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## Appendix D

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Hydrology and Stormwater Management Report

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## **VACA DIXON BESS LLC AND ARGES BESS LLC**

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### **457 MWH VACA DIXON POWER CENTER VACAVILLE, CALIFORNIA**

*Hydrology and Stormwater Management Report*

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## ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

BESS	Battery Energy Storage System
CFS	cubic feet per second
CN	Curve Number
FPS	feet per second
HSG	Hydrologic Soil Group
HM	Hydromodification Management
LID	Low Impact Development
MRP	Municipal Regional Stormwater Permit
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Project	457 megawatt-hour Vaca Dixon Power Center Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) Project
SSA	Storm and Sanitary Analysis
WQC	Water Quality Volume
WSE	Water Surface Elevation

## 1.0 PROJECT BACKGROUND

Vaga Dixon BESS LLC and Arges BESS LLC propose to construct the 457 megawatt-hour Vaca Dixon Power Center Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) Project (Project). The BESS facilities will capture, store, and distribute excess power from the grid that is generated outside of peak demand hours.

The purpose of this report is to show that the Project adheres to local jurisdictional stormwater water quality requirements and the state and local discharge requirements, and that the proposed design does not cause any downstream flooding or erosion. The Project will be constructed on a 10.05-acre parcel that contains existing farmland. The project proposes to add less than 8-acres of new impervious cover to the parcel.

**Appendix A** contains the Project Drawings.

### 1.1 Vaca Dixon Power Center BESS Project Data

**Project Location:** Kilkenny Road at Willow Road, Vacaville, California 95687

**Location Coordinates:**

Latitude: 38°23'45.93" N

Longitude: 121°55'18.46" W

**Site Acreage:**

Site Area: 10.05 acres

Disturbed Area: 9.00 acres

Proposed Impervious Area: 7.49 acres.

Watershed Area to North retention area: 2.28 acres

Watershed Area to South retention area: 5.15 acres

### 1.2 Design Criteria

Proposed stormwater facilities meet the requirements of Provision E.12 of the State Water Resources Control Board Water Quality Order No. 2013-0001-DWQ National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit No. CAS000004. The permanent stormwater drainage and management features have been designed to comply with Provision E.12 as follows:

1. E.12.c. – The Project will create more than 5,000 square feet of new impervious surface and will increase the existing impervious cover by more than 50 percent. Site Design Measures, Source Control Measures, Low Impact Development (LID) Standards, and Stormwater Retention are required to treat the entire site area.
2. E.12.f. – The Project will create more than one acre of new impervious cover and is subject to Hydromodification Management requirements. The site is in the Great Valley geomorphic province and the Project is required to detain post developed peak runoff

rates from the 2-year, 24-hour storm event to be no more than the pre-developed peak rates.

Site grading, drainage, and stormwater management design, construction, and maintenance, and this report have also been completed in compliance with the City of Vacaville Post Construction Standards Plan as a Regulated Project that creates more than 1-acre of new impervious surface.

The Soil Conservation Service's Runoff Curve Number (CN) Method from the United States Department of Agriculture Technical Release 55 "Urban Hydrology for Small Watersheds" was used to calculate runoff rates and volumes from the site.

## 2.0 EXISTING CONDITIONS

### 2.1 General Description

The existing site is flat and vegetated draining primarily off onto adjoining properties to the northeast via sheet flow. The main drainage path runs from a high point near the southern boundary towards the northeast into the **Northern Discharge Analysis Point**.

The small portion of the site draining from the high point to the southeast discharges at the eastern property line at the southeast corner of the site just to the north of Kilkenny Road at the **Southern Discharge Analysis Point**.

Refer to **Appendix B** for the discharge point locations and site drainage areas.

Site vegetation is managed fruit trees for agricultural use with some grass and shrubs

Existing facilities at the site include a dirt access drive and 3 billboards.

### 2.2 Soils

A mix of site soil bore, and test pit analysis was completed for the proposed facility locations. The Project Geotechnical Report and public soils data for the site can be found in **Appendix C**. From the United States Department of Agriculture Web Soil Survey, the site soils are made up of sandy loam and clay as follows:

- San Ysidro Sandy Loam – HSG D, very low to moderately low infiltration rates (0.00 to 0.06 inch per hour)
- Clear Lake Clay – HSG C/D, moderately low to moderately high infiltration rates (0.06 to 0.20 inch per hour)

### 2.3 Curve Numbers

Existing soils and land cover conditions were used to assign a pre-Project CN of 89 and proposed CN values of 91 and 80 for new impervious surface and newly landscaped areas, respectively.

## **3.0 PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT**

### **3.1 General Description**

Two flat open-air gravel surface battery storage pads will be constructed. Within the gravel pads, access drives will be paved with asphalt. New asphalt access drives will be constructed along with gravel laydown and storage yards, perimeter fencing, and new drainage and stormwater management features. The existing vegetation will be stripped, and all existing organic material stockpiled or hauled away. Imported soil and aggregate fill will be used to construct the elevated pads. Pads and roads will be graded to drain, and 99 percent of the proposed impervious surfaces will drain to new stormwater treatment prior to discharge.

### **3.2 Controls Implementation**

#### **3.2.1 Proposed Stormwater Management**

##### **Drainage Management Areas**

##### **Applicable Source Controls**

The Project design will include Source Control Measures for chemical spills, leaks, parking and maintenance area, landscape, and pesticide use, refuse areas and outdoor material storage.

##### **Site Design Measures**

The Site Design Measures called Infiltration Trench and Detention Basin will be implemented as runoff from battery and equipment cabinets, and enclosures will drain directly to Infiltration Trenches with the trench overflow being retained in the above ground Detention Basins for rate control prior to discharge.

##### **LID Design Standards**

The Project design will implement LID Design Standards as follows:

- Define the development envelope and areas deemed unsuitable for development are to be left undisturbed.
- New water efficient landscaping will be installed along the west and south property lines.
- The site layout is designed to conform to the existing access routes and topography including natural landforms.
- The grading and drainage design replicates the site's natural drainage patterns.
- Runoff will be retained and detained throughout the site in two separate aboveground basins and two separate infiltration facilities.

## Stormwater Retention

Stormwater Retention on-site will be achieved in infiltration trenches constructed of washed 1/4" minimum diameter stone set below grade in the bottom of proposed above ground detention basins.

Retention facilities are sized to hold the runoff volume from the tributary area during the eighty-fifth percentile, 24-hour storm runoff event (1-inch).

The aboveground basins will detain the retention overflow releasing it at or above pre-construction peak rates.

## Hydromodification Management

The site is located in the Great Valley geomorphic province and post-Project runoff will be detained on-site so as not to exceed pre-Project flow rates for the 2-year, 24-hour storm event.

# 4.0 STORMWATER RUNOFF

## 4.1 Stormwater Retention Sizing

Addressing the quality of stormwater runoff at the site includes using the Volumetric Criteria methodology to calculate the required runoff volume that must be retained on-site. The Retention Volume (RV) has been calculated as follows.

$$RV \text{ (ft}^3\text{)} = R \text{ (ft)} * A \text{ (ft}^2\text{)}$$

Where:

R = Rainfall depth (ft)

A = Area draining to the infiltration facility (ft<sup>2</sup>)

The Retention Capacity provided in each Infiltration Trench has been calculated as follows:

$$\text{Retention Capacity} = A * H * e$$

Where:

A = Area of the footprint of the retention facility (ft<sup>2</sup>)

H = Height of the retention facility (ft)

e = Void ratio of the infiltration media (unitless)

$$\text{North Basin Retention Capacity} = 7,000 \text{ ft}^2 * 2.5 \text{ ft} * 0.40 = 7,000 \text{ ft}^3$$

$$\text{South Basin Retention Capacity} = 15,000 \text{ ft}^2 * 2 \text{ ft} * 0.40 = 12,000 \text{ ft}^3$$

## 4.2 Hydromodification Management

The 2-year peak runoff rates from the site were calculated using a 24-hour rainfall amount of 3.2 inches. The results are summarized in Table 1.

TABLE 1 RUNOFF RESULTS

DRAINAGE AREA NAME	CURVE NUMBER	TIME OF CONCENTRATION (MIN)	SIZE (ACRES)	2-YEAR PEAK RUNOFF RATE (CFS)
PRE NORTH	89	44.32	9.11	13.96
PRE SOUTH	89	29.47	0.94	1.75
POST NORTH 1A	90	5.20	5.15	7.46
POST NORTH 1B	90	5.00	2.28	17.75
POST NORTH 1C	80	137.84	1.67	0.66
POST SOUTH	80	132.80	0.97	0.56

Notes: IN=inches; MIN=minutes; CFS=cubic feet per second, RV = Runoff Volume assuming 1" of rainfall.

Post-Project runoff was routed through the infiltration and detention facilities using AutoDesk Storm and Sanitary Analysis modeling software. The modeling assumes no exfiltration to the surrounding soil.

Hydromodification of post-Project flow rates is accomplished in aboveground detention storage. Storage is equipped with a low-flow outlet to manage the 2-year event and at least one overflow outlet at a higher elevation to release flow from larger rain events without overtopping the basins. Basins are sized to detain the 2-year runoff volume from at least 90-percent of the new impervious areas.

The basin features will also accomplish the required retention by storing the first 1-inch of runoff below the basin outfalls for infiltration and evapotranspiration. Table 2 provides a summary of the basin hydrology and hydraulic performance.

TABLE 2 DETENTION AND RETENTION SUMMARY

BASIN NAME	NAME OF THE TRIBUTARY DRAINAGE AREA	RUNOFF DEPTH FROM 1-INCH OF RAINFALL (IN)	REQUIRED RV (CUFT)	2-YEAR PEAK INFLOW (CFS)	2-YEAR PEAK OUTFLOW (CFS)	2-YEAR WATER SURFACE ELEVATION (FT)	TOP OF BASIN BERM ELEVATION (FT)
NORTH BASIN	POST NORTH 1A	0.36	6,811.77	7.46	0.28	84.48	86.00
SOUTH BASIN	POST NORTH 1B	0.36	7,949.25	17.75	0.30	85.63	86.00

Notes: IN=inches; MIN=minutes; CFS=cubic feet per second, RV = Retention Volume assuming 1-inch of rainfall.

TABLE 3 HYDROMODIFICATION RESULTS

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PROJECT DISCHARGE ANALYSIS POINT NAME	CONTRIBUTING DRAINAGE AREA(S)	2-YEAR PEAK INFLOW (CFS)
PRE NORTH	PRE NORTH	13.86
PRE SOUTH	PRE SOUTH	1.74
	POST NORTH 1A*	
POST NORTH	POST NORTH 1B*	1.55
	POST NORTH 1C	
POST SOUTH	POST SOUTH	0.43

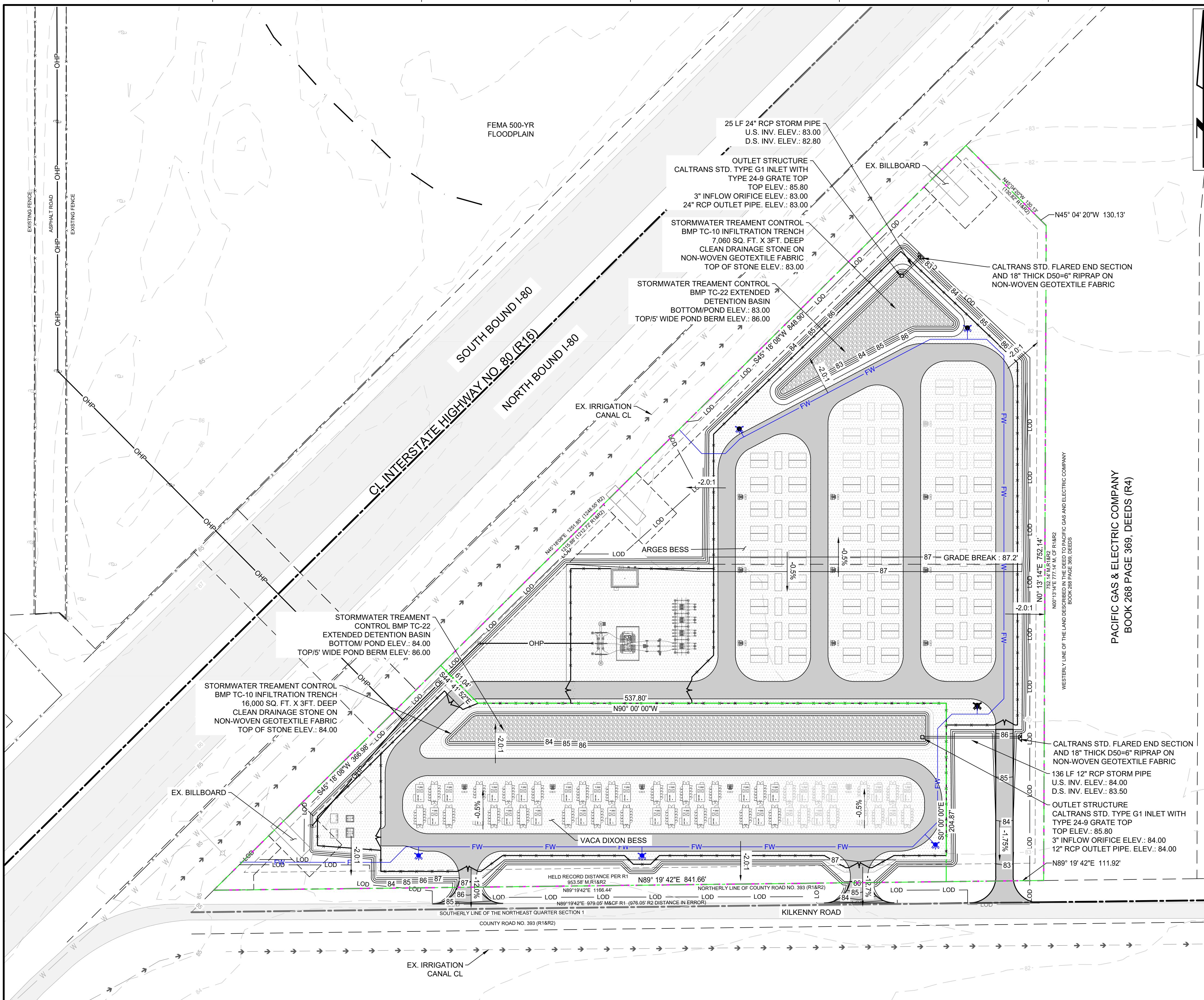
\* From the North and South Basins respectively

In summary, the Project drainage and stormwater management features are designed to retain new runoff volume and detain peak flows during a 2-year storm event for compliance with Provision E.12 of the State Water Resources Control Board Water Quality Order No. 2013-0001-DWQ National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit No. CAS00000. Refer to **Appendix B** for the Stormwater Plans that depict the proposed management.

#### 4.2.1 Proposed Flood Control

Proposed improvements will be constructed on imported fill and placed up to 5 feet above the existing ground elevation. Runoff from newly graded areas will be detained prior to discharge onto flat riprap aprons constructed at existing grade near the property boundary.

## APPENDIX A PROJECT DRAWINGS



#### GRADING NOTES

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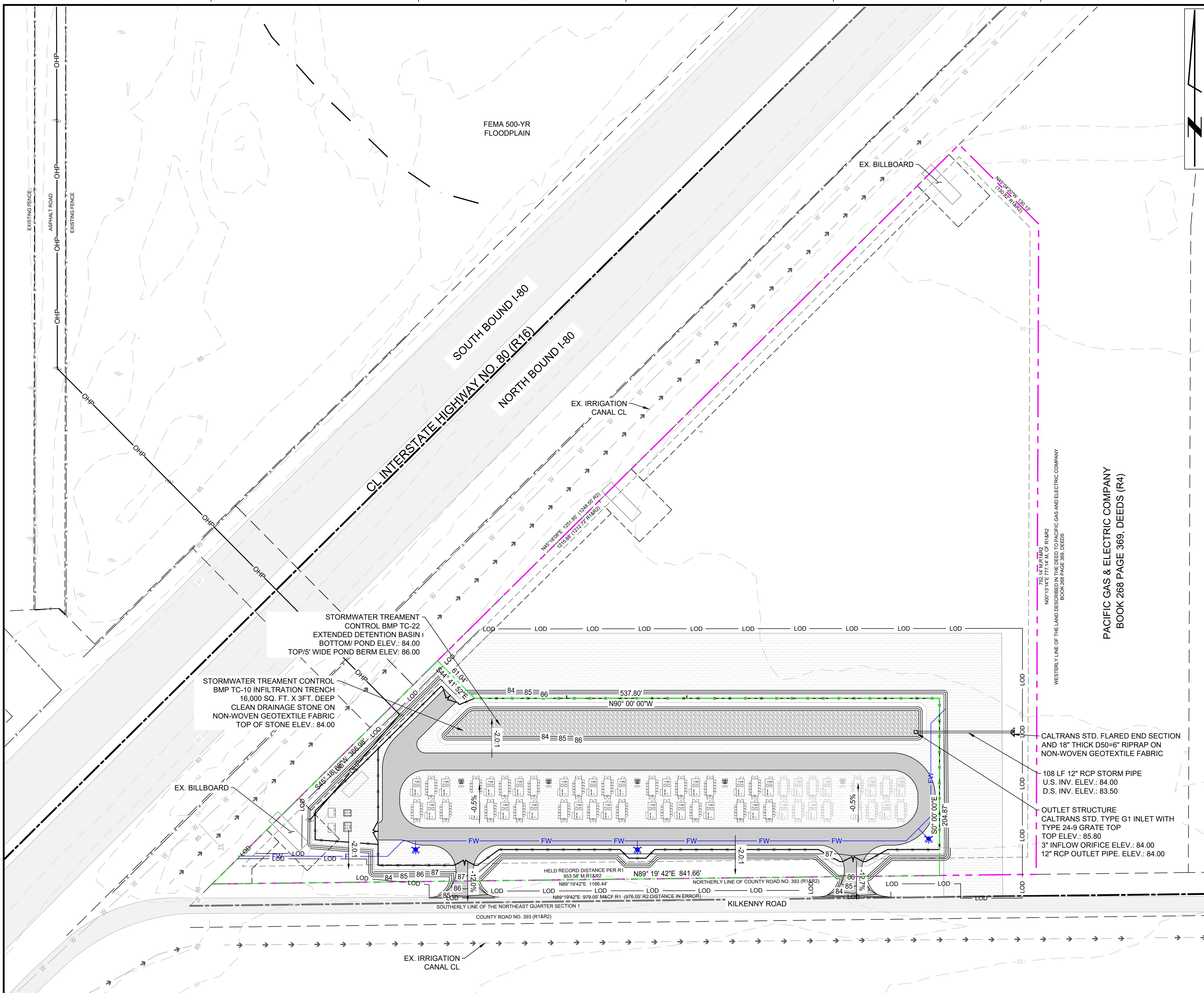
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TOPSOIL (ORGANICS, 6") REMOVAL	8,440	C.Y.
REDISTRIBUTED OR STOCKPILED TOPSOIL (6")	920	C.Y.
ASPHALT DRIVE (4")	1,090	C.Y.
NONWOVEN GEOTEXTILE FABRIC	12,285	S.Y.
IMPORTED AGGREGATE BASE COURSE (12")	3,240	C.Y.
IMPORTED FINISH YARD ROCK (4")	2,390	C.Y.
IMPORTED STRUCTURAL FILL	41,035	C.Y.
12" Ø STORM PIPE	108	L.F.
24" Ø STORM PIPE	25	L.F.
2" DIAMETER WASHED DRAINAGE STONE	2,565	C.Y.

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NONWOVEN GEOTEXTILE FABRIC	5,525	S.Y.
IMPORTED AGGREGATE BASE COURSE (12")	1,250	C.Y.
IMPORTED FINISH YARD ROCK (4")	880	C.Y.
IMPORTED STRUCTURAL FILL	11,365	C.Y.
12" Ø STORM PIPE	108	L.F.
2" DIAMETER WASHED DRAINAGE STONE	1,780	C.Y.

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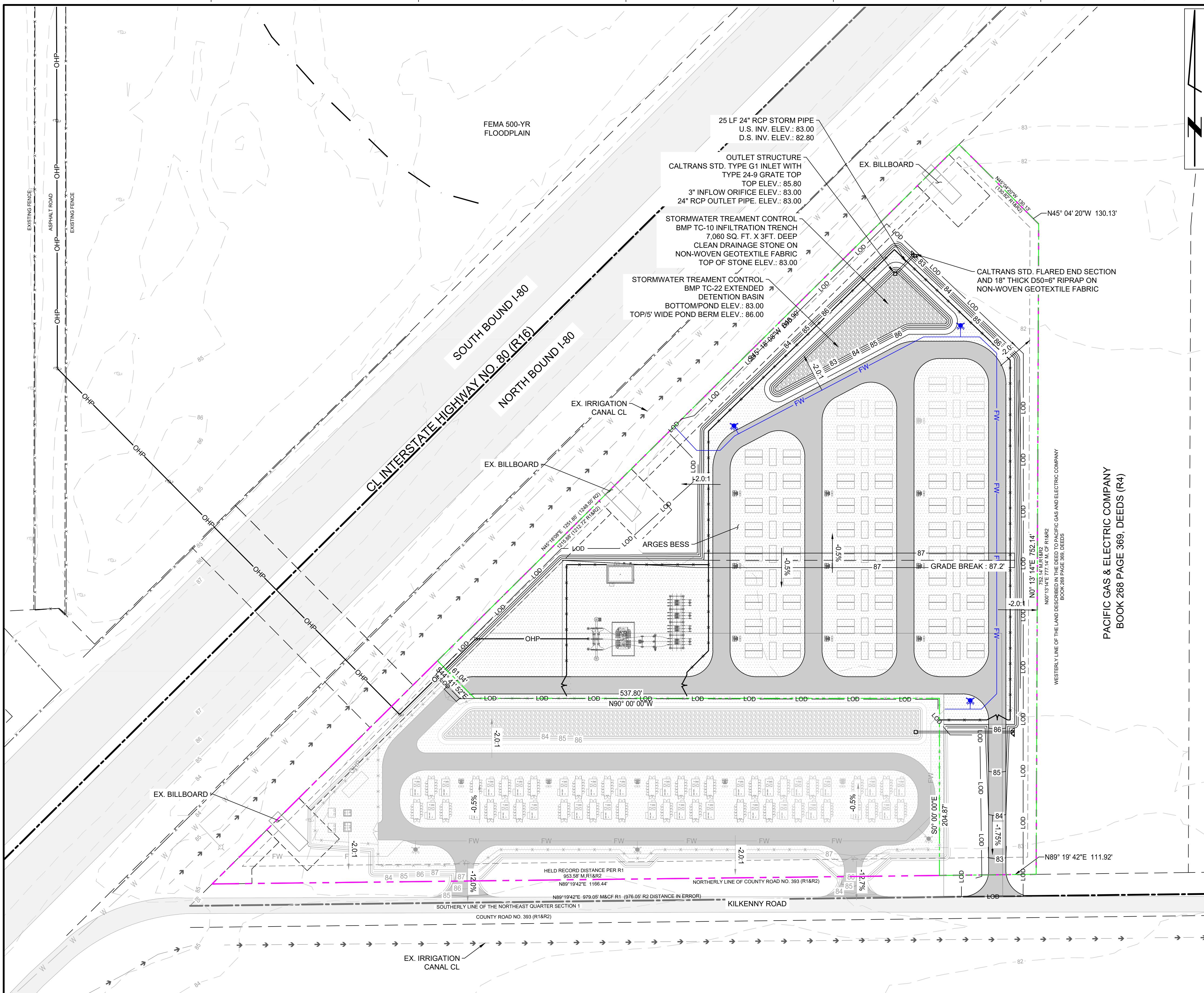
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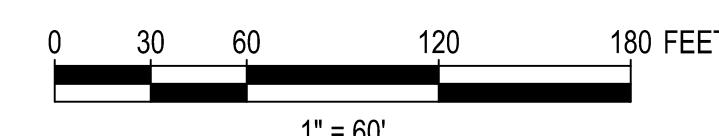
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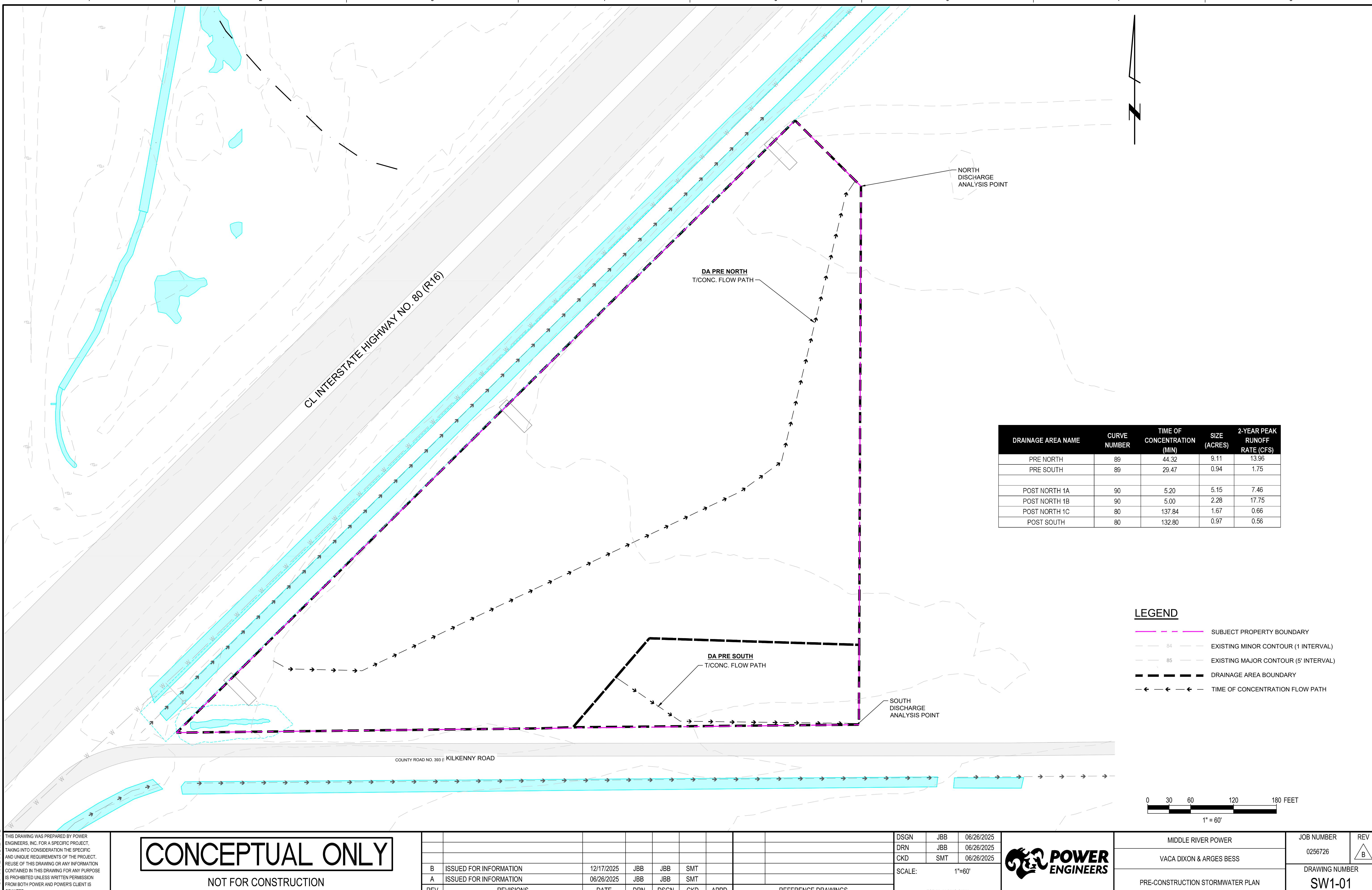
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NONWOVEN GEOTEXTILE FABRIC	6,760	S.Y.
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IMPORTED FINISH YARD ROCK (4")	1,510	C.Y.
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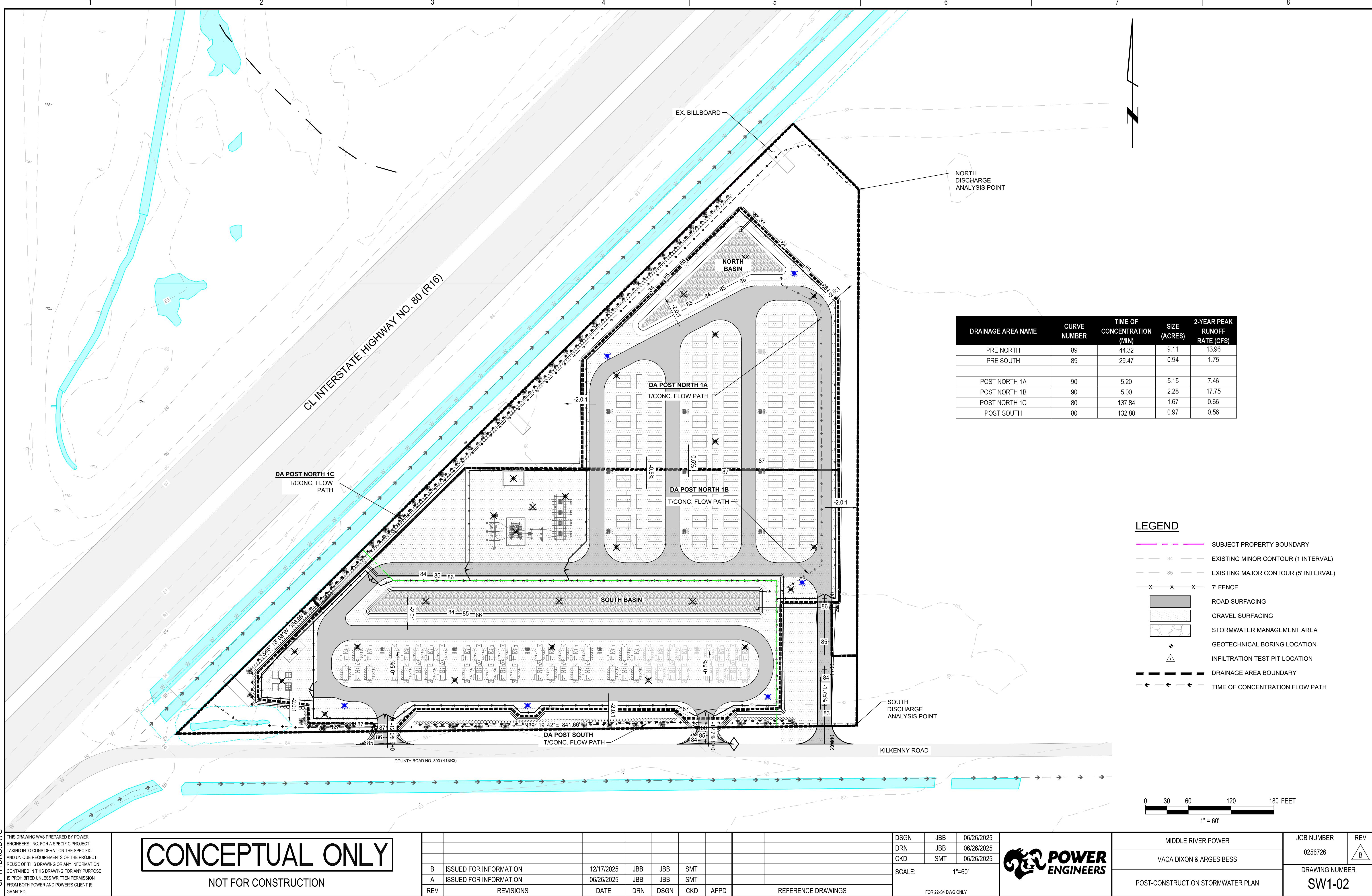
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## APPENDIX B STORMWATER PLANS





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# MIDDLE RIVER POWER

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# POST-CONSTRUCTION STORMWATER PL

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## APPENDIX C     SOIL DATA



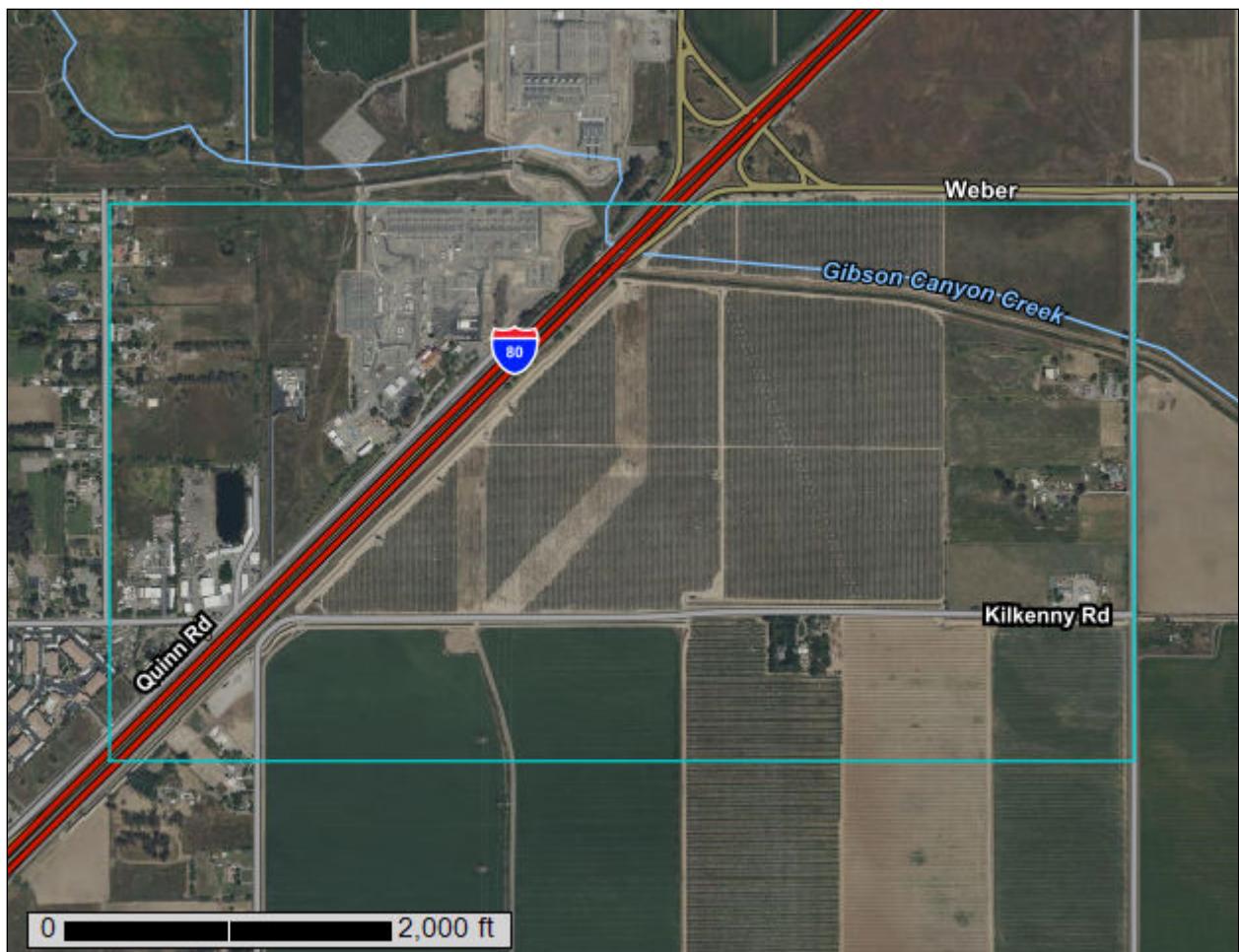
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# Custom Soil Resource Report for Solano County, California

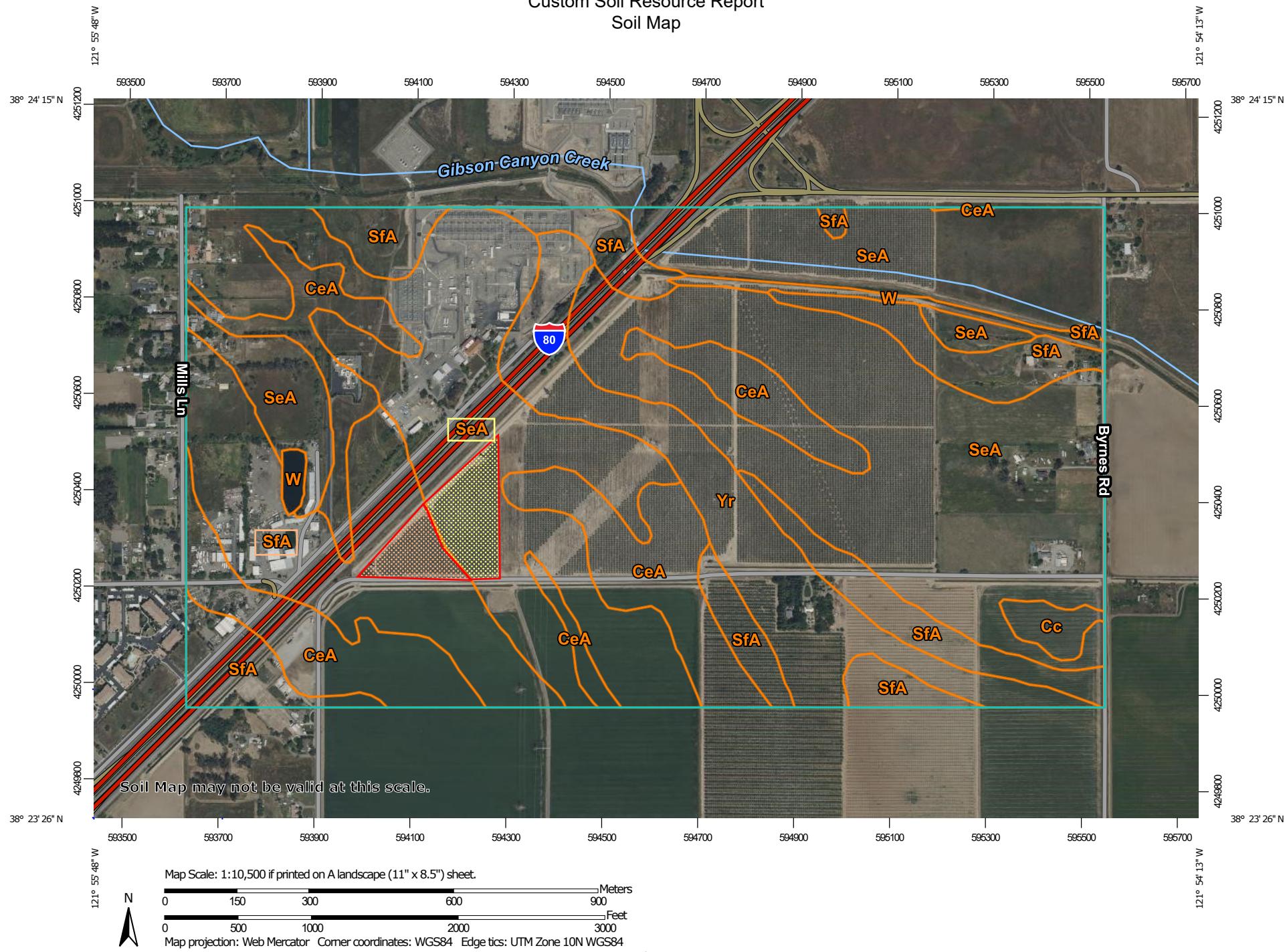


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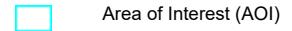
The soil map section includes the soil map for the defined area of interest, a list of soil map units on the map and extent of each map unit, and cartographic symbols displayed on the map. Also presented are various metadata about data used to produce the map, and a description of each soil map unit.

Custom Soil Resource Report  
Soil Map



## MAP LEGEND

## Area of Interest (AOI)



Area of Interest (AOI)

## Soils



Soil Map Unit Polygons



Soil Map Unit Lines



Soil Map Unit Points

## Special Point Features



Blowout



Borrow Pit



Clay Spot



Closed Depression



Gravel Pit



Gravelly Spot



Landfill



Lava Flow



Marsh or swamp



Mine or Quarry



Miscellaneous Water



Perennial Water



Rock Outcrop



Saline Spot



Sandy Spot



Severely Eroded Spot



Sinkhole



Slide or Slip

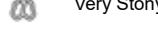


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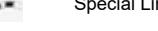
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Very Stony Spot



Wet Spot



Other

Special Line Features



Streams and Canals

## Water Features



Streams and Canals

## Transportation



Rails



Interstate Highways



US Routes



Major Roads



Local Roads

## Background



Aerial Photography

## MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:24,000.

Warning: Soil Map may not be valid at this scale.

Enlargement of maps beyond the scale of mapping can cause misunderstanding of the detail of mapping and accuracy of soil line placement. The maps do not show the small areas of contrasting soils that could have been shown at a more detailed scale.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service

Web Soil Survey URL:

Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required.

This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: Solano County, California

Survey Area Data: Version 19, Sep 8, 2024

Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger.

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Apr 23, 2022—Apr 24, 2022

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

## Map Unit Legend

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
Cc	Capay clay, 0 percent slopes, MLRA 17	4.1	0.8%
CeA	Clear Lake clay, 0 to 2 percent slopes, MLRA 17	72.7	14.7%
SeA	San Ysidro sandy loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	254.5	51.6%
SfA	San Ysidro sandy loam, thick surface, 0 to 2 percent slopes	111.6	22.6%
W	Water	5.5	1.1%
Yr	Yolo loam, clay substratum	44.9	9.1%
<b>Totals for Area of Interest</b>		<b>493.4</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Map Unit Descriptions

The map units delineated on the detailed soil maps in a soil survey represent the soils or miscellaneous areas in the survey area. The map unit descriptions, along with the maps, can be used to determine the composition and properties of a unit.

A map unit delineation on a soil map represents an area dominated by one or more major kinds of soil or miscellaneous areas. A map unit is identified and named according to the taxonomic classification of the dominant soils. Within a taxonomic class there are precisely defined limits for the properties of the soils. On the landscape, however, the soils are natural phenomena, and they have the characteristic variability of all natural phenomena. Thus, the range of some observed properties may extend beyond the limits defined for a taxonomic class. Areas of soils of a single taxonomic class rarely, if ever, can be mapped without including areas of other taxonomic classes. Consequently, every map unit is made up of the soils or miscellaneous areas for which it is named and some minor components that belong to taxonomic classes other than those of the major soils.

Most minor soils have properties similar to those of the dominant soil or soils in the map unit, and thus they do not affect use and management. These are called noncontrasting, or similar, components. They may or may not be mentioned in a particular map unit description. Other minor components, however, have properties and behavioral characteristics divergent enough to affect use or to require different management. These are called contrasting, or dissimilar, components. They generally are in small areas and could not be mapped separately because of the scale used. Some small areas of strongly contrasting soils or miscellaneous areas are identified by a special symbol on the maps. If included in the database for a given area, the contrasting minor components are identified in the map unit descriptions along with some characteristics of each. A few areas of minor components may not have been observed, and consequently they are not mentioned in the descriptions, especially where the pattern was so complex that it

was impractical to make enough observations to identify all the soils and miscellaneous areas on the landscape.

The presence of minor components in a map unit in no way diminishes the usefulness or accuracy of the data. The objective of mapping is not to delineate pure taxonomic classes but rather to separate the landscape into landforms or landform segments that have similar use and management requirements. The delineation of such segments on the map provides sufficient information for the development of resource plans. If intensive use of small areas is planned, however, onsite investigation is needed to define and locate the soils and miscellaneous areas.

An identifying symbol precedes the map unit name in the map unit descriptions. Each description includes general facts about the unit and gives important soil properties and qualities.

Soils that have profiles that are almost alike make up a *soil series*. Except for differences in texture of the surface layer, all the soils of a series have major horizons that are similar in composition, thickness, and arrangement.

Soils of one series can differ in texture of the surface layer, slope, stoniness, salinity, degree of erosion, and other characteristics that affect their use. On the basis of such differences, a soil series is divided into *soil phases*. Most of the areas shown on the detailed soil maps are phases of soil series. The name of a soil phase commonly indicates a feature that affects use or management. For example, Alpha silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is a phase of the Alpha series.

Some map units are made up of two or more major soils or miscellaneous areas. These map units are complexes, associations, or undifferentiated groups.

A *complex* consists of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas in such an intricate pattern or in such small areas that they cannot be shown separately on the maps. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar in all areas. Alpha-Beta complex, 0 to 6 percent slopes, is an example.

An *association* is made up of two or more geographically associated soils or miscellaneous areas that are shown as one unit on the maps. Because of present or anticipated uses of the map units in the survey area, it was not considered practical or necessary to map the soils or miscellaneous areas separately. The pattern and relative proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar. Alpha-Beta association, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

An *undifferentiated group* is made up of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas that could be mapped individually but are mapped as one unit because similar interpretations can be made for use and management. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas in a mapped area are not uniform. An area can be made up of only one of the major soils or miscellaneous areas, or it can be made up of all of them. Alpha and Beta soils, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

Some surveys include *miscellaneous areas*. Such areas have little or no soil material and support little or no vegetation. Rock outcrop is an example.

## Solano County, California

### Cc—Capay clay, 0 percent slopes, MLRA 17

#### Map Unit Setting

*National map unit symbol:* 2w8dk  
*Elevation:* 10 to 80 feet  
*Mean annual precipitation:* 20 to 24 inches  
*Mean annual air temperature:* 61 to 61 degrees F  
*Frost-free period:* 318 to 326 days  
*Farmland classification:* Prime farmland if irrigated

#### Map Unit Composition

*Capay and similar soils:* 85 percent  
*Minor components:* 15 percent  
*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

#### Description of Capay

##### Setting

*Landform:* Basin floors  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Toeslope  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Tread  
*Down-slope shape:* Linear  
*Across-slope shape:* Linear  
*Parent material:* Flood basin silty and clayey alluvium derived from metamorphic and sedimentary rock over fan alluvium derived from metamorphic and sedimentary rock

##### Typical profile

*Ap - 0 to 5 inches:* clay  
*Bk - 5 to 21 inches:* silty clay  
*Bkss1 - 21 to 32 inches:* silty clay  
*Bkss2 - 32 to 40 inches:* silty clay  
*B'k1 - 40 to 50 inches:* silty clay loam  
*B'k2 - 50 to 62 inches:* silty clay loam  
*2B'k3 - 62 to 81 inches:* clay loam  
*2B'k4 - 81 to 88 inches:* sandy clay loam  
*2B'k5 - 88 to 102 inches:* fine sandy loam

##### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 0 percent  
*Depth to restrictive feature:* More than 80 inches  
*Drainage class:* Moderately well drained  
*Runoff class:* High  
*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Moderately low to moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)  
*Depth to water table:* About 50 to 102 inches  
*Frequency of flooding:* Rare  
*Frequency of ponding:* Frequent  
*Calcium carbonate, maximum content:* 1 percent  
*Gypsum, maximum content:* 1 percent  
*Maximum salinity:* Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.5 to 3.0 mmhos/cm)  
*Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum:* 15.0  
*Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches:* Moderate (about 8.6 inches)

### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated): 2s*  
*Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4s*  
*Hydrologic Soil Group: C*  
*Ecological site: R017XY901CA - Clayey Basin Group*  
*Hydric soil rating: No*

### Minor Components

#### Omni

*Percent of map unit: 5 percent*  
*Landform: Basin floors*  
*Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope*  
*Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread*  
*Down-slope shape: Linear*  
*Across-slope shape: Linear*  
*Hydric soil rating: Yes*

#### Clear lake

*Percent of map unit: 5 percent*  
*Landform: Basin floors*  
*Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope*  
*Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread*  
*Down-slope shape: Linear*  
*Across-slope shape: Linear*  
*Hydric soil rating: Yes*

#### Pescadero

*Percent of map unit: 5 percent*  
*Landform: Basin floors*  
*Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope*  
*Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread*  
*Down-slope shape: Linear*  
*Across-slope shape: Linear*  
*Hydric soil rating: Yes*

## CeA—Clear Lake clay, 0 to 2 percent slopes, MLRA 17

### Map Unit Setting

*National map unit symbol: 2vbt0*  
*Elevation: 10 to 260 feet*  
*Mean annual precipitation: 15 to 23 inches*  
*Mean annual air temperature: 57 to 61 degrees F*  
*Frost-free period: 260 to 290 days*  
*Farmland classification: Prime farmland if irrigated*

### Map Unit Composition

*Clear lake and similar soils: 85 percent*  
*Minor components: 15 percent*  
*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

## Description of Clear Lake

### Setting

*Landform:* Basin floors

*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Toeslope

*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Tread

*Down-slope shape:* Linear

*Across-slope shape:* Linear

*Parent material:* Basin alluvium derived from igneous, metamorphic and sedimentary rock

### Typical profile

*Ag - 0 to 13 inches:* clay

*Bssg1 - 13 to 19 inches:* clay

*Bssg2 - 19 to 45 inches:* clay

*Bkss - 45 to 60 inches:* clay

### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 0 to 2 percent

*Depth to restrictive feature:* More than 80 inches

*Drainage class:* Poorly drained

*Runoff class:* High

*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Moderately low to moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

*Depth to water table:* About 0 to 48 inches

*Frequency of flooding:* Rare

*Frequency of ponding:* Frequent

*Calcium carbonate, maximum content:* 4 percent

*Maximum salinity:* Nonsaline to moderately saline (1.0 to 15.0 mmhos/cm)

*Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum:* 10.0

*Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches:* Moderate (about 8.4 inches)

### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* 2s

*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 4s

*Hydrologic Soil Group:* C/D

*Ecological site:* R017XY901CA - Clayey Basin Group

*Hydric soil rating:* Yes

## Minor Components

### Capay

*Percent of map unit:* 5 percent

*Landform:* Basin floors

*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Toeslope

*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Tread

*Down-slope shape:* Linear

*Across-slope shape:* Linear

*Hydric soil rating:* No

### Sacramento

*Percent of map unit:* 4 percent

*Landform:* Basin floors

*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Toeslope

*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Tread

*Down-slope shape:* Linear

*Across-slope shape:* Linear

*Hydric soil rating:* Yes

**Omni**

*Percent of map unit:* 4 percent

*Landform:* Basin floors

*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Toeslope

*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Tread

*Down-slope shape:* Linear

*Across-slope shape:* Linear

*Hydric soil rating:* Yes

**Unnamed**

*Percent of map unit:* 2 percent

*Landform:* Basin floors

*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Foothslope

*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Tread

*Down-slope shape:* Linear

*Across-slope shape:* Linear

*Hydric soil rating:* No

## **SeA—San Ysidro sandy loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes**

**Map Unit Setting**

*National map unit symbol:* h9md

*Elevation:* 30 to 100 feet

*Mean annual precipitation:* 16 to 22 inches

*Mean annual air temperature:* 57 to 61 degrees F

*Frost-free period:* 250 to 270 days

*Farmland classification:* Not prime farmland

**Map Unit Composition**

*San ysidro and similar soils:* 85 percent

*Minor components:* 15 percent

*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

**Description of San Ysidro**

**Setting**

*Landform:* Fan remnants

*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Summit

*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Tread

*Down-slope shape:* Linear

*Across-slope shape:* Convex

*Parent material:* Alluvium derived from sedimentary rock

**Typical profile**

*H1 - 0 to 14 inches:* sandy loam

*H2 - 14 to 28 inches:* clay loam

*H3 - 28 to 54 inches:* sandy clay loam

*H4 - 54 to 68 inches:* stratified sandy loam to clay loam

### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 0 to 2 percent  
*Depth to restrictive feature:* 12 to 20 inches to abrupt textural change  
*Drainage class:* Moderately well drained  
*Runoff class:* Very high  
*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Very low to moderately low (0.00 to 0.06 in/hr)  
*Depth to water table:* More than 80 inches  
*Frequency of flooding:* None  
*Frequency of ponding:* None  
*Maximum salinity:* Nonsaline to slightly saline (0.0 to 4.0 mmhos/cm)  
*Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches:* Very low (about 1.8 inches)

### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* 4s  
*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 4e  
*Hydrologic Soil Group:* D  
*Ecological site:* R017XY905CA - Dry Alluvial Fans and Terraces  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

### Minor Components

#### Antioch

*Percent of map unit:* 8 percent  
*Landform:* Fan remnants  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Footslope  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Tread  
*Down-slope shape:* Linear  
*Across-slope shape:* Concave  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

#### San Ysidro, thick surface

*Percent of map unit:* 7 percent  
*Landform:* Fan remnants  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Summit  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Tread  
*Down-slope shape:* Linear  
*Across-slope shape:* Convex  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

## SfA—San Ysidro sandy loam, thick surface , 0 to 2 percent slopes

### Map Unit Setting

*National map unit symbol:* h9mg  
*Elevation:* 30 to 100 feet  
*Mean annual precipitation:* 16 to 22 inches  
*Mean annual air temperature:* 57 to 61 degrees F  
*Frost-free period:* 250 to 270 days  
*Farmland classification:* Farmland of statewide importance

### **Map Unit Composition**

*San ysidro and similar soils:* 85 percent

*Minor components:* 15 percent

*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

### **Description of San Ysidro**

#### **Setting**

*Landform:* Stream terraces, fan remnants

*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Footslope

*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Tread

*Down-slope shape:* Linear

*Across-slope shape:* Linear

*Parent material:* Alluvium derived from sedimentary rock

#### **Typical profile**

*H1 - 0 to 14 inches:* sandy loam

*H2 - 14 to 28 inches:* clay loam

*H3 - 28 to 54 inches:* sandy clay loam

*H4 - 54 to 68 inches:* stratified sandy loam to clay loam

#### **Properties and qualities**

*Slope:* 0 to 2 percent

*Depth to restrictive feature:* 14 to 30 inches to abrupt textural change

*Drainage class:* Moderately well drained

*Runoff class:* Very high

*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Very low to moderately low (0.00 to 0.06 in/hr)

*Depth to water table:* More than 80 inches

*Frequency of flooding:* None

*Frequency of ponding:* None

*Maximum salinity:* Nonsaline to slightly saline (0.0 to 4.0 mmhos/cm)

*Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches:* Very low (about 1.8 inches)

#### **Interpretive groups**

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* 3s

*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 4e

*Hydrologic Soil Group:* D

*Ecological site:* R017XY905CA - Dry Alluvial Fans and Terraces

*Hydric soil rating:* No

### **Minor Components**

#### **Antioch**

*Percent of map unit:* 8 percent

*Landform:* Stream terraces, fan remnants

*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Footslope

*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Tread

*Down-slope shape:* Linear

*Across-slope shape:* Concave

*Hydric soil rating:* No

#### **San ysidro**

*Percent of map unit:* 7 percent

*Landform:* Stream terraces, fan remnants

*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Summit

*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Tread  
*Down-slope shape:* Linear  
*Across-slope shape:* Linear, convex  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

## W—Water

### Map Unit Composition

*Water:* 100 percent

*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

### Description of Water

#### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified

*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 8

*Hydric soil rating:* Unranked

## Yr—Yolo loam, clay substratum

### Map Unit Setting

*National map unit symbol:* h9n4

*Elevation:* 20 to 150 feet

*Mean annual precipitation:* 18 to 25 inches

*Mean annual air temperature:* 61 to 63 degrees F

*Frost-free period:* 240 to 260 days

*Farmland classification:* Prime farmland if irrigated

### Map Unit Composition

*Yolo and similar soils:* 85 percent

*Minor components:* 15 percent

*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

### Description of Yolo

#### Setting

*Landform:* Alluvial fans

*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Toeslope

*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Tread

*Down-slope shape:* Linear

*Across-slope shape:* Linear

*Parent material:* Alluvium derived from sedimentary rock

#### Typical profile

*H1 - 0 to 28 inches:* loam

*H2 - 28 to 45 inches:* loam

*H3 - 45 to 60 inches:* clay

### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 0 to 2 percent  
*Depth to restrictive feature:* 40 to 60 inches to strongly contrasting textural stratification  
*Drainage class:* Well drained  
*Runoff class:* Low  
*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Moderately low to moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)  
*Depth to water table:* More than 80 inches  
*Frequency of flooding:* None  
*Frequency of ponding:* None  
*Maximum salinity:* Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)  
*Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches:* Moderate (about 7.6 inches)

### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* 2s  
*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 4e  
*Hydrologic Soil Group:* B  
*Ecological site:* R017XY905CA - Dry Alluvial Fans and Terraces  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

## Minor Components

### Reiff

*Percent of map unit:* 5 percent  
*Landform:* Alluvial fans  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Toeslope  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Tread  
*Down-slope shape:* Linear  
*Across-slope shape:* Linear  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

### Yolo

*Percent of map unit:* 4 percent  
*Landform:* Alluvial fans  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Toeslope  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Tread  
*Down-slope shape:* Linear  
*Across-slope shape:* Linear  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

### Sycamore

*Percent of map unit:* 3 percent  
*Landform:* Alluvial fans  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Toeslope  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Tread  
*Down-slope shape:* Linear  
*Across-slope shape:* Concave  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

### Brentwood

*Percent of map unit:* 3 percent  
*Landform:* Alluvial fans  
*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Toeslope  
*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Tread  
*Down-slope shape:* Linear

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*Across-slope shape:* Linear

*Hydric soil rating:* No

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**GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION  
FOR THE  
VACA DIXON POWER CENTER  
38.396085, -121.921605  
VACAVILLE, SOLANO COUNTY, CA**

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**INTRODUCTION**

At your request, Soils Engineering, Inc. has prepared this Geotechnical Investigation for the subject site. This report includes recommendations for the site preparation and grading and for foundation design.

Appendix A, "Guide Specifications for Earthwork," is provided as a supplement to section "Earthwork Recommendations" found in the report.

Appendix B, "Field Investigation," contains a boring location map, Figure 1, and Logs of Test Borings, Figures 2 through 17.

Appendix C, "Soils Test Data," contains tabulations of laboratory test data.

Appendix D, "Seismic Investigation," contains information provided by EQFAULT, and the SEAOC.

Appendix E, "Drilled Pier Skin Friction," contains skin friction charts.

We hope this provides the information you require. If you have any questions regarding the contents of our report, or if we can be of further assistance, please contact us.

Respectfully submitted,  
**SOILS ENGINEERING, INC.**

## SITE INFORMATION

### A. SITE LOCATION AND CONDITIONS

The Vaca Dixon Power Center Project is located at the northeast corner of the intersection of Kilkenny Rd and Willow Rd in Vacaville, CA. The site location approximate GPS coordinates are 38.396043, -121.921533. The proposed site is currently an active agriculture field. Currently, the proposed improvements for the subject project are to construct a battery storage facility with a switchyard. The batteries will be supported on a mat foundation, grade beam foundation, or drilled piers. Access roads will consist of an all-weather aggregate base road. The site appears to be bordered by Kilkenny Rd to the south, a transmission line to the east, and an irrigation canal to the north & west.

The surface of the site appears to be relatively flat.

### B. GEOLOGIC SETTING

According to the California Department of Conservation's Geologic Atlas of California, Sacramento Sheet, and the 2010 Geologic Map of California, the project site is situated on Pleistocene marine and nonmarine (continental) sedimentary rocks (Qoa). Based on the California Department of Conservation's Geological Survey maps, the site is not located in an Alquist-Priolo (earthquake fault) Special Study Zone. Nearby active earthquake faults include the following:

Great Valley 4 .....	0.8 miles/ 1.3 kilometers
Great Valley 5 .....	6.5 miles/ 10.5 kilometers
Concord/GV (GVN) and other segments .....	13.9 miles/ 22.3 kilometers
Concord/GV (GVS) and other segments .....	15.4 miles/ 24.8 kilometers
Hunting Creek - Berryessa .....	15.4 miles/ 24.8 kilometers
Great Valley 3 .....	19.1 miles/ 30.8 kilometers
West Napa .....	22.5 miles/ 36.2 kilometers
Concord/GV (CON) .....	26.0 miles/ 41.9 kilometers
Mount Diablo (MTD) .....	31.1 miles/ 50.1 kilometers
Hayward (HN+RC) and other segments .....	34.7 miles/ 55.8 kilometers
Hayward (HS+HN) and other segments .....	35.0 miles/ 56.3 kilometers
Greenville (GN) .....	35.7 miles/ 57.5 kilometers
Calaveras (CN) and other segments .....	40.3 miles/ 64.8 kilometers
Hayward (HS) .....	42.3 miles/ 68.1 kilometers
MAACAMA - Gerberville .....	43.6 miles/ 70.1 kilometers
Foothills Fault System 1 .....	47.8 miles/ 77.0 kilometers
Bartlett Springs Fault System .....	48.7 miles/ 78.4 kilometers
Collayomi .....	49.0 miles/ 78.8 kilometers

Major fault systems and their distances from the site are given in the EQFault Summary attached in Appendix D. The largest estimated peak site acceleration, based on deterministic methods, is 0.5948-g from a magnitude 6.6 earthquake on the Great Valley 4 fault located approximately 0.8 miles from the site.

### C. SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

Subsurface soils encountered in our field investigation consisted mainly of loose to dense sands and stiff to hard high plasticity clays in the upper 10 feet. Below 10 feet, layers of medium dense to dense sands and stiff to hard low to high plasticity clays were encountered to maximum explored depth of 51.5 feet below ground surface (bgs). These soils are classified as CH, CL, SC, and SM respectively in the unified Soil Classification System (USCS).

The on-site soil is considered to have very low to medium expansion potential with Expansion Indices (EI) ranging from 2 to 59. Expansive soils are defined in the 2022 California Building Code (CBC), Section 1803A.5.3. Soils are considered to be expansive when the EI result is greater than 20, per ASTM D4829, Expansion Index of Soils. Design of foundations for structures shall be designed in accordance with the 2022 CBC, Sections 1808A.6.1, & 1808A.6.2.

Detailed descriptions of the various soils encountered during our field investigation are shown on Figures 2 through 17 in Appendix B, "Field Investigation." A "Key to Symbols" legend describing the symbols in the boring logs is also attached.

### D. GROUNDWATER

Groundwater was encountered during the field investigation in all borings at depths ranging from 14 to 26 feet below ground surface. According to the SGMA Data Viewer utilizing DWR data the depth to groundwater in the vicinity of the site was approximately 28 feet bgs in the Spring of 2024.

### E. SEISMIC DESIGN VALUES

The seismic design values tabulated below are based on the 2022 California Building Code (CBC). The Site Class for the proposed project was determined using standard penetration test data obtained at the site and documented in the attached Logs of Borings. The site is not in an Alquist-Priolo (earthquake fault) Special Study Zone.

SEISMIC DESIGN CRITERIA		VALUE	SOURCE
Risk Category		<b>III</b>	2022 CBC Table 1604.5 or 1604A.5
Site Class		<b>D</b>	2022 CBC § 1613.2.2 or 1613A.2.2; ASCE 7-16 Table. 20.3-1; Site Specific Soils Report
Mapped MCE <sub>R</sub> Spectral Response Acceleration, short period	<b>S<sub>s</sub></b>	<b>1.215g</b>	SEAOC-OSHPD software; 2022 CBC Figure 1613.2.1(1)
Mapped MCE <sub>R</sub> Spectral Response Acceleration, at 1-sec. Period	<b>S<sub>1</sub></b>	<b>0.436g</b>	SEAOC-OSHPD software; 2022 CBC Figure 1613.2.1(2)
Site Coefficient	<b>F<sub>a</sub></b>	<b>1.014</b>	SEAOC- OSHPD software; 2022 CBC Table 1613.2.3(1) or 1613A.2.3(1)
Site Coefficient	<b>F<sub>v</sub>*</b>	<b>1.864*</b>	2022 CBC Table 1613.2.3(2) or 1613A.2.3(2)
Adjusted MCE <sub>R</sub> Spectral Response Acceleration, short period, F <sub>a</sub> * S <sub>s</sub>	<b>S<sub>MS</sub></b>	<b>1.232g</b>	SEAOC- OSHPD software; 2022 CBC § 1613.2.3 or 1613A.2.3

SEISMIC DESIGN CRITERIA		VALUE	SOURCE
Adjusted MCE <sub>R</sub> Spectral Response Acceleration, 1-sec. period, $F_v * S_{1*} * 1.5$	<b>S<sub>M1</sub>*</b>	<b>1.219g*</b>	2022 CBC § 1613.2.3 or 1613A.2.3, ASCE 7-16, Supplement 3, § 11.4.8
Design Spectral Response Acceleration, short period, $2/3 * S_{MS}$	<b>S<sub>DS</sub></b>	<b>0.821g</b>	SEAOC- OSHPD software; 2022 CBC § 1613.2.4 or 1613A.2.4
Design Spectral Response Acceleration, 1-sec. period, $2/3 * S_{M1}$	<b>S<sub>D1</sub>*</b>	<b>0.813g*</b>	2022 CBC § 1613.2.4 or 1613A.2.4
Peak Ground Acceleration for Max. Considered Earthquake (MCE <sub>G</sub> )	<b>PGA</b>	<b>0.507g</b>	SEAOC- OSHPD software; ASCE 7-16 Fig 22-9
Site Coefficient, $F_{PGA} = 1.1$ , $F_{PGA} * PGA$	<b>PGA<sub>M</sub></b>	<b>0.557g</b>	SEAOC- OSHPD software; ASCE 7-16 § 11.8.3.2
Seismic Design Category, short period		<b>D</b>	2022 CBC § 1613.2.5
Seismic Design Category, 1second period *		<b>D*</b>	2022 CBC § 1613.2.5
*See requirements for site-specific ground motions in Section 11.4.8. The values tabulated above for SM1, SD1, and the Seismic Design Category/1-second period are based on the site coefficient, Fv, interpolated from 2022 CBC Table 1613.2.3(2) or 1613A.2.3(2) and Supplement 3, § 11.4.8			
MCE <sub>R</sub> = Maximum Considered Earthquake (risk targeted) MCE <sub>G</sub> = Maximum Considered Earthquake (geometric mean)			

#### F. LIQUEFACTION POTENTIAL

The on-site soil at the upper approximately 51.5 feet consist of mainly of sandy clay and clayey sand. Based on the soil conditions, liquefaction potential at the upper 51.5 feet is considered to be low.

#### G. PERCOLATION TEST RESULTS

Based on the percolation test results, the percolation is considered very low with percolation rates range from 43 min/in to >150 min/in. The soil encountered at the test depth of 5 feet was sandy clay and clayey sand. Test results are provided in Appendix B. Percolation test locations are shown on the Boring Location Map, Figure 1.

#### H. FIELD ELECTRICAL RESISTIVITY

Field resistivity testing will be completed after the removal of existing trees.

#### I. THERMAL RESISTIVITY

Two (2) laboratory thermal resistivity tests were performed on remolded samples (85% of maximum dry density) to determine the soil's thermal conductivity (K) and resistivity (RHO) values using a Thermtest TLS-100 in accordance with ASTM D5334. Results are presented in Table 1 in Appendix C, Soil Test Data.

## **EARTHWORK RECOMMENDATIONS**

### **A. COMPACTION AND OPTIMUM MOISTURE**

Unless otherwise specified herein, the terms "compaction" or "compacted", wherever used or implied in this report, should be interpreted as compaction to ninety percent (90%), or greater, of the laboratory maximum density (as determined in accordance with ASTM Test Method D1557). The term, "Optimum Moisture," wherever used or implied within this report, should be interpreted as that obtained by the above-described test method.

### **B. STRIPPING**

Prior to soil compaction, existing ground surfaces should be stripped of surface vegetation. A stripping depth of one inch should be adequate. In no instance should material which has been stripped be used as engineered fill or blended with and compacted in original ground.

### **C. GROUND SURFACE PREPARATION**

#### *Proposed Structure Areas:*

Ground surfaces in the proposed structure areas shall be compacted in accordance with the following procedures:

1. Excavate earth material to a minimum depth of two (2) feet below existing grade in the proposed structure area or one (1) foot below bottom of proposed foundations, whichever is deeper.
2. The bottom of the excavation shall be reviewed by the soil engineer or his or her representative prior to any backfill operations.
3. Moisten excavated and imported soils to near optimum moisture consistent with effective compaction and soil stability. Compact moistened soils to a minimum of 90 percent of the maximum density obtained by ASTM Test Method D1557.
4. Work to lines at least five (5) feet beyond the outside edges of the foundations.
5. SEI recommends one foot of non-expansive ( $EI < 20$ ) engineered fill below shallow foundations. Shallow concrete slab should be underlain with two feet of non-expansive ( $EI < 20$ ) engineered fill.

#### *Review of Excavation Bottoms*

Prior to placement of backfill, excavation bottoms shall be reviewed for indications of loose-fill, discoloration, or loose, compressible, native materials. Where these are encountered, they should be excavated and removed, or excavated and compacted as directed by the geotechnical engineer.

Fill placement in excavations shall not proceed until the geotechnical engineer or his or her representative on the site has reviewed, tested as described above and accepted materials exposed at the bottom of the excavation.

***Utility Lines:***

Backfill for utility lines traversing areas proposed for facilities, pavements, concrete slabs-on-grade, or areas to receive engineered fill for future construction should be compacted in accordance with the same requirements for adjacent and/or overlying fill materials. Compaction should include haunch area, spring line, and from top of pipe to finished subgrade. The haunch area up to one foot above the top of the pipe should be backfilled with "cohesionless" material.

Cohesionless native materials may be used for trench and pipe or conduit backfill. The term "cohesionless," as used herein, is defined as material which when dry, will flow readily in the haunch areas of the pipe trench. Pipe backfill materials should not contain rocks larger than two inches in maximum dimension. Where adjacent native materials exposed on the trench bottoms contain protruding rock fragments larger than two inches in maximum dimension, conduits and pipelines should be laid on bedding consisting of clean, cohesionless sand (SP), in the Unified Soils Classification System.

**D. ENGINEERED FILL**

Earth materials obtained on-site are acceptable for use as engineered fill provided that all grasses, weeds and other deleterious debris are first removed. Engineered fill materials should be placed in thin layers (less than ten inches uncompacted thickness), brought to near the optimum moisture content or to a moisture content commensurate with effective compaction and soil stability, and compacted to a minimum of 90 percent of the maximum density obtainable by ASTM Test Method D1557, "Placing, Spreading and Compacting Fill Materials," in Appendix A.

**E. IMPORTED FILL**

The table shown below provides general guidelines for acceptance of import engineered fill. Materials of equal or better quality than on-site material could be reviewed by the Geotechnical Engineer of Record (GEOR) on a case-by-case basis. No soil materials shall be imported onto the project site without prior approval by the GEOR. Any deviation from the specifications given below shall be approved by the GEOR prior to import operations.

Maximum Percent Passing #200 Sieve.....	40
Maximum Percent Retained 3" Sieve.....	0
Maximum Percent Retained 1½" Sieve for <i>Building Areas</i> .....	15
Maximum Percent Retained ¾" Sieve for <i>Landscape Areas</i> .....	5
Maximum Percent Retained ½" Sieve for <i>Play Fields</i> .....	0
Maximum Liquid Limit.....	40
Maximum Plasticity Index .....	14
Minimum R-Value for <i>Pavement Areas</i> .....	50

Furthermore, the soils proposed for import shall be generally homogenous and shall not contain cemented and/or clayey and/or silty lumps larger than one inch. When such lumps are present, they shall not represent more than ten percent (10%) of the material by dry weight. Where a proposed import source contains obviously variable soils, such as clay and/or silt layers, the soils which do not meet the above requirements shall be segregated and not used for this project or the various layers shall be thoroughly mixed prior to sampling and testing by the Geotechnical Engineer. The contractor shall provide sufficient notice, prior to import operations, to allow sampling, testing, and evaluation of the proposed import material(s). Because of the time needed

to perform the above tests, the contractor shall provide a means by which the Geotechnical Engineer, or others, can verify that the material which was sampled and tested is the same material which is being imported to the project.

#### F. DRAINAGE

Finished ground grades adjacent to the proposed structures should be sloped to provide positive free drainage away from the foundations. No areas should be constructed that would allow drainage generated on the site, or water impinging upon the site from outside sources, to pond near footings and slabs or behind curbs. Where ground surfaces adjacent to subsurface walls are to be landscaped, walls should be waterproofed.

### FOUNDATIONS

#### SPREAD FOOTINGS

The proposed foundation could be supported on continuous footings, isolated footings, and mat foundations in accordance with the following Table A:

TABLE A FOUNDATION DESIGN CRITERIA			
Footing Type	Minimum Width (ft.)	Minimum Depth Below Lowest Adjacent Subgrade (ft.)	Maximum Allowable Soil Bearing Pressure (lbs. / sq. ft.)
Continuous	1	1	2500
Isolated	1	1	2500
Mat	5	1	2500

Bearing pressures given are for the minimum widths and depths shown above. Bearing pressures given above are for dead and sustained (loads acting most of the time) live loads; they may be increased by one-third for wind and/or seismic loading conditions. The proposed foundations shall be reinforced in accordance with the structural engineer's recommendations.

#### *Settlement:*

Provided maximum allowable soil bearing pressures given above are not exceeded, total settlement should not exceed one inch. A major portion, two-thirds to one-half, of total settlement should occur before the end of construction. Differential settlements should occur before the end of construction. Differential settlements should, accordingly, be less than one-half of an inch for a horizontal span of thirty feet.

#### DEEP FOUNDATIONS

For 96 and 120 inch diameter drilled pier (CIDH), allowable capacity in compression for skin friction in tons are given in Appendix E. A Safety Factor of 2.5 was applied for the Skin-Friction. These values are plotted versus depth below the pile-head. A ground water depth of 20 feet was used for calculations. Values given for Allowable Capacity in compression may be increased by 1/3 for Wind and Seismic loading conditions. No pile capacity reduction if the pile spacing is at or greater than 3 pile diameters. Down drag is not anticipated and reducing allowable capacity for deep foundation design is not required.

For the 120" diameter CIDH pile and maximum depth of 40 feet with allowable capacity of 240 tons, the total settlement should be less than  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch and the final settlement should be less than  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch after the final electrical connections are made.

Following are the criteria of the proposed drilled Cast-In Place Piers:

- Groundwater is expected. Drilling mud will be needed during the drilling process to prevent the hole from collapsing prior to the placement of the rebar cage and concrete. SEI recommends using a pump driven tremie pipe to place the concrete.
- Concrete Placement: All concrete should be placed in one continuous operation. Vibration to consolidate concrete should be provided.
- Concrete should be placed immediately following completion of drilling and review of completed shaft. The Geotechnical Engineer or his or her representative shall review and approve the drilled hole prior to placing concrete. The excavation should not be permitted to remain open overnight.
- In the event the construction of drilled piers is not completed on the same day, the holes shall be viewed by the Geotechnical Engineer prior to pouring concrete to determine if holes require any additional modifications (e.g. if the soil is allowed to dry out, the pier holes should be reamed to remove any cracked, desiccated soil).
- Construction Review and Observations: The Geotechnical Engineer should provide continuous review of pier drilling and concrete placement.

#### LPILE LATERAL INPUT PARAMETERS

It is anticipated that the structures will be supported on drilled pier (CIDH). For drilled pile foundations, the following Lpile input parameters can be used for analysis:

**Table B**  
**LPILE Input Parameters**

Layer	1	2	3	4
Depth below subgrade, ft	0 to 10	10 to 20	20 to 30	30 to 40
Soil Type	Stiff Clay without free groundwater	Stiff Clay without free groundwater	Stiff Clay with free groundwater	Stiff Clay with free groundwater
p-y curve model	Reese, et. al., 1974	Reese, et. al., 1974	Reese, et. al., 1974	Reese, et. al., 1974
Effective Unit Weight, pcf	125	125	125	125
Subgrade k, pci	200	400	400	800
Cohesion, psf	500	1000	2000	2000

## MODULUS OF SUBGRADE REACTION

Modulus of subgrade reaction for use in design of foundations is based on ranges of values for soil types provided by Foundation Analysis and Design by Joseph E Bowles.<sup>1</sup> Equation 1 should be used for footings on sandy soils. Foundations on clay soils should employ Equation 2. Equation 3 is for rectangular footings having dimensions  $w = b$  (width) and  $l = mb$  (length) the variable "m" being the ratio of the length to the width of the foundation.  $K_{s1}$  is the modulus of subgrade reaction from the source referenced above based on a 1-foot x 1-foot square plate. For general guidance  $K_{s1}$  of 150 kcf may be used for the subsurface soils.

$$\text{Equation (1)} \quad k_{sf} = K_{s1} \times \left( \frac{B+1}{2B} \right)^2$$

$$\text{Equation (2)} \quad k_{sf} = K_{s1} \times B$$

$$\text{Equation (3)} \quad k_{sf} = K_{s1} \times \frac{m+5}{1.5 \times m}$$

Values given above should be used for guidance. Local values may be higher or lower and should be based on results of in-situ plate bearing tests performed in accordance with ASTM Test Method D1194.

## LATERAL EARTH PRESSURES

Lateral earth pressures and friction coefficients for determining the passive lateral resistance of foundations against lateral movement and the active lateral forces against retaining walls and subsurface walls, expressed as equivalent fluid pressures, are given below in Table C. Lateral earth pressures were computed assuming that backfill materials are essentially free draining and level; and that no surcharge loads, or sloping backfills are present within a distance from the wall equal to or less than the height (H)\* of the wall.

(H)\* = the height of backfill above the lowest adjacent ground surface.

<b>TABLE C</b> <b>LATERAL EARTH PRESSURE</b>	
<b>Case</b>	<b>Lateral Earth Pressures</b>
Active	50 P.C. F.
Passive	285 P.C.F.
At-Rest	65 P.C.F.

Active Case: Active lateral earth pressures should be used when computing forces against free standing retaining walls, unrestrained at the tops. Active pressures should not be used where tilting outward of the walls is greater than .002H would not be desirable.

Passive Case: Passive lateral earth pressures should be used when computing the lateral resistance provided by undisturbed or compacted native soils against the movement of footing.

<sup>1</sup> Bowles, Joseph E; FOUNDATION ANALYSIS AND DESIGN; McGraw-Hill Book Company (1977); Table 9-1 pg. 269

When computing passive resistance, the upper one foot of embedment depth should be discounted.

**At-Rest Case:** At-rest pressures should be used for subsurface walls restrained at their tops by floor diaphragms or tie-backs and for retaining walls where tilting outward greater than .002 H would not be desirable.

**Frictional Resistance:** A friction coefficient of **0.30** may be used when computing the frictional resistance to sliding of footings, grade beams, and slabs-on-grade. Frictional resistance and passive lateral soil resistance may be combined without reduction.

## **SOIL CORROSION**

### Soluble Sulfates (SO<sub>4</sub>)

The Sulfate (SO<sub>4</sub>) concentration ranged from 63 to 260 ppm.

Based on Table 19.3.1.1 "Exposure categories and classes" of ACI 318-19 "Building Code Requirements for Structural Concrete" the soil exposure is classified as S1. Per Table 19.3.2.1 "Requirement for Concrete by Exposure Class" of the same reference, Type II applies to the cement type or mix design.

### Chlorides (Cl)

The Chloride (Cl) concentration measured ranged from 2.2 to 41 ppm. Generally, chloride concentrations greater than 500 ppm are considered to be corrosive to foundation elements. (Ref: Caltrans Corrosion Guidelines / Version 1.0)

### pH

The soil pH result ranged from 6.34 to 7.61. Generally, a pH level less than 5.5 are considered to be corrosive to foundation elements. (Ref: Caltrans Corrosion Guidelines / Version 1.0)

### Minimum Resistivity

The Minimum Resistivity ranged 364 to 4,385 ohm-cm. Based on this result, the on-site soil is considered to be **corrosive** to buried metals. Other factors, including soil pH, soluble salts (type and concentration), soil types, and aerobic versus anaerobic conditions are expected to affect buried metals. Soils Engineering, Inc. does not practice in the specific field of corrosion engineering or electrical engineering. For specific recommendations regarding corrosion and/or earth grounding, it is recommended that an engineer practicing in the field for which there is concern be consulted.

## **PAVEMENT SECTION**

Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) pavement shall be designed based on the lowest Resistant (R) Value test result of R=15. The laboratory test report is provided as Figures D-1 through D-3.

### **HMA Pavement Sections:**

TI of 5	0.25 feet of HMA and 0.75 feet of Class 2 Aggregate Base
TI of 6	0.30 feet of HMA and 0.95 feet of Class 2 Aggregate Base
TI of 7	0.35 feet of HMA and 1.10 feet of Class 2 Aggregate Base

**All Weather Pavement Sections:**

TI of 5	1.25 feet of Class 2 Aggregate Base
TI of 6	1.55 feet of Class 2 Aggregate Base
TI of 7	1.80 feet of Class 2 Aggregate Base

HMA design should meet the requirements of the 2010 or newer, State of California, Standard Specifications Manual (SSM), Section 39. Aggregate Base should also meet the Class 2 requirements of the SSM, Section 26.

Ground surfaces to receive HMA pavement should be scarified and compacted to a minimum depth of 12 inches below the grading plane in cut areas or to 12 inches in areas to receive fill. Engineered fill placed in proposed pavement areas should conform to the requirements of section 5.4, "Placing, Spreading and Compacting Fill Materials," of Appendix A.

Compaction in proposed pavement areas should be a minimum of 90 percent of the maximum density as obtained to ASTM Test Method D1557 and should extend to a minimum of two feet beyond the outside edges of pavements.

These recommendations are valid only if the pavement is properly drained and shoulder areas are graded to prevent water ponding at pavement edges. All construction should be subject to adequate tests and observations to verify conformance with these recommendations.

**LIMITATIONS, OBSERVATION, AND TESTING**

Conclusions and recommendations in this report are given for the Vaca Dixon Power Center Project located at GPS Coordinates: 38.396085, -121.921605 | Vacaville, Solano County, CA based on the following:

- a. The information retrieved from sixteen (16) exploratory borings drilled at the subject site to a maximum depth of 51.5 feet below the existing ground surface;
- b. Our laboratory testing program results;
- c. Our engineering analysis based on the information defined in this report;
- d. Our experience in the Solano County area.

Variations in soil type, strength and consistency may exist between specific boring locations. These variations may not become evident until after the start of construction.

If such variations appear, a re-evaluation of the soils test data and recommendations may be necessary. Unless a Geotechnical Engineer of this firm is afforded the opportunity to review plans and specifications, we accept no responsibility for compliance with design concepts or interpretations made by others about foundation support, fill selection, fill placement or other recommendations presented in this report. Changes in conditions of the subject property can occur with time because of natural processes or the works of man on the subject site or on adjacent properties. Changes in applicable engineering and construction standards can also occur as the result of legislation or from the broadening of knowledge. Accordingly, the finding of this report may be invalidated, wholly or in part, by changes beyond our control. Therefore, this report is subject to review and should not be relied upon without review after a period of two years or after any modifications to the site.

## **REVIEW OF EARTHWORK OPERATIONS**

Review of earthwork operations relating to site clearing, ground stabilization, placement and compaction of fill materials, and finished grading is critical to the structural integrity of building foundation and floor systems. While the preliminary Geotechnical investigation and report provide guidelines, which are used by the design team, i.e., architects, grading engineers, structural engineers, landscape engineers, etc., in completing their respective tasks, review of plans and site review and testing during earthwork operations are vital adjuncts to the completion of the Geotechnical engineer's tasks.

The most prevalent cause of failure of a structure foundation system is lack of adequate review and testing during the earthwork phase of the project. Projects rarely reach completion without some alteration being required such as may result from a change in subsurface conditions, an amendment in the size and scope of the project, a revision of the grading plans or a variation in structural details. Occasionally, even minor changes can significantly affect the performance of foundations. The most prevalent secondary cause for foundation failure is inadequate implementation of Geotechnical recommendations during the formulation of foundation designs and grading plans. The error in a foundation design or an omission of a key element from a grading plan occurs most often as a result of inadequate communication between the various project consultants and -- when a change in consultants occurs -- improper transfer of authority and responsibility.

It is imperative, therefore, that any revisions to the project scope, any change in structural detail, or change in consultant, be brought to the attention of Soils Engineering, Inc. to allow for timely review and revision of recommendations and for an orderly transfer of responsibility and approval. It is the responsibility of the owner or his or her representative to ensure that a representative of our firm is present at all times during earthwork operations relating to site preparation and grading, so that relative compaction tests can be performed, earthwork operations can be observed and compliance with the recommendations provided herein can be established.

This engineering report has been prepared within the limits prescribed to us by the client or his or her representative, in accordance with the generally accepted principles and practices of Geotechnical engineering. No other warranty, expressed or implied, is included or intended in this report.

Respectfully submitted,  
**SOILS ENGINEERING, INC.**

## APPENDIX A

### GENERAL GUIDE SPECIFICATIONS FOR EARTHWORK

#### 1. GENERAL

##### 1.1 Scope

These specifications and plans include all earthwork pertaining to site rough grading including, but not limited to, furnishing all labor and equipment necessary for clearing and grubbing; stripping; preparation of ground surfaces to receive fill; excavation; placement and compaction of structural and non-structural fill; disposal of excess materials and products of clearing, grubbing, and stripping; and any other work necessary to bring ground elevations to the lines and grades shown on the project plans. Wherever exists discrepancies between these guide-specifications and the earthwork recommendations in Section I of the above geotechnical report, the most stringent recommendations shall supersede.

##### 1.2 Performance:

It shall be the responsibility of the contractor to complete all earthwork in accordance with project plans and specifications. No variance from plans and specifications shall be permitted without written approval of the Engineer-of-Record, hereinafter referred to as the "Engineer" or his or her designated representative, hereinafter referred to as the "Soils Engineer." Earthwork shall not be considered complete until the "engineer" has issued a written statement confirming substantial compliance of earthwork operations to these specifications and to the project plans. The contractor shall assume sole responsibility for job site conditions during earthwork operations on the project, including safety of all persons and preservation of all property. This requirement shall apply continuously and not be limited to normal working hours. The contractor shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the owners, engineer, and soils engineer from all liability and claims, real or alleged, arising out of performance of earthwork on this project, except from liability incurred through sole negligence of the owner, engineers, or soils engineers.

#### 2. DEFINITIONS

##### 2.1 Excavations:

Excavation shall be defined within the content of these specifications as earth material excavated for constructing fill embankment; grading the site to elevations shown on project plans; or placing underground pipelines, conduits, or other subsurface utilities or minor structures. Excavations shall be made true to the lines shown on project plans and to within plus or minus one-tenth (0.1) of a foot, of grades shown on the accepted site grading plans.

**2.2 Engineered Fill:**

Engineered fill shall be construed within the body of these specifications as earth materials conforming to specifications provided in the soils or geotechnical report placed to raise the grade of the site, to backfill excavations, or to construct asphaltic concrete or Portland cement concrete pavement; and upon which the soils engineer has performed sufficient tests and has made sufficient observation during placement and compaction to enable him to issue a written statement confirming substantial conformance of the work to project earthwork specifications.

**2.3 On-Site Material:**

On-site material is earth material obtained in excavation made on the project site.

**2.4 Imported Material:**

Imported materials are earth materials obtained off the site, hauled in, and placed as fill.

**2.5 “Compaction” or “Compacted:”**

Wherever expressed or implied within the context of these specifications shall be interpreted as compaction to ninety (90) percent of the maximum density obtainable by ASTM Test Method D1557.

**2.6 Grading Plane:**

The grading Plane is the surface of the basement material upon which the lowest layer of subbase, base, asphaltic or Portland cement concrete, surfacing, or another specified layer is placed.

**3. SITE CONDITIONS**

The contractor shall visit the site, prior to bid submittal, to explore existing subsurface conditions; to survey site topographic, and to define the nature of materials that may be encountered while performing its work under this contract. Moreover, the contractor shall make his or her own interpretation of the contents of the Geotechnical Report, as they pertain to said conditions. The contractor shall assume all liability under the contract for any loss sustained as a result of variations which may exist between specific soil boring locations or changed conditions resulting from natural or man-made circumstances occurring after the date of the Preliminary Field Investigations.

**4. CLEARING AND GRUBBING****4.1 Clearing and Grubbing**

Clearing and grubbing shall consist of removing all debris such as metal, broken concrete, trash, vegetation growth and other biodegradable substances, from all areas to be graded. Existing obstructions below shall be removed in accordance with the following procedures:

- 4.1.1** Slabs and Pavements - Shall be completely removed. Asphaltic or Portland Cement, concrete fragments may be used in engineered fills provided they are broken down to a maximum dimension of six (6.0) inches and thoroughly dispersed within a friable soil matrix. Engineered fill containing said fragments should not be placed above the elevation of the bottom of the lowest structure footing.
- 4.1.2** Foundations - Existing at the time of grading shall be removed to a depth not less than two (2.0) feet below the bottom of the lowest structure footing.
- 4.1.3** Basements, Septic Tanks – Buried concrete containers of similar construction located within areas destined to receive pavements, structures, or engineered fills should be completely removed and disposed of off the site. Basements, septic tanks, etc., situated outside structures, or structural fill areas shall be disposed of by breaking an opening in bottoms to permit drainage, and by breaking walls down to not less than two (2.0) feet below finished subgrade.
- 4.1.4** Buried Utilities – Such as sewer, water and gas lines or electrical conduits to remain in service shall be re-routed to pass no closer than four (4.0) feet to the outside edge of proposed exterior footings of structures. Lines to be abandoned shall be completely removed to a minimum depth of two (2.0) feet below finished building pad grade. Concrete lines deeper than two (2.0) feet below finished building pad grade and having diameters less than six (6.0) inches can be crushed in place.
- 4.1.5** Root Systems – Shall be completely removed to a minimum depth of two (2.0) feet below the bottom of the lowest proposed structure footing or to two (2.0) feet below finished subgrade, whichever depth is lower. Root systems deeper than the elevation indicated above shall be excavated to allow no roots larger than two (2.0) inches in diameter.
- 4.1.6** Cavities – Resulting from clearing and grubbing or cavities existing on the site because of man-made or natural activity shall be backfilled with earth materials placed and compacted in accordance with Sections 5.3 and 5.4 of these specifications.
- 4.1.7** Preservation or Monuments, Construction Stakes, Property Corner Stakes, or other temporary or permanent horizontal or vertical control reference points shall be the responsibility of the contractor. Where these markers are disturbed, they shall be replaced at the contractor's expense.

## **5. SITE GRADING**

Site grading shall consist of excavation and placement of fills to lines and grades shown on the project plans and in accordance with project specifications and recommendations of the Preliminary Soils Report, whichever is more stringent. The following are recommendations issued in this report:

**5.1 Areas to Receive Fill:**

- 5.1.1** Surfaces to receive fill shall be scarified to a depth of at least six (6.0) inches, or as recommended in this report, whichever is greater, until the surface is free from ruts, hummocks or other uneven features which would tend to prevent uniform compaction by the equipment to be used.
- 5.1.2** After the area to receive fill has been cleared and scarified, it shall be moistened and compacted to a depth of at least six (6.0) inches in accordance with specifications for compacting fill material in paragraph 5.4, below.

**5.2 Excavation:**

- 5.2.1** Excavations shall be cut to elevations plus or minus 0.1 foot of the grades shown on the accepted plans.
- 5.2.2** When excavated materials are to be used in engineered fill, the excavation shall be made in a manner to produce as much mixing of the excavated materials as practicable.
- 5.2.3** When excavations are to be backfilled, and where surfaces exposed by excavation are to support structures or concrete floor slabs, the exposed surfaces shall be scarified, moistened and compacted, as stated above, for areas to receive fill. Over excavation below specified depths will not eliminate the requirement for exposed surface compaction.

**5.3 Fill Materials:**

- 5.3.1** Materials obtained from on-site excavations will be considered satisfactory for construction of on-site engineered fills, unless otherwise stated in the Soils Report or Foundation Investigation. If unexpected pockets of poor or weak materials are encountered in excavations, and they cannot be upgraded by mixing with other materials or by other means, they may be rejected by the soils engineer for use in engineered fill. Rocks larger than 12 inches in size in any dimension shall not be allowed in the proposed building area. If a large amount of rocks greater than 12 inches in size in any dimension is encountered, a rock disposal area shall be located on the grading plan. Rocks shall be mixed with well-graded soils to assure that the voids in these areas will fill properly.
- 5.3.2** When imported fill materials are necessary to bring the site up to planned grades, no material shall be imported prior to its approval and acceptance by the soils engineer.
- 5.3.2** The soils engineer shall be given notice of the proposed source of imported materials with adequate time allowance for his or her testing of the proposed materials. The time required for testing will vary with different types of materials, job conditions, and ultimate function of filled areas. Under best conditions the time requirement will not be less than 48 hours.

**5.4 Placing, Spreading, and Compacting Fill Material:**

- 5.4.1** The fill materials shall be placed in layers which, when compacted, shall not exceed six (6.0) inches in thickness. Each layer shall be spread evenly and shall be thoroughly mixed during the spreading to insure uniformity of material in each layer. Increased thickness of layers may be approved by the soils engineer when conditions warrant.
- 5.4.2** All fills shall be placed in level layers; layers shall be continuous over the area of any structural unit, and all portions of the fill shall be brought up simultaneously within the area of any structural unit. When imported material is used, it must be placed so that its thickness is as uniform as possible within the area of any structural unit.
- 5.4.3** When materials are to be excavated and replaced in a compacted condition, segmented, or leap-frogging of cut-fill operations within the area of any structural unit will not be permitted unless the method is specifically described by the soils engineer.
- 5.4.4** When the moisture content of fill material is below the lower limit specified by the Soils Engineer, water shall be added until the moisture content is as specified; and when it is above the upper limit specified, the material shall be aerated by blading or other satisfactory methods until the moisture content is as specified.
- 5.4.5** After each layer has been placed, mixed, and spread evenly, it shall be thoroughly compacted to not less than ninety (90) percent of maximum density in accordance with ASTM Density Test Method D1557. Compaction shall be by equipment of such design that it will be able to compact the fill to specified density. When the soils engineer specifies a specific type of compaction equipment to be used, such equipment shall be used as specified.
- 5.4.6** Compaction of each layer shall be continuous over its entire area and the equipment shall make sufficient trips to ensure that the desired density has been obtained.
- 5.4.7** Field density tests shall be made by the soils engineer. The compaction of each layer of fill shall be subject to testing. Where sheepfoot rollers are used, the soil may be disturbed to a depth of several inches. Density tests shall be taken in the compacted material below the disturbed surface. When tests indicate the density of any layer of fill or portion thereof is below the required ninety (90) percent density, the layer or portion shall be re-worked until the required density has been obtained.
- 5.4.8** When the soils engineer specifies compaction to other standards or to percentages other than ninety (90) percent, such specification, with respect to the items, shall supersede these specifications.

- 5.4.9** The fill operation shall be continued in six (6) inch compacted layers, as specified above, until the fill has been brought to within 0.1 foot, plus or minus, of the finished slopes and grades, as shown on the accepted plans. The finished surface of fill areas shall be graded or bladed to a smooth and uniform surface and no loose material shall be left on the surface.
- 5.4.10** No fill materials shall be placed, spread, or compacted while it is frozen or thawing or during unfavorable weather conditions. When work is interrupted by weather conditions, fill operations shall not be resumed until the soils engineer indicates that moisture content and density of previously placed fill are satisfactory.

**5.5 Observations and Testing:**

The soils engineer shall be provided with a 48-hour notice, in order that he may be present at the site during all earthwork activities related to excavation, tree root removal, stripping, backfill, and compaction and filling of the site and to perform periodic compaction tests so that substantial conformance to these recommendations can be established.

## **APPENDIX B**

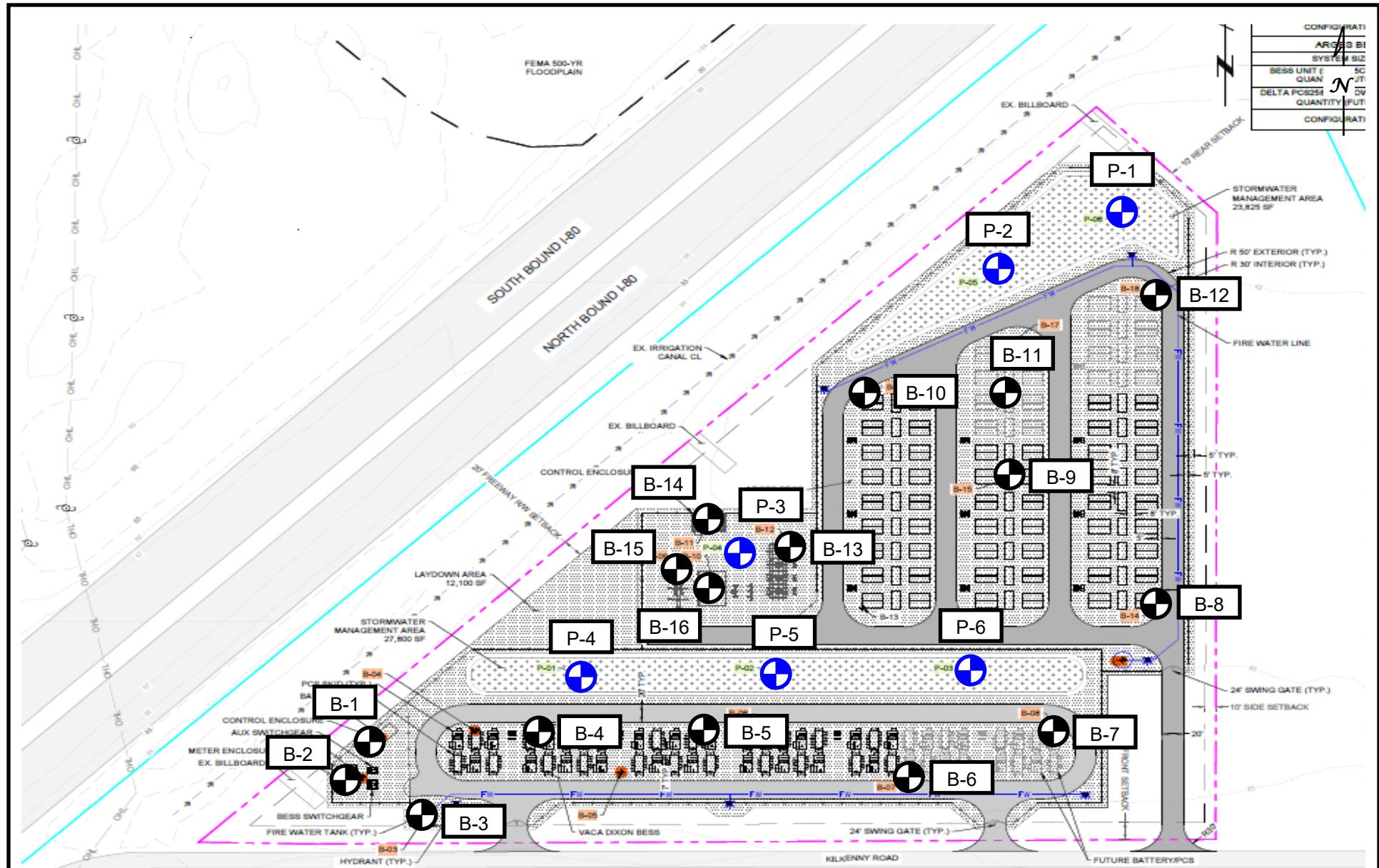
### **FIELD INVESTIGATION**

Sixteen (16) test borings were drilled at the subject site and terminated at a maximum depth of 51.5 feet below the existing ground surface. Borings were advanced using an eight (8.0) inch hollow-stem auger. Test data and descriptions from these holes form the basis of the conclusions and recommendations contained in this report.

Undisturbed samples and disturbed bulk samples were obtained. Undisturbed samples were taken using either a 2-3/8" (inside diameter) split-barrel sampler or a 1-3/8" (inside diameter), 2" (outside diameter) Standard Penetration Sampler (SPT). Penetration resistance of undisturbed soils was obtained by driving the above-described sampler using a one-hundred-forty-pound hammer falling thirty inches (30"). Blow counts for each six inch (6") driven increment was recorded and are reported on the Test Borings Logs. In addition, bulk soil samples, selected as most representative of near surface soils encountered, were taken for laboratory testing.

As drilling progressed, earth materials encountered were logged and classified in accordance with the Unified Soils Classification System and presented graphically on Logs of Test Borings, Figures 2 through 17, along with the Legend. Approximate locations of test borings are shown on the Boring Location Map, Figure 1.

In addition to the borings, field percolation tests were performed at six (6) separate locations. Tests were performed at approximately five feet below the existing ground surface. Percolation test results can be found in Appendix B.



## Boring Locations

Project: Vaca Dixon Power Center Project  
Vacaville, Solano County, CA



# LOG OF TEST BORING

## BORING B-1

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PROJECT: Vaca Dixon Power Center

BORING DATE: 09/08/2025

BORING LOCATION: See Boring Location Map, Figure 1

DRILL METHOD: 4.25" I.D. Hollow-Stem Auger

DESCRIPTION: Geotechnical Engineering Services

DEPTH TO WATER - ▼ : 26

CAVING - ➤ : N/A

FILE NO: 20447

ELEV.:

START: 09/08/2025

FINISH: 09/08/2025

LOGGER: SC

ELEVATION/DEPTH (feet)	SOIL SYMBOLS SAMPLER SYMBOLS AND FIELD TEST DATA	USCS	Description	Remarks	Density pcf	Moisture %
0		SC	CLAYEY SAND: Dark yellowish brown, dry to damp.			
4	9/6 24/6 33/6		Damp, dense.		120.9	14.5
8			Medium dense.		114.7	19.4
12	5/6 7/6 8/6					
16	3/6 7/6 12/6	CH	SANDY CLAY: Dark brown, damp, stiff, high plasticity.		120.6	15.9
20	7/6 16/6 28/6		Very stiff		107.3	22.0
24						
28	5/6 7/6 13/6		Saturated, stiff		118.9	16.1

Figure Number 2



# LOG OF TEST BORING

## BORING B-1

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PROJECT: Vaca Dixon Power Center

BORING DATE: 09/08/2025

BORING LOCATION: See Boring Location Map, Figure 1

DRILL METHOD: 4.25" I.D. Hollow-Stem Auger

DESCRIPTION: Geotechnical Engineering Services

DEPTH TO WATER - ▼ : 26

CAVING - ➤ : N/A

FILE NO: 20447

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LOGGER: SC

ELEVATION/DEPTH (feet)	SOIL SYMBOLS SAMPLER SYMBOLS AND FIELD TEST DATA	USCS	Description	Remarks	Density pcf	Moisture %
32	17/6 18/6 21/6	SC	CLAYEY SAND: dark yellowish brown, moist, medium dense.		121.0	16.0
36	7/6 13/6 25/6	CL	SANDY CLAY: Dark yellowish brown, moist, very stiff, low plasticity.		105.5	23.2
40	4/6 8/6 15/6		Olive brown, moist, stiff		106.0	23.0
44	5/6 5/6 13/6	CH	SANDY CLAY: olive brown, moist, stiff, high plasticity.		104.8	28.0
48						
52	9/6 19/6 37/6		Grayish brown, hard. BOTTOM		90.4	31.9
56						

Figure Number 2



# LOG OF TEST BORING

## BORING B-2

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PROJECT: Vaca Dixon Power Center

BORING DATE: 09/08/2025

BORING LOCATION: See Boring Location Map, Figure 1

DRILL METHOD: 4.25" I.D. Hollow-Stem Auger

DESCRIPTION: Geotechnical Engineering Services

DEPTH TO WATER - ▼ : 26

CAVING - ➤ : N/A

FILE NO: 20447

ELEV.:

START: 09/08/2025

FINISH: 09/08/2025

LOGGER: SC

ELEVATION/DEPTH (feet)	SOIL SYMBOLS SAMPLER SYMBOLS AND FIELD TEST DATA	USCS	Description	Remarks	Density pcf	Moisture %
0		SM	SILTY SAND: Dark yellowish brown, dry to damp.			
4						
7	7/6 12/6 15/6	SC	CLAYEY SAND: Dark yellowish brown, damp, medium dense.		125.2	12.9
8						
11	7/6 11/6 18/6	CH	SANDY CLAY: Dark yellowish brown, damp, very stiff, high plasticity.		99.5	30.3
12						
15	7/6 13/6 20/6				108.9	27.4
16						
19	8/6 17/6 18/6		Moist.		116.1	18.2
20						
23						
24						
27	12/6 13/6 23/6		Olive brown, saturated, very stiff.		121.4	15.1
28						

Figure Number 3



# LOG OF TEST BORING

## BORING B-2

Page 2 of 2

PROJECT: Vaca Dixon Power Center

BORING DATE: 09/08/2025

BORING LOCATION: See Boring Location Map, Figure 1

DRILL METHOD: 4.25" I.D. Hollow-Stem Auger

DESCRIPTION: Geotechnical Engineering Services

DEPTH TO WATER - ▼ : 26

CAVING - ➤ : N/A

FILE NO: 20447

ELEV.:

START: 09/08/2025

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LOGGER: SC

ELEVATION/DEPTH (feet)	SOIL SYMBOLS SAMPLER SYMBOLS AND FIELD TEST DATA	USCS	Description	Remarks	Density pcf	Moisture %
32	7/6 15/6 22/6		Increase in sand.		112.4	19.2
36	10/6 21/6 33/6		Moist, hard.		117.9	16.7
40	11/6 17/6 22/6	CL	Very stiff, low plasticity.		110.9	17.5
44	6/6 8/6 26/6	SM	SILTY SAND: Dark yellowish brown, moist, medium dense, cohesive.		103.7	27.1
48						
52	7/6 8/6 18/6		BOTTOM.		83.3	41.4
56						

Figure Number 3



# LOG OF TEST BORING

## BORING B-3

Page 1 of 2

PROJECT: Vaca Dixon Power Center

BORING DATE: 09/09/2025

BORING LOCATION: See Boring Location Map, Figure 1

DRILL METHOD: 4.25" I.D. Hollow-Stem Auger

DESCRIPTION: Geotechnical Engineering Services

DEPTH TO WATER - ▼ : 19.6

CAVING - ➤ : N/A

FILE NO: 20447

ELEV.:

START: 09/09/2025

FINISH: 09/09/2025

LOGGER: SC

ELEVATION/DEPTH (feet)	SOIL SYMBOLS SAMPLER SYMBOLS AND FIELD TEST DATA	USCS	Description	Remarks	Density pcf	Moisture %
0		SM	SILTY SAND: Dark yellowish brown, damp, cohesive.			
4						
5.6		SC	CLAYEY SAND: Dark yellowish brown, damp, medium dense, cohesive.		110.5	19.9
10.6						
18.6						
8						
12	3/6 4/6 12/6	CH	SANDY CLAY: Dark yellowish brown, damp, stiff, high plasticity.		109.4	19.5
16	3/6 5/6 16/6		Moist, stiff.		118.7	16.7
20	5/6 11/6 20/6		Very stiff.		111.2	19.1
24						
28	7/6 21/6 48/6		Hard.		122.6	16.0

Figure Number 4



# LOG OF TEST BORING

## BORING B-3

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PROJECT: Vaca Dixon Power Center

BORING DATE: 09/09/2025

BORING LOCATION: See Boring Location Map, Figure 1

DRILL METHOD: 4.25" I.D. Hollow-Stem Auger

DESCRIPTION: Geotechnical Engineering Services

DEPTH TO WATER - ▼ : 19.6

CAVING - ➤ : N/A

FILE NO: 20447

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ELEVATION/DEPTH (feet)	SOIL SYMBOLS SAMPLER SYMBOLS AND FIELD TEST DATA	USCS	Description	Remarks	Density pcf	Moisture %
32	10/6 18/6 42/6				120.8	16.4
36	11/6 16/6 27/6		Increase in sand, very stiff.		108.5	20.2
40	5/6 11/6 25/6				110.3	17.3
44	8/6 13/6 38/6		Hard.		91.0	32.5
48						
52	9/6 16/6 20/6		Very Stiff. BOTTOM.		89.2	34.8
56						

Figure Number 4



# LOG OF TEST BORING

## BORING B-4

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PROJECT: Vaca Dixon Power Center

BORING DATE: 09/09/2025

BORING LOCATION: See Boring Location Map, Figure 1

DRILL METHOD: 4.25" I.D. Hollow-Stem Auger

DESCRIPTION: Geotechnical Engineering Services

DEPTH TO WATER - ▼ : 22

CAVING - ➤ : N/A

FILE NO: 20447

ELEV.:

START: 09/09/2025

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LOGGER: SC

ELEVATION/DEPTH (feet)	SOIL SYMBOLS SAMPLER SYMBOLS AND FIELD TEST DATA	USCS	Description	Remarks	Density pcf	Moisture %
0		CH	SANDY CLAY: Dark yellowish brown, moist, high plasticity.			
4	4/6 7/6 9/6		Stiff.		106.8	21.6
8						
12	4/6 6/6 9/6				109.1	17.6
16	6/6 10/6 22/6		Very stiff.		118.5	16.2
20						
24	12/6 21/6 30/6		Damp, hard.		116.1	15.2
28	12/6 25/6 31/6	SC	CLAYEY SAND: Dark Yellowish brown, moist, dense, low plasticity, poorly graded.		110.4	19.8

Figure Number 5



# LOG OF TEST BORING

## BORING B-4

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PROJECT: Vaca Dixon Power Center

BORING DATE: 09/09/2025

BORING LOCATION: See Boring Location Map, Figure 1

DRILL METHOD: 4.25" I.D. Hollow-Stem Auger

DESCRIPTION: Geotechnical Engineering Services

DEPTH TO WATER - ▼ : 22

CAVING - ➤ : N/A

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LOGGER: SC

ELEVATION/DEPTH (feet)	SOIL SYMBOLS SAMPLER SYMBOLS AND FIELD TEST DATA	USCS	Description	Remarks	Density pcf	Moisture %
32	8/6 20/6 38/6		Olive brown, dense.		122.3	15.3
36	7/6 17/6 47/6		Dark yellowish brown, dense.		118.2	16.3
40	7/6 18/6 50/6	CH	SANDY CLAY: Dark yellowish brown, damp, high plasticity.		111.4	19.0
44	9/6 28/6 35/6		Hard.		93.9	31.3
48						
52	14/6 13/6 17/6		Very stiff. BOTTOM.		87.3	37.7
56						

Figure Number 5



# LOG OF TEST BORING

## BORING B-5

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PROJECT: Vaca Dixon Power Center

BORING DATE: 09/09/2025

BORING LOCATION: See Boring Location Map, Figure 1

DRILL METHOD: 4.25" I.D. Hollow-Stem Auger

DESCRIPTION: Geotechnical Engineering Services

DEPTH TO WATER - ▼ : 23

CAVING - ➤ : N/A

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LOGGER: SC

ELEVATION/DEPTH (feet)	SOIL SYMBOLS SAMPLER SYMBOLS AND FIELD TEST DATA	USCS	Description	Remarks	Density pcf	Moisture %
0		SC	CLAYEY SAND: Dark Yellowish brown, damp, low plasticity.			
4		CH	SANDY CLAY: Dark yellowish brown, damp, very stiff, high plasticity.	112.3	20.7	
8						
12	4/6 6/6 20/6	CH		110.2	19.9	
16	5/6 11/6 17/6			119.2	16.2	
20	5/6 12/6 13/6			122.8	16.6	
24	6/6 10/6 17/6			112.4	16.4	
28	9/6 12/6 16/6		Decrease in sand, olive brown.			

Figure Number 6



# LOG OF TEST BORING

## BORING B-5

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PROJECT: Vaca Dixon Power Center

BORING DATE: 09/09/2025

BORING LOCATION: See Boring Location Map, Figure 1

DRILL METHOD: 4.25" I.D. Hollow-Stem Auger

DESCRIPTION: Geotechnical Engineering Services

DEPTH TO WATER - ▼ : 23

CAVING - ➤ : N/A

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LOGGER: SC

ELEVATION/DEPTH (feet)	SOIL SYMBOLS SAMPLER SYMBOLS AND FIELD TEST DATA	USCS	Description	Remarks	Density pcf	Moisture %
32			Hard.		121.2	14.7
36					115.1	19.4
40			Dark yellowish brown, very stiff.		97.1	30.7
44					97.3	30.7
48		SC	CLAYEY SAND: Dark yellowish brown, damp, medium dense, low plasticity.			
52			Medium dense. BOTTOM.		88.7	38.5
56						

Figure Number 6



# LOG OF TEST BORING

## BORING B-6

Page 1 of 2

PROJECT: Vaca Dixon Power Center

BORING DATE: 09/10/2025

BORING LOCATION: See Boring Location Map, Figure 1

DRILL METHOD: 4.25" I.D. Hollow-Stem Auger

DESCRIPTION: Geotechnical Engineering Services

DEPTH TO WATER - ▼ : 23

CAVING - ➤ : N/A

FILE NO: 20447

ELEV.:

START: 09/10/2025

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LOGGER: SC

ELEVATION/DEPTH (feet)	SOIL SYMBOLS SAMPLER SYMBOLS AND FIELD TEST DATA	USCS	Description	Remarks	Density pcf	Moisture %
0		SC	CLAYEY SAND: Dark yellowish brown, damp, low plasticity.			
4						
8		CH	SANDY CLAY: Dark yellowish brown, damp, hard, high plasticity.		113.5	18.4
12	15/6 35/6 45/6		Stiff.		109.2	20.2
16	5/6 8/6 13/6		Very stiff.		121.1	15.3
20	8/6 19/6 36/6					
24	7/6 23/6 27/6		SANDY CLAY: Dark yellowish brown, damp, hard, high plasticity.		114.0	17.3
28	11/6 18/6 22/6		Decrease in sand, moist, very stiff.		117.8	14.2

Figure Number 7



# LOG OF TEST BORING

## BORING B-6

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PROJECT: Vaca Dixon Power Center

BORING DATE: 09/10/2025

BORING LOCATION: See Boring Location Map, Figure 1

DRILL METHOD: 4.25" I.D. Hollow-Stem Auger

DESCRIPTION: Geotechnical Engineering Services

DEPTH TO WATER - ▼ : 23

CAVING - ➤ : N/A

FILE NO: 20447

ELEV.:

START: 09/10/2025

FINISH: 09/10/2025

LOGGER: SC

ELEVATION/DEPTH (feet)	SOIL SYMBOLS SAMPLER SYMBOLS AND FIELD TEST DATA	USCS	Description	Remarks	Density pcf	Moisture %
32	14/6 50/6 6/6		Hard, damp.		118.8	15.9
36	15/6 19/6 23/6		Very stiff.		114.5	16.2
40	15/6 19/6 25/6	SC	CLAYEY SAND: Dark yellowish brown, damp, medium dense, high plasticity.		100.6	25.4
44	12/6 30/6 34/6		Low plasticity.		105.0	21.5
48						
52	19/6 23/6 23/6		Dense. BOTTOM.		87.8	30.2
56						

Figure Number 7



# LOG OF TEST BORING

## BORING B-7

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PROJECT: Vaca Dixon Power Center

BORING DATE: 09/11/2025

BORING LOCATION: See Boring Location Map, Figure 1

DRILL METHOD: 4.25" I.D. Hollow-Stem Auger

DESCRIPTION: Geotechnical Engineering Services

DEPTH TO WATER - ▼ : 26

CAVING - ➤ : N/A

FILE NO: 20447

ELEV.:

START: 09/11/2025

FINISH: 09/11/2025

LOGGER: SC

ELEVATION/DEPTH (feet)	SOIL SYMBOLS SAMPLER SYMBOLS AND FIELD TEST DATA	USCS	Description	Remarks	Density pcf	Moisture %
0		SC	CLAYEY SAND: Dark brown, damp, low plasticity.			
4						
8		CH	SANDY CLAY: Dark yellowish brown, damp, very stiff, high plasticity.		115.6	17.6
12	11/6 14/6 18/6				108.3	23.2
16	11/6 13/6 16/6				116.9	16.2
20	5/6 9/6 15/6				110.7	20.2
24	6/6 6/6 14/6				117.3	17.5
28	9/6 13/6 18/6		Very stiff, moist.			

Figure Number 8



# LOG OF TEST BORING

## BORING B-7

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PROJECT: Vaca Dixon Power Center

BORING DATE: 09/11/2025

BORING LOCATION: See Boring Location Map, Figure 1

DRILL METHOD: 4.25" I.D. Hollow-Stem Auger

DESCRIPTION: Geotechnical Engineering Services

DEPTH TO WATER - ▼ : 26

CAVING - ➤ : N/A

FILE NO: 20447

ELEV.:

START: 09/11/2025

FINISH: 09/11/2025

LOGGER: SC

ELEVATION/DEPTH (feet)	SOIL SYMBOLS SAMPLER SYMBOLS AND FIELD TEST DATA	USCS	Description	Remarks	Density pcf	Moisture %
32	7/6 31/6 40/6		Hard.		118.6	14.8
36	11/6 19/6 27/6	SC	CLAYEY SAND: Dark yellowish brown, damp, dense, low plasticity.		117.0	16.5
40	10/6 16/6 22/6		Medium dense.		113.1	17.8
44						
48	9/6 11/6 23/6					
52	8/6 13/6 24/6		BOTTOM.		102.0	25.1
56						

Figure Number 8



# LOG OF TEST BORING

## BORING B-8

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PROJECT: Vaca Dixon Power Center

BORING DATE: 09/11/2025

BORING LOCATION: See Boring Location Map, Figure 1

DRILL METHOD: 4.25" I.D. Hollow-Stem Auger

DESCRIPTION: Geotechnical Engineering Services

DEPTH TO WATER - ▼ : 26

CAVING - ➤ : N/A

FILE NO: 20447

ELEV.:

START: 09/11/2025

FINISH: 09/11/2025

LOGGER: SC

ELEVATION/DEPTH (feet)	SOIL SYMBOLS SAMPLER SYMBOLS AND FIELD TEST DATA	USCS	Description	Remarks	Density pcf	Moisture %
0		CH	SANDY CLAY: Dark yellowish brown, damp, high plasticity.			
4			Very stiff.		112.7	18.3
8						
12			Stiff.		103.7	24.5
16						
20						
24						
28			Very stiff.		114.3	17.0

Figure Number 9



# LOG OF TEST BORING

## BORING B-8

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PROJECT: Vaca Dixon Power Center

BORING DATE: 09/11/2025

BORING LOCATION: See Boring Location Map, Figure 1

DRILL METHOD: 4.25" I.D. Hollow-Stem Auger

DESCRIPTION: Geotechnical Engineering Services

DEPTH TO WATER - ▼ : 26

CAVING - ➤ : N/A

FILE NO: 20447

ELEV.:

START: 09/11/2025

FINISH: 09/11/2025

LOGGER: SC

ELEVATION/DEPTH (feet)	SOIL SYMBOLS SAMPLER SYMBOLS AND FIELD TEST DATA	USCS	Description	Remarks	Density pcf	Moisture %
32	12/6 18/6 23/6	SC	CLAYEY SAND: Dark yellowish brown, damp, medium dense, low plasticity.		112.4	20.7
36	13/6 15/6 21/6	CL	SANDY CLAY: Dark yellowish brown, damp, very stiff, low plasticity.		116.2	15.9
40	11/6 23/6 25/6		Hard.		106.6	23.0
44						
48	12/6 13/6 15/6	SC	CLAYEY SAND: Dark yellowish brown, damp, medium dense, low plasticity, poorly graded.		107.6	21.7
52	15/6 21/6 31/6		Dense. BOTTOM.		127.4	15.9
56						

Figure Number 9



# LOG OF TEST BORING

## BORING B-9

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PROJECT: Vaca Dixon Power Center

BORING DATE: 09/10/2025

BORING LOCATION: See Boring Location Map, Figure 1

DRILL METHOD: 4.25" I.D. Hollow-Stem Auger

DESCRIPTION: Geotechnical Engineering Services

DEPTH TO WATER - ▼ : 14

CAVING - ➤ : N/A

FILE NO: 20447

ELEV.:

START: 09/10/2025

FINISH: 09/10/2025

LOGGER: SC

ELEVATION/DEPTH (feet)	SOIL SYMBOLS SAMPLER SYMBOLS AND FIELD TEST DATA	USCS	Description	Remarks	Density pcf	Moisture %
0		SC	CLAYEY SAND: Dark yellowish brown, damp, high plasticity.			
4		CH	SANDY CLAY: Dark yellowish brown, damp, stiff, high plasticity.		115.9	15.7
8		SC	CLAYEY SAND: Dark yellowish brown, damp, loose, high plasticity.		113.2	17.8
12	4/6 5/6 7/6	SC	Medium dense.		114.4	18.0
16	5/6 12/6 13/6	CH	SANDY CLAY: Dark yellowish brown, damp, hard, high plasticity.		111.7	18.7
20	10/6 24/6 24/6		Very stiff.		118.5	15.2
24	10/6 21/6 23/6					
28						

Figure Number 10



# LOG OF TEST BORING

## BORING B-9

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PROJECT: Vaca Dixon Power Center

BORING DATE: 09/10/2025

BORING LOCATION: See Boring Location Map, Figure 1

DRILL METHOD: 4.25" I.D. Hollow-Stem Auger

DESCRIPTION: Geotechnical Engineering Services

DEPTH TO WATER - ▼ : 14

CAVING - ➤ : N/A

FILE NO: 20447

ELEV.:

START: 09/10/2025

FINISH: 09/10/2025

LOGGER: SC

ELEVATION/DEPTH (feet)	SOIL SYMBOLS SAMPLER SYMBOLS AND FIELD TEST DATA	USCS	Description	Remarks	Density pcf	Moisture %
32	15/6 26/6 30/6		Hard.		116.9	18.8
36	11/6 22/6 29/6				106.1	20.9
40	11/6 16/6 21/6		Olive brown, very stiff.		111.1	20.0
44	18/6 24/6 32/6		Hard, moist.		113.9	20.6
48						
52	13/6 40/6 41/6		BOTTOM.		86.8	32.7
56						

Figure Number 10



# LOG OF TEST BORING

## BORING B-10

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PROJECT: Vaca Dixon Power Center

BORING DATE: 09/11/2025

BORING LOCATION: See Boring Location Map, Figure 1

DRILL METHOD: 4.25" I.D. Hollow-Stem Auger

DESCRIPTION: Geotechnical Engineering Services

DEPTH TO WATER - ▼ : 26

CAVING - ➤ : N/A

FILE NO: 20447

ELEV.:

START: 09/11/2025

FINISH: 09/11/2025

LOGGER: SC

ELEVATION/DEPTH (feet)	SOIL SYMBOLS SAMPLER SYMBOLS AND FIELD TEST DATA	USCS	Description	Remarks	Density pcf	Moisture %
0		CH	SANDY CLAY: Dark yellowish brown, damp, high plasticity.			
4		SC	CLAYEY SAND: Dark yellowish brown, damp, medium dense, low plasticity.		118.6	16.4
8			Medium dense.		110.9	19.3
12		CH	SANDY CLAY: Olive brown, damp, very stiff, high plasticity.		122.2	15.5
16		SC	Dark yellowish brown.		113.6	18.1
20						
24						
28						

Figure Number 11



# LOG OF TEST BORING

## BORING B-10

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PROJECT: Vaca Dixon Power Center

BORING DATE: 09/11/2025

BORING LOCATION: See Boring Location Map, Figure 1

DRILL METHOD: 4.25" I.D. Hollow-Stem Auger

DESCRIPTION: Geotechnical Engineering Services

DEPTH TO WATER - ▼ : 26

CAVING - ➤ : N/A

FILE NO: 20447

ELEV.:

START: 09/11/2025

FINISH: 09/11/2025

LOGGER: SC

ELEVATION/DEPTH (feet)	SOIL SYMBOLS SAMPLER SYMBOLS AND FIELD TEST DATA	USCS	Description	Remarks	Density pcf	Moisture %
32	15/6 16/6 36/6				117.1	16.6
36	16/6 21/6 26/6				106.9	23.0
40	7/6 21/6 23/6				118.3	15.8
44	13/6 24/6 23/6		Hard.		112.0	22.4
48						
52	10/6 22/6 39/6		BOTTOM.		90.1	34.1
56						

Figure Number 11



# LOG OF TEST BORING

## BORING B-11

Page 1 of 2

PROJECT: Vaca Dixon Power Center

BORING DATE: 09/11/2025

BORING LOCATION: See Boring Location Map, Figure 1

DRILL METHOD: 4.25" I.D. Hollow-Stem Auger

DESCRIPTION: Geotechnical Engineering Services

DEPTH TO WATER - ▼ : 26

CAVING - ➤ : N/A

FILE NO: 20447

ELEV.:

START: 09/11/2025

FINISH: 09/11/2025

LOGGER: SC

ELEVATION/DEPTH (feet)	SOIL SYMBOLS SAMPLER SYMBOLS AND FIELD TEST DATA	USCS	Description	Remarks	Density pcf	Moisture %
0		CH	SANDY CLAY: Dark yellowish brown, damp, high plasticity.			
4			Very stiff.		107.8	20.3
8						
12	9/6 11/6 13/6		Moist.		113.5	19.6
16	5/6 8/6 11/6				114.2	18.1
20	7/6 15/6 15/6				116.5	17.9
24	9/6 17/6 22/6				113.5	20.3
28	12/6 15/6 21/6					

Figure Number 12



# LOG OF TEST BORING

## BORING B-11

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PROJECT: Vaca Dixon Power Center

BORING DATE: 09/11/2025

BORING LOCATION: See Boring Location Map, Figure 1

DRILL METHOD: 4.25" I.D. Hollow-Stem Auger

DESCRIPTION: Geotechnical Engineering Services

DEPTH TO WATER - ▼ : 26

CAVING - ➤ : N/A

FILE NO: 20447

ELEV.:

START: 09/11/2025

FINISH: 09/11/2025

LOGGER: SC

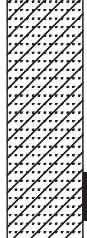
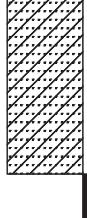
ELEVATION/DEPTH (feet)	SOIL SYMBOLS SAMPLER SYMBOLS AND FIELD TEST DATA	USCS	Description	Remarks	Density pcf	Moisture %
32					98.6	29.7
36			Decrease in sand.		110.4	20.3
40		SC	CLAYEY SAND: Dark yellowish brown, damp, dense, low plasticity, traces of fine gravel.		124.9	15.0
44					126.6	12.0
48						
52			BOTTOM.		103.4	27.4
56						

Figure Number 12



# LOG OF TEST BORING

## BORING B-12

Page 1 of 2

PROJECT: Vaca Dixon Power Center

BORING DATE: 09/16/2025

BORING LOCATION: See Boring Location Map, Figure 1

DRILL METHOD: 4.25" I.D. Hollow-Stem Auger

DESCRIPTION: Geotechnical Engineering Services

DEPTH TO WATER - ▼ : 25

CAVING - ➤ : N/A

FILE NO: 20447

ELEV.:

START: 09/16/2025

FINISH: 09/16/2025

LOGGER: SC

ELEVATION/DEPTH (feet)	SOIL SYMBOLS SAMPLER SYMBOLS AND FIELD TEST DATA	USCS	Description	Remarks	Density pcf	Moisture %
0		CH	SANDY CLAY: Dark Yellowish brown, damp, high plasticity.			
4			Hard.		114.2	16.9
8						
12	19/6 23/6 32/6		Stiff.		114.2	18.2
16	10/6 10/6 5/6					
20	10/6 10/6 13/6		Very stiff.		116.3	18.2
24	6/6 12/6 24/6				111.4	19.7
28	▼ 11/6 17/6 18/6				114.6	16.8

Figure Number 13



# LOG OF TEST BORING

## BORING B-12

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PROJECT: Vaca Dixon Power Center

BORING DATE: 09/16/2025

BORING LOCATION: See Boring Location Map, Figure 1

DRILL METHOD: 4.25" I.D. Hollow-Stem Auger

DESCRIPTION: Geotechnical Engineering Services

DEPTH TO WATER - ▼ : 25

CAVING - ➤ : N/A

FILE NO: 20447

ELEV.:

START: 09/16/2025

FINISH: 09/16/2025

LOGGER: SC

ELEVATION/DEPTH (feet)	SOIL SYMBOLS SAMPLER SYMBOLS AND FIELD TEST DATA	USCS	Description	Remarks	Density pcf	Moisture %
32	13/6 22/6 25/6		Decrease in sand. Hard.		115.2	17.3
36	8/6 21/6 27/6				114.6	16.4
40	9/6 50/6 6/6				108.1	19.2
44	12/6 15/6 21/6	SC	CLAYEY SAND: Dark yellowish brown, damp, low plasticity.		113.1	17.6
48						
52	12/6 15/6 15/6		Very stiff. BOTTOM.		109.0	22.8
56						

Figure Number 13



# LOG OF TEST BORING

## BORING B-13

Page 1 of 2

PROJECT: Vaca Dixon Power Center

BORING DATE: 09/12/2025

BORING LOCATION: See Boring Location Map, Figure 1

DRILL METHOD: 4.25" I.D. Hollow-Stem Auger

DESCRIPTION: Geotechnical Engineering Services

DEPTH TO WATER - ▼ : 26

CAVING - ➤ : N/A

FILE NO: 20447

ELEV.:

START: 09/12/2025

FINISH: 09/12/2025

LOGGER: SC

ELEVATION/DEPTH (feet)	SOIL SYMBOLS SAMPLER SYMBOLS AND FIELD TEST DATA	USCS	Description	Remarks	Density pcf	Moisture %
0		SC	CLAYEY SAND: Dark yellowish brown, dry to damp, low plasticity.			
4		CH	SANDY CLAY: Dark yellowish brown, damp, very stiff, high plasticity.		110.6	21.6
8			Decrease in sand.		110.7	21.4
12			Damp.		124.6	15.0
16			Stiff.		116.6	18.2
20			Very stiff.		127.3	16.8
24						
28						

Figure Number 14



# LOG OF TEST BORING

## BORING B-13

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PROJECT: Vaca Dixon Power Center

BORING DATE: 09/12/2025

BORING LOCATION: See Boring Location Map, Figure 1

DRILL METHOD: 4.25" I.D. Hollow-Stem Auger

DESCRIPTION: Geotechnical Engineering Services

DEPTH TO WATER - ▼ : 26

CAVING - ➤ : N/A

FILE NO: 20447

ELEV.:

START: 09/12/2025

FINISH: 09/12/2025

LOGGER: SC

ELEVATION/DEPTH (feet)	SOIL SYMBOLS SAMPLER SYMBOLS AND FIELD TEST DATA	USCS	Description	Remarks	Density pcf	Moisture %
32	7/6 18/6 35/6		Hard.		123.2	13.8
36	11/6 23/6 28/6				120.5	18.7
40	8/6 12/6 15/6		Very stiff.		103.6	23.9
44	8/6 15/6 24/6				105.3	22.3
48						
52	11/6 28/6 32/6		Hard. BOTTOM.		93.2	34.0
56						

Figure Number 14



# LOG OF TEST BORING

## BORING B-14

Page 1 of 2

PROJECT: Vaca Dixon Power Center

BORING DATE: 09/15/2025

BORING LOCATION: See Boring Location Map, Figure 1

DRILL METHOD: 4.25" I.D. Hollow-Stem Auger

DESCRIPTION: Geotechnical Engineering Services

DEPTH TO WATER - ▼ : 25

CAVING - ➤ : N/A

FILE NO: 20447

ELEV.:

START: 09/15/2025

FINISH: 09/15/2025

LOGGER: SC

ELEVATION/DEPTH (feet)	SOIL SYMBOLS SAMPLER SYMBOLS AND FIELD TEST DATA	USCS	Description	Remarks	Density pcf	Moisture %
0		CL	CLAYEY SAND: Dark yellowish brown, damp, low plasticity.			
4						
7	11/6 12/6 7/6	CH	SANDY CLAY: Dark yellowish brown, damp, stiff, high plasticity.		105.6	22.2
12	7/6 12/6 15/6		Very stiff.		112.0	19.1
16	7/6 13/6 16/6				116.4	16.4
20	16/6 18/6 23/6		Decrease in sand.		122.6	15.7
24						
25	▼					
26						
27	13/6 23/6 27/6		Hard.		123.3	15.4
28						

Figure Number 15



# LOG OF TEST BORING

## BORING B-14

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PROJECT: Vaca Dixon Power Center

BORING DATE: 09/15/2025

BORING LOCATION: See Boring Location Map, Figure 1

DRILL METHOD: 4.25" I.D. Hollow-Stem Auger

DESCRIPTION: Geotechnical Engineering Services

DEPTH TO WATER - ▼ : 25

CAVING - ➤ : N/A

FILE NO: 20447

ELEV.:

START: 09/15/2025

FINISH: 09/15/2025

LOGGER: SC

ELEVATION/DEPTH (feet)	SOIL SYMBOLS SAMPLER SYMBOLS AND FIELD TEST DATA	USCS	Description	Remarks	Density pcf	Moisture %
32	11/6 25/6 25/6				117.4	16.7
36	9/6 16/6 19/6		Very stiff.		103.0	22.2
40	7/6 21/6 25/6				105.5	23.6
44	7/6 11/6 21/6				88.6	36.1
48						
52	11/6 16/6 18/6		BOTTOM.		91.8	33.1
56						

Figure Number 15



# LOG OF TEST BORING

## BORING B-15

Page 1 of 2

PROJECT: Vaca Dixon Power Center

BORING DATE: 09/12/2025

BORING LOCATION: See Boring Location Map, Figure 1

DRILL METHOD: 4.25" I.D. Hollow-Stem Auger

DESCRIPTION: Geotechnical Engineering Services

DEPTH TO WATER - ▼ : 26

CAVING - ➤ : N/A

FILE NO: 20447

ELEV.:

START: 09/12/2025

FINISH: 09/12/2025

LOGGER: SC

ELEVATION/DEPTH (feet)	SOIL SYMBOLS SAMPLER SYMBOLS AND FIELD TEST DATA	USCS	Description	Remarks	Density pcf	Moisture %
0		SC	CLAYEY SAND: Dark yellowish brown, damp, low plasticity.			
4		SM	SILTY SAND: Dark yellowish brown, damp, medium dense.		111.7	18.9
8		SC	CLAYEY SAND: Dark yellowish brown, damp, loose, low plasticity.		107.2	22.0
12	5/6 5/6 8/6	SC	Increase in clay, medium dense.		116.2	18.0
16	5/6 10/6 13/6	CH	SANDY CLAY: Dark yellowish brown, damp, very stiff, high plasticity.		120.2	18.3
20	7/6 13/6 15/6		Stiff.		115.0	17.4
24						
28						

Figure Number 16



# LOG OF TEST BORING

## BORING B-15

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PROJECT: Vaca Dixon Power Center

BORING DATE: 09/12/2025

BORING LOCATION: See Boring Location Map, Figure 1

DRILL METHOD: 4.25" I.D. Hollow-Stem Auger

DESCRIPTION: Geotechnical Engineering Services

DEPTH TO WATER - ▼ : 26

CAVING - ➤ : N/A

FILE NO: 20447

ELEV.:

START: 09/12/2025

FINISH: 09/12/2025

LOGGER: SC

ELEVATION/DEPTH (feet)	SOIL SYMBOLS SAMPLER SYMBOLS AND FIELD TEST DATA	USCS	Description	Remarks	Density pcf	Moisture %
32	18/6 37/6 37/6		Decrease in sand, Hard.		120.1	14.7
36	19/6 50/6 6/6				121.2	16.0
40	15/6 50/6 6/6				118.4	14.9
44	11/6 20/6 35/6				92.0	32.1
48						
52	8/6 17/6 23/6		Very stiff. BOTTOM.		92.2	34.5
56						

Figure Number 16



# LOG OF TEST BORING

## BORING B-16

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## PROJECT: *Vaca Dixon Power Center*

**BORING DATE:** 09/15/2025

**BORING LOCATION:** See *Boring Location Map, Figure 1*

**DRILL METHOD: 4.25" I.D. Hollow-Stem Auger**

## **DESCRIPTION: Geotechnical Engineering Services**

**DEPTH TO WATER -**  : 25

### ELEVATION/ SOIL SYMBOLS

FILE NO: 20447

**ELEV.:**

**START:** 09/15/2025

**FINISH:** 09/15/2025

**LOGGER: SC**

ELEVATION/DEPTH (feet)	SOIL SYMBOLS SAMPLER SYMBOLS AND FIELD TEST DATA	USCS	Description	Remarks	Density pcf	Moisture %
0		CH	<b>SANDY CLAY: Light brown, dry to damp, medium to high plasticity.</b>			
4						
8						
12			<b>Olive brown, damp, very stiff, high plasticity.</b>		113.4	18.4
16			<b>Stiff.</b>		101.5	26.9
20						
24						
28			<b>CLAY with Sand: Olive brown, damp, very stiff, high plasticity.</b>		115.3	18.8
					111.3	19.2
					115.5	19.1

## Figure Number 17



# LOG OF TEST BORING

## BORING B-16

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PROJECT: Vaca Dixon Power Center

BORING DATE: 09/15/2025

BORING LOCATION: See Boring Location Map, Figure 1

DRILL METHOD: 4.25" I.D. Hollow-Stem Auger

DESCRIPTION: Geotechnical Engineering Services

DEPTH TO WATER - ▼ : 25

CAVING - ➤ : N/A

FILE NO: 20447

ELEV.:

START: 09/15/2025

FINISH: 09/15/2025

LOGGER: SC

ELEVATION/DEPTH (feet)	SOIL SYMBOLS SAMPLER SYMBOLS AND FIELD TEST DATA	USCS	Description	Remarks	Density pcf	Moisture %
32	 11/6 17/6 22/6	SC	CLAYEY SAND: Olive brown, damp, medium dense, high plasticity.		114.3	17.7
36	 13/6 23/6 26/6	CH	SANDY CLAY: Olive brown, damp, hard, high plasticity.		115.5	15.5
40	 17/6 21/6 26/6				112.0	19.2
44	 7/6 25/6 27/6				98.7	28.9
48						
52	 19/6 15/6 32/6		BOTTOM.		85.1	38.8
56						

Figure Number 17

# KEY TO SYMBOLS

## Symbol Description

### Strata symbols



Clayey sand



High plasticity  
clay



Low plasticity  
clay



Silty sand

### Misc. Symbols



Water table at  
boring completion



Boring continues

### Soil Samplers



California sampler



No recovery

### Notes:

1. Sixteen (16) exploratory borings were drilled from 09/08/25 through 09/16/25 using an 8-inch outside diameter hollow-stem auger.
2. Groundwater was encountered in all borings ranging from 14 to 26 feet bgs.
3. Boring locations are shown on the Boring Location Map, Figure 1.
4. These logs are subject to the limitations, conclusions, and recommendations in this report.
5. Results of tests conducted on samples recovered are reported on the logs.

## TABLE B-1 - PERCOLATION TEST DATA LOG

SEI File No. 25-20447

SITE ADDRESS: 38.396085, -121.921605 | Vacaville, Solano County, CA

TEST PERFORMED BY: Soils Engineering, Inc. (SEI)

TEST DATE: September 9, 10, &amp; 11, 2025

HOLE #	Percolation # 1 (P-1)				Percolation # 2 (P-2)				Percolation # 3 (P-3)			
DEPTH	5 FEET				5 FEET				5 FEET			
	TIME (MIN)		WATER LEVEL DROP (IN)	PERC RATE (MIN/IN)	TIME (MIN)		WATER LEVEL DROP (IN)	PERC RATE (MIN/IN)	TIME (MIN)		WATER LEVEL DROP (IN)	PERC RATE (MIN/IN)
	INITIAL	FINAL			INITIAL	FINAL			INITIAL	FINAL		
<b>TEST # 1</b>				<b>TEST # 1</b>				<b>TEST # 1</b>				
0	--	13.3		0	--	12.6		0	--	12.5		
0	30	0.5	60	0	30	0	>60	0	30	0	>60	
<b>TEST # 2</b>				<b>TEST # 2</b>				<b>TEST # 2</b>				
0	--	12.8		0	--	12.6		0	--	12.5		
0	30	0.5	60	0	30	0	>60	0	30	0	>60	
<b>TEST # 3</b>				<b>TEST # 3</b>				<b>TEST # 3</b>				
0	--	12.3		0	--	12.6		0	--	12.5		
0	30	0.7	43	0	30	0	>60	0	30	0	>60	
<b>TEST # 4</b>				<b>TEST # 4</b>				<b>TEST # 4</b>				
0	--	12.5		0	--	12.6		0	--	12.5		
0	30	0.5	60	0	30	0	>60	0	30	0	>60	

TABLE B-2 - PERCOLATION TEST DATA LOG

SEI File No. 25-20447

SITE ADDRESS: 38.396085, -121.921605 | Vacaville, Solano County, CA

TEST PERFORMED BY: Soils Engineering, Inc. (SEI)

TEST DATE: September 9, 10, &amp; 11, 2025

HOLE #	Percolation # 4 (P-4)			Percolation # 5 (P-5)			Percolation # 6 (P-6)					
DEPTH	5 FEET			5 FEET			5 FEET					
	TIME (MIN)		WATER LEVEL DROP (IN)	PERC RATE (MIN/IN)	TIME (MIN)		WATER LEVEL DROP (IN)	PERC RATE (MIN/IN)	TIME (MIN)		WATER LEVEL DROP (IN)	PERC RATE (MIN/IN)
	INITIAL	FINAL			INITIAL	FINAL			INITIAL	FINAL		
<b>TEST # 1</b>				<b>TEST # 1</b>				<b>TEST # 1</b>				
0	--	15.8			0	--	13.3		0	--	12.5	
0	30	0	>60		0	30	0	>60	0	30	0.2	150
<b>TEST # 2</b>				<b>TEST # 2</b>				<b>TEST # 2</b>				
0	--	15.8			0	--	13.3		0	--	12.3	
0	30	0	>60		0	30	0	>60	0	30	0.3	100
<b>TEST # 3</b>				<b>TEST # 3</b>				<b>TEST # 3</b>				
0	--	15.8			0	--	13.3		0	--	12.0	
0	30	0.2	150		0	30	0	>60	0	30	0.2	150
<b>TEST # 4</b>				<b>TEST # 4</b>				<b>TEST # 4</b>				
0	--	15.6			0	--	13.3		0	--	14.5	
0	30	0.2	150		0	30	0	>60	0	30	0.5	60

A MINIMUM OF TWO [2] TEST HOLES ARE REQUIRED. THE AVERAGE PERC RATE MAY BE USED IF 5 OR MORE TESTS PER HOLE ARE PERFORMED, OTHERWISE SLOWEST PERC RATE SHALL BE USED.

FINAL RATE TO BE USED IN DESIGN: >60 MINUTES PER INCH. SOIL TYPE

1	2	3	4	5
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## APPENDIX C

### SOIL TEST DATA

#### **SIEVE ANALYSES (ASTM D422 and/or ASTM D1140)**

Grain size distributions for specimens retrieved from various subsurface elevations were tested to classify the materials. Test results are presented on Figures A-1 through A-3.

#### **IN-SITU DENSITY & MOISTURE RELATIONSHIPS (ASTM D2216 & D2937)**

Moisture & density data for undisturbed native soils was obtained by use of a 2-3/8-inch (inside diameter) split-barrel sampler. Test results are given on the Logs of Test Borings, Figures 2 through 17.

#### **CONSOLIDATION TESTS (ASTM D2435)**

Compressibility of soils was determined on saturated, undisturbed samples of native materials. Consolidation Test Diagrams, Figures B-1 through B-3, graphically express the relationship of vertical strain vs. applied vertical (normal) load for earth materials selected as most representative of the soil strata within the anticipated zone of influence of foundation loads.

#### **DIRECT SHEAR TESTS (ASTM D3080)**

A quick-consolidated direct shear test was performed on an undisturbed, saturated sample of native earth materials. This test provides information on soil shear strength vs. normal load and is used to determine the angle of internal friction and cohesion of earth materials under essentially drained conditions. Test results are presented on Figures C-1 through C-5.

#### **R-VALUE TESTS (CTM-301)**

R-Value tests were performed to obtain flexible pavement design data. Test results are presented on Figures D-1 through D-3.

#### **MAXIMUM DENSITY - OPTIMUM MOISTURE RELATIONSHIPS (ASTM D1557)**

Maximum density - optimum moisture test results provide a relationship between soil moisture content at compaction vs. dry density for a fixed compactive effort. Test results are presented on Figures E-1 and E-2.

#### **UNCONFINED COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH OF COHESIVE SOIL (ASTM D2166)**

This test method tests unconfined compressive strength of cohesive soil in the intact, remolded, or reconstituted condition, using strain-controlled application of the axial load. Test results are presented on Figures F-1 through F-3.

#### **EXPANSION INDEX (ASTM D4829)**

The Expansion Index test is designed to measure a basic index property of soil and in this respect is comparable to other index tests such as the Atterberg Limits. In formulating the test procedures, no attempt has been made to duplicate any particular moisture or loading conditions which may occur in the field. Rather, an attempt has been made to control all variables which influence the expansive characteristics of a particular soil and still retain a practical test for general engineering

usage. Near surface soils were obtained and tested for expansiveness. Test results are presented on the Laboratory Testing Recap Table 1.

### **SOIL CORROSIVITY (SO4 / pH / Chlorides)**

Tests for Soluble Sulfates (SO4), Soluble Chlorides (Cl), and pH values were performed on seven (7) composite samples taken from the upper 5 feet to determine the corrosion potential of the soils. Corrosion prevention measures and the extent to which measures should be taken (if any) should be addressed with the corrosion engineer. Soluble Sulfates and Soluble Chlorides values were determined according to EPA 300.0M. The pH values were determined according to EPA 9045C. Results of all the constituent(s) are discussed in the Soil Corrosivity section.

### **THERMAL RESISTIVITY (TR) (ASTM D 5334)**

Tests were performed on remolded samples (85% relative compaction of ASTM D1557).

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TABLE 1

TEST LOCATION	USCS	% < # 200	CONSOLIDATION				DIRECT SHEAR		E.I.	MINIMUM RESISTIVITY	UNCONFINED COMPRESSION		THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY & RESISTIVITY					R-VALUE @ 300 psi		MAXIMUM DENSITY		
			C <sub>c</sub>	C <sub>s</sub>	S.P. (psf)	HV %	C, (ksf)	F.A.			Q <sub>u</sub> (ksf)	C (ksf)	K W/(m·K)	RHO °C·cm/W	Temp °C	Density lb/ft <sup>3</sup>	Moisture	R.V.	E.P. (psi)	MDD (pcf)	O.M.	
B-3 @ 0-5'	SM	26							2	4,385												
B-3 @ 6'	SC		0.04	0	-	0																
B-4 @ 0-5' (85%) Initial	CH	60								1,351								15	0.04	117.5	11.3%	
B-4 @ 0-5' (85%) Saturated	CH												1.149	87	27.0	99.9	0					
B-4 @ 0-5' (85%) Dry	CH												1.427	70	24.5	99.9	11.3					
B-4 @ 6'	CL						0.74	24.2														
B-7 @ 0-5'	CL	53							17	1,475												
B-7 @ 6'	CH						0.77	29.3														
B-8 @ 0-5'	CH	54								1,422									19	0.17	123.9	10.6%
B-8 @ 0-5' (85%) Initial	CH												1.422	70.3	22.6	105.3	0					
B-8 @ 0-5' (85%) Saturated	CH												1.448	69	23.8	105.3	10.6					
B-8 @ 0-5' (85%) Dry	CH												0.623	160.4	20.2	105.3	17.1					
B-8 @ 6'	CH		0.05	0.02	997	0.3																
B-10 @ 0-5'	SC	41							19	1,389										19	0.16	
B-10 @ 6'	SC						0.71	37.7														
B-11 @ 0-5'	CH	56							65	1,017												
B-11 @ 6'	CH						0.68	31.7														
B-15 @ 6'	SM		0.02	0	-	-0.2																
B-16 @ 0-5'	CH	53							59	364												
B-16 @ 6'	CH						0.74	27.5														
B-16 @ 11'	CH	59									8.47	4.23										
B-16 @ 21'	CH	82									11.7	5.85										
B-16 @ 31'	SC	40																				
B-16 @ 41'	CH	64									6.4	3.2										

CONSOLIDATION  
 Cc - Compression Index  
 Cs - Swell Index  
 S.P. (psf) - Swell Pressure  
 HV % - Heave Percentage / Collapse

E.I. - EXPANSION INDEX  
 ATTERBERG LIMITS  
 LL - Liquid Limit  
 PL - Plastic Limit  
 PI - Plasticity Index

DIRECT SHEAR  
 C (ksf) - Cohesion  
 F.A. - Friction Angle

MINIMUM  
 RESISTIVITY -  
 (ohm-cm)

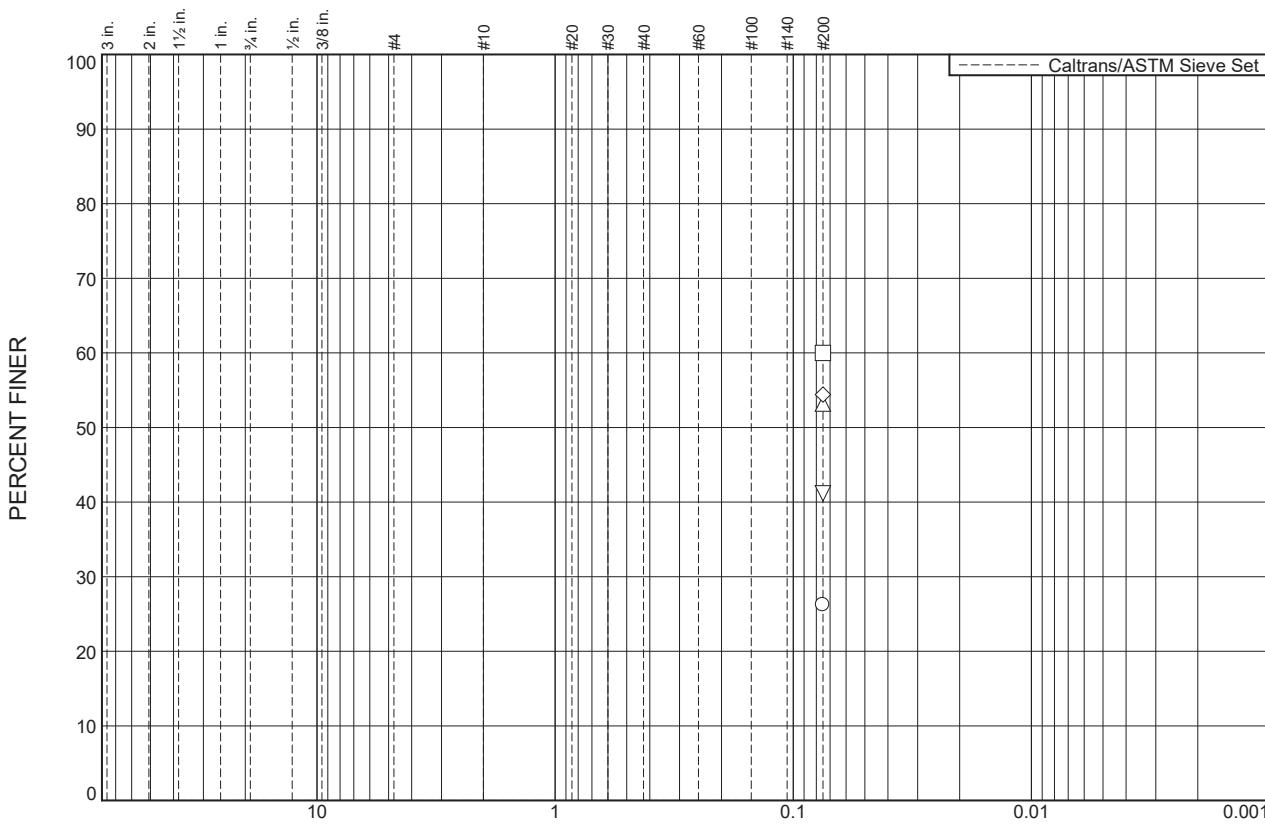
UNCONFINED COMPRESSION  
 Unconfined Compressive strength - Qu (ksf)  
 Cohesion - C (ksf)

THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY & RESISTIVITY  
 K - Thermal Conductivity in Watts per Meter Kelvin  
 RHO - Centimeter - Degree C per Watt  
 Temp oC - Temperature of Specimen in Celsius  
 Density - Remolded Specimen Density  
 Moisture - Remolded Specimen Moisture

RESISTANCE VALUE  
 (R-  
 VALUE)  
 RV - R-Value @ 300 psi  
 EP - Expansion Press @ 300  
 psi

MAXIMUM DENSITY  
 MDD (pcf) - Max Dry Density  
 O.M. - Optimum Moisture

## Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
○							26
□							60
△							53
◇							54
▽							41

### SOIL DATA

SYMBOL	SOURCE	SAMPLE NO.	DEPTH (ft.)	Material Description	USCS
○			0-5'	SILTY SAND (B-3)	SM
□			0-5'	SANDY CLAY (B-4)	CH
△			0-5'	SANDY CLAY (B-7)	CL
◇			0-5'	SANDY CLAY (B-8)	CH
▽			0-5'	CLAYEY SAND (B-10)	SC

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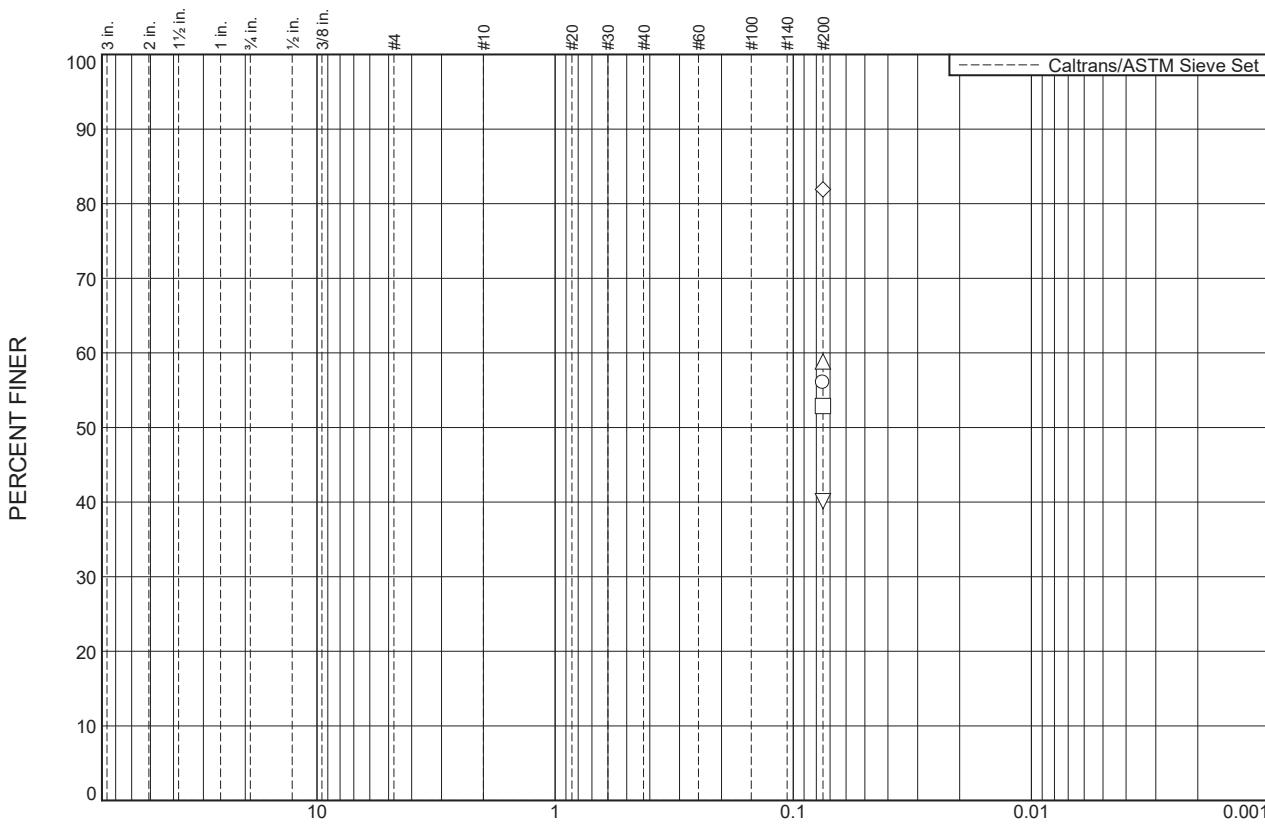
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Figure A-1

Tested By: ○ MY □ RC △ MY ◇ RC ▽ RC

## Particle Size Distribution Report



% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
○							56
□							53
△							59
◇							82
▽							40

### SOIL DATA

SYMBOL	SOURCE	SAMPLE NO.	DEPTH (ft.)	Material Description	USCS
○			0-5'	SANDY CLAY (B-11)	CH
□			0-5'	SANDY CLAY (B-16)	CH
△	B-16		11'	SANDY CLAY	CH
◇	B-16		21'	CLAY with Sand	CH
▽	B-16		31'	CLAYEY SAND	SC

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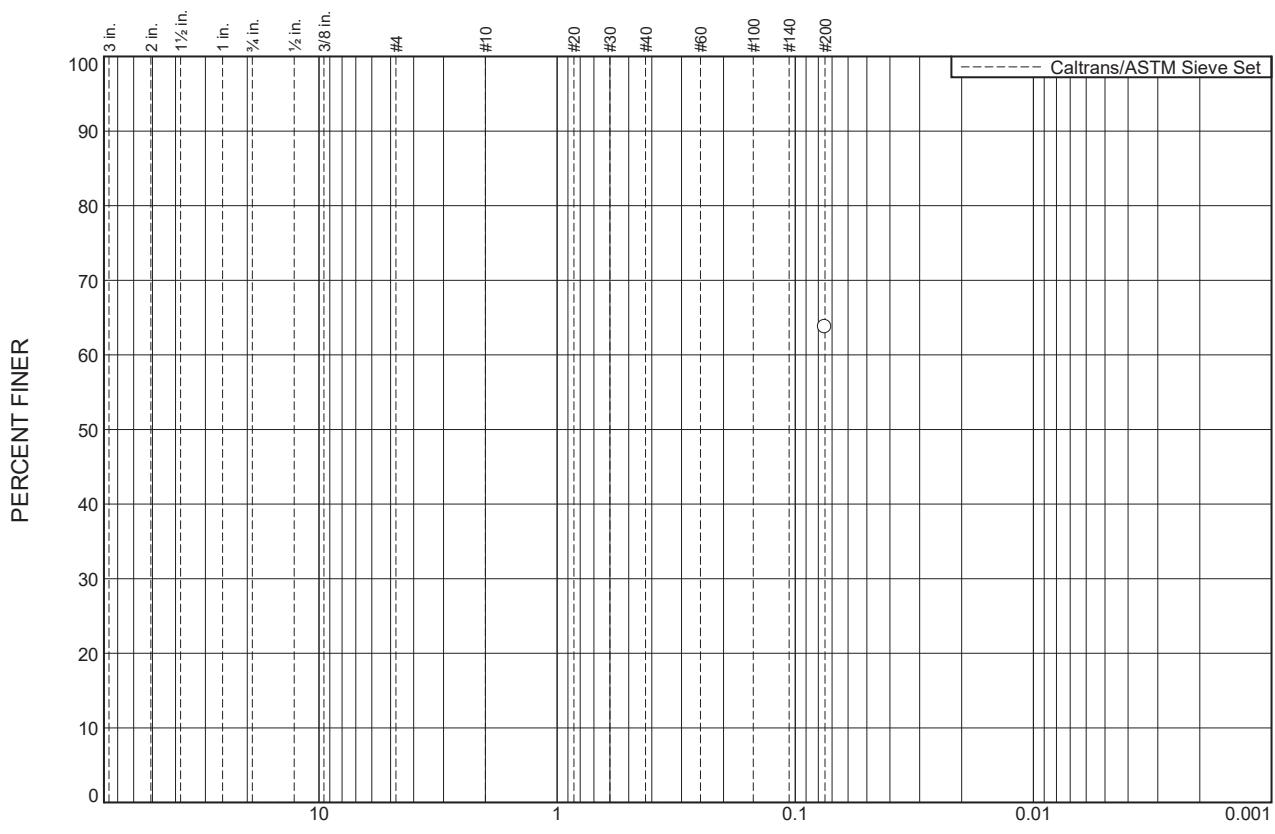
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**Figure** A-2

**Tested By:**  MY  SC  SC  SC  SC

# Particle Size Distribution Report



GRAIN SIZE - mm.							
% +3"	% Gravel		% Sand			% Fines	
	Coarse	Fine	Coarse	Medium	Fine	Silt	Clay
○							64

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## SOIL DATA

SOIL DATA					
SYMBOL	SOURCE	SAMPLE NO.	DEPTH (ft.)	Material Description	USCS
○	B-16		41'	SANDY CLAY	CH

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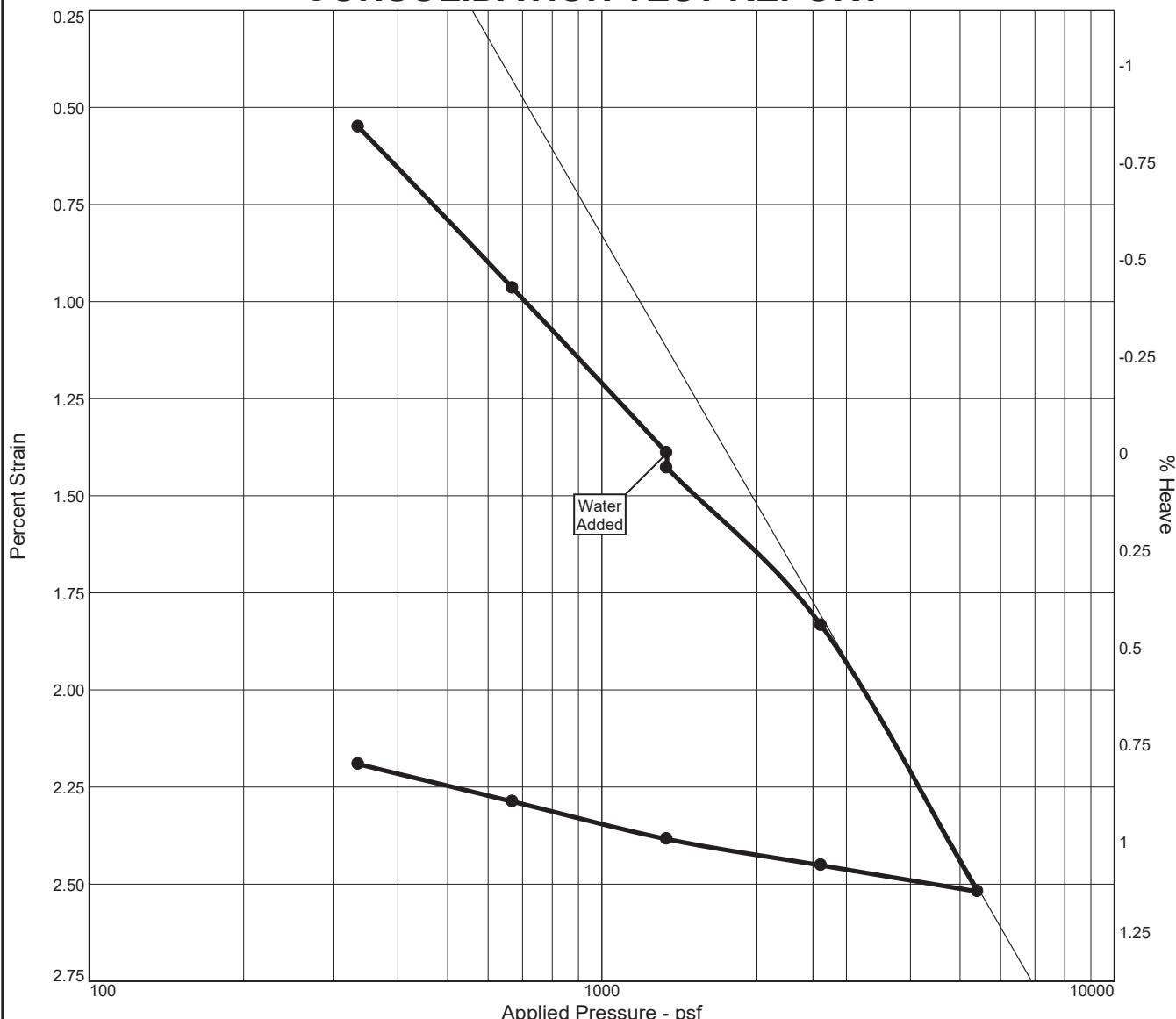
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**Figure A-3**

Tested By: SC

## CONSOLIDATION TEST REPORT



Natural		Dry Dens. (pcf)	LL	PI	Sp. Gr.	Overburden (psf)	$P_c$ (psf)	$C_c$	$C_s$	Swell Press. (psf)	Heave %	$e_0$
Sat.	Moist.											
81.3 %	16.7 %	107.1	N/A	N/A	2.65	336	2721	0.04	0.00		0.0	0.545

### MATERIAL DESCRIPTION

CLAYEY SAND

USCS

AASHTO

SC

**Project No.** 20447      **Client:** Middle River Power

**Project:** Vaca Dixon Power Center

**Source of Sample:** B-3      **Depth:** 6'

**Remarks:**

Test Date: 09/26/2025

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Figure B-1

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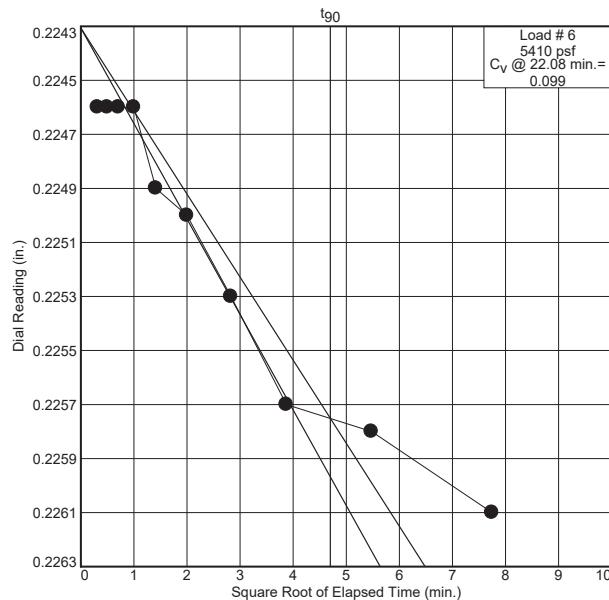
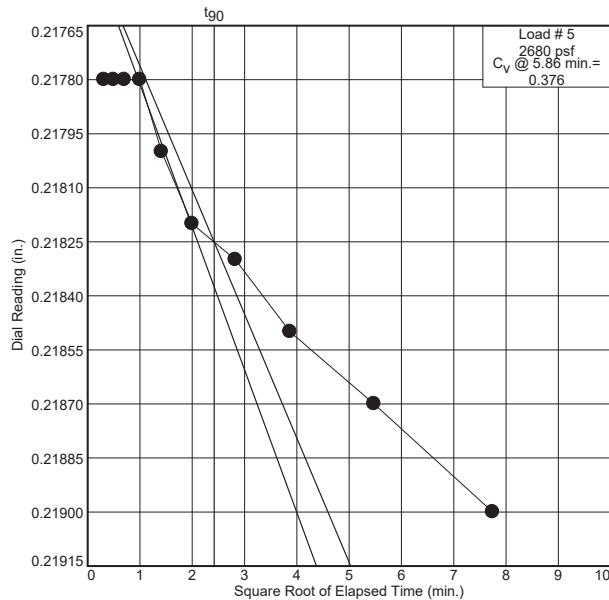
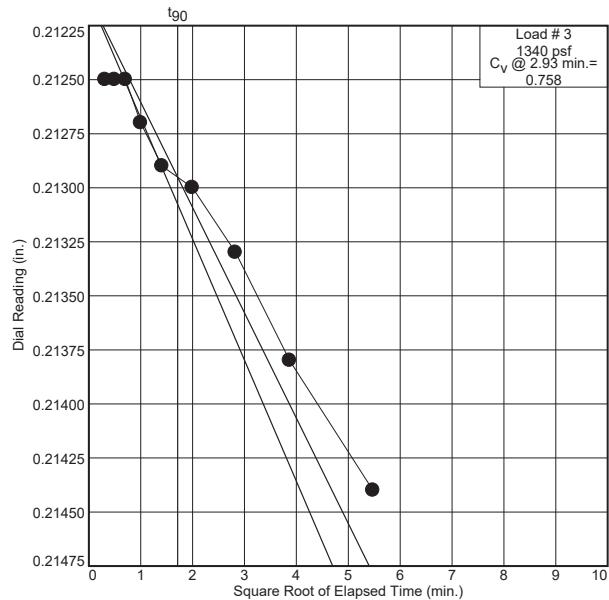
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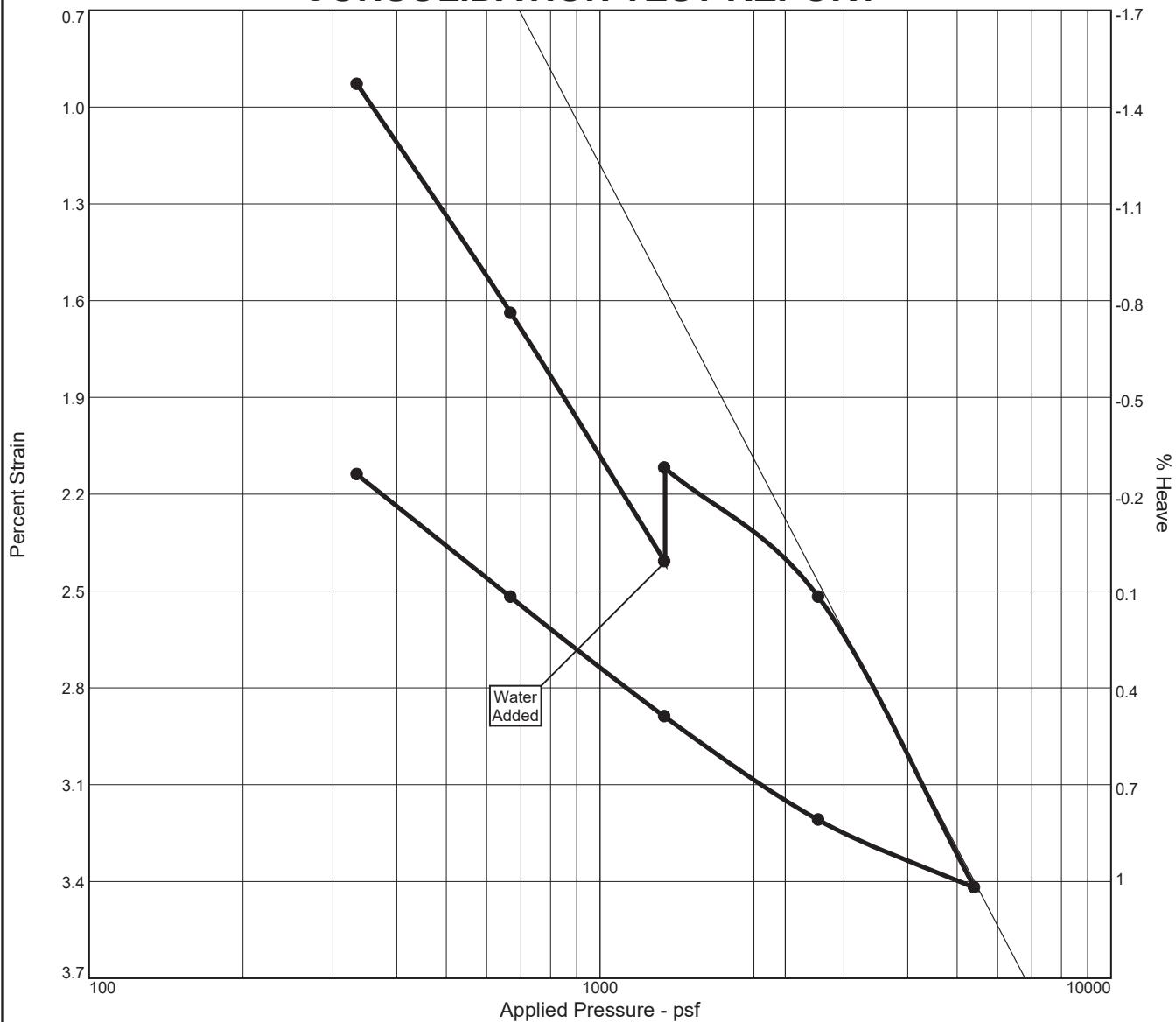
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Figure B-1

## CONSOLIDATION TEST REPORT



Natural		Dry Dens. (pcf)	LL	PI	Sp. Gr.	Overburden (psf)	$P_c$ (psf)	$C_c$	$C_s$	Swell Press. (psf)	Heave %	$e_0$
Sat.	Moist.											
85.9 %	18.4 %	105.5	N/A	N/A	2.65	336	2607	0.05	0.02	997	0.3	0.568

### MATERIAL DESCRIPTION

SANDY CLAY

USCS

AASHTO

CL

**Project No.** 20447      **Client:** Middle River Power

**Project:** Vaca Dixon Power Center

**Source of Sample:** B-8      **Depth:** 6'

**Remarks:**

Test Date: 09/25/2025

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Figure B-2

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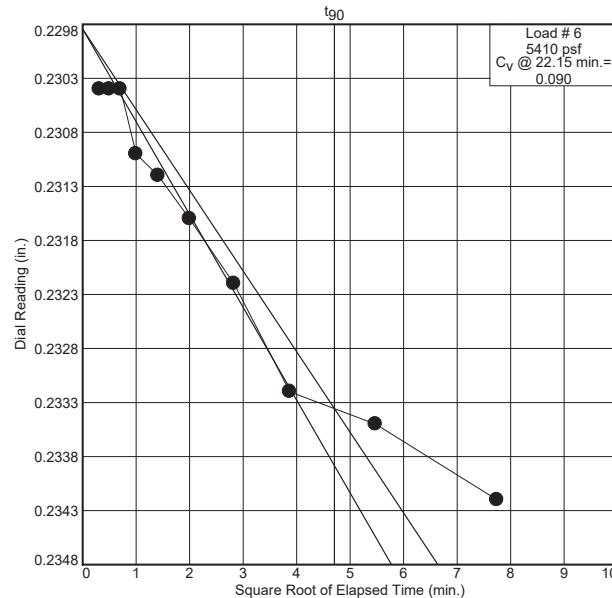
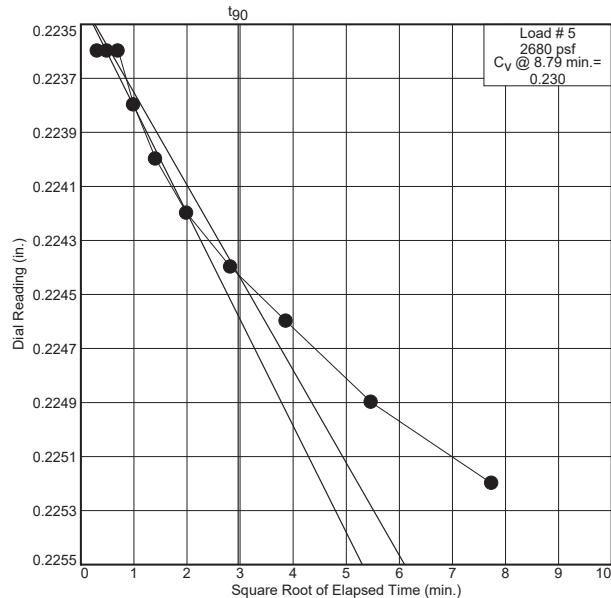
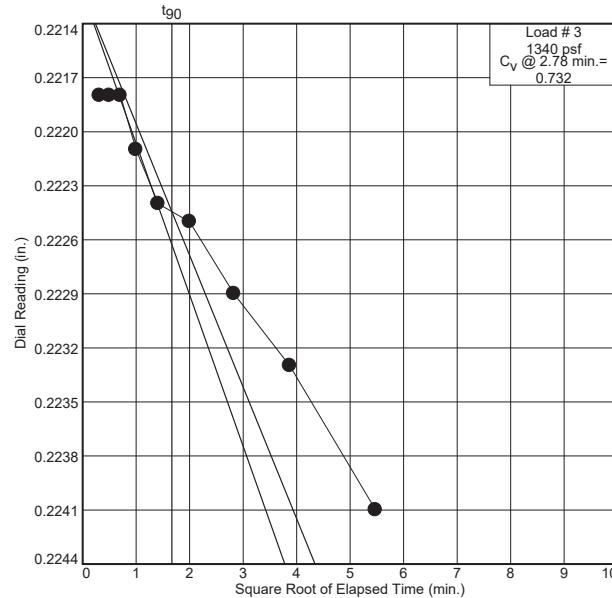
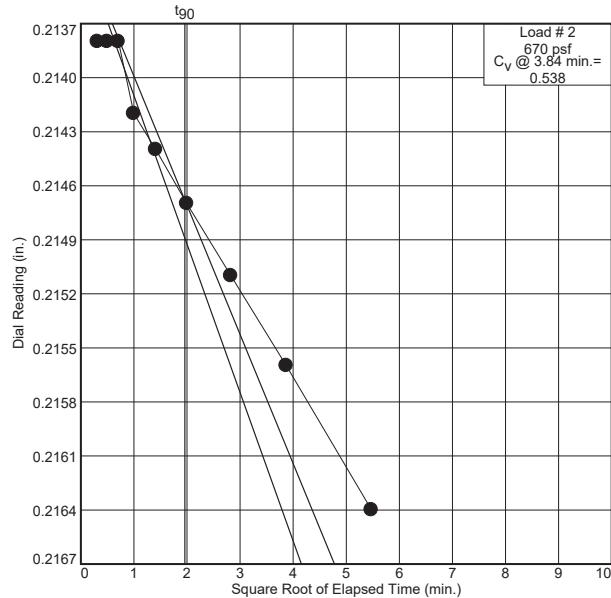
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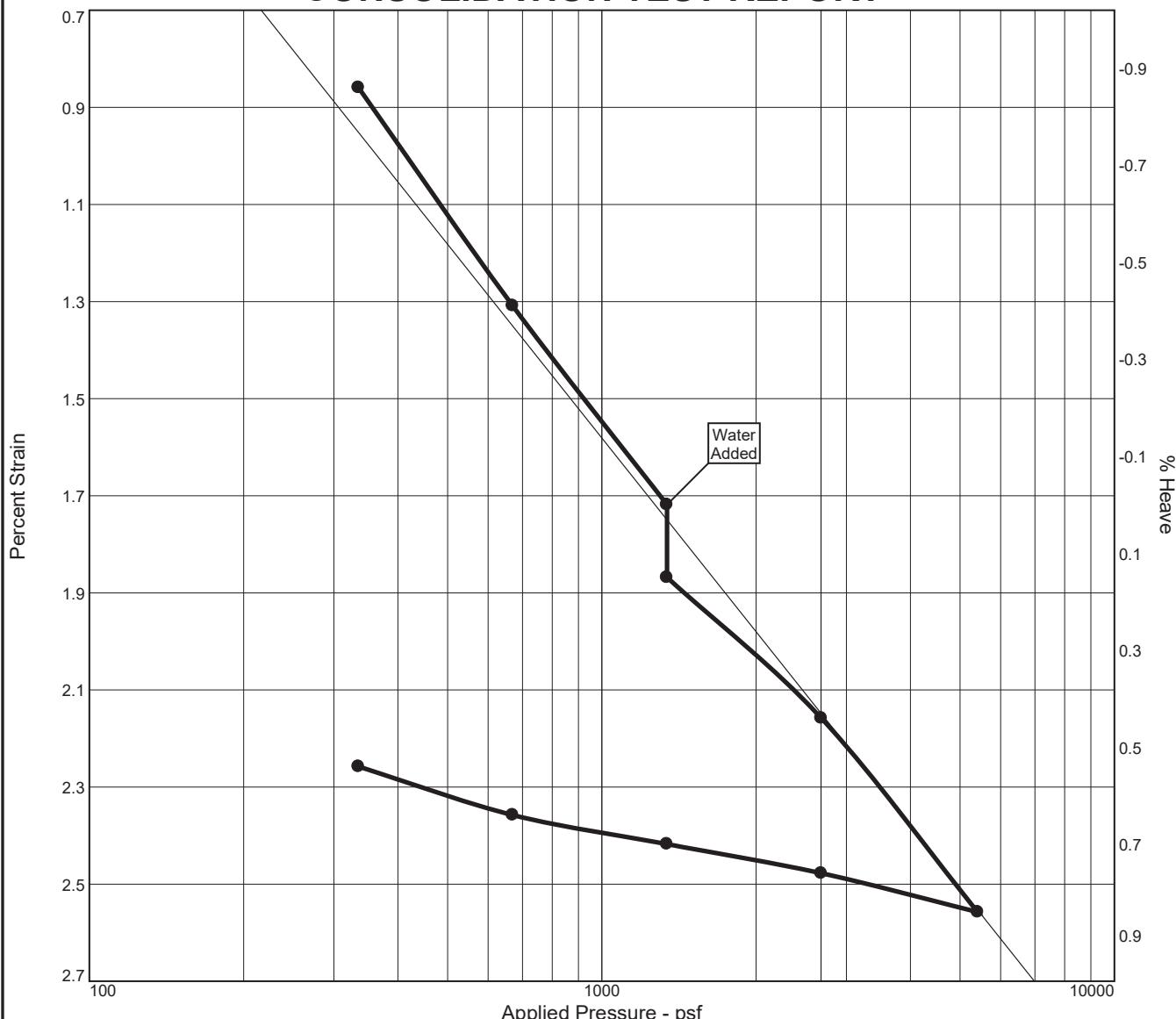
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Figure B-2

## CONSOLIDATION TEST REPORT



Natural		Dry Dens. (pcf)	LL	PI	Sp. Gr.	Overburden (psf)	$P_c$ (psf)	$C_c$	$C_s$	Swell Press. (psf)	Heave %	$e_0$
Sat.	Moist.											
75.3 %	16.5 %	104.7	N/A	N/A	2.65	336	2753	0.02	0.00		-0.2	0.579

### MATERIAL DESCRIPTION

SILTY SAND

USCS

AASHTO

SM

Project No. 20447 Client: Middle River Power

Project: Vaca Dixon Power Center

Source of Sample: B-15 Depth: 6'

### Remarks:

Test Date: 09/29/2025

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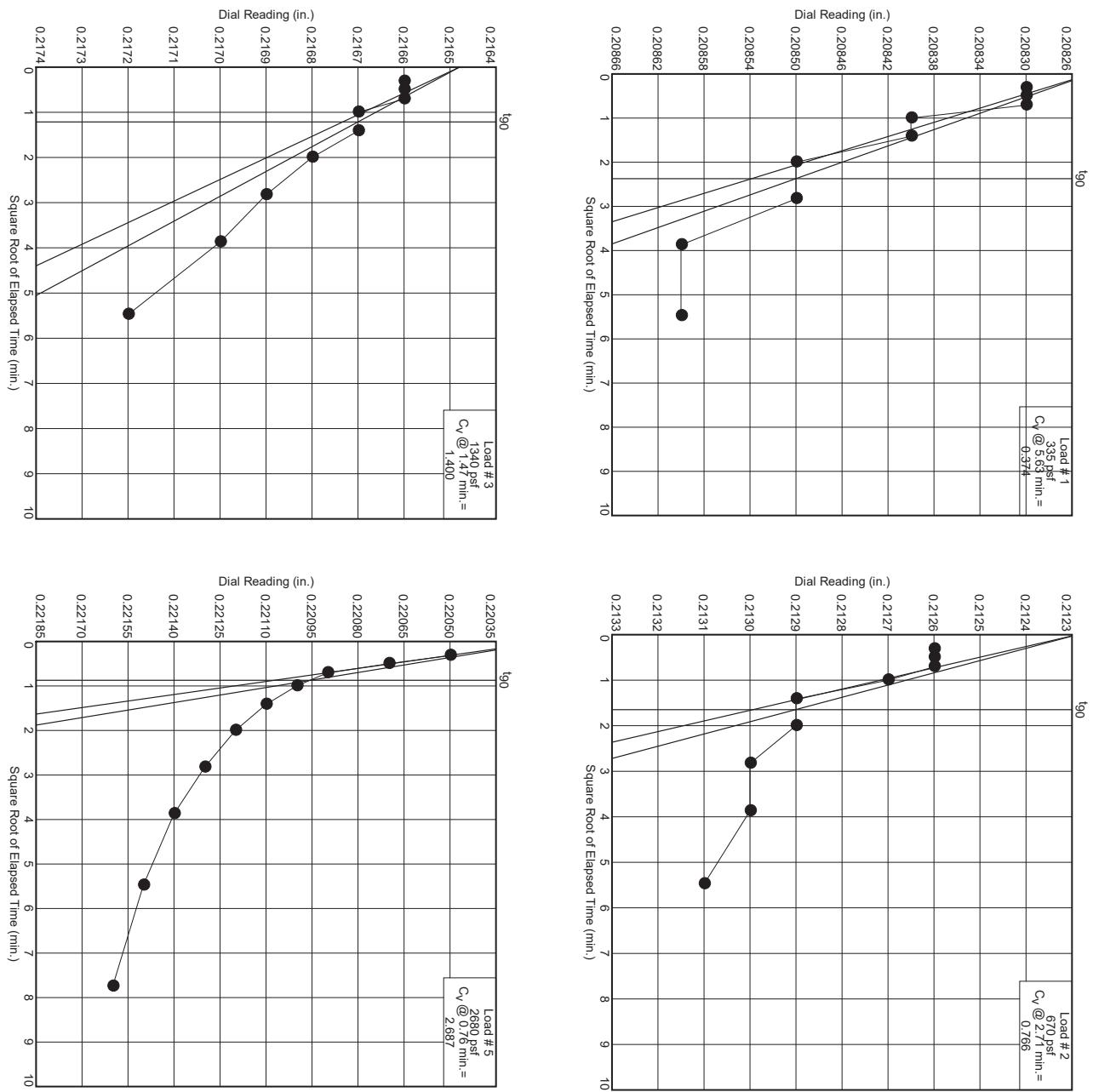
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## Dial Reading vs. Time

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Source of Sample: B-15      Depth: 6'



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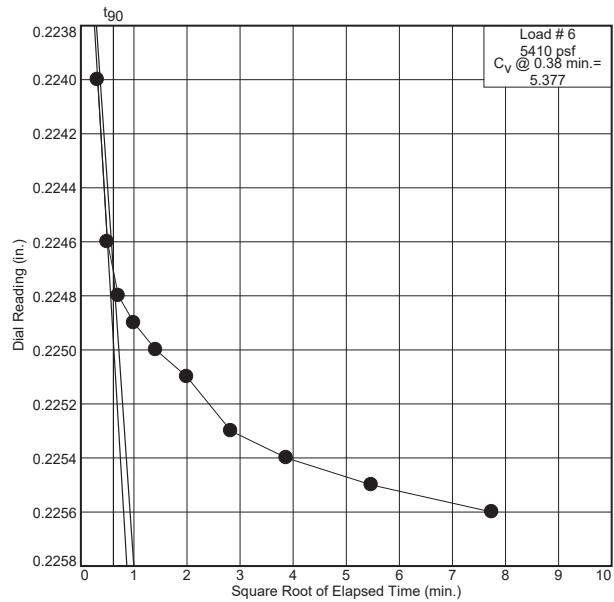
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## Dial Reading vs. Time

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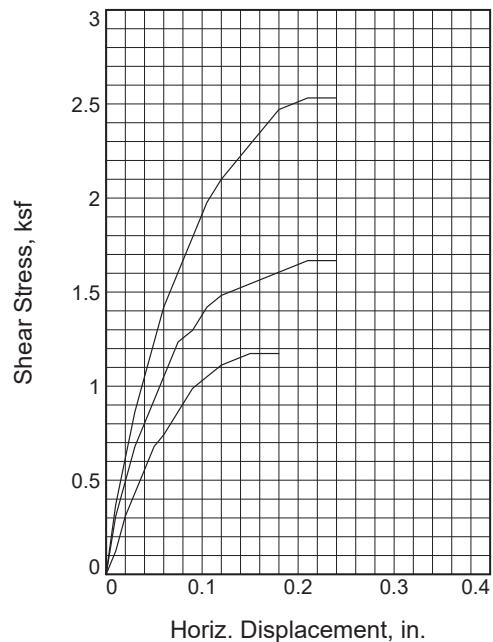
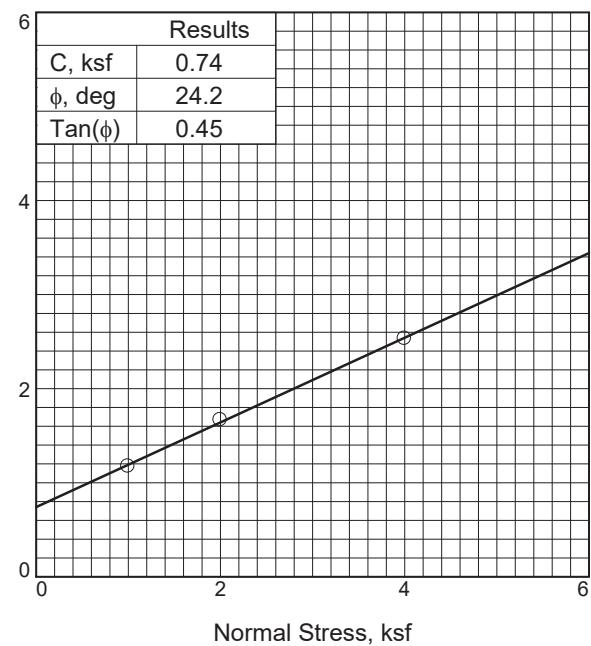
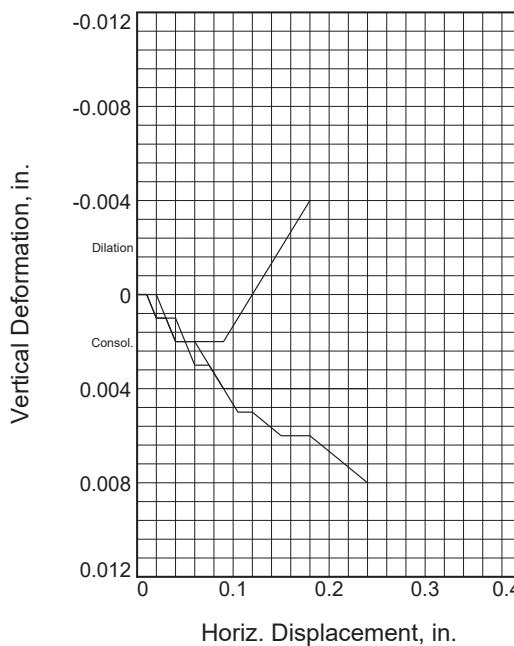
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Figure B-3



	Sample No.	1	2	3
Initial	Water Content, %	17.6	14.5	18.8
	Dry Density, pcf	105.9	109.6	105.8
	Saturation, %	83.0	75.6	88.2
	Void Ratio	0.5628	0.5089	0.5641
	Diameter, in.	2.38	2.38	2.38
	Height, in.	1.00	1.00	1.00
At Test	Water Content, %	21.1	19.1	21.2
	Dry Density, pcf	105.9	109.6	105.8
	Saturation, %	99.4	99.2	99.7
	Void Ratio	0.5628	0.5089	0.5641
	Diameter, in.	2.38	2.38	2.38
	Height, in.	1.00	1.00	1.00
Normal Stress, ksf		1.00	2.00	4.00
Fail. Stress, ksf		1.17	1.67	2.53
Displacement, in.		0.15	0.21	0.21
Ult. Stress, ksf				
Displacement, in.				
Strain rate, in./min.		N/A	N/A	N/A

**Sample Type:** 2.5"x6" steel tube

**Description:** SANDY CLAY

**LL=** N/A

**Pl=** N/A

**Assumed Specific Gravity=** 2.65

**Remarks:** Test Date: 09/26/2025

**Client:** Middle River Power

**Project:** Vaca Dixon Power Center

**Source of Sample:** B-4      **Depth:** 6'

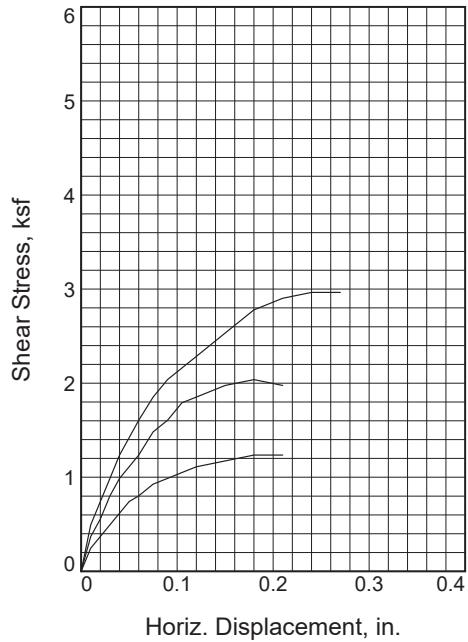
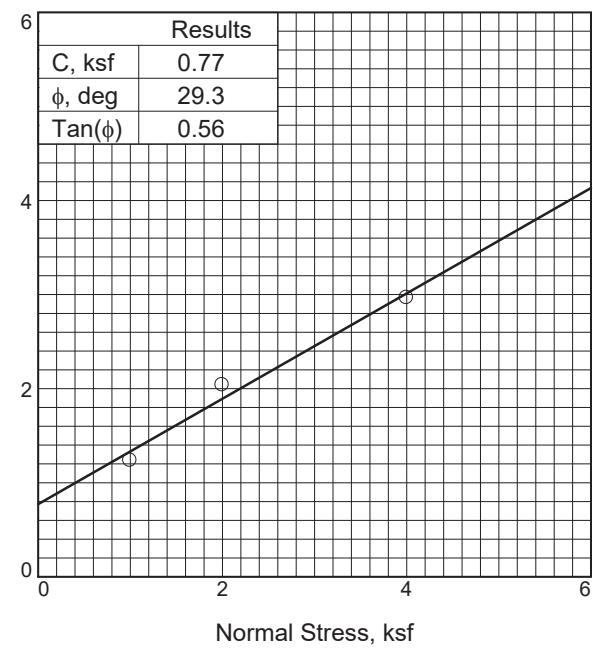
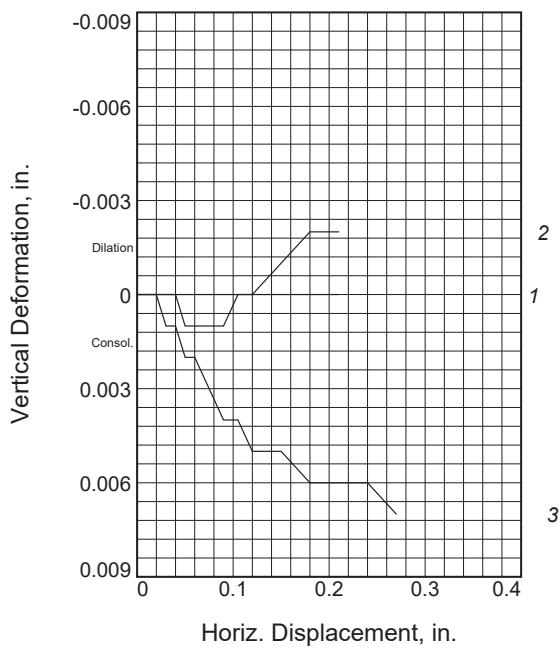
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**Date Sampled:** 09/09/2025

DIRECT SHEAR TEST REPORT

**SOILS ENGINEERING, INC.**

**Tested By:** MY \_\_\_\_\_



	Sample No.	1	2	3
Initial	Water Content, %	19.9	20.3	19.9
	Dry Density, pcf	100.0	101.0	102.6
	Saturation, %	80.8	84.2	86.3
	Void Ratio	0.6542	0.6373	0.6126
	Diameter, in.	2.38	2.38	2.38
	Height, in.	1.00	1.00	1.00
At Test	Water Content, %	22.7	23.0	21.9
	Dry Density, pcf	100.0	101.0	102.6
	Saturation, %	92.0	95.6	94.6
	Void Ratio	0.6542	0.6373	0.6126
	Diameter, in.	2.38	2.38	2.38
	Height, in.	1.00	1.00	1.00
Normal Stress, ksf		1.00	2.00	4.00
Fail. Stress, ksf		1.24	2.04	2.96
Displacement, in.		0.18	0.18	0.24
Ult. Stress, ksf				
Displacement, in.				
Strain rate, in./min.		N/A	N/A	N/A

**Sample Type:** 2.5"x6" steel tube

**Description:** SANDY CLAY

**LL=** N/A

**Pl=** N/A

**Assumed Specific Gravity=** 2.65

**Remarks:** Test Date: 09/26/2025

**Client:** Middle River Power

**Project:** Vaca Dixon Power Center

**Source of Sample:** B-7      **Depth:** 6'

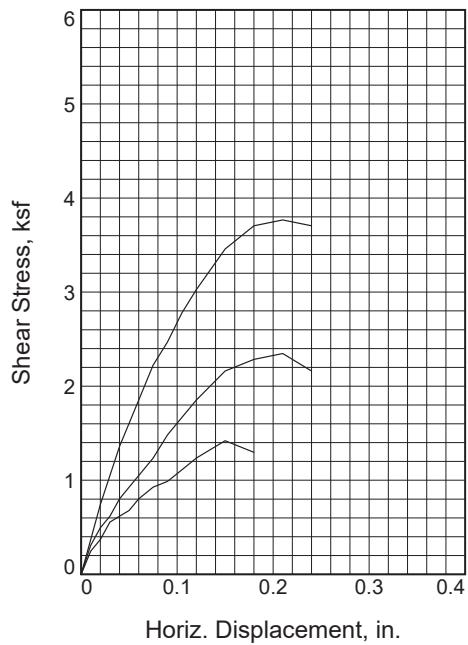
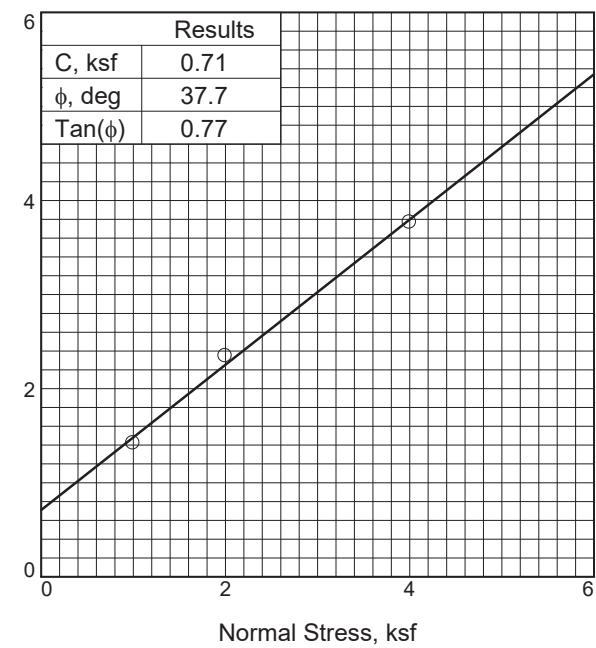
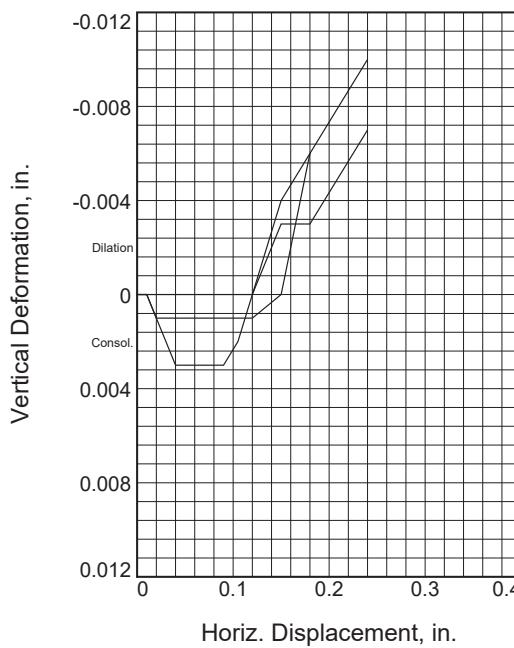
**Proj. No.:** 20447

**Date Sampled:** 09/11/2025

DIRECT SHEAR TEST REPORT

**SOILS ENGINEERING, INC.**

**Tested By:** MY \_\_\_\_\_



Sample No.		1	2	3
Initial	Water Content, %	12.1	10.6	15.1
	Dry Density, pcf	118.8	123.9	113.3
	Saturation, %	81.5	84.0	87.0
	Void Ratio	0.3931	0.3351	0.4596
	Diameter, in.	2.38	2.38	2.38
	Height, in.	1.00	1.00	1.00
At Test	Water Content, %	14.5	12.4	17.1
	Dry Density, pcf	118.8	123.9	113.3
	Saturation, %	97.6	97.7	98.9
	Void Ratio	0.3931	0.3351	0.4596
	Diameter, in.	2.38	2.38	2.38
	Height, in.	1.00	1.00	1.00
Normal Stress, ksf		1.00	2.00	4.00
Fail. Stress, ksf		1.42	2.35	3.77
Displacement, in.		0.15	0.21	0.21
Ult. Stress, ksf				
Displacement, in.				
Strain rate, in./min.		N/A	N/A	N/A

**Sample Type:** 2.5"x6" steel tube

**Description:** CLAYEY SAND

**LL=** N/A

**PI=** N/A

**Assumed Specific Gravity=** 2.65

**Remarks:** Test Date: 09/26/2025

**Client:** Middle River Power

**Project:** Vaca Dixon Power Center

**Source of Sample:** B-10      **Depth:** 6'

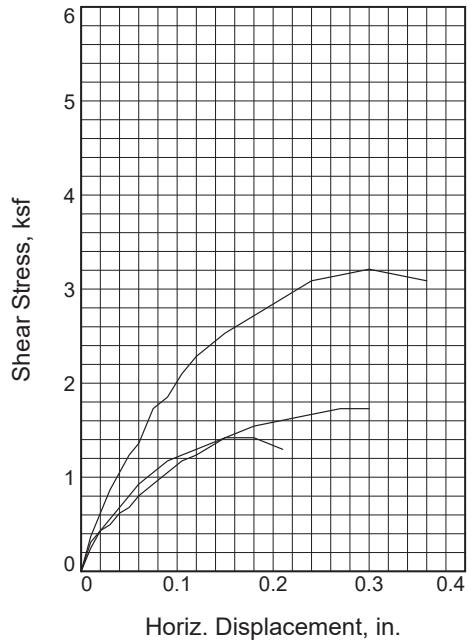
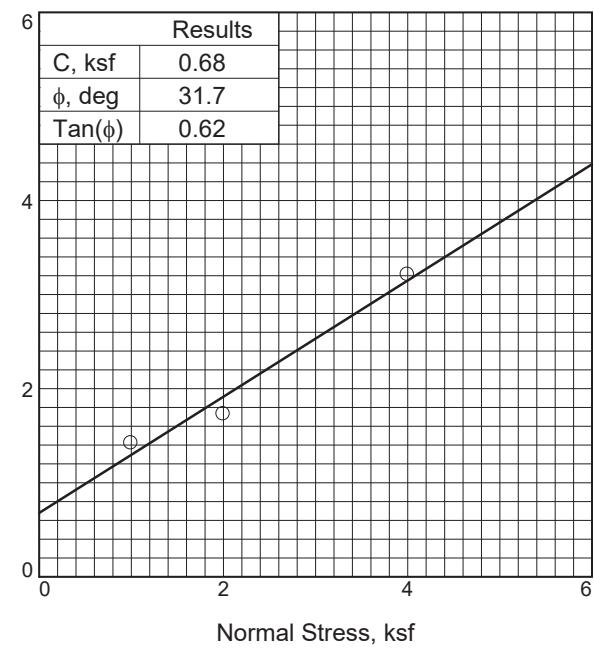
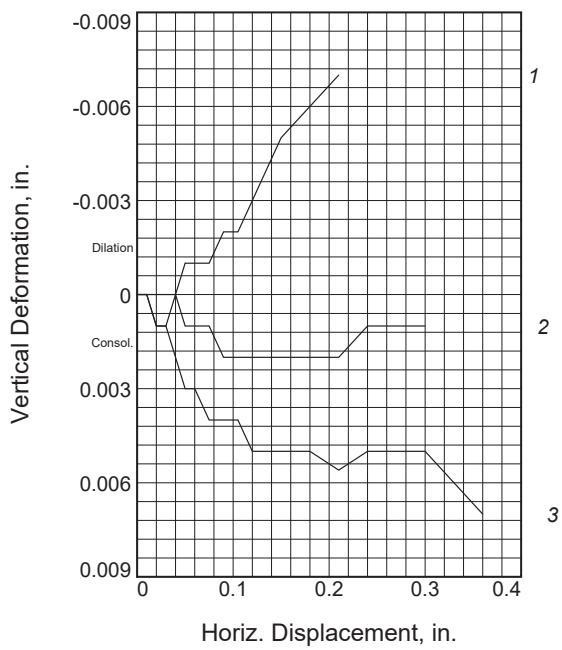
**Proj. No.:** 20447

**Date Sampled:** 09/11/2025

DIRECT SHEAR TEST REPORT

**SOILS ENGINEERING, INC.**

**Tested By:** MY \_\_\_\_\_



	Sample No.	1	2	3
Initial	Water Content, %	19.1	26.1	20.1
	Dry Density, pcf	102.8	97.7	103.7
	Saturation, %	83.0	99.9	89.3
	Void Ratio	0.6085	0.6935	0.5952
	Diameter, in.	2.38	2.38	2.38
	Height, in.	1.00	1.00	1.00
At Test	Water Content, %	22.6	23.1	21.2
	Dry Density, pcf	102.8	97.7	103.7
	Saturation, %	98.3	88.1	94.5
	Void Ratio	0.6085	0.6935	0.5952
	Diameter, in.	2.38	2.38	2.38
	Height, in.	1.00	1.00	1.00
Normal Stress, ksf		1.00	2.00	4.00
Fail. Stress, ksf		1.42	1.73	3.21
Displacement, in.		0.15	0.27	0.30
Ult. Stress, ksf				
Displacement, in.				
Strain rate, in./min.		N/A	N/A	N/A

**Sample Type:** 2.5"x6" steel tube

**Description:** SANDY CLAY

**LL=** N/A

**PI=** N/A

**Assumed Specific Gravity=** 2.65

**Remarks:** Test Date: 09/29/2025

**Client:** Middle River Power

**Project:** Vaca Dixon Power Center

**Source of Sample:** B-11      **Depth:** 6'

**Proj. No.:** 20447

**Date Sampled:** 09/11/2025

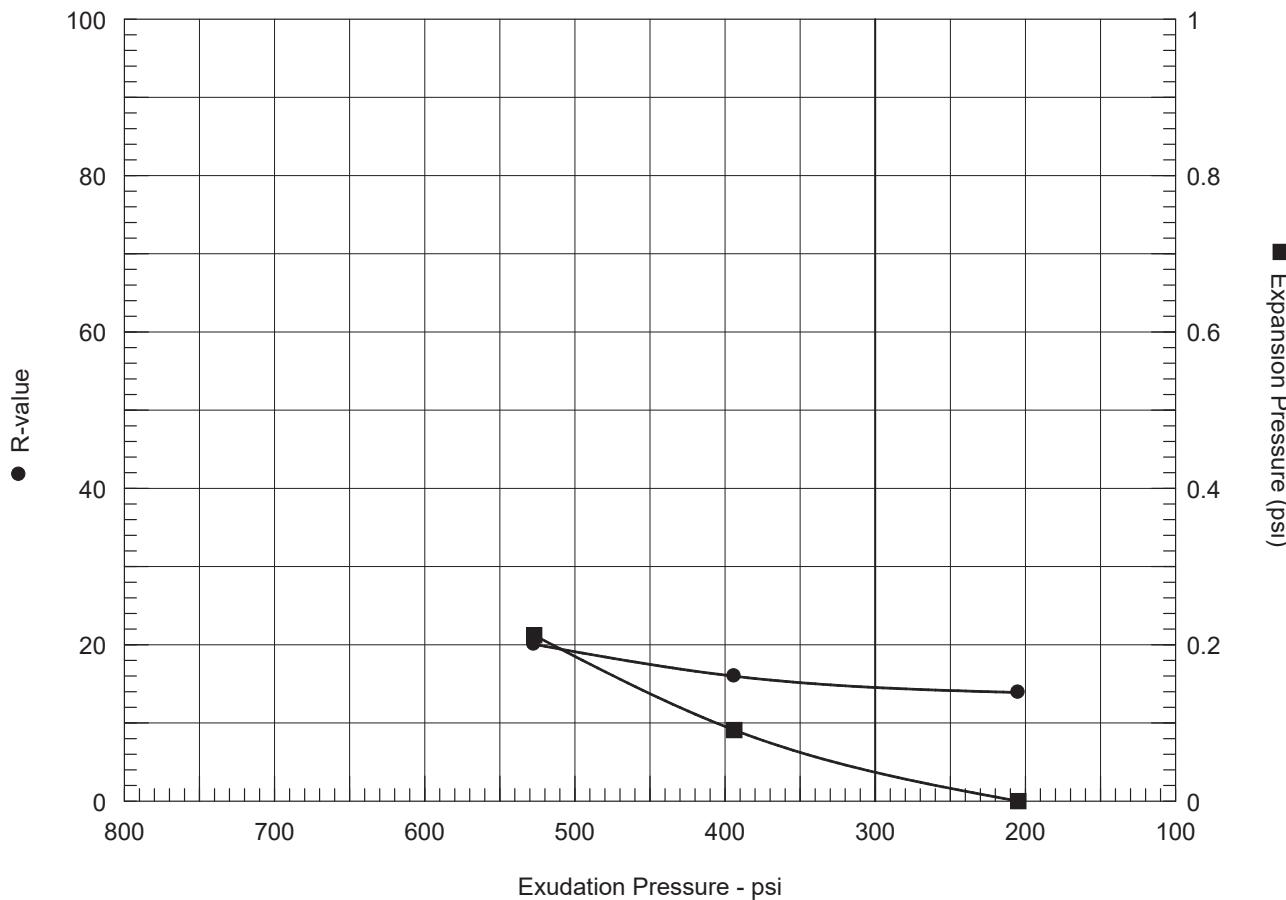
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**Tested By:** MY \_\_\_\_\_



# R-VALUE TEST REPORT

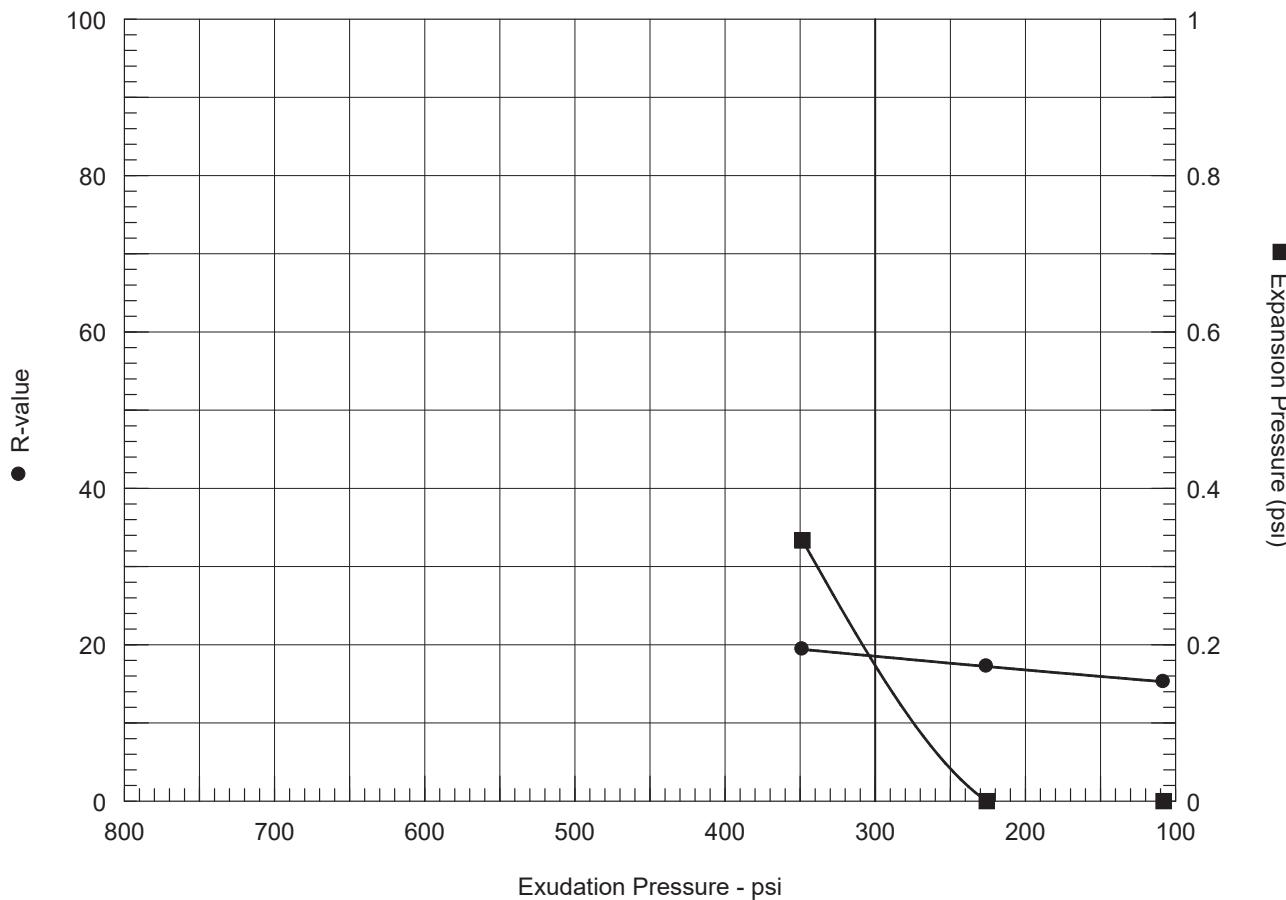


## Resistance R-Value and Expansion Pressure - Cal Test 301

No.	Compact. Pressure psi	Density pcf	Moist. %	Expansion Pressure psi	Horizontal Press. psi @ 160 psi	Sample Height in.	Exud. Pressure psi	R Value	R Value Corr.
1	100	108.6	16.5	0.21	114	2.65	527	18	20
2	80	111.2	17.6	0.09	120	2.67	394	14	16
3	60	102.7	18.6	0.00	122	2.59	205	13	14

Test Results		Material Description
R-value at 300 psi exudation pressure = 15		
Exp. pressure at 300 psi exudation pressure = 0.04 psi		SANDY CLAY (B-4)
Project No.: 20447 Project: Vaca Dixon Power Center Location: B-4 @ 0-5' Depth: 0-5' Date: 10/22/2025		Tested by: RC Checked by: Remarks: 09/28/2025
<b>R-VALUE TEST REPORT</b> <b>SOILS ENGINEERING, INC.</b>		Figure D-1

# R-VALUE TEST REPORT

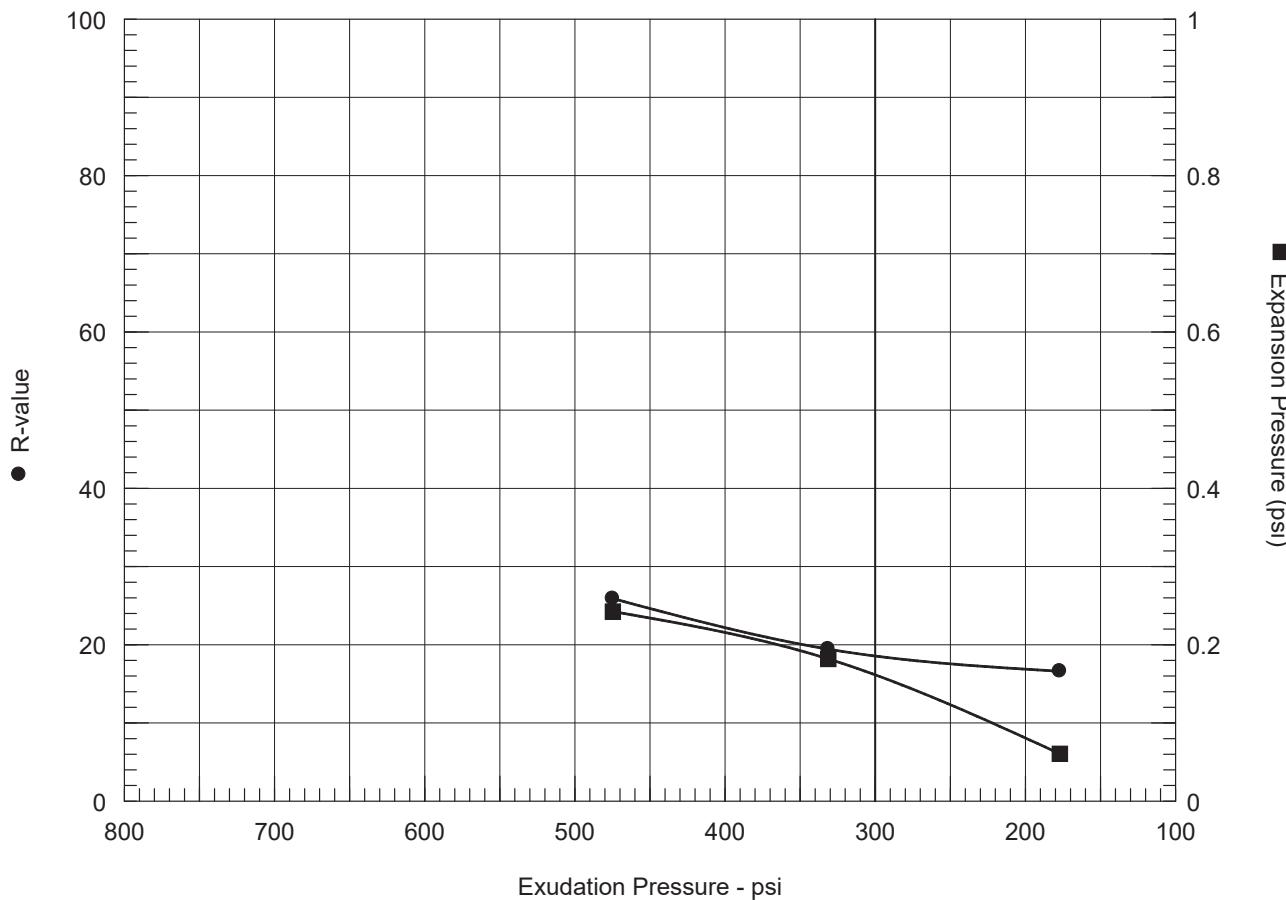


## Resistance R-Value and Expansion Pressure - Cal Test 301

No.	Compact. Pressure psi	Density pcf	Moist. %	Expansion Pressure psi	Horizontal Press. psi @ 160 psi	Sample Height in.	Exud. Pressure psi	R Value	R Value Corr.
1	100	115.9	15.3	0.33	112	2.60	348	18	19
2	70	114.0	16.4	0.00	114	2.51	226	17	17
3	50	107.1	17.4	0.00	120	2.58	108	15	15

Test Results		Material Description
R-value at 300 psi exudation pressure = 19		
Exp. pressure at 300 psi exudation pressure = 0.17 psi		SANDY CLAY (B-8)
Project No.: 20447 Project: Vaca Dixon Power Center Location: B-8 @ 0-5' Depth: 0-5' Date: 10/22/2025		Tested by: RC Checked by: Remarks: Test Date: 09/30/2025
<b>R-VALUE TEST REPORT</b> <b>SOILS ENGINEERING, INC.</b>		Figure D-2

# R-VALUE TEST REPORT



## Resistance R-Value and Expansion Pressure - Cal Test 301

No.	Compact. Pressure psi	Density pcf	Moist. %	Expansion Pressure psi	Horizontal Press. psi @ 160 psi	Sample Height in.	Exud. Pressure psi	R Value	R Value Corr.
1	185	122.2	13.1	0.24	100	2.45	475	26	26
2	120	118.8	14.2	0.18	112	2.54	331	19	19
3	70	116.9	15.2	0.06	116	2.53	177	17	17

Test Results		Material Description
R-value at 300 psi exudation pressure = 19		
Exp. pressure at 300 psi exudation pressure = 0.16 psi		CLAYEY SAND (B-10)
<p>Project No.: 20447</p> <p>Project: Vaca Dixon Power Center</p> <p>Location: B-10 @ 0-5'</p> <p>Depth: 0-5'</p> <p>Date: 10/22/2025</p>		<p>Tested by: RC</p> <p>Checked by:</p> <p>Remarks:</p> <p>Test Date: 09/30/2025</p>
<p>R-VALUE TEST REPORT</p> <p><b>SOILS ENGINEERING, INC.</b></p>		Figure D-3

## Proctor Report

Client: Middle River Power  
Project: Vaca Dixon Power Center

CC:

Location: APN: 0133060060 - 38.396085, -121.921605 - Vacaville, Solano County, CA

Jurisdiction:

SEI No: 20447



Submitted By: Andrew Lucas (Laboratory Manager)  
Date: 10/10/2025

### Sample Details

Sample ID: 25-6664-01

Date Sampled: 10/7/2025

Sampling Method: Sampled per ASTM D75

Source: Native

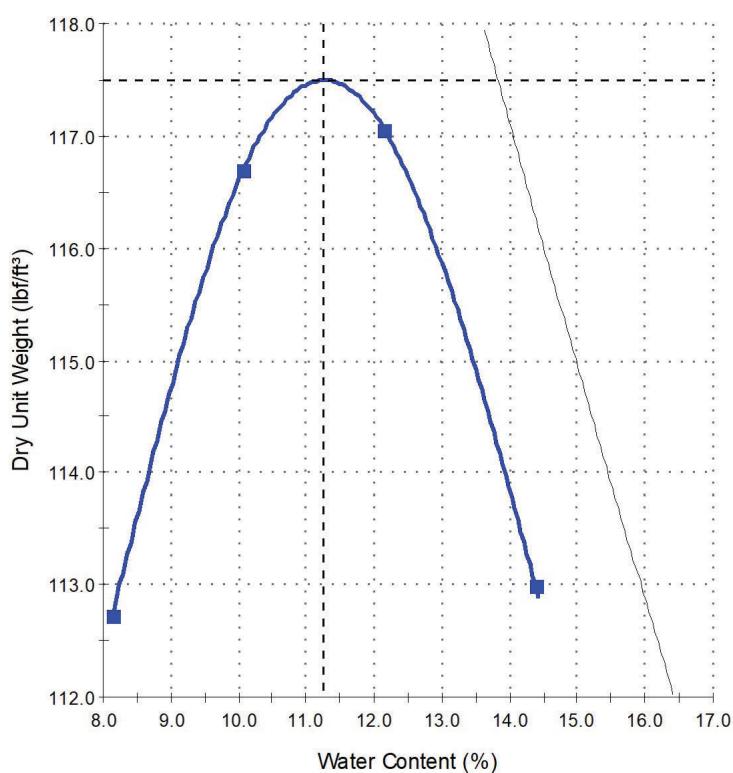
Material: Native

Specification:

Location: B-4 @0-5'

### Dry Unit Weight - Water Content Relationship

0% Air Voids



### Test Results

ASTM D 1557

Maximum Dry Unit Weight (lb/ft³): 117.5

Optimum Water Content (%): 11.3

Method:

A

Preparation Method:

Moist

Rammer Type:

Mechanical

Specific Gravity (Fines):

2.55

Tested By:

Saul Cardenas Montreal

Date Tested:

10/7/2025

Visual Description:

CLAYEY SAND; dark brown, low plasticity, damp, trace of organics

Figure E-1

### Comments

## Proctor Report

Client: Middle River Power  
Project: Vaca Dixon Power Center

CC:

Location: APN: 0133060060 - 38.396085, -121.921605 - Vacaville, Solano County, CA

Jurisdiction:

SEI No: 20447



Submitted By: Andrew Lucas (Laboratory Manager)  
Date: 10/7/2025

### Sample Details

Sample ID: 25-6612-01

Date Sampled: 10/6/2025

Sampling Method: Sampled per ASTM D75

Source: Native

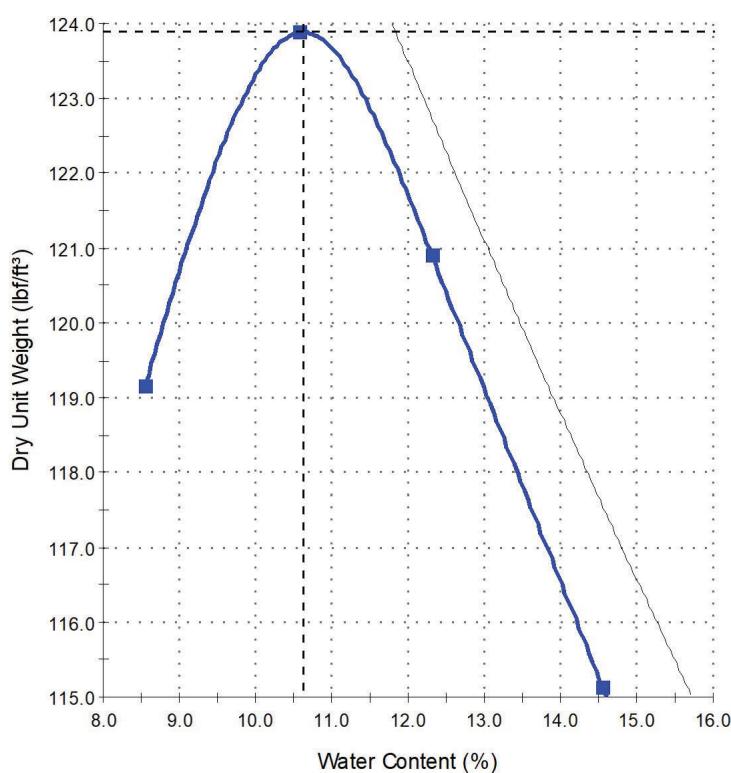
Material: Native

Specification:

Location: B-8 @0-5'

### Dry Unit Weight - Water Content Relationship

0% Air Voids



### Test Results

ASTM D 1557

Maximum Dry Unit Weight (lb/ft³): 123.9

Optimum Water Content (%): 10.6

Method:

A

Preparation Method:

Moist

Specific Gravity (Fines):

2.60

Tested By:

Saul Cardenas Montreal

Date Tested:

10/6/2025

Visual Description:

CLAYEY SAND; dark brown, low plasticity, dry to damp, trace of organics

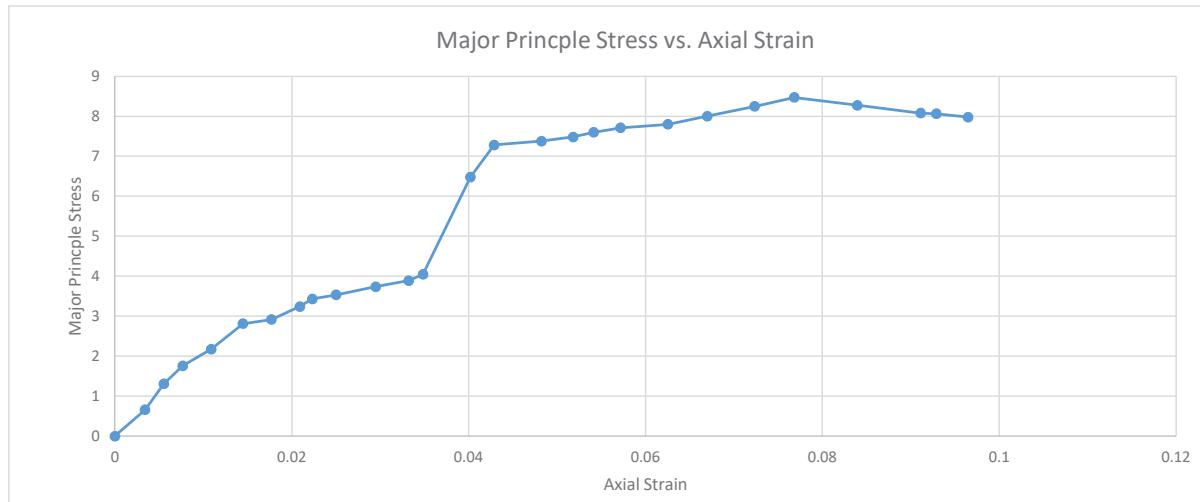
Figure E-2

### Comments

# Unconfined Compression Report

Initial Average Diameter  $D_0$ (in.)= 2.41 should be close to 2.375 which is the inside diameter of boring tube  
 Initial Average Height  $H_0$ (in.)= 5.60 shoot for 5.5", acceptable range is 4.75"-5.90" based on boring tube diameter  
 Initial Area  $A_0$ (in $^2$ )= 4.57  
 Initial Volume  $V_0$ (in $^3$ )= 25.57  
 Height to Diameter ratio= 2.32 ASTM specifies 2-2.5 ratio  
 Strain rate (%/min)= 1.25 strain rate must be between .5-2(%/min)  
 rate of hand crank (seconds/turn)= 4.29

elapsed time Units	load dial (sec)	axial load (.001")	strain dial (lbs)	total strain (.01")	unit strain (.001")	corrected area (in $^2$ )	stress (lbs/in $^2$ )	stress (ksf)
0	0	2.06	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0
15	21	21.02	19	0.019	0.00339407	4.58	4.59	0.66
30	44	41.79	31	0.031	0.00553769	4.59	9.10	1.31
45	60	56.24	43	0.043	0.00768131	4.60	12.22	1.76
60	75	69.79	61	0.061	0.01089675	4.62	15.11	2.18
75	98	90.56	81	0.081	0.01446945	4.64	19.54	2.81
90	102	94.17	99	0.099	0.01768489	4.65	20.25	2.92
105	114	105.00	117	0.117	0.02090032	4.67	22.50	3.24
120	121	111.33	125	0.125	0.0223294	4.67	23.82	3.43
135	125	114.94	140	0.14	0.02500893	4.69	24.53	3.53
150	133	122.16	165	0.165	0.02947481	4.71	25.95	3.74
165	139	127.58	186	0.186	0.03322615	4.73	27.00	3.89
180	145	133.00	195	0.195	0.03483387	4.73	28.10	4.05
195	235	214.27	225	0.225	0.04019293	4.76	45.02	6.48
210	265	241.36	240	0.24	0.04287245	4.77	50.57	7.28
225	270	245.88	270	0.27	0.04823151	4.80	51.23	7.38
240	275	250.39	290	0.29	0.05180422	4.82	51.97	7.48
255	280	254.91	303	0.303	0.05412647	4.83	52.78	7.60
270	285	259.42	320	0.32	0.05716327	4.85	53.54	7.71
285	290	263.94	350	0.35	0.06252233	4.87	54.16	7.80
300	299	272.07	375	0.375	0.06698821	4.90	55.56	8.00
315	310	282.00	405	0.405	0.07234727	4.92	57.26	8.25
330	320	291.03	430	0.43	0.07681315	4.95	58.81	8.47
345	315	286.51	470	0.47	0.08395856	4.99	57.45	8.27
360	310	282.00	510	0.51	0.09110397	5.03	56.10	8.08
375	310	282.00	520	0.52	0.09289032	5.04	55.99	8.06
390	308	280.19	540	0.54	0.09646302	5.06	55.42	7.98



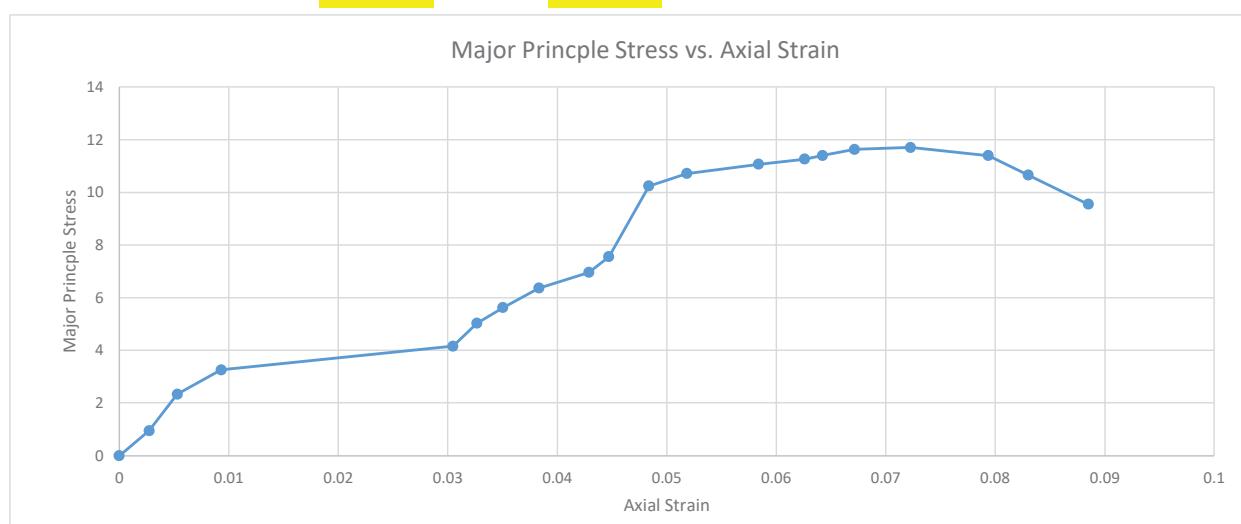
Unconfined Compressive strength  $Q_u$ = 8.47 (ksf)  
 Unconfined Compressive strength  $Q_u$ = 58.81 (psi)  
 Cohesion  $C$  = 4.23 (ksf)

<b>SOILS ENGINEERING, INC.</b>	<b>Client:</b> Middle River Power
	<b>Project:</b> Vaca Dixon Power Center
	<b>Location:</b> B-16
	<b>Material Description:</b> SANDY CLAY; light brown, high plasticity, stiff.
	<b>Project No.:</b> 20447
	<b>Depth:</b> 11'
	<b>Figure</b> F-1

# Unconfined Compression Report

Initial Average Diameter  $D_0$ (in.)= 2.41 should be close to 2.375 which is the inside diameter of boring tube  
 Initial Average Height  $H_0$ (in.)= 5.48 shoot for 5.5", acceptable range is 4.75"-5.90" based on boring tube diameter  
 Initial Area  $A_0$ (in<sup>2</sup>)= 4.56  
 Initial Volume  $V_0$ (in<sup>3</sup>)= 24.99  
 Height to Diameter ratio= 2.27 ASTM specifies 2-2.5 ratio  
 Strain rate ( %/min)= 1.25 strain rate must be between .5-2(%/min)  
 rate of hand crank (seconds/turn)= 4.38

Units	elapsed time (sec)	load dial (.001")	axial load (lbs)	strain dial (.01")	total strain (.001")	unit strain	corrected area (in <sup>2</sup> )	stress (lbs/in <sup>2</sup> )	stress (ksf)
	0	0	2.06	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0
	15	31	30.05	15	0.015	0.00273723	4.57	6.57	0.95
	30	80	74.30	29	0.029	0.00529197	4.59	16.20	2.33
	45	113	104.10	51	0.051	0.00930657	4.60	22.61	3.26
	60	148	135.71	167	0.167	0.03047445	4.70	28.85	4.15
	75	180	164.60	179	0.179	0.03266423	4.71	34.91	5.03
	90	202	184.47	192	0.192	0.0350365	4.73	39.03	5.62
	105	230	209.76	210	0.21	0.03832117	4.74	44.23	6.37
	120	253	230.53	235	0.235	0.04288321	4.77	48.38	6.97
	135	275	250.39	245	0.245	0.04470803	4.77	52.45	7.55
	150	375	340.70	265	0.265	0.04835766	4.79	71.09	10.24
	165	394	357.85	284	0.284	0.05182482	4.81	74.40	10.71
	180	410	372.30	320	0.32	0.05839416	4.84	76.86	11.07
	195	419	380.43	343	0.343	0.06259124	4.87	78.19	11.26
	210	425	385.85	352	0.352	0.06423358	4.87	79.17	11.40
	225	435	394.88	368	0.368	0.06715328	4.89	80.77	11.63
	240	440	399.39	396	0.396	0.07226277	4.92	81.24	11.70
	255	432	392.17	435	0.435	0.07937956	4.95	79.16	11.40
	270	405	367.79	455	0.455	0.0830292	4.97	73.95	10.65
	285	365	331.67	485	0.485	0.08850365	5.00	66.28	9.55



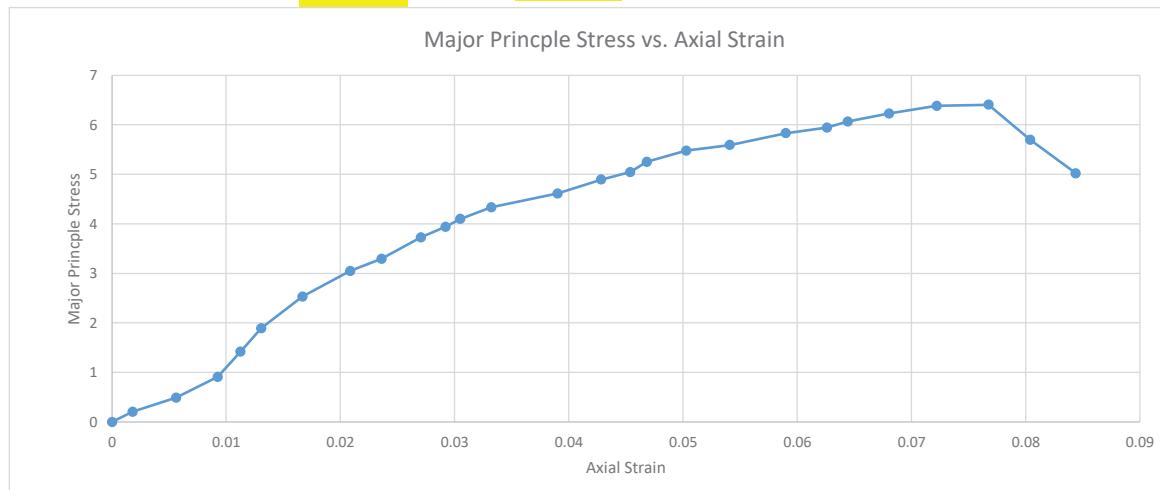
Unconfined Compressive strength  $Q_u$ = 11.70 (ksf)  
 Unconfined Compressive strength  $Q_u$ = 81.24 (psi)  
 Cohesion  $C$  = 5.85 (ksf)

<b>SOILS ENGINEERING, INC.</b>	<b>Client:</b> Middle River Power
	<b>Project:</b> Vaca Dixon Power Center
	<b>Location:</b> B-16
	<b>Material Description:</b> SANDY CLAY; light brown, high plasticity, stiff.
	<b>Project No.:</b> 20447
	<b>Depth:</b> 21'
	<b>Figure</b> F-2

# Unconfined Compression Report

Initial Average Diameter  $D_0$ (in.)= 2.41 should be close to 2.375 which is the inside diameter of boring tube  
 Initial Average Height  $H_0$ (in.)= 5.51 shoot for 5.5", acceptable range is 4.75"-5.90" based on boring tube diameter  
 Initial Area  $A_0$ (in $^2$ )= 4.56  
 Initial Volume  $V_0$ (in $^3$ )= 25.13  
 Height to Diameter ratio= 2.29 ASTM specifies 2-2.5 ratio  
 Strain rate (%/min)= 1.25 strain rate must be between .5-2(%/min)  
 rate of hand crank (seconds/turn)= 4.36

Units	elapsed time (sec)	load dial (.001")	axial load (lbs)	strain dial (.01")	total strain (.001")	unit strain	corrected area (in $^2$ )	stress (lbs/in $^2$ )	stress (ksf)
	0	0	2.06	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0
	15	5	6.57	10	0.01	0.00181488	4.57	1.44	0.21
	30	15	15.60	31	0.031	0.00562613	4.59	3.40	0.49
	45	30	29.15	51	0.051	0.0092559	4.60	6.33	0.91
	60	48	45.40	62	0.062	0.01125227	4.61	9.84	1.42
	75	65	60.75	72	0.072	0.01306715	4.62	13.15	1.89
	90	88	81.52	92	0.092	0.01669691	4.64	17.58	2.53
	105	107	98.68	115	0.115	0.02087114	4.66	21.19	3.05
	120	116	106.81	130	0.13	0.02359347	4.67	22.87	3.29
	135	132	121.26	149	0.149	0.02704174	4.69	25.87	3.73
	150	140	128.48	161	0.161	0.0292196	4.70	27.35	3.94
	165	146	133.90	168	0.168	0.03049002	4.70	28.46	4.10
	180	155	142.03	183	0.183	0.03321234	4.72	30.11	4.34
	195	166	151.96	215	0.215	0.03901996	4.75	32.02	4.61
	210	177	161.90	236	0.236	0.04283122	4.76	33.98	4.89
	225	183	167.31	250	0.25	0.04537205	4.78	35.02	5.04
	240	191	174.54	258	0.258	0.04682396	4.78	36.48	5.25
	255	200	182.67	277	0.277	0.05027223	4.80	38.04	5.48
	270	205	187.18	298	0.298	0.05408348	4.82	38.82	5.59
	285	215	196.21	325	0.325	0.05898367	4.85	40.48	5.83
	300	220	200.73	345	0.345	0.06261343	4.87	41.26	5.94
	315	225	205.24	355	0.355	0.06442831	4.87	42.10	6.06
	330	232	211.56	375	0.375	0.06805808	4.89	43.23	6.23
	345	239	217.88	398	0.398	0.0722323	4.92	44.32	6.38
	360	241	219.69	423	0.423	0.07676951	4.94	44.47	6.40
	375	215	196.21	443	0.443	0.08039927	4.96	39.56	5.70
	390	190	173.63	465	0.465	0.08439201	4.98	34.86	5.02
	415	130	119.45	490	0.49	0.08892922	5.01	23.86	3.44
	420	96	88.75	520	0.52	0.09437387	5.04	17.62	2.54



Unconfined Compressive strength  $Q_u$ = 6.40 (ksf)  
 Unconfined Compressive strength  $Q_u$ = 44.47 (psi)  
 Cohesion  $C$  = 3.20 (ksf)

<b>SOILS ENGINEERING, INC.</b>	<b>Client:</b> Middle River Power <b>Project:</b> Vacca Dixon Power Center <b>Location:</b> B-16 <b>Material Description:</b> SANDY CLAY <b>Project No.:</b> 20447		
	Depth:	41'	
	Figure	F-3	

**APPENDIX D**

**SEISMIC INVESTIGATION**

**SEISMIC DESIGN INFORMATION**  
SEAOC Design Map Summary and Detail Report

**EQFAULT**  
Version 3.00

**California Fault Map**

**Announcement**  
ASCE 7-22 is now available.



**OSHPD**

## 20447 MRP, Vaca Dixon Power Center

Latitude, Longitude: 38.396043, -121.921533



Date	9/26/2025, 1:16:55 PM
Design Code Reference Document	ASCE7-16
Risk Category	III
Site Class	D

Type	Value	Description
$S_S$	1.215	MCE <sub>R</sub> ground motion. (for 0.2 second period)
$S_1$	0.436	MCE <sub>R</sub> ground motion. (for 1.0s period)
$S_{MS}$	1.232	Site-modified spectral acceleration value
$S_{M1}$	null -See Section 11.4.8	Site-modified spectral acceleration value
$S_{DS}$	0.821	Numeric seismic design value at 0.2 second SA
$S_{D1}$	null -See Section 11.4.8	Numeric seismic design value at 1.0 second SA

Type	Value	Description
SDC	null -See Section 11.4.8	Seismic design category
$F_a$	1.014	Site amplification factor at 0.2 second
$F_v$	null -See Section 11.4.8	Site amplification factor at 1.0 second
PGA	0.507	MCE <sub>G</sub> peak ground acceleration
$F_{PGA}$	1.1	Site amplification factor at PGA
$PGA_M$	0.557	Site modified peak ground acceleration
$T_L$	8	Long-period transition period in seconds
SsRT	1.215	Probabilistic risk-targeted ground motion. (0.2 second)
SsUH	1.313	Factored uniform-hazard (2% probability of exceedance in 50 years) spectral acceleration
SsD	2.478	Factored deterministic acceleration value. (0.2 second)
S1RT	0.436	Probabilistic risk-targeted ground motion. (1.0 second)
S1UH	0.47	Factored uniform-hazard (2% probability of exceedance in 50 years) spectral acceleration.
S1D	0.827	Factored deterministic acceleration value. (1.0 second)
PGAd	1.002	Factored deterministic acceleration value. (Peak Ground Acceleration)

Type	Value	Description
$PGA_{UH}$	0.507	Uniform-hazard (2% probability of exceedance in 50 years) Peak Ground Acceleration
$C_{RS}$	0.925	Mapped value of the risk coefficient at short periods
$C_{R1}$	0.93	Mapped value of the risk coefficient at a period of 1 s
$C_V$	1.343	Vertical coefficient

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DETERMINISTIC ESTIMATION OF  
PEAK ACCELERATION FROM DIGITIZED FAULTS

JOB NUMBER: 20447

DATE: 09-26-2025

JOB NAME: Vaca Dixon Power Center

CALCULATION NAME: Test Run Analysis

FAULT-DATA-FILE NAME: CGSFLTE.DAT

SITE COORDINATES:

SITE LATITUDE: 38.3960

SITE LONGITUDE: 121.9215

SEARCH RADIUS: 100 mi

ATTENUATION RELATION: 3) Boore et al. (1997) Horiz. - NEHRP D (250)  
UNCERTAINTY (M=Median, S=Sigma): M Number of Sigmas: 0.0

DISTANCE MEASURE: cd\_2drp

SCOND: 0

Basement Depth: 5.00 km Campbell SSR: Campbell SHR:

COMPUTE PEAK HORIZONTAL ACCELERATION

FAULT-DATA FILE USED: CGSFLTE.DAT

MINIMUM DEPTH VALUE (km): 0.0

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EQFAULT SUMMARY  
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ABBREVIATED FAULT NAME	APPROXIMATE DISTANCE mi (km)	ESTIMATED MAX. EARTHQUAKE EVENT		
		MAXIMUM EARTHQUAKE MAG.(Mw)	PEAK SITE ACCEL. g	EST. SITE INTENSITY MOD.MERC.
GREAT VALLEY 4	0.8( 1.3)	6.6	0.595	X
GREAT VALLEY 5	6.5( 10.5)	6.5	0.319	IX
CONCORD/GV (GVN)	13.9( 22.3)	6.0	0.122	VII
CONCORD/GV (GVS+GVN)	13.9( 22.3)	6.5	0.156	VIII
CONCORD/GV (CON+GVS+GVN)	13.9( 22.3)	6.7	0.176	VIII
CONCORD/GV (FLOATING)	13.9( 22.3)	6.2	0.134	VIII
CONCORD/GV (GVS)	15.4( 24.8)	6.2	0.127	VIII
CONCORD/GV (CON+GVS)	15.4( 24.8)	6.6	0.152	VIII
HUNTING CREEK - BERRYESSA	15.4( 24.8)	7.1	0.199	VIII
GREAT VALLEY 3	19.1( 30.8)	6.9	0.186	VIII
WEST NAPA	22.5( 36.2)	6.5	0.109	VII
CONCORD/GV (CON)	26.0( 41.9)	6.3	0.086	VII
MOUNT DIABLO (MTD)	31.1( 50.1)	6.7	0.112	VII
HAYWARD (HN+RC)	34.7( 55.8)	7.1	0.108	VII
HAYWARD (FLOATING)	34.7( 55.8)	6.9	0.097	VII
HAYWARD (RC)	34.7( 55.8)	7.0	0.102	VII
HAYWARD (HS+HN+RC)	34.7( 55.8)	7.3	0.117	VII
HAYWARD (HS+HN)	35.0( 56.3)	6.9	0.097	VII
HAYWARD (HN)	35.0( 56.3)	6.5	0.078	VII
GREENVILLE (GN)	35.7( 57.5)	6.7	0.083	VII
CALAVERAS (CN)	40.3( 64.8)	6.8	0.081	VII
CALAVERAS (CC+CN)	40.3( 64.8)	6.2	0.061	VI
CALAVERAS (CS+CC+CN)	40.3( 64.8)	6.9	0.088	VII
CALAVERAS (FLOATING)	40.3( 64.8)	6.2	0.060	VI
HAYWARD (HS)	42.3( 68.1)	6.7	0.074	VII
MAACAMA - GERBERVILLE	43.6( 70.1)	7.5	0.112	VII
FOOTHILLS FAULT SYSTEM 1	47.8( 77.0)	6.5	0.075	VII
BARTLETT SPRINGS FAULT SYSTEM	48.7( 78.4)	7.6	0.108	VII
COLLAYOMI	49.0( 78.8)	6.5	0.060	VI
GREAT VALLEY 7	50.5( 81.3)	6.7	0.079	VII
GREENVILLE (GS+GN)	51.0( 82.1)	6.9	0.073	VII
GREENVILLE (GS)	51.0( 82.1)	6.6	0.061	VI
GREENVILLE (FLOATING)	51.0( 82.1)	6.2	0.050	VI
GREAT VALLEY 2	51.9( 83.6)	6.4	0.066	VI
SAN ANDREAS (SAN)	52.8( 84.9)	7.5	0.094	VII
SAN ANDREAS (SAS+SAP+SAN)	52.8( 84.9)	7.8	0.110	VII
SAN ANDREAS (SAP+SAN+SAO)	52.8( 84.9)	7.8	0.114	VII
SAN ANDREAS (SAS+SAP+SAN+SAO)	52.8( 84.9)	7.9	0.119	VII
SAN ANDREAS (FLOATING)	52.8( 84.9)	6.9	0.070	VI

SAN ANDREAS (SAP+SAN)

| 52.8( 84.9) | 7.7 | 0.104 | VII

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ABBREVIATED FAULT NAME	ESTIMATED MAX. EARTHQUAKE EVENT			
	APPROXIMATE DISTANCE mi (km)	MAXIMUM EARTHQUAKE MAG.(Mw)	PEAK SITE ACCEL. g	EST. SITE INTENSITY MOD.MERC.
SAN ANDREAS (SAN+SAO)	52.8( 84.9)	7.7	0.107	VII
SAN ANDREAS (SAP)	55.1( 88.6)	7.2	0.077	VII
SAN ANDREAS (SAS+SAP)	55.1( 88.6)	7.4	0.089	VII
POINT REYES	55.1( 88.7)	7.0	0.087	VII
SAN GREGORIO (SGS+SGN)	57.4( 92.4)	7.4	0.087	VII
SAN GREGORIO (SGN)	57.4( 92.4)	7.2	0.078	VII
SAN GREGORIO (FLOATING)	57.4( 92.4)	6.9	0.066	VI
FOOTHILLS FAULT SYSTEM 2	59.3( 95.4)	6.5	0.063	VI
GREAT VALLEY 1	64.5( 103.8)	6.7	0.066	VI
FOOTHILLS FAULT SYSTEM 3	65.7( 105.7)	6.5	0.058	VI
CALAVERAS (CC)	66.0( 106.2)	6.2	0.041	V
CALAVERAS (CS+CC FLOATING)	66.0( 106.2)	6.2	0.041	V
CALAVERAS (CS+CC)	66.0( 106.2)	6.4	0.044	VI
MONTE VISTA - SHANNON	68.6( 110.4)	6.7	0.063	VI
GREAT VALLEY 8	77.4( 124.5)	6.6	0.054	VI
SAN ANDREAS (SAS)	84.4( 135.8)	7.0	0.052	VI
ORTIGALITA	85.1( 137.0)	7.1	0.054	VI
FOOTHILLS FAULT SYSTEM 4	87.2( 140.4)	6.5	0.047	VI
ZAYANTE-VERGELES	90.3( 145.4)	7.0	0.049	VI

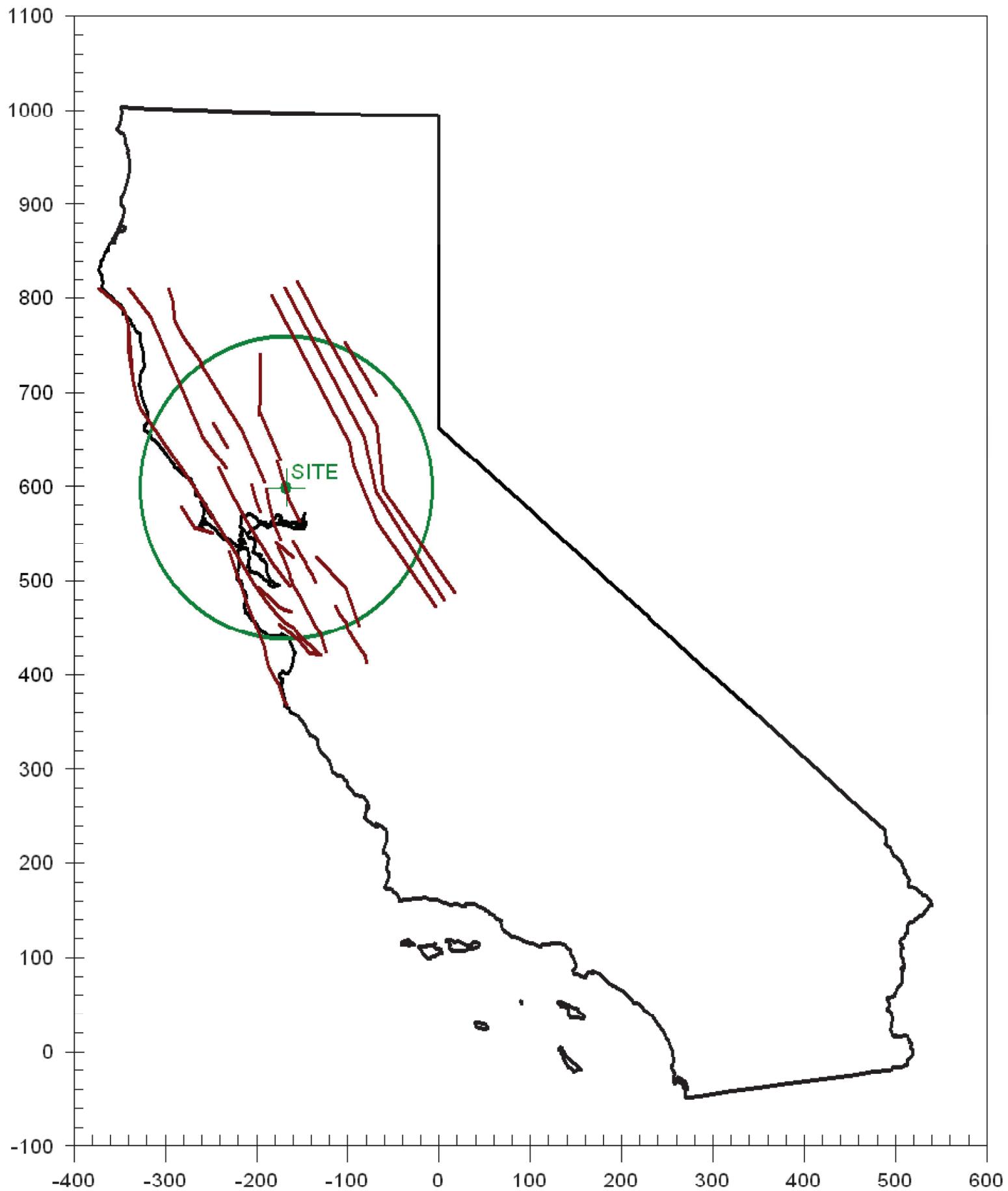
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-END OF SEARCH- 59 FAULTS FOUND WITHIN THE SPECIFIED SEARCH RADIUS.

THE GREAT VALLEY 4 FAULT IS CLOSEST TO THE SITE.  
IT IS ABOUT 0.8 MILES (1.3 km) AWAY.

LARGEST MAXIMUM-EARTHQUAKE SITE ACCELERATION: 0.5948 g

CALIFORNIA FAULT MAP  
Vaca Dixon Power Center

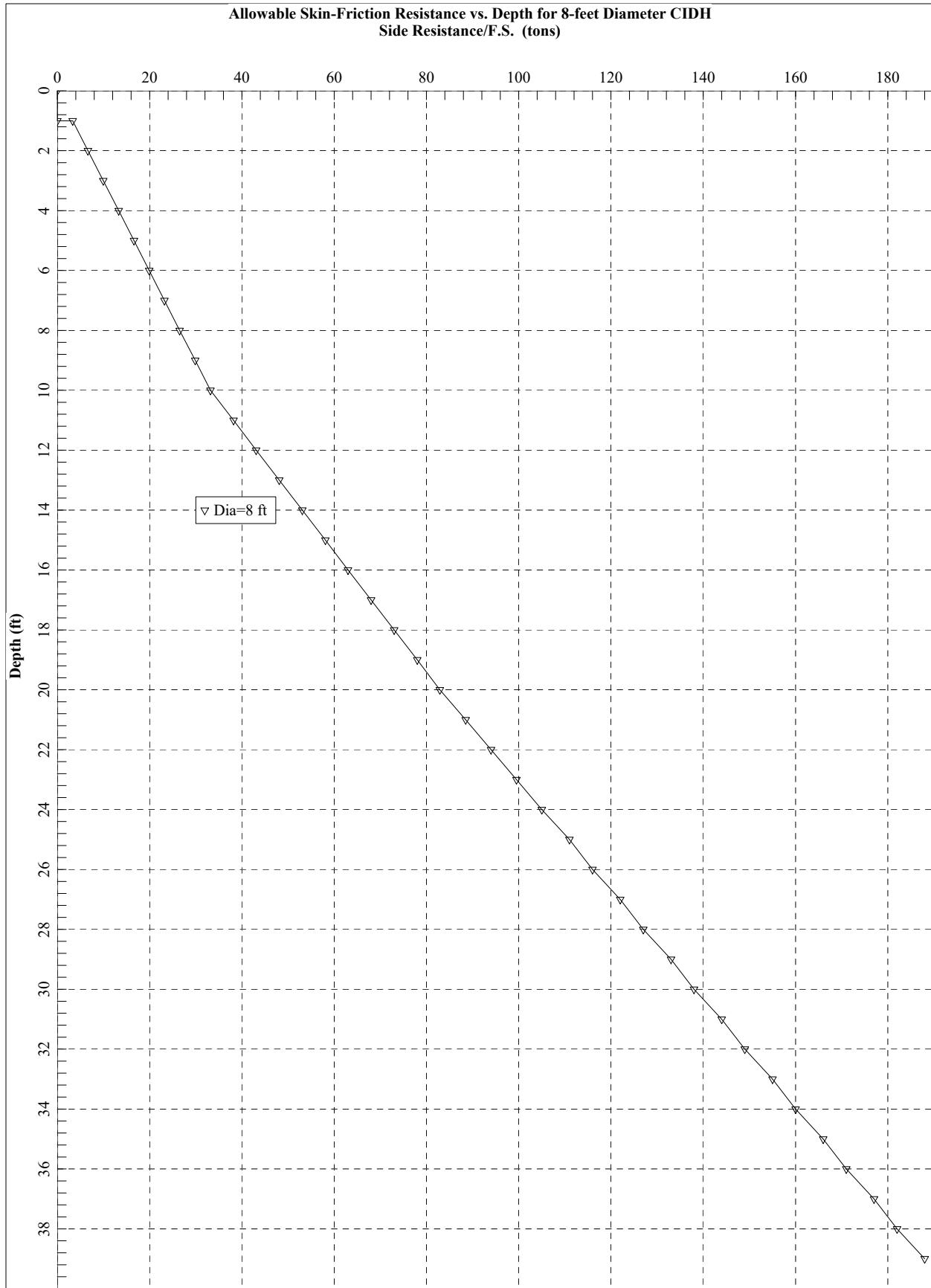


**APPENDIX E**

**DRILLED PIER SKIN FRICTION**

96 & 120 inch diameter drilled pier (CIDH), allowable capacity in compression for skin friction.

**Allowable Skin-Friction Resistance vs. Depth for 8-feet Diameter CIDH  
Side Resistance/F.S. (tons)**



Allowable Skin-Friction Resistance vs. Depth for 10-feet Diameter CIDH  
Side Resistance/F.S. (tons)

