

DESIGN HYDRAULIC STUDY

TRAVERS CREEK BRIDGE

AT

S. ALTA AVENUE

Bridge No. 42C0179



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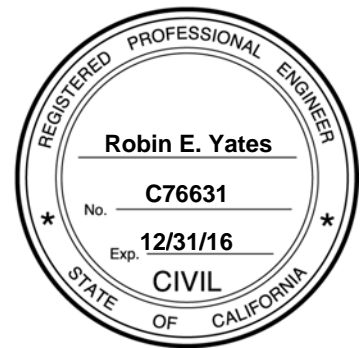


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DESIGN HYDRAULIC STUDY

Travers Creek Bridge at S. Alta Avenue

Bridge No. 42C0179

Fresno County, California

INTRODUCTION

Bridge No. 42C0179 is located over Travers Creek on S. Alta Avenue, approximately 0.3 miles north of South Avenue, near the City of Reedley (see Figure 1). The existing bridge was built in 1971 and consists of a double-barrel cast-in-place reinforced concrete box culvert with a thick asphalt concrete wearing surface. The culvert is approximately 40.5 feet long and 22 feet wide, with two 10' wide by 8' tall barrels. The structure carries two vehicular lanes with 8' wide shoulders which are covered with asphalt concrete. The ADT for Alta Avenue based on a 2010 evaluation is 6,050 vehicles per day, with approximately 10% of the total being trucks. The estimated future ADT for the year 2030 is 10,500 vehicles per day. Based on the Caltrans Structure Inventory and Appraisal sheet dated November 15, 2012, the bridge has a sufficiency rating of 87.6 and is neither Structurally Deficient nor Functionally Obsolete. Therefore, the bridge is not eligible for rehabilitation under the traditional Highway Bridge Program; however, it does qualify for preventive maintenance funds under the Bridge Preventive Maintenance Program. The primary eligible maintenance item for this location includes the repair of existing scour countermeasures and placement of new erosion control measures.

Travers Creek is a natural creek that has been channelized to a trapezoidal shape. The channel sides and bottom are typically earth-lined with moderate vegetation consisting of small trees and grasses. Adjacent to the culvert, the channel banks are lined with concrete slope paving,



Downstream Edge of Bridge No. 42C0179

extending approximately 25' along the length of the channel, and there are small broken pieces of concrete along the channel bottom near the culvert invert. The creek makes an approximate 90 degree turn within the limits of the structure, which increases the potential for scour at the site. Per the 2012 Caltrans Bridge Inspection Report, there is a

scour hole at the upstream end of the culvert and the cutoff wall on the downstream end of the culvert is exposed 4 inches along its entire length. In addition, field observations conducted by TRC in February 2014 revealed that the slope paving at the northeast corner of the culvert is severely cracked and pulling away from the wingwall, with vegetation growing through the cracks. There are also full depth cracks in the slope paving at the northwest corner that are approximately 1.5" wide.

Preventive maintenance work on this structure will include the rehabilitation of cracked slope paving and the complete replacement of the severely damaged slope paving at the northeast corner of the culvert. In addition, vegetation will be cleared from the channel near the culvert to improve hydraulics, and rock slope protection will be placed along the channel bottom along the length of slope paving to prevent further erosion of the channel bottom near the structure. The purpose of this Design Hydraulic Study is to determine the channel velocity for the design of scour countermeasures/erosion control. In addition, an effort will be made to achieve flood neutrality in the design.

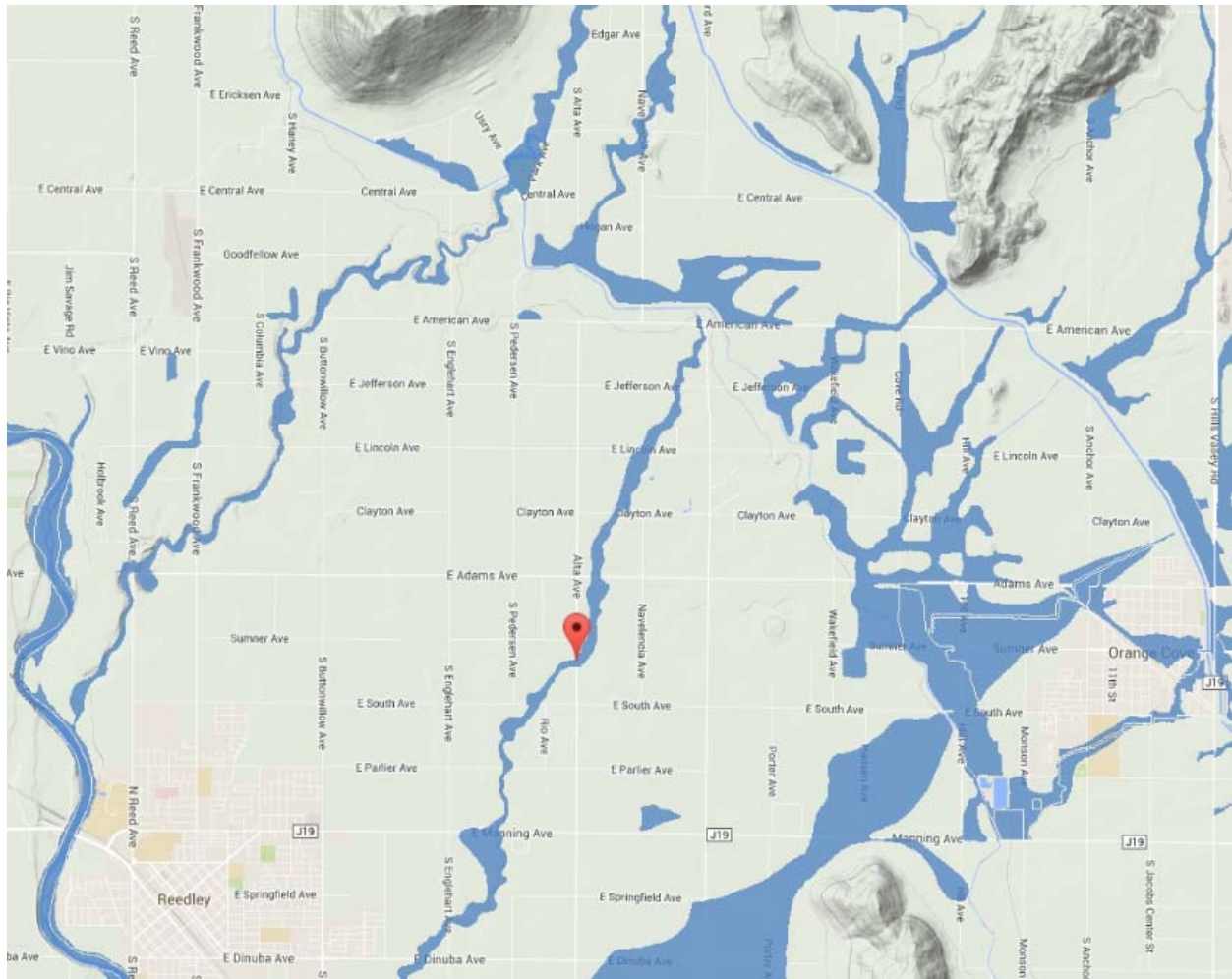


Figure 1 – Project Location Map

STUDY AREA

The study area is located on Travers Creek near Reedley, California. Water flows south into Travers Creek out of Alta Main, which is owned by the Alta Irrigation District (AID). The creek is part of the AID system and is used to deliver irrigation waters to farms in Fresno and Tulare Counties.

The bridge is located in a very rural area consisting of agricultural lands and residential/agricultural structures, and there are established orchards on three of the four quadrants of the bridge (see Figure 2). AID operates check dams and diversion structures along the channel to maintain irrigation flows and discharges. Per TRC's conversations with the AID Superintendent Javier Cavazos, although Travers Creek is operated as a controlled channel during the irrigation season, flood flows govern over irrigation flows and are not controlled or tracked by AID. See further discussion under "Hydrology" below.

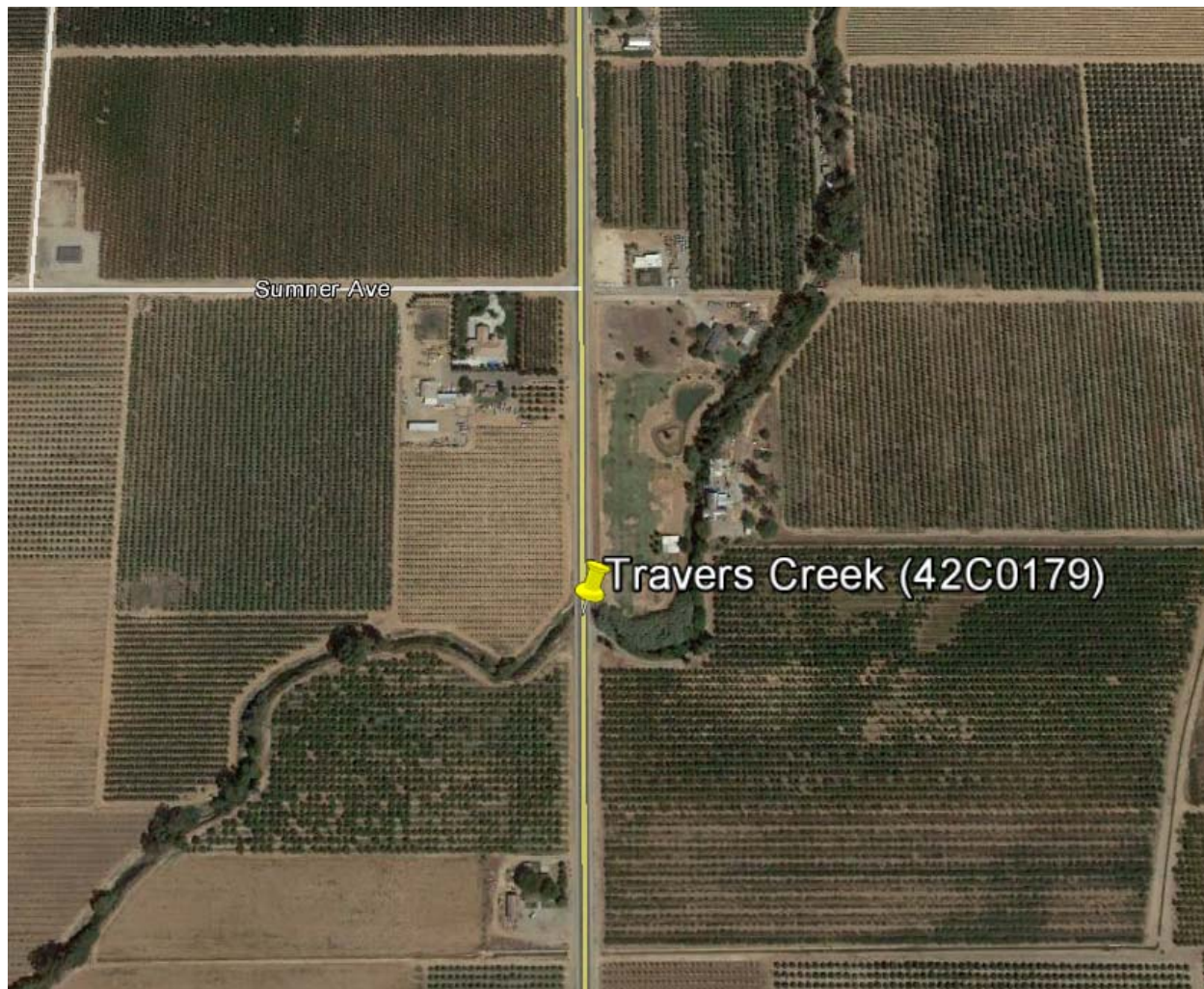


Figure 2 – Project Aerial

HYDROLOGY

Per TRC's conversations with AID, the typical irrigation release in this reach of the channel is 150 cfs, occurring from early April to late August. However, flood flows govern over irrigation flows and are not tracked by AID. An extensive hydrologic study of Travers Creek was performed by Fresno County in 2014 for their replacement of the Manning Avenue Bridge located approximately 2¼ miles downstream of the S. Alta Avenue Bridge (see Figure 3).

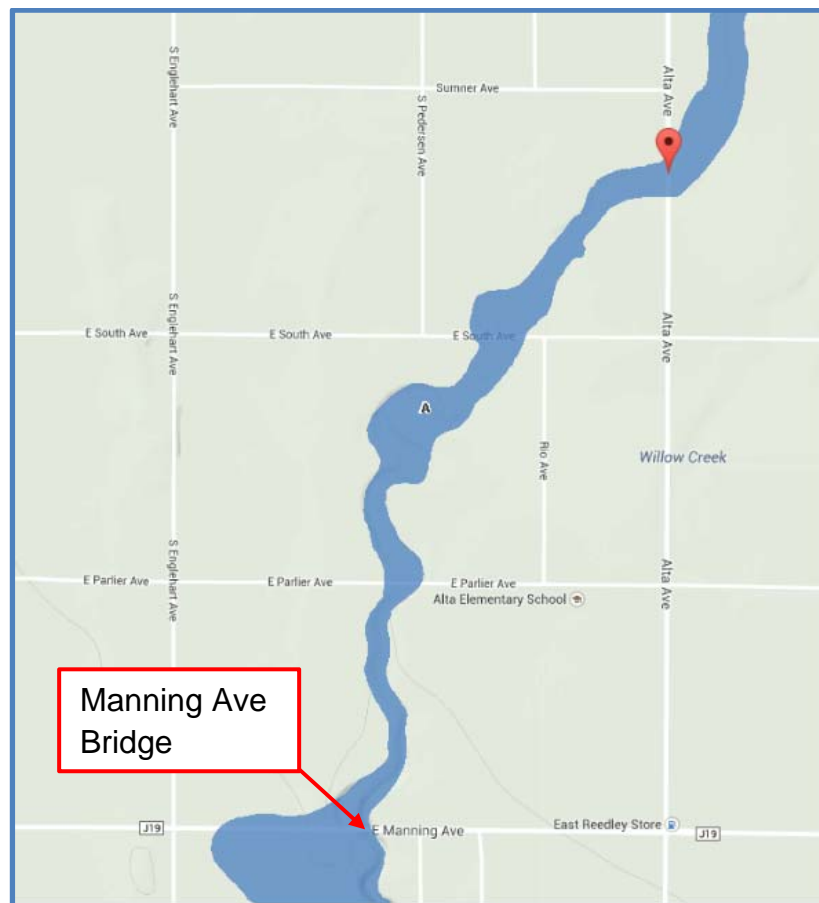


Figure 3 – Location of Manning Avenue Relative to S. Alta Avenue

Based on the results of this study, the base and design floods for the Manning Avenue Bridge Replacement Project are 1,340 cfs and 1,090 cfs, respectively (see Appendix A). Because the Manning Avenue Bridge is located downstream of the S. Alta Avenue Bridge, thus having a larger tributary drainage area, it is conservative to use the Manning Avenue flow rates at the S. Alta Avenue location. Therefore, the adopted flow rates for this study will be those given in Table 1 below.

TABLE 1
ADOPTED FLOWS

Type of Flow	Travers Canal Flow (cfs)
Irrigation Flow	150
Design (50-year)	1,090
Base (100-year)	1,340

HYDRAULIC ANALYSIS

A hydraulic analysis was performed using HEC-RAS software to determine the channel velocities and water surface elevations for the adopted flows given in Table 1. The maximum channel velocity at the structure (due to the 100-year flood event) has been used in the design of scour countermeasures at the bridge (see further discussion under “Scour Analysis” below). To determine the effect of the scour countermeasures on the water surface elevation, two hydraulic models were created to analyze both the existing and proposed conditions. The existing model accounts for the natural earth-lined channel with moderate to heavy vegetation at each end of the culvert. The proposed model accounts for the concrete slope paving at each corner of the culvert and the proposed rock slope protection at the channel bottom along the length of the slope paving (about 25’ along the channel at each end of culvert). The rock slope protection will be buried so that the channel thalweg is not raised; however, scour holes on the upstream and downstream ends of the culvert will be filled. Regrading of the channel banks is not anticipated.

Manning’s “n” values were used to model the difference in channel friction between the existing and proposed conditions. A value of 0.045 has been assumed throughout the existing model, representing a winding natural stream with weeds and stones. Values of 0.03 and 0.05 have been assumed for the 25’ section of slope paving and 10’ band of rock slope protection upstream and downstream of the culvert in the proposed model, representing a channel lined with formed concrete sides and jagged rock slope protection bottom, and a channel fully lined with jagged rock slope protection, respectively.

The results of the existing hydraulic model show that both the 50-year and 100-year flood events overflow the channel banks, spilling onto adjacent agricultural lands. Since the main task of this project is to design scour countermeasures for the bridge, it is most important to determine the maximum water velocity. Therefore, the banks were raised (through use of fictitious levees) in both the existing and proposed models to simulate future bank improvements that eliminate overflow. This condition maximizes the flow through the culvert and in turn maximizes the water velocity. Table 2 shows the water

velocities for the various investigated flows. The flood events were modeled as free flow conditions (no check dams in place) using the critical depth method. The irrigation flow was modeled with a known downstream water surface elevation (simulating a downstream check dam) that corresponds to a high water mark on the culvert (surveyed as elevation 361.56”).

Water surface elevations for the existing and proposed conditions are shown in Table 3. The HEC-RAS results show a slight reduction in water surface elevation due to the proposed channel improvements, therefore flood neutrality is achieved in the design.

TABLE 2
WATER VELOCITY
(EXISTING CONDITION)

Flow	Discharge Q (cfs)	Velocity V (ft/s)
Irrigation Flow	150	1.93
Design (50-year)	1,090	7.33
Base (100-year)	1,340	8.30

TABLE 3
WATER SURFACE ELEVATIONS

Flow	Discharge Q (cfs)	Existing Condition (ft)	Proposed Condition (ft)	Change in WSE (ft)
Irrigation Flow	150	361.59	361.58	-0.01
Design (50-year)	1,090	365.65	365.56	-0.09
Base (100-year)	1,340	366.75	366.67	-0.08

SCOUR ANALYSIS

A review of the Caltrans Bridge Maintenance Reports was performed to assess the scour history of the bridge. Noted since 2007 is a scour hole approximately 1.5-2 feet deep and 10 feet in diameter at the upstream end of the culvert. Noted since 2002 is exposure of the downstream cutoff wall for about 4 inches along its full length. These scour conditions are likely due to the increased water velocity caused by the constriction of the flow through the culvert. Additionally, the transition of the flow from a trapezoidal channel to a vertical-walled box and back to a trapezoidal channel may cause eddies to develop at the entrance and exit of the culvert, scouring out finer bed material. Below are the calculations for the total anticipated scour for the site to determine the required toe depth for scour protections.

Contraction Scour

To estimate the anticipated contraction scour at the site, the critical velocity for sediment transport must first be calculated to determine whether it is live-bed or clear-water contraction scour. The critical velocity formula given below is used in combination with the median grain size (D_{50}) to calculate the velocity for the beginning of motion of the bed material. A D_{50} value of 0.24 mm (0.01 in) has been provided by Kleinfelder based on field investigation and laboratory testing (see Appendix D for geotechnical memo).

Per HEC-18, equation 6.1:

$$V_c = K_u y^{1/6} D^{1/3}$$

where:

V_c = critical velocity above which bed material of size D and smaller will be transported, (ft/s)

y = average depth of flow upstream of the bridge, per HEC-RAS (ft)

D = particle size for V_c (ft) = D_{50}

K_u = 11.17 (English Units)

Therefore, for the base flood event, the critical velocity is:

$$V_c = (11.17) (11.81')^{1/6} (0.01"/12)^{1/3} = 1.59 \text{ ft/s}$$

Per the HEC-RAS model of the existing condition, the velocity at the culvert is 8.30 ft/s, which is greater than the calculated critical velocity. Therefore, live-bed scour is expected to occur. According to HEC-18 Figure 6.8, the fall velocity of the bed material (T) based on the D_{50} is 0.035 m/s (0.115 ft/s). The shear velocity in the upstream section is calculated as follows:

$$V^* = (g y_1 S_1)^{1/2}$$

where:

V^* = shear velocity in the upstream section (ft/s)

g = acceleration of gravity (32.2 ft/s²)

y_1 = average depth in the upstream main channel, per HEC-RAS (ft)

S_1 = slope of energy grade line of main channel, per HEC-RAS (ft/ft)

Therefore, for the base flood event, the shear velocity is:

$$V^* = \{(32.2 \text{ ft/s}) (7.49') (0.0028 \text{ ft/ft})\}^{1/2} = 0.82 \text{ ft/s}$$

The mode of bed material transport is identified by the shear velocity, V^* , divided by the fall velocity, T , which is equal to $(0.82 \text{ ft/s}) / (0.115 \text{ ft/s}) = 7.15$. According to HEC-18, Section 6.3 this indicates “Mostly suspended bed material discharge”, and yields a k_1 value of 0.69. This k_1 value is used in the following equation to determine the depth of contraction scour:

$$\frac{y_2}{y_1} = \left(\frac{Q_2}{Q_1}\right)^{6/7} \left(\frac{W_1}{W_2}\right)^{k_1}$$

and $y_s = y_2 - y_0$ = average contraction scour depth

where:

y_1 = average depth in the upstream main channel, per HEC-RAS (ft)

y_2 = average depth in the contracted section (ft)

y_0 = existing depth in the contracted section before scour,
per HEC-RAS (ft)

Q_1 = flow in the upstream main channel transporting sediment,
per HEC-RAS (ft³/s)

Q_2 = flow in the contracted channel, per HEC-RAS (ft³/s)

W_1 = top width of the upstream main channel that is transporting bed material (ft)

W_2 = top width of the main channel in contracted section less pier width(s) (ft)

Therefore,

$$\frac{y_2}{7.49} = \left(\frac{1283.10}{1340} \right)^{\frac{6}{7}} \left(\frac{38.73}{20} \right)^{0.69} = 1.52$$

$$y_2 = (7.49') (1.52) = 11.39'$$

$$\text{and } y_s = 11.39' - 8.92' = 2.47'$$

Thus, the anticipated contraction scour due to the base flood event is 2.5'.

Local Scour

Because of its concrete invert slab, the culvert is not susceptible to local pier scour.

Long-term Bed Degradation

Based on available maintenance records, there is no history of long-term bed degradation. Scour conditions observed at the culvert have remained unchanged for several years.

Total Anticipated Scour

The total anticipated scour is the summation of the contraction scour, local scour and long-term bed degradation. Based on the above calculations, the maximum total anticipated scour at the bridge is $2.5' + 0' + 0' = 2.5'$, which exceeds the existing cutoff wall depths for the concrete slope paving and culvert invert slab. Therefore, to prevent undermining, adequately sized rock slope protection will be placed along the channel bottom at both ends of the culvert. See further discussion under "Scour Countermeasures" below.

SCOUR COUNTERMEASURES

The existing culvert has concrete slope paving at all four corners with 2' deep cutoff walls placed parallel and perpendicular to the flow. The culvert invert slab has 2' deep cutoff walls at the upstream and downstream ends. The concrete slope paving at the northwest corner of the bridge has full depth cracks, and the slope paving at the northeast corner is severely cracked and pulling away from the wingwall. There are small broken pieces of concrete along the channel bottom at the upstream end of the culvert which appear to have been intentionally placed.

Proposed scour countermeasures for this site include replacement of the failed concrete slope paving at the northeast corner of the bridge, and repair of cracks in the slope paving at the northwest corner of the bridge to prevent water intrusion. In addition, rock slope protection that has been sized for the maximum anticipated water velocity will be placed at the channel bottom along the length of concrete slope paving, and keyed into the channel bottom at its termination. See Figure 4 for the extents of the proposed improvements, and Figure 5 for cross-sections of the improvements.

Design of the rock slope protection is per the California Bank and Shore Rock Slope Protection Design Guide (CABS). To determine the rock slope protection design for the site, the minimum stone weight must first be calculated using CABS Chapter 5, equation 1:

$$W = \frac{0.00002 V^6 SG}{(SG - 1)^3 \sin^3(r - a)}$$

where:

W = theoretical minimum rock weight which resists forces of flowing water and remains stable on slope of stream or river bank (lbs)

V = velocity to which bank is exposed = 1.33VM for impinging flow

VM = channel velocity, per HEC-RAS Proposed Model (ft/s) = 8.33 ft/s

SG = specific gravity of the rock = 2.65

r = 70° for randomly placed rubble

a = outside slope face angle with horizontal = 33.69° for 1V:1.5H slope

Therefore,

$$W = \frac{0.00002 (11.07)^6 2.65}{(2.65 - 1)^3 \sin^3(70^\circ - 33.69^\circ)} = 104.38 \text{ lbs}$$

Rounding this value up to the nearest standard rock size yields a value of 200 lbs that correlates with the Light RSP-Class (CABS Table 5-1 Guide for Determining RSP-Class of Outside Layer). According to CABS Table 5-2 California Layered RSP, the Light RSP-Class Outside Layer requires Type “A” RSP fabric and no backing material. This is necessary to ensure that underlying layers are retained and the RSP fabric is in contact with the bank soil. According to CABS Table 5-3 Minimum Layer Thickness, the Light RSP-Class Outside Layer shall have a minimum thickness of 2.5 feet and be placed using Method “B”.

In summary, the CABS California Layered RSP Design Method recommends a 2.5 feet thick layer of Light RSP-Class (200 lb) over Type “A” RSP fabric placed using Method “B”. A typical cross-section of this solution is shown in Figure 4. The bridge General Plan illustrating this configuration is shown in Figure 5.

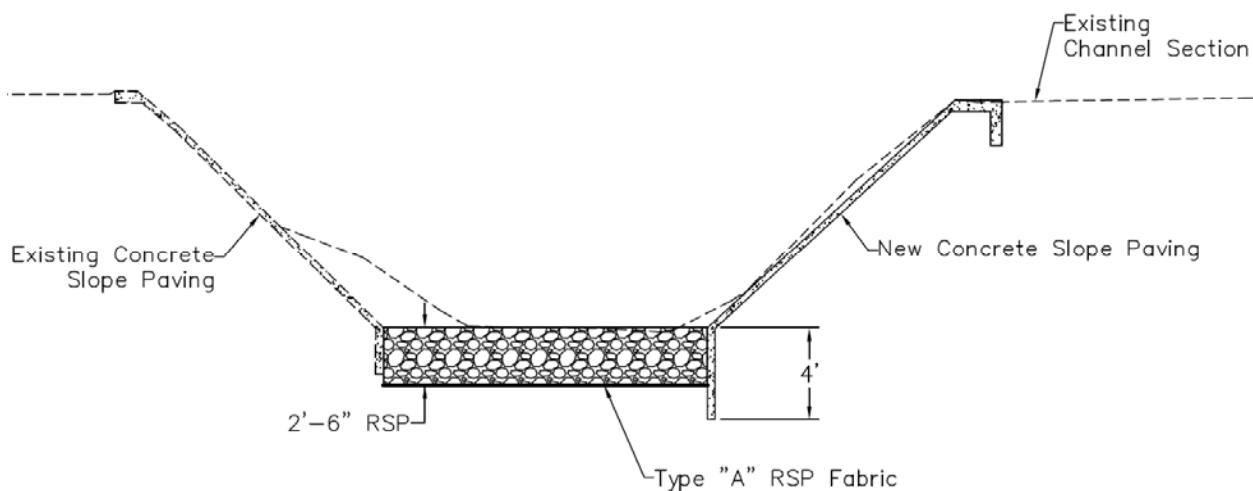


Figure 4 – Scour Countermeasure Cross-Section

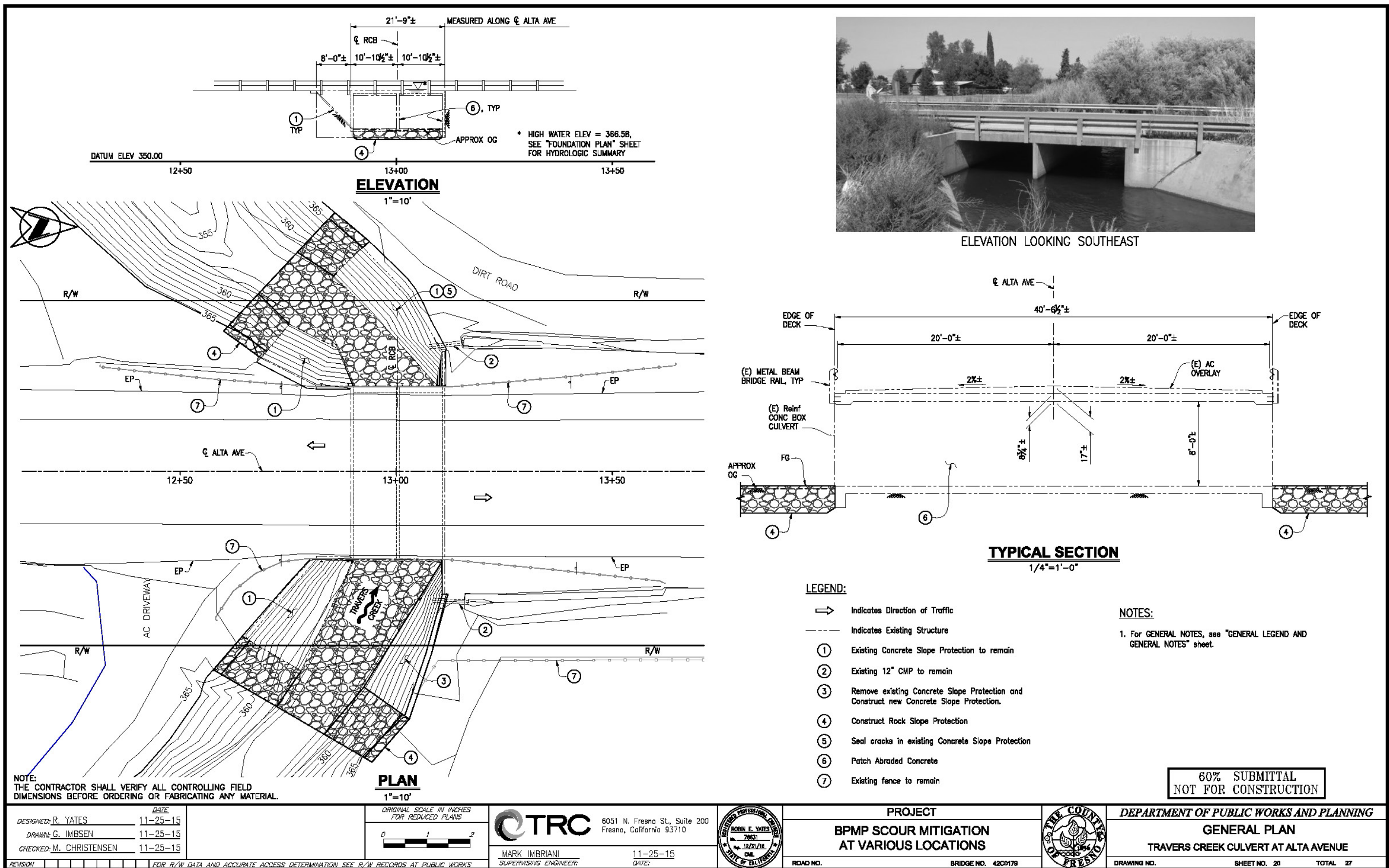


Figure 5 - Bridge General Plan

CONCLUSIONS

The slope paving is shown to be undermined for calculated scour conditions, leaving the culvert vulnerable to structural instability. This project will repair the existing concrete slope paving, and the scour countermeasure includes placing adequately sized rock slope protection at the channel bottom along the length of the slope paving (approx. 25' each end of culvert). The proposed improvements are expected to slightly lower the water surface elevations at the upstream face of the culvert.

The following hydraulic data is required on the project plans:

<u>Hydrologic Summary</u>		
Frequency	50-year	100-year
Discharge (cfs)	1,090	1,340
Water Surface Elevation at Upstream face of culvert (ft)	365.56	366.67

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APPENDIX A

TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

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**HYDROLOGY AND HYDRAULIC ANALYSIS FOR THE
REPLACEMENT OF THE MANNING AVENUE BRIDGE OVER
TRAVERS CREEK**

Technical Memorandum

To: Richard Sanguinetti, Biggs Cardosa Associates.

From: Cathy Avila, PE, Principal, Avila and Associates



Date: October 23, 2014

RE: Hydrology and Hydraulic Analysis for the Replacement of the Manning Avenue Bridge over Travers Creek, Fresno County, California

This memo presents the preliminary results of the hydraulic analysis for the replacement of the existing Manning Avenue Bridge over the Travers Creek. Biggs Cardosa Associates (BCA) proposed a bridge which is longer than the existing bridge with sloping abutment fills laid back at a 2:1 slope in place of the vertical abutments at the existing bridge. The General Plan for the proposed bridge was provided by BCA and is included as Appendix A. The site is located approximately 1.5 miles east of the City of Reedley, CA. The datum elevation used for this study is NAVD-88¹.

HYDROLOGY

Following completion of the draft June 16, 2014 memo, the hydrology was revised by WEST Consultants. This study analyzed the Travers Creek watershed with a FLO-2D model to more accurately estimate the discharge arriving at the bridge taking into account two large water conveyance structures bisecting the watershed (Friant Kern Canal and Alta Irrigation District Canal). This analysis is summarized in Appendix B. To provide a second methodology (per the LAPM) and for reference, the superseded Hydrology memo is outlined in the Travers Creek Hydrology Technical Memorandum included as Appendix C. In addition to the flood discharges, the irrigation discharges were estimated to be a "couple of hundred" cubic feet per second². This discharge was also included in the analysis. The design discharges from the WEST study as shown in Table 1.

Table 1: Discharges used for design

	Irrigation Season Flow	Channel Capacity	Design	Base
Frequency (Years)		1969 FOR	50	100
Discharge (Cubic feet per second)	300	1,130	1,090	1,340

¹ E-mail from Anthony Boyes, Project Engineer, Drake Haglan and Associates, to Cathy Avila, Project Manager, Avila and Associates Consulting Engineers dated 3/27/14.

² Personal Conversation between Chris Kaphem, General Manager Alta Irrigation District and Cathy Avila, Project Manager, Avila and Associates Consulting Engineers dated 2/13/14.

Hydraulics

Hydraulic parameters (water surface elevations and velocity) were obtained from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers HEC-RAS (Hydraulic Engineering Center River Analysis System) version 4.1.0 model, based on: 1) survey information supplied by ESP Surveying on January 24, 2014, 2) as-built data provided by BCA, and 3) a field investigation conducted by Avila and Associates on February 13, 2014. Cross-sections surveyed for the HEC-RAS model are shown Figure 1:



Figure 1: Plan view of HEC-RAS cross section

Existing Conditions

The Manning “n” values of 0.035 for the channel and overbanks at 0.04 were used in the model. These are consistent with the field reviews by Avila and Associates as shown in Figure 2.

The existing bridge was input into the HEC-RAS model with vertical abutments as shown in Figure 3 and Figure 4. Although the bridge currently “kinks” in the direction of flow due to a bridge widening project, HEC-RAS is unable to recreate this complex geometry and was modeled as a straight channel. The HEC-RAS model confirmed that the estimated 1969 flood of record of 1,130 (MBK, 1971) is contained in the channel but the 100-year discharge places the bridge under pressure flow.



Figure 2: Looking downstream at the existing bridge. The channel is sparsely vegetated

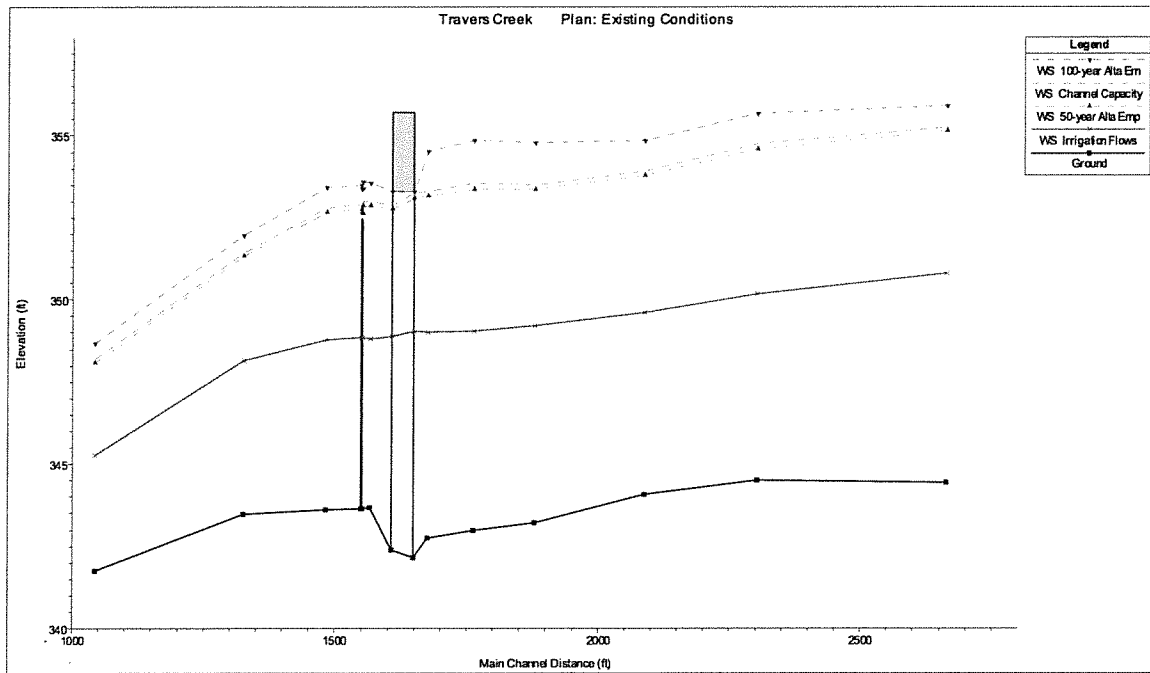


Figure 3: Longitudinal profile of Existing Condition from HEC-RAS model

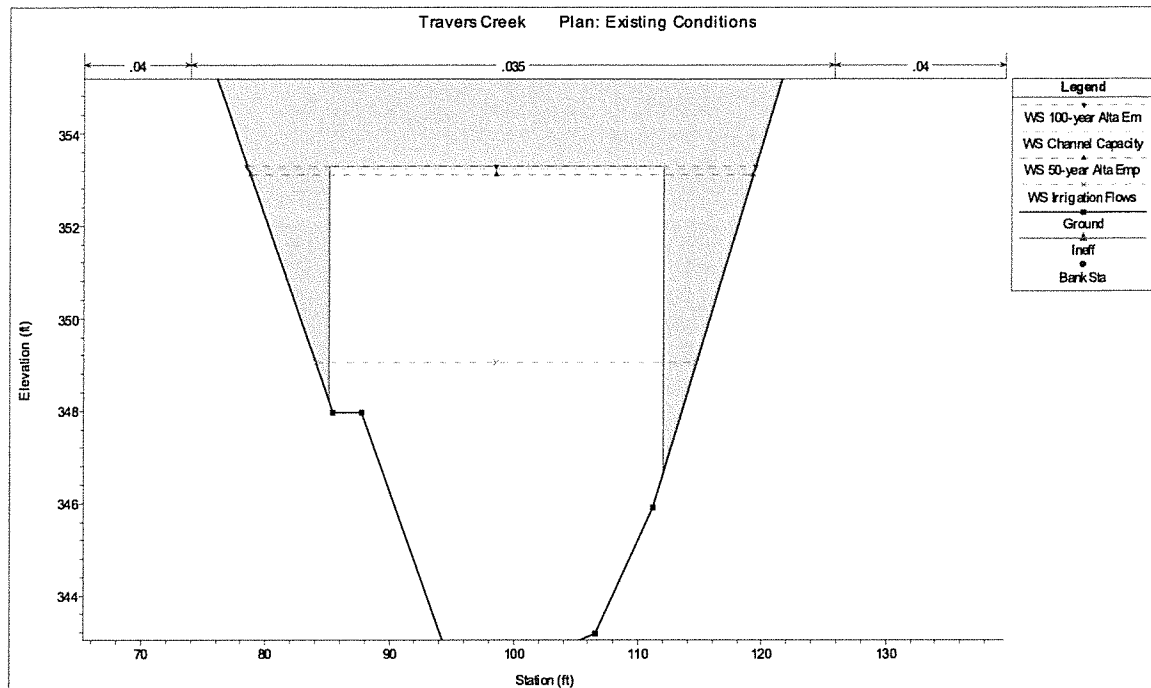


Figure 4: Cross Section of Existing Condition from HEC-RAS model

The HEC-RAS model was re-run by replacing the existing bridge in the model with the proposed bridge, a 60-foot long precast pre-stressed voided slab bridge as shown in Figure 5. **Error! Reference source not found..**

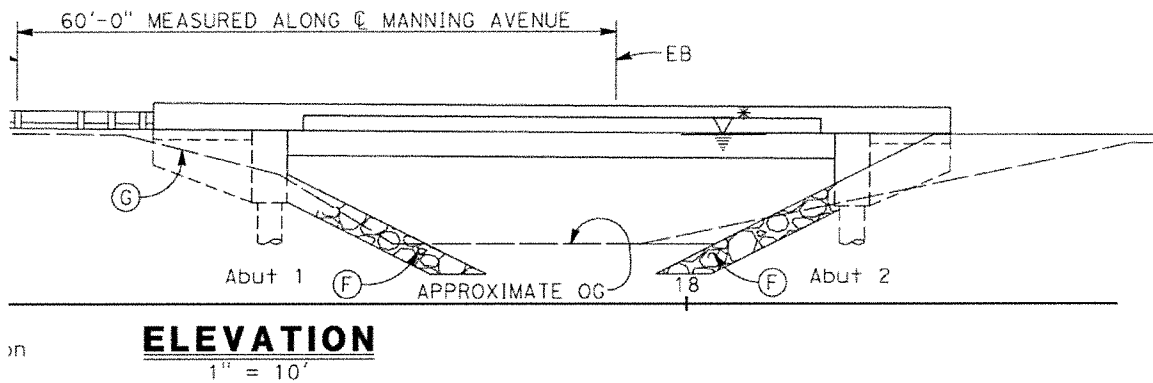


Figure 5: Proposed bridge elevation

The proposed bridge has sloping abutment fills as shown in Figure 6.

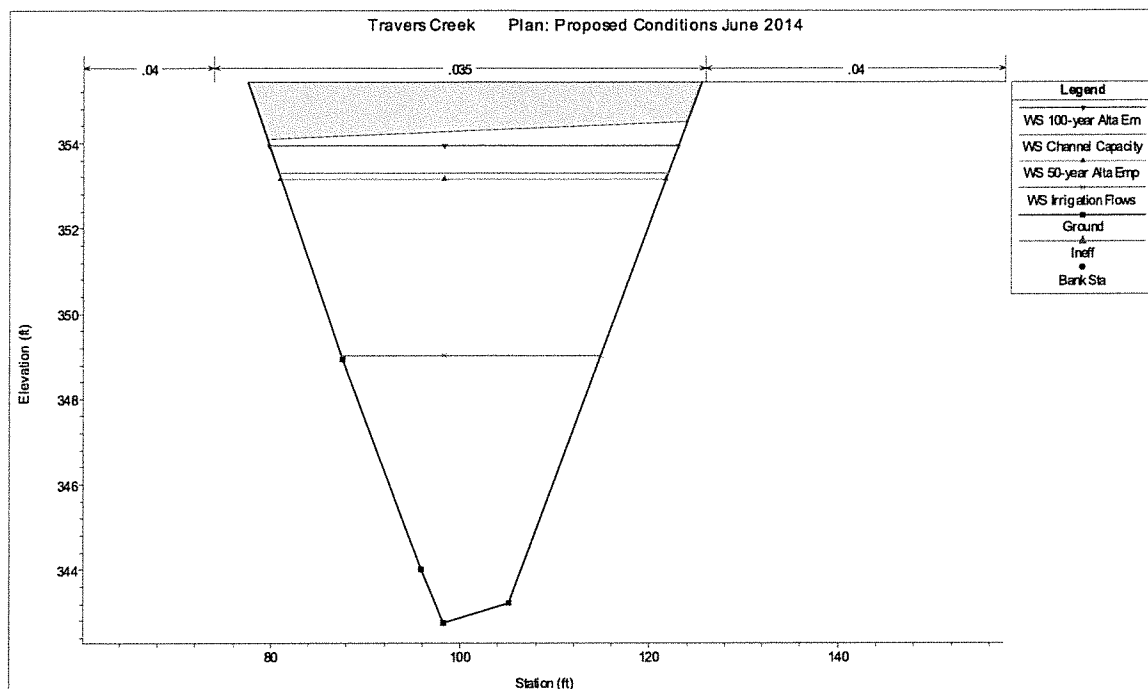


Figure 6: Proposed Condition from HEC-RAS model

As shown in Figure 7 and close up in Figure 8, except for a small localized area immediately downstream of the proposed bridge, the water surface elevation for the 100-year discharge is decreased by the proposed bridge and is almost unchanged for the 50-year, Flood of Record and Irrigation flows. This is due to the increase in the soffit elevation and the increase in the available channel area caused by laying back the slopes in lieu of vertical abutments.

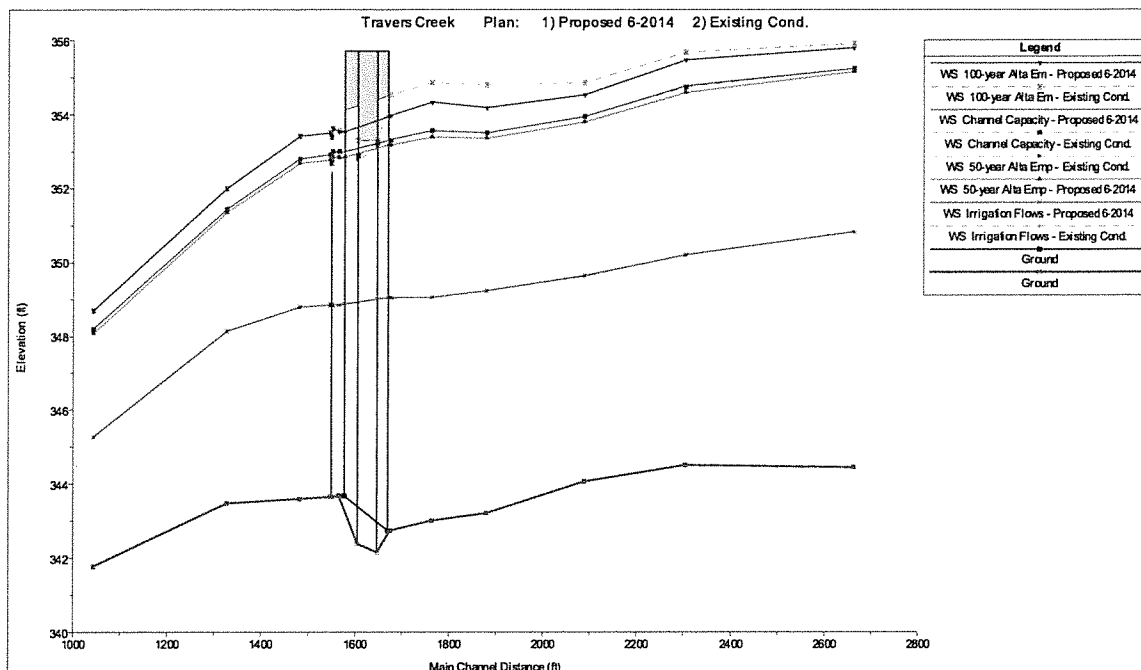


Figure 7: Water surface elevation comparison existing vs. proposed

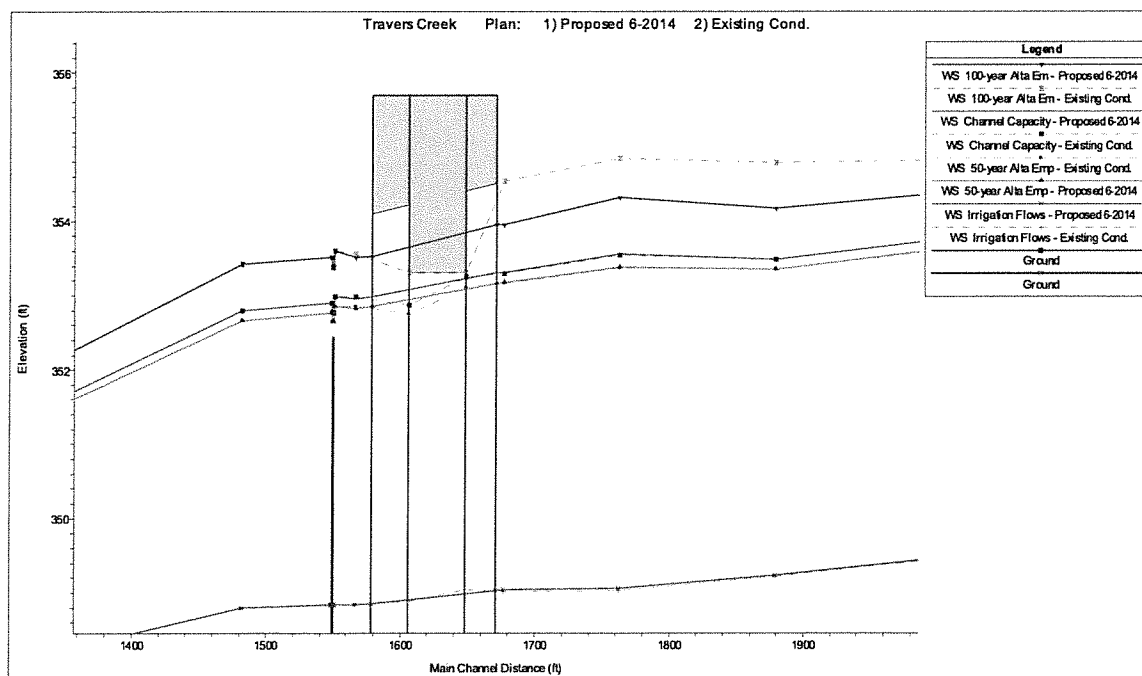


Figure 8: Water surface elevation comparison existing vs. proposed

As shown in Table 2, the water surface elevation decreases between existing and proposed conditions. The decrease continues upstream of the upstream limits of the model for the 100-year discharge.

Table 2: Water Surface Elevation change for 100-year discharge

Station	Existing WSE (ft)	Proposed WSE (ft)	Difference (ft)
1551	353.6	353.6	0.0
1566	353.6	353.5	0.0
d/s proposed 1578		353.5	
d/s existing 1606	353.3		
u/s existing 1648	353.3		
u/s proposed 1671		354.0	
1676	354.5	354.0	-0.6
1762	354.8	354.3	-0.5
1879	354.8	354.2	-0.6
2087	354.8	354.5	-0.3
2303	355.7	355.5	-0.2
2664	355.9	355.8	-0.1

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PROFILE GRADE

TYPICAL SECTION

PLAN

NOTE: THE CONTRACTOR MUST VERIFY ALL DIMENSIONS AND FIELD DIMENSIONS BEFORE ORDERING OR FABRICATING ANY MATERIALS.

PLAN CHECK SET/NOT FOR CONSTRUCTIONS (6/10/14)

PROJECT: TRAVERS CREEK BRIDGE ON MANNING AVENUE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ROADS

GENERAL PLAN No. 1

APPENDIX B

HEC-RAS SUMMARY FILE – EXISTING CONDITION

HEC-RAS Plan: Plan 01 River: Travers Creek Reach: Approx Creek CL												
Reach	River Sta	Profile	Q Total	Min Ch El	W.S. Elev	Crit W.S.	E.G. Elev	E.G. Slope	Vel Chnl	Flow Area	Top Width	Froude # Chl
			(cfs)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft/ft)	(ft/s)	(sq ft)	(ft)	
Approx Creek CL	1700	Design (50 Yr)	1090.00	356.22	367.14	361.25	367.35	0.001232	3.65	298.66	41.82	0.24
Approx Creek CL	1700	Base (100 Yr)	1340.00	356.22	368.22	361.86	368.46	0.001229	3.90	343.71	41.82	0.24
Approx Creek CL	1700	Typ Annual Irrig	150.00	356.22	361.87	357.88	361.90	0.000278	1.29	116.14	27.73	0.11
Approx Creek CL	1600	Design (50 Yr)	1090.00	355.14	367.12	359.68	367.24	0.000597	2.81	387.90	49.99	0.18
Approx Creek CL	1600	Base (100 Yr)	1340.00	355.14	368.20	360.26	368.34	0.000612	3.03	442.00	49.99	0.18
Approx Creek CL	1600	Typ Annual Irrig	150.00	355.14	361.86	356.55	361.88	0.000103	0.91	165.29	31.99	0.07
Approx Creek CL	1500	Design (50 Yr)	1090.00	356.23	366.89	362.15	367.13	0.002123	3.89	280.48	61.28	0.32
Approx Creek CL	1500	Base (100 Yr)	1340.00	356.23	368.01	362.81	368.24	0.001615	3.84	349.04	61.28	0.28
Approx Creek CL	1500	Typ Annual Irrig	150.00	356.23	361.81	358.33	361.85	0.000558	1.67	90.02	25.19	0.16
Approx Creek CL	1400	Design (50 Yr)	1090.00	356.25	366.70	362.06	366.94	0.001678	3.95	275.62	48.98	0.29
Approx Creek CL	1400	Base (100 Yr)	1340.00	356.25	367.83	362.67	368.09	0.001462	4.03	332.27	50.11	0.28
Approx Creek CL	1400	Typ Annual Irrig	150.00	356.25	361.76	358.31	361.80	0.000543	1.61	93.20	27.39	0.15
Approx Creek CL	1300	Design (50 Yr)	1090.00	355.50	366.54	361.27	366.78	0.001560	3.87	281.57	47.63	0.28
Approx Creek CL	1300	Base (100 Yr)	1340.00	355.50	367.70	361.89	367.94	0.001374	3.98	336.52	47.63	0.26
Approx Creek CL	1300	Typ Annual Irrig	150.00	355.50	361.72	357.58	361.75	0.000308	1.35	111.23	27.48	0.12
Approx Creek CL	1200	Design (50 Yr)	1090.00	355.62	366.33	362.02	366.60	0.001863	4.16	261.91	46.01	0.31
Approx Creek CL	1200	Base (100 Yr)	1340.00	355.62	367.51	362.63	367.79	0.001594	4.24	316.20	46.01	0.28
Approx Creek CL	1200	Typ Annual Irrig	150.00	355.62	361.67	357.98	361.71	0.000569	1.63	92.02	27.09	0.16
Approx Creek CL	1100	Design (50 Yr)	1090.00	355.38	366.10	361.50	366.41	0.001949	4.47	243.90	38.73	0.31
Approx Creek CL	1100	Base (100 Yr)	1340.00	355.38	367.29	362.15	367.62	0.001771	4.62	289.99	38.73	0.30
Approx Creek CL	1100	Typ Annual Irrig	150.00	355.38	361.63	357.62	361.66	0.000387	1.49	100.71	25.35	0.13
Approx Creek CL	1064	Design (50 Yr)	1090.00	357.03	365.65	361.97	366.27	0.004743	6.34	171.85	21.88	0.40
Approx Creek CL	1064	Base (100 Yr)	1340.00	357.03	366.75	362.61	367.48	0.004985	6.83	196.17	22.00	0.40
Approx Creek CL	1064	Typ Annual Irrig	150.00	357.03	361.59	358.74	361.64	0.000692	1.78	84.31	21.29	0.16
Approx Creek CL	1063.57		Culvert									
Approx Creek CL	1022	Design (50 Yr)	1090.00	357.24	365.06	361.91	365.77	0.005641	6.76	161.17	22.24	0.44
Approx Creek CL	1022	Base (100 Yr)	1340.00	357.24	365.91	362.56	366.77	0.006278	7.45	179.98	22.48	0.46
Approx Creek CL	1022	Typ Annual Irrig	150.00	357.24	361.56	358.68	361.61	0.000675	1.77	84.91	21.35	0.16
Approx Creek CL	1000	Design (50 Yr)	1090.00	356.59	365.00	362.43	365.64	0.004923	6.38	170.72	31.30	0.48
Approx Creek CL	1000	Base (100 Yr)	1340.00	356.59	365.90	363.06	366.59	0.004944	6.71	199.66	34.00	0.49
Approx Creek CL	1000	Typ Annual Irrig	150.00	356.59	361.53	358.86	361.59	0.000876	1.97	76.16	23.16	0.19
Approx Creek CL	900	Design (50 Yr)	1090.00	354.55	364.83	360.88	365.21	0.002603	5.00	218.17	36.42	0.36
Approx Creek CL	900	Base (100 Yr)	1340.00	354.55	365.72	361.55	366.17	0.002620	5.33	251.38	37.14	0.36
Approx Creek CL	900	Typ Annual Irrig	150.00	354.55	361.51	356.83	361.53	0.000285	1.32	113.29	26.70	0.11
Approx Creek CL	800	Design (50 Yr)	1090.00	353.70	364.66	360.27	364.95	0.002104	4.37	249.23	44.40	0.33
Approx Creek CL	800	Base (100 Yr)	1340.00	353.70	365.57	360.98	365.90	0.002037	4.60	291.07	45.90	0.32
Approx Creek CL	800	Typ Annual Irrig	150.00	353.70	361.49	356.13	361.51	0.000211	1.15	130.10	30.15	0.10
Approx Creek CL	700	Design (50 Yr)	1090.00	355.68	364.30	360.83	364.70	0.002892	5.07	215.09	39.47	0.38
Approx Creek CL	700	Base (100 Yr)	1340.00	355.68	365.22	361.44	365.65	0.002820	5.30	252.89	41.95	0.38
Approx Creek CL	700	Typ Annual Irrig	150.00	355.68	361.46	357.33	361.48	0.000268	1.27	118.42	29.48	0.11
Approx Creek CL	600	Design (50 Yr)	1090.00	354.00	364.25	359.03	364.46	0.001230	3.68	296.01	45.64	0.25
Approx Creek CL	600	Base (100 Yr)	1340.00	354.00	365.17	359.61	365.41	0.001260	3.96	338.51	46.70	0.26
Approx Creek CL	600	Typ Annual Irrig	150.00	354.00	361.45	355.91	361.47	0.000085	0.82	182.56	36.48	0.06
Approx Creek CL	500	Design (50 Yr)	1090.00	354.81	363.75	360.67	364.24	0.003634	5.57	195.54	36.55	0.42
Approx Creek CL	500	Base (100 Yr)	1340.00	354.81	364.65	361.30	365.17	0.004389	5.78	231.93	48.31	0.46
Approx Creek CL	500	Typ Annual Irrig	150.00	354.81	361.43	357.05	361.45	0.000252	1.25	120.08	28.85	0.11
Approx Creek CL	400	Design (50 Yr)	1090.00	355.21	363.25	360.72	363.82	0.004609	6.08	179.26	35.41	0.48
Approx Creek CL	400	Base (100 Yr)	1340.00	355.21	364.05	361.34	364.68	0.005171	6.41	209.05	42.03	0.51
Approx Creek CL	400	Typ Annual Irrig	150.00	355.21	361.40	357.25	361.42	0.000261	1.25	119.69	29.67	0.11

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HEC-RAS Plan: Plan 01 River: Travers Creek Reach: Approx Creek CL												
Reach	River Sta	Profile	E.G. US.	W.S. US.	E.G. IC	E.G. OC	Min El\Weir Flow	Q Culv Group	Q Weir	Delta WS	Culv Vel US	Culv Vel DS
			(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(cfs)	(cfs)	(ft)	(ft/s)	(ft/s)
Approx Creek CL	1063.57 Culvert #1	Design (50 Yr)	366.27	365.65	364.95	366.27	366.38	1090.00		0.58	7.33	7.33
Approx Creek CL	1063.57 Culvert #1	Base (100 Yr)	367.48	366.75	366.07	367.48	366.38	1283.10	56.90	0.85	8.30	8.30
Approx Creek CL	1063.57 Culvert #1	Typ Annual Irrig	361.64	361.59	359.54	361.64	366.38	150.00		0.03	1.93	1.91

APPENDIX C

HEC-RAS SUMMARY FILE – PROPOSED CONDITION

HEC-RAS Plan: Plan 01 River: Travers Creek Reach: Approx Creek CL

Reach	River Sta	Profile	Q Total (cfs)	Min Ch El (ft)	W.S. Elev (ft)	Crit W.S. (ft)	E.G. Elev (ft)	E.G. Slope (ft/ft)	Vel Chnl (ft/s)	Flow Area (sq ft)	Top Width (ft)	Froude # Chl
Approx Creek CL	1500	Design (50 Yr)	1090.00	356.23	366.91	362.15	367.15	0.002094	3.87	281.72	61.28	0.32
Approx Creek CL	1500	Base (100 Yr)	1340.00	356.23	368.04	362.81	368.26	0.001596	3.82	350.42	61.28	0.28
Approx Creek CL	1500	Typ Annual Irrig	150.00	356.23	361.83	358.33	361.88	0.000548	1.66	90.62	25.27	0.15
Approx Creek CL	1400	Design (50 Yr)	1090.00	356.25	366.72	362.07	366.96	0.001658	3.94	276.73	49.02	0.29
Approx Creek CL	1400	Base (100 Yr)	1340.00	356.25	367.86	362.67	368.11	0.001446	4.02	333.49	50.11	0.27
Approx Creek CL	1400	Typ Annual Irrig	150.00	356.25	361.78	358.30	361.82	0.000533	1.60	93.88	27.48	0.15
Approx Creek CL	1300	Design (50 Yr)	1090.00	355.50	366.57	361.25	366.80	0.001540	3.86	282.73	47.63	0.28
Approx Creek CL	1300	Base (100 Yr)	1340.00	355.50	367.72	361.90	367.97	0.001359	3.97	337.75	47.63	0.26
Approx Creek CL	1300	Typ Annual Irrig	150.00	355.50	361.75	357.58	361.78	0.000302	1.34	111.93	27.55	0.12
Approx Creek CL	1200	Design (50 Yr)	1090.00	355.62	366.36	362.02	366.63	0.001836	4.14	263.18	46.01	0.31
Approx Creek CL	1200	Base (100 Yr)	1340.00	355.62	367.54	362.63	367.82	0.001574	4.22	317.49	46.01	0.28
Approx Creek CL	1200	Typ Annual Irrig	150.00	355.62	361.70	357.98	361.74	0.000557	1.62	92.73	27.19	0.15
Approx Creek CL	1100	Design (50 Yr)	1090.00	355.38	366.13	361.50	366.43	0.001922	4.45	245.07	38.73	0.31
Approx Creek CL	1100	Base (100 Yr)	1340.00	355.38	367.32	362.15	367.65	0.001750	4.60	291.16	38.73	0.30
Approx Creek CL	1100	Typ Annual Irrig	150.00	355.38	361.66	357.62	361.69	0.000380	1.48	101.40	25.42	0.13
Approx Creek CL	1098.57*	Design (50 Yr)	1090.00	355.47	366.11	361.70	366.43	0.002481	4.53	240.86	38.07	0.32
Approx Creek CL	1098.57*	Base (100 Yr)	1340.00	355.47	367.30	362.34	367.64	0.002262	4.68	286.12	38.07	0.30
Approx Creek CL	1098.57*	Typ Annual Irrig	150.00	355.47	361.65	357.90	361.69	0.000540	1.55	97.08	25.50	0.14
Approx Creek CL	1088.57	Design (50 Yr)	1090.00	356.11	365.96	362.80	366.40	0.001492	5.33	204.59	33.42	0.38
Approx Creek CL	1088.57	Base (100 Yr)	1340.00	356.11	367.15	363.40	367.61	0.001340	5.49	244.23	33.42	0.36
Approx Creek CL	1088.57	Typ Annual Irrig	150.00	356.11	361.61	358.54	361.68	0.000602	2.14	70.17	24.70	0.22
Approx Creek CL	1064	Design (50 Yr)	1090.00	357.67	365.56	362.08	366.22	0.002250	6.50	167.67	21.87	0.41
Approx Creek CL	1064	Base (100 Yr)	1340.00	357.67	366.67	362.73	367.43	0.002339	6.98	192.09	22.00	0.42
Approx Creek CL	1064	Typ Annual Irrig	150.00	357.67	361.58	358.85	361.63	0.000336	1.83	81.76	21.28	0.16
Approx Creek CL	1063.57		Culvert									
Approx Creek CL	1022	Design (50 Yr)	1090.00	357.63	364.98	362.04	365.73	0.002706	6.95	156.81	22.22	0.46
Approx Creek CL	1022	Base (100 Yr)	1340.00	357.63	365.85	362.68	366.75	0.002963	7.61	176.07	22.47	0.48
Approx Creek CL	1022	Typ Annual Irrig	150.00	357.63	361.55	358.81	361.60	0.000331	1.83	82.15	21.35	0.16
Approx Creek CL	1000	Design (50 Yr)	1090.00	356.59	365.02	362.43	365.65	0.002174	6.37	171.12	31.33	0.48
Approx Creek CL	1000	Base (100 Yr)	1340.00	356.59	365.93	363.06	366.62	0.002219	6.67	201.01	34.98	0.49
Approx Creek CL	1000	Typ Annual Irrig	150.00	356.59	361.53	358.86	361.59	0.000388	1.97	76.25	23.17	0.19
Approx Creek CL	997.56	Design (50 Yr)	1090.00	356.54	365.01	362.40	365.64	0.005980	6.35	171.75	31.44	0.48
Approx Creek CL	997.56	Base (100 Yr)	1340.00	356.54	365.93	363.05	366.62	0.006198	6.64	201.82	35.64	0.49
Approx Creek CL	997.56	Typ Annual Irrig	150.00	356.54	361.53	358.85	361.59	0.001063	1.96	76.63	23.26	0.19
Approx Creek CL	987.558*	Design (50 Yr)	1090.00	356.34	364.97	362.34	365.58	0.004706	6.27	173.79	31.91	0.47
Approx Creek CL	987.558*	Base (100 Yr)	1340.00	356.34	365.89	362.96	366.55	0.005415	6.53	205.07	40.21	0.51
Approx Creek CL	987.558*	Typ Annual Irrig	150.00	356.34	361.52	358.79	361.58	0.000813	1.92	78.23	23.60	0.19
Approx Creek CL	900	Design (50 Yr)	1090.00	354.55	364.83	360.88	365.21	0.002603	5.00	218.17	36.42	0.36
Approx Creek CL	900	Base (100 Yr)	1340.00	354.55	365.72	361.55	366.17	0.002620	5.33	251.38	37.14	0.36
Approx Creek CL	900	Typ Annual Irrig	150.00	354.55	361.51	356.83	361.53	0.000285	1.32	113.29	26.70	0.11
Approx Creek CL	800	Design (50 Yr)	1090.00	353.70	364.66	360.27	364.95	0.002104	4.37	249.23	44.40	0.33
Approx Creek CL	800	Base (100 Yr)	1340.00	353.70	365.57	360.98	365.90	0.002037	4.60	291.07	45.90	0.32
Approx Creek CL	800	Typ Annual Irrig	150.00	353.70	361.49	356.13	361.51	0.000211	1.15	130.10	30.15	0.10
Approx Creek CL	700	Design (50 Yr)	1090.00	355.68	364.30	360.83	364.70	0.002892	5.07	215.09	39.47	0.38
Approx Creek CL	700	Base (100 Yr)	1340.00	355.68	365.22	361.44	365.65	0.002820	5.30	252.89	41.95	0.38
Approx Creek CL	700	Typ Annual Irrig	150.00	355.68	361.46	357.33	361.48	0.000268	1.27	118.42	29.48	0.11
Approx Creek CL	600	Design (50 Yr)	1090.00	354.00	364.25	359.03	364.46	0.001230	3.68	296.01	45.64	0.25
Approx Creek CL	600	Base (100 Yr)	1340.00	354.00	365.17	359.61	365.41	0.001260	3.96	338.51	46.70	0.26
Approx Creek CL	600	Typ Annual Irrig	150.00	354.00	361.45	355.91	361.47	0.000085	0.82	182.56	36.48	0.06

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Approx Creek CL	1063.57 Culvert #1	Design (50 Yr)	366.22	365.56	364.95	366.22	366.38	1090.00		0.58	7.41	7.41
Approx Creek CL	1063.57 Culvert #1	Base (100 Yr)	367.43	366.67	366.07	367.43	366.38	1287.13	52.87	0.83	8.33	8.33
Approx Creek CL	1063.57 Culvert #1	Typ Annual Irrig	361.63	361.58	359.54	361.63	366.38	150.00		0.03	1.93	1.91

APPENDIX D

GEOTECHNICAL DESIGN MEMORANDUM



February 16, 2015
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**SUBJECT: Geotechnical Design Memorandum
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Alta Avenue at Travers Creek (Bridge No. 42C0179)
Fresno County, California**

Dear Ms. Yates:

This letter presents the results of the geotechnical investigation for the proposed Fresno BPMP Scour Countermeasure project for the subject location in Fresno County, California. This letter describes the study, findings, conclusions, and recommendations for use in project design.

Kleinfelder appreciates the opportunity to provide geotechnical engineering services during the design phase of this project. If there are any questions concerning the information presented in this letter, please contact this office at your convenience.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Understanding of the project is based upon discussions with representatives of TRC Engineers Inc. It is understood the project will consist of a scour evaluation at the Alta Avenue at Travers Creek bridge (Bridge No. 42C0179) location.

FIELD EXPLORATION

Field exploration included one (1) hand auger boring at the bridge site, which was performed on September 26, 2014. The boring was advanced to a depth of 3 feet below the existing creek bed.

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LABORATORY TESTING

Kleinfelder performed laboratory tests on the selected sample to evaluate certain physical characteristics that will be necessary to assist TRC in their analysis. The laboratory test performed was a grain-size distribution. Results are shown on Figure 6.

SITE CONDITIONS AND SUBSURFACE SOILS ENCOUNTERED

The banks and bottom of the creek supported dense vegetation, with rip rap on the west and lined with concrete adjacent to the bridge.

The following description provides a general summary of the subsurface soil conditions encountered during the field exploration and further verified by the laboratory testing program. For a more thorough description of the actual conditions encountered at the specific boring location, refer to the boring log presented in Figure 5. All soils have been classified in general accordance with the Unified Soil Classification System (ASTM D2487).

The earth material at the site generally consists of silty sand (SM) to the maximum exploration depth of 3 feet. The exploration was terminated at a depth of 3 feet due to practical auger refusal.

SCOUR POTENTIAL

The mean grain size (D_{50}) and 90% passing grain size (D_{90}) of the soil anticipated to be exposed in the channel is about 0.24 mm and 2.0 mm, respectively.

Should the scour exceed the expected limits, mitigation measures, such as rip rap, may be used.

LIMITATIONS

Recommendations contained in this letter are based on the field observations and subsurface explorations, laboratory tests, and present knowledge of the proposed project. It is possible that soil conditions could vary between or beyond the points explored. Additional soil exploration may be necessary if better definition of any conditions is desired. If the scope of the proposed improvements changes from that described in this letter, the recommendations provided should also be reviewed.

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CLOSING

We appreciate the opportunity to provide geotechnical engineering services to TRC Engineers Inc. and Fresno County. We trust this information meets your current needs. If there are any questions concerning the information presented in this letter, please contact this office at your convenience.

Respectfully Submitted,

KLEINFELDER, INC.



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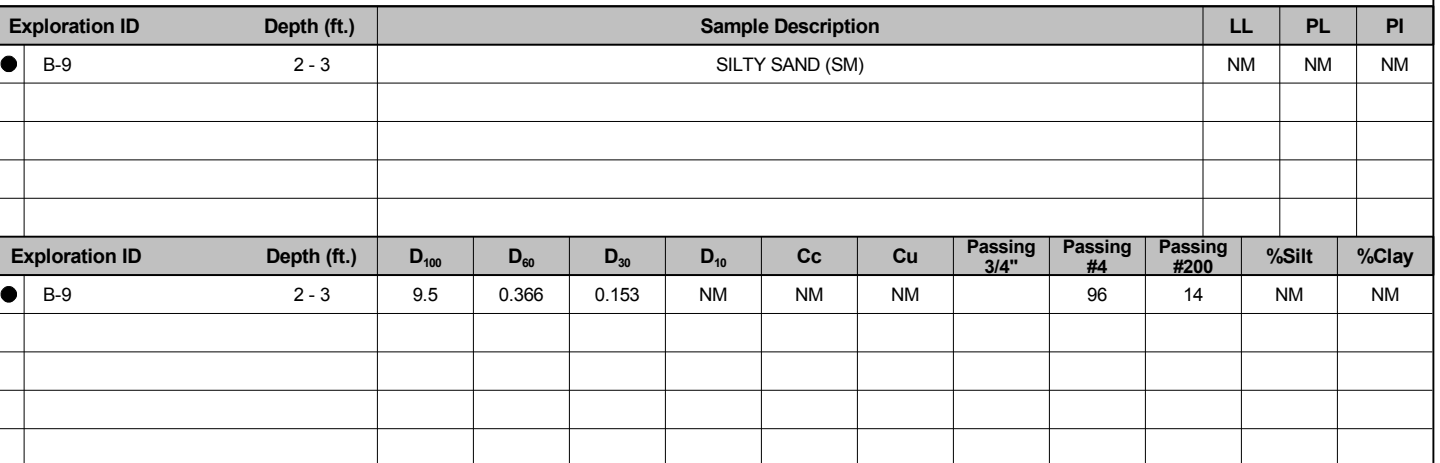


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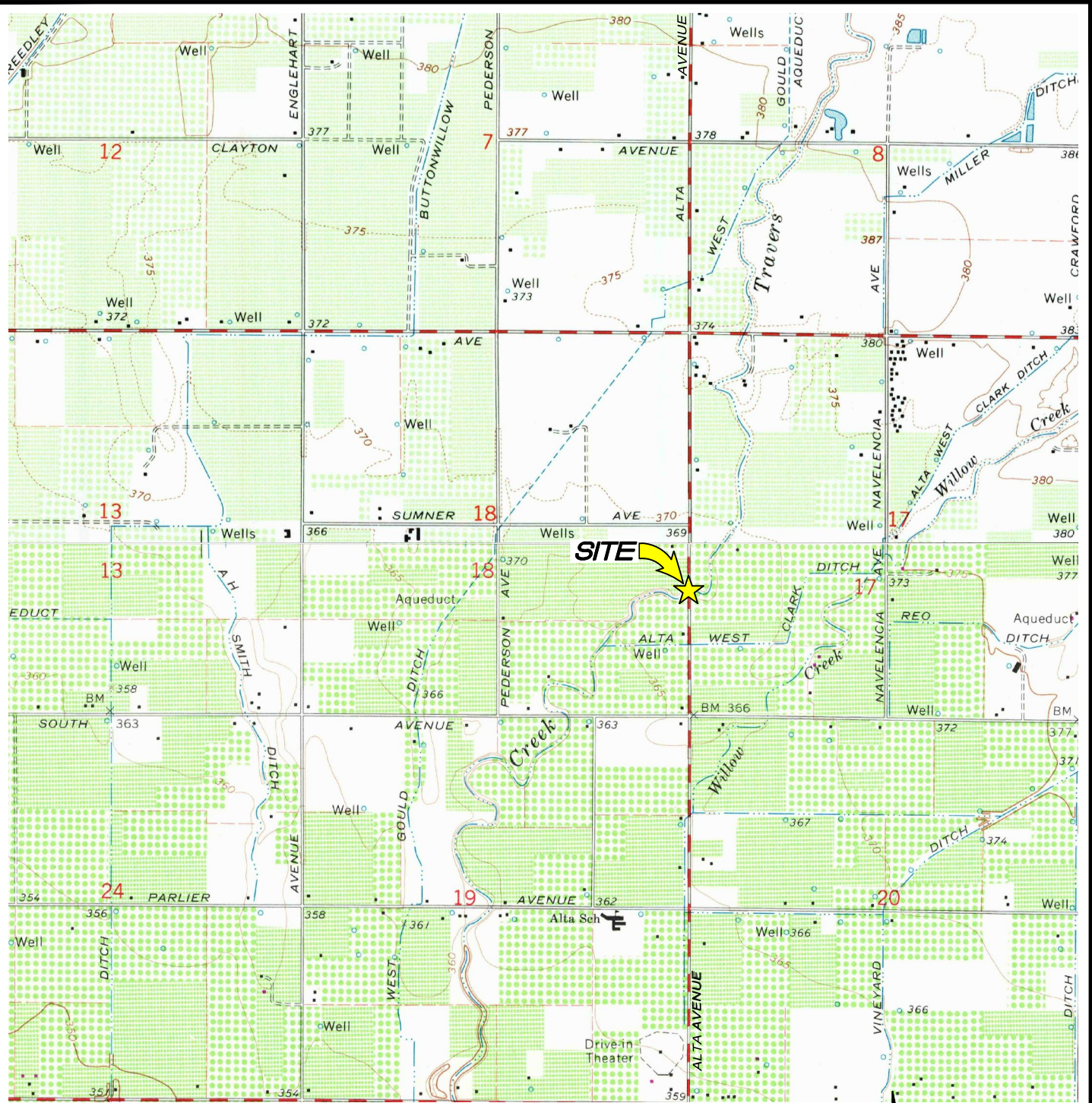
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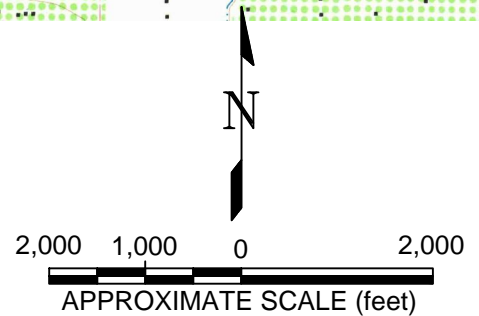


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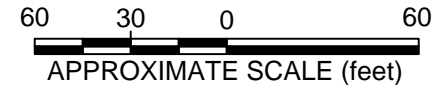
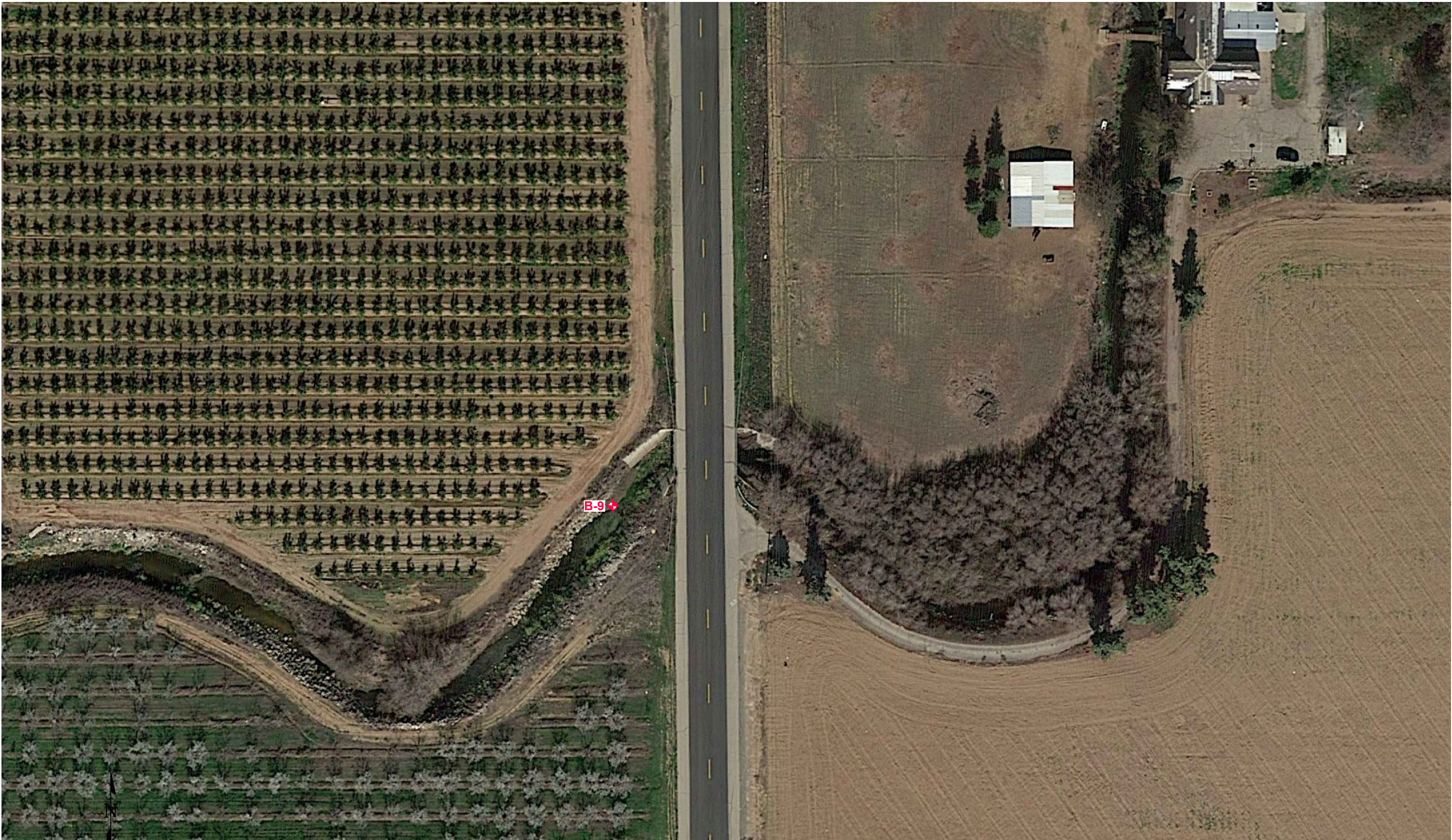
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SITE VICINITY MAP	
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FIGURE
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EXPLANATION

B-9  APPROXIMATE BORING LOCATION

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BORING LOCATION MAP	
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SAMPLE/SAMPLER TYPE GRAPHICS

BULK SAMPLE

GROUND WATER GRAPHICS

WATER LEVEL (level where first observed)



WATER LEVEL (level after exploration completion)



WATER LEVEL (additional levels after exploration)



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NOTES

• The report and graphics key are an integral part of these logs. All data and interpretations in this log are subject to the explanations and limitations stated in the report.

• Lines separating strata on the logs represent approximate boundaries only. Actual transitions may be gradual or differ from those shown.

• No warranty is provided as to the continuity of soil or rock conditions between individual sample locations.

• Logs represent general soil or rock conditions observed at the point of exploration on the date indicated.

• In general, Unified Soil Classification System designations presented on the logs were based on visual classification in the field and were modified where appropriate based on gradation and index property testing.

• Fine grained soils that plot within the hatched area on the Plasticity Chart, and coarse grained soils with between 5% and 12% passing the No. 200 sieve require dual USCS symbols, i.e., GW-GM, GP-GM, GW-GC, GP-GC, GC-GM, SW-SM, SP-SM, SW-SC, SP-SC, SC-SM.

• If sampler is not able to be driven at least 6 inches then 50/X indicates number of blows required to drive the identified sampler X inches with a 140 pound hammer falling 30 inches.

UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (ASTM D 2487)

GRAVELS (More than half of coarse fraction is larger than the #200 sieve)	CLEAN GRAVEL WITH <5% FINES	Cu ≥ 4 and 1 ≤ Cc ≤ 3		GW	WELL-GRADED GRAVELS, GRAVEL-SAND MIXTURES WITH LITTLE OR NO FINES
		Cu < 4 and/or 1 > Cc > 3		GP	POORLY GRADED GRAVELS, GRAVEL-SAND MIXTURES WITH LITTLE OR NO FINES
	GRAVELS WITH 5% TO 12% FINES	Cu ≥ 4 and 1 ≤ Cc ≤ 3		GW-GM	WELL-GRADED GRAVELS, GRAVEL-SAND MIXTURES WITH LITTLE FINES
		Cu ≥ 4 and 1 ≤ Cc ≤ 3		GW-GC	WELL-GRADED GRAVELS, GRAVEL-SAND MIXTURES WITH LITTLE CLAY FINES
		Cu < 4 and/or 1 > Cc > 3		GP-GM	POORLY GRADED GRAVELS, GRAVEL-SAND MIXTURES WITH LITTLE FINES
		Cu < 4 and/or 1 > Cc > 3		GP-GC	POORLY GRADED GRAVELS, GRAVEL-SAND MIXTURES WITH LITTLE CLAY FINES
	GRAVELS WITH > 12% FINES			GM	SILTY GRAVELS, GRAVEL-SILT-SAND MIXTURES
				GC	CLAYEY GRAVELS, GRAVEL-SAND-CLAY MIXTURES
				GC-GM	CLAYEY GRAVELS, GRAVEL-SAND-CLAY-SILT MIXTURES
COARSE GRAINED SOILS (More than half of coarse fraction is smaller than the #4 sieve)	CLEAN SANDS WITH <5% FINES	Cu ≥ 6 and 1 ≤ Cc ≤ 3		SW	WELL-GRADED SANDS, SAND-GRAVEL MIXTURES WITH LITTLE OR NO FINES
		Cu < 6 and/or 1 > Cc > 3		SP	POORLY GRADED SANDS, SAND-GRAVEL MIXTURES WITH LITTLE OR NO FINES
	SANDS WITH 5% TO 12% FINES	Cu ≥ 6 and 1 ≤ Cc ≤ 3		SW-SM	WELL-GRADED SANDS, SAND-GRAVEL MIXTURES WITH LITTLE FINES
		Cu ≥ 6 and 1 ≤ Cc ≤ 3		SW-SC	WELL-GRADED SANDS, SAND-GRAVEL MIXTURES WITH LITTLE CLAY FINES
		Cu < 6 and/or 1 > Cc > 3		SP-SM	POORLY GRADED SANDS, SAND-GRAVEL MIXTURES WITH LITTLE FINES
		Cu < 6 and/or 1 > Cc > 3		SP-SC	POORLY GRADED SANDS, SAND-GRAVEL MIXTURES WITH LITTLE CLAY FINES
	SANDS WITH > 12% FINES			SM	SILTY SANDS, SAND-GRAVEL-SILT MIXTURES
				SC	CLAYEY SANDS, SAND-GRAVEL-CLAY MIXTURES
				SC-SM	CLAYEY SANDS, SAND-SILT-CLAY MIXTURES
FINE GRAINED SOILS (More than half of material is smaller than the #200 sieve)	SILTS AND CLAYS (Liquid Limit less than 50)			ML	INORGANIC SILTS AND VERY FINE SANDS, SILTY OR CLAYEY FINE SANDS, SILTS WITH SLIGHT PLASTICITY
				CL	INORGANIC CLAYS OF LOW TO MEDIUM PLASTICITY, GRAVELLY CLAYS, SANDY CLAYS, SILTY CLAYS, LEAN CLAYS
				CL-ML	INORGANIC CLAYS-SILTS OF LOW PLASTICITY, GRAVELLY CLAYS, SANDY CLAYS, SILTY CLAYS, LEAN CLAYS
	SILTS AND CLAYS (Liquid Limit greater than 50)			OL	ORGANIC SILTS & ORGANIC SILTY CLAYS OF LOW PLASTICITY
				MH	INORGANIC SILTS, MICACEOUS OR DIATOMACEOUS FINE SAND OR SILT
				CH	INORGANIC CLAYS OF HIGH PLASTICITY, FAT CLAYS
				OH	ORGANIC CLAYS & ORGANIC SILTS OF MEDIUM-TO-HIGH PLASTICITY



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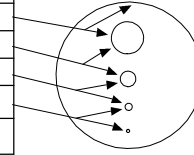
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GRAIN SIZE

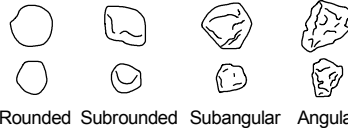
DESCRIPTION	SIEVE SIZE	GRAIN SIZE	APPROXIMATE SIZE
Boulders	>12 in. (304.8 mm.)	>12 in. (304.8 mm.)	Larger than basketball-sized
Cobbles	3 - 12 in. (76.2 - 304.8 mm.)	3 - 12 in. (76.2 - 304.8 mm.)	Fist-sized to basketball-sized
Gravel	coarse 3/4 - 3 in. (19 - 76.2 mm.)	3/4 - 3 in. (19 - 76.2 mm.)	Thumb-sized to fist-sized
	fine #4 - 3/4 in. (#4 - 19 mm.)	0.19 - 0.75 in. (4.8 - 19 mm.)	Pea-sized to thumb-sized
Sand	coarse #10 - #4	0.079 - 0.19 in. (2 - 4.9 mm.)	Rock salt-sized to pea-sized
	medium #40 - #10	0.017 - 0.079 in. (0.43 - 2 mm.)	Sugar-sized to rock salt-sized
	fine #200 - #10	0.0029 - 0.017 in. (0.07 - 0.43 mm.)	Flour-sized to sugar-sized
Fines	Passing #200	<0.0029 in. (<0.07 mm.)	Flour-sized and smaller

**Munsell Color**

NAME	ABBR
Red	R
Yellow Red	YR
Yellow	Y
Green Yellow	GY
Green	G
Blue Green	BG
Blue	B
Purple Blue	PB
Purple	P
Red Purple	RP
Black	N

ANGULARITY

DESCRIPTION	CRITERIA
Angular	Particles have sharp edges and relatively plane sides with unpolished surfaces
Subangular	Particles are similar to angular description but have rounded edges
Subrounded	Particles have nearly plane sides but have well-rounded corners and edges
Rounded	Particles have smoothly curved sides and no edges

**Particles Present**

Amount	Percentage
trace	<5
few	5-10
little	15-25
some	30-45
and	50
mostly	50-100

PLASTICITY

DESCRIPTION	LL	FIELD TEST
Non-plastic	NP	A 1/8-in. (3 mm.) thread cannot be rolled at any water content.
Low (L)	< 30	The thread can barely be rolled and the lump or thread cannot be formed when drier than the plastic limit.
Medium (M)	30 - 50	The thread is easy to roll and not much time is required to reach the plastic limit. The thread cannot be rerolled after reaching the plastic limit. The lump or thread crumbles when drier than the plastic limit.
High (H)	> 50	It takes considerable time rolling and kneading to reach the plastic limit. The thread can be rerolled several times after reaching the plastic limit. The lump or thread can be formed without crumbling when drier than the plastic limit.

MOISTURE CONTENT

DESCRIPTION	FIELD TEST
Dry	Absence of moisture, dusty, dry to the touch
Moist	Damp but no visible water
Wet	Visible free water, usually soil is below water table

REACTION WITH HYDROCHLORIC ACID

DESCRIPTION	FIELD TEST
None	No visible reaction
Weak	Some reaction, with bubbles forming slowly
Strong	Violent reaction, with bubbles forming immediately

APPARENT / RELATIVE DENSITY - COARSE-GRAINED SOIL

APPARENT DENSITY	SPT-N ₆₀ (# blows/ft)	MODIFIED CA SAMPLER (# blows/ft)	CALIFORNIA SAMPLER (# blows/ft)	RELATIVE DENSITY (%)
Very Loose	<4	<4	<5	0 - 15
Loose	4 - 10	5 - 12	5 - 15	15 - 35
Medium Dense	10 - 30	12 - 35	15 - 40	35 - 65
Dense	30 - 50	35 - 60	40 - 70	65 - 85
Very Dense	>50	>60	>70	85 - 100

NOTE: AFTER TERZAGHI AND PECK, 1948

CONSISTENCY - FINE-GRAINED SOIL

CONSISTENCY	UNCONFINED COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (q _u)(psf)	CRITERIA
Very Soft	< 1000	Thumb will penetrate soil more than 1 in. (25 mm.)
Soft	1000 - 2000	Thumb will penetrate soil about 1 in. (25 mm.)
Firm	2000 - 4000	Thumb will indent soil about 1/4-in. (6 mm.)
Hard	4000 - 8000	Thumb will not indent soil but readily indented with thumbnail
Very Hard	> 8000	Thumbnail will not indent soil

STRUCTURE

DESCRIPTION	CRITERIA
Stratified	Alternating layers of varying material or color with layers at least 1/4-in. thick, note thickness
Laminated	Alternating layers of varying material or color with the layer less than 1/4-in. thick, note thickness
Fissured	Breaks along definite planes of fracture with little resistance to fracturing
Slickensided	Fracture planes appear polished or glossy, sometimes striated
Blocky	Cohesive soil that can be broken down into small angular lumps which resist further breakdown
Lensed	Inclusion of small pockets of different soils, such as small lenses of sand scattered through a mass of clay; note thickness
Homogeneous	Same color and appearance throughout

CEMENTATION

DESCRIPTION	FIELD TEST
Weakly	Crumbles or breaks with handling or slight finger pressure
Moderately	Crumbles or breaks with considerable finger pressure
Strongly	Will not crumble or break with finger pressure



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SOIL DESCRIPTION KEY

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Date Begin - End: 9/26/2014
Logged By: T. DeSouza
Hor.-Vert. Datum: Not Available
Plunge: -90 degrees
Weather: Sunny/warm

Drilling Company: Kleinfelder
Drill Crew: T. DeSouza
Drilling Equipment: Hand Auger
Drilling Method: Hand Auger
Exploration Diameter: 4 in. O.D.

BORING LOG B-9

Depth (feet)	Graphical Log	FIELD EXPLORATION				LABORATORY RESULTS								
		Surface Condition: Stream bed	Sample Type	Blow Counts(BC)= Uncorr. Blows/6 in.	Recovery (NR=No Recovery)	USCS Symbol	Water Content (%)	Dry Unit Wt. (pcf)	Passing #4 (%)	Passing #200 (%)	Liquid Limit	Plasticity Index (NP=NonPlastic)	Additional Tests/ Remarks	
		Lithologic Description												
		Silty SAND (SM): fine to medium grained, non-plastic, dark brown, moist to wet, with subangular gravel up to 3 inches, trace fines				SM			96	14			Limited access, creek partially filled with water	
5	The boring was terminated because of practical auger refusal (↑) at approximately 3 ft. below ground surface. The exploration was backfilled with auger cuttings on September 26, 2014.													
	<u>GROUNDWATER LEVEL INFORMATION:</u> Groundwater was not encountered during drilling or after completion. <u>GENERAL NOTES:</u>													
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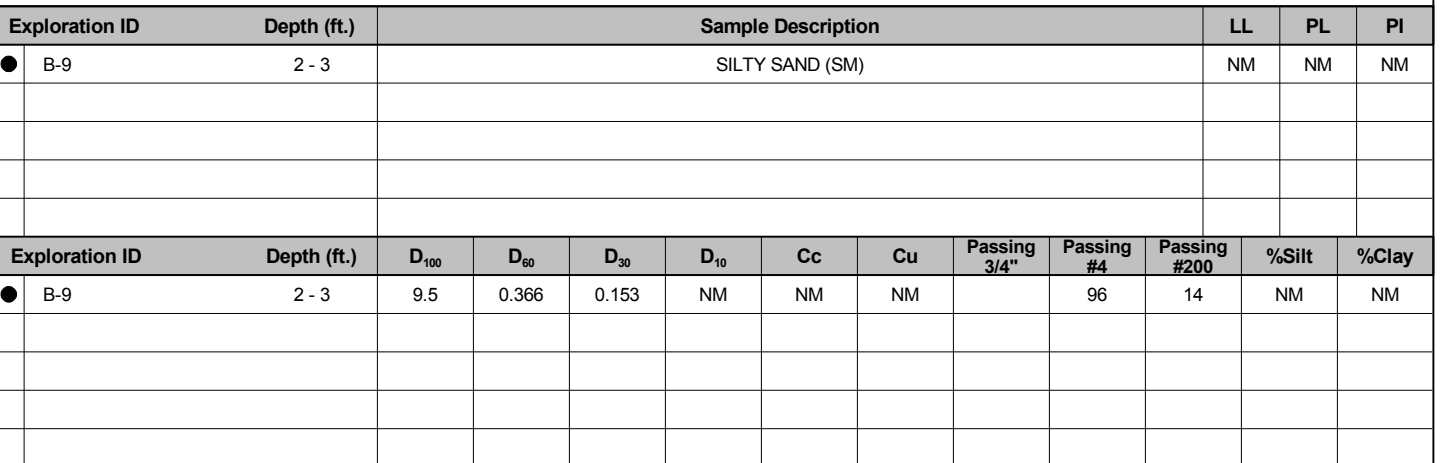
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