August 23, 2016 Project 5197

Meta Housing Corporation Attention: Taylor Rasmussen 1640 South Sepulveda Blvd, Suite 425 Los Angeles, California 90025

Subject: INFILTRATION TEST REPORT

4169 and 4200 - 4224 Whittier Boulevard Los Angeles County, California

## References:

1) Preliminary Geologic and Soils Engineering report by GeoConcepts, Inc. covering the subject site, dated August 10, 2016.

#### Dear Mr. Rasmussen:

Pursuant to your request, presented herein is a summary of the findings from logging and performing infiltration tests for the proposed subsurface infiltration system. It is our understanding that the proposed infiltration system will be designed to infiltrate first storm runoff into the ground area as shown on the attached Plot Map. The infiltration test was performed in the boring from 25 to 35 feet.

The boring encountered alluvium at the proposed infiltration level. Encountered alluvium deposits consist predominantly of silty sand (SM) to sandy silt (ML). These soils are considered relatively homogenous in that no discernible layering, structure, fabric, texture, or changes in the soil type was encountered that would affect the rate or direction of water movement.

There is no evidence of near-surface groundwater and the subsurface exploration did not encounter groundwater. Highest historic groundwater onsite obtained from the State of California Seismic Hazard Zone maps is about (90) feet deep. The subject site is not located within a liquefaction zone on the State of California Seismic Hazard Zones Map of the Los Angeles Quadrangle.

The infiltration testing was performed using the Los Angeles County Boring Percolation Test Procedure. The results of the testing are below.

Boring	Corrected Infiltration	Test Material	Tested
No.	Rate (in/hour)		Depth (ft)
7	2.4	Qal (SM & ML)	25 - 35
8	4.3	Qal (SM)	25 - 35

This testing was performed using metropolitan water. Therefore, the rates will vary over time. It is recommended that conventional drainage systems be incorporated into the design of the project as a backup to ensure proper drainage of the site.

The proposed infiltration trenches shall be located a minimum of ten feet from adjacent private property lines as well as any existing or proposed structures and shall contain an overflow drain that conducts the overflow drainage to the street per the requirements of Chapter 70 of the Los Angeles County Building Code.

The following infiltration design guidelines are considered as minimums:

- 1. Water infiltration into the ground must be a minimum of 10 feet above the groundwater table.
- 2. The distance between the infiltration facility and the adjacent private property line shall be a minimum of 10 feet.
- 3. Foundations shall be set back a minimum of 10 feet from the infiltration facility and the bottom of the footing shall be a minimum of 10 feet from expected zone of saturation.
- 4. No infiltration facility shall be placed to infiltrate into fill material.
- 5. The infiltration facility shall be designed to overflow to the street in the event that the drainage capacity is exceeded or in case of future failure to adequately infiltrate.

# **Findings**

- Based on the relatively homogeneous nature of the soils infiltration at the subject site does not has a potential for creating a perched water condition that may adversely affect structures.
- 2. Infiltration in the area depicted on the Plot Map will not saturate soils supported by retaining/basement walls.
- 3. Expansive soils are not present in the area of the proposed infiltration. Based on the distance between the proposed infiltration area and the structures the structures will not be adversely affected by the infiltration.

- 4. The soils encountered in the explorations are not subject to hydroconsolidation that may adversely affect structures.
- 5. The soils encountered in the explorations are not subject to ground settlement due to saturation from infiltration, possibly resulting in distress to structures.

## **Conclusions**

- 1. The proposed site is suitable for storm water infiltration at or below a depth of 25-25 feet.
- 2. The infiltration of storm water will not result in ground settlement that could adversely affect structures, either on or adjacent to the site.
- 3. The infiltration of storm water will not result in soil saturation that could affect retaining/basement structures.

Should you have any questions regarding this report, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at your convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

GeoConcepts, Inc.

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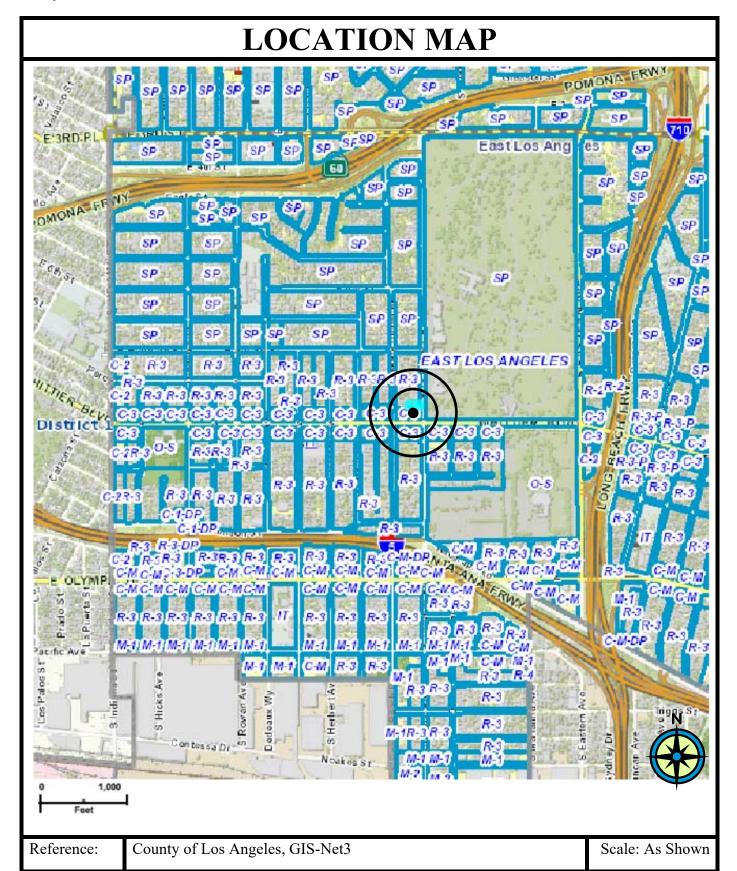
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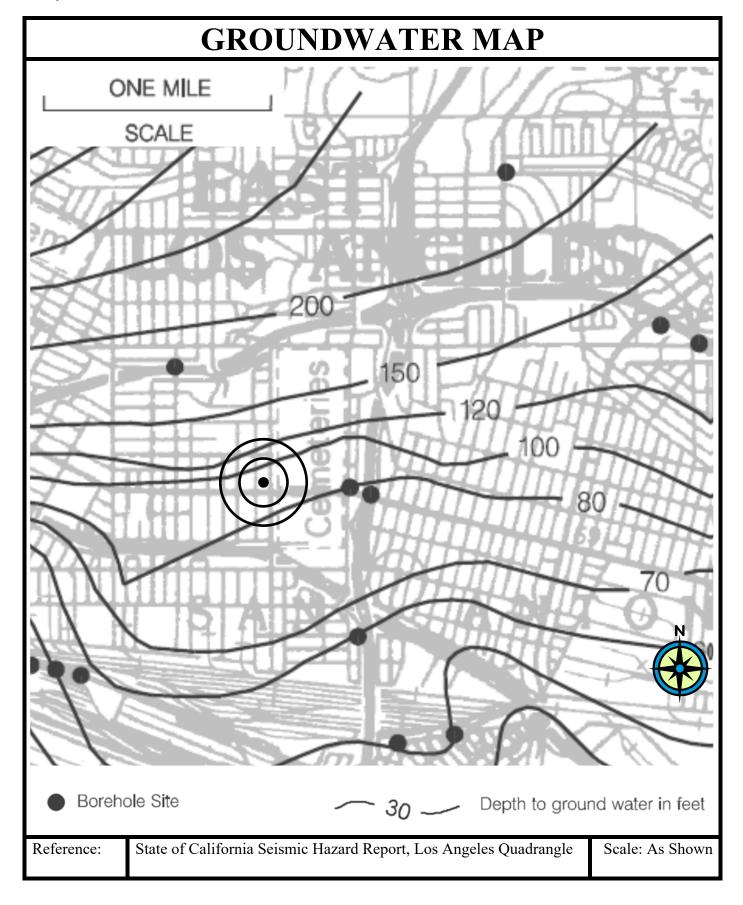
Enclosures: Location Map

Groundwater Map Seismic Hazard Map

Boring Logs Plot Map

Distribution: (3) Addressee





# **SEISMIC HAZARD MAP**

Earthquake-Induced Landslides



Areas where previous occurrence of landslide movement, or local topographic, geological, geotechnical and subsurface water conditions indicate a potential for permanent ground displacements such that mitigation as defined in Public Resources Code Section 2693(c) would be required.



Liquefaction

Areas where historic occurrence of liquefaction, or local geological, geotechnical and groundwater conditions indicate a potential for permanent ground displacements such that mitigation as defined in Public Resources Code Section 2693(c) would be required.



Reference:

State of California, Seismic Hazard Map of the Los Angeles Quadrangle

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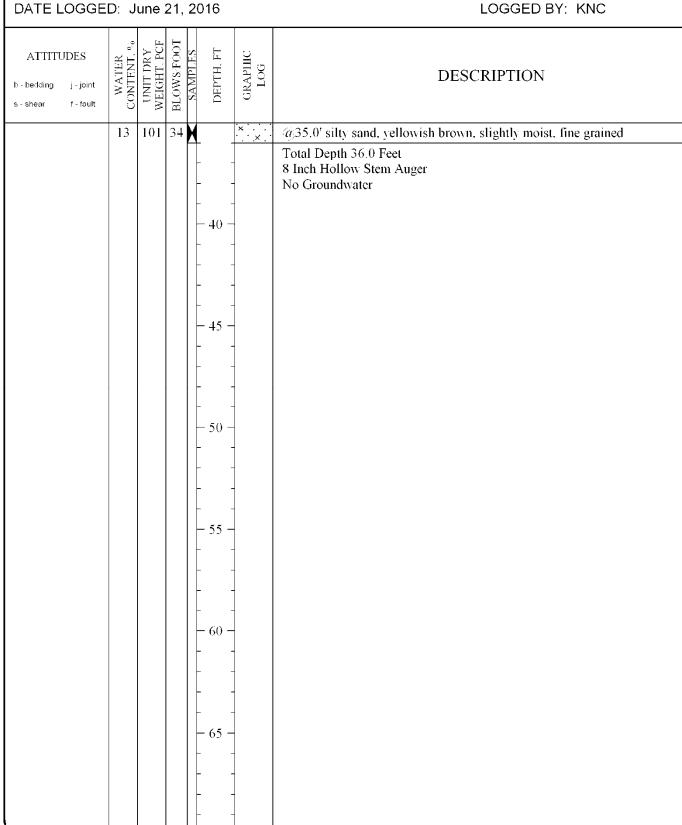
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ADDRESS: 4169 Whittier Blvd PROJECT NO.: 5197

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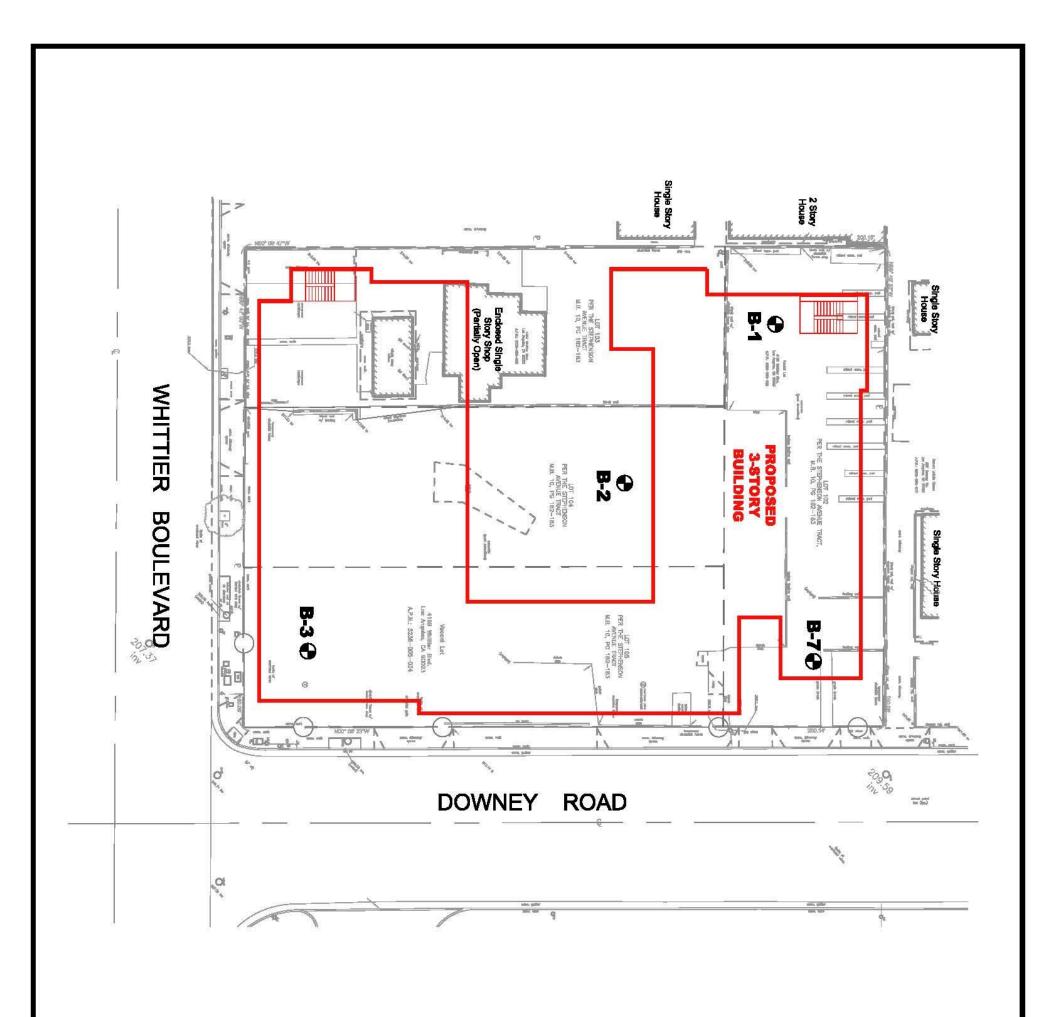
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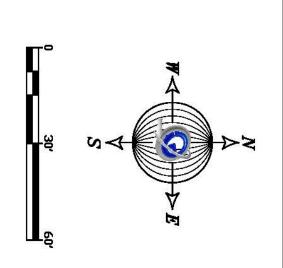
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ATTITUDES  b - bedding j - joint s - shear f - fault	UNIT DRY WEIGHT, PCF BLOWS/FOOT	SAMPLES DEPTH, FT GRAPHIC LOG	DESCRIPTION		
	118 50	- 40	@35.0' sand, medium brown, slightly moist, fine to coarse grained.  gravels up to 1" in length  Total Depth 36.0 Feet 8 Inch Hollow Stem Auger No Groundwater		









Plot Map "A"

Survey Provided By: Hahn and Associates, Inc.
Architectural Dealgn By: Gonzalez/Goodale Architects

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