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Dear Mr. Sevcik:

Fugro West Inc. is pleased to submit this Final Report that summarizes the results of a hydrogeologic assessment of the Pasquini property that was performed as part of the planned upgrade and expansion of the Nipomo Community Services District's Southland Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF). In the future, the District is anticipating the need to discharge an additional volume of 1.23 million gallons per day (mgd) of treated wastewater effluent in its disposal pond system. The purpose of this assessment was to determine the feasibility of the Pasquini property as a supplemental treated wastewater effluent disposal site (i.e., percolation pond system). The major findings of the study are summarized in a brief Executive Summary and the details of the hydrogeologic assessment comprise the main body of this report.

To evaluate the feasibility of the site, two major tasks were completed. First, the percolation capacity of the near-surface sediments on the proposed site was evaluated during field investigations to determine whether those sediments can infiltrate the treated effluent at a rate of 1.23 mgd. Second, the hydraulic properties of the subsurface sediments underlying the proposed site were evaluated in other field investigations and computer modeling was performed to simulate the groundwater mounding behavior in the subsurface due to long-term discharge of the treated effluent. In particular, the potential for breakout of the groundwater mound along the bluff face and daylighting of the effluent discharge mound at the ground surface of the Santa Maria River alluvium were evaluated.

For the first task, the results of the percolation capacity analysis found that the nearsurface sediments of the proposed site are sufficient to infiltrate the treated wastewater effluent at the design rate of 1.23 mgd.

For the second task, our understanding of the site hydrogeology and the results of the modeling indicate that the potential for breakout along the bluff face and for daylighting in the Santa Maria River alluvium is high.





It is conceivable that a reduced effluent discharge rate and alternative disposal schedule might be developed that would mitigate against the potential for breakout along the bluff face or daylighting in the alluvium. Such an alternative discharge strategy was not evaluated in this study. We recommend that the District evaluate alternative discharge strategies in order to determine the feasibility of using the Pasquini property as a percolation pond facility for effluent disposal.

We appreciate the opportunity to conduct this important study and understand the need to appropriately evaluate the feasibility of this project. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Nipomo Community Services District (District) is planning to upgrade and expand its Southland Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF). As part of the planned expansion, the District is considering the construction of a percolation pond system on a nearby 192-acre Pasquini parcel (APN 090-311-001). The pond system would be located within a 35-acre sub-area located in the northeastern corner of the property and will need to be capable of receiving and percolating up to 1.23 million gallons per day (mgd) of treated wastewater effluent from the WWTF.

The Pasquini property is located on the southern end of the Nipomo Mesa. The western boundary of the property nearly coincides with a very steep westward-facing bluff that separates the Nipomo Mesa from the lower-lying Santa Maria River Basin (Basin). In general, the Pasquini property is between 115 to 150 feet higher in elevation than the Basin. The proposed pond system site on the property is located approximately 2,200 feet from a bluff face.

Field investigations reveal the presence of a thick, relatively impermeable deep clay layer between 180 to 200 feet below ground surface (bgs). Between the ground surface and the deep clay layer, several intermediate zones of silty sand sediments of indeterminate lateral continuity were also observed. Given the relative close proximity of the proposed site to the bluff face and the Basin alluvium, it was important to evaluate whether continuous long-term discharge of treated wastewater effluent in a pond system could potentially lead to the development of a groundwater mound either on the shallow silty sand zones or on the deep clay layer. Furthermore, the potential existed that the Santa Maria River Fault, which is located approximately 1,200 feet east of the proposed pond site, would act as a horizontal barrier to flowing groundwater originating from effluent discharged into the ponds. The potential therefore exists for mound breakout at the bluff face and mound daylighting at the ground surface of the Basin alluvium.

To evaluate the feasibility of the proposed site as a percolation pond system for the WWTF, two major tasks were conducted in this hydrogeologic assessment. The first task was to quantify the percolation capacity of the near-surface sediments underlying the proposed site for infiltrating up to 1.23 mgd. The second task was to evaluate the potential for discharged effluent to break out either at the bluff face or to daylight at the ground surface of the Basin alluvium.

For the percolation capacity analysis, the constant-head test of the prototype percolation pond test indicates that the near-surface sediments possess a steady-state percolation capacity of 15 gallons per day per square feet (gpd/ft²; equivalent to 2 feet/day). Given a pond system area of 24 acres, the steady-state percolation rate of 2 feet/day would be sufficient to infiltrate the design rate of 1.23 mgd.

For the shallow silty sand layer zone that is observed at 65 to 90 feet bgs, we conclude that the resulting mound that may build up on the silty sand layer would neither break out through the bluff face nor intersect the Basin alluvium ground surface.



For the deep clay layer, a numerical transient groundwater flow model was developed to evaluate the potential mounding effect atop the clay. The results of the modeling show that the potential exists for mound breakout at the bluff face. We also conclude that daylighting of the mound at the ground surface of the Santa Maria River Basin alluvium is also predicted.

Based on our understanding of the site hydrogeology and the results of this study, it is our conclusion that, at the proposed effluent discharge rate of 1.23 mgd, the potential exists for groundwater breakout in the nearby bluff face as well as potential daylighting of the mound at the ground surface on the Basin floor. It is possible, however, that an alternative effluent discharge rate and schedule exists that would mitigate against these results. Such an alternative discharge strategy was not evaluated in this study. Therefore, we recommend that the District evaluate the feasibility of operating a percolation pond system on the Pasquini property using an alternative effluent discharge rate and schedule to the original planned discharge of 1.23 mgd.



BACKGROUND AND SETTING

The Nipomo Community Services District (District) is planning to upgrade and expand its Southland Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF). As part of the planned expansion, the District is considering the construction of a percolation pond system on a nearby 192-acre parcel (APN 090-311-001) referred to here as the 'Pasquini property' (Plate 1). The pond system would be located within a 35-acre sub-area located in the northeastern corner of the property (Plate 2) and will need to be capable of receiving and percolating up to 1.23 million gallons per day (mgd) of treated wastewater effluent from the WWTF.

The Pasquini property is located on the southern end of the Nipomo Mesa. The western boundary of the property nearly coincides with a very steep westward-facing bluff that separates the Nipomo Mesa from the lower-lying Santa Maria River Basin alluvium. A schematic shown on Plate 3 illustrates the relative (i.e., not to scale) spatial positions of the proposed pond system, the bluff face, and the Basin alluvium. In general, the ground surface elevation of the Pasquini property varies from about 320 feet (MSL) near the proposed pond site to 285 feet (MSL) at the top of the bluff face. The ground surface elevation drops from 285 feet (MSL) at the top of the bluff to about 180 feet (MSL) at the base of the bluff over a horizontal distance of about 250 feet (i.e., an approximate 40 percent grade). The ground surface elevation of the Basin at a distance between 800 to 900 feet from the base of the bluff is about 140 feet (MSL). At its nearest point, the top of the bluff face is about 2,200 feet from the center location of the proposed pond system site.

A preliminary hydrogeologic and geotechnical assessment of the Pasquini property was conducted by Fugro and documented in a report entitled "*Hydrogeologic and Geotechnical Assessment of AP 090-311-001, Nipomo, California*" (Fugro, 2008). For that assessment, 11 cone penetrometer tests (CPTs) and 3 hollow-stem auger borings were performed at locations throughout the 192-acre property to characterize the vertical distribution of the underlying lithology (Plate 4). Based on an analysis of the CPTs, boring logs, and well completion reports for two agricultural production wells located on the southwestern edge of the property (Well A and Well B), a thick unsaturated zone beneath the proposed site was found to contain about five major zones of fine-grained sediments at different depths from the ground surface to the regional water table: a zone of silty sand (SM) near the ground surface, a deep fat clay (FC) layer, and three intermediate zones of silty sand (SM) (Plate 3). The lithology of the sediments between the zones of silty sand (SM) consists of coarser grained sand with silt (SP-SM) and sand (SP) (Plate 3).

Since the CPTs, borings, and agricultural wells only provide relatively continuous characterization of the aquifer sediments in the vertical direction, the lateral continuity of these zones of fine-grained sediments cannot be known with absolute certainty. The existence of significant lateral continuity for any of these intermediate zones beneath the pond site may cause that zone to behave as a perching layer. In that situation, long-term discharge of effluent in the pond would percolate downward through the underlying sediments and form a groundwater mound on the perching layer. The mound of discharge would be expected to continue percolating through the perching layer, although at a much slower rate than through



the overlying sediments, while spreading out laterally on top of the perching layer. Of particular concern, therefore, in the planning and long-term operation of the pond system is the potential for breakout of discharged effluent along the bluff face due to lateral spreading of the mound on top of a perching layer. In other words, the width of the mound would increase over time, eventually reaching the bluff face and seeping through it.

Daylighting of a groundwater mound in the Basin alluvium is also a concern in the management of the percolation pond system. In this situation, long-term discharge would form a mound on the deep clay layer. Over time, the groundwater levels in the tail region of the mound might increase and eventually rise to the ground surface of the shallow Basin alluvium. Consequently, the effluent discharge rate and pond system configuration must be designed to avoid seepage through the bluff face of a laterally spreading mound or daylighting of the mound at the ground surface of the Basin alluvium.

Several faults traverse the Nipomo Mesa and the Santa Maria River Basin. In particular, the Santa Maria River Fault is located approximately 1,200 feet to the east and northeast of the Pasquini property. The vertical and horizontal extent of this fault and its hydraulic properties are not entirely known. However, it is generally considered to be a hydraulic barrier, or at least a leaky barrier, to horizontal groundwater flow and could potentially impact the shape and flow dynamics of a groundwater mound that forms due to the long-term discharge of the effluent in a pond system.

SCOPE OF WORK

The hydrogeologic assessment of the Pasquini property involved the completion of two major tasks. The first task was to quantify the percolation capacity of the near-surface sediments underlying the proposed site. This involved the performance of a series of conventional percolation tests, excavation of four exploratory test pits, and the construction and field evaluation of a prototype percolation pond. These tests were performed to evaluate whether the near-surface sediments could infiltrate the discharged effluent at the planned rate of 1.23 mgd.

Once the percolation capacity was determined to be sufficient, the second task was to evaluate the potential for the formation of a groundwater mound that might result from the long-term discharge of treated wastewater effluent in the pond system to either breakout along the bluff face or to daylight at the ground surface in the Basin alluvium. To achieve this task, three additional deep borings were performed using the sonic drilling method. The lithologic descriptions of the borings and laboratory analyses of sediment samples from the borings were used to further characterize the hydraulic properties of the underlying sediments and determine their vertical and horizontal distribution beneath the property. In particular, the silty sand zone between 65 to 80 feet bgs and the deep clay layer at 180 to 200 feet bgs were identified as the primary potential perching layers of concern (Plate 3).

The hydrogeologic data generated from the field investigations were used as input into groundwater models to evaluate the mounding potential on both the shallow silty sand zone and



on the deep clay layer. This analysis included an evaluation of the mounding potential over expected ranges of horizontal hydraulic conductivity for the aquifer and for the Santa Maria River Fault.

The following sections of this report therefore discuss: 1) the percolation capacity analysis of the near-surface sediments, 2) the character of the subsurface sediments and their hydraulic properties, and 3) the potential mounding on the shallow silty sand zone and the deep clay layer using groundwater modeling. Finally, the report concludes by summarizing the results of the hydrogeologic assessment and by providing recommendations concerning the feasibility of the Pasquini property as a site for the proposed percolation pond system for disposal of treated wastewater effluent.

PERCOLATION CAPACITY ANALYSIS

The first major task of this study was to evaluate the percolation capacity of the nearsurface sediments underlying the proposed site for infiltrating up to 1.23 mgd of treated wastewater effluent discharge. Assessment of the percolation capacity was conducted through the performance of three different field investigations: 1) conventional percolation testing, 2) test pit exploration, and 3) prototype percolation pond testing. As described previously, the proposed pond system is planned to be located within a 24-acre region of the 35-acre sub-area of the Pasquini property (AECOM, 2009; Appendix A). Consequently, the conventional percolation test sites, test pits, and prototype percolation pond were located approximately within the 24-acre area (Plate 2).

CONVENTIONAL PERCOLATION TESTING

Conventional percolation tests are designed to be performed over relatively short time periods (e.g., several hours) and at fairly shallow depths (e.g., 5 to 10 feet bgs). These tests are essentially falling-head permeability tests that are performed in situ. As such, these tests can be performed at different locations in an area to provide a rapid assessment of the spatial variability of near-surface infiltration rates. The results of the conventional percolation tests were subsequently used to design the more comprehensive prototype percolation pond test described later. Between August 27 and September 3, 2009, conventional percolation tests were performed at seven locations within the 35-acre sub-area of the property (Plate 2). A summary of the test locations and results are provided in Table 1 (following page).

The seven conventional percolation tests were performed in general accordance with County requirements for percolation testing. Six of the tests were performed at a depth of 5 feet bgs and one test was performed at a depth of 11 feet bgs (Table 1). Each percolation test was performed by first digging a 6-inch diameter hole to a depth of either 5 feet or 11 feet and then emplacing a slotted thin-wall PVC casing to the bottom of the hole.

Prior to testing, the site was heavily irrigated in preparation for planting of strawberries. The resulting soil moisture from the irrigation was regarded as pre-saturation of the hole which is required per testing protocol. Next, the bottom of each hole was filled with gravel to a depth of several inches. Each hole was then filled with potable water to a depth 1 foot to several feet



below the ground surface. A pressure transducer was installed at the bottom of each hole and programmed to record water levels at 20-second intervals for a period of at least 3 hours. Using the water level data, a hydrograph of each percolation test was created from which percolation rates were calculated at several water level depths. The hydrographs for the seven conventional percolation tests are displayed on Plates 5 through 11.

In general, percolation rates vary proportionally with water depth (i.e., high water levels generate higher percolation rates than lower water levels). For the design water level of 18 inches, the measured percolation rates were higher than those at the 12-inch water level (see Plates 5 through 11). However, the percolation rates measured for the 18-inch water level were also believed to be unreasonably higher than the steady-state percolation rates expected during the long-term operation of the pond system at the site. Consequently, the percolation rates for the 12-inch water level are reported from the conventional percolation tests. Inspection of the hydrographs indicates that percolation rates for the 12-inch water level are reported for the 12-inch water level ranged between 20 and 50 gpd/ft^2 (2.7 to 6.7 feet/day) (Table 1).

Site	Hole Depth, (feet)	General Location	Percolation Rate, 12-inch depth, (gpd/ft2)	Percolation Rate, 12-inch depth, (feet/day)
Site 1	5	Northern corner	40	5.3
Site 2	11	Central	20	2.7
Site 5	5	Northeastern edge	40	5.3
Site 6	5	Southwestern edge	29	3.9
Site 7	5	Eastern central	20	2.7
Site 8	5	Southern corner	50	6.7
Site 9	5	Southeastern edge	50	6.7

Table 1. Summary of Conventional Percolation Test Results

The conventional percolation tests are essentially short-term falling-head tests of sediment permeability. As described later, the prototype percolation pond test included a constant-head test that was preceded by a falling-head test. Falling-head tests that proceed immediately after the performance of a constant-head test generally yields percolation rates that are smaller than those from short-term falling-head tests that are performed alone, such as the conventional percolation tests. Moreover, the conventional percolation tests are more likely to yield percolation rates that are higher than the steady-state percolation rates estimated from longer term constant-head tests. Therefore, the range of estimated percolation rates at the 12-inch depth by the conventional percolation tests were useful for indicating the relative magnitude of the percolation rates that would be estimated by the constant-head test in the prototype percolation pond test at the 18-inch design water level.



TEST PIT EXPLORATION

Four exploratory test pits were excavated in the vicinity of the prototype percolation pond (Plate 2). The purpose of the test pits was to characterize the sediments to a depth below the design bottom elevation of the pond system. Each of the four test pits was excavated with a backhoe to a depth between 14 to 15 feet bgs. Fugro staff logged each test pit, photographed the exposed sediments, and collected multiple bulk sediment samples from each pit. Descriptions of the test pits sediments are included in Appendix A and photographs of the test pits are presented in Appendix B.

Sediments from the test pits consisted primarily of silty sand and sand. Generally, silty sand was present at the surface and underlain by pale yellowish sand with interbeds of silty sand below depths of 6 to 10 feet bgs. Sediments were moist to depths of 8 to 15 feet bgs and wetter below these depths (likely reflecting the results of irrigation return flows of the strawberry operation). Overall, the texture of the sediments from the test pits are consistent with those found in the upper 10 feet of sediments in the CPTs and borings from the previous hydrogeologic and geotechnical assessment of the property (Fugro, 2008).

PROTOTYPE PERCOLATION POND TESTING

Based on the conventional percolation testing results, a prototype percolation pond was constructed near the center of the site. The prototype percolation pond was excavated on September 2 and constructed on September 3, 2009. Given an anticipated percolation rate in the range of 10 to 50 gpd/ft² (i.e., 1.3 to 6.7 feet/day), a pond 400 square foot pond was constructed (i.e., 20-feet by 20-feet) with a depth of 2 feet. Sediments from the excavation consisted entirely of silty sand. A metered supply of pumped water from the on-site agricultural water wells was used to fill the pond. The pumped water was delivered through the irrigation system to a 21,000 gallon tank installed temporarily adjacent the percolation pond. Gate valves and one float valve were installed to control water levels and inflow rates. A dedicated pressure transducer was installed in the percolation pond to measure and record water levels at 5-minute intervals throughout the entire test program. A staff gauge was also installed to monitor the water level in the pond. Photographs of the constructed pond are provided in Appendix B.

On September 15, the pond was filled with water to a stage of approximately 18 inches. A constant head above the base of the pond was controlled with the use of the float valve. Throughout the entire test period, water levels in the test pond were monitored and automatically recorded at 5-minute intervals. A hydrograph of the water level in the test pond is presented on Plate 12. Inspection of Plate 12 indicates that after about three days of initial filling and pre-saturation, the inflow rate varied narrowly between 4.3 gallons per minute (gpm) (days 3 through 6) and 3.9 gpm (days 6 through 9). Assuming a relatively constant inflow rate of 4 gpm throughout the test, the percolation rate in the near-surface sediments underlying the test pond was approximately 15 gpd/ft² (2 feet/day).

On September 25, 2009, after 10 days of testing, inflow to the pond was switched off and the test terminated. A falling head test was then conducted by recording the declining water level in the test pond until the pond emptied. On September 28, the partially full tank was



then drained into the pond. On September 30, after the tank had completely emptied into the pond, a second falling head test was conducted by again recording the declining water level in the pond for several hours. Hydrographs of the two falling head tests are presented on Plates 13 and 14.

The falling head tests started on September 25 (Plate 13) and September 30 (Plate 14) indicate that the percolation rate was between 7.5 gpd/ft² and 12.7 gpd/ft2 (1 to 1.7 feet/day). These rates are consistent with reported hydraulic conductivity values for "silt" and "silty sands" (Freeze and Cherry, 1979), for "silt and loess" (Driscoll, 1986), and for "silt" and "fine sand" (Roscoe Moss Company, 1990). The range of values indicates that the later test had a lower percolation rate, likely due to algal growth within the pond and associated minor clogging. For the proposed full-scale percolation ponds, algal and turbidity-related clogging will need to be addressed, both of which can decrease percolation rates significantly.

In summary, the constant-head test of the prototype percolation pond test indicates that the near-surface sediments possess a steady-state percolation capacity of 15 gpd/ft² (2 feet/day). Given a pond system area of 24 acres, the steady-state percolation rate of 2 feet/day is sufficient to infiltrate the design rate of 1.23 mgd.

SUBSURFACE CHARACTERIZATION

The Pasquini property is located at the southern end of the Nipomo Mesa. The subsurface sediments underlying the Nipomo Mesa are generally characterized as unconfined dune sands that extend from the ground surface to depths between 150 to 250 feet bgs (S.S. Papadopulos & Associates, 2004). The Santa Maria River Basin alluvium is located adjacent to and west of the Nipomo Mesa at an elevation between 115 to 150 feet below the ground surface elevation of the Pasquini property. The Paso Robles Formation underlies both the dune sands of the Nipomo Mesa and the shallow alluvium of the Santa Maria River Basin. In this study, the sediments underlying the Pasquini property and the alluvial sediments in the region of the Basin adjacent to the bluff face were characterized by the performance of field investigations, laboratory analyses of collected sediment samples, and review of data from previous reports. Characterization of the underlying sediments in this section includes: 1) results of the field investigations performed on the property, 2) a conceptualization of the subsurface stratigraphy, 3) estimation of the sediment hydraulic conductivity, 4) description of local and regional groundwater levels, and 5) a water quality analysis of groundwater from the Paso Robles Formation, which is the primary water-producing aguifer in the area.

FIELD INVESTIGATIONS

Field investigations were conducted for the purpose of characterizing the vertical and horizontal distribution of sediments in the subsurface and to quantify their hydraulic properties. In the previous hydrogeologic and geotechnical assessment conducted on the Pasquini property, 11 CPTs and 3 hollow-stem auger borings were performed (Fugro, 2008) (Plate 4). During 2008, two agricultural wells (Well A and Well B) were drilled in the southeastern corner of the property and completed to depths of 400 feet bgs (Plate 4).



completion report for Well A shows a 34-foot layer described as 'gray clay' at a depth interval of 180 to 214 feet bgs whereas the well completion report for Well B indicates a 5-foot 'clay' layer between 190 to 195 feet bgs.

Both agricultural wells are located in the southeastern corner of the property. In order to assess the lateral extent of the deep clay layer in other areas of the property, three additional deep borings were performed along a transect extending from the prototype percolation pond area to the bluff face (see Plate 4). These borings were performed with the sonic drilling method, which produces relatively undisturbed core samples from the ground surface to the total depth of the boring. The deep boring nearest to the bluff face is referred to as 'Site 1', the deep boring intermediate between Site 1 and the pond area is 'Site 2', and the deep boring in the pond area is 'Site 3' (Plate 4).

A summary of the exploration logs for the three sonic boring sites is presented in Table 2 and the actual logs are presented in Appendix C. The drilling of each boring was terminated when a uniform dark gray fat clay of substantial thickness was encountered, which occurred in all three holes at more or less the target depths. The depths to the top of this fat clay layer was 195, 184, and 187 feet bgs for Sites 1, 2, and 3, respectively (Table 2). The samples of clay collected at the three sites were each 10 to 12 feet in length, uniformly moist, and very stiff. (It's noteworthy that a test hole was drilled near Site 1 in June 2010 by the landowner as a possible location for a third agricultural production well. The results of the test hole drilling also show the presence of the deep clay at a depth consistent with that of Site 1.) Otherwise, the sediments between the ground surface and the top of the deep clay layer consisted almost entirely of mixtures of sand (SP), sand with silt (SP-SM) and silty sand (SM). These sediment lithologies are consistent with those observed in the CPTs and hollow-stem auger borings (Fugro, 2008). The sand fractions of these mixtures were entirely fine- to medium-grained. With the exception of a 6-inch layer of clay observed at Site 2 and Site 3, the sandy sediments were notably absent of gravel and clay.

Exploration	General Location	Surface Elevation (feet, MSL)	Total Depth (feet)	Depth of Clay (feet)	Elevation of Clay (feet, MSL)
Site 1	South at Top of Bluff	305	205	195	110
Site 2	Central Staging Area	308	196	184	124
Site 3	Access Road to North	320	196	187	133

 Table 2. Summary of Sonic Drilling Method Boring Data

The Santa Maria River Basin alluvium is located directly adjacent and west of the bluff face. The ground surface elevation of the Basin alluvium in the vicinity of the Pasquini property varies from about 180 feet (MSL) at the base of the bluff to 140 feet (MSL) about 800 to 900 feet west of the bluff face. The top elevation of the deep clay layer at Site 1 is 110 feet (MSL). Assuming that the deep clay layer is relatively flat beneath the Basin alluvium within 900 feet of the bluff face implies that the thickness of the alluvial sediments on the Basin floor range from



30 to 70 feet. The upper 30 to 40 feet of sediments in the Basin adjacent to the bluff face are described in test pit and drill hole logs as silts (ML), silty fine sand (SM), and fine- to mediumgrained sands (SP) (Fugro, 2006). Similarly, the 50 feet of sediments at Site 1 that overlie the top of the deep clay layer (i.e., at an elevation of 110 feet (MSL)) consist of sand with silt (SP-SM) and sand (SP) (see Appendix C). Therefore, the sediments overlying the deep clay layer at Site 1 (i.e., underlying the Pasquini property) are consistent with those found in the drill holes located in the Basin alluvium at similar elevations and suggest lateral continuity of sediment texture between the Nipomo Mesa and the Basin alluvium.

CONCEPTUALIZATION OF SUBSURFACE STRATIGRAPHY

In the previous hydrogeologic and geotechnical assessment, four geologic cross sections in the northeast to southwest directions were generated using CPT and hollow-stem auger boring logs (see Plates 3 through 6 in Fugro, 2008). The three sonic drilling method borings were added to cross section B-B' and this updated cross section is displayed on Plate 15 of this report. A conceptualization of the subsurface stratigraphy underlying the Pasquini property based on cross section B-B' is shown on Plate 3.

Each of the hollow-stem auger and sonic drill borings on Plate 15 indicate the presence of a zone extending from the ground surface to a depth between 10 to 20 feet bgs that is comprised of thin layers of silt interbedded with sandy sediments (Plate 15). This near-surface zone of silty sand (SM) would be largely removed during the construction of a percolation pond at this site. Several thicker zones of silty sand (SM) material were identified at approximately 65 to 80 feet bgs, 100 to 105 feet bgs, and 145 to 160 feet bgs. The lateral continuity of these silty sand zones from the pond site to the bluff face is uncertain (Plate 15). Nevertheless, these silty sand sediments have lower hydraulic conductivities in comparison to the coarser-grained sand with silt (SP-SM) and sand (SP) sediments and may therefore impede the downward migration of discharged effluent. The abundance of silty sand (SM) material in the zones defined at the different depth intervals merits their evaluation as potential perching layers for the discharged wastewater.

The well completion report for Well A indicated a 34-foot layer described as 'gray clay' at a depth interval of 180 to 214 feet bgs and the well completion report for Well B indicated a 5-foot 'clay' layer between 190 to 195 feet bgs. The three borings extracted using the sonic drilling method also indicated the presence of significant thicknesses of fat clay (FC) at depths of 195, 184, and 187 feet bgs at Sites 1, 2, and 3, respectively. The ground surface elevations of Sites 1, 2, and 3 are 305, 308, and 320 feet (MSL), respectively, and result in corresponding clay layer top elevations of 110, 124, and 133 feet (MSL). Site 1 is located nearest to the edge of the bluff. Assuming that the elevation at the base of the bluff face is 180 feet (MSL), the distance separating the bluff base and the top of the clay layer is about 70 feet. Assuming that the lowest elevation of the Basin alluvium in the vicinity of the bluff face is 140 feet (MSL), the distance separating the ground surface of the Basin alluvium and the top of the clay layer is about 30 feet (Plate 3).



ESTIMATION OF SEDIMENT HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY

Laboratory permeability tests were performed on sediment samples from the hollowstem auger and sonic borings at different depths; these results are summarized in Table 3 (laboratory calculation sheets and results are provided in Appendix D). The estimated permeabilities in Table 3 are representative of the vertical hydraulic conductivities of the associated sediments. These results suggest a range of 1 to 1.5 feet/day for the vertical hydraulic conductivity of silty sand (SM) sediments. In general, the vertical hydraulic conductivity of loamy soils, which are similar in texture to silty sand (SM), ranges from 0.3 to 3 feet/day (EPA, 2006). Consequently, the lab permeability test estimates of vertical hydraulic conductivity for the silty sand (SM) samples are consistent with the reported range for loamy soils (Table 3).

Boring No.	Depth (feet)	Classification	Vertical Hydraulic Conductivity (feet/day)
B-102	10	Silty sand (SM)	1.2
B-102	50	Sand (SP), poorly graded	28.3
B-102	70	Sand with silt (SP-SM)	26.6
B-103	10	Silty sand (SM)	1.0
B-103	20	Sand (SP), poorly graded	34.0
B-103	70	Silty sand (SM)	1.5
Site 1	197	Fat Clay (FC)	3.7 x 10 ⁻⁷
Site 2	186	Fat Clay (FC)	2.3 x 10 ⁻⁶
Site 3	191	Fat Clay (FC)	9.4 x 10 ⁻⁷

 Table 3. Summary of Laboratory Permeability Test Results

A reported range of vertical hydraulic conductivity for a 'deep clay bed' was 3×10^{-8} to 0.03 feet/day (EPA, 2006). The measured vertical hydraulic conductivities of the deep fat clay (FC) from the sonic drilling cores at Site 1, Site 2, and Site 3 were 3.7×10^{-7} , 2.3×10^{-6} , and 9.4×10^{-7} feet/day (Table 3). Consequently, the lab permeability test estimates of vertical hydraulic conductivity for the fat clay (FC) samples are also consistent with the reported lower end of the range for a deep clay bed (Table 3).

The sediment texture of dune sands is generally characterized as fine- to mediumgrained sand. The 50-foot bgs and 70-foot bgs sediment samples in B-102 were classified as sand (SP) and sand with silt (SP-SM), respectively (Table 3). The 20-foot bgs sediment sample in B-103 was also classified as sand (SP). Permeability tests conducted on these sandy samples resulted in a range of vertical hydraulic conductivity estimates of 26.6 to 34 feet/day (Table 3). The vertical hydraulic conductivity of fine sand is reported to vary from 3 to 16 feet/day, whereas the range for medium sand is 16 to 66 feet/day (EPA, 2006). The lab



permeability test estimates of vertical hydraulic conductivity for the three sandy samples were therefore consistent with the reported ranges for fine to medium sand (Table 3).

The anisotropy ratio is equal to the ratio of horizontal hydraulic conductivity to vertical hydraulic conductivity. Dune sand deposits are generally well sorted and are characterized by low anisotropy ratios in the range of 2 to 5. Applying this anisotropy ratio range to the estimated vertical hydraulic conductivities for the three sandy samples (i.e., sand with silt (SP-SM) and sand (SP)) yields an overall horizontal hydraulic conductivity range of approximately 50 to 170 feet/day for sands with silt (SP-SM) and sand (SP). The corresponding horizontal hydraulic conductivities of the sediment samples described as silty sand (SM) are therefore in the range of 2 to 7.5 feet/day. As shown in the CPT logs, the thickness between the ground surface and the top location of the shallow silty sand zone starting at 65 feet bgs consists predominantly of sand (SP), sands with silt (SP-SM), and thin layers of silty sands (SM). The effective or average horizontal hydraulic conductivity in the upper 65 feet of the subsurface can be estimated as a thickness-weighted average of the horizontal hydraulic conductivities of the sands and sands with silt (50 to 170 feet/day) and silty sands (2 to 7.5 feet/day). Similar effective horizontal hydraulic conductivities can be estimated from the ground surface and the deep clay layer between 180 to 200 feet bgs.

As discussed later, the horizontal hydraulic conductivity of the upper stratum of sediments underlying the proposed pond site and above a potential perching layer will control the mound height beneath the pond and above the perching layer. Therefore, a reasonable range of horizontal hydraulic conductivity values for the upper stratum in the mounding analysis conducted in this study was chosen to be 10 to 100 feet/day. The lower end value of 10 feet/day is considered conservative and is likely more representative of the upper stratum between the ground surface and the deep clay layer at 180 feet bgs. The upper end value of 100 feet/day is probably more representative of the upper stratum between the ground surface at 65 feet bgs. The application of the horizontal hydraulic conductivity range of 10 to 100 feet/day in the groundwater models is described later in the groundwater mounding analysis section of this report.

LOCAL AND REGIONAL GROUNDWATER LEVELS

The two agricultural wells in the southeastern portion of the property are screened in the Paso Robles Formation that exists beneath the deep clay layer. The well completion reports for the two wells indicate depths to groundwater of 250 and 255 feet bgs during 2008 when they were drilled. The ground surface elevations of these wells likely vary between 279 to 295 feet (MSL). Consequently, the water table elevation associated with these wells is approximately 30 to 50 feet (MSL). Water level contour maps of groundwater elevations during the spring seasons of 1995, 2000, and 2002 show groundwater elevations beneath the property in the range of 50 to 100 feet (MSL) (S.S. Papadopulos & Associates, 2004). The observed groundwater levels of the two wells are therefore consistent with the reported range of water levels observed between 1995 to 2002.

The sonic borings indicate moist to wet sediments at various depths above the deep clay layer. The observed wetness of these partially saturated sediments is likely due to long-term



deep percolation of precipitation through the unsaturated zone. Although the dune sands underlying the Pasquini property are not considered to possess a substantial saturated thickness in which a production well could be screened and operated, it is nevertheless probable that a thin layer (e.g., perhaps several feet) of saturation overlies the top boundary of the deep clay layer.

WATER QUALITY ANALYSIS

For the prototype percolation pond test, the supply water was pumped from the two onsite agricultural production wells and delivered to the pond through the irrigation distribution system. The wells are approximately 500 feet apart and are located in the southern portion of the site adjacent to the bluff face (Plates 1 and 4). Both wells are also perforated between 220 and 380 feet bgs within the Paso Robles Formation. The well completion details are documented on State of California Well Completion Reports provided in Appendix E.

To assess the water quality of the supply water for the percolation test and for future assessment of the potential water quality of the receiving aquifer should a disposal facility be built on the site, a water quality sample was collected and submitted to an analytical laboratory. The sample was analyzed for general mineral, general physical, and inorganic constituents, and the results are presented in Table 4 and Appendix E.

Constituent	On-Site Well September 25, 2009			
Total dissolved solids	660			
pH (pH units)	7.4			
Calcium	79			
Magnesium	35			
Sodium	63			
Potassium	3.3			
Alkalinity, Total (as CaCO ₃)	200			
Chloride	83			
Sulfate	180			
Fluoride	0.36			
Nitrate as N03	4.9			
Hardness (as CaCO ₃)	320			
Iron	0.11			
Manganese	0.18			

Table 4. Water Quality Analysis of Paso Robles Formation Groundwater (Units in milligrams per liter, unless otherwise noted)



Review of the summarized water quality results in Table 4 indicates that the underlying groundwater is calcium sulfate to calcium bicarbonate in chemical character with a total dissolved solids concentration of 660 milligrams per liter (mg/l). Although a deep clay layer of significant lateral continuity and thickness is thought to separate the dune sands from the productive regions of the Paso Robles Formation, it is theoretically possible that discharged effluent could percolate through the deep clay layer over a very long period of time and recharge the Paso Robles Formation. To the extent that this deep percolation could occur, the Paso Robles Formation represents a receiving aquifer for the effluent discharged in the overlying dune sands.

GROUNDWATER MOUNDING ANALYSIS

The second major task of this study was to evaluate the groundwater mounding potential above the shallow silty sand zone at 65 feet bgs and above the deep clay layer (Plate 3). Due to long-term discharge of effluent in the pond system, the shallowest silty sand zone (i.e., from 65 to 80 feet bgs) may act as a perching layer with the formation of a groundwater mound on its upper boundary. The effluent would continue percolating through the shallow silty sand zone, although at a much slower rate than through the overlying coarser-textured sediments, while spreading out laterally on top of this perching layer. Of particular concern in the planning and long-term operation of the pond system is the potential for breakout of discharged effluent along the bluff face due to lateral spreading of the mound on top of such a perching layer.

Based on the sonic borings and the two well completion reports, the deep clay layer appears to be laterally continuous between the pond site and the bluff face (Plate 15). Measured vertical hydraulic conductivities of sediment samples from the deep clay layer are in the low end of the range of reported values for clay (Table 3). These extremely low permeabilities suggest that the deep clay layer would prevent significant downward percolation of the effluent from the dune sands into the underlying Paso Robles Formation. As such, the effluent would be expected to form a mound on the top of the clay layer and spread laterally. Similar to the shallow silty sand zone, the potential exists for the mound on the clay layer to either breakout along the base of the bluff face or rise to the ground surface of the Santa Maria River Basin alluvium at some distance away from the bluff.

In this study, mounding on the shallow silty sand zone and on the deep clay layer is evaluated separately using different methods. For the shallow silty sand zone, an analytical method developed by Khan et al. (1976) is used to evaluate the groundwater mounding potential on this zone to the extent that it acts as a perching layer. For the deep clay layer, the long-term infiltration of precipitation into the overlying dune sands has likely resulted in the formation of a relatively thin layer (i.e., several feet) of saturation on the top surface of the clay. The existence of a layer of saturation is partially confirmed by the observation of wet sediments in the sonic logs. Consequently, a numerical groundwater flow model was developed in MODFLOW (Harbaugh, 2000) and used to evaluate the groundwater mounding behavior on the deep clay layer. The model is developed based on the assumption that a mound will form on the thin layer of saturation that is believed to exist on the surface of the deep clay layer.



EVALUATION OF GROUNDWATER MOUNDING ON THE SHALLOW SILTY SAND ZONE

The potential for breakout along the bluff face was evaluated for the shallow sandy silt zone (i.e., from 65 to 80 feet bgs) using an analytical solution to a mathematical problem describing the formation of a groundwater mound on a perching layer under steady-state conditions (Khan et al., 1976). A schematic displaying the shallow silty sand zone is displayed on Plate 3. In this problem, recharge is applied at the ground surface at a constant rate. The underlying aquifer is composed of an upper stratum and a lower stratum. In this study, the lower stratum is the shallow silty sand zone starting at 65 feet bgs and the upper stratum consists of the overlying coarser-grained sediments between the pond bottom and the top of the shallow silty sand zone (Plate 3). The upper stratum is assumed to have a horizontal hydraulic conductivity (K1) that is significantly greater than the vertical hydraulic conductivity (K2) of the lower stratum (e.g., K₁/ K₂=50, 100, ..., 1000). The actual infiltration rate (q) (i.e., volumetric recharge rate divided by recharge area) is assumed to be less than the saturated vertical hydraulic conductivity of the upper stratum and significantly greater than the vertical hydraulic conductivity of the perching layer. Based on the results of the percolation capacity analysis (Table 1), an infiltration capacity of 2 feet/day was assumed for the near-surface sediments at the proposed site. Given a constant recharge rate, a groundwater mound with a steady-state shape would form on the lower stratum, which acts as the perching layer. The water table in the problem is assumed to be located at a significant distance below the top of the perching layer. As part of the analytical solution to the shape of the steady-state perched groundwater mound, Khan et al. (1976) developed the following relationship:

$$w_{\rm max} = L \frac{K_2}{q} \tag{1}$$

where w_{max} is the maximum half-width of the recharge area and L is the distance from the center of the pond to the edge of the mound. For design purposes, equation (1) can be used to evaluate the feasibility of a proposed pond system given information describing the vertical hydraulic conductivity of any potential perching layers as well as anticipated effluent discharge rates and pond areas. For the proposed pond system on the Pasquini property, equation (1) will be used to determine whether the assigned hydraulic conductivities of the shallow silty sand zone beneath the site may potentially generate a groundwater mound that will eventually reach and seep through the bluff face.

Mound height (H) above the perching layer at any horizontal distance (x) from the center of the pond system can be estimated using the following equations derived from Dupuit-Forchheimer seepage theory by Khan et al. (1976):

$$H = w \left[\frac{K_2}{K_1} \left(\frac{q}{K_2} - 1 \right) \left(\frac{q}{K_2} - \frac{x^2}{w^2} \right) \right]^{1/2} \quad 0 \le x < w$$
(2)



$$H = w \left(\frac{K_2}{K_1}\right)^{1/2} \left[\frac{q}{K_2} - 1\right] \qquad x = w$$
(3)

$$H = w \left(\frac{K_2}{K_1}\right)^{1/2} \left[\frac{q}{K_2} - \frac{x}{w}\right] \qquad \qquad w < x \le L$$
(4)

Equation (2) estimates mound height for a horizontal distance less than the half-width of the pond system; equation (3) estimates mound height at a horizontal distance equal to the half-width of the pond system; and equation (4) estimates mound height for horizontal distances from the pond center greater than the half-width and less than or equal to the distance of the mound edge.

The Khan method was used to estimate the mounding height on the shallow silty sand zone as a function of the distance from the pond system center towards the bluff face. For this, a vertical hydraulic conductivity of 0.1 was assigned to the silty sand zone. This assigned value is chosen to be just below the low end range value of 0.3 feet/day for loamy soils and is conservative in comparison to the lab permeability test estimates of vertical hydraulic conductivity for silty sands (Table 3). The mound height was then estimated using equations (2) to (4) by varying the horizontal hydraulic conductivity of the upper stratum (i.e., coarser sediments overlying the shallow silty sand zone) over the values of 10, 20, 50, and 100 feet/day.

Plate 16 shows the estimated mound height as a function of horizontal distance from the pond center for the silty sand layer (K_2 =0.1 feet/day) and for the four different values of horizontal hydraulic conductivity of the upper stratum (K_1 =10, 20, 50, and 100 feet/day). The results of the mounding analysis for the silty sand layer are also summarized in Table 5 (following page). For K_2 =0.1 feet/day and for each value of K_1 , the maximum mound height beneath the center of the pond was estimated to be below the ground surface (Plate 16 and Table 5). Given a constant value of K_2 , the lower the value of the horizontal hydraulic conductivity of the upper stratum, the greater the mound height. Consequently, K_1 =10 feet/day generated the greatest mound height beneath the pond. However, as discussed previously, K_1 =10 feet/day represents a conservatively low value of horizontal hydraulic conductivity for the upper stratum, particularly in comparison to lab permeability test estimates of vertical hydraulic conductivity for sands and sands with silt in the range of 26.6 to 34 feet/day (Table 3).

The distance of the mound edge from the pond center is controlled by the vertical hydraulic conductivity of the low-permeable perching layer. Therefore, the distance of the mound edge from the center of the pond for a value of K_2 =0.1 feet/day was 674 feet. The values of horizontal hydraulic conductivity for the upper stratum and the vertical hydraulic conductivity of the shallow silty sand layer evaluated by the Khan method did not result any breakout of the mound at the bluff face approximately 2,200 feet from the pond center (Table 5).

Silty Sand Shallow Layer Vertical Hydraulic Conductivity (feet/day)	Upper Stratum Horizontal Hydraulic Conductivity (feet/day)	Maximum Mound Height (feet)	Depth to Mound beneath Pond Site (feet, bgs)	Distance from Pond Center Mound Edge (feet)	Mound Height at Bluff Face (feet)	Mound Breakout at Bluff Face?
0.1	10	63	2	674	0	No
0.1	20	44	21	674	0	No
0.1	50	28	37	674	0	No
0.1	100	20	45	674	0	No

Table 5.	Sensitivity	Analysis	of Mounding or	n the Shallow S	Silty Sand Zone
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The results of the mounding analysis presented in Table 5 are theoretically applicable to the other three silty sand zones displayed on Plate 3. The horizontal hydraulic conductivity of the upper stratum above each of these other three silty sand zones could be regarded as possessing an effective horizontal hydraulic conductivity that is an average of the horizontal hydraulic conductivities of the different zones or layers that lie above it For example, the upper stratum above the shallowest silty sand at 65 feet bgs is largely coarse-grained (i.e., ignoring the surficial silty sand sediments that would largely be removed during construction of the pond system). Therefore this upper stratum might possess a horizontal hydraulic conductivity in the upper range of values presented in Table 5 (e.g., 50 to 100 feet/day). For the silty sand zone at 145 to 160 feet bgs, the overlying upper stratum consists of both silty sand zones and coarsergrained zones of sand and sand with silt (Plate 3). Consequently, the upper stratum above the silty sand zone at 145 to 160 feet bgs would possess a lower average or effective horizontal hydraulic conductivity value (e.g., 10 to 20 feet/day). Therefore, the range of horizontal hydraulic conductivities for the upper stratum presented in Table 5 and evaluated by the Khan method is applicable for the evaluation of the mounding behavior of each silty sand zone shown on Plate 3 given the assumption that each of these silty sand zones has the same vertical hydraulic conductivity of 0.1 feet/day.

EVALUATION OF GROUNDWATER MOUNDING ON THE DEEP CLAY LAYER

The potential for mound breakout along the bluff face or mound daylighting at the ground surface of the Santa Maria River Basin alluvium was evaluated for the deep clay layer using a transient groundwater flow model developed in MODFLOW (Harbaugh, 2000). In this model, treated wastewater effluent was discharged in a representative, simulated pond system at a constant rate of 1.23 mgd for a period of 20 years. The 20-year simulation period was considered to be an appropriate long-term evaluation period for the proposed percolation pond project. The model domain is 20,705 acres in size with the pond situated approximately at its center and on the Pasquini property. The large area of the model domain was chosen in order to minimize the influence of the perimeter boundary conditions on the simulated groundwater levels (i.e., effluent mound) that result from the long-term discharge of the treated wastewater effluent in the pond. The subsurface was modeled as a single unconfined aquifer with a specific



yield value of 0.08. The deep clay layer was assumed to underlie the unconfined aquifer over the entire model domain and was further assumed to be flat with an elevation of 110 feet (MSL) (i.e., the elevation of the top of the fat clay observed at sonic boring Site 1). As a conservative assumption, the deep clay layer represents the base of the permeable sediments of the Nipomo Mesa dune sands and the Basin alluvium and is therefore considered impermeable in the model. Despite the extremely low permeability of the deep clay layer based on laboratory tests, however, deep percolation through the clay layer in reality would be expected to occur although at an exceptionally slow rate. The transient groundwater model does not really evaluate whether a mound will occur on the deep clay but rather whether the assumed hydraulic conductivity of the overlying aquifer will dissipate the mound without breakout along the bluff face or daylighting at the ground surface of the Basin alluvium. Finally, the Santa Maria River Fault is potentially a significant barrier to horizontal groundwater flow in the Nipomo Mesa aquifer. Consequently, this fault was represented in the model using the MODFLOW Horizontal Flow Barrier package.

Three sets of simulations were performed to evaluate mounding on the deep clay layer. First, the model was executed for four possible values of horizontal hydraulic conductivity for the entire overlying aquifer ($K_{aquifer}$ =10, 20, 50, and 100 feet/day). For this set, the fault barrier was assigned a conservative horizontal hydraulic conductivity value of 0.01 feet/day. In the second set of simulations, the horizontal hydraulic conductivity of the overlying aquifer was assigned a value of 20 feet/day and the model was executed for four possible values of the fault barrier horizontal hydraulic conductivity (K_{fault} =0.001, 0.01, 0.1, and 1.0 feet/day). Finally, in the third set of simulations the model was again executed for four possible values of horizontal hydraulic conductivity for the overlying aquifer ($K_{aquifer}$ =10, 20, 50, and 100 feet/day) but the Santa Maria fault was not considered to be a hydraulic barrier to groundwater flow (i.e., the fault barrier was removed from the model).

Plate 17 shows the estimated mound height as a function of horizontal distance from the pond center towards the bluff face for four different values of horizontal hydraulic conductivity of the aquifer ($K_{aquifer}$ =10, 20, 50, and 100 feet/day) and a value for the fault barrier of 0.01 feet/day. The results of the four simulations are also summarized in Table 6 (following page). For each assumed value of the aquifer horizontal hydraulic conductivity, the maximum mound height beneath the center of the pond was estimated to be below the ground surface (Table 6). The simulated depths to the top of the mound beneath the pond ranged from 53 to 154 feet bgs as the aquifer horizontal hydraulic conductivity varied from 10 to 100 feet/day.



Table 6. Sensitivity Analysis of Mounding on the Deep Clay Layer forVariable Horizontal Hydraulic Conductivity of the Upper Stratum

Aquifer Horizontal Hydraulic Conductivity (feet/day)	Fault Barrier Horizontal Hydraulic Conductivity (feet/day)	Mound Elevation at Pond Site (feet, MSL)	Depth to Mound at Pond Site (feet)	Mound Elevation at Bluff Face (feet, MSL)	Mound Elevation in River Alluvium (feet, MSL)	Mound Breakout at Bluff Face?	Mound Daylight in Basin Alluvium?	Breakout Time at Bluff Face (years)	Daylight Time in River Alluvium (years)
10	0.01	267	53	208	194	Yes	Yes	6.0	3.6
20	0.01	226	94	187	177	Yes	Yes	12.2	3.3
50	0.01	188	132	164	158	No	Yes		4.3
100	0.01	166	154	150	146	No	Yes		7.6

The deep clay layer is located approximately 70 feet below the ground surface at the base of the bluff face (i.e., 180 feet (MSL)). As such, the mound height beneath the base of the bluff face would have to rise at least 70 feet above the top surface of the deep clay layer to break out at the ground surface. Similarly, the deep clay layer is assumed to be approximately 30 feet below the Santa Maria River Basin alluvium elevation of 140 feet (MSL). Breakout of the mound at the bluff face occurred for aquifer horizontal hydraulic conductivity values of 10 and 20 feet/day but not for 50 and 100 feet/day (Table 6). Daylighting of the mound at the ground surface of the Basin alluvium occurred for all four values of horizontal hydraulic conductivity.

These results suggest that the long-term operation of the percolation pond at the constant effluent discharge rate of 1.23 mgd will eventually result in the daylighting of a groundwater mound at the ground surface of the Basin alluvium. Assuming that the overlying aquifer possesses a horizontal hydraulic conductivity between 10 and 20 feet/day and the fault barrier a value of 0.01 feet/day, the numerical model predicts that breakout at the bluff face will occur within 6 to 12.2 years of operating the facility at a rate of 1.23 mgd. Daylighting of the mound in the Basin alluvium will occur between 3.3 and 7.6 years.

Plate 18 shows the estimated mound height as a function of horizontal distance from the pond center towards the bluff face for four different values of horizontal hydraulic conductivity for the fault barrier (K_{fault} =0.001, 0.01, 0.1 and 1 feet/day) and a value for the aquifer of 20 feet/day. The results of the four simulations are also summarized in Table 7 (following page). For each assumed value of the fault barrier horizontal hydraulic conductivity, the maximum mound height beneath the center of the pond was estimated to be below the ground surface (Table 7). The simulated depths to the top of the mound beneath the pond ranged from 91 to 110 feet bgs as the fault barrier horizontal hydraulic conductivity varied from 0.001 to 1 feet/day. Breakout of the mound at the bluff face occurred for fault barrier horizontal hydraulic conductivity values of 0.001 and 0.01 feet/day but not for 0.1 and 1 feet/day (Table 7). Daylighting of the mound at the ground surface of the Basin alluvium occurred for all four values of horizontal hydraulic conductivity evaluated for the fault barrier.



These results again suggest that the long-term operation of the percolation pond at the constant effluent discharge rate of 1.23 mgd will eventually result in the daylighting of a groundwater mound at the ground surface of the Basin alluvium. Assuming that the fault barrier possesses a horizontal hydraulic conductivity between 0.001 and 0.01 feet/day and the aquifer has a hydraulic conductivity value of 20 feet/day, the numerical model predicts that breakout at the bluff face will occur between 10 and 12.2 years. Daylighting of the mound in the Basin alluvium will occur between 3.3 and 4.4 years.

Table 7. Sensitivity Analysis of Mounding on the Deep Clay Layer for Variable Horizontal Hydraulic Conductivity of the Santa Maria River Fault

Aquifer Horizontal Hydraulic Conductivity (feet/day)	Fault Barrier Horizontal Hydraulic Conductivity (feet/day)	Mound Elevation at Pond Site (feet, MSL)	Depth to Mound at Pond Site (feet)	Mound Elevation at Bluff Face (feet, MSL)	Mound Elevation in River Alluvium (feet, MSL)	Mound Breakout at Bluff Face?	Mound Daylight in Basin Alluvium?	Breakout Time at Bluff Face (years)	Daylight Time in River Alluvium (years)
20	0.001	229	91	190	180	Yes	Yes	10.0	3.3
20	0.01	226	94	187	177	Yes	Yes	12.2	3.3
20	0.1	216	104	176	168	No	Yes		3.6
20	1	210	110	171	162	No	Yes		4.4

For the third set of simulations, the hydraulic barrier in the model representing the Santa Maria River Fault was removed (i.e., the fault was assumed to not be a barrier to groundwater flow). In these simulations, breakout at the bluff face only occurred for the aquifer horizontal hydraulic conductivity value of 10 feet/day. However, daylighting of the mound at the ground surface of the Basin alluvium still occurred for each of the four values of aquifer horizontal hydraulic conductivity evaluated (i.e., $K_{aquifer}$ =10, 20, 50, and 100 feet/day).

Overall, the results of the simulations indicate that breakout along the bluff face is likely to occur due to the long-term operation of the percolation pond at the planned effluent discharge rate of 1.23 mgd. Daylighting of the mound at the Basin alluvium ground surface is even more likely given the range of hydraulic parameters evaluated by the numerical model.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

In this study, a hydrogeologic assessment of the Pasquini property was performed to evaluate the property as a potential site for a percolation pond system that will be capable of receiving and infiltrating up to 1.23 mgd of treated wastewater effluent from the WWTF. The assessment consisted of two major tasks: 1) the performance of a series of field tests to quantify the percolation capacity of the near-surface sediments at the site, and 2) evaluation of the groundwater mounding behavior above a shallow silty sand zone and a deep clay layer in order to assess whether the recharge mound formed by operation of the facility would break out (daylight) in the nearby bluff face or whether the mound would daylight in the Basin alluvium.



For the percolation capacity analysis, the constant-head test of the prototype percolation pond test indicates that the near-surface sediments possess a steady-state percolation capacity of 15 gpd/ft² (2 feet/day). Given a pond system area of 24 acres, the steady-state percolation rate of 2 feet/day is sufficient to infiltrate the design rate of 1.23 mgd.

For the shallow silty sand layer zone that is observed at 65 to 80 feet bgs, the analysis indicates that the resulting mound would neither break out through the bluff face nor intersect the Basin alluvial ground surface. The horizontal distance of the mound edge from the pond center was estimated to be 674 feet (at an assumed vertical hydraulic conductivity of the silty sand zone of K_2 =0.1 feet/day). As noted earlier, K_2 =0.1 feet/day was chosen to be just below the low end range value of 0.3 feet/day for loamy soils (EPA, 2006) and is conservative in comparison to the lab permeability test estimates of vertical hydraulic conductivity for silty sands.

For the deep clay layer, simulations of the site using a numerical transient groundwater flow model shows that the potential exists for mound breakout at the bluff face for a horizontal hydraulic conductivity of the dune sand sediments between 10 to 20 feet/day. Daylighting of the mound at the ground surface of the Santa Maria River Basin alluvium was predicted for the entire range of potential values of horizontal hydraulic conductivity evaluated for the overlying aquifer.

Based on our understanding of the site hydrogeology and the results of the mounding analysis performed in this study, it is our opinion that a percolation pond system at the planned long-term treated wastewater effluent discharge rate of 1.23 mgd is not feasible without risking effluent breakout in the bluff face or daylighting of the mound in the Santa Maria River Basin alluvium.

It is possible, however, that an alternative effluent discharge rate and schedule exists that would mitigate against the potential for mound breakout along the bluff face or mound daylighting in the Basin alluvium. Such an alternative discharge strategy was not evaluated in this study, but could be simulated using alternative effluent discharge rates and operational schedules. The additional recommended work would involve supplementary model runs using alternative discharge rates to determine the quantity of effluent that could be discharged at the site without risking effluent breakout in the bluff face or daylighting of the mound in the Santa Maria River Basin alluvium.

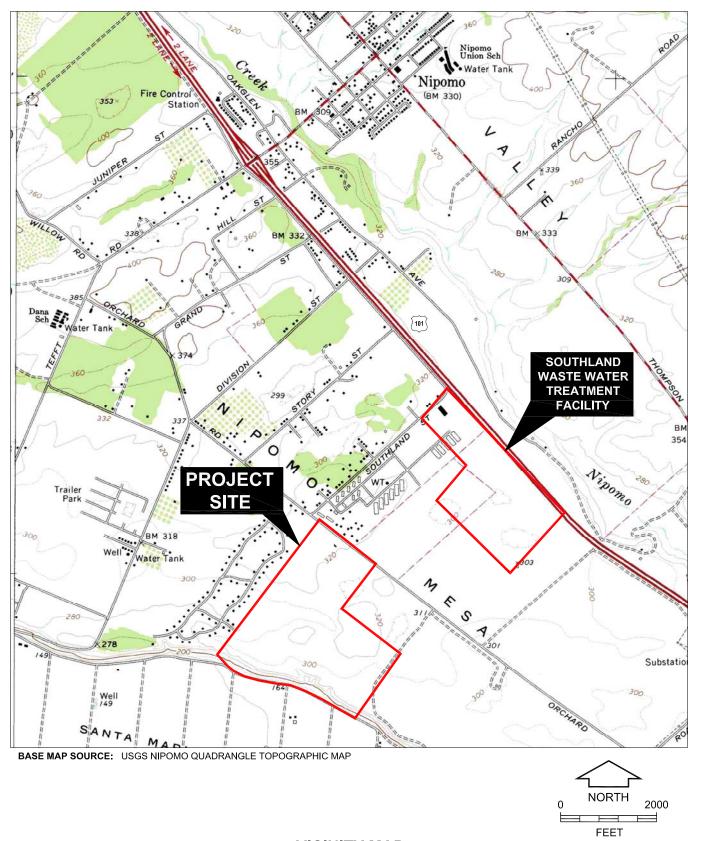


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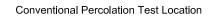






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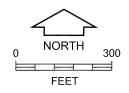


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Exploration Pit Location

Access Roads

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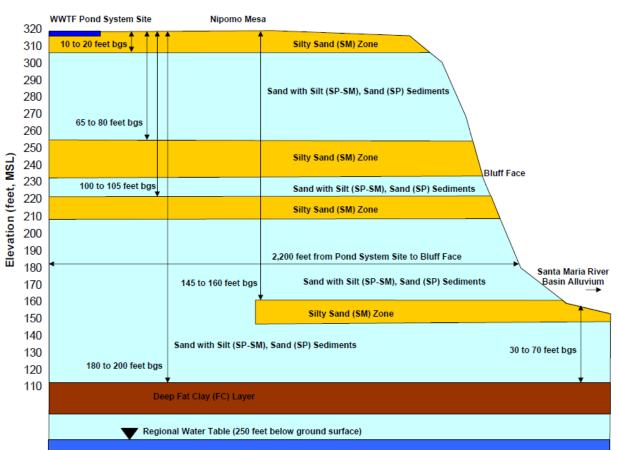
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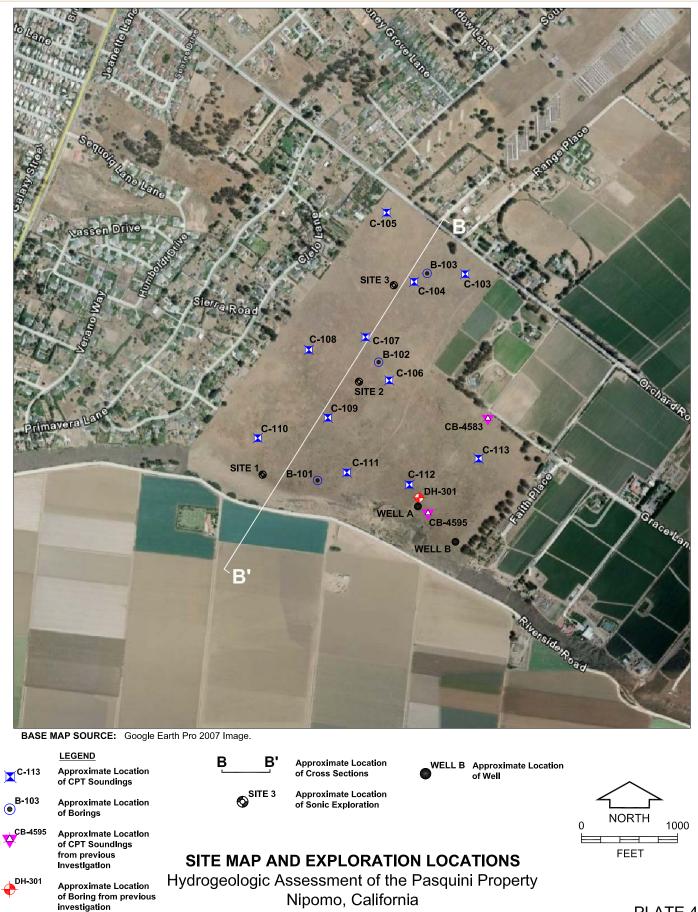


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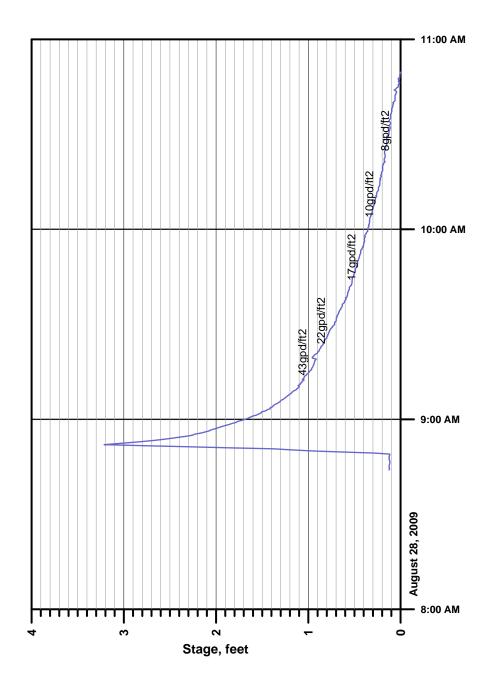
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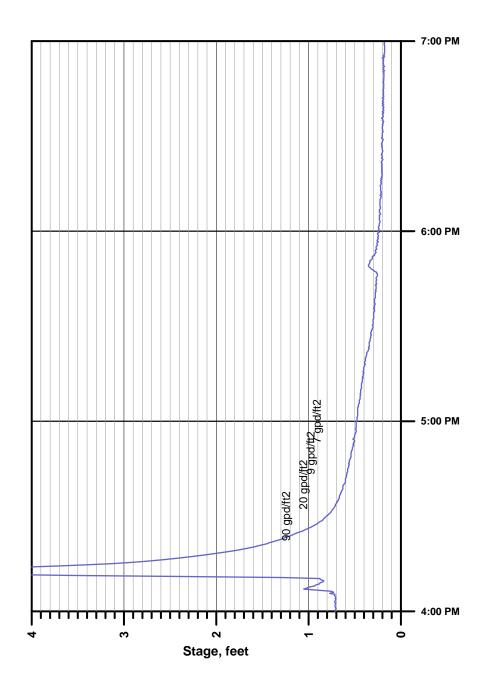






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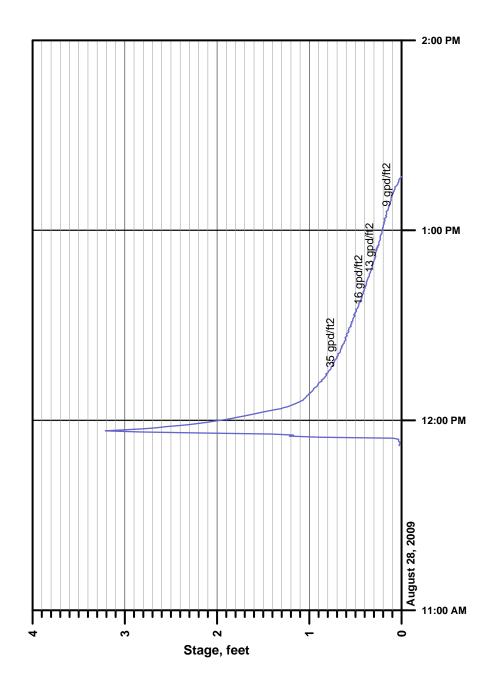




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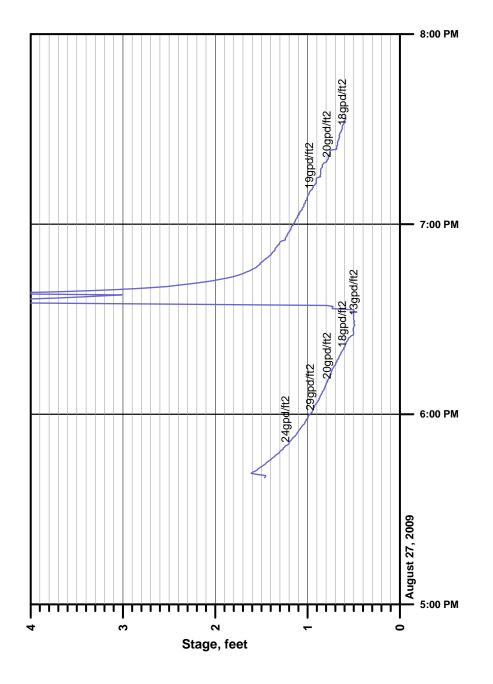




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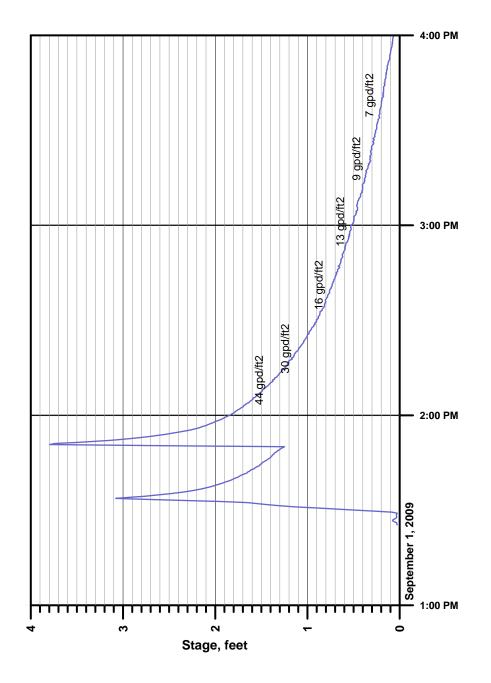
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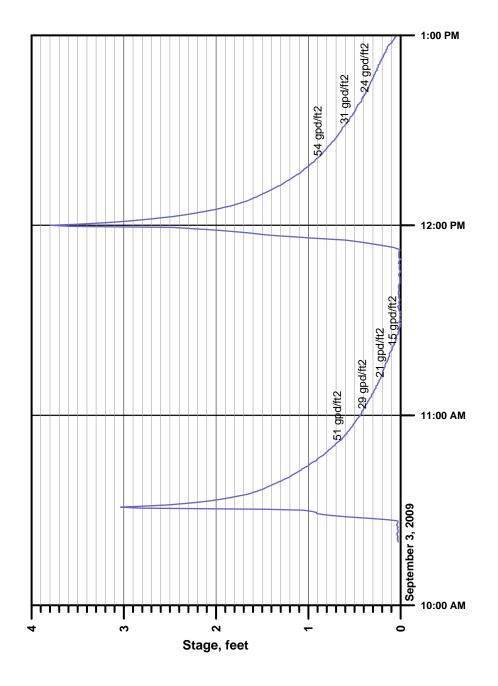
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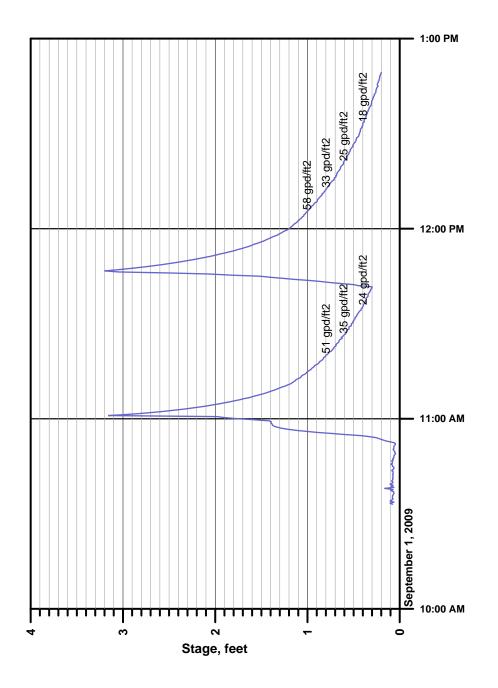
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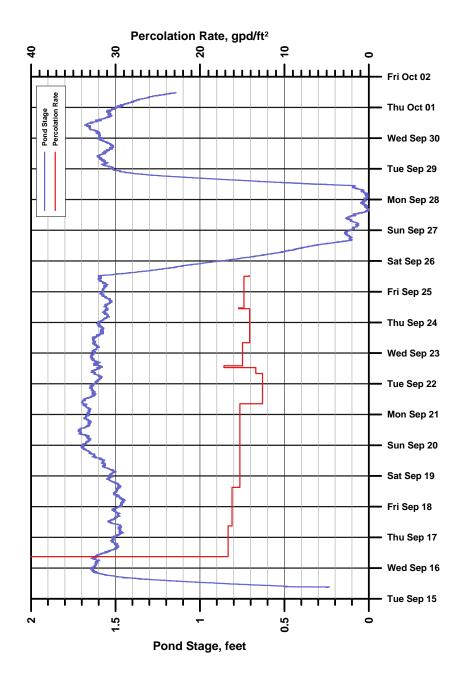
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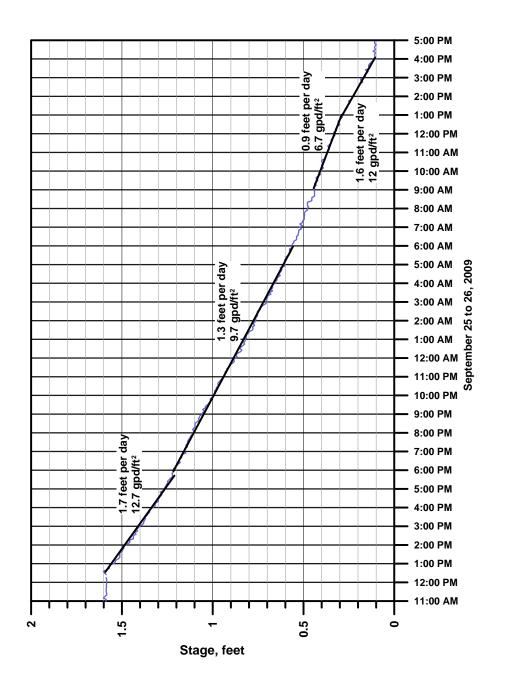




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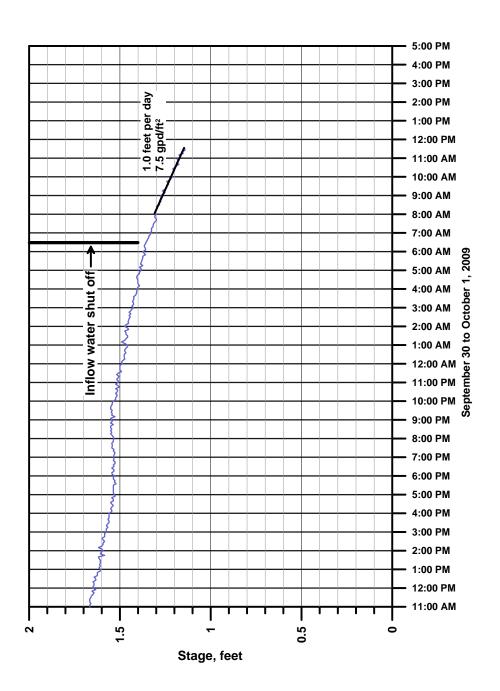
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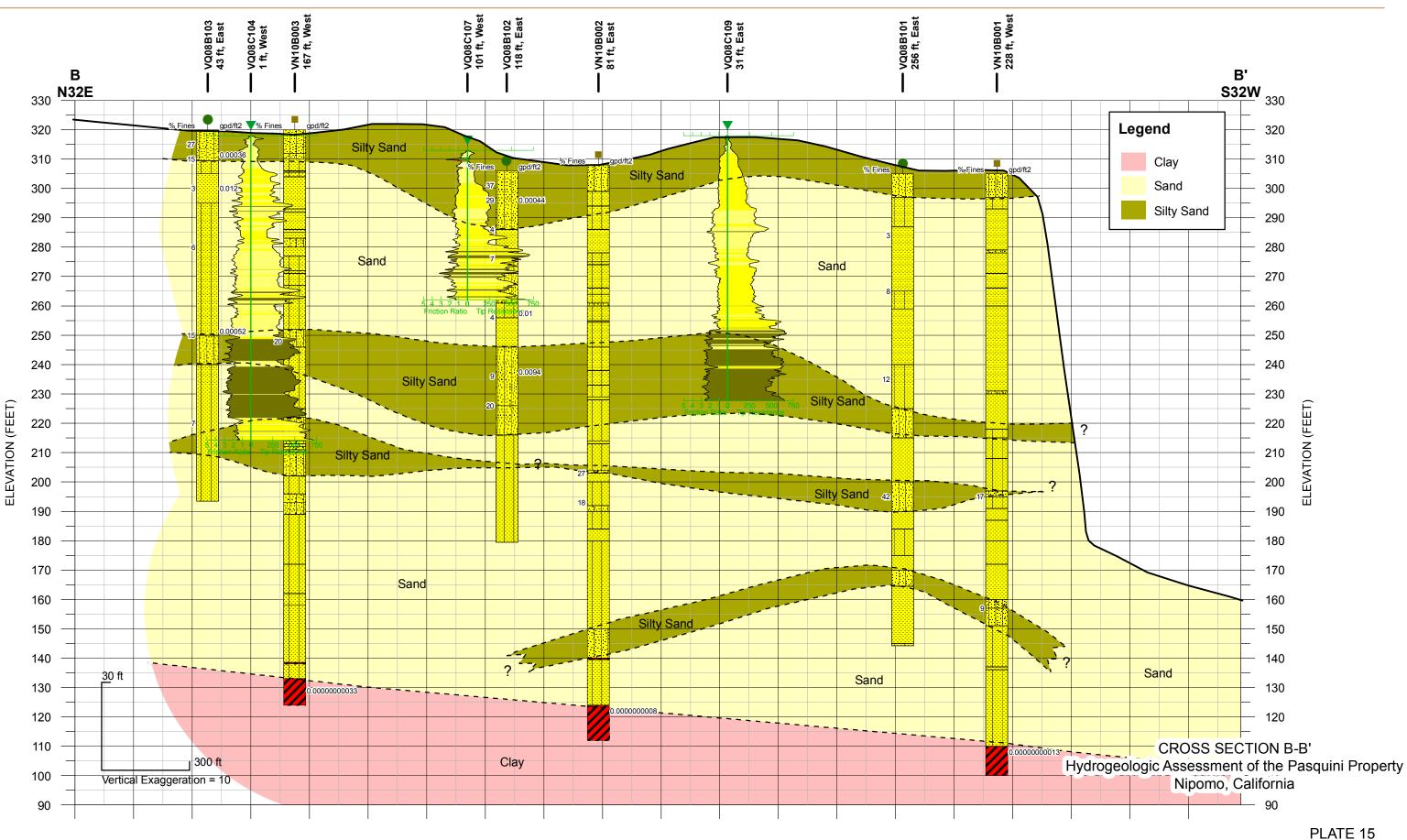


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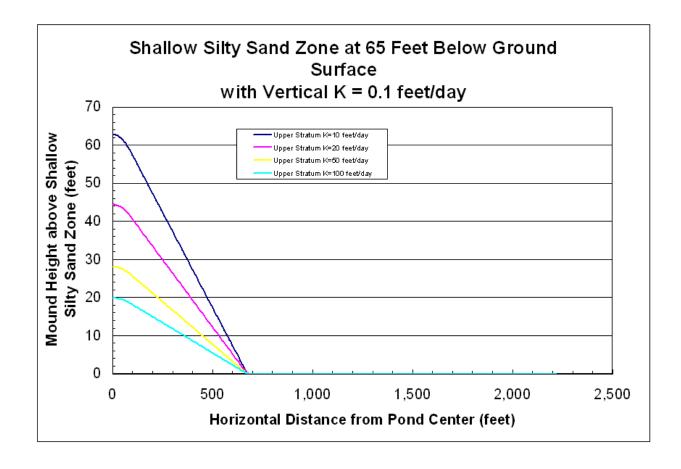


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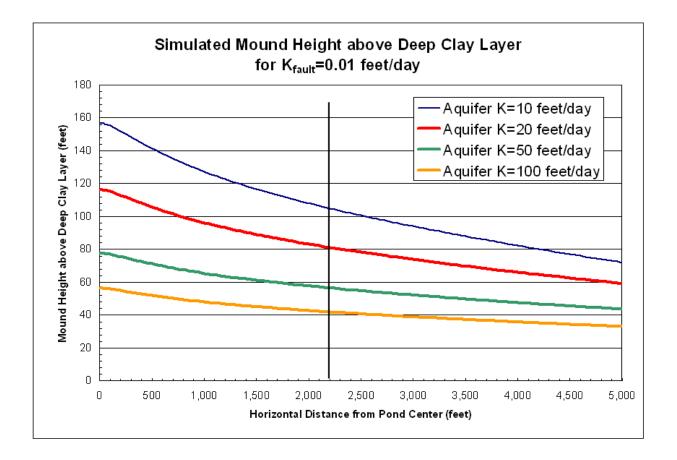




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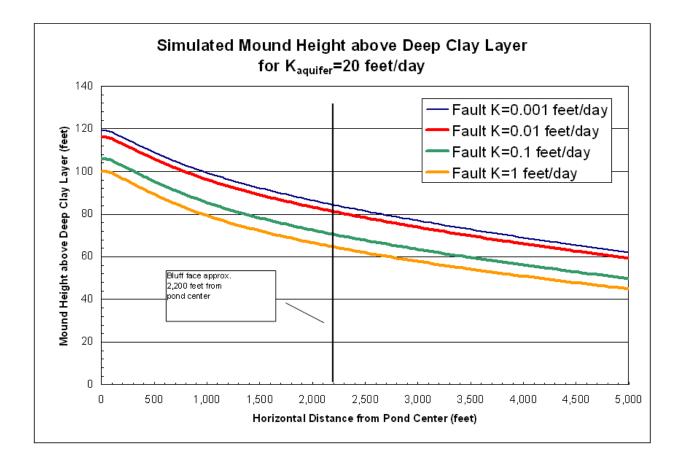




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August 27, 2009 Pasquini

Comparison of percolation test methods:

SLO County: Presoak until water level stabilizes (?). No pre-saturation is required if 6 inches drop in 25 minutes twice, then test run for 1 hour. Final 10 minutes is used for percolation rate.

Otherwise, pre-soak overnight,

Ventura County: no soaking needed if, after filling twice to 12 inches, water seeps away in less than 10 minutes. Then, if final 6 inches dprops in 30 minutes, run for 1 hour.

3:40 pm

Perc hole 6 (5 feet deep, all silty sand) 4:30 pm filled with 12 inches of water (24 inches from top. Drop 19.5 to 13.5 inches (0.5 feet): To 18.5: 1.25 minutes, (75 seconds) To 17.5: 3.0 minutes, (105 seconds) To 16.5: 4.75 minutes, (105) 15.5: 7 minutes, (135 seconds) 14.5: 9 mins, 35 seconds (155 seconds) 13.5: 13 mins, 35 seconds (240 seconds)

4:50

Drop 1 inch to marker at top of pipe: 3 minutes, 56 seconds (236 seconds).

5:05

Drop 1 inch: 4 minutes, 32 seconds (272 seconds). +15 percent.

5:12

Drop 1 inch: 5 minutes, 7 seconds (307 seconds). +13 percent.

Filled to within 1 foot of surface. Installed transducer at 5:20, recording water levels at 20 second intervals to record drop of final foot.

Dug hole at 5 and 2. Site 5: Silty sand to 5 feet, moist below 3 feet.

6:35 or so, filled site 6 to near ground surface. 6:45 pm. Filled uncased hole at site 5. 7 pm. Left site.

August 28, 2009 Pasquini 7:30 am Removed equipment from site 6.

Site 2 not accesible by vehicle and at topographic high, a location less preferred for testing because it is likely to be removed.

Moved to Site 1, dug to 5 feet (silty sand to depth). Installed 6-inch casing to 5 feet bgs. Installed transducer at 20 second interval.

8:50 am. Filled to about 3 feet depth with water. Removed transducer at 10:50 am. About 3.25 inches (of inital 36) left in hole. Stopped test and moved to site 5.

Site 5 Filled hole and performed test to 5 feet.

Site 2, 11 feet deep. Performed test by filling with water at ~4 pm.

September 1, 2009 Pasquini Nipomo CSD, Pasqini Phase 2 Investigation 9:00 am

Ended test at deeper percolation hole, dug and tested site 9 and site 7, met with Bryan Gresser and Peter Sevcik, refilled site 7. Entire site is recently irrigated. Left site at 2 pm.

September 2, 2009 Pasquini

Nipomo CSD, Pasquini Site

Backhoe operator, Pat with R. Baker, on site to dig 20 by 20 foot hole for test basin to 2 feet. Pat is going to seperate top 1 to 1.5 feet of soil from bottom-most soil, to ultimately replace it whereis. The 60 by 60 foot work area is located at northwest corner of central intersection. The 20 by 20 foot pit will be located approximately 3 feet from the northwest corner of the work area. A tank, if needed will be located in the southwest corner of the work area.

Sprinklers on eastern side of site are on.

10:00 Pat started digging. Area has been irrigated on Monday and sprinklers removed. Top 12 to 16 inches is moist moderate yellowish brown fine silty sand.

11:00 Completed hole to 12 to 16 inches.

12:15 Completed digging with backhoe.

Leveling.

Base of test pond is moist and quite compactable, therefore walking within pond is to be avoided. Pat will scarify / scrape bottom. Construction can be performed from without.

Walls are 2 to 3 feet high and base is level. Length of a wall is 20 feet, 2 inches, so Pat is going to widen length and width slightly.

Dug step at high side of hole.

Dug Pit 1, located ~200 feet southwest of southwest corner of pond.

Dark yellowish brown silty sand to 4 feet, Reddish brown silty sand to 8 to 9 feet, Pale yellowish brown sand with silt to 10 feet, Pale yellow sand to 14 feet. All moist.

Pit 2 ~200 ft NW of NW corner of pond. Dark yellowish brown silty sand to 4 To reddish brn to 8 or 9 feet wet at 8 Pale yellowish sand 9 to 15 feet, beds of silty sand, dyb. Wet.

Pit 4 is 200 ft 5 of SE corner. Dyb silty sand to 4 ft Pale sand w silt to 6 ft wet Pale yellow sand w minor color changes to 12 ft, moist to wet 11 to interbedded with silty sand, moist

Pit 3 is 250 NNE of NE corner of pond Dyb silty sand to 5 feet Pale yellow silty sand to 9 moist wet at 10 ft Pale yellow sand w minor silt 11 to 13. Off site at 4:45 pm.

September 3, 2009 Pasquini

Purchased equipment for and constructed the shoring for the test basin.

10:30 or so: performed Perc test at Site 7, at southeast corner of site.

4:30 pm or so: built 4-inch solid pipe percolation test pushed 3 inches into the base of the test pond; filled with water.

September 4, 2009 Pasquini

7:00 On site to meet delivery of 21,000 gallon tank for test pond
7:30 Valve is 4x3 gheen, which the ranch manager offered to supply.
8:00 Tank is installed along and parallel to the north-south road.
Water source is 4-inch male pvc, which needs to rise about 10.5 feet, then flow 30 feet across tank to inlet.
Outflow is either 2-inch male or 4-inch female. 45 degree, 20 feet, 45 degree, 15 feet to NE corner of test pond.

Bought plumbing supplies except 4-inch pipe. 1 inch meter accurate between 0.75 (3%) to 50 gpm (1.5%). 3/4 inch meter accurate 0.5 (3%) to 30 gpm (1.5%).

September 10, 2009 Pasquini

Nipomo CSD Pasquini

Discussed irrigation schedules and fittings with Bryan Gresser. We are going to plumb and fill the tank and start the test Monday. Will rent 3-inch VEO valve in AG.

September 14, 2009 Pasquini

Nipomo Pasquini Site. Completed plumbing for tank. Left site. Returned at 4 pm to start test.

Pasquini site

5:30 pm. Although the water was supposed to be ready to fill the 21,000 gallon tank, alas, the operator Steve is not ready because of problems with the well pump and valves. They will be ready tomorrow at 8 am. Left site.

September 15, 2009 Pasquini

8 am on site. Steve will be ready for me to open my 4-inch valve to fill tank at 8:50 am.

8:45 am to 10:15 filled tank to overflowing. Gauge on side of tank doesn't work.

524,230 gallons Opened at 9:46 am 10:00 am 524,404 gallons, 13 gpm 10:15 am 524,609 gallons, 13.7 gpm 15 minute average At 12 gpm, tank would 10:30 left site.

2:30 on site 3:00 pm 528,301 gallons, 1-minute rate of 11.5 gpm, pond filled to over one foot and up to float.

Topped off tank, slowly (1 turn) 3 pm to 3:20 pm.

3:05 water depth 1.16 feet deep.

September 18, 2009 Pasquini

2:30 at Pasquini to fill tank
2:37 pm 550,761 gallons (4.5 gpm)
Tank water level down 3 feet 5 inches from top, which is approximately 14,640 gallons left, according to label on side of tank.

Alas, Steve's irrigators are not available, so Steve assures me that he will fill it tomorrow morning and again Monday morning.

3:03 pm 550,872 gallons: 4.3 gpm

September 25, 2009 Pasquini

9:50 left office

11:45 On-site at Southland WTP Meter at 12:00 pm: 591,560 gallons. 1 minute rate: 4.2 gpm. 1.55 feet stage. (0.45 ft below top of wall).

12:10 Tank down 2 ft, 7 inches (2.6 ft or 31 inches). Volume based on side label: 15,494 gallons.

12:20 Downloaded diver. All data looks fine.

12:30 Stopped inflow into pond. Flow: 3.8 gpm (1 minute). Meter: 591,678 gallons. Test is hereby ended. Average rate between 9/19 and end of test: 4.2 gpm. 1 pm left site. October 1, 2009 Pasquini

6:30 to 7:15 am remove piping and drain tank. Tank is empty and water is not flowing in to the test pond. About 15 inches of water is in the pond. Meter: 605,794 gallons.

	Tank Status	Filling from empty	Down ~2 feet, topping off	1/2 to 2/3 full	Filled tank to full by 10:30 am		3 feet 5 inches: 14,600 gallons					Tank 1/3 full		Full		1/4 to 1/3 full	Full	31 Inches: 15,494 gallons			71 inches: 7000
	Notes	Started filling Test Pond	3:05 1.16 ft depth	About 2 ft pond depth	Tank quite low	Manual Reading	Steve can't fill today, will tomorrow morning		Steve filled in our absence	Steve filled in our absence		Filled tank		Tank full			Tank full		Ended Test		
¥	(ft/d)		6.2	3.3	2.2		2.2	2.2			2.0	1.7	1.8	2.3	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.9		
¥	(gpd/ft2)		47	25	17		16	16			15	13	13	17	15	14	15	15	14		
Flow Rate	(mdg)		12	5.2	4.2	6.5	4.5	4.5				3.5		6.1	4.0	3.7	5.5	4.2	3.8		2.3
Flow Rate Flow Rate	(av. gpm)		13.0	6.9	4.6		4.7	4.3			4.2	4.0	3.7	4.8	4.2	3.9	4.3	4.1	3.9	4.2	
Total Meter	(Gallons)		4,071.0	11,548.0	18,210.0		26,531.0	26,642.0			43,280.0	48,896.0	49,930.0	50,340.0	54,830.0	61,070.0	61,250.0	67,330.0	67,448.0		
Meter	(Gallons)	524,230	528,301	535,778	542,440		550,761	550,872			567,510	573,126	574,160	574,570	579,060	585,300	585,480	591,560	591,678		
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Nipomo Community Services District Pasquini Property Test Percolation Pond, September 15 to 25, 2009



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Mr. Bruce Buel Nipomo Community Services District PO Box 326 Nipomo, CA and 93444

June 5, 2009

Dear Mr. Buel,

Subject: DRAFT Conceptual Percolation Pond Layout, Pasquini Property (APN 090-311-001)

At the request of the District, AECOM has prepared a conceptual layout for percolation ponds on the Pasquini Property, APN 090-311-001. The property is one of several in the area being investigated for feasibility for percolation of treated effluent from Southland Wastewater Treatment Facility.

The Pasquini property is a 192-acre parcel southwest of Orchard Road, extending approximately 3,500 feet to Riverside Road. The southern edge of the property is formed by the Santa Maria River Valley floodplain, creating a naturally steep bluff face, 80 to 130 feet high.

In May 2008, Fugro West performed a hydrogeologic and geotechnical assessment of the property and submitted their findings and analysis in a report dated July 30, 2008 (Hydrogeologic and Geotechnical Assessment of APN 090-31-001, Nipomo, California). The purpose was to assess the appropriateness of the property for percolation (i.e., estimate percolation capacity of the soils, and investigate the potential for the presence of aquitards), and evaluate the potential for percolated water to daylight on the bluff.

The Fugro report contained several conclusions and recommendations, briefly summarized as follows:

- Discharge of treated wastewater within the northerly third of the Pasquini property (adjacent to and immediately south of Orchard Road within an approximate 35-acre area) would be at a sufficient distance from the bluff of the floodplain, and would not daylight on the slope face. This conclusion should be confirmed with supplemental field work.
- Soils could be expected to percolate at a rate of 10 gallons per day per square foot (gpd/ft²) of clean water. This conclusion should be confirmed with supplemental field work.
- Percolation ponds within the northern 35 acres area considered are unlikely to adversely impact the existing bluff face, provided that groundwater elevations remain below the base of the bluff.
- Stability of the bluff face is predominately influenced by erosion that has resulted from groundwater daylighting on the slope during high groundwater periods and storm events. Surface drainage should be controlled such that surface water does not run towards or over the bluff slope.
- To assess the percolation capacity of the surficial soils, Fugro recommends a series of conventional percolation tests be performed (approximately 1 test per every 2 acres of proposed percolation basin area).
- A small, on-site pilot test is recommended by Fugro. A 10- to 20- foot square percolation basin, constructed onsite would allow additional tests to more closely estimate the percolation capacity of the soils.
- Construction of four monitoring wells will provide water level data and background water quality information. Water level data is needed to estimate fate and transport of percolation water. Water quality data can ultimately be used to satisfy Regional Water Quality Control Board requirements



should the site be used for the proposed project in the future.

• A groundwater flow model could be constructed from the data gathered to better predict the fate and transport of treated wastewater discharged into the percolation basins.

To assist with the site testing, a conceptual layout was prepared for potential future percolation basins at the Pasquini property (Figure 1, attached). The following assumptions were used to prepare the layout:

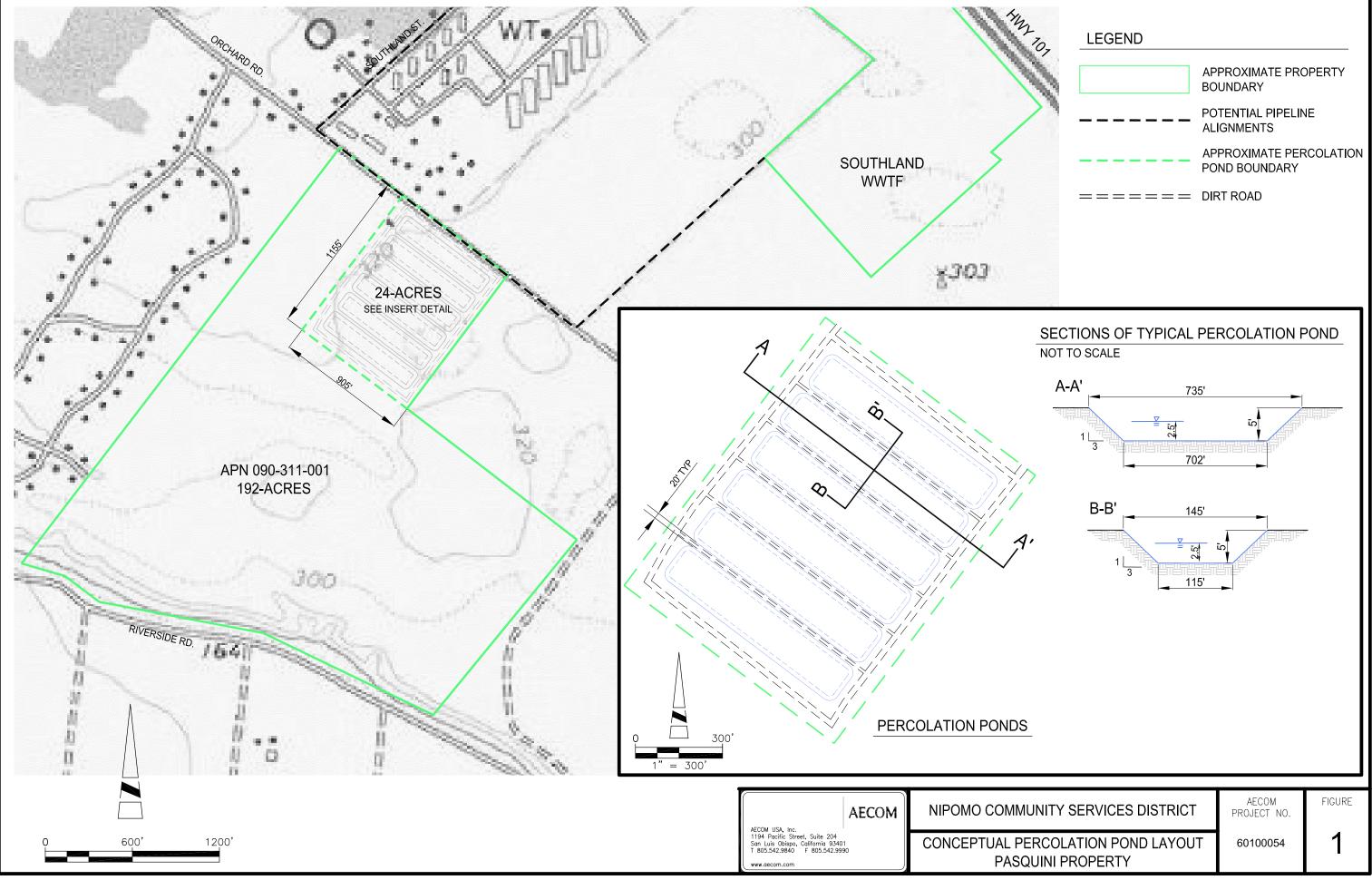
- Site soils have a percolation rate of 10 gpd/ft² for clean water. Assuming a de-rating of 50% for treated wastewater, the conceptual percolation rate is assumed to be 5 gpd/ft² for treated wastewater
 - Percolation Rate = 5 gpd/ft²
- Future (2030) WWTF influent flow rates = 1.8 MGD, based on the maximum monthly flow (MMF) from the January 2009 NCSD Southland WWTF Master Plan (AECOM).
 - <u>Hydraulic Loading = 1.8 MGD</u> (future MMF)
- Dividing the hydraulic loading by the percolation rate, a net percolation area of 8.3 acres is needed.

The attached conceptual layout shows 6 percolation basins contained in a gross area of 24 acres. Basin floors are approximately 115 feet by 702 feet, providing just over 11 acres of percolation area. The total pond depth is 5 feet with a minimum freeboard of 2.5 feet. During max month flows, three ponds could handle the percolation without creating standing water. Periodically operations will cycle to the other three ponds, allowing the first three to dry completely. Once dried, the ponds should be scarified with a rake or light disc to maintain percolation rates. An operations and maintenance schedule should be developed based on results of the site-specific percolation tests.

Yours sincerely,

Eileen Shields, EIT

CC: Peter Sevcik (NCSD), Josh Reynolds (AECOM), Mike Nunley (AECOM), Paul Sorensen (Fugro)







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-272	32 -												
-270	34 - 36 -					yellowish brown, moist, with pockets of Silty Sand (SM)							
-268	38 -												
-266	40-					very dense							
-264	42 -												
-262 -260	44 -												
-258	46 -					yellow, moist, interbedded with Sand with Silt (SP-SM)							
-256	48 -												
-254	50 - 52 -												
-252	54 -												
-250	56 -												
-248	58 -												
-246 -244	60-										···		
-242	62 -												
-240	64 -										• • • • • • •		
-238	66 - 68 -												
-236	68 - 70 -						L						
-234	72 -												
-232	74 -					Silty SAND (SM): yellowish brown, moist, fine							
-230	76 -					SAND (SP): vellow, moist, interbedded with Sand with							
-228 -226	78 -					SAND (SP): yellow, moist, interbedded with Sand with Silt (SP-SM)							
-224	80-								+···	···· - ·	···	· ··	
-222	82 -										• • • • • • •		
-220	84 - 86 -												
-218	88 -					SAND with silt (SP-SM): yellow, moist, interbedded with	-						
-216	90-					Sand (SP)	L						
-214	92 -					very fine							
-212 -210	94 -												
-208	96 -												
-208	98 -					very dense					• • • • • • •		
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æ					Ŀ	LOCATION: N 3,876,828 E 729,567 WGS 84, UTM Zone 10N, meters							EAR ksf
ELEVATION, ft	DEPTH, ft	MATERIAL SYMBOL	SAMPLE NO.	SAMPLERS	SAMPLER BLOW COUNT	SURFACE EL: 305 ft +/- (rel. MSL datum)	UNIT WET WEIGHT, pcf	UNIT DRY WEIGHT, pcf	WATER CONTENT, %	% PASSING #200 SIEVE	LIQUID LIMIT, %	PLASTICITY INDEX, %	UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH, S _u , ksf
-204						MATERIAL DESCRIPTION							<u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>
-202	102 -												
-200	104 -												
-198	106 -												
-196	108 - 110 -					Silty SAND (SM): brownish yellow, moist, fine							
-194	112 -					SAND with silt (SP-SM): brownish yellow, fine				17			
-192 -190	114 -					SAND (SP): very pale brown, fine							
-188	116 -					On Very pare brown, nine							
-186	118 -					reddish yellow, with manganese inclusions							
-184	120-												1
-182	122 - 124 -												
-180	126 -					yellow							
-178	128 -					,							
-176 -174	130-										··		
-172	132 -												
-170	134 -					brownish yellow, wet, fine							
-168	136 - 138 -												
-166	140-						L						
-164	142 -												
-162 -160	144 -												
-158	146 -					Silty SAND (SM): very pale brown, moist, very fine							
-156	148 -					brownish yellow				9			
-154	150 - 152 -												
-152	154 -												
-150	156 -					SAND with silt (SP-SM): very pale brown, moist, very fine							
-148 -146	158 -												
-144	160-									···· ·	···		
-142	162 -												
-140	164 - 166 -												
-138	168 -												
-136 -134	170-					SAND (SP): gray SAND with silt (SP-SM): very pale brown, moist, very	7				<u> </u>		
-134	172 -					fine							
-130	174 -												
-128	176 -	::: :[:											
-126	178 - 180 -												
-124	182 -												
-122	184 -												
-120 -118	186 -												
-116	188 -												
-114	190-								+···· ·		···	· · · ··	
-112	192 - 194 -												
-110	194 -					Fat CLAY (CH): very stiff, dark gray, moist	-						
-108	198 -					······································							
-106								L	L		l	l	L

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PLATE C-1b



ELEVATION, ft	DEPTH, ft	MATERIAL SYMBOL	SAMPLE NO.	SAMPLERS	SAMPLER BLOW COUNT	LOCATION: N 3,876,828 E 729,567 WGS 84, UTM Zone 10N, meters SURFACE EL: 305 ft +/- (rel. MSL datum) MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	UNIT WET WEIGHT, pcf	UNIT DRY WEIGHT, pcf	WATER CONTENT, %	% PASSING #200 SIEVE	LIQUID LIMIT, %	PLASTICITY INDEX, %	UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH, S _u , ksf
-104 -102	202 -												
-100	204 -												
-98	206 - 208 -												
-96	210-												
-94 -92	212 -												
-90	214 -												
-88	216 -												
-86	218 -												
-84	220 - 222 -												
-82	224 -												
-80 -78	226 -												
-76	228 -												
-74	230-									···· ·	··· ··· ·····		
-72	232 - 234 -												
-70	234 -												
-68	238 -												
-66	240-										··· ··		
-64 -62	242 -												
-60	244 -												
-58	246 -												
-56	248 - 250-							· · · · · · · · ·				· · · · · · · · ·	
-54	252 -												
-52	254 -												
-50 -48	256 -												
-46	258 -												
-44	260-									···· ·			
-42	262 - 264 -												
-40	266 -												
-38	268 -												
-36 -34	270-									···· ·			
-32	272 -												
-30	274 -												
-28	276 - 278 -												
-26	280-												
-24	282 -												
-22 -20	284 -												
-18	286 -												
-16	288 -												
-14	290 - 292 -											· <u> </u>	
-12	292 -												
-10	296 -												
-8	298 -												
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PLATE C-1c

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						LOCATION: N 3,877,130 E 729,866 WGS 84, UTM							:AR <sf< td=""></sf<>
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₹	DEPTH ,	ΞĔ		Π	ΔN	SURFACE EL: 308 ft +/- (rel. MSL datum)	<u>></u> Ξ	트풍	¥₽	SA O SS	¶9	E E E E	ЧЧ
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						MATERIAL DESCRIPTION							Ϋ́ο
-306	2 -					Silty SAND (SM): dark brown, moist, fine							
-304	4 -												
-302	4 - 6 -												
-300	8 -	[. . ·											
-298	10-	l i i i i				SAND with silt (SP-SM): yellowish brown, moist, fine							
-296	12 -	[:::]:]:[:											
-294	14 -												
-292	16 -					mottled with dark yellowish brown							
-290	18 -	[:::]:]:[:											
-288	20-						L	L					
-286	22 -	<u>⊡::}</u> !:[:											
-284	 24 -					SAND (SP): yellowish brown, moist, fine							
-282	26 -												
-280	28 -												
-278	30-					CAND with all (CD CM), your note brown dry fine		+ <u>-</u>		····			
-276	32 -					SAND with silt (SP-SM): very pale brown, dry, fine							
-274	34 -					pockets of Silty SAND (SM), dark yellowish brown, fine							
-272	36 -					pockets absent							
-270	38 -												
-268	40-							+		····			
-266	42 -					very dense, white (baked), dry							
-264	44 -					very pale brown, slightly moist, very fine to fine							
-262	46 -												
-260	48 -	i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i				\sim Silty SAND (SM): very pale brown, moist, fine, minor							
-258	50-					black inclusions						· ··	·
-256	52 -					SAND with silt (SP-SM): yellowish brown, moist, fine							
-254	54 -		İ			SAND (SP): white, dry, friable							
-252	56 -					SAND with silt (SP-SM): yellowish brown, moist, fine							
-250	58 -												
-248	60-							+				• • ••	
-246	62 -					very pale brown							
-244	64 -								• • • • • • •		• • • • • • •		
-242	66 -												
-240	68 - 70												
-238	70-					yellow		Τ	[
-236 -234	72 - 74 -	[::: : : :											
-234	74 - 76 -					brownish yellow							
-232	76 - 78 -	[∷: : : :											
-228	80-	<u>. </u>				$_{\rm T}$ SAND (SP): brownish yellow, slightly moist, very fine to $_{\rm T}$	<u></u>	L	ļ				
-226	82 -	. . .				\ fine /							
-224	84 -	[:::]:]:[:				SAND with silt (SP-SM): yellow, moist, very fine							
-222	86 -												
-220	88 -	[∷¦: : :											
-218	90-	::: : : :					L	L	ļ				
-216	92 -												
-214	94 -					CAND (CD), wellowish knows and interesting							
-212	96 -	i i i i i				SAND (SP): yellowish brown, moist, very fine SAND with silt (SP-SM): very pale brown, moist	1						
-210	98 -	¦∷: : :				SAIND WILL SIL (SE-SIVI). VELY PARE DIOWH, MOISL							
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ELEVATION, ft	DEPTH, ft	MATERIAL SYMBOL	SAMPLE NO.	SAMPLERS	SAMPLER BLOW COUNT	LOCATION: N 3,877,130 E 729,866 WGS 84, UTM Zone 10N, meters SURFACE EL: 308 ft +/- (rel. MSL datum) MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	UNIT WET WEIGHT, pcf	UNIT DRY WEIGHT, pcf	WATER CONTENT, %	% PASSING #200 SIEVE	LIQUID LIMIT, %	PLASTICITY INDEX, %	UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH, S _u , ksf
-206 -204 -202 -200	102 - 104 - 106 - 108 -					Silty SAND (SM): yellow, moist, fine, with Sand with Silt				27		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
-198 -196 -194	110- 112 - 114 -					SAND (SP): very pale brown, moist, very fine SAND with silt (SP-SM): brownish yellow, moist, very fine						· · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · ·
-192 -190 -188 -186	116 - 118 - 120 - 122 -					Silty SAND (SM): yellow, fine SAND with silt (SP-SM): very pale, wet, fine		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · ·
-184 -182 -180 -178	124 - 126 - 128 - 130-					SAND (SP): very pale brown, wet, to Sand with Silt (SP-SM) SAND with silt (SP-SM): very pale brown, wet, to Sand (SP)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · ·
-176 -174 -172 -170	132 - 134 - 136 - 138 -											· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
-168 -166 -164 -162	140- 142 - 144 - 146 -						· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		· ··	· · ·
-160 -158 -156	148 - 150- 152 -									· · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · ·
-154 -152 -150 -148	154 - 156 - 158 - 160-					Silty SAND (SM): very pale brown, wet, fine, mottled with brownish yellow	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
-146 -144 -142 -140	162 - 164 - 166 - 168 -							· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · ·
-138 -136 -134 -132	170- 172 - 174 - 176 -					SAND with silt (SP-SM): very pale brown, wet, densified?	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	······································	· · · · ·	·
-130 -128 -126 -124	178 - 180 - 182 - 184 -									· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · ·
-122 -120 -118	186 - 188 - 190-					Fat CLAY (CH): very stiff, dark gray, moist							
-116 -114 -112 -110	192 - 194 - 196 - 198 -							· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · ·

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PLATE C-2b



						LOCATION: N 2 077 420 E 700 000 M/00 04 1/714		1					~
L 1						LOCATION: N 3,877,438 E 729,969 WGS 84, UTM Zone 10N, meters							ksf Ksf
ELEVATION, ft	Ŧ	<u>ا</u> ، لِـ	ġ	SS	SAMPLER BLOW COUNT		്ച	UNIT DRY WEIGHT, pcf	%	% PASSING #200 SIEVE		Ľ≈	SHEAR , S _u , ksf
ē	Ť	MATERIAL SYMBOL	SAMPLE NO	SAMPLERS	ЫЩ		UNIT WET WEIGHT, pcf	ЯĻ	WATER CONTENT,	S E E E	LIQUID LIMIT, %	PLASTICITY INDEX, %	ΩŤ
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						MATERIAL DESCRIPTION							UNDRAINED (STRENGTH,
-318	2 -	. [.].				Silty SAND (SM): firm, dark yellowish brown, moist							
-316	[]												
-316	6												
-312	8 -												
-312	10-					yellowish brown, mottled with yellowish brown							
-308	12 -					SAND with silt (SP-SM): yellow, moist, interbeds of Sand							
-306	14 -					(SP)							
-304	16 -	$\cdot \cdot $				layer of reddish brown and dark gray							
-302	18 -					Vpockets of Silty Sand (SM), reddish brown, mottled							
-300	20-	····				SAND (SP): soft, yellow, moist, fine	L		L				
-298	22 -												
-296	24 -												
-294	26 -												
-292	28 -					to medium							
-290	30-					fine	L		<u> </u>				
-288	32 -												
-286	34 -					,							
-284	36 -					to medium							
-282	38 -	ТŤ				_ fine Silty SAND (SM): yellow, wet, very fine							
-280	40-												
-278	42 -					SAND (SP): yellow, wet, very fine							
-276	44 -					SAND with silt (SP-SM): yellowish brown to brownish							
-274	46 -					yellow, to Silty Sand (SM), fine							
-272	48 -					wet, fine to medium							
-270	50-					brownish yellow							
-268	52 -												
-266	54 -	::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::				yellowish brown to brownish yellow							
-264	56 -												
-262	58 -												
-260	60-									···· ·	···	· ··	
-258	62 -												
-256	64 -						• • • • • • •						
-254	66 -												
-252	68 -					Silty SAND (SM): brownish yellow, moist, fine	• • • • • • •						
-250	70-									···· ·	···		
-248	72 -	. []]					• • • • • • •		• • • • • • •	20	• • • • • • •		
-246	74 -	ः।।त				SAND with silt (SP-SM): brownish yellow, moist, very	1						
-244	76 -					fine, to Sand (SP)							
-242	78 -						L						
-240	80-						[
-238 -236	82 -												
	84 -												
-234 -232	86 - 88 -												
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-230	90-	::: : : :											
-226	92 -												
-226	94 -	\cdots				very pale brown							
-224 -222	96 -												
222	90 -					Silty SAND (SM): brownish yellow, moist, very fine							

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ELEVATION, ft	DEPTH, ft	MATERIAL SYMBOL	SAMPLE NO.	SAMPLERS	SAMPLER BLOW COUNT	LOCATION: N 3,877,438 E 729,969 WGS 84, UTM Zone 10N, meters SURFACE EL: 320 ft +/- (rel. MSL datum) MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	UNIT WET WEIGHT DOF	UNIT DRY WEIGHT, pcf	WATER CONTENT, %	% PASSING #200 SIEVE	LIQUID LIMIT, %	PLASTICITY INDEX, %	UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH, S _u , ksf
-218 -216 -214 -212 -210 -208	102 - 104 - 106 - 108 - 110 - 112 -					SAND with silt (SP-SM): very pale brown, moist, very fine CLAY (CL): gray, moist Silty SAND (SM): brownish yellow, moist, very fine SAND with silt (SP-SM): very pale brown, moist, very fine	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · ·
-206 -204 -202 -200 -198 -196	114 - 116 - 118 - 120 - 122 - 124 -					Silty SAND (SM): brownish yellow, moist, very fine SAND with silt (SP-SM): very pale brown, moist, very fine Silty SAND (SM): brownish yellow, moist, very fine SAND with silt (SP-SM): soft, yellow, moist to wet, fine		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
-196 -194 -192 -190 -188 -186	124 - 126 - 128 - 130 - 132 - 134 -					Silty SAND (SM): brownish yellow, moist, very fine to fine very pale brown SAND with silt (SP-SM): brownish yellow, moist, very fine to fine				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
-184 -182 -180 -178 -176	136 - 138 - 140- 142 - 144 -						· · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · ·
-174 -172 -170 -168 -166 -164	146 - 148 - 150 - 152 - 154 - 156 -					very fine	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
-162 -160 -158	158 - 160 - 162 -					very pale brown, mottled with gray very pale brown	· · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · ·		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · ·
-156 -154 -152 -150 -148 -146	164 - 166 - 168 - 170 - 172 - 172 -							· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
-144 -142 -140 -138 -136	176 - 178 - 180 - 182 - 184 -					Fat CLAY (CH): dark gray, moist, mottled with brownish	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		· · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · ·
-134 -132 -130 -128 -126	186 - 188 - 190 - 192 - 194 -					SAND with silt (SP-SM): Fat CLAY (CH): very stiff, dark gray, moist		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · ·
-124 -122	196 - 198 -												

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Test performed in general accordance with ASTM or California test procedures



Job #:	3596.005.02	Job Name:	Paquini Property Investigation
Lab Job #:	0	Client:	Nipomo Community Services District
Boring #:	Site 1	Sample #:	Depth (ft): 148
Soil Descript	ion: S	ilty SAND (SM): very pale bro	wn

Tray # before Wash:	Wet Mass of Soil + Tray before Wash (g):	Water Loss Minus #4:	Dry Mass of Soil (g):	
SA-8	205.59	6.02	114.94	
Tray Mass (g):	Dry Mass of Soil + Tray before Wash (g):	Moisture %:	Dry Mass after Wash & before	re Sieve (g):
84.63	199.57	5.2%	104.7	0

	EVE	Mass of Soil Retained (g)	Cumulative Mass of Soil Retained (g)	Cumulative % Retained	% Passing
No.	Size, mm	rtotanioa (g)	of Con Retained (g)	rtotainou	
4 in *	101.60		0.0	0.0	100.0
3 in *	76.20		0.0	0.0	100.0
2 1/2 in *	63.50		0.0	0.0	100.0
2 in *	50.80		0.0	0.0	100.0
1 1/2 in *	38.10		0.0	0.0	100.0
1 in *	25.40		0.0	0.0	100.0
3/4 in *	19.05		0.0	0.0	100.0
1/2 in *	12.70		0.0	0.0	100.0
3/8 in *	9.50		0.0	0.0	100.0
No. 4 *	4.75		0.0	0.0	100.0
No. 8	2.36		0.0	0.0	100.0
No. 16	1.180		0.0	0.0	100.0
No. 30	0.600		0.0	0.0	100.0
No. 50	0.300	0.40	0.4	0.3	99.7
No. 100	0.150	73.40	73.8	64.2	35.8
No. 200	0.075	30.70	104.5	90.9	9.1
Pan	Pan	0.10	104.6 100%	ASTM Sieve Continuity: PASS	

% Gravel =	0.0
% Sand =	90.9
% Fines =	9.1

	Tested By:	NL	Date:	6/4/10	Checked By:	
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Job #:	3596.005.02	Job Name:					
Lab Job #:	0	Client:	Nipomo Community Services District				
Boring #:	Site 2	Sample #:	Depth (ft): td				

Tray # before Wash:	Wet Mass of Soil + Tray before Wash (g):	Water Loss Minus #4:	Dry Mass of Soil (g):	
SA-27	244.05	8.36	148.97	
Tray Mass (g):	Dry Mass of Soil + Tray before Wash (g):	Moisture %:	Dry Mass after Wash & before	re Sieve (g):
86.72	235.69	5.6%	109.80	

	EVE	Mass of Soil Retained (g)	Cumulative Mass of Soil Retained (g)	Cumulative % Retained	% Passing
No.	Size, mm	Hotanioa (g)	er een rietaniea (g)	rotaillou	
4 in *	101.60		0.0	0.0	100.0
3 in *	76.20		0.0	0.0	100.0
2 1/2 in *	63.50		0.0	0.0	100.0
2 in *	50.80		0.0	0.0	100.0
1 1/2 in *	38.10		0.0	0.0	100.0
1 in *	25.40		0.0	0.0	100.0
3/4 in *	19.05		0.0	0.0	100.0
1/2 in *	12.70		0.0	0.0	100.0
3/8 in *	9.50		0.0	0.0	100.0
No. 4 *	4.75		0.0	0.0	100.0
No. 8	2.36		0.0	0.0	100.0
No. 16	1.180		0.0	0.0	100.0
No. 30	0.600	0.00	0.0	0.0	100.0
No. 50	0.300	8.70	8.7	5.8	94.2
No. 100	0.150	69.10	77.8	52.2	47.8
No. 200	0.075	31.00	108.8	73.0	27.0
Pan	Pan	1.20	110 100%	ASTM Sieve Co	ontinuity: PASS

% Gravel =	0.0
% Sand =	73.0
% Fines =	27.0

	Tested By:	NL	Date:	6/4/10	Checked By:	
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Test performed in general accordance with ASTM or California test procedures



Job #:	3596.005.02	Job Name: Paquini Property Investigation				
Lab Job #:	0	Client:	Nipomo Community Services District			
Boring #:	Site 1	Sample #: Depth (ft): 110				
Soil Descript	ion: Silty SAND (SM): brownish yell	ow, moist			

Tray # before Wash:	Wet Mass of Soil + Tray before Wash (g):	Water Loss Minus #4:	Dry Mass of Soil (g):	
SA-1	242.20	12.98	145.75	
Tray Mass (g):	Dry Mass of Soil + Tray before Wash (g):	Moisture %:	Dry Mass after Wash & befor	e Sieve (g):
83.47	229.22	8.9%	121.70)

	EVE	Mass of Soil Retained (g)	Cumulative Mass of Soil Retained (g)	Cumulative % Retained	% Passing
No.	Size, mm	rtetainea (g)	or con ricialited (g)	Retained	
4 in *	101.60		0.0	0.0	100.0
3 in *	76.20		0.0	0.0	100.0
2 1/2 in *	63.50		0.0	0.0	100.0
2 in *	50.80		0.0	0.0	100.0
1 1/2 in *	38.10		0.0	0.0	100.0
1 in *	25.40		0.0	0.0	100.0
3/4 in *	19.05		0.0	0.0	100.0
1/2 in *	12.70		0.0	0.0	100.0
3/8 in *	9.50		0.0	0.0	100.0
No. 4 *	4.75		0.0	0.0	100.0
No. 8	2.36		0.0	0.0	100.0
No. 16	1.180		0.0	0.0	100.0
No. 30	0.600	0.00	0.0	0.0	100.0
No. 50	0.300	15.10	15.1	10.4	89.6
No. 100	0.150	82.70	97.8	67.1	32.9
No. 200	0.075	23.20	121.0	83.0	17.0
Pan	Pan	0.40	121.4 100%	ASTM Sieve Co	ontinuity: PASS

% Gravel =	0.0
% Sand =	83.0
% Fines =	17.0

	Tested By:	NL	Date:	6/4/2010	Checked By:	
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Test performed in general accordance with ASTM or California test procedures



Job #:	3596.005.02	Job Name:	Paquini Property Investigation			
Lab Job #:	0	Client:	Nipomo Community Services District			
Boring #:	Boring #: Site 2 Sample #: Depth (ft): 115					
Soil Descript	ion: Silty SAND (S	M): very pale brov	wn, moist			

Tray # before Wash:	Wet Mass of Soil + Tray before Wash (g):	Water Loss Minus #4:	Dry Mass of Soil (g):	
SA-16	266.14	25.41	152.6	
Tray Mass (g):	Dry Mass of Soil + Tray before Wash (g):	Moisture %:	Dry Mass after Wash & befo	re Sieve (g):
88.13	240.73	16.7%	125.1	0

SIEVE		Mass of Soil Retained (g)	Cumulative Mass of Soil Retained (g)	Cumulative % Retained	% Passing
No.	Size, mm	rtetainea (g)	of Con Retained (g)	Retained	
4 in *	101.60		0.0	0.0	100.0
3 in *	76.20		0.0	0.0	100.0
2 1/2 in *	63.50		0.0	0.0	100.0
2 in *	50.80		0.0	0.0	100.0
1 1/2 in *	38.10		0.0	0.0	100.0
1 in *	25.40		0.0	0.0	100.0
3/4 in *	19.05		0.0	0.0	100.0
1/2 in *	12.70		0.0	0.0	100.0
3/8 in *	9.50		0.0	0.0	100.0
No. 4 *	4.75		0.0	0.0	100.0
No. 8	2.36		0.0	0.0	100.0
No. 16	1.180		0.0	0.0	100.0
No. 30	0.600		0.0	0.0	100.0
No. 50	0.300	1.20	1.2	0.8	99.2
No. 100	0.150	81.70	82.9	54.3	45.7
No. 200	0.075	41.50	124.4	81.5	18.5
Pan	Pan	0.80	125.2 100%	ASTM Sieve Co	ontinuity: PASS

% Gravel =	0.0
% Sand =	81.5
% Fines =	18.5

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Job #:	3596.005.02	Job Name:	Paquini Property Investigation				
Lab Job #:	0	Client:	Nipomo Community Services District				
Boring #:	Site 3	Sample #:	Depth (ft): 72				
Soil Descript	ion: Silty SAND (SM)	Silty SAND (SM): brownish yellow, moist					

Tray # before Wash:	Wet Mass of Soil + Tray before Wash (g):	Water Loss Minus #4:	Dry Mass of Soil (g):	
SA-33	258.48	17.63	153.53	
Tray Mass (g):	Dry Mass of Soil + Tray before Wash (g):	Moisture %:	Dry Mass after Wash & before Sieve (g):	
87.32	240.85	11.5%	123.30	0

SIEVE		Mass of Soil Retained (g)	Cumulative Mass of Soil Retained (g)	Cumulative % Retained	% Passing
No.	Size, mm	. (eta.) (eta.)	0. 00	1.01011100	
4 in *	101.60		0.0	0.0	100.0
3 in *	76.20		0.0	0.0	100.0
2 1/2 in *	63.50		0.0	0.0	100.0
2 in *	50.80		0.0	0.0	100.0
1 1/2 in *	38.10		0.0	0.0	100.0
1 in *	25.40		0.0	0.0	100.0
3/4 in *	19.05		0.0	0.0	100.0
1/2 in *	12.70		0.0	0.0	100.0
3/8 in *	9.50		0.0	0.0	100.0
No. 4 *	4.75		0.0	0.0	100.0
No. 8	2.36		0.0	0.0	100.0
No. 16	1.180		0.0	0.0	100.0
No. 30	0.600	0.00	0.0	0.0	100.0
No. 50	0.300	1.60	1.6	1.0	99.0
No. 100	0.150	85.80	87.4	56.9	43.1
No. 200	0.075	35.50	122.9	80.0	20.0
Pan	Pan	0.10	123 100%	ASTM Sieve Co	ontinuity: PASS

% Gravel =	0.0
% Sand =	80.0
% Fines =	20.0

	Tested By:	NL	Date:	6/7/2010	Checked By:	
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PERCENT PASSING No. 200 SIEVE

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Test performed in accordance to ASTM D1140

Job #:	3596.005.02	Job Name:	Paquini Property Investigation
Lab Job #:	0	Client:	Nipomo Community Services District

			SPECIMEN INFO	RMATI	ON AN	D MEA	SURE	MENT	S		
Boring	Sample No.	Depth (ft)	Soil Description	Tare No.	Tare Weight (g)	Wet mass + Tare (g)	Dry Mass + Tare (g)	Initial Water Content (%)	Initial Dry Mass of Soil (g)	Dry Mass of soil after washing and shaking over No. 200 Sieve (g)	Percent Passing No. 200 Sieve
Site 2		75	Silty SAND (SM): brownish yellow, moist	SA-17	87.42	232.54	225.28	5.3	137.86	99.14	28.1
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	Boring Number	Site	1			Si	eve Size	% Passing	Other Par	rameters
₽	Sample Number	NA			-		(9.5mm)		Liquid Limit	
PLE	Sample Depth, ft 197						1.75mm)		Plastic Limit	
SAMPLE ID	Classification Fat CLAY (CH): dark olive gray,						(2.0mm)		Plasticity Index	
0,	moist						(0.6mm)		Estimated Gs	2.75
			Intial	Final	CLASSIFICATION) (0.150mm)			
	Mass, g		186.47	188.47	^o) (0.075mm)			
	Water Content, %		41.6%	43.1%						
ŝ	Dry Density, pcf		78.2	78.5		Sample	е Туре		Sonic	Core
L	Saturation, %		96%	100%	SUMMARY	Permea			Deaired T	ap-Water
DEI	Void Ratio		1.19	1.19	MM	Pipette	Area, cm ²		0.03	
SAMPLE PROPERTIES	Diameter, in		2.39	2.39	L SU	Annulu	s Area, cm²		0.76	571
Ē	Height, in		1.43	1.43	TEST	k _{avg} 20°	C, cm/s		1.3E	-10
MP	Area, in ²		4.49	4.49		Tested	Ву		JC	2
s	Volume, in ³		6.42	6.39	S	Test M	ethod: ASTM I	D5084 (Metho	d F)	
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PERMEATION DATA		6/4/10	259200	24.9		15.1	4.2	28.9	25.7	1.4E-10
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	Boring Number	Site	2		1	s	ieve Size	% Passing	Other Par	ameters
₽	Sample Number	NA			-		(9.5mm)		Liquid Limit	
FE	Sample Depth, ft				10L		4.75mm)		Plastic Limit	
SAMPLE ID	Classification	Fat	CLAY (CH): dark	olive gray,	CA.		(2.0mm)		Plasticity Index	
		mois	st		SIF		(0.6mm)		Estimated Gs	2.75
			Intial	Final	CLASSIFICATION		0 (0.150mm)			
	Mass, g		270.82	282.70		No. 20	0 (0.075mm)			
	Water Content, %	/ 0	34.9%	40.8%						
ŝ	Dry Density, pcf		83.9	81.0	×	Sample	е Туре		Sonic	Core
SAMPLE PROPERTIES	Saturation, %		92%	100%	SUMMARY	Permea	ant		Deaired Ta	ap-Water
PE	Void Ratio		1.05	1.12	NML	Pipette	Area, cm ²		0.03	14
PRO	Diameter, in		2.82	2.88	L SL	Annulu	s Area, cm²		0.76	71
Ë	Height, in		1.46	1.45	TEST	k _{avg} 20°	C, cm/s		8.0E	-10
AMF	Area, in ²		6.25	6.51		Tested	Ву		JC	;
S	Volume, in ³		9.12	9.45	S	Test M	ethod: ASTM I	D5084 (Metho	d F)	
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PLATE D-2



	Boring Number	Site	3		Γ	S	ieve Size	% Passing	Other Pa	rameters
	Sample Number		-		-		(9.5mm)		Liquid Limit	
ЪГ	Sample Depth, ft				10		4.75mm)		Plastic Limit	
SAMPLE ID	Classification		CLAY (CH): dark	colive gray,	CA_		(2.0mm)		Plasticity Index	
0,		mois	st		SIF		(0.6mm)		Estimated Gs	2.75
			Intial	Final	CLASSIFICATION) (0.150mm)			
	Mass, g		340.30	351.39	^o		0 (0.075mm)			
	Water Content, 9	6	31.7%	36.0%						
ŝ	Dry Density, pcf		89.4	86.3	7	Sample	е Туре		Sonic	Core
SAMPLE PROPERTIES	Saturation, %		95%	100%	TEST SUMMARY	Permea	ant		Deaired T	ap-Water
DE	Void Ratio		0.92	0.99	MM	Pipette	Area, cm ²		0.0	314
PRO	Diameter, in		2.83	2.88	ไรไ	Annulu	s Area, cm²		0.70	671
Щ	Height, in		1.75	1.75	ESI	k _{avg} 20°	C, cm/s		3.3E	-10
MP	Area, in ²		6.29	6.51		Tested	Ву		J	C
s,	Volume, in ³		11.01	11.40	S	Test M	ethod: ASTM I	D5084 (Metho	d F)	
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	Trial	Date	Time, sec	Temp _{Avg} , °C	C	σ', ksf	µ, ksf	i _o	i _f	k _t , cm/s
VTA		6/7/10	81530	24.9		12.9	4.2	30.0	26.6	3.7E-10
PERMEATION DATA		6/8/10	85485	24.7		12.9	4.2	29.7	26.2	3.8E-10
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PLATE D-3





Client: Fugro West,	Inc.	
Sample ID: Pesquini	Irrigation	Water
CAS LAB NO: 09240001	_	
Analyst: ABE/AN/GM/A	J	

Date Sampled: 09/25/09 Date Received: 09/25/09 Sample Matrix: Water

	GENERA	L MINERAI	AN	ALYSIS S	UMMARY	
COMPOUND	RESULT	UNITS	DF	PQL	METHOD	ANALYZED
			====			
Alkalinity (CaCO ₃)	200	mg/L	1	10	2320 B	09/28/09
Bicarbonate $(CaCO_3)$	200	mg/L	1	10	2320 B	09/28/09
Carbonate $(CaCO_3)$	BQL	mg/L	1	10	2320 B	09/28/09
Hydroxide $(CaCO_3)$	BQL	mg/L	1	10	2320 B	09/28/09
Ĥq	7.4	S.U.	1		4500- ^{H+} B	09/25/09
Total Hardness	320	mg/L	1	10	130.2	09/25/09
Chloride	83	mg/L	1	0.2	300.0	09/25/09
Fluoride	0.36	mg/L	1	0.1	300.0	09/25/09
Nitrate (as N)	4.9	mg/L	1	0.1	300.0	09/25/09
Sulfate	180	mg/L	1	0.5	300.0	09/25/09
Spec. Conductivity	1010	umhos/cm	1	1	120.1	09/28/09
T.D.S.	660	mg/L	1	10	2540 C	09/28/09
MBAS Surfactants	BQL	mg/L	1	0.1	5540 C	09/25/09
Boron	0.36	mg/L	1	0.1	200.7	09/29/09
Calcium	79	mg/L	1	0.1	200.7	09/29/09
Copper	0.064	mg/L	1	0.02	200.7	09/29/09
Iron	0.11	mg/L	1	0.1	200.7	09/29/09
Magnesium	35	mg/L	1	0.1	200.7	09/29/09
Manganese	0.18	mg/L	1	0.005	200.7	09/29/09
Potassium	3.3	mg/L	1	0.2	200.7	09/29/09
Sodium	63	mg/L	1	0.5	200.7	09/29/09
Zinc	BQL	mg/L	1	0.05	200.7	09/29/09

T.D.S.: Total Dissolved Solids PQL: Practical Quantitation Limit BQL: Below Practical Quantitation Limit

AMJa9 Principal Analyst



Client: Fugro West, Inc. Sample ID: Method Blank CAS LAB NO: 092400-MB Sample Matrix: Water Analyst: ABE/AN/AJ/GM

GENER	AL MINER	RAL AN	NALYSIS	SUMMARY	
RESULT	UNITS	DF	PQL	METHOD	DATE ANALYZED
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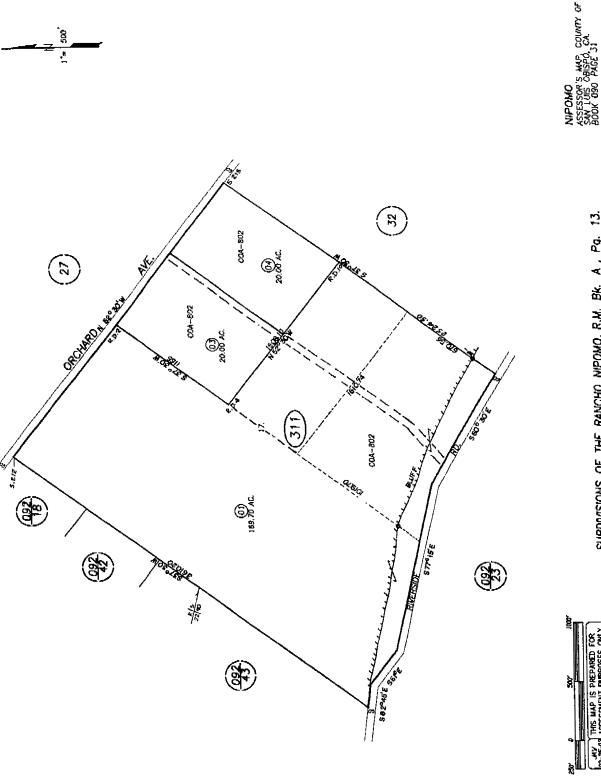
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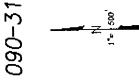
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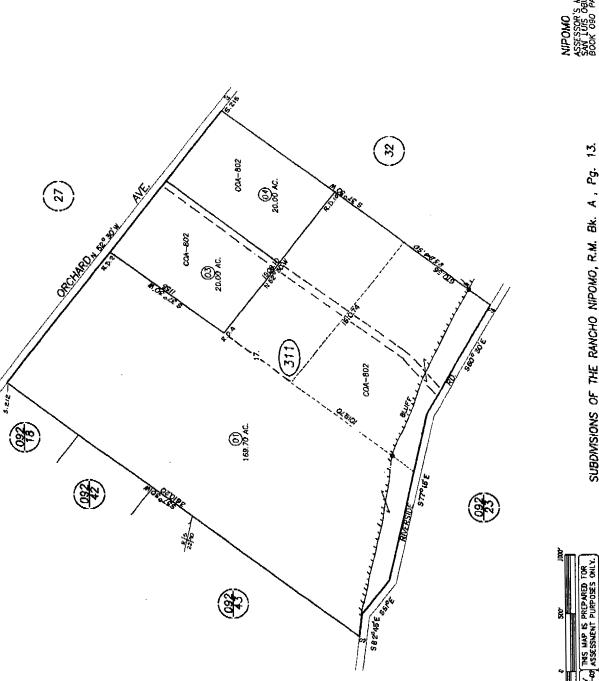
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