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These deliverables are prepared to assist in site specific development planning for the Palouse Business Center - Lot 5 of Block 1, commercial development in Pullman, Washington. The geotechnical services described herein consist of professional services, provided in accordance with generally accepted geotechnical engineering principles and practices, as they exist at the time and in the area of this report. The geotechnical information provided herein is based on the premise that STRATA will provide final geotechnical design for the specific lot owner and/or developer once the project concept is established, and an adequate program of tests and observations will be conducted by STRATA during construction in order to verify compliance with our recommendations and to confirm conditions between exploration and material testing locations. This

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GEOTECHNICAL DELIVERABLE G1 of 4

EARTHWORK

Subgrading

- 1. Achieve building subgrades with smooth blade equipment to reduce disturbance to the site soil.
- 2. If the subgrade surface exhibits disturbance, is pumping or rutting, soft, wet or frozen, the surface must
- be moisture conditioned and recompacted to at least 95 percent of ASTM D1557 (Modified Proctor). 3. Specific recompaction effort is required at foundation, slab, and pavement sections as outlined herein depending on the conditions encountered.
- 4. Areas which cannot be remediated by moisture conditioning must be removed at least 12 inches to firm, unyielding native or structural fill soil. Replace these over-excavations with granular structural fill as described in the Structural Fill section of sheet G2.

5. STRATA or the retained geotechnical engeineer-of-record shall review all site preparations and over-excavations prior to granular structural fill placement.

- 6. If earthwork occurs during wet periods, accomplish work at or near final subgrades using equipment that imparts low bearing pressures, track-mounted, drum and low tire pressure equipment. Using high bearing pressure equipment such as dump trucks and scrapers can readily pump and rut the subgrade and their applications must be carefully considered.
- 7. STRATA or the retained geotechnical engeineer-of-record shall review and approve all exposed subgrades prior to structural fill or concrete placement.

Excavation Characteristics

- 1. Site soil is expected to be excavatable using conventional excavation techniques and equipment.
- 2. Bedrock is not expected within the planned construction limits (5 to 10 feet).
- 3. Temporarily excavate, slope, shore or brace excavations in accordance with Washington Industrial Safety and Health Act (WISHA) and Washington Administrative Code (WAC) guidelines. Regulations outlined in WAC Section 296-155 provide temporary construction slope requirements for various soil types and slopes less than 20 feet tall.
- 4. Recompacted site soil or undisturbed native clay loess is classified as Type C soil referencing WAC Section 296-155, and must be temporarily sloped back at least 1.5H:1V. 5. Construction vibrations, seepage, or surface loading can cause excavations to slough or cave and
- should be avoided.
- 6. Ultimately, the contractor is solely responsible for site safety and excavation configurations and maintaining WISHA approved personnel for excavation monitoring.
- 7. Plan excavations carefully, allowing water collection points and utilizing conventional sumps and pumps to remove nuisance water from runoff, seeps, springs or precipitation.
- 8. Coordinate construction activities and excavation backfilling as rapidly as possible following excavation to reduce the potential for subgrades to degrade under construction traffic. 9. Grade subgrades aggressively to direct surface water away from work areas and avoid infiltration.
- 10. Maintain dewatering systems to facilitate good drainage during construction and reduced over-excavation.

Wet Weather/Soil Construction

- 1. Ideally, perform earthwork construction during dry weather conditions (typically June-October).
- 2. The site soil is susceptible to pumping or rutting from heavy loads such as rubber-tired equipment or vehicles any time of the year.
- 3. Complete earthwork by track-mounted equipment that reduces vehicular pressure applied to the soil if construction commences in wet areas or before soil can dry.
- 4. Depending on precipitation and runoff the site soil may be over optimum moisture content. Contractor shall expect these conditions and be prepared to install runoff management facilities and to replace wet or disturbed soil with granular structural fill.
- 5. During good weather that allows soil drying, site soil is suitable for reuse. However, during wet cool weather, site soil may not be suitable for reuse.

Over-Excavation

- 1. If the soil cannot achieve the required compaction following adequate efforts to moisture condition the soil; over-excavate to undisturbed, firm soil. Over-excavation for convenience shall be at the contractor's expense.
- 2. Additionally, over-excavations may be required to complete shallow, granular soil improvements below foundations as illustrated in Figure G2.1 on sheet G2, if final design contemplates higher structural loads, different bearing configurations or construction during wet weather. Consult STRATA or the geotechnical engeineer-of-record for granular soil improvement depth to achieve higher bearing capacities.
- 3. Soft soil over-excavation criteria shall be determined during construction with STRATA or the geotechnical engeineer-of-record, the contractor, and the lot developer/owner, but is anticipated to extend at least 1.5 to 2 feet below the subgrade.
- 4. After achieving subgrade, the contractor must take precautions to protect the subgrade from becoming disturbed or saturated. The contractor must limit construction traffic to any prepared subgrades and reduce the subgrades' exposure to precipitation and water.
- 5. Subgrades must be graded to aggressively direct surface water away from subgrades to avoid infiltration.

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SITE DRAINAGE

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FOUNDATION DESIGN

Soil Corrosivity

The Lot 5 Block 1 structures and site configuration concepts are assumed. Based on the site conditions, exploration and testing performed to date and our assumptions regarding development plans, we expect the Lot developments will interface with native soil and structural fill. Providing the site soil remains protected from weather and infiltration, it is generally suitable for conventional foundation bearing. If foundations are constructed during wet weather or if wet soil conditions are exposed, it may be necessary to construct granular soil improvements beneath foundations as shown below. Consult STRATA or the geotechnical engineer-of-record for granular soil improvement depths to achieve the design requirements.

Granular Soil Improvement Construction

- Where foundations are constructed during wet soil conditions or if final structural and geotechnical design dictate, construct granular soil improvements according to the following steps: 1. Over-excavate soil below the planned foundation bearing elevation and expose stiff (pocket pen >2 tsf)
- site soil, previously compacted or undisturbed. Excavation depth will be determined by final design.
- Prepare the exposed subgrade referencing the *Earthwork* requirements using smooth-blade equipment. 3. Place non-woven geosynthetic fabric over the subgrade and extend it up the sidewalls to the bearing elevation. Non-woven geosynthetic fabric must meet the requirements in Table G2.3.
- 4. Backfill over-excavations with crushed surfacing placed and compacted referencing Table G2.1 and the Structural Fill section. 5. Schematics illustrating the soil improvement process are provided in Figures G3.1 and G3.2, *Granular*
- Soil Improvement. Foundation stem wall height may vary. Figures G3.1 and G3.2 are not structural details.

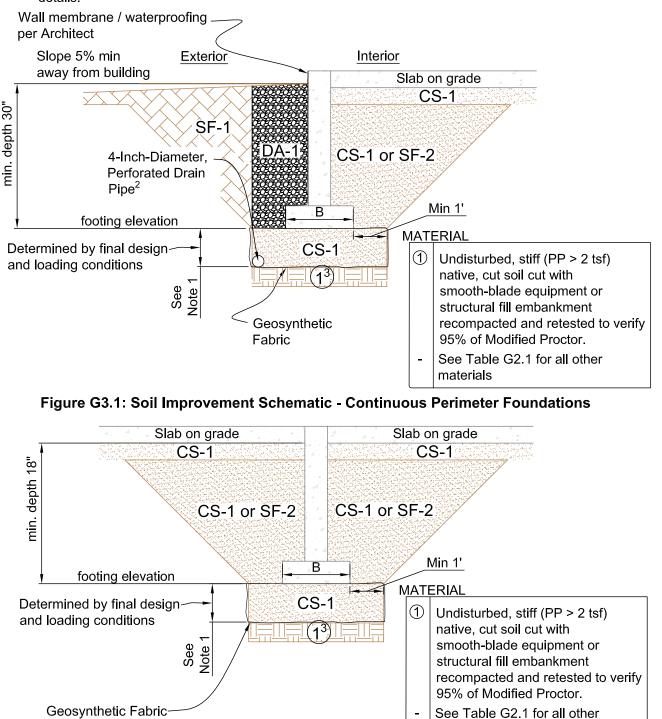


Figure G3.2: Soil Improvement Schematic - Column Foundations (Interior)

Notes

Extend soil improvement below isolated column and continuous perimeter foundations as required by 1. final structural and geotechnical design or to assist construction during wet weather.

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- 2. Adjust foundation drain pipe elevation depending on soil improvement applications. Foundation drain shall never be placed above the foundation bearing elevation.
- 3. Where structural embankment (see Lot Plan, sheet G4) is exposed at foundations and verified by the project geotechnical engineer, recompact to 95% of Modified Proctor.

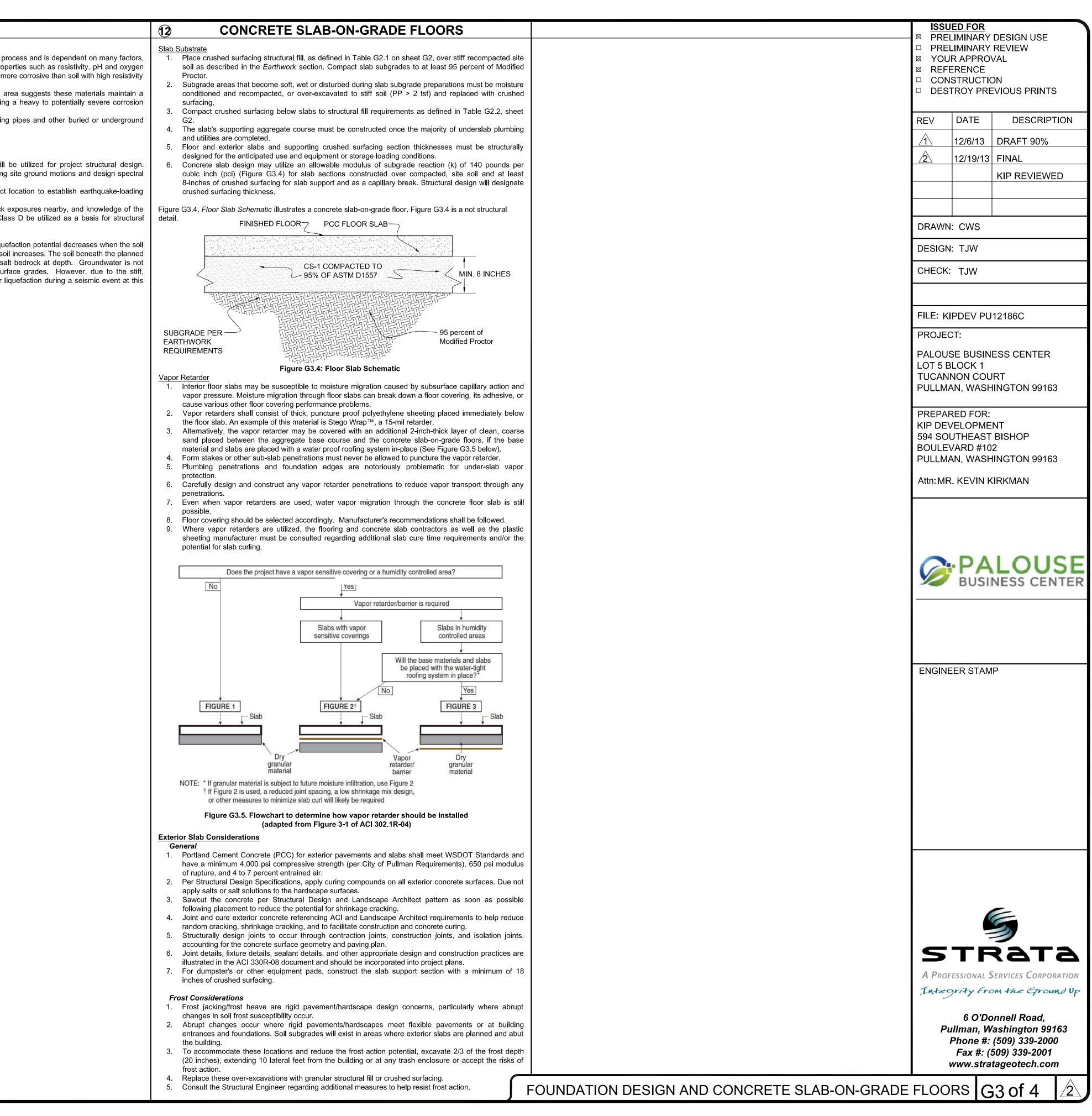
The following foundation design parameters are stated for total loads referenced on Sheet G1, and are based on bearing foundations on undisturbed stiff native soil, soil recompacted to structural fill requirements, or if required, granular soil improvements as described above. From mass grading in 2013, the foundation substrate soil is expected to be structural fill mantling stiff clay/silt loess or stiff clay loess. Structural fill has been placed and compacted to between 92 and 95 percent of ASTM D1557 (Modified Proctor). City of Pullman and geotechnical design requirements are that foundation and slab substrates be compacted to at least 95 percent of Modified Proctor. Some subgrade moisture conditioning and recompaction should be anticipated. From geotechnical field and laboratory testing, and engineering analyses, preliminarily design shallow foundations using the following criteria:

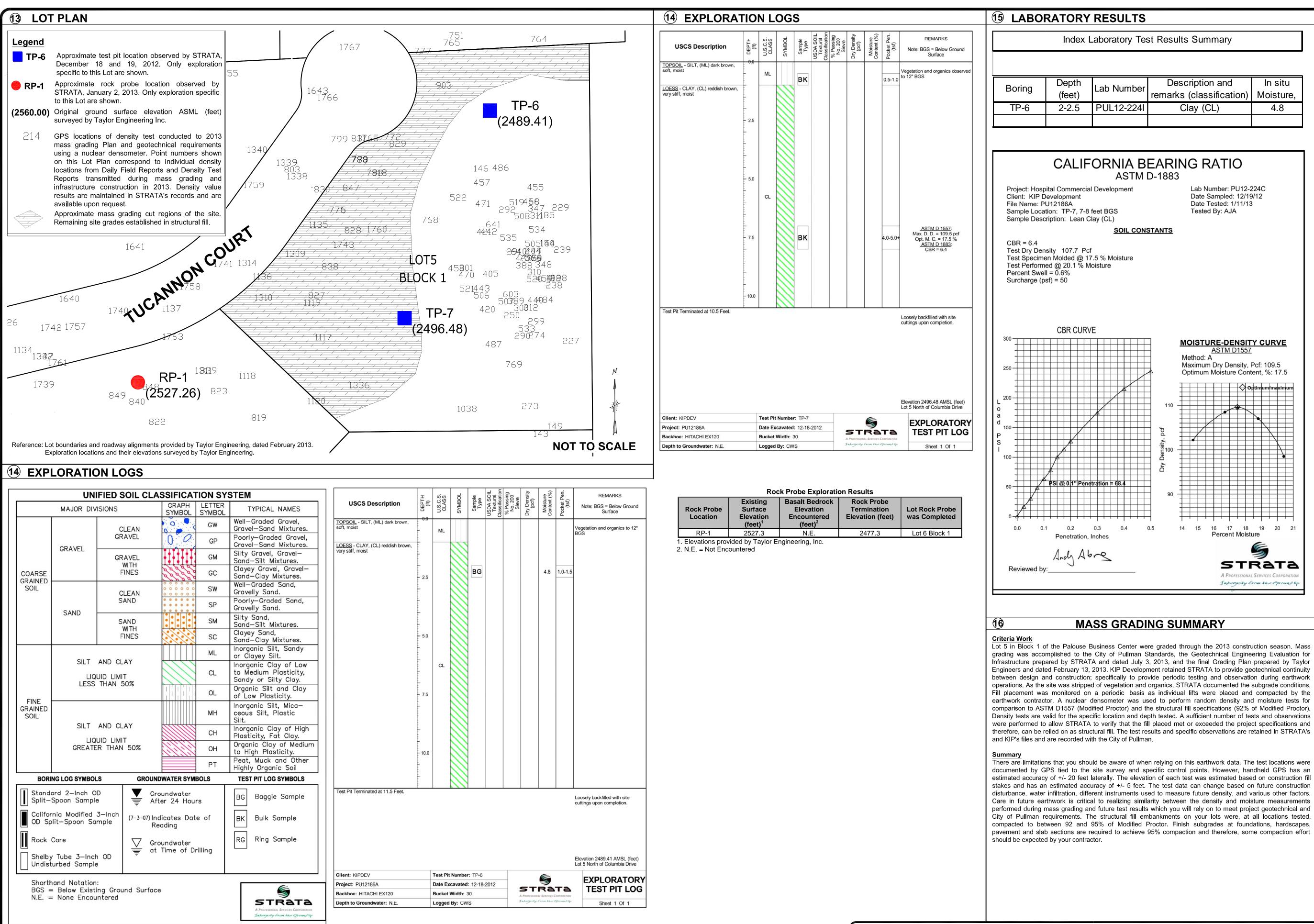
- Maximum allowable bearing pressure: 2,000 psf, undisturbed stiff native soil or structural fill
- Maximum 33 percent increase allowed for short term load increases such as wind or seismic. • Higher design bearing pressures are possible depending on settlement tolerances or the application of granular soil improvement. Consult STRATA or the geotechnical engineer-of-record for applicable bearing pressure for your project.
- 2. Estimated foundation/slab vertical settlement from assumed structural loads:
- Total settlement: 1.0 inch • Differential settlement: Up to 0.75 inches in 30-foot horizontal span
- 3. Embankment settlement:
- Less than 10 feet in height: 0.5% of embankment height ≈ 0.6 inches
- Greater than 10 feet in height: 1 1.5% of embankment height \approx 2 to 3.5 inches depending on lot location
- Embankment settlement will occur over 1 to 3 years and is in addition to foundation settlement 4. Lateral load resistance:
- Foundation base friction coefficient:
 - 0.30 for foundations cast directly on site soil bearing surface
 - Reduce friction coefficient by 1/3 for precast concrete
- Passive soil resistance on foundation sides:
- Equivalent fluid pressure: 250 pcf • Requires 1/2-inch lateral movement to mobilize full resistance
- 4. Extend exterior footings at least 30 inches below the final, exterior ground surface to help protect against frost action. Bear interior foundations at least 18 inches below finish slab elevations and maintain at least 4 inches
- of soil cover between top of the footing and the bottom of the concrete slab. Thickened footings should be avoided due to their propensity for reflective cracking. STRATA or the retained geotechnical engineer-of-record shall observe foundation soil improvement,
- bearing, and slab subgrades. Reviewing the subgrade during site and foundation preparation allows verification that vegetation, organics, and significant debris have been removed to the required elevation and that excavations have been accomplished according to these recommendations. The above design criteria require maintaining drained conditions at the foundation subgrade.

- Corrosion of buried metallic structures is an electrochemical process and is dependent on many factors, including type of metal or alloy, galvanic effects, and soil properties such as resistivity, pH and oxygen content. Generally, soil that has low resistivity and low pH is more corrosive than soil with high resistivity and high pH.
- Experience with the site soil and aggregate in the Pullman area suggests these materials maintain a relatively neutral pH and moderate to low resistivity indicating a heavy to potentially severe corrosion potential.
- 3. Consider steel loss due to corrosion with respect to selecting pipes and other buried or underground
 - structures. 4. Maintain maximum clearances for concrete reinforcing.

Seismic Activity Research

- 1. We expect the 2012 International Building Code (IBC) will be utilized for project structural design. Section 1613 of the IBC outlines the procedure for evaluating site ground motions and design spectral response accelerations. 2. STRATA utilized site soil and geologic data and the project location to establish earthquake-loading
- criteria 3. Based on our field exploration, mapping in the area, bedrock exposures nearby, and knowledge of the upper 100 feet of soil/rock profile, we recommend a Site Class D be utilized as a basis for structural seismic design.
- 4. A site-specific seismic response study was not performed.
- 5. Liquefaction is common in loose and saturated sand. The liquefaction potential decreases when the soil profile density increases and the percentage of fine-grained soil increases. The soil beneath the planned improvements comprises firm to stiff clay soil, overlying basalt bedrock at depth. Groundwater is not expected within the upper 20 feet beneath the planned surface grades. However, due to the stiff, fine-grained soil expected beneath the site, the potential for liquefaction during a seismic event at this site appears low.





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