORY TESTING

# 5.1. Field Exploration

Field explorations were performed on January 17<sup>th</sup> and January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The subsurface conditions were evaluated by drilling five borings to approximate depths ranging from 10.5 feet to 26.5 feet below existing ground surface (bgs). The borings were drilled using a UNIMOG truck-mounted drill rig equipped with 8-inch diameter hollow-stem augers. Twining also used track mounted drill rig (FRASTE) in two locations (B-4 and B-5) due to limited accessibility. The approximate locations of the exploratory borings are shown on Figure 2, Boring Location Map. The logs of borings are presented in Appendix A, Field Exploration. Cross sections of the anticipated geologic conditions are presented on Figures 6A through 6D. Note that due to terrain and property access issues, Borings B-2 through B-4 were drilled north of the proposed sewer alignment; anticipated geologic contacts were projected to the cross sections. Geologic contacts noted on the cross sections are considered approximate.

Relatively undisturbed samples were obtained using a modified California split spoon sampler. Standard Penetration Tests (SPTs) were performed to obtain disturbed soil samples using a split barrel sampler. The samplers were driven using a 140-pound, automatic-drop hammer falling approximately 30 inches. The blow counts were recorded and the materials encountered in the borings were logged by our field personnel. The number of blows required to drive the sampler 12 inches was recorded and are presented on the boring logs in Appendix A. After completion, the

borings were backfilled in accordance with San Diego County Department of Environmental Health (SDCDEH) requirements and the street borings were capped with rapid-set concrete with black dye.



# 5.2. Laboratory Testing

Laboratory tests were performed on selected samples obtained from the borings in order to aid in the soil classification and to evaluate the engineering properties of the soils. The laboratory tests included: in-situ moisture and dry density, maximum density, Atterberg limits, sieve analyses, direct shear and corrosivity evaluation. In-situ moisture content and density data are presented on the boring logs in Appendix A. A description of the laboratory tests performed as well as the test results are shown in Appendix B.

#### 6. GEOLOGY AND SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

#### 6.1. Regional Geologic Setting

The site is located in the Peninsular Ranges Geomorphic Province (PRGP) of California. The Peninsular Range Province is characterized by northwest trending mountain ranges separated by a series of sub-parallel fault zones associated with the San Andreas Fault System. Within the PRGP, the mountain ranges generally consist of Cretaceous igneous rocks of the Peninsular Ranges Batholith and Jurassic metasediments and metavolcanics, and the topographically lower areas in the coastal region typically consist of marine and terrestrial sedimentary rocks (Kennedy and Peterson, 1975). In the coastal region of San Diego County, Quaternary and late Tertiary age folding and tilting has occurred in areas adjacent to the active Rose Canyon fault zone and a few randomly oriented and scattered small scale faults exist throughout the region (Kennedy and Peterson, 1975; Treiman, 1993; Tan and Kennedy, 2008). The site is located within the PRGP coastal region.

#### 6.2. Tectonic Setting

The tectonic setting of the San Diego is influenced by plate boundary interaction between the Pacific and North American lithospheric plates. This crustal interaction occurs along a broad zone of northwest-striking, predominantly right-slip faults that span the width of the Peninsular Ranges and extend offshore into the California Continental Borderland Province. At the latitude of San Diego (project site), this extends from the San Clemente fault zone, located approximately 54 miles southwest offshore of the San Diego coastline, to the San Andreas fault, located about 85 miles northeast of San Diego (California Geological Society, 2010).

Geologic, geodetic, and seismic data indicate that the faults along the eastern margin of the plate boundary, including the San Andreas, San Jacinto, and Imperial faults, are currently the most active. These active faults are located in the Imperial Valley and are the dominant structures in accommodating the majority of motion between the two adjacent plates. A smaller portion of the relative plate motion is being accommodated by northwest-striking active faults to the west, including the Elsinore, Newport-Inglewood-Rose Canyon, and offshore faults. The offshore faults include the Coronado Bank, San Diego Trough, and San Clemente faults zones.

#### 6.3. Site Geology and Subsurface Conditions

The project site is underlain by artificial fill, Quaternary-aged alluvium, and gravel/cobble conglomerates associated with the Tertiary-aged Mission Valley Formation and Stadium Conglomerate. These materials have been mapped by Kennedy (1975) and Kennedy and Tan

(2008). At the exploratory locations, the alluvial and formational materials are mantled by artificial fill soils likely associated with residential streets and utility construction. The regional geology is presented in Figure 3. The geologic units observed are described below from youngest to oldest.

# 6.3.1. Artificial Fill (Unmapped)

Artificial fill was encountered in the upper portions of the borings. At the boring locations the fill soils were generally composed of brown to dark brown, silty to clayey sand, with gravel and cobbles. The fill encountered was generally damp to moist, to locally wet, loose to medium dense. The thickness of fill encountered is approximately 2 to 6 feet. Abundant cobbles were observed on the surface around the boring locations of B-1 through B-4. Some cobbles were noted up to 8 inches in diameter. A portion of the fill is considered suitable for reuse as backfill for the jacking and receiving pits, and trench cut and cover methods, if opted, provided the fill is screened of over-sized cobbles.

# 6.3.2. Alluvium (Unmapped)

Alluvial soils were encountered at borings extending to depths ranging from 5 feet to 13 feet bgs. The alluvium generally consisted of dark brown to reddish brown, damp, silty sand to sandy gravel. The alluvium is generally loose to dense, with few to abundant cobbles. The alluvium is underlain by formational sedimentary units (Mission Valley Formation or Stadium Conglomerate), as noted below. Also, note that cobbles in the area of the borings were up to 8 inches in diameter.

# 6.3.3. Mission Valley Formation (Tmv)

The Mission Valley Formation encountered at the eastern portion of the site, as mapped and described by Kennedy (1975) and Kennedy and Tan (2008) as predominantly a marine sandstone unit, resting conformable upon the Stadium Conglomerate. A tongue of cobble conglomerate within the sandstone that is similar to the Stadium Conglomerate was encountered in boring B-5 at a depth of 13 feet. At the boring location, the formational materials consisted of tan, damp, sandy gravel conglomerate. Due to the drilling method, only gravel fragments were recovered. Based on observations, cobble sized rock is also present.

# 6.3.4. Stadium Conglomerate (Tst)

The Stadium Conglomerate encountered at the western ¾'s of the site is described by Kennedy (1975) and Kennedy and Tan (2008) as the one of the three partly intertonguing and partly time equivalent formations of the Poway Group. These rocks, which are mainly nonmarine in their easternmost exposures and nearshore marine and lagoonal in their westernmost exposures, crop out in the westernmost part of the El Cajon quadrangle. The formation, per Kennedy, consists of massive cobble conglomerate with a dark yellowish brown, coarse grained sandstone matrix. Conglomerate is moderately well sorted with an average clast size in the cobble size range.

At the boring locations (B-1 through B-4), this sedimentary unit was composed of cobbles and gravel supported in a light brown to brown and tan silty sand and clayey sand matrix. Note that due to the drilling method, only gravel sized fragments were recovered, however, abundant cobble sized rock is anticipated. The conglomerate was dense to very dense, to (likely) locally cemented. The cobbles of the Stadium Conglomerate were also observed on the exposed slopes surrounding the borings. We encountered difficult drilling in all the borings and had practical refusal on B-1 and B-4.



#### 6.4. Groundwater



No groundwater or seepage was encountered in the borings at the time of field exploration. The depth of the regional groundwater table beneath the project site is unknown but may be assumed to be in excess of 100 feet bgs. However, localized shallow perched water conditions may occur, particularly during the wet (rainy) season. Perching would most likely be encountered in fill materials or alluvium above the contact with the relatively impermeable formational materials. Pipe leakes, overflows, and landscape irrigation could also potentially contribute to groundwater perching.

# 6.5. Geologic Hazards

Geologic hazards at the site are essentially related to those caused by earthquakes. The major cause of damage from earthquakes is fault rupture and strong shaking from seismic waves. Potential geologic hazards that could affect the project site are discussed below.

# 6.5.1. Faulting

The southern California region has long been recognized as being seismically active. Seismic activity results from a number of active faults that cross the region, all of which are related to the San Andreas transform system which covers a broad zone of right lateral faults that extend from Cape Mendocino to Baja California. Faults in Southern California are classified according to their activity as active, potentially active, and inactive faults. Active faults are those faults that have had surface displacement within Holocene time (approximately the last 11,700 years). Faults are considered potentially active if they show evidence of surface displacement since the beginning of Quaternary time (about 1.6 million years ago), but not since Holocene time.

The site is not within a currently established State of California Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zone for fault rupture hazard (formerly Special Studies Zones for fault rupture hazard). Based on a review of geologic literature, no active or potentially active faults are known to occur beneath the project site. Accordingly, it appears that there is little probability of surface rupture due to faulting beneath the site. There are, however, several faults located in sufficiently close proximity that movement associated with them could cause significant ground motion at the site as shown in Figure 4, Fault Location Map.

Regional active faults that occur near the College area include the Rose Canyon fault zone, the offshore Coronado Bank and San Diego Trough fault zones to the west, the Elsinore and San Jacinto fault zones to the east, and the San Miguel-Vallecitos and Agua Blanca fault zones to the south in Mexico. Locally, the Rose Canyon fault zone trends north-northwest through downtown San Diego and the San Diego Bay. The closest known active faults to the site are the Rose Canyon fault zone located approximately 5 miles to the west, the Coronado Bank fault zone located 18 miles to the west and the Newport-Inglewood fault zone located 9 miles northwest. Fault zones that are considered potentially active include the La Nacion fault zone which passes underneath the Collwood Villa apartment complex. A fault strand of the La Nacion fault is mapped just west of this project.

#### 6.5.2. Earthquake Ground Motion

The project area may be subject to strong ground shaking in the event of an earthquake; however this hazard is common to Southern California and the effects on the proposed project

can be mitigated if the improvements are designed and constructed in accordance with current engineering practice and building codes.

#### 6.5.3. Liquefaction

The potential for seismically induced liquefaction is greatest where shallow groundwater and poorly consolidated, well sorted, fine grained sands and silts are present. Liquefaction potential decreases with increasing density, grain size, and clay and gravel content, but increases as the ground acceleration and duration of seismic shaking increases.

Fill soils with about 2 to 6 feet in thickness cover the project site. These materials are composed of loose to medium dense, silty sand and clayey sand with some gravel and cobbles. Beneath the fill, alluvial soils range in depth from 5 to 13 feet bgs. Beneath the fill and alluvium, the formational materials consist of dense to very dense cobble conglomerate. Groundwater was not encountered within the depths drilled. Accordingly, the potential for liquefaction in the event of a strong to moderate earthquake on a nearby fault is considered low.

#### 6.5.4. Seismic Settlement

Seismic settlement occurs when dry to saturated, loose to medium dense granular soils densify during ground shaking. Due to lithologic variations, such settlement can occur differentially across a site. Differential settlement may also be induced by ground failures, such as liquefaction, flow slides, and surface ruptures. The potential for seismic settlement in fill and alluvial materials is considered low to moderate. The potential for seismic settlement in formational materials is very low.

#### 6.5.5. Landslides and Slope Stability

No evidence indicating the presence of deep seated landslides was observed on or in the immediate vicinity of the site. The sedimentary units exposed within the vicinity of the project area appeared to exhibit nearly horizontal bedding (Kennedy and Tan, 2008). The potential for deep seated slope stability problems at the site is considered low. There is, however, the potential for shallow sloughing and slumping of slope materials exposed in drainage channels if slope grading is altered extensively. In addition, the site is mapped in Landslide Susceptibility Area "2" – Marginally Susceptible (Tan, 1995).

#### 6.5.6. Seismic Safety Study

The City of San Diego Seismic Safety Study designates the project area as "Zone 53: Level or sloping terrain, unfavorable geologic structure. Low to moderate risk." as shown in Figure 5, Seismic Safety Map.

#### 6.6. Seismic Design Parameter

The project area is located at approximate coordinates: latitude N32.7659° to N32.7676° and longitude W117.0752° to W117.0816°. The materials beneath the site consist of loose to medium dense fill and loose to dense alluvium extending to approximate depths of 5 to 13 feet, underlain by dense to very dense formational materials.

Based on the results of our field investigation, the applicable Site Class is D, consisting of a stiff soil profile with average SPT N values between 15 and 50 blows per foot. Table 2 presents seismic



design parameters for the site in accordance with 2016 CBC and mapped spectral acceleration parameters (United States Geological Survey, 2016).



Table 1
2013 California Building Code Design Parameters

Design Parameter	Value
Site Class	D
Mapped Spectral Acceleration Parameter at Period of 0.2-Second, S <sub>s</sub>	0.945g
Mapped Spectral Acceleration Parameter at Period 1-Second, S <sub>1</sub>	0.361g
Site Coefficient, F <sub>a</sub>	1.122
Site Coefficient, $F_{\nu}$	1.677
Adjusted $MCE_{R^1}$ Spectral Response Acceleration Parameter at Short Period, $S_{MS}$	1.060g
1-Second Period Adjusted $MCE_R^1$ Spectral Response Acceleration Parameter, $S_{M1}$	0.606g
Short Period Design Spectral Response Acceleration Parameter, S <sub>DS</sub>	0.707g
1-Second Period Design Spectral Response Acceleration Parameter, S <sub>D1</sub>	0.404g
Peak Ground Acceleration, PGA <sub>M</sub> <sup>2</sup>	0.426g
Seismic Design Category	D
Notes: <sup>1</sup> Risk-Targeted Maximum Considered Earthquake <sup>2</sup> Peak Ground Acceleration adjusted for site effects	

# 7. CONCLUSIONS

Based on the results of our subsurface evaluation, laboratory testing, and data analysis, construction of the proposed improvements is feasible from a geotechnical standpoint, provided the recommendations of this report are incorporated in the design and construction of the project. Geotechnical considerations include the following:

- The site is underlain by 2 to 6 feet of poorly consolidated fill soils overlying alluvial soils to depths of about 5 to 13 feet. Beneath the fill and alluvium, the site is underlain by gravel/cobble conglomerate. Refusal on cobbles was encountered in boring B-1 and B-4 at a depth of 10'9" and 10'6" bgs, respectively.
- The majority of the fill and alluvium is suitable for re-use as compacted fill, however, oversize materials will need to be screened out and clayey soils will need to be removed or mixed with granular soils. .
- On-site materials are considered generally excavatable with conventional heavy-duty earth moving construction equipment. Difficult excavation is anticipated within strongly cemented formational materials and cobble zones. The cemented zones, although not encountered, are characteristics of the formation materials. The installation systems and drilling equipment used should be designed for the anticipated subsurface conditions.
- Implementation of appropriate method of trenchless system is vital as the subsurface condition is not suitable for all trenchless technology.
- Groundwater was not encountered within the boring locations. Transitory localized seepage may occur at the geologic contacts due to rainfall, irrigation practices, and other factors.

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- Sieve analysis presented in this report is solely dependent on the material captured in the sampler but abundance of cobble up to 8" was visible all through the alignment. Considering the size of cobble and hardness of cobble, a larger fraction of coarse fragment during construction should be anticipated than that of testing results.
- Based on review of readily available geologic literature, active or potentially active faults do not cross the subject site. Accordingly, the possibility of surface rupture at the site due to faulting is considered low.
- The potential for seismically induced seismic settlement is moderate to low in the fill and alluvial soils and very low in formational materials.
- Based on Caltrans (2015) corrosion criteria, the project site would be classified as a noncorrosive site for concrete.

# 8. RECOMMENDATION

# 8.1. General

Based on the results of our field exploration, laboratory testing, and engineering analyses, it is our opinion that the proposed construction is feasible from a geotechnical standpoint, provided that the recommendations in this report are incorporated into the design plans and are implemented during construction. The following sections present our conclusions and recommendations pertaining to the geotechnical engineering design for this project.

# 8.2. Site Preparation

All exposed temporary excavation bottoms (for cut and cover, or pit excavation construction) should be observed and accepted by the geotechnical engineer or engineering geologist prior to construction of the sewer and water lines and prior to any fill placement. Unstable excavation bottoms may require additional removal to expose competent, non-yielding earth materials.

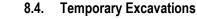
Vegetation, debris, organics and oversized materials greater than 6 inches in maximum dimension should be separated from on-site soil and legally disposed of off-site prior to placement of any compacted fill. Excavation bottoms should be observed and accepted by the geotechnical engineer or engineering geologist prior to installation of sewer and water lines and trench backfill placement for jacking pit and receiving pit. If imported fill materials are needed on the site, they should have a very low expansion potential (expansion index not greater than 20). Proposed import materials should be evaluated and approved by the geotechnical engineer prior to use at the site. Alternatively, gravel and geotextile fabrics may be used to stabilize the bottom of excavations when saturated or unstable materials are exposed within the excavation depth.

# 8.3. Excavation Characteristics

The results of our field exploration indicate that the project alignment is underlain by undocumented fill and alluvium, and gravel/cobble conglomerate with silt/clay sand matrix associated with the Mission Valley Formation and Stadium Conglomerate. Areas of difficult drilling and refusal was encountered at depths of 10'9" and 10'6" in borings B-1, and B-4, respectively.

Excavations in fill and weakly cemented formational materials should generally be feasible using heavy-duty earth moving equipment in good working condition. Construction debris, loose soils, caving and/or sloughing conditions may occur when excavating within undocumented fill and loose

portions of alluvium. Difficult excavation is anticipated within gravel and cobble conglomerate of the Mission Valley Formation and Stadium Conglomerate, when encountered. Excavations in these materials may entail the use of heavy ripping or rock breakers.



The upper portion of on-site materials are loose to medium dense. Temporary un-surcharged excavation sides may be sloped back at an inclination of 1½:1 (horizontal to vertical). Personnel from Twining, Inc. should observe the excavations so that any necessary modifications based on the encountered soil conditions can be recommended.

Barricades should be placed around temporary excavations so that vehicles and storage loads do not encroach within 10 feet of the top of excavated slopes. A greater setback may be necessary when considering heavy vehicles, such as concrete trucks and cranes. Twining, Inc. should be advised of such heavy vehicle loadings so that specific setback requirements can be established. If temporary construction slopes are to be maintained during the rainy season, we recommend that berms be graded along the top of slopes in order to prevent runoff water from entering the excavation and eroding slope faces.

All excavations should be performed in accordance with CalOSHA requirements. Vertical excavations will require temporary shoring/shielding. Design recommendations for temporary shoring are presented in the following section.

#### 8.5. Temporary Shoring

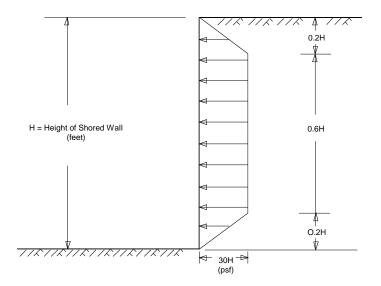
Temporary excavations to maximum depths of 22 feet are anticipated for jacking pit and shoring pit for Jack and Bore method. Shoring will be necessary for vertical excavations that are greater than 4 feet in depth, where there is the potential for caving soils or for support of adjacent buried utilities. Shoring should be maintained throughout the installation. When supporting adjacent improvements, sheeting and/or shoring should be installed to prevent loss of support and/or significant settlement.

For design of cantilevered shoring with heights of 15 feet or less a triangular distribution of lateral earth pressure may be used. If the soils behind the shoring are level and groundwater is below the bottom of the excavation, an equivalent fluid pressure of 44 pounds per cubic foot may be assumed for design. Where movement is not acceptable, we recommend that the shoring be designed for an "at rest" pressure of 66 pounds per cubic foot. Some surface settlement should be anticipated during shoring installation especially within the loose to medium dense fill soils.

For excavations greater than 15 feet, tied-back or braced shoring is recommended. Tied-back or braced shoring should be designed to resist a trapezoidal distribution of lateral earth pressure. The recommended pressure distribution, for the case where the grade is level behind the shoring and groundwater levels are below the bottom of the excavation, is illustrated in the following diagram with the maximum pressure equal to 30H pounds per square foot. H is the height of the shored wall in feet. The loads will need to be modified if adverse bedding is present.







Surcharge from live loads including traffic and dead loads including adjacent structures that are located within a 1:1 (horizontal to vertical) plane drawn upward from the base of the shored excavation should be added to the lateral earth pressures. The lateral contribution of uniform surcharge loads located immediately behind the temporary shoring may be calculated by multiplying the vertical surcharge pressure by 0.35. Lateral load contributions of surcharge loads behind the shored wall may be provided once the load configurations and layouts are known. As a minimum, 250 pounds per square foot vertical uniform surcharge is recommended to account for nominal construction and/or traffic loads.

#### 8.6. Trenchless Installation

According to our construction plans provided by City, we understand that the existing 8-inch and 10-inch diameter VC sewer pipes will be replaced with 18-inch pipe using micro-tunneling or horizontal directional drilling trenchless methods. The selection of the installation method will depend on the length of the reach, the surface and subsurface conditions, and the alignment tolerances for the pipes to be installed. Our recommendations are based on our understanding of the proposed project, the results of the site reconnaissance, field explorations and laboratory testing completed for this investigation.

# 8.6.1. Microtunneling

This method uses a remote controlled microtunnel boring machine that provides continuous support to the tunnel face. Sections of pipe are jacked behind the tunneling machine which is used as casing during pipeline installation. Soil cuttings are removed through the casing pipe to the sending pit using augers or conveyors. While microtunneling provides control of alignment, large set-up areas are required. The greatest concern using microtunneling is the presence of obstructions such as cobbles and debris. Typically a 36-inch microtunnel boring machine is limited to a maximum material size of 9 to 12 inches, depending on the machine.

The weakly cemented and medium dense soils encountered at the site are anticipated to exhibit firm to moderately fast raveling behavior in accordance with the Tunnelman's Ground Classification. Firm to slow raveling is anticipated in the very dense formational cobble silt matrix. And very slow raveling is anticipated in the weathered rock layer. It is likely that oversized microtunneling machines on the order of 6 feet in diameter would be needed due to the power required to advance the machine in the harder formational layer. Bedrock and



conglomerate layers are associated with Mission Valley Formation and Stadium Conglomerate Formation. High blow counts and refusal were noted in exploratory borings. Due to the size of the sampling equipment and the drilling methods, it was not possible to determine the maximum size of the materials (gravel, cobbles or debris) encountered. Additional subsurface exploration may be performed at this location to characterize the materials maximum size within the pipeline alignment. Tunneling equipment should be designed for the anticipated site conditions.

# 8.6.2. Horizontal Directional Drilling

Horizontal directional drilling (HDD) methods involve steerable tunneling systems for installation of small- and large-diameter pipelines. In most cases, it is a two stage process. The first stage consists of drilling a small diameter pilot hole along the desired centerline of the proposed line. The second stage consists of enlarging the pilot hole to the desired diameter and pulling the utility line through the enlarged hole. This method allows to track the location of the drill bit and steer it during the drilling process. The result is greater degree of precision in placing utilities. Since HDD does not require shafts to advance the bore, it requires a long laydown area as the pipe to be pulled into the bore hole must be laid out its full length prior to installation. Since pressurized drilling fluids are present within the bore hole, care must be taken to avoid inadvertent fluid releases to the surface during drilling. The entry and exit angles for HDD bore should be between about 8 and 12 degrees from the horizontal. The minimum bending radius for the pipe (in feet) should be about 100 times the diameter of the pipe (in inches). Based on our subsurface exploration, the site is underlain by dense to very dense sandy gravel/cobble matrix with some clay, therefore HDD installation using HDPE pipe may be considered as an alternative to PVC pipe.

#### 8.6.3. Jack and Bore or Auger Boring

The jack and bore (also known as auger boring) method uses a rotating cutting head to create a borehole from a drive shaft to a reception shaft. The most common type of jack and bore used for pipe installation is the track system. Spoils are transported back to the drive shaft by the auger rotating inside a casing that is being jacked in place during augering. Hydraulic jacks at the boring machine are used to advance the casing. A properly constructed drive shaft is important for the success of a track type auger boring project. The shaft requires a stable foundation and an adequate thrust block. The thrust block transmits the horizontal jacking forces from the tracks to the ground at the rear drive shaft. It must be designed to distribute the jacking force over sufficient area so that the allowable compressive strength of the soil is not exceeded. The typical pipe material is steel because the pipe must resist abrasion caused by the rotating augers, although concrete pipe may also be used designed for jack and bore method. Pipes with a diameter of 8 to 60 inch and drive lengths of 40 up to 500 feet can be used. This method is unguided and thus provides very limited tracking. This techniques has limited steering ability, which can affect the line and grade accuracy. Jack and bore should not be used below the groundwater table, in running sands, or in soils with large boulders. Another drawback associated with this method is surface subsidence and heaving during construction. Subsidence occurs when over-excavation is permitted, and heaving occurs when excessive force is applied to the excavation force. Considering all these disadvantages Twining does not recommend Jack and Bore as a method for trenchless installation.

#### 8.6.4. Pipe Bursting

Pipe bursting is a trenchless replacement method in which an existing pipe is broken, either by brittle fracturing or by splitting, when applying a force with a bursting tool. Simultaneously during breaking of the existing pipe, the fractured pipe pieces are pushed aside and a new pipe of the same or larger diameter is pulled or jacked in, replacing the previous pipe. The most favorable soil conditions for pipe bursting are where the surrounding materials can be displaced by the bursting operation. Dense and/or rocky materials will increase the force required for the bursting operation as well as the stresses on the new pipe.

Pipe bursting will be used to install approximately 285 feet of sewer pipe to replace the existing 10-inch pipe with invert depths of about 7 to 22 feet below the existing grade. The International Pipe Bursting Association (IPBA) classifies pipe bursting installations based on the complexity involved according to the burst length, pipe depth, existing pipe diameter and the upsize (IPBA, 2012). The IPBA Pipe Bursting Classification is presented in Table 2.

IPBA	Dograa of	Pipe	Existing	New Pipe Diameter	Burst Length
Classification	Degree of Difficulty	Depth (feet)	Pipe ID (inches)	Compared to Existing Pipe	(feet)
А	Minimal	<12	2 – 12	Size on Size	0 – 350
В	Moderate	>12 to <18	12 – 18	Single Upsize	350 – 500
С	Comprehensive (Difficult to Extremely Difficult)	>18	20 – 36	Double/Triple Upsize	200 – 1,000

 Table 2

 IPBA Pipe Bursting Classification

The proposed sewer line replacements (10- to 15-inch) is considered a double upsize. Accordingly, based on the expected depths, soil conditions and proposed size, the degree of difficulty during installation is classified as Moderate to Comprehensive for the depths less than 18 feet and triple upsize sections (B to C). Given the proposed upsizing and the length of the reaches, the use of pneumatic equipment and lubricants will likely be necessary during installation. Even with an experienced contractor, there is a risk of ground heave or refusal of the bursting tools.

Prior to the replacement procedures, the conditions of the existing pipe should be investigated. A video inspection of the existing pipe should be performed to identify the location of laterals and to quantify the presence of defects in the existing pipeline. In addition, the as-built drawings and maintenance records should be reviewed for details which would not be visible during the video inspection. The condition of the existing pipe trench backfill is unknown at this time. We recommend that documentation of the existing pipe installation be obtained.

Loading conditions during installation and service loads should be determined. The pipe thickness should be determined based on the most conservative loading condition. A minimum safety factor of 2 is recommended for installation loading conditions.



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#### 8.6.5. Trenchless Installation Recommendations

We recommend that trenchless pipe installation for this project be performed by contractors with experience in similar projects using installation methods and equipment compatible with local soil conditions. The risk of impacting adjacent structures, utilities, ground heave, vibrations, settlement and refusal of the excavation tools should be considered. Surface settlements are anticipated to be greater where pipe installations occur at shallower depths. Monitoring of surface settlement should be provided during installation. Even though significant settlement is not anticipated, mitigation measures may be required if surface settlement exceeds ½-inch. The estimated load on 18-inch pipelines installed at depths ranging from 7 to 26 feet is 170 pounds per linear feet based on Marston's formula. Loads for different pipe sizes and depths would need to be evaluated.

# 8.7. Open Cut Installation

Twining understands that the City wants to install the proposed pipelines by means of trenchless installation system. Due to subsurface conditions present on the site, Twining is also providing the open cut installation recommendation in case of deviation from the original proposal. Trenching and excavation should be performed in accordance with CalOSHA guidelines. Recommendations for temporary excavations were presented in sections 8.4 and 8.5 of this report.

# 8.7.1. Installation Recommendations

We recommend that pipe installation for this project be performed by contractors with experience in similar projects and local soil conditions. Due to existing improvements in the areas surrounding the proposed alignments and subsurface conditions, difficulties during installation may occur. The excavation and pipeline installation methods and equipment used should be compatible with the project requirements and anticipated subsurface conditions. The effects of excavation of formational materials on adjacent structures and utilities due to vibrations and settlement should be considered.

# 8.7.2. Difficult Rippability

Bedrock encountered along the pipeline alignment predominantly includes dense to very dense, to locally cemented gravel and cobble conglomerates, with a sandy matrix. The majority of bedrock (conglomerate) formations are anticipated to be rippable to marginally rippable but will likely contain isolated cemented zones that are very hard and difficult to excavate. Several cemented conglomerate zones were observed near the alignment.

# 8.7.3. Pipeline Loads

The loads imposed by backfill soils on the buried pipelines may be determined using the Marston-Spangler equation:

where,

W<sub>c</sub> = load, in pounds per foot

 $C_d$  = Marston load coefficient, defined as:

$$C_{d} = \frac{1 - e^{-2K\mu'\frac{H}{Bc}}}{2K\mu'}$$

w = density of backfill materials, in pounds per cubic foot

 $B_d$  = width of the trench at top of pipe, in feet

B<sub>c</sub> = outside width of flexible pipe, in feet

The Martson-Spangler load factors recommended for this project are presented in Table 4. The resulting loads are applicable for project design provided that pipe installation, trench dimensions, placement and compaction of trench backfill materials are performed in accordance with City of San Diego standard plans and specifications and Section 306 of the Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction (SSPWC - Greenbook).

Table 3 Marston-Spangler Load Factors

Unit Weight of	Coefficient of	Rankine's	Maximum
Backfill	Friction (µ')	Ratio (K)	Kµ'
132 pcf	0.35	0.33	0.165

# 8.7.4. Monitoring

Buildings, structures, sidewalks, pavements and other improvements that are adjacent to the proposed sewer alignment should be surveyed and photographed prior to excavation. Preand post-construction video-documentation should be conducted in adjacent storm and sanitary sewer systems. The initial relative positions and elevations of adjacent improvements should be recorded.

An appropriate number of survey points should be provided by a licensed surveyor so that the Project Engineer may formulate a professional opinion regarding movement. Survey points should be monitored once each week until the installation and backfilling is completed. Additional surveying may be required by the Project Engineer. Visual observations of the excavation and adjacent areas should be made on a daily basis by Twining during installation of the pipeline.

# 8.7.5. Trench Bottoms

At locations where the trench bottom is yielding or otherwise unstable, pipe support may be improved by placing 12 inches of <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-inch crushed rock as defined in SSPWC Section 200-1.2. Remedial earthwork at the trench bottom should be performed where oversize materials (rocks or clods greater than 3 inches) are present. Removal of oversize materials to a depth of 6 inches below the bottom of the pipeline and replacement with fill compacted to at least 90% relative compaction is recommended. Alternatively, <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-inch crushed rock may be used.

#### 8.7.6. Trench Backfill

Pipe trench backfill should conform to the recommendations presented in this report, City of San Diego standard plans and specifications, and SSPWC Section 306.

# 8.8. Lateral Pressures for Thrust Blocks

Thrust restraint for buried pipelines may be achieved by transferring the thrust force to the soil outside the pipe through a thrust block. Thrust blocks should be backfilled with granular backfill material, compacted as outlined in this report. Thrust blocks may be designed using lateral passive earth pressure according to the equation presented below:



 $P_p = 150 (D^2 - d^2) lb/ft$ 

TWINING GEOTECHNICAL where, P<sub>p</sub> is the passive soil resistance per foot of width d is the depth to the top of the thrust block. D is the depth to the bottom of the thrust block.

# 8.9. Pavement Reconstruction

Trench excavations in existing streets or paved areas will involve replacement of pavement sections at the completion of work. In general, pavement repair should conform to the material thicknesses and compaction requirements of the adjacent pavement section. Subgrade and aggregate base materials should be compacted to 95 percent relative compaction as evaluated using ASTM D1557. Asphalt concrete (AC) should be compacted to 95 percent relative compaction as evaluated using ASTM D1561 (Hveem density). Pavement reconstruction should conform to City of San Diego requirements.

# 8.10. Corrosivity

Laboratory testing was performed on representative soils samples to evaluate soil pH, electrical resistivity, water-soluble chloride content, and water-soluble sulfate content. The pH values of the tested samples ranged from 6.9 to 7.0. Electrical resistivity values ranged from 890 to 1,020 ohm-centimeters. Chloride content ranged from 106 to 138 parts per million (ppm). Sulfate content ranged from 20 to 32 ppm. Additional details and laboratory test results are presented in Appendix B.

Based on Caltrans (2015) corrosion criteria, a site is considered corrosive if one or more of the following conditions exist at the site: chloride concentrations of 500 ppm or greater, sulfate concentration of 2,000 ppm or greater, or pH of 5.5 or less. Based on the laboratory test results and Caltrans Corrosion Guidelines, the site is considered non-corrosive. It is anticipated that the proposed pipes for the project will not be affected by corrosion. We recommend that a corrosion engineer be consulted for corrosion protection recommendations for the project.

# 8.11. Buried Metal

A factor for evaluating corrosivity to buried metal is electrical resistivity. The electrical resistivity of a soil is a measure of resistance to electrical current. Corrosion of buried metal is directly proportional to the flow of electrical current from the metal into the soil. As resistivity of the soil decreases, the corrosivity generally increases. The samples tested resulted in electrical resistivity values ranging from 890 to 1,020 ohm-centimeters.

Correlations between resistivity and corrosion potential (NACE, 1984) indicate that the soils have a moderate to corrosive potential to buried metals. As such, corrosion protection for metal in contact with site soils should be considered. Corrosion protection may include the use of epoxy or asphalt coatings.

# 8.12. Concrete Placement

Concrete in contact with soil or water that contains high concentrations of soluble sulfates can be subject to chemical deterioration. Laboratory testing indicated maximum sulfate content of 32 ppm in the samples tested. According to American Concrete Institute (ACI) 318, the potential for sulfate attack is negligible for water-soluble sulfate contents in soil less than 0.10 percent by weight (i.e., less than 150 ppm). Therefore, the site earth materials may be considered to have negligible potential for sulfate attack. Due to the potential for variability of soils, we recommend using Type

II/V cement for concrete structures in contact with soil, and a water-cement ratio of no more than 0.45.

# 9. DESIGN REVIEW AND CONSTRUCTION MONITORING



Geotechnical review of plans and specifications is of paramount importance in engineering practice. The poor performance of many structures has been attributed to inadequate geotechnical review of construction documents. Additionally, observation and testing of the earthwork procedures will be important to the performance of the proposed development. The following sections present our recommendations relative to the review of construction documents and the monitoring of construction activities.

#### 9.1. Plans and Specifications

Project plans and specifications should be reviewed by Twining, Inc. prior to bidding and construction, as the geotechnical recommendations may need to be reevaluated in the light of the actual design configuration and loads. This review is necessary to evaluate whether the recommendations contained in this report and future reports have been properly incorporated into the project plans and specifications. Based on the work already performed, this office is best qualified to provide such review.

# 9.2. Construction Monitoring

Site preparation, removal of unsuitable soils, assessment of imported fill materials, fill placement, and other site grading operations should be observed and tested, as appropriate. The substrata exposed during construction may differ from that encountered in the exploratory excavations. Continuous observation by a representative of Twining, Inc. during construction allows for evaluation of the soil conditions as they are encountered, and allows the opportunity to recommend appropriate revisions where necessary.

#### **10. LIMITATIONS**

The recommendations and opinions expressed in this report are based on Twining, Inc.'s review of readily available background documents, on information obtained from field explorations, and on laboratory testing. In the event that any of our recommendations conflict with recommendations provided by other design professionals, we should be contacted to aid in resolving the discrepancy.

Due to the limited nature of our field explorations, conditions not observed and described in this report may be present on the site. Uncertainties relative to subsurface conditions can be reduced through additional subsurface exploration. Additional subsurface evaluation and laboratory testing can be performed upon request. It should be understood that conditions different from those anticipated in this report may be encountered during grading operations (for example, the extent of removal of unsuitable soil) and that additional effort may be required to mitigate them.

Site conditions, including but not limited to groundwater elevation, can change with time as a result of natural processes or the activities of man at the subject site or at nearby sites. Changes to the applicable laws, regulations, codes, and standards of practice may occur as a result of government action or the broadening of knowledge. The findings of this report may, therefore, be invalidated over time, in part or in whole, by changes over which Twining, Inc. has no control.

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This report has been prepared for the exclusive use by the City of San Diego and its agents for specific application to the proposed project. Land use, site conditions, or other factors may change over time, and additional work may be required with the passage of time. Based on the intended use of this report and the nature of the project, Twining, Inc. may require that additional work be performed and that an updated report be issued. Non-compliance with any of these requirements by the client or anyone else will release Twining, Inc. from all liability resulting from the use of this report by any unauthorized party.

Twining, Inc. has endeavored to perform its evaluation using the degree of care and skill ordinarily exercised under similar circumstances by reputable geotechnical professionals with experience in this area under similar circumstances. No other warranty, either expressed or implied, is made as to the conclusions and recommendations contained in this report.

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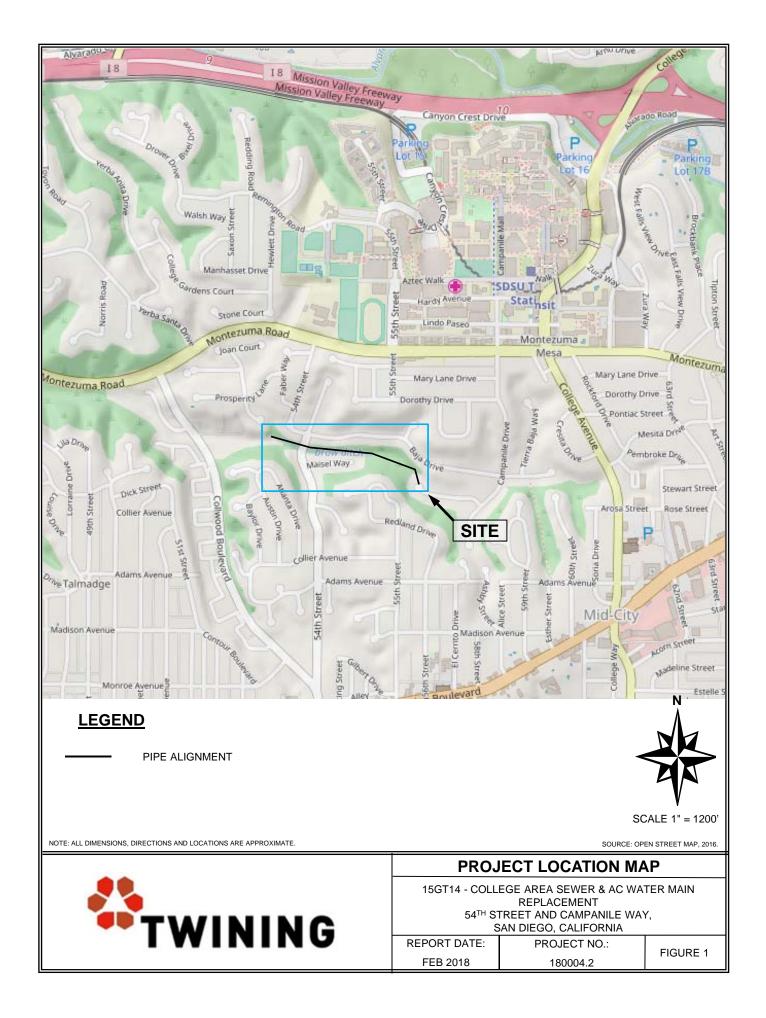
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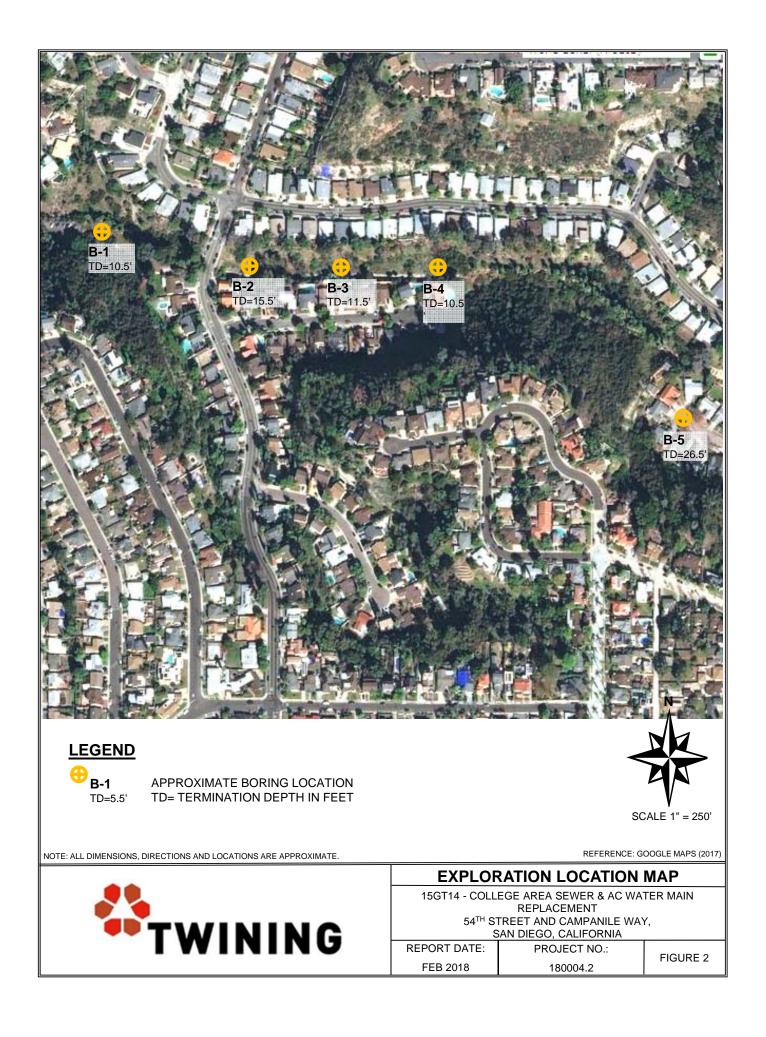


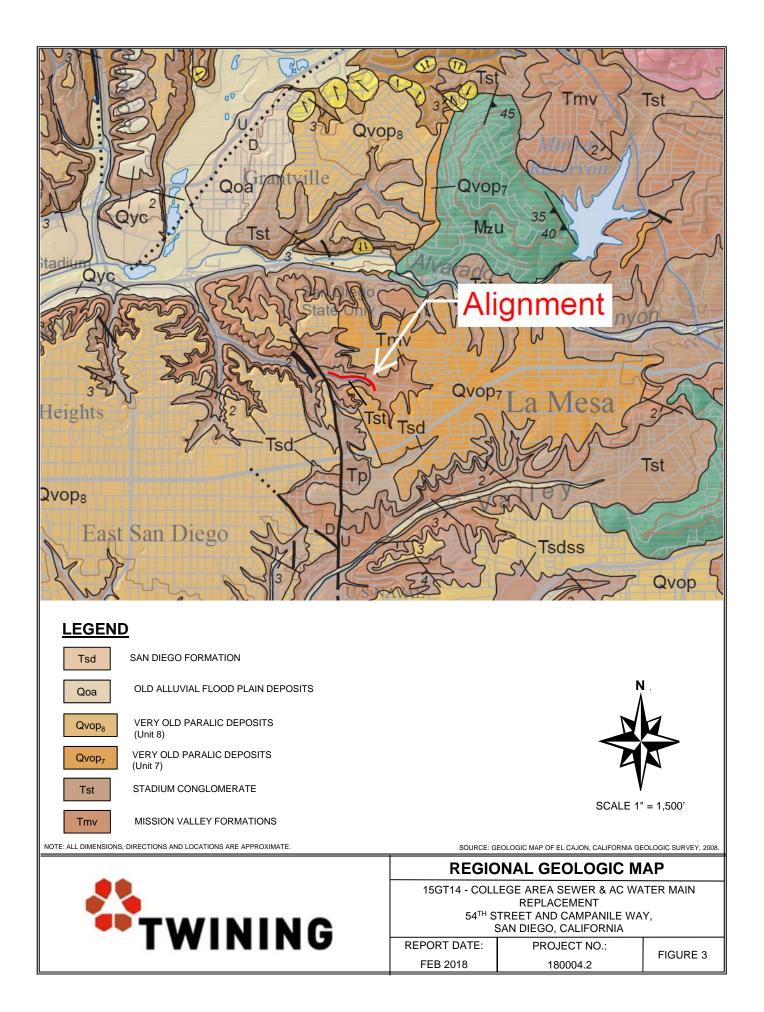
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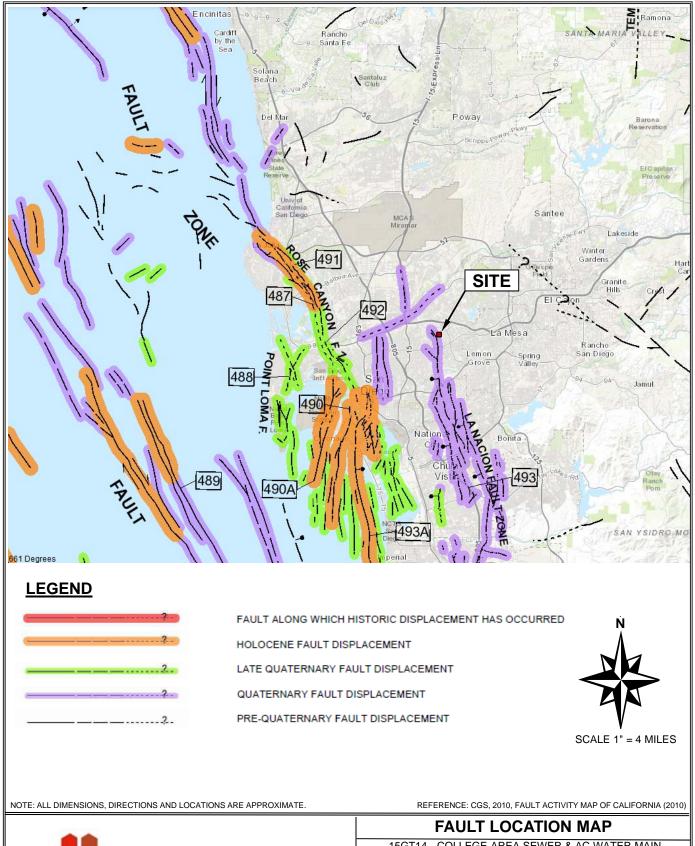
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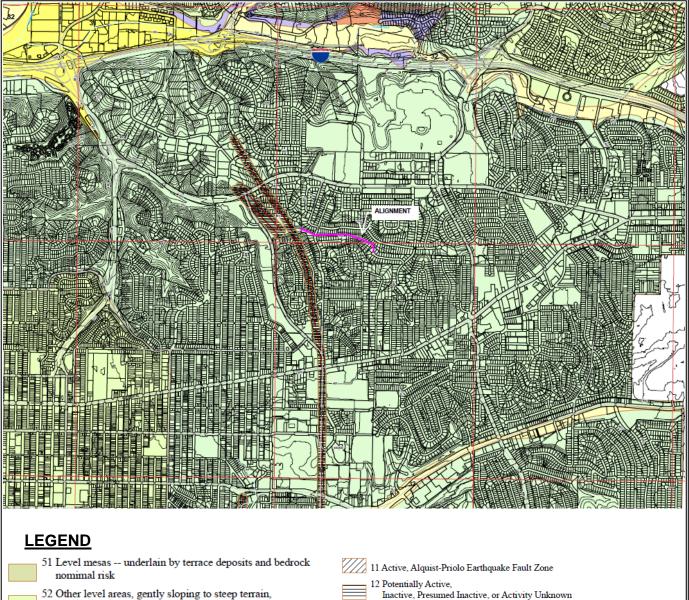
 

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- 53 Level or sloping terrain, unfavorable geologic structure, Low to moderate risk
- 54 Steeply sloping terrain, unfavorable or fault controlled geologic structure, Moderate risk
- 55 Modified terrain (graded sites) Nominal risk
- 31 High Potential -- shallow groundwater major drainages, hydraulic fills
- 32 Low Potential -- fluctuating groundwater minor drainages

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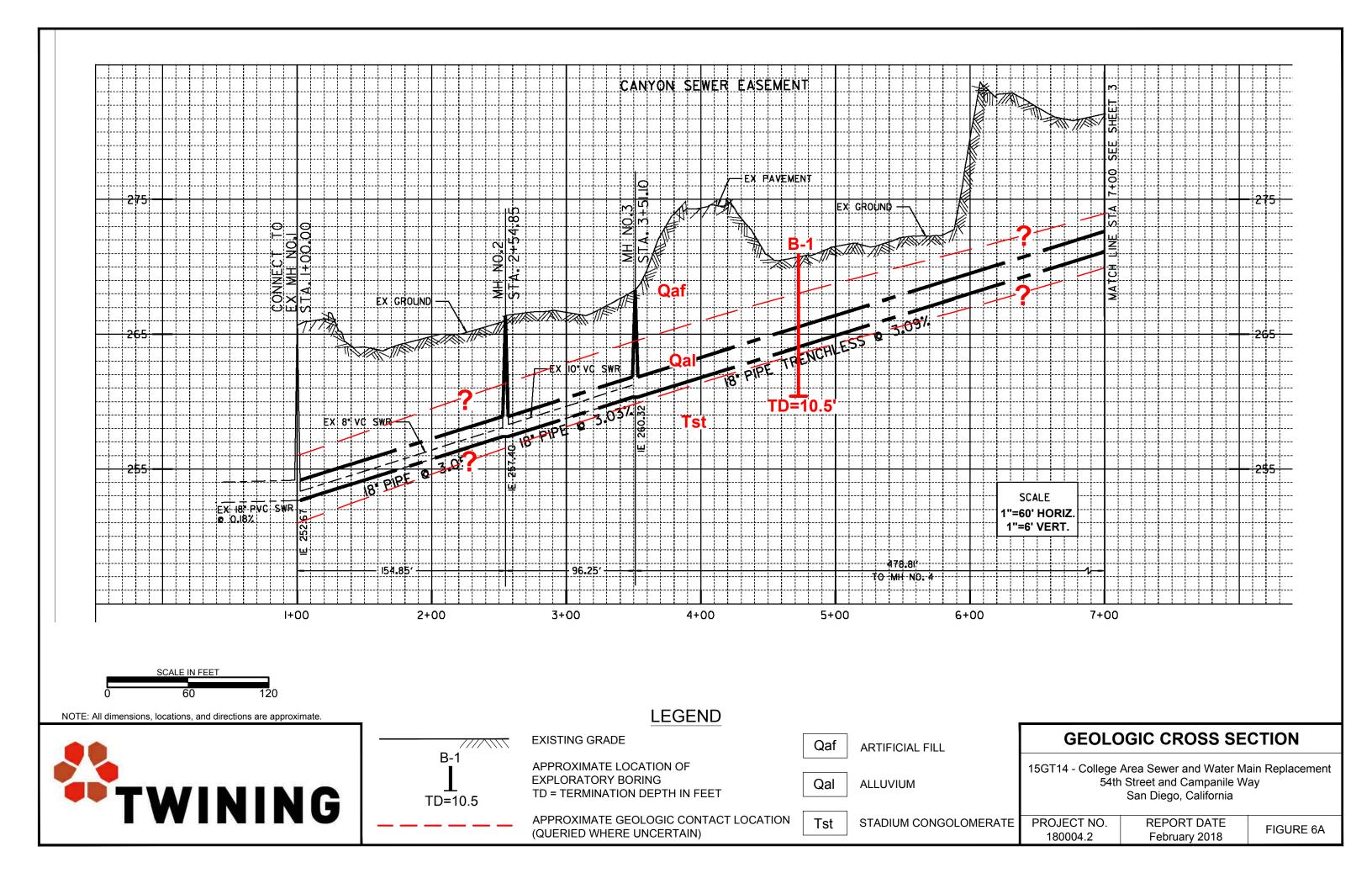
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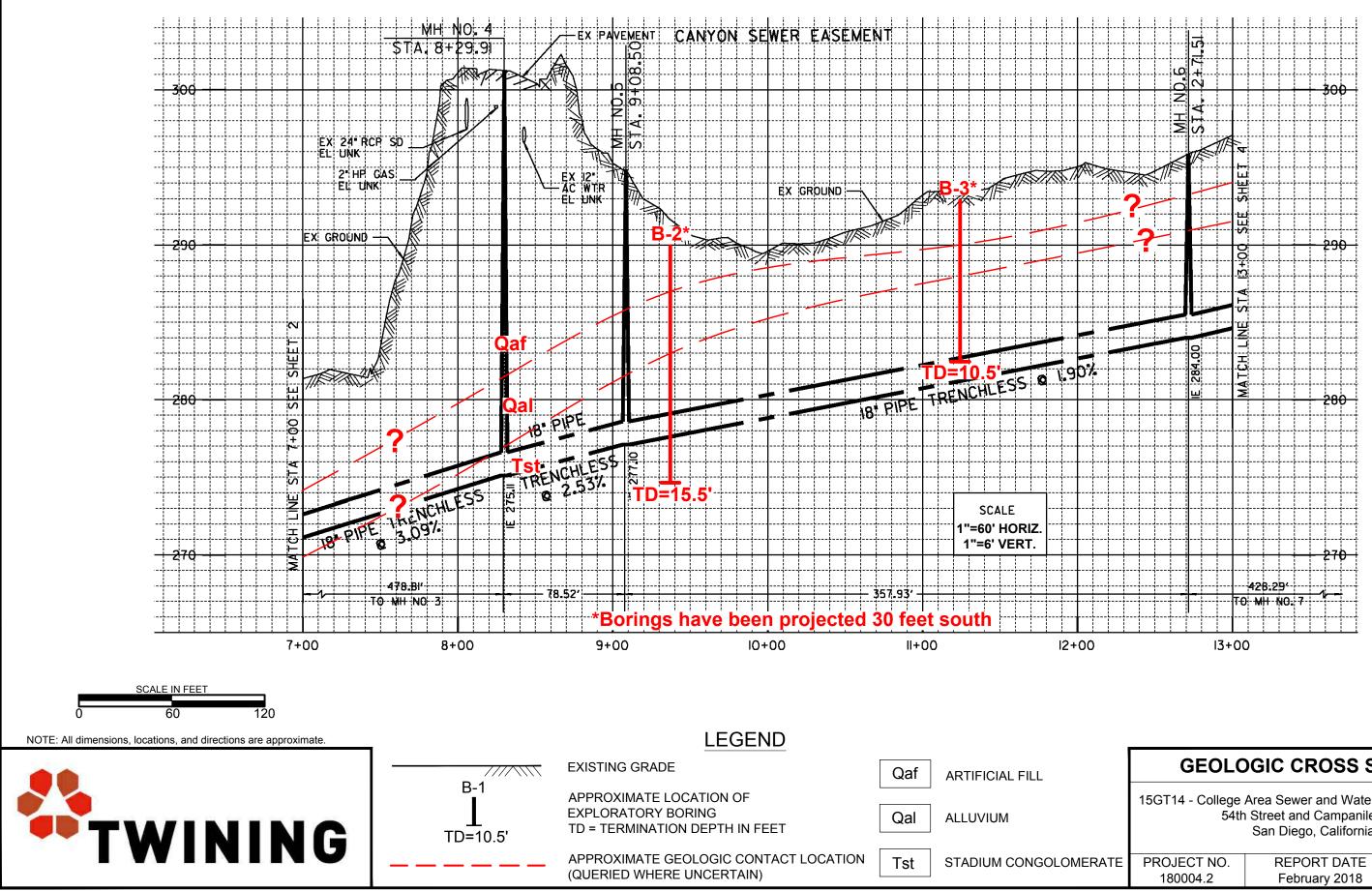


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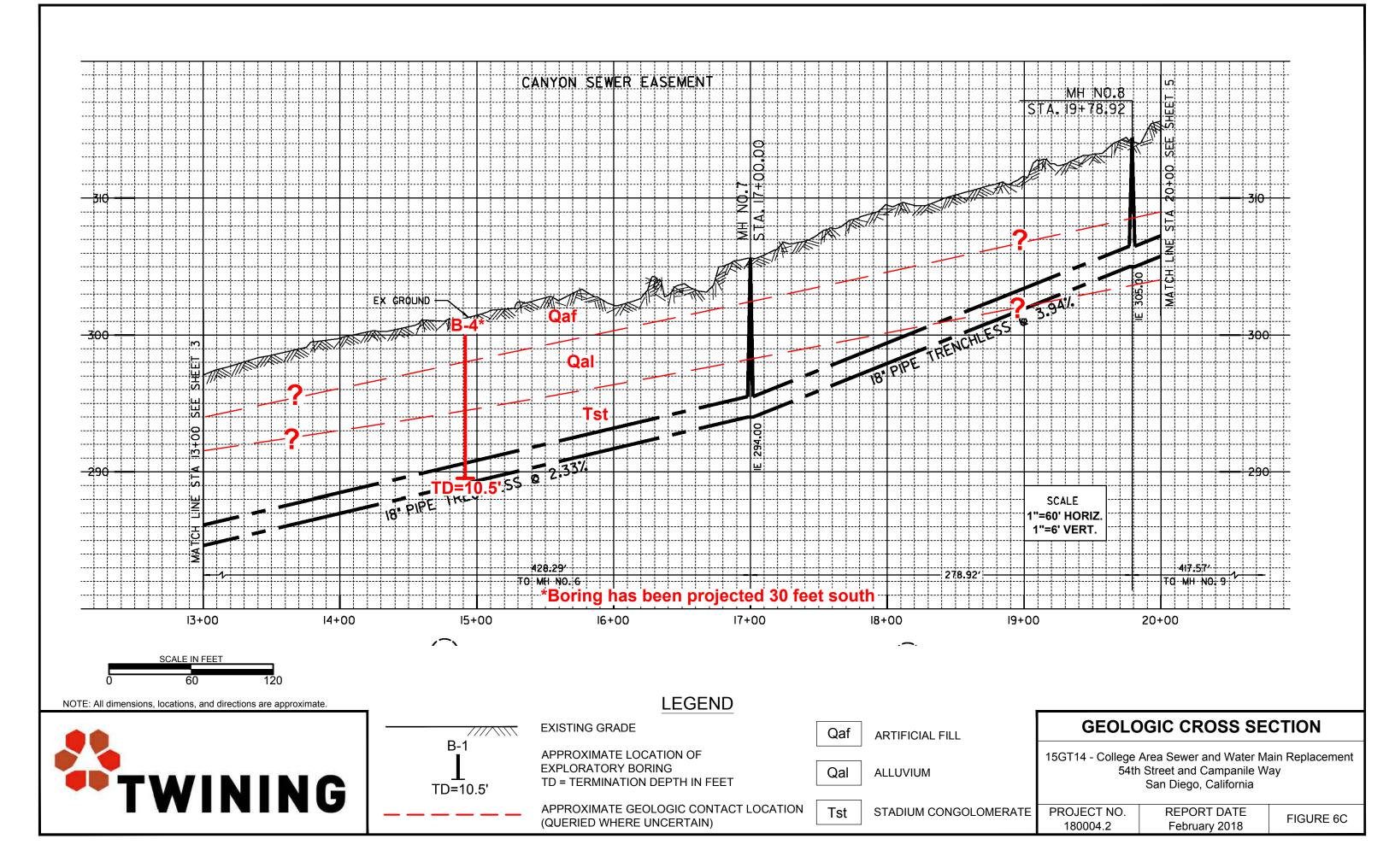
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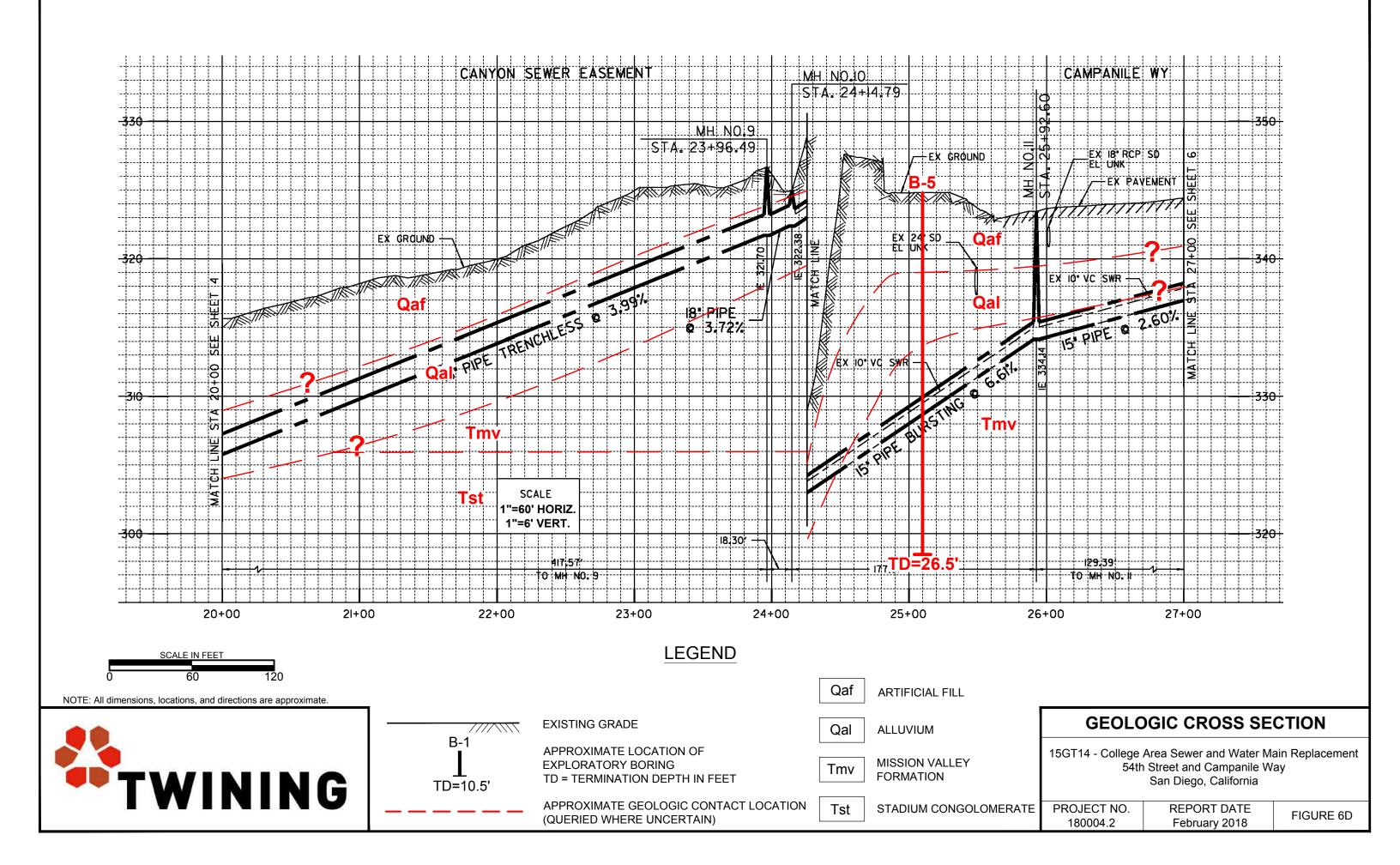
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# APPENDIX A FIELD EXPLORATION

# Appendix A Field Exploration

#### General



The subsurface exploration program for the proposed project included drilling and logging five, 8-inch diameter borings. The borings were advanced using a Unimog truck-mounted hollow-stem-auger drill rig. The borings reached depths of approximately 10.5 feet to 26.5 feet below existing grades.

# **Drilling and Sampling**

The Boring Logs are presented in Figures A-2 through A-6. An explanation of these logs is presented in Figure A-1. The Boring Logs describe the earth materials encountered, samples obtained, and show the field and laboratory tests performed. The log also shows the boring number, drilling date, and the name of the logger and drilling subcontractor. The borings were logged by a Twining, Inc. engineer using the Unified Soil Classification System. The boundaries between soil types shown on the logs are approximate and the transition between different soil layers may be gradual. Drive and bulk samples of representative earth materials were obtained from the borings.

A California modified sampler was used to obtain drive samples of the soils encountered. This sampler consists of a 3-inch outside diameter (O.D.), 2.4-inch inside diameter (I.D.) split barrel shaft that is driven into the soil a total of 18 inches using a 140-pound, automatic-drop hammer falling approximately 30 inches. The number of blows required to drive the sampler the final 12 inches is presented on the boring logs. The soil was retained in brass rings for laboratory testing. Additional soil from each drive remaining in the cutting shoe was usually discarded after visually classifying the soil.

Disturbed samples were obtained using a Standard Penetration Sampler (SPT). This sampler consists of a 2-inch O.D., 1.4-inch I.D. split barrel shaft that is driven into the soil a total of 18 inches using a 140-pound, automatic-drop hammer falling approximately 30 inches. The number of blows required to drive the sampler the final 12 inches is presented on the boring logs. Soil samples obtained by the SPT were retained in plastic bags.

Bulk samples of the soil cuttings were collected in plastic bags for testing in our laboratory.

			SYME	BOLS	TYPICAL
	MAJOR DIVISIONS	<b>)</b>	GRAPH	LETTER	DESCRIPTIONS
	GRAVEL AND	CLEAN GRAVELS		GW	WELL-GRADED GRAVELS, GRAVEL - SAND MIXTURES, LITTLE OR NO FINES
004005	GRAVELLY SOILS	(LITTLE OR NO FINES)		GP	POORLY-GRADED GRAVELS, GRAVEL - SAND MIXTURES, LITTLE OR NO FINES
COARSE GRAINED SOILS	MORE THAN 50% OF	GRAVELS WITH FINES		GM	SILTY GRAVELS, GRAVEL - SAND - SILT MIXTURES
	COARSE FRACTION RETAINED ON NO. 4 SIEVE	(APPRECIABLE AMOUNT OF FINES)		GC	CLAYEY GRAVELS, GRAVEL - SAND - CLAY MIXTURES
MORE THAN 50% OF	SAND AND	CLEAN SANDS		SW	WELL-GRADED SANDS, GRAVELLY SANDS, LITTLE OR NO FINES
MATERIAL IS LARGER THAN NO. 200 SIEVE SIZE	SANDY SOILS	(LITTLE OR NO FINES)		SP	POORLY-GRADED SANDS, GRAVELLY SAND, LITTLE OR NO FINES
	MORE THAN 50% OF	SANDS WITH FINES		SM	SILTY SANDS, SAND - SILT MIXTURES
	COARSE FRACTION PASSING ON NO. 4 SIEVE	(APPRECIABLE AMOUNT OF FINES)		SC	CLAYEY SANDS, SAND - CLAY MIXTURES
				ML	INORGANIC SILTS AND VERY FINE SANDS, ROCK FLOUR, SILTY OR CLAYEY FINE SANDS OR CLAYEY SILTS WITH SLIGHT PLASTICITY
FINE GRAINED	SILTS AND CLAYS	LIQUID LIMIT LESS THAN 50		CL	INORGANIC CLAYS OF LOW TO MEDIUM PLASTICITY, GRAVELLY CLAYS, SANDY CLAYS, SILTY CLAYS, LEAN CLAYS
SOILS				OL	ORGANIC SILTS AND ORGANIC SILTY CLAYS OF LOW PLASTICITY
MORE THAN 50% OF MATERIAL IS SMALLER HAN NO. 200 SIEVE SIZE				МН	INORGANIC SILTS, MICACEOUS OR DIATOMACEOUS FINE SAND OR SILTY SOILS
	SILTS AND CLAYS	LIQUID LIMIT GREATER THAN 50		СН	INORGANIC CLAYS OF HIGH PLASTICITY
				ОН	ORGANIC CLAYS OF MEDIUM TO HIGH PLASTICITY, ORGANIC SILTS
	HIGHLY ORGANIC SC	NLS		РТ	PEAT, HUMUS, SWAMP SOILS WITH HIGH ORGANIC CONTENTS

COARSE	-GRAINED	<u>SOILS</u>	FINE-GRAIN	NED SOILS
Relative Density	SPT (blows/ft)	Relative Density (%)	Consistency	SPT (blows/ft)
Very Loose	<4	0 - 15	Very Soft	<2
Loose	4 - 10	15 - 35	Soft	2 - 4
Medium Dense	10 - 30	35 - 65	Medium Stiff	4 - 8
Dense	30 - 50	65 - 85	Stiff	8 - 15
Very Dense	>50	85 - 100	Very Stiff	15 - 30
			Hard	>30
NOTE: S	SPT blow count	s based on 140 lb	. hammer falling 30	inches

Description

Retrieved from soil cuttings

Pitcher or Shelby Tube

1.4 in I.D., 2.0 in. O.D. driven sampler

2.4 in. I.D., 3.0 in. O.D. driven sampler

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#### LABORATORY TESTING ABBREVIATIONS

ATT	Atterberg Limits
С	Consolidation
CORR	Corrosivity Series
DS	Direct Shear
EI	Expansion Index
GS	Grain Size Distribution
K	Permeability
MAX	Moisture/Density
	(Modified Proctor)
0	Organic Content
RV	Resistance Value
SE	Sand Equivalent
SG	Specific Gravity
ТΧ	Triaxial Compression
UC	Unconfined Compression

EXPLANATION FOR LOG OF BORING
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Sample Type

California Modified

Thin-Walled Tube

SPT

Bulk

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Sample

Symbol

X

FIGURE A-1

	DATE DRILLED <u>1/18/2018</u> DRIVE WEIGHT 140 lbs.						LOGGE		SM	BORING NOB-1
				140				30 inc		DEPTH TO GROUNDWATER (ft.) <u>NE</u>
	ING ME	_	עע	8"	HSA		DRILLE	× Pacifi	ic Drilling	SURFACE ELEVATION (ft.) <u>271 ±(MSL)</u>
ELEVATION (feet)	H –	Driven SAMIPLES	BLOWS / FOOT	MOISTURE (%)	DRY DENSITY (pcf)	GRAPHIC LOG	U.S.C.S. CLASSIFICATION			DESCRIPTION
							SC	observed	AND, dark bro in the vicinity	rown, wet, medium dense, chunk of clay, cobbles y of the boring and the south side slope
266 -	5		50/6"				GP	<u>ALLUVIU</u> Sandy GF		brown, damp, dense, coarse to medium
	-							STADIUN Sandy GF difficulty i	<u>/ CONGLOM</u> RAVEL Cong n drilling	<u>IERATE</u> : Jomerate, brown, damp, dense, gravel up to 1.5 inch,
261 -	10 -		50/0.5"			5.0		with claye auger bit,	ey sand matrix	cutting: Sandy GRAVEL, brown, very dense, damp, ix, Extreme difficulty in drilling, grinding with lose of usal at 10'6" after three attempts.
	-							Backfilled Groundwa	l on 1/18/2018 ater not obse	
256-	15 - - -									
251 -										
246 -	25 -									
241 -	30									
										LOG OF BORING
		\$	<b>.</b> T'				N	2	15GT14-C	College Area Sewer and Water Main Replacemer 54th Street & Campanile Way San Diego, California
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BORING LOG 15GT14 COLLEGE AREA SEWER AND AC WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT. GPJ TWINING LABS.GDT 2/23/18

DATE	DRIL	LED		1/18/2	2018		LOGGED	BY S	SM	BORING NO.	<b>B-2</b>
DRIVE DRILL				140	lbs. HSA		DROP _ DRILLER	30 inches Pacific Dr	illing	DEPTH TO GROUNDWATE SURFACE ELEVATION (ft.)	· · · · _
ELEVATION (feet)	DEPTH (feet)	Bulk SAMPLES	WS / FOOT	MOISTURE (%)	DRY DENSITY (pcf)	GRAPHIC LOG	U.S.C.S. CLASSIFICATION		<u></u>	DESCRIPTION	(WDE)
	-						SP GP	drilling ALLUVIUM:	D, brown, da	amp, loose to dense, gravel upt wn, damp, loose, gravel up to 1	
285 -	5		9			DI DD DO DO DO		STADIUM CO Sandy GRAVE 1.25"	NGLOMER EL Conglom	<u>ATE</u> : erate, grayish brown, damp, de	ense, gravel up to
280 -	- 10 - - -		50/6"	5.9	140.1	TO DO DO		Sandy GRAVE	EL, grayish l	brown, damp, dense, gravel up	to 2"
275 -	- 15 - - -		50/6"			COT CL		Total Depth = Backfilled on 1 Groundwater r	15.5 feet 1/18/2018 not observe	abandunt gravel and cobble, w d at completion of drilling. ordance with SDCDEH require	
270 -	- 20 -	-									
265 -											
260	- 30=										
			<b>.</b>					15		ege Area Sewer and Water 54th Street & Campanile San Diego, California	Main Replaceme
									PROJECT NC 180004.2		FIGURE A - 3

DRIVE WEIGHT       H01bs       DROP       20 inches       DEPTH TO GROUNDWATER (t,)       NE         DRIULING METHOD       8" HSA       DRIULER       Pacific Drilling       SURFACE ELEVATION (tr)       293 ±(MSL)         00       00       00       00       00       00       00       00       203 ±(MSL)         00       00       00       00       00       00       00       00       00       203 ±(MSL)         00	DATE	DRIL	LED		1/18/2	2018		LOGGE	D BY	SM	BORING NO.	
Image: Note of the second se												
288       5       5       SM       ARTIFICIAL FIL: Clayey SAND, drark brown, moist, loose         288       5       5       SC       ALLUVIUM: Clayey SAND, brown, moist, medium dense         288       5       5       601.5*       SC       ALLUVIUM: Clayey SAND, brown, moist, medium dense         283       10       506*       GM       STADUM CONSLOMERATE: Sity GRAVEL Conglomerate, reddish brown, damp, very dense, extreme difficulty in drilling         283       10       506*       GP       Sandy GRAVEL, brown, damp, very dense, extreme difficulty in drilling         283       10       506*       GP       Sandy GRAVEL, brown, damp, very dense, extreme difficulty in drilling         284       15       GP       Sandy GRAVEL, brown, damp, very dense, extreme difficulty in drilling         278       15       GP       Sandy GRAVEL, brown, damp, very dense, extreme difficulty in drilling. Borehole backfilled in 10.5 feet Backfilled on 10.8 isoto 30.0 feet brown         278       15       15       15       15         268       25       15       15       15         268       25       15       15       15         268       30       15       15       15         268       25       15       15       15         26		PTH (feet)	SAMPLES	WS / FOOT			GRAPHIC LOG					<u> </u>
288       5       50/1.5*       GM       STADIUM CONCLOMERATE: Silly GRAVEL Conglomerate, reddish brown, damp, very dense, extreme difficulty in drilling         283       10       E       50/6*       GP       Sandy GRAVEL, brown, damp, very dense, extreme difficulty in drilling         283       10       E       50/6*       GP       Sandy GRAVEL, brown, damp, very dense, extreme difficulty in drilling         283       10       E       50/6*       GP       Sandy GRAVEL, brown, damp, very dense, extreme difficulty in drilling         283       10       E       50/6*       GP       Sandy GRAVEL, brown, damp, very dense, extreme difficulty in drilling         283       10       Foundwater not observed at completion of drilling. Borehole backfilled in accordance with SDCDEH requirements.         278       15       -       -       -         268       25       -       -       -         263       30       -       -       -         IDEG OF BORING         ISGT14-College Area Sewer and Water Main Replacement S4th Street & Camponile Way San Diego, California         264       PROMET NO.       REPORT DATE       -	Ξ	-		н				SM	Clayey SA	ND, dark brow	n, moist, loose	
283       10       1       50/6"       SIAULINACIONALUMERATE: SIAULINACIONALUMERATE:         283       10       1       50/6"       GP       Sandy GRAVEL, brown, damp, very dense, extreme difficulty in drilling         283       10       1       50/6"       GP       Sandy GRAVEL, brown, damp, very dense, extreme difficulty in drilling         273       15       Total Depth = 10.5 feet Backfilled on 1/18/2018 Groundwater not observed at completion of drilling. Borehole backfilled in accordance with SDCDEH requirements.         278       15       -       -       -         268       25       -       -       -       -         268       25       -       -       -       -       -         268       25       -       -       -       -       -         268       25       -       -       -       -       -         263       30       -       -       -       -       -         263       30       -       -       -       -       -         264       25       -       -       -       -       -       -         263       30       -       -       -       -       -       -       -<		-						30	Clayey SA	<u>vi</u> . ND, brown, mo	oist, medium dense	
278 -       15 -       -<	288 -	5		50/1.5"				GM	Silty GRA	VEL Conglome	RATE: erate, reddish brown, damp, very	dense, extreme
273 - 20 	283 -	10 - - -		_50/6"_				GP	Total Dep Backfilled Groundwa	th = 10.5 feet on 1/18/2018 iter not observe	ed at completion of drilling.	
268 - 25 -	278 -											
263 30 263 30 30 <b>LOG OF BORING</b> 15GT14-College Area Sewer and Water Main Replacemer 54th Street & Campanile Way San Diego, California PROJECT NO. REPORT DATE EICURE A. 4	273 -											
LOG OF BORING           15GT14-College Area Sewer and Water Main Replacemer           54th Street & Campanile Way           San Diego, California           PROJECT NO.           REPORT DATE	268 -	- 25 -										
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DATE				1/25/2			LOGGE		SM	BORING NO.	B-4
DRIVE			 IOD	<u>140</u>	lbs. HSA		DROP DRILLEI	30 incl R Pacific	nes c Drilling	DEPTH TO GROUNDWATER SURFACE ELEVATION (ft.)	2 (ft.) <u>NE</u> 300 <u>+</u> (MSL)
ELEVATION (feet)	DEPTH (feet)	Bulk SAMPLES	BLOWS / FOOT	MOISTURE (%)	DRY DENSITY (pcf)	GRAPHIC LOG	U.S.C.S. CLASSIFICATION			DESCRIPTION	
	-						GW-GM	<u>ARTIFICI/</u> Sandy GR		own, moist, medium dense, cobb	le up to 4"
295 -	- - 5-					0	SM	ALLUVIUI Silty SANI	<u>M</u> : D, dark brown,	moist, dense,	
			43					Sandy GR	CONGLOMER AVEL Conglor ace gravel indi	RATE: nerate, tan, moist, dense, gravel cating presence of large size cob	upto 1.75" , ble
290 -	- 10		50/5.5"					Total Dep Backfilled Groundwa	th = 10.5 feet on 1/25/2018 iter not observe	al depth at 10.5' depth after 3 atte	
285 -	- - 15 -							Borehole I	oackfilled in ac	cordance with SDCDEH requirem	nents.
	-										
280 -	20 -										
275 -	- 25 -										
270	- - 30=										
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	2		T				INC	2	15GT14-Col	lege Area Sewer and Water M 54th Street & Campanile W San Diego, California	/ain Replacement /ay
								7	PROJECT N 180004.2		FIGURE A - 5

DATE	DRIL	LED		1/25/2			LOGGE	О ВҮ	SM	BORING NO.	B-5
DRIV				140			DROP	30 inc		DEPTH TO GROUNDWATE	
DRILL	ING N	_	HOD <u>8</u>	S" HSA	/Air Rot	ary	DRILLEI	R Pacifi	c Drilling	SURFACE ELEVATION (ft.)	345 <u>+(MSL)</u>
ELEVATION (feet)	DEPTH (feet)	Bulk SAMPLES	BLOWS / FOOT	MOISTURE (%)	DRY DENSITY (pcf)	GRAPHIC LOG	U.S.C.S. CLASSIFICATION			DESCRIPTION	
340 -			8				SM	<u>ASPHAL</u> ARTIFICI Silty SAN	AL FILL:	damp, loose, with some clay ch	unk
	-						SM GP	Sandy GF at 7' and J	D, brown, dam RAVEL, yellowi	p, loose, sh brown, damp, dense, difficult g introduced, speed of advancer	drilling on cobble nent was 3-5 sec /
335 -	- 10 -						GP	10 sec / f	at the 10'-15		vancement was 5 -
330 -	- 15 -	-	73/7"					Sandy GF - No reco cobble - f	very (Mod Cal	<u>MATION</u> : imp, very dense Sampler), same, increasing size jravel), speed of advancement w	
325 -	20 -							-speed of	advancement	was 10 - 13 sec / ft at the interva	l of 20' - 25'
320 -	- 25 -		21					-moist, sa	mpler driven ir	n cuttings at bottom	
315 -	- - - 30-							Backfilled Groundwa		red at completion of drilling. cordance with SDCDEH require	nents.
515	50-									LOG OF BOR	
		K	Ŧ	\&/						Ilege Area Sewer and Water 54th Street & Campanile \	Main Replacement
		100		VV			INC	]	PROJECT N 180004.2		FIGURE A - 6



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# APPENDIX B LABORATORY TESTING

## Appendix B Laboratory Testing





The moisture content and dry density of selected driven samples obtained from the exploratory borings was evaluated in general accordance with the latest version of ASTM D2937. The test results are presented on the logs of the exploratory borings in Appendix A and also summarized in Table B-1.

 Table B-1

 Laboratory Moisture Content and Dry Density

Boring	Depth	Moisture Content	Dry Unit Weight
No.	(feet)	(%)	(pcf)
B-2	10	5.9	

## Atterberg Limits

Atterberg limits tests were performed on selected soil samples to evaluate plasticity characteristics and to aid in the classification of the soil. The tests were performed in general accordance with ASTM D4318. The results are presented in Figure B-1.

## Maximum Dry Density and Optimum Moisture Content

A Standard Proctor test was performed on two samples of near-surface soils to determine the maximum dry density and optimum water content for compaction. The tests were performed in accordance with ASTM D 1557. The results have been presented in Figure B-11.

## Sieve Analyses

The grain-size distribution of selected soil samples was evaluated in general accordance with ASTM C136/C117. Test results are presented on Figures B-2 through B-10.

## Corrosivity

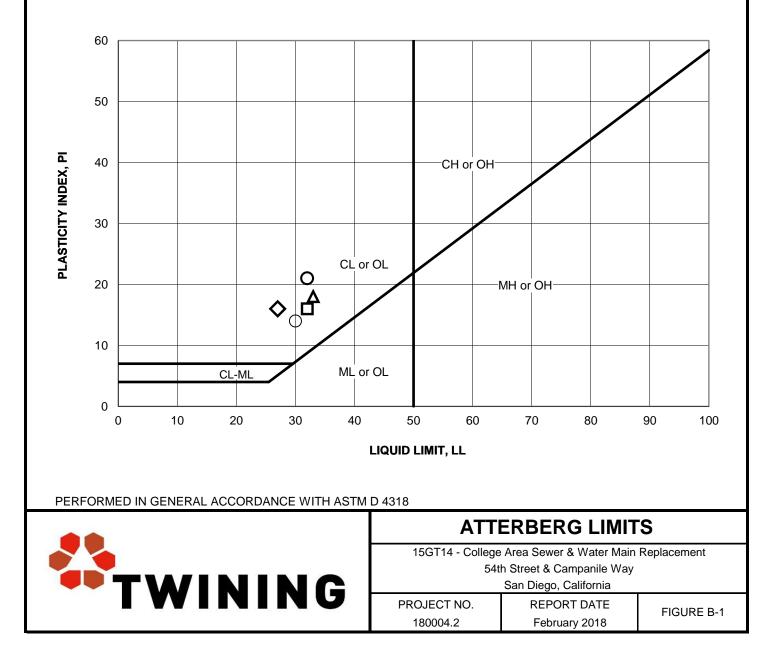
Soil pH and resistivity tests were performed on a representative soil samples in accordance with California Test Method 643. Chloride content of the selected samples was evaluated in accordance with California Test Method 422. Sulfate content of the selected samples was evaluated in accordance with California Test Method 417. The tests were performed by AP Engineering and Testing. Test results are presented on Table B-2.

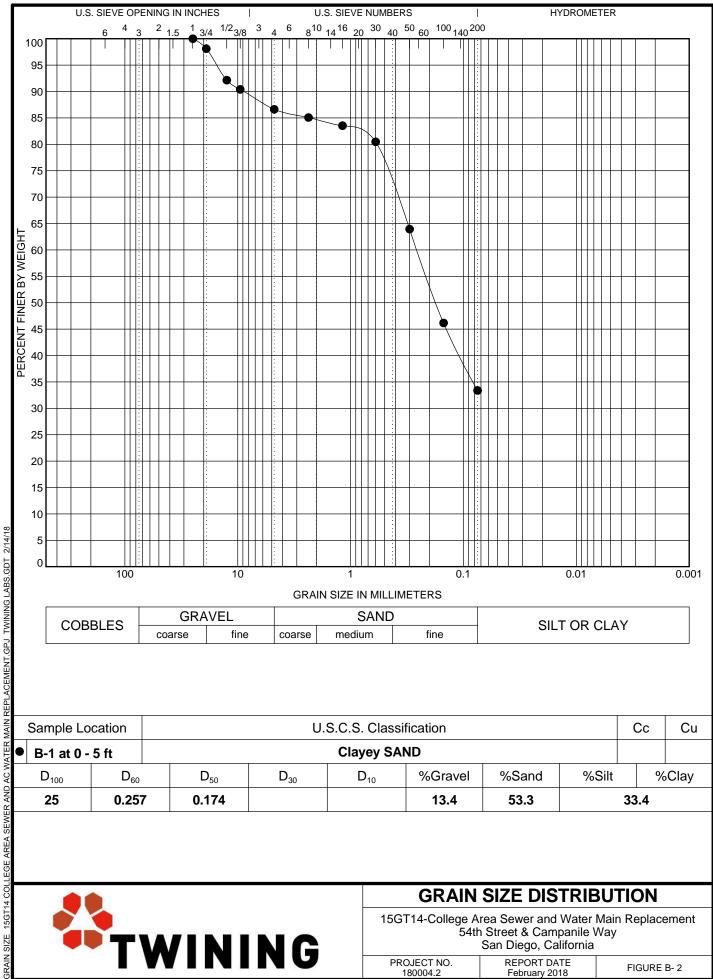
Table B-2
<b>Corrosivity Test Results</b>

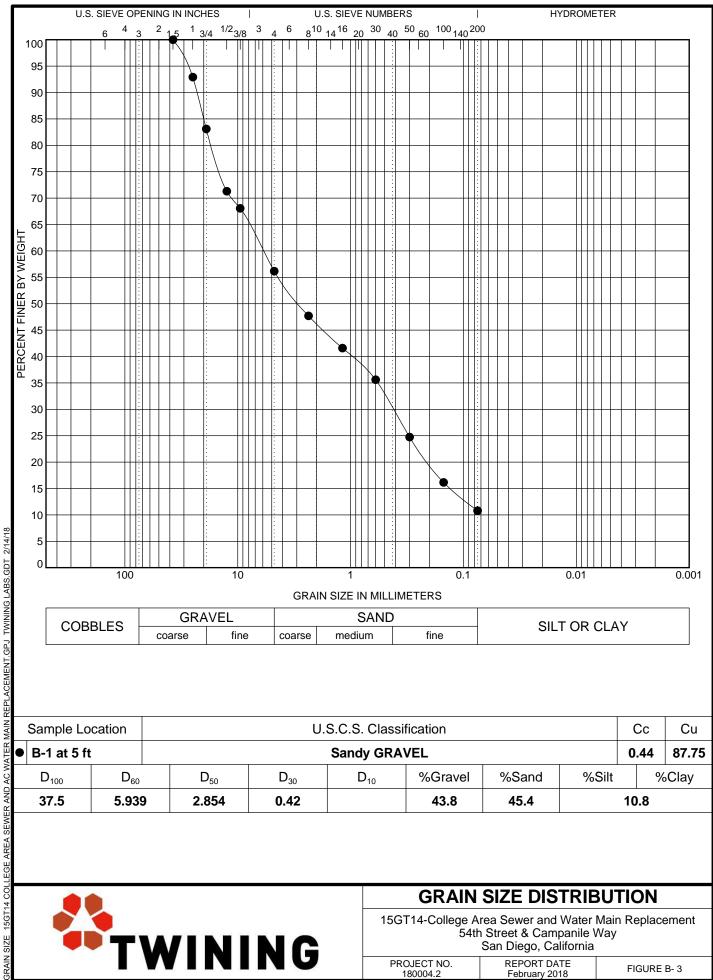
Boring No.	Depth (feet)	рН	Water Soluble Sulfate (ppm)	Water Soluble Chloride (ppm)	Minimum Resistivity (ohm-cm)
B-1	10.0'	6.9	20	106	890
B-2	10.0'	7.0	32	138	1,020

SYMBOL	SAMPLE LOCATION	SAMPLE DEPTH (FT)	LIQUID LIMIT, LL	PLASTIC LIMIT, PL	PLASTICITY INDEX, PI	USCS (% Finer than No. 40)	USCS (Entire Sample)
Δ	B-1	0-5'	33	15	18	CL	SC
	B-2	0-5'	32	16	16	CL	SG
0	B-3	0-5'	32	11	21	CL	SC
$\diamond$	B-3	5'	27	11	16	CL	GM
0	B-5	0-5'	30	16	14	CL	SC

NP - INDICATES NON-PLASTIC







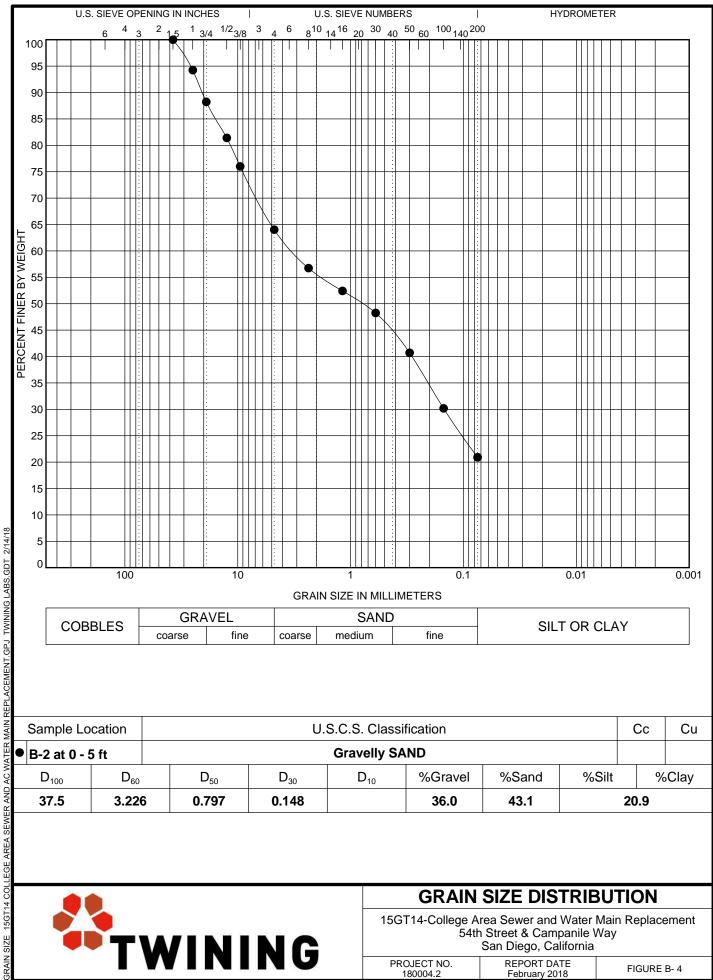
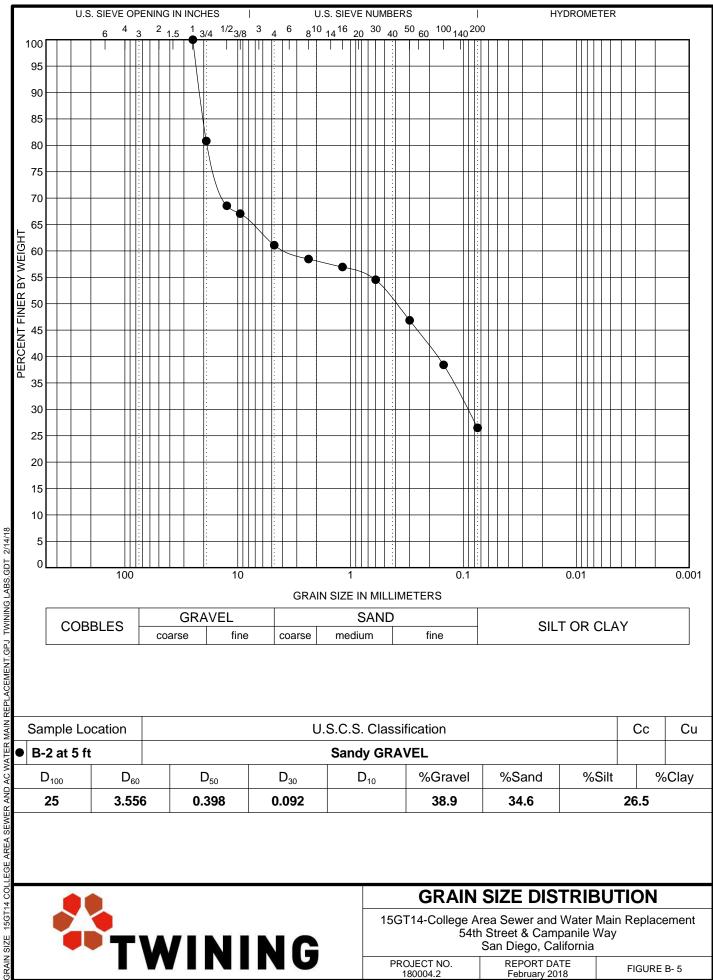
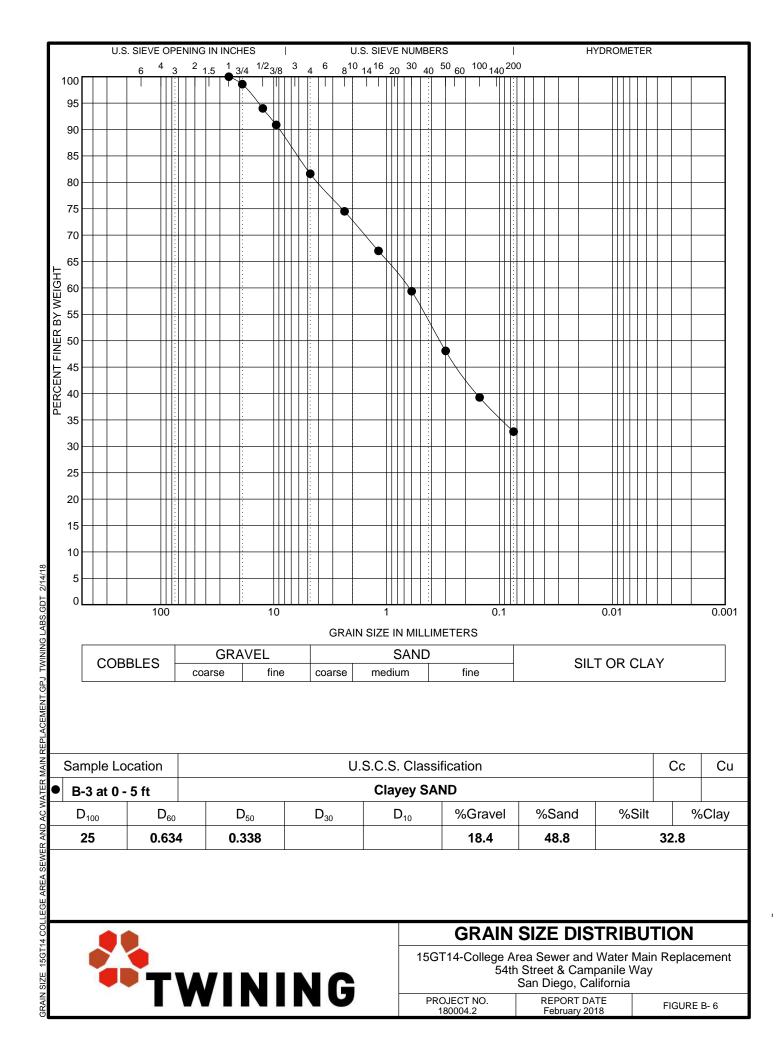


FIGURE B-4





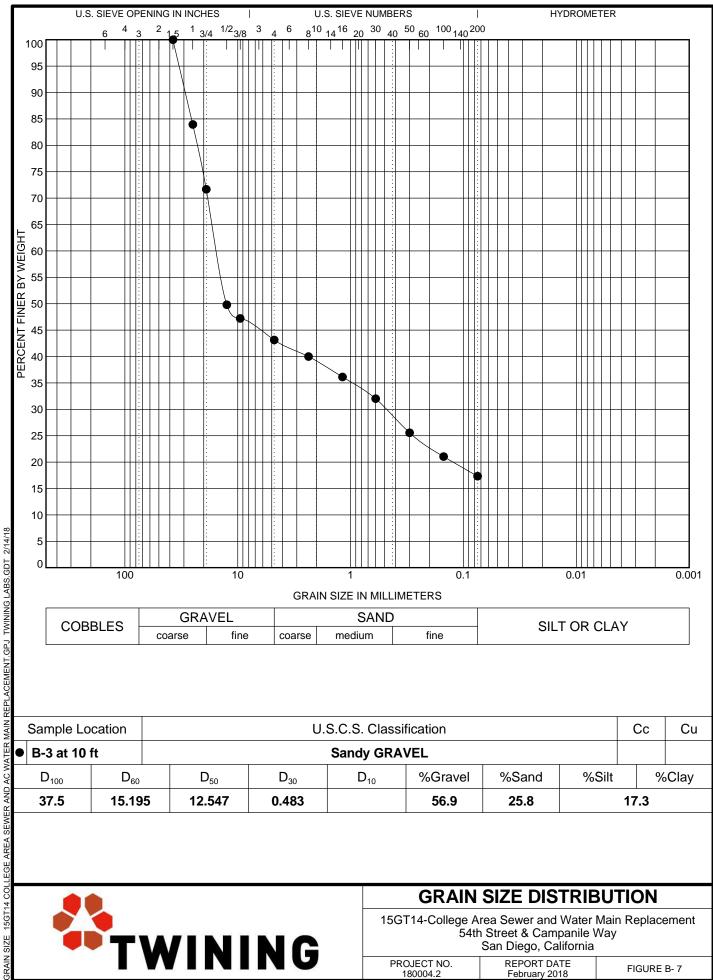


FIGURE B-7

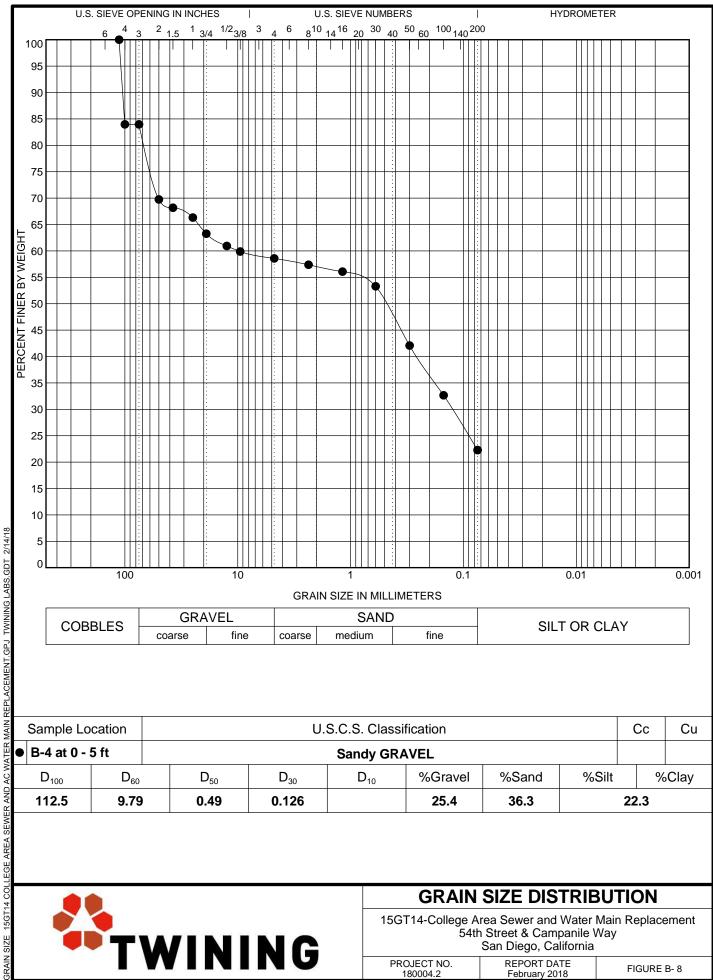


FIGURE B-8

