

MEMORANDUM

Date:	November 18, 2020
То:	Patrick Ryan, Napa County Planning, Building, and Environmental Services
From:	James R. Bushey, P.E. Cody J. Corsetti, P.E.
Cc:	John McDowell, Napa County Planning, Building, and Environmental Services
Re:	Project Pioneer, Track I ECP APNs 024-080-040, -044, -048 & -049 Soil Loss Analysis

This memo transmits the findings of a soil loss modeling analysis for the above-referenced Track I Erosion Control Plan (ECP). The Universal Soil Loss Equation (USLE) was used to predict pre-project and post-project soil loss from within the proposed vineyard development areas. A combination of topographic maps, aerial imagery, and a site visit were used to determine pre-project transect locations, slopes, and cover values. Pre-project and post-project cover values are consistent with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) – Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) publication titled "The Universal Soil Loss Equation Special Applications for Napa County, California" (May 1994).

A site visit was conducted on July 25, 2019 by Jim Bushey and Annalee Sanborn of PPI Engineering to determine the pre-project cover values for each block and/or transect area. A supplemental site visit was conducted on September 5, 2019 by Cody Corsetti and Austin Lemire-Baeten of PPI Engineering to verify cover values in select areas. An additional site visit was conducted on December 5, 2019 by Austin Lemire-Baeten of PPI Engineering to determine the pre-project cover values in the areas around Block 3. All proposed development areas were inspected, and the cover conditions observed during the site visits were used to determine existing cover values. Post-project cover values were calculated using the percent cover specified in the ECP. This analysis is limited to the proposed vineyard areas as well as vineyard avenues (42.2 gross acres).

The model, summarized on page 2 of the supporting documents (attached), predicts a net decrease of approximately 3.64 tons of soil loss per year for the project as a whole. The ECP has been designed to ensure compliance with Napa County policies requiring no-net-increases in soil loss for post-project conditions. Please see the following supporting documents that contain data tables, calculations, maps of transect locations, and results from the analysis.



SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Project Pioneer Track I ECP USLE Calculation Sheets

USLE Calculations - Block Summary Sheet

Proposed Block	Proposed Development Acres	Pre-Project Soil Loss (tons/year)	Post-Project Soil Loss (tons/year)	Net Increase/Decrease (tons/year)
Block 1	3.49	2.08	1.88	0.20
Blocks 2A-2D	28.80	29.40	27.26	2.14
Block 3	9.89	13.50	12.20	1.30
Totals	42.18	44.98	41.34	3.64

Note: Individual estimates may not add to the totals due to rounding

USLE Calculations - Transect Summary Sheet

Proposed Block Transect	Proposed Development Acres	Pre-Project Soil Loss (tons/year)	Post-Project Soil Loss (tons/year)	Net Increase/Decrease (tons/year)
1	3.49	2.08	1.88	0.20
2AB	13.80	17.78	16.49	1.29
2ACD	8.30	4.39	4.07	0.32
2C	6.70	7.23	6.71	0.53
3A	2.10	2.76	2.49	0.27
3B	7.79	10.74	9.71	1.04
Totals	42.18	44.98	41.34	3.64

Note: Individual estimates may not add to the totals due to rounding

Pre-Project Block 1, Transect 1

Proposed Development Acres:	3.49	
Soil Unit No. (100-182):	100	
Soil Name:	Aiken	
K, Soil Erodibility:	0.24	
T, Soil Loss Tolerance (tons/acre):	3	
R, Rainfall:	85	
Total Transect Length (ft):	210	
Number of Segments:	1	
Individual Segment Lengths (ft):	210	
Segment:		
Gradient (%):	5	
m:	0.5	
Individual LS:	0.77	
Factor:		
Product:		
LS, Length and Steepness:	0.77	
Total Transect Average Gradient (%):	5	
Farming Practice:	Up & Down Hill	
P, Practice Factor (Table 6) ¹ :	1.00	
Vegetative Canopy:	No Canopy	
Canopy Cover:	0%	
Ground Cover:	75%	
Percent Grass:	50%	
Percent Weeds:	50%	
C, Cover (Table 5) ¹ :	0.038	
A, Soil Loss (tons/acre):	0.59	
Soil Loss in Proposed Development (tons):	2.08	

Post-Project Block 1, Transect 1

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Proposed Development Acres:	3.49	
Soil Unit No. (100-182):	100	
Soil Name:	Aiken	
K, Soil Erodibility:	0.24	
T, Soil Loss Tolerance (tons/acre):	3	
R, Rainfall:	85	
Total Transect Length (ft):	210	
Number of Segments:	1	
Individual Segment Lengths (ft):	210	
Gradient (%):	5	
m.	0.5	
Individual LS:	0.5	
Factor:	0.77	
Product:		
LS. Length and Steepness:	0.77	
Total Transect Average Gradient (%):	5	
Farming Practice:	Up & Down Hill	
P, Practice Factor (Table 6) ¹ :	1.00	
Cover Strategy:	Permanent	
Age of Development:	Over 3 Years	
Ground Cover:	75%	
C, Cover (Table 4) ¹ :	0.034	
A, Soil Loss (tons/acre):	0.54	
Soil Loss in Proposed Development (tons):	1.88	

Pre-Project Blocks 2A & 2B, Transect 2AB

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Proposed Development Acres:	13.80				
Soil Unit No. (100-182):	100				
Soil Name:	Aiken				
K, Soil Erodibility:	0.24				
T, Soil Loss Tolerance (tons/acre):	3				
R, Rainfall:	85				
Total Transect Length (ft):	1268				
Number of Segments:	4				
Individual Segment Lengths (ft):	317				
Segment:	1	2	3	4	
Gradient (%):	14	8	6	3	
m:		0.5	0.5	0.3	
Individual LS:	7.66	3.52	2.39	0.61	
Factor:	0.12	0.23	0.30	0.35	
Product:	0.92	0.81	0.72	0.22	
LS, Length and Steepness:	2.66				
Total Transect Average Gradient (%):	8				
Farming Practice:	Up & Down Hil	I			
P, Practice Factor (Table 6) ¹ :	1.00				
Vegetative Canopy:	No Canopy				
Canopy Cover:	0%				
Ground Cover:	75%				
Percent Grass:	90%				
Percent Weeds:	10%				
C, Cover (Table 5) ¹ :	0.024				
A, Soil Loss (tons/acre):	1.29				
Soil Loss in Proposed Development (tons):	17.78				

Post-Project Blocks 2A & 2B, Transect 2AB

Proposed Dev	elopment Acres:	13.80				
		10.00				
Soil Unit No. (100-182):	100				
Soil Name:		Aiken				
K, Soil Erodibil	ity:	0.24				
T, Soil Loss To	lerance (tons/acre):	3				
R, Rainfall:		85				
Total Transect	: Length (ft):	1268				
Number of Sea	gments:	4				
Individual Seg	ment Lengths (ft):	317				
	Segment:	1	2	3	4	
	Gradient (%):	14	8	6	3	
	m:		0.5	0.5	0.3	
	Individual LS:	7.66	3.52	2.39	0.61	
	Factor:	0.12	0.23	0.30	0.35	
	Product:	0.92	0.81	0.72	0.22	
LS, Length and	Steepness:	2.66				
Total Transect	: Average Gradient (%):	8				
Farming Pract	ice:	Up & Down Hill				
P, Practice Fac	ctor (Table 6) ¹ :	1.00				
Cover Strategy	y:	Permanent				
Age of Develo	pment:	Over 3 Years				
Ground Cover	:	80%				
C, Cover (Tabl	e 4) ¹ :	0.022				
A, Soil Loss (to	ons/acre):	1.20				
Soil Loss in Pro	oposed Development (tons):	16.49				

Pre-Project Blocks 2A, 2C, & 2D, Transect 2ACD

Proposed Development Acres:	8.30				
Soil Unit No. (100-182):	100				
Soil Name:	Aiken				
K, Soil Erodibility:	0.24				
T, Soil Loss Tolerance (tons/acre):	3				
R, Rainfall:	85				
Total Transect Length (ft):	737				
Number of Segments:	4				
Individual Segment Lengths (ft):	184				
Segment:	1	2	3	4	
Gradient (%):	15	2	2	2	
m:		0.3	0.3	0.3	
Individual LS:	6.42	0.37	0.37	0.37	
Factor:	0.12	0.23	0.30	0.35	
Product:	0.77	0.08	0.11	0.13	
LS, Length and Steepness:	1.09				
Total Transect Average Gradient (%):	5				
Farming Practice:	Up & Down Hil	l			
P, Practice Factor (Table 6) ¹ :	1.00				
Vegetative Canopy:	No Canopy				
Canopy Cover:	0%				
Ground Cover:	75%				
Percent Grass:	90%				
Percent Weeds:	10%				
C, Cover (Table 5) ¹ :	0.024				
A, Soil Loss (tons/acre):	0.53				
Soil Loss in Proposed Development (tons):	4.39				
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Post-Project Blocks 2A, 2C, & 2D, Transect 2ACD

Proposed Development Acres:	8.30				
Soil Unit No. (100-182):	100				
Soil Name:	Aiken				
K, Soil Erodibility:	0.24				
T, Soil Loss Tolerance (tons/acre):	3				
R, Rainfall:	85				
Total Transect Length (ft):	737				
Number of Segments:	4				
Individual Segment Lengths (ft):	184				
Segment:	1	2	3	4	
Gradient (%):	15	2	2	2	
m:		0.3	0.3	0.3	
Individual LS:	6.42	0.37	0.37	0.37	
Factor:	0.12	0.23	0.30	0.35	
Product:	0.77	0.08	0.11	0.13	
LS, Length and Steepness:	1.09				
Total Transect Average Gradient (%):	5				
Farming Practice:	Up & Down Hill				
P, Practice Factor (Table 6) ¹ :	1.00				
Cover Strategy:	Permanent				
Age of Development:	Over 3 Years				
Ground Cover:	80%				
C, Cover (Table 4) ¹ :	0.022				
A. Soil Loss (tons/acre):	0.49				
Soil Loss in Proposed Development (tons):	4.07				

Pre-Project Block 2C, Transect 2C

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Proposed Development Acres:	6.70	
Soil Unit No. (100-182):	100	
Soil Name:	Aiken	
K, Soil Erodibility:	0.24	
T, Soil Loss Tolerance (tons/acre):	3	
R, Rainfall:	85	
Total Transect Length (ft):	363	
Number of Segments:	1	
Individual Segment Lengths (ft):	363	
Segment:		
Gradient (%):	9	
m:	0.5	
Individual LS:	2.23	
Factor:		
Product:		
LS, Length and Steepness:	2.23	
Total Transect Average Gradient (%):	9	
Farming Practice:	Up & Down Hill	
P, Practice Factor (Table 6) ¹ :	1.00	
Vegetative Canopy:	No Canopy	
Canopy Cover:	0%	
Ground Cover:	75%	
Percent Grass:	90%	
Percent Weeds:	10%	
C, Cover (Table 5) ¹ :	0.024	
A, Soil Loss (tons/acre):	1.08	
Soil Loss in Proposed Development (tons):	7.23	

Post-Project Block 2C, Transect 2C **Proposed Development Acres:** 6.70 Soil Unit No. (100-182): 100 Aiken Soil Name: K, Soil Erodibility: 0.24 T, Soil Loss Tolerance (tons/acre): 3 85 R, Rainfall: 363 Total Transect Length (ft): Number of Segments: 1 Individual Segment Lengths (ft): 363 Segment: 9 Gradient (%): 0.5 m: Individual LS: 2.23 Factor: Product: LS, Length and Steepness: 2.23 Total Transect Average Gradient (%): 9 Farming Practice: Up & Down Hill P, Practice Factor (Table 6)¹: 1.00 **Cover Strategy:** Permanent **Over 3 Years** Age of Development: Ground Cover: 80% C, Cover $(Table 4)^1$: 0.022 A, Soil Loss (tons/acre): 1.00

¹ Tables 4 & 6 - USLE Special Applications for Napa County

Soil Loss in Proposed Development (tons):

6.71

Pre-Project Block 3, Transect 3A

Proposed Development Acres:	2.10	
Soil Unit No. (100-182):	101	
Soil Name:	Aiken	
K, Soil Erodibility:	0.24	
T, Soil Loss Tolerance (tons/acre):	3	
R, Rainfall:	85	
Total Transect Length (ft):	1025	
Number of Segments:	1	
Individual Segment Lengths (ft):	1025	
Segment:		
Gradient (%):	5	
m:	0.5	
Individual LS:	1.71	
Factor:		
Product:		
LS, Length and Steepness:	1.71	
Total Transect Average Gradient (%):	5	
Farming Practice:	Up & Down Hill	
P, Practice Factor (Table 6) ¹ :	1.00	
Vegetative Canopy:	No Canopy	
Canopy Cover:	0%	
Ground Cover:	75%	
Percent Grass:	50%	
Percent Weeds:	50%	
C, Cover (Table 5) ¹ :	0.038	
A, Soil Loss (tons/acre):	1.31	
Soil Loss in Proposed Development (tons):	2.76	

Post-Project Block 3, Transect 3A		
Proposed Development Acres:	2.10	
Soil Unit No. (100-182):	101	
Soil Name:	Aiken	
K, Soil Erodibility:	0.24	
T, Soil Loss Tolerance (tons/acre):	3	
R, Rainfall:	85	
Total Transect Length (ft):	1025	
Number of Segments:	1	
Individual Segment Lengths (ft):	1025	
Segment:		
Gradient (%):	5	
m:	0.5	
Individual LS:	1.71	
Factor:		
Product:		
LS, Length and Steepness:	1.71	
Total Transect Average Gradient (%):	5	
Farming Practice:	Up & Down Hill	
P, Practice Factor (Table 6) ¹ :	1.00	
Cover Strategy:	Permanent	
Age of Development:	Over 3 Years	
Ground Cover:	75%	
C, Cover (Table 4) ¹ :	0.034	
A, Soil Loss (tons/acre):	1.19	
Soil Loss in Proposed Development (tons):	2.49	

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Pre-Project Block 3, Transect 3B

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101	
Aiken	
0.24	
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1	
716	
6	
0.5	
1.80	
1.80	
6	
Up & Down Hill	
1.00	
No Canopy	
0%	
75%	
50%	
50%	
0.038	
1.38	
10.74	
	7.79 101 Aiken 0.24 3 85 716 1 716 6 0.5 1.80 1.80 6 Up & Down Hill 1.00 No Canopy 0% 75% 50% 50% 0.038 1.38 1.38 1.38 1.74

Post-Project Block 3, Transect 3B

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Proposed Development Acres:	7.79	
Soil Unit No. (100-182):	101	
Soil Name:	Aiken	
K, Soil Erodibility:	0.24	
T, Soil Loss Tolerance (tons/acre):	3	
R, Rainfall:	85	
Total Transect Length (ft):	716	
Number of Segments:	1	
Individual Segment Lengths (ft):	716	
Segment:		
Gradient (%):	6	
m:	0.5	
Individual LS:	1.80	
Factor:		
Product:		
LS, Length and Steepness:	1.80	
Total Transect Average Gradient (%):	6	
Farming Practice:	Up & Down Hill	
P, Practice Factor (Table 6) ¹ :	1.00	
Cover Strategy:	Permanent	
Age of Development:	Over 3 Years	
Ground Cover:	75%	
C, Cover (Table 4) ¹ :	0.034	
A, Soil Loss (tons/acre):	1.25	
Soil Loss in Proposed Development (tons):	9.71	



TOPOGRAPHIC MAPPING PROVIDED BY TERRA FIRMA, 2007 2018 NAPA COUNTY ORTHOPHOTO



	PROJECT PIONEER				
	1	ANGWIN A	AVENUE		
DDI	S	OIL LOSS A	NALYSIS		
		BLOCKS 1	& 3		
2800 JEFFERSON STREET NAPA, CA 94558 707/253–1806 FAX 707/253–1604	DESIGN ENGINEER: J.	BUSHEY, C. CORSI	ΞΤΤΙ		
JOB NO: 11910501	SCALE:	DRAWN BY:	DATE:	SHEET:	1
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GRAPHI	C SCALE
	200 400
(IN I	FEET) - 100 ft
	INDEX CONTOUR 5' INTERVAL
	INTERMEDIATE CONTOUR 1' INTERVAL
	INDEX CONTOUR 10' INTERVAL
	INTERMEDIATE CONTOUR 2' INTERVAL
	EPHEMERAL STREAM, MAPPED BY WRA
	EXISTING ROAD
	ANGWIN-PARRETT AIRFIELD RUNWAY
xx	EXISTING FENCE
	EXISTING BUILDING
$\rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow$	EXISTING CULVERT
	PROPOSED VINEYARD DEVELOPEMENT AF
	PROPOSED VINEYARD BLOCK BOUNDARY
×* ×*	USLE TRANSECT SEGMENT WITH SLOPE
◄	PROPOSED VINEROW DIRECTION
<u> </u>	SOIL TYPE BOUNDARY
USDA SOIL CLA	SSIFICATIONS:
100	AIKEN LOAM 2-15% SLOPE
101	AIKEN LOAM 15-30% SLOPE
102	AIKEN LOAM 30-50% SLOPE

	PROJECT PIONEER				
	1 ANGWIN AVENUE				
	SOIL LOSS ANALYSIS				
ENGINEERING	BLOCKS 2A-2D				
2800 JEFFERSON STREET NAPA, CA 94558 707/253–1806 FAX 707/253–1604	design engineer: J. BUSHEY, C. CORSETTI				
JOB NO: 11910501	SCALE:	DRAWN BY:	DATE:	SHEET: 2	
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SED VINEYARD BLOCK BOUNDARY

SED VINEYARD DEVELOPEMENT AREA BY TRANSECT

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CONTOUR 10' INTERVAL EDIATE CONTOUR 2' INTERVAL ERAL STREAM, MAPPED BY WRA G ROAD