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# **GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION**

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**GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION  
PROPOSED COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL  
BUILDING**

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Long Beach, California  
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Subject: **Geotechnical Investigation**  
Proposed Commercial/Industrial Building  
NWC Pacific Coast Highway and Cota Avenue  
Long Beach, California

Gentlemen:

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.

Respectfully Submitted,

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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 results of the liquefaction evaluation indicate that total dynamic settlements on the order of 7± inches could occur at the site during the design seismic event at the boring locations. The liquefaction induced differential settlements are expected to be on the order of 3 to 4± inches.
- Groundwater was encountered at depths of 9 to 11± feet below existing site grades. Research indicates historic high groundwater is 8 feet below existing grade.
- Several of the borings encountered a surficial layer of fill soils. All of the borings encountered loose/soft native alluvial soils with a moderate to severe potential for consolidation settlement. Low strength, compressible soils are present at the boring locations within the foundation influence zone of the proposed structure.
- While remedial grading could control static settlements to tolerable levels, it would have no effect on the potential liquefaction induced settlements.
- The most feasible method of mitigating potential static and dynamic settlements at this site is considered to be remedial grading of the near surface soils in conjunction with ground improvement of the deeper liquefiable soils. Based on the groundwater levels and the soil conditions, techniques such as deep soil mixing or grout injection are considered the most applicable for ground improvement. A specialty contractor should be contacted for specifics of design build ground improvement methods.
- Ground improvement should be designed to reduce total settlements (static and seismic) to less than 4 inches.
- Based on the relatively shallow depth to groundwater, remedial grading will be limited in depth and the soils exposed at the base of the overexcavation will likely require stabilization due to high moisture contents.
- Most of the overexcavated soils will also require drying prior to reuse in compacted fills, due to high moisture contents.

## Site Preparation Recommendations

- Initial site preparation should include stripping of the existing grass and weed growth present at the site. The actual extent of site stripping should be determined in the field by the geotechnical engineer, based on the organic content and stability of the materials encountered.
- Demolition of the existing CSULB buildings and the current alignment of Technology Place will be required. Any remnants of the previous improvements, including foundations, slabs, and the debris resulting from demolition activities should be properly disposed of off-site. Concrete and asphalt debris may be re-used within compacted fills, provided they are pulverized and the maximum particle size is less than 2 inches. Such materials should be thoroughly blended with on-site soils prior to use as fill.

- Remedial grading is recommended to be performed within the proposed building pad area in order to provide uniform support conditions, and control static settlements to acceptable levels.
- The proposed building area should be overexcavated to a depth of at least 5 feet below existing grade and to a depth of 5 feet below the 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. The overexcavation should extend horizontally at least 5 feet beyond the building perimeter.
- After overexcavation has been completed, the resulting subgrade soils should be evaluated by the geotechnical engineer to identify any additional soils that should be removed. The resulting subgrade should then be scarified to a depth of 12 inches and moisture conditioned to 2 to 4 percent above optimum.
- Stabilization of the excessively moist soils at the base of the overexcavated areas will likely be required. The previously excavated soils may then be replaced as compacted structural fill provided that they can be dried back to a suitable moisture content. All structural fill soils should be compacted to at least 90 percent of the ASTM D-1557 maximum dry density.
- The new pavement and flatwork subgrade soils are recommended to be scarified to a depth of 12± inches, thoroughly moisture conditioned 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.
- 2,500 lbs/ft<sup>2</sup> maximum allowable soil bearing pressure.
- Minimum longitudinal steel reinforcement within strip footings: Six (6) No. 5 rebars (3 top and 3 bottom) due to the presence of liquefiable soils. Additional reinforcement may be necessary for structural considerations.

### Building Floor Slab

- Conventional Slab-on-Grade, 6 inches thick.
- Modulus of Subgrade Reaction:  $k = 100$  psi/in
- Reinforcement consisting of No. 3 rebars at 18 inches on center in both directions due to the presence of liquefiable soils. The actual floor slab reinforcement should be determined by the structural engineer, based on the imposed slab loading.

### Pavements

ASPHALT PAVEMENTS (R = 50)					
Materials	Thickness (inches)				
	Automobile Parking (TI = 4.0)	Automobile Drive Lanes (TI = 5.0)	Truck Traffic		
			(TI = 6.0)	(TI = 7.0)	(TI = 8.0)
Asphalt Concrete	3	3	3½	4	5
Aggregate Base	3	3	4	5	5
Compacted Subgrade	12	12	12	12	12

<b>PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE PAVEMENTS</b>			
<b>Materials</b>	<b>Thickness (inches)</b>		
	Automobile and Light Truck Traffic (TI = 5.0 & 6.0)	Truck Traffic	
		(TI = 7.0)	(TI = 8.0)
PCC	5	6	7
Compacted Subgrade (95% minimum compaction)	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. 16P171, dated March 8, 2016. 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 at the northwest corner of Pacific Coast Highway and Cota Avenue in Long Beach, California. The site is divided by Technology Place which extends from the west-central boundary to the northeast corner of the site. The site is bordered to the west by CSULB Technology Park, to the north by Long Beach Job Corps Center, to the east by Cota Avenue, and to the south by Pacific Coast Highway.

The site consists of a rectangular shaped parcel, 9.82± acres in size. We understand that the overall site was once developed with U.S. Naval residential barracks. However, the site is currently developed with vacated administrative buildings for Cal State Long Beach. The buildings are located to the south of Technology Place and are single-story structures of wood-frame construction, presumably supported on conventional shallow foundation systems with concrete slab-on-grade floors. Several carport canopies are located in the central region of the site, east of the existing buildings. A sewer line and associated 15 foot wide easement traverse the west central portion of the site in a north-south direction. Ground surface cover surrounding the buildings generally consists of heavy vegetation, with the exception of the asphaltic concrete parking areas. Based on historical photographs obtained from Google Earth, the northern region of the site was previously developed with a parking lot. However, it appears that the parking area was removed by 2009. Ground surface cover in this portion of the site consists of moderate to heavy native grass and weed growth. Several soil stockpiles, measuring 5 to 10± feet in height, encompass the northern region of the site. The stockpiles are covered with heavy vegetation, including native grass and weeds. Several large trees are also located throughout the overall site.

Topographical information for the subject site was obtained from an ALTA survey prepared by Cornerstone Engineering. With the exception of the aforementioned stockpiles, the plan indicates that site grades range from an elevation of 10± feet mean sea level (msl) in the northeast corner of the site to an elevation of 8± feet msl in the southwest portion of the site. Site grades at the top of the stockpiles range from elevations of 15± feet msl to 20± feet msl. With the exception of the soil stockpiles and minor localized variations in topography, site topography generally slopes downward to the southwest at a gradient of less than 1± percent.

### **3.2 Proposed Development**

A conceptual site plan for the proposed development was provided to our office by the client. This plan indicates that the site will be developed with one (1) new commercial/industrial building. The building will be located in the central region of the site and will have a footprint of 195,008± ft<sup>2</sup>. Loading docks will be constructed on the north side of the building. The building will be surrounded by asphaltic concrete pavements in the parking and drive lane areas and Portland cement concrete pavements in the loading dock areas.

Detailed structural information has not been provided. It is assumed that the building will be a single-story structure of tilt-up concrete construction, supported on a conventional shallow foundation system 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 80 kips and 3 to 4 kips per linear foot, respectively.

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 site topography and assuming a relatively level site, cuts and fills of up to 3± feet are expected to be necessary to achieve the proposed building pad grades.

### **3.3 Previous Studies**

As part of the preliminary project information, the client provided a geotechnical investigation report prepared by Kleinfelder for the subject site. This report was dated February 28, 2012. The proposed site development at the time of the report included the construction of a 116,800 ft<sup>2</sup> retail store.

The subsurface exploration for the Kleinfelder investigation consisted of thirty-three (33) rotary wash hollow stem borings, seven (7) cone penetration tests (CPTs), and five (5) hand auger borings. The borings were advanced to depths ranging between 4 and 51½± feet and the CPTs were advanced to depths of 60± feet.

The geotechnical conditions identified in the Kleinfelder report are generally similar to the geotechnical conditions encountered for the present investigation. Kleinfelder encountered fill soils consisting of silty sands and sandy silts in the upper 2 to 3 feet, with the exception of the stockpile areas, underlain by low strength alluvial sands, clays, silts, within the upper 40± feet. At greater depths, the alluvium consisted of dense to very dense silty sands and sands.

Laboratory testing performed by Kleinfelder included Moisture Content and Dry Density, Expansion Index testing, Grain Size Distribution, Atterberg Limits (ASTM D-4318), Maximum Dry Density and Optimum Moisture content, and Consolidation (ASTM D-2435).

Kleinfelder also submitted a sample to be analyzed by an analytical laboratory. Kleinfelder utilized the results of these tests to determine the potential corrosivity of the on-site soils. The results of the testing indicated that the soils are classified as corrosive to ferrous metals.

Expansion index testing was performed on samples of near surface soils. The results of this test indicates that the near surface soils possess a very low expansion index (EI = 3).

Kleinfelder calculated potential liquefaction induced settlements of 4 to 8± inches, with differential settlements as much as 3 to 5± inches over a distance of 50 feet.

Kleinfelder recommends ground improvement to allow the use of a shallow foundation system. The suggested methods of ground improvement are Deep Soil Mixing and Stone Columns. The

criteria for ground improvement are based on limiting static and seismic settlement (total and differential) to within 1 inch total and 1/2 inch differential over 40 feet in the building pad area.

Site preparation recommendations for the building pad subsequent to the ground improvement procedures consisted of remedial grading to depths on the order of 3 feet.

## **4.0 SUBSURFACE EXPLORATION**

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

The subsurface exploration conducted for this project consisted of six (6) borings advanced to depths of 5± to 50± feet below presently existing site grades. 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**

#### Artificial Fill

Artificial fill soils were encountered at the ground surface and beneath the pavements at all of the boring locations, except for Boring No. B-2, extending to depths of 2½ to 4½± feet below the existing site grades. The fill soils generally consist of loose to medium dense sands and silts. The fill soils possess variable strengths and a disturbed appearance, resulting in their classification as artificial fill.

#### Alluvium

Native alluvium was encountered at the ground surface and beneath the fill soils at all of the boring locations, extending to at least the maximum depth explored of 50± feet below existing site grades. The alluvium generally consists of very loose to loose silty fine sands, fine sandy silts, and soft to medium stiff clayey silts and silty clays, extending to depths of 42 to 44½± feet below existing site grades. At greater depths, the alluvium consists of medium dense fine sands

with varying silt content, extending to the maximum depth explored of 50± feet below the existing site grades.

### Groundwater

Free water was encountered during drilling at depths of 9 to 11± feet. Based on the water level measurements and the moisture contents of the recovered soil samples, the static groundwater table is considered to have existed at depths of 9 to 11± feet below existing site grades at the time of the subsurface investigation.

As part of our research, we reviewed historic groundwater levels obtained from the CA DMG Open-File Report 98-19 for the Long Beach Quadrangle. Plate 1.2 of OFR 98-19 is a map which displays the historically highest ground water levels using contour lines. No contour lines are mapped within the project site. Interpolation between water level contour lines in the areas surrounding the site indicates a historic ground water level of 8± feet below ground surface. More recent water level data was obtained from the California State Water Resources Control Board Geotracker website, <http://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/>. Several monitoring wells are located in the vicinity of the subject site. Water level readings indicate high groundwater levels ranging from 8 to 13± feet below the ground surface. Therefore, a historic groundwater depth of 8± feet is considered to be conservative with respect to the recent site conditions.

## **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.

### Dry Density and Moisture Content

The dry 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.

### Grain Size Analysis

Limited grain size analyses have been performed on several selected samples, in accordance with ASTM D-1140. These samples were washed over a #200 sieve to determine the percentage of fine-grained material in each sample, which is defined as the material which passes the #200 sieve. The weight of the portion of the sample retained on each screen is recorded and the percentage finer or coarser of the total weight is calculated. The results of these laboratory tests are shown on the attached boring logs.

### Atterberg Limits

Atterberg Limits testing (ASTM D-4318) was performed on selected samples of various soil strata encountered at the site. This test is used to determine the Liquid Limit and Plastic Limit of the

soil. The Plasticity Index is the difference between the two limits. Plasticity Index is a general indicator of the expansive potential of the soil, with higher numbers indicating higher expansive potential. Soils with a PI greater than 25 are considered to have a high plasticity, and a high expansion potential. Nonsensitive soils with a PI greater than 18 are not considered to be susceptible to liquefaction when the moisture content of the soil is less than 80 percent of the liquid limit. The results of the Atterberg Limits testing are presented on the boring logs.

Soluble Sulfates

Representative samples of the near-surface soils were 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.

<u>Sample Identification</u>	<u>Soluble Sulfates (%)</u>	<u>ACI Classification</u>
B-2 @ 0 to 5 feet	0.153	Moderate

Maximum Dry Density and Optimum Moisture Content

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

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± 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:

<u>Sample Identification</u>	<u>Expansion Index</u>	<u>Expansive Potential</u>
B-1 @ 0 to 5 feet	0	Very Low
B-5 @ 0 to 5 feet	2	Very Low

## R-value

The R-(resistance) value was determined for a representative soil sample, taken from the proposed parking and drive lane areas, in accordance with CA Test Method 301. This test provides a measure of the pavement support characteristics of the soils, and is used in the pavement thickness design procedure. The results of the R-value testing are as follows:

<b><u>Sample Identification</u></b>	<b><u>R-Value</u></b>
B-4 @ 0 to 5 feet	53

## **6.0 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

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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 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. Therefore, the possibility of significant fault rupture on the site is considered to be low.

#### Seismic Design Parameters

The 2013 California Building Code (CBC) was adopted by all municipalities within Southern California on January 1, 2014. The 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.

The 2013 CBC Seismic Design Parameters have been generated using U.S. Seismic Design Maps, a web-based software application developed by the United States Geological Survey. This software application, available at the USGS web site, calculates seismic design parameters in accordance with the 2013 CBC, utilizing a database of deterministic site accelerations at 0.01 degree intervals. The table below is a compilation of the data provided by the USGS application. A copy of the output generated from this program is included as Plate E-1 in Appendix E of this report. A copy of the Design Response Spectrum, as generated by the USGS application is also

included in Appendix E. Based on this output, the following parameters may be utilized for the subject site:

### 2013 CBC SEISMIC DESIGN PARAMETERS

Parameter		Value
Mapped Spectral Acceleration at 0.2 sec Period	S <sub>S</sub>	1.644
Mapped Spectral Acceleration at 1.0 sec Period	S <sub>1</sub>	0.620
Site Class	---	F*
Site Modified Spectral Acceleration at 0.2 sec Period	S <sub>MS</sub>	1.644
Site Modified Spectral Acceleration at 1.0 sec Period	S <sub>M1</sub>	0.930
Design Spectral Acceleration at 0.2 sec Period	S <sub>DS</sub>	1.096
Design Spectral Acceleration at 1.0 sec Period	S <sub>D1</sub>	0.620

\*The 2013 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 7-10. However, Section 20.3.1 of ASCE 7-10 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<sub>a</sub> and F<sub>v</sub>) 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 both 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 fundamental periods greater than 0.5 seconds, a site specific seismic hazards analysis will be required and additional subsurface exploration will be necessary.

#### Ground Motion Parameters

For the liquefaction evaluation, we utilized a site acceleration consistent with maximum considered earthquake ground motions, as required by the 2013 CBC. The peak ground acceleration (PGA) was determined in accordance with Section 11.8.3 of ASCE 7-10. The parameter PGA<sub>M</sub> is the maximum considered earthquake geometric mean (MCE<sub>G</sub>) PGA, multiplied by the appropriate site coefficient from Table 11.8-1 of ASCE 7-10. The web-based software application U.S. Seismic Design Maps (described in the previous section) was used to determine PGA<sub>M</sub>, which is 0.642g. A portion of the program output is included as Plate E-2 of this report. An associated earthquake magnitude was obtained from the 2008 USGS Interactive Deaggregation application available on the USGS website. The deaggregated modal magnitude is 7.21, based on the peak ground acceleration and NEHRP soil classification D.

#### Liquefaction

Research of the Long Beach Quadrangle, California 7.5 Minute Seismic Hazard Zone Map, published by the California Geological Survey, indicates that the site is located in a designated 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 ( $N_{160-cs}$ , 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 Nos. B-1 and B-5 were extended to depths of 50± feet. The liquefaction analysis procedure is tabulated on the spreadsheet forms included in Appendix F of this report. The liquefaction potential of the site was analyzed utilizing a  $PGA_M$  of 0.642g for a magnitude 7.21 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 results of the liquefaction analysis have identified potentially liquefiable soils at the site. Several potentially liquefiable strata are located at various depths between 10 and 45± feet at the boring locations. Soils which are located above the historic groundwater table, or possess factors of safety of at least 1.3 are considered non-liquefiable. Several silty clay strata and clayey are also considered to be non-liquefiable due to their cohesive characteristics and the results of the Atterberg limits testing with respect to the criteria of Bray and Sancio (2006). Settlement analyses were conducted for each of the potentially liquefiable strata.

Based on the settlement analysis (also tabulated on the spreadsheets in Appendix F) total dynamic (liquefaction induced) settlements of 7.38, and 6.92± inches are expected at Boring Nos. B-1, and B-5, respectively, during the design level earthquake. Based on these total settlements, differential settlements of up to 3 to 4± inches should be expected to occur during a liquefaction inducing seismic event. The estimated differential settlement could be assumed to occur across a distance of 100 feet, indicating a maximum angular distortion on the order of 0.003 inches per inch.

Based on the presence of liquefiable soils at the boring locations, and the relatively large associated dynamic settlements, ground improvement is recommended in order to reduce these settlements to allow the use of a conventional shallow foundation system. Designing the proposed building to remain completely undamaged during a major seismic event is not considered to be economically feasible. The ground improvement program should be designed to reduce the total settlement (static and seismic) to less than 4 inches.

Any utility connections to the structures should be designed to withstand the estimated dynamic settlements. It should also be noted that minor to moderate repairs, including releveling, restoration of utility connections, repair of damaged drywall and stucco, etc., would likely be required after occurrence of a major earthquake.

The use of shallow foundation systems in conjunction with the recommended ground improvement, as described in this report, is typical for buildings of these types, where they are underlain by the extent of liquefiable soils encountered at this site. The post-liquefaction damage that could occur within the buildings at this site will also be typical of similar buildings in the vicinity of this project. Other geotechnical and structural options are available, including the use of deep foundations such as driven piles, and drilled piers, but are considered to be less economically feasible.

## **6.2 Geotechnical Design Considerations**

### General

The results of the liquefaction evaluation indicate that total dynamic settlements on the order of 7± inches could occur at the site during the design seismic event at the boring locations. The liquefaction induced differential settlements are expected to be on the order of 3 to 4± inches. While remedial grading could control static settlements to tolerable levels, it would have no effect on the potential liquefaction induced settlements. Several of the borings encountered a surficial layer of fill soils. All of the borings encountered loose/soft native alluvial soils with a moderate to severe potential for consolidation settlement. Low strength, compressible soils are present at the boring locations within the foundation influence zone of the proposed structure.

The most feasible method of mitigating potential static and dynamic settlements at this site is considered to be remedial grading of the near surface soils in conjunction with ground improvement of the deeper liquefiable soils. Based on the groundwater levels and the soil conditions, techniques such as deep soil mixing or grout injection are considered the most applicable for ground improvement. A specialty contractor should be contacted for specifics of

design build ground improvement methods. Ground improvement should be designed to reduce total settlements (static and seismic) to less than 4 inches.

Based on the relatively shallow depth to groundwater, remedial grading will be limited in depth and the soils exposed at the base of the overexcavation will likely require stabilization due to high moisture contents. Most of the overexcavated soils will also require drying prior to reuse in compacted fills, due to high moisture contents.

### Settlement

The recommended ground improvement in conjunction with limited remedial grading will control total settlements to acceptable levels and allow the use of a conventional shallow foundation system. These mitigative measures will limit the post-construction settlements of the proposed structures to within tolerable limits.

### Expansion

Laboratory testing performed on representative samples of the near surface soils indicates that these soils possess very low expansion potentials ( $EI = 0 \text{ \& \ } 2$ ). The foundation and floor slab design recommendations contained within this report are made in consideration of the expansion index test results. 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 pad.

### Soluble Sulfates

The results of the soluble sulfate testing indicate that the selected samples of the on-site soils contain levels of soluble sulfates that are classified as having a moderate potential to attack concrete, in accordance with the American Concrete Institute (ACI) Publication 318-05 Building Code Requirements for Structural Concrete and Commentary, Section 4.3. Therefore, it is recommended that a sulfate-resistant concrete mix design be utilized for the foundations and floor slabs at this site. In accordance with the ACI requirements, it is recommended that this concrete incorporate the following characteristics:

- Cement Type: II (Two)
- Minimum Compressive Strength ( $f'_c$ ) = 4,000 lbs/in<sup>2</sup>
- Maximum Water/Cement Ratio: 0.50

It is recommended that additional sulfate testing be performed at the completion of rough grading to verify the concentrations which are present in the actual building pad subgrade soils.

### Shrinkage/Subsidence

Removal and recompaction of the near surface soils is estimated to result in an average shrinkage of 10 to 15 percent. 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 0.15± feet. This estimate may be used for grading in areas that are underlain by native alluvial soils.

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 dependant 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

Grading and foundation plans were not available at the time of this report. It is therefore recommended that we be provided with copies of the preliminary grading and foundation 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

Several existing structure at the site will require demolition. Demolition should include all foundations, floor slabs, utilities and any other subsurface improvements that will not remain in place with the new development. The existing portion of Technology Drive which traverses the site will also be abandoned and demolished. Concrete and asphalt debris may be crushed to a maximum 2-inch particle size, mixed with the on-site soils, and reused as compacted structural fill. It may also be feasible to crush these materials for use as crushed miscellaneous base (CMB).

Initial site preparation should also include removal of any surficial vegetation. Based on conditions encountered at the time of the subsurface exploration, the site possesses moderate grass and weed growth, and several trees. The actual extent of site stripping should be determined in the field by the geotechnical engineer, based on the organic content and stability of the materials encountered.

#### Ground Improvement

Ground improvement consisting of deep soil mixing or grout injection is recommended to mitigate the potential dynamic settlements of the liquefiable soils. Based on the groundwater levels and the soil conditions, techniques such as deep soil mixing or grout injection are considered the most applicable for ground improvement. A specialty contractor should be contacted for specifics of design-build ground improvement methods. Ground improvement should be designed to reduce total settlements (static and seismic) to less than 4 inches. The actual design of the ground improvement method should be performed by the design-build contractor who is specialized and experienced with these methods. Ground improvement

methods are performed by specialty contractors on a design–build basis where the contractors are ultimately responsible for their designs.

#### Treatment of Existing Soils: Building Pad

Subsequent to ground improvement procedures, remedial grading should be performed within the proposed building pad area in order to remove the near surface fill soils and existing potentially compressible/collapsible native alluvium. It is recommended that the overexcavation extend to a depth of at least 5 feet below existing grade, and to a depth of at least 5 feet below proposed grade, whichever is greater. 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 also extend to a depth sufficient to remove all undocumented fill soils.

The overexcavation areas should extend at least 5 feet beyond the building perimeter, and to an extent equal to the depth of fill below the new foundations. If the proposed structure incorporates any exterior columns (such as for a canopy or overhang) the area of overexcavation should also encompass these areas.

Following completion of the overexcavation, the subgrade soils within the overexcavation 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 structure. 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, overly moist, or low density native soils are encountered at the base of the overexcavation.

**Based on conditions encountered at the exploratory boring locations, moist to very moist soils will be encountered at or near the base of the recommended overexcavation.** Stabilization of the exposed overexcavation subgrade soils is expected to be necessary. 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 or geotextile, could be necessary. In this event, the geotechnical engineer should be contacted for supplementary recommendations. Typically, an unstable subgrade can be stabilized using a suitable geotextile fabric, such as Mirafi 580I, HP 570 or HP 270, and/or a 12 to 18-inch thick layer of coarse (2 to 4 inch particle size) crushed stone. Crushed asphalt and concrete debris resultant from demolition could also be used as a subgrade stabilization material. Other options, including lime treatment, are also available.

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 2 to 4 percent above optimum moisture content. The subgrade soils 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, provided that they are dried to within 2 to 4 percent above the optimum moisture content. The use of an imported select fill material may be desirable if the construction schedule does not allow for drying of the on-site soils.

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

The existing soils within the areas of proposed retaining and non-retaining site walls should be overexcavated to a depth of at least 3 feet below foundation bearing grade and replaced as compacted structural fill. Any undocumented fill soils should also be removed from the retaining wall areas. In both cases, the overexcavation subgrade soils should be evaluated by the geotechnical engineer prior to scarifying, moisture conditioning and recompacting the upper 12 inches of exposed subgrade soils. The previously excavated soils may then be replaced as compacted structural fill.

### Treatment of Existing Soils: Parking Areas

Based on economic considerations, overexcavation of the existing fill soils and/or the surficial alluvial soils in the new parking 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 parking areas should initially consist of removal of all soils disturbed during stripping 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 2 to 4 percent above optimum, and recompacted to at least 90 percent of the ASTM D-1557 maximum dry density. Based on the presence of variable strength alluvial soils throughout the site, it is expected that some isolated areas of additional overexcavation may be required to remove zones of lower strength, unsuitable soils.

The grading recommendations presented above for the proposed 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 collapsible and compressible alluvium in the parking 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 parking and drive areas should be overexcavated to a depth of 3 feet below proposed pavement subgrade elevation, with the resulting soils replaced as compacted structural fill.

### Treatment of Existing Soils: Flatwork Areas

Subgrade preparation in the new flatwork 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 2 to 4 percent above optimum, and recompacted to at least 90 percent of the ASTM D-1557 maximum dry density. Based on the presence of variable strength alluvial soils throughout the site, it is expected that some isolated areas of additional overexcavation may be required to remove zones of lower strength, unsuitable soils.

## Fill Placement

- Fill soils should be placed in thin ( $6\pm$  inches), near-horizontal lifts, moisture conditioned (or air dried) to 2 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. However, some of the near surface soils possess moisture contents well over the optimum moisture content. Therefore, some drying of the on-site soils will be necessary prior to compaction as structural fill.
- All grading and fill placement activities should be completed in accordance with the requirements of the 2013 CBC and the grading code of the city of Long Beach.
- 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 low expansive ( $EI < 50$ ), 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 soils 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 city of Long Beach. 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**

### Moisture Sensitive Subgrade Soils

The near surface fill soils generally consist of silty sands and sandy silts and some clayey silts. Based on their silt and clay content some of these soils will become unstable if exposed to significant moisture infiltration or disturbance by construction traffic. If grading occurs during a period of relatively wet weather, an increase in subgrade instability should also be expected. The site should, therefore, be graded to prevent ponding of surface water and to prevent water from running into excavations. **It should be noted that the silts and clays present at depths greater than 5± feet possess relatively high moisture contents. Subgrade stabilization is expected to be necessary where excavations extend into these soils.**

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 drier, 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 need for subgrade stabilization.

### Excavation Considerations

The near surface soils generally consist of sands and silty sands. These materials are expected to be subject to caving within shallow excavations. Where caving occurs within shallow excavations, flattened excavation slopes may be sufficient to provide excavation stability. On a preliminary basis, temporary excavation slopes should be no steeper than 2h:1v. 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. All excavation activities on this site should be conducted in accordance with Cal-OSHA regulations.

### Groundwater

The static groundwater table at this site is considered to be present at depths of 9 to 11± feet. In general, groundwater is not expected to impact the grading or foundation construction activities. However, if any excavations extend to depths of 8 or more feet below the existing site grades, some dewatering may be required.

## **6.5 Foundation Design and Construction**

Based on the preceding grading recommendations, it is assumed that the new building pad will be underlain by newly placed structural fill soils extending to depths of at least 3 feet below foundation bearing grade. Based on this subsurface profile, the proposed structure may be supported on shallow foundations.

## Foundation Design Parameters

New square and rectangular footings may be designed as follows:

- Maximum, net allowable soil bearing pressure: 2,500 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 the presence of liquefiable soils.
- Minimum foundation embedment: 12 inches into suitable structural fill soils, and at least 18 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 pressures 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. 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 2 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 30-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. However, the likelihood of these two settlements combining is considered remote. The static settlements are expected to occur in a relatively short period of time after the building loads being applied to the foundations, during and immediately subsequent to construction. It should be noted that the projected potential dynamic settlement is related to a major seismic event and a conservative historic high groundwater level.

### 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 2,500 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, the floor of the proposed structure may be constructed as a conventional slab-on-grade supported on newly placed structural fill (or densified existing soils), extending to a depth of at least 5 feet below finished pad grade. Based on geotechnical considerations, the floor slab may be designed as follows:

- Minimum slab thickness: 5 inches.
- Modulus of Subgrade Reaction: 100 lbs/in<sup>3</sup>.
- Minimum slab reinforcement: No. 3 rebars at 18 inches on center in both directions due to the presence of liquefiable soils. The actual floor slab reinforcement should be determined by the structural engineer, based on the imposed slab loading.
- 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 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 2 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 Exterior Flatwork Design and Construction**

Subgrades which will support new exterior slabs-on-grade for sidewalks, patios, and other concrete flatwork, should be prepared in accordance with the recommendations contained in the ***Grading Recommendations*** section of this report. Based on geotechnical considerations, exterior slabs on grade may be designed as follows:

- Minimum slab thickness: 4½ inches.
- The flatwork at building entry areas should be structurally connected to the perimeter foundation that is recommended to span across the door opening. This recommendation is designed to reduce the potential for differential movement at this joint.
- Moisture condition the slab subgrade soils to at least 2 to 4 percent of optimum moisture content, to a depth of at least 12 inches. Adequate moisture conditioning should be verified by the geotechnical engineer 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.
- Control joints should be provided at a maximum spacing of 8 feet on center in two directions for slabs and at 6 feet on center for sidewalks. Control joints are intended to direct cracking. Minor cracking of exterior concrete slabs on grade should be expected.

Expansion or felt joints should be used at the interface of exterior slabs on grade and any fixed structures to permit relative movement.

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

New retaining walls are expected to be necessary in the truck court areas. Additionally, although not indicated on the site plan, the proposed development may require some small retaining walls (less than 5± feet in height) to facilitate the new site grades.

### **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 near surface soils generally consist of silty sands and sandy silts. Based on their classifications, the silty sand, and fine sandy silt materials are expected to possess a friction angle of at least 30 degrees when compacted to 90 percent of the ASTM-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 Silty Sands and Sandy Silts
Internal Friction Angle ( $\phi$ )		30°
Unit Weight		120 lbs/ft <sup>3</sup>
Equivalent Fluid Pressure:	Active Condition (level backfill)	40 lbs/ft <sup>3</sup>
	Active Condition (2h:1v backfill)	65 lbs/ft <sup>3</sup>
	At-Rest Condition (level backfill)	60 lbs/ft <sup>3</sup>

Regardless of the backfill type, the walls should be designed using a soil-footing coefficient of friction of 0.28 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 accordance with the 2013 CBC, any retaining walls more than 6 feet in height must be designed for seismic lateral earth pressures. If walls 6 feet or more are required for this site, the geotechnical engineer should be contacted for supplementary seismic lateral earth pressure 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 the proposed 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 properly installed prefabricated drainage composite such as the MiraDRAIN 6000XL (or approved equivalent), which is specifically designed for use behind retaining walls be used. If the drainage composite 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 drainage composite 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 one cubic foot gravel pocket surrounded by a suitable geotextile 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 supported on the existing fill and/or native soils that have been scarified, moisture conditioned, and recompact. These materials generally consist of silty sands, and sandy. Based on R-value testing, these soils exhibit good pavement support characteristics, with an R-values of 53. The subsequent pavement designs are based upon a conservative R-value of 50. 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 may be desirable to perform R-value testing after the completion of rough grading to verify the R-value of the as-graded parking subgrade.

### 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

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 = 50)</b>					
<b>Materials</b>	<b>Thickness (inches)</b>				
	Automobile Parking (TI = 4.0)	Automobile Drive Lanes (TI = 5.0)	Truck Traffic		
			(TI = 6.0)	(TI = 7.0)	(TI = 8.0)
Asphalt Concrete	3	3	3½	4	5
Aggregate Base	3	3	4	5	5
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:

<b>PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE PAVEMENTS</b>			
<b>Materials</b>	<b>Thickness (inches)</b>		
	Automobile and Light Truck Traffic (TI = 5.0 & 6.0)	Truck Traffic	
		(TI = 7.0)	(TI = 8.0)
PCC	5	6	7
Compacted Subgrade (95% minimum compaction)	12	12	12

The concrete should have a 28-day compressive strength of at least 3,000 psi. 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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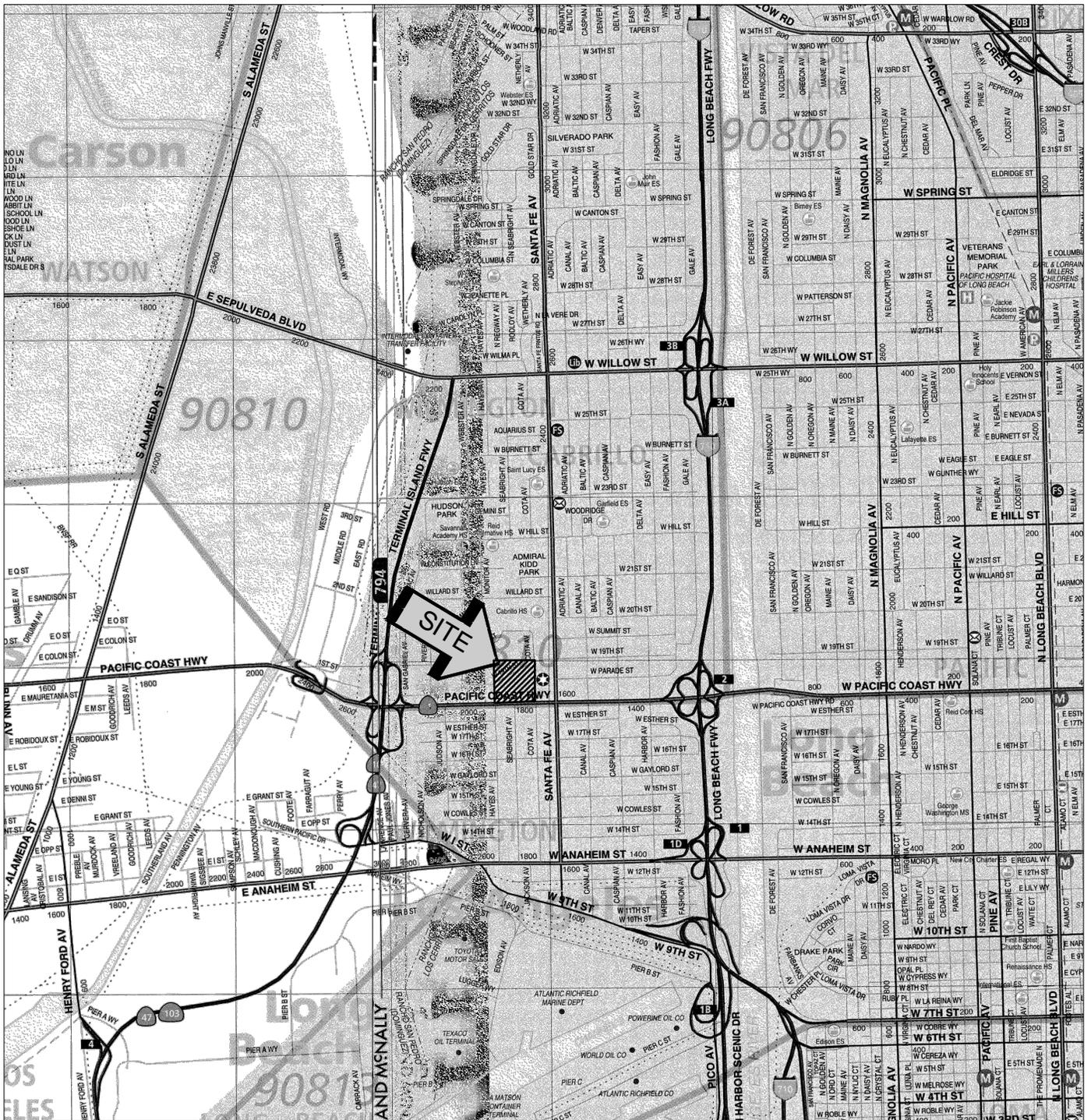
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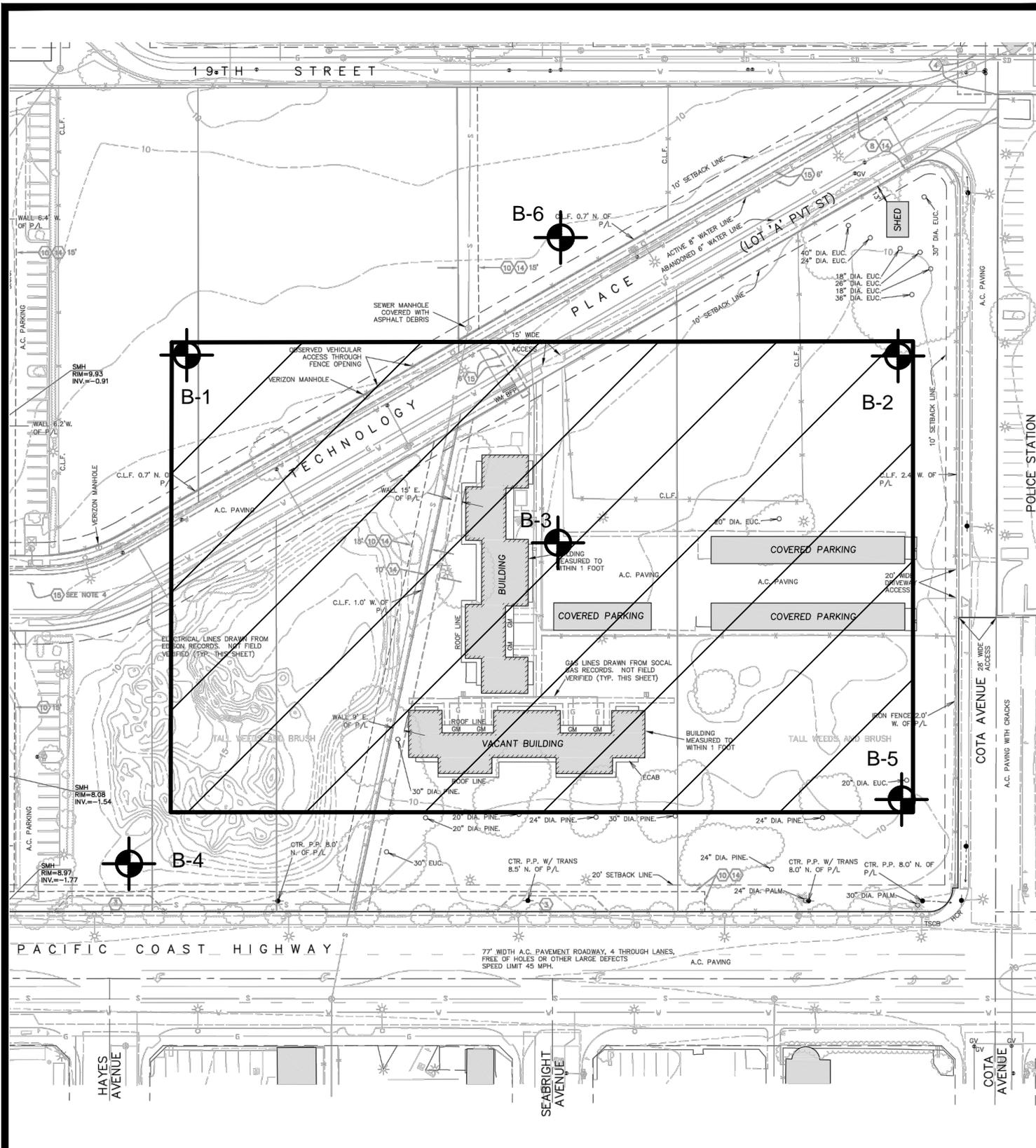
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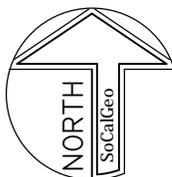


<b>SITE LOCATION MAP</b>	
<b>PROLOGIS COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL BUILDING</b>	
<b>LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA</b>	
SCALE: 1" = 2400'	
DRAWN: JLH	
CHKD: JAS	
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<b>PLATE 1</b>	<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GEOTECHNICAL</b>



**GEOTECHNICAL LEGEND**

-  APPROXIMATE BORING LOCATION
-  AREA OF PROPOSED BUILDING  
( APPROXIMATELY 195,008 S.F.)

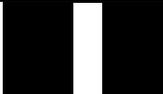
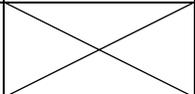


NOTE: BASE MAP PREPARED BY CORNERSTONE ENGINEERING, INC.

<b>BORING LOCATION PLAN</b>	
<b>PROPOSED COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL BUILDING</b>	
<b>LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA</b>	
SCALE: 1" = 100'	
DRAWN: PM	
CHKD: JAS	
SCG PROJECT 16G144-1	
<b>PLATE 2</b>	<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		
<p><b>COARSE GRAINED SOILS</b></p> <p>MORE THAN 50% OF MATERIAL IS LARGER THAN NO. 200 SIEVE SIZE</p>	<p><b>GRAVEL AND GRAVELLY SOILS</b></p>	<p>CLEAN GRAVELS</p> <p>(LITTLE OR NO FINES)</p>		<b>GW</b>	WELL-GRADED GRAVELS, GRAVEL - SAND MIXTURES, LITTLE OR NO FINES	
		<p>GRAVELS WITH FINES</p> <p>(APPRECIABLE AMOUNT OF FINES)</p>		<b>GP</b>	POORLY-GRADED GRAVELS, GRAVEL - SAND MIXTURES, LITTLE OR NO FINES	
		<p>GRAVELS WITH FINES</p> <p>(APPRECIABLE AMOUNT OF FINES)</p>		<b>GM</b>	SILTY GRAVELS, GRAVEL - SAND - SILT MIXTURES	
		<p>GRAVELS WITH FINES</p> <p>(APPRECIABLE AMOUNT OF FINES)</p>		<b>GC</b>	CLAYEY GRAVELS, GRAVEL - SAND - CLAY MIXTURES	
	<p><b>SAND AND SANDY SOILS</b></p>	<p>CLEAN SANDS</p> <p>(LITTLE OR NO FINES)</p>		<b>SW</b>	WELL-GRADED SANDS, GRAVELLY SANDS, LITTLE OR NO FINES	
				<b>SP</b>	POORLY-GRADED SANDS, GRAVELLY SAND, LITTLE OR NO FINES	
		<p>SANDS WITH FINES</p> <p>(APPRECIABLE AMOUNT OF FINES)</p>		<b>SM</b>	SILTY SANDS, SAND - SILT MIXTURES	
				<b>SC</b>	CLAYEY SANDS, SAND - CLAY MIXTURES	
			<p><b>SILTS AND CLAYS</b></p> <p>LIQUID LIMIT LESS THAN 50</p>		<b>ML</b>	INORGANIC SILTS AND VERY FINE SANDS, ROCK FLOUR, SILTY OR CLAYEY FINE SANDS OR CLAYEY SILTS WITH SLIGHT PLASTICITY
					<b>CL</b>	INORGANIC CLAYS OF LOW TO MEDIUM PLASTICITY, GRAVELLY CLAYS, SANDY CLAYS, SILTY CLAYS, LEAN CLAYS
<p><b>SILTS AND CLAYS</b></p> <p>LIQUID LIMIT GREATER THAN 50</p>		<b>OL</b>	ORGANIC SILTS AND ORGANIC SILTY CLAYS OF LOW PLASTICITY			
		<b>MH</b>	INORGANIC SILTS, MICACEOUS OR DIATOMACEOUS FINE SAND OR SILTY SOILS			
		<b>CH</b>	INORGANIC CLAYS OF HIGH PLASTICITY			
		<b>OH</b>	ORGANIC CLAYS OF MEDIUM TO HIGH PLASTICITY, ORGANIC SILTS			
<p><b>HIGHLY ORGANIC SOILS</b></p>				<b>PT</b>	PEAT, HUMUS, SWAMP SOILS WITH HIGH ORGANIC CONTENTS	

NOTE: DUAL SYMBOLS ARE USED TO INDICATE BORDERLINE SOIL CLASSIFICATIONS



JOB NO.: 16G144      DRILLING DATE: 3/31/16      WATER DEPTH: 10 feet  
 PROJECT: Proposed C/I Bldg      DRILLING METHOD: Hollow Stem Auger      CAVE DEPTH: 12 feet  
 LOCATION: Long Beach, California      LOGGED BY: Jason Hiskey      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 (%)
SURFACE ELEVATION: --- MSL											
				FILL: Light Gray Brown fine Sand, trace Silt, loose to medium dense-damp		5					El = 0 @ 0 to 5'
5		4		ALLUVIUM: Gray fine Sandy Silt, little Clay nodules, trace roots, very loose to loose-very moist to wet		32					
		2		Gray Brown Clayey Silt, little fine Sand, very soft-wet		37	39	28	87		
10		3	0.5	@ 10 feet, Water encountered during drilling Gray Silty fine Sand to fine Sandy Silt, trace Shell fragments, very loose-wet		43 37			46		
		3		Dark Gray Silty fine Sand, occasional Shell fragments, abundant Iron oxide staining, 2" Silt lense, very loose-wet		37			61		
15		3		Gray Clayey Silt, trace fine Sand, 1" lense Sandy Silt, soft to medium stiff-wet		50					
20		4	0.5	Gray fine Sandy Silt, medium dense-wet		48	61	20	95		
		4	0.5	Dark Gray Silty fine Sand to fine Sandy Silt, little Clay nodules, loose-very moist to wet		52					
25		11		Gray Silty fine Sand, little Clay nodules, loose-wet		34					
		5		Dark Gray Silty fine Sand to fine Sandy Silt, little Clay nodules, loose-very moist to wet		23	27	23	53		
30				Gray Silty fine Sand, little Clay nodules, loose-wet		30					
		16		Gray Silty fine Sand, little Clay nodules, loose-wet		30					

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JOB NO.: 16G144	DRILLING DATE: 3/31/16	WATER DEPTH: 10 feet
PROJECT: Proposed C/I Bldg	DRILLING METHOD: Hollow Stem Auger	CAVE DEPTH: 12 feet
LOCATION: Long Beach, California	LOGGED BY: Jason Hiskey	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 (%)	UNCONFINED SHEAR (TSF)	
					(Continued)							
					Gray Silty fine Sand, little Clay nodules, loose-wet							
40	X	10			Gray Silt, little fine Sand, loose to medium dense-wet		35		92			
45	X	19			Gray Silty fine Sand to fine Sandy Silt, medium dense-wet		29		54			
50	X	23			Gray fine Sand, trace Clay, medium dense-wet		22		7			
					Boring Terminated at 50'							

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JOB NO.: 16G144      DRILLING DATE: 3/31/16      WATER DEPTH: 11 feet  
 PROJECT: Proposed C/I Bldg      DRILLING METHOD: Hollow Stem Auger      CAVE DEPTH: 12 feet  
 LOCATION: Long Beach, California      LOGGED BY: Jason Hiskey      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 (%)	UNCONFINED SHEAR (TSF)	
					SURFACE ELEVATION: --- MSL							
					ALLUVIUM: Light Brown fine Sandy Silt, some fine root fibers, some Iron oxide staining, loose-damp	100	9					
					@ 3 feet, very moist to wet	72	26					
5		8			Gray to Gray Brown fine Sand, little Silt, trace Iron oxide staining, very loose to loose-moist	88	8					
		5				78	10					
10		6	2.0		Dark Gray Brown Clayey Silt, little fine Sand, occasional Organic fragments, soft to medium stiff-very moist	86	33					
					@ 11 feet, Water encountered during drilling							
15		5			Gray Brown fine Sand, little Silt, trace fine root fibers, very loose to loose-wet	91	28					
20		9										No Sample Recovered
					Boring Terminated at 20'							

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JOB NO.: 16G144	DRILLING DATE: 3/31/16	WATER DEPTH: 9 feet
PROJECT: Proposed C/I Bldg	DRILLING METHOD: Hollow Stem Auger	CAVE DEPTH: 14 feet
LOCATION: Long Beach, California	LOGGED BY: Jason Hiskey	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 (%)	UNCONFINED SHEAR (TSF)	
SURFACE ELEVATION: --- MSL												
					2± inches Asphaltic concrete, 5± inches Aggregate base							
	X	10			<u>FILL:</u> Brown fine Sandy Silt, trace fine root fibers, trace Iron oxide staining, loose-very moist	89	25					
	X	6			<u>ALLUVIUM:</u> Gray Brown Silty fine Sand, trace Iron oxide staining, very loose to loose-very moist	94	9					
5	X	5			Brown fine Sandy Silt, trace Iron oxide staining, very loose-very moist to wet	79	13					
	X	6			Brown fine Sand, little Silt, trace Iron oxide staining, very loose to loose-damp	95	20					
	X	10			Dark Gray Brown Silty fine Sand to fine Sandy Silt, loose-very moist to wet	96	26					
					@ 9 feet, Water encountered during drilling							
					Brown Silty fine Sand, very loose to loose-wet							
15	X	5										
	X	7							38			No Sample Recovered
Boring Terminated at 16½'												

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JOB NO.: 16G144      DRILLING DATE: 3/31/16      WATER DEPTH: 9 feet  
 PROJECT: Proposed C/I Bldg      DRILLING METHOD: Hollow Stem Auger      CAVE DEPTH: 11 feet  
 LOCATION: Long Beach, California      LOGGED BY: Jason Hiskey      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 (%)	UNCONFINED SHEAR (TSF)	
					SURFACE ELEVATION: --- MSL							
					<u>FILL</u> : Brown fine Sandy Silt, trace fine Gravel, mottled, medium dense-damp to moist	118	9					
					<u>ALLUVIUM</u> : Gray Silt, little fine Sand, loose-damp	88	9					
5		13			Gray fine Sand, little Silt, loose-damp	106	7					
		3			Dark Brown Silty fine Sand to fine Sandy Silt, very loose-very moist to wet	89	20					
10		4	0.5		Dark Gray Brown Silt, trace Clay, some Iron oxide staining, soft-wet @ 9 feet, Water encountered during drilling	75	44					
					Dark Gray Brown fine Sandy Silt, very loose-wet							
15		5			Dark Gray fine Sand, little Silt, very loose-wet	87	36					
					Dark Gray Clayey Silt, some Shell fragments, soft-wet							
20		5				77	42					
					Boring Terminated at 20'							

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JOB NO.: 16G144      DRILLING DATE: 3/31/16      WATER DEPTH: 10 feet  
 PROJECT: Proposed C/I Bldg      DRILLING METHOD: Hollow Stem Auger      CAVE DEPTH: 14 feet  
 LOCATION: Long Beach, California      LOGGED BY: Jason Hiskey      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 (%)		UNCONFINED SHEAR (TSF)
SURFACE ELEVATION: --- MSL												
10		10			<u>FILL</u> : Light Gray Brown Silty fine Sand, loose to medium dense-dry to damp	3						EI = 2 @ 0 to 5'
5		5			<u>ALLUVIUM</u> : Light Gray Brown Silty fine Sand with 1" Silt lense, loose-damp	7						
4		4			Dark Gray Brown Silty fine Sand, very loose-very moist	25			38			
					Dark Gray Brown Silt, trace fine Sand, very loose-very moist	31			94			
3		3			Brown Clayey Silt, little fine Sand, soft-very moist to wet	28			85			
10					@ 10 feet, Water encountered during drilling							
					Brown Silty fine Sand, very loose-wet							
15		2			Brown fine Sand, trace to little Silt, medium dense-wet	31			40			
20		14			Gray Silty Clay, trace fine Sand, very soft-wet	28			8			
25		2	0.5			51						
30		2				56	62	36	96			
		2			@ 33½ feet, 1" lense of fine Sandy Clay, occasional Shell fragments	50						

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JOB NO.: 16G144	DRILLING DATE: 3/31/16	WATER DEPTH: 10 feet
PROJECT: Proposed C/I Bldg	DRILLING METHOD: Hollow Stem Auger	CAVE DEPTH: 14 feet
LOCATION: Long Beach, California	LOGGED BY: Jason Hiskey	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 (%)	
8	X	8		0.5	Gray fine Sand, little Silt, 1" Gray Clay lense, loose to medium dense-wet		30		11		
11	X	11			Gray fine Sandy Clay, loose-wet		29		17		
40	X	9			Gray Clayey fine Sand, stiff-very moist		39		88		
45	X	11			Gray Silty Clay, trace fine Sand, 1" Clayey fine Sand lense, stiff-wet		20		42		
45	X	28			Gray fine Sand, little Silt, medium dense-wet		24	47	25	37	
50	X	28					23				
27	X	27				27			9		
51.5	X	28				25					
Boring Terminated at 51½'											

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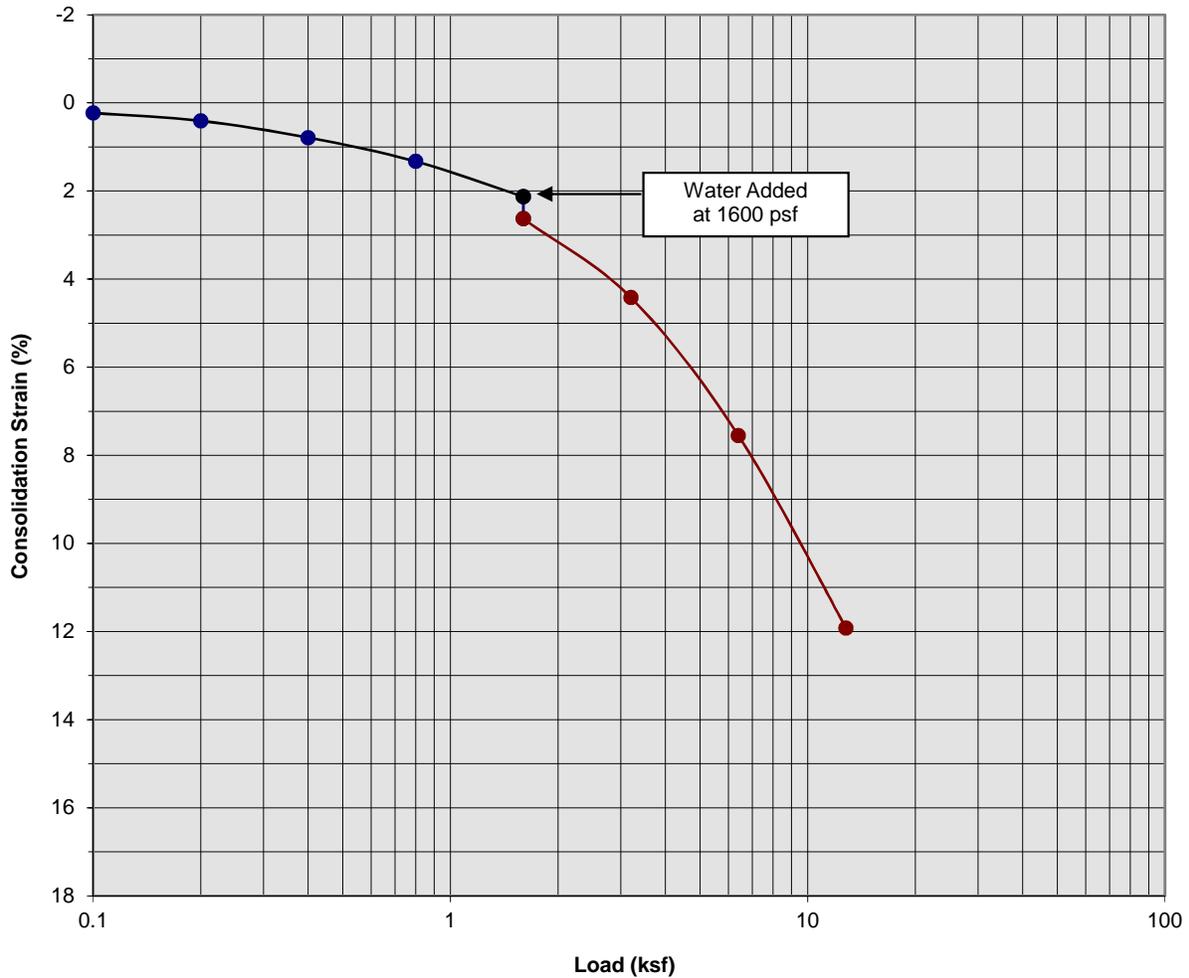
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PROJECT: Proposed C/I Bldg	DRILLING METHOD: Hollow Stem Auger	CAVE DEPTH: 3.5 feet
LOCATION: Long Beach, California	LOGGED BY: Jason Hiskey	READING TAKEN: At Completion

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 (%)	UNCONFINED SHEAR (TSF)	
SURFACE ELEVATION: --- MSL												
	X	13			<u>FILL:</u> Light Gray Brown Silt, trace fine Sand, trace calcareous nodules, medium dense-moist		21					
	X	6			<u>ALLUVIUM:</u> Light Gray Brown fine Sandy Silt, little Clay nodules, some Iron oxide staining, loose to medium dense-damp		6					
5					Boring Terminated at 5'							

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# A P P E N D I X C

### Consolidation/Collapse Test Results



Classification: Light Brown fine Sandy Silt

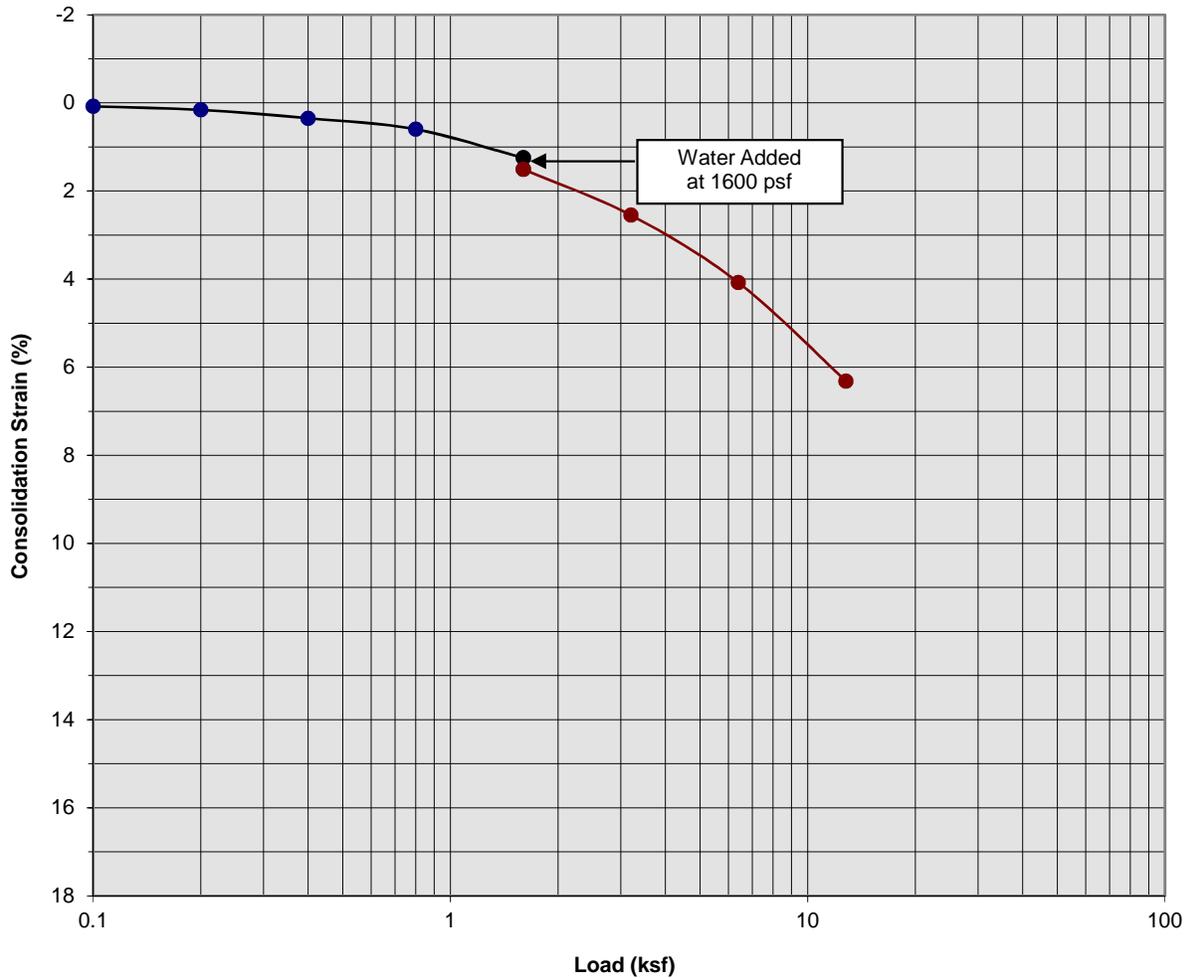
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Sample Number:	---	Final Moisture Content (%)	34
Depth (ft)	3 to 4	Initial Dry Density (pcf)	72.8
Specimen Diameter (in)	2.4	Final Dry Density (pcf)	86.4
Specimen Thickness (in)	1.0	Percent Collapse (%)	0.50

Proposed C/I Bldg  
 Long Beach, California  
 Project No. 16G144  
**PLATE C- 1**



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### Consolidation/Collapse Test Results



Classification: Gray to Gray Brown fine Sand, little Silt

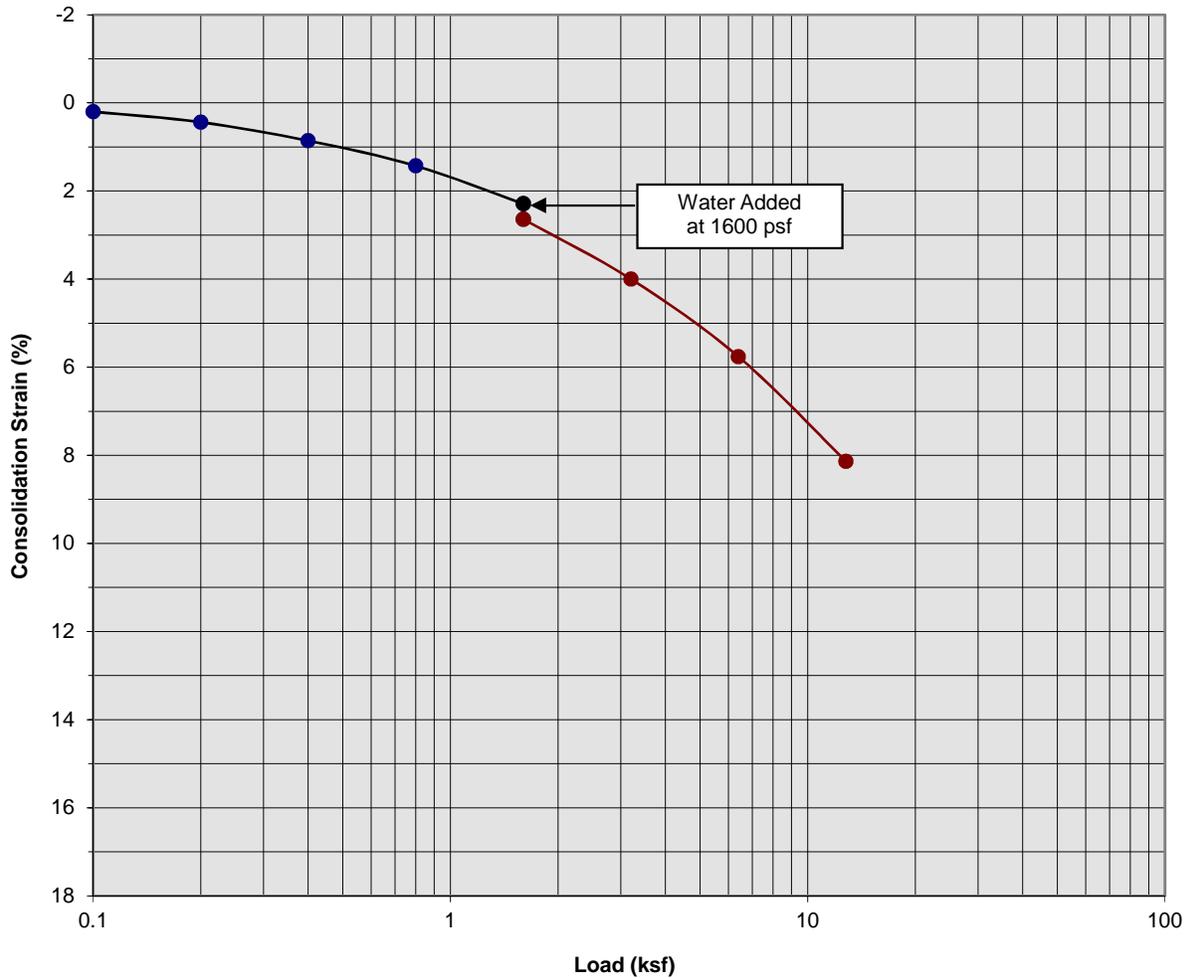
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Sample Number:	---	Final Moisture Content (%)	37
Depth (ft)	5 to 6	Initial Dry Density (pcf)	88.0
Specimen Diameter (in)	2.4	Final Dry Density (pcf)	93.9
Specimen Thickness (in)	1.0	Percent Collapse (%)	0.26

Proposed C/I Bldg  
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 Project No. 16G144  
**PLATE C- 2**



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### Consolidation/Collapse Test Results



Classification: Gray to Gray Brown fine Sand, little Silt

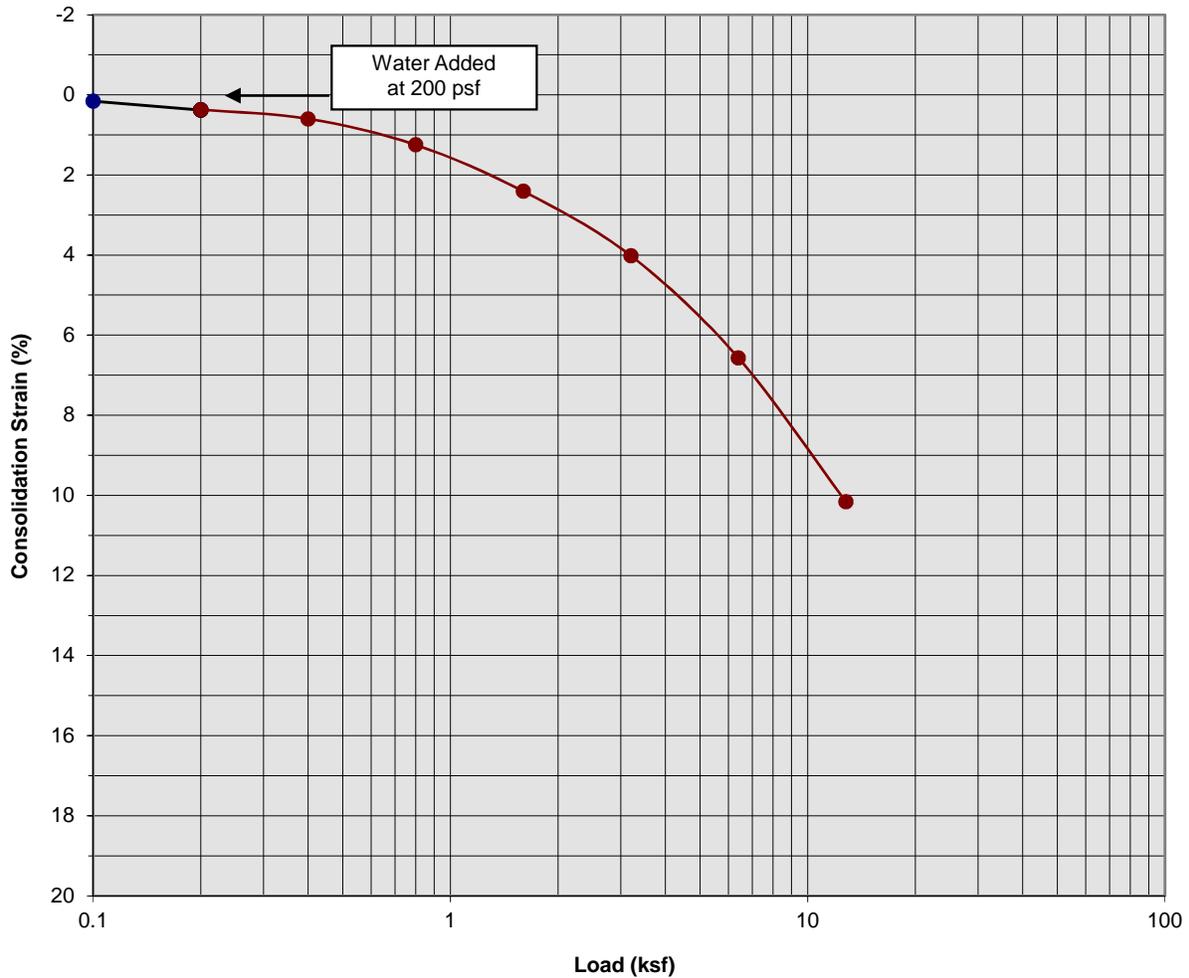
Boring Number:	B-2	Initial Moisture Content (%)	10
Sample Number:	---	Final Moisture Content (%)	38
Depth (ft)	7 to 8	Initial Dry Density (pcf)	78.0
Specimen Diameter (in)	2.4	Final Dry Density (pcf)	84.7
Specimen Thickness (in)	1.0	Percent Collapse (%)	0.35

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**PLATE C- 3**



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### Consolidation/Collapse Test Results



Classification: Dark Gray Brown Clayey Silt, little fine Sand

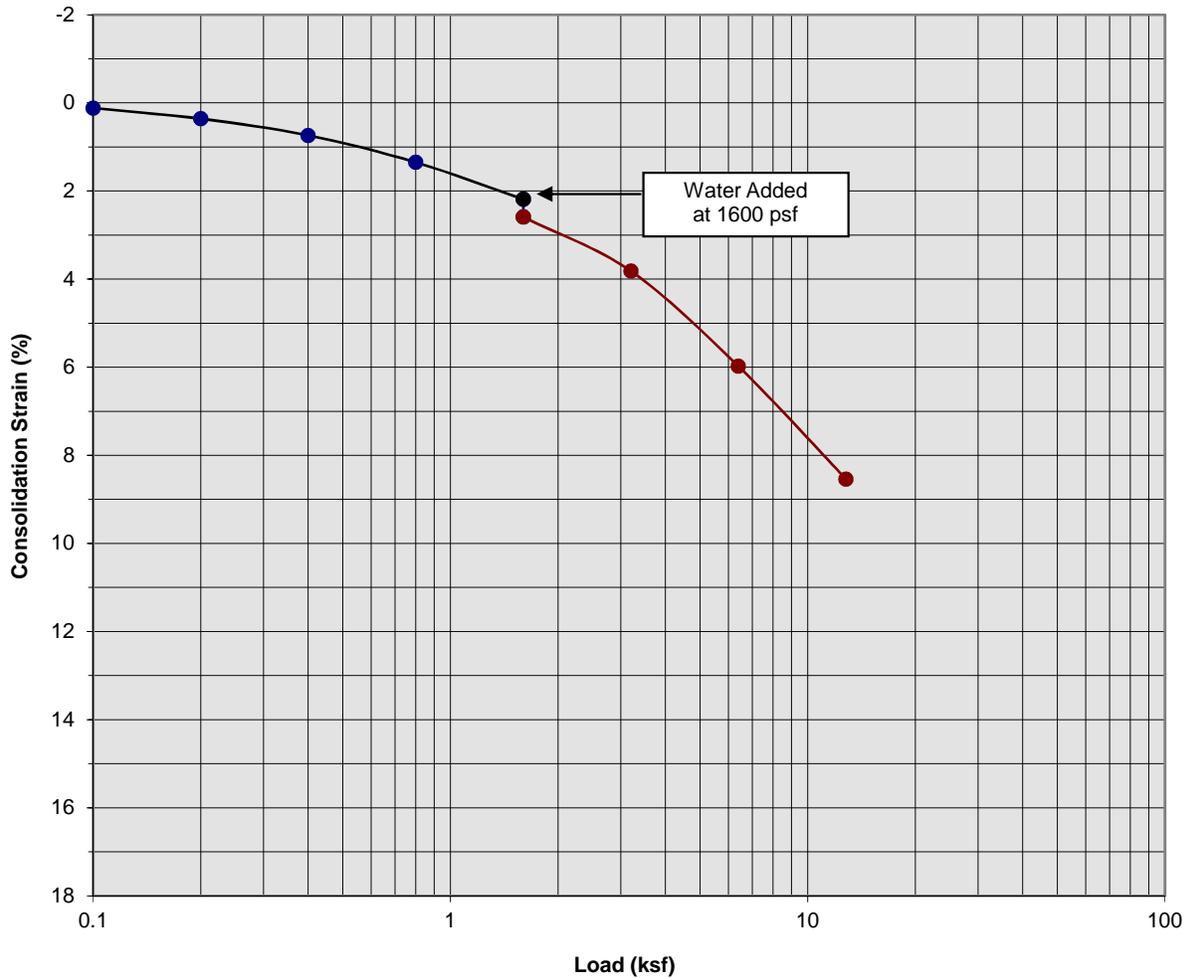
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Sample Number:	---	Final Moisture Content (%)	28
Depth (ft)	9 to 10	Initial Dry Density (pcf)	86.1
Specimen Diameter (in)	2.4	Final Dry Density (pcf)	95.7
Specimen Thickness (in)	1.0	Percent Collapse (%)	-0.01

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**PLATE C- 4**



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### Consolidation/Collapse Test Results



Classification: Gray Silt, little fine Sand

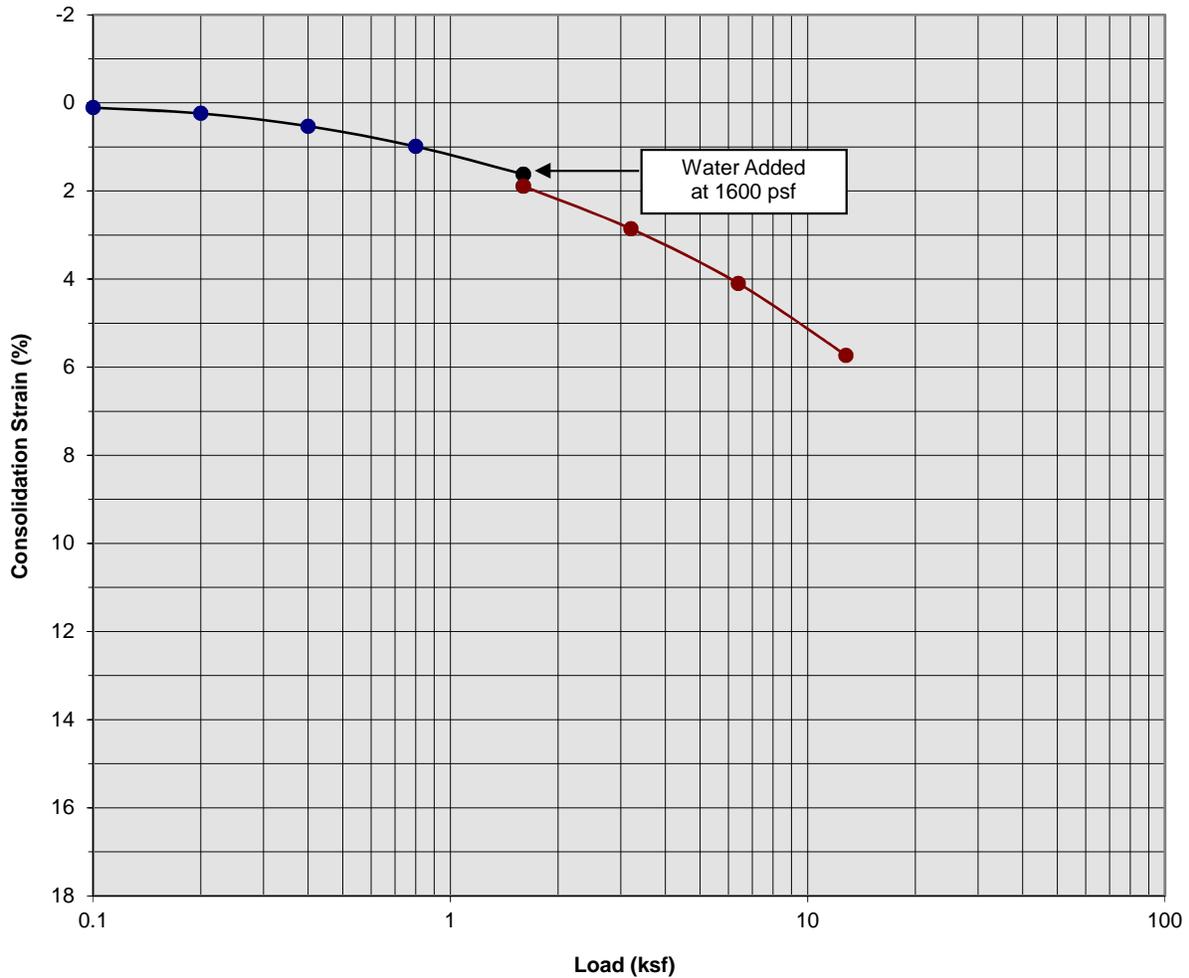
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Sample Number:	---	Final Moisture Content (%)	33
Depth (ft)	3 to 4	Initial Dry Density (pcf)	88.0
Specimen Diameter (in)	2.4	Final Dry Density (pcf)	96.2
Specimen Thickness (in)	1.0	Percent Collapse (%)	0.40

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**PLATE C- 5**



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### Consolidation/Collapse Test Results



Classification: Gray fine Sand, little Silt

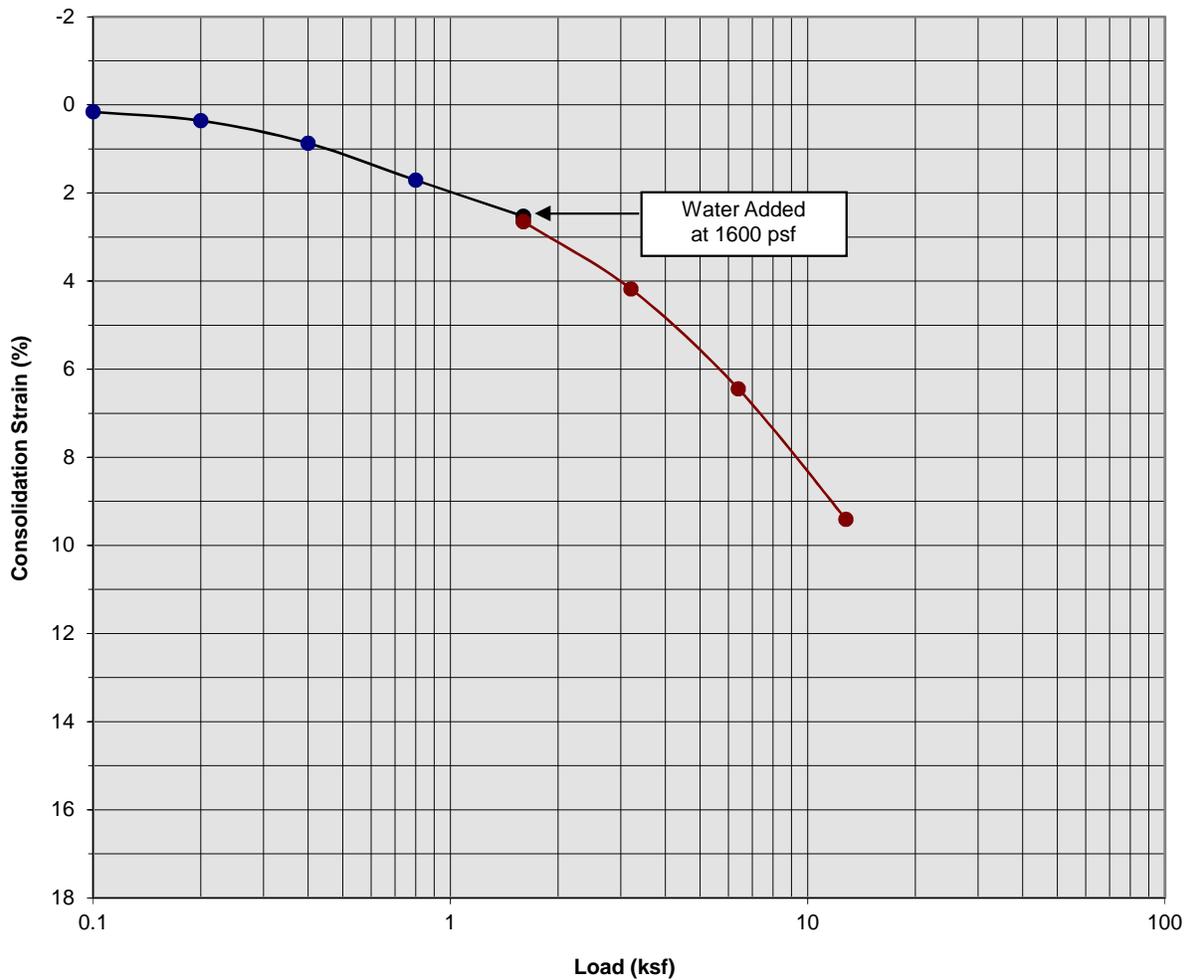
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Sample Number:	---	Final Moisture Content (%)	30
Depth (ft)	5 to 6	Initial Dry Density (pcf)	106.0
Specimen Diameter (in)	2.4	Final Dry Density (pcf)	112.3
Specimen Thickness (in)	1.0	Percent Collapse (%)	0.27

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**PLATE C- 6**



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### Consolidation/Collapse Test Results



Classification: Brown Silty fine Sand to fine Sandy Silt

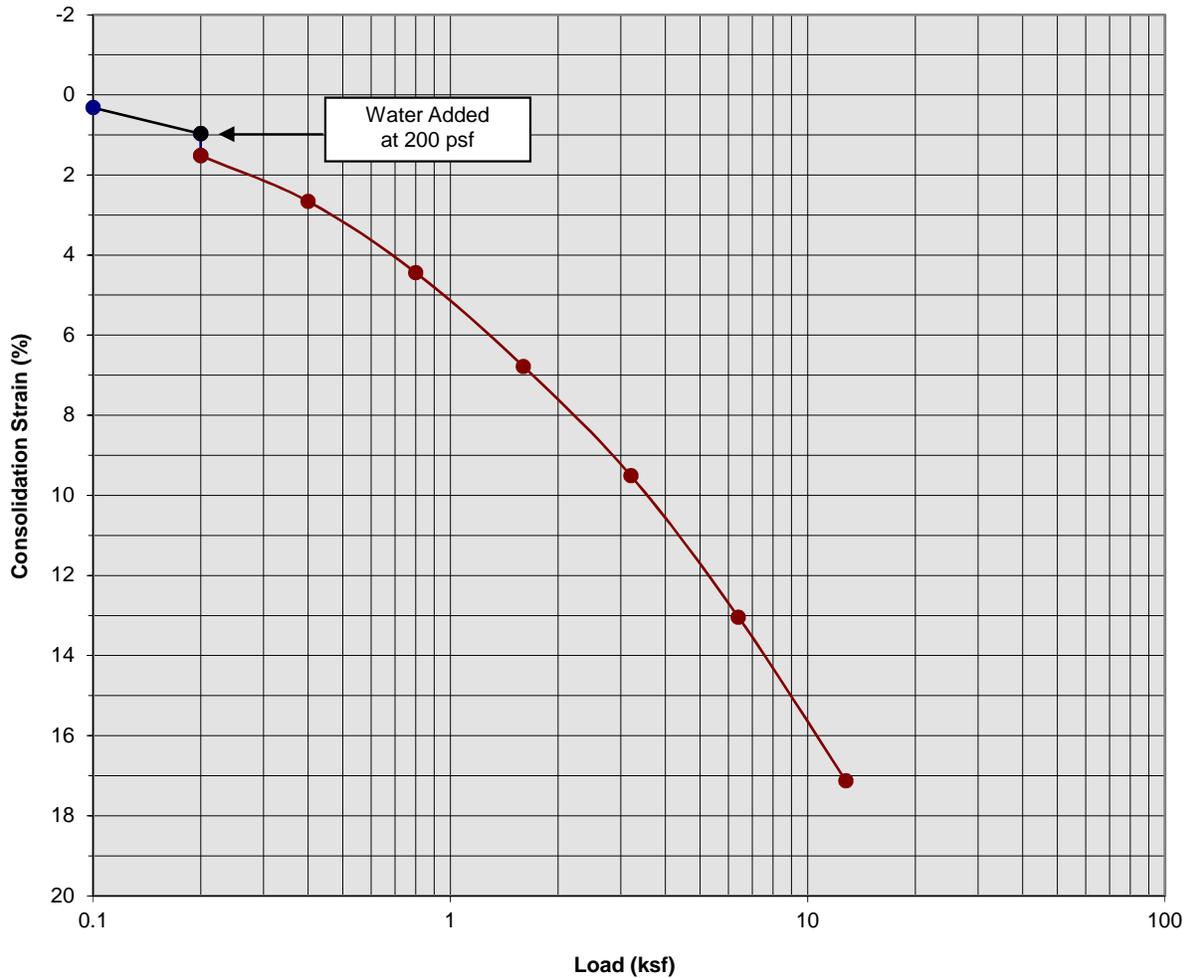
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Sample Number:	---	Final Moisture Content (%)	24
Depth (ft)	7 to 8	Initial Dry Density (pcf)	90.3
Specimen Diameter (in)	2.4	Final Dry Density (pcf)	100.7
Specimen Thickness (in)	1.0	Percent Collapse (%)	0.12

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**PLATE C- 7**



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### Consolidation/Collapse Test Results



Classification: Dark Gray Brown Silt, trace Clay

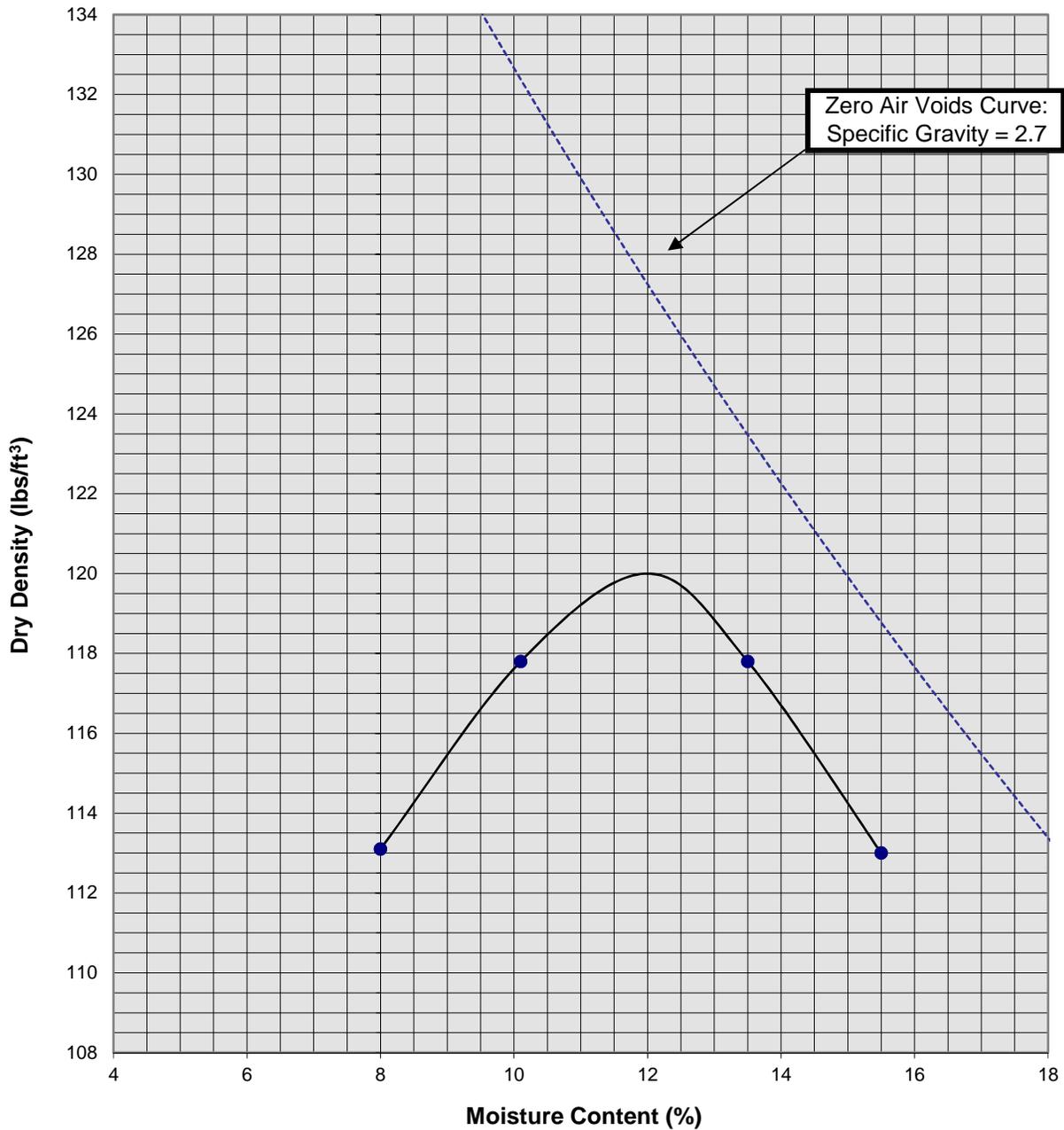
Boring Number:	B-4	Initial Moisture Content (%)	44
Sample Number:	---	Final Moisture Content (%)	40
Depth (ft)	9 to 10	Initial Dry Density (pcf)	74.7
Specimen Diameter (in)	2.4	Final Dry Density (pcf)	90.0
Specimen Thickness (in)	1.0	Percent Collapse (%)	0.55

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**PLATE C- 8**



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### Moisture/Density Relationship ASTM D-1557



Zero Air Voids Curve:  
Specific Gravity = 2.7

Soil ID Number		B-2 @ 0 to 5'
Optimum Moisture (%)		12
Maximum Dry Density (pcf)		120
Soil Classification	Gray Brown fine Sandy Silt, trace fine Gravel, trace medium Sand	

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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

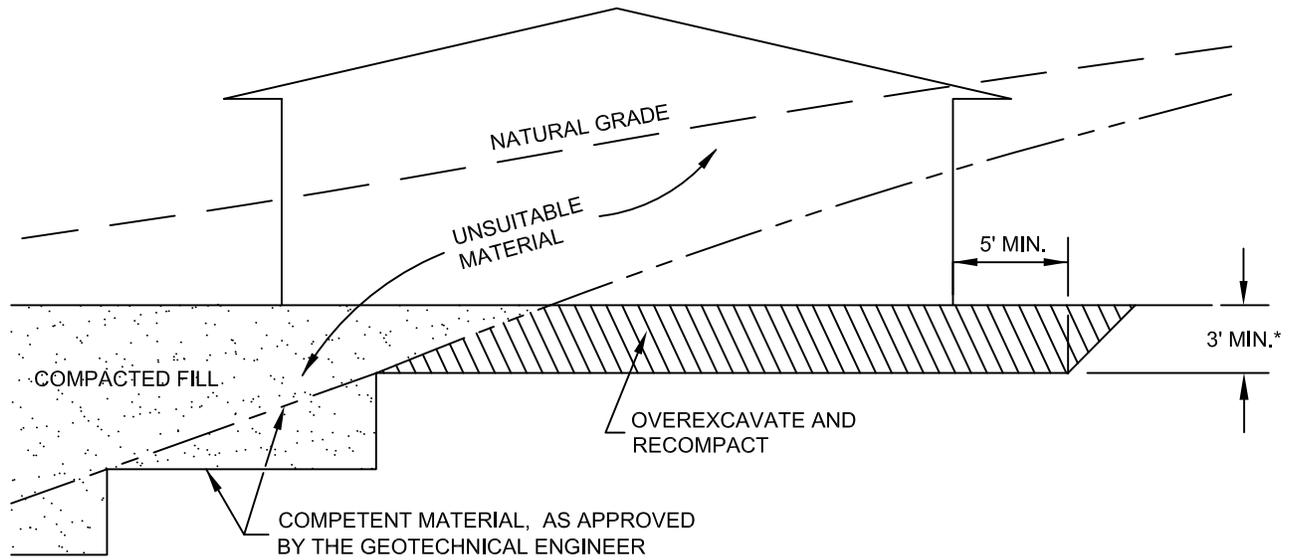
- All cut slopes should be inspected by the Geotechnical Engineer to determine the need for stabilization. The Earthwork Contractor should notify the Geotechnical Engineer when slope cutting is in progress at intervals of 10 vertical feet. Failure to notify may result in a delay in recommendations.
- 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.

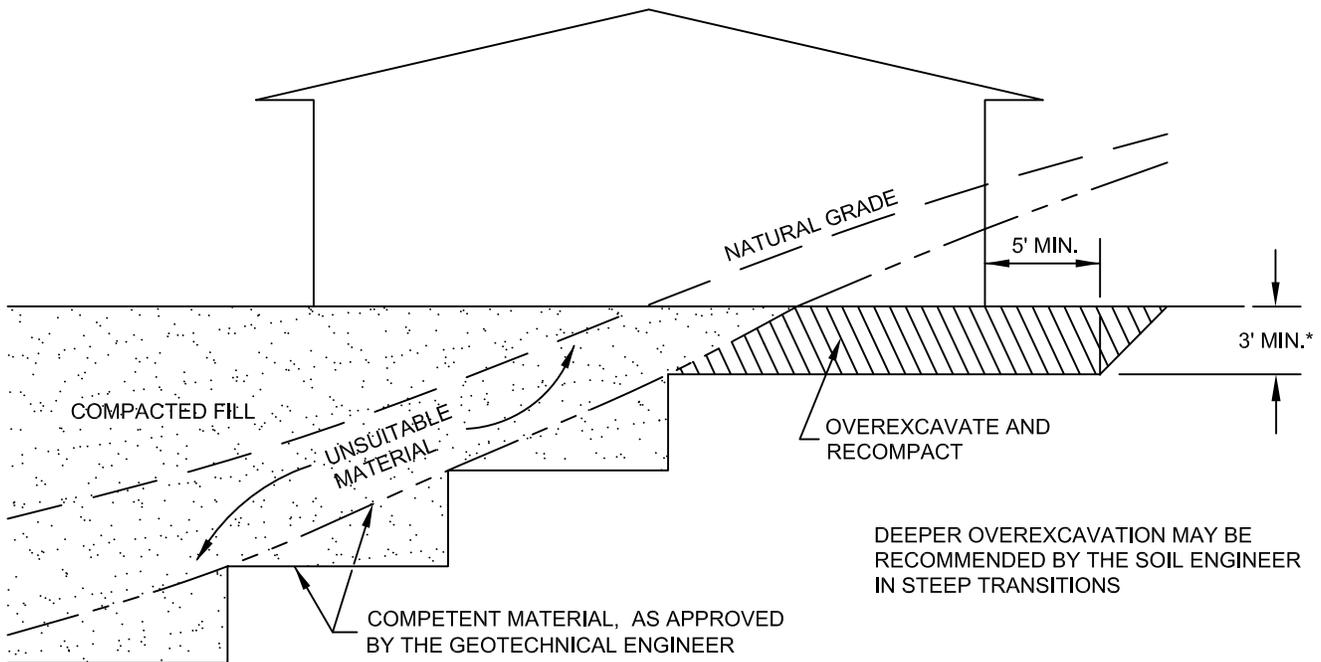
#### Subdrains

- 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

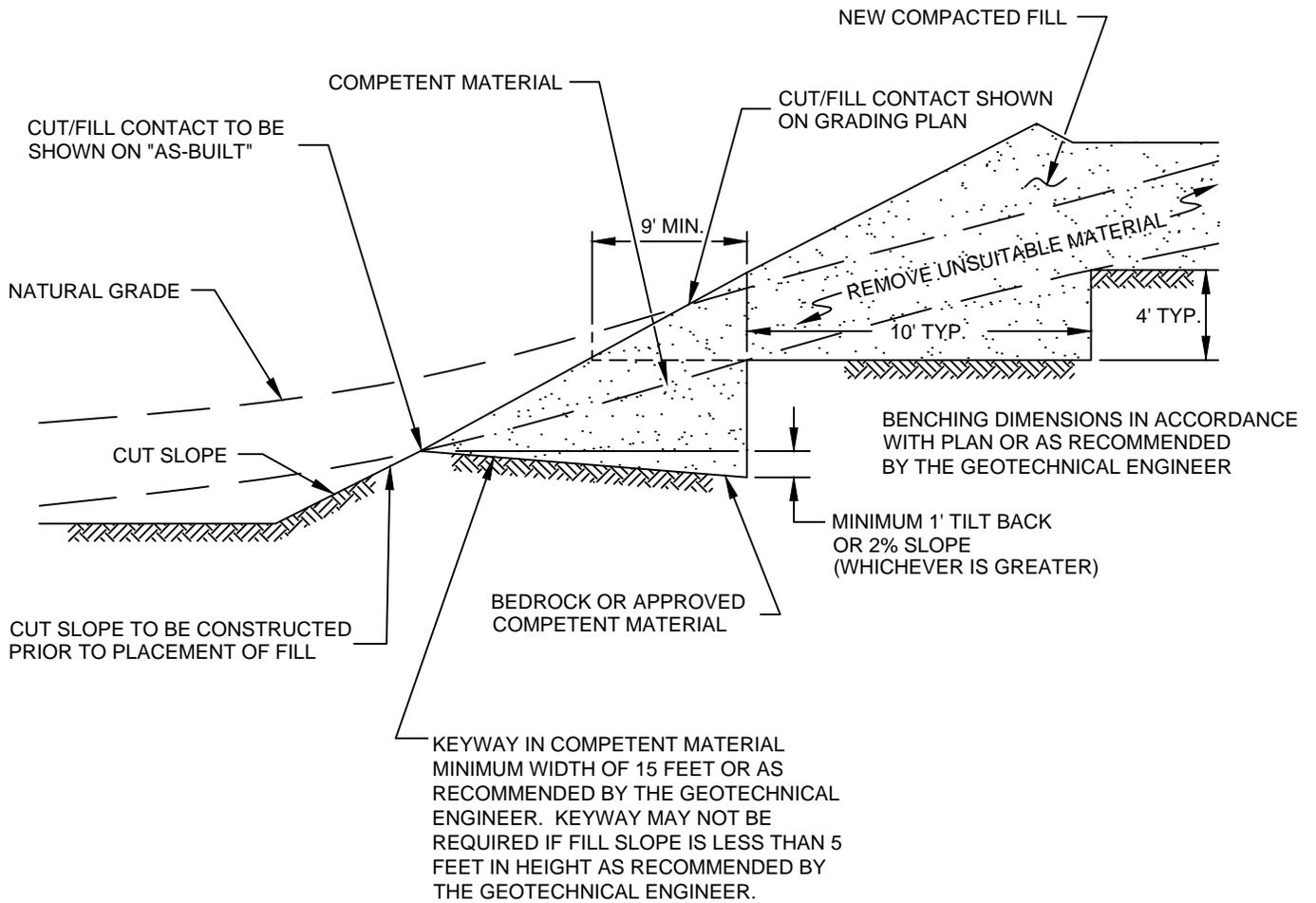


CUT/FILL LOT (TRANSITION)

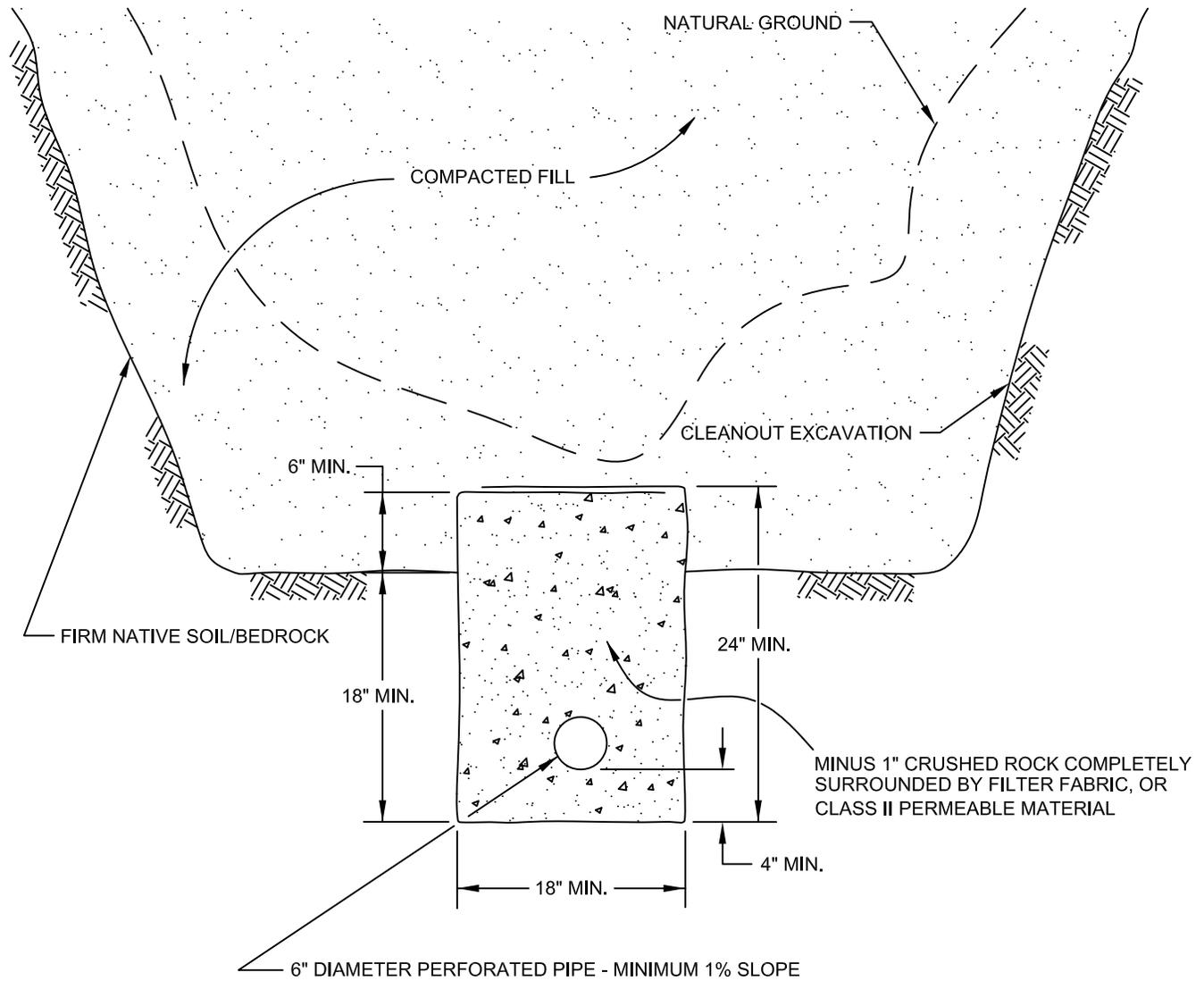


\*SEE TEXT OF REPORT FOR SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATION. ACTUAL DEPTH OF OVEREXCAVATION MAY BE GREATER.

<b>TRANSITION LOT DETAIL</b>	
GRADING GUIDE SPECIFICATIONS	
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<b>PLATE D-1</b>	



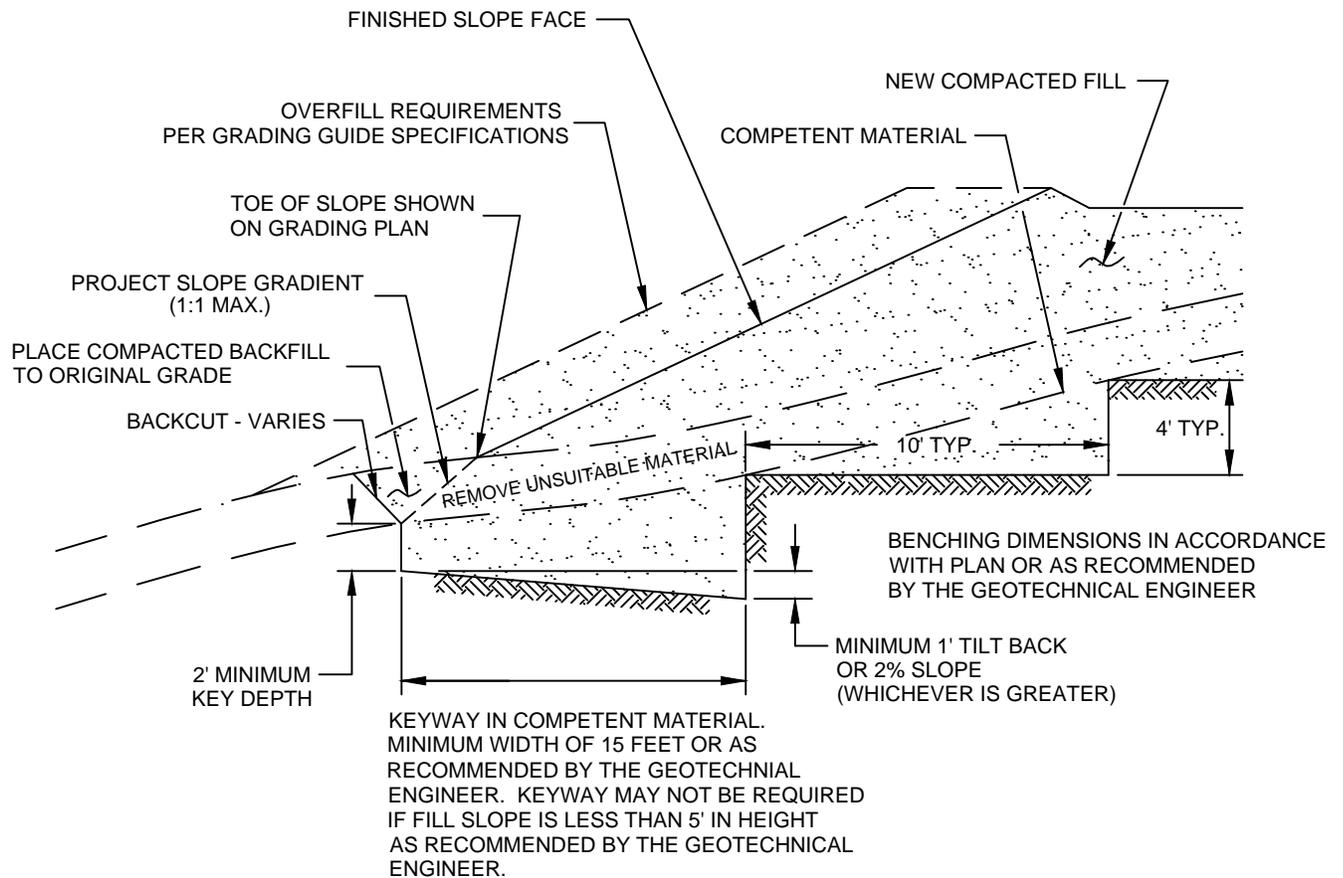
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<b>GRADING GUIDE SPECIFICATIONS</b>	
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<b>PLATE D-2</b>	



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

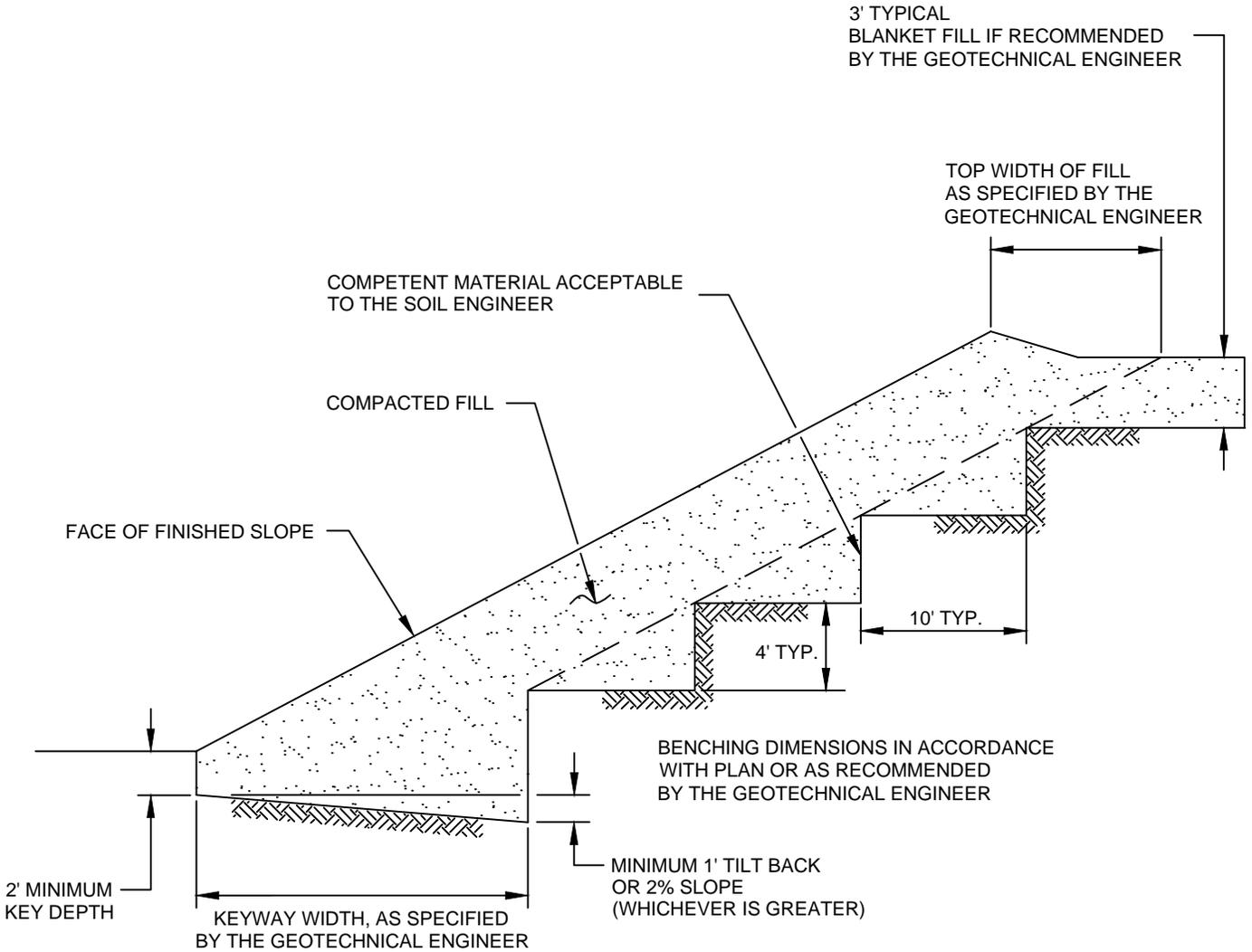
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<b>CANYON SUBDRAIN DETAIL</b>	
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<b>PLATE D-3</b>	

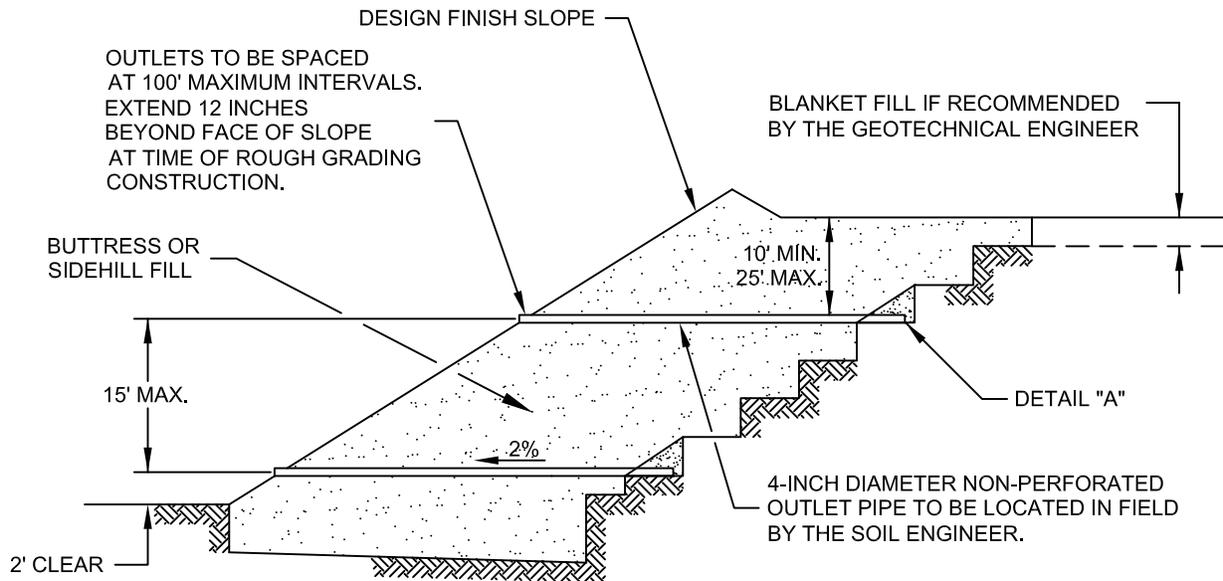


NOTE:  
 BENCHING SHALL BE REQUIRED  
 WHEN NATURAL SLOPES ARE  
 EQUAL TO OR STEEPER THAN 5:1  
 OR WHEN RECOMMENDED BY  
 THE GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER.

<b>FILL ABOVE NATURAL SLOPE DETAIL</b>	
<b>GRADING GUIDE SPECIFICATIONS</b>	
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<b>PLATE D-4</b>	



<b>STABILIZATION FILL DETAIL</b>	
GRADING GUIDE SPECIFICATIONS	
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<b>PLATE D-5</b>	



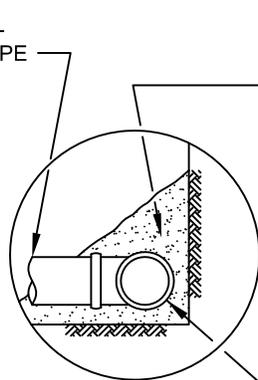
"FILTER MATERIAL" TO MEET FOLLOWING SPECIFICATION OR APPROVED EQUIVALENT: (CONFORMS TO EMA STD. PLAN 323)

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.

<b>SLOPE FILL SUBDRAINS</b>	
<b>GRADING GUIDE SPECIFICATIONS</b>	
NOT TO SCALE	 <b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GEOTECHNICAL</b>
DRAWN: JAS CHKD: GKM	
<b>PLATE D-6</b>	

MINIMUM ONE FOOT THICK LAYER OF LOW PERMEABILITY SOIL IF NOT COVERED WITH AN IMPERMEABLE SURFACE

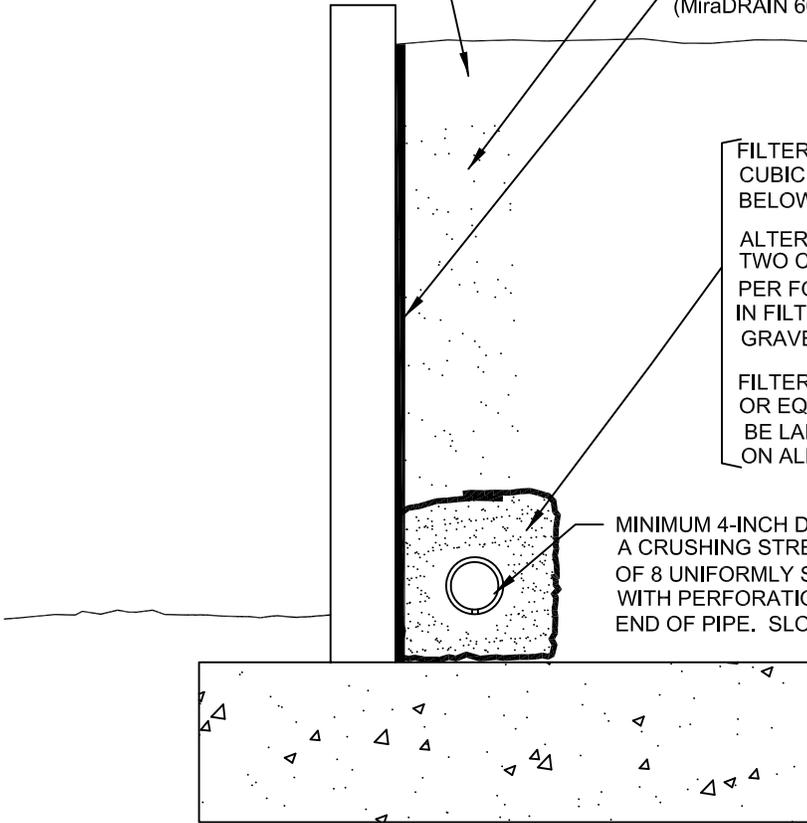
MINIMUM ONE FOOT WIDE LAYER OF FREE DRAINING MATERIAL (LESS THAN 5% PASSING THE #200 SIEVE) OR PROPERLY INSTALLED PREFABRICATED DRAINAGE COMPOSITE (MiraDRAIN 6000 OR APPROVED EQUIVALENT).

FILTER MATERIAL - MINIMUM OF TWO CUBIC FEET PER FOOT OF PIPE. SEE BELOW FOR FILTER MATERIAL SPECIFICATION.

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

FILTER FABRIC SHALL BE MIRAFI 140 OR EQUIVALENT. FILTER FABRIC SHALL BE LAPPED A MINIMUM OF 6 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.



"FILTER MATERIAL" TO MEET FOLLOWING SPECIFICATION OR APPROVED EQUIVALENT: (CONFORMS TO EMA STD. PLAN 323)

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	

**RETAINING WALL BACKDRAINS  
GRADING GUIDE SPECIFICATIONS**

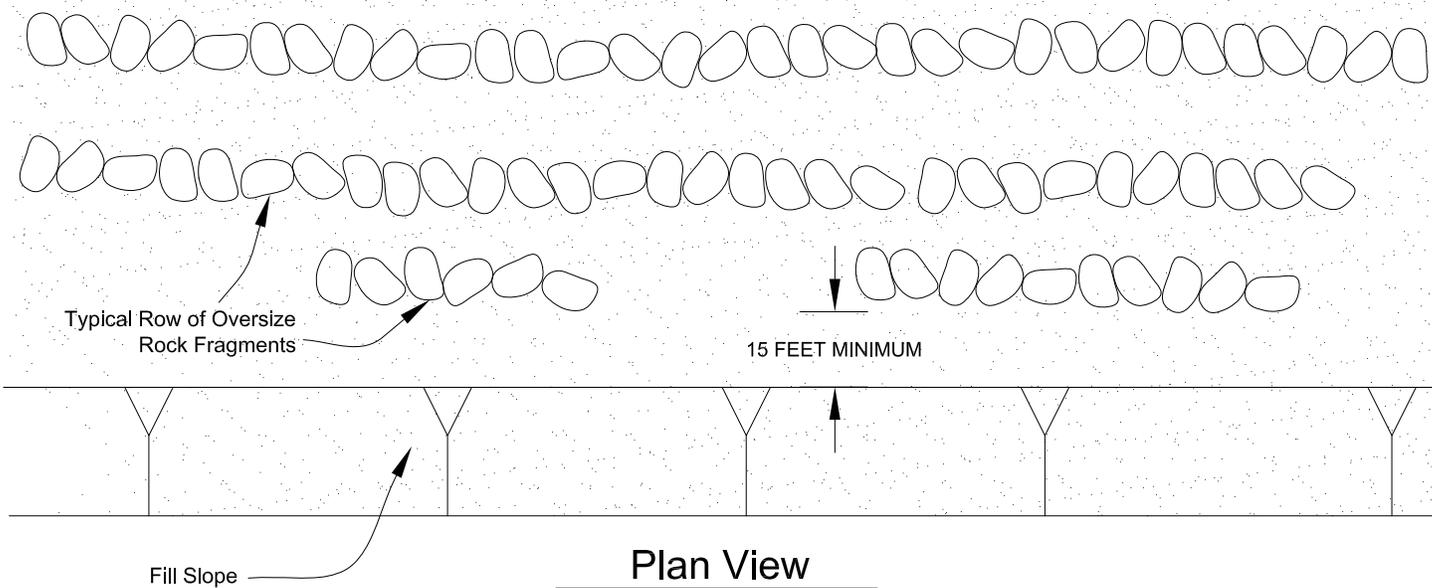
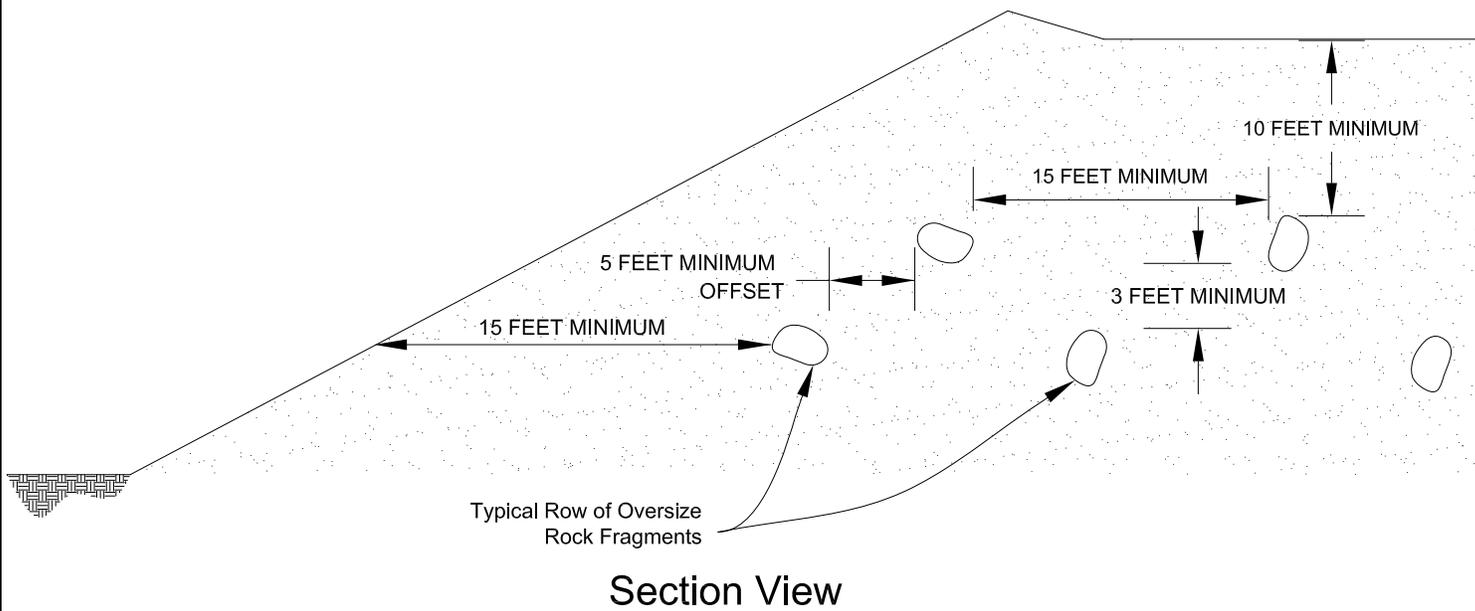
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PLATE D-7



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**PLACEMENT OF OVERSIZED MATERIAL  
GRADING GUIDE SPECIFICATIONS**

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DRAWN: PM  
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PLATE D-8



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# APPENDIX E

# USGS Design Maps Summary Report

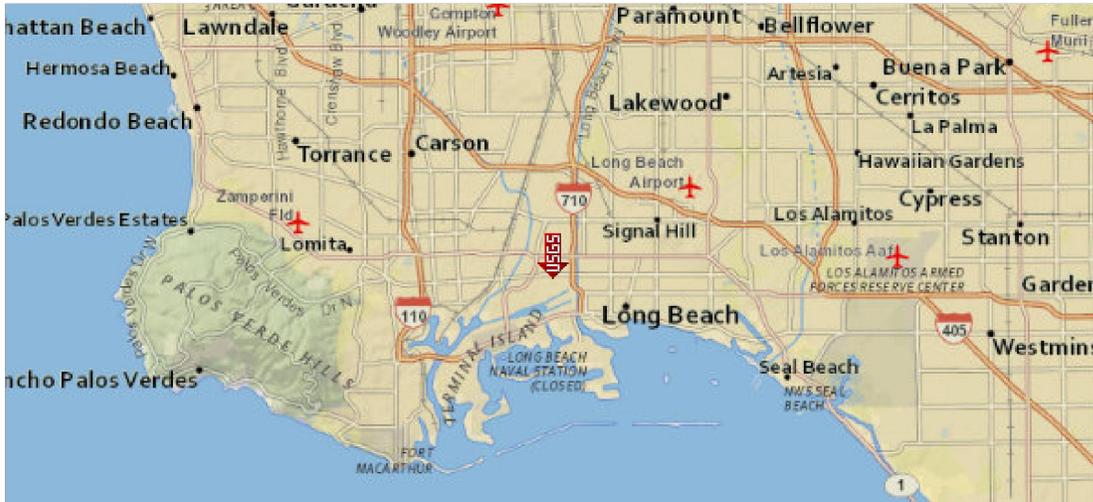
## User-Specified Input

**Building Code Reference Document** ASCE 7-10 Standard  
(which utilizes USGS hazard data available in 2008)

**Site Coordinates** 33.79089°N, 118.21772°W

**Site Soil Classification** Site Class D - "Stiff Soil"

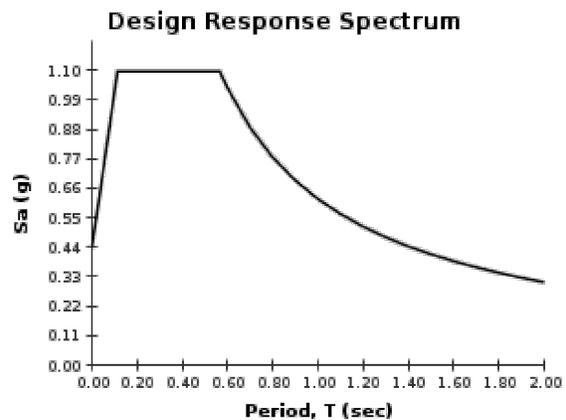
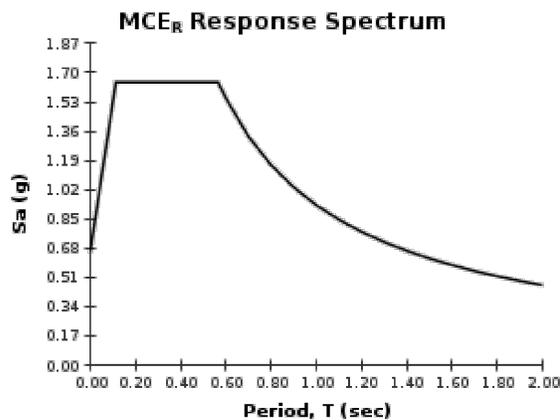
**Risk Category** I/II/III



## USGS-Provided Output

$S_S = 1.644 \text{ g}$        $S_{MS} = 1.644 \text{ g}$        $S_{DS} = 1.096 \text{ g}$   
 $S_1 = 0.620 \text{ g}$        $S_{M1} = 0.930 \text{ g}$        $S_{D1} = 0.620 \text{ g}$

For information on how the SS and S1 values above have been calculated from probabilistic (risk-targeted) and deterministic ground motions in the direction of maximum horizontal response, please return to the application and select the "2009 NEHRP" building code reference document.



SOURCE: U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY (USGS)  
<<http://geohazards.usgs.gov/designmaps/us/application.php>>



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PROPOSED COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL BUILDING	
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Section 11.8.3 — Additional Geotechnical Investigation Report Requirements for Seismic Design Categories D through F

From [Figure 22-7](#) <sup>[4]</sup>

$$PGA = 0.642$$

Equation (11.8-1):

$$PGA_M = F_{PGA}PGA = 1.000 \times 0.642 = 0.642 \text{ g}$$

Table 11.8-1: Site Coefficient  $F_{PGA}$

Site Class	Mapped MCE Geometric Mean Peak Ground Acceleration, PGA				
	PGA ≤ 0.10	PGA = 0.20	PGA = 0.30	PGA = 0.40	PGA ≥ 0.50
A	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
B	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
C	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0
D	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.0
E	2.5	1.7	1.2	0.9	0.9
F	See Section 11.4.7 of ASCE 7				

Note: Use straight-line interpolation for intermediate values of PGA

**For Site Class = D and PGA = 0.642 g,  $F_{PGA} = 1.000$**

Section 21.2.1.1 — Method 1 (from Chapter 21 – Site-Specific Ground Motion Procedures for Seismic Design)

From [Figure 22-17](#) <sup>[5]</sup>

$$C_{RS} = 0.941$$

From [Figure 22-18](#) <sup>[6]</sup>

$$C_{R1} = 0.947$$

SOURCE: U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY (USGS)  
 <<http://geohazards.usgs.gov/designmaps/us/application.php>>

<b>MCE PEAK GROUND ACCELERATION</b>	
PROPOSED COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL BUILDING	
LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA	
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# APPENDIX

# LIQUEFACTION EVALUATION

Project Name	Proposed C/I Building
Project Location	Long Beach, CA
Project Number	16G144
Engineer	PM

MCE <sub>G</sub> Design Acceleration	0.642 (g)
Design Magnitude	7.21
Historic High Depth to Groundwater	8.0 (ft)
Depth to Groundwater at Time of Drilling	10 (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>v</sub> ) (psf)	Eff. Overburden Stress (Hist. Water) (σ <sub>v</sub> ') (psf)	Eff. Overburden Stress (Curr. Water) (σ <sub>v</sub> ') (psf)	Stress Reduction Coefficient (r <sub>d</sub> )	MSF	K <sub>s</sub>	Cyclic Resistance Ratio (M=7.5)	Cyclic Resistance Ratio (M=7.21)	Cyclic Stress Ratio Induced by Design Earthquake	Factor of Safety	Comments
							(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)				(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)		
5	0	8	4	2	120		1.3	1.05	1.1	1.70	0.75	3.8	3.8	480	480	480	1.00	1.01	1.1	0.08	0.09	N/A	N/A	Above Ground Water
9	8	9.5	8.75	2	120	87	1.3	1.05	1.1	1.48	0.75	3.3	8.8	1050	1003	1050	0.98	1.02	1.07	0.11	0.12	N/A	N/A	Non-Liq: PI>18
11	9.5	10	9.75	3	120	87	1.3	1.05	1.1	1.38	0.75	4.6	10.2	1170	1061	1170	0.98	1.02	1.06	0.12	0.13	N/A	N/A	Non-Liq: PI>18
11	10	10.5	10.3	3	120	87	1.3	1.05	1.1	1.35	0.75	4.6	10.1	1230	1090	1214	0.98	1.02	1.06	0.12	0.13	N/A	N/A	Non-Liq: PI>18
11	10.5	12	11.3	3	120	46	1.3	1.05	1.1	1.32	0.75	4.4	10.1	1350	1147	1272	0.97	1.02	1.06	0.12	0.13	0.48	0.27	Liquefiable
13.5	12	14.5	13.3	3	120	61	1.3	1.05	1.1	1.25	0.85	4.8	10.4	1590	1262	1387	0.97	1.02	1.05	0.12	0.13	0.51	0.25	Liquefiable
16	14.5	17	15.8	3	120	61	1.3	1.05	1.1	1.19	0.85	4.6	10.2	1890	1406	1531	0.96	1.02	1.04	0.12	0.13	0.54	0.24	Liquefiable
18.5	17	19.5	18.3	5	120	95	1.3	1.05	1.1	1.12	0.95	8.0	13.5	2190	1550	1675	0.94	1.03	1.03	0.14	0.15	N/A	N/A	Non-Liq: PI>18
21	19.5	22	20.8	4	120	95	1.3	1.05	1.1	1.08	0.95	6.2	11.7	2490	1694	1819	0.93	1.02	1.02	0.13	0.14	N/A	N/A	Non-Liq: PI>18
23.5	22	24.5	23.3	4	120	95	1.3	1.05	1.1	1.04	0.95	5.9	11.4	2790	1838	1963	0.92	1.02	1.01	0.13	0.13	N/A	N/A	Non-Liq: PI>18
26	24.5	27	25.8	11	120	53	1.3	1.05	1.17	1.00	0.95	16.7	22.3	3090	1982	2107	0.91	1.06	1.01	0.24	0.25	0.59	0.43	Liquefiable
28.5	27	32	29.5	5	120	53	1.3	1.05	1.1	0.95	0.95	6.8	12.4	3540	2198	2323	0.89	1.02	1	0.14	0.14	0.60	0.23	Liquefiable
34.5	32	37	34.5	16	120	55	1.3	1.05	1.25	0.93	1	25.4	31.0	4140	2486	2611	0.87	1.11	0.96	0.56	0.59	0.60	0.98	Liquefiable
39.5	37	42	39.5	10	120	92	1.3	1.05	1.13	0.87	1	13.4	18.9	4740	2774	2899	0.84	1.05	0.96	0.19	0.20	0.60	0.32	Liquefiable
44.5	42	47	44.5	19	120	54	1.3	1.05	1.29	0.87	1	29.3	34.9	5340	3062	3187	0.82	1.12	0.9	1.09	1.10	0.59	1.84	Non-Liquefiable
49.5	47	50	48.5	23	120	7	1.3	1.05	1.3	0.85	1	34.8	35.0	5820	3293	3418	0.80	1.12	0.88	1.10	1.09	0.59	1.86	Non-Liquefiable

Notes:

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|---|--|
| (1) Energy Correction for N <sub>60</sub> of automatic hammer to standard N <sub>60</sub>                     | (8) Stress Reduction Coefficient calculated by Eq. 22 (Boulanger and Idriss, 2008)       |
| (2) Borehole Diameter Correction (Skempton, 1986)   | (9) Magnitude Scaling Factor calculated by Eqns. A.8 & A.10 (Boulanger and Idriss, 2014) |
| (3) Correction for split-spoon sampler with room for liners, but liners are absent, (Seed et al., 1984, 2001) | (10) Overburden Correction Factor calculated by Eq. 54 (Boulanger and Idriss, 2008)      |
| (4) Overburden Correction, Calculated by Eq. 39 (Boulanger and Idriss, 2008)                                  | (11) Calculated by Eq. 70 (Boulanger and Idriss, 2008)                                   |
| (5) Rod Length Correction for Samples <10 m in depth  | (12) Calculated by Eq. 72 (Boulanger and Idriss, 2008)                                   |
| (6) N-value corrected for energy, borehole diameter, sampler with absent liners, rod length, and overburden   | (13) Calculated by Eq. 25 (Boulanger and Idriss, 2008)                                   |
| (7) N-value corrected for fines content per Eqs. 75 and 76 (Boulanger and Idriss, 2008)                       |  |

## LIQUEFACTION INDUCED SETTLEMENTS

Project Name	Proposed C/I Building
Project Location	Long Beach, CA
Project Number	16G144
Engineer	PM

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 content	(N <sub>1</sub> ) <sub>60cs</sub>	Liquefaction Factor of Safety	Limiting Shear Strain $\gamma_{lim}$	Parameter F <sub>a</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)		
5	0	8	4	3.8	0.0	3.8	N/A	0.50	0.95	0.00	8.00		0.000	0.00	Above Ground Water
9	8	9.5	8.75	3.3	5.5	8.8	N/A	0.50	0.93	0.00	1.50		0.000	0.00	Non-Liq: PI>18
11	9.5	10	9.75	4.6	5.5	10.2	N/A	0.46	0.91	0.00	0.50		0.000	0.00	Non-Liq: PI>18
11	10	10.5	10.3	4.6	5.5	10.1	N/A	0.47	0.91	0.00	0.50		0.000	0.00	Non-Liq: PI>18
11	10.5	12	11.3	4.4	5.6	10.1	0.27	0.47	0.91	0.47	1.50		0.037	0.67	Liquefiable
13.5	12	14.5	13.3	4.8	5.6	10.4	0.25	0.45	0.91	0.45	2.50		0.037	1.10	Liquefiable
16	14.5	17	15.8	4.6	5.6	10.2	0.24	0.46	0.91	0.46	2.50		0.037	1.11	Liquefiable
18.5	17	19.5	18.3	8.0	5.5	13.5	N/A	0.32	0.81	0.00	2.50		0.000	0.00	Non-Liq: PI>18
21	19.5	22	20.8	6.2	5.5	11.7	N/A	0.39	0.87	0.00	2.50		0.000	0.00	Non-Liq: PI>18
23.5	22	24.5	23.3	5.9	5.5	11.4	N/A	0.40	0.88	0.00	2.50		0.000	0.00	Non-Liq: PI>18
26	24.5	27	25.8	16.7	5.6	22.3	0.43	0.12	0.39	0.12	2.50		0.021	0.63	Liquefiable
28.5	27	32	29.5	6.8	5.6	12.4	0.23	0.36	0.85	0.36	5.00		0.033	1.96	Liquefiable
34.5	32	37	34.5	25.4	5.6	31.0	0.98	0.04	-0.16	0.04	5.00		0.007	0.42	Liquefiable
39.5	37	42	39.5	13.4	5.5	18.9	0.32	0.18	0.57	0.18	5.00		0.024	1.44	Liquefiable
44.5	42	47	44.5	29.3	5.6	34.9	1.84	0.02	-0.43	0.00	5.00		0.001	0.04	Non-Liquefiable
49.5	47	50	48.5	34.8	0.1	35.0	1.86	0.02	-0.43	0.00	3.00		0.001	0.02	Non-Liquefiable
<b>Total Deformation (in)</b>														<b>7.38</b>	

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	Proposed C/I Building
Project Location	Long Beach, CA
Project Number	16G144
Engineer	PM

MCE <sub>G</sub> Design Acceleration	0.642 (g)
Design Magnitude	7.21
Historic High Depth to Groundwater	8.0 (ft)
Depth to Groundwater at Time of Drilling	10 (ft)
Borehole Diameter	6 (in)

Boring No. B-5

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>v</sub> ) (psf)	Eff. Overburden Stress (Hist. Water) (σ <sub>v</sub> ') (psf)	Eff. Overburden Stress (Curr. Water) (σ <sub>v</sub> ') (psf)	Stress Reduction Coefficient (r <sub>d</sub> )	MSF	K <sub>s</sub>	Cyclic Resistance Ratio (M=7.5)	Cyclic Resistance Ratio (M=7.21)	Cyclic Stress Ratio Induced by Design Earthquake	Factor of Safety	Comments
							(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)				(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)		
6.5	0	8	4	4	120		1.3	1.05	1.1	1.70	0.75	7.7	7.7	480	480	480	1.00	1.01	1.1	0.10	0.11	N/A	N/A	Above Ground Water
9.5	8	10	9	3	120	85	1.3	1.05	1.1	1.43	0.75	4.8	10.4	1080	1018	1080	0.98	1.02	1.07	0.12	0.13	N/A	N/A	Non-Liq: PI>18
9.5	10	12	11	3	120	85	1.3	1.05	1.1	1.33	0.75	4.5	10.0	1320	1133	1258	0.97	1.02	1.06	0.12	0.13	N/A	N/A	Non-Liq: PI>18
14.5	12	17	14.5	2	120	40	1.3	1.05	1.1	1.23	0.85	3.1	8.7	1740	1334	1459	0.96	1.02	1.04	0.11	0.12	0.52	0.22	Liquefiable
19.5	17	22	19.5	14	120	8	1.3	1.05	1.24	1.08	0.95	24.4	24.8	2340	1622	1747	0.94	1.07	1.04	0.28	0.32	0.57	0.56	Liquefiable
24.5	22	27	24.5	2	120	96	1.3	1.05	1.1	1.02	0.95	2.9	8.4	2940	1910	2035	0.92	1.02	1.01	0.11	0.11	N/A	N/A	Non-Liq: PI>18
29.5	27	31.5	29.3	2	120	96	1.3	1.05	1.1	0.95	0.95	2.7	8.2	3510	2184	2309	0.89	1.02	1	0.11	0.11	N/A	N/A	Non-Liq: PI>18
33.5	31.5	34	32.8	2	120	96	1.3	1.05	1.1	0.91	1	2.7	8.2	3930	2386	2510	0.88	1.02	0.99	0.11	0.11	N/A	N/A	Non-Liq: PI>18
35.5	34	37	35.5	8	120	11	1.3	1.05	1.11	0.89	1	10.7	12.3	4260	2544	2669	0.86	1.02	0.98	0.14	0.14	0.60	0.22	Liquefiable
38.5	37	38.5	37.8	11	120	17	1.3	1.05	1.15	0.88	1	15.3	19.1	4530	2674	2798	0.85	1.05	0.97	0.20	0.20	0.60	0.33	Liquefiable
38.5	38.5	39.5	39	11	120	88	1.3	1.05	1.15	0.88	1	15.1	20.7	4680	2746	2870	0.85	1.05	0.96	0.21	0.22	0.60	0.36	Liquefiable
41	39.5	42	40.8	9	120	42	1.3	1.05	1.12	0.85	1	11.7	17.3	4890	2846	2971	0.84	1.04	0.96	0.18	0.18	0.60	0.30	Liquefiable
43.5	42	44.5	43.3	11	120	37	1.3	1.05	1.15	0.84	1	14.5	20.0	5190	2990	3115	0.82	1.05	0.95	0.21	0.21	0.60	0.35	Liquefiable
46	44.5	47	45.8	28	120	9	1.3	1.05	1.3	0.89	1	44.2	45.0	5490	3134	3259	0.81	1.12	0.88	2.00	1.97	0.59	3.33	Non-Liquefiable
48.5	47	49.5	48.3	27	120	9	1.3	1.05	1.3	0.87	1	41.9	42.6	5790	3278	3403	0.80	1.12	0.87	2.00	1.94	0.59	3.31	Non-Liquefiable
51	49.5	51.5	50.5	28	120	9	1.3	1.05	1.3	0.87	1	43.1	43.9	6060	3408	3533	0.79	1.12	0.86	2.00	1.92	0.58	3.29	Non-Liquefiable

Notes:

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|---|--|
| (1) Energy Correction for N <sub>60</sub> of automatic hammer to standard N <sub>60</sub>                     | (8) Stress Reduction Coefficient calculated by Eq. 22 (Boulanger and Idriss, 2008)       |
| (2) Borehole Diameter Correction (Skempton, 1986)   | (9) Magnitude Scaling Factor calculated by Eqns. A.8 & A.10 (Boulanger and Idriss, 2014) |
| (3) Correction for split-spoon sampler with room for liners, but liners are absent, (Seed et al., 1984, 2001) | (10) Overburden Correction Factor calculated by Eq. 54 (Boulanger and Idriss, 2008)      |
| (4) Overburden Correction, Calculated by Eq. 39 (Boulanger and Idriss, 2008)                                  | (11) Calculated by Eq. 70 (Boulanger and Idriss, 2008)                                   |
| (5) Rod Length Correction for Samples <10 m in depth  | (12) Calculated by Eq. 72 (Boulanger and Idriss, 2008)                                   |
| (6) N-value corrected for energy, borehole diameter, sampler with absent liners, rod length, and overburden   | (13) Calculated by Eq. 25 (Boulanger and Idriss, 2008)                                   |
| (7) N-value corrected for fines content per Eqs. 75 and 76 (Boulanger and Idriss, 2008)                       |  |

## LIQUEFACTION INDUCED SETTLEMENTS

Project Name	Proposed C/I Building
Project Location	Long Beach, CA
Project Number	16G144
Engineer	PM

Boring No. B-5

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 content	(N <sub>1</sub> ) <sub>60-cs</sub>	Liquefaction Factor of Safety	Limiting Shear Strain $\gamma_{ln}$	Parameter F <sub>a</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)			
6.5	0	8	4	7.7	0.0	7.7	N/A	0.50	0.95	0.00	8.00		0.000		0.00	Above Ground Water
9.5	8	10	9	4.8	5.5	10.4	N/A	0.45	0.91	0.00	2.00		0.000		0.00	Non-Liq: PI>18
9.5	10	12	11	4.5	5.5	10.0	N/A	0.47	0.91	0.00	2.00		0.000		0.00	Non-Liq: PI>18
14.5	12	17	14.5	3.1	5.6	8.7	0.22	0.50	0.94	0.50	5.00		0.040		2.42	Liquefiable
19.5	17	22	19.5	24.4	0.4	24.8	0.56	0.09	0.25	0.09	5.00		0.019		1.15	Liquefiable
24.5	22	27	24.5	2.9	5.5	8.4	N/A	0.50	0.94	0.00	5.00		0.000		0.00	Non-Liq: PI>18
29.5	27	31.5	29.3	2.7	5.5	8.2	N/A	0.50	0.94	0.00	4.50		0.000		0.00	Non-Liq: PI>18
33.5	31.5	34	32.8	2.7	5.5	8.2	N/A	0.50	0.94	0.00	2.50		0.000		0.00	Non-Liq: PI>18
35.5	34	37	35.5	10.7	1.6	12.3	0.22	0.37	0.85	0.37	3.00		0.033		1.18	Liquefiable
38.5	37	38.5	37.8	15.3	3.9	19.1	0.33	0.18	0.56	0.18	1.50		0.024		0.43	Liquefiable
38.5	38.5	39.5	39	15.1	5.5	20.7	0.36	0.15	0.48	0.15	1.00		0.022		0.27	Liquefiable
41	39.5	42	40.8	11.7	5.6	17.3	0.30	0.21	0.65	0.21	2.50		0.026		0.78	Liquefiable
43.5	42	44.5	43.3	14.5	5.5	20.0	0.35	0.16	0.52	0.16	2.50		0.023		0.69	Liquefiable
46	44.5	47	45.8	44.2	0.7	45.0	3.33	0.00	-1.19	0.00	2.50		0.000		0.00	Non-Liquefiable
48.5	47	49.5	48.3	41.9	0.7	42.6	3.31	0.00	-1.00	0.00	2.50		0.000		0.00	Non-Liquefiable
51	49.5	51.5	50.5	43.1	0.7	43.9	3.29	0.00	-1.10	0.00	2.00		0.000		0.00	Non-Liquefiable
<b>Total Deformation (in)</b>															<b>6.92</b>	

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)