LIMITED PRELIMINARY GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION SERRANO HIGHLANDS TENTATIVE TRACT 15594 CITY OF LAKE FOREST, CALIFORNIA FOR MADISON INVESTORS, L.P. 23201 MILL CREEK ROAD, SUITE 130 LAGUNA HILLS, CALIFORNIA 92653 W.O. 4414-A1-OC SEPTEMBER 30, 2004



Geotechnical • Coastal • Geologic • Environmental

1446 E. Chestnut Ave. • Santa Ana, California 92701 • (714) 647-0277 • FAX (714) 647-0745

September 30, 2004

W.O. 4414-A1-OC

Madison Investors, L.P. 23201 Mill Creek Road, Suite 130 Laguna Hills, California 92653

Attention: Mr. Gary Emsiek

Subject: Limited Preliminary Geotechnical Investigation, Serrano Highlands, Tentative Tract 15594, City of Lake Forest, California

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request and authorization, this report presents the results of our Limited Preliminary Geotechnical Investigation of the subject site. The purpose of the study was to evaluate the onsite soils and geologic conditions and their effects on the proposed development from a geotechnical viewpoint.

# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Based on our review of available data, limited field exploration, laboratory testing and geologic and engineering analyses, the proposed project appears suitable for its intended use from a geote-chnical viewpoint, provided the recommendations presented in the text of this report are implemented during design and construction phases of the project.

- Removal of colluvial and alluvial deposits and weathered bedrock materials will be necessary prior to fill placement. For preliminary planning purposes, these depths are estimated to be 2± to 35± feet.
- Our review indicates no known active faults are crossing the project area, and the site is not within an (Alquist-Priolo) Earthquake Fault Zone.
- In general, and based upon data from our borings, groundwater is not expected to be a major factor in development of the site.
- The majority of the bedrock is expected to be readily excavatable to the planned depths.

- Deep alluvial removals may be required beneath fills planned at the site's main drainage channel.
- As an alternative to the total alluvial removal (within Lots 52, 53, 68, 69 and 76) in the vicinity of the existing easement, structures could be supported by a deep foundation system, embedded into the competent bedrock. Minor potential for damage should, however, be expected within rear yard improvements on these lots.
- In order to minimize the potential for fill settlement, fill materials should be compacted as follows:

 Fill depth deeper than 30'
 93% of relative compaction

 Fill depth between 30' to surface
 90% of relative compaction

- Settlement monitoring should be expected for fill areas deeper than 30 feet and a settlement monitoring plan will be recommended when the site final grading plan becomes available.
- No adverse geologic features that would preclude project feasibility were encountered during our field investigation.
- The recommendations presented in this report should be incorporated into the design and construction considerations of the project.

The opportunity to be of service is greatly appreciated. If you should have any questions concerning this report or if we may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

OFESSIONAL Respectfully submitted, REGIS, Reviewed by GeoSoils, Inc. No. 2296 Red Adla F.M. AFI AKIA No. 2051 Fred Aflakian Ben Shahrvini Engineering Geologi Geotechnical Engi EGG GEOLOGIS FA/BBS/agw Distribution: (4) Addressee

GeoSoils, Inc.

# TABLE OF CONTENTS

PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF STUDY	1
SITE LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION	1
PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT	3
SUBSURFACE EXPLORATION	3
SITE GEOLOGY Earth Materials Colluvium (map symbol: Qc) Alluvium (map symbol: Qal) Capistrano Formation, Oso Member (map symbol: Tso)	3 3 3 4
FAULTING AND REGIONAL SEISMICITY Historic Earthquakes Deterministic Evaluation Probabilistic Evaluation UBC Seismic Coefficients and Near Source Factors Seismic Hazards	44555
LANDSLIDES	6
GROUNDWATER	6
LIQUEFACTION	6
RIPPABILITY	6
LABORATORY TESTING	7777888
CONCLUSIONS	8
EARTHWORK CONSTRUCTION RECOMMENDATIONS. General Site Preparation and Grading Clearing and Grubbing Removals Transition Lots Stability of Temporary Excavations Fill Placement	3 3 9 9 9 9 9 9 9

Benching Fill Slopes Cut Slopes Stabilization Fill Slopes Subdrainage Earthwork Balance Stability of Temporary Cut Slopes for Retaining Walls	10 10 10 10 11 11
FOUNDATION DESIGN RECOMMENDATIONS General Conventional Foundation Design Building Setbacks From Slopes Settlement	12 12 12 13 13
FOUNDATION CONSTRUCTION RECOMMENDATIONS         General         Very Low Expansive Soils (E.I. from 0-20)	13 13 13
WALL DESIGN PARAMETERS Conventional Retaining Walls Restrained Walls Cantilevered Walls Retaining Wall Backfill and Drainage Wall/Retaining Wall Footing Transitions	14 14 14 15 19
TOP-OF-SLOPE WALLS/FENCES/IMPROVEMENTS         Slope Creep         Top of Slope Walls/Fences	19 19 20
DRIVEWAY, FLATWORK, AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS	21
PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT DESIGN	22
DEVELOPMENT CRITERIA Slope Deformation Slope Maintenance and Planting Drainage Erosion Control Landscape Maintenance Gutters and Downspouts Subsurface and Surface Water Site Improvements Tile Flooring Additional Grading	23 24 24 25 25 25 26 26 26 26

Benching Fill Slopes Cut Slopes Stabilization Fill Slopes Subdrainage Earthwork Balance Stability of Temporary Cut Slopes for Retaining Walls	10 10 10 11 11 11
FOUNDATION DESIGN RECOMMENDATIONS General Conventional Foundation Design Building Setbacks From Slopes Settlement	12 12 12 13 13
FOUNDATION CONSTRUCTION RECOMMENDATIONS	13 13 13
WALL DESIGN PARAMETERS Conventional Retaining Walls Restrained Walls Cantilevered Walls Retaining Wall Backfill and Drainage Wall/Retaining Wall Footing Transitions	14 14 14 15 19
TOP-OF-SLOPE WALLS/FENCES/IMPROVEMENTS Slope Creep Top of Slope Walls/Fences	19 19 20
DRIVEWAY, FLATWORK, AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS	21
PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT DESIGN	22
DEVELOPMENT CRITERIA Slope Deformation Slope Maintenance and Planting Drainage Erosion Control Landscape Maintenance Gutters and Downspouts Subsurface and Surface Water Site Improvements Tile Flooring Additional Grading	23 24 24 25 25 25 26 26 26 26

Footing Trench Excavation26Trenching27Utility Trench Backfill27
SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING GEOTECHNICAL OBSERVATION AND TESTING
OTHER DESIGN PROFESSIONALS/CONSULTANTS
PLAN REVIEW
LIMITATIONS
FIGURE: Figure 1 - Site Location Map 2
DETAILS:
Detail 1 - Typical Retaining Wall Backfill and Drainage Detail
ATTACHMENTS:       Appendix A       - References       Rear of Text         Appendix B       - Logs of Exploratory Borings       Rear of Text         Appendix C       - Laboratory Test Results       Rear of Text         Appendix D       - Seismic Analysis       Rear of Text         Appendix E       - General Earthwork and Grading Guidelines       Rear of Text         Plate 1       - Geological Map       Rear of Text (in-Pocket)         Plates 2 & 3       - Geological Cross-Section       Rear of Text

.

### LIMITED PRELIMINARY GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION SERRANO HIGHLANDS, TENTATIVE TRACT 15594 CITY OF LAKE FOREST, CALIFORNIA

#### PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF STUDY

The purpose of this investigation was to obtain geotechnical data pertinent to the feasibility, planning, design and development of the site. This report provides preliminary recommendations for site preparation and grading, and preliminary design parameters. The scope of work completed for this geotechnical investigation has included the following activities:

- 1. Site reconnaissance and review of available soil and geologic data for the area.
- 2. Subsurface exploration consisting of the excavation, logging and sampling of six (6) exploratory borings.
- 3. Laboratory testing of samples collected during the field exploration for determination of classification, compaction characteristics, in-place density and moisture content, sulfate content, expansion index, and shear strength.
- 4. Engineering analyses of data collected with respect to the geotechnical planning and development of the site.
- 5. **Preparation of this report.**

This report includes a copy of the 40-scale Concept Grading Plan (Geological Map), which was prepared by Hunsaker and Associates, and is used as the base map for geotechnical data, and shows the approximate locations of exploratory borings (Plate 1), Geologic Cross-Section (Plates 2 & 3) References (Appendix A), Logs of Exploratory Borings (Appendix B), Laboratory Test Results (Appendix C), Seismic Analysis (Appendix D), and General Earthwork and Grading Guidelines (Appendix E).

#### SITE LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION

The site consists of two parcels of rectangular shaped land which are located at the northern end of Peachwood, in the City of Lake Forest, California (Figure 1). The smaller parcel is relatively flat, the larger parcel is a hilly site and topographically consists of a west-east trending ridge and associated tributaries. The slope ratios of the natural slopes range from 2:1 to 3:1 (h:v).



## **PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT**

Based on a review of the enclosed 40-scale Grading Plan (Plate 1), proposed development will consist of 83 one or two-story, single-family residences, and associated streets. Proposed grading will involve standard cut-fill grading procedures to create the proposed development. Maximum cut and fill slopes are planned at approximately 35 feet and 25 feet, respectively. Building loads are assumed to be typical for this relatively light construction.

## SUBSURFACE EXPLORATION

Subsurface exploration was performed by GSI on August 30, 2004, and consisted of the excavation of six hollow stem borings to depths ranging from 10.8 to 41.5 feet below the surface. A GSI field geologist observed the excavation operations and collected bulk samples for visual examination and subsequent laboratory testing. Soils encountered in the borings were classified in general accordance with the Unified Soil Classification System (USCS), as described in Appendix B, Plate A. The Logs of the Exploratory Borings are presented in Appendix B and are based on visual examination of the samples, cuttings obtained during excavation operations, and results of laboratory tests.

The approximate locations of the exploratory excavations are shown on the Geological Map (Plate 1). The Logs of Borings are presented in Appendix B.

# SITE GEOLOGY

#### Earth Materials

## Colluvium (map symbol: Qc)

Colluvial material consisted of silty sand, brown to grayish brown, slightly moist, porous and subject to consolidation. This material was mapped where thicknesses are greater than 4 feet (see Plate 1).

#### Alluvium (map symbol: Qal)

Alluvial material consisted of silty sand, medium brown to grayish brown, slightly moist to moist and medium dense in consistency. These materials are subject to consolidation and not suitable for structural support.

## Capistrano Formation, Oso Member (map symbol: Tso)

Sandstone of the Capistrano Formation, Oso Member, has been mapped throughout the site. This unit is characteristically light gray to white in color, and structurally massive. The sandstone is generally moderately hard and can locally be friable as well as cemented. The materials vary from silty fine sandstone to coarse grained sandstone.

## FAULTING AND REGIONAL SEISMICITY

No known active or potentially active faults are shown crossing the site on published maps reviewed (Jennings, 1994). No evidence for active or potentially active faulting was encountered in any of our exploratory borings performed during this evaluation or in referenced reports reviewed for this study.

There are a number of faults in the southern California area which are considered active and will have an effect on the site in the form of moderate to strong ground shaking, should they be the source of an earthquake. These include, but are not limited to: the San Andreas fault, the Elsinore-Glen Ivy fault, the Chino-Central fault (approx.10.0 miles.), the Elsinore-Whittier fault, and the San Jose fault zone. The approximate location of these and other major faults relative to the site are presented in Appendix D. The possibility of ground acceleration or shaking at the site may be considered as approximately similar to the southern California region as a whole.

## **Historic Earthquakes**

An historic earthquake analysis was performed for the project site using the computer program EQSEARCH (Blake, 2000b). To date, 168 earthquakes with Richter Magnitude 5.0 or greater have occurred within 100 kilometers of the site since the year 1800. Historically, the maximum site acceleration during this period has been calculated to be 0.246g, with a maximum Richter Magnitude of 7.6 (Appendix D).

## **Deterministic Evaluation**

A deterministic seismic hazard analysis was performed for the project site using the computer program EQFAULT (Blake, 2000c). The closest fault to the site is the Chino-Central Ave. fault zone, which is approximately 10.0 miles away from the site. For this analysis we have selected the attenuation relationship of Boore, et al. (1997) for a site soil classification (average shear velocity = 250 m/sec). The largest maximum earthquake site acceleration anticipated at the site is 0.4716g assuming a maximum earthquake event of magnitude 6.7 (Mw) on the Chino-Central Ave. fault zone (Appendix D).

GeoSoils, Inc.

# **Probabilistic Evaluation**

A probabilistic seismic hazard analysis was performed using the computer program FRISKSP (Blake, 2000c). The data presented in Appendix D was modified by one standard deviation of probability to accommodate the uncertainty (mean + 1). For this analysis we have selected the attenuation relationship of Boore, et al. (1997), for a site soil classification (average shear velocity = 250 m/sec), a fault search radius of 100 kilometers. This analysis indicates a ground acceleration of 0.4g for a 10% probability of occurrence in 50 years (Appendix D).

# **UBC Seismic Coefficients and Near Source Factors**

In accordance with the 1997 UBC, the seismic parameters to be considered in the design are presented below:

Soil Profile (Table 16-J) =  $S_D$ Seismic Zone (Figure 16-2) = 4 Seismic Zone Factor (Table 16-I) Z = 0.4 Seismic Source Type (Table 16-U) = B Seismic Coefficient, C<sub>a</sub> (Table 16-Q) = 0.44 Seismic Coefficient, C<sub>v</sub> (Table 16-Q) = 0.64 Near Source Factor N<sub>a</sub> (Table 16-S) = 1.0 Near Source Factor N<sub>v</sub> (Table 16-T) = 1.0 Design Fault = Sierra Madre Fault Source Distance = ±10 Miles

# Seismic Hazards

The following list includes other seismic related hazards that have been considered during our evaluation of the site. The hazards listed are considered negligible and/or completely mitigated as a result of site location, soil characteristics and typical site development procedures:

- Surface Fault Rupture
- Ground Lurching or Shallow Ground Rupture

It is important to keep in perspective that in the event of a maximum probable or credible earthquake occurring on any of the nearby major faults, strong ground shaking would occur in the subject site's general area. Potential damage to any structure(s) would likely be greatest from the vibrations and impelling force caused by the inertia of a structure's mass than from those induced by the hazards considered above. This potential would be no greater than that for other existing structures and improvements in the immediate vicinity. Our field observations and review of readily available geologic data indicate that active faults do not cross the site.

Experience has shown that wood frame structures designed in accordance with the Uniform Building Code tend to best resist earthquake effects. Earthquake effects may include lurching and/or localized ground cracking. This would be expected over other portions of southern California.

## LANDSLIDES

No landslides were encountered during the course of our subsurface investigation. In addition, topographic landforms were not suggestive of landslides in the field.

## GROUNDWATER

Groundwater was not encountered in GSI's exploratory borings for the current study and is not anticipated to adversely affect the site development. These observations reflect site conditions at the time of this investigation and do not preclude changes in local groundwater conditions in the future from natural causes or from damaged structures (pools, pipes, etc.), heavy irrigation or altered site drainage pattern(s).

# **LIQUEFACTION**

Liquefaction describes a phenomenon in which cyclic stresses, produced by earthquakeinduced ground motion, create excess pore pressures in relatively cohesionless soils. These soils may thereby acquire a high degree of mobility, which can lead to lateral movement, sliding, consolidation and settlement of loose sediments, sand boils and other damaging deformations. This phenomenon occurs only below the water table; but after liquefaction has developed, it can propagate upward into overlying non-saturated soil, as excess pore water dissipates. Groundwater was not observed in GSI's borings and all susceptible alluvial materials to liquefaction will be removed and replaced with compacted fill materials.

## **RIPPABILITY**

The underlying alluvium and bedrock materials on site are not anticipated to pose any excavation difficulties during grading. However, isolated hard lenses are common within the Capistrano Formation and Oso Member.

GeoSoils, Inc.

## LABORATORY TESTING

## <u>General</u>

Laboratory tests were performed on representative samples of the onsite earth materials encountered in order to evaluate their physical characteristics. The test procedures used and results obtained are presented below and in Appendix C. Additional testing will be required at the completion of site grading to determine the as-graded soil conditions as they relate to foundation design.

## **Moisture-Density Relations**

The laboratory maximum dry density and optimum moisture content for the representative site soils were determined according to test method ASTM D-1557. Results of this testing are presented in Appendix C.

## **Expansion Potential**

An expansion index test was performed on a representative sample of the site soil in general accordance with the 1997 Uniform Building Code Standard 18-2. The result is presented in the following table:

LOCATION	EXPANSION INDEX	EXPANSION POTENTIAL
B-1 @ 5'	5	Very Low

## **Sulfate Test**

A test was conducted according to Caltrans Method 417 to determine soluble sulfate content of onsite soil. The test result is presented in the following table:

LOCATION	SOLUBLE SULFATE IN WATER (% By Weight)
B-1 @ 5'	0.001

Additional sulfate and expansion potential testings should be performed at the completion of site grading and prior to the start of construction.

GeoSoils, Inc.

## **Consolidation Testing**

Consolidation tests were performed on selected undisturbed samples. Testing was performed in general accordance with ASTM Test Method D-2435-90. Test results are presented in Appendix C.

## Shear Testing

Shear testings were performed on remolded and natural soil samples in a strain control-type direct shear machine. Remolded samples were remolded to 90 percent of relative compaction. Testing was performed in general accordance with ASTM Test Method D-3080-90. Results of this testing are presented in Appendix C.

### **Corrosivity**

One corrosivity test was performed and collected from the site. The test was performed in accordance with the CalTrans Test Methods 422 and 532. Results of this testing are presented in Appendix C.

## **CONCLUSIONS**

Based on the field exploration, laboratory testing and engineering and geological analysis, it is GSI's opinion that the site is suitable for the proposed development from geotechnical engineering and geologic viewpoints, provided that the recommendations presented herein are incorporated into the design and construction phases of site development.

The geologic and engineering analyses performed concerning site preparation, and the recommendations presented herein, have been completed using the information provided. In the event that any significant changes are made to proposed site development, the conclusions and recommendations contained in this report shall not be considered valid unless the changes are reviewed and the recommendations of this report are verified or modified in writing by this office.

# EARTHWORK CONSTRUCTION RECOMMENDATIONS

#### General

Grading should be accomplished under the observation and testing of the project soils engineer in accordance with the recommendations contained herein, the applicable grading ordinance of the City of Lake Forest where applicable, and GSI's "General Earthwork and Grading Guidelines" included herein as Appendix E.

# Site Preparation and Grading

During earthwork construction, all removals and the general grading procedures should be observed and the fill selectively tested by a representative of GSI. Oversized material (>6" diameter) if encountered, should be separated and not placed in foundation areas with compacted fills. If unusual or unexcepted conditions are exposed in the field, they should be reviewed by this office, and, if warranted, modified and/or additional recommendations offered. All applicable requirements of the California Construction and General Industry Safety Order, the Occupational Safety and Health Act and the Construction Safety Act should be met.

# **Clearing and Grubbing**

Prior to initiating the grading operation, all existing surficial vegetation, debris and other deleterious material should be removed from the site.

## <u>Removals</u>

In areas to receive compacted fill, unsuitable surficial materials (including existing colluvium, alluvium and weathered bedrock) should be removed to competent materials as directed by the project geotechnical consultant or his/her field representatives (referred to herein as the geotechnical consultant). The depths of removal, as estimated from our study, generally vary from 2± to 35± feet. However, deeper removals in unexplored areas are possible.

# **Transition Lots**

All geological transition lots should be capped with a minimum of 3 feet of compacted fill. In order to establish a uniform subgrade beneath any proposed foundations or materials of differing expansion potential, the cut portions of cut/fill transition lots/pads should be overexcavated a minimum of 3 feet and replaced with compacted fill. (This could be deepened based on proposed construction and/or exposed soil conditions.) Prior to replacing the overexcavated area with compacted fill, the exposed bedrock should be well scarified to a minimum depth of 6 inches, brought to at least optimum moisture content, and compacted to a minimum relative compaction of 90 percent of the laboratory standard. Since lot grades are not currently shown on site plans, overexcavation of transition lots will be determined when site plans become finalized, based on conditions exposed.

# **Stability of Temporary Excavations**

The possibility of temporary excavations failing during grading may be minimized by keeping the time between cutting and filling operations to a minimum, limiting the maximum width of cut slope exposed at any one time, and cutting no steeper than a 1:1 gradient.

# Fill Placement

Subsequent to completing the recommended removals and overexcavation, the excavated onsite soils that are free of vegetation and debris may be placed in relatively thin lifts (up to  $8\pm$  inches loose), brought to at least optimum moisture content and compacted to a minimum relative compaction of 90 percent of the laboratory standard (ASTM D-1557).

### **Benching**

Fills placed on slopes steeper than 5:1 (h:v) should be keyed and benched into competent material as the fill is placed. Keys and benches should be observed by the geotechnical engineer or engineering geologist. Typical benching details have been included in Appendix E.

### Fill Slopes

All the fill slopes are designed at gradients no steeper than 2:1 (h:v). Fill slopes toeing on natural slopes require a minimum keyway of 15 feet or 1/2 of the slope height (whichever is greater). The keyway should be at least 2 feet into competent fill or bedrock materials. The importance of proper fill slope compaction cannot be overemphasized. In order to achieve proper compaction, one or more of the four following methods should be employed by the contractor following implementation of typical slope construction guidelines: 1) track walking the slope at grade, 2) gridroll the slope, 3) use a combination of a sheepsfoot roller and track walking, or 4) overfill the slopes 3 to 5 feet laterally and cut them back to grade to expose the compacted core. Random testing should be performed to verify compaction to the face of the slope.

## Cut Slopes

The planned cut slopes are 2:1 (h:v) or flatter. The presence of any adverse geologic structures and need for cut slope stabilization should be further evaluated by the project engineering geologist during grading so that mitigative measures can be provided, if warranted.

#### **Stabilization Fill Slopes**

Some anticipated cut slopes within the subject project areas may locally require stabilization fills, although none are anticipated at this time. The backcuts for stabilization fills are recommended to be constructed at a minimum (i.e., no steeper than) inclination of 1:1 (h:v). Stability fills, if necessary, are to be at least 20 feet wide to the top of slopes and will require subdrains, including backdrains, etc., as indicated in Appendix D.

# <u>Subdrainage</u>

Subdrains should be anticipated for canyon cleanouts and retaining wall backcuts. Preliminary locations and extent of subdrains should be determined based on a review of final construction plans. Actual locations and extent of subdrains should be determined during grading by the project geotechnical consultant. The general construction details of subdrain placement are shown in Appendix D.

## **Earthwork Balance**

The volume change of excavated material upon compaction as engineered fill will vary with material type and location. It is anticipated that the bedrock materials will not subside due to the static and dynamic loading conditions imposed by earthwork equipment. The earthwork shrinkage/bulking factors for removed material may be approximated by using the following parameters:

Colluvium	10% to	15% shrinkage
Alluvium	5% to	10% shrinkage
Bedrock	5%	to 10% bulking

The above factors are based on in-situ density testing performed during the field exploration phase of our evaluation, and our experience on similar, nearby projects.

# Stability of Temporary Cut Slopes for Retaining Walls

The stability of temporary excavations depends on many factors, including the slope angle, the shearing strength of the existing fill material, and the height of the slope and the length of time the excavation remains unsupported and exposed to equipment vibrations and rainfall. All excavations should be observed by the engineering geologist during excavation.

The possibility of temporary excavations failing may be minimized by: 1) keeping the time between cutting and filling operations to a minimum; 2) limiting excavation length exposed at any one time; and, 3) cutting no steeper than a 1:1 (h:v) inclination.

The above information is intended to minimize the risk of temporary excavation failure, but does not guarantee one will not occur. Although not expected, any liability, risk or cost imposed by excavation failure is accepted as inherent in the construction of the proposed improvements between the contractor and the developer, and, as such, their parties are duly notified that, although unlikely, this may occur, and all safety precautions should be utilized.

## FOUNDATION DESIGN RECOMMENDATIONS

# <u>General</u>

This report presents minimum design criteria for the design of slabs, foundations and other elements possibly applicable to the project. These criteria should not be considered as substitutes for actual designs by the structural engineer. The structural engineer should analyze actual soil-structure interaction and consider, as needed, bearing, expansive soil influence, and strength, stiffness and deflections in the various slab, foundation, and other elements in order to develop appropriate, design-specific details. As conditions dictate, it is possible that other influences will also have to be considered. The structural engineer should consider all applicable codes and authoritative sources where needed. If analyses by the structural engineer result in less critical details than are provided herein as minimums, the minimums presented herein should be adopted. It is considered likely that some, more restrictive details will be required. If the structural engineer has any questions or requires further assistance, please do not hesitate to call or otherwise transmit his requests.

Based upon our observations and previous test data, the onsite soils are very low to low in expansion potential (per Table 18-I-B of the 1997 UBC). The following preliminary foundation construction recommendations are presented for planning purposes. Final foundation construction recommendations should be based on expansive soil tests performed after earthwork construction. If materials with an expansion index of 20 or higher are placed near finish grade elevations, then an effective plasticity index should be recommended for the upper 15 feet (per Section 1815.4.2 of the 1997 UBC). For preliminary purposes, an effective plasticity index of 60, and an unconfined compressive strength coefficient of 2 may be used.

# **Conventional Foundation Design**

Conventional spread and continuous footings may be used provided they are founded entirely in properly compacted fill <u>or</u> bedrock.

An allowable bearing value of 1,500 psf may be used for design of footings which maintain a minimum width of 12 inches (15 inches for two-story buildings) for continuous footings and 24 inches for isolated footings and a minimum depth of at least 12 inches (18 inches for two-story building) into the properly compacted fill or bedrock. The bearing value may be increased by one-third for seismic or other temporary loads.

For lateral sliding resistance, a coefficient of friction of 0.35 may be utilized for a concrete to soil contact when multiplied by the dead load.

Passive earth pressure may be computed as an equivalent fluid having a density of 250 psf per foot of depth, to a maximum earth pressure of 2,000 psf.

When combining passive pressure and frictional resistance, the passive pressure component should be reduced by one-third.

## **Building Setbacks From Slopes**

Building setbacks from the tops and toes of slopes should minimally comply with the 1997 UBC. However, the required setback from the tops of the slopes could be reduced by deepening the building footings.

## <u>Settlement</u>

The structures within the fill areas should be designed to withstand a total and differential settlement of 2.0 inches and 1.0 inch over a 40-foot horizontal span, respectively.

# FOUNDATION CONSTRUCTION RECOMMENDATIONS

## <u>General</u>

Based upon our observations and test data, the building pad areas are anticipated to have very low expansion potential. The following preliminary foundation construction recommendations are presented for planning purposes. Final foundation construction recommendations should be based on expansive soil tests performed after earthwork construction.

# Very Low Expansive Soils (E.I. from 0-20)

- 1. Interior and exterior footings should be founded at a minimum depth of 12 inches below the lowest adjacent ground surface. Exterior footings for two-story construction should be founded at a minimum depth of 18 inches (12 inches of workshop building). All continuous footings should be reinforced with a minimum of 4 No. 4 reinforcing bars, two placed near the top and two placed near the bottom footing. Isolated and continuous footings should be minimally reinforced per structural requirements.
- 2. Concrete slabs in moisture-sensitive areas should be underlain with 2 inches of washed sand or crushed rock. In addition, a vapor barrier consisting of a minimum of six mil visqueen with all laps sealed should be provided. One inch of the sand should be placed over the membrane to aid in uniform curing of the concrete.

- 3. Concrete slabs should be a minimum of 4 inches (full) thick and be reinforced with No. 3 bars on 18-inch centers, both ways, or the equivalent. All slab reinforcement should be properly supported to ensure the desired placement near mid-height in the slab.
- 4. Moisture conditioning of subgrade is recommended for these soil conditions. The moisture condition of each slab area should be at least 110 percent of optimum and be verified by this office to a depth of 18 inches below slab grade prior to placement of concrete.
- 5. The reinforcing recommendations presented above reflect the design criteria from a soils engineering viewpoint. Architectural and structural engineering specifications, which exceed our recommendations, should prevail.

# WALL DESIGN PARAMETERS

# **Conventional Retaining Walls**

The design parameters provided below assume that <u>either</u> non-expansive soils (Class 2 permeable filter material or Class 3 aggregate base) <u>or</u> native materials (with an expansion index of up to 65) are used to backfill any retaining walls. The type of backfill (i.e., select or native), should be specified by the wall designer, and clearly shown on the plans. Building walls, below grade, should be water-proofed or damp-proofed, depending on the degree of moisture protection desired. The foundation system for the proposed retaining walls should be designed in accordance with the recommendations presented in this and preceding sections of this report, as appropriate. Footings should be embedded a minimum of 18 inches below adjacent grade (excluding landscape layer, 6 inches) and should be 24 inches in width. There should be no increase in bearing for footing width. Recommendations for specialty walls (i.e., crib, earthstone, geogrid, etc.) can be provided upon request, and would be based on site specific conditions.

# **Restrained Walls**

Any retaining walls that will be restrained prior to placing and compacting backfill material or that have re-entrant or male corners, should be designed for an at-rest equivalent fluid pressure (EFP) of 65 pounds per cubic foot (pcf), plus any applicable surcharge loading. For areas of male or re-entrant corners, the restrained wall design should extend a minimum distance of twice the height of the wall (2H) laterally from the corner.

## **Cantilevered Walls**

The recommendations presented below are for cantilevered retaining walls up to 10 feet high. Design parameters for walls less than 3 feet in height may be superseded by City and/or County standard design. Active earth pressure may be used for retaining wall design, provided the top of the wall is not restrained from minor deflections. An equivalent fluid pressure approach may be used to compute the horizontal pressure against the wall. Appropriate fluid unit weights are given below for specific slope gradients of the retained material. These <u>do not</u> include other superimposed loading conditions due to traffic, structures, seismic events or adverse geologic conditions. When wall configurations are finalized, the appropriate loading conditions for superimposed loads can be provided upon request.

SURFACE SLOPE OF	EQUIVALENT	EQUIVALENT		
RETAINED MATERIAL	FLUID WEIGHT P.C.F.	FLUID WEIGHT P.C.F.		
HORIZONTAL TO VERTICAL	(SELECT BACKFILL)	(NATIVE BACKFILL)		
Level*	35	45		
2 to 1	45	55		
2 to 1     45     55       * Level backfill behind a retaining wall is defined as compacted earth materials,				

height of the wall.

# **Retaining Wall Backfill and Drainage**

Positive drainage must be provided behind all retaining walls in the form of gravel wrapped in geofabric and outlets. A backdrain system is considered necessary for retaining walls that are 2 feet or greater in height. Backdrains should consist of a 4-inch diameter perforated PVC or ABS pipe encased in either Class 2 permeable filter material or 1/2-inch to <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-inch gravel wrapped in approved filter fabric (Mirafi 140 or equivalent). For low expansive backfill, the filter material should extend a minimum of 1 horizontal foot behind the base of the walls and upward at least 1 foot. For native backfill that has up to medium expansion potential, continuous Class 2 permeable drain materials should be used behind the wall. This material should be continuous (i.e., full height) behind the wall, and it should be constructed in accordance with the enclosed Detail 1 (Typical Retaining Wall Backfill and Drainage Detail). For limited access and confined areas, (panel) drainage behind the wall may be constructed in accordance with Detail 2 (Retaining Wall Backfill and Subdrain Detail Geotextile Drain). Materials with an expansion index (E.I.) potential of greater than 90 should not be used as backfill for retaining walls. For more onerous expansive situations, backfill and drainage behind the retaining wall should conform with Detail 3 (Retaining Wall And Subdrain Detail Clean Sand Backfill).

Outlets should consist of a 4-inch diameter solid PVC or ABS pipe spaced no greater than  $\pm 100$  feet apart, with a minimum of two outlets, one on each end. The use of weep holes in walls higher than 2 feet should not be considered. The surface of the backfill should be sealed by pavement or the top 18 inches compacted with native soil (E.I.  $\leq$  90). Proper surface drainage should also be provided. For additional mitigation, consideration should be given to applying a water-proof membrane to the back of all retaining structures. The use of a waterstop should be considered for all concrete and masonry joints.





#### ① WATERPROOFING MEMBRANE (optional):

Liquid boot or approved equivalent.

#### **②** DRAIN:

Miradrain 6000 or J-drain 200 or equivalent for non-waterproofed walls. Miradrain 6200 or J-drain 200 or equivalent for waterproofed walls.

#### **③** FILTER FABRIC:

Mirafi 140N or approved equivalent; place fabric flap behind care.

#### **④ PIPE:**

4" (inches) diameter perforated PVC. schedule 40 or approved alternative with minimum of 1% gradient to proper outlet point.

#### **5** WEEP HOLE:

Minimum 2" (inches) diameter placed at 20' (feet) on centers along the wall, and 3" (inches) above finished surface. (No weep holes for basement walls.)



## RETAINING WALL BACKFILL AND SUBDRAIN DETAIL GEOTEXTILE DRAIN

## **DETAIL 2**

Geotechnical 

Coastal 

Geologic 

Environmental



# Wall/Retaining Wall Footing Transitions

Site walls are anticipated to be founded on footings designed in accordance with the recommendations in this report. Should wall footings transition from cut to fill, the civil designer may specify either:

- a) A minimum of a 2-foot overexcavation and recompaction of cut materials for a distance of 2H, from the point of transition.
- b) Increase of the amount of reinforcing steel and wall detailing (i.e., expansion joints or crack control joints) such that a angular distortion of 1/360 for a distance of 2H on either side of the transition may be accommodated. Expansion joints should be sealed with a flexible, non-shrink grout.
- c) Embed the footings entirely into native formational material (i.e., deepened footings).

If transitions from cut to fill transect the wall footing alignment at an angle of less than 45 degrees (plan view), then the designer should follow recommendation "a" (above) and until such transition is between 45 and 90 degrees to the wall alignment.

# TOP-OF-SLOPE WALLS/FENCES/IMPROVEMENTS

# Slope Creep

Soils at the site may be expansive and therefore, may become desiccated when allowed to dry. Such soils are susceptible to surficial slope creep, especially with seasonal changes in moisture content. Typically in southern California, during the hot and dry summer period, these soils become desiccated and shrink, thereby developing surface cracks. The extent and depth of these shrinkage cracks depend on many factors such as the nature and expansivity of the soils, temperature and humidity, and extraction of moisture from surface soils by plants and roots. When seasonal rains occur, water percolates into the cracks and fissures, causing slope surfaces to expand, with a corresponding loss in soil density and shear strength near the slope surface. With the passage of time and several moisture cycles, the outer 3 to 5 feet of slope materials experience a very slow, but progressive, outward and downward movement, known as slope creep. For slope heights greater than 10 feet, this creep related soil movement will typically impact all rear yard flatwork and other secondary improvements that are located within about 15 feet from the top of slopes, such as swimming pools, concrete flatwork, etc., and in particular top of slope fences/walls. This influence is normally in the form of detrimental settlement, and tilting of the proposed improvements. The dessication/swelling and creep discussed above continues over the life of the improvements, and generally becomes progressively worse. Accordingly, the developer should provide this information to any homeowners and homeowners association.

## **Top of Slope Walls/Fences**

Due to the potential for slope creep for slopes higher than about 10 feet, some settlement and tilting of the walls/fence with the corresponding distresses, should be expected. To mitigate the tilting of top of slope walls/fences, we recommend that the walls/fences be constructed on a combination of grade beam and caisson foundations. The grade beam should be at a minimum of 12 inches by 12 inches in cross section, supported by drilled caissons, 12 inches minimum in diameter, placed at a maximum spacing of 6 feet on center, and with a minimum embedment length of 7 feet below the bottom of the grade beam. The strength of the concrete and grout should be evaluated by the structural engineer of record. The proper ASTM tests for the concrete and mortar should be provided along with the slump quantities. The concrete used should be appropriate to mitigate sulfate corrosion, as warranted. The design of the grade beam and caissons should be in accordance with the recommendations of the project structural engineer, and include the utilization of the following geotechnical parameters:

- **<u>Creep Zone:</u>** 5-foot vertical zone below the slope face and projected upward parallel to the slope face.
- **Creep Load:** The creep load projected on the area of the grade beam should be taken as an equivalent fluid approach, having a density of 60 pcf. For the caisson, it should be taken as a uniform 900 pounds per linear foot of caisson's depth, located above the creep zone.
- **Point of Fixity:** Located a distance of 1.5 times the caisson's diameter, below the creep zone.
- **Passive Resistance:** Passive earth pressure of 300 psf per foot of depth per foot of caisson diameter, to a maximum value of 4,500 psf may be used to determine caisson depth and spacing, provided that they meet or exceed the minimum requirements stated above. To determine the total lateral resistance, the contribution of the creep prone zone above the point of fixity, to passive resistance, should be disregarded.

## Allowable Axial Capacity:

Shaft capacity:350 psf applied below the point of fixity over the surface area<br/>of the shaft.

Tip capacity: 4,500 psf.

## DRIVEWAY, FLATWORK, AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS

The soil materials on site may be expansive. The effects of expansive soils are cumulative, and typically occur over the lifetime of any improvements. On relatively level areas, when the soils are allowed to dry, the dessication and swelling process tends to cause heaving and distress to flatwork and other improvements. The resulting potential for distress to improvements may be reduced, but not totally eliminated. To that end, it is recommended that the developer should notify any homeowners or homeowners association of this long-term potential for distress. To reduce the likelihood of distress, the following recommendations are presented for all exterior flatwork:

- 1. The subgrade area for concrete slabs should be compacted to achieve a minimum 90 percent relative compaction, and then be presoaked to 2 to 3 percentage points above (or 110 percent of) the soils' optimum moisture content, to a depth of 18 inches below subgrade elevation. The moisture content of the subgrade should be verified within 48 hours prior to pouring concrete.
- 2. Concrete slabs should be cast over a relatively non-yielding surface, consisting of a 4-inch layer of crushed rock, gravel, or clean sand, that should be compacted and level prior to pouring concrete. The layer should wet-down completely prior to pouring concrete, to minimize loss of concrete moisture to the surrounding earth materials.
- 3. Exterior slabs should be a minimum of 4 inches thick. Driveway slabs and approaches should additionally have a thickened edge (12 inches) adjacent to all landscape areas, to help impede infiltration of landscape water under the slab.
- 4. The use of transverse and longitudinal control joints are recommended to help control slab cracking due to concrete shrinkage or expansion. Two ways to mitigate such cracking are: a) add a sufficient amount of reinforcing steel, increasing tensile strength of the slab; and, b) provide an adequate amount of control and/or expansion joints to accommodate anticipated concrete shrinkage and expansion.

In order to reduce the potential for unsightly cracks, slabs should be reinforced at mid-height with a minimum of No. 3 bars placed at 18 inches on center, in each direction. The exterior slabs should be scored or saw cut, ½ to ¾ inches deep, often enough so that no section is greater than 10 feet by 10 feet. For sidewalks or narrow slabs, control joints should be provided at intervals of every 6 feet. The slabs should be separated from the foundations and sidewalks with expansion joint filler material.

5. No traffic should be allowed upon the newly poured concrete slabs until they have been properly cured to within 75 percent of design strength. Concrete compression strength should be a minimum of 2,500 psi.

W.O. 4414-A1-OC September 30, 2004 Page 21

GeoSoils, Inc.

- 6. Driveways, sidewalks, and patio slabs adjacent to the house should be separated from the house with thick expansion joint filler material. In areas directly adjacent to a continuous source of moisture (i.e., irrigation, planters, etc.), all joints should be additionally sealed with flexible mastic.
- 7. Planters and walls should not be tied to the house.
- 8. Overhang structures should be supported on the slabs, or structurally designed with continuous footings tied in at least two directions.
- 9. Any masonry landscape walls that are to be constructed throughout the property should be grouted and articulated in segments no more than 20 feet long. These segments should be keyed or doweled together.
- 10. Utilities should be enclosed within a closed utilidor (vault) or designed with flexible connections to accommodate differential settlement and expansive soil conditions.
- 11. Positive site drainage should be maintained at all times. Finish grade on the lots should provide a minimum of 1 to 2 percent fall to the street, as indicated herein. It should be kept in mind that drainage reversals could occur, including post-construction settlement, if relatively flat yard drainage gradients are not periodically maintained by the homeowner or homeowners association.
- 12. Air conditioning (A/C) units should be supported by slabs that are incorporated into the building foundation or constructed on a rigid slab with flexible couplings for plumbing and electrical lines. A/C waste water lines should be drained to a suitable non-erosive outlet.
- 13. Shrinkage cracks could become excessive if proper finishing and curing practices are not followed. Finishing and curing practices should be performed per the Portland Cement Association Guidelines. Mix design should incorporate rate of curing for climate and time of year, sulfate content of soils, corrosion potential of soils, and fertilizers used on site.

## PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT DESIGN

Based on an assumed "R"-Value of 40 and developed traffic indices using the county method of calculating traffic indices, and the design guide for California Cities and Counties, the pavement sections tabulated below are calculated:

GeoSoils, Inc.

Location	Assumed Traffic Index	Subgrade "R"- Value	AC (Inches)	AB (inches)
Paver Area	6.0	40	13	
Access Roads	6.0	40	4.0	6.0

All pavement installation, including preparation and compaction of subgrade, compaction of base material, and placement and rolling of asphaltic concrete should be done in accordance with the City of Lake Forest's applicable specifications and under the observation and testing of the project geotechnical engineer and/or the City of Lake Forest. Minimum compaction requirements should be 90 percent for subgrade and 95 percent for aggregate base as per ASTM D-1557 (modified proctor). The final design shall be based on "R"-Values tested during grading.

### **DEVELOPMENT CRITERIA**

### **Slope Deformation**

Compacted fill slopes designed using customary factors of safety for gross or surficial stability and constructed in general accordance with the design specifications should be expected to undergo some differential vertical heave or settlement in combination with differential lateral movement in the out-of-slope direction, after grading. This post-construction movement occurs in two forms: slope creep, and lateral fill extension (LFE). Slope creep is caused by alternate wetting and drying of the fill soils which results in slow downslope movement. This type of movement is expected to occur throughout the life of the slope, and is anticipated to potentially affect improvements or structures (i.e., separations and/or cracking), placed near the top-of-slope, up to a maximum distance of approximately 15 feet from the top-of-slope, depending on the slope height. This movement generally results in rotation and differential settlement of improvements located within the creep zone. LFE occurs due to deep wetting from irrigation and rainfall on slopes comprised of expansive materials. Although some movement should be expected, long-term movement from this source may be minimized, but not eliminated, by placing the fill throughout the slope region, wet of the fill's optimum moisture content.

It is generally not practical to attempt to eliminate the effects of either slope creep or LFE. Suitable mitigative measures to reduce the potential of lateral deformation typically include: setback of improvements from the slope faces (per the 1997 UBC and/or California Building Code), positive structural separations (i.e., joints) between improvements, and stiffening and deepening of foundations. Expansion joints in walls should be placed no greater than 20 feet on-center, in accordance with the structural

engineer's recommendations. All of these measures are recommended for design of structures and improvements. The ramifications of the above conditions, and recommendations for mitigation, should be provided to each homeowner and/or any homeowners association.

## **Slope Maintenance and Planting**

Water has been shown to weaken the inherent strength of all earth materials. Slope stability is significantly reduced by overly wet conditions. Positive surface drainage away from slopes should be maintained and only the amount of irrigation necessary to sustain plant life should be provided for planted slopes. Over-watering should be avoided as it can adversely affect site improvements, and cause perched groundwater conditions. Graded slopes constructed utilizing onsite materials would be erosive. Eroded debris may be minimized and surficial slope stability enhanced by establishing and maintaining a suitable vegetation cover soon after construction. Compaction to the face of fill slopes would tend to minimize short-term erosion until vegetation is established. Plants selected for landscaping should be light-weight, deep rooted types that require little water and are capable of surviving the prevailing climate. Jute-type matting or other fibrous covers may aid in allowing the establishment of a sparse plant cover. Utilizing plants other than those recommended above will increase the potential for perched water, staining, mold, etc., to develop. A rodent control program to prevent burrowing should be implemented. Irrigation of natural (ungraded) slope areas is generally not recommended. These recommendations regarding plant type, irrigation practices, and rodent control should be provided to each homeowner. Over-steepening of slopes should be avoided during building construction activities and landscaping.

# **Drainage**

Adequate lot surface drainage is a very important factor in reducing the likelihood of adverse performance of foundations, hardscape, and slopes. Surface drainage should be sufficient to prevent ponding of water anywhere on a lot, and especially near structures and tops of slopes. Lot surface drainage should be carefully taken into consideration during fine grading, landscaping, and building construction. Therefore, care should be taken that future landscaping or construction activities do not create adverse drainage conditions. Positive site drainage within lots and common areas should be provided and maintained at all times. Drainage should not flow uncontrolled down any descending slope. Water should be directed away from foundations and not allowed to pond and/or seep into the ground. In general, the area within 5 feet around a structure should slope away from the structure. We recommend that unpaved lawn and landscape areas have a minimum gradient of 1 percent sloping away from structures, and whenever possible, should be above adjacent paved areas. Consideration should be given to avoiding construction of planters adjacent to structures (buildings, pools, spas, etc.). Pad drainage should be directed toward the street or other approved area(s). Although not a geotechnical requirement, roof gutters, downspouts, or other appropriate means may be

utilized to control roof drainage. Downspouts, or drainage devices, should outlet a minimum of 5 feet from structures or into a subsurface drainage system. Areas of seepage may develop due to irrigation or heavy rainfall, and should be anticipated. Minimizing irrigation will lessen this potential. If areas of seepage develop, recommendations for minimizing this effect could be provided upon request.

#### **Erosion Control**

Cut and fill slopes will be subject to surficial erosion during and after grading. Onsite earth materials have a moderate to high erosion potential. Consideration should be given to providing hay bales and silt fences for the temporary control of surface water, from a geotechnical viewpoint.

#### Landscape Maintenance

Only the amount of irrigation necessary to sustain plant life should be provided. Over-watering the landscape areas will adversely affect proposed site improvements. We would recommend that any proposed open-bottom planters adjacent to proposed structures be eliminated for a minimum distance of 10 feet. As an alternative, closed-bottom type planters could be utilized. An outlet placed in the bottom of the planter could be installed to direct drainage away from structures or any exterior concrete flatwork. If planters are constructed adjacent to structures, the sides and bottom of the planter should be provided with a moisture barrier to prevent penetration of irrigation water into the subgrade. Provisions should be made to drain the excess irrigation water from the planters without saturating the subgrade below or adjacent to the planters. Graded slope areas should be planted with drought resistant vegetation. Consideration should be given to the type of vegetation chosen and their potential effect upon surface improvements (i.e., some trees will have an effect on concrete flatwork with their extensive root systems). From a geotechnical standpoint leaching is not recommended for establishing landscaping. If the surface soils are processed for the purpose of adding amendments, they should be recompacted to 90 percent minimum relative compaction.

#### **Gutters and Downspouts**

As previously discussed in the drainage section, the installation of gutters and downspouts should be considered to collect roof water that may otherwise infiltrate the soils adjacent to the structures. If utilized, the downspouts should be drained into PVC collector pipes or non-erosive devices that will carry the water away from the house. Downspouts and gutters are not a requirement; however, from a geotechnical viewpoint, provided that positive drainage is incorporated into project design (as discussed previously).

# Subsurface and Surface Water

Subsurface and surface water are not anticipated to affect site development, provided that the recommendations contained in this report are incorporated into final design and construction and that prudent surface and subsurface drainage practices are incorporated into the construction plans. Perched groundwater conditions along zones of contrasting permeabilities may not be precluded from occurring in the future due to site irrigation, poor drainage conditions, or damaged utilities, and should be anticipated. Should perched groundwater conditions develop, this office could assess the affected area(s) and provide the appropriate recommendations to mitigate the observed groundwater conditions. Groundwater conditions may change with the introduction of irrigation, rainfall, or other factors.

## Site Improvements

Recommendations for exterior concrete flatwork design and construction can be provided upon request. If in the future, any additional improvements (e.g., pools, spas, etc.) are planned for the site, recommendations concerning the geological or geotechnical aspects of design and construction of said improvements could be provided upon request. This office should be notified in advance of any fill placement, grading of the site, or trench backfilling after rough grading has been completed. This includes any grading, utility trench, and retaining wall backfills.

## **Tile Flooring**

Tile flooring can crack, reflecting cracks in the concrete slab below the tile, although small cracks in a conventional slab may not be significant. Therefore, the designer should consider additional steel reinforcement for concrete slabs-on-grade where tile will be placed. The tile installer should consider installation methods that reduce possible cracking of the tile such as slipsheets. Slipsheets or a vinyl crack isolation membrane (approved by the Tile Council of America/Ceramic Tile Institute) are recommended between tile and concrete slabs-on-grade.

## **Additional Grading**

This office should be notified in advance of any fill placement, supplemental regrading of the site, or trench backfilling after rough grading has been completed. This includes completion of grading in the street and parking areas and utility trench and retaining wall backfills.

## **Footing Trench Excavation**

All footing excavations should be observed by a representative of this firm subsequent to trenching and <u>prior</u> to concrete form and reinforcement placement. The purpose of the observations is to verify that the excavations are made into the recommended bearing

material and to the minimum widths and depths recommended for construction. If loose or compressible materials are exposed within the footing excavation, a deeper footing or removal and recompaction of the subgrade materials would be recommended at that time. Footing trench spoil and any excess soils generated from utility trench excavations should be compacted to a minimum relative compaction of 90 percent, if not removed from the site.

## Trenching

Considering the nature of the onsite soils, it should be anticipated that caving or sloughing could be a factor in subsurface excavations and trenching. Shoring or excavating the trench walls at the angle of repose (typically 25 to 45 degrees) may be necessary and should be anticipated. All excavations should be observed by one of our representatives and minimally conform to CAL-OSHA and local safety codes.

# **Utility Trench Backfill**

- 1. All interior utility trench backfill should be brought to at least 2 percent above optimum moisture content and then compacted to obtain a minimum relative compaction of 90 percent of the laboratory standard. As an alternative for shallow (12-inch to 18-inch) <u>under-slab</u> trenches, sand having a sand equivalent value of 30 or greater may be utilized and jetted or flooded into place. Observation, probing and testing should be provided to verify the desired results.
- 2. Exterior trenches adjacent to, and within areas extending below a 1:1 plane projected from the outside bottom edge of the footing, and all trenches beneath hardscape features and in slopes, should be compacted to at least 90 percent of the laboratory standard. Sand backfill, unless excavated from the trench, should not be used in these backfill areas. Compaction testing and observations, along with probing, should be accomplished to verify the desired results.
- 3. All trench excavations should conform to CAL-OSHA and local safety codes.
- 4. Utilities crossing grade beams, perimeter beams, or footings should either pass below the footing or grade beam utilizing a hardened collar or foam spacer, or pass through the footing or grade beam in accordance with the recommendations of the structural engineer.

## SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING GEOTECHNICAL OBSERVATION AND TESTING

We recommend that observation and/or testing be performed by GSI at each of the following construction stages:

- During grading/recertification.
- During significant excavation (i.e., higher than 4 feet).
- During placement of subdrains, toe drains, or other subdrainage devices, prior to placing fill and/or backfill.
- After excavation of building footings, retaining wall footings, and free standing walls footings, prior to the placement of reinforcing steel or concrete.
- Prior to pouring any slabs or flatwork, after presoaking/presaturation of building pads and other flatwork subgrade, before the placement of concrete, reinforcing steel, capillary break (i.e., sand, pea-gravel, etc.), or vapor barriers (i.e., visqueen, etc.).
- During retaining wall subdrain installation, prior to backfill placement.
- During placement of backfill for area drain, interior plumbing, utility line trenches, and retaining wall backfill.
- During slope construction/repair.
- When any unusual soil conditions are encountered during any construction operations, subsequent to the issuance of this report.
- When any developer or homeowner improvements, such as flatwork, spas, pools, walls, etc., are constructed.
- A report of geotechnical observation and testing should be provided at the conclusion of each of the above stages, in order to provide concise and clear documentation of site work, and/or to comply with code requirements.
- GSI should review project sales documents to homeowners/homeowners associations for geotechnical aspects, including irrigation practices, the conditions outlined above, etc., prior to any sales. At that stage, GSI will provide homeowners maintenance guidelines which should be incorporated into such documents.

# **OTHER DESIGN PROFESSIONALS/CONSULTANTS**

The design civil engineer, structural engineer, post-tension designer, architect, landscape architect, wall designer, etc., should review the recommendations provided herein, incorporate those recommendations into all their respective plans, and by explicit reference, make this report part of their project plans. This report presents minimum design criteria for the design of slabs, foundations and other elements possibly applicable

to the project. These criteria should not be considered as substitutes for actual designs by the structural engineer/designer. The structural engineer/designer should analyze actual soil-structure interaction and consider, as needed, bearing, expansive soil influence, and strength, stiffness and deflections in the various slab, foundation, and other elements in order to develop appropriate, design-specific details. As conditions dictate, it is possible that other influences will also have to be considered. The structural engineer/designer should consider all applicable codes and authoritative sources where needed. If analyses by the structural engineer/designer result in less critical details than are provided herein as minimums, the minimums presented herein should be adopted. It is considered likely that some, more restrictive details will be required. If the structural engineer/designer has any questions or requires further assistance, they should not hesitate to call or otherwise transmit their requests to GSI. In order to mitigate potential distress, the foundation and/or improvement's designer should confirm to GSI and the governing agency, in writing, that the proposed foundations and/or improvements can tolerate the amount of differential settlement and/or expansion characteristics and design criteria specified herein.

# PLAN REVIEW

Final project plans should be reviewed by this office prior to construction, so that construction is in accordance with the conclusions and recommendations of this report. Based on our review, supplemental recommendations and/or further geotechnical studies may be warranted.

## **LIMITATIONS**

The materials encountered on the project site and utilized for our analysis are believed representative of the area; however, soil and bedrock materials vary in character between excavations and natural outcrops or conditions exposed during mass grading. Site conditions may vary due to seasonal changes or other factors.

Inasmuch as our study is based upon our review and engineering analyses and laboratory data, the conclusions and recommendations are professional opinions. These opinions have been derived in accordance with current standards of practice, and no warranty is expressed or implied. Standards of practice are subject to change with time. GSI assumes no responsibility or liability for work or testing performed by others, or their inaction; or work performed when GSI is not requested to be onsite, to evaluate if our recommendations have been properly implemented. Use of this report constitutes an agreement and consent by the user to all the limitations outlined above, notwithstanding any other agreements that may be in place. In addition, this report may be subject to review by the controlling authorities. Thus, this report brings to completion our scope of services for this portion of the project.
#### <u>APPENDIX A</u>

#### REFERENCES

#### Appendix A

#### **REFERENCES**

- Blake, Thomas F., 2000a, FRISKSP, Version 4.00, A computer program for the probabilistic estimation of peak accelerations and uniform hazard spectra using 3-D faults as earthquake sources.
- \_\_\_\_, Updated 2000b, EQSEARCH, A computer program for the research of historic earthquakes in California from using DMG files.
- \_\_\_\_\_, 2000c, Eqfault, Eqsearch, and Frisk89, Computer programs for the deterministic, historic, and probabilistic prediction of peak horizontal acceleration for digitized California faults.
- \_\_\_\_\_, 2000d, UBCSEIS Version 1.03, A computer program to determine UBC seismic factors.
- Boore, et. al, 1997, Equations for estimating horizontal response spectra and peak acceleration from Western North American Earthquakes: A Summary of Recent Work, Seismological Research Letters, Vol. 68, No. 1, pp. 128-153.
- CDMG, 1974, Geology of the south half of the El Toro Quadrangle, special report 110.
- CDMG, 2000, seismic hazard zone map, El Toro Quadrangle, dated June 30, 1:24,000 scale.
- Jennings, C.W., 1994, fault activity map of California and adjacent areas, scale 1:750,000, CDMG Geologic Data Map No. 6.

#### APPENDIX B

#### LOGS OF EXPLORATORY BORINGS

. .

	UNIFIED S		IFICATION	SYSTEM		CONSIS	TENCY OR RELA	TIVE DENSITY
	Major Divisions		Group Symbols	Туріс	al Names		CRITERIA	
		Clean	GW	Well-greded g sand mixtures	revels and gravel- , little or no fines		Standard Penetrati	on Test
Coarse-	Gravels 50% or more of coarse	Gravels	GP	Poorty graded gravel-sand m no fines	gravels and ixtures, little or			
Grained Soils More	retained on No. 4 sieve	Gravels With Fines	GM	Silty gravels, gravel-sand-silt mixtures		Pene Resis (blo	etration tance N ws/ft)	Relative Density
than 50%			GC	Clayey gravels clay mixtures	, gravel-sand-	0	)-4	Very Loose
on No. 200	on No. 200 Sands		sw	Well-graded sa sands, little or	ands and gravelly no fines	4	-10	Loose
sieve	More than 50% of coarse	Sands	SP	Poorty graded gravelly sands,	sands and , little or no fines	10-30		Medium
	fraction passes No. 4 sieve	Sands	SM	Silty sands, sa	nd-silt mixtures	30	0-50	Dense
		Fines	sc	Clayey sands, mixtures	sand-clay	>	50	Very Dense
	Silts and Clays Liquid Limit 50% or less		ML	Inorganic silts, rock flour, silty sands	very fine sands, vor clayey fine		Standard Penetratio	n Test
Fin <del>o-</del> Grained Soils			CL	Inorganic clays medium plastic clays, sandy cl lean clays	of low to ity, gravely ays, silty clays,	Penetration Resistance N (blows/ft)	Consistency	Unconfined Compressive Strength (tons/ft²)
50% or more			OL	Organic silts an clays of low pli	nd organic silty asticity	<2	Very Soft	<0.25
passes No. 200			мн	Inorganic silts, distomaceous f	micaceous or line sands or	2-4	Soft	0.25050
Sieve	Silts and Cl Liquid Lin	ays nit	011	silts, elastic silt	8	4-8	Medium	0.50-1.00
	greater than	50%	Сн	plasticity, fat d	or nign lays	8-15	Stiff	1.00-2.00
			он	Organic clays o high plasticity	f medium to	>30	∙Hard	>4.00
	Highly Organic Soils		PT	Peat, mucic, an organic soils	d oth <del>er</del> highly			
		3"	3/4"		#4	#10 i	#40 #20	00 U.S. Standard Sieve
Unified So	oil Cabbles		Gravel			Sand		Silt or Clay
viuoomudi	Classification Cobbles c			fin <del>o</del>	coarse	medium	fine	
MOISTURE CONDITIONS				Ň	ATERIAL QUA	NTITY	OTHER SYMBOL	<u>.s</u>
Dry Absence of moist; dusty, dr		dry to the touch trace 0 - 5 %		5 %	C Core Sar	nple		
Slightly Mois Moist	ghtly Moist Below optimum moistu Moist Near optimum moisture		ontent for compaction few 5 - 10 ntent little 10 - 2!		0 % 25 %	S SPT Sam B Bulk San	nple Die	

**BASIC LOG FORMAT:** 

Above optimum moisture content

Visible free water; below water table

Very Moist

Wet

Group name, Group symbol, (grain size), color, moisture, consistency or relative density. Additional comments: odor, presence of roots, mica, gypsum, coarse grained particles, etc.

some

25 - 45 %

#### EXAMPLE:

Sand (SP), fine to medium grained, brown, moist, loose, trace silt, little fine gravel, few cobbles up to 4" in size, some hair roots and rootlets.

Groundwater

Pocket Penetrometer

¥

Qp

•			LOG OF BOI	RING B-1					Sheet	1 of 1
Date D	rilled:	8/30/04	Logged by:	SRB	_					
Equipm	nent:	HOLLOW-STEM AUGE	C Driving Weig	ht and Drop:						
Surface	Elevatio	on(ft):	Depth to Wat	er(ft):					_	
		SPT .	Modified California	∑ Water Level ADT	SAM	PLES	OT	3 (%)	ΥTI	́
TH (ft)	APHIC	Grab Sample	Shelby Tube	⊻ Static Water Table	l nple Type		WS/FC	ISTURE	( DENS	MYS S
DEI	GR	SUMMARY (	OF SUBSURFACE CON	NDITIONS	San	Bul	BLC	[OW	DRJ	USC
- 5 -		COLLUVIUM (Qc): Silty fine SAND (SM), dry loose, trace amount ilty fine to medium SAN to dark brown to dark gr medium dense, fine gray CAPISTRANO FORM Silty fine SANDSTONE with light gray to white white near base, slightly increases with denth gray	medium brown to mediu of rootlets ND (SM) with trace of fin rayish-brown, dry to slig vel (<5%) <b>IATION, OSO MEME</b> (SANDSTONE), brow near top grading to strict moist to moist, medium	m brownish-gray, ne gravel, medium htly moist, loose to <b>BER (Tco):</b> nish-yellow mottled ly light gray to dense, density			24	12.4	100.7	
- 15 -		dense near base, massiv	e		_		50/4"			
- 20 -		TOTAL DEPTH = 15.8 GROUNDWATER NO BACKFILLED AND TA	FEET T ENCOUNTERED AMPED						· · · ·	
· 25 –										
30 -				-						
35 -						-	•	•.*		
40 -										
45 - - - -										
GSI	GEC 1440 Sant Pho	OSOILS, INC. 6 East Chestnut Avenue ta Ana, California ne: 714-647-0277 Fax: 71	4-647-0745	Lake For 4414-A1-	rest OC	I			Р1 <b>В-</b>	ate <b>1</b>

.

			LOG OF BO	RING B-2					Sheet1	of <b>1</b>
Date D	rilled:	8/30/04	Logged by:	SRB	-					
Equipm	nent:	HOLLOW-STEM AUGER	Driving Wei	ight and Drop:					-	
Surface	e Elevatio	on(ft):	Depth to Wa	ater(ft):						
		SPT	Modified California	∑ Water Level ADT	SAM	PLES	OT	(%)	ITY	 ش
TH (ft)	PHIC	Cab Sample	Shelby Tube	¥ Static Water Table	l ple Type		WS/FO	STURE	DENS	S SYM
DEP	GRA	SUMMARY C	OF SUBSURFACE CC	ONDITIONS	Sam	Bulk	BLO	IOM	DRY (pcf)	usc
- 5		COLLUVIUM (Qc): Silty fine SAND (SM), r dry, loose, trace amount Silty fine to medium SA gravel, medium to dark b dense, coarse sand/ fine CAPISTRANO FORM Silty fine to medium SA fine gravel, light browning moist, dense to very dent	medium brown to medi of <u>rootlets</u> ND (SM) with some co prown slightly moist, lo gravel (<7%) IATION, OSO MEM NDSTONE (SANDST sh-yellow to cream col se, massive, fine grave	ium brownish-gray, oarse sand and fine cose to medium BER (Tco): ONE) with trace of or, slightly moist to l (<2%)			81			
- 10		TOTAL DEPTH = 10.8 GROUNDWATER NOT BACKFILLED AND TA	FEET Γ ENCOUNTERED \MPED		_		50/3"		-	
15 -										
	GE	OSOILS, INC.		. <u> </u>			<u> </u>	•	Pl	ate
GSI	144 Sar Pho	6 East Chestnut Avenue Ita Ana, California Ione: 714-647-0277 Fax: 71	4-647-0745	Lake Fo 4414-A1	rest -OC				B	-2

			LOG OF I	BORING B-3	3					Sheet1	of 1
Date D	rilled:	8/30/04	Logged	by:SRB							
Equipm	nent:	HOLLOW-STEM AUGER	Driving	Weight and Drop:						_	
Surface	e Elevatio	on(ft):	Depth to	Water(ft):						_	
		⊠ <sup>SPT</sup>	Modified California	⊻ Wa AD	iter Level T	SAM	PLES	OT	(%)	TY	m.
(f) HI	PHIC	Grab Sample	Shelby Tube	<u>▼</u> Stat Tab	ic Water le	ple Type		WS/FO	STURE	DENSI	S SYMI
DEP	GRA	SUMMARY C	F SUBSURFACE	CONDITIONS		Sam	Bulk	BLO	MOI	DRY (pcf)	USC
		COLLUVIUM (Qc): Silty fine SAND (SM), 1 dry, loose, trace amount Silty fine to medium SA medium to dark brown t loose to medium dense, CAPISTRANO FORM Silty fine to medium SA	nedium brown to r of rootlets ND (SM) with trac o dark grayish-brow fine gravel (<5%) 	nedium brownish- 	gray, 						
- 5 -		Silty fine to medium SA coarse sand and fine gra light gray to white, sligh (<15%), massive, coarse fine grained sandstone n	NDSTONE (SAN vel, light brownish tly moist, dense to r grained than 1.0- ear base.	DSTONE) with so -yellow mottled w very dense, fine g 3.0' interval gradin	ome vith ravel ng to	M		61	5.4	122.2	
- 10 -		-				X		84			
		TOTAL DEPTH = 11.5 GROUNDWATER NO' BACKFILLED AND TA	FEET I ENCOUNTERE AMPED	D							
- 13											
GSI	GE 144 Sar Pho	OSOILS, INC. 16 East Chestnut Avenue 16 Ana, California 1900: 714-647-0277 Fax: 71	4-647-0745	L 44	ake For 14-A1-	est OC			J	P B	late 3-3

			LOG OF BOI	RING B-4					Sheet	l of 1
Date Dr	rilled:	8/30/04	Logged by:	SRB	-					
Equipm	ent:	HOLLOW-STEM AUGER	Driving Weig	ght and Drop:					_	
Surface	Elevatio	on(ft):	Depth to Wat	ter(ft):						
		SPT	Modified California	⊻ Water Level ADT	SAM	IPLES	OT	(%)	ΥT	'n
TH (ft)	PHIC	でと Grab Sample	Shelby Tube	y Static Water Table	ple Type		WS/FO	STURE	DENSI	S SYMI
DEP	GRA LOG	SUMMARY C	OF SUBSURFACE CO	NDITIONS	Sam	Bulk	BLO	MOI	DRY (pcf)	USC
- 5 -		ALLUVIUM (Qal): Silty fine SAND (SM) w medium brown to mediu fine gravel (<5%)	vith trace of coarse sand im brownish-gray, dry,	l/ fine gravel, loose, coarse sand/			26			
10 -		Silty fine SAND (SM), r medium dense	nedium brownish-gray,	slightly moist,			23	6.2	110.4	
15 -		@ 20.0' Silty fine SND ( brownish-gray, moist, mois	SM) with trace of coars edium dense, trace amo	se sand, dark ount of coarse sand			23	12.2	119.4	
25 – 30 –		@ 30.0' Silty fine to med	lium SAND (SM) with	- trace of coarse sand	X		17			
ים 		dark grayish-brown, moi	st, dense, coarse sand (·	<2%)	×		33	11.7	96.3	
35		<b>CAPISTRANO FORM</b> Silty fine SANDSTONE small localized pockets of dense becoming more de	ATION, OSO MEMI (SANDSTONE), light of orangish-brown, mois ense with depth. massive	BER (Tco): tan to cream with st, medium dense to	X		23			
40 -		TOTAL DEPTH = 40.9 GROUNDWATER NOT	FEET CENCOUNTERED				50/5"			
45 -		BACKFILLED AND TA	MPED							
<b>CCI</b>	GE 144	OSOILS, INC. 6 East Chestnut Avenue		L alta Ea	roct				Р	late
160	San Pho	ta Ana, California one: 714-647-0277 Fax: 71	4-647-0745	4414-A1	-OC				В	-4

			LOG OF B	ORING B-5					Sheet 1	of <b>1</b>
Date D	rilled:	8/30/04	Logged by	SRB					0110011	
Equipm	nent:]	HOLLOW-STEM AUGE	R Driving W	eight and Drop:					-	
Surface	e Elevatio	on(ft):	Depth to V	Vater(ft):					-	
		SPT	Modified California	<u>⊽</u> Water Level ADT	SAM	PLES	OT	(%)	ITY	
TH (ft)	PHIC	💯 Grab Sample	Shelby Tube	▼ Static Water Table	ple Type		WS/FO	STURE	DENS	S SYM
DEP	GRA LOG	SUMMARY	OF SUBSURFACE C	CONDITIONS	Sam	Bulk	BLO	IOW	DRY (pcf)	USC
- 5 -		ALLUVIUM (Qal): Silty fine SAND (SM) gravel, medium brown sand/ fine_gravel (<3% Silty fine SAND (SM) dark brownish-gray, sli (<5%)	with trace amount of ( to medium brownish- ) with trace amount of ( ghtly moist, medium of	coarse sand/ fine gray, dry, loose, coarse  coarse sand, medium to dense, coarse sand	r /		34	4.1	115.2	
- 10					X		9			
- 15		@ 15.0' Silty fine SAN moist, medium dense, r	D (SM), medium brow to coarse sand apparen	vnish-gray, slightly nt			23	4.5	108.8	
- 20							19			
· 25 -		@ 25.0' Silty fine to me coarse sand, dark brow	edium SAND (SM) wi nish-gray, moist, dens	th trace amount of e, coarse sand (<3%)			43	12.2	118.0	
30 -					X		13			
35 -	<u></u>	<b><u>CAPISTRANO FOR</u></b> Silty fine SANDSTON mottled with medium ta	MATION, OSO ME E (SANDSTONE), lig an, moist, dense to ver	MBER (Tco): ght to medium gray y dense, massive		2	50	10.5	113.2	
40 -		TOTAL DEPTH = 36. GROUNDWATER NO BACKFILLED AND T	5 FEET )T ENCOUNTERED 'AMPED							
45 -										
GSI	GE 144 San Pho	OSOILS, INC. 6 East Chestnut Avenue ta Ana, California one: 714-647-0277 Fax: 7	14-647-0745	Lake Fo 4414-A1	orest -OC	l		<u> </u>	Pl B	ate -5

-

			LOG OF	BORI	NG B-6					Sheet'	1 of 1
Date D	rilled:	8/30/04	Logge	ed by:	SRB						
Equipn	nent:	HOLLOW-STEM AUC	<u>BER</u> Drivir	ng Weight	and Drop:					-	
Surface	Surface Elevation(ft): Depth to Water(ft):										
		SPT	Modified California		⊻ Water Level ADT	SAM	IPLES	OT	(%)	ſΤΥ	m.
TH (ft)	PHIC	Grab Sample	Shelby Tube		y Static Water Table	ple Type		WS/FO	STURE	DENSI	S SYMD
DEP	GRA LOG	SUMMAR	Y OF SUBSURFA	CE COND	ITIONS	Sam	Bulk	BLO	IOW	DRY (pcf)	USC
- 5 -		ALLUVIUM (Qal): Silty fine SAND (SM gravel, medium brow sand/ fine gravel (<5	1) with trace amoun n to medium brown %)	t of coarse	sand/ fine dry, loose, coarse / /	-		17	5.7	115.0	
- 15 -		medium to dark brow of pin-hole-size pore (<3%)	nish-gray, slightly void space (<5%),	moist, dens medium to	se, small amount coarse sand	×		16			
- 20 -		@ 20.0' pore voids ar	e no longer present					63	6.5	120.4	
- 25 - 						X		18			
- 30 -		@ 30.0' - Silty fine to coarse sand, dark bro mottled streaks, mois	medium SAND (S wnish-gray with a f t, medium dates, sn	M) with tra ew orangis nall amour	ace amount of sh-yellow	M		19	21.7	102.6	
- 35 -		<b>CAPISTRANO FO</b> Silty fine to medium fine gravel, light tan r very dense, massive,	pin-hole-size pore void space (<7%), coarse sand (<5%)								
- 40 -		• • • •						50			
- 45 -		TOTAL DEPTH = 4 GROUNDWATER N BACKFILLED AND	1.5 FEET NOT ENCOUNTER TAMPED	RED							
<u>()</u>	GE 144	OSOILS, INC. 6 East Chestnut Avenue	3		I also Eos					Р	late
Santa Ana, California Phone: 714-647-0277 Fax: 714-647-0745 4414-A1-OC <b>B-6</b>					-6						

## APPENDIX C

## LABORATORY TESTING







DIRECT SHEAR 4414PGI.GPJ US LAB.GDT 9/10/04







US CONSOL STRAIN 4414PGI.GPJ US LAB.GDT 9/10/04



#### **Corrosivity**

One corrosivity test was performed and collected from the site. The test was performed in accordance with the CalTrans Test Methods 422 and 532.

Location	Chloride (ppm)	Minimum Resistivity (ohm-cm)	Sulfate % by weight	Ph
B-1 @ 5'	53	7800	0.001	7.48

•

The correlation between electrical resistivity and corrosivity is as follows:

Below 1,000 ohm-cm = Severely Corrosive 1,000 to 2,000 ohm-cm = Corrosive 2,000 to 10,000 ohm-cm = Moderately corrosive Over 10,000 ohm-cm = Mildly corrosive

### APPENDIX D

#### SEISMIC ANALYSIS

•

****	* * *	***	**1	***	**1	**1	***	****
*								*
*	U	в	С	S	Ε	Ι	S	*
*								*
*	Ve	ers	sic	n	1	ι.(	)3	*
*								*
****	* * *	***	***	***	***	***	***	****

COMPUTATION OF 1997 UNIFORM BUILDING CODE SEISMIC DESIGN PARAMETERS

JOB NUMBER: 4414-A1 JOB NAME: MADISON INVESTM DATE: 09-21-2004

\*

\*

\*

\*

FAULT-DATA-FILE NAME: CDMGUBCR.DAT

SITE COORDINATES: SITE LATITUDE: 33.6621 SITE LONGITUDE: 117.6857

UBC SEISMIC ZONE: 0.4

UBC SOIL PROFILE TYPE: SD

NEAREST TYPE A FAULT: NAME: ELSINORE-GLEN IVY DISTANCE: 19.0 km

NEAREST TYPE B FAULT: NAME: CHINO-CENTRAL AVE. (Elsinore) DISTANCE: 17.2 km

NEAREST TYPE C FAULT: NAME : DISTANCE: 99999.0 km

SELECTED UBC SEISMIC COEFFICIENTS: Na: 1.0

Nv: 1.0 Ca: 0.44 Cv: 0.64 Ts: 0.582

To: 0.116 \* CAUTION: The digitized data points used to model faults are limited in number and have been digitized from smallscale maps (e.g., 1:750,000 scale). Consequently, the estimated fault-site-distances may be in error by several kilometers. Therefore, it is important that the distances be carefully checked for accuracy and adjusted as needed, before they are used in design. 

### SUMMARY OF FAULT PARAMETERS

-----

.

Page 1

	APPROX.	SOURCE	MAX.	SLIP	FAULT
FAULT NAME	(km)	(A,B,C)	MAG. (Mw)	(mm/yr)	(SS,DS,BT)
	=======	======	=====	=======	
CHINO-CENTRAL AVE. (Elsinore)	17.2	В	6.7	1.00	DS
ELSINORE-GLEN IVY	19.0	A	6.8	5.00	SS
NEWPORT-INGLEWOOD (Offshore)	19.8	В	6.9	1.50	SS
ELSINORE-WHITTIER	21.8	A	6.8	2.50	SS
NEWPORT-INGLEWOOD (L.A.Basin)	22.8	A	6.9	1.00	SS
ELSINORE-TEMECULA	31.3	В	6.8	5.00	SS
PALOS VERDES	41.3	В	7.1	3.00	SS
SAN JOSE	45.6	В	6.5	0.50	DS
CORONADO BANK	49.1	В	7.4	3.00	SS
SIERRA MADRE (Central)	51.5	В	7.0	3.00	DS
CUCAMONGA	51.7	В	7.0	5.00	DS
SAN JACINTO-SAN BERNARDINO	56.4	A	6.7	12.00	SS
SAN JACINTO-SAN JACINTO VALLEY	57.3	A	6.9	12.00	SS
RAYMOND	63.4	в	6.5	0.50	DS
ROSE CANYON	63.9	В	6.9	1.50	SS
CLAMSHELL-SAWPIT	64.2	В	6.5	0.50	DS
VERDUGO	67.8	В	6.7	0.50	DS
SAN ANDREAS - Southern	69.9	A	7.4	24.00	SS
ELSINORE-JULIAN	69.9	A	7.1	5.00	SS
HOLLYWOOD	71.6	в	6.5	1.00	DS
SAN JACINTO-ANZA	71.7	A	7.2	12.00	SS
SAN ANDREAS - 1857 Rupture	73.5	A	7.8	34.00	SS
CLEGHORN	74.6	. B	6.5	3.00	SS
NORTH FRONTAL FAULT ZONE (West)	79.8	в	7.0	1.00	DS
SANTA MONICA	81.5	в	6.6	1.00	DS
MALIBU COAST	88.5	в	6.7	0.30	DS
SIERRA MADRE (San Fernando)	88.7	в	6.7	2.00	DS
SAN GABRIEL	91.4	в	7.0	1.00	SS
PINTO MOUNTAIN	99.4	в	7.0	2.50	SS
ANACAPA-DUME	100.0	в	7.3	3.00	DS
NORTH FRONTAL FAULT ZONE (East)	104.1	в	6.7	0.50	DS
SANTA SUSANA	105.0	в	6.6	5.00	DS
HELENDALE - S. LOCKHARDT	109.1	в	7.1	0.60	SS
SAN JACINTO-COYOTE CREEK	111.4	A	6.8	4.00	SS
HOLSER	114.0	В	6.5	0.40	DS
EARTHQUAKE VALLEY	115.3	В	6.5	2.00	SS
OAK RIDGE (Onshore)	123.7	В	6.9	4.00	DS
LENWOOD-LOCKHART-OLD WOMAN SPRGS	124.0	В	7.3	0.60 ,	SS
SIMI-SANTA ROSA	124.4	В	6.7	1.00	DS .
BURNT MTN.	125.2	В	6.5	0.60	SS ·
EUREKA PEAK	129.5	в	6.5	0.60	SS ·
LANDERS	130.0	в	7.3	0.60	SS
SAN CAYETANO	131.7	в	6.8	6.00	DS
JOHNSON VALLEY (Northern)	133.3	в	6.7	0.60	SS
EMERSON So COPPER MTN.	143.7	в	6.9	0.60	SS
ELSINORE-COYOTE MOUNTAIN	145.0	в	6.8	4.00	SS
	1		1		

-----

SUMMARY OF FAULT PARAMETERS

Page 2

	APPROX.	SOURCE	MAX.	SLIP	FAULT
ABBREVIATED	DISTANCE	TYPE	MAG.	RATE	TYPE
FAULT NAME	(km)	(A,B,C)	(Mw)	(mm/yr)	(SS,DS,BT)
	========		=====	==========	
SAN JACINTO - BORREGO	147.3	в	6.6	4.00	SS
SANTA YNEZ (East)	151.2	в	7.0	2.00	SS
GRAVEL HILLS - HARPER LAKE	152.0	В	6.9	0.60	SS
CALICO - HIDALGO	152.7	В	7.1	0.60	SS
VENTURA - PITAS POINT	154.6	В	6.8	1.00	DS
PISGAH-BULLION MTNMESQUITE LK	160.3	В	7.1	0.60	SS
BLACKWATER	163.6	в	6.9	0.60	SS
M.RIDGE-ARROYO PARIDA-SANTA ANA	163.8	в	6.7	0.40	DS
GARLOCK (West)	165.4	A	7.1	6.00	SS
RED MOUNTAIN	168.9	в	6.8	2.00	DS
PLEITO THRUST	171.1	В	6.8	2.00	DS
SANTA CRUZ ISLAND	173.2	в	6.8	1.00	DS
BIG PINE	177.7	В	6.7	0.80	SS
SUPERSTITION MTN. (San Jacinto)	179.4	В	6.6	5.00	SS
GARLOCK (East)	183.1	А	7.3	7.00	SS
ELMORE RANCH	183.5	в	6.6	1.00	SS
SUPERSTITION HILLS (San Jacinto)	185.6	в	6.6	4.00	SS
BRAWLEY SEISMIC ZONE	186.5	в	6.5	25.00	SS
WHITE WOLF	191.1	в	7.2	2.00	DS
ELSINORE-LAGUNA SALADA	196.8	в	7.0	3.50	SS
SANTA YNEZ (West)	202.2	в	6.9	2.00	SS
So. SIERRA NEVADA	208.6	в	7.1	0.10	DS
SANTA ROSA ISLAND	209.4	B	6.9	1.00	DS
IMPERIAL	212.7	A	7.0	20.00	SS
LITTLE LAKE	216.6	в	6.7	0.70	SS
TANK CANYON	223.7	в	6.5	1.00	DS
PANAMINT VALLEY	228.6	в	7.2	2.50	SS
OWL LAKE	228.8	в	6.5	2.00	SS
LOS ALAMOS-W. BASELINE	245.1	в	6.8	0.70	DS
DEATH VALLEY (South)	246.5	в	6.9	4.00	SS
LIONS HEAD	262.5	в	6.6	0.02	DS
SAN JUAN	267.6	в	7.0	1.00	SS
SAN LUIS RANGE (S. Margin)	270.6	в	7.0	0.20	DS
DEATH VALLEY (Graben)	278.3	в	6.9	4.00	DS
CASMALIA (Orcutt Frontal Fault)	279.9	в	6.5	0.25	DS
OWENS VALLEY	282.5	в	7.6	1.50	SS
LOS OSOS	300.0	в	6.8	0.50	DS
HOSGRI	308.6	в	7.3	2.50	SS
HUNTER MTN SALINE VALLEY	313.8	в	7.0	2.50	SS
INDEPENDENCE	318.0	в	6.9	0.20	DS
RINCONADA	319.0	в	7.3	1.00	SS
DEATH VALLEY (Northern)	329.3	A	7.2	5.00	SS
SAN ANDREAS (Creeping)	372.1	в	5.0	34.00	SS
BIRCH CREEK	373.4	в	6.5	0.70	DS
WHITE MOUNTAINS	378.9	в	7.1	1.00	SS
DEEP SPRINGS	398.3	в	6.6	0.80	DS
·	-				

-

\_\_\_\_\_ SUMMARY OF FAULT PARAMETERS

\_\_\_\_\_

	APPROX.	SOURCE	MAX.	SLIP	FAULT
ABBREVIATED	DISTANCE	TYPE	MAG.	RATE	
FAULT NAME	(KM)	(A, B, C)	(MW)		(55,05,81)
DEATH VALLEY (N of Cucomongo)	406 0		7 0	5 00	
POIND VALLEY (F. of S.N.Mtrg.)	400.0		6.8		
FIGH SLOUGH	416.4	B	6.6	0.20	
HILTON CREEK	433.4	B	6.7	2.50	
ORTIGALITA	455.4	В	6.9	1.00	I SS
HARTLEY SPRINGS	457.1	В	6.6	0.50	DS
CALAVERAS (So.of Calaveras Res)	461.6	В	6.2	15.00	SS
MONTEREY BAY - TULARCITOS	465.6	В	7.1	0.50	DS
PALO COLORADO - SUR	467.9	В	7.0	3.00	SS
OUIEN SABE .	474.6	В	6.5	1.00	SS
MONO LAKE	492.9	в	6.6	2.50	DS
ZAYANTE-VERGELES	493.4	в	6.8	0.10	SS
SARGENT	498.5	В	6.8	3.00	SS
SAN ANDREAS (1906)	498.6	A	7.9	24.00	SS
ROBINSON CREEK	524.0	в	6.5	0.50	DS
SAN GREGORIO	540.8	A	7.3	5.00	SS
GREENVILLE	547.4	в	6.9	2.00	SS
HAYWARD (SE Extension)	548.3	В	6.5	3.00	SS
MONTE VISTA - SHANNON	548.6	В	6.5	0.40	DS
ANTELOPE VALLEY	564.0	В	6.7	0.80	DS
HAYWARD (Total Length)	567.8	A	7.1	9.00	SS
CALAVERAS (No.of Calaveras Res)	567.8	В	6.8	6.00	SS
GENOA	588.9	B	6.9	1.00	
CONCORD - GREEN VALLEY	615.2	В	6.9	6.00	SS
RODGERS CREEK	654.0	A	7.0	9.00	SS
WEST NAPA	654.7	В	6.5	1.00	SS
POINT REYES	673.5	В	6.8	0.30	DS
HUNTING CREEK - BERRYESSA	676.9	В	6.9	6.00	SS
MAACAMA (South)	716.4	В	6.9	9.00	SS
COLLAYOMI	733.1	В	6.5	0.60	SS
BARTLETT SPRINGS	736.5	A	7.1	6.00	SS
MAACAMA (Central)	758.0	A	7.1	9.00	
MAACAMA (North)	817.2	A	7.1	9.00	
ROUND VALLEY (N. S.F.Bay)	823.2	В	6.8	6.00	
BATTLE CREEK	847.0	В	6.5	0.50	
LAKE MOUNTAIN	881.5	В	6.7	6.00	
GARBERVILLE-BRICELAND	898.7	В	0.9	9.00	
MENDOCINO FAULT ZONE	955.0	A	7.4	35.00	
LITTLE SALMON (Onshore)	961.4	A	7.0	5.00	
MAD RIVER	964.1	В	1.1	25.00	
CASCADIA SUBDUCTION ZONE	968.7			35.00	כנע - ן
MCKINDEIVILLE	9/4.0	ם ק	7.0	2 50	
ICTUID UTLI	970.1 076 E	а 9	60	2.50	
LICURE UTING LICURE UTIN	9/0.3	ם 1	7 0	0.60	
INDUE DUUFF ITTTLE SALMON (Offebore)	902.0	а 4	7.0	1 00	
DITITE SATMON (OLISHOLS)	333.3		/ • エ	1 1.00	



DETERMINISTIC ESTIMATION OF PEAK ACCELERATION FROM DIGITIZED FAULTS

JOB NUMBER: 4414-A1

DATE: 09-21-2004

JOB NAME: MADISON

CALCULATION NAME: 4414

FAULT-DATA-FILE NAME: CDMGFLTE.DAT

SITE COORDINATES: SITE LATITUDE: 33.6621 SITE LONGITUDE: 117.6857

SEARCH RADIUS: 100 mi

ATTENUATION RELATION: 3) Boore et al. (1997) Horiz. - NEHRP D (250) UNCERTAINTY (M=Median, S=Sigma): S Number of Sigmas: 1.0 DISTANCE MEASURE: cd\_2drp SCOND: 1 Basement Depth: 5.00 km Campbell SSR: Campbell SHR: COMPUTE PEAK HORIZONTAL ACCELERATION

FAULT-DATA FILE USED: CDMGFLTE.DAT

MINIMUM DEPTH VALUE (km): 0.0

EQFAULT SUMMARY

#### DETERMINISTIC SITE PARAMETERS

-

Page 1							
			ESTIMATED I	MAX. EARTHQ	UAKE EVENT		
ABBREVIATED	I DIST	ANCE		I PEAK	IEST. SITE		
FAULT NAME	mi	(km)	EARTHOUAKE	SITE	INTENSITY		
	l	. ,	MAG. (Mw)	ACCEL. g	MOD.MERC.		
	=======		=========	======================================	======================================		
CHINO-CENTRAL AVE. (EISINORE)	9.4(	15.1)	6.7	0.472	X		
NEWPORT-INCLEWOOD (Offebore)	1 12 3/	19.0)	1 6.8	0.348			
WHITTIER	1 13 5/	21 8	68	0.336			
NEWPORT-INGLEWOOD (I. & Basin)	1 10.3(	21.0	1 6 9	0.310			
ELYSTAN PARK THRUST	1 18 5 (	29.7)		0.319			
COMPTON THRUST	1 19 00	30 6)	6.8	0.205			
ELSINORE-TEMECULA	1 19.4(	31.3)	6.8	0.241			
PALOS VERDES	25.7(	41.4)	7.1	0.228			
SAN JOSE	28.3(	45.6)	6.5	0.188			
CORONADO BANK	30.5(	49.1)	7.4	0.234	IX		
SIERRA MADRE	32.00	51.5)	1 7.0	0.222	IX		
CUCAMONGA	32.1(	51.7)	7.0	0.222	IX		
SAN JACINTO-SAN BERNARDINO	35.0 (	56.4)	6.7	0.146	VIII		
SAN JACINTO-SAN JACINTO VALLEY	35.6(	57.3)	6.9	0.160	VIII		
RAYMOND	39.4 (	63.4)	6.5	0.146	I VIII		
ROSE CANYON	39.7(	63.9)	6.9	0.147	VIII		
CLAMSHELL-SAWPIT	39.9(	64.2)	6.5	0.144	VIII I		
VERDUGO	42.1(	67.8)	6.7	0.154	VIII		
SAN ANDREAS - Southern	43.4(	69.9)	7.4	0.178	VIII		
ELSINORE-JULIAN	43.4(	69.9)	7.1	0.152	I VIII		
SAN ANDREAS - San Bernardino	43.4(	69.9)	7.3	0.169	VIII		
HOTTAMOOD	44.5(	71.6)	6.4	0.126	VIII		
SAN JACINTO-ANZA	44.6(	71.7)	7.2	0.157	VIII		
SAN ANDREAS - MOJAVE	45.7(	73.5)	7.1	0.147			
SAN ANDREAS - 1857 Rupture	45./(	/3.5)	1.8	0.212			
NOPTH FRONTAL FALLE ZONE (Most)	46.4(	/4.6)	6.5	0.106			
SANTA MONICA	49.5	19.1) 01 EV		0.159			
MALTRIL COAST	1 55 07	01.5)		0.126			
SIERBA MADRE (San Fernando)	55.0(	88 71	67	0.125			
SAN GARRIEL	56.8/	91 1		0.123			
NORTHRIDGE (E. Oak Ridge)	57 1 (	$91 \ 9$	69	0.135			
PINTO MOUNTAIN	61 80	99 4)		0.130			
ANACAPA-DUME	62.1(	100.01	7.3	0 156			
NORTH FRONTAL FAULT ZONE (East)	63.60	102.3	6.7	0.112			
SANTA SUSANA	65.2(	105.0)	6.6	0.104	VTT		
HELENDALE - S. LOCKHARDT	67.8(	109.1)	7.1	0.108	VIT		
SAN JACINTO-COYOTE CREEK	69.21	111.4)	6.8	0.091	VII		
HOLSER	70.5(	113.5)	6.5	0.093	VII		

.

#### DETERMINISTIC SITE PARAMETERS

Do	~ ~	2
£α	ye	~

			ESTIMATED MAX. EARTHQUAKE EVENT								
ABBREVIATED FAULT NAME	DIST	ANCE (km)	MAXIMUM   EARTHQUAKE   MAG.(Mw)	PEAK   SITE   ACCEL.g	EST. SITE  INTENSITY  MOD.MERC.						
EARTHQUAKE VALLEY SAN ANDREAS - Coachella OAK RIDGE (Onshore) LENWOOD-LOCKHART-OLD WOMAN SPRGS SIMI-SANTA ROSA BURNT MTN. EUREKA PEAK LANDERS SAN CAYETANO JOHNSON VALLEY (Northern) SAN ANDREAS - Carrizo EMERSON So COPPER MTN. ELSINORE-COYOTE MOUNTAIN SAN JACINTO - BORREGO OAK RIDGE (Blind Thrust Offshore)	71.6( 72.2( 76.3( 77.0( 77.3( 77.8( 80.5( 80.8( 81.8( 82.8( 85.9( 89.3( 90.1( 91.5( 91.5( 91.8(	115.3) 116.2) 122.8) 124.0) 124.4) 125.2) 129.5) 130.0) 131.7) 133.3) 138.3) 143.7) 145.0) 147.3) 147.7)	6.5         7.1         6.9         7.3         6.7         6.4         7.3         6.4         7.3         6.4         7.3         6.4         7.3         6.8         6.7         7.2         6.9         6.8         6.6         6.9         7.4	0.075 0.103 0.108 0.109 0.096 0.067 0.065 0.105 0.097 0.075 0.095 0.078 0.074 0.066 0.074 0.066							
SANTA YNEZ (East)   GRAVEL HILLS - HARPER LAKE   CALICO - HIDALGO   VENTURA - PITAS POINT	93.5( 93.6( 94.4( 94.9( 96.1(	150.4) 150.7) 152.0) 152.7)	7.4 7.0 6.9 7.1	0.120 0.080 0.075 0.083 0.085	VII   VII   VII   VII						
PISGAH-BULLION MTNMESQUITE LK	99.6 (	160.3)	7.1	0.080							

-END OF SEARCH- 61 FAULTS FOUND WITHIN THE SPECIFIED SEARCH RADIUS.

THE CHINO-CENTRAL AVE. (Elsinore) FAULT IS CLOSEST TO THE SITE. IT IS ABOUT 9.4 MILES (15.1 km) AWAY.

LARGEST MAXIMUM-EARTHQUAKE SITE ACCELERATION: 0.4716 g

-

. •



ESTIMATION OF PEAK ACCELERATION FROM CALIFORNIA EARTHQUAKE CATALOGS

JOB NUMBER: 4414-A1

DATE: 09-21-2004

:

. . .

JOB NAME: MADISON

EARTHQUAKE-CATALOG-FILE NAME: ALLQUAKE.DAT

MAGNITUDE RANGE: MINIMUM MAGNITUDE: 5.00 MAXIMUM MAGNITUDE: 9.00

SITE COORDINATES: SITE LATITUDE: 33.6621 SITE LONGITUDE: 117.6857

SEARCH DATES:

START DATE: 1800 END DATE: 2000

SEARCH RADIUS: 100.0 mi 160.9 km

ATTENUATION RELATION: 3) Boore et al. (1997) Horiz. - NEHRP D (250) UNCERTAINTY (M=Median, S=Sigma): S Number of Sigmas: 1.0 ASSUMED SOURCE TYPE: DS [SS=Strike-slip, DS=Reverse-slip, BT=Blind-thrust] SCOND: 0 Depth Source: A Basement Depth: 5.00 km Campbell SSR: Campbell SHR: COMPUTE PEAK HORIZONTAL ACCELERATION

MINIMUM DEPTH VALUE (km): 0.0

### EARTHQUAKE SEARCH RESULTS

Page 1

FILE CODE	   LAT.   NORTH	   LONG.   WEST	   DATE 	TIME   (UTC)   H M Sec	DEPTH (km)	QUAKE  MAG.	SITE ACC. g	SITE    MM    INT.	APPROX. DISTANCE mi [km]
DMG	33.6990	1117.5110	05/31/1938	83455.4	10.0	5.50	0.234	IXI	10.4( 16.7)
MGI	33.8000	117.6000	04/22/1918	2115 0.0	0.0	5.00	0.176	VIII	10.7( 17.2)
DMG	33.6170	117.9670	03/11/1933	154 7.8	0.0	6.30	0.255	IX	16.5( 26.5)
DMG	33.7000	117.4000	05/15/1910	1547 0.0	0.0	6.00	0.216	VIII	16.6( 26.7)
DMG	33.7000	117.4000	04/11/1910	757 0.0	0.0	5.00	0.128	VIII	16.6( 26.7)
DMG	33.7000	117.4000	05/13/1910	620 0.0	0.0	5.00	0.128	VIII	16.6( 26.7)
DMG	33.5750	117.9830	03/11/1933	518 4.0	0.0	5.20	0.133	VIII	18.1( 29.2)
DMG	33.6170	118.0170	03/14/1933	119 150.0	0.0	5.10	0.120	VII	19.3( 31.0)
DMG	33.6830	118.0500	03/11/1933	658 3.0	0.0	5.50	0.139	VIII	21.0(33.8)
DMG	33.7000	118.0670	03/11/1933	85457.0	0.0	5.10	0.109	VII	22.1(35.5)
DMG	33.7000	118.0670	03/11/1933	51022.0	0.0	5.10	0.109	VII	22.1(35.5)
DMG	33.7500	118.0830	03/11/1933	910 0.0	0.0	5.10	0.103	VII	23.6(38.0)
DMG	33.7500	118.0830	03/11/1933	323 0.0	0.01	5.001	0.098		23.6(38.0)
DMG I	33.7500	118.0830	03/13/1933	131858.01	0.01	5.30	0.115		23.6(38.0)
DMG	33.7500	110.0830	03/11/1933		0.01	5.101	0.103		23.6(38.0)
DMG		117 5000	03/11/1933			2.001	0.098		23.0(30.0)
DMC	34.00000	110 1330	110/02/1033	$[10 \ 0 \ 0.0]$		5 401	0.204		23.0(41.3)
MGT I		118 0000	112/25/1903	1745 0 01	0.01	5 001	0.109		29.5(47.4)
DMG I	33.00001	117 2000	112/19/1880		0.01	6 001	0.000		32 3 (52 1)
GSP	34.14001	117,7000	102/28/1990	234336 61	5 01	5 201	0 084		33.0(53.1)
DMG	33.7830	118,2500	111/14/1941	84136.31	0.01	5.401	0.093		33.5(53.8)
DMG I	34.0000	117.2500	07/23/1923	73026.01	0.01	6.25	0.142	IVITI	34.2(55.0)
PAS	34.0610	118.0790	10/01/1987	144220.01	9.5	5.901	0.115	VII	35.6( 57.3)
DMG	33.8500	118.2670	03/11/1933	1425 0.01	0.0	5.00	0.071	VI	35.8( 57.6)
PAS	34.0730	118.0980	10/04/1987	105938.2	8.2	5.30	0.081	I VII	36.9( 59.4)
MGI	34.1000	117.3000	07/15/1905	2041 0.0	0.0	5.30	0.080	VII	37.5( 60.3)
MGI	34.1000	118.1000	07/11/1855	415 0.0	0.01	6.301	0.134	VIII	38.4( 61.9)
DMG	34.2000	117.9000	08/28/1889	215 0.0	0.01	5.50	0.086	VII	39.1( 62.9)
DMG	33.7500	117.0000	06/06/1918	2232 0.0	0.01	5.00	0.065	VI	39.8( 64.1)
DMG	33.7500	117.0000	04/21/1918	223225.0	0.0	6.80	0.169	VIII	39.8( 64.1)
T-A	34.0000	118.2500	09/23/1827	0 0 0.0	0.01	5.00	0.065	VI	39.9( 64.2)
T-A	34.0000	118.2500	03/26/1860	0 0 0.0	0.0	5.00	0.065	VI	39.9( 64.2)
T-A	34.0000	118.2500	01/10/1856	0 0 0.01	0.0	5.00	0.065	VI	39.9( 64.2)
DMG	33.8000	117.0000	12/25/1899	1225 0.0	0.0	6.40	0.135	VIII	40.5(65.2)
DMG	34.2000	117.4000	07/22/1899		0.01	5.501	0.084	VII	40.6(65.3)
MGI	34.00001	118.3000	09/03/1905	540 0.0	0.01	5.301	0.073		42.3 ( 68.0)
DMG	34.27001	110 2600	09/12/19/0		8.01	5.401	0.077		42.8 ( 68.9)
MG1	34.08001	116.2000	07/10/1920	144152 61	16 51	5.001	0.061		43.8(70.4)
DMG	34 30001	117 6000	09/23/1903		10.01	5.001	0.061		43.0 (70.3)
CGD I	34.30001	119 0020	07/30/1894	111251 51	11 01	5 401	0.102		44.3(71.3)
DMC I	34.20201	117 50001	00/20/1991	144224.2	0.01	5.40	0.073		45.2(72.7)
DAG 1	32 97101	117 87001	07/13/1996	1347 8 21	6 01	5 301	0.131	VIII	43.3(72.3)
DMG I	34 37001	117 65001	12/08/1812		0.01	7 001	0.000		40.9(78.7)
DMG I	34.20001	117,1000	09/20/1907		0.01	6,001	0.093	I VTTI	50.0(80.5)
DMG I	33,00001	117,3000	11/22/1800	2130 0.01	0.01	6.501	0.120	I VTTI	50.8(81.8)
DMG I	33,95001	116,8500	09/28/1946	719 9.01	0.01	5.001	0.053	I VT I	51.9(83.5)
MGI I	34.00001	118.5000	11/19/1918	2018 0.01	0.01	5.001	0.053	I VI I	52.2(84.0)
DMG I	34.00001	118.5000	08/04/1927	1224 0.01	0.01	5.001	0.053	I VI I	52.2(84.0)
DMG I	34.18001	116.9200	01/16/1930	02433.91	0.01	5.201	0.055	i vi i	56.6(91.1)
DMG I	34.18001	116.9200	01/16/1930	034 3.61	0.01	5.101	0.053	VII	56.6( 91.1)
PAS	33.9190	118.6270	01/19/1989	65328.8	11.9	5.00	0.050	VI	56.8(91.5)

.

#### EARTHQUAKE SEARCH RESULTS

Page 2

	1	1	1	I TTME	1	1	STTE	ISTTE	APPROX
FILE	LAT.	LONG.	I DATE	UTC)	DEPTH	OUAKE	ACC	I MM	DISTANCE
CODE	NORTH	WEST		I H M Sec	(km)	MAG.	α.	ITNT.	mi [km]
	+		, 	+				+	
DMG	133.9500			1 04036 0		5 20	0 055	IVT	57 8 ( 93 0)
DMG	134 2670	116 9670	108/29/19/3	34513 0		5 50	0.055		58 6 ( 94 4)
CSP	134 1630	1116 8550	106/29/1002	1144321 0	6.0	5 30	0.0057		50.0( 54.4)
DMC	134 1000	1116 0000	100/20/1992	1144521.0	0.0	5.30	0.057		50.0( 94.7)
DMG	132 0760	1116 7010	10/24/1933	11440 /.0	10.0	5.10	0.051		59.1( 95.1)
DMG	133.9760	1116.7210	06/12/1944	104534./	10.0	5.10	0.051	IVI	59.4 (95.6)
GSP	34.1950	116.8620	08/17/1992	204152.1	11.0	5.30	0.056	VI	59.8( 96.3)
GSP	34.2310	118.4750	03/20/1994	212012.3	13.0	5.30	0.056	VI	59.9( 96.4)
PAS	33.9440	118.6810	01/01/1979	231438.9	11.3	5.00	0.048	VI	60.3( 97.1)
DMG	33.9940	116.7120	06/12/1944	111636.0	10.0	5.30	0.056	VI	60.4( 97.1)
MGI	33.0000	117.0000	09/21/1856	730 0.0	0.0	5.00	0.047	VI	60.4( 97.3)
GSN	34.2030	116.8270	06/28/1992	150530.7	5.0	6.70	0.114	VII	61.8( 99.4)
GSP	34.2130	118.5370	01/17/1994	123055.4	18.0	6.70	0.114	VII	61.8 ( 99.5)
DMG	34.3080	118.4540	02/09/1971	144346.7	6.2	5.201	0.051	I VI I	62.6(100.8)
GSP	34.2390	116.8370	07/09/1992	014357.6	0.01	5.301	0.054		62.8(101.1)
DMG	34.1000	116,7000	02/07/1889	520 0 01	0 01	5.301	0.053		64.1(103.1)
GSP	34.3400	116,9000	11/27/1992		1 01	5 301	0 053		64 9(101 5)
DMG		116 7000	01/01/1920		0 01	5 001	0.005		65.1(104.0)
DMC	34 4110	119 40101	02/00/1071		0.01	5.001	0.045		(104.0)
DMC	124 41101	110.4010	02/09/1971	14 244.0	0.01	5.001	0.000		65.9(100.1)
DMG	34 . 4110     34 . 4110	110.4010	02/09/19/1		8.4	6.401	0.093		65.9(106.1)
DMG	34.4110	118.4010	02/09/19/1		8.01	5.801	0.068		65.9(106.1)
DMG	34.4110	118.4010	02/09/19/1	141028.0	8.01	5.30	0.052	IVII	65.9(106.1)
DMG	34.5190	118.1980	08/23/1952	10 9 7.1	13.1	5.00	0.044	VI	66.0(106.2)
PAS	33.9980	116.6060	07/08/1986	92044.5	11.7	5.60	0.061	VI	66.1(106.4)
GSP	34.3690	116.8970	12/04/1992	020857.5	3.01	5.30	0.052	VI	66.5(107.0)
GSB	34.3010	118.5650	01/17/1994	204602.4	9.0	5.20	0.049	VI	66.9(107.7)
GSP	34.3050	118.5790	01/29/1994	112036.0	1.0	5.10	0.046	VI	67.7(109.0)
PAS	33.5010	116.5130	02/25/1980	104738.5	13.6	5.50	0.056	VI	68.4(110.0)
DMG	34.3000	118.6000	04/04/1893	1940 0.01	0.01	6.00	0.073	VII	68.4(110.1)
MGI	32.8000	117.1000	05/25/1803	0 0 0.01	0.01	5.001	0.043	VII	68.5(110.2)
DMG	33.5000	116.50001	09/30/1916	211 0.0	0.01	5.001	0.043	I VI I	69.1(111.2)
DMG	32.8170	118.35001	12/26/1951	04654.01	0.01	5,901	0.068	IVTI	69.8(112.4)
MGI	33.2000	116,6000	10/12/19201	1748 0.01	0.01	5.301	0.049		70 2(113 0)
DMG	32.70001	117 20001	05/27/18621		0 01	5 901	0.066		72.1(116.0)
DMG	34 01701	116 50001	07/25/19471	04631 01	0.01	5 001	0.041		72.1(110.0) 72.3(116.3)
	34 01701	116 50001	07/25/10/71		0.01	5 201	0.041	V     17T	72.3(110.3)
	34 01701	116 50001	07/25/194/1	01949.01	0.01	5.201	0.040	VI     177	72.3(110.3)
	34 01701	116 50001	07/20/134/	24541.0	0.01	D'TO!	0.044	V L     177	12.3(110.3)
ן טיייט	34.01/U	110 61001	01/24/194/	221040.01	11 01	5.50	0.054		12.3(110.3)
307   705	34.3/80	TT0.0180	01/19/1994	211144.9	11.01	5.10	0.043	I VI	/2./(117.0)
325	34.3260	TT8.0980	01/17/1994	233330.7	9.0	5.60	0.056	VI	/3.9(118.9)
GSP	34.3690	118.6720	04/26/1997	103730.7	16.0	5.10	0.042	VI	74.6(120.1)
r-A	32.6700	117.1700	10/21/1862	0 0 0.0	0.01	5.00	0.040	V	74.7(120.2)
r-a	32.6700	117.1700	12/00/1856	0 0 0.01	0.0	5.00	0.040	V	74.7(120.2)
r-a	32.6700	117.1700	05/24/1865	0 0 0.01	0.01	5.00	0.040	V	74.7(120.2)
GSP	34.3940	118.6690	06/26/1995	084028.9	13.0	5.00	0.040	V	75.6(121.7)
GSP	34.3770	118.6980	01/18/1994	004308.91	11.01	5.201	0.044	VII	76.1(122.5)
SSB	34.37901	118.71101	01/19/1994	210928.61	14.0İ	5.50i	0.051	VII	76.8(123.5)
DMG İ	33.93301	116.38301	12/04/19481	234317.01	0.01	6.50	0.087	VTTI	77.0(124.0)
DMG I	32,80001	116.80001	10/23/18941	23 3 0 01	0 01	5.70	0.056		78 5 (126 3)
MGT I	34,00001	119 00001	12/14/10121		0.01	5 701	0.056		78 9/127 01
DMG	34 00001	119 00001	19/24/19271		0.01	7 001	0.000	V⊥     17771	78 9(127.0)
CSD	34 13001	116 /2101	06/20/1002/	123640 61	10.01	5 101	0.11	V L L	70.7(12/.U) 70.1(107.3)
	34 10001	116 10101	00/20/1992	141220 01	TO.01	2.TO	0.041		13.1(121.3)
DMC	23 34301	116 24001	00/29/1992	T4T220'Q	9.01	5.40	0.047		/9./(128.2)
DING	33.3430	110.3460	04/28/1969	232042.9	20.0	5.80	0.058	VI	80.2(129.1)

## EARTHQUAKE SEARCH RESULTS

Page 3

FILE CODE	   LAT.   NORTH	   LONG.   WEST	   DATE 	TIME   (UTC)   H M Sec	   DEPTH   (km)	  QUAKE    MAG.	SITE ACC. g	SITE   MM  INT.	APPROX.   DISTANCE   mi [km]
GSN GSP GSP DMG PAS GSP DMG	34.2010 34.0640 34.3410 33.9610 33.4000 33.6710 33.9020 34.0650	116.4360  116.3610  116.5290  116.3180  116.3000  119.1110  116.2840  119.0350	06/28/1992 09/15/1992 06/28/1992 04/23/1992 02/09/1890 09/04/1981 07/24/1992 02/21/1973	115734.1 084711.3 124053.5 045023.0 12 6 0.0 155050.3 181436.2 144557.3	1.0 9.0 6.0 12.0 0.0 5.0 9.0 8.0	7.60  5.20  5.20  6.10  6.30  5.30  5.00  5.90	0.149 0.042 0.042 0.067 0.074 0.044 0.037 0.060	VIII VI VI VI VI VI VI VI VI VI VI VI VI	80.7(129.8) 80.9(130.1) 81.1(130.5) 81.1(130.6) 81.8(131.6) 81.9(131.8) 82.1(132.2) 82.2(132.3)
GSP DMG DMG GSP DMG	34.0290  34.0670   34.0670   33.8760   33.4080	116.3210 116.3330 116.3330 116.2670 116.2610	08/21/1993  05/18/1940  05/18/1940  06/29/1992  03/25/1937	014638.4 72132.7 55120.2 160142.8 1649 1.8	9.0  0.0  0.0  1.0	5.00  5.00  5.20  5.20  6.00	0.037 0.037 0.041 0.041 0.041	V     V     V     V	82.3(132.4) 82.4(132.7) 82.4(132.7) 82.8(133.2) 83.8(134.9)
GSP PAS GSP DMG	34.3320 34.3270 34.2680 34.0830	116.4620  116.4450  116.4020  116.3000	07/01/1992  03/15/1979  06/16/1994  05/18/1940	074029.9  21 716.5  162427.5  5 358.5	9.0  2.5  3.0  0.0	5.40 5.20 5.00 5.40	0.045 0.041 0.037 0.045	VI     V     V     V	83.9(134.9) 83.9(135.1) 84.6(136.1) 84.6(136.1) 84.6(136.1)
DMG PAS DMG DMG DMG	33.0000 34.5160 33.2830 33.2830 33.2830	116.4330 116.4950 116.1830 116.1830 116.1830	06/04/1940  06/01/1975  03/23/1954  03/19/1954  03/19/1954	1035 8.3 13849.2 41450.0 102117.0 95429.0	0.0  4.5  0.0  0.0  0.0	5.10  5.20  5.10  5.50  6.20	0.038 0.039 0.037 0.045 0.065	V     V     VI     VI	85.5(137.6) 90.1(144.9) 90.4(145.5) 90.4(145.5) 90.4(145.5)
DMG DMG DMG DMG DMG	33.2830  33.2910  33.2000  32.5000  33.2170	116.1830  119.1930  116.2000  118.5500  116.1330	03/19/1954  10/24/1969  05/28/1892  02/24/1948  08/15/1945	95556.0  82912.1  1115 0.0  81510.0  175624.0	0.0  10.0  0.0  0.0  0.0	5.00  5.10  6.30  5.30  5.70	0.035 0.037 0.068 0.039 0.048	V     V     V     V	90.4(145.5) 90.5(145.6) 91.4(147.0) 94.5(152.1) 94.6(152.2)
DMG   DMG   T-A   GSP   DMG	33.1900  34.2500  32.2500  34.4420  34.7120	116.1290  116.1670  117.5000  116.2480  116.5030	04/09/1968  03/20/1945  01/13/1877  10/16/1999  09/25/1965	22859.1  2155 7.0  20 0 0.0  125721.0  174344.1	11.1  0.0  0.0  1.0  10.6	6.40  5.00  5.00  5.70  5.20	0.070 0.033 0.033 0.047 0.036	IV     V     V     VI     V	95.4(153.6) 96.0(154.5) 98.1(157.8) 98.3(158.2) 99.1(159.4)
DMG   DMG	34.0000  34.0000  ******	116.0000  116.0000  *******	09/05/1928  04/03/1926  ******	1442 0.0  20 8 0.0  *******	0.0	5.00  5.50  ******	0.032 0.042	V   VI	99.5(160.0) 99.5(160.0)

-END OF SEARCH- 140 EARTHQUAKES FOUND WITHIN THE SPECIFIED SEARCH AREA. TIME PERIOD OF SEARCH: 1800 TO 2000 LENGTH OF SEARCH TIME: 201 years THE EARTHQUAKE CLOSEST TO THE SITE IS ABOUT 10.4 MILES (16.7 km) AWAY. LARGEST EARTHQUAKE MAGNITUDE FOUND IN THE SEARCH RADIUS: 7.6 LARGEST EARTHQUAKE SITE ACCELERATION FROM THIS SEARCH: 0.264 g COEFFICIENTS FOR GUTENBERG & RICHTER RECURRENCE RELATION: a-value= 1.524 b-value= 0.384 beta-value= 0.883

.

.

TABLE OF MAGNITUDES AND EXCEEDANCES:

Earthquak Magnitud	e   N e	umber of Tin Exceeded	mes   Cumulative   No. / Year
4.0	+	140	0.69652
4.5		140	0.69652
5.0	1	140	0.69652
5.5	I	49	0.24378
6.0	1	26	0.12935
6.5	1	10	0.04975
7.0	1	4	0.01990
7.5	1 .	1	0.00498

DESIGN RESPONSE SPECTRUM



# PROBABILITY OF EXCEEDANCE BOORE ET AL(1997) NEHRP D (250)1



RETURN PERIOD vs. ACCELERAT BOORE ET AL(1997) NEHRP D (250)1 100000 10000 10000 10000 10000 10000 10000 10000 10000 10000 10000 10000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 10000 10000 1000	NOL																					 	1.50	
RETURN PERIOD vs. ACCELER BOORE ET AL(1997) NEHRP D (250) 100000 100000 100000 100000 100000 100000 10000 100000 10000 10000 10000 100000 100000 100000 1000000	TA -	4		N																		 ! 	22	
RETURN PERIOD vs. ACCEL BOORE ET AL(1997) NEHRP D ( 100000 10000 10000 10000 10000 10000 10000 10000 10000 10000 10000 10000 10000 10000 10000 100000 1000 1	ER								1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1														~	
RETURN PERIOD vs. ACC BOORE ET AL(1997) NEHRP 100000 10000 10000 1000 1000 0 0.25 0.50 0.75 1 Acceleration (		シー																				 	00	(þ.
RETURN PERIOD vs. AC BOORE ET AL(1997) NEH 100000 1000000	UN UN						$\mathbb{N}$																<b>/</b>	on (
RETURN PERIOD vs. BOORE ET AL(1997) 1 1000000 100000 10000 10000 10000 10000 0.00000 0.00000 0.00000 0.00000 Accel	AC																					 	.75	erati
RETURN PERIOD A BOORE ET AL(199 100000 100000 10000 10000 10000 10000 10000 10000 10000 100000 100000 100000 100000 100000 100000 1000000	S.C.				 																	 	0	Scel
RETURN PERIOI BOORE ET AL BOORE ET AL 100000 10000 1000 1000 1000 000 000 0.25 0	000														<u> </u>			-				 	20	Ă
RETURN PER BOORE ET BOORE ET 100000 100000 10000 10000 10000 10000 10000 10000 10000 10000 10000 10000 10000 100000 100000 0000 10000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000																$\mathbb{N}$							0	
		   									• •											 (	52	
	L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L																					(	0	
	Z č																					 (	00.00	
		۲ (				200					200									20			0	
$(s_1(\lambda)) \rightarrow (s_1(\lambda)) $	Ē		000								5				4				X	x				
	Å				Ň		(	SJ	( <b>λ</b>	) K	C	LIC	Ð	Ь	U.	JN	16	۶۶						

# MAXIMUM EARTHQUAKES MADISON


### EARTHQUAKE MAGNITUDES & DISTANCES MADISON





Cummulative Number of Events (N)/ Year



# Number of Earthquakes (N) Above Magnitude (M) MADISON





• ;

### <u>APPENDIX E</u>

### GENERAL EARTHWORK AND GRADING GUIDELINES

.

#### **GENERAL EARTHWORK AND GRADING GUIDELINES**

#### **GENERAL**

These guidelines present general procedures and requirements for earthwork and grading as shown on the approved grading plans, including preparation of areas to filled, placement of fill, installation of subdrains and excavations. The recommendations contained in the geotechnical report are part of the earthwork and grading guidelines and would supersede the provisions contained hereafter in the case of conflict. Evaluations performed by the consultant during the course of grading may result in new recommendations which could supersede these guidelines or the recommendations contained in the geotechnical report.

The <u>contractor</u> is responsible for the satisfactory completion of all earthwork in accordance with provisions of the project plans and specifications. The project soil engineer and engineering geologist (geotechnical consultant) or their representatives should provide observation and testing services, and geotechnical consultation during the duration of the project.

#### EARTHWORK OBSERVATIONS AND TESTING

#### Geotechnical Consultant

Prior to the commencement of grading, a qualified geotechnical consultant (soil engineer and engineering geologist) should be employed for the purpose of observing earthwork procedures and testing the fills for conformance with the recommendations of the geotechnical report, the approved grading plans, and applicable grading codes and ordinances.

The geotechnical consultant should provide testing and observation so that determination may be made that the work is being accomplished as specified. It is the responsibility of the contractor to assist the consultants and keep them apprised of anticipated work schedules and changes, so that they may schedule their personnel accordingly.

All clean-outs, prepared ground to receive fill, key excavations, and subdrains should be observed and documented by the project engineering geologist and/or soil engineer prior to placing and fill. It is the contractors's responsibility to notify the engineering geologist and soil engineer when such areas are ready for observation.

#### Laboratory and Field Tests

Maximum dry density tests to determine the degree of compaction should be performed in accordance with American Standard Testing Materials test method ASTM designation D-1557-78. Random field compaction tests should be performed in accordance with test method ASTM designation D-1556-82, D-2937 or D-2922 and D-3017, at intervals of approximately 2 feet of fill height or every 100 cubic yards of fill placed. These criteria would vary depending on the soil conditions and the size of the project. The location and frequency of testing would be at the discretion of the geotechnical consultant.

#### **Contractor's Responsibility**

All clearing, site preparation, and earthwork performed on the project should be conducted by the contractor, with observation by geotechnical consultants and staged approval by the governing agencies, as applicable. It is the contractor's responsibility to prepare the ground surface to receive the fill, to the satisfaction of the soil engineer, and to place, spread, moisture condition, mix and compact the fill in accordance with the recommendations of the soil engineer. The contractor should also remove all major non-earth material considered unsatisfactory by the soil engineer.

It is the sole responsibility of the contractor to provide adequate equipment and methods to accomplish the earthwork in accordance with applicable grading guidelines, codes or agency ordinances, and approved grading plans. Sufficient watering apparatus and compaction equipment should be provided by the contractor with due consideration for the fill material, rate of placement, and climatic conditions. If, in the opinion of the geotechnical consultant, unsatisfactory conditions such as questionable weather, excessive oversized rock, or deleterious material, insufficient support equipment, etc., are resulting in a quality of work that is not acceptable, the consultant will inform the contractor, and the contractor is expected to rectify the conditions, and if necessary, stop work until conditions are satisfactory.

During construction, the contractor shall properly grade all surfaces to maintain good drainage and prevent ponding of water. The contractor shall take remedial measures to control surface water and to prevent erosion of graded areas until such time as permanent drainage and erosion control measures have been installed.

#### **SITE PREPARATION**

All major vegetation, including brush, trees, thick grasses, organic debris, and other deleterious material should be removed and disposed of off-site. These removals must be concluded prior to placing fill. Existing fill, soil, alluvium, colluvium, or rock materials determined by the soil engineer or engineering geologist as being unsuitable in-place should be removed prior to fill placement. Depending upon the soil conditions, these materials may be reused as compacted fills. Any materials incorporated as part of the compacted fills should be approved by the soil engineer.

Any underground structures such as cesspools, cisterns, mining shafts, tunnels, septic tanks, wells, pipelines, or other structures not located prior to grading are to be removed or treated in a manner recommended by the soil engineer. Soft, dry, spongy, highly fractured, or otherwise unsuitable ground extending to such a depth that surface processing cannot adequately improve the condition should be over-excavated down to firm ground and approved by the soil engineer before compaction and filling operations continue. Overexcavated and processed soils which have been properly mixed and moisture conditioned should be re-compacted to the minimum relative compaction as specified in these guidelines.

Existing ground which is determined to be satisfactory for support of the fills should be scarified to a minimum depth of 6 inches or as directed by the soil engineer. After the scarified ground is brought to optimum moisture content or greater and mixed, the materials should be compacted as specified herein. If the scarified zone is grater that 6 inches in depth, it may be necessary to remove the excess and place the material in lifts restricted to about 6 inches in compacted thickness.

Existing ground which is not satisfactory to support compacted fill should be over-excavated as required in the geotechnical report or by the on-site soils engineer and/or engineering geologist. Scarification, disc harrowing, or other acceptable form of mixing should continue until the soils are broken down and free of large lumps or clods, until the working surface is reasonably uniform and free from ruts, hollow, hummocks, or other uneven features which would inhibit compaction as described previously.

Where fills are to be placed on ground with slopes steeper than 5:1 (horizontal to vertical), the ground should be stepped or benched. The lowest bench, which will act as a key, should be a minimum of 15 feet wide and should be at least 2 feet deep into firm material, and approved by the soil engineer and/or engineering geologist. In fill over cut slope conditions, the recommended minimum width of the lowest bench or key is also 15 feet with the key founded on firm material, as designated by the Geotechnical Consultant. As a general rule, unless specifically recommended otherwise by the Soil Engineer, the minimum width of fill keys should be approximately equal to ½ the height of the slope.

Standard benching is generally 4 feet (minimum) vertically, exposing firm, acceptable material. Benching may be used to remove unsuitable materials, although it is understood that the vertical height of the bench may exceed 4 feet. Pre-stripping may be considered for unsuitable materials in excess of 4 feet in thickness.

All areas to receive fill, including processed areas, removal areas, and the toe of fill benches should be observed and approved by the soil engineer and/or engineering geologist prior to placement of fill. Fills may then be properly placed and compacted until design grades (elevations) are attained.

#### **COMPACTED FILLS**

Any earth materials imported or excavated on the property may be utilized in the fill provided that each material has been determined to be suitable by the soil engineer. These materials should be free of roots, tree branches, other organic matter or other deleterious materials. All unsuitable materials should be removed from the fill as directed by the soil engineer. Soils of poor gradation, undesirable expansion potential, or substandard strength characteristics may be designated by the consultant as unsuitable and may require blending with other soils to serve as a satisfactory fill material.

Fill materials derived from benching operations should be dispersed throughout the fill area and blended with other bedrock derived material. Benching operations should not result in the benched material being placed only within a single equipment width away from the fill/bedrock contact.

Oversized materials defined as rock or other irreducible materials with a maximum dimension greater than 12 inches should not be buried or placed in fills unless the location of materials and disposal methods are specifically approved by the soil engineer. Oversized material should be taken off-site or placed in accordance with recommendations of the soil engineer in areas designated as suitable for rock disposal. Oversized material should not be placed within 10 feet vertically of finish grade (elevation) or within 20 feet horizontally of slope faces. To facilitate future trenching, rock should not be placed within the range of foundation excavations, future utilities, or underground construction unless specifically approved by the soil engineer and/or the developers representative.

If import material is required for grading, representative samples of the materials to be utilized as compacted fill should be analyzed in the laboratory by the soil engineer to determine its physical properties. If any material other than that previously tested is encountered during grading, an appropriate analysis of this material should be conducted by the soil engineer as soon as possible.

Approved fill material should be placed in areas prepared to receive fill in near horizontal layers that when compacted should not exceed 6 inches in thickness. The soil engineer may approve thick lifts if testing indicates the grading procedures are such that adequate compaction is being achieved with lifts of greater thickness. Each layer should be spread evenly and blended to attain uniformity of material and moisture suitable for compaction.

Fill layers at a moisture content less than optimum should be watered and mixed, and wet fill layers should be aerated by scarification or should be blended with drier material. Moisture condition, blending, and mixing of the fill layer should continue until the fill materials have a uniform moisture content at or above optimum moisture.

After each layer has been evenly spread, moisture conditioned and mixed, it should be uniformly compacted to a minimum of 90 percent of maximum density as determined by ASTM test designation, D-1557-78, or as otherwise recommended by the soil engineer. Compaction equipment should be adequately sized and should be specifically designed for soil compaction or of proven reliability to efficiently achieve the specified degree of compaction.

Where tests indicate that the density of any layer of fill, or portion thereof, is below the required relative compaction, or improper moisture is in evidence, the particular layer or portion shall be reworked until the required density and/or moisture content has been attained. No additional fill shall be placed in an area until the last placed lift of fill has been tested and found to meet the density and moisture requirements, and is approved by the soil engineer.

Compaction of slopes should be accomplished by over-building a minimum of 3 feet horizontally, and subsequently trimming back to the design slope configuration. Testing shall be performed as the fill is elevated to evaluate compaction as the fill core is being developed. Special efforts may be necessary to attain the specified compaction in the fill slope zone. Final slope shaping should be performed by trimming and removing loose materials with appropriate equipment. A final determination of fill slope compacted fill slopes are designed steeper than 2:1 (horizontal to vertical), specific material types, a higher minimum relative compaction, and special grading procedures, may be recommended.

If an alternative to over-building and cutting back the compacted fill slopes is selected, then special effort should be made to achieve the required compaction in the outer 10 feet of each lift of fill by undertaking the following:

1. An extra piece of equipment consisting of a heavy short shanked sheepsfoot should be used to roll (horizontal) parallel to the slopes continuously as fill is placed. The sheepsfoot roller should also be used to roll perpendicular to the slopes, and extend out over the slope to provide adequate compaction to the face of the slope.

- 2. Loose fill should not be spilled out over the face of the slope as each lift is compacted. Any loose fill spilled over a previously completed slope face should be trimmed off or be subject to re-rolling.
- 3. Field compaction tests will be made in the outer (horizontal) 2 to 8 feet of the slope at appropriate vertical intervals, subsequent to compaction operations.
- 4. After completion of the slope, the slope face should be shaped with a small tractor and then re-rolled with a sheepsfoot to achieve compaction to near the slope face. Subsequent to testing to verify compaction, the slopes should be grid-rolled to achieve compaction to the slope face. Final testing should be used to confirm compaction after grid rolling.
- 5. Where testing indicates less than adequate compaction, the contractor will be responsible to rip, water, mix and re-compact the slope material as necessary to achieve compaction. Additional testing should be performed to verify compaction.
- 6. Erosion control and drainage devices should be designed by the project civil engineer in compliance with ordinances of the controlling governmental agencies, and/or in accordance with the recommendation of the soil engineer or engineering geologist.

#### SUBDRAIN INSTALLATION

Subdrains should be installed in approved ground in accordance with the approximate alignment and details indicated by the geotechnical consultant. Subdrain locations or materials should not be changed or modified without approval of the geotechnical consultant. The soil engineer and/or engineering geologist may recommend and direct changes in subdrain line, grade and drain material in the field, pending exposed conditions. The location of constructed subdrains should be recorded by the project civil engineer.

#### **EXCAVATIONS**

Excavations and cut slopes should be examined during grading by the engineering geologist. If directed by the engineering geologist, further excavations or overexcavation and re-filling of cut areas should be performed and/or remedial grading of cut slopes should be performed. When fill over cut slopes are to be graded, unless otherwise approved, the cut portion of the slope should be observed by the engineering geologist prior to placement of materials for construction of the fill portion of the slope.

The engineering geologist should observe all cut slopes and should be notified by the contractor when cut slopes are started.

If, during the course of grading, unforeseen adverse or potential adverse geologic conditions are encountered, the engineering geologist and soil engineer should investigate, evaluate and make recommendations to treat these problems. The need for cut slope buttressing or stabilizing should be based on in-grading evaluation by the engineering geologist, whether anticipated or not.

Unless otherwise specified in soil and geological reports, no cut slopes should be excavated higher or steeper than that allowed by the ordinances of controlling governmental agencies. Additionally, short-term stability of temporary cut slopes is the contractors responsibility.

Erosion control and drainage devices should be designed by the project civil engineer and should be constructed in compliance with the ordinances of the controlling governmental agencies, and/or in accordance with the recommendations of the soil engineer or engineering geologist.

#### COMPLETION

Observation, testing and consultation by the geotechnical consultant should be conducted during the grading operations in order to state an opinion that all cut and filled areas are graded in accordance with the approved project specifications.

After completion of grading and after the soil engineer and engineering geologist have finished their observations of the work, final reports should be submitted subject to review by the controlling governmental agencies. No further excavation or filling should be undertaken without prior notification of the soil engineer and/or engineering geologist.

All finished cut and fill slopes should be protected from erosion and/or be planted in accordance with the project specifications and/or as recommended by a landscape architect. Such protection and/or planning should be undertaken as soon as practical after completion of grading.

#### JOB SAFETY

#### <u>General</u>

At GeoSoils, Inc. (GSI) getting the job done safely is of primary concern. The following is the company's safety considerations for use by all employees on multi-employer construction sites. On ground personnel are at highest risk of injury and possible fatality on grading and construction projects. GSI recognizes that construction activities will vary on each site and that site safety is the <u>prime</u> responsibility of the contractor; however, everyone must be safety conscious and responsible at all times. To achieve our goal of avoiding accidents, cooperation between the client, the contractor and GSI personnel must be maintained.

In an effort to minimize risks associated with geotechnical testing and observation, the following precautions are to be implemented for the safety of field personnel on grading and construction projects:

Safety Meetings:	GSI field personnel are directed to attend contractors regularly scheduled and documented safety meetings.
Safety Vests:	Safety vests are provided for and are to be worn by GSI personnel at all times when they are working in the field.
Safety Flags:	Two safety flags are provided to GSI field technicians; one is to be affixed to the vehicle when on site, the other is to be placed atop the spoil pile on all test pits.

Flashing Lights: All vehicles stationary in the grading area shall use rotating or flashing amber beacon, or strobe lights, on the vehicle during all field testing. While operating a vehicle in the grading area, the emergency flasher on the vehicle shall be activated.

In the event that the contractor's representative observes any of our personnel not following the above, we request that it be brought to the attention of our office.

#### Test Pits Location, Orientation and Clearance

The technician is responsible for selecting test pit locations. A primary concern should be the technicians's safety. Efforts will be made to coordinate locations with the grading contractors authorized representative, and to select locations following or behind the established traffic pattern, preferably outside of current traffic. The contractors authorized representative (dump man, operator, supervisor, grade checker, etc.) should direct excavation of the pit and safety during the test period. Of paramount concern should be the soil technicians safety and obtaining enough tests to represent the fill.

Test pits should be excavated so that the spoil pile is placed away form oncoming traffic, whenever possible. The technician's vehicle is to be placed next to the test pit, opposite the spoil pile. This necessitates the fill be maintained in a driveable condition. Alternatively, the contractor may wish to park a piece of equipment in front of the test holes, particularly in small fill areas or those with limited access.

A zone of non-encroachment should be established for all test pits. No grading equipment should enter this zone during the testing procedure. The zone should extend approximately 50 feet outward from the center of the test pit. This zone is established for safety and to avoid excessive ground vibration which typically decreased test results.

When taking slope tests the technician should park the vehicle directly above or below the test location. If this is not possible, a prominent flag should be placed at the top of the slope. The contractor's representative should effectively keep all equipment at a safe operation distance (e.g. 50 feet) away from the slope during this testing.

The technician is directed to withdraw from the active portion of the fill as soon as possible following testing. The technician's vehicle should be parked at the perimeter of the fill in a highly visible location, well away from the equipment traffic pattern.

The contractor should inform our personnel of all changes to haul roads, cut and fill areas or other factors that may affect site access and site safety.

In the event that the technicians safety is jeopardized or compromised as a result of the contractors failure to comply with any of the above, the technician is required, by company policy, to immediately withdraw and notify his/her supervisor. The grading contractors representative will eventually be contacted in an effort to effect a solution. However, in the interim, no further testing will be performed until the situation is rectified. Any fill place can be considered unacceptable and subject to reprocessing, recompaction or removal.

In the event that the soil technician does not comply with the above or other established safety guidelines, we request that the contractor brings this to his/her attention and notify this office. Effective communication and coordination between the contractors representative and the soils technician is strongly encouraged in order to implement the above safety plan.

#### Trench and Vertical Excavation

It is the contractor's responsibility to provide safe access into trenches where compaction testing is needed.

Our personnel are directed not to enter any excavation or vertical cut which 1) is 5 feet or deeper unless shored or laid back, 2) displays any evidence of instability, has any loose rock or other debris which could fall into the trench, or 3) displays any other evidence of any unsafe conditions regardless of depth.

All trench excavations or vertical cuts in excess of 5 feet deep, which any person enters, should be shored or laid back.

Trench access should be provided in accordance with CAL-OSHA and/or state and local standards. Our personnel are directed not to enter any trench by being lowered or "riding down" on the equipment.

If the contractor fails to provide safe access to trenches for compaction testing, our company policy requires that the soil technician withdraw and notify his/her supervisor. The contractors representative will eventually be contacted in an effort to effect a solution. All backfill not tested due to safety concerns or other reasons could be subject to reprocessing and/or removal.

If GSI personnel become aware of anyone working beneath an unsafe trench wall or vertical excavation, we have a legal obligation to put the contractor and owner/developer on notice to immediately correct the situation. If corrective steps are not taken, GSI then has an obligation to notify CAL-OSHA and/or the proper authorities.

# CANYON SUBDRAIN DETAIL





NOTE: ALTERNATIVES, LOCATION AND EXTENT OF SUBDRAINS SHOULD BE DETERMINED BY THE SOILS ENGINEER AND/OR ENGINEERING GEOLOGIST DURING GRADING.

# CANYON SUBDRAIN ALTERNATE DETAILS

### ALTERNATE 1: PERFORATED PIPE AND FILTER MATERIAL



PERCENT PASSIN
100
90-100
40-100
25-40
18-33
:5-15
.0-7
0-3

ALTERNATE 2: PERFORATED PIPE, GRAVEL AND FILTER FABRIC

6 MINIMUM OVERLAP	6" MINIMUM OVERLAP	
6" MINIMUM COVER		
MINIMUM BEDDING	4" MINIMUM BEDDING	
A-2 GRAVEL MATERIAL	9 FT <sup>3</sup> /LINEAR FT. B-2	
PERFORATED PIPE: SEE ALTERNATE 1		
GRAVEL: CLEAN 3/4	INCH ROCK OR APPROVED SUBSTITUTE	
FILTER FABRIC: MI	RAFI 140 OR APPROVED SUBSTITUTE	

# DETAIL FOR FILL SLOPE TOEING OUT ON FLAT ALLUVIATED CANYON





TYPICAL STABILIZATION / BUTTRESS FILL DETAIL

SIEVE SIZE PERCENT PASSING FILTER MATERIAL SHALL BE OF SIEVE SIZE PERCENT PASSING THE FOLLOWING SPECIFICATION OR AN APPROVED EQUIVALENT: FOLLOWING SPECIFICATION OR AN APPROVED EQUIVALENT: GRAVEL SHALL BE OF THE 40-100 90-100 25-40 8-33 5 - 15100 с - О 100 7 - 050 TYPICAL STABILIZATION / BUTTRESS SUBDRAIN DETAIL ω 1 1/2 INCH NO. 200 3/4 INCH NO. 4 3/8 INCH NO. 200 NO. 30 NO. 50 1 INCH NO. 4 NO. 8 FIRST DRAIN LOCATED AT ELEVATION JUST ABOVE <u>ALTERNATIVE IN LIEU OF FILTER MATERIAL:</u> GRAVEL MAY BE SDR 35 OR ASTM D-1785 SCHEDULE 40 WITH A CRUSHING LOCATED AT ELEVATION OF EVERY BENCH DRAIN. LOWER LOT GRADE. ADDITIONAL DRAINS MAY BE OR FOUR Ft3/LINEAR Ft OF PIPE WHEN PLACED IN SQUARE PVC-ASTM D-3034, STRENGTH OF 1,000 POUNDS MINIMUM, AND A MINIMUM OF NOTE: 1. TRENCH FOR OUTLET PIPES TO BE BACKFILLED FILTER MATERIAL: MINIMUM OF FIVE FIJ/LINEAR FI OF PIPF PROVIDE CAP AT UPSTREAM END OF PIPE. SLOPE AT 2% 8 UNIFORMLY SPACED PERFORATIONS PER FOOT OF PIPE MINIMUM 4 - DIAMETER PIPE: ABS-ASTM D-2751, SDR 35 TO OUTLET RIPE. OUTLET PIPE TO BE CONNECTED TO ENCASED IN APPROVED FILTER FABRIC. FILTER FABRIC BACKDRAINS AND LATERAL DRAINS SHALL BE SHALL BE MIRAFI 140 OR EQUIVALENT. FILTER FABRIC INSTALLED WITH PERFORATIONS OF BOTTOM OF PIPE. SHALL BE LAPPED A MINIMUM OF 12- ON ALL JOINTS. SUBDRAIN PIPE WITH TEE OR ELBOW. OR ASTM D-1527 SCHEDULE 40 WITH ON-SITE SOIL. CUT TRENCH. . م 2 - MINIMUM 2 MINIMUM 2. WINIMUM MINIMU 2. MINIMU WUMINIM . 7 4 " MINIMUM PIPE РРЕ

PLATE EG-5

SAND EQUIVALENT: MINIMUM OF 50

REQUIRED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SOILS

ENGINEER AND/OR ENGINEERING GEOLOGIST.









SKIN FILL OF NATURAL GROUND





NOTE: \* DEEPER OVEREXCAVATION MAY BE RECOMMENDED BY THE SOILS ENGINEER AND/OR ENGINEERING GEOLOGIST IN STEEP CUT-FILL TRANSITION AREAS.



## ROCK DISPOSAL PITS



NOTE: 1. LARGE ROCK IS DEFINED AS ROCK LARGER THAN 4 FEET IN MAXIMUM SIZE.

- 2. PIT IS EXCAVATED INTO COMPACTED FILL TO A DEPTH EQUAL TO 1/2 OF ROCK SIZE.
- 3. GRANULAR SOIL SHOULD BE PUSHED INTO PIT AND DENSIFIED BY FLOODING. USE A SHEEPSFOOT AROUND ROCK TO AID IN COMPACTION.
- 4. A MINIMUM OF 4 FEET OF REGULAR COMPACTED FILL SHOULD OVERLIE EACH PIT.
- 5. PITS SHOULD BE SEPARATED BY AT LEAST 15 FEET HORIZONTALLY.
- 6. PITS SHOULD NOT BE PLACED WITHIN 20 FEET OF ANY FILL SLOPE.
- 7. PITS SHOULD ONLY BE USED IN DEEP FILL AREAS.

SETTLEMENT PLATE AND RISER DETAIL



#### NOTE:

- 1. LOCATIONS OF SETTLEMENT PLATES SHOULD BE CLEARLY MARKED AND READILY VISIBLE (RED FLAGGED) TO EQUIPMENT OPERATORS.
- 2. CONTRACTOR SHOULD MAINTAIN CLEARANCE OF A 5' RADIUS OF PLATE BASE AND WITHIN 5' (VERTICAL) FOR HEAVY EQUIPMENT. FILL WITHIN CLEARANCE AREA SHOULD BE HAND COMPACTED TO PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS OR COMPACTED BY ALTERNATIVE APPROVED BY THE SOILS ENGINEER.
- 3. AFTER 5 (VERTICAL) OF FILL IS IN PLACE, CONTRACTOR SHOULD MAINTAIN A 5' RADIUS EQUIPMENT CLEARANCE FROM RISER.
- 4. PLACE AND MECHANICALLY HAND COMPACT INITIAL 2' OF FILL PRIOR TO ESTABLISHING THE INITIAL READING.
- 5. IN THE EVENT OF DAMAGE TO THE SETTLEMENT PLATE OR EXTENSION RESULTING FROM EQUIPMENT OPERATING WITHIN THE SPECIFIED CLEARANCE AREA, CONTRACTOR SHOULD IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE SOILS ENGINEER AND SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR RESTORING THE SETTLEMENT PLATES TO WORKING ORDER.

PLATE EG-14

6. AN ALTERNATE DESIGN AND METHOD OF INSTALLATION MAY BE PROVIDED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SOILS ENGINEER.

# TYPICAL SURFACE SETTLEMENT MONUMENT

• · · · ·



TEST PIT SAFETY DIAGRAM



(NOT TO SCALE )





(NOT TO SCALE)

1









. .

·

1



. .