

**GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION  
TWO PROPOSED INDUSTRIAL  
BUILDINGS**

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Mr. Dickens:

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

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

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## 1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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

### Geotechnical Design Considerations

- The subject site is located within an area that has been mapped as a liquefaction hazard zone.
- Our site-specific liquefaction evaluation included two borings extended to depths of 36 and 50± feet. Liquefiable soils were encountered within two strata between depths of 20 and 27± feet at one of these boring locations.
- The potential liquefaction induced settlement is up to 2.2± inches. Differential settlement is expected to be a maximum of 1.5± inches.
- Based on the estimated magnitude of the differential settlements, the proposed structures may be supported on shallow foundations. Additional design considerations related to the potentially liquefiable soils are presented within the text of this report.
- The proposed building areas are generally underlain by existing undocumented fill soils, extending to depths of up to 5½± feet, and potentially compressible/collapsible native alluvium. These soils are not considered suitable for support of the new structures.
- The on-site soils are very low expansive.

### Site Preparation

- Initial site preparation should include demolition of the improvements associated with the existing facility. This includes all foundations, floor slabs, and any underground improvements that will not be reused with the new development. All topsoil and organics (including tree root masses) should be removed from the landscaped areas.
- Remedial grading should be performed within the proposed building areas in order to remove the existing undocumented fill soils, which extend to depths of up to 5½± feet at the boring locations, and the potentially compressible/collapsible native alluvium. The overexcavation is also recommended to extend to a depth of at least 6 feet below existing grade, and to a depth 5 feet below proposed building pad subgrade elevation. Within the foundation influence zones, the overexcavation should extend to a depth of at least 3 feet below proposed foundation bearing grade.
- After the recommended overexcavation has been completed, the resulting subgrade soils should be evaluated by the geotechnical engineer to identify any additional soils that should be overexcavated. The resulting subgrade should then be scarified to a depth of 12 inches and thoroughly moisture conditioned to 0 to 4 percent above optimum moisture content. The resulting subgrade should then be recompacted to at least 90 percent of the ASTM D-1557 maximum dry density. The previously excavated soils may then be replaced as compacted structural fill.
- The new parking area subgrade soils are recommended to be scarified to a depth of 12± inches, moisture conditioned to 0 to 4 percent above optimum, and recompacted to at least 90 percent of the ASTM D-1557 maximum dry density.

### Building Foundations

- Conventional shallow foundations, supported in newly placed compacted fill.
- 3,000 lbs/ft<sup>2</sup> maximum allowable soil bearing pressure.
- Reinforcement consisting of at least six (6) No. 5 rebars (3 top and 3 bottom) in strip footings, due to minor amounts of liquefaction-induced settlement. Additional reinforcement may be necessary for structural considerations.

### Building Floor Slab

- Conventional Slab-on-Grade, 6 inches thick.
- Modulus of Subgrade Reaction:  $k = 125$  psi/in.
- Minimum slab reinforcement: No. 4 bars at 18-inches on-center, in both directions, due to the potential for minor amounts of liquefaction-induced settlement. The actual floor slab reinforcement should be determined by the structural engineer, based upon the imposed loading.

### Pavements

ASPHALT PAVEMENTS (R = 40)					
Materials	Thickness (inches)				
	Auto Parking and Auto Drive Lanes (TI = 4.0 to 5.0)	Truck Traffic			
		TI = 6.0	TI = 7.0	TI = 8.0	TI = 9.0
Asphalt Concrete	3	3½	4	5	5½
Aggregate Base	4	6	7	8	10
Compacted Subgrade	12	12	12	12	12

PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE PAVEMENTS (R = 40)				
Materials	Thickness (inches)			
	Autos and Light Truck Traffic (TI = 6.0)	Truck Traffic		
		TI = 7.0	TI = 8.0	TI = 9.0
PCC	5	5½	6½	8
Compacted Subgrade (95% minimum compaction)	12	12	12	12

## **2.0 SCOPE OF SERVICES**

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The scope of services performed for this project was in accordance with our Proposal No. 20P342R, dated September 15, 2020. The scope of services included a visual site reconnaissance, subsurface exploration, field and laboratory testing, and geotechnical engineering analysis to provide criteria for preparing the design of the building foundations, building floor slabs, and parking lot pavements along with site preparation recommendations and construction considerations for the proposed development. Based on the location of the subject site, this investigation also included a site-specific liquefaction evaluation. The evaluation of the environmental aspects of this site was beyond the scope of services for this geotechnical investigation.

## **3.0 SITE AND PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

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### **3.1 Site Conditions**

The subject site is located on the east side of Eckhoff Street, 500± feet north of the intersection with Sequoia Avenue in Orange, California. The site is also referenced by the street address of 759 North Eckhoff Street. The site is bounded to the west by Eckhoff Street, to the north by the BNSF railroad and to the south and east by existing commercial/industrial developments. The general location of the site is illustrated on the Site Location Map, included as Plate 1 of this report.

The subject site is an irregularly-shaped area, 12.57± acres in size. The site is presently developed with several commercial/industrial facilities, including Oilwell Varco. These buildings are of tilt-up concrete and/or steel frame construction, and are assumed to be supported on conventional shallow foundations with concrete slab-on-grade floors. The buildings are surrounded by Portland cement concrete pavements within the fenced areas. Heavy machinery, scaffolds, and stored products surround the buildings. A steel tower, approximately 150 feet in height, apparently used for testing drilling equipment, is located in the north-central area of the site. Several gates and chain-link fences are located on the property. The buildings are surrounded by Portland cement concrete pavements within the fenced areas. The remaining areas of the site are paved with asphaltic concrete pavements for automobile and truck parking. Several landscaped planters are present along Eckhoff Avenue.

Preliminary topographic information was obtained from an ALTA survey provided by the client. Based on this survey, the site is relatively level, sloping slightly downward to the west/Southwest. There appears to be less than 3 to 4± feet of elevation differential across the site.

### **3.2 Proposed Development**

Based on the site plan (Scheme 1) provided to our office, the proposed development will consist of two (2) new industrial buildings, 187,710± and 102,270± ft<sup>2</sup> in size. Loading docks will be constructed along a portion of one building wall for each new building. We expect that the buildings will be surrounded by asphaltic concrete pavements in the parking and drive areas, Portland cement concrete pavements in the truck court areas, with isolated areas of concrete flatwork and landscape planters.

Detailed structural information has not been provided. It is assumed that the new buildings will be single-story structures of tilt-up concrete construction, typically supported on conventional shallow foundations with a concrete slab-on-grade floor. Based on the assumed construction, maximum column and wall loads are expected to be on the order of 100 kips and 4 to 7 kips per linear foot, respectively.

Grading plans for the proposed development were not available at the time of this report. The proposed development is not expected to include any significant amounts of below-grade construction such as basements or crawl spaces. Based on the existing topography, and assuming a relatively balanced site, cuts and fills of 2 to 3± feet are expected to be necessary to achieve the proposed site grades.



## **4.0 SUBSURFACE EXPLORATION**

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

The subsurface exploration conducted for this project consisted of seven (7) borings advanced to depths of 15 to 50± feet below the existing site grades. Two of the borings were advanced to depths of 36 and to 50± feet below grade as a part of the liquefaction evaluation. All of the borings were logged during drilling by a member of our staff.

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

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

### **4.2 Geotechnical Conditions**

#### **Pavements**

Portland cement concrete (PCC) was encountered at the ground surface of Boring Nos. B-1 and B-3 through B-6. The pavement sections consist of 8 to 10½± inches of reinforced PCC. Boring Nos. B-2 and B-7 encountered asphaltic concrete (AC) pavements at the ground surface. These pavement sections consisted of 3½ to 4± inches of AC underlain by 6± inches of aggregate base.

#### **Artificial Fill**

With the exception of Boring No. B-3, all the borings encountered fill soils immediately beneath the pavement surface. These fill soils extend to depths of 2½ to 5½± feet. The fill soils generally consist of loose to dense silty fine sands and silty fine to coarse sands with occasional clay content. Isolated samples of the fill contained trace amounts of fine to coarse gravel.

Additional soils classified as possible fill were encountered at Boring Nos. B-1, B-2, B-4, B-5, and B-6, extending to depths of up to 6½± feet. The possible fill soils generally consist of loose to medium dense silty fine sands and fine to coarse sands with occasional gravel content. The possible fill soils generally resemble the underlying alluvium, but also possess a slightly disturbed appearance and indicators of fill, resulting in their classification as possible fill.

### Alluvium

Native alluvium was encountered beneath the fill/possible fill soils and immediately beneath the pavement surface at Boring No. B-3. Within the upper 20 to 25± feet the alluvium generally consists of loose to medium dense sands, silty sands and sandy silt as well as soft to medium stiff silty clays and clayey silts. At greater depths, the alluvium consists of dense to very dense silty fine to coarse sands with occasional fine to coarse gravel and cobbles, extending to depths of at least 50± feet. Boring No. B-7 was terminated within the dense native alluvium at a depth of 36± feet after encountering refusal within dense gravel and cobbles.

### Groundwater

Groundwater was not encountered at any of the borings. Based on the lack of any water within the borings, and the moisture contents of the recovered soil samples, the static groundwater table is considered to have existed at a depth in excess of 50± feet below existing site grades, at the time of the subsurface investigation.

As part of our research, we reviewed available groundwater data in order to determine the historic high groundwater level for the site. The primary reference used to determine the historic groundwater depths in area of the subject site is CGS Seismic Hazard Zone Report (SHZR) 011 for the Orange 7.5 Minute Quadrangle, which indicates that the historic high groundwater level for the site was 20± feet below the ground surface in the western area of the site, and slightly over 30± feet in the eastern area.

Recent water level data was obtained from the California Department of Water Resources, Water Data Library Station Map, website, <https://wdl.water.ca.gov/waterdatalibrary/Home.aspx>. The nearest monitoring well on record is located 0.91 miles south-southwest of the site. Water level readings within this monitoring well indicate a groundwater level of 60± feet below the ground surface in June 2008.

## **5.0 LABORATORY TESTING**

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

### Classification

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

### Density and Moisture Content

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

### Consolidation

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

### Maximum Dry Density and Optimum Moisture Content

A representative bulk sample was tested for its maximum dry density and optimum moisture content. The results were obtained using the Modified Proctor procedure, per ASTM D-1557 and are presented on Plate C-9 in Appendix C of this report. This test is generally used to compare the in-situ densities of undisturbed field samples, and for later compaction testing. Additional testing of other soil types or soil mixes may be necessary at a later date.

### Expansion Index

The expansion potential of the on-site soils was determined in general accordance with ASTM D-4829. The testing apparatus is designed to accept a 4-inch diameter, 1-in high, remolded sample. The sample is initially remolded to  $50 \pm 1$  percent saturation and then loaded with a surcharge

equivalent to 144 pounds per square foot. The sample is then inundated with water, and allowed to swell against the surcharge. The resultant swell or consolidation is recorded after a 24-hour period. The results of the EI testing are as follows:

<b><u>Sample Identification</u></b>	<b><u>Expansion Index</u></b>	<b><u>Expansive Potential</u></b>
B-3 @ 0 to 5 feet	12	Very Low

#### Soluble Sulfates

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

<b><u>Sample Identification</u></b>	<b><u>Soluble Sulfates (%)</u></b>	<b><u>ACI-318 Classification</u></b>
B-3 @ 0 to 5 feet	0.010	Not Applicable (S0)

#### Corrosivity Testing

A representative bulk sample of the near-surface soils was submitted to a subcontracted corrosion engineering laboratory to determine if the near-surface soils possess corrosive characteristics with respect to common construction materials. The corrosivity testing included a determination of the electrical resistivity, pH, and chloride concentrations of the soils, as well as other tests. The results of some of these tests are presented below.

<b><u>Sample Identification</u></b>	<b><u>Saturated Resistivity (ohm-cm)</u></b>	<b><u>pH</u></b>	<b><u>Chlorides (mg/kg)</u></b>
B-3 @ 0 to 5 feet	2280	10.4	12

## **6.0 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

Based on the results of our review, field exploration, laboratory testing and geotechnical analysis, the proposed development is considered feasible from a geotechnical standpoint. The recommendations contained in this report should be taken into the design, construction, and grading considerations.

The recommendations are contingent upon all grading and foundation construction activities being monitored by the geotechnical engineer of record. The recommendations are provided with the assumption that an adequate program of client consultation, construction monitoring, and testing will be performed during the final design and construction phases to verify compliance with these recommendations. Maintaining Southern California Geotechnical, Inc., (SCG) as the geotechnical consultant from the beginning to the end of the project will provide continuity of services. The geotechnical engineering firm providing testing and observation services shall assume the responsibility of Geotechnical Engineer of Record.

The Grading Guide Specifications, included as Appendix D, should be considered part of this report, and should be incorporated into the project specifications. The contractor and/or owner of the development should bring to the attention of the geotechnical engineer any conditions that differ from those stated in this report, or which may be detrimental for the development.

### **6.1 Seismic Design Considerations**

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

#### **Faulting and Seismicity**

Research of available maps indicates that the subject site is not located within an Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zone. Furthermore, SCG did not identify any evidence of faulting during the geotechnical investigation. Therefore, the possibility of significant fault rupture on the site is considered to be low.

#### **Seismic Design Parameters**

The 2019 California Building Code (CBC) provides procedures for earthquake resistant structural design that include considerations for on-site soil conditions, occupancy, and the configuration of the structure including the structural system and height. The seismic design parameters

presented below are based on the soil profile and the proximity of known faults with respect to the subject site.

Based on standards in place at the time of this report, the proposed development is expected to be designed in accordance with the requirements of the 2019 edition of the California Building Code (CBC), which was adopted on January 1, 2020.

The 2019 CBC Seismic Design Parameters have been generated using the SEAOC/OSHPD Seismic Design Maps Tool, a web-based software application available at the website [www.seismicmaps.org](http://www.seismicmaps.org). This software application calculates seismic design parameters in accordance with several building code reference documents, including ASCE 7-16, upon which the 2019 CBC is based. The application utilizes a database of risk-targeted maximum considered earthquake ( $MCE_R$ ) site accelerations at 0.01-degree intervals for each of the code documents. The table below was created using data obtained from the application. The output generated from this program is included as Plate E-1 in Appendix E of this report.

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 0.2. However, Section 11.4.8 of ASCE 7-16 also indicates an exception to the requirement for a site-specific ground motion hazard analysis for certain structures on Site Class D sites. The commentary for Section 11 of ASCE 7-16 (Page 534 of Section C11 of ASCE 7-16) indicates 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 development, the seismic design parameters presented below were calculated assuming that the exception in Section 11.4.8 applies to the proposed structure at this site. However, the structural engineer should verify that this exception is applicable to the proposed structure.** Based on the 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.

## 2019 CBC SEISMIC DESIGN PARAMETERS

Parameter		Value
Mapped Spectral Acceleration at 0.2 sec Period	$S_S$	1.390
Mapped Spectral Acceleration at 1.0 sec Period	$S_1$	0.493
Site Class	---	D*
Site Modified Spectral Acceleration at 0.2 sec Period	$S_{MS}$	1.390
Site Modified Spectral Acceleration at 1.0 sec Period	$S_{M1}$	0.891
Design Spectral Acceleration at 0.2 sec Period	$S_{DS}$	0.926
Design Spectral Acceleration at 1.0 sec Period	$S_{D1}$	0.594

\*The 2019 CBC requires that Site Class F be assigned to any profile containing soils vulnerable to potential failure or collapse under seismic loading, such as liquefiable soils. For Site Class F, the site *coefficients* are to be determined in accordance with Section 11.4.7 of ASCE 7-16. However, Section 20.3.1 of ASCE 7-16 indicates that for sites with structures having a fundamental period of vibration equal to or less than 0.5 seconds, the site coefficient factors ( $F_a$  and  $F_v$ ) may be determined using the standard procedures. The seismic design parameters tabulated above were calculated using the site coefficient factors for Site Class D, assuming that the fundamental period of the structures is less than 0.5 seconds. However, the results of the liquefaction evaluation indicate that the subject site is underlain by potentially liquefiable soils. Therefore, if the proposed structures have a fundamental period greater than 0.5 seconds, a site-specific seismic hazards analysis will be required and additional subsurface exploration will be necessary. Additional subsurface exploration and laboratory testing should be performed at the time of the design-level geotechnical investigation to confirm that this is a Site Class D site.

It should be noted that the site coefficient  $F_v$  and the parameters  $S_{M1}$  and  $S_{D1}$  were not included in the SEAOC/OSHPD Seismic Design Maps Tool output for the 2019 CBC. We calculated these parameters-based on Table 1613.2.3(2) in Section 16.4.4 of the 2019 CBC using the value of  $S_1$  obtained from the Seismic Design Maps Tool, assuming that a site-specific ground motion hazards analysis is not required for the proposed building at this site.

### Ground Motion Parameters

For the purposes of the liquefaction analysis performed for this study, we utilized a site acceleration consistent with maximum considered earthquake ground motions, as required by the 2019 CBC. The peak ground acceleration (PGA) was determined in accordance with Section 11.8.3 of ASCE 7-16. The parameter  $PGA_M$  is the maximum considered earthquake geometric mean ( $MCE_G$ ) PGA, multiplied by the appropriate site coefficient from Table 11.8-1 of ASCE 7-16. The web-based software application SEAOC/OSHPD Seismic Design Maps Tool (described in the previous section) was used to determine  $PGA_M$ , which is 0.643g. A portion of the program output is included as Plate E-1 of this report. An associated earthquake magnitude was obtained from the USGS Unified Hazard Tool, Interactive Deaggregation application available on the USGS website. The deaggregated mean magnitude is 6.65, based on the peak ground acceleration and soil classification D.

### Liquefaction

The Earthquake Zones of Required Investigation, Orange Quadrangle, published by the California Geological Survey (CGS) indicates that the subject site is located within a liquefaction hazard zone. Therefore, the scope of this investigation included a detailed liquefaction evaluation in order to determine the site-specific liquefaction potential.



Liquefaction is the loss of strength in generally cohesionless, saturated soils when the pore-water pressure induced in the soil by a seismic event becomes equal to or exceeds the overburden pressure. The primary factors which influence the potential for liquefaction include groundwater table elevation, soil type and plasticity characteristics, relative density of the soil, initial confining pressure, and intensity and duration of ground shaking. The depth within which the occurrence of liquefaction may impact surface improvements is generally identified as the upper 50 feet below the existing ground surface. Liquefaction potential is greater in saturated, loose, poorly graded fine sands with a mean ( $d_{50}$ ) grain size in the range of 0.075 to 0.2 mm (Seed and Idriss, 1971). Non-sensitive clayey (cohesive) soils which possess a plasticity index of at least 18 (Bray and Sancio, 2006) are generally not considered to be susceptible to liquefaction, nor are those soils which are above the historic static groundwater table.

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

As part of the liquefaction evaluation, Boring No. B-1 was extended to a depth of 50± feet, and Boring No. B-7 was extended to a depth of 36± feet, where auger refusal conditions were encountered. These borings did not encounter any free water. Based on the research discussed in Section 4.2 of this report, historic high groundwater depths of 22 feet (Boring No. B-1) and 27 feet (Boring No. B-7) were used for this liquefaction evaluation.

The liquefaction analysis procedure is tabulated on the spreadsheet forms included in Appendix F of this report. The liquefaction analysis was performed for Boring Nos. B-1 and B-7. The liquefaction potential of the site was analyzed utilizing a  $PGA_M$  of 0.643g for a magnitude 6.65 seismic event.

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



## Conclusions and Recommendations

The liquefaction analysis has identified potentially liquefiable soils at Boring No. B-1. The liquefiable materials are present in a two layers between depths of 20 and 27± feet. No liquefiable soils were encountered at Boring No. B-7. Soils which are located above the historic high groundwater table, or possess factors of safety in excess of 1.3, are considered non-liquefiable. Settlement analyses were conducted for each of the potentially liquefiable strata.

Based on the settlement analysis (also tabulated on the spreadsheets in Appendix F) a total dynamic (liquefaction induced) settlement of 2.2± inches could be expected at Boring No. B-1. The associated differential settlement is estimated to be on the order of 1.0 to 1.5± inches. The estimated differential settlement could be assumed to occur across a distance of 100 feet, indicating a maximum angular distortion of less than 0.002± inches per inch.

Based on our understanding of the proposed development, it is considered feasible to support the proposed structures on shallow foundations. Such a foundation system can be designed to resist the effects of the anticipated differential settlements, to the extent that the structures would not catastrophically fail. Designing the proposed structures to remain completely undamaged during a seismic event that could occur once every 2475 years (the code-specified return period used in the liquefaction analysis) is not considered to be economically feasible. Based on this understanding, the use of a shallow foundation system is considered to be the most economical means of supporting the proposed structures.

In order to support the proposed structures on shallow foundations (such as spread footings) the structural engineer should verify that the structures would not catastrophically fail due to the predicted dynamic differential settlements. Any utility connections to the structures should be designed to withstand the estimated differential settlements. It should also be noted that minor to moderate repairs, including re-leveling, restoration of utility connections, repair of damaged drywall and stucco, etc., would likely be required after occurrence of the liquefaction-induced settlements.

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

## **6.2 Geotechnical Design Considerations**

### **General**

All of the borings encountered artificial fill materials, extending to depths of 2½ to 5½± feet. Based their strength characteristics and a lack of documentation regarding the placement and compaction of the existing fill materials, these soils are considered to consist of undocumented fill. Therefore, these materials are not suitable for the support of the foundation loads of the proposed buildings. In addition, the near surface alluvium possesses a moderate potential for consolidation and collapse when exposed to moisture infiltration. Finally, significant disturbance the upper 3 to 4 feet of soil is expected to occur during demolition of the existing buildings. Based on these conditions, remedial grading is considered warranted within the proposed building areas to completely remove the artificial fill soils and the upper portion of the near-surface native alluvium, and replace these soils as compacted structural fill.

### **Settlement**

The recommended remedial grading will remove the existing undocumented fill soils, as well as the potentially compressible/collapsible near-surface native alluvium, and replace these materials as compacted structural fill. The native soils that will remain in place below the recommended depth of overexcavation possess generally favorable consolidation/collapse characteristics and will not be subject to significant load increases from the foundations of the new structures. Provided that the recommended remedial grading is completed, the post-construction static settlements of the proposed structure are expected to be within tolerable limits.

The recommended remedial grading, discussed below, will create a new layer of structural fill below the foundations and floor slabs of the new buildings. This layer of fill will help to mitigate any liquefaction-induced differential settlements.

### **Expansion**

Laboratory testing performed on a representative sample of the near surface soils indicates that these materials are very low expansive (EI = 12). Therefore, no design considerations related to expansive soils are considered warranted for this project. However, it is recommended that additional expansion index testing be conducted at the completion of rough grading to verify the expansion potential of the as-graded building pads.

### **Soluble Sulfates**

The results of the laboratory testing indicate that the sulfate concentration of the selected sample of the on-site soils corresponds to Class S0 with respect to the American Concrete Institute (ACI) Publication 318-14 Building Code Requirements for Structural Concrete and Commentary, Section 4.3. Therefore, specialized concrete mix designs are not considered to be necessary, with regard to sulfate protection purposes. It is, however, recommended that additional soluble sulfate testing be conducted at the completion of rough grading to verify the soluble sulfate concentrations of the soils which are present at pad grade within the building areas.

## Corrosion Potential

The results of laboratory testing indicate that the tested sample of the on-site soils possesses a saturated resistivity of 2280 ohm-cm, and a pH value of 10.4. These test results have been evaluated in accordance with guidelines published by the Ductile Iron Pipe Research Association (DIPRA). The DIPRA guidelines consist of a point system by which characteristics of the soils are used to quantify the corrosivity characteristics of the site. Sulfides, and redox potential are factors that are also used in the evaluation procedure. We have evaluated the corrosivity characteristics of the on-site soils using resistivity, pH, and moisture content. Based on these factors, and utilizing the DIPRA procedure, the on-site soils are considered to be moderately corrosive to ductile iron pipe. **Therefore, polyethylene encasement or some other appropriate method of protection may be required for iron pipes. Since SCG does not practice in the area of corrosion engineering, the client may also wish to contact a corrosion engineer to provide a more thorough evaluation.**

## Chlorides

Only low concentrations of chlorides (12 ppm) were detected in the sample submitted for corrosivity testing. In general, soils possessing chloride concentrations in excess of 350 to 500 parts per million (ppm) are considered to be corrosive with respect to steel reinforcement within reinforced concrete. Based on the lack of any significant chlorides in the tested sample, the site is considered to have a C1 chloride exposure in accordance with the American Concrete Institute (ACI) Publication 318 Building Code Requirements for Structural Concrete and Commentary. Therefore, a specialized concrete mix design for reinforced concrete for protection against chloride exposure is not considered warranted.

## Shrinkage/Subsidence

Based on the results of the laboratory testing, removal and recompaction of the near-surface fill soils is estimated to result in an average shrinkage of 8 to 13 percent. However, the estimated shrinkage of the individual soil layers at the site is highly variable, locally ranging from a minimum shrinkage value of 0 percent to a maximum shrinkage of 21 percent at varying sample depths and locations. It should be noted that the potential shrinkage estimate is based on dry density testing performed on small-diameter samples taken at the boring locations. If a more accurate and precise shrinkage estimate is desired, SCG can perform a shrinkage study involving several excavated test-pits where in-place densities are determined using in-situ testing methods instead of laboratory density testing on small-diameter samples. Please contact SCG for details and a cost estimate regarding a shrinkage study, if desired.

Minor ground subsidence is expected to occur in the soils below the zone of removal, due to settlement and machinery working. The subsidence is estimated to be 0.1 feet.

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

## Grading and Foundation Plan Review

No detailed grading or foundation plans were available at the time of this report. It is therefore recommended that we be provided with copies of the preliminary plans, when they become available, for review with regard to the conclusions, recommendations, and assumptions contained within this report.

### **6.3 Site Grading Recommendations**

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

#### Site Stripping and Demolition

Demolition of the existing structures and pavements will be necessary in order to facilitate the construction of the proposed development. Demolition should include all foundations, floor slabs, pavements, septic systems, utilities and any other subsurface improvements that will not remain in place with the new development. Debris resultant from demolition should be disposed of off-site. Alternatively, concrete and asphalt debris may be pulverized to a maximum 2-inch particle size, well mixed with the on-site soils, and incorporated into new structural fills or it may be crushed to create crushed miscellaneous base (CMB), if desired.

Initial site stripping should include removal of any surficial vegetation and organic material within the landscaped areas of the site. The actual extent of site stripping should be determined by the geotechnical engineer at the time of grading, based on the organic content and the stability of the encountered materials.

#### Treatment of Existing Soils: Building Pads

It is recommended that remedial grading be performed within the proposed building areas to remove the existing undocumented fill soils, and a portion of the underlying native alluvium. The undocumented fill soils, which extend to depths of up to  $5\frac{1}{2} \pm$  feet at the boring locations should be overexcavated in their entirety. The proposed building areas should also be overexcavated to a depth of at least 6 feet below existing grade and to a depth of at least 5 feet below proposed pad grade.

Within the influence zones of the new foundations, the overexcavation should extend to a depth of at least 3 feet below proposed foundation bearing grade. The overexcavation should extend at least 5 feet beyond the building perimeters, and to an extent equal to the depth of new fill below the foundation bearing grade. If the proposed structures incorporate any exterior columns (such as for a building canopy or overhang) the overexcavation should also encompass these areas.

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

subgrade, as well as to support the foundation loads of the new structures. This evaluation should include proofrolling and probing to identify any soft, loose or otherwise unstable soils that must be removed. Some localized areas of deeper excavation may be required if additional fill materials or loose, porous, or low density native soils are encountered at the base of the overexcavation. The possible fill soils identified at several of the borings should be evaluated at this time. If these materials are determined to represent undocumented fill, they should also be overexcavated.

**Based on conditions encountered at the exploratory boring locations, moist to very moist soils may be encountered in some areas of the site at or near the base of the recommended overexcavation.** Scarification and air drying of these materials may be sufficient to obtain a stable subgrade. However, if highly unstable soils are identified, and if the construction schedule does not allow for delays associated with drying, mechanical stabilization, usually consisting of coarse crushed stone and/or geotextile, may be necessary. Concrete and asphalt debris that is crushed to a 3 to 6-inch particle size may also be feasible to use as a subgrade stabilization material. If unstable subgrade conditions are encountered, the geotechnical engineer should be contacted for supplementary recommendations.

After a suitable overexcavation subgrade has been achieved, the exposed soils should be scarified to a depth of at least 12 inches, and moisture conditioned to at least 0 to 4 percent above optimum moisture content, and recompacted to at least 90 percent of the ASTM D-1557 maximum dry density. The previously excavated soils may then be replaced as compacted structural fill.

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

Based on economic considerations, overexcavation of the existing fill and potentially compressible native soils in the new flatwork, parking and drive areas is not considered warranted, with the exception of areas where lower strength, or unstable, soils are identified by the geotechnical engineer during grading.

Subgrade preparation in the new flatwork, parking and drive areas should initially consist of removal of all soils disturbed during stripping and demolition operations. The geotechnical engineer should then evaluate the subgrade to identify any areas of additional unsuitable soils. The subgrade soils should then be scarified to a depth of 12± inches, moisture conditioned to 0 to 4 percent above optimum moisture content, and recompacted to at least 90 percent of the ASTM D-1557 maximum dry density.

The grading recommendations presented above for the proposed flatwork, parking and drive areas assume that the owner and/or developer can tolerate minor amounts of settlement within the proposed parking areas. The grading recommendations presented above do not completely mitigate the extent of existing undocumented fill or low strength native soils in the subgrade areas. As such, settlement and associated pavement distress could occur. Typically, repair of such distressed areas involves significantly lower costs than completely mitigating these soils at the time of construction. If the owner cannot tolerate the risk of such settlements, the flatwork, parking and drive areas should be overexcavated to provide a new layer of structural fill at least 2 feet in thickness.

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

The existing soils within the areas of any proposed retaining walls and non-retaining site walls should be overexcavated to a depth of 3 feet below foundation bearing grade and replaced as compacted structural fill as discussed above for the proposed building pads. Any undocumented fill soils within any of these foundation areas should be removed in their entirety. The overexcavation areas should extend at least 5 feet beyond the foundation perimeters, and to an extent equal to the depth of fill below the new foundations. Any erection pads for tilt-up concrete walls are considered to be part of the foundation system. Therefore, these overexcavation recommendations are applicable to erection pads. The overexcavation subgrade soils should be evaluated by the geotechnical engineer prior to scarifying, moisture conditioning to within 0 to 4 percent above the optimum moisture content, and recompacting the upper 12 inches of exposed subgrade soils. The previously excavated soils may then be replaced as compacted structural fill.

If the full lateral recommended remedial grading cannot be completed for any proposed non-retaining screen walls located along property lines, the foundations for those walls should be designed using a reduced allowable bearing pressure. Furthermore, the contractor should take necessary precautions to protect the adjacent structures during rough grading. Specialized grading techniques, such as A-B-C slot cuts, could likely be required during remedial grading. The geotechnical engineer should be contacted if additional recommendations, such as shoring design recommendations, are required during grading.

### Fill Placement

- Fill soils should be placed in thin ( $6\pm$  inches), near-horizontal lifts, moisture conditioned to 0 to 4 percent above the optimum moisture content, and compacted.
- On-site soils may be used for fill provided they are cleaned of any debris to the satisfaction of the geotechnical engineer. All fill should conform with the recommendations presented in the Grading Guide Specifications, included as Appendix D. Some of the existing fill soils possess elevated moisture contents. Drying of these materials may be required prior to reuse as structural fill.
- All grading and fill placement activities should be completed in accordance with the requirements of the 2019 CBC and the grading code of the City of Orange.
- All fill soils should be compacted to at least 90 percent of the ASTM D-1557 maximum dry density. Fill soils should be well mixed.
- Compaction tests should be performed periodically by the geotechnical engineer as random verification of compaction and moisture content. These tests are intended to aid the contractor. Since the tests are taken at discrete locations and depths, they may not be indicative of the entire fill and therefore should not relieve the contractor of his responsibility to meet the job specifications.

### Imported Structural Fill

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



### Utility Trench Backfill

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

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

## **6.4 Construction Considerations**

### Excavation Considerations

The near-surface soils at this site generally consist of silty sands and sandy silts. These materials may be subject to caving within shallow excavations. Where caving occurs within shallow excavations, flattened excavation slopes may be sufficient to provide excavation stability. Deeper excavations may require some form of external stabilization such as shoring or bracing. Maintaining adequate moisture content within the near-surface soils will improve excavation stability. Temporary excavation slopes should be no steeper than 2h:1v. All excavation activities on this site should be conducted in accordance with Cal-OSHA regulations.

### Moisture Sensitive Subgrade Soils

Some of the near surface soils possess appreciable silt and occasional clay content and may become unstable if exposed to significant moisture infiltration or disturbance by construction traffic. In addition, based on their granular content, some of the on-site soils will also be susceptible to erosion. The site should, therefore, be graded to prevent ponding of surface water and to prevent water from running into excavations.

If the construction schedule dictates that site grading will occur during a period of wet weather, allowances should be made for costs and delays associated with drying the on-site soils or import of a less moisture sensitive fill material. Grading during wet or cool weather may also increase the depth of overexcavation in the pad areas as well as the possible need for a stabilization layer, as discussed in Section 6.3 of this report.

### Groundwater

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

## **6.5 Foundation Design and Construction**

Based on the preceding grading recommendations, it is assumed that the new building pads will be underlain by structural fill soils extending to depths of at least 3 feet below foundation bearing grade. Based on this subsurface profile, and based on the design considerations presented in Section 6.1 of this report, the proposed structures may be supported on conventional shallow foundations.

### **Foundation Design Parameters**

New square and rectangular footings may be designed as follows:

- Maximum, net allowable soil bearing pressure: 3,000 lbs/ft<sup>2</sup>.
- Minimum wall/column footing width: 14 inches/24 inches.
- Minimum longitudinal steel reinforcement within strip footings: Six (6) No. 5 rebars (3 top and 3 bottom), due to minor amounts of potential liquefaction-induced settlement.
- Minimum foundation embedment: 12 inches into suitable structural fill soils, and at least 24 inches below adjacent exterior grade. Interior column footings may be placed immediately beneath the floor slab.
- It is recommended that the perimeter building foundations be continuous across all exterior doorways. Any flatwork adjacent to the exterior doors should be doweled into the perimeter foundations in a manner determined by the structural engineer.

The allowable bearing pressure presented above may be increased by 1/3 when considering short duration wind or seismic loads. The minimum steel reinforcement recommended above is based on standard geotechnical practice. Additional rigidity may be necessary for structural considerations, or to resist the effects of the liquefaction-induced differential settlements, as discussed in Section 6.1. The actual design of the foundations should be determined by the structural engineer.

### **Foundation Construction**

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

The foundation subgrade soils should also be properly moisture conditioned to 0 to 4 percent above the Modified Proctor optimum, to a depth of at least 12 inches below bearing grade. Since



it is typically not feasible to increase the moisture content of the floor slab and foundation subgrade soils once rough grading has been completed, care should be taken to maintain the moisture content of the building pad subgrade soils throughout the construction process.

### Estimated Foundation Settlements

Post-construction total and differential static settlements of shallow foundations designed and constructed in accordance with the previously presented recommendations are estimated to be less than 1.0 and 0.5 inches, respectively, under static conditions. Differential movements are expected to occur over a 50-foot span, thereby resulting in an angular distortion of less than 0.002 inches per inch. These settlements are in addition to the liquefaction-induced settlements previously discussed in Section 6.1 of this report.

### Lateral Load Resistance

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

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

These are allowable values, and include a factor of safety. When combining friction and passive resistance, the passive pressure component should be reduced by one-third. These values assume that footings will be poured directly against compacted structural fill soils. The maximum allowable passive pressure is 3,000 lbs/ft<sup>2</sup>.

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

Subgrades which will support new floor slabs should be prepared in accordance with the recommendations contained in the ***Site Grading Recommendations*** section of this report. Based on the anticipated grading which will occur at this site, and based on the design considerations presented in Section 6.1 of this report, the floors of the proposed structures may be constructed as conventional slabs-on-grade supported on newly placed structural fill, extending to a depth of at least 5 feet below finished pad grade. Based on geotechnical considerations, the floor slabs may be designed as follows:

- Minimum slab thickness: 6 inches.
- Modulus of Subgrade Reaction: 125 psi/in<sup>3</sup>.
- Minimum slab reinforcement: No. 4 bars at 18-inches on-center, in both directions, due to presence of potentially liquefiable soils. The actual floor slab reinforcement should be determined by the structural engineer, based upon the imposed loading, and the potential liquefaction induced settlements.

- Slab underlayment: If moisture sensitive floor coverings will be used then minimum slab underlayment should consist of a moisture vapor barrier constructed below the entire slab area where such moisture sensitive floor coverings are expected. The moisture vapor barrier should meet or exceed the Class A rating as defined by ASTM E 1745-97 and have a permeance rating less than 0.01 perms as described in ASTM E 96-95 and ASTM E 154-88. A polyolefin material such as 15 mil Stego® Wrap Vapor Barrier or equivalent will meet these specifications. The moisture vapor barrier should be properly constructed in accordance with all applicable manufacturer specifications. Given that a rock free subgrade is anticipated and that a capillary break is not required, sand below the barrier is not required. The need for sand and/or the amount of sand above the moisture vapor barrier should be specified by the structural engineer or concrete contractor. The selection of sand above the barrier is not a geotechnical engineering issue and hence outside our purview. Where moisture sensitive floor coverings are not anticipated, the vapor barrier may be eliminated.
- Moisture condition the floor slab subgrade soils to 0 to 4 percent above the Modified Proctor optimum moisture content, to a depth of 12 inches. The moisture content of the floor slab subgrade soils should be verified by the geotechnical engineer within 24 hours prior to concrete placement.
- Proper concrete curing techniques should be utilized to reduce the potential for slab curling or the formation of excessive shrinkage cracks.

The actual design of the floor slab should be completed by the structural engineer to verify adequate thickness and reinforcement.

## **6.7 Concrete Flatwork Design and Construction**

Presented below are recommendations for flatwork which will be subject only to pedestrian traffic. Based on the results of the laboratory testing presented in Section 5.0 of this report, the on-site soils possess a very low to non-expansive potential. Based on the preceding grading recommendations, it is expected that the flatwork will be underlain by at least 12 inches of existing soils that have been scarified, thoroughly moisture conditioned, and recompacted. Based on these remedial grading recommendations, the concrete flatwork should incorporate the following characteristics:

- Concrete Thickness: 4½ inches
- Reinforcement: No. 3 Bars at 18 inches on center in both directions.
- Subgrade Preparation: Compact all flatwork subgrade soils to 90 percent of the ASTM D-1557 maximum dry density.

These recommendations are contingent upon additional expansion index testing being conducted at the completion of rough grading, to verify the actual expansion potential of the flatwork subgrade soils.

## **6.8 Retaining Wall Design and Construction**

Although not indicated on the site plan, some small (less than 3 to 4 feet in height) retaining walls may be required to facilitate the new site grades. The parameters recommended for use in the design of these walls are presented below.

### **Retaining Wall Design Parameters**

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

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

### **RETAINING WALL DESIGN PARAMETERS**

<b>Design Parameter</b>		<b>Soil Type</b>
		On-site Sands and Silts
Internal Friction Angle ( $\phi$ )		30°
Unit Weight		130 lbs/ft <sup>3</sup>
Equivalent Fluid Pressure:	Active Condition (level backfill)	43 lbs/ft <sup>3</sup>
	Active Condition (2h:1v backfill)	70 lbs/ft <sup>3</sup>
	At-Rest Condition (level backfill)	65 lbs/ft <sup>3</sup>

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

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

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

### Seismic Lateral Earth Pressures

In addition to the lateral earth pressures presented in the previous section, retaining walls which are more than 6 feet in height should be designed for a seismic lateral earth pressure, in accordance with the 2019 CBC. Based on the current site plan, it is not expected that any walls in excess of 6 feet in height will be required for this project. If any such walls are proposed, our office should be contacted for supplementary design recommendations.

### Retaining Wall Foundation Design

The retaining wall foundations should be supported within newly placed compacted structural fill, extending to a depth of at least 3 feet below proposed foundation bearing grade. Foundations to support new retaining walls should be designed in accordance with the general Foundation Design Parameters presented in a previous section of this report.

### Backfill Material

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

It is recommended that a minimum 1 foot thick layer of free-draining granular material (less than 5 percent passing the No. 200 sieve) be placed against the face of the retaining walls. This material should extend from the top of the retaining wall footing to within 1 foot of the ground surface on the back side of the retaining wall. This material should be approved by the geotechnical engineer. In lieu of the 1 foot thick layer of free-draining material, a properly installed prefabricated drainage composite such as the MiraDRAIN 6000XL (or approved equivalent), which is specifically designed for use behind retaining walls, may be used. If the layer of free-draining material is not covered by an impermeable surface, such as a structure or pavement, a 12-inch thick layer of a low permeability soil should be placed over the backfill to reduce surface water migration to the underlying soils. The layer of free draining granular material should be separated from the backfill soils by a suitable geotextile, approved by the geotechnical engineer.

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

### Subsurface Drainage

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

- A weep hole drainage system typically consisting of a series of 4-inch diameter holes in the wall situated slightly above the ground surface elevation on the exposed side of the wall and at an approximate 8-foot on-center spacing. The weep holes should include a 2 cubic foot pocket of open graded gravel, surrounded by an approved geotextile fabric, at each weep hole location.
- A 4-inch diameter perforated pipe surrounded by 2 cubic feet of gravel per linear foot of drain placed behind the wall, above the retaining wall footing. The gravel layer should be wrapped in a suitable geotextile fabric to reduce the potential for migration of fines. The footing drain should be extended to daylight or tied into a storm drainage system.

### **6.9 Pavement Design Parameters**

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

#### Pavement Subgrades

It is anticipated that the new pavements will be primarily supported on a layer of compacted structural fill, consisting of scarified, thoroughly moisture conditioned and recompacted existing soils. The on-site soils consist of a variety of materials, ranging from sands to silty sands and sandy silts. Based on their classification, these materials are expected to possess good pavement support characteristics with estimated R-values in the range of 40 to 50. Since R-value testing was outside the scope of services for this project, the subsequent pavement design is therefore based upon an assumed R-value of 40. Any fill material imported to the site should have support characteristics equal to or greater than that of the on-site soils and be placed and compacted under engineering controlled conditions. It is recommended that R-value testing be performed after completion of rough grading. Depending upon the results of the R-value testing, it may be feasible to use thinner pavement sections in some areas of the site.

#### Asphaltic Concrete

Presented below are the recommended thicknesses for new flexible pavement structures consisting of asphaltic concrete over a granular base. The pavement designs are based on the traffic indices (TI's) indicated. The client and/or civil engineer should verify that these TI's are representative of the anticipated traffic volumes. If the client and/or civil engineer determine that

the expected traffic volume will exceed the applicable traffic index, we should be contacted for supplementary recommendations. The design traffic indices equate to the following approximate daily traffic volumes over a 20-year design life, assuming six operational traffic days per week.

<b>Traffic Index</b>	<b>No. of Heavy Trucks per Day</b>
4.0	0
5.0	1
6.0	3
7.0	11
8.0	35
9.0	93

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

<b>ASPHALT PAVEMENTS (R = 40)</b>					
<b>Materials</b>	<b>Thickness (inches)</b>				
	Auto Parking and Auto Drive Lanes (TI = 4.0 to 5.0)	Truck Traffic			
		TI = 6.0	TI = 7.0	TI = 8.0	TI = 9.0
Asphalt Concrete	3	3½	4	5	5½
Aggregate Base	4	6	7	8	10
Compacted Subgrade	12	12	12	12	12

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

#### Portland Cement Concrete

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

PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE PAVEMENTS (R = 40)				
Materials	Thickness (inches)			
	Autos and Light Truck Traffic (TI = 6.0)	Truck Traffic		
		TI = 7.0	TI = 8.0	TI = 9.0
PCC	5	5½	6½	8
Compacted Subgrade (95% minimum compaction)	12	12	12	12

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

## 7.0 GENERAL COMMENTS

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

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

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

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



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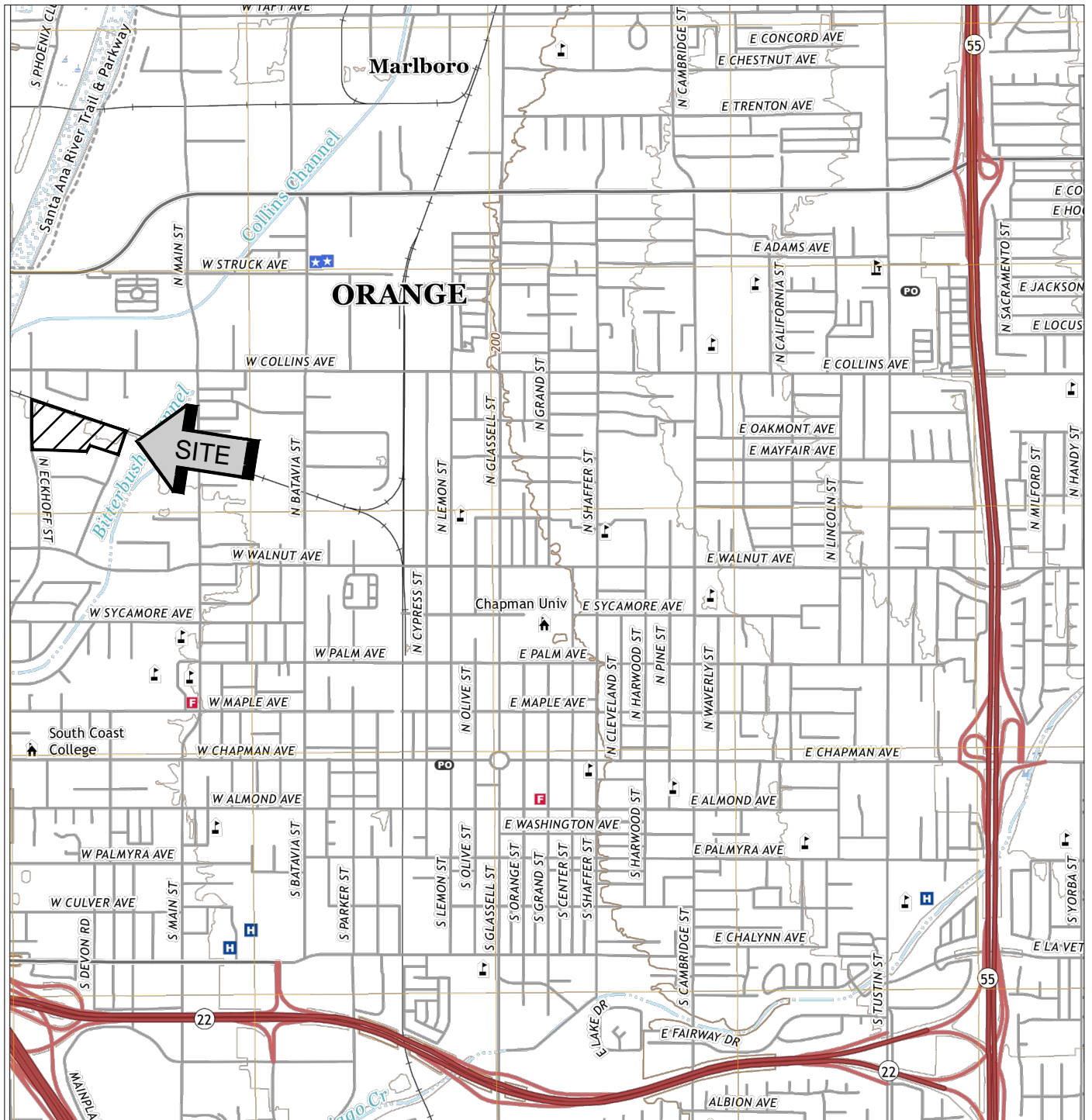
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# APPENDIX A



SOURCE: USGS TOPOGRAPHIC MAP OF THE  
ORANGE QUADRANGLE, ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, 2018



## SITE LOCATION MAP

TWO PROPOSED INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS

ORANGE, CALIFORNIA

SCALE: 1" = 2000'

DRAWN: JAH

CHKD: GKM

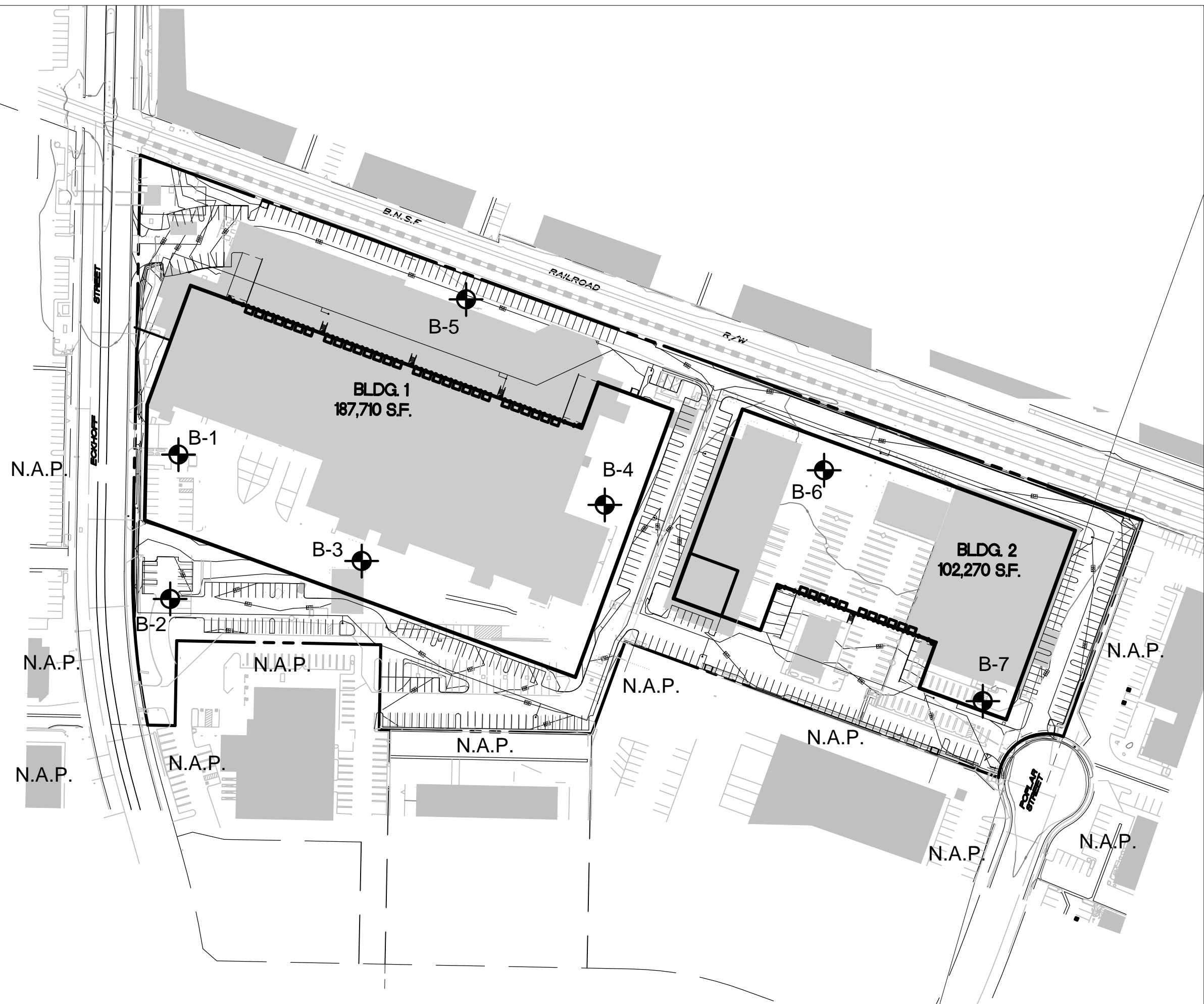
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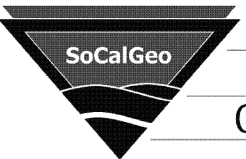
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**GEOTECHNICAL LEGEND**






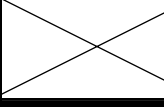


-  APPROXIMATE BORING LOCATION
-  EXISTING BUILDING TO BE DEMOLISHED

NOTE: CONCEPTUAL SITE PLAN PROVIDED BY THIENES ENGINEERING, INC.

<b>BORING LOCATION PLAN</b>	
TWO PROPOSED INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS	
ORANGE, CALIFORNIA	
SCALE: 1" = 120'	
DRAWN: JAH	
CHKD: GKM	
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PLATE 2	<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GEOTECHNICAL</b>

# APPENDIX B

# BORING LOG LEGEND

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

## COLUMN DESCRIPTIONS

### DEPTH:

Distance in feet below the ground surface.

### SAMPLE:

Sample Type as depicted above.

### BLOW COUNT:

Number of blows required to advance the sampler 12 inches using a 140 lb hammer with a 30-inch drop. 50/3" indicates penetration refusal (>50 blows) at 3 inches. WH indicates that the weight of the hammer was sufficient to push the sampler 6 inches or more.

### POCKET PEN.:

Approximate shear strength of a cohesive soil sample as measured by pocket penetrometer.

### GRAPHIC LOG:

Graphic Soil Symbol as depicted on the following page.

### DRY DENSITY:

Dry density of an undisturbed or relatively undisturbed sample in lbs/ft<sup>3</sup>.

### MOISTURE CONTENT:

Moisture content of a soil sample, expressed as a percentage of the dry weight.

### LIQUID LIMIT:

The moisture content above which a soil behaves as a liquid.

### PLASTIC LIMIT:

The moisture content above which a soil behaves as a plastic.

### PASSING #200 SIEVE:

The percentage of the sample finer than the #200 standard sieve.

### UNCONFINED SHEAR:

The shear strength of a cohesive soil sample, as measured in the unconfined state.

# SOIL CLASSIFICATION CHART

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

NOTE: DUAL SYMBOLS ARE USED TO INDICATE BORDERLINE SOIL CLASSIFICATIONS



JOB NO.: 20G199-1	DRILLING DATE: 10/3/20	WATER DEPTH: Dry
PROJECT: Two Proposed Industrial Buildings	DRILLING METHOD: Hollow Stem Auger	CAVE DEPTH: 38 feet
LOCATION: Orange, California	LOGGED BY: Ryan Bremer	READING TAKEN: At Completion

FIELD RESULTS				GRAPHIC LOG	DESCRIPTION	LABORATORY RESULTS						COMMENTS
DEPTH (FEET)	SAMPLE	BLOW COUNT	POCKET PEN. (TSF)			DRY DENSITY (PCF)	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT	PLASTIC LIMIT	PASSING #200 SIEVE (%)	ORGANIC CONTENT (%)	
SURFACE ELEVATION: 158 feet MSL												
					10½± inches Portland Cement Concrete							
		16			<u>FILL</u> : Gray Silty fine to coarse Sand, trace Clay, trace fine to coarse Gravel, medium dense-damp to moist	119	9					
		24			<u>POSSIBLE FILL</u> : Gray Brown fine to coarse Sand, trace Silt, medium dense-damp	112	5					
5		5			<u>ALLUVIUM</u> : Gray Brown fine Sand, trace Silt, little Iron oxide staining, loose-damp	95	5					
		6			Gray Brown Silty fine Sand, little Iron oxide staining, loose-moist to very moist	86	13					
10		17			Light Gray fine Sand, medium dense-dry to damp	96	2					
15		12			@ 13½ to 15 feet, trace medium to coarse Sand		4					
20		10			Light Gray fine to medium Sand, trace coarse Sand, medium dense-damp		3			8		
25		14			Dark Brown Silty fine to coarse Sand, little fine to coarse Gravel, medium dense-damp to moist		8			24		
		58			Brown fine to coarse Sand, trace to little Silt, occasional fine to coarse Gravel, occasional Cobbles, very dense-moist		9					

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JOB NO.: 20G199-1	DRILLING DATE: 10/3/20	WATER DEPTH: Dry
PROJECT: Two Proposed Industrial Buildings	DRILLING METHOD: Hollow Stem Auger	CAVE DEPTH: 38 feet
LOCATION: Orange, California	LOGGED BY: Ryan Bremer	READING TAKEN: At Completion

FIELD RESULTS				GRAPHIC LOG	DESCRIPTION  (Continued)	LABORATORY RESULTS						COMMENTS
DEPTH (FEET)	SAMPLE	BLOW COUNT	POCKET PEN. (TSF)			DRY DENSITY (PCF)	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT	PLASTIC LIMIT	PASSING #200 SIEVE (%)	ORGANIC CONTENT (%)	
35		36			Brown fine to coarse Sand, trace to little Silt, occasional fine to coarse Gravel, occasional Cobbles, very dense-moist		1					
40		68			@ 33½ to 35 feet, little Clay, dense-dry		10					
45		67/10"			@ 43½ to 45 feet, little Clay, damp		5					
50		50/6"			Brown fine to medium Sand, little fine to coarse Gravel, trace coarse Sand, very dense-damp		5					
Boring Terminated at 50'												

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JOB NO.: 20G199-1				DRILLING DATE: 10/3/20				WATER DEPTH: Dry				
PROJECT: Two Proposed Industrial Buildings				DRILLING METHOD: Hollow Stem Auger				CAVE DEPTH: 8 feet				
LOCATION: Orange, California				LOGGED BY: Jamie Hayward				READING TAKEN: At Completion				
FIELD RESULTS				GRAPHIC LOG	DESCRIPTION	LABORATORY RESULTS						COMMENTS
DEPTH (FEET)	SAMPLE	BLOW COUNT	POCKET PEN. (TSF)			DRY DENSITY (PCF)	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT	PLASTIC LIMIT	PASSING #200 SIEVE (%)	ORGANIC CONTENT (%)	
					SURFACE ELEVATION: 157.5 feet MSL							
					3½± inches Asphaltic Concrete; 6± inches Aggregate Base							
		26			FILL: Dark Gray Silty fine Sand, trace hydrocarbon odor, medium dense-moist		11					
		11			POSSIBLE FILL: Light Gray fine Sand, 3-inch lense of fine Sandy Silt, medium dense-damp		4					
5												
		6			ALLUVIUM: Gray Brown Silty fine Sand, trace medium Sand, loose-damp		4					
		10			@ 8½ feet, little Clay		17					
					Gray Brown fine to medium Sand, little Silt, medium dense-damp		8					
10												
					Boring Terminated at 10'							

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JOB NO.: 20G199-1	DRILLING DATE: 10/3/20	WATER DEPTH: Dry
PROJECT: Two Proposed Industrial Buildings	DRILLING METHOD: Hollow Stem Auger	CAVE DEPTH: 12 feet
LOCATION: Orange, California	LOGGED BY: Ryan Bremer	READING TAKEN: At Completion

FIELD RESULTS					GRAPHIC LOG	DESCRIPTION	LABORATORY RESULTS						COMMENTS
DEPTH (FEET)	SAMPLE	BLOW COUNT	POCKET PEN. (TSF)	DRY DENSITY (PCF)			MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT	PLASTIC LIMIT	PASSING #200 SIEVE (%)	ORGANIC CONTENT (%)		
SURFACE ELEVATION: 158.5 feet MSL													
					8± inches Portland Cement Concrete							EI = 12 @ 0 to 5 feet	
		25			ALLUVIUM: Orange Gray Silty fine Sand, little Clay, trace fine Gravel, little Iron oxide staining, medium dense-moist	117	14						
		29				106	10						
5		15			Dark Brown to Gray Silty fine Sand, loose to medium dense-damp	107	8						
		8			@ 7 to 8 feet, trace Iron oxide staining, very moist	94	22						
10		6			Dark Gray Brown fine Sandy Silt, trace Iron oxide staining, loose-moist to very moist	101	18						

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JOB NO.: 20G199-1	DRILLING DATE: 10/3/20	WATER DEPTH: Dry
PROJECT: Two Proposed Industrial Buildings	DRILLING METHOD: Hollow Stem Auger	CAVE DEPTH: 21 feet
LOCATION: Orange, California	LOGGED BY: Ryan Bremer	READING TAKEN: At Completion

FIELD RESULTS				GRAPHIC LOG	DESCRIPTION	LABORATORY RESULTS						COMMENTS		
DEPTH (FEET)	SAMPLE	BLOW COUNT	POCKET PEN. (TSF)			DRY DENSITY (PCF)	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT	PLASTIC LIMIT	PASSING #200 SIEVE (%)	ORGANIC CONTENT (%)			
					SURFACE ELEVATION: 158.5 feet MSL									
					10± inches Portland Cement Concrete									
		29			<u>FILL</u> : Brown fine Sand, little Silt, trace Clay, trace medium to coarse Sand, medium dense-moist	122	8							
		30			<u>POSSIBLE FILL</u> : Gray fine Sand, little medium Sand, medium dense-dry to damp	97	2							
5		4			<u>ALLUVIUM</u> : Dark Gray Brown fine Sandy Silt, little Clay, very loose to loose-moist	90	18							
		7				92	15							
10		6			Brown Clayey fine Sand, little Silt, trace medium to coarse Sand, trace Iron oxide staining, loose-very moist	97	18							
					Brown Silty Clay, little Iron oxide staining, soft-very moist									
15		3	1.0				24							
					Brown Silty Clay, little fine to coarse Sand, trace fine to coarse Gravel, little Silt, medium stiff-very moist									
20		12	1.0				30							
					Brown fine to coarse Sand, trace Silt, trace Clay, some fine to coarse Gravel, dense-damp									
25		31					5							
					Boring Terminated at 25'									

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JOB NO.: 20G199-1				DRILLING DATE: 10/3/20				WATER DEPTH: Dry				
PROJECT: Two Proposed Industrial Buildings				DRILLING METHOD: Hollow Stem Auger				CAVE DEPTH: 8 feet				
LOCATION: Orange, California				LOGGED BY: Ryan Bremer				READING TAKEN: At Completion				
FIELD RESULTS					DESCRIPTION	LABORATORY RESULTS						COMMENTS
DEPTH (FEET)	SAMPLE	BLOW COUNT	POCKET PEN. (TSF)	GRAPHIC LOG		DRY DENSITY (PCF)	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT	PLASTIC LIMIT	PASSING #200 SIEVE (%)	ORGANIC CONTENT (%)	
					SURFACE ELEVATION: 158.5 feet MSL							
		4			10± inches Portland Cement Concrete							
					FILL: Brown Silty fine Sand, trace Clay nodules, loose-moist		9					
		6			POSSIBLE FILL: Light Brown Silty fine Sand, some medium to coarse Sand, trace fine Gravel, loose-damp to moist		8					
5												
		2			ALLUVIUM: Brown Silty fine Sand, little Clay, very loose-moist		13					
		5			Gray fine Sand, trace medium to coarse Sand, trace Silt, loose-damp		5					
10												
					Boring Terminated at 10'							

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









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LOCATION: Orange, California	LOGGED BY: Ryan Bremer	READING TAKEN: At Completion

FIELD RESULTS				GRAPHIC LOG	DESCRIPTION	LABORATORY RESULTS						COMMENTS
DEPTH (FEET)	SAMPLE	BLOW COUNT	POCKET PEN. (TSF)			DRY DENSITY (PCF)	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT	PLASTIC LIMIT	PASSING #200 SIEVE (%)	ORGANIC CONTENT (%)	
					SURFACE ELEVATION: 160.5 feet MSL							
					10± inches Portland Cement Concrete							
		25			FILL: Dark Gray Silty fine Sand, trace to little Clay, trace medium to coarse Sand, medium dense-damp to moist	114	11					
		22			@ 3 feet, trace fine Gravel	119	9					
5		39			FILL: Dark Brown Silty fine to medium Sand, medium dense-damp to moist		9					
					POSSIBLE FILL: Light Gray fine Sand, trace medium Sand, trace Silt, medium dense-damp to moist							
		8			ALLUVIUM: Dark Brown fine Sandy Silt, little Clay, loose-very moist	95	25					
		9				101	19					
10												
					Brown Clayey Silt, little to some fine Sand, medium stiff-moist to very moist		18					
15		4										
		24	2.5		@ 18½ to 20 feet, 4-inch lense of Brown Silty fine to coarse Sand, little fine to coarse Gravel, very stiff-very moist		22					
20												
					Boring Terminated at 20'							

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JOB NO.: 20G199-1	DRILLING DATE: 10/3/20	WATER DEPTH: Dry
PROJECT: Two Proposed Industrial Buildings	DRILLING METHOD: Hollow Stem Auger	CAVE DEPTH: 27 feet
LOCATION: Orange, California	LOGGED BY: Jamie Hayward	READING TAKEN: At Completion

FIELD RESULTS				GRAPHIC LOG	DESCRIPTION	LABORATORY RESULTS						COMMENTS
DEPTH (FEET)	SAMPLE	BLOW COUNT	POCKET PEN. (TSF)			DRY DENSITY (PCF)	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT	PLASTIC LIMIT	PASSING #200 SIEVE (%)	ORGANIC CONTENT (%)	
SURFACE ELEVATION: 158 feet MSL												
					4± inches Asphaltic Concrete; 6± inches Aggregate Base							
		73			<u>FILL</u> : Gray Brown Silty fine Sand, little Clay, medium dense to dense-damp	120	6					
		16				98	7					
5		12			<u>ALLUVIUM</u> : Gray Brown Silty fine Sand, little Iron oxide staining, little Calcareous nodules, loose-moist	83	13					
		16			Gray Brown fine Sandy Silt, little Iron oxide staining, medium dense-damp	94	8					
10		11	4.5		Gray Brown Clayey Silt, little fine to coarse Gravel, little Iron oxide staining, stiff-moist	88	14					
					Gray Brown Silty fine to coarse Sand, some fine to coarse Gravel, dense to very dense-damp							
15		44					3					
20		54					3					
25		81					3					
		50/5"										No Sample Recovery

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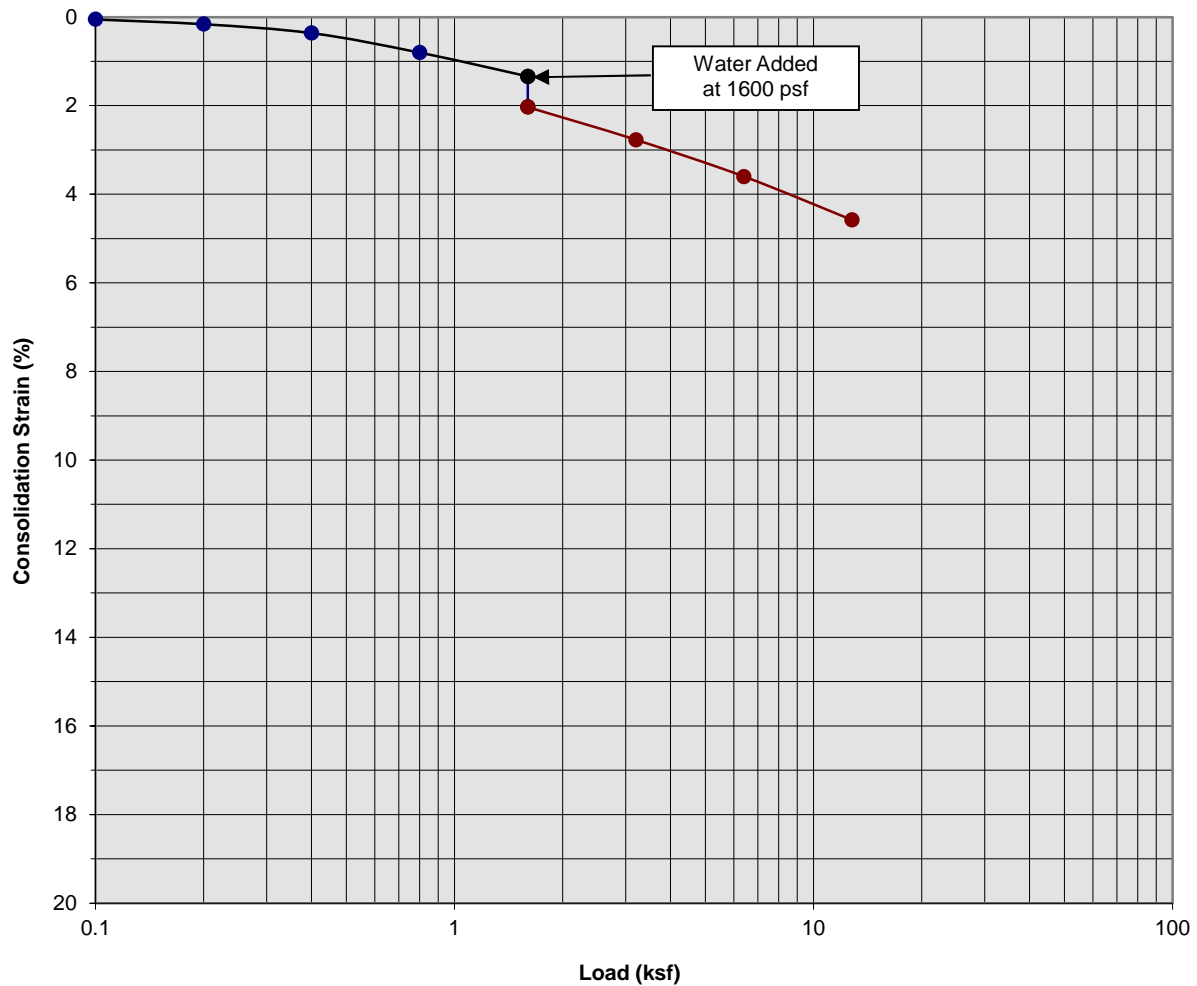
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LOCATION: Orange, California					LOGGED BY: Jamie Hayward					READING TAKEN: At Completion				
FIELD RESULTS					DESCRIPTION	LABORATORY RESULTS						COMMENTS		
DEPTH (FEET)	SAMPLE	BLOW COUNT	POCKET PEN. (TSF)	GRAPHIC LOG		DRY DENSITY (PCF)	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)	LIQUID LIMIT	PLASTIC LIMIT	PASSING #200 SIEVE (%)	ORGANIC CONTENT (%)			
(Continued)														
35		50/3"			Gray Brown Silty fine to coarse Sand, some fine to coarse Gravel, dense to very dense-damp		4							
					Refusal at 36' due to dense Gravel and Cobbles									

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# APPENDIX

### Consolidation/Collapse Test Results



Classification: POSSIBLE FILL: Gray Brown fine to coarse Sand, trace Silt

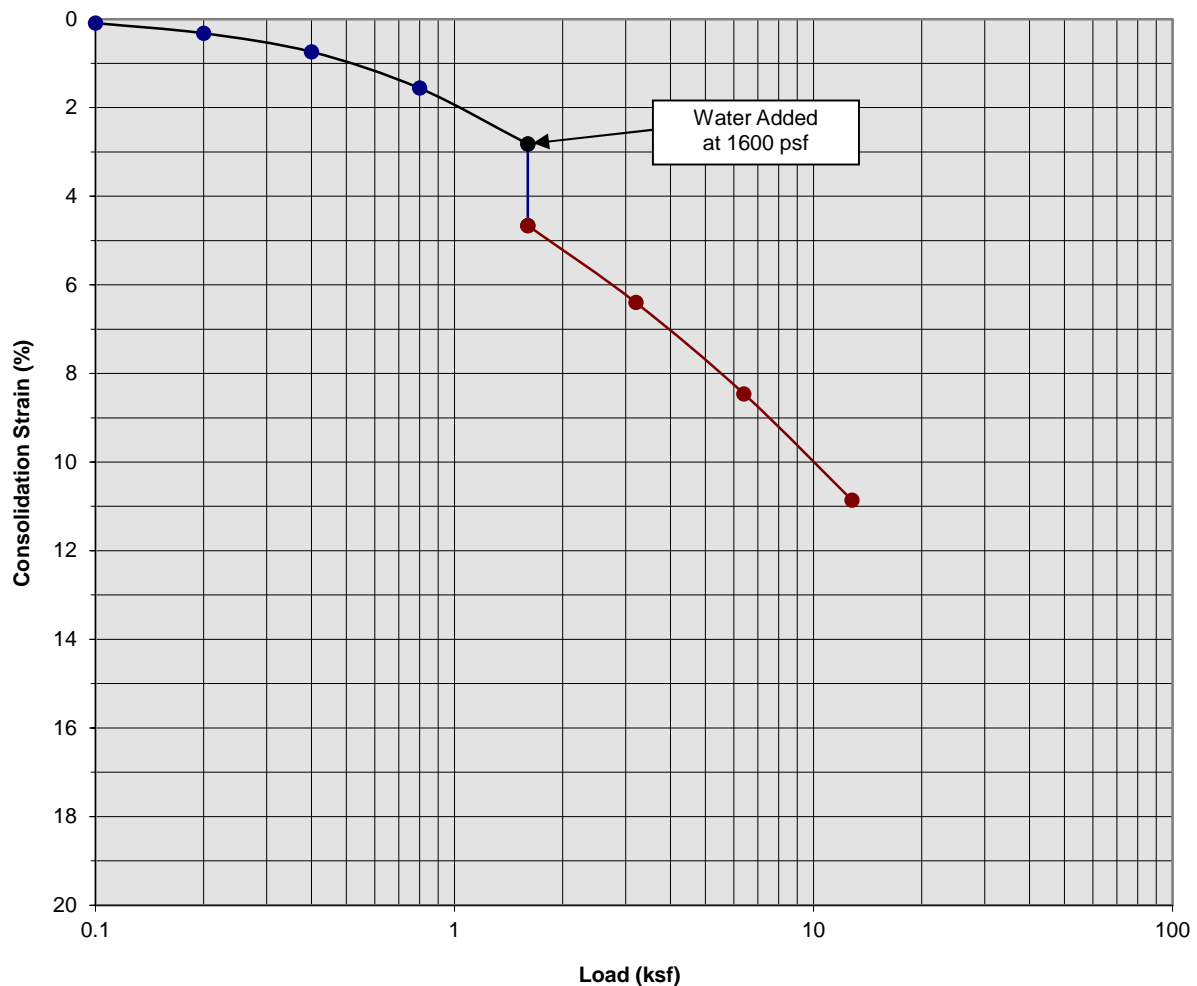
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Sample Number:	---	Final Moisture Content (%)	13
Depth (ft)	3 to 4	Initial Dry Density (pcf)	112.9
Specimen Diameter (in)	2.4	Final Dry Density (pcf)	118.2
Specimen Thickness (in)	1.0	Percent Collapse (%)	0.69

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### Consolidation/Collapse Test Results



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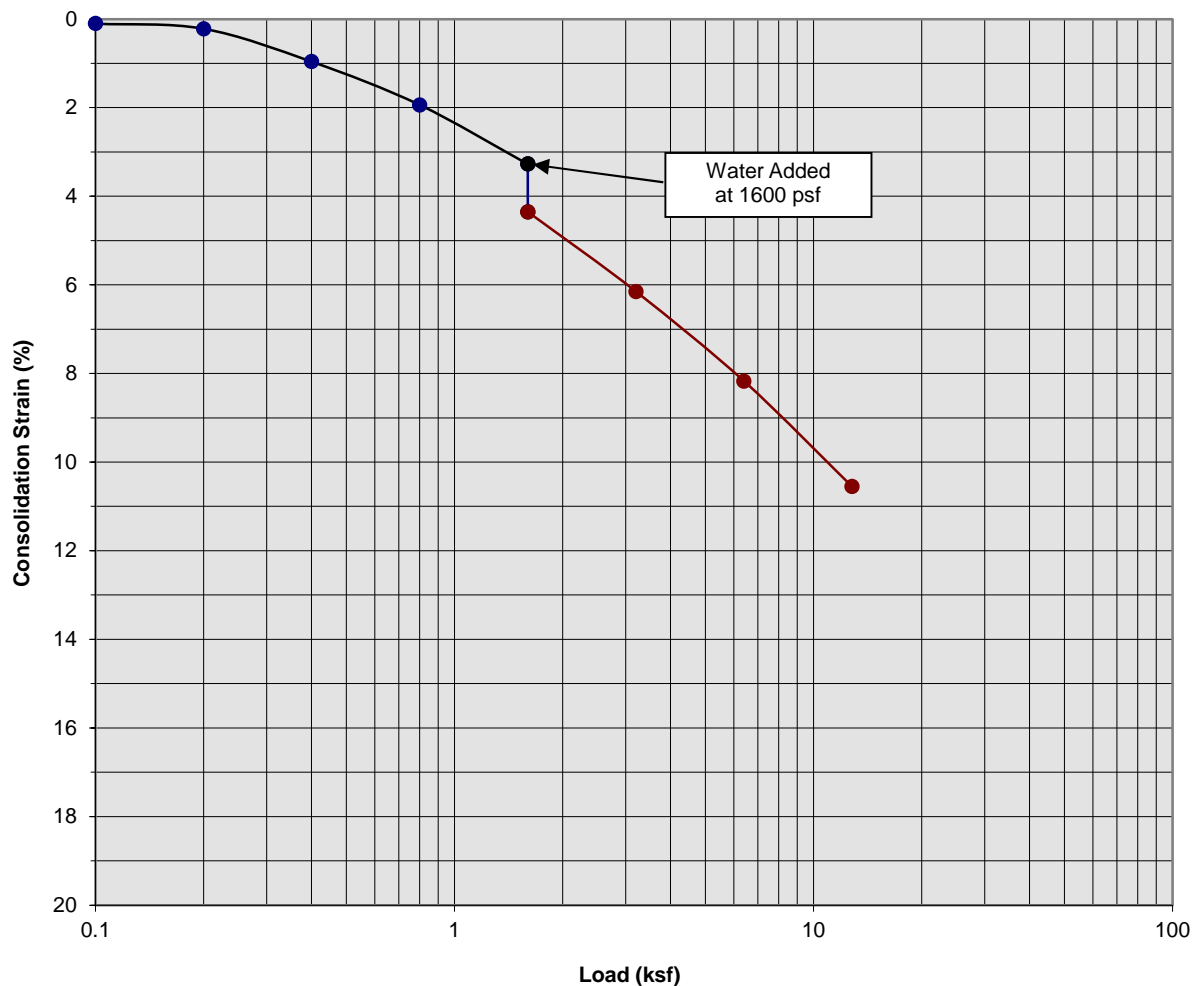
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Sample Number:	---	Final Moisture Content (%)	23
Depth (ft)	5 to 6	Initial Dry Density (pcf)	93.4
Specimen Diameter (in)	2.4	Final Dry Density (pcf)	100.9
Specimen Thickness (in)	1.0	Percent Collapse (%)	1.84

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### Consolidation/Collapse Test Results



Classification: Gray Brown Silty fine Sand

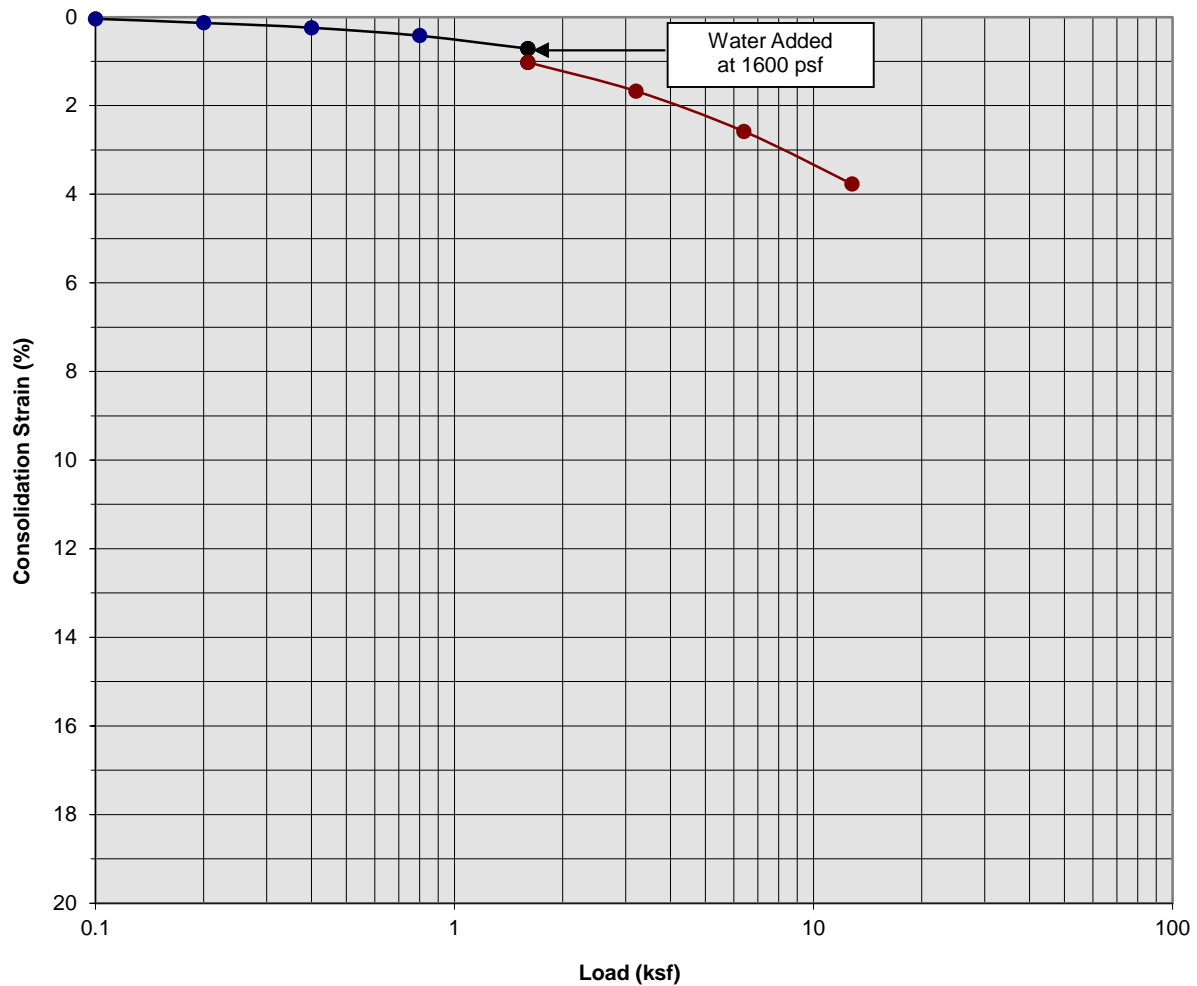
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Sample Number:	---	Final Moisture Content (%)	29
Depth (ft)	7 to 8	Initial Dry Density (pcf)	86.9
Specimen Diameter (in)	2.4	Final Dry Density (pcf)	96.9
Specimen Thickness (in)	1.0	Percent Collapse (%)	1.08

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**PLATE C- 3**



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### Consolidation/Collapse Test Results



Classification: Light Gray fine Sand

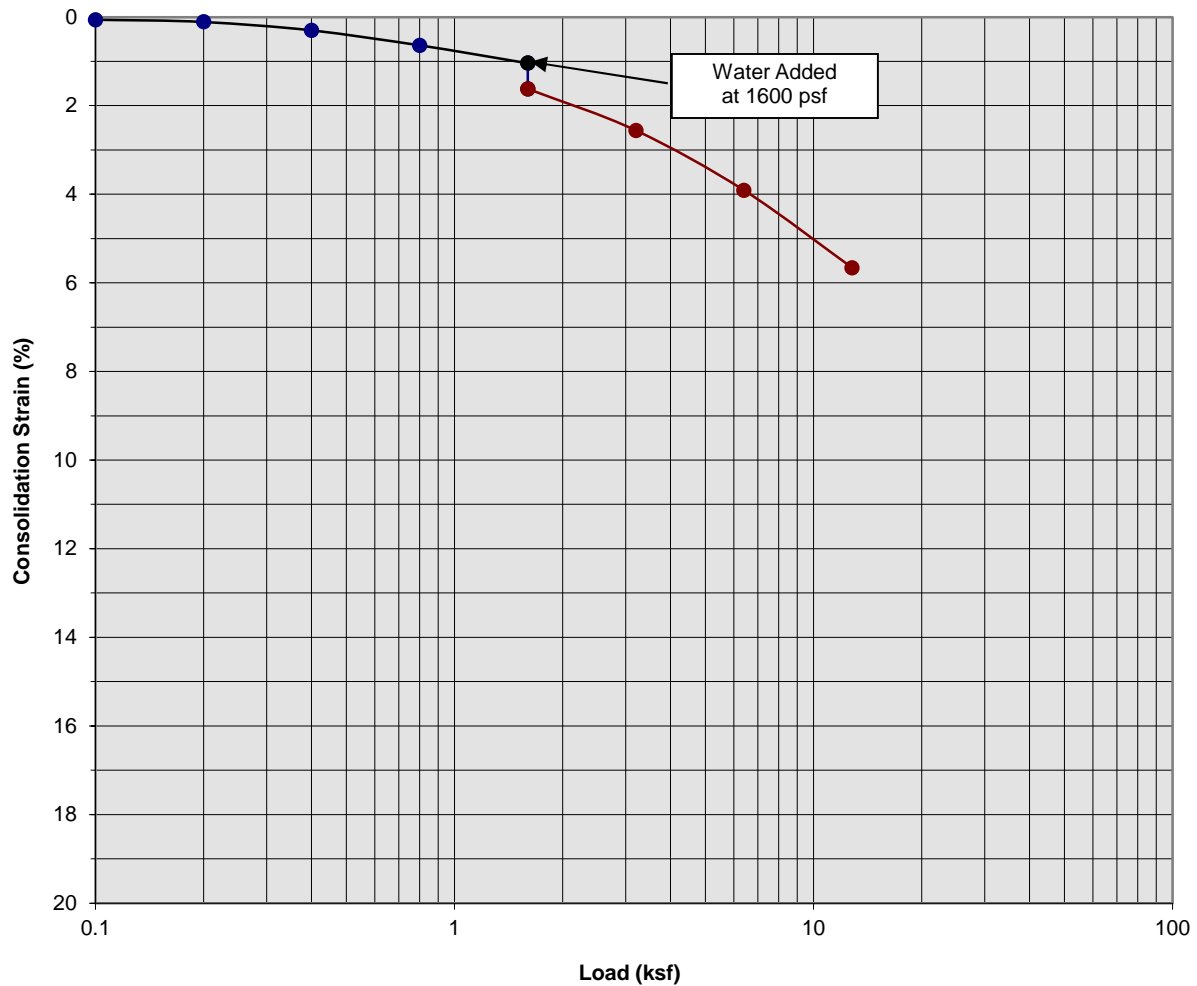
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Sample Number:	---	Final Moisture Content (%)	24
Depth (ft)	9 to 10	Initial Dry Density (pcf)	95.9
Specimen Diameter (in)	2.4	Final Dry Density (pcf)	99.3
Specimen Thickness (in)	1.0	Percent Collapse (%)	0.31

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### Consolidation/Collapse Test Results



Classification: FILL: Gray Brown Silty fine Sand, little Clay

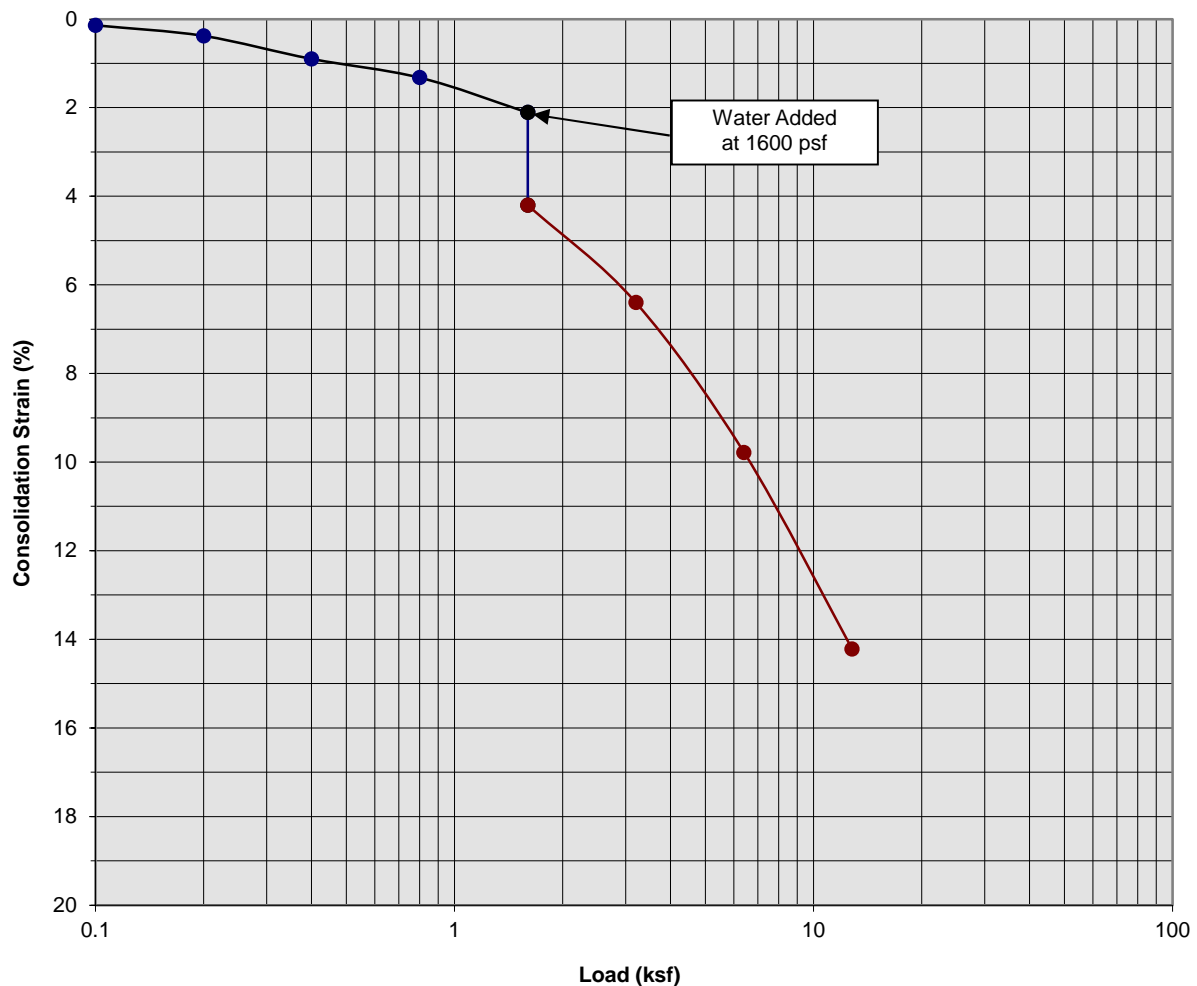
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Sample Number:	---	Final Moisture Content (%)	24
Depth (ft)	3 to 4	Initial Dry Density (pcf)	99.3
Specimen Diameter (in)	2.4	Final Dry Density (pcf)	103.4
Specimen Thickness (in)	1.0	Percent Collapse (%)	0.58

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### Consolidation/Collapse Test Results



Classification: Gray Brown Silty fine Sand

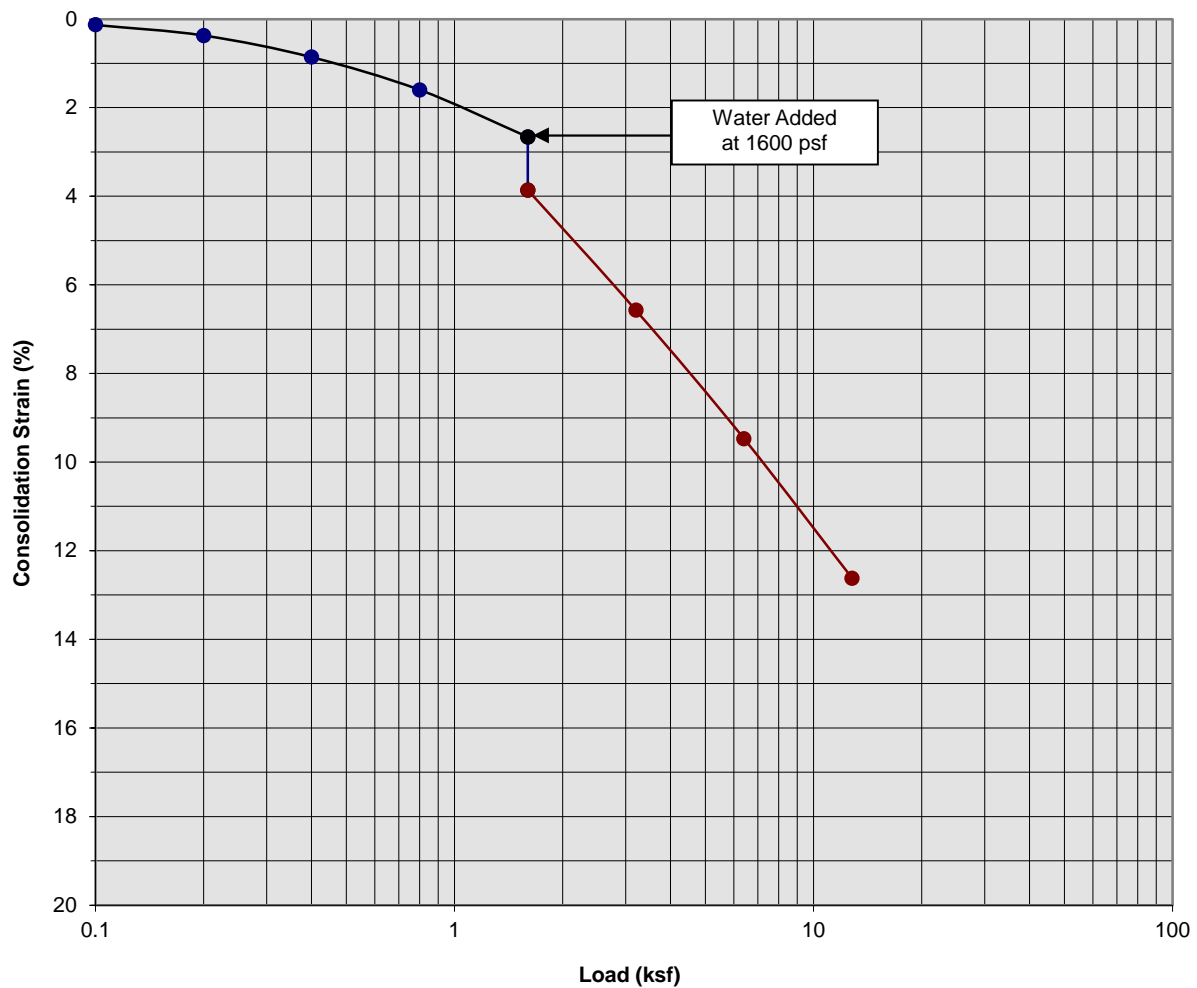
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Sample Number:	---	Final Moisture Content (%)	31
Depth (ft)	5 to 6	Initial Dry Density (pcf)	82.9
Specimen Diameter (in)	2.4	Final Dry Density (pcf)	96.7
Specimen Thickness (in)	1.0	Percent Collapse (%)	2.09

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### Consolidation/Collapse Test Results



Classification: Gray Brown fine Sandy Silt

Boring Number:	B-7	Initial Moisture Content (%)	8
Sample Number:	---	Final Moisture Content (%)	20
Depth (ft)	7 to 8	Initial Dry Density (pcf)	93.6
Specimen Diameter (in)	2.4	Final Dry Density (pcf)	107.1
Specimen Thickness (in)	1.0	Percent Collapse (%)	1.20

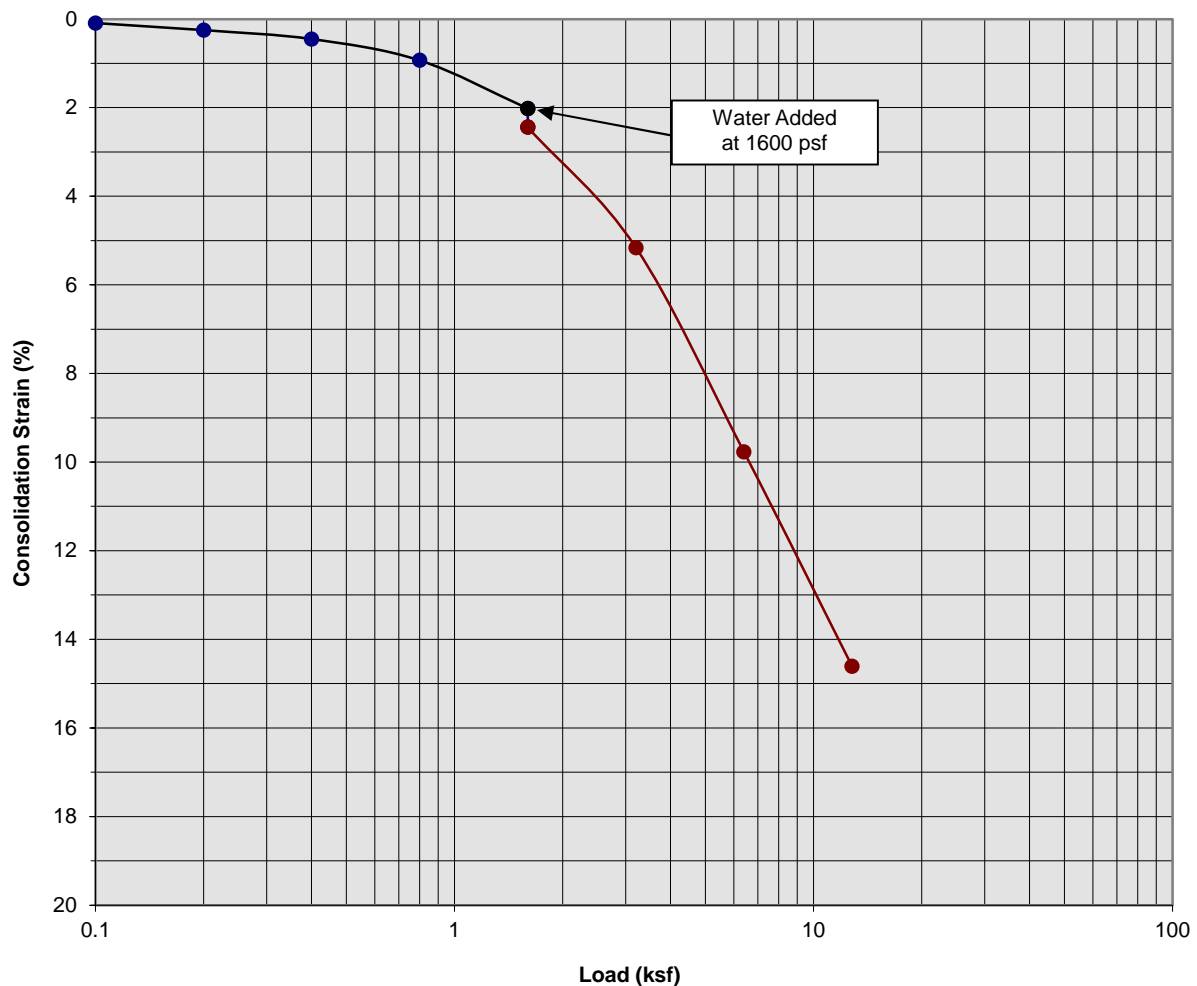
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### Consolidation/Collapse Test Results



Classification: Gray Brown Clayey Silt, little fine to coarse Gravel

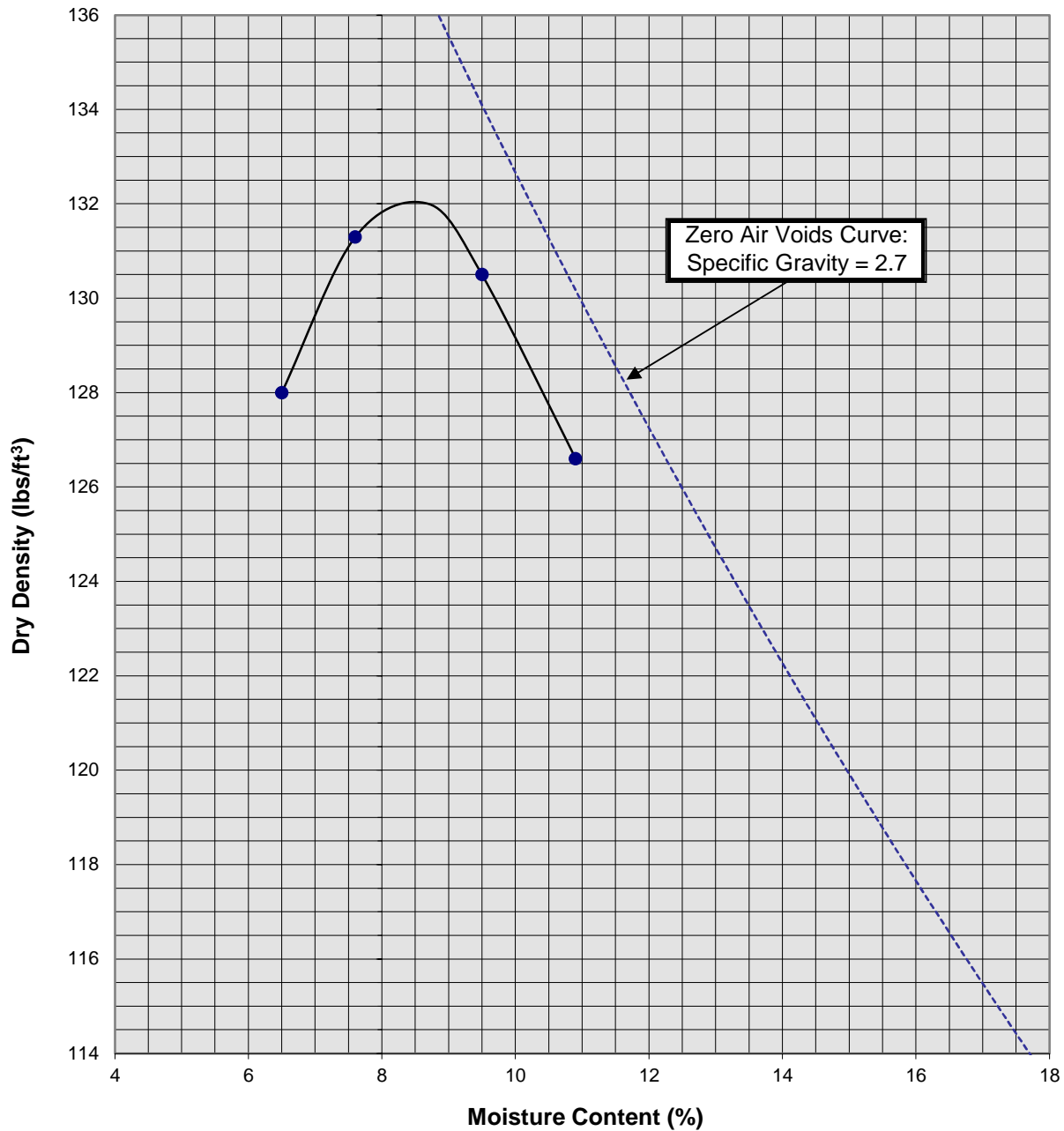
Boring Number:	B-7	Initial Moisture Content (%)	15
Sample Number:	---	Final Moisture Content (%)	26
Depth (ft)	9 to 10	Initial Dry Density (pcf)	86.5
Specimen Diameter (in)	2.4	Final Dry Density (pcf)	101.4
Specimen Thickness (in)	1.0	Percent Collapse (%)	0.42

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**PLATE C- 8**



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# Moisture/Density Relationship ASTM D-1557



Soil ID Number	B-3 @ 0-5'
Optimum Moisture (%)	8.5
Maximum Dry Density (pcf)	132
Soil Classification	Gray Brown Silty fine Sand, trace fine Gravel

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**PLATE C-9**



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# APPENDIX

## **GRADING GUIDE SPECIFICATIONS**

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

### **General**

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

### **Site Preparation**

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

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

#### Compacted Fills

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

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

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

### Foundations

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

### Fill Slopes

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

### Cut Slopes

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

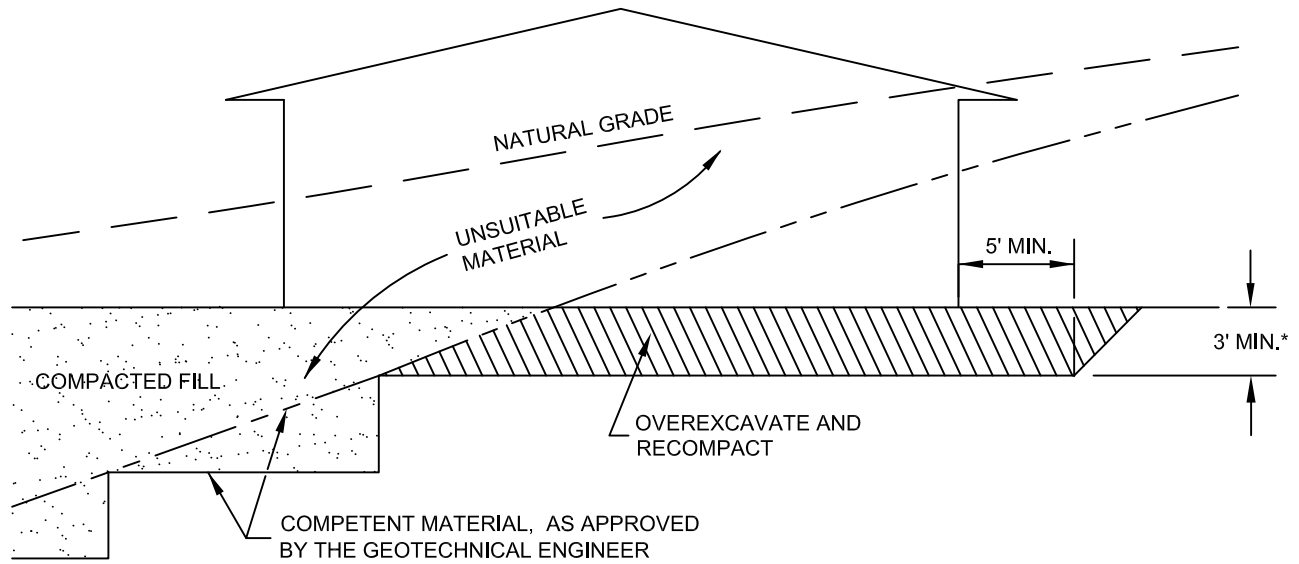
- Stabilization key excavations should be provided with subdrains. Typical subdrain details are shown on Plates D-6.

#### Subdrains

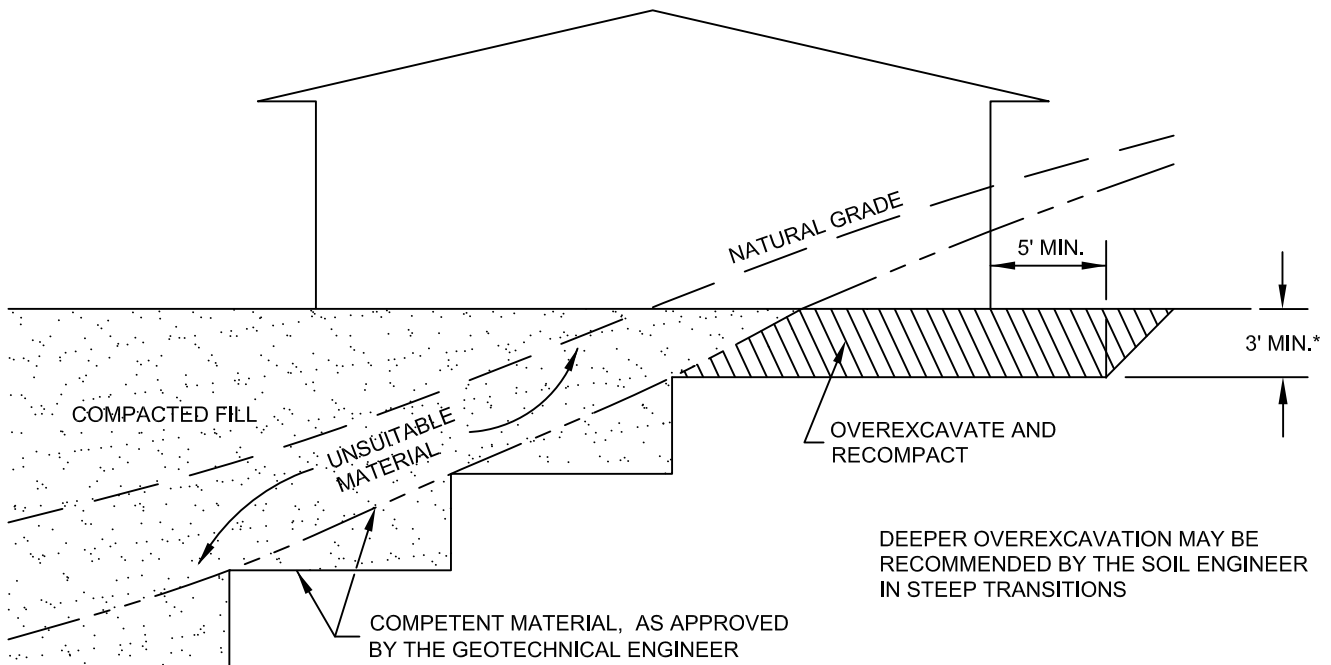
- Subdrains may be required in canyons and swales where fill placement is proposed. Typical subdrain details for canyons are shown on Plate D-3. Subdrains should be installed after approval of removals and before filling, as determined by the Soils Engineer.
- Plastic pipe may be used for subdrains provided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



### CUT LOT



### CUT/FILL LOT (TRANSITION)



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

#### TRANSITION LOT DETAIL

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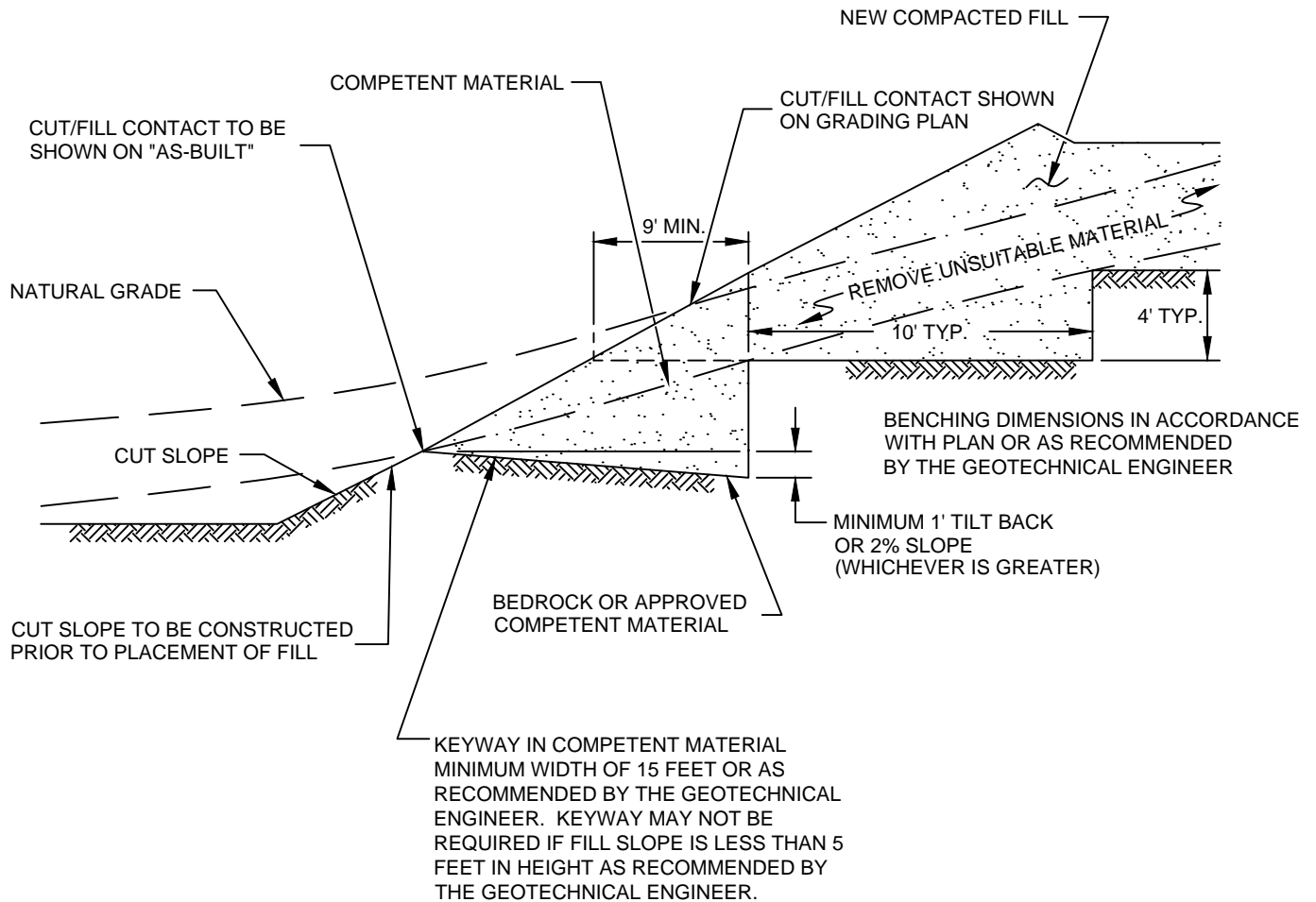
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**FILL ABOVE CUT SLOPE DETAIL**  
**GRADING GUIDE SPECIFICATIONS**

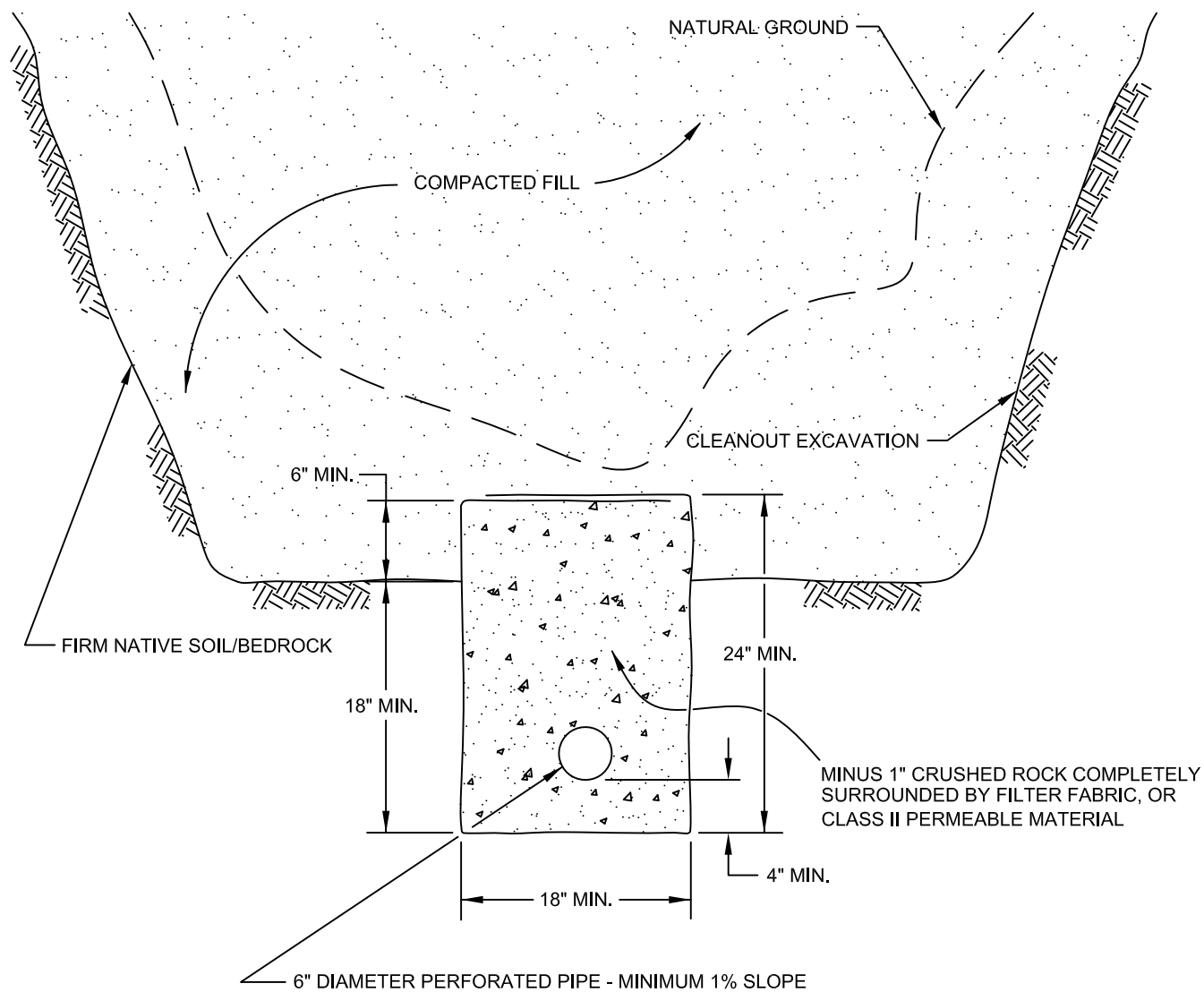
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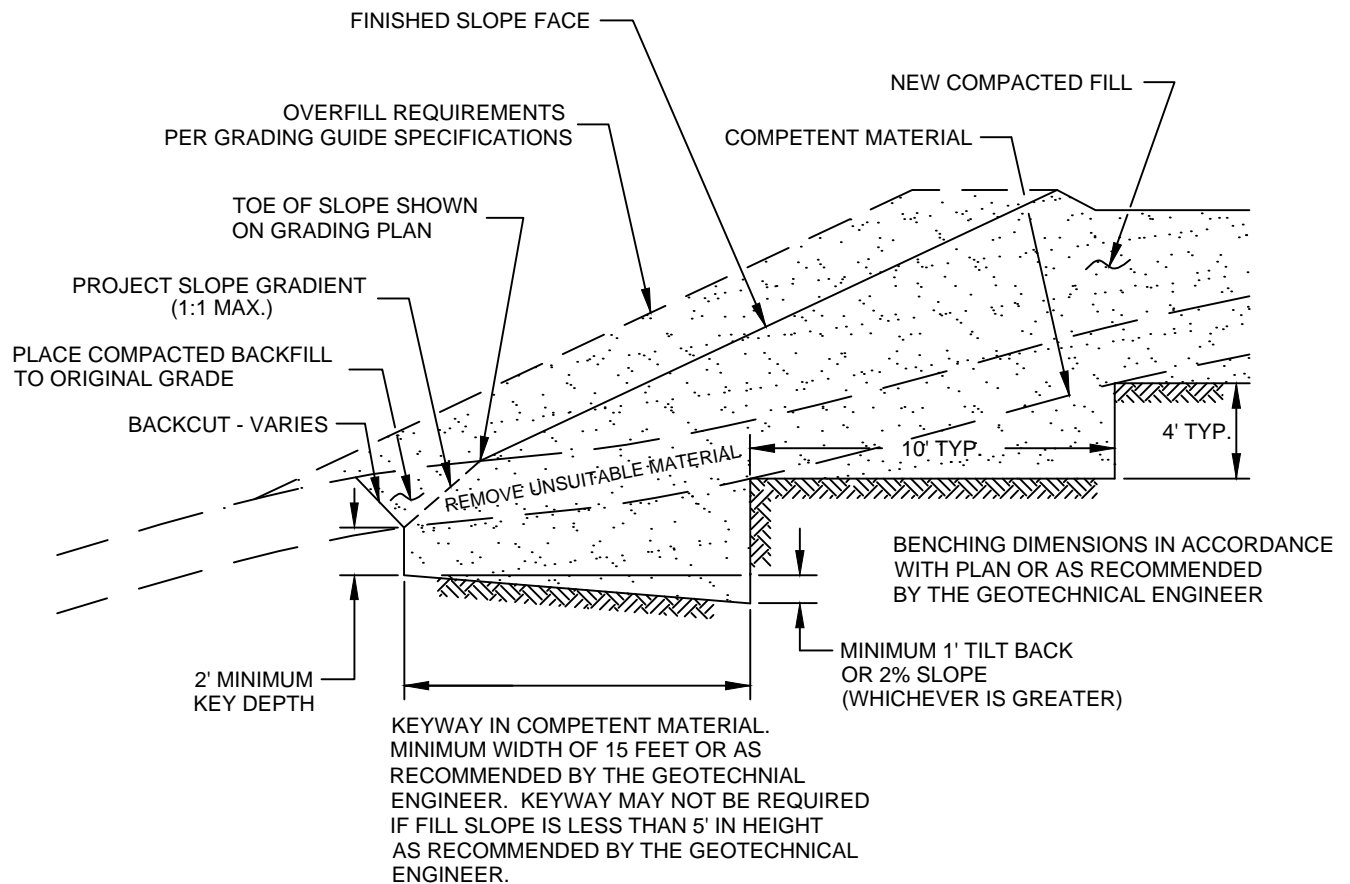
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PIPE MATERIAL	DEPTH OF FILL OVER SUBDRAIN
ADS (CORRUGATED POLETHYLENE)	8
TRANSITE UNDERDRAIN	20
PVC OR ABS: SDR 35	35
SDR 21	100

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CANYON SUBDRAIN DETAIL	
GRADING GUIDE SPECIFICATIONS	
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PLATE D-3	



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

# FILL ABOVE NATURAL SLOPE DETAIL GRADING GUIDE SPECIFICATIONS

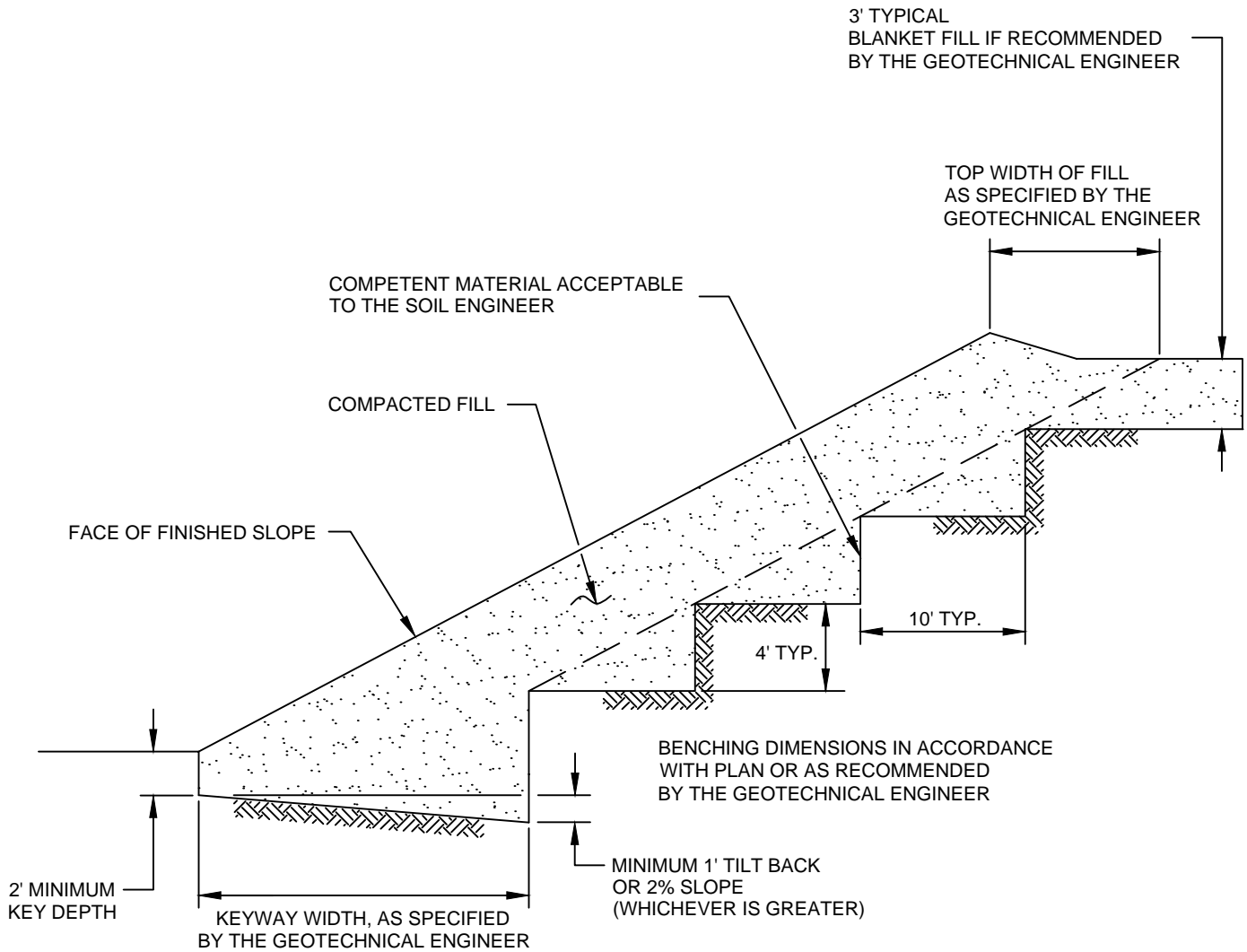
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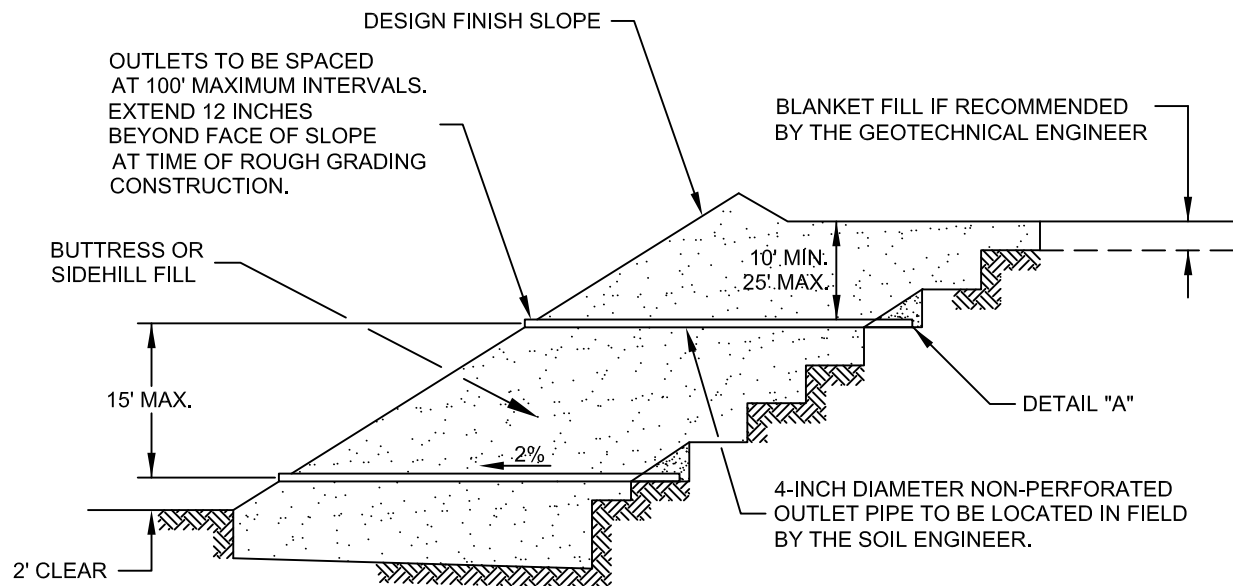
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STABILIZATION FILL DETAIL	
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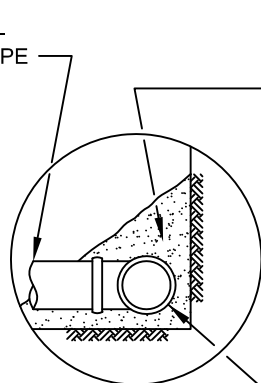
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SIEVE SIZE	PERCENTAGE PASSING
1"	100
3/4"	90-100
3/8"	40-100
NO. 4	25-40
NO. 8	18-33
NO. 30	5-15
NO. 50	0-7
NO. 200	0-3

"GRAVEL" TO MEET FOLLOWING SPECIFICATION OR APPROVED EQUIVALENT:

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

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



DETAIL "A"

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


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

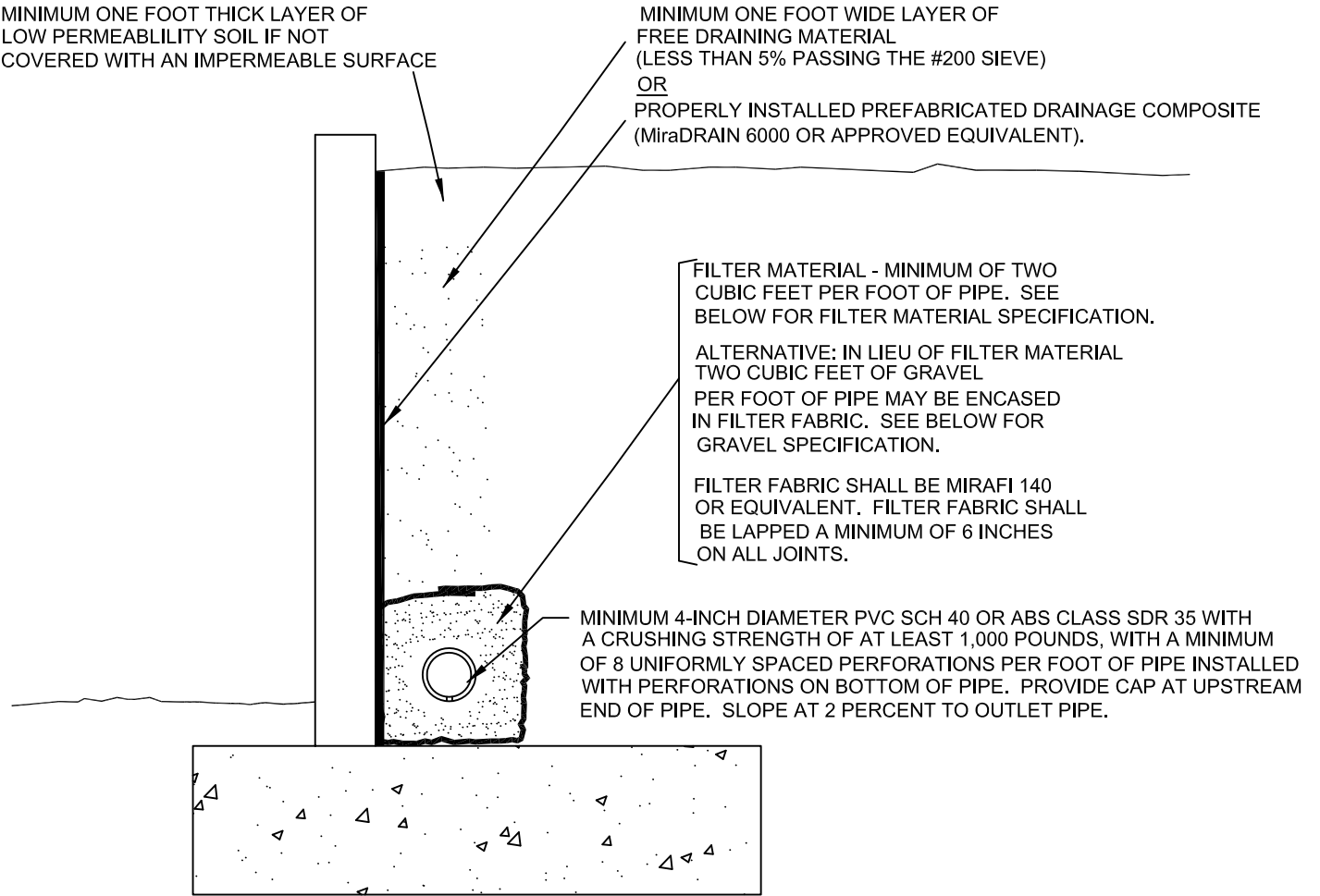
FILTER FABRIC SHALL BE MIRAFI 140 OR EQUIVALENT. FILTER FABRIC SHALL BE LAPPED A MINIMUM OF 12 INCHES ON ALL JOINTS.

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

NOTES:

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

SLOPE FILL SUBDRAINS	
GRADING GUIDE SPECIFICATIONS	
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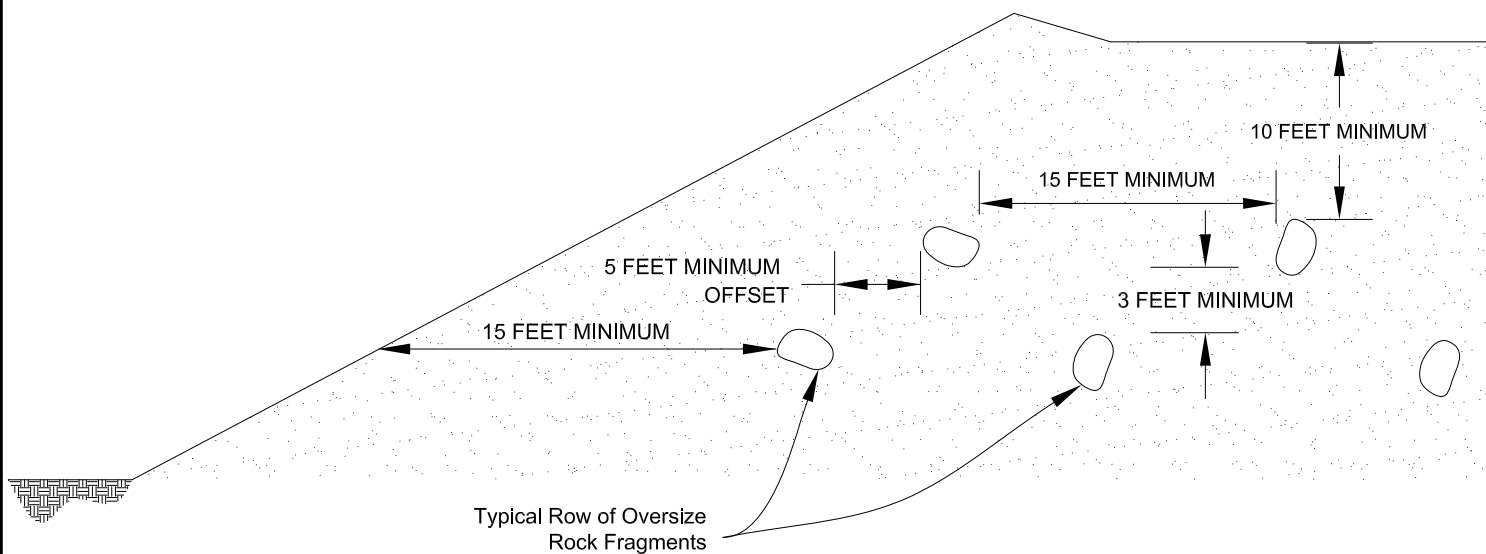
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1"	100
3/4"	90-100
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NO. 4	25-40
NO. 8	18-33
NO. 30	5-15
NO. 50	0-7
NO. 200	0-3

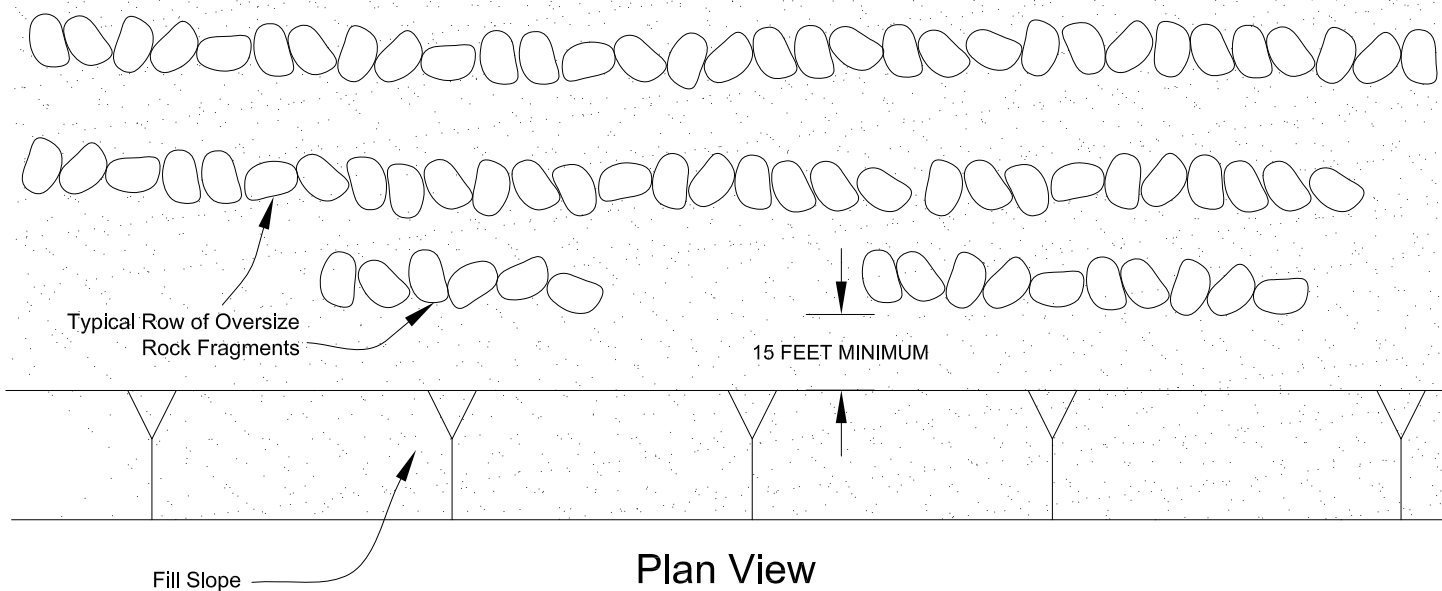
"GRAVEL" TO MEET FOLLOWING SPECIFICATION OR  
APPROVED EQUIVALENT:

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

RETAINING WALL BACKDRAINS	
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**Section View**



**Plan View**

**PLACEMENT OF OVERSIZED MATERIAL**  
**GRADING GUIDE SPECIFICATIONS**

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PLATE D-8



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U.S. Seismic Design Maps



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Latitude, Longitude: 33.800095, -117.873433



<b>Date</b>	10/23/2020, 2:51:53 PM
<b>Design Code Reference Document</b>	ASCE7-16
<b>Risk Category</b>	III
<b>Site Class</b>	D - Stiff Soil

Type	Value	Description
$S_S$	1.39	$MCE_R$ ground motion. (for 0.2 second period)
$S_1$	0.493	$MCE_R$ ground motion. (for 1.0s period)
$S_{MS}$	1.39	Site-modified spectral acceleration value
$S_{M1}$	null -See Section 11.4.8	Site-modified spectral acceleration value
$S_{DS}$	0.926	Numeric seismic design value at 0.2 second SA
$S_{D1}$	null -See Section 11.4.8	Numeric seismic design value at 1.0 second SA

Type	Value	Description
SDC	null -See Section 11.4.8	Seismic design category
$F_a$	1	Site amplification factor at 0.2 second
$F_v$	null -See Section 11.4.8	Site amplification factor at 1.0 second
PGA	0.584	$MCE_G$ peak ground acceleration
$F_{PGA}$	1.1	Site amplification factor at PGA
$PGA_M$	0.643	Site modified peak ground acceleration
$T_L$	8	Long-period transition period in seconds
$S_{sRT}$	1.39	Probabilistic risk-targeted ground motion. (0.2 second)
$S_{sUH}$	1.501	Factored uniform-hazard (2% probability of exceedance in 50 years) spectral acceleration
$S_{sD}$	1.774	Factored deterministic acceleration value. (0.2 second)
$S_{1RT}$	0.493	Probabilistic risk-targeted ground motion. (1.0 second)
$S_{1UH}$	0.534	Factored uniform-hazard (2% probability of exceedance in 50 years) spectral acceleration.
$S_{1D}$	0.608	Factored deterministic acceleration value. (1.0 second)
$PGAd$	0.729	Factored deterministic acceleration value. (Peak Ground Acceleration)
$C_{RS}$	0.925	Mapped value of the risk coefficient at short periods
$C_{R1}$	0.923	Mapped value of the risk coefficient at a period of 1 s

SOURCE: SEAOC/OSHPD Seismic Design Maps Tool  
<<https://seismicmaps.org/>>



## SEISMIC DESIGN PARAMETERS - 2019 CBC

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LIQUEFACTION EVALUATION

Project Name	Two Proposed Industrial Buildings	MCE <sub>G</sub> Design Acceleration	0.643 (g)
Project Location	Orange, California	Design Magnitude	6.65
Project Number	20G199-1	Historic High Depth to Groundwater	22 (ft)
Engineer	DWN	Depth to Groundwater at Time of Drilling	60 (ft)
		Borehole Diameter	6 (in)
Boring No.	B-1		

Sample Depth (ft)	Depth to Top of Layer (ft)	Depth to Bottom of Layer (ft)	Depth to Midpoint (ft)	Uncorrected SPT N-Value	Unit Weight of Soil (pcf)	Fines Content (%)	Energy Correction	C <sub>B</sub>	C <sub>S</sub>	C <sub>N</sub>	Rod Length Correction	(N <sub>1</sub> ) <sub>60</sub>	(N <sub>1</sub> ) <sub>60CS</sub>	Overburden Stress (σ <sub>o</sub> ) (psf)	Eff. Overburden Stress (Hist. Water) (σ <sub>o</sub> ') (psf)	Eff. Overburden Stress (Curr. Water) (σ <sub>o</sub> ') (psf)	Stress Reduction Coefficient (r <sub>d</sub> )	MSF	KS	Cyclic Resistance Ratio (M=7.5)	Cyclic Resistance Ratio (M=6.65)	Cyclic Stress Ratio Induced by Design Earthquake	Factor of Safety	Comments
							(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)				(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)		
7	0	20	10		120		1.3	1.05	1.1	1.56	0.75	0.0	0.0	1200	1200	1200	0.97	1.03	1.03	0.06	0.06	N/A	N/A	Above Water Table
9.5	20	22	21	10	120	8	1.3	1.05	1.103	0.91	0.75	10.3	10.7	2520	2520	2520	0.91	1.06	0.98	0.12	0.13	0.38	0.34	Liquefiable
14.5	22	27	24.5	14	120	24	1.3	1.05	1.164	0.87	0.85	16.4	21.4	2940	2784	2940	0.89	1.17	0.96	0.22	0.25	0.39	0.64	Liquefiable
19.5	27	32	29.5	58	120		1.3	1.05	1.3	0.98	0.95	96.3	96.3	3540	3072	3540	0.86	1.38	0.89	2.00	2.00	0.41	4.82	Nonliquefiable
24.5	32	37	34.5	36	120		1.3	1.05	1.3	0.86	0.95	52.0	52.0	4140	3360	4140	0.83	1.38	0.86	2.00	2.00	0.43	4.68	Nonliquefiable
24.5	37	42	39.5	68	120		1.3	1.05	1.3	1.05	0.95	120.1	120.1	4740	3648	4740	0.80	1.38	0.84	2.00	2.00	0.43	4.61	Nonliquefiable
29.5	42	47	44.5	67	120		1.3	1.05	1.3	1.05	0.95	118.5	118.5	5340	3936	5340	0.77	1.38	0.81	2.00	2.00	0.43	4.60	Nonliquefiable
34.5	47	50	48.5	50	120		1.3	1.05	1.3	0.91	1	80.7	80.7	5820	4166	5820	0.74	1.38	0.8	2.00	2.00	0.43	4.61	Nonliquefiable

Notes:

- (1) Energy Correction for N<sub>90</sub> of automatic hammer to standard N<sub>60</sub>

(2) Borehole Diameter Correction (Skempton, 1986)

(3) Correction for split-spoon sampler with room for liners, but liners are absent, (Seed et al., 1984, 2001)

(4) Overburden Correction, Caluclated by Eq. 39 (Boulanger and Idriss, 2008)

(5) Rod Length Correction for Samples <10 m in depth

(6) N-value corrected for energy, borehole diameter, sampler with absent liners, rod length, and overburden

(7) N-value corrected for fines content per Eqs. 75 and 76 (Boulanger and Idriss, 2008)
- (8) Stress Reduction Coefficient calculated by Eq. 22 (Boulanger and Idriss, 2008)

(9) Magnitude Scaling Factor calculated by Eqns. A.8 & A.10 (Boulanger and Idriss, 2014)

(10) Overburden Correction Factor calcuated by Eq. 54 (Boulanger and Idriss, 2008)

(11) Calculated by Eq. 70 (Boulanger and Idriss, 2008)

(12) Calculated by Eq. 72 (Boulanger and Idriss, 2008)

(13) Calculated by Eq. 25 (Boulanger and Idriss, 2008)

LIQUEFACTION INDUCED SETTLEMENTS

Project Name	Two Proposed Industrial Buildings
Project Location	Orange, California
Project Number	20G199-1
Engineer	DWN

Boring No. B-1

Sample Depth (ft)	Depth to Top of Layer (ft)	Depth to Bottom of Layer (ft)	Depth to Midpoint (ft)	(N <sub>1</sub> ) <sub>60</sub>	DN for fines cont	(N <sub>1</sub> ) <sub>60-CS</sub>	Liquefaction Factor of Safety	Limiting Shear Strain $\gamma_{min}$	Parameter F <sub>q</sub>	Maximum Shear Strain $\gamma_{max}$	Height of Layer		Vertical Reconsolidation Strain $\epsilon_v$		Total Deformation of Layer (in)	Comments
				(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)			(8)			
7	0	20	10	0.0	0.0	0.0	N/A	0.50	0.95	0.00	20.00		0.000		0.00	Above Water Table
9.5	20	22	21	10.3	0.4	10.7	0.34	0.44	0.90	0.44	2.00		0.036		0.86	Liquefiable
14.5	22	27	24.5	16.4	5.0	21.4	0.64	0.14	0.44	0.13	5.00		0.022		1.31	Liquefiable
19.5	27	32	29.5	96.3	0.0	96.3	4.82	0.00	-5.71	0.00	5.00		0.000		0.00	Nonliquefiable
24.5	32	37	34.5	52.0	0.0	52.0	4.68	0.00	-1.75	0.00	5.00		0.000		0.00	Nonliquefiable
24.5	37	42	39.5	120.1	0.0	120.1	4.61	0.00	-8.02	0.00	5.00		0.000		0.00	Nonliquefiable
29.5	42	47	44.5	118.5	0.0	118.5	4.60	0.00	-7.86	0.00	5.00		0.000		0.00	Nonliquefiable
34.5	47	50	48.5	80.7	0.0	80.7	4.61	0.00	-4.26	0.00	3.00		0.000		0.00	Nonliquefiable
Total Deformation (in)															2.17	

Notes:

- (1) (N<sub>1</sub>)<sub>60</sub> calculated previously for the individual layer
- (2) Correction for fines content per Equation 76 (Boulanger and Idriss, 2008)
- (3) Corrected (N<sub>1</sub>)<sub>60</sub> for fines content
- (4) Factor of Safety against Liquefaction, calculated previously for the individual layer
- (5) Calculated by Eq. 86 (Boulanger and Idriss, 2008)
- (6) Calculated by Eq. 89 (Boulanger and Idriss, 2008)
- (7) Calculated by Eqs. 90, 91, and 92 (Boulanger and Idriss, 2008)
- (8) Volumetric Strain Induced in a Liquefiable Layer, Calculated by Eq. 96 (Boulanger and Idriss, 2008)  
(Strain N/A if Factor of Safety against Liquefaction > 1.3)

LIQUEFACTION EVALUATION

Project Name	Two Proposed Industrial Buildings
Project Location	Orange, California
Project Number	20G199-1
Engineer	DWN

MCE <sub>G</sub> Design Acceleration	0.643 (g)
Design Magnitude	6.65
Historic High Depth to Groundwater	27 (ft)
Depth to Groundwater at Time of Drilling	60 (ft)
Borehole Diameter	6 (in)

Boring No.	B-7
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Sample Depth (ft)	Depth to Top of Layer (ft)	Depth to Bottom of Layer (ft)	Depth to Midpoint (ft)	Uncorrected SPT N-Value	Unit Weight of Soil (pcf)	Fines Content (%)	Energy Correction	C <sub>B</sub>	C <sub>S</sub>	C <sub>N</sub>	Rod Length Correction	(N <sub>1</sub> ) <sub>60</sub>	(N <sub>1</sub> ) <sub>60CS</sub>	Overburden Stress (σ <sub>o</sub> ) (psf)	Eff. Overburden Stress (Hist. Water) (σ <sub>o</sub> ) (psf)	Eff. Overburden Stress (Curr. Water) (σ <sub>o</sub> ) (psf)	Stress Reduction Coefficient (r <sub>d</sub> )	MSF	KS	Cyclic Resistance Ratio (M=7.5)	Cyclic Resistance Ratio (M=6.65)	Cyclic Stress Ratio Induced by Design Earthquake	Factor of Safety	Comments
							(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)				(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)		
7	0	27	13.5		120		1.3	1.05	1.1	1.23	0.75	0.0	0.0	1620	1620	1620	0.95	1.03	1.01	0.06	0.06	N/A	N/A	Above Water Table
29.5	27	32	29.5	50	120	8	1.3	1.05	1.3	0.95	0.95	80.3	80.7	3540	3384	3540	0.86	1.38	0.86	2.00	2.00	0.38	5.31	Nonliquefiable
34.5	32	36	34	50	120	24	1.3	1.05	1.3	0.97	1	85.7	90.7	4080	3643	4080	0.83	1.38	0.84	2.00	2.00	0.39	5.13	Nonliquefiable

Notes:

- (1) Energy Correction for N<sub>90</sub> of automatic hammer to standard N<sub>60</sub>

(2) Borehole Diameter Correction (Skempton, 1986)

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LIQUEFACTION INDUCED SETTLEMENTS

Project Name	Two Proposed Industrial Buildings
Project Location	Orange, California
Project Number	20G199-1
Engineer	DWN

Boring No.	B-7
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Sample Depth (ft)	Depth to Top of Layer (ft)	Depth to Bottom of Layer (ft)	Depth to Midpoint (ft)	(N <sub>1</sub> ) <sub>60</sub>	DN for fines cont	(N <sub>1</sub> ) <sub>60-CS</sub>	Liquefaction Factor of Safety	Limiting Shear Strain $\gamma_{min}$	Parameter Fq	Maximum Shear Strain $\gamma_{max}$	Height of Layer		Vertical Reconsolidation Strain $\epsilon_v$		Total Deformation of Layer (in)	Comments
				(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)			(8)			
7	0	27	13.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	N/A	0.50	0.95	0.00	27.00		0.000		0.00	Above Water Table
29.5	27	32	29.5	80.3	0.4	80.7	5.31	0.00	-4.26	0.00	5.00		0.000		0.00	Nonliquefiable
31	32	36	34	85.7	5.0	90.7	5.13	0.00	-5.19	0.00	4.00		0.000		0.00	Nonliquefiable
Total Deformation (in)															0.00	

Notes:

- (1) (N<sub>1</sub>)<sub>60</sub> calculated previously for the individual layer
- (2) Correction for fines content per Equation 76 (Boulanger and Idriss, 2008)
- (3) Corrected (N<sub>1</sub>)<sub>60</sub> for fines content
- (4) Factor of Safety against Liquefaction, calculated previously for the individual layer
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(Strain N/A if Factor of Safety against Liquefaction > 1.3)