

# Geotechnical Evaluation Report

**Proposed Farr West Meetinghouse**  
**Southwest of 3650 West and Plain City Road**  
**Farr West, Utah (41.3111°, -112.0683°)**  
**LDS Property Number: 502-1933**

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## 1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report presents the results of our geotechnical study performed at the site of the proposed Farr West Meetinghouse to be located southwest of the intersection of 3650 West and Plain City Road in Farr West, Utah.

The soils across the site were generally similar at the boring locations. Borings were completed to depths ranging from 5.5 to 31.5 feet. Heaving sand soils causing auger refusal terminated Boring B-10 at a depth of 31.5 feet below the existing ground surface. Topsoil and/or loose/disturbed soils due to previous agricultural activities were encountered in each boring to depths ranging from 3 to 6 inches. Natural soils were encountered below the ground surface in each boring. The natural soils consisted of clay with varying silt and sand content and sand with varying clay, silt, and gravel content. The sand soils were occasionally interbedded by thin clay layers up to 3 inches thick.

The natural clay soils at the site were typically medium stiff to stiff, very moist to saturated, brown in color, and moderately over-consolidated. The natural clay soils are anticipated to exhibit moderate strength and moderate compressibility characteristics under the anticipated load range.

The natural sand soils were loose to dense, slightly moist to saturated, and brown, gray, and black in color. The natural sand soils are anticipated to exhibit moderately high strength and moderately low compressibility characteristics under the anticipated load range.

Groundwater was measured as shallow as 6.8 feet below the ground surface. GSH recommends placing floor slabs no closer than 4 feet from the highest groundwater elevation. Proof rolling of the natural subgrade must not be completed if cuts extend to within 1 foot of the groundwater surface. In areas where cuts are to extend to within 1 foot of the groundwater surface, stabilization must be anticipated.

The results of the study indicate that the proposed structure may be supported upon conventional spread and continuous wall foundations established upon suitable natural soils or granular structural fill extending to suitable natural soils. Under no circumstance shall footings, floor slabs, or pavements be placed upon topsoil, loose/disturbed soils, or non-engineered fill (if encountered).

The most significant geotechnical aspects of the site are the surface vegetation, topsoil, and loose/disturbed soils encountered throughout the site as well as the relatively shallow depth to groundwater.

Prior to proceeding with construction, removal of all non-engineered fills (if encountered), loose/disturbed soil, surface vegetation, root systems, and any deleterious materials from beneath an area extending out at least 5 feet from the perimeter of the proposed building foundations and 3 feet beyond pavements and exterior flatwork areas is required. All footing excavations must extend to undisturbed natural soils.

Based upon our review of available literature, no active faults are known to pass through or immediately adjacent to the site. The nearest active fault consists of the Brigham City section of the Wasatch fault zone located approximately 2.2 miles to the northeast of the site.

Due to the frequent interbedding of clay within the granular soils, liquefaction is not anticipated to occur within the soils encountered in the borings completed at this site.

## 2. INTRODUCTION

This report presents the results of the geotechnical study performed at the site of the proposed Farr West Meetinghouse to be located at the southwest corner of 3650 West and Plain City Road in Farr West, Utah. The general location of the site with respect to existing roadways, as of 2024, is presented on Figure 1, Vicinity Map. A more detailed site plan showing the proposed construction and existing roadways is presented on Figure 2, Site Plan. The approximate locations of the borings completed in conjunction with this study are also presented on Figure 2.

### **3. AUTHORIZATION**

Authorization was provided by the client returning a signed “Agreement Between Client and Geotechnical Consultant” in accordance with our Professional Services Agreement No. 24-1011.

### **4. PROJECT DESCRIPTION, PURPOSE OF EVALUATION, & SCOPE OF WORK**

The objectives and scope of our study were planned in discussions among Mr. David Flint of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Mr. Mike Davey and Mr. Lafe Harris of BHD Architects, and Mr. Michael S. Huber of GSH Geotechnical, Inc. (GSH).

In general, the objectives of this study were to:

1. Define and evaluate the subsurface soil and groundwater conditions at the proposed site.
2. Provide appropriate foundation, earthwork, pavement, and geoseismic recommendations to be utilized in the design and construction of the proposed facility.

In accomplishing these objectives, our scope has included the following:

1. A field program consisting of the drilling, logging, and sampling of 14 borings.
2. A laboratory testing program.
3. An office program consisting of the correlation of available data, engineering analysis, and the preparation of this summary report.

### **5. PROFESSIONAL STATEMENTS**

Supporting data upon which our recommendations are based are presented in subsequent sections of this report. Recommendations presented herein are governed by the physical properties of the soils encountered in the exploration borings, projected groundwater conditions, and the layout and design data discussed in Section 6, Design Criteria, of this report. If subsurface conditions other than those described in this report are encountered and/or if design and layout changes are implemented, GSH must be informed so that our recommendations can be reviewed and amended, if necessary.

Our professional services have been performed, our findings developed, and our recommendations prepared in accordance with generally accepted engineering principles and practices in this area at this time.

## 6. DESIGN CRITERIA

The meetinghouse structure will be constructed on an approximately 8.5-acre parcel. The structure will be 1 to 1-extended level in height and of wood-frame construction established slab on grade and supported over conventional spread and continuous wall footings.

Maximum real column and wall loads are anticipated to be 120 kips and 5 kips per lineal foot, respectively. Real loads are defined as the total of all dead plus frequently applied (reduced) live loads.

At-grade paved parking and roadway areas will be part of the overall site development. Projected traffic in the parking areas is anticipated to consist of a light volume of automobiles and light trucks with no medium-weight or heavyweight trucks. In primary drive areas within the church parking lot, traffic is projected to consist of a light volume of automobiles and light trucks with occasional medium-weight and heavyweight trucks (mainly garbage trucks).

Maximum site grading cuts and fills are anticipated to be on the order of 1 to 3 feet.

## 7. SITE CONDITIONS

The site is currently agricultural land located at the southwest corner of 3650 West and Plain City Road in Farr West, Utah. The site slopes gently downward to the east with a total relief of approximately 2 to 3 feet. Vegetation at the site consists of agricultural grasses.

The site is bounded to the north by Plain City Road followed by single-family residential structures; to the east by 3650 West Street followed by single-family residential structures; to the south by agricultural fields; and to the west by single-family residential structures and agricultural fields.

## 8. FIELD STUDY

In order to define and evaluate the subsurface soil and groundwater conditions across the site, 14 borings were extended to depths ranging from 5.5 to 31.5 feet below existing grades. These borings were completed using a truck-mounted drill rig equipped with hollow-stem augers. Heaving sand soils causing auger refusal terminated Boring B-10. The approximate locations of the borings are presented on Figure 2.

The field portion of our study was under the direct control and continual supervision of an experienced member of our geotechnical staff. During the course of the drilling operations, a continuous log of the subsurface conditions encountered was maintained. In addition, samples of the typical soils penetrated were obtained for subsequent laboratory testing and examination. The soils were classified in the field based upon visual and textural properties. These classifications were later supplemented by subsequent inspection and testing in our laboratory. Detailed graphical representation of the subsurface conditions encountered is presented on Figures 3A through 3N,

Boring Logs. Soils were classified in accordance with the nomenclature described on Figure 4, Key to Boring Log (USCS).

A 3.0-inch outside diameter, 2.42-inch inside diameter (Dames & Moore) and a 2.0-inch outside diameter, 1.38-inch inside diameter drive sampler (SPT) were utilized at select locations and depths. The blow counts recorded on the boring logs were those required to drive the sampler 12 inches with a 140-pound hammer dropping 30 inches.

Following completion of drilling operations, 1.25-inch diameter slotted PVC pipe was installed in Borings B-9, B-12, and B-14 to provide a means of monitoring the groundwater fluctuations. The borings were backfilled with auger cuttings.

## **9. SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS AND GROUNDWATER**

Loose/disturbed soils and/or topsoil were encountered in each boring to depths ranging from 3 to 6 inches. Natural soils were encountered below the ground surface in each boring. The natural soils consisted of clay with varying silt and sand content and sand with varying clay, silt, and gravel content. The sand soils were occasionally interbedded by thin clay layers up to 3 inches thick.

Heaving sand soils causing auger refusal terminated Boring B-10 at a depth of 31.5 feet below the existing ground surface.

The natural clay soils at the site were typically medium stiff to stiff, very moist to saturated, brown in color, and moderately over-consolidated. The natural clay soils are anticipated to exhibit moderate strength and moderate compressibility characteristics under the anticipated load range.

The natural sand soils were loose to dense, slightly moist to saturated, and brown, gray, and black in color. The natural sand soils are anticipated to exhibit moderately high strength and moderately low compressibility characteristics under the anticipated load range.

For additional details pertaining to the subsurface conditions encountered, please refer to Figures 3A through 3N, Boring Logs. The lines designating the interface between soil types on the boring logs generally represent approximate boundaries. In situ, the transition between soil types may be gradual.

Groundwater was measured at the boring locations at depths ranging from 6.8 to 7.0 feet below the existing ground surface.

Groundwater levels vary with changes in season and rainfall, construction activity, irrigation, snow melt, surface water run-off, and other site-specific factors.

## 10. LABORATORY TESTING

### 10.1 General

To provide data necessary for our engineering analysis, a laboratory testing program was performed. This program included moisture, density, partial gradation, consolidation, chemical, and topsoil suitability tests. The following paragraphs describe the tests and summarize the test data.

### 10.2 Moisture and Density Tests

To provide index parameters and to correlate other test data, moisture and density tests were performed on selected samples. The results of these tests are presented on the boring logs, Figures 3A through 3N.

### 10.3 Partial Gradation Tests

To aid in classifying the granular soils, partial gradation tests were performed. Results of the tests are tabulated below and presented on the boring logs, Figures 3A through 3N:

| Boring No. | Depth (feet) | Percent Passing No. 200 Sieve | Moisture Content Percent | Soil Classification |
|------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| B-2        | 5.0          | 65.8                          | 26.1                     | CL                  |
| B-4        | 5.0          | 37.3                          | 25.4                     | SM/SC               |
| B-6        | 5.0          | 41.5                          | 24.6                     | SM/SC               |
| B-8        | 5.0          | 33.6                          | 25.2                     | SM/SC*              |
| B-8        | 10.0         | 40.1                          | 26.0                     | SM/SC*              |
| B-10       | 15.0         | 3.1                           | 25.6                     | SP                  |
| B-10       | 20.0         | 18.6                          | 27.6                     | SM                  |
| B-10       | 30.0         | 41.6                          | 30.4                     | SM*                 |
| B-11       | 2.5          | 45.8                          | 18.4                     | SM/SC*              |
| B-11       | 10.0         | 37.1                          | 29.1                     | SM                  |
| B-12       | 10.0         | 64.4                          | 38.5                     | SM/SC*              |
| B-14       | 5.0          | 40.7                          | 22.0                     | SM/SC               |
| B-14       | 10.0         | 79.5                          | 25.0                     | SM/SC*              |
| B-14       | 15.0         | 38.7                          | 33.6                     | SM/SC*              |

\* Sample contained layers of clay

## 10.5 Consolidation Test

To provide data necessary for our settlement analysis, consolidation testing was performed on a representative sample of the natural fine-grained clay soils encountered at the site. The results of the test indicate that the sample tested was moderately over-consolidated and will exhibit moderate strength and compressibility characteristics under the anticipated loading. Detailed results of the test are maintained within our files and can be transmitted to you, upon your request.

## 10.7 Chemical Tests

A representative soil sample was collected and sent for laboratory analysis for pH and sulfate content. As of the date of this report, results are still pending and will be transmitted when available and with corresponding cement recommendations, if applicable.

## 10.8 Topsoil Tests

A series of topsoil tests were performed on a representative surface sample. The results of these tests are included in Appendix A, Topsoil Testing Report.

# 11. RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

## 11.1 SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

The proposed structures may be supported upon conventional spread and continuous wall foundations supported upon suitable natural soils and/or structural fill extending to suitable natural soils.

The most significant geotechnical aspects at the site are:

1. The relatively shallow depth to groundwater.
2. The existing surface vegetation, topsoil, and loose/disturbed soils across much of the site.
3. The potential to encounter non-engineered fill at the site.

Prior to proceeding with construction, removal of all debris, surface vegetation, root systems, topsoil, loose/disturbed soils, non-engineered fill (if encountered), and any deleterious materials from beneath an area extending out at least 5 feet from the perimeter of the proposed structure footprints and 3 feet beyond pavements and exterior flatwork areas will be required. All existing utility locations should be reviewed to assess their impact on the proposed construction and abandoned and/or relocated as appropriate.

Due to the developed nature of this site and the surrounding area, non-engineered fills may exist in unexplored areas of the site. Based on our experience, non-engineered fills are frequently erratic

in composition and consistency. All surficial loose/disturbed soils and non-engineered fills must be removed below all footings, floor slabs, and pavements.

On-site granular soils may be re-utilized as structural site grading fill if they meet the criteria for such, as stated later in this report. Clay and silt soils are not recommended to be re-utilized as structural fill.

Groundwater was measured as shallow as 6.8 feet below the ground surface. GSH recommends placing floor slabs no closer than 4 feet from the highest groundwater elevation.

Proof rolling of the natural subgrade must not be completed if cuts extend to within 1 foot of the groundwater surface. In areas where cuts are to extend to within 1 foot of the groundwater surface, stabilization must be anticipated.

Detailed discussions pertaining to earthwork, foundations, pavements, and the geoseismic setting of the site are presented in the following sections.

## **11.2 EARTHWORK**

### **11.2.1 Site Preparation**

Initial site preparation will consist of the removal of all debris, loose/disturbed soils, non-engineered fills (if encountered), surface vegetation, root systems, topsoil, and any deleterious materials from beneath an area extending out at least 5 feet from the perimeter of the proposed structure footprint and 3 feet beyond pavements and exterior flatwork areas. All existing utility locations should be reviewed to assess their impact on the proposed construction and abandoned and/or relocated as appropriate.

Subsequent to stripping and prior to the placement of floor slabs, foundations, structural site grading fills, exterior flatwork, and pavements, the exposed subgrade must be proof rolled by passing moderate-weight rubber tire-mounted construction equipment over the surface at least twice. If excessively soft or otherwise unsuitable soils are encountered beneath footings, they must be completely removed. If removal depth required is greater than 2 feet below footings, GSH must be notified to provide further recommendations. In pavement, floor slab, and outside flatwork areas, unsuitable natural soils shall be removed to a maximum depth of 2 feet and replaced with compacted granular structural fill.

Subgrade preparation as described must be completed prior to placing overlying structural site grading fills.

Due to the relatively high groundwater, site grading cuts should be kept to a minimum. Cuts extending to within 1 foot of the groundwater elevation will likely disturb the natural sand soils and proof rolling must not be completed. Stabilization must be anticipated in areas where cuts are to extend to within 1 foot of the groundwater surface.

GSH must be notified prior to the placement of structural site grading fills, floor slabs, footings, and pavements to verify that all loose/disturbed soils and non-engineered fills (if encountered) have been completely removed.

### 11.2.2 Temporary Excavations

Temporary excavations up to 8 feet deep in fine-grained cohesive soils, above or below the water table, may be constructed with sideslopes no steeper than one-half horizontal to one vertical (0.5H:1.0V). Excavations deeper than 8 feet are not anticipated at the site.

For granular (cohesionless) soils, construction excavations, not exceeding 4 feet, should be no steeper than one-half horizontal to one vertical (0.5H:1.0V). For excavations up to 8 feet, in granular soils, the slopes should be no steeper than one horizontal to one vertical (1H:1V). Excavations encountering saturated cohesionless soils will be very difficult and will require very flat sideslopes and/or shoring, bracing, and dewatering.

The static groundwater table was encountered as shallow as 6.8 feet below the existing surface and may be shallower with seasonal fluctuations. Consideration for dewatering of utility trenches, excavations for the removal of non-engineered fill (if encountered), and other excavations below this level should be incorporated into the design and bidding process.

All excavations must be inspected periodically by qualified personnel. If any signs of instability are noted, immediate remedial action must be initiated.

### 11.2.3 Structural Fill

Structural fill is defined as all fill which will ultimately be subjected to structural loadings, such as imposed by footings, floor slabs, pavements, etc. Structural fill will be required as backfill over foundations and utilities, as site grading fill, and as replacement fill below footings. All structural fill must be free of surface vegetation, root systems, rubbish, topsoil, frozen soil, and other deleterious materials.

Structural site grading fill is defined as structural fill placed over relatively large open areas to raise the overall grade. For structural site grading fill, the maximum particle size shall not exceed 4 inches; although, occasional larger particles, not exceeding 8 inches in diameter, may be incorporated if placed randomly in a manner such that “honeycombing” does not occur, and the desired degree of compaction can be achieved. The maximum particle size within structural fill placed within confined areas shall be restricted to 2 inches.

On-site granular soils may be re-utilized as structural site grading fill if they do not contain construction debris or deleterious material and meet the requirements of structural fill. Fine-grained soils will require very close moisture control and may be very difficult, if not impossible, to properly place and compact during wet and cold periods of the year. Therefore, clay and silt soils are not recommended to be re-utilized as structural fill.

Imported structural fill below foundations and floor slabs shall consist of a well graded sand and gravel mixture with less than 30 percent retained on the three-quarter-inch sieve and less than 20 percent passing the No. 200 Sieve (clays and silts).

To stabilize soft subgrade conditions (if encountered) or where structural fill is required to be placed closer than 2.0 feet above the water table at the time of construction, a mixture of coarse angular gravels and cobbles and/or 1.5- to 2.0-inch gravel (stabilizing fill) shall be utilized. It may also help to utilize a stabilization fabric, such as Mirafi 600X or equivalent, placed on the natural ground if 1.5- to 2.0-inch gravel is used as stabilizing fill.

#### 11.2.4 Fill Placement and Compaction

All structural fill shall be placed in lifts not exceeding 8 inches in loose thickness. Structural fills shall be compacted in accordance with the percent of the maximum dry density as determined by the AASHTO<sup>1</sup> T180 (ASTM<sup>2</sup> D1557) compaction criteria in accordance with the following table:

| Location  | Total Fill Thickness (feet) | Minimum Percentage of Maximum Dry Density |
|---|-----------------------------|---|
| Beneath an area extending at least 5 feet beyond the perimeter of the structure | 0 to 5                      | 95  |
| Site grading fills outside area defined above                                   | 0 to 5                      | 90  |
| Utility trenches within structural areas  | --                          | 96  |
| Road base   | --                          | 96  |

Structural fills greater than 5 feet thick are not anticipated at the site.

Subsequent to stripping and prior to the placement of structural site grading fill, the subgrade shall be prepared as discussed in Section 11.2.1, Site Preparation, of this report.

Non-structural fill may be placed in lifts not exceeding 12 inches in loose thickness and compacted by passing construction, spreading, or hauling equipment over the surface at least twice.

Coarse gravel and cobble mixtures (stabilizing fill), shall be end dumped, spread to a maximum loose lift thickness of 15 inches, and compacted by dropping a backhoe bucket onto the surface continuously at least twice. As an alternative, the fill may be compacted by passing moderately heavy construction equipment or large self-propelled compaction equipment at least twice.

<sup>1</sup> American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials

<sup>2</sup> American Society for Testing and Materials



Subsequent fill material placed over the coarse gravels and cobbles shall be adequately compacted so that the “fines” are “worked into” the voids in the underlying coarser gravels and cobbles.

### 11.2.5 Utility Trenches

All utility trench backfill material below structurally loaded facilities (footings, floor slabs, flatwork, pavements, etc.) shall be placed at the same density requirements established for structural fill. If the surface of the backfill becomes disturbed during the course of construction, the backfill shall be proof rolled and/or properly compacted prior to the construction of any exterior flatwork over a backfilled trench. Proof rolling shall be performed by passing moderately loaded rubber tire-mounted construction equipment uniformly over the surface at least twice. If excessively loose or soft areas are encountered during proof rolling, they shall be removed to a maximum depth of 2 feet below design finish grade and replaced with structural fill.

Many utility companies and City-County governments are now requiring that Type A-1a or A-1b (AASHTO Designation – granular soils with limited fines) soils be used as backfill over utilities. These organizations are also requiring that in public roadways, the backfill over major utilities be compacted over the full depth of fill to at least 96 percent of the maximum dry density as determined by the AASHTO T180 (ASTM D1557) method of compaction. GSH recommends that as the major utilities continue onto the site that these compaction specifications are followed.

Fine-grained soils, such as silts and clays, are not recommended for utility trench backfill in structural areas.

The static groundwater table was encountered as shallow as 6.8 feet below the existing surface and may be shallower with seasonal fluctuations. Dewatering of utility trenches and other excavations below this level should be anticipated.

### 11.3 GROUNDWATER

On October 23, 2024 (9 days following drilling), groundwater was measured within the PVC pipes installed as tabulated below:

| Boring No. | Groundwater Depth<br>(feet) |
|------------|-----------------------------|
|            | October 23, 2024            |
| B-9        | 6.8                         |
| B-12       | 7.0                         |
| B-14       | 6.8                         |

Based on the anticipated cuts necessary to reach design subgrades, we do not anticipate significant groundwater control problems during mass grading operations. However, temporary dewatering may be required for deeper excavations, such as those for utility construction and/or for the removal of non-engineered fills (if encountered).

The groundwater measurements presented are conditions at the time of the field exploration and may not be representative of other times or locations. Groundwater levels may vary seasonally and with precipitation, as well as other factors including irrigation. Evaluation of these factors is beyond the scope of this study. Groundwater levels may, therefore, be at shallower or deeper depths than those measured during this study, including during construction and over the life of the structure.

The extent and nature of any dewatering required during construction will be dependent on the actual groundwater conditions prevalent at the time of construction and the effectiveness of construction drainage to prevent run-off into open excavations.

## **11.4 SPREAD AND CONTINUOUS WALL FOUNDATIONS**

### **11.4.1 Design Data**

The results of our analysis indicate that the proposed structure may be supported upon conventional spread and continuous wall foundations established upon suitable natural soils and/or structural fill extending to suitable natural soils. For design, the following parameters are provided with respect to the projected loading discussed in Section 6, Design Criteria, of this report:

|   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Minimum Recommended Depth of Embedment for Frost Protection     | - 30 inches                    |
| Minimum Recommended Depth of Embedment for Non-frost Conditions | - 15 inches                    |
| Recommended Minimum Width for Continuous Wall Footings          | - 18 inches                    |
| Minimum Recommended Width for Isolated Spread Footings          | - 24 inches                    |
| Recommended Net Bearing Capacity for Real Load Conditions       | - 2,500 pounds per square foot |
| Bearing Capacity Increase for Seismic Loading                   | - 50 percent                   |

The term “net bearing capacity” refers to the allowable pressure imposed by the portion of the structure located above lowest adjacent final grade. Therefore, the weight of the footing and backfill to lowest adjacent final grade need not be considered. Real loads are defined as the total of all dead plus frequently applied live loads. Total load includes all dead and live loads, including seismic and wind.

#### **11.4.2 Installation**

Under no circumstances shall the footings be established upon loose or disturbed soil, surface vegetation, root systems, topsoil, rubbish, construction debris, non-engineered fill, frozen soil, or other deleterious materials. If unsuitable soils are encountered, they must be completely removed and replaced with compacted structural fill.

The width of structural replacement fill below footings shall be equal to the width of the footing plus one foot for each foot of fill thickness.

#### **11.4.3 Settlements**

Based on column loadings, soil bearing capacities, and the foundation recommendations as discussed above, settlements are anticipated to be less than one inch.

The amount of differential settlement is difficult to predict because the subsurface and foundation loading conditions can vary considerably across the site. However, we anticipate differential settlement between adjacent foundations could vary from one-half to three-quarter inch. The final deflected shape of the structure will be dependent on actual foundation locations and loading.

### **11.5 LATERAL RESISTANCE**

Lateral loads imposed upon foundations due to wind or seismic forces may be resisted by the development of passive earth pressures and friction between the base of the footings and the supporting soils. In determining frictional resistance, a coefficient of friction of 0.35 for footing interface with the natural clay soils, and a coefficient of friction of 0.40 for footing interface with the natural granular soils or granular structural fill may be utilized. Passive resistance provided by properly placed and compacted granular structural fill above the water table may be considered equivalent to a fluid with a density of 300 pounds per cubic foot. Below the water table, this granular soil should be considered equivalent to a fluid with a density of 150 pounds per cubic foot.

A combination of passive earth resistance and friction may be utilized provided that the friction component of the total is divided by 1.5.

## 11.6 FLOOR SLABS

Floor slabs may be established upon suitable natural soils and/or upon structural fill extending to suitable natural soils. Under no circumstances shall floor slabs be established over topsoil, loose/disturbed soils, non-engineered fills (if encountered), surface vegetation, root systems, rubbish, construction debris, other deleterious materials, frozen soils, or within ponded water.

Additionally, GSH recommends that floor slabs be constructed a minimum of 4.0 feet from the stabilized groundwater elevation.

In order to facilitate curing of the concrete and to provide a capillary moisture break, it is recommended that floor slabs be directly underlain by at least 4 inches of “free-draining” fill, such as “pea” gravel or three-quarters to one-inch minus clean gap-graded gravel.

Settlement of lightly loaded floor slabs designed according to previous recommendations (average uniform pressure of 200 pounds per square foot or less) is anticipated to be less than one-quarter of an inch.

In accordance with the Geotechnical Evaluation Report Template, floor slabs are to be constructed without control or construction joints, reinforced with No. 4 bars at 18 inches on-center each way, and shall include a 15-mil vapor retarder placed directly under the concrete with at least 4 inches of “free-draining” fill, described previously, placed below the vapor retarder.

## 11.7 PAVEMENTS

All pavement areas must be prepared as previously discussed (see Section 11.2.1, Site Preparation). Under no circumstances shall pavements be established over topsoil, loose/disturbed soils, non-engineered fills (if encountered), surface vegetation, root systems, rubbish, construction debris, other deleterious materials, frozen soils, or within ponded water. With the subgrade soils and the projected traffic (40-year design life) as discussed in Section 6, Design Criteria, the pavement sections on the following pages are recommended.



Parking Areas

(Light Volume of Automobiles and Light Trucks,  
 Occasional Medium-Weight Trucks,  
 No Heavyweight Trucks)  
 [6 equivalent 18-kip axle loads per week]

Flexible:

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| 3.0 inches | Asphalt concrete  |
| 7.0 inches | Aggregate base  |
| Over       | Properly prepared natural subgrade soils and/or structural site grading fill extending to suitable natural subgrade soils |

Rigid:

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| 5.0 inches | Portland cement concrete (non-reinforced)   |
| 4.0 inches | Aggregate base  |
| Over       | Properly prepared natural subgrade soils and/or structural site grading fill extending to suitable natural subgrade soils |

Parking Lot Drive Lanes and Access Driveways

(Moderate Volume of Automobiles and Light Trucks,  
 Light Volume of Medium-Weight Trucks,  
 and Occasional Heavyweight Trucks)  
 [15 equivalent 18-kip axle loads per week]

Flexible:

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| 3.0 inches | Asphalt concrete  |
| 8.0 inches | Aggregate base  |
| Over       | Properly prepared natural subgrade soils and/or structural site grading fill extending to suitable natural subgrade soils |

Rigid:

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| 5.5 inches | Portland cement concrete<br>(non-reinforced)  |
| 4.0 inches | Aggregate base  |
| Over       | Properly prepared natural subgrade soils<br>and/or structural site grading fill extending<br>to suitable natural subgrade soils |

For trash enclosure and associated approach slabs (one 40,000-pound axel load per week), we recommend a pavement section consisting of 8.0 inches of Portland cement concrete, 12.0 inches of aggregate base, over properly prepared natural subgrade or site grading structural fills extending to suitable natural soils.

The above rigid pavement sections are for non-reinforced Portland cement concrete. Concrete should be designed in accordance with the American Concrete Institute (ACI) and joint details should conform to the Portland Cement Association (PCA) guidelines. The concrete shall have a minimum 28-day unconfined compressive strength of 4,500 pounds per square inch, contain 6 percent  $\pm$ 1 percent air-entrainment, and meet the requirements given below in Section 11.8, Cement Types, of this report. In accordance with the Geotechnical Evaluation Report Template, 25 percent fly ash is required in all concrete exposed to freeze-thaw cycles and deicers.

The crushed stone shall conform to applicable sections of the current Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) Standard Specifications. All asphalt material and paving operations shall meet applicable specifications of the Asphalt Institute and UDOT. A GSH technician shall observe placement and perform density testing of the base course material and asphalt.

Please note that the recommended pavement section is based on estimated post-construction traffic loading. If the pavement is to be constructed and utilized by construction traffic, the above pavement section may prove insufficient for heavy truck traffic, such as concrete trucks or tractor-trailers used for construction delivery. Unexpected distress, reduced pavement life, and/or premature failure of the pavement section could result if subjected to heavy construction traffic and the owner should be made aware of this risk. If the estimated traffic loading stated herein is not correct, GSH must review actual pavement loading conditions to determine if revisions to these recommendations are warranted.

## 11.8 CEMENT TYPES

A representative soil sample was collected and sent for laboratory analysis for pH and sulfate content. As of the date of this report, results are still pending and will be transmitted when available and with corresponding cement recommendations, if applicable.

## **11.9 DOWNSPOUTS**

It is recommended that all surface water be directed away from the building with positive drainage measures, including downspouts.

## **11.10 GEOSEISMIC SETTING**

### **11.10.1 General**

Utah municipalities have adopted the International Building Code (IBC) 2021. The IBC 2021 code refers to ASCE 7-16 Minimum Design Loads and Associated Criteria for Buildings and Other Structures (ASCE 7-16) determines the seismic hazard for a site based upon mapping of bedrock accelerations prepared by the United States Geologic Survey (USGS) and the soil site class. The USGS values are presented on maps incorporated into the IBC code and are also available based on latitude and longitude coordinates (grid points).

### **11.10.2 Faulting**

Based upon our review of available literature, no active faults are known to pass through or immediately adjacent to the site. The nearest active fault consists of the Brigham City section of the Wasatch fault zone located approximately 2.2 miles to the northeast of the site.

### **11.10.3 Site Class**

For dynamic structural analysis, the Site Class D – Default Soil Profile as defined in Chapter 20 of ASCE 7-16 (per Section 1613.3.2, Site Class Definitions, of IBC 2021) can be utilized. If a measured site class is desired based on the project structural engineer's evaluation and recommendations, additional testing and analysis can be completed by GSH to determine the measured site class. Please contact GSH for additional information.

### **11.10.4 Ground Motions**

The IBC 2021 code is based on USGS mapping, which provides values of short and long period accelerations for average bedrock values for the Western United States and must be corrected for local soil conditions. The following table summarizes the peak ground and short and long period accelerations for the MCE event and incorporates the appropriate soil amplification factor for a Site Class D – Default\* Soil Profile. Based on the site latitude and longitude (41.3107 degrees north and 112.0683 degrees west, respectively), the values for this site are tabulated on the following page.

| <b>Spectral Acceleration Value, T</b>      | <b>Bedrock Boundary [mapped values] (% g)</b> | <b>Site Coefficient</b> | <b>Site Class D - Default* [adjusted for site class effects] (% g)</b> | <b>Design Values** (% g)</b> |
|--|---|-------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| 0.2 Seconds<br>(Short Period Acceleration) | $S_S = 136.4$                                 | $F_a = 1.200$           | $S_{MS} = 163.6$   | $S_{DS} = 109.1$             |
| 1.0 Second<br>(Long Period Acceleration)   | $S_1 = 48.8$                                  | $F_v = 1.812$           | $S_{M1} = 88.4$  | $S_{D1} = 58.9$              |

\* If a measured site class in accordance with IBC 2021/ASCE 7-16 is beneficial based on the project structural engineer’s review, please contact GSH for additional options for obtaining this measured site class.

\*\*IBC 2021/ASCE 7-16 may require a site-specific study based on the project structural engineer’s evaluation and recommendations. If needed, GSH can provide additional information and analysis including a complete site-specific study.

### 11.10.5 Liquefaction

The site is located in an area that has been identified by the Utah Geological Survey (UGS) as being a “high” liquefaction potential zone. Liquefaction is defined as the condition when saturated, loose, granular soils lose their support capabilities because of excessive pore water pressure, which develops during a seismic event. Clayey soils, even if saturated, will generally not liquefy during a major seismic event.

Due to the frequent interbedding of clay within the granular soils, liquefaction is not anticipated to occur within the soils encountered in the borings completed at this site.

### 11.11 SITE VISITS

Prior to placement of foundations and site grading fills, GSH must verify that suitable natural soils have been encountered below floor slabs, footings, structural fill, and pavements.

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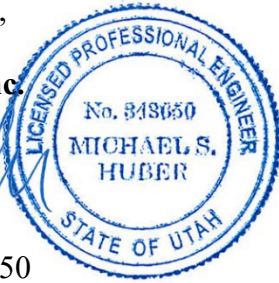


If you have any questions or would like to discuss these items further, please feel free to contact us at (801) 685-9190.

Respectfully submitted,

**GSH Geotechnical, Inc.**

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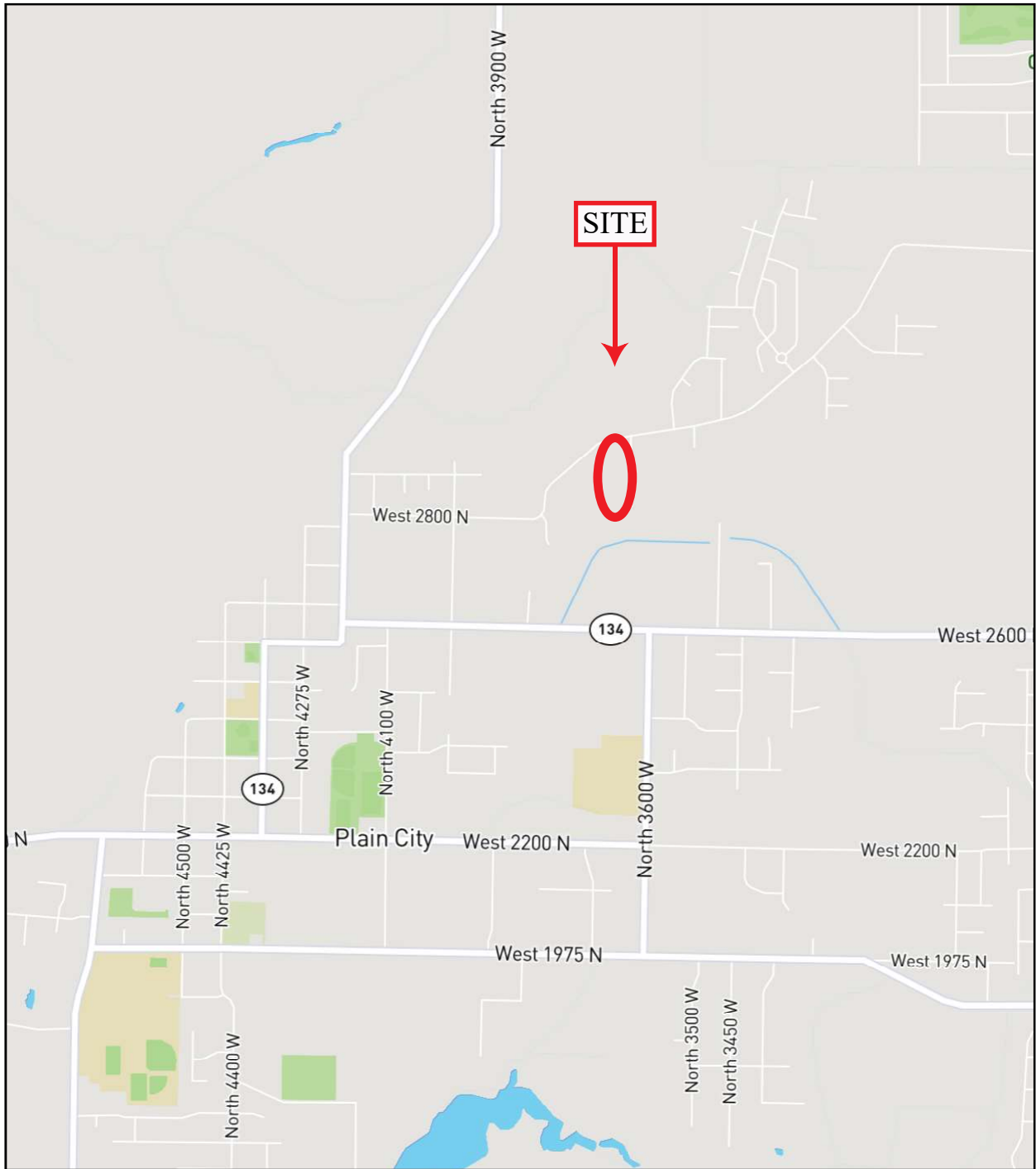
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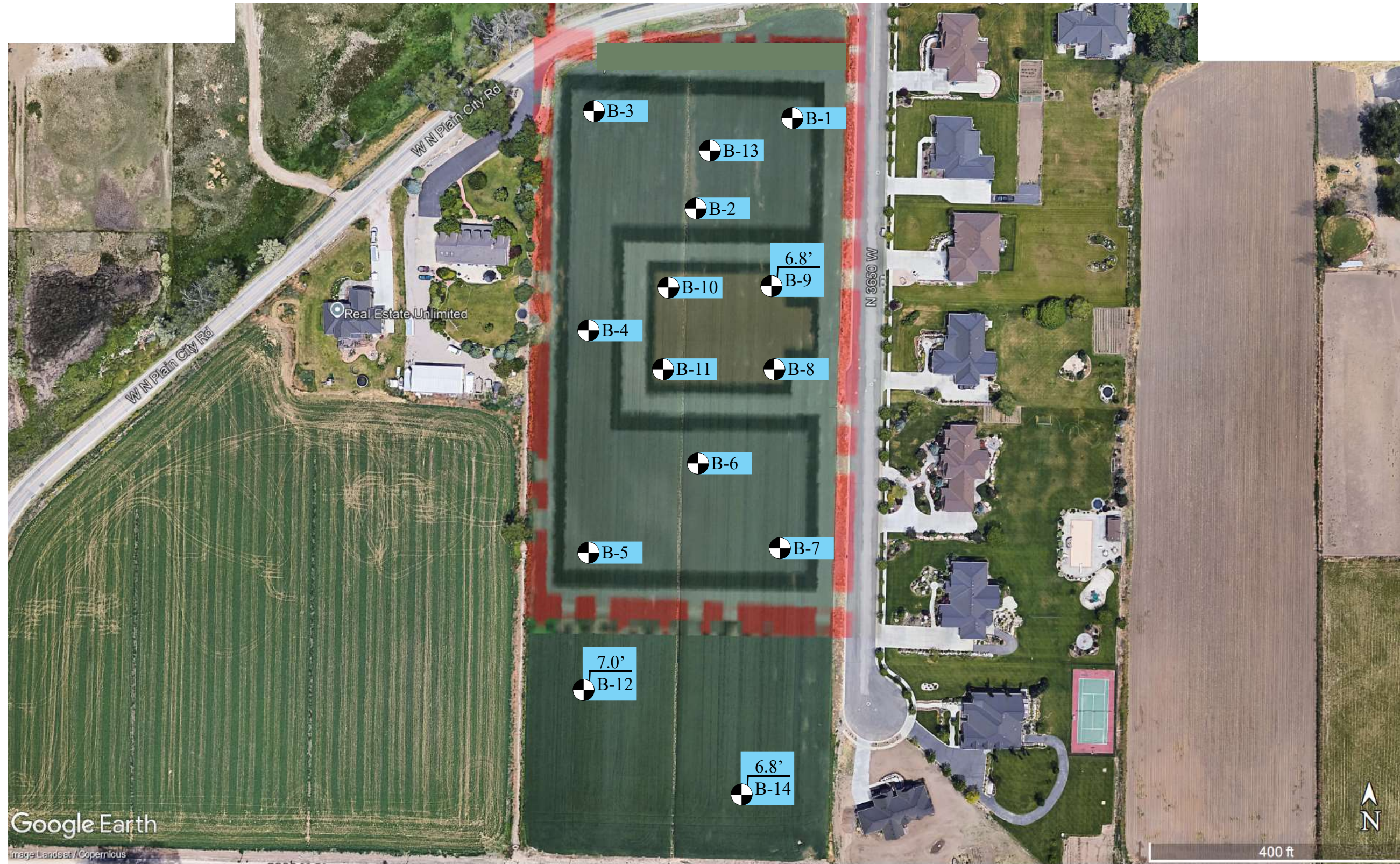
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FIGURE 1  
VICINITY MAP  
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KEY:  
Measured Depth to Groundwater (feet)  
/ Boring Number (feet)

REFERENCE:  
ADAPTED FROM AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH  
DOWNLOADED FROM GOOGLE EARTH  
IMAGERY DATED 6/2023

FIGURE 2  
SITE PLAN  




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### BORING: B-1

CLIENT: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints PROJECT NUMBER: 0153-549-24  
 PROJECT: Proposed Farr West Meetinghouse (502-1933) DATE STARTED: 10/10/24 DATE FINISHED: 10/10/24  
 LOCATION: Southwest of 3650 West and Plain City Road, Farr West, Utah GSH FIELD REP.: AE  
 DRILLING METHOD/EQUIPMENT: 4-1/4" ID Hollow-Stem Auger HAMMER: Automatic WEIGHT: 140 lbs DROP: 30"  
 GROUNDWATER DEPTH: Not Encountered (10/10/24) ELEVATION: ---

| WATER LEVEL | U<br>S<br>C<br>S | DESCRIPTION  | DEPTH (FT.) | BLOW COUNT | SAMPLE SYMBOL | MOISTURE (%) | DRY DENSITY (PCF) | % PASSING 200 | LIQUID LIMIT (%) | PLASTICITY INDEX | REMARKS   |
|-------------|------------------|--|-------------|------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|---|
|             |                  |  |             |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |   |
|             |                  | <b>Ground Surface</b>  | 0           |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  | loose/disturbed<br>slightly moist<br>medium dense |
|             | SM/<br>SC        | SILTY/CLAYEY FINE TO MEDIUM SAND<br>with major roots (topsoil) to 3"; brown    |             |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  | moist   |
|             |                  | End of Exploration at 5.5'.<br>No groundwater encountered at time of drilling. | 5           |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |   |
|             |                  |  | 10          |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |   |
|             |                  |  | 15          |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |   |
|             |                  |  | 20          |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |   |
|             |                  |  | 25          |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |   |

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FIGURE 3A



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GSH FIELD REP.: AE

DRILLING METHOD/EQUIPMENT: 4-1/4" ID Hollow-Stem Auger

HAMMER: Automatic

WEIGHT: 140 lbs

DROP: 30"

GROUNDWATER DEPTH: Not Encountered (10/10/24)

ELEVATION: ---

| WATER LEVEL | U<br>S<br>C<br>S | DESCRIPTION   | DEPTH (FT.) | BLOW COUNT | SAMPLE SYMBOL | MOISTURE (%) | DRY DENSITY (PCF) | % PASSING 200 | LIQUID LIMIT (%) | PLASTICITY INDEX | REMARKS                                  |
|-------------|------------------|---|-------------|------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|--|
|             |                  |   |             |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |  |
|             |                  | <b>Ground Surface</b>   | 0           |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |  |
|             | SM/<br>SC        | SILTY/CLAYEY FINE TO MEDIUM SAND<br>with major roots (topsoil) to 3"; light brown |             |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  | loose/disturbed<br>moist<br>medium dense |
|             | CL               | FINE TO MEDIUM SANDY CLAY<br>brown  |             |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  | very moist<br>medium stiff               |
|             |                  | End of Exploration at 5.5'.<br>No groundwater encountered at time of drilling.    | 5           |            |               | 26.1         |                   | 65.8          |                  |                  |  |
|             |                  |   | 10          |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |  |
|             |                  |   | 15          |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |  |
|             |                  |   | 20          |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |  |
|             |                  |   | 25          |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |  |

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FIGURE 3B



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GSH FIELD REP.: AE

DRILLING METHOD/EQUIPMENT: 4-1/4" ID Hollow-Stem Auger

HAMMER: Automatic

WEIGHT: 140 lbs

DROP: 30"

GROUNDWATER DEPTH: Not Encountered (10/10/24)

ELEVATION: ---

| WATER LEVEL | U<br>S<br>C<br>S | DESCRIPTION   | DEPTH (FT.) | BLOW COUNT | SAMPLE SYMBOL | MOISTURE (%) | DRY DENSITY (PCF) | % PASSING 200 | LIQUID LIMIT (%) | PLASTICITY INDEX | REMARKS                                  |
|-------------|------------------|---|-------------|------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|--|
|             |                  |   |             |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |  |
|             |                  | <b>Ground Surface</b>   | 0           |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |  |
|             | SM/<br>SC        | SILTY/CLAYEY FINE TO MEDIUM SAND<br>with major roots (topsoil) to 3"; light brown/brown |             |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  | loose/disturbed<br>moist<br>medium dense |
|             |                  |   | 5           |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  | very moist                               |
|             |                  | End of Exploration at 5.5'.<br>No groundwater encountered at time of drilling.          |             |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |  |
|             |                  |   | 10          |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |  |
|             |                  |   | 15          |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |  |
|             |                  |   | 20          |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |  |
|             |                  |   | 25          |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |  |

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FIGURE 3C



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GSH FIELD REP.: AE

DRILLING METHOD/EQUIPMENT: 4-1/4" ID Hollow-Stem Auger

HAMMER: Automatic

WEIGHT: 140 lbs

DROP: 30"

GROUNDWATER DEPTH: Not Encountered (10/10/24)

ELEVATION: ---

| WATER LEVEL | U<br>S<br>C<br>S | DESCRIPTION   | DEPTH (FT.) | BLOW COUNT | SAMPLE SYMBOL | MOISTURE (%) | DRY DENSITY (PCF) | % PASSING 200 | LIQUID LIMIT (%) | PLASTICITY INDEX | REMARKS                                  |
|-------------|------------------|---|-------------|------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|--|
|             |                  |   |             |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |  |
|             |                  | <b>Ground Surface</b>   | 0           |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  | loose/disturbed<br>moist<br>medium dense |
|             | SM/<br>SC        | SILTY/CLAYEY FINE TO MEDIUM SAND<br>with major roots (topsoil) to 3"; light brown/brown |             |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |  |
|             |                  |   | 5           |            |               | 25.4         |                   | 37.3          |                  |                  | very moist                               |
|             |                  | End of Exploration at 5.5'.<br>No groundwater encountered at time of drilling.          |             |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |  |
|             |                  |   | 10          |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |  |
|             |                  |   | 15          |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |  |
|             |                  |   | 20          |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |  |
|             |                  |   | 25          |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |  |

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FIGURE 3D



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 DRILLING METHOD/EQUIPMENT: 4-1/4" ID Hollow-Stem Auger      HAMMER: Automatic      WEIGHT: 140 lbs      DROP: 30"  
 GROUNDWATER DEPTH: Not Encountered (10/10/24)      ELEVATION: ---

| WATER LEVEL | U<br>S<br>C<br>S | DESCRIPTION   | DEPTH (FT.) | BLOW COUNT | SAMPLE SYMBOL | MOISTURE (%) | DRY DENSITY (PCF) | % PASSING 200 | LIQUID LIMIT (%) | PLASTICITY INDEX | REMARKS                                  |
|-------------|------------------|---|-------------|------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|--|
|             |                  |   |             |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |  |
|             |                  | <b>Ground Surface</b>   | 0           |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |  |
|             | SM/<br>SC        | SILTY/CLAYEY FINE TO MEDIUM SAND<br>with major roots (topsoil) to 3"; light brown/brown |             |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  | loose/disturbed<br>moist<br>medium dense |
|             |                  |   | 5           |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  | very moist                               |
|             |                  | End of Exploration at 5.5'.<br>No groundwater encountered at time of drilling.          |             |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |  |
|             |                  |   | 10          |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |  |
|             |                  |   | 15          |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |  |
|             |                  |   | 20          |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |  |
|             |                  |   | 25          |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |  |

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FIGURE 3E



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LOCATION: Southwest of 3650 West and Plain City Road, Farr West, Utah

GSH FIELD REP.: AE

DRILLING METHOD/EQUIPMENT: 4-1/4" ID Hollow-Stem Auger

HAMMER: Automatic

WEIGHT: 140 lbs

DROP: 30"

GROUNDWATER DEPTH: Not Encountered (10/10/24)

ELEVATION: ---

| WATER LEVEL | U<br>S<br>C<br>S | DESCRIPTION   | DEPTH (FT.) | BLOW COUNT | SAMPLE SYMBOL | MOISTURE (%) | DRY DENSITY (PCF) | % PASSING 200 | LIQUID LIMIT (%) | PLASTICITY INDEX | REMARKS                                  |
|-------------|------------------|---|-------------|------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|--|
|             |                  |   |             |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |  |
|             |                  | <b>Ground Surface</b>   | 0           |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  | loose/disturbed<br>moist<br>medium dense |
|             | SM/<br>SC        | SILTY/CLAYEY FINE TO MEDIUM SAND<br>with major roots (topsoil) to 3"; light brown/brown |             |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |  |
|             |                  |   | 5           |            |               | 24.6         |                   | 41.5          |                  |                  | very moist                               |
|             |                  | End of Exploration at 5.5'.<br>No groundwater encountered at time of drilling.          |             |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |  |
|             |                  |   | 10          |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |  |
|             |                  |   | 15          |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |  |
|             |                  |   | 20          |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |  |
|             |                  |   | 25          |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |  |

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FIGURE 3F



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 DRILLING METHOD/EQUIPMENT: 4-1/4" ID Hollow-Stem Auger      HAMMER: Automatic      WEIGHT: 140 lbs      DROP: 30"  
 GROUNDWATER DEPTH: Not Encountered (10/10/24)      ELEVATION: ---

| WATER LEVEL | U<br>S<br>C<br>S | DESCRIPTION   | DEPTH (FT.) | BLOW COUNT | SAMPLE SYMBOL | MOISTURE (%) | DRY DENSITY (PCF) | % PASSING 200 | LIQUID LIMIT (%) | PLASTICITY INDEX | REMARKS                                  |
|-------------|------------------|---|-------------|------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|--|
|             |                  |   |             |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |  |
|             |                  | <b>Ground Surface</b>   | 0           |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |  |
|             | SM/<br>SC        | SILTY/CLAYEY FINE TO MEDIUM SAND<br>with major roots (topsoil) to 3"; light brown/brown |             |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  | loose/disturbed<br>moist<br>medium dense |
|             |                  |   | 5           |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  | very moist                               |
|             |                  | End of Exploration at 5.5'.<br>No groundwater encountered at time of drilling.          |             |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |  |
|             |                  |   | 10          |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |  |
|             |                  |   | 15          |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |  |
|             |                  |   | 20          |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |  |
|             |                  |   | 25          |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |  |

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FIGURE 3G



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GSH FIELD REP.: RS

DRILLING METHOD/EQUIPMENT: 4-1/4" ID Hollow-Stem Auger

HAMMER: Automatic

WEIGHT: 140 lbs

DROP: 30"

GROUNDWATER DEPTH: 5.0' (10/11/24)

ELEVATION: ---

| WATER LEVEL | U<br>S<br>C<br>S | DESCRIPTION   | DEPTH (FT.) | BLOW COUNT | SAMPLE SYMBOL | MOISTURE (%) | DRY DENSITY (PCF) | % PASSING 200 | LIQUID LIMIT (%) | PLASTICITY INDEX | REMARKS                                    |
|-------------|------------------|---|-------------|------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|--|
|             |                  |   |             |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |  |
|             |                  | <b>Ground Surface</b>   | 0           |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |  |
|             | SM/<br>SC        | SILTY/CLAYEY FINE TO MEDIUM SAND<br>with major roots (topsoil) to 6"; brown |             |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  | loose/disturbed<br>slightly moist<br>loose |
|             |                  |   |             | 6          |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |  |
|             |                  |   | 5           |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  | saturated                                  |
|             |                  | grades with layers of silty clay up to 2" thick                             |             | 6          |               | 25.2         |                   | 33.6          |                  |                  |  |
|             |                  |   | 10          |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  | medium dense                               |
|             |                  | grades with layers of silty clay up to 1" thick                             |             | 12         |               | 26.0         |                   | 40.1          |                  |                  |  |
|             |                  |   | 15          |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  | saturated<br>dense                         |
|             | SP/<br>SM        | FINE TO COARSE SAND<br>with some silt; brown                                |             | 37         |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |  |
|             |                  |   | 20          |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  | 1' heave                                   |
|             |                  | End of Exploration at 21.5'.  |             | 34         |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |  |
|             |                  |   | 25          |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |  |

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FIGURE 3H



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LOCATION: Southwest of 3650 West and Plain City Road, Farr West, Utah

GSH FIELD REP.: RS

DRILLING METHOD/EQUIPMENT: 4-1/4" ID Hollow-Stem Auger

HAMMER: Automatic

WEIGHT: 140 lbs

DROP: 30"

GROUNDWATER DEPTH: 6.8' (10/23/24)

ELEVATION: ---

| WATER LEVEL | U<br>S<br>C<br>S | DESCRIPTION   | DEPTH (FT.) | BLOW COUNT | SAMPLE SYMBOL | MOISTURE (%) | DRY DENSITY (PCF) | % PASSING 200 | LIQUID LIMIT (%) | PLASTICITY INDEX | REMARKS   |
|-------------|------------------|---|-------------|------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|---|
|             |                  |   |             |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |   |
|             |                  | <b>Ground Surface</b>   | 0           |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |   |
|             | SM/<br>SC        | SILTY/CLAYEY FINE TO MEDIUM SAND<br>with major roots (topsoil) to 6"; brown         |             | 27         |               | 15.1         | 104               |               |                  |                  | loose/disturbed<br>slightly moist<br>medium dense |
|             |                  |   | 5           | 43         |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |   |
|             |                  |   |             |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  | saturated   |
|             | CL               | FINE TO MEDIUM SANDY CLAY<br>with silt; brown                                       | 10          | 16         |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  | saturated<br>stiff                                |
|             |                  | End of Exploration at 11.5'.<br>Installed 1.25" diameter slotted PVC pipe to 11.5'. |             |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |   |
|             |                  |   | 15          |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |   |
|             |                  |   | 20          |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |   |
|             |                  |   | 25          |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |   |

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FIGURE 31



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GSH FIELD REP.: RS

DRILLING METHOD/EQUIPMENT: 4-1/4" ID Hollow-Stem Auger

HAMMER: Automatic

WEIGHT: 140 lbs

DROP: 30"

GROUNDWATER DEPTH: 10.0' (10/11/24)

ELEVATION: ---

| WATER LEVEL | U<br>S<br>C<br>S | DESCRIPTION   | DEPTH (FT.) | BLOW COUNT | SAMPLE SYMBOL | MOISTURE (%) | DRY DENSITY (PCF) | % PASSING 200 | LIQUID LIMIT (%) | PLASTICITY INDEX | REMARKS                                  |
|-------------|------------------|---|-------------|------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|--|
|             |                  |   |             |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |  |
|             |                  | <b>Ground Surface</b>   | 0           |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |  |
|             | SM/<br>SC        | SILTY/CLAYEY FINE TO MEDIUM SAND<br>with major roots (topsoil) to 6"; brown |             | 31         |               | 15.3         | 109               |               |                  |                  | loose/disturbed<br>moist<br>medium dense |
|             | SM               | SILTY FINE TO MEDIUM SAND<br>brown  | 5           | 27         |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  | moist<br>medium dense                    |
|             |                  | grades with layers of silty clay up to 2" thick                             | 10          | 23         |               | 28.8         | 96                |               |                  |                  | saturated<br>loose                       |
|             | SP               | FINE TO COARSE SAND<br>with trace silt; gray                                | 15          | 17         |               | 25.6         | 76                | 3.1           |                  |                  | saturated<br>loose                       |
|             | SM               | SILTY FINE TO COARSE SAND<br>gray   | 20          | 10         |               | 27.6         |                   | 18.6          |                  |                  | saturated<br>loose                       |
|             |                  |   | 25          |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  | 5' heave                                 |

See Subsurface Conditions section in the report for additional information.

FIGURE 3J



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### BORING: B-10

CLIENT: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

PROJECT NUMBER: 0153-549-24

PROJECT: Proposed Farr West Meetinghouse (502-1933)

DATE STARTED: 10/11/24

DATE FINISHED: 10/11/24

| WATER LEVEL | U<br>S<br>C<br>S | DESCRIPTION   | DEPTH (FT.) | BLOW COUNT | SAMPLE SYMBOL | MOISTURE (%) | DRY DENSITY (PCF) | % PASSING 200 | LIQUID LIMIT (%) | PLASTICITY INDEX | REMARKS  |
|-------------|------------------|---|-------------|------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|----------|
|             |                  |   |             |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |          |
|             |                  | grades with layers of fine and coarse gravel up to 2" thick | 25          | 38         |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  | dense    |
|             |                  |   |             |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  | 4' heave |
|             |                  | grades with layers of silty clay up to 2" thick             | 30          | 6          |               | 30.4         |                   | 41.6          |                  |                  | loose    |
|             |                  | Refusal at 31.5' due to heaving sand soils.                 |             |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  | 8' heave |
|             |                  |   | 35          |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |          |
|             |                  |   | 40          |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |          |
|             |                  |   | 45          |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |          |
|             |                  |   | 50          |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |          |

See Subsurface Conditions section in the report for additional information.

FIGURE 3J  
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### BORING: B-11

CLIENT: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

PROJECT NUMBER: 0153-549-24

PROJECT: Proposed Farr West Meetinghouse (502-1933)

DATE STARTED: 10/11/24

DATE FINISHED: 10/11/24

LOCATION: Southwest of 3650 West and Plain City Road, Farr West, Utah

GSH FIELD REP.: RS

DRILLING METHOD/EQUIPMENT: 4-1/4" ID Hollow-Stem Auger

HAMMER: Automatic

WEIGHT: 140 lbs

DROP: 30"

GROUNDWATER DEPTH: 5.0' (10/11/24)

ELEVATION: ---

| WATER LEVEL | U<br>S<br>C<br>S | DESCRIPTION  | DEPTH (FT.) | BLOW COUNT | SAMPLE SYMBOL | MOISTURE (%) | DRY DENSITY (PCF) | % PASSING 200 | LIQUID LIMIT (%) | PLASTICITY INDEX | REMARKS                           |
|-------------|------------------|--|-------------|------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
|             |                  |  |             |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |                                   |
|             |                  | <b>Ground Surface</b>  | 0           |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |                                   |
|             | SM/<br>SC        | SILTY/CLAYEY FINE TO MEDIUM SAND<br>with major roots (topsoil) to 6"; brown<br><br>grades with layers of silty clay up to 1" thick |             | 13         |               | 18.4         | 99                | 45.8          |                  |                  | loose/disturbed<br>moist<br>loose |
|             | SM               | SILTY FINE TO MEDIUM SAND<br>with trace clay; brown  | 5           | 28         |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  | medium dense<br>saturated         |
|             |                  |  | 10          | 18         |               | 29.1         |                   | 37.1          |                  |                  |                                   |
|             |                  | End of Exploration at 11.5'.   |             |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |                                   |
|             |                  |  | 15          |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |                                   |
|             |                  |  | 20          |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |                                   |
|             |                  |  | 25          |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |                                   |

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FIGURE 3K



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### BORING: B-12

CLIENT: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

PROJECT NUMBER: 0153-549-24

PROJECT: Proposed Farr West Meetinghouse (502-1933)

DATE STARTED: 10/11/24

DATE FINISHED: 10/11/24

LOCATION: Southwest of 3650 West and Plain City Road, Farr West, Utah

GSH FIELD REP.: RS

DRILLING METHOD/EQUIPMENT: 4-1/4" ID Hollow-Stem Auger

HAMMER: Automatic

WEIGHT: 140 lbs

DROP: 30"

GROUNDWATER DEPTH: 7.0' (10/23/24)

ELEVATION: ---

| WATER LEVEL | U<br>S<br>C<br>S | DESCRIPTION   | DEPTH (FT.) | BLOW COUNT | SAMPLE SYMBOL | MOISTURE (%) | DRY DENSITY (PCF) | % PASSING 200 | LIQUID LIMIT (%) | PLASTICITY INDEX | REMARKS                     |
|-------------|------------------|---|-------------|------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
|             |                  |   |             |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |                             |
|             |                  | <b>Ground Surface</b>   | 0           |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  | loose/disturbed moist loose |
|             | SM/<br>SC        | SILTY/CLAYEY FINE TO MEDIUM SAND with major roots (topsoil) to 6"; brown            |             |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |                             |
|             |                  |   | 5           | 15         |               | 29.0         | 71                |               |                  |                  |                             |
|             |                  |   |             |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  | saturated                   |
|             |                  | grades with layers of silty clay up to 3" thick                                     | 10          | 13         |               | 38.5         | 64.4              |               |                  |                  | medium dense                |
|             |                  |   |             |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |                             |
|             | SP/<br>SM        | FINE TO COARSE SAND with some silt; gray  | 15          | 24         |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  | saturated loose             |
|             |                  | End of Exploration at 16.5'.<br>Installed 1.25" diameter slotted PVC pipe to 16.5'. |             |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |                             |
|             |                  |   | 20          |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |                             |
|             |                  |   | 25          |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |                             |

See Subsurface Conditions section in the report for additional information.

FIGURE 3L







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### BORING: B-13

CLIENT: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints PROJECT NUMBER: 0153-549-24  
 PROJECT: Proposed Farr West Meetinghouse (502-1933) DATE STARTED: 10/11/24 DATE FINISHED: 10/11/24  
 LOCATION: Southwest of 3650 West and Plain City Road, Farr West, Utah GSH FIELD REP.: RS  
 DRILLING METHOD/EQUIPMENT: 4-1/4" ID Hollow-Stem Auger HAMMER: Automatic WEIGHT: 140 lbs DROP: 30"  
 GROUNDWATER DEPTH: 5.0' (10/11/24) ELEVATION: ---

| WATER LEVEL   | U<br>S<br>C<br>S | DESCRIPTION   | DEPTH (FT.) | BLOW COUNT | SAMPLE SYMBOL   | MOISTURE (%) | DRY DENSITY (PCF) | % PASSING 200 | LIQUID LIMIT (%) | PLASTICITY INDEX | REMARKS                         |
|---|------------------|---|-------------|------------|---|--------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|
|   |                  |   |             |            |   |              |                   |               |                  |                  |                                 |
|   |                  | <b>Ground Surface</b>   | 0           |            |   |              |                   |               |                  |                  | loose/disturbed<br>medium dense |
|   | SM/<br>SC        | SILTY/CLAYEY FINE TO MEDIUM SAND<br>with major roots (topsoil) to 6"; brown |             |            |   |              |                   |               |                  |                  |                                 |
|  | SM               | SILTY FINE TO MEDIUM SAND<br>with trace clay; brown                         | 5           | 28         |    |              |                   |               |                  |                  | saturated<br>medium dense       |
|   |                  |   | 10          | 16         |  |              |                   |               |                  |                  |                                 |
|   | SP/<br>SM        | FINE TO COARSE SAND<br>with some silt; gray                                 | 15          | 23         |  |              |                   |               |                  |                  | saturated<br>loose              |
|   |                  | End of Exploration at 16.5'.  |             |            |   |              |                   |               |                  |                  |                                 |
|   |                  |   | 20          |            |   |              |                   |               |                  |                  |                                 |
|   |                  |   | 25          |            |   |              |                   |               |                  |                  |                                 |

See Subsurface Conditions section in the report for additional information.

FIGURE 3M



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### BORING: B-14

CLIENT: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

PROJECT NUMBER: 0153-549-24

PROJECT: Proposed Farr West Meetinghouse (502-1933)

DATE STARTED: 10/14/24

DATE FINISHED: 10/14/24

LOCATION: Southwest of 3650 West and Plain City Road, Farr West, Utah

GSH FIELD REP.: RS

DRILLING METHOD/EQUIPMENT: 4-1/4" ID Hollow-Stem Auger

HAMMER: Automatic

WEIGHT: 140 lbs

DROP: 30"

GROUNDWATER DEPTH: 6.8' (10/23/24)

ELEVATION: ---

| WATER LEVEL | U<br>S<br>C<br>S | DESCRIPTION   | DEPTH (FT.) | BLOW COUNT | SAMPLE SYMBOL | MOISTURE (%) | DRY DENSITY (PCF) | % PASSING 200 | LIQUID LIMIT (%) | PLASTICITY INDEX | REMARKS   |
|-------------|------------------|---|-------------|------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|---|
|             |                  |   |             |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |   |
|             |                  | <b>Ground Surface</b>   | 0           |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  | loose/disturbed<br>slightly moist<br>medium dense |
|             | SM/<br>SC        | SILTY/CLAYEY FINE SAND<br>with major roots (topsoil) to 6"; black                   |             |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |   |
|             |                  | grades brown  | 5           | 9          | █             | 22.0         |                   | 40.7          |                  |                  | loose<br>saturated                                |
|             |                  | grades with layers of silty clay up to 2" thick                                     | 10          | 17         | █             | 25.0         |                   | 79.5          |                  |                  | medium dense                                      |
|             |                  | grades with layers of silty clay up to 1/2" thick; gray                             | 15          | 10         | █             | 33.6         |                   | 38.7          |                  |                  |   |
|             |                  | End of Exploration at 16.5'.<br>Installed 1.25" diameter slotted PVC pipe to 16.5'. | 20          |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |   |
|             |                  |   | 25          |            |               |              |                   |               |                  |                  |   |

See Subsurface Conditions section in the report for additional information.

FIGURE 3N



## **APPENDIX A**

### Topsoil Testing Report

# Topsoil Testing Report

|                         |  |                                    |                           |
|-------------------------|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Project                 | Name <b>Farr West Meetinghouse</b>   | Property Number : <b>Not given</b> |                           |
|                         | Site Street Address, City, State/Province <b>Farr West, Ut</b>                                       |                                    |                           |
| Person Submitting Test  | Name <b>Mike Huber GSH</b> <b>mike@gshgeotech.com</b>  | Date Requested <b>18 Oct 2024</b>  | Phone <b>801 685 9190</b> |
|                         | Address, City, State/Province <b>473 W 4800 S, SLC, UT 84123</b>                                     |                                    | Fax <b>2990</b>           |
| Soil Testing Laboratory | Name <b>QA Consulting and Testing, LLC</b>   | Date Submitted <b>29 Oct 2024</b>  | Phone <b>801 372 7177</b> |
|                         | Address, City, State/Province <b>645 South 240 East Salem, UT 84653</b> <b>vonisaman@comcast.net</b> |                                    | Cel <b>801 372 7177</b>   |

## General

- Owner will pay for pre-bid testing and one (1) final topsoil test.

## Landscape Architect Instructions

- Landscape Architect shall determine by investigation quality and quantity of topsoil on site before landscape design. Add physical and fertility recommendations from laboratory recommendations to relevant Church specifications.

## Contractor Instructions

- Test installed topsoil. Installed topsoil shall comply with Project Specifications.
- If installed topsoil does not comply, Contractor will enhance and test at no cost to Owner until installed topsoil complies with Project Specifications.

## Testing Instructions

- Collect at least two (2) samples of on-site topsoil and each anticipated topsoil source. If site soil profile or borrow pit are not uniform, additional samples shall be taken. Uniform composite samples may also be used if properly acquired and documented.
- Submit required soil samples to soil testing laboratory along with all required (for this report and laboratory) information.

## Soil Testing Laboratory Instructions

- This report must be completely filled out and provide soil interpretation and amendment, fertilizer, and soil conditioner recommendations for use by Landscape Architect. These recommendations should consider lawn areas, tree and shrub areas, and native plant areas.
- Provide appropriate times for fertilizing.
- Return completed Topsoil Testing Report to person submitting the test.

## SOIL SAMPLE LOG

| Soil Sample No. | Description of location where sample was taken | History of use of the soil |
|-----------------|--|----------------------------|
| Farr West       | Surface  | Topsoil                    |
|                 |  |                            |

## Existing Conditions Test Report

("Acceptable Levels" refers to the allowable soil specifications prior to being amended)

### SOIL TEST DATA

| Sample No.          | pH <sup>(1)</sup> | EC <sup>(1)</sup> dS/m | SAR <sup>(1)</sup> | % Sand | % Silt | % Clay | Text <sup>(2)</sup> Class | % <sup>(3)</sup> OM | NO <sub>3</sub> -N <sup>(4)</sup> ppm | p <sup>(5)</sup> ppm | K <sup>(5)</sup> ppm | Fe <sup>(5)</sup> ppm |
|---------------------|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Farr West           | 6.5               | 0.9                    | 2.6                | 50     | 35     | 15     | Loam                      | 2.2                 | 20                                    | 47                   | 204                  | 31                    |
| Acceptable Level(s) | 5.5 - 8.0         | <3.0                   | <6.0               | 15-60  | 10-60  | 5-30   | (2)                       | >1.0                | >20                                   | >11                  | >130                 | >10                   |

### Rocks and Materials

| Sample No.       | Percent (%) > 2.0 mm | Rocks Present ≥ 1.5 inch (38 mm)<br>Indicate as present or not present | Toxic minerals & chemicals, noxious weeds, weed seeds, objectionable/construction materials |
|------------------|----------------------|--|---|
| Farr West        | 0.8                  | Not Present  | None observed   |
| Acceptable Level | ≤ 2.0 percent        | < 1.5 inch (38 mm)   |   |

**Landscape Area Description**

Lawn Areas: Receive 5 inches (125 mm) topsoil plus recommended amendments and fertilizers.

Shrub/Tree Areas: Unless otherwise indicated, plant pits are to be backfilled with three (3) parts native soil and one part compost or other recommended amendments. Additionally, contractor will add recommended fertilizer.

Native Grass/Shrub/Tree Areas: Planting to receive minimum recommended amendments and fertilizers for establishment.

| INFILTRATION RATE   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Documented Infiltration rate of test sample(s) based on texture at 90 percent relative density (To nearest 1/10th of an inch) |                 |
| Sample No.  | Rate            |
| Farr West   | 1.9 Inches/Hour |
|   |                 |

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**Interpretation Summary of Test Results:**

**Farr West Meetinghouse**

Farr West does **not** meet Acceptable Levels for Nitrate-Nitrogen.

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**Soil Amendments, Fertilizer and Soil Conditioner – Recommendations:**

**Lawn Areas:** Amendments: Apply an organic material (compost, etc.) at 5.0 cu yds/1000 sq ft for every 5" of topsoil depth. Incorporate well. See the Compost Quality Guidelines for Landscaping, attached. Or, apply a similar product at label rate following manufacturer's recommendation for soil preparation and turf maintenance. No additional organic material is recommended for organic matter content  $\geq 5\%$ . Fertilizer: Apply a Nitrogen fertilizer at label rate. Incorporate well. Conditioner: None.

**Shrub/Tree Areas:** Amendments: See **Landscape Area Description** above. Fertilizer: Apply a Nitrogen fertilizer at label rate. Incorporate well. Conditioner: None.

**Native Grass/Shrub/Tree Areas:** Amendments: None. Conditioners: None. Fertilizer: Apply a Nitrogen fertilizer at label rate. Incorporate well.

**Scarify the subsoil at least 6" before applying topsoil.**

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**Long Term (5 Year) Fertilizer and Soil Conditioner – Recommendations:**

**Lawn Areas:** Amendments: None. Conditioner: None. Fertilizer: Continue with above recommendation.

**Shrub/Tree Areas:** Amendments: None. Conditioner: None. Fertilizer: As a top dress, continue with above recommendation.

**Native Grass/Shrub/Tree Areas:** Amendments: None. Conditioner: None. Fertilizer: Top dress every other year with 1/2 label rate of a Nitrogen fertilizer, or per nurseryman's recommendation.

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**COMPOST QUALITY GUIDELINES FOR LANDSCAPING\***

| Category   | pH**     | Soluble Salts**<br>dS/m or<br>mmho/cm | Sodium Adsorption Ratio**<br>(SAR) | Carbon:Nitrogen Ratio***<br>(C:N) | % Moisture**** | ≥98% Coarse Material Passing<br>(dry wt basis) |
|------------|----------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|--|
| Ideal      | 6 to 8   | ≤5                                    | <10                                | ≤20:1                             | 25 to 35       | 3/8" (9.5 mm)                                  |
| Acceptable | 5-6, 8-9 | <10                                   | <20                                | 21:1 to 30:1                      | <25, >35       | 3/4" (19 mm)                                   |
| Suspect    | <5, >9   | >10                                   | >20                                | <10:1, >30:1                      | <20, >50       | <98% 3/4"                                      |

for composts with biosolid feedstocks, biosolids must meet EPA 503 Class A standards

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\*\* 1:5 Compost:Water Slurry on Coarse Material passing 3/8" (9.5 mm)

\*\*\* on Coarse Material passing 3/8" (9.5 mm)

\*\*\*\* on total sample

Acceptable level Soluble Salts and/or SAR composts then do not exceed 5 cu yds/1000 sq ft for every 5 inches of soil depth.

End.