

**File No**. EA2020-130

Description of Proposal: Excavation and grading of approximately 9,800 cubic in order

to prepare the site for the future construction of recreational buildings, swimming pool and parking for a neighborhood

recreational center for the Westcliffe Heights subdivision.

**Proponent:** Pahlisch Homes

Attn: Chad Bettesworth/Justin Evans

210 SW Wilson Ave., Suite 100

Bend, OR 97702

**Location of Proposal:** The project site is located at 2368 Skyview Loop, Richland, WA

99352.

**Lead Agency:** City of Richland

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

( ) There is no comment for the DNS.

(X) This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for fourteen days from the date of issuance.

( ) This DNS is issued after using the optional DNS process in WAC 197-11-355. There is no further comment period on the DNS.

**Responsible Official:** Mike Stevens **Position/Title:** Planning Manager

Address: 625 Swift Blvd., MS #35, Richland, WA 99352

Date: November 6, 2020

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# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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# **GRADING PERMITS**

Grading permits are regulated by Appendix J of the 2015 IBC. Fees are according to the fee schedule of the 1997 UBC Appendix Chapter 33, Table A-33-A (plan review fee) and Table A-33-B (grading permit).

# SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. Application for Grading Permit
- 2. Affidavit for Grading Operations
- 3. **Site Plan -** A site plan showing existing grade and finished grade in contour intervals of sufficient clarity to indicate the nature and extent of the work shall be submitted. The grades must also show in detail that it complies with all the requirements for slopes and setbacks in Appendix J. The site plan must also show the existing grades on adjoining properties in sufficient detail to identify how grade changes will conform to the requirements of Appendix J. The City requires 6 sets of the site plan to be submitted.
- 4. **Geotechnical Report -** A soils report prepared by a registered design professional shall be provided. It must contain the minimum following information:
  - a. Existing soils types and distribution of existing soils.
  - b. Conclusions and recommendations for grading procedures, specifically describing that all Appendix J requirements are being met.
  - c. Soil design criteria for any structures (walls, etc.) or embankments, required to accomplish the proposed grading.
  - d. Slope stability studies and recommendations, specifically describing that all Appendix J requirements are being met, including recommendations and conclusions regarding site geology.
  - e. Liquefaction study (required only where mapped maximum earthquake Ss is greater than 0.5q).
- 5. SEPA required if more than 500 CY being moved.

# **Inspection Process after Permit Issuance**

In addition to periodic inspections by the City (pre-fill placement, all buried items—such as filter fabrics, etc.—prior to burial, and at least one inspection of one layer of fill placement during compaction), the owner shall hire either a certified special inspector or a registered design professional to inspect all work in accordance with Section 1705.6 of the 2015 IBC (site preparation, during fill placement, in-place density evaluations). Written field reports and density test reports by either the special inspector or by the registered design professional shall be submitted to the City following each site visit. A final inspection by the City will occur when all the work is done, all written reports have been submitted, AND written final letter from the special inspector or registered design professional is received. Final letter shall document compliance with the Geotechnical Report.

Please read and have your professionals read and apply each section of Appendix J concerning excavations, fills, and especially SETBACKS and drainage, terracing, and erosion. The plans and reports submitted before permit issuance must clearly show how each of these sections is being addressed in your proposal.

# **CITY OF RICHLAND**

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# **Application for Grading Permit**

PROJECT NAME / OWNER Pahlisch Homes, Inc.	RNAME					
Owner's or Tenant's Mailing Address / City / State / Zip 210 SW Wilson Ave Suite 100, Bend, OR 97702			Phone Number 541.385.6762			
Fax Number Cell Number			EMail			
Property Owner (if different from Project Owner)			Phone Number			
Property Owner's current Ad	ddress / City / St	tate / Zi <sub>l</sub>	p		l	
Project Contact Name & Company Contact Number		EMail				
ADDRESS OF PROPERTY 2368 Skyview Loop, Richla						
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CONTRACTOR FOR PROJ	JECT (please note	that all su	ub-contractors also mus	st have a	City of Richland busine	ess license)
Name					City Business Lic	cense
Mahaffey Enterprise INc						o permit issuance
Address/City/State/Zip 1213 S Clodfelter Rd, Kenn	newick, WA 993	338			Phone 509.627.4593	
Fax Number Cell Number		EMail				
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Name PBS Engineering	St License #		Phone Number 509.942.1600		Fax Number	
Address/City/State/Zip 400 Bradley Blvd #106, Ric					EMail	
SOILS ENGINEER (required		ermits, se	e Appendix J of the 20	15 IBC)		
Name WhiteShield	St License #		Phone Number 509.547.0100		Fax Number	
Address/City/State/Zip						
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# AFFIDAVIT FOR GRADING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS FOR CITY INSPECTION OF GRADING

2368 Skyview Loop, Richland, WA 99352

Address or legal description of property where project is being proposed

grading for future buildings, and pool

Description of project (i.e., new commercial building, addition, new residence, etc.)

# **EXPLANATION OF CITY INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS**

In accordance with the Appendix J of the IBC, it is the City's policy that grading operations shall require a permit. "Grading" is the movement of soil in the form of excavation and/or placement of fill. The City recognizes that grading is a necessary and beneficial activity when appropriately managed to reduce harmful effects to the community and the environment. Under an issued grading permit, multiple inspections will be specified. These City inspections are in addition to the required on-site observation and written field reports by the soils engineer AND are in addition to any required soils compaction testing by third-party testing agencies. To verify that you understand the requirements to receive a grading permit and to have the grading work inspected by the City, we are requiring the contractor, owner, or owner's agent who picks up the grading permit to sign this affidavit attesting that they understand the potential penalties allowed by law for failure to call for City inspection of the grading work.

The preliminary meeting noted in item #1 on the "green" permit sign-off card is **MANDATORY.** This meeting helps establish with the City inspector what the parameters of the grading operations will be, what kind of inspections will be needed, and how often.

As allowed by law in RMC Title 21 and building code Section 109, failure to call for inspections may result in fines of up to \$5000/day and other legal penalties to be levied against the owner of the property, as well as notices to "stop work".

The City does not want to hinder development work, but serious grading problems have occurred because of failure to follow permit requirements. The City does not want to delay your project, so please follow these inspection requirements.

# <u>AFFIDA</u>VIT

By signing below, I hereby affirm that I have read and understand the inspection requirements. I further attest and affirm that I understand the legal ramifications, including penalties as noted by law, for failure to call for City inspection of the grading work for which this permit is being issued. My signature below represents a good faith effort to ensure that the grading contractor will call for City inspection of the grading work as noted on the permit sign-off card ("green card"). I will keep this sign-off card and the field set of approved plans on the job site for the City inspector to use during inspections. If a sub-contractor is hired to accomplish the grading work, I hereby affirm that all information relating to City inspections as noted herein and as noted on the permit sign-off card will be given to the sub-contractor. If I am not the owner of the property for which this permit is being issued, then by my signature, I attest that I am an authorized agent of the owner and have authority to sign this affidavit on behalf of the owner.

Signature of owner (or authorized representative of owner or corporation)

Date



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840 Northgate Drive Richland, WA 99352 Telephone 509-942-7794

# SEPA ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST UPDATED 2014

# Purpose of checklist:

Governmental agencies use this checklist to help determine whether the environmental impacts of your proposal are significant. This information is also helpful to determine if available avoidance, minimization or compensatory mitigation measures will address the probable significant impacts or if an environmental impact statement will be prepared to further analyze the proposal.

# Instructions for applicants:

This environmental checklist asks you to describe some basic information about your proposal. Please answer each question accurately and carefully, to the best of your knowledge. You may need to consult with an agency specialist or private consultant for some questions. You may use "not applicable" or "does not apply" only when you can explain why it does not apply and not when the answer is unknown. You may also attach or incorporate by reference additional studies reports. Complete and accurate answers to these questions often avoid delays with the SEPA process as well as later in the decision-making process.

The checklist questions apply to <u>all parts of your proposal</u>, even if you plan to do them over a period of time or on different parcels of land. Attach any additional information that will help describe your proposal or its environmental effects. The agency to which you submit this checklist may ask you to explain your answers or provide additional information reasonably related to determining if there may be significant adverse impact.

# Instructions for Lead Agencies:

Please adjust the format of this template as needed. Additional information may be necessary to evaluate the existing environment, all interrelated aspects of the proposal and an analysis of adverse impacts. The checklist is considered the first but not necessarily the only source of information needed to make an adequate threshold determination. Once a threshold determination is made, the lead agency is responsible for the completeness and accuracy of the checklist and other supporting documents.

# Use of checklist for nonproject proposals:

For nonproject proposals (such as ordinances, regulations, plans and programs), complete the applicable parts of sections A and B plus the <u>SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET FOR NONPROJECT ACTIONS (part D)</u>. Please completely answer all questions that apply and note that the words "project," "applicant," and "property or site" should be read as "proposal," "proponent," and "affected geographic area," respectively. The lead agency may exclude (for non-projects) questions in Part B - Environmental Elements –that do not contribute meaningfully to the analysis of the proposal.

# A. BACKGROUND

Name of proposed project, if applicable: Westcliffe Heights Clubhouse

2. Name of applicant: Chad Bettesworth

3. Applicant contact information:

Address: 210 SW Wilson Avenue; Suite 100

Bend, OR 97702

Phone #: 541-280-6242

email address: chadb@pahlisch.com

4. Date checklist prepared: November 1st, 2020

5. Agency requesting checklist: <u>City of Richland</u>

6. Proposed timing or schedule (including phasing, if applicable):

Project Begin: November 2020

7. Do you have any plans for future additions, expansion, or further activity related to or connected with this proposal? If yes, explain.

There are not any plans for future additions or expansions of the clubhouse.

8. List any environmental information you know about that has been prepared, or will be prepared, directly related to this proposal.

The project site was reviewed under SEPA in 2017 with the Westcliffe Heights Subdivision.

- 9. Do you know whether applications are pending for governmental approvals of other proposals directly affecting the property covered by your proposal? If yes, explain.
- List any government approvals or permits that will be needed for your proposal, if known.
   A grading permit will be needed from City of Richland, building permits for the clubhouse and pool.
- 11. Give brief, complete description of your proposal, including the proposed uses and the size of the project and site. There are several questions later in this checklist that ask you to describe certain aspects of your proposal. You do not need to repeat those answers on this page. (Lead aspects may modify this form to include additional specific information on project description.)

This proposal is for grading in parcel 134981080002000. This was originally part of the attached City of Richland Notice of Application and SEPA Determination (S2017-101) as well as the Westcliffe Heights Phase 2 Plat, also attached. The project will construct a clubhouse and pool amenity on the lot.

12. Location of the proposal. Give sufficient information for a person to understand the precise location of your proposed project, including a street address, if any, and section, township, and range, if known. If a proposal would occur over a range of area, provide the range or boundaries of the site(s). Provide a legal description, site plan, vicinity map, and topographic map, if reasonably available. While you should submit any plans required by the agency, you are not required to duplicate maps or detailed plans submitted with any permit applications related to this checklist.

These parcels are located in Westcliffe Heights Phase 2, Tract L. Recorded in Volume 15 of Plats at Page 668. This is north of the I-82, and south of Queensgate Drive. Address 2368 Skyview, Richland, WA. (See attached map)

location cont'd:	
B. ENVIRONMENTAL ELEMENTS	
1. Earth	
a. General description of the site (circle one): Flat, rolling, hilly steep slopes mountainous, other	
b. What is the steepest slope on the site (approximate percent slope)?+/- 85% %	
c. What general types of soils are found on the site (for example, clay, sand, gravel, peat, muck)? If you know the classification of agricultural soils, specify them and note any agricultural land of long-term commercial significance and whether the proposal results in removing any of these soils. The majority of the site is silty soil, while higher elevations contain basalt cobbles and gravel in a silt matrix, per Cut Slope evaluation by Foundation Engineering, I	
d. Are there surface indications or history of unstable soils in the immediate vicinity? If so,	

evidence of raveling in some locations. e. Describe the purpose, type, total area, and approximate quantities and total affected area of any filling, excavation, and grading proposed. Indicate source of fill.

describe. There are existing steep slopes onsite that appear to be stable with slight

The site will be graded to create a nearly flat building pad. Approximate quantity of soil to be moved is 9,800 cubic yards. All fill will be from material excavated on site.

f. Could erosion occur as a result of clearing, construction, or use? If so, generally describe. Potential erosion, both wind blown and runoff, are possible as a result of construction and will be

managed with a temporary erosion control plan approved by the City of Richland g. About what percent of the site will be covered with impervious surfaces after project

construction (for example, asphalt or buildings)? The completed project will have asphalt parking, buildings and pool. This equates to approximately 30% Imp.

h. Proposed measures to reduce or control erosion, or other impacts to the earth, if any:

Dust control with water trucks, soil tackifier, silt fencing and recommendations per the developed erosion control plan

# 2. Air

- a. What types of emissions to the air would result from the proposal during construction, operation, and maintenance when the project is completed? If any, generally describe and give approximate quantities if known. During Construction there will be exhaust from construction equipment as well as dust. After construction emissions would be unchanged from prior construction conditions.
- b. Are there any off-site sources of emissions or odor that may affect your proposal? If so, generally describe. None Known
- c. Proposed measures to reduce or control emissions or other impacts to air, if any: During construction, emissions will be limited to working hours and dust will be controlled by person operated watering devices.

#### 3. Water

#### a. Surface Water:

- Is there any surface water body on or in the immediate vicinity of the site (including year-round and seasonal streams, saltwater, lakes, ponds, wetlands)? If yes, describe type and provide names. If appropriate, state what stream or river it flows into. No.
- 2) Will the project require any work over, in, or adjacent to (within 200 feet) the described waters? If yes, please describe and attach available plans. No.
- 3) Estimate the amount of fill and dredge material that would be placed in or removed from surface water or wetlands and indicate the area of the site that would be affected. Indicate the source of fill material. None.
- 4) Will the proposal require surface water withdrawals or diversions? Give general description, purpose, and approximate quantities if known. No.
- Does the proposal lie within a 100-year floodplain? If so, note location on the site plan.
   No.
- 6) Does the proposal involve any discharges of waste materials to surface waters? If so, describe the type of waste and anticipated volume of discharge. No.

#### b. Ground Water:

- Will groundwater be withdrawn from a well for drinking water or other purposes? If so, give a general description of the well, proposed uses and approximate quantities withdrawn from the well. Will water be discharged to groundwater? Give general description, purpose, and approximate quantities if known.
   No.
- 2) Describe waste material that will be discharged into the ground from septic tanks or other sources, if any (for example: Domestic sewage; industrial, containing the following chemicals...; agricultural; etc.). Describe the general size of the system, the number of such systems, the number of houses to be served (if applicable), or the number of animals or humans the system(s) are expected to serve.

None proposed.

- c. Water runoff (including stormwater):
  - 1) Describe the source of runoff (including storm water) and method of collection and disposal, if any (include quantities, if known). Where will this water flow? Will this water flow into other waters? If so, describe.
    - Water will be retained on-site and discharged at the pre-developed rate to an existing storm stub that was provided to the site and designed with the Westcliffe Heights subdvision.
  - 2) Could waste materials enter ground or surface waters? If so, generally describe. Not to the applicant's knowledge.

3) Does the proposal alter or otherwise affect drainage patterns in the vicinity of the site? If so, describe.

The proposed does not alter or otherwise affect the drainage patterns in the vicinity of the site.

d. Proposed measures to reduce or control surface, ground, and runoff water, and drainage pattern impacts, if any:

None at this time

4. Plants	
a. Check the types of vegetation found on the site:	
deciduous tree: alder, maple, aspen, other	
evergreen tree: fir, cedar, pine, other	
shrubs	
pasture	
crop or grain	
Orchards, vineyards or other permanent crops.  wet soil plants: cattail, buttercup, bullrush, skunk cabbage, other	
water plants: water lily, eelgrass, milfoil, other	
other types of vegetation	
<ul> <li>What kind and amount of vegetation will be removed or altered?</li> <li>None.</li> </ul>	
c. List threatened and endangered species known to be on or near the site.	
None to the applicant's knowledge.	
d. Proposed landscaping, use of native plants, or other measures to preserve or enhat vegetation on the site, if any: Name of the first size of the size	nce
None at this time.	
<ul> <li>List all noxious weeds and invasive species known to be on or near the site.</li> <li>None to the applicant's knowledge.</li> </ul>	
5. Animals	
a. <u>List</u> any birds and <u>other</u> animals which have been observed on or near the site or a known to be on or near the site. Examples include:	re
birds: (hawk heron, eagle, songbirds other:	
mammals: deer, bear, elk, beaver, other:	
fish: bass, salmon, trout, herring, shellfish, other	

- b. List any threatened and endangered species known to be on or near the site. None to the applicant's knowledge.
- c. Is the site part of a migration route? If so, explain.

Yes, Richland is within the Pacific Flyway.

d. Proposed measures to preserve or enhance wildlife, if any:

None at this time.

e. List any invasive animal species known to be on or near the site.

None to the applicant's knowledge.

# 6. Energy and natural resources

a. What kinds of energy (electric, natural gas, oil, wood stove, solar) will be used to meet the completed project's energy needs? Describe whether it will be used for heating, manufacturing, etc.

Electricity would be needed for the energy needs of the clubhouse and pool amenity.

b. Would your project affect the potential use of solar energy by adjacent properties? If so, generally describe.

No.

c. What kinds of energy conservation features are included in the plans of this proposal? List other proposed measures to reduce or control energy impacts, if any:

None

# 7. Environmental health

a. Are there any environmental health hazards, including exposure to toxic chemicals, risk of fire and explosion, spill, or hazardous waste, that could occur as a result of this proposal?

If so, describe.

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- 1) Describe any known or possible contamination at the site from present or past uses. None to the applicant's knowledge.
- 2) Describe existing hazardous chemicals/conditions that might affect project development and design. This includes underground hazardous liquid and gas transmission pipelines located within the project area and in the vicinity.
  - None to the applicant's knowledge.
- 3) Describe any toxic or hazardous chemicals that might be stored, used, or produced during the project's development or construction, or at any time during the operating life of the project.

None.

4) Describe special emergency services that might be required.

5) Proposed measures to reduce or control environmental health hazards, if any: None at this time.

#### b. Noise

1) What types of noise exist in the area which may affect your project (for example: traffic, equipment, operation, other)?

None.

2) What types and levels of noise would be created by or associated with the project on a short-term or a long-term basis (for example: traffic, construction, operation, other)? Indicate what hours noise would come from the site.

During construction, there will be construction noise due to equipment. At the completion of this project there is no noise expected in excess of what is currently existing.

3) Proposed measures to reduce or control noise impacts, if any: None at this time.

#### 8. Land and shoreline use

a. What is the current use of the site and adjacent properties? Will the proposal affect current land uses on nearby or adjacent properties? If so, describe.

Currently the site and adjacent properties are vacant or single family residential subdivision lots. This proposal will not affect current land use nearby.

b. Has the project site been used as working farmlands or working forest lands? If so, describe. How much agricultural or forest land of long-term commercial significance will be converted to other uses as a result of the proposal, if any? If resource lands have not been designated, how many acres in farmland or forest land tax status will be converted to nonfarm or nonforest use?

The sites prior use was not for working farm or forest lands.

i) Will the proposal affect or be affected by surrounding working farm or forest land normal business operations, such as oversize equipment access, the application of pesticides, tilling, and harvesting? If so, how:

Nο

b. Describe any structures on the site.

None

d. Will any structures be demolished? If so, what?

No.

e. What is the current zoning classification of the site?

R-1-10: Single Family Residential

- f. What is the current comprehensive plan designation of the site? Single Family Residential
- g. If applicable, what is the current shoreline master program designation of the site? Not Applicable.
- h. Has any part of the site been classified as a critical area by the city or county? If so, specify.

There are steep slopes throughout the site.

- i. Approximately how many people would reside or work in the completed project? None.
- j. Approximately how many people would the completed project displace? None.
- k. Proposed measures to avoid or reduce displacement impacts, if any:

None.

- L. Proposed measures to ensure the proposal is compatible with existing and projected land uses and plans, if any: The site is to be built in accordance with City of Richland residential zoning requirements and was a planned use in the Westcliffe Heights subdivision.
- m. Proposed measures to ensure the proposal is compatible with nearby agricultural and forest lands of long-term commercial significance, if any:

None

# 9. Housing

a. Approximately how many units would be provided, if any? Indicate whether high, middle, or low-income housing.

None..

b. Approximately how many units, if any, would be eliminated? Indicate whether high, middle, or low-income housing.

None

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control housing impacts, if any:

None

### 10. Aesthetics

a. What is the tallest height of any proposed structure(s), not including antennas; what is the principal exterior building material(s) proposed?

25 feet in height or as allowed by underlying zoning code.

b. What views in the immediate vicinity would be altered or obstructed?

None

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control aesthetic impacts, if any:

None

# 11. Light and glare

a. What type of light or glare will the proposal produce? What time of day would it mainly occur?

Completed site would have wall mounted lighting on the building structure, for evening use.

- b. Could light or glare from the finished project be a safety hazard or interfere with views?
   No.
- c. What existing off-site sources of light or glare may affect your proposal?

None

d. Proposed measures to reduce or control light and glare impacts, if any:

All lighting would be directed downward.

# 12. Recreation

- a. What designated and informal recreational opportunities are in the immediate vicinity?
  None
- b. Would the proposed project displace any existing recreational uses? If so, describe.

  No.
- c. Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts on recreation, including recreation opportunities to be provided by the project or applicant, if any:

The proposed clubhouse and pool would be a recreational amenity added to the Westcliffe Heights subdivision.

# 13. Historic and cultural preservation

a. Are there any buildings, structures, or sites, located on or near the site that are over 45 years old listed in or eligible for listing in national, state, or local preservation registers located on or near the site? If so, specifically describe.

No.

b. Are there any landmarks, features, or other evidence of Indian or historic use or occupation? This may include human burials or old cemeteries. Are there any material evidence, artifacts, or areas of cultural importance on or near the site? Please list any professional studies conducted at the site to identify such resources.

Not to the applicant's knowledge.

c. Describe the methods used to assess the potential impacts to cultural and historic resources on or near the project site. Examples include consultation with tribes and the department of archeology and historic preservation, archaeological surveys, historic maps, GIS data, etc.

None.

d. Proposed measures to avoid, minimize, or compensate for loss, changes to, and disturbance to resources. Please include plans for the above and any permits that may be required.

None.

# 14. Transportation

a. Identify public streets and highways serving the site or affected geographic area and describe proposed access to the existing street system. Show on site plans, if any.

Skyview Drive and Legacy Lane boarder the proposed site.

b. Is the site or affected geographic area currently served by public transit? If so, generally describe. If not, what is the approximate distance to the nearest transit stop?

No, the closest stop is 3-5 miles away.

c. How many additional parking spaces would the completed project or non-project proposal have? How many would the project or proposal eliminate?

The project would have 12 parking spaces, it would not eliminate any spaces.

d. Will the proposal require any new or improvements to existing roads, streets, pedestrian, bicycle or state transportation facilities, not including driveways? If so, generally describe (indicate whether public or private).

None.

e. Will the project or proposal use (or occur in the immediate vicinity of) water, rail, or air transportation? If so, generally describe.

Nο

f. How many vehicular trips per day would be generated by the completed project or proposal? If known, indicate when peak volumes would occur and what percentage of the volume would be trucks (such as commercial and nonpassenger vehicles). What data or transportation models were used to make these estimates?

Not applicable

- g. Will the proposal interfere with, affect or be affected by the movement of agricultural and forest products on roads or streets in the area? If so, generally describe.
  - No
- h. Proposed measures to reduce or control transportation impacts, if any:

None

### 15. Public services

a. Would the project result in an increased need for public services (for example: fire protection, police protection, public transit, health care, schools, other)? If so, generally describe.

The proposed project would have structures on-site that would need increased fire protection.

b. Proposed measures to reduce or control direct impacts on public services, if any.

None

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- a. Circle utilities currently available at the site: electricity natural gas water refuse service, telephone sanitary sewer, septic system, other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Describe the utilities that are proposed for the project, the utility providing the service, and the general construction activities on the site or in the immediate vicinity which might \_\_be needed.

The proposed project would extend water, sewer, irrigation, power to the proposed clubhouse structures and pool. These services are available at the property line and were installed with the Westcliffe Heights project.

# C. Signature

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Signature:	how thin I	in
Name of signee:	Justin L. Evans	
Position and Age	ncy/Organization:	Land Development Manager/Pahlisch Homes
Date Submitted:	10/30/2020	

The above answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand

# **Community & Economic Development Department**

that the lead agency is relying on them to make its decision

This application was reviewed by the Planning Division of the Community & Economic Development Department. Any comments or changes made by the Department are entered in the body of the checklist and contain initials of the reviewer.

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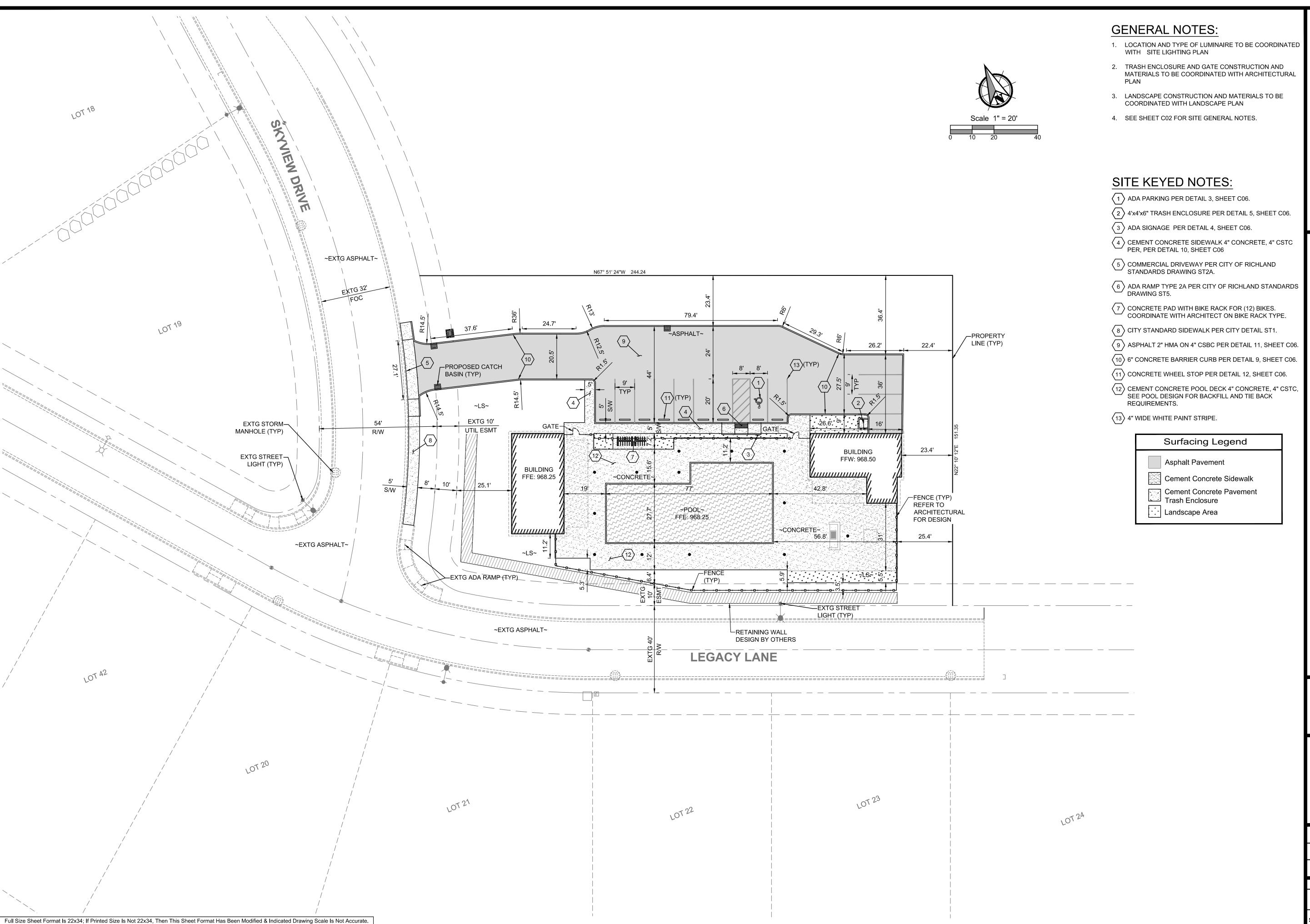
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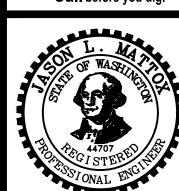
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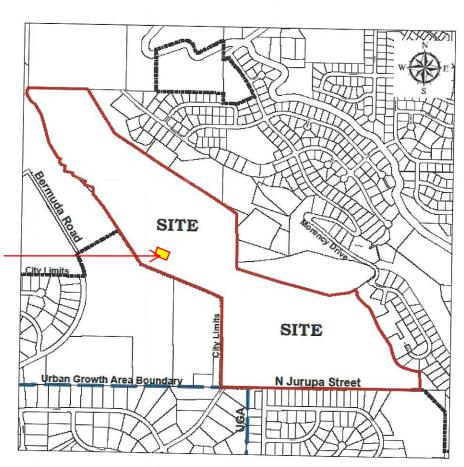
# CITY OF RICHLAND NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND SEPA DETERMINATION (\$2017-101)

Notice is hereby given that Mark Bauder on February 3, 2017, filed an application for preliminary plat approval to subdivide an approximately 140.3 acre site into 203 single family residential lots (Preliminary Plat of Westcliffe Heights). The proposed plat is located north of N. Jurupa Street and south of Morency Court, in an area locally referred to as Little Badger Mountain. The proposed plat would have an average lot size of 14.557 square feet.

Notice is also given that the City of Richland has issued a Mitigated Determination of Non-Significance (MDNS). An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request. This MDNS is issued under WAC 197-11-350; the lead agency will not act on this proposal until March 22, 2017.

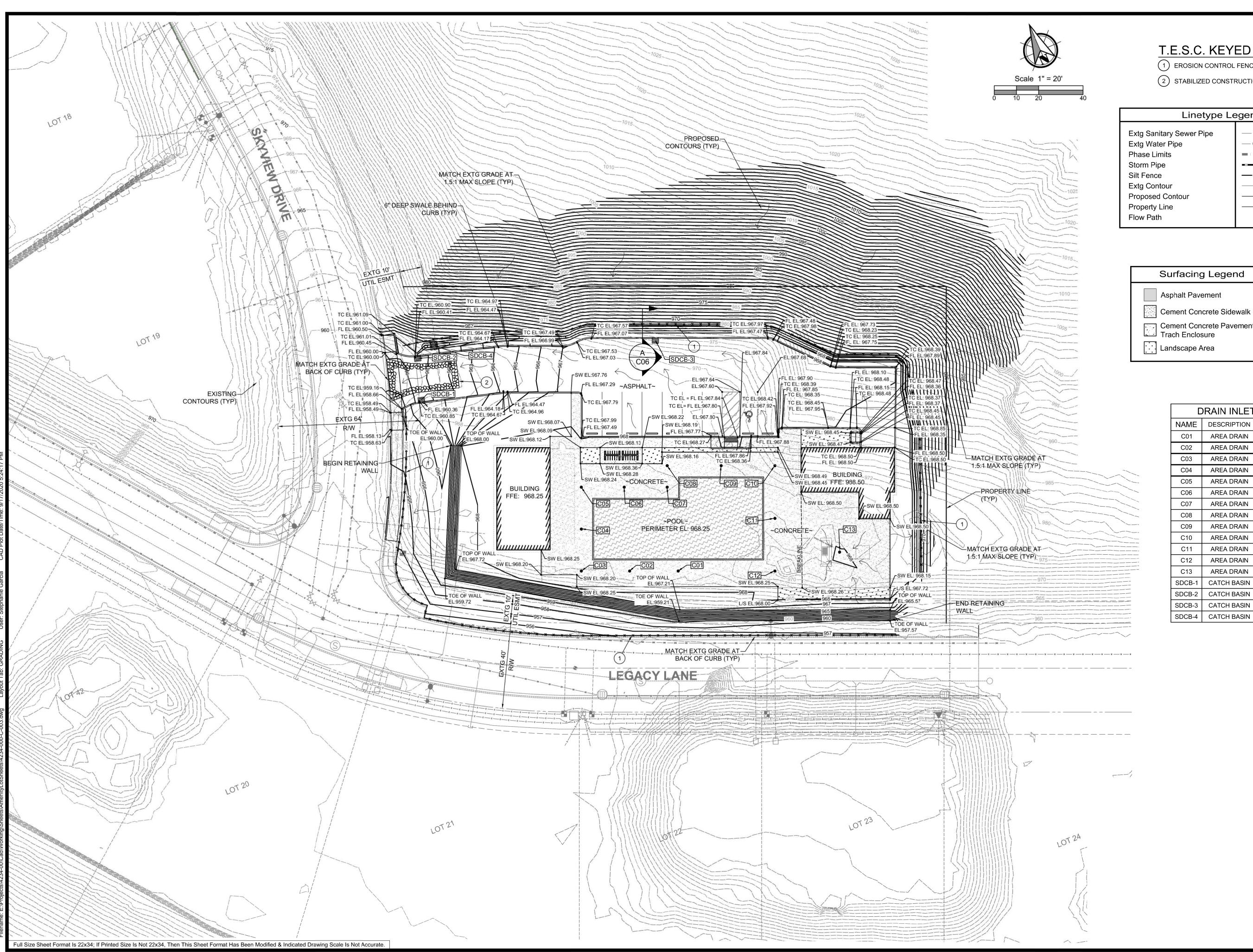
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Any person desiring to express their views or to be notified of any decisions pertaining to this application should notify Shane O'Neill, Senior Planner, 840 Northgate Drive, Richland, WA 99352. Comments may also be faxed to (509) 942-7587 or emailed to <a href="mailto:soneill@ci.richland.wa.us">soneill@ci.richland.wa.us</a>.



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1) EROSION CONTROL FENCE (1)

2 STABILIZED CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE (2)

Linetype Legend Extg Sanitary Sewer Pipe

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C12	AREA DRAIN	968.15	965.47
C13	AREA DRAIN	967.95	965.56
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# 1.0 INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 General

PBS Engineering and Environmental Inc. (PBS) is pleased to present this geotechnical engineering report for the Westcliffe Heights project in Richland, Washington. This report presents the results of our geotechnical explorations, testing, and analyses for the proposed development. The general location of the site is shown on the Vicinity Map, Figure 1. The approximate locations of our explorations in relation to existing site features are shown on the Site Plan, Figure 2.

Previous reporting for the site has been submitted by Foundation Engineering, Inc. (FEI, August 2016). The report provided recommendations regarding the excavatability of the site soils and maximum temporary/permanent slope inclinations. Recommendations provided in the FEI report for these components of the project supersede recommendations made in this report.

# 1.2 Purpose and Scope

The purpose of PBS' services was to develop geotechnical design and construction recommendations in support of the planned site development. This was accomplished by performing the following scope of services.

#### 1.2.1 Geologic Map Review

Geologic maps of the site area were reviewed for information regarding geologic conditions and hazards at or near the site.

# 1.2.2 Subsurface Exploration

PBS completed eight test pits at the site (designated as TP-1 through TP-8). The test pits were advanced to depths up to 19 feet below the existing ground surface (bgs). The explorations were logged and representative soil samples were collected by a member of the PBS geotechnical engineering staff.

# 1.2.3 Field Infiltration Testing

PBS completed four infiltration tests within in three test pits, TP-1, TP-3, and TP-6, near areas where the proposed new stormwater systems will be located. Open-hole, falling head, infiltration testing was completed at depths between 8 and 17 feet bgs.

# 1.2.4 Soils Testing

The samples were returned to our laboratory and classified in general accordance with the Unified Soil Classification, Visual-Manual Procedure. Laboratory tests included grain-size analysis and moisture content.

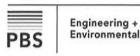
#### 1.2.5 Geotechnical Engineering Analysis

Data collected during the subsurface exploration, literature research, and laboratory testing was used to develop specific geotechnical design and construction recommendations for the proposed site development.

#### 1.2.6 Report Preparation

This Geotechnical Engineering Report summarizes the results of our explorations and analyses, including information relating to the following:

Exploration logs and site plan showing approximate exploration locations



- · Laboratory test results
- Infiltration test results
- Discussion of subsurface conditions
- Discussion of critical areas indicated at the site as defined by the City of Richland, including steep slopes and erosion
- Earthwork, grading, and fill recommendations:
  - fill slope inclinations
  - structural fill materials and preparation
  - wet/cold weather considerations
  - utility trench excavation and backfill requirements
- Seismic design criteria in accordance with the 2015 International Building Code (IBC) with Washington amendments

# 1.3 Project Understanding

Current plans include developing the approximately 63-acre site for residential development in Richland, Washington. The site has been unused in recent years, but portions near the bottom of the slope may have been previously used for agricultural purposes.

# 1.4 Field Exploration

Eight test pits (TP-1 through TP-8) were excavated to depths up to 19 feet bgs by Mahaffey Enterprises, Inc., of Kennewick, Washington, using a Komatsu track-mounted excavator equipped with a 42-inch toothed bucket. The approximate test pit locations are shown on the Site Plan, Figure 2. Interpreted test pit logs and field exploration methods are presented in Appendix A – Field Explorations.

# 1.5 Laboratory Testing

Soil samples obtained during our explorations were returned to the laboratory to aid in soil classification and to evaluate their general physical properties and engineering characteristics. Laboratory testing included grain-size analysis and moisture contents. Laboratory test results are included on the exploration logs in Appendix A.

# 2.0 SITE CONDITIONS

#### 2.1 Surface Description

The approximately 140-acre site is long, oriented in the southeast-northwest direction, and is of a non-descript shape. The site is bordered to the north by the north slope of Little Badger Mountain, to the west and south by agricultural land, and to the east by an undeveloped south-facing hillside. The site is generally undeveloped, covered by grasses, weeds, and some native vegetation.

The site generally slopes downward to the south and southwest. The ground surface elevations range from approximately 900 feet above mean sea level (amsl) near the western extent of the site to about 1100 feet amsl near the eastern extent of the site (PBS survey, 2016).

Multiple areas within the proposed development are designated as critical areas due to high erosion potential and/or steep slopes. Steep slopes are defined as slopes exceeding 40 percent (2.5H:1V [horizontal to vertical]). Steep slopes, as defined by the City of Richland,

are present over roughly 15 percent of the site. The inclinations of site slopes are as steep as 75 percent (1.33H:1V), but are generally 20 percent (5H:1V) or flatter.

Preliminary site grading plans generally show fill will be placed in low areas of the site to raise or flatten site grades and facilitate stormwater drainage. Current plans include construction of new roadways, stormwater drainage and infiltration facilities, and installation of utilities.

# 2.2 Geologic Setting

# 2.2.1 Regional Geology

The site lies within the Pasco Basin, a structural and topographical low area that lies in the Columbia River Plateau physiographic province in southeast Washington and Northeast Oregon. This province consists of a series of flood basalt flows of the Columbia River Basalt Group (CRBG) of the Miocene Epoch and early Pliocene Epoch (between 17 and 6 million years ago) in age, forming an extensive volcanic plateau. The thick basalt of the CRBG forms the bedrock of the region. Crossing the Columbia Basin is a northwest-trending tectonic feature called the Olympic Wallowa Lineament (OWL). Right-lateral displacement on this transform structure influenced the formation of the Pasco Basin.

The Pasco Basin lies within a tectonic subdivision of the Columbia River physiographic province known as the Yakima Fold Belt (Riedel, et al., 1991). Deformation of the basalt flows has since occurred, generally attributed to regional north-south compression and associated folding, strike-slip faulting, and thrusting. This deformation of the basalt has generally led to a series of east-west trending anticlinal ridges and synclinal valleys that trend from North 50° west to North 50° east. The anticlines often have steeply dipping north flanks and more gently dipping southerly flanks.

# 2.2.2 Local Geology

Geologic maps show that surficial geology in the vicinity of the site consists of members of the CRBG (Mvsem [Elephant Mountain] and Mvsp [Pomona]), Quaternary flood deposits (Qfs), and wind-deposited loess (Ql). The flood deposits originated during the Pleistocene Period. These deposits formed when the Wallula Gap, located south of the site, temporarily dammed floodwaters catastrophically released from glacial Lake Missoula upon failure of an ice dam. This constriction resulted in the formation of Lake Lewis, which extended eastward from the Gap and into the Pasco Basin area, which was in existence only a few weeks at time. Repeated flooding produced by repeated ice dam failures resulted in layered sediment (Rockwell, 1979).

The southwestern base of Badger Mountain geology is mapped as loess (QI). The wind-deposited soil consists primarily of silt and fine sand. The loess is shown as Holocene to Pleistocene Epoch in age.

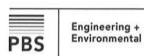
### 2.3 Subsurface Conditions

#### 2.3.1 Soil and Bedrock

PBS has summarized the subsurface units as follows:

SILT:

Homogeneous, non-plastic sandy silt was encountered at the ground surface to between 1 foot and 14.5 feet bgs. Consistency of the observed silt appeared to vary from medium stiff to stiff.



Carbonate cementation of the silt soils was observed in TP-2 and TP-3.

Stiff silt was also encountered at a depth of 6 feet bgs, beneath the gravel in test pit TP-1, and extended to the 12-foot depth explored. The silt contained 29 to 30 percent sand.

GRAVEL

Gravel was encountered in TP-1, TP-3, and TP-6 at varying depths. The gravel was encountered as shallow as at the ground surface up to a depth of 6 feet bgs. The coarse subrounded to subangular gravel was often stained with carbonate deposits. The gravel was encountered in a matrix of silt and sand. Based on the excavator's difficulty in excavation, relative density of the gravel was generally dense to very dense.

BASALT

Very weak to medium weak (R1 to R3) basalt bedrock was encountered in six test pits, TP-2 and TP-4 through TP-8. Basalt was encountered between the depths of 1 and 14.5 feet bgs up to the maximum depth explored. Large, cobble-sized, carbonate stained pieces of basalt were encountered, as the basalt was often encountered in a highly-fractured state. Less often, the basalt was found in a severely-weathered state (TP-5) at a depth of 2 feet bgs. The rock was discolored and easily broken. Underlying the severely-weathered basalt the excavation encountered very severely weathered basalt resembling clay at a depth of 16 feet bgs.

# 2.3.2 Groundwater

Groundwater was not encountered to the depths explored during excavation of the test pits. Existing information regarding the groundwater depths in the general project area were obtained from local well logs available on the Washington Department of Ecology well log database website. Groundwater is likely found at a depth below 100 feet bgs.

Perched groundwater may be encountered at the project site due to variations in fill, alluvial deposits, and bedrock contact depths and will fluctuate due to variations in rainfall, irrigation, and the season.

### 2.3.3 Infiltration Testing

PBS completed four infiltration tests in three separate test pits. One test was conducted in TP-1, two in TP-3, and one in TP-6. Tests were conducted at depths of approximately 12 feet (TP-1), 8 and 17 feet (TP-3), and 10 feet bgs (TP-6). The tests were completed in general accordance with the procedures of open-pit falling head testing summarized in the Stormwater Management Manual for Eastern Washington. The test pits were excavated to the test depth and filled with water to approximately 4.8 feet (TP-1), 4.0 feet and 3.5 feet (TP-3), and 3.2 feet deep (TP-6), saturating the surrounding soils. The water was then allowed to drain and the water depth was recorded at regular, timed intervals using a pressure transducer, data logger, and by manual measurement.

The following Table 1 presents test depth, the measured infiltration rates, and soil classification.

Test Pit	Depth of Infiltration Test (feet bgs)	Infiltration Rate <sup>1</sup> (inches/hour)	Soil Classification
TP-1	12	4.8	Sandy Silt (ML)
TP-3	8	7.0	Sandy Silt (ML)
TP-3	17	4.0	Cemented Silt with Sand (ML)
TP-6	10	1.6	Weathered Fractured Basal

Table 1. Infiltration and Laboratory Test Results

Design infiltration rates are determined to account for the planned level of pre-treatment, maintenance, vegetation, siltation, etc. Field-measured infiltration rates are typically reduced by a factor of two to four for use in design. Based on the results of field testing and our analyses, we recommend using a factor of 2.5.

# 3.0 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

# 3.1 Geotechnical Design Considerations

The subsurface conditions at the site consist of loose to medium dense sandy silt. The onsite soils can be reused as structural fill if properly moisture conditioned. Excavation with conventional equipment is feasible throughout the site, though additional work may be required for excavation of cemented soils and fractured bedrock.

Special consideration should be made for clay soils, such as those encountered at depth in TP-5. The FEI report provides recommendations for what to do with the clay soils.

#### 3.2 Critical Areas Review

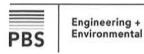
The site consists of varying topography with a fairly consistent slope trending down to the south and southwest. The City of Richland Code defines steep slopes as slopes inclined at greater than 40 percent (approximately 2.5H:1V slope). Recommendations regarding some of the steep slopes are provided in the FEI report.

Steep slopes can be associated with geologic hazards, such as possible slope instability and soil erosion. Instability of slopes is more likely to occur when soils are wet, while soil erosion is more likely when large amounts of water flow over the ground surface.

Due to the extent of site grading and the proximity of existing structures, it may be necessary to slope and/or temporarily shore excavations during construction. Outside the development area, site slopes show no obvious signs of recent instability such as exposed soil, scarps, seeps, etc.

# 3.3 Critical Areas Recommendations

Based on our observations, slopes at the site show no signs of recent instability. Erosion of site soils where slopes are steeper can be controlled with site grading, use of erosion control matting, and/or rock blankets. Site grading and drainage design shall control all surface



<sup>1.</sup> Field-measured infiltration rate.

drainage, including any potential on-site stormwater flow. Mitigation of this geohazard by site grading design will essentially reduce the geohazard to a level that is less than the conditions observed at the time of exploration.

We recommend that mass grading activities associated with the critical areas be executed in accordance with the civil engineering design plans. Mitigation of the erosion hazard at this site will be addressed by the civil engineering plans for the site, which will include site grading and stormwater management plans.

# 3.4 Site Stormwater Management

The stormwater management for the site shall comply with the Eastern Washington Stormwater Management Manual (Ecology, 2004). Stormwater disposal/infiltration devices require registration with the Washington State Department of Ecology as Underground Injection and Control (UIC) facilities. Stormwater disposal systems shall be designed per area requirements.

The perimeter ground surface and hard-scaping should be sloped to drain away from all structures. Gutters should be tight-lined to a suitable discharge and maintained as free flowing. Cut or fill slopes shall be prepared and maintained to control erosion in accordance with area requirements.

# 3.5 Seismic Design Criteria

The seismic design parameters, in accordance with the 2015 IBC, are summarized in Table 2.

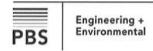
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Table 2. IBC Seismic Design Parameters

# 4.0 CONSTRUCTION RECOMMENDATIONS

#### 4.1 Site Preparation

Construction of the proposed development will require removal of loose silt for mass grading activities or in-place compaction during the dry season. In general, this material can be reused as structural fill by placing and compacting it in lifts as structural fill during dry conditions. Once any loose soils are removed, the exposed subgrade should be moisture conditioned and compacted using a large, smooth-drum, vibratory roller making a minimum of four to six overlapping passes until the subgrade is relatively dense and well-keyed. The near-surface soils should then be replaced in lifts of up to 12 inches (uncompacted thickness) and compacted as structural fill. Due to the variability of the near-surface soils



g - acceleration due to gravity

present at the site, the subgrade should be evaluated by PBS personnel by observing proofrolls (described in the following section of this report) of the structural fill as it is prepared. Specific recommendations for preparation of structural fill are included in the following sections of this report.

Based on the results of our geotechnical exploration and analyses, we believe the nearsurface silt soils may be reused as structural fill. However, this will require the removal of any organic material. The use of native soil also depends on the contractor's ability to moisture condition the soil to within a few percent of the optimum moisture content, as well as apply the required energy using adequately sized compaction equipment during site grading.

#### 4.1.1 Proofrolling/Subgrade Verification

Following site preparation and prior to placing aggregate base for the foundations, building pad, or pavement section, the exposed subgrade should be evaluated either by proofrolling or another method of subgrade verification. The subgrade should be proofrolled with a fully loaded dump truck or similar heavy, rubber-tire construction equipment to identify unsuitable areas. If evaluation of the subgrades occur during wet conditions, or if proofrolling the subgrades will result in disturbance, they should be evaluated by qualified PBS personnel using a steel foundation probe. We recommend that PBS be retained to observe the proofrolling and perform the subgrade verifications. Unsuitable areas identified during the field evaluation should be recompacted or excavated to firm ground and replaced with structural fill.

# 4.1.2 Wet/Freezing Weather and Wet Soil Conditions

Surficial soils at the site consist primarily of silt with sand, which may be recompacted during wet conditions. Areas containing variable amounts of silt could possibly be encountered during construction. During wet conditions, these areas may require over-excavation and replacement. Site earthwork and subgrade preparation should not be completed during freezing conditions.

Protection of the subgrade is the responsibility of the contractor. Soils that have been disturbed during site preparation activities, or soft or loose zones identified during proofrolling or probing, should be removed and replaced with compacted structural fill.

# 4.2 Excavation

All excavations should be made in accordance with applicable OSHA and state regulations. The contractor is responsible for adherence to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements. Near-surface soils encountered at the site consist of loose to medium dense sandy silt; some sloughing and caving should be anticipated.

Trench cuts may stand relatively vertical to a depth of approximately 4 feet bgs, provided no groundwater seepage is present in the trench walls. Open excavation techniques may be used provided the excavation is configured in accordance with the OSHA requirements, groundwater seepage is not present, and with the understanding that some sloughing may occur. The trench walls should be flattened if sloughing occurs or seepage is present. If shallow groundwater is observed during construction, use of a trench shield or other approved temporary shoring is recommended for cuts that extend below groundwater seepage, or if vertical walls are desired for cuts deeper than 4 feet bgs.

#### 4.3 Structural Fill

Structural fills should be placed over subgrade that has been prepared in accordance with the Site Preparation and Wet/Freezing Weather and Wet Soil Conditions sections of this report. A wide range of material may be used as structural fill; however, all material used should be free of organic matter or other unsuitable materials and should meet the specifications provided in the 2016 Standard Specifications for Road, Bridge, and Municipal Construction (WSDOT, SS 2016), depending on the application. A brief characterization of some of the acceptable materials and our recommendations for their use as structural fill is provided as follows.

#### 4.3.1 Near-Surface Soils

Based on our geotechnical exploration, loose to medium dense silt with sand and the weathered fractured basalt encountered at the site may be suitable for mass grading applications during the dry season provided any encountered debris is removed. If the onsite soils are used as fill for mass grading, the silt and the fractured basalt materials should be worked together to create a stable fill material. Additionally, the fill should be free of any organic or deleterious material with grain-size typically less than 6 inches in diameter. Cobbles measuring more than 6 inches in diameter shall make up no more than five percent of the fill by weight. The material should be compacted to at least 92 percent of the maximum dry density, as determined by ASTM D 1557 (modified Proctor), with a maximum uncompacted lift thickness of 12 inches. Due to the rocky nature of the native fill material, visual inspection of the material and methods of processing and compaction by a member of the PBS geotechnical engineering staff is recommended.

#### 4.3.2 Imported Granular Materials

Imported granular material used during periods of wet weather or for haul roads, building pad subgrades, staging areas, etc., should be pit or quarry run rock, crushed rock, or crushed gravel and sand, and should meet the specifications provided in WSDOT SS 9-03.14(2) – Select Borrow. In addition, the imported granular material should be well graded between coarse and fine and of the fraction passing the US Standard No. 4 Sieve, less than 5 percent by dry weight should pass the US Standard No. 200 Sieve.

Imported granular material should be placed in lifts with a maximum uncompacted thickness of 9 inches, and be compacted to not less than 95 percent of the maximum dry density, as determined by ASTM D 1557.

During wet conditions, where imported granular material is placed over potentially soft-soil subgrades, we recommend a geotextile be placed between the subgrade and imported granular material. Depending on site conditions, the geotextile should meet WSDOT SS 9-33.2 – Geosynthetic Properties for soil separation or stabilization. The geotextile should be installed in conformance with WSDOT SS 2-12.3 – Construction Geosynthetic (Construction Requirements) and, as applicable, WSDOT SS 2-12.3(2) – Separation or WSDOT SS 2-12.3(3) – Stabilization. As an alternative to the use of the geotextile, the use of cobbles measuring 3 to 6 inches may be used for soil stabilization or as deemed suitable by the geotechnical engineer of record.

# 4.3.3 Base Aggregate

Base aggregate for floor slabs should be clean, crushed rock or crushed gravel. The base aggregate should contain no deleterious materials, meet specifications provided in WSDOT SS 9-03.12(1)A – Gravel Backfill for Foundations (Class A), and have less than

5 percent (by dry weight) passing the US Standard No. 200 Sieve. The imported granular material should be placed in one lift and compacted to at least 95 percent of the maximum dry density, as determined by ASTM D 1557.

# 4.3.4 Foundation Base Aggregates

Imported granular material placed at the base of excavations for spread footings, slabs-on-grade, and other below-grade structures should be clean, crushed rock or crushed gravel, and sand that is well graded between coarse and fine. The granular materials should contain no deleterious materials, have a maximum particle size of 1½-inch, and meet WSDOT SS 9-03.12(1)A – Gravel Backfill for Foundations (Class A). The imported granular material should be placed in one lift and compacted to not less than 95 percent of the maximum dry density, as determined by ASTM D 1557.

### 4.3.5 Trench Backfill

Trench backfill placed beneath, adjacent to, and for at least 2 feet above utility lines (i.e., the pipe zone) should consist of well-graded granular material with a maximum particle size of 1 inch and less than 10 percent by dry weight passing the US Standard No. 200 Sieve. The pipe bedding should also meet the standards prescribed by City of Richland specifications, where WSDOT SS 9-03.12(3) — Gravel Backfill for Pipe Zone Bedding applies. The pipe zone backfill should be compacted to at least 90 percent of the maximum dry density as determined by ASTM D 1557, or as required by the pipe manufacturer or local building department.

Within pavement areas or beneath building pads, the remainder of the trench backfill should consist of well-graded granular material with a maximum particle size of 3 inches, less than 10 percent by dry weight passing the US Standard No. 200 Sieve, and should meet standards prescribed by WSDOT SS 9-03.19 – Bank Run Gravel for Trench Backfill. This material should be compacted to at least 92 percent of the maximum dry density, as determined by ASTM D 1557, or as required by the pipe manufacturer or local building department. The upper 2 feet of the trench backfill should be compacted to at least 95 percent of the maximum dry density, as determined by ASTM D 1557.

Outside of structural improvement areas (e.g., roadway alignments or building pads), trench backfill placed above the pipe zone should consist of excavated material free of wood waste, debris, clods, or rocks greater than 6 inches in diameter and meet WSDOT SS 9-03.14 – Borrow and WSDOT SS 9-03.15 – Native Material for Trench Backfill. This general trench backfill should be compacted to at least 90 percent of the maximum dry density, as determined by ASTM D 1557, or as required by the pipe manufacturer or local building department.

# 5.0 ADDITIONAL SERVICES AND CONSTRUCTION OBSERVATIONS

In most cases, other services beyond completion of a geotechnical engineering report are necessary or desirable to complete the project. Occasionally, conditions or circumstances arise that require the performance of additional work that was not anticipated when the geotechnical report was written. PBS offers a range of environmental, geological, geotechnical, and construction services to suit the varying needs of our clients.

PBS should be retained to review the plans and specifications for this project before they are finalized. Such a review allows us to verify that our recommendations and concerns have been adequately addressed in the design.

Satisfactory earthwork performance depends on the quality of construction. Sufficient observation of the contractor's activities is a key part of determining that the work is completed in accordance with the construction drawings and specifications. We recommend that PBS be retained to observe general excavation, stripping, and fill placement and compaction. Subsurface conditions observed during construction should be compared with those encountered during the subsurface explorations. Recognition of changed conditions requires experience; therefore, qualified personnel should visit the site with sufficient frequency to detect whether subsurface conditions change significantly from those anticipated.

#### 6.0 LIMITATIONS

This report has been prepared for the exclusive use of the addressee, and their architects and engineers, for aiding in the design and construction of the proposed development and is not to be relied upon by other parties. It is not to be photographed, photocopied, or similarly reproduced, in total or in part, without express written consent of the Client and PBS. It is the addressee's responsibility to provide this report to the appropriate design professionals, building officials, and contractors to ensure correct implementation of the recommendations.

The opinions, comments, and conclusions presented in this report are based upon information derived from our literature review, field explorations, laboratory testing, and engineering analyses. It is possible that soil, rock, or groundwater conditions could vary between or beyond the points explored. If soil, rock, or groundwater conditions are encountered during construction that differ from those described herein, the Client is responsible for ensuring that PBS is notified immediately so that we may reevaluate the recommendations of this report.

Unanticipated soil and rock conditions and seasonal soil moisture and groundwater variations are commonly encountered and cannot be fully determined by merely taking soil samples in test pits. Such variations may result in changes to our recommendations and may require additional funds for expenses to attain a properly constructed project. Therefore, we recommend a contingency fund to accommodate such potential extra costs.

The scope of services for this subsurface exploration and geotechnical report did not include environmental assessments or evaluations regarding the presence or absence of wetlands or hazardous substances in the soil, surface water, or groundwater at this site.

If there is a substantial lapse of time between the submission of this report and the start of work at the site, if conditions have changed due to natural causes or construction operations at or adjacent to the site, or if the basic project scheme is significantly modified from that assumed, this report should be reviewed to determine the applicability of the conclusions and recommendations presented herein. Land use, site conditions (both on- and off-site), or other factors may change over time and could materially affect our findings. Therefore, this report should not be relied upon after three years from its issue, or in the event that the site conditions change.

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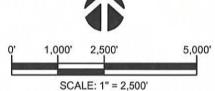
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**FIGURES** 





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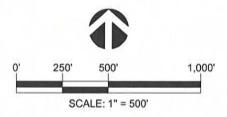
WESTCLIFFE HEIGHTS RICHLAND, WASHINGTON **FIGURE** 



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■ TP-1 TEST PIT NUMBER AND APPROXIMATE LOCATION



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WESTCLIFFE HEIGHTS RICHLAND, WASHINGTON **FIGURE** 

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## APPENDIX A Field Explorations

#### APPENDIX A - FIELD EXPLORATIONS

#### A1.0 GENERAL

PBS explored subsurface conditions at the project site by excavating eight test pits on August 10, 2016. The approximate locations of the explorations, designated TP-1 through TP-8, are shown on Figure 2. The procedures and techniques used to excavate the test pits, collect samples, and other field techniques are described in detail in the following paragraphs. Unless otherwise noted, all soil sampling and classification procedures were performed in general accordance with applicable ASTM standards. "General accordance" means that certain local and common drilling and descriptive practices may have been followed.

#### A2.0 TEST PITS

#### A2.1 Excavation and Sampling

The test pits were excavated using a track-mounted excavator, equipped with a 42-inch toothed-bucket, provided and operated by Mahaffey Industries Inc. of Kennewick, Washington, and were advanced to depths up to approximately 19 feet bgs. The test pits were observed by a member of the PBS geotechnical engineering staff who located the general areas for exploration and maintained a detailed log of the subsurface conditions and materials encountered during the course of the work. Representative disturbed samples were taken at selected depths in the test pits for classification and for physical testing in the PBS laboratory. The disturbed samples were sealed in plastic bags.

#### A2.2 Test Pit Logs

Test pit logs describe the subsurface conditions and types of materials encountered in the test pits and the depths where the materials or conditions changed, although the changes may be gradual. Each test pit log shows the depths of the samples obtained.

#### A3.0 MATERIAL DESCRIPTION

Initially, soil samples were classified visually in the field. Consistency, color, relative moisture, degree of plasticity, and other distinguishing characteristics of the soil samples were noted. Afterward, the samples were reexamined in the PBS laboratory, various standard classification tests were conducted, and the field classifications were modified where necessary. The terminology used in the soil classifications and other modifiers are defined in the attached Table A-1, Terminology Used to Describe Soil and Rock.



#### **Soil Descriptions**

Soils exist in mixtures with varying proportions of components. The predominant soil, i.e., greater than 50 percent based on total dry weight, is the primary soil type and is capitalized in our log descriptions (SAND, GRAVEL, SILT, or CLAY). Smaller percentages of other constituents in the soil mixture are indicated by use of modifier words in general accordance with the ASTM D2488-06 Visual-Manual Procedure. "General Accordance" means that certain local and common descriptive practices may have been followed. In accordance with ASTM D2488-06, group symbols (such as GP or CH) are applied on the portion of soil passing the 3-inch (75mm) sieve based on visual examination. The following describes the use of soil names and modifying terms used to describe fine- and coarse-grained soils.

#### Fine-Grained Soils (50% or greater fines passing 0.075 mm, No. 200 sieve)

The primary soil type, i.e., SILT or CLAY is designated through visual-manual procedures to evaluate soil toughness, dilatency, dry strength, and plasticity. The following outlines the terminology used to describe fine-grained soils, and varies from ASTM D2488 terminology in the use of some common terms.

Primary soil NAME, Symbols, and Adjectives			Plasticity Description	Plasticity Index (PI)	
SILT (ML & MH)	CLAY (CL & CH)	ORGANIC SOIL (OL & OH)			
SILT		Organic SILT	Non-plastic	0 – 3	
SILT		Organic SILT	Low plasticity	4 – 10	
SILT/Elastic SILT	Lean CLAY	Organic SILT/ Organic CLAY	Medium Plasticity	10 - 20	
Elastic SILT	Lean/Fat CLAY	Organic CLAY	High Plasticity	20 – 40	
Elastic SILT	Fat CLAY	Organic CLAY	Very Plastic	>40	

Modifying terms describing secondary constituents, estimated to 5 percent increments, are applied as follows:

Description	% Composition			
With Sand	% Sand ≥ % Gravel	150/ to 250/ ol o No 200		
With Gravel	% Sand < % Gravel	15% to 25% plus No. 200		
Sandy	% Sand ≥ % Gravel	-200/ L F00/ L NL 200		
Gravelly	% Sand < % Gravel	≤30% to 50% plus No. 200		

**Borderline Symbols**, for example CH/MH, are used when soils are not distinctly in one category or when variable soil units contain more than one soil type. **Dual Symbols**, for example CL-ML, are used when two symbols are required in accordance with ASTM D2488.

**Soil Consistency** terms are applied to fine-grained, plastic soils (i.e.,  $PI \ge 7$ ). Descriptive terms are based on direct measure or correlation to the Standard Penetration Test N-value as determined by ASTM D1586-84, as follows. SILT soils with low to non-plastic behavior (i.e., PI < 7) may be classified using relative density.

Consistency	SPT N-value	Unconfined Compressive Strength			
Term	SPT N-value	tsf	kPa		
Very soft	Less than 2	Less than 0.25	Less than 24		
Soft	2 – 4	0.25 - 0.5	24 – 48 48 – 96		
Medium stiff	5 – 8	0.5 - 1.0			
Stiff	9 – 15	1.0 - 2.0	96 – 192		
Very stiff	ery stiff 16 – 30 2.		192 – 383		
Hard	Over 30	Over 4.0	Over 383		



#### **Soil Descriptions**

#### Coarse - Grained Soils (less than 50% fines)

Coarse-grained soil descriptions, i.e., SAND or GRAVEL, are based on the portion of materials passing a 3-inch (75mm) sieve. Coarse-grained soil group symbols are applied in accordance with ASTM D2488-06 based on the degree of grading, or distribution of grain sizes of the soil. For example, well-graded sand containing a wide range of grain sizes is designated SW; poorly graded gravel, GP, contains high percentages of only certain grain sizes. Terms applied to grain sizes follow.

Material NAME	Particle Diameter			
Waterial IVAIVE	Inches	Millimeters		
SAND (SW or SP)	0.003 - 0.19	0.075 - 4.8		
GRAVEL (GW or GP)	0.19 – 3	4.8 – 75		
Additional Constituents:				
Cobble	3 – 12	75 – 300		
Boulder	12 – 120	300 - 3050		

The primary soil type is capitalized, and the fines content in the soil are described as indicated by the following examples. Percentages are based on estimating amounts of fines, sand, and gravel to the nearest 5 percent. Other soil mixtures will have similar descriptive names.

#### **Example: Coarse-Grained Soil Descriptions with Fines**

>5% to < 15% fines (Dual Symbols)	≥15% to < 50% fines		
Well graded GRAVEL with silt: GW-GM	Silty GRAVEL: GM		
Poorly graded SAND with clay: SP-SC	Silty SAND: SM		

Additional descriptive terminology applied to coarse-grained soils follow.

#### **Example: Coarse-Grained Soil Descriptions with Other Coarse-Grained Constituents**

<b>Coarse-Grained Soil Containing Secondary Constituents</b>				
With sand or with gravel ≥ 15% sand or gravel				
With cobbles; with boulders Any amount of cobbles or boulders				

Cobble and boulder deposits may include a description of the matrix soils, as defined above.

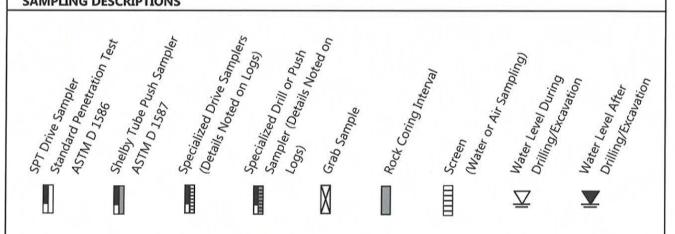
**Relative Density** terms are applied to granular, non-plastic soils based on direct measure or correlation to the Standard Penetration Test N-value as determined by ASTM D1586-84.

<b>Relative Density Term</b>	SPT N-value		
Very loose	0 – 4		
Loose	5 – 10		
Medium dense	11 – 30		
Dense	31 – 50		
Very dense	> 50		



## Table A-2 Key To Test Pit and Boring Log Symbols

#### SAMPLING DESCRIPTIONS

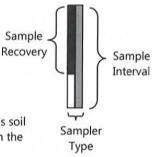


#### LOG GRAPHICS

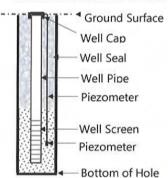
# Soil and Rock Lithology Boundary: separates distinct units (i.e., Fill, Alluvium, Bedrock) at approximate depths inciated Soil-type or Material-type Change Boundary: separates soil

Soil-type or Material-type Change Boundary: separates soil and material changes within the same lithographic unit at approximate depth indicated

#### **Sampling Symbols**



#### **Instrumentation Detail**



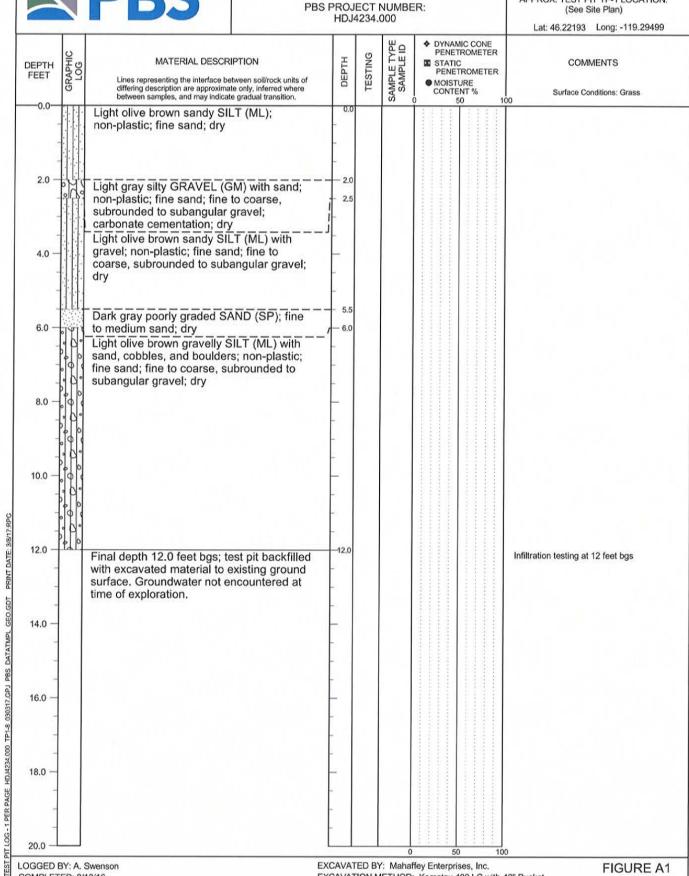
#### **Geotechnical Testing Acronym Explanations**

PP	Pocket Penetrometer	HYD	Hydrometer Gradation
TOR	Torvane	SIEV	Sieve Gradation
DCP	Dynamic Cone Penetrometer	DS	Direct Shear
ATT	Atterberg Limits	DD	Dry Density
PL	Plasticity Limit	CBR	California Bearing Ratio
LL	Liquid Limit	RES	Resilient Modulus
PI	Plasticity Index	VS	Vane Shear
P200	Percent Passing US Standard No. 200 Sieve	bgs	Below ground surface
OC	Organic Content	MSL	Mean Sea Level
CON	Consolidation	HCL	Hydrochloric Acid
UC	Unconfined Compressive Strength		2-450-C-00-4400-C-0000-000-000-000-000-000-0



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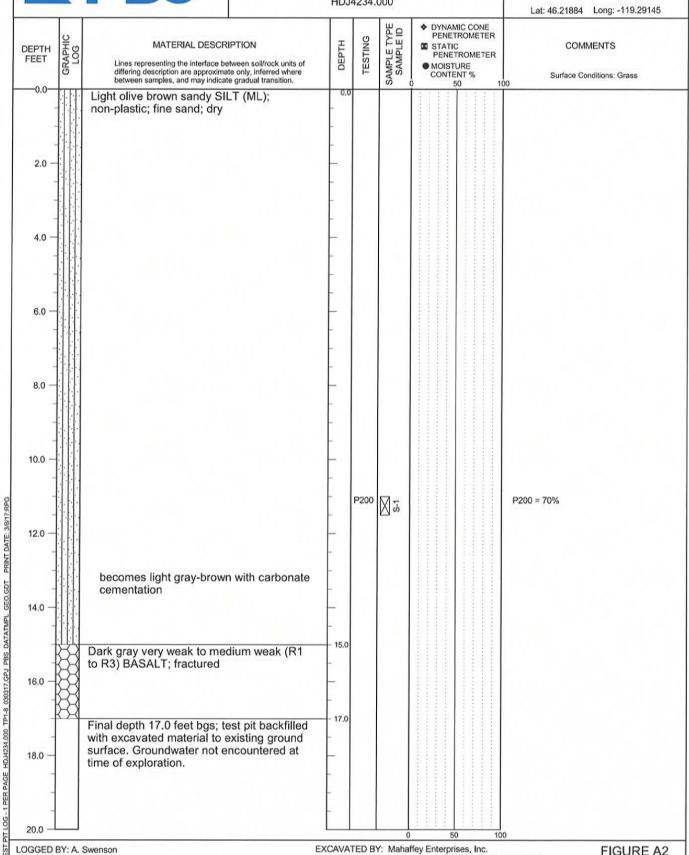
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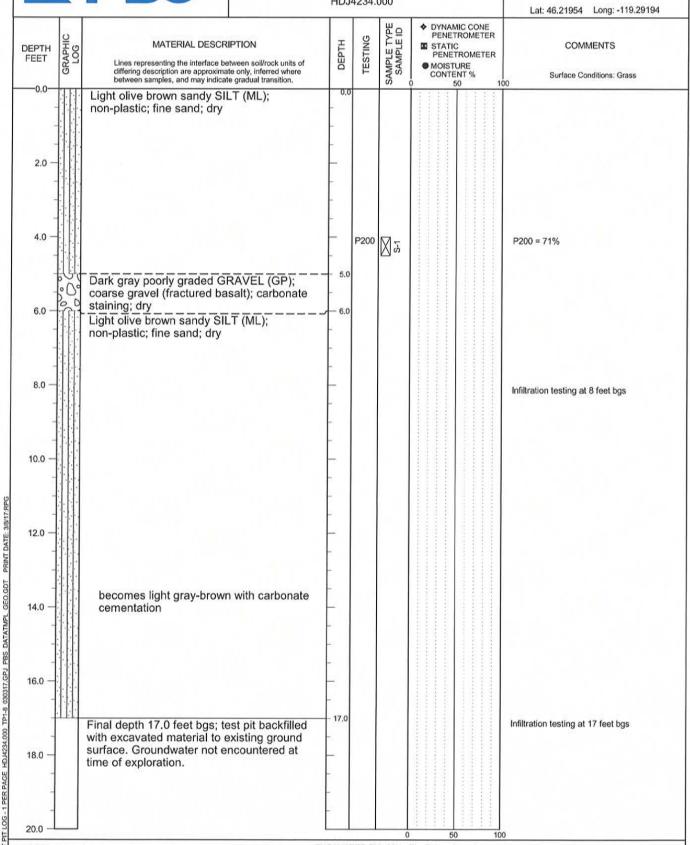
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#### **TEST PIT TP-3**

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EXCAVATION METHOD: Komatsu 400 LC with 42" Bucket

FIGURE A3
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#### **TEST PIT TP-4**

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APPROX. TEST PIT TP-4 LOCATION: (See Site Plan)

					L		Lat: 46.21995 Long: -119.29119
DEPTH	GRAPHIC LOG	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION  Lines representing the interface between soil/rock units of differing description are approximate only, inferred where between samples, and may indicate gradual transition.	ОЕРТН	TESTING	SAMPLE TYPE SAMPLE ID	DYNAMIC CONE PENETROMETER  STATIC PENETROMETER  MOISTURE CONTENT % 50 100	COMMENTS Surface Conditions: Grass
-0.0		Light olive brown sandy SILT (ML); non-plastic; fine sand; dry	0.0				
2.0 —		Moderately weathered very weak to medium weak (R1 to R3) BASALT; fractured; carbonate stained; dry	2.0				
4.0 —		becomes slightly weathered					
6.0 —		Final depth 6.0 feet bgs due to refusal in basalt; test pit backfilled with excavated material to existing ground surface.  Groundwater not encountered at time of exploration.	6.0				
8.0 —		exploration.					
10.0 —			1 1 1 2				
12.0 —							
14.0 —			-				
16.0			-				
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20.0						50 100	

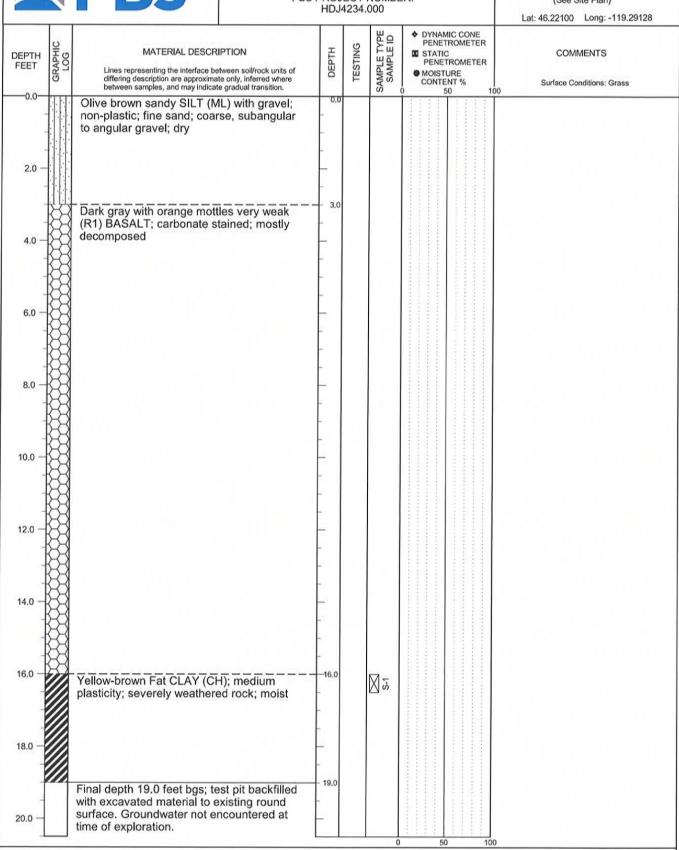
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**TEST PIT TP-5** 

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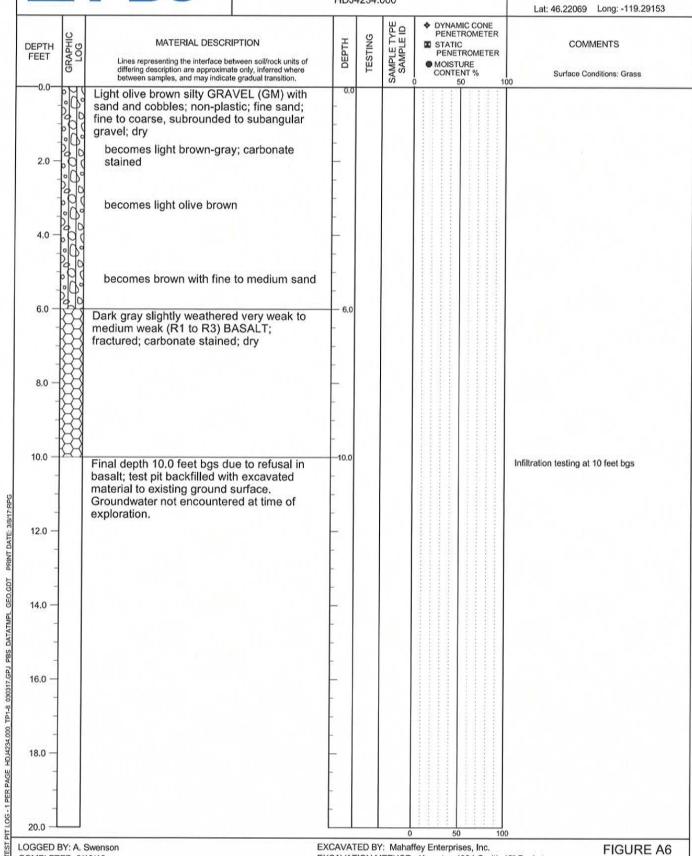
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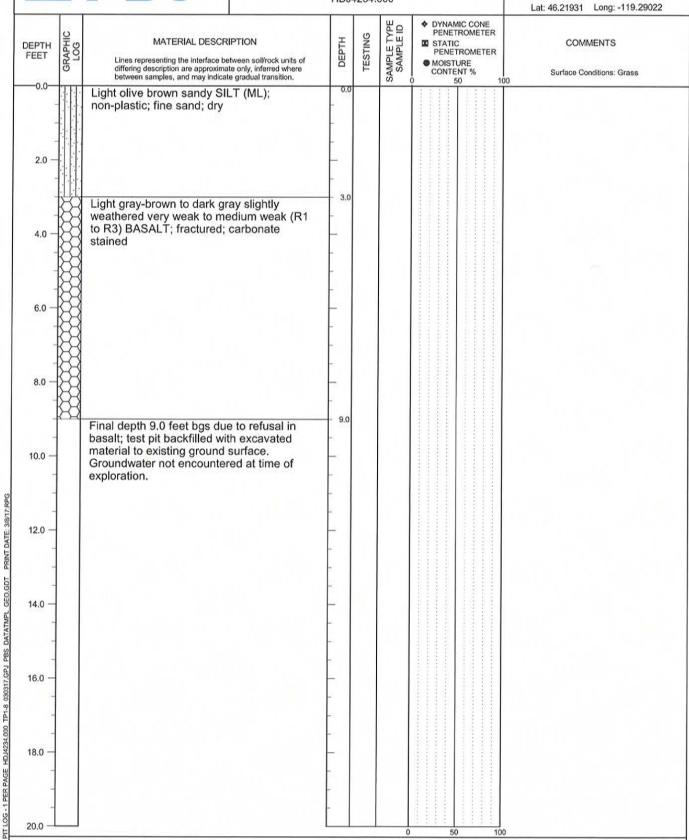
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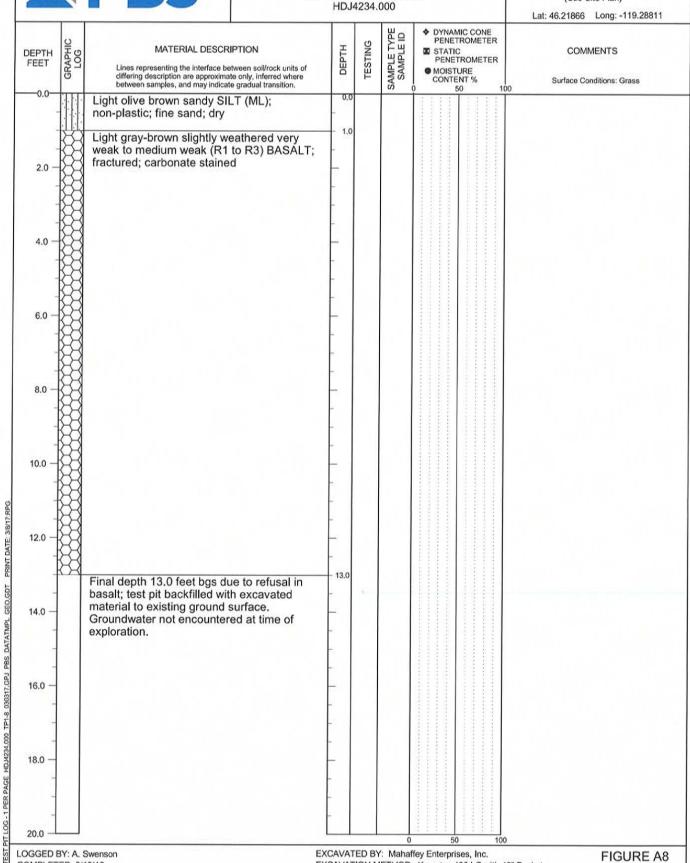
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#### **TEST PIT TP-8**

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## APPENDIX B Laboratory Testing

#### APPENDIX B - LABORATORY TESTING

#### **B1.0 GENERAL**

Samples obtained during the field explorations were examined in the PBS laboratory. The physical characteristics of the samples were noted and the field classifications were modified where necessary. During the course of examination, representative samples were selected for further testing. The testing program on the soil samples included standard classification tests, which consisted of visual examination, moisture contents, and grain-size analyses. The classification tests yield certain index properties of the soils important to an evaluation of soil behavior. The testing procedures are described in the following paragraphs. Unless otherwise noted, all soil testing and classification procedures followed applicable ASTM standards.

#### **B2.0 CLASSIFICATION TESTS**

#### **B2.1** Visual Classification

The soils were classified in accordance with the Unified Soil Classification System with certain other terminology, such as the relative density or consistency of the soil deposits, in general accordance with engineering practice. In determining the soil type (that is, gravel, sand, silt, or clay), the term which best described the major portion of the sample was used. Modifying terminology to further describe the samples is defined in Terminology Used to Describe Soil and Rock in Appendix A.

#### B2.2 Moisture (Water) Contents

Natural moisture content determinations were made on samples of the fine-grained soils (that is, silts, clays, and silty sands). The natural moisture content is defined as the ratio of the weight of water to dry weight of soil, expressed as a percentage. The results of the moisture content determinations are presented on the test pits logs in Appendix A.

#### B2.3 Grain-Size Analyses

Wash analyses (P200s) were completed on samples to determine the portion of soil samples passing the No. 200 Sieve (i.e., silt and clay). The results of the P200 testing are presented on the test pit logs in Appendix A.