

APPENDIX C

GEOTECHNICAL STUDY



Geotechnical Engineering Report

**Raising Cane's Restaurant (RC 624) – Hollywood
Hollywood, California**

December 8, 2020

Terracon Project No. 60205249

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Hollywood, California
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Dear Ms. Roberts:


We have completed the Geotechnical Engineering services for the above referenced project. This study was performed in general accordance with Terracon Proposal No. P60205249 dated November 12, 2020. This report presents the findings of the subsurface exploration and provides geotechnical recommendations concerning earthwork and the design and construction of foundations, floor slabs, and pavements for the proposed project.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service to you on this project. If you have any questions concerning this report or if we may be of further service, please contact us.

Sincerely,
Terracon Consultants, Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Victor V. Nguyen".

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INTRODUCTION

This report presents the results of our subsurface exploration and geotechnical engineering services performed for the proposed Raising Cane's Restaurant to be located at 6726 Sunset Boulevard in Hollywood, California. The purpose of these services is to provide information and geotechnical engineering recommendations relative to:

- Subsurface soil conditions
- Groundwater conditions
- Site preparation and earthwork
- Pavement design and construction
- Foundation design and construction
- Floor slab design and construction
- Seismic site classification per CBC

The geotechnical engineering Scope of Services for this project included the advancement of six (6) test borings to depths ranging from approximately 6 to 26½ feet below existing site grade. In addition, one (1) hand auger boring was advanced within the landscape area to sample for horticulture testing.

Maps showing the site and boring locations are shown in the **Site Location** and **Exploration Plan** sections, respectively. The results of the laboratory testing performed on soil samples obtained from the site during the field exploration are included on the boring logs and as separate graphs in the **Exploration Results** section.

SITE CONDITIONS

The following description of site conditions is derived from our site visit in association with the field exploration and our review of publicly available geologic and topographic maps.

Item	Description
Parcel Information	The project is located at 6726 Sunset Boulevard in Hollywood, California. Approximate coordinates for the center of the site are 34.0976°N, 118.3378°W
Existing Improvements	The project site contains an unoccupied retail store with site associated loading dock, hardscaping, landscaping, and parking/drive areas.

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Item	Description
Current Ground Cover	Asphalt pavement.
Existing Topography	The site is relatively flat

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Item	Description
Proposed Structures	The project will include construction of a single-story restaurant building with associated asphalt paved parking and drive lanes, concrete hardscapes, and landscaping.
Construction	Wood frame structure supported on reinforced concrete foundation system with concrete slab-on-grades.
Finished Floor Elevation	Assumed within one foot of existing grade.
Maximum Loads (assumed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Columns: 40-80 kips■ Walls: 1 to 2 kips per linear foot (klf)■ Slabs: 150 pounds per square foot (psf)
Grading	Minimal cut/fill – assumed to be less than one foot
Pavements	<p>We understand that both rigid (concrete) and flexible (asphalt) pavement sections should be considered.</p> <p>Anticipated traffic is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Automobile Parking Area: Traffic Index of 4.5■ Driving Lanes: Traffic Index of 5.5
Infiltration	We understand that on-site infiltration is not recommended due to environmental concerns. As such, infiltration testing was not a part of our scope.
Geology	The site is situated within the northern Peninsular Ranges Geomorphic Province in Southern California. Geologic structures within this Province trend mostly northwest, in contrast to the prevailing east-west trend in the neighboring Transverse Ranges Geomorphic Province to the north. The Peninsular Range Province extends into lower California and is bounded by the Colorado Desert to the east, the Pacific Ocean to the west and the San Gabriel and San Bernardino mountains to the north. ^{1, 2} Surficial geologic units mapped at the site consist of Quaternary Alluvium and marine deposits of recent Quaternary age ³ .

¹ Harden, D. R., "California Geology, Second Edition," Pearson Prentice Hall, 2004.

² Norris, R. M. and Webb, R. W., "Geology of California, Second Edition," John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 1990.

³ State of California – Division of Mines and Geology, Geologic Map of California, Olaf P. Jenkins Edition, Death Valley, Compiled in 1958.

GEOTECHNICAL CHARACTERIZATION

We have developed a general characterization of the subsurface soil and groundwater conditions based upon our review of the data and our understanding of the geologic setting and planned construction. The following table provides our geotechnical characterization.

The geotechnical characterization forms the basis of our geotechnical calculations and evaluation of site preparation, foundation options and pavement options. As noted in **General Comments**, the characterization is based upon widely spaced exploration points across the site, and variations are likely.

Surface conditions at the site consisted of a 2½ to 3½-inch thick layer of asphalt overlying a 2½ to 6-inch thick layer of aggregate base course. Subsurface soils at the site generally consisted of interbedded layers of stiff to hard lean clay with varying amounts of sand and gravel and stiff sandy elastic silt to an approximate depth of 26½ feet below existing ground surface (bgs). In addition, clayey sand was encountered within B-3 to an approximate depth of 2½ feet bgs. Fill soil consisting of silty sand with gravel was encountered within B-4 to an approximate depth of 2½ feet bgs.

Conditions encountered at each boring location are indicated on the individual boring logs shown in the **Exploration Results** section and are attached to this report. Stratification boundaries on the boring logs represent the approximate location of changes in native soil types; in situ, the transition between materials may be gradual.

Lab Results

Laboratory tests were conducted on selected soil samples and the test results are presented in the **Exploration Results** section and on the boring logs. Atterberg limit test results indicate that the on-site near surface soils generally have medium plasticity or are non-plastic. A consolidation test indicates that the sandy clay soils encountered at an approximate depth of 2½ feet bgs have a negligible collapse potential when saturated under normal footing loads of 2,000 psf. An Expansion Index test performed on near surface soils resulted in an expansion index of 54.

Horticulture testing was performed in the sample collected in HA-1 located within the landscape area. The exerts are presented in the **Exploration Results** section.

Groundwater Conditions

Groundwater was not observed in the borings while drilling, or for the short duration the boring remained open to a maximum depth of 26½ feet bgs. These observations represent groundwater conditions at the time of the field exploration and may not be indicative of other times, or at other locations.

Groundwater level fluctuations occur due to seasonal variations in the amount of rainfall, runoff and other factors not evident at the time the borings were performed. Therefore, groundwater levels during construction or at other times in the life of the structure may be higher or lower than the levels indicated on the boring logs. The possibility of groundwater level fluctuations should be considered when developing the design and construction plans for the project.

According to data collected from Geotracker from a nearby monitoring well, located approximately 1800 feet northwest of the project site at 7061 Sunset Boulevard (site ID SL204CX2382) in Los Angeles, groundwater elevations recorded on April 30, 2009 indicated an approximate ground water elevation of 64 feet bgs.⁴

SEISMIC CONSIDERATIONS

The 2019 California Building Code (CBC) Seismic Design Parameters have been generated using the SEAOC/OSHPD Seismic Design Maps Tool. This web-based software application calculates seismic design parameters in accordance with ASCE 7-16 and 2019 CBC. The 2019 CBC requires that a site-specific ground motion study be performed in accordance with Section 11.4.8 of ASCE 7-16 for Site Class D sites with a mapped S_1 value greater than or equal 0.2.

However, Section 11.4.8 of ASCE 7-16 includes an exception from such analysis for specific structures on Site Class D sites. The commentary for Section 11 of ASCE 7-16 (Page 534 of Section C11 of ASCE 7-16) states that "In general, this exception effectively limits the requirements for site-specific hazard analysis to very tall and or flexible structures at Site Class D sites." Based on our understanding of the proposed structures, it is our assumption that the exception in Section 11.8.4 applies to the proposed structure. However, the structural engineer should verify the applicability of this exception.

Based on this exception, the spectral response accelerations presented below were calculated using the site coefficients (F_a and F_v) from Tables 1613.2.3(1) and 1613.2.3(2) presented in Section 16.4.4 of the 2019 CBC.

Description	Value
2019 California Building Code Site Classification (CBC) ¹	D ²
Site Latitude (°N)	34.0976
Site Longitude (°W)	118.3378
S_s Spectral Acceleration for a 0.2-Second Period	2.113
S_1 Spectral Acceleration for a 1-Second Period	0.759
F_a Site Coefficient for a 0.2-Second Period	1.000

⁴ https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/profile_report.asp?global_id=SL204CX2382

Description	Value
F_v Site Coefficient for a 1-Second Period	1.700
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Seismic site classification in general accordance with the 2019 <i>California Building Code</i>.2. The 2019 California Building Code (CBC) requires a site soil profile determination extending to a depth of 100 feet for seismic site classification. The current scope does not include the required 100-foot soil profile determination. Borings were extended to a maximum depth of 26½ feet, and this seismic site class definition considers that similar or denser soils continue below the maximum depth of the subsurface exploration. Additional exploration to deeper depths would be required to confirm the conditions below the current depth of exploration.	

A site-specific ground motion study may reduce design values and consequently construction costs. We recommend consulting with a structural engineer to evaluate the need for such study and its potential impact on construction costs. Terracon should be contacted if a site-specific ground motion study is desired.

Faulting and Estimated Ground Motions

The site is located in southern California, which is a seismically active area. The type and magnitude of seismic hazards affecting the site are dependent on the distance to causative faults, the intensity, and the magnitude of the seismic event. As calculated using the USGS Unified Hazard Tool, the Hollywood Fault, which is considered to have the most significant effect at the site from a design standpoint, has a maximum credible earthquake magnitude of 7 and is located approximately 2.3 kilometers from the site.

Based on the USGS Design Maps Summary Report, using the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE 7-16) standard, the modified peak ground acceleration (PGA_M) at the project site is expected to be 0.996g. Based on the USGS Unified Hazard Tool, the project site has a mean magnitude of 6.8. Furthermore, the site is not located within an Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zone based on our review of the State Fault Hazard Maps.⁵

LIQUEFACTION

Liquefaction is a mode of ground failure that results from the generation of high pore water pressures during earthquake ground shaking, causing loss of shear strength. Liquefaction is typically a hazard where loose sandy soils exist below groundwater. The California Geological Survey (CGS) has designated certain areas as potential liquefaction hazard zones. These are areas considered at a risk of liquefaction-related ground failure during a seismic event, based upon mapped surficial deposits and the presence of a relatively shallow water table.

The project site is not located within a liquefaction hazard zone as designated by the CGS. Based on CGS maps and the anticipated depth to groundwater, liquefaction hazard potential at the site

⁵ California Department of Conservation Division of Mines and Geology (CDMG), "Digital Images of Official Maps of Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zones of California, Southern Region", CDMG Compact Disc 2000-003, 2000.

is considered low. Other geologic hazards related to liquefaction, such as lateral spreading, are therefore also considered low.

CORROSIVITY

The table below lists the results of laboratory soluble sulfate, soluble chloride, electrical resistivity, and pH testing. The values may be used to estimate potential corrosive characteristics of the on-site soils with respect to contact with the various underground materials which will be used for project construction.

Corrosivity Test Results Summary						
Boring	Sample Depth (ft)	Soil Description	Soluble Sulfate (%)	Soluble Chlorides (ppm)	Electrical Resistivity (Ω -cm)	pH
B-2	0.5 to 2.5	Sandy lean clay	0.0231	64	670	9.1

Results of soluble sulfate testing indicate samples of the on-site soils tested possess negligible sulfate concentrations when classified in accordance with Table 19.3.1.1 of the ACI Design Manual. Concrete should be designed in accordance with the exposure class S0 provisions of the ACI Design Manual, Section 318, Chapter 19.

INFILTRATION CONSIDERATIONS

It is our understanding that the site may have environmental concerns within the subsurface soils. Therefore, onsite stormwater infiltration is not recommended.

GEOTECHNICAL OVERVIEW

The site appears suitable for the proposed construction based upon geotechnical conditions encountered in the test borings, provided that the recommendations provided in this report are implemented in the design and construction phases of this project.

Fill materials consisting of silty sand with gravel were encountered within B-4 to an approximate depth of 2½ feet bgs. We recommend that all fill soils be removed within the proposed building areas, and the excavation thoroughly cleaned prior to backfill placement and/or construction.

Expansive soils are present on this site. This report provides recommendations to help mitigate the effects of soil shrinkage and expansion; however, even if these procedures are followed, some movement and at least minor cracking in the structure should be anticipated. The severity of cracking and other cosmetic damage such as uneven floor slabs will probably increase if any modification of the site results in excessive wetting or drying of the expansive soils. Eliminating the risk of movement and cosmetic distress may not be feasible, but it may be possible to further

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reduce the risk of movement if significantly more expensive measures are used during construction. We would be pleased to discuss other construction alternatives with you upon request.

Due to the expansion potential of the near surface soils, spread footings bearing on engineered fill consisting of low volume change materials are recommended for support of the proposed restaurant building. Engineered fill should extend to a minimum depth of 2 feet below the bottom of foundations, or 4 feet below existing grades, whichever is greater. Grading for the proposed footings should incorporate the limits of the footings plus a lateral distance of 2 feet beyond the outside edge of perimeter footings, where space is available.

Estimated movements described in this report are based on effective drainage for the life of the structure and cannot be relied upon if effective drainage is not maintained. Exposed ground, extending at least 10 feet from the perimeter, should be sloped a minimum of 5% away from the building to provide positive drainage away from the structure. Grades around the structure should be periodically inspected and adjusted as part of the structure's maintenance program.

Based on the findings summarized in this report, it is our professional opinion that the proposed construction will not be subjected to a hazard from settlement, slippage, or landslide, provided the recommendations of our report are incorporated into the proposed construction. It is also our opinion that the proposed construction will not adversely affect the geologic stability of the site or adjacent properties provided the recommendations contained in our report are incorporated into the proposed construction.

The recommendations contained in this report are based upon the results of field and laboratory testing (presented in the **Exploration Results** section), engineering analyses, and our current understanding of the proposed project.

The **General Comments** section provides an understanding of the report limitations.

EARTHWORK

The following recommendations include site preparation, excavation, subgrade preparation and placement of engineered fills on the project. The recommendations presented for design and construction of earth supported elements including foundations, slabs, and pavements are contingent upon following the recommendations outlined in this section.

Earthwork on the project should be observed and evaluated by Terracon. The evaluation of earthwork should include observation and testing of engineered fill, subgrade preparation, foundation bearing soils, and other geotechnical conditions exposed during the construction of the project.

Site Preparation

Strip and remove existing debris, pavements, and other deleterious materials from proposed building and pavement areas. Exposed surfaces should be free of mounds and depressions which could prevent uniform compaction. The site should be initially graded to create a relatively level surface to receive fill and provide for a relatively uniform thickness of fill beneath proposed building structures.

Demolition of the existing building should include complete removal of all foundation systems and remaining underground utilities within the proposed construction area. This should include removal of any loose backfill found adjacent to existing foundations. All materials derived from the demolition of existing structures and pavements should be removed from the site and not be allowed for use as on-site fill, unless processed in accordance with the fill requirements included in this report.

Fill materials were encountered to an approximate depth of 2½ feet bgs onsite. We recommend that all fill soils be removed within the proposed building areas, and the excavation thoroughly cleaned prior to backfill placement and/or construction.

Although no evidence of underground facilities such as septic tanks, cesspools, basements, and utilities was observed during the site reconnaissance, such features could be encountered during construction. If unexpected fills or underground facilities are encountered, such features should be removed, and the excavation thoroughly cleaned prior to backfill placement and/or construction.

Subgrade Preparation

Due to the expansion potential of the near surface soils, spread footings bearing on engineered fill consisting of low volume change materials are recommended for support of the proposed restaurant building. Engineered fill should extend to a minimum depth of 2 feet below the bottom of foundations, or 4 feet below existing grades, whichever is greater. Grading for the proposed footings should incorporate the limits of the footings plus a lateral distance of 2 feet beyond the outside edge of perimeter footings, where space is available.

Subgrade soils beneath exterior slabs and pavements should be scarified, moisture conditioned, and compacted to a minimum depth of 10 inches. The moisture content and compaction of subgrade soils should be maintained until slab or pavement construction.

Exposed areas which will receive fill, once properly cleared and benched where necessary, should be scarified to a minimum depth of 10 inches, moisture conditioned, and compacted per the compaction requirements in this report.

Based upon the subsurface conditions determined from the geotechnical exploration, subgrade soils exposed during construction are anticipated to be relatively workable. However, the

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workability of the subgrade may be affected by precipitation, repetitive construction traffic or other factors. If unworkable conditions develop, workability may be improved by scarifying and drying.

Excavation

It is anticipated that excavations for the proposed construction can be accomplished with conventional earthmoving equipment.

The bottom of excavations should be thoroughly cleaned of loose soils and disturbed materials prior to backfill placement and/or construction.

Individual contractors are responsible for designing and constructing stable, temporary excavations. Excavations should be sloped or shored in the interest of safety following local, and federal regulations, including current OSHA excavation and trench safety standards.

Fill Materials and Placement

All fill materials should be inorganic soils free of vegetation, debris, and fragments larger than 6 inches in size. Pea gravel or other similar non-cementitious, poorly-graded materials should not be used as fill or backfill without the prior approval of the geotechnical engineer.

Due to the on-site soil's expansion potential, they are not recommended for use as engineered fill beneath foundation and interior floor slabs. Such soils may be used as fill materials for the following:

- general site grading
- exterior slab areas
- pavement areas

Imported low volume change soils should be used as engineered fill for:

- interior floor slab areas
- foundation backfill
- foundation areas

Imported soils for use as fill material within proposed building and structure areas should conform to low volume change materials as indicated in the following specifications:

<u>Gradation</u>	<u>Percent Finer by Weight</u> <u>(ASTM C 136)</u>
3"	100
No. 4 Sieve	50-100
No. 200 Sieve	10-40
■ Liquid Limit	30 (max)
■ Plasticity Index	15 (max)

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- Maximum expansion index* 20 (max)
*ASTM D 4829

The contractor shall notify the Geotechnical Engineer of import sources sufficiently ahead of their use so that the sources can be observed and approved as to the physical characteristic of the import material. For all import material, the contractor shall also submit current verified reports from a recognized analytical laboratory indicating that the import has a "not applicable" (Class S0) potential for sulfate attack based upon current ACI criteria and is "mildly corrosive" to ferrous metal and copper. The reports shall be accompanied by a written statement from the contractor that the laboratory test results are representative of all import material that will be brought to the job.

Engineered fill should be placed and compacted in horizontal lifts, using equipment and procedures that will produce recommended moisture contents and densities throughout the lift. Fill lifts should not exceed 10 inches loose thickness.

Compaction Requirements

Recommended compaction and moisture content criteria for engineered fill materials are as follows:

Material Type and Location	Per the Modified Proctor Test (ASTM D 1557)		
	Minimum Compaction Requirement	Range of Moisture Contents for Compaction Above Optimum	
		Minimum	Maximum
Approved imported fill soils:			
Beneath slabs:	90%	0%	+4%
Beneath foundations:	90%	0%	+4%
Utility trenches (pavement and structural areas)*:	90%	0%	+4%
On-site native soils			
Beneath asphalt pavements:	95%	+2%	+5%
Beneath concrete pavements:	95%	+2%	+5%
Utility trenches (Landscape areas):	90%	+2%	+5%
Exterior Slabs:	90%	+2%	+5%
Miscellaneous backfill:	90%	+2%	+5%
Aggregate base (beneath pavements):	95%	0%	+4%

* Upper 12 inches should be compacted to 95% within pavement and structural areas. Low-volume change imported soils should be used in structural areas.

Grading and Drainage

Positive drainage should be provided during construction and maintained throughout the life of the development. Infiltration of water into utility trenches or foundation excavations should be prevented during construction. Planters and other surface features which could retain water in

areas adjacent to the building or pavements should be sealed or eliminated. In areas where sidewalks or paving do not immediately adjoin the structure, we recommend that protective slopes be provided with a minimum grade of approximately 5 percent for at least 10 feet from perimeter walls. Backfill against footings, exterior walls, and in utility and sprinkler line trenches should be well compacted and free of all construction debris to reduce the possibility of moisture infiltration.

Roof drainage should discharge into splash blocks or extensions when the ground surface beneath such features is not protected by exterior slabs or paving. Sprinkler systems and landscaped irrigation should not be installed within 5 feet of foundation walls.

Exterior Slab Design and Construction

Compacted subgrade composed of on-site clayey soils will expand with increasing moisture content; therefore, exterior concrete slabs may heave, resulting in cracking or vertical offsets. The potential for damage would be greatest where exterior slabs are constructed adjacent to the building or other structural elements. To reduce the potential for damage caused by movement, we recommend:

- exterior slabs should be supported directly on subgrade fill (not ABC) with no, or very low expansion potential;
- strict moisture-density control during placement of subgrade fills;
- maintain proper subgrade moisture until placement of slabs;
- placement of effective control joints on relatively close centers and isolation joints between slabs and other structural elements;
- provision for adequate drainage in areas adjoining the slabs;
- use of designs which allow vertical movement between the exterior slabs and adjoining structural elements.

Utility Trenches

It is anticipated that the on-site soils will provide suitable support for underground utilities and piping that may be installed. Any soft and/or unsuitable material encountered at the bottom of excavations should be removed and be replaced with an adequate bedding material. A non-expansive granular material with a sand equivalent greater than 30 should be used for bedding and shading of utilities, unless allowed or specified otherwise by the utility manufacturer.

On-site materials are considered suitable for backfill of utility and pipe trenches from one foot above the top of the pipe to the final ground surface, provided the material is free of organic matter and deleterious substances. Imported low volume change soils should be used for trench backfill in structural areas.

Trench backfill should be mechanically placed and compacted as discussed earlier in this report. Compaction of initial lifts should be accomplished with hand-operated tampers or other lightweight compactors. Where trenches are placed beneath slabs or footings, the backfill should satisfy the

gradation and expansion index requirements of engineered fill discussed in this report. Flooding or jetting for placement and compaction of backfill is not recommended.

Construction Considerations

Upon completion of filling and grading, care should be taken to maintain the subgrade moisture content prior to construction of floor slabs and pavements. Construction traffic over the completed subgrade should be avoided to the extent practical. The site should also be graded to prevent ponding of surface water on the prepared subgrades or in excavations. If the subgrade should become desiccated, saturated, or disturbed, the affected material should be removed, or these materials should be scarified, moisture conditioned, and recompacted prior to floor slab and pavement construction.

On-site clay and silt soils may pump, and unstable subgrade conditions could develop during general construction operations, particularly if the soils are wetted and/or subjected to repetitive construction traffic. The use of light construction equipment would aid in reducing subgrade disturbance. The use of remotely operated equipment, such as a backhoe, would be beneficial to perform cuts and reduce subgrade disturbance.

Should unstable subgrade conditions develop stabilization measures will need to be employed. Stabilization measures may include placement of aggregate base and multi-axial geogrid. Use of lime, fly ash, kiln dust or cement could also be considered as a stabilization technique. Laboratory evaluation is recommended to determine the effect of chemical stabilization on subgrade soils prior to construction.

We recommend that the earthwork portion of this project be completed during extended periods of dry weather if possible. If earthwork is completed during the wet season (typically November through April) it may be necessary to take extra precautionary measures to protect subgrade soils. Wet season earthwork operations may require additional mitigative measures beyond that which would be expected during the drier summer and fall months. This could include diversion of surface runoff around exposed soils and draining of ponded water on the site. Once subgrades are established, it may be necessary to protect the exposed subgrade soils from construction traffic.

The individual contractor(s) is responsible for designing and constructing stable, temporary excavations as required to maintain stability of both the excavation sides and bottom. Excavations should be sloped or shored in the interest of safety following local, and federal regulations, including current Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) excavation and trench safety standards.

Construction Observation and Testing

The geotechnical engineer should be retained during the construction phase of the project to observe earthwork and to perform necessary tests and observations during subgrade preparation,

proof-rolling, placement and compaction of controlled compacted fills, backfilling of excavations to the completed subgrade.

The exposed subgrade and each lift of compacted fill should be tested, evaluated, and reworked as necessary until approved by the Geotechnical Engineer prior to placement of additional lifts. Each lift of fill should be tested for density and water content at a frequency of at least one test for every 2,500 square feet of compacted fill in the building areas and 5,000 square feet in pavement areas. One density and water content test for every 50 linear feet of compacted utility trench backfill.

In areas of foundation excavations, the bearing subgrade should be evaluated under the direction of the Geotechnical Engineer. In the event that unanticipated conditions are encountered, the Geotechnical Engineer should prescribe mitigation options.

In addition to the documentation of the essential parameters necessary for construction, the continuation of the Geotechnical Engineer into the construction phase of the project provides the continuity to maintain the Geotechnical Engineer's evaluation of subsurface conditions, including assessing variations and associated design changes.

SHALLOW FOUNDATIONS

If the site has been prepared in accordance with the requirements noted in **Earthwork**, the following design parameters are applicable for shallow foundations.

Shallow Foundation Design Recommendations

DESCRIPTION	RECOMENDATION
Foundation Type	Spread footing foundations
Bearing Material	Engineered fill consisting of low volume change import fill extending 2 feet below the bottom of footings or 4 feet below existing site grades, whichever is deeper. On-site clayey soils should not be used as engineered fill.
Allowable Bearing Pressure	2,500 psf
Minimum Dimensions	Columns: 24 inches Walls: 18 inches
Minimum Embedment Depth Below Finished Grade	18 inches
Total Estimated Settlement	1 inch
Estimated Differential Settlement	½ to ¾ inches

Finished grade is defined as the lowest adjacent grade within five feet of the foundation for perimeter (or exterior) footings.

The allowable foundation bearing pressure applies to dead loads plus design live load conditions. The design bearing pressure may be increased by one-third when considering total loads that include wind or seismic conditions. The weight of the foundation concrete below grade may be neglected in dead load computations.

Foundations should be reinforced as necessary to reduce the potential for distress caused by differential foundation movement. Foundation excavations should be observed by the geotechnical engineer. If the soil conditions encountered differ significantly from those presented in this report, supplemental recommendations will be required.

FLOOR SLABS

DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDATION
Interior floor system	Slab-on-grade concrete
Floor slab support	Engineered fill consisting of low volume change import fill extending 2 feet below the bottom of footings or 4 feet below existing site grades, whichever is deeper. On-site clayey soils should not be used as engineered fill.
Subbase	Minimum 4-inches of Aggregate Base
Modulus of subgrade reaction	200 pounds per square inch per inch (psi/in) (The modulus was obtained based on estimates obtained from NAVFAC 7.1 design charts). This value is for a small loaded area (1 Sq. ft or less) such as for forklift wheel loads or point loads and should be adjusted for larger loaded areas.

The use of a vapor retarder should be considered beneath concrete slabs on grade covered with wood, tile, carpet, or other moisture sensitive or impervious coverings, or when the slab will support equipment sensitive to moisture. When conditions warrant the use of a vapor retarder, the slab designer should refer to ACI 302 and/or ACI 360 for procedures and cautions regarding the use and placement of a vapor retarder.

Saw-cut control joints should be placed in the slab to help control the location and extent of cracking. For additional recommendations refer to the ACI Design Manual. Joints or cracks should be sealed with a water-proof, non-extruding compressible compound specifically recommended for heavy duty concrete pavement and wet environments.

Where floor slabs are tied to perimeter walls or turn-down slabs to meet structural or other construction objectives, our experience indicates differential movement between the walls and slabs will likely be observed in adjacent slab expansion joints or floor slab cracks beyond the length of the structural dowels. The Structural Engineer should account for potential differential settlement through use of sufficient control joints, appropriate reinforcing or other means.

LATERAL EARTH PRESSURES

Design Parameters

For engineered fill comprised of on-site soils or imported low volume change materials above any free water surface, recommended equivalent fluid pressures for unrestrained foundation elements are:

ITEM	VALUE ^{a, b}
Active Case	39 psf/ft
Passive Case	400 psf/ft
At-Rest Case	59 psf/ft
Friction Coefficient	0.35

^aNote: The values are based on engineered fill consisting of low volume change materials used as backfill.

^bNote: Uniform, horizontal backfill, compacted to at least 90% of the ASTM D 1557 maximum dry density, rendering a maximum unit weight of 125 pcf.

The lateral earth pressures herein do not include any factor of safety and are not applicable for submerged soils/hydrostatic loading. Additional recommendations may be necessary if such conditions are to be included in the design.

Fill against foundation and retaining walls should be compacted to densities specified in the Earthwork section of this report. Compaction of each lift adjacent to walls should be accomplished with hand-operated tampers or other lightweight compactors.

PAVEMENTS

General Pavement Comments

Pavement designs are provided for the traffic conditions and pavement life conditions as noted in **Project Description** and in the following sections of this report. A critical aspect of pavement performance is site preparation. Pavement designs noted in this section must be applied to the site which has been prepared as recommended in the **Earthwork** section.

Pavement Design Parameters

An estimated design R-value was used to calculate the asphalt concrete pavement thickness sections and the Portland cement concrete pavement sections. R-value testing should be completed prior to pavement construction to verify the design R-value.

Assuming the pavement subgrades will be prepared as recommended within this report, the following pavement sections should be considered minimums for this project for the traffic indices

assumed in the table below. As more specific traffic information becomes available, we should be contacted to reevaluate the pavement calculations.

Pavement Section Thicknesses

The following table provides options for AC and PCC Sections:

	Recommended Pavement Section Thickness (inches) ¹	
	Light (Automobile) Parking Traffic Index (TI) = 4.5	On-site Driveways and Delivery Areas (TI) = 5.5
<u>Section I</u> Portland Cement Concrete	5.0-inches PCC over 4-inches Class II Aggregate Base	6.0-inches PCC over 4-inches Class II Aggregate Base
<u>Section II</u> Asphaltic Concrete	3-inches AC over 7-inches Class II Aggregate Base	3-inches AC over 10-inches Class II Aggregate Base

1. All materials should meet the Caltrans Standard Specifications for Highway Construction.

These pavement sections are considered minimal sections based upon the expected traffic and the existing subgrade conditions. However, they are expected to function with periodic maintenance and overlays if good drainage is provided and maintained.

Subsequent to clearing, grubbing, and removal of topsoil, subgrade soils beneath all pavements should be scarified, moisture conditioned, and compacted to a minimum depth of 10 inches. All materials should meet the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) Standard Specifications for Highway Construction. Aggregate base materials should meet the gradation and quality requirement of Class 2 Aggregate Base (¾ inch maximum) in Caltrans Standard Specifications, latest edition, Sections 25 through 29.

All concrete for rigid pavements should have a minimum flexural strength of 600 psi (4,250 psi Compressive Strength) and be placed with a maximum slump of four inches. Proper joint spacing will also be required to prevent excessive slab curling and shrinkage cracking. All joints should be sealed to prevent entry of foreign material and dowelled where necessary for load transfer.

Preventative maintenance should be planned and provided for through an on-going pavement management program in order to enhance future pavement performance. Preventative maintenance activities are intended to slow the rate of pavement deterioration, and to preserve the pavement investment.

Preventative maintenance consists of both localized maintenance (e.g. crack sealing and patching) and global maintenance (e.g. surface sealing). Preventative maintenance is usually the first priority when implementing a planned pavement maintenance program and provides the highest return on investment for pavements.

Pavement Construction Considerations

Materials and construction of pavements for the project should be in accordance with the requirements and specifications of the State of California Department of Transportation, or other approved local governing specifications.

Base course or pavement materials should not be placed when the surface is wet. Surface drainage should be provided away from the edge of paved areas to minimize lateral moisture transmission into the subgrade.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Our analysis and opinions are based upon our understanding of the project, the geotechnical conditions in the area, and the data obtained from our site exploration. Natural variations will occur between exploration point locations or due to the modifying effects of construction or weather. The nature and extent of such variations may not become evident until during or after construction. Terracon should be retained as the Geotechnical Engineer, where noted in this report, to provide observation and testing services during pertinent construction phases. If variations appear, we can provide further evaluation and supplemental recommendations. If variations are noted in the absence of our observation and testing services on-site, we should be immediately notified so that we can provide evaluation and supplemental recommendations.

Our Scope of Services does not include either specifically or by implication any environmental or biological (e.g., mold, fungi, bacteria) assessment of the site or identification or prevention of pollutants, hazardous materials or conditions. If the owner is concerned about the potential for such contamination or pollution, other studies should be undertaken.

Our services and any correspondence or collaboration through this system are intended for the sole benefit and exclusive use of our client for specific application to the project discussed and are accomplished in accordance with generally accepted geotechnical engineering practices with no third-party beneficiaries intended. The findings and recommendations presented in this report were prepared in a manner consistent with the standards of care and skill ordinarily exercised by members of its profession completing similar studies and practicing under similar conditions in the geographic vicinity and at the time these services have been performed. No warranty or guarantee, express or implied, is made. Any third-party access to services or correspondence is solely for information purposes to support the services provided by Terracon to our client. Reliance upon the services and any work product is limited to our client and is not intended for third parties. Any use or reliance of the provided information by third parties is done solely at their own risk. No warranties, either express or implied, are intended or made.

Site characteristics as provided are for design purposes and not to estimate excavation cost. Any use of our report in that regard is done at the sole risk of the excavating cost estimator as there may be variations on the site that are not apparent in the data that could significantly impact

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excavation cost. Any parties charged with estimating excavation costs should seek their own site characterization for specific purposes to obtain the specific level of detail necessary for costing. Site safety, and cost estimating including, excavation support, and dewatering requirements/design are the responsibility of others. If changes in the nature, design, or location of the project are planned, our conclusions and recommendations shall not be considered valid unless we review the changes and either verify or modify our conclusions in writing.

ATTACHMENTS

EXPLORATION AND TESTING PROCEDURES

Field Exploration

Number of Borings	Boring Depth (feet)	Planned Location
6	6 to 26½	Building and pavement areas
1	2	Landscape area

Boring Layout and Elevations: Unless otherwise noted, Terracon personnel provided the boring layout. Coordinates were obtained with a handheld GPS unit (estimated horizontal accuracy of about ± 10 feet) and approximate elevations were obtained by interpolation from google earth. If elevations and a more precise boring layout are desired, we recommend borings be surveyed following completion of fieldwork.

Subsurface Exploration Procedures: We advanced the borings with a truck-mounted drill rig using continuous hollow stem flight augers. Four samples were obtained in the upper 10 feet of each boring and at intervals of 5 feet thereafter. Test samples were collected during drilling in general accordance with the appropriate ASTM methods using Standard Penetration Testing (SPT) and sampling using either standard split-spoon or Modified California samplers. A sampling spoon was driven into the ground by a 140-pound automatic hammer falling a distance of 30 inches. The number of blows required to advance the sampling spoon the last 12 inches of a normal 18-inch penetration was recorded as the Standard Penetration Test (SPT) resistance value, also referred to as N-values. The N-values are indicated on the boring logs at the test depths. The samples were placed in appropriate containers, taken to our soil laboratory for testing, and classified by a geotechnical engineer. In addition, we observed and recorded groundwater levels during drilling and sampling. For safety purposes, all borings were backfilled with auger cuttings after their completion. Pavements were patched with cold-mix asphalt as appropriate.

The sampling depths, penetration distances, and other sampling information was recorded on the field boring logs. The samples were placed in appropriate containers and taken to our soil laboratory for testing and classification by a Geotechnical Engineer. Our exploration team prepared field boring logs as part of the drilling operations. These field logs included visual classifications of the materials encountered during drilling and our interpretation of the subsurface conditions between samples. Final boring logs were prepared from the field logs. The final boring logs represent the Geotechnical Engineer's interpretation of the field logs and include modifications based on observations and tests of the samples in our laboratory.

Laboratory Testing

The project engineer reviewed the field data and assigned laboratory tests to understand the engineering properties of the various soil strata, as necessary, for this project. Procedural standards noted below are for reference to methodology in general. In some cases, variations to

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methods were applied because of local practice or professional judgment. Standards noted below include reference to other, related standards. Such references are not necessarily applicable to describe the specific test performed.

- ASTM D2216 Standard Test Methods for Laboratory Determination of Water (Moisture) Content of Soil and Rock by Mass
- ASTM D7263 Standard Test Methods for Laboratory Determination of Dry Density (Unit Weight) of Soil Specimens
- ASTM D4318 Standard Test Methods for Liquid Limit, Plastic Limit, and Plasticity Index of Soils
- ASTM D1140 Standard Test Methods for Determining the Amount of Material Finer than 75- μ m (No. 200) Sieve in Soils by Washing
- ASTM D4546 Standard Test Methods for One-Dimensional Consolidation Properties of Soils Using Incremental Loading
- ASTM D4829 Standard Test Method for Expansion Index of Soils
- Corrosivity Testing will include pH, chlorides, sulfates, sulfides, Redox potential, and electrical lab resistivity

In addition, one bulk sample collected within or adjacent to the proposed landscape area will be analyzed for nutrient levels and soil suitability for the new landscape installation.

The laboratory testing program included examination of soil samples by an engineer. Based on the material's texture and plasticity, we described and classified the soil samples in accordance with the Unified Soil Classification System.

SITE LOCATION AND EXPLORATION PLANS

SITE LOCATION

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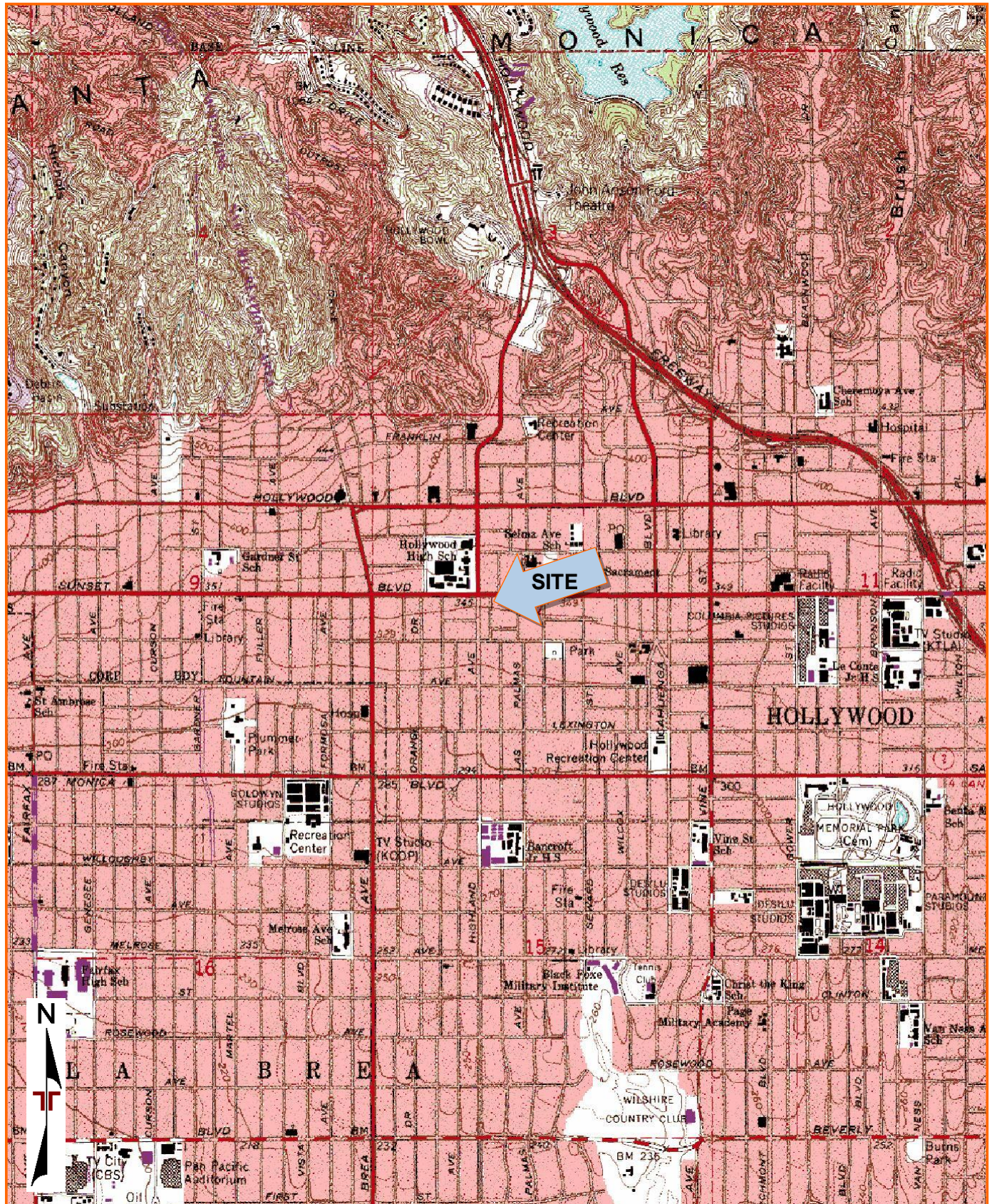


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EXPLORATION PLAN

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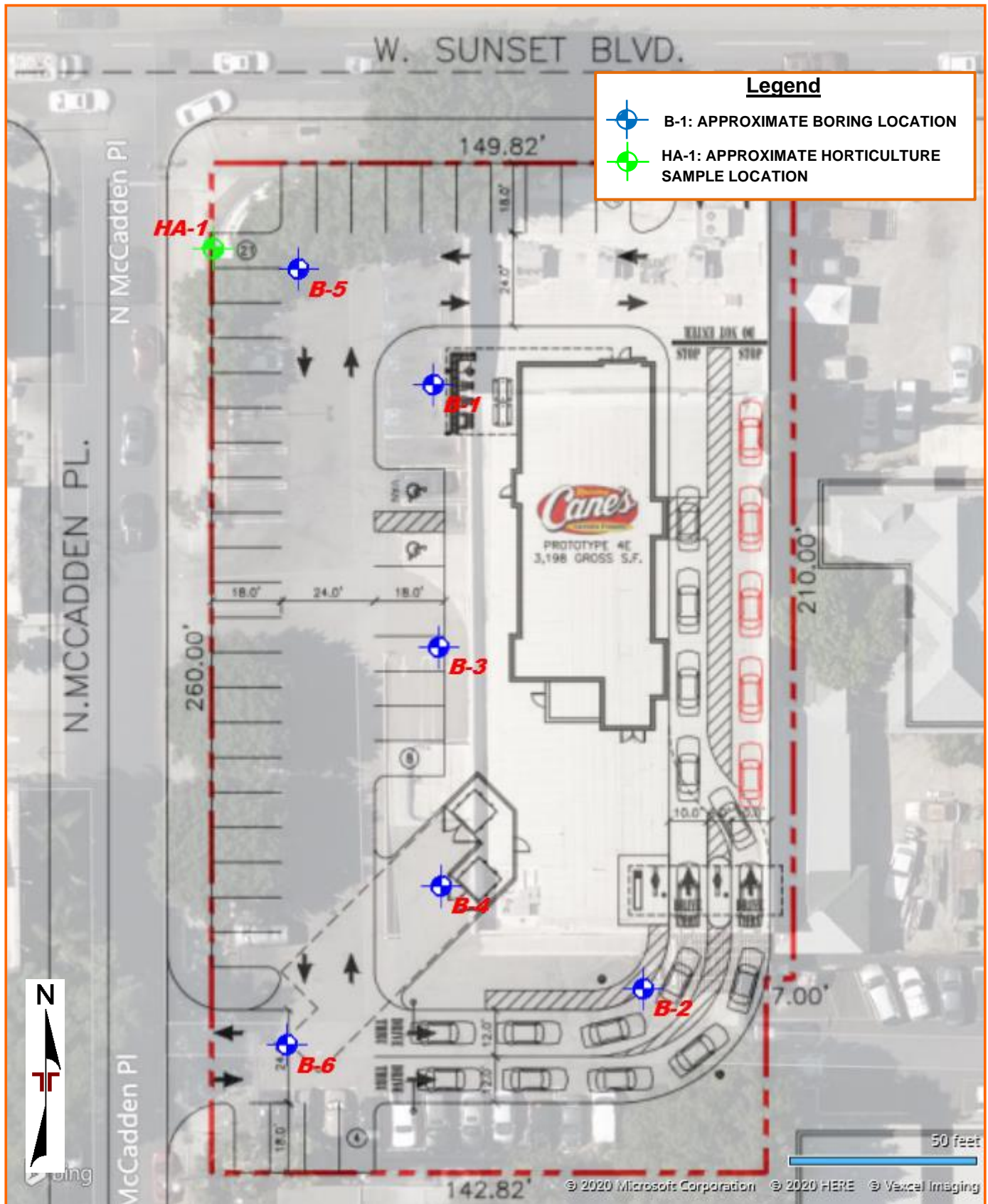


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EXPLORATION RESULTS

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Hollywood

CLIENT: Raising Cane's Restaurants, LLC
Plano, TX

SITE: 6726 Sunset Blvd
Hollywood, CA

GRAPHIC LOG	LOCATION See Exploration Plan Latitude: 34.0977° Longitude: -118.3378°	DEPTH (Ft.)	WATER LEVEL OBSERVATIONS	SAMPLE TYPE	FIELD TEST RESULTS	EXPANSION INDEX	STRENGTH TEST			WATER CONTENT (%)	DRY UNIT WEIGHT (pcf)	ATTERBERG LIMITS LL-PL-PI	PERCENT FINES
							TEST TYPE	COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (tsf)	STRAIN (%)				
	DEPTH												
	0.3												
	0.7												
	2.5					54						44-27-17	59
					4-5-6					45	72	50-31-19	
	5.0	5			3-9-16					17	99		
					6-11-12					25	93		
	10.0	10			6-8-10					49	78		
					10-11-14					20	103		
	15.0	15			11-19-30					22	102		
	20.0	20			22-50/5"					40	94		
	25.0	25											
	26.0	26											
	Boring Terminated at 26 Feet												

Stratification lines are approximate. In-situ, the transition may be gradual.

Hammer Type: Automatic

Advancement Method:
Hollow Stem Auger

See [Exploration and Testing Procedures](#) for a description of field and laboratory procedures used and additional data (If any).

Notes:

Abandonment Method:
Boring backfilled with cement grout upon completion.
Surface capped with asphalt concrete

See [Supporting Information](#) for explanation of symbols and abbreviations.

WATER LEVEL OBSERVATIONS

Groundwater not encountered

Terracon

1421 Edinger Ave, Ste C
Tustin, CA

Boring Started: 11-13-2020

Boring Completed: 11-13-2020

Drill Rig: CME 75

Driller: 2R Drilling

Project No.: 60205249

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BORING LOG NO. B-2

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Hollywood

CLIENT: Raising Cane's Restaurants, LLC
Plano, TX

SITE: 6726 Sunset Blvd
Hollywood, CA

GRAPHIC LOG	LOCATION See Exploration Plan Latitude: 34.0973° Longitude: -118.3376°	DEPTH (FL)	WATER LEVEL OBSERVATIONS	SAMPLE TYPE	FIELD TEST RESULTS	EXPANSION INDEX	STRENGTH TEST			WATER CONTENT (%)	DRY UNIT WEIGHT (pcf)	ATTERBERG LIMITS	PERCENT FINES
							TEST TYPE	COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (tsf)	STRAIN (%)			LL-PL-PI	
	DEPTH												
	0.3	ASPHALT , 3" Thickness AGGREGATE BASE COURSE , 2.5" Thickness SANDY LEAN CLAY (CL) , dark brown very stiff <											

Stratification lines are approximate. In-situ, the transition may be gradual.

Hammer Type: Automatic

Advancement Method:
Hollow Stem Auger

See [Exploration and Testing Procedures](#) for a description of field and laboratory procedures used and additional data (If any).

Notes:

Abandonment Method:
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Surface capped with asphalt concrete

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WATER LEVEL OBSERVATIONS

Groundwater not encountered

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Tustin, CA

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Boring Completed: 11-13-2020

Drill Rig: CME 75

Driller: 2R Drilling

Project No.: 60205249

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Hollywood

CLIENT: Raising Cane's Restaurants, LLC
Plano, TX

SITE: 6726 Sunset Blvd
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GRAPHIC LOG	LOCATION See Exploration Plan Latitude: 34.0975° Longitude: -118.3378°	DEPTH (Ft.)	WATER LEVEL OBSERVATIONS	SAMPLE TYPE	FIELD TEST RESULTS	EXPANSION INDEX	STRENGTH TEST			WATER CONTENT (%)	DRY UNIT WEIGHT (pcf)	ATTERBERG LIMITS LL-PL-PI	PERCENT FINES
							TEST TYPE	COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (tsf)	STRAIN (%)				
	DEPTH												
	0.3	ASPHALT, 3" Thickness											
	0.7	AGGREGATE BASE COURSE, 5" Thickness											
	2.5	CLAYEY SAND (SC), dark brown		Hand								31-17-14	17
		SANDY LEAN CLAY (CL), dark brown, stiff		X	8-9-9					40	93		
		very stiff	5	X	6-9-13					17	93		67
		brown		X	10-10-10					19	90		
			10	X	10-14-14					18	93		
			15	X	8-12-16					20	103		
		dark brown	20	X	8-12-19					20	107		
		hard	25	X	8-36-50/5"					18	108		
	26.4	Boring Terminated at 26.4 Feet											

Stratification lines are approximate. In-situ, the transition may be gradual.

Hammer Type: Automatic

Advancement Method:
Hollow Stem Auger

See [Exploration and Testing Procedures](#) for a description of field and laboratory procedures used and additional data (If any).

Notes:

Abandonment Method:
Boring backfilled with cement grout upon completion.
Surface capped with asphalt concrete

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WATER LEVEL OBSERVATIONS

Groundwater not encountered

Terracon

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Tustin, CA

Boring Started: 11-13-2020

Boring Completed: 11-13-2020

Drill Rig: CME 75

Driller: 2R Drilling

Project No.: 60205249

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Hollywood

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Plano, TX

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GRAPHIC LOG	LOCATION See Exploration Plan Latitude: 34.0973° Longitude: -118.3378°	DEPTH (Ft.)	WATER LEVEL OBSERVATIONS	SAMPLE TYPE	FIELD TEST RESULTS	EXPANSION INDEX	STRENGTH TEST			WATER CONTENT (%)	DRY UNIT WEIGHT (pcf)	ATTERBERG LIMITS LL-PL-PI	PERCENT FINES
							TEST TYPE	COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (tsf)	STRAIN (%)				
	DEPTH												
	0.2' ASPHALT , 2.5" Thickness												
	0.7' AGGREGATE BASE COURSE , 6" Thickness												
	FILL - SILTY SAND (SM) , with gravel, brown												
	LEAN CLAY WITH SAND (CL) , brown with gray, very stiff				19-14-14					30	95		
	Boring Terminated at 6 Feet												

Stratification lines are approximate. In-situ, the transition may be gradual.

Hammer Type: Automatic

Advancement Method:
Hollow Stem Auger

See [Exploration and Testing Procedures](#) for a description of field and laboratory procedures used and additional data (If any).

Notes:

Abandonment Method:
Boring backfilled with Auger Cuttings
Surface capped with asphalt

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WATER LEVEL OBSERVATIONS

Groundwater not encountered

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Tustin, CA

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Boring Completed: 11-13-2020

Drill Rig: CME 75

Driller: 2R Drilling

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Plano, TX

SITE: 6726 Sunset Blvd
Hollywood, CA

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							TEST TYPE	COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (tsf)	STRAIN (%)			LL-PL-PI	
	DEPTH												
	0.3' ASPHALT , 3" Thickness												
	0.6' AGGREGATE BASE COURSE , 4" Thickness												
	SANDY LEAN CLAY (CL) , brown												
	very stiff	5			5-14-25				15	85			
	6.0												
	Boring Terminated at 6 Feet												

Stratification lines are approximate. In-situ, the transition may be gradual.

Hammer Type: Automatic

Advancement Method:
Hollow Stem Auger

See [Exploration and Testing Procedures](#) for a description of field and laboratory procedures used and additional data (If any).

Notes:

Abandonment Method:
Boring backfilled with Auger Cuttings
Surface capped with asphalt

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WATER LEVEL OBSERVATIONS

Groundwater not encountered

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Tustin, CA

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Boring Completed: 11-13-2020

Drill Rig: CME 75

Driller: 2R Drilling

Project No.: 60205249

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Plano, TX

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GRAPHIC LOG	LOCATION See Exploration Plan Latitude: 34.0972° Longitude: -118.3379°	DEPTH (Ft.)	WATER LEVEL OBSERVATIONS	SAMPLE TYPE	FIELD TEST RESULTS	EXPANSION INDEX	STRENGTH TEST			WATER CONTENT (%)	DRY UNIT WEIGHT (pcf)	ATTERBERG LIMITS	PERCENT FINES			
							TEST TYPE	COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (tsf)	STRAIN (%)			LL-PL-PI				
	DEPTH															
	0.3' ASPHALT , 3.5" Thickness	5														
	0.8' AGGREGATE BASE COURSE , 6" Thickness															
	SANDY LEAN CLAY WITH GRAVEL (CL) , brown													18-26-28	18	107
dark brown, hard																
6.0	Boring Terminated at 6 Feet															

Stratification lines are approximate. In-situ, the transition may be gradual.

Hammer Type: Automatic

Advancement Method:
Hollow Stem Auger

See [Exploration and Testing Procedures](#) for a description of field and laboratory procedures used and additional data (If any).

Notes:

Abandonment Method:
Boring backfilled with Auger Cuttings
Surface capped with asphalt

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WATER LEVEL OBSERVATIONS

Groundwater not encountered

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							TEST TYPE	COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (tsf)	STRAIN (%)				
	DEPTH												
	SANDY LEAN CLAY (CL) , brown												
	2.0												
	Boring Terminated at 2 Feet												

Stratification lines are approximate. In-situ, the transition may be gradual.

Advancement Method:
Hand Auger

See [Exploration and Testing Procedures](#) for a description of field and laboratory procedures used and additional data (If any).

Notes:

Abandonment Method:
Boring backfilled with auger cuttings upon completion.

See [Supporting Information](#) for explanation of symbols and abbreviations.

WATER LEVEL OBSERVATIONS

Groundwater not encountered

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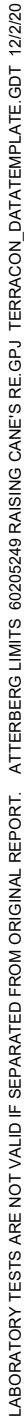
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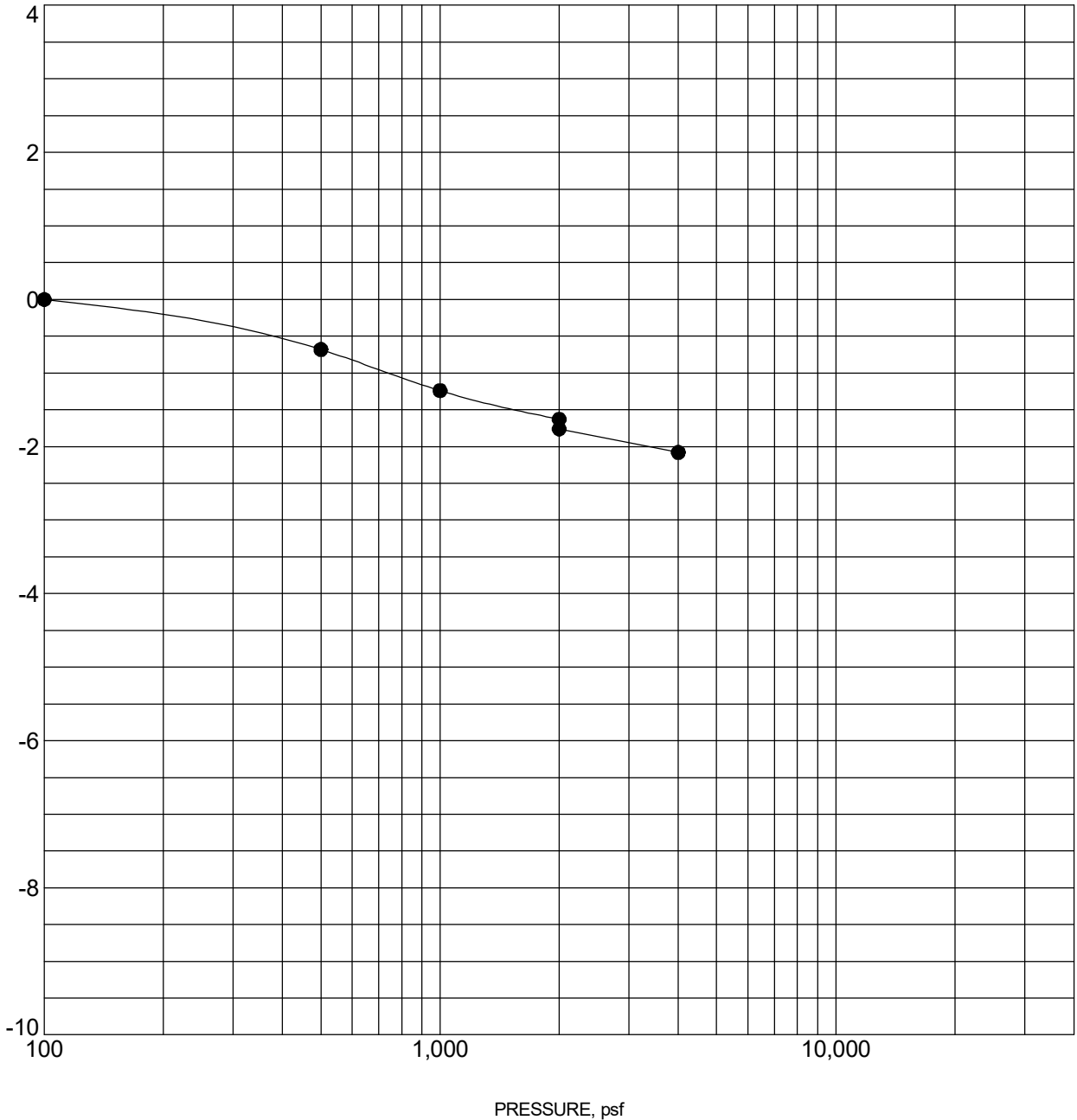


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SWELL CONSOLIDATION TEST
ASTM D4546

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AXIAL STRAIN, %



Specimen Identification			Classification	γ_d , pcf	WC, %
●	B-3	2.5 - 4 ft	SANDY LEAN CLAY	93	40

NOTES: Water added at 2,000 psf

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Irvine, CA 92618
Phone (949)336-6544

Terracon Consultants, Inc.
1421 Edinger Ave.
Tustin, CA 92780

DATE: 11/25/2020

P.O. NO.: Chain of Custody

LAB NO.: C-4295

SPECIFICATION: CTM-643/417/422

MATERIAL: Soil

Project No.: 60205249
Project: Raising Cane's Restaurant (RC:624) Hollywood
Sample ID: B-2 @ 0'

ANALYTICAL REPORT CORROSION SERIES SUMMARY OF DATA

pH	MIN. RESISTIVITY per CT. 643 ohm-cm	SOLUBLE SULFATES per CT. 417 (% by weight)	SOLUBLE CHLORIDES per CT. 422 ppm
9.1	670	0.0231%	64

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED



WES BRIDGER LAB MANAGER



Anaheim Office
Lab No: 20-325-0009
December 1, 2020

Terracon Consulting Inc.
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Tustin, CA 92780

Attn: Victor Nguyen

Project: RC Hollywood - Los Angeles Job #: 60205249

Attached are the results of the analysis performed on a soil sample that was collected from the above- mentioned project site from a depth of 0 to 2 feet by the client and received by our laboratory on November 20, 2020. This sample was analyzed for nutrient levels, agricultural suitability, and physical characteristics in preparation for a new landscape installation.

Analytical Results and Comments

The reaction of the soil is neutral at 7.0 on the pH scale, which is within the preferred range for most plants and no pH adjustment is recommended. Free lime is favorably low.

Salinity (ECe) is safely low at 2.0 dS/m. Soluble sodium is elevated at 17.1 milliequivalents per liter (meq/l), which could cause salt sensitive plants to show tip and marginal burning of foliage if sodium is not reduced during the establishment period by employing thorough initial irrigations after planting. The sodium present is not adequately balanced by calcium and magnesium with regard to soil structure and water infiltration, as indicated by the elevated sodium adsorption ratio (SAR) value of 6.6. Applying thorough initial irrigations after planting should also lower the SAR to a safe range. Boron is safely low and nutritionally adequate.

In terms of fertility, phosphorus and calcium levels are sufficient and magnesium is well supplied. The remaining major and minor elements are low.

The texture of the soil is classified as a 'sandy loam' based on the USDA soil classification standards. The estimated water infiltration rate is 0.36 inch per hour. The actual water infiltration rate may vary with the degree of soil compaction on site. Organic content is low at 0.97% by total dry weight of the sample.

Surface Soil Preparation for Turf, Groundcover, and Mass Planting

If feasible, prior to amending the areas where severe compaction exists, the surface soil should be ripped or tilled to a 9-inch depth. Uniformly broadcast and blend the following with existing soil to a 6-inch depth.

Materials	Amount per 1000 sq.ft.
Nitrogen fortified organic amendment (compost* or redwood or fir sawdust)	4 cu. yards
Ammonium sulfate (21-0-0)	7.5 lbs.
Potassium sulfate (0-0-50)	12 lbs.

*Rates and fertilizers may have to be adjusted depending on analysis of selected compost.

Tree and Shrub Planting Guidelines

1. Excavate planting pits at least twice the diameter of the rootball.
2. The top of the rootball should be at or slightly above final grade.
3. To improve soil fertility, uniformly blend 1/3 lb. of ammonium sulfate (21-0-0) and 3/4 lb. of potassium sulfate (0-0-50) per cubic yard of backfill soil to be placed in the upper 12 inches of backfill only. If fertilizer amended soil per the mass planting recommendation is used for backfill, additional fertilizer is not required in the backfill.
4. Organic material is not required in the backfill; however, if you wish, the amended surface soil or a soil blend consisting of no more than 20% by volume organic matter can be placed in the upper 12 inches of backfill only. Soil below this depth should not contain any added organic matter because of the threat of plant disease and/or anaerobic soil conditions developing.
5. Do not cover the original rootball with other soil. Ideally, a temporary soil berm is often constructed around the outer edge of the rootball to help channel water into the rootball and then into surrounding soil until roots are established in the backfill and the rootball is no longer the sole source of water for the plant.
6. Ideally, a weed and turf free zone, preferably 2-3 ft. in diameter, should be maintained just beyond the diameter of the planting hole. A 2-4 inch deep layer of coarse mulch can be placed around the tree or shrub; mulch should be kept a minimum 4-6 inches from the trunk.

Maintenance Fertilization

For turf, groundcover, and mass planting areas, uniformly broadcast sulfur coated urea at the rate of 5 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. The first application should occur approximately 45 days after planting, with repeat applications every 60-90 days or as growth and color dictate. In early fall and spring, substitute a complete fertilizer such as 16-6-8, or equal, for the sulfur coated urea at the rate of 6 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. to ensure continuing supplies of phosphorus and potassium. Tree and shrub plantings can be maintained with the above fertilizers; however, the frequency between applications should be every 120 days, with the first application 60-90 days after planting. Follow each fertilization with a thorough irrigation. When plants have become well established, fertilizer applications can be less frequent.

As noted above, some of the micronutrients are below optimum. When these nutrients are low, especially in an alkaline soil, deficiencies can sometimes show in the plants. If deficiencies show once plants have become established, they may be addressed upon the first sign of deficiency. Symptoms of manganese deficiency may be seen as a general loss of color in the young leaves, followed by yellowing between veins and brownish-black spots appearing. Iron and zinc deficiency symptoms are often characterized by yellow, almost white, interveinal chlorosis on the youngest growth. If these symptoms are apparent once plants are established, then application of iron, zinc, and/or manganese chelate at the manufacturer's label rate may improve appearance. Chelates are generally more effective on alkaline soils than some of the other forms of trace elements.

If we can be of any further assistance, please feel free to contact us.



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COMPREHENSIVE SOIL ANALYSIS

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Sample Description - Sample ID	Half Sat %	pH	ECe dS/m	NO ₃ -N ppm	NH ₄ -N ppm	PO ₄ -P ppm	K ppm	Ca ppm	Mg ppm	Cu ppm	Zn ppm	Mn ppm	Fe ppm	Organic % dry wt.	Lab No.
	TEC	Qual Lime		Sufficiency Factors											
Site Soil	18	7.0	2.0	1	5	39	75	3900	1250	1.1	1.1	1	4	0.97	20227
	328	Low		0.2		1.8	0.3	1.1	2.6	0.4	0.1	0	0		

Saturation Extract Values						SAR	Gravel %		Percent of Sample Passing 2 mm Screen					USDA Soil Classification	Lab No.
Ca meq/L	Mg meq/L	Na meq/L	K meq/L	B ppm	SO ₄ meq/L		Coarse 5 - 12	Fine 2 - 5	Very Coarse 1 - 2	Sand Coarse 0.5 - 1	Med. to Very Fine 0.05 - 0.5	Silt .002-.05	Clay 0-.002		
8.1	5.2	17.1	0.2	0.55	12	6.6	0.7	1.9	7.0	8.0	45.8	19.6	19.4	Sandy Loam	20227

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Criteria for Assigning Group Symbols and Group Names Using Laboratory Tests ^A					Soil Classification	
					Group Symbol	Group Name ^B
Coarse-Grained Soils: More than 50% retained on No. 200 sieve	Gravels: More than 50% of coarse fraction retained on No. 4 sieve	Clean Gravels: Less than 5% fines ^C	$Cu \geq 4$ and $1 \leq Cc \leq 3$ ^E	GW	Well-graded gravel ^F	
			$Cu < 4$ and/or $[Cc < 1 \text{ or } Cc > 3.0]$ ^E	GP	Poorly graded gravel ^F	
		Gravels with Fines: More than 12% fines ^C	Fines classify as ML or MH	GM	Silty gravel ^{F, G, H}	
			Fines classify as CL or CH	GC	Clayey gravel ^{F, G, H}	
	Sands: 50% or more of coarse fraction passes No. 4 sieve	Clean Sands: Less than 5% fines ^D	$Cu \geq 6$ and $1 \leq Cc \leq 3$ ^E	SW	Well-graded sand ^I	
			$Cu < 6$ and/or $[Cc < 1 \text{ or } Cc > 3.0]$ ^E	SP	Poorly graded sand ^I	
		Sands with Fines: More than 12% fines ^D	Fines classify as ML or MH	SM	Silty sand ^{G, H, I}	
			Fines classify as CL or CH	SC	Clayey sand ^{G, H, I}	
Fine-Grained Soils: 50% or more passes the No. 200 sieve	Silts and Clays: Liquid limit less than 50	Inorganic:	$PI > 7$ and plots on or above “A”	CL	Lean clay ^{K, L, M}	
			$PI < 4$ or plots below “A” line ^J	ML	Silt ^{K, L, M}	
		Organic:	Liquid limit - oven dried	< 0.75	OL	Organic clay ^{K, L, M, N}
			Liquid limit - not dried			Organic silt ^{K, L, M, O}
	Silts and Clays: Liquid limit 50 or more	Inorganic:	PI plots on or above “A” line	CH	Fat clay ^{K, L, M}	
			PI plots below “A” line	MH	Elastic Silt ^{K, L, M}	
		Organic:	Liquid limit - oven dried	< 0.75	OH	Organic clay ^{K, L, M, P}
			Liquid limit - not dried			Organic silt ^{K, L, M, Q}
Highly organic soils:	Primarily organic matter, dark in color, and organic odor			PT	Peat	

^A Based on the material passing the 3-inch (75-mm) sieve.

^B If field sample contained cobbles or boulders, or both, add "with cobbles or boulders, or both" to group name.

^C Gravels with 5 to 12% fines require dual symbols: GW-GM well-graded gravel with silt, GW-GC well-graded gravel with clay, GP-GM poorly graded gravel with silt, GP-GC poorly graded gravel with clay.

^D Sands with 5 to 12% fines require dual symbols: SW-SM well-graded sand with silt, SW-SC well-graded sand with clay, SP-SM poorly graded sand with silt, SP-SC poorly graded sand with clay.

$$^E Cu = D_{60}/D_{10} \quad Cc = \frac{(D_{30})^2}{D_{10} \times D_{60}}$$

^F If soil contains $\geq 15\%$ sand, add "with sand" to group name.

^G If fines classify as CL-ML, use dual symbol GC-GM, or SC-SM.

^H If fines are organic, add "with organic fines" to group name.

^I If soil contains $\geq 15\%$ gravel, add "with gravel" to group name.

^J If Atterberg limits plot in shaded area, soil is a CL-ML, silty clay.

^K If soil contains 15 to 29% plus No. 200, add "with sand" or "with gravel," whichever is predominant.

^L If soil contains $\geq 30\%$ plus No. 200 predominantly sand, add "sandy" to group name.

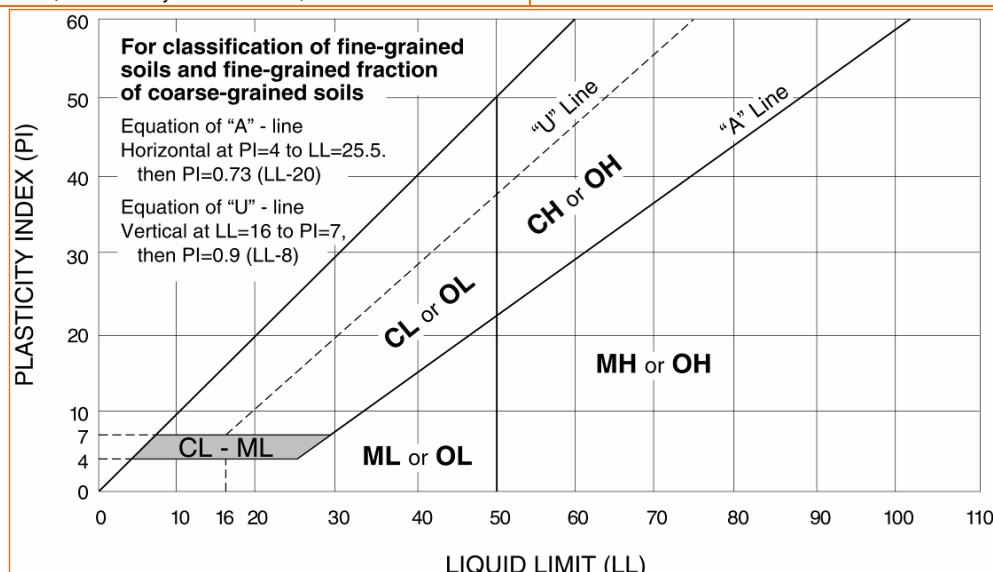
^M If soil contains $\geq 30\%$ plus No. 200, predominantly gravel, add "gravelly" to group name.

^N $PI \geq 4$ and plots on or above "A" line.

^O $PI < 4$ or plots below "A" line.













^P PI plots on or above "A" line.

^Q PI plots below "A" line.



GENERAL NOTES

DESCRIPTION OF SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

SAMPLING				WATER LEVEL		Water Initially Encountered	FIELD TESTS	(HP) Hand Penetrometer
						Water Level After a Specified Period of Time		(T) Torvane
						Water Level After a Specified Period of Time		(b/f) Standard Penetration Test (blows per foot)
						Water levels indicated on the soil boring logs are the levels measured in the borehole at the times indicated. Groundwater level variations will occur over time. In low permeability soils, accurate determination of groundwater levels is not possible with short term water level observations.		N N value
								(PID) Photo-Ionization Detector
								(OVA) Organic Vapor Analyzer
								(WOH) Weight of Hammer

DESCRIPTIVE SOIL CLASSIFICATION

Soil classification is based on the Unified Soil Classification System. Coarse Grained Soils have more than 50% of their dry weight retained on a #200 sieve; their principal descriptors are: boulders, cobbles, gravel or sand. Fine Grained Soils have less than 50% of their dry weight retained on a #200 sieve; they are principally described as clays if they are plastic, and silts if they are slightly plastic or non-plastic. Major constituents may be added as modifiers and minor constituents may be added according to the relative proportions based on grain size. In addition to gradation, coarse-grained soils are defined on the basis of their in-place relative density and fine-grained soils on the basis of their consistency.

LOCATION AND ELEVATION NOTES

Unless otherwise noted, Latitude and Longitude are approximately determined using a hand-held GPS device. The accuracy of such devices is variable. Surface elevation data annotated with +/- indicates that no actual topographical survey was conducted to confirm the surface elevation. Instead, the surface elevation was approximately determined from topographic maps of the area.

STRENGTH TERMS	RELATIVE DENSITY OF COARSE-GRAINED SOILS (More than 50% retained on No. 200 sieve.) Density determined by Standard Penetration Resistance Includes gravels, sands and silts.			CONSISTENCY OF FINE-GRAINED SOILS (50% or more passing the No. 200 sieve.) Consistency determined by laboratory shear strength testing, field visual-manual procedures or standard penetration resistance			
	Descriptive Term (Density)	Standard Penetration or N-Value Blows/Ft.	Ring Sampler Blows/Ft.	Descriptive Term (Consistency)	Unconfined Compressive Strength, Qu, psf	Standard Penetration or N-Value Blows/Ft.	Ring Sampler Blows/Ft.
	Very Loose	0 - 3	0 - 6	Very Soft	less than 500	0 - 1	< 3
	Loose	4 - 9	7 - 18	Soft	500 to 1,000	2 - 4	3 - 4
	Medium Dense	10 - 29	19 - 58	Medium-Stiff	1,000 to 2,000	4 - 8	5 - 9
	Dense	30 - 50	59 - 98	Stiff	2,000 to 4,000	8 - 15	10 - 18
	Very Dense	> 50	≥ 99	Very Stiff	4,000 to 8,000	15 - 30	19 - 42
				Hard	> 8,000	> 30	> 42

RELATIVE PROPORTIONS OF SAND AND GRAVEL

<u>Descriptive Term(s) of other constituents</u>	<u>Percent of Dry Weight</u>
Trace	< 15
With	15 - 29
Modifier	> 30

GRAIN SIZE TERMINOLOGY

<u>Major Component of Sample</u>	<u>Particle Size</u>
Boulders	Over 12 in. (300 mm)
Cobbles	12 in. to 3 in. (300mm to 75mm)
Gravel	3 in. to #4 sieve (75mm to 4.75 mm)
Sand	#4 to #200 sieve (4.75mm to 0.075mm)
Silt or Clay	Passing #200 sieve (0.075mm)

RELATIVE PROPORTIONS OF FINES

<u>Descriptive Term(s) of other constituents</u>	<u>Percent of Dry Weight</u>
Trace	< 5
With	5 - 12
Modifier	> 12

PLASTICITY DESCRIPTION

<u>Term</u>	<u>Plasticity Index</u>
Non-plastic	0
Low	1 - 10
Medium	11 - 30
High	> 30