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## UPDATED STORM WATER INFILTRATION FEASIBILITY STUDY

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Subject: UPDATED STORM WATER INFILTRATION FEASIBILITY STUDY

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References: 1. Geotechnical Investigation, Fanita Ranch, Main Village, South Village and East Village, Santee, California, prepared by Geocon Incorporated, dated August 18, 2017 (Project No. 05254-32-18).

2. Geotechnical Investigation, Fanita Ranch, Fanita Parkway Widening and Extension, Station 9+35 to 111+50, Santee, California, prepared by Geocon Incorporated, dated August 18, 2017 (Project No. 05254-32-18).

- 3. Geotechnical Investigation, Fanita Ranch, Off-Site Improvement to Cuyamaca Street, Santee, California, prepared by Geocon Incorporated, dated August 18, 2017 (Project No. 05254-32-18).
- 4. Vesting Tentative Map/Preliminary Grading Plan, Fanita Ranch, Santee, California, prepared by Hunsaker & Associates San Diego, Inc., Sheets 1 through 37, Revision 5 dated March 27, 2020.

#### Dear Mr. Blessent:

In accordance with your request, Geocon Incorporated has provided geotechnical engineering services on the subject project to aid in evaluating the feasibility of infiltrating storm water within the proposed on-site and off-site storm water BMP's. The following information is provided to support the storm water BMP design in accordance with the current *City of Santee BMP Design Manual for Permanent Site Design, Storm Water Treatment and Hydromodification Management*, dated February 2016, and to respond to City of Santee Inter-Office Memo, prepared by Marni Borg, dated October 23, 2019.

The conclusions and recommendations presented herein are based on existing geologic and geotechnical information collected over several years, as summarized in Reference Nos. 1 through 3. In-situ permeability testing has not been performed or warranted at this stage in the development planning because the BMP's will be supported by either compacted fill or formational materials, including Stadium Conglomerate, Friars Formation, and gabbroic/granitic rock. The formational materials are very dense to very stiff or could likely require blasting to achieve finish grades and are generally considered impermeable. As plans progress, in-situ and laboratory permeability testing could be performed to validate

the information presented herein. Table 1 shows the storm water BMP numbering delineated on the *Vesting Tentative Map* with the corresponding abbreviated numbering used for this report.

A total of 19 storm water basins and 3 concrete storage vaults are proposed. Fifteen basins (BF-1-1 through BF-1-6, BF-1-17, HMP-17, HMP-18, and BF-1-RV1 through BF-1-RV6) are proposed onsite within the specific plan area. Four basins (BF-1-10A, BF-1-10B, HMP-11 and HMP-12) and 3 concrete vaults (HMP-13, HMP-15, and HMP-16) are proposed offsite outside the specific plan area.

The underground vaults (HMP-13, HMP-15 and HMP-16) are used for temporary storage and to reduce peak flow rates. BMP's HMP-18 and BF-1-RV1 through BF-1-RV6 are located in a landslide mitigation area and will be concrete lined in accordance with City of Santee and our recommendations to prevent infiltration and landslide instability.

TABLE 1
STORM WATER BMP NUMBERING

Storm Water Basin Numbering	Storm Water Basin Numbering (Abbreviated)
OS56 Basin BF-1-1 <sup>(1)</sup>	BF-1-1
OS55 Basin BF-1-2 <sup>(1)</sup>	BF-1-2
OS54 Basin BF-1-3 <sup>(1)</sup>	BF-1-3
OS53 Basin BF-1-4 <sup>(1)</sup>	BF-1-4
OS58 Basin BF-1-5 <sup>(1)</sup>	BF-1-5
OS57 Basin BF-1-6 <sup>(1)</sup>	BF-1-6
Basin BF-1-10A <sup>(1)</sup>	BF-1-10A
Basin BF-1-10B <sup>(1)</sup>	BF-1-10B
HMP-11 <sup>(2)</sup>	HMP-11
HMP-12 <sup>(2)</sup>	HMP-12
HMP-13 <sup>(5)</sup>	HMP-13
HMP-15 <sup>(5)</sup>	HMP-15
HMP-16 <sup>(4)</sup>	HMP-16
HMP-17 <sup>(3)</sup>	HMP-17
HMP-18 <sup>(2)</sup>	HMP-18
BF-1-17 <sup>(1)</sup>	BF-1-17
BF-1-RV1 <sup>(4)</sup>	BF-1-RV1
BF-1-RV2 <sup>(4)</sup>	BF-1-RV2
BF-1-RV3 <sup>(4)</sup>	BF-1-RV3
BF-1-RV4 <sup>(4)</sup>	BF-1-RV4
BF-1-RV5 <sup>(4)</sup>	BF-1-RV5
BF-1-RV6 <sup>(4)</sup>	BF-1-RV6

Note: (1): Proposed bioretention basin

- (2): Natural area with impounded water due to roadway grading.
- (3): Detention basin
- (4): Concrete-lined basin
- (5): Storm water detention vault

Based on review of the referenced reports and plans, Basins BF-1-1, BF-1-2 and BF-1-3 will be supported on cut/fill transitions with approximately 25 to 105 feet of fill (not including remedial grading) and approximately 10 to 95 feet of cut. The cut portion will be founded in dense Stadium Conglomerate and gabbroic/granitic rock. Basins BF-1-4, BF-1-10A and BF-1-10B will be supported entirely in compacted fill over granitic rock. Basins BF-1-5 and BF-1-6 will be cut to grade and supported by dense Terrace Deposits over Friar Formation. HMP-11, HMP-12, HMP-13, HMP-15 and HMP-16 will be founded in granitic rock. BF-1-17, HMP-17, and HMP-18 are underlain by Friars Formation, and BF-1-RV1 through BF-1-RV6 will be founded on landslide debris and Friars Formation. Storm water BMP HMP-18, and Basins BF-1-RV1 through BF-1-RV6 are concrete-lined to prevent infiltration due to the landslide mitigation area. HMP-13, HMP-15, and HMP-16 are storm water vaults.

#### STORM WATER MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

We understand storm water management devices are being proposed in accordance with the current 2016 City of Santee storm water standards. If not properly constructed, there is a potential for distress to improvements and properties located hydrologically down gradient or adjacent to these devices. Factors such as the amount of water to be detained, its residence time, and soil permeability have an important effect on seepage transmission and the potential adverse impacts that may occur if the storm water management features are not properly designed and constructed. We have not performed a hydrogeological study at the site. If infiltration of storm water runoff occurs, downstream properties may be subjected to seeps, springs, slope instability, raised groundwater, movement of foundations and slabs, or other undesirable impacts as a result of water infiltration.

#### **Hydrologic Soil Group**

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Natural Resources Conservation Services (NRCS), possesses general information regarding the existing soil conditions for areas within the United States. The USDA NRCS website also provides the Hydrologic Soil Group. Table 2 presents the descriptions of the hydrologic soil groups. If a soil is assigned to a dual hydrologic group (A/D, B/D, or C/D), the first letter is for drained areas and the second is for undrained areas.

TABLE 2
HYDROLOGIC SOIL GROUP DEFINITIONS

Soil Group	Soil Group Definition
A	Soils having a high infiltration rate (low runoff potential) when thoroughly wet. These consist mainly of deep, well drained to excessively drained sands or gravelly sands. These soils have a high rate of water transmission.
В	Soils having a moderate infiltration rate when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of moderately deep or deep, moderately well drained or well drained soils that have moderately fine texture to moderately coarse texture. These soils have a moderate rate of water transmission.
С	Soils having a slow infiltration rate when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of soils having a layer that impedes the downward movement of water or soils of moderately fine texture or fine texture. These soils have a slow rate of water transmission.
D	Soils having a very slow infiltration rate (high runoff potential) when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of clays that have a high shrink-swell potential, soils that have a high water table, soils that have a claypan or clay layer at or near the surface, and soils that are shallow over nearly impervious material. These soils have a very slow rate of water transmission.

The subject site is underlain by surficial deposits consisting of topsoil, alluvium and colluvium. Formational units include Stadium Conglomerate, gabbroic/granitic rock and Friars Formation. The drainages generally expose alluvium. After completion of the proposed grading operations, the property would consist of formational units exposed at grade and compacted fill overlying bedrock materials. The compacted fill and formational materials should be classified as Soil Group D. In addition, the USDA NRCS website also provides an estimated saturated hydraulic conductivity for the existing soils. Tables 3A through 3M present the information from the USDA NRCS website. The Hydrologic Soil Group Map presents output from the USDA NRCS website showing the limits of the soil units.

TABLE 3A
USDA WEB SOIL SURVEY – HYDROLOGIC SOIL GROUP (BASIN NO. BF-1-1)

Map Unit Name	Map Unit Symbol	Approximate Percentage of Property	Hydrologic Soil Group	k <sub>SAT</sub> of Most Limiting Layer (Inches/ Hour)
Las Posas stony fine sandy loam	LrG	39	С	0.20 - 0.57
Redding cobbly loam	RfF	61	D	0.00 - 0.06

TABLE 3B
USDA WEB SOIL SURVEY – HYDROLOGIC SOIL GROUP (BASIN NOS. BF-1-2, BF-1-3, BF-1-4)

Map Unit Name	Map Unit Symbol	Approximate Percentage of Property	Hydrologic Soil Group	k <sub>SAT</sub> of Most Limiting Layer (Inches/ Hour)
Las Posas stony fine sandy loam	LrG	41	С	0.20 - 0.57
Redding cobbly loam	RfF	59	D	0.00 - 0.06

TABLE 3C
USDA WEB SOIL SURVEY – HYDROLOGIC SOIL GROUP (BASIN NO. BF-1-5)

Map Unit Name	Map Unit Symbol	Approximate Percentage of Property	Hydrologic Soil Group	k <sub>SAT</sub> of Most Limiting Layer (Inches/ Hour)
Bosanko clay	BsC	28	D	0.06 - 0.20
Redding gravelly loam	RdC	38	D	0.00 - 0.06
Redding cobbly loam	ReE	< 1	D	0.00 - 0.06
Redding cobbly loam	RfF	6	D	0.00 - 0.06
Stony land	SvE	18	A	NA
Visalia gravelly sandy loam	VbB	10	A	1.98 – 5.95

NA – Data not provided on the USDA website.

TABLE 3D
USDA WEB SOIL SURVEY – HYDROLOGIC SOIL GROUP (BASIN NO. BF-1-6)

Map Unit Name	Map Unit Symbol	Approximate Percentage of Property	Hydrologic Soil Group	k <sub>SAT</sub> of Most Limiting Layer (Inches/ Hour)
Las Flores loamy fine sand	LeC	30	D	0.00 - 0.06
Redding Gravelly loam	RdC	52	D	0.00 - 0.06
Redding Cobbly loam	ReE	13	D	0.00 - 0.06
Visalia gravelly sandy loam	VbB	5	A	1.98 - 5.95

TABLE 3E
USDA WEB SOIL SURVEY – HYDROLOGIC SOIL GROUP (BASIN NO. BF-1-10A AND BF-1-10B)

Map Unit Name	Map Unit Symbol	Approximate Percentage of Property	Hydrologic Soil Group	k <sub>SAT</sub> of Most Limiting Layer (Inches/ Hour)
Greenfield sandy loam	GrC	78	A	1.98 – 5.95
Redding cobbly loam	ReE	22	D	0.00 - 0.06

TABLE 3F
USDA WEB SOIL SURVEY – HYDROLOGIC SOIL GROUP (HMP-11)

Map Unit Name	Map Unit Symbol	Approximate Percentage of Property	Hydrologic Soil Group	k <sub>SAT</sub> of Most Limiting Layer (Inches/ Hour)
Redding cobbly loam	RfF	100	D	0.00 - 0.06

TABLE 3G
USDA WEB SOIL SURVEY – HYDROLOGIC SOIL GROUP (HMP-12)

Map Unit Name	Map Unit Symbol	Approximate Percentage of Property	Hydrologic Soil Group	k <sub>SAT</sub> of Most Limiting Layer (Inches/ Hour)
Redding cobbly loam	RfF	100	D	0.00 - 0.06

TABLE 3H
USDA WEB SOIL SURVEY – HYDROLOGIC SOIL GROUP (HMP-13)

Map Unit Name	Map Unit Symbol	Approximate Percentage of Property	Hydrologic Soil Group	k <sub>SAT</sub> of Most Limiting Layer (Inches/ Hour)
Redding cobbly loam	ReE	24	D	0.00 - 0.06
Redding cobbly loam	RtF	76	D	0.00 - 0.06

TABLE 3I
USDA WEB SOIL SURVEY – HYDROLOGIC SOIL GROUP (HMP-15)

Map Unit Name	Map Unit Symbol	Approximate Percentage of Property	Hydrologic Soil Group	k <sub>SAT</sub> of Most Limiting Layer (Inches/ Hour)
Diablo-Olivenhain complex	DoE	100	D	0.06 - 0.20

TABLE 3J
USDA WEB SOIL SURVEY – HYDROLOGIC SOIL GROUP (HMP-16)

Map Unit Name	Map Unit Symbol	Approximate Percentage of Property	Hydrologic Soil Group	k <sub>SAT</sub> of Most Limiting Layer (Inches/ Hour)
Ramona sandy loam	RaB	100	C	0.20 - 0.57

TABLE 3K
USDA WEB SOIL SURVEY – HYDROLOGIC SOIL GROUP (HMP-17)

Map Unit Name	Map Unit Symbol	Approximate Percentage of Property	Hydrologic Soil Group	k <sub>SAT</sub> of Most Limiting Layer (Inches/ Hour)
Redding cobbly loam	ReE	94	D	0.00 - 0.06
Visilia gravelly sandy loam	VbB	6	A	1.98 – 5.95

TABLE 3L USDA WEB SOIL SURVEY – HYDROLOGIC SOIL GROUP (HMP-18)

Map Unit Name	Map Unit Symbol	Percentage		k <sub>SAT</sub> of Most Limiting Layer (Inches/ Hour)
Redding cobbly loam	ReE	94	D	0.00 - 0.06
Visilia gravelly sandy loam	VbB	6	A	1.98 – 5.95

TABLE 3M
USDA WEB SOIL SURVEY – HYDROLOGIC SOIL GROUP (BASIN NO. BF-1-17)

Map Unit Name	Map Unit Symbol	Approximate Percentage of Property	Hydrologic Soil Group	k <sub>SAT</sub> of Most Limiting Layer (Inches/ Hour)
Redding cobbly loam	ReE	100	D	0.00 - 0.06

#### STORM WATER MANAGEMENT CONCLUSIONS

The *Proposed Basin Location Exhibit*, Figure 1, presents the existing topography, proposed development and basin locations. We have added the geologic contacts and locations of previous exploratory excavations. We have used the latest Vesting Tentative Map as the base map for Figure 1.

Table 4 presents a summary of the anticipated soil/geologic conditions beneath each of the proposed storm water BMP's.

TABLE 4
ANTICIPATED SOIL/GEOLOGIC CONDITIONS BENEATH BASIN LOCATIONS

Basin ID	Anticipated Geologic Conditions
BF-1-1	Cut/Fill transition: Up to approximately 105 feet of compacted fill to 95 feet of cut into gabbroic/granitic rock.
BF-1-2	Cut/Fill transition: Up to approximately 100 feet of compacted fill to 10 feet of cut into gabbroic/granitic rock.
BF-1-3	Cut/Fill transition: Up to approximately 55 feet of compacted fill to 70 feet of cut into gabbroic/granitic rock.
BF-1-4	Approximately 5 to 115 feet of compacted fill over gabbroic/granitic rock.
BF-1-5	Cuts of approximately 5 to 30 feet into Terrace Deposits/Friars Formation. Moderate groundwater seepage encountered at 15 feet below existing grade.
BF-1-6	Cuts of approximately 10 to 25 feet into Terrace Deposits/Friars Formation. Moderate groundwater seepage encountered at 2 feet below existing grade.
BF-1-10A and BF-1-10B	Approximately 5 to 10 feet of compacted fill over gabbroic/granitic rock.
HMP-11	This natural roadway impoundment area is expected to be underlain by granitic rock.
HMP-12	This natural roadway impoundment area is expected to be underlain by granitic rock.
HMP-13	This is a storm water vault and expected to be underlain with granitic rock.
HMP-15	This is a storm water vault and expected to be underlain with granitic rock.
HMP-16	This is a storm water vault and expected to be underlain with granitic rock.
HMP-17	Cuts of approximately 2 to 20 feet into Friars Formation
HMP-18	This storage basin is concrete lined due to a landslide mitigation zone.
BF-1-17	Cuts of approximately 5 to 25 feet into Friars Formation.
BF-1-RV1	This biofiltration basin is concrete lined due to a landslide mitigation zone.
BF-1-RV2	This biofiltration basin is concrete lined due to a landslide mitigation zone.
BF-1-RV3	This biofiltration basin is concrete lined due to a landslide mitigation zone.
BF-1-RV4	This biofiltration basin is concrete lined due to a landslide mitigation zone.
BF-1-RV5	This biofiltration basin is concrete lined due to a landslide mitigation zone.
BF-1-RV6	This biofiltration basin is concrete lined due to a landslide mitigation zone.

NOTE: HMP-18 and Basins BF-1-RV1 through BF-1-RV6 are concrete lined due to a landslide mitigation zone. No infiltration is proposed.

#### **Soil Types**

**Proposed Compacted Fill** – Compacted fill will be placed across the entire property during site development. Proposed remedial grading will consist of removing the surficial soils and replacement as compacted fill. Proposed storm water BMP's BF-1-1, BF-1-2, BF-1-3, BF-1-4, BF-1-10A and BF-1-10B will be founded in compacted fill placed above formational materials consisting of gabbroic/granitic rock, Friars Formation, and Stadium Conglomerate. The compacted fill will be comprised of mixtures of on-site sand, silt, and clay. The fill will be compacted to a dry density of at least 90 percent of the laboratory maximum dry density. In our experience, compacted fill does not

possess infiltration rates appropriate for infiltration BMP's. Hazards that occur as a result of fill soil saturation include a potential for hydro-consolidation of the granular fill soils, long term fill settlement, differential fill settlement, and lateral movement associated with saturated fill relaxation. The potential for lateral water migration to adversely impact existing or proposed structures, foundations, utilities, and roadways, is high. Therefore, full infiltration should be considered infeasible.

Section D.4.2 of the 2016 Storm Water Standards (SWS) provides a discussion regarding fill materials used for infiltration. The SWS states:

- For engineered fills, infiltration rates may still be quite uncertain due to layering and heterogeneities introduced as part of construction that cannot be precisely controlled. Due to these uncertainties, full infiltration should be considered geotechnically infeasible and liners and subdrains should be used in areas where infiltration BMP's are founded in compacted fill.
- Where possible, infiltration BMPs on fill material should be designed such that their infiltrating surface extends into native soils. Full and partial infiltration should be considered geotechnically infeasible within the compacted fill and liners and subdrains should be used. If the infiltration BMP's extended below the compacted fill, partial infiltration may be feasible if the infiltration BMP extends below the compacted fill. However, compacted fill ranging up to 115 feet thick is planned.
- Because of the uncertainty of fill parameters as well as potential compaction of the native soils, an infiltration BMP may not be feasible. Therefore, full infiltration should be considered geotechnically infeasible. Partial infiltration may be feasible if the infiltration BMP extends below the compacted fill.

**Terrace Deposits** – Terrace Deposits are expected to be encountered within Basins BF-1-5 and BF-1-6. These deposits generally consist of locally cemented, medium dense to dense, damp to moist, orange/grayish brown gravelly cobble conglomerate and clayey sand. Infiltration BMP's may be feasible depending future infiltration testing, however, moderate to heavy ground water seepage was encountered in our exploratory excavations near these basin locations that may be a constraint to infiltration feasibility.

**Friars Formation** – The Friars formation is expected to be encountered at grade or beneath Basins BF-1-5 and BF-1-6 at a shallow depth. BF-1-17 and HMP-17 will include cuts up to approximately 20 feet thick into the Friars Formation. This unit consists of claystone, sandstone, and siltstone beds. Specifically, weak, waxy claystone, and thinly laminated siltstone/claystone, sandstone, and conglomerate occur at the site. The inherently weak nature of the claystones within this formation, in combination with the occurrence of bedding plane shear zones, has resulted in the landsliding at the site.

With the exception of the sandstone, and portions of the conglomeratic facies, soils derived from the Friars Formation typically possess a medium to high expansion potential and low shear strength. Where exposed in cut slopes, the claystone facies of the Friars Formation can be prone to surficial instability. Bedrock creep zones and areas of deep weathering are also common within this unit.

Bedding-plane shears are relatively common within the Friars Formation and are significant in that they represent inherent planes of weakness within the formation. As the term implies, these shear zones are typically parallel to the bedding and are characterized by thin seams of very soft, wet, remolded plastic clay.

The Friars formation is prone to landsliding when wetted, expected to exhibit a very low permeability, and is not considered suitable for infiltration BMP's.

**Gabbroic/Granitic Rock** – Cretaceous-age gabbroic/granitic rock of the Southern California Batholith is expected to be exposed at grade or beneath the compacted fill within Basins BF-1-1 through BF-1-4. HMP-11 through HMP-16 are expected to expose granitic rock. Granitic rock is the oldest geologic unit in the region and is believed to underlie the entire Fanita Ranch project at depth.

White, bouldery outcrops of granodiorite were mapped in the southeast area of the site, whereas dark gray, less prominent surface exposures of gabbroic rock comprise the east central property margin. Distinct, reddish-brown topsoil distinguishes the gabbroic unit from outcrops of granodiorite. The residual soils derived from the weathering of both granitic units often consist of medium to high expansive, sandy clays with abundant rock fragments.

Blasting is anticipated within this unit to achieve planned finish grade elevations. As such, a very low permeability is expected not suitable for infiltration BMP's.

**Landslide Mitigation Zone** – Bioretention basins BF-1-RV1 through BF-1-RV6, and HMP-18 are located in a landslide mitigation zone and will be concrete lined in accordance with City of Santee and our recommendations to prevent any infiltration that could adversely impact the stability of the underlying ground.

#### Infiltration Rates

Based on information collected from the USDA NRCS website, the majority of the on-site soils expected to be encountered in the basins following grading are classified as Hydrologic Soil Group D. Design infiltration rates are expected to range between 0.00 and 0.1 inches per hour (iph). These preliminary design rates are not considered suitable for infiltration BMP's.

#### **Groundwater Elevations**

Perched groundwater or seepage was encountered within alluvial drainages. The groundwater/seepage in drainage courses is presumed to be associated with surface runoff of rainwater along the natural watershed. Seepage conditions were also encountered in bedrock materials, landslide materials, and at the base of landslide areas. Additionally, relatively minor natural surface seeps were observed in other portions of the property along the Friars Formation/Stadium Conglomerate contact.

Groundwater is not expected to be encountered within approximately 10 feet from the bottom of proposed Basins BF-1-1 through BF-1-4, BF-1-10A, BF-1-10B, HMP-13, HMP-15, HMP-16, HMP-17, BF-1-17, and BF-1-RV1 through BF-1RV6, however, moderate to heavy seepage was observed within 10 feet from the bottom of proposed Basins BF-1-5 and BF-1-6. BMP's HMP-11, HMP-12, HMP-17 and HMP-18, located in existing natural drainage areas, may encounter perched groundwater or seepage.

#### **Soil or Groundwater Contamination**

Based on review of the Geotracker website, no active cleanup sites exist on or adjacent to the subject basin locations. In addition, we are not aware of any contaminated soils or shallow groundwater on the site that would preclude storm water infiltration. An environmental assessment was not part of our scope of work.

#### **Slopes and Other Geologic Hazards**

Existing slopes exist on the property that should preclude full or partial infiltration of storm water. Proposed fill slopes are planned. Infiltration of storm water adjacent to cut or fill slopes should be avoided. Fill slopes will exhibit instability if water is allowed to saturate the compacted fill. Cut slopes may exhibit daylight seepage.

#### **Storm Water Management Devices**

Based on the discussion above, the proposed BMP's do not meet the feasibility criteria for full or partial infiltration due to soil and geologic conditions and planned grading. Therefore, the proposed storm water BMP's should be designed considering no infiltration of storm water. To prevent water migration and saturation of compacted fill or formational materials from adversely impacting public and private utilities, foundations, roadway improvements, and/or causing geologic hazards such as daylight water seepage on cut slopes and slope instability, impermeable liners (e.g. High-density polyethylene, HDPE, with a thickness of about 30 mil or equivalent Polyvinyl Chloride, PVC) and subdrains are recommended. The liner should extend up the sidewalls of the basin up to the high water level. The subdrain should be perforated, installed near the base of the excavation, or elevated slightly to promote infiltration of water into the ground, be at least 4-inches in diameter and consist of Schedule 40 PVC pipe. The final segment of the

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subdrain outside the limits of the storm water BMP should consist of solid pipe and connected to a proper outlet. Any penetration of the liner should be properly waterproofed. The devices should also be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

#### **Storm Water Standard Worksheets**

The Storm Water Standard manual stipulates the geotechnical engineer complete the *Categorization of Infiltration Feasibility Condition* (Worksheet C.4-1) worksheet information to help evaluate the potential for infiltration on the property. Worksheets C.4-1 for Basins BF-1-1 through BF-1-6, BF-1-10A and BF-1-10B, HMP-11 through HMP-18, BF-1-17, and BF-1-RV1 through BF-1-RV6 are presented in Appendix A. The corresponding web soil survey reports are provided following each worksheet.

The regional storm water standards also have a worksheet (Worksheet D.5-1) that helps the project civil engineer estimate the factor of safety based on several factors. Table 5 describes the suitability assessment input parameters related to the geotechnical engineering aspects for the factor of safety determination.

TABLE 5
SUITABILITY ASSESSMENT RELATED CONSIDERATIONS FOR INFILTRATION FACILITY
SAFETY FACTORS

Consideration	High Concern – 3 Points	Medium Concern – 2 Points	Low Concern – 1 Point
Assessment Methods	Use of soil survey maps or simple texture analysis to estimate short-term infiltration rates. Use of well permeameter or borehole methods without accompanying continuous boring log. Relatively sparse testing with direct infiltration methods	Use of well permeameter or borehole methods with accompanying continuous boring log. Direct measurement of infiltration area with localized infiltration measurement methods (e.g., infiltrometer). Moderate spatial resolution	Direct measurement with localized (i.e. small-scale) infiltration testing methods at relatively high resolution or use of extensive test pit infiltration measurement methods.
Predominant Soil Texture	Silty and clayey soils with significant fines	Loamy soils	Granular to slightly loamy soils
Site Soil Variability	Highly variable soils indicated from site assessment or unknown variability	Soil boring/test pits indicate moderately homogenous soils	Soil boring/test pits indicate relatively homogenous soils
Depth to Groundwater/ Impervious Layer	<5 feet below facility bottom	5-15 feet below facility bottom	>15 feet below facility bottom

Based on our geotechnical investigation and the previous table, Table 6 presents the estimated factor values for the evaluation of the factor of safety. This table only presents the suitability assessment safety factor (Part A) of the worksheet. The project civil engineer should evaluate the safety factor for design (Part B) and use the combined safety factor for the design infiltration rate.

TABLE 6 FACTOR OF SAFETY WORKSHEET DESIGN VALUES – PART A<sup>1</sup>

Suitability Assessment Factor Category	Assigned Weight (w)	Factor Value (v)	Product (p = w x v)
Assessment Methods	0.25	3	0.75
Predominant Soil Texture	0.25	3	0.75
Site Soil Variability	0.25	3	0.75
Depth to Groundwater/ Impervious Layer	0.25	1	0.25
Suitability Assessment Safe	ety Factor, $S_A = \Box p$		2.50

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The project civil engineer should complete Worksheet D.5-1 or Form I-9 using the data provided above. Additional information is required to evaluate the design factor of safety.

If you have questions, or if we may be of further service, please contact the undersigned at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

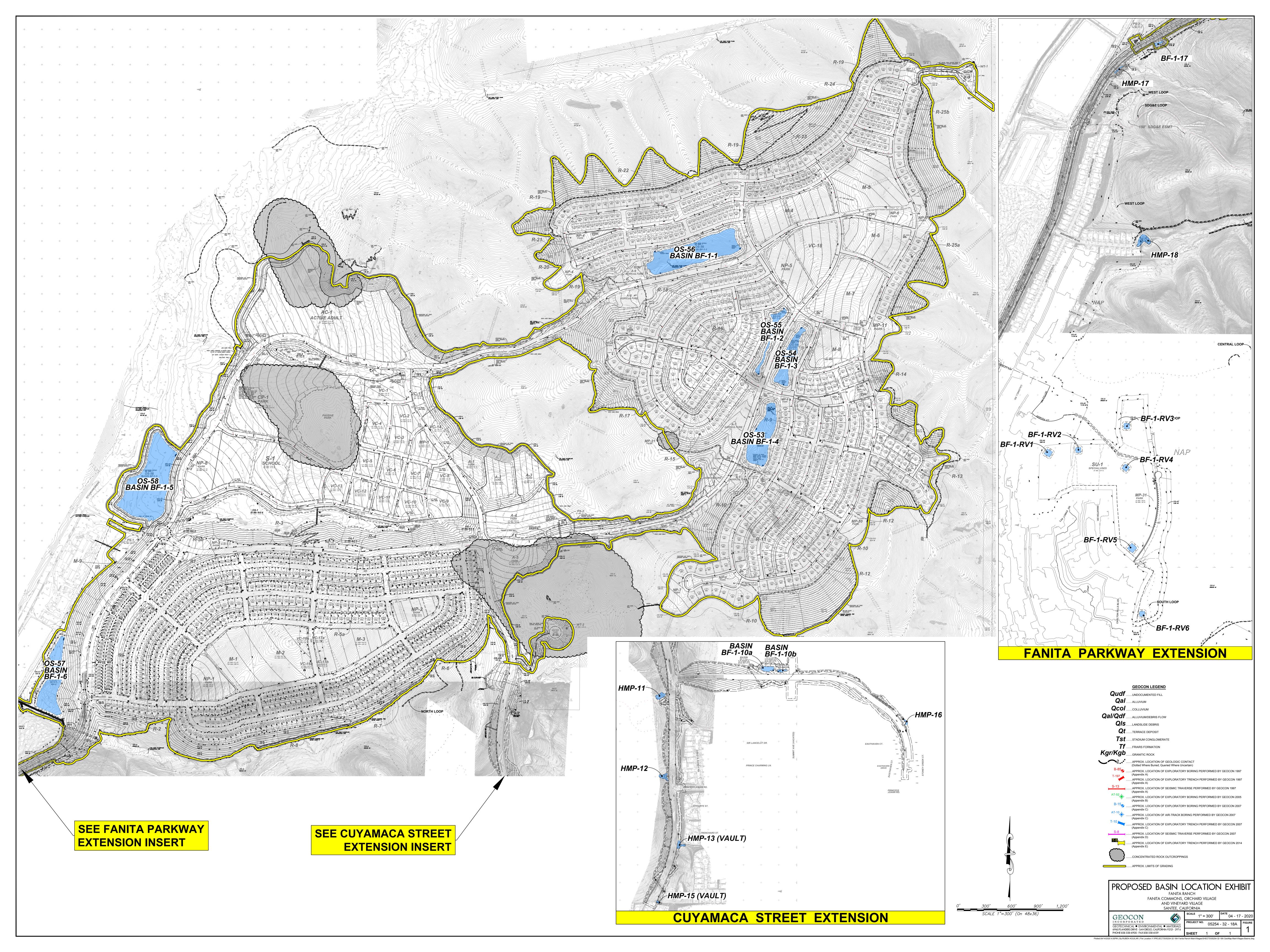
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## APPENDIX A

#### **APPENDIX A**

#### **WORKSHEETS C.4-1**

**FOR** 

FANITA RANCH
FANITA COMMONS, ORCHARD VILLAGE, AND VINEYARD
VILLAGE AND OFF-SITE ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS TO FANITA
PARKWAY AND CUYAMACA STREET
SANTEE, CALIFORNIA

PROJECT NO. 05254-32-18A

#### FANITA RANCH: BASINS BF-1-1, BF-1-2, and BF-1-3

## Categorization of Infiltration Feasibility Condition

Worksheet C.4-1

#### Part 1 - Full Infiltration Feasibility Screening Criteria

Would infiltration of the full design volume be feasible from a physical perspective without any undesirable consequences that cannot be reasonably mitigated?

Criteria	Screening Question	Yes	No
1	Is the estimated reliable infiltration rate below proposed facility locations greater than 0.5 inches per hour? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.2 and Appendix D.		Х

#### Provide basis:

Based on information collected from the USDA NRCS website, Basins BF-1-1, BF-1-2, and BF-1-3 are generally going to be underlain with soils classified as Hydrologic Soil Group C and D, which are not considered suitable for infiltration BMP's. These basins will be graded and result in a cut/fill transition with compacted fill ranging from approximately 25 to 105 feet thick and cuts of approximately 10 to 95 feet exposing dense gabbroic/granitic rock. Infiltration BMP's supported by compacted fill are not recommended due to the increased potential for soil saturation, settlement of granular fill soils, heaving of expansive soils, and lateral water migration. Lateral water migration could result in distress to downgradient properties and improvements. The underlying gabbroic/granitic rock is considered practically impermeable.

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Provide basis:

Infiltration BMP's supported by compacted fill ranging from 25 to 105 feet are not recommended. The potential for long-term settlement of the granular fill soils, heaving of the near surface expansive soils, and lateral water migration to adversely impact existing and proposed utilities and to adversely impact existing and proposed foundations and improvements is high. The underlying gabbroic/granitic rock is considered practically impermeable.

Criteria	Worksheet C.4-1 Page 2 of 4  Screening Question	Yes	No
3	Can infiltration greater than 0.5 inches per hour be allowed without increasing risk of groundwater contamination (shallow water table, storm water pollutants or other factors) that cannot be mitigated to an acceptable level? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.3.	X	
	ter is not located within 10 feet from the bottom of Basins BF-1-1, BF m water infiltration BMP's adversely impacting groundwater is consider		

4	Can infiltration greater than 0.5 inches per hour be allowed without causing potential water balance issues such as change of seasonality of ephemeral streams or increased discharge of contaminated groundwater to surface waters? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.3.	X	
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#### Provide basis:

It is our opinion there are no adverse impacts to groundwater, water balance impacts to stream flow, or impacts on any downstream water rights. It should be noted that researching downstream water rights or evaluating water balance issues to stream flows is beyond the scope of the geotechnical consultant.

Part 1 Result*	If all answers to rows 1 - 4 are " <b>Yes</b> " a full infiltration design is potentially feasible. The feasibility screening category is <b>Full Infiltration</b> If any answer from row 1-4 is " <b>No</b> ", infiltration may be possible to some extent but would not generally be feasible or desirable to achieve a "full infiltration" design. Proceed to Part 2	No Infiltration
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<sup>\*</sup>To be completed using gathered site information and best professional judgment considering the definition of MEP in the MS4 Permit. Additional testing and/or studies may be required by the City to substantiate findings.

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#### Part 2 - Partial Infiltration vs. No Infiltration Feasibility Screening Criteria

Would infiltration of water in any appreciable amount be physically feasible without any negative consequences that cannot be reasonably mitigated?

Criteria	Screening Question	Yes	No
5	Do soil and geologic conditions allow for infiltration in any appreciable rate or volume? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.2 and Appendix D.		X

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6	Can Infiltration in any appreciable quantity be allowed without increasing risk of geotechnical hazards (slope stability, groundwater mounding, utilities, or other factors) that cannot be mitigated to an acceptable level? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.2.	X
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Provide basis:

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Criteria	Screening Question	Yes	No
7	Can Infiltration in any appreciable quantity be allowed without posing significant risk for groundwater related concerns (shallow water table, storm water pollutants or other factors)? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.3.	X	
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8	Can infiltration be allowed without violating downstream water rights? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.3.	X	
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	not aware of any downstream water rights that would be affected be earching downstream water rights is beyond the scope of the geotechn		tration of sto
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Currently, soils are mapped according to the boundaries of major land resource areas (MLRAs). MLRAs are geographically associated land resource units that share common characteristics related to physiography, geology, climate, water resources, soils, biological resources, and land uses (USDA, 2006). Soil survey areas typically consist of parts of one or more MLRA.

The soils and miscellaneous areas in a survey area occur in an orderly pattern that is related to the geology, landforms, relief, climate, and natural vegetation of the area. Each kind of soil and miscellaneous area is associated with a particular kind of landform or with a segment of the landform. By observing the soils and miscellaneous areas in the survey area and relating their position to specific segments of the landform, a soil scientist develops a concept, or model, of how they were formed. Thus, during mapping, this model enables the soil scientist to predict with a considerable degree of accuracy the kind of soil or miscellaneous area at a specific location on the landscape.

Commonly, individual soils on the landscape merge into one another as their characteristics gradually change. To construct an accurate soil map, however, soil scientists must determine the boundaries between the soils. They can observe only a limited number of soil profiles. Nevertheless, these observations, supplemented by an understanding of the soil-vegetation-landscape relationship, are sufficient to verify predictions of the kinds of soil in an area and to determine the boundaries.

Soil scientists recorded the characteristics of the soil profiles that they studied. They noted soil color, texture, size and shape of soil aggregates, kind and amount of rock fragments, distribution of plant roots, reaction, and other features that enable them to identify soils. After describing the soils in the survey area and determining their properties, the soil scientists assigned the soils to taxonomic classes (units). Taxonomic classes are concepts. Each taxonomic class has a set of soil characteristics with precisely defined limits. The classes are used as a basis for comparison to classify soils systematically. Soil taxonomy, the system of taxonomic classification used in the United States, is based mainly on the kind and character of soil properties and the arrangement of horizons within the profile. After the soil

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scientists classified and named the soils in the survey area, they compared the individual soils with similar soils in the same taxonomic class in other areas so that they could confirm data and assemble additional data based on experience and research.

The objective of soil mapping is not to delineate pure map unit components; the objective is to separate the landscape into landforms or landform segments that have similar use and management requirements. Each map unit is defined by a unique combination of soil components and/or miscellaneous areas in predictable proportions. Some components may be highly contrasting to the other components of the map unit. The presence of minor components in a map unit in no way diminishes the usefulness or accuracy of the data. The delineation of such landforms and landform segments on the map provides sufficient information for the development of resource plans. If intensive use of small areas is planned, onsite investigation is needed to define and locate the soils and miscellaneous areas.

Soil scientists make many field observations in the process of producing a soil map. The frequency of observation is dependent upon several factors, including scale of mapping, intensity of mapping, design of map units, complexity of the landscape, and experience of the soil scientist. Observations are made to test and refine the soil-landscape model and predictions and to verify the classification of the soils at specific locations. Once the soil-landscape model is refined, a significantly smaller number of measurements of individual soil properties are made and recorded. These measurements may include field measurements, such as those for color, depth to bedrock, and texture, and laboratory measurements, such as those for content of sand, silt, clay, salt, and other components. Properties of each soil typically vary from one point to another across the landscape.

Observations for map unit components are aggregated to develop ranges of characteristics for the components. The aggregated values are presented. Direct measurements do not exist for every property presented for every map unit component. Values for some properties are estimated from combinations of other properties.

While a soil survey is in progress, samples of some of the soils in the area generally are collected for laboratory analyses and for engineering tests. Soil scientists interpret the data from these analyses and tests as well as the field-observed characteristics and the soil properties to determine the expected behavior of the soils under different uses. Interpretations for all of the soils are field tested through observation of the soils in different uses and under different levels of management. Some interpretations are modified to fit local conditions, and some new interpretations are developed to meet local needs. Data are assembled from other sources, such as research information, production records, and field experience of specialists. For example, data on crop yields under defined levels of management are assembled from farm records and from field or plot experiments on the same kinds of soil.

Predictions about soil behavior are based not only on soil properties but also on such variables as climate and biological activity. Soil conditions are predictable over long periods of time, but they are not predictable from year to year. For example, soil scientists can predict with a fairly high degree of accuracy that a given soil will have a high water table within certain depths in most years, but they cannot predict that a high water table will always be at a specific level in the soil on a specific date.

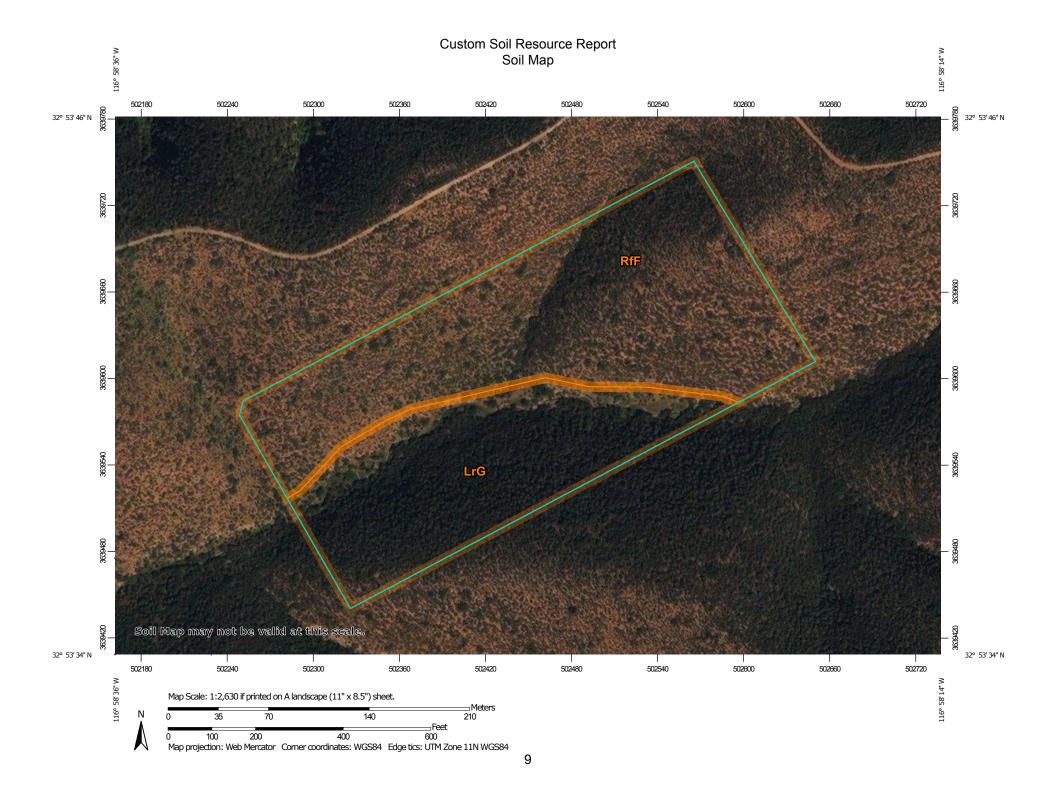
After soil scientists located and identified the significant natural bodies of soil in the survey area, they drew the boundaries of these bodies on aerial photographs and

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identified each as a specific map unit. Aerial photographs show trees, buildings, fields, roads, and rivers, all of which help in locating boundaries accurately.

### Soil Map

The soil map section includes the soil map for the defined area of interest, a list of soil map units on the map and extent of each map unit, and cartographic symbols displayed on the map. Also presented are various metadata about data used to produce the map, and a description of each soil map unit.



#### MAP LEGEND

#### Area of Interest (AOI)

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#### Soils

Soil Map Unit Polygons

Soil Map Unit Lines

Soil Map Unit Points

#### Special Point Features

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Blowout

Borrow Pit

Clay Spot

**Closed Depression** 

Gravel Pit

Gravelly Spot

Landfill

Lava Flow Marsh or swamp

Mine or Quarry

Miscellaneous Water Perennial Water

Rock Outcrop

Saline Spot

Sandy Spot

Severely Eroded Spot

Sinkhole

Slide or Slip

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Special Line Features

#### Water Features

Streams and Canals

#### Transportation

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Interstate Highways

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Local Roads

#### Background

Aerial Photography

#### MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:24.000.

Warning: Soil Map may not be valid at this scale.

Enlargement of maps beyond the scale of mapping can cause misunderstanding of the detail of mapping and accuracy of soil line placement. The maps do not show the small areas of contrasting soils that could have been shown at a more detailed scale.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service Web Soil Survey URL:

Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required.

This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: San Diego County Area, California Survey Area Data: Version 12, Sep 13, 2017

Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50.000 or larger.

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Dec 31, 2009—Mar 11. 2017

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

#### **Map Unit Legend**

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
LrG	Las Posas stony fine sandy loam, 30 to 65 percent slopes	5.7	39.0%
RfF	Redding cobbly loam, dissected, 15 to 50 percent slopes	9.0	61.0%
Totals for Area of Interest		14.7	100.0%

#### **Map Unit Descriptions**

The map units delineated on the detailed soil maps in a soil survey represent the soils or miscellaneous areas in the survey area. The map unit descriptions, along with the maps, can be used to determine the composition and properties of a unit.

A map unit delineation on a soil map represents an area dominated by one or more major kinds of soil or miscellaneous areas. A map unit is identified and named according to the taxonomic classification of the dominant soils. Within a taxonomic class there are precisely defined limits for the properties of the soils. On the landscape, however, the soils are natural phenomena, and they have the characteristic variability of all natural phenomena. Thus, the range of some observed properties may extend beyond the limits defined for a taxonomic class. Areas of soils of a single taxonomic class rarely, if ever, can be mapped without including areas of other taxonomic classes. Consequently, every map unit is made up of the soils or miscellaneous areas for which it is named and some minor components that belong to taxonomic classes other than those of the major soils.

Most minor soils have properties similar to those of the dominant soil or soils in the map unit, and thus they do not affect use and management. These are called noncontrasting, or similar, components. They may or may not be mentioned in a particular map unit description. Other minor components, however, have properties and behavioral characteristics divergent enough to affect use or to require different management. These are called contrasting, or dissimilar, components. They generally are in small areas and could not be mapped separately because of the scale used. Some small areas of strongly contrasting soils or miscellaneous areas are identified by a special symbol on the maps. If included in the database for a given area, the contrasting minor components are identified in the map unit descriptions along with some characteristics of each. A few areas of minor components may not have been observed, and consequently they are not mentioned in the descriptions, especially where the pattern was so complex that it was impractical to make enough observations to identify all the soils and miscellaneous areas on the landscape.

The presence of minor components in a map unit in no way diminishes the usefulness or accuracy of the data. The objective of mapping is not to delineate pure taxonomic classes but rather to separate the landscape into landforms or landform segments that have similar use and management requirements. The delineation of such segments on the map provides sufficient information for the

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development of resource plans. If intensive use of small areas is planned, however, onsite investigation is needed to define and locate the soils and miscellaneous areas.

An identifying symbol precedes the map unit name in the map unit descriptions. Each description includes general facts about the unit and gives important soil properties and qualities.

Soils that have profiles that are almost alike make up a *soil series*. Except for differences in texture of the surface layer, all the soils of a series have major horizons that are similar in composition, thickness, and arrangement.

Soils of one series can differ in texture of the surface layer, slope, stoniness, salinity, degree of erosion, and other characteristics that affect their use. On the basis of such differences, a soil series is divided into *soil phases*. Most of the areas shown on the detailed soil maps are phases of soil series. The name of a soil phase commonly indicates a feature that affects use or management. For example, Alpha silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is a phase of the Alpha series.

Some map units are made up of two or more major soils or miscellaneous areas. These map units are complexes, associations, or undifferentiated groups.

A *complex* consists of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas in such an intricate pattern or in such small areas that they cannot be shown separately on the maps. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar in all areas. Alpha-Beta complex, 0 to 6 percent slopes, is an example.

An association is made up of two or more geographically associated soils or miscellaneous areas that are shown as one unit on the maps. Because of present or anticipated uses of the map units in the survey area, it was not considered practical or necessary to map the soils or miscellaneous areas separately. The pattern and relative proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar. Alpha-Beta association, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

An *undifferentiated group* is made up of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas that could be mapped individually but are mapped as one unit because similar interpretations can be made for use and management. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas in a mapped area are not uniform. An area can be made up of only one of the major soils or miscellaneous areas, or it can be made up of all of them. Alpha and Beta soils, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

Some surveys include *miscellaneous areas*. Such areas have little or no soil material and support little or no vegetation. Rock outcrop is an example.

#### San Diego County Area, California

#### LrG—Las Posas stony fine sandy loam, 30 to 65 percent slopes

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hbds Elevation: 200 to 3,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 18 inches Mean annual air temperature: 63 degrees F

Frost-free period: 240 to 320 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Las posas and similar soils: 85 percent

Minor components: 10 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### **Description of Las Posas**

#### Setting

Landform: Hills

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Calcareous residuum weathered from sandstone and shale

#### **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 4 inches: stony fine sandy loam H2 - 4 to 33 inches: clay loam, clay H2 - 4 to 33 inches: weathered bedrock

H3 - 33 to 37 inches:

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 30 to 65 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 40 inches to paralithic bedrock

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Very high

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high (0.20

to 0.57 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: High (about 9.2 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7e

Hydrologic Soil Group: C

Ecological site: SHALLOW LOAMY WEST (R020XD029CA)

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Minor Components**

#### **Bancas**

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

**Fallbrook** 

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

**Escondido** 

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

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Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### RfF—Redding cobbly loam, dissected, 15 to 50 percent slopes

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hbg0 Elevation: 130 to 1.000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 14 to 25 inches Mean annual air temperature: 61 to 63 degrees F

Frost-free period: 260 to 280 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Redding and similar soils: 85 percent *Minor components:* 10 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### **Description of Redding**

#### Setting

Landform: Terraces

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Riser

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from mixed sources

#### **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 10 inches: cobbly loam

H2 - 10 to 20 inches: cobbly clay loam, cobbly clay

H2 - 10 to 20 inches: indurated

H3 - 20 to 30 inches:

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 15 to 50 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: About 10 inches to abrupt textural change; 20 to 40

inches to duripan

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Very high

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately

low (0.00 to 0.06 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 1.2 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7e

Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Ecological site: ACID CLAYPAN (Claypan Mesas - 1975) (R019XD062CA)

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Minor Components**

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Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Hydric soil rating: No



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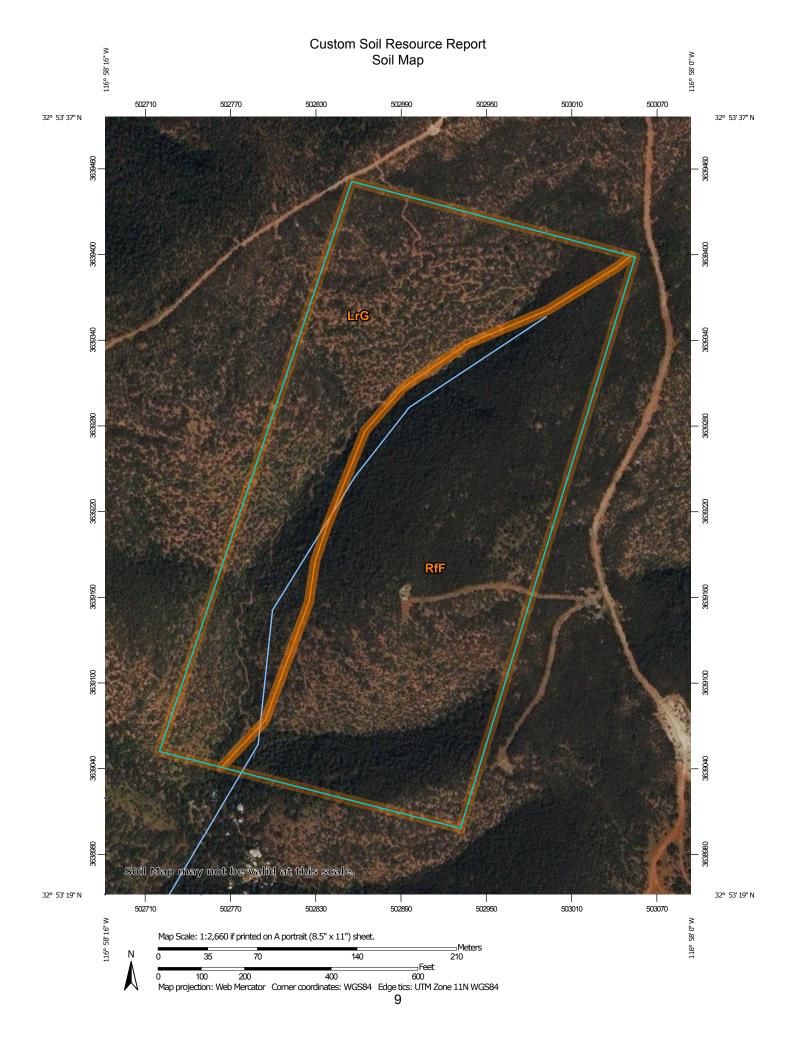
Predictions about soil behavior are based not only on soil properties but also on such variables as climate and biological activity. Soil conditions are predictable over long periods of time, but they are not predictable from year to year. For example, soil scientists can predict with a fairly high degree of accuracy that a given soil will have a high water table within certain depths in most years, but they cannot predict that a high water table will always be at a specific level in the soil on a specific date.

After soil scientists located and identified the significant natural bodies of soil in the survey area, they drew the boundaries of these bodies on aerial photographs and

identified each as a specific map unit. Aerial photographs show trees, buildings, fields, roads, and rivers, all of which help in locating boundaries accurately.

# Soil Map

The soil map section includes the soil map for the defined area of interest, a list of soil map units on the map and extent of each map unit, and cartographic symbols displayed on the map. Also presented are various metadata about data used to produce the map, and a description of each soil map unit.



#### MAP LEGEND

#### Area of Interest (AOI)

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#### Soils

Soil Map Unit Polygons

Soil Map Unit Lines

Soil Map Unit Points

#### Special Point Features

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Blowout

Borrow Pit

Clay Spot

Closed Depression

Gravel Pit

Gravelly Spot

Landfill

Lava Flow Marsh or swamp

Mine or Quarry

Miscellaneous Water

Perennial Water Rock Outcrop

Saline Spot

Sandy Spot

Severely Eroded Spot

Slide or Slip

Sinkhole

Sodic Spot



Spoil Area Stony Spot



Very Stony Spot



Wet Spot Other



Special Line Features

#### Water Features

Streams and Canals

#### Transportation

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Rails

Interstate Highways

**US Routes** 

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Major Roads Local Roads

#### Background

Aerial Photography

#### MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:24.000.

Warning: Soil Map may not be valid at this scale.

Enlargement of maps beyond the scale of mapping can cause misunderstanding of the detail of mapping and accuracy of soil line placement. The maps do not show the small areas of contrasting soils that could have been shown at a more detailed scale.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service Web Soil Survey URL:

Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required.

This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: San Diego County Area, California Survey Area Data: Version 12, Sep 13, 2017

Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50.000 or larger.

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Dec 31, 2009—Mar 11. 2017

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

## **Map Unit Legend**

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
LrG	Las Posas stony fine sandy loam, 30 to 65 percent slopes	9.2	41.5%
RfF	Redding cobbly loam, dissected, 15 to 50 percent slopes	12.9	58.5%
Totals for Area of Interest		22.1	100.0%

## **Map Unit Descriptions**

The map units delineated on the detailed soil maps in a soil survey represent the soils or miscellaneous areas in the survey area. The map unit descriptions, along with the maps, can be used to determine the composition and properties of a unit.

A map unit delineation on a soil map represents an area dominated by one or more major kinds of soil or miscellaneous areas. A map unit is identified and named according to the taxonomic classification of the dominant soils. Within a taxonomic class there are precisely defined limits for the properties of the soils. On the landscape, however, the soils are natural phenomena, and they have the characteristic variability of all natural phenomena. Thus, the range of some observed properties may extend beyond the limits defined for a taxonomic class. Areas of soils of a single taxonomic class rarely, if ever, can be mapped without including areas of other taxonomic classes. Consequently, every map unit is made up of the soils or miscellaneous areas for which it is named and some minor components that belong to taxonomic classes other than those of the major soils.

Most minor soils have properties similar to those of the dominant soil or soils in the map unit, and thus they do not affect use and management. These are called noncontrasting, or similar, components. They may or may not be mentioned in a particular map unit description. Other minor components, however, have properties and behavioral characteristics divergent enough to affect use or to require different management. These are called contrasting, or dissimilar, components. They generally are in small areas and could not be mapped separately because of the scale used. Some small areas of strongly contrasting soils or miscellaneous areas are identified by a special symbol on the maps. If included in the database for a given area, the contrasting minor components are identified in the map unit descriptions along with some characteristics of each. A few areas of minor components may not have been observed, and consequently they are not mentioned in the descriptions, especially where the pattern was so complex that it was impractical to make enough observations to identify all the soils and miscellaneous areas on the landscape.

The presence of minor components in a map unit in no way diminishes the usefulness or accuracy of the data. The objective of mapping is not to delineate pure taxonomic classes but rather to separate the landscape into landforms or landform segments that have similar use and management requirements. The delineation of such segments on the map provides sufficient information for the

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An identifying symbol precedes the map unit name in the map unit descriptions. Each description includes general facts about the unit and gives important soil properties and qualities.

Soils that have profiles that are almost alike make up a *soil series*. Except for differences in texture of the surface layer, all the soils of a series have major horizons that are similar in composition, thickness, and arrangement.

Soils of one series can differ in texture of the surface layer, slope, stoniness, salinity, degree of erosion, and other characteristics that affect their use. On the basis of such differences, a soil series is divided into *soil phases*. Most of the areas shown on the detailed soil maps are phases of soil series. The name of a soil phase commonly indicates a feature that affects use or management. For example, Alpha silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is a phase of the Alpha series.

Some map units are made up of two or more major soils or miscellaneous areas. These map units are complexes, associations, or undifferentiated groups.

A *complex* consists of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas in such an intricate pattern or in such small areas that they cannot be shown separately on the maps. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar in all areas. Alpha-Beta complex, 0 to 6 percent slopes, is an example.

An association is made up of two or more geographically associated soils or miscellaneous areas that are shown as one unit on the maps. Because of present or anticipated uses of the map units in the survey area, it was not considered practical or necessary to map the soils or miscellaneous areas separately. The pattern and relative proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar. Alpha-Beta association, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

An *undifferentiated group* is made up of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas that could be mapped individually but are mapped as one unit because similar interpretations can be made for use and management. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas in a mapped area are not uniform. An area can be made up of only one of the major soils or miscellaneous areas, or it can be made up of all of them. Alpha and Beta soils, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

Some surveys include *miscellaneous areas*. Such areas have little or no soil material and support little or no vegetation. Rock outcrop is an example.

### San Diego County Area, California

#### LrG—Las Posas stony fine sandy loam, 30 to 65 percent slopes

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hbds Elevation: 200 to 3,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 18 inches Mean annual air temperature: 63 degrees F

Frost-free period: 240 to 320 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Las posas and similar soils: 85 percent

Minor components: 10 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### **Description of Las Posas**

#### Setting

Landform: Hills

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Calcareous residuum weathered from sandstone and shale

#### **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 4 inches: stony fine sandy loam H2 - 4 to 33 inches: clay loam, clay H2 - 4 to 33 inches: weathered bedrock

H3 - 33 to 37 inches:

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 30 to 65 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 40 inches to paralithic bedrock

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Very high

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high (0.20

to 0.57 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: High (about 9.2 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7e

Hydrologic Soil Group: C

Ecological site: SHALLOW LOAMY WEST (R020XD029CA)

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Minor Components**

#### **Bancas**

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

**Fallbrook** 

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

**Escondido** 

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

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Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### RfF—Redding cobbly loam, dissected, 15 to 50 percent slopes

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hbg0 Elevation: 130 to 1.000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 14 to 25 inches Mean annual air temperature: 61 to 63 degrees F

Frost-free period: 260 to 280 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Redding and similar soils: 85 percent *Minor components:* 10 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### **Description of Redding**

#### Setting

Landform: Terraces

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Riser

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from mixed sources

#### **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 10 inches: cobbly loam

H2 - 10 to 20 inches: cobbly clay loam, cobbly clay

H2 - 10 to 20 inches: indurated

H3 - 20 to 30 inches:

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 15 to 50 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: About 10 inches to abrupt textural change; 20 to 40

inches to duripan

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Very high

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately

low (0.00 to 0.06 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 1.2 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

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Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Ecological site: ACID CLAYPAN (Claypan Mesas - 1975) (R019XD062CA)

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Minor Components**

#### Oliventain

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### FANITA RANCH: BASIN BF-1-4

# Categorization of Infiltration Feasibility Condition

Worksheet C.4-1

#### Part 1 - Full Infiltration Feasibility Screening Criteria

Would infiltration of the full design volume be feasible from a physical perspective without any undesirable consequences that cannot be reasonably mitigated?

Criteria	Screening Question	Yes	No
1	Is the estimated reliable infiltration rate below proposed facility locations greater than 0.5 inches per hour? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.2 and Appendix D.		Х

#### Provide basis:

Based on information collected from the USDA NRCS website, Basin BF-1-4 is generally going to be underlain with soils classified as Hydrologic Soil Group C and D, which are not considered suitable for infiltration BMP's. This basin will be graded and result in compacted fill ranging from approximately 5 to 115 feet thick. Infiltration BMP's supported by compacted fill are not recommended due to the increased potential for soil saturation, settlement of granular fill soils, heaving of expansive soils, and lateral water migration. Lateral water migration could result in distress to downgradient properties and improvements. The underlying gabbroic/granitic rock is considered practically impermeable.

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Criteria	Screening Question	Yes	No
3	Can infiltration greater than 0.5 inches per hour be allowed without increasing risk of groundwater contamination (shallow water table, storm water pollutants or other factors) that cannot be mitigated to an acceptable level? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.3.	X	
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reater than 0.5 inches per hour be allowed obtential water balance issues such as change phemeral streams or increased discharge of undwater to surface waters? The response to stion shall be based on a comprehensive ctors presented in Appendix C.3.	4
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#### Provide basis:

It is our opinion there are no adverse impacts to groundwater, water balance impacts to stream flow, or impacts on any downstream water rights. It should be noted that researching downstream water rights or evaluating water balance issues to stream flows is beyond the scope of the geotechnical consultant.

Part 1	If all answers to rows 1 - 4 are " <b>Yes</b> " a full infiltration design is potentially feasible. The feasibility screening category is <b>Full Infiltration</b>	
Result*	If any answer from row 1-4 is " <b>No</b> ", infiltration may be possible to some extent but would not generally be feasible or desirable to achieve a "full infiltration" design. Proceed to Part 2	No Infiltration

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#### Part 2 - Partial Infiltration vs. No Infiltration Feasibility Screening Criteria

Would infiltration of water in any appreciable amount be physically feasible without any negative consequences that cannot be reasonably mitigated?

Criteria	Screening Question	Yes	No
5	Do soil and geologic conditions allow for infiltration in any appreciable rate or volume? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.2 and Appendix D.		X

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Provide ba	sis:			
infiltration	BMP's adversely impacting groundwater is considered negligible.			
8	Can infiltration be allowed without violating downstream water rights? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.3.	X		
Provide basis:  Geocon is not aware of any downstream water rights that would be affected by incidental infiltration of storm water. Researching downstream water rights is beyond the scope of the geotechnical consultant.				
Part 2 Result*	If all answers from row 1-4 are yes then partial infiltration design is po The feasibility screening category is <b>Partial Infiltration</b> . If any answer from row 5-8 is no, then infiltration of any volume is <b>infeasible</b> within the drainage area. The feasibility screening category is	considered to be	No Infiltration	

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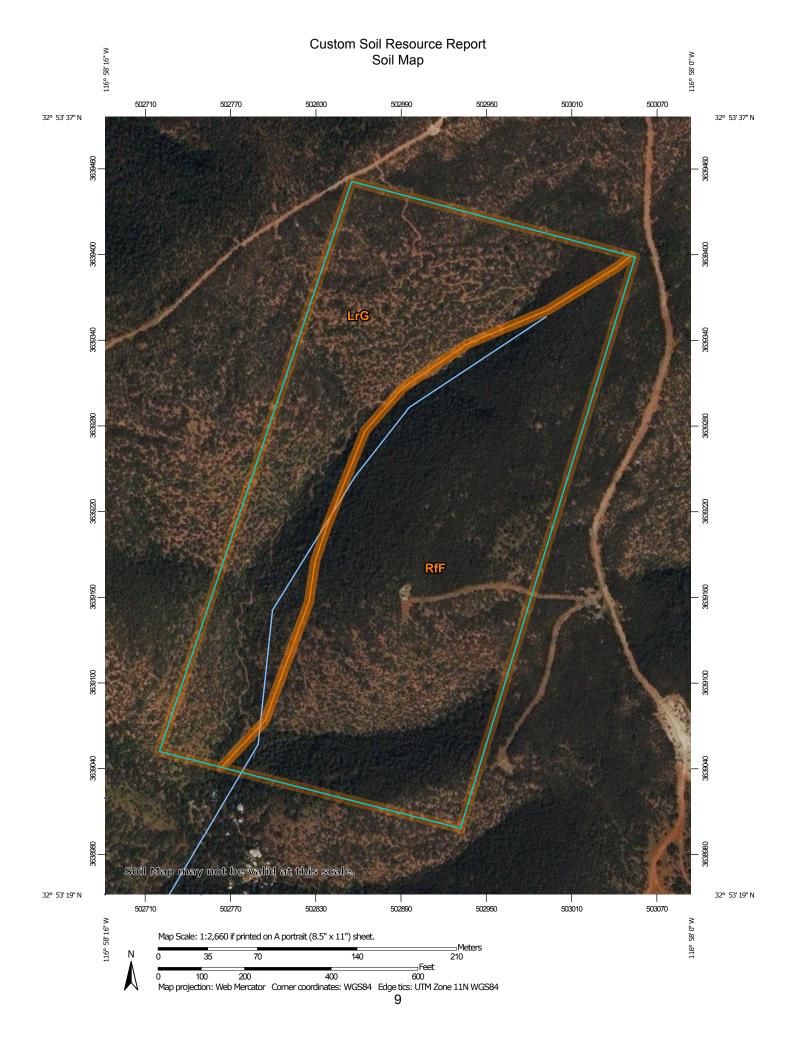
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#### Area of Interest (AOI)

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Soil Map Unit Polygons

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#### Special Point Features

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Blowout

Borrow Pit

Clay Spot

Closed Depression

Gravel Pit

Gravelly Spot

Landfill Lava Flow

Marsh or swamp

Mine or Quarry

Miscellaneous Water Perennial Water

Rock Outcrop

Saline Spot

Sandy Spot

Slide or Slip Sodic Spot

Severely Eroded Spot

Sinkhole

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Special Line Features

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Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Dec 31, 2009—Mar 11. 2017

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

## **Map Unit Legend**

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
LrG	Las Posas stony fine sandy loam, 30 to 65 percent slopes	9.2	41.5%
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Totals for Area of Interest		22.1	100.0%

## **Map Unit Descriptions**

The map units delineated on the detailed soil maps in a soil survey represent the soils or miscellaneous areas in the survey area. The map unit descriptions, along with the maps, can be used to determine the composition and properties of a unit.

A map unit delineation on a soil map represents an area dominated by one or more major kinds of soil or miscellaneous areas. A map unit is identified and named according to the taxonomic classification of the dominant soils. Within a taxonomic class there are precisely defined limits for the properties of the soils. On the landscape, however, the soils are natural phenomena, and they have the characteristic variability of all natural phenomena. Thus, the range of some observed properties may extend beyond the limits defined for a taxonomic class. Areas of soils of a single taxonomic class rarely, if ever, can be mapped without including areas of other taxonomic classes. Consequently, every map unit is made up of the soils or miscellaneous areas for which it is named and some minor components that belong to taxonomic classes other than those of the major soils.

Most minor soils have properties similar to those of the dominant soil or soils in the map unit, and thus they do not affect use and management. These are called noncontrasting, or similar, components. They may or may not be mentioned in a particular map unit description. Other minor components, however, have properties and behavioral characteristics divergent enough to affect use or to require different management. These are called contrasting, or dissimilar, components. They generally are in small areas and could not be mapped separately because of the scale used. Some small areas of strongly contrasting soils or miscellaneous areas are identified by a special symbol on the maps. If included in the database for a given area, the contrasting minor components are identified in the map unit descriptions along with some characteristics of each. A few areas of minor components may not have been observed, and consequently they are not mentioned in the descriptions, especially where the pattern was so complex that it was impractical to make enough observations to identify all the soils and miscellaneous areas on the landscape.

The presence of minor components in a map unit in no way diminishes the usefulness or accuracy of the data. The objective of mapping is not to delineate pure taxonomic classes but rather to separate the landscape into landforms or landform segments that have similar use and management requirements. The delineation of such segments on the map provides sufficient information for the

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Soils that have profiles that are almost alike make up a *soil series*. Except for differences in texture of the surface layer, all the soils of a series have major horizons that are similar in composition, thickness, and arrangement.

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A *complex* consists of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas in such an intricate pattern or in such small areas that they cannot be shown separately on the maps. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar in all areas. Alpha-Beta complex, 0 to 6 percent slopes, is an example.

An association is made up of two or more geographically associated soils or miscellaneous areas that are shown as one unit on the maps. Because of present or anticipated uses of the map units in the survey area, it was not considered practical or necessary to map the soils or miscellaneous areas separately. The pattern and relative proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar. Alpha-Beta association, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

An *undifferentiated group* is made up of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas that could be mapped individually but are mapped as one unit because similar interpretations can be made for use and management. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas in a mapped area are not uniform. An area can be made up of only one of the major soils or miscellaneous areas, or it can be made up of all of them. Alpha and Beta soils, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

Some surveys include *miscellaneous areas*. Such areas have little or no soil material and support little or no vegetation. Rock outcrop is an example.

### San Diego County Area, California

#### LrG—Las Posas stony fine sandy loam, 30 to 65 percent slopes

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hbds Elevation: 200 to 3,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 18 inches Mean annual air temperature: 63 degrees F

Frost-free period: 240 to 320 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Las posas and similar soils: 85 percent

Minor components: 10 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### **Description of Las Posas**

#### Setting

Landform: Hills

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Calcareous residuum weathered from sandstone and shale

#### **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 4 inches: stony fine sandy loam H2 - 4 to 33 inches: clay loam, clay H2 - 4 to 33 inches: weathered bedrock

H3 - 33 to 37 inches:

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 30 to 65 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 40 inches to paralithic bedrock

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Very high

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high (0.20

to 0.57 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: High (about 9.2 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7e

Hydrologic Soil Group: C

Ecological site: SHALLOW LOAMY WEST (R020XD029CA)

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Minor Components**

#### **Bancas**

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Fallbrook**

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Escondido**

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Friant

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### RfF—Redding cobbly loam, dissected, 15 to 50 percent slopes

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hbg0 Elevation: 130 to 1.000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 14 to 25 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 61 to 63 degrees F

Frost-free period: 260 to 280 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Redding and similar soils: 85 percent *Minor components:* 10 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### **Description of Redding**

#### Setting

Landform: Terraces

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Riser

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from mixed sources

#### **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 10 inches: cobbly loam

H2 - 10 to 20 inches: cobbly clay loam, cobbly clay

H2 - 10 to 20 inches: indurated

H3 - 20 to 30 inches:

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 15 to 50 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: About 10 inches to abrupt textural change; 20 to 40

inches to duripan

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Very high

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately

low (0.00 to 0.06 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 1.2 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

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Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Ecological site: ACID CLAYPAN (Claypan Mesas - 1975) (R019XD062CA)

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Minor Components**

#### Oliventain

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### FANITA RANCH: BASINS BF-1-5 and BF-1-6

## Categorization of Infiltration Feasibility Worksheet C.4-1 Condition Part 1 - Full Infiltration Feasibility Screening Criteria Would infiltration of the full design volume be feasible from a physical perspective without any undesirable consequences that cannot be reasonably mitigated? Criteria Screening Question Yes No Is the estimated reliable infiltration rate below proposed facility locations greater than 0.5 inches per hour? The response 1 to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive X evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.2 and Appendix Provide basis: Based on information collected from the USDA NRCS website, Basins BF-1-5 and BF-1-6 are generally underlain with soils classified as Hydrologic Soil Group D, with corresponding saturated hydraulic conductivities ranging between 0.00 and 0.06 inches per hour (iph), which are not considered suitable for infiltration BMP's. These basins will be cut to grade and expose dense Terrace Deposits and Friars Formation. These formations contain clay layers that will impede the downward flow of water, cause lateral water migration and possible slope instability. Lateral water migration could result in distress to downgradient properties and improvements. Can infiltration greater than 0.5 inches per hour be allowed without increasing risk of geotechnical hazards (slope stability, groundwater mounding, utilities, or other factors) that cannot 2 X be mitigated to an acceptable level? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.2. Provide basis: Infiltration of storm water into the terrace deposits and Friars Formation could potentially cause slope instability, daylight water seepage, groundwater mounding, and lateral water migration. The potential for lateral water migration to adversely impact existing and proposed utilities and to adversely impact existing and proposed foundations and improvements is high.

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Criteria	Screening Question	Yes	No	
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#### Provide basis:

For Basins BF-1-5 and BF-1-6, moderate to heavy groundwater seepage was observed both above and below the proposed basin elevations. Since this perched groundwater is expected within 10 feet from bottom of proposed basins, there is an increased risk of groundwater contamination.

4	Can infiltration greater than 0.5 inches per hour be allowed without causing potential water balance issues such as change of seasonality of ephemeral streams or increased discharge of contaminated groundwater to surface waters? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.3.	X	

#### Provide basis:

It is our opinion there are no adverse impacts to groundwater, water balance impacts to stream flow, or impacts on any downstream water rights. It should be noted that researching downstream water rights or evaluating water balance issues to stream flows is beyond the scope of the geotechnical consultant.

Part 1	If all answers to rows 1 - 4 are " <b>Yes</b> " a full infiltration design is potentially feasible. The feasibility screening category is <b>Full Infiltration</b>	
Result*	If any answer from row 1-4 is " <b>No</b> ", infiltration may be possible to some extent but would not generally be feasible or desirable to achieve a "full infiltration" design. Proceed to Part 2	No Infiltration

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#### Part 2 - Partial Infiltration vs. No Infiltration Feasibility Screening Criteria

Would infiltration of water in any appreciable amount be physically feasible without any negative consequences that cannot be reasonably mitigated?

Criteria	ria Screening Question		No
5	Do soil and geologic conditions allow for infiltration in any appreciable rate or volume? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.2 and Appendix D.		X

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7	Can Infiltration in any appreciable quantity be allowed without posing significant risk for groundwater related concerns (shallow water table, storm water pollutants or other factors)? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.3.		Х
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Result*	If any answer from row 5-8 is no, then infiltration of any volume is <b>infeasible</b> within the drainage area. The feasibility screening category is		Infiltratio

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## **Preface**

Soil surveys contain information that affects land use planning in survey areas. They highlight soil limitations that affect various land uses and provide information about the properties of the soils in the survey areas. Soil surveys are designed for many different users, including farmers, ranchers, foresters, agronomists, urban planners, community officials, engineers, developers, builders, and home buyers. Also, conservationists, teachers, students, and specialists in recreation, waste disposal, and pollution control can use the surveys to help them understand, protect, or enhance the environment.

Various land use regulations of Federal, State, and local governments may impose special restrictions on land use or land treatment. Soil surveys identify soil properties that are used in making various land use or land treatment decisions. The information is intended to help the land users identify and reduce the effects of soil limitations on various land uses. The landowner or user is responsible for identifying and complying with existing laws and regulations.

Although soil survey information can be used for general farm, local, and wider area planning, onsite investigation is needed to supplement this information in some cases. Examples include soil quality assessments (http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/soils/health/) and certain conservation and engineering applications. For more detailed information, contact your local USDA Service Center (https://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?agency=nrcs) or your NRCS State Soil Scientist (http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/soils/contactus/?cid=nrcs142p2 053951).

Great differences in soil properties can occur within short distances. Some soils are seasonally wet or subject to flooding. Some are too unstable to be used as a foundation for buildings or roads. Clayey or wet soils are poorly suited to use as septic tank absorption fields. A high water table makes a soil poorly suited to basements or underground installations.

The National Cooperative Soil Survey is a joint effort of the United States Department of Agriculture and other Federal agencies, State agencies including the Agricultural Experiment Stations, and local agencies. The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has leadership for the Federal part of the National Cooperative Soil Survey.

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## **How Soil Surveys Are Made**

Soil surveys are made to provide information about the soils and miscellaneous areas in a specific area. They include a description of the soils and miscellaneous areas and their location on the landscape and tables that show soil properties and limitations affecting various uses. Soil scientists observed the steepness, length, and shape of the slopes; the general pattern of drainage; the kinds of crops and native plants; and the kinds of bedrock. They observed and described many soil profiles. A soil profile is the sequence of natural layers, or horizons, in a soil. The profile extends from the surface down into the unconsolidated material in which the soil formed or from the surface down to bedrock. The unconsolidated material is devoid of roots and other living organisms and has not been changed by other biological activity.

Currently, soils are mapped according to the boundaries of major land resource areas (MLRAs). MLRAs are geographically associated land resource units that share common characteristics related to physiography, geology, climate, water resources, soils, biological resources, and land uses (USDA, 2006). Soil survey areas typically consist of parts of one or more MLRA.

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Commonly, individual soils on the landscape merge into one another as their characteristics gradually change. To construct an accurate soil map, however, soil scientists must determine the boundaries between the soils. They can observe only a limited number of soil profiles. Nevertheless, these observations, supplemented by an understanding of the soil-vegetation-landscape relationship, are sufficient to verify predictions of the kinds of soil in an area and to determine the boundaries.

Soil scientists recorded the characteristics of the soil profiles that they studied. They noted soil color, texture, size and shape of soil aggregates, kind and amount of rock fragments, distribution of plant roots, reaction, and other features that enable them to identify soils. After describing the soils in the survey area and determining their properties, the soil scientists assigned the soils to taxonomic classes (units). Taxonomic classes are concepts. Each taxonomic class has a set of soil characteristics with precisely defined limits. The classes are used as a basis for comparison to classify soils systematically. Soil taxonomy, the system of taxonomic classification used in the United States, is based mainly on the kind and character of soil properties and the arrangement of horizons within the profile. After the soil

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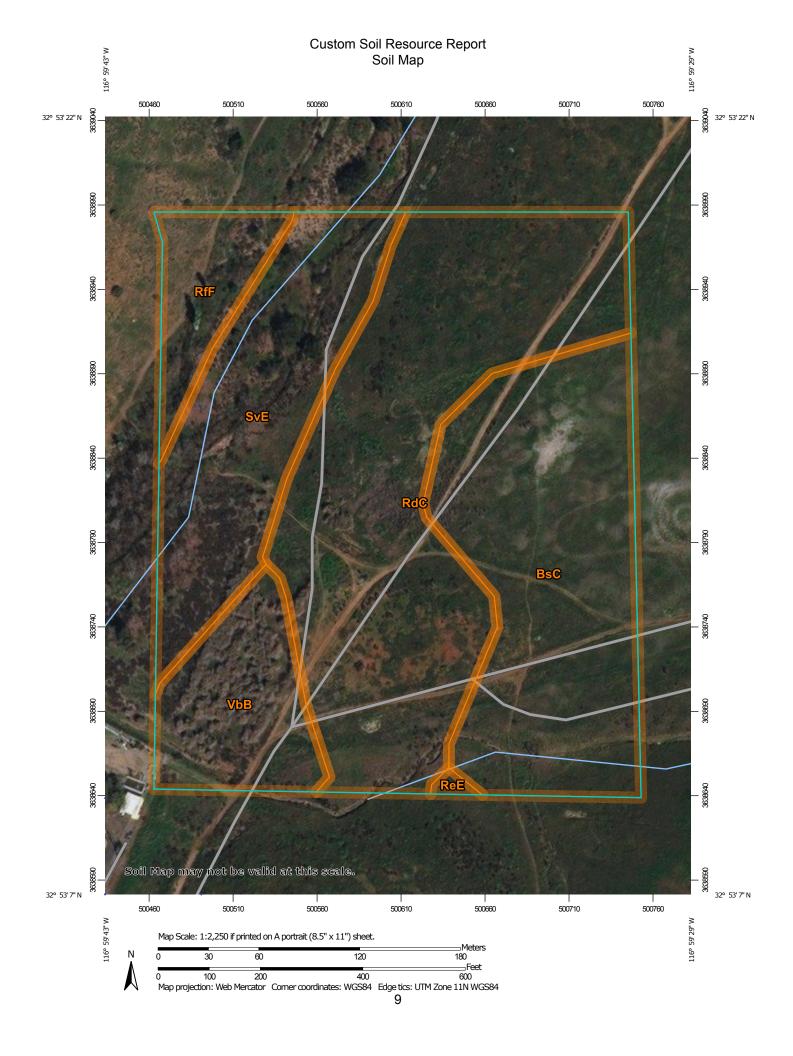
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Very Stony Spot



Wet Spot Other



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## Map Unit Legend

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RdC	Redding gravelly loam, 2 to 9 percent slopes	9.3	38.3%
ReE	Redding cobbly loam, 9 to 30 percent slopes	0.1	0.3%
RfF	Redding cobbly loam, dissected, 15 to 50 percent slopes	1.4	5.7%
SvE	Stony land	4.4	18.3%
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Totals for Area of Interest		24.2	100.0%

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Most minor soils have properties similar to those of the dominant soil or soils in the map unit, and thus they do not affect use and management. These are called noncontrasting, or similar, components. They may or may not be mentioned in a particular map unit description. Other minor components, however, have properties and behavioral characteristics divergent enough to affect use or to require different management. These are called contrasting, or dissimilar, components. They generally are in small areas and could not be mapped separately because of the scale used. Some small areas of strongly contrasting soils or miscellaneous areas are identified by a special symbol on the maps. If included in the database for a given area, the contrasting minor components are identified in the map unit descriptions along with some characteristics of each. A few areas of minor components may not have been observed, and consequently they are not mentioned in the descriptions, especially where the pattern was so complex that it

was impractical to make enough observations to identify all the soils and miscellaneous areas on the landscape.

The presence of minor components in a map unit in no way diminishes the usefulness or accuracy of the data. The objective of mapping is not to delineate pure taxonomic classes but rather to separate the landscape into landforms or landform segments that have similar use and management requirements. The delineation of such segments on the map provides sufficient information for the development of resource plans. If intensive use of small areas is planned, however, onsite investigation is needed to define and locate the soils and miscellaneous areas.

An identifying symbol precedes the map unit name in the map unit descriptions. Each description includes general facts about the unit and gives important soil properties and qualities.

Soils that have profiles that are almost alike make up a *soil series*. Except for differences in texture of the surface layer, all the soils of a series have major horizons that are similar in composition, thickness, and arrangement.

Soils of one series can differ in texture of the surface layer, slope, stoniness, salinity, degree of erosion, and other characteristics that affect their use. On the basis of such differences, a soil series is divided into *soil phases*. Most of the areas shown on the detailed soil maps are phases of soil series. The name of a soil phase commonly indicates a feature that affects use or management. For example, Alpha silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is a phase of the Alpha series.

Some map units are made up of two or more major soils or miscellaneous areas. These map units are complexes, associations, or undifferentiated groups.

A *complex* consists of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas in such an intricate pattern or in such small areas that they cannot be shown separately on the maps. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar in all areas. Alpha-Beta complex, 0 to 6 percent slopes, is an example.

An association is made up of two or more geographically associated soils or miscellaneous areas that are shown as one unit on the maps. Because of present or anticipated uses of the map units in the survey area, it was not considered practical or necessary to map the soils or miscellaneous areas separately. The pattern and relative proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar. Alpha-Beta association, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

An *undifferentiated group* is made up of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas that could be mapped individually but are mapped as one unit because similar interpretations can be made for use and management. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas in a mapped area are not uniform. An area can be made up of only one of the major soils or miscellaneous areas, or it can be made up of all of them. Alpha and Beta soils, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

Some surveys include *miscellaneous areas*. Such areas have little or no soil material and support little or no vegetation. Rock outcrop is an example.

## San Diego County Area, California

### BsC—Bosanko clay, 2 to 9 percent slopes

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hb8w Elevation: 300 to 2,500 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 12 to 18 inches Mean annual air temperature: 61 to 64 degrees F

Frost-free period: 260 to 320 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Bosanko and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### **Description of Bosanko**

#### Setting

Landform: Hillslopes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex Parent material: Acid igneous rock

#### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 5 inches: clay H2 - 5 to 23 inches: clay

H3 - 23 to 28 inches: clay loam, sandy clay loam

H3 - 23 to 28 inches: weathered bedrock

H4 - 28 to 32 inches:

## Properties and qualities

Slope: 2 to 9 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 20 to 40 inches to paralithic bedrock

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Very high

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 5 percent

Salinity, maximum in profile: Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0

mmhos/cm)

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 10.0 Available water storage in profile: Low (about 5.0 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 3e Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3e

Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Ecological site: CLAYEY (1975) (R019XD001CA)

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Minor Components**

#### **Bonsall**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Fallbrook**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Vista

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### RdC—Redding gravelly loam, 2 to 9 percent slopes

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hbfy Elevation: 100 to 1,500 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 14 to 25 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 61 to 63 degrees F

Frost-free period: 230 to 320 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Redding and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 10 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### **Description of Redding**

#### Setting

Landform: Terraces

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Riser

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from mixed sources

#### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 15 inches: gravelly loam

H2 - 15 to 30 inches: gravelly clay loam, gravelly clay

H2 - 15 to 30 inches: indurated

H3 - 30 to 45 inches:

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 2 to 9 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: About 15 inches to abrupt textural change; 20 to 40

inches to duripan

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Very high

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately

low (0.00 to 0.06 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 1.8 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 6e Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6e

Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Ecological site: ACID CLAYPAN (Claypan Mesas - 1975) (R019XD062CA)

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Minor Components**

#### Unnamed, ponded

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### Oliventain

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Huerhuero

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Chesterton

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Unnamed

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

## ReE—Redding cobbly loam, 9 to 30 percent slopes

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hbfz Elevation: 130 to 1,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 14 to 25 inches Mean annual air temperature: 61 to 63 degrees F

Frost-free period: 260 to 280 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Redding and similar soils: 85 percent *Minor components:* 12 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### **Description of Redding**

#### Setting

Landform: Terraces

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Riser

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from mixed sources

#### **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 10 inches: cobbly loam

H2 - 10 to 20 inches: cobbly clay loam, cobbly clay

H2 - 10 to 20 inches: indurated

H3 - 20 to 30 inches:

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 9 to 30 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: About 10 inches to abrupt textural change; 20 to 40

inches to duripan

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Very high

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately

low (0.00 to 0.06 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 1.2 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 6e Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6e

Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Ecological site: ACID CLAYPAN (Claypan Mesas - 1975) (R019XD062CA)

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Minor Components**

#### Oliventain

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Huerhuero

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Unnamed, ponded

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

#### RfF—Redding cobbly loam, dissected, 15 to 50 percent slopes

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hbg0 Elevation: 130 to 1,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 14 to 25 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 61 to 63 degrees F

Frost-free period: 260 to 280 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Redding and similar soils: 85 percent *Minor components:* 10 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### **Description of Redding**

#### Setting

Landform: Terraces

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Riser

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from mixed sources

#### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 10 inches: cobbly loam

H2 - 10 to 20 inches: cobbly clay loam, cobbly clay

H2 - 10 to 20 inches: indurated

H3 - 20 to 30 inches:

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 15 to 50 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: About 10 inches to abrupt textural change; 20 to 40

inches to duripan

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Very high

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately

low (0.00 to 0.06 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 1.2 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7e

Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Ecological site: ACID CLAYPAN (Claypan Mesas - 1975) (R019XD062CA)

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Minor Components**

#### Oliventain

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### SvE—Stony land

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hbgv Elevation: 650 to 4,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 8 to 15 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 45 to 52 degrees F

Frost-free period: 110 to 180 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Stony land: 100 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### **Description of Stony Land**

#### Setting

Landform: Mountains

Landform position (three-dimensional): Mountainflank

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear Parent material: Mixed colluvium

#### **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 60 inches: unweathered bedrock

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 8

Hydrologic Soil Group: A Hydric soil rating: No

#### VbB—Visalia gravelly sandy loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hbh6 Elevation: 0 to 1,500 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 15 inches Mean annual air temperature: 61 degrees F

Frost-free period: 200 to 350 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if irrigated

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Visalia and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### **Description of Visalia**

#### Setting

Landform: Alluvial fans

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Riser, flat

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Alluvium derived from granite

#### **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 12 inches: gravelly sandy loam H2 - 12 to 40 inches: gravelly sandy loam H3 - 40 to 60 inches: gravelly loam

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 2 to 5 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Very low

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High (1.98 to 5.95

in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 6.4 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 2e Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

Ecological site: LOAMY (1975) (R019XD029CA)

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Minor Components**

#### Greenfield

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Placentia**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Tujunga

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No



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# Custom Soil Resource Report for San Diego County Area, California

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## **Preface**

Soil surveys contain information that affects land use planning in survey areas. They highlight soil limitations that affect various land uses and provide information about the properties of the soils in the survey areas. Soil surveys are designed for many different users, including farmers, ranchers, foresters, agronomists, urban planners, community officials, engineers, developers, builders, and home buyers. Also, conservationists, teachers, students, and specialists in recreation, waste disposal, and pollution control can use the surveys to help them understand, protect, or enhance the environment.

Various land use regulations of Federal, State, and local governments may impose special restrictions on land use or land treatment. Soil surveys identify soil properties that are used in making various land use or land treatment decisions. The information is intended to help the land users identify and reduce the effects of soil limitations on various land uses. The landowner or user is responsible for identifying and complying with existing laws and regulations.

Although soil survey information can be used for general farm, local, and wider area planning, onsite investigation is needed to supplement this information in some cases. Examples include soil quality assessments (http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/soils/health/) and certain conservation and engineering applications. For more detailed information, contact your local USDA Service Center (https://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?agency=nrcs) or your NRCS State Soil Scientist (http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/soils/contactus/?cid=nrcs142p2 053951).

Great differences in soil properties can occur within short distances. Some soils are seasonally wet or subject to flooding. Some are too unstable to be used as a foundation for buildings or roads. Clayey or wet soils are poorly suited to use as septic tank absorption fields. A high water table makes a soil poorly suited to basements or underground installations.

The National Cooperative Soil Survey is a joint effort of the United States Department of Agriculture and other Federal agencies, State agencies including the Agricultural Experiment Stations, and local agencies. The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has leadership for the Federal part of the National Cooperative Soil Survey.

Information about soils is updated periodically. Updated information is available through the NRCS Web Soil Survey, the site for official soil survey information.

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## **How Soil Surveys Are Made**

Soil surveys are made to provide information about the soils and miscellaneous areas in a specific area. They include a description of the soils and miscellaneous areas and their location on the landscape and tables that show soil properties and limitations affecting various uses. Soil scientists observed the steepness, length, and shape of the slopes; the general pattern of drainage; the kinds of crops and native plants; and the kinds of bedrock. They observed and described many soil profiles. A soil profile is the sequence of natural layers, or horizons, in a soil. The profile extends from the surface down into the unconsolidated material in which the soil formed or from the surface down to bedrock. The unconsolidated material is devoid of roots and other living organisms and has not been changed by other biological activity.

Currently, soils are mapped according to the boundaries of major land resource areas (MLRAs). MLRAs are geographically associated land resource units that share common characteristics related to physiography, geology, climate, water resources, soils, biological resources, and land uses (USDA, 2006). Soil survey areas typically consist of parts of one or more MLRA.

The soils and miscellaneous areas in a survey area occur in an orderly pattern that is related to the geology, landforms, relief, climate, and natural vegetation of the area. Each kind of soil and miscellaneous area is associated with a particular kind of landform or with a segment of the landform. By observing the soils and miscellaneous areas in the survey area and relating their position to specific segments of the landform, a soil scientist develops a concept, or model, of how they were formed. Thus, during mapping, this model enables the soil scientist to predict with a considerable degree of accuracy the kind of soil or miscellaneous area at a specific location on the landscape.

Commonly, individual soils on the landscape merge into one another as their characteristics gradually change. To construct an accurate soil map, however, soil scientists must determine the boundaries between the soils. They can observe only a limited number of soil profiles. Nevertheless, these observations, supplemented by an understanding of the soil-vegetation-landscape relationship, are sufficient to verify predictions of the kinds of soil in an area and to determine the boundaries.

Soil scientists recorded the characteristics of the soil profiles that they studied. They noted soil color, texture, size and shape of soil aggregates, kind and amount of rock fragments, distribution of plant roots, reaction, and other features that enable them to identify soils. After describing the soils in the survey area and determining their properties, the soil scientists assigned the soils to taxonomic classes (units). Taxonomic classes are concepts. Each taxonomic class has a set of soil characteristics with precisely defined limits. The classes are used as a basis for comparison to classify soils systematically. Soil taxonomy, the system of taxonomic classification used in the United States, is based mainly on the kind and character of soil properties and the arrangement of horizons within the profile. After the soil

scientists classified and named the soils in the survey area, they compared the individual soils with similar soils in the same taxonomic class in other areas so that they could confirm data and assemble additional data based on experience and research.

The objective of soil mapping is not to delineate pure map unit components; the objective is to separate the landscape into landforms or landform segments that have similar use and management requirements. Each map unit is defined by a unique combination of soil components and/or miscellaneous areas in predictable proportions. Some components may be highly contrasting to the other components of the map unit. The presence of minor components in a map unit in no way diminishes the usefulness or accuracy of the data. The delineation of such landforms and landform segments on the map provides sufficient information for the development of resource plans. If intensive use of small areas is planned, onsite investigation is needed to define and locate the soils and miscellaneous areas.

Soil scientists make many field observations in the process of producing a soil map. The frequency of observation is dependent upon several factors, including scale of mapping, intensity of mapping, design of map units, complexity of the landscape, and experience of the soil scientist. Observations are made to test and refine the soil-landscape model and predictions and to verify the classification of the soils at specific locations. Once the soil-landscape model is refined, a significantly smaller number of measurements of individual soil properties are made and recorded. These measurements may include field measurements, such as those for color, depth to bedrock, and texture, and laboratory measurements, such as those for content of sand, silt, clay, salt, and other components. Properties of each soil typically vary from one point to another across the landscape.

Observations for map unit components are aggregated to develop ranges of characteristics for the components. The aggregated values are presented. Direct measurements do not exist for every property presented for every map unit component. Values for some properties are estimated from combinations of other properties.

While a soil survey is in progress, samples of some of the soils in the area generally are collected for laboratory analyses and for engineering tests. Soil scientists interpret the data from these analyses and tests as well as the field-observed characteristics and the soil properties to determine the expected behavior of the soils under different uses. Interpretations for all of the soils are field tested through observation of the soils in different uses and under different levels of management. Some interpretations are modified to fit local conditions, and some new interpretations are developed to meet local needs. Data are assembled from other sources, such as research information, production records, and field experience of specialists. For example, data on crop yields under defined levels of management are assembled from farm records and from field or plot experiments on the same kinds of soil.

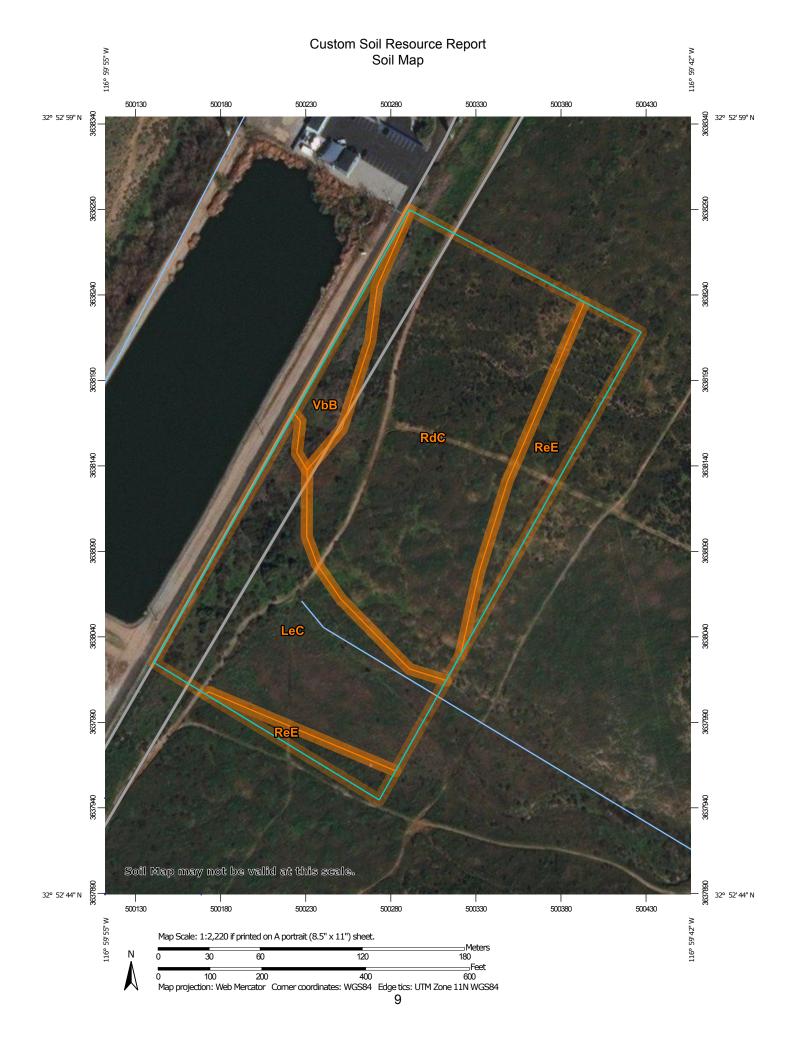
Predictions about soil behavior are based not only on soil properties but also on such variables as climate and biological activity. Soil conditions are predictable over long periods of time, but they are not predictable from year to year. For example, soil scientists can predict with a fairly high degree of accuracy that a given soil will have a high water table within certain depths in most years, but they cannot predict that a high water table will always be at a specific level in the soil on a specific date.

After soil scientists located and identified the significant natural bodies of soil in the survey area, they drew the boundaries of these bodies on aerial photographs and

identified each as a specific map unit. Aerial photographs show trees, buildings, fields, roads, and rivers, all of which help in locating boundaries accurately.

# Soil Map

The soil map section includes the soil map for the defined area of interest, a list of soil map units on the map and extent of each map unit, and cartographic symbols displayed on the map. Also presented are various metadata about data used to produce the map, and a description of each soil map unit.



#### MAP LEGEND

#### Area of Interest (AOI)

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#### Soils

Soil Map Unit Polygons

Soil Map Unit Lines

Soil Map Unit Points

#### Special Point Features

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Blowout

Borrow Pit

Clay Spot

Closed Depression

Gravel Pit

Gravelly Spot

Landfill

Lava Flow Marsh or swamp

Mine or Quarry

Miscellaneous Water

Perennial Water Rock Outcrop

Saline Spot

Sandy Spot

Severely Eroded Spot

Slide or Slip

Sinkhole

Sodic Spot

Spoil Area Stony Spot



Very Stony Spot



Wet Spot Other



Special Line Features

#### Water Features

Streams and Canals

#### Transportation

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Rails

Interstate Highways

**US Routes** 

Major Roads

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Local Roads

#### Background

Aerial Photography

#### MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:24.000.

Warning: Soil Map may not be valid at this scale.

Enlargement of maps beyond the scale of mapping can cause misunderstanding of the detail of mapping and accuracy of soil line placement. The maps do not show the small areas of contrasting soils that could have been shown at a more detailed scale.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service

Web Soil Survey URL:

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The map units delineated on the detailed soil maps in a soil survey represent the soils or miscellaneous areas in the survey area. The map unit descriptions, along with the maps, can be used to determine the composition and properties of a unit.

A map unit delineation on a soil map represents an area dominated by one or more major kinds of soil or miscellaneous areas. A map unit is identified and named according to the taxonomic classification of the dominant soils. Within a taxonomic class there are precisely defined limits for the properties of the soils. On the landscape, however, the soils are natural phenomena, and they have the characteristic variability of all natural phenomena. Thus, the range of some observed properties may extend beyond the limits defined for a taxonomic class. Areas of soils of a single taxonomic class rarely, if ever, can be mapped without including areas of other taxonomic classes. Consequently, every map unit is made up of the soils or miscellaneous areas for which it is named and some minor components that belong to taxonomic classes other than those of the major soils.

Most minor soils have properties similar to those of the dominant soil or soils in the map unit, and thus they do not affect use and management. These are called noncontrasting, or similar, components. They may or may not be mentioned in a particular map unit description. Other minor components, however, have properties and behavioral characteristics divergent enough to affect use or to require different management. These are called contrasting, or dissimilar, components. They generally are in small areas and could not be mapped separately because of the scale used. Some small areas of strongly contrasting soils or miscellaneous areas are identified by a special symbol on the maps. If included in the database for a given area, the contrasting minor components are identified in the map unit descriptions along with some characteristics of each. A few areas of minor components may not have been observed, and consequently they are not mentioned in the descriptions, especially where the pattern was so complex that it was impractical to make enough observations to identify all the soils and miscellaneous areas on the landscape.

The presence of minor components in a map unit in no way diminishes the usefulness or accuracy of the data. The objective of mapping is not to delineate pure taxonomic classes but rather to separate the landscape into landforms or landform segments that have similar use and management requirements. The delineation of such segments on the map provides sufficient information for the development of resource plans. If intensive use of small areas is planned, however, onsite investigation is needed to define and locate the soils and miscellaneous areas.

An identifying symbol precedes the map unit name in the map unit descriptions. Each description includes general facts about the unit and gives important soil properties and qualities.

Soils that have profiles that are almost alike make up a *soil series*. Except for differences in texture of the surface layer, all the soils of a series have major horizons that are similar in composition, thickness, and arrangement.

Soils of one series can differ in texture of the surface layer, slope, stoniness, salinity, degree of erosion, and other characteristics that affect their use. On the basis of such differences, a soil series is divided into *soil phases*. Most of the areas shown on the detailed soil maps are phases of soil series. The name of a soil phase commonly indicates a feature that affects use or management. For example, Alpha silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is a phase of the Alpha series.

Some map units are made up of two or more major soils or miscellaneous areas. These map units are complexes, associations, or undifferentiated groups.

A *complex* consists of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas in such an intricate pattern or in such small areas that they cannot be shown separately on the maps. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar in all areas. Alpha-Beta complex, 0 to 6 percent slopes, is an example.

An association is made up of two or more geographically associated soils or miscellaneous areas that are shown as one unit on the maps. Because of present or anticipated uses of the map units in the survey area, it was not considered practical or necessary to map the soils or miscellaneous areas separately. The pattern and relative proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar. Alpha-Beta association, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

An *undifferentiated group* is made up of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas that could be mapped individually but are mapped as one unit because similar interpretations can be made for use and management. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas in a mapped area are not uniform. An area can be made up of only one of the major soils or miscellaneous areas, or it can be made up of all of them. Alpha and Beta soils, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

Some surveys include *miscellaneous areas*. Such areas have little or no soil material and support little or no vegetation. Rock outcrop is an example.

### San Diego County Area, California

### LeC—Las Flores loamy fine sand, 2 to 9 percent slopes

### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hbd8

Elevation: 700 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 12 inches Mean annual air temperature: 61 degrees F

Frost-free period: 300 to 340 days

Farmland classification: Farmland of statewide importance

### **Map Unit Composition**

Las flores and similar soils: 85 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

### **Description of Las Flores**

### Setting

Landform: Hillslopes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Residuum weathered from siliceous calcareous sandstone

### **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 20 inches: loamy fine sand H2 - 20 to 30 inches: sandy clay, clay H2 - 20 to 30 inches: sandy clay, clay H3 - 30 to 40 inches: loamy coarse sand H3 - 30 to 40 inches: weathered bedrock

H4 - 40 to 48 inches: H5 - 48 to 52 inches:

### Properties and qualities

Slope: 2 to 9 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: About 20 inches to abrupt textural change; About 20

inches to natric; 40 to 60 inches to paralithic bedrock

Natural drainage class: Moderately well drained

Runoff class: High

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately

low (0.00 to 0.06 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum in profile: 30.0

Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 1.8 inches)

### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 3e Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3e

Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Ecological site: CLAYPAN (1975) (R019XD061CA)

Hydric soil rating: No

### **Minor Components**

### Huerhuero

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

### Linne

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

### Diablo

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

### Unnamed, ponded

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Depressions

Hydric soil rating: Yes

### RdC—Redding gravelly loam, 2 to 9 percent slopes

### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hbfy Elevation: 100 to 1,500 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 14 to 25 inches Mean annual air temperature: 61 to 63 degrees F

Frost-free period: 230 to 320 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

### **Map Unit Composition**

Redding and similar soils: 85 percent *Minor components:* 10 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

### **Description of Redding**

### Setting

Landform: Terraces

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Riser

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from mixed sources

### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 15 inches: gravelly loam

H2 - 15 to 30 inches: gravelly clay loam, gravelly clay

H2 - 15 to 30 inches: indurated

H3 - 30 to 45 inches:

### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 2 to 9 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: About 15 inches to abrupt textural change; 20 to 40

inches to duripan

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Very high

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately

low (0.00 to 0.06 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 1.8 inches)

### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 6e Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6e

Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Ecological site: ACID CLAYPAN (Claypan Mesas - 1975) (R019XD062CA)

Hydric soil rating: No

### **Minor Components**

### Unnamed, ponded

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

### Oliventain

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

### Huerhuero

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

### Chesterton

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

### Unnamed

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

### ReE—Redding cobbly loam, 9 to 30 percent slopes

### Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: hbfz Elevation: 130 to 1,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 14 to 25 inches Mean annual air temperature: 61 to 63 degrees F

Frost-free period: 260 to 280 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

### **Map Unit Composition**

Redding and similar soils: 85 percent *Minor components:* 12 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

### **Description of Redding**

### Setting

Landform: Terraces

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Riser

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from mixed sources

### **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 10 inches: cobbly loam

H2 - 10 to 20 inches: cobbly clay loam, cobbly clay

H2 - 10 to 20 inches: indurated

H3 - 20 to 30 inches:

### Properties and qualities

Slope: 9 to 30 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: About 10 inches to abrupt textural change; 20 to 40

inches to duripan

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Very high

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately

low (0.00 to 0.06 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 1.2 inches)

### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 6e Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6e

Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Ecological site: ACID CLAYPAN (Claypan Mesas - 1975) (R019XD062CA)

Hydric soil rating: No

### **Minor Components**

### Oliventain

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

### Huerhuero

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

### Unnamed, ponded

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

### VbB—Visalia gravelly sandy loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes

### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hbh6 Elevation: 0 to 1,500 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 15 inches Mean annual air temperature: 61 degrees F

Frost-free period: 200 to 350 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if irrigated

### **Map Unit Composition**

Visalia and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

### **Description of Visalia**

### Setting

Landform: Alluvial fans

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Riser, flat

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Alluvium derived from granite

### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 12 inches: gravelly sandy loam H2 - 12 to 40 inches: gravelly sandy loam H3 - 40 to 60 inches: gravelly loam

### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 2 to 5 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Very low

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High (1.98 to 5.95

in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 6.4 inches)

### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 2e Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

Ecological site: LOAMY (1975) (R019XD029CA)

Hydric soil rating: No

### **Minor Components**

### Greenfield

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Hydric soil rating: No

### Placentia

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Hydric soil rating: No

**Tujunga**Percent of map unit: 5 percent Hydric soil rating: No

### FANITA RANCH: BASIN BF-1-10A and BF-1-10B

### Categorization of Infiltration Feasibility Worksheet C.4-1 Condition Part 1 - Full Infiltration Feasibility Screening Criteria Would infiltration of the full design volume be feasible from a physical perspective without any undesirable consequences that cannot be reasonably mitigated? Criteria Screening Question Yes No Is the estimated reliable infiltration rate below proposed facility locations greater than 0.5 inches per hour? The response 1 to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive X evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.2 and Appendix Provide basis: Based on information collected from the USDA NRCS website, Basins BF-1-10A and BF-1-10B are generally going to be underlain with soils classified as Hydrologic Soil Group C and D, which are not considered suitable for infiltration BMP's. This basin will be graded and result in compacted fill ranging from approximately 5 to 10 feet thick underlain by gabbroic/granitic rock. Infiltration BMP's supported by compacted fill are not recommended due to the increased potential for soil saturation, settlement of granular fill soils, heaving of expansive soils, and lateral water migration. Lateral water migration could result in distress to downgradient properties and improvements. The underlying gabbroic/granitic rock is considered practically impermeable. Can infiltration greater than 0.5 inches per hour be allowed without increasing risk of geotechnical hazards (slope stability, groundwater mounding, utilities, or other factors) that cannot 2 X be mitigated to an acceptable level? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.2. Provide basis: Infiltration BMP's supported by compacted fill are not recommended. The potential for long-term settlement of the granular fill soils, heaving of the near surface expansive soils, and lateral water migration to adversely impact existing and proposed utilities and to adversely impact existing and proposed foundations and improvements is high. The underlying gabbroic/granitic rock is considered practically impermeable.

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Criteria	Screening Question	Yes	No
3	Can infiltration greater than 0.5 inches per hour be allowed without increasing risk of groundwater contamination (shallow water table, storm water pollutants or other factors) that cannot be mitigated to an acceptable level? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.3.	X	
Provide basi	s:		
	ter is not located within 10 feet from the bottom of Basin BF-1-10A or r infiltration BMP's adversely impacting groundwater is considered ne	,	refore the risk of

Storin water infinitiation Divir 8	s adversely impacting groundwater is considered negligible.	

4	Can infiltration greater than 0.5 inches per hour be allowed without causing potential water balance issues such as change of seasonality of ephemeral streams or increased discharge of contaminated groundwater to surface waters? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.3.	X	
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### Provide basis:

It is our opinion there are no adverse impacts to groundwater, water balance impacts to stream flow, or impacts on any downstream water rights. It should be noted that researching downstream water rights or evaluating water balance issues to stream flows is beyond the scope of the geotechnical consultant.

Part 1 Result*	If all answers to rows 1 - 4 are "Yes" a full infiltration design is potentially feasible. The feasibility screening category is Full Infiltration  If any answer from row 1-4 is "No", infiltration may be possible to some extent but would not generally be feasible or desirable to achieve a "full infiltration" design. Proceed to Part 2	No Infiltration
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<sup>\*</sup>To be completed using gathered site information and best professional judgment considering the definition of MEP in the MS4 Permit. Additional testing and/or studies may be required by the City to substantiate findings.

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### Part 2 - Partial Infiltration vs. No Infiltration Feasibility Screening Criteria

Would infiltration of water in any appreciable amount be physically feasible without any negative consequences that cannot be reasonably mitigated?

Criteria	Screening Question	Yes	No
5	Do soil and geologic conditions allow for infiltration in any appreciable rate or volume? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.2 and Appendix D.		X

### Provide basis:

Based on information collected from the USDA NRCS website, Basins BF-1-10A and BF-1-10B are generally going to be underlain with soils classified as Hydrologic Soil Group C and D, which are not considered suitable for infiltration BMP's. This basin will be graded and result in compacted fill ranging from approximately 5 to 10 feet thick. Infiltration BMP's supported by compacted fill are not recommended due to the increased potential for soil saturation, settlement of granular fill soils, heaving of expansive soils, and lateral water migration. Lateral water migration could result in distress to downgradient properties and improvements. The underlying gabbroic/granitic rock is considered practically impermeable.

6	Can Infiltration in any appreciable quantity be allowed without increasing risk of geotechnical hazards (slope stability, groundwater mounding, utilities, or other factors) that cannot be mitigated to an acceptable level? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.2.	X

Provide basis:

Infiltration BMP's supported by compacted fill ranging from 5 to 10 feet are not recommended. The potential for long-term settlement of the granular fill soils, heaving of the near surface expansive soils, and lateral water migration to adversely impact existing and proposed utilities and to adversely impact existing and proposed foundations and improvements is high. The underlying gabbroic/granitic rock is considered practically impermeable.

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Criteria	Screening Question	Yes	No
7	Can Infiltration in any appreciable quantity be allowed without posing significant risk for groundwater related concerns (shallow water table, storm water pollutants or other factors)? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.3.	X	
Provide ba	**		
	er infiltration BMP's adversely impacting groundwater is considered r		
8	Can infiltration be allowed without violating downstream water rights? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.3.	X	
	not aware of any downstream water rights that would be affected earching downstream water rights is beyond the scope of the geotechn		tration of storm
Part 2 Result*	If all answers from row 1-4 are yes then partial infiltration design is po The feasibility screening category is <b>Partial Infiltration</b> . If any answer from row 5-8 is no, then infiltration of any volume is <b>infeasible</b> within the drainage area. The feasibility screening category is	considered to be	No Infiltration

<sup>\*</sup>To be completed using gathered site information and best professional judgment considering the definition of MEP in the MS4 Permit. Additional testing and/or studies may be required by the City to substantiate findings.



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## Custom Soil Resource Report for San Diego County Area, California

Fanita Ranch, Basin BF-1-10, Santee, CA



### **Preface**

Soil surveys contain information that affects land use planning in survey areas. They highlight soil limitations that affect various land uses and provide information about the properties of the soils in the survey areas. Soil surveys are designed for many different users, including farmers, ranchers, foresters, agronomists, urban planners, community officials, engineers, developers, builders, and home buyers. Also, conservationists, teachers, students, and specialists in recreation, waste disposal, and pollution control can use the surveys to help them understand, protect, or enhance the environment.

Various land use regulations of Federal, State, and local governments may impose special restrictions on land use or land treatment. Soil surveys identify soil properties that are used in making various land use or land treatment decisions. The information is intended to help the land users identify and reduce the effects of soil limitations on various land uses. The landowner or user is responsible for identifying and complying with existing laws and regulations.

Although soil survey information can be used for general farm, local, and wider area planning, onsite investigation is needed to supplement this information in some cases. Examples include soil quality assessments (http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/soils/health/) and certain conservation and engineering applications. For more detailed information, contact your local USDA Service Center (https://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?agency=nrcs) or your NRCS State Soil Scientist (http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/soils/contactus/?cid=nrcs142p2\_053951).

Great differences in soil properties can occur within short distances. Some soils are seasonally wet or subject to flooding. Some are too unstable to be used as a foundation for buildings or roads. Clayey or wet soils are poorly suited to use as septic tank absorption fields. A high water table makes a soil poorly suited to basements or underground installations.

The National Cooperative Soil Survey is a joint effort of the United States Department of Agriculture and other Federal agencies, State agencies including the Agricultural Experiment Stations, and local agencies. The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has leadership for the Federal part of the National Cooperative Soil Survey.

Information about soils is updated periodically. Updated information is available through the NRCS Web Soil Survey, the site for official soil survey information.

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### **How Soil Surveys Are Made**

Soil surveys are made to provide information about the soils and miscellaneous areas in a specific area. They include a description of the soils and miscellaneous areas and their location on the landscape and tables that show soil properties and limitations affecting various uses. Soil scientists observed the steepness, length, and shape of the slopes; the general pattern of drainage; the kinds of crops and native plants; and the kinds of bedrock. They observed and described many soil profiles. A soil profile is the sequence of natural layers, or horizons, in a soil. The profile extends from the surface down into the unconsolidated material in which the soil formed or from the surface down to bedrock. The unconsolidated material is devoid of roots and other living organisms and has not been changed by other biological activity.

Currently, soils are mapped according to the boundaries of major land resource areas (MLRAs). MLRAs are geographically associated land resource units that share common characteristics related to physiography, geology, climate, water resources, soils, biological resources, and land uses (USDA, 2006). Soil survey areas typically consist of parts of one or more MLRA.

The soils and miscellaneous areas in a survey area occur in an orderly pattern that is related to the geology, landforms, relief, climate, and natural vegetation of the area. Each kind of soil and miscellaneous area is associated with a particular kind of landform or with a segment of the landform. By observing the soils and miscellaneous areas in the survey area and relating their position to specific segments of the landform, a soil scientist develops a concept, or model, of how they were formed. Thus, during mapping, this model enables the soil scientist to predict with a considerable degree of accuracy the kind of soil or miscellaneous area at a specific location on the landscape.

Commonly, individual soils on the landscape merge into one another as their characteristics gradually change. To construct an accurate soil map, however, soil scientists must determine the boundaries between the soils. They can observe only a limited number of soil profiles. Nevertheless, these observations, supplemented by an understanding of the soil-vegetation-landscape relationship, are sufficient to verify predictions of the kinds of soil in an area and to determine the boundaries.

Soil scientists recorded the characteristics of the soil profiles that they studied. They noted soil color, texture, size and shape of soil aggregates, kind and amount of rock fragments, distribution of plant roots, reaction, and other features that enable them to identify soils. After describing the soils in the survey area and determining their properties, the soil scientists assigned the soils to taxonomic classes (units). Taxonomic classes are concepts. Each taxonomic class has a set of soil characteristics with precisely defined limits. The classes are used as a basis for comparison to classify soils systematically. Soil taxonomy, the system of taxonomic classification used in the United States, is based mainly on the kind and character of soil properties and the arrangement of horizons within the profile. After the soil

scientists classified and named the soils in the survey area, they compared the individual soils with similar soils in the same taxonomic class in other areas so that they could confirm data and assemble additional data based on experience and research.

The objective of soil mapping is not to delineate pure map unit components; the objective is to separate the landscape into landforms or landform segments that have similar use and management requirements. Each map unit is defined by a unique combination of soil components and/or miscellaneous areas in predictable proportions. Some components may be highly contrasting to the other components of the map unit. The presence of minor components in a map unit in no way diminishes the usefulness or accuracy of the data. The delineation of such landforms and landform segments on the map provides sufficient information for the development of resource plans. If intensive use of small areas is planned, onsite investigation is needed to define and locate the soils and miscellaneous areas.

Soil scientists make many field observations in the process of producing a soil map. The frequency of observation is dependent upon several factors, including scale of mapping, intensity of mapping, design of map units, complexity of the landscape, and experience of the soil scientist. Observations are made to test and refine the soil-landscape model and predictions and to verify the classification of the soils at specific locations. Once the soil-landscape model is refined, a significantly smaller number of measurements of individual soil properties are made and recorded. These measurements may include field measurements, such as those for color, depth to bedrock, and texture, and laboratory measurements, such as those for content of sand, silt, clay, salt, and other components. Properties of each soil typically vary from one point to another across the landscape.

Observations for map unit components are aggregated to develop ranges of characteristics for the components. The aggregated values are presented. Direct measurements do not exist for every property presented for every map unit component. Values for some properties are estimated from combinations of other properties.

While a soil survey is in progress, samples of some of the soils in the area generally are collected for laboratory analyses and for engineering tests. Soil scientists interpret the data from these analyses and tests as well as the field-observed characteristics and the soil properties to determine the expected behavior of the soils under different uses. Interpretations for all of the soils are field tested through observation of the soils in different uses and under different levels of management. Some interpretations are modified to fit local conditions, and some new interpretations are developed to meet local needs. Data are assembled from other sources, such as research information, production records, and field experience of specialists. For example, data on crop yields under defined levels of management are assembled from farm records and from field or plot experiments on the same kinds of soil.

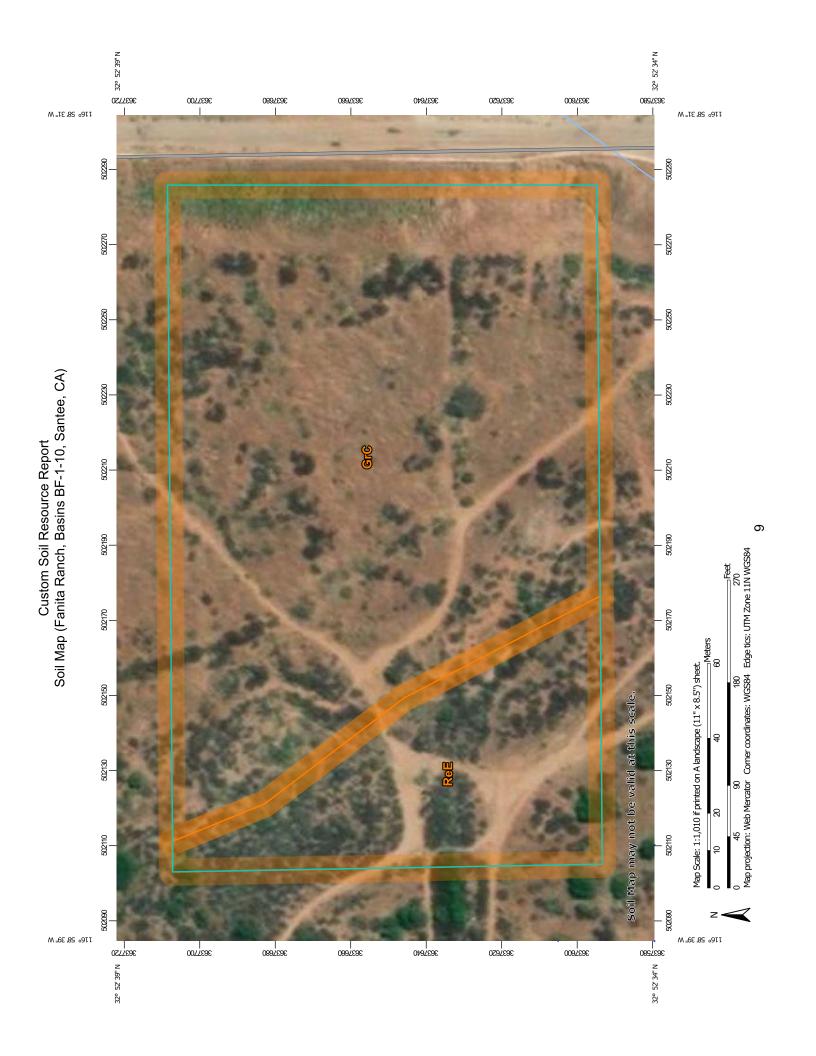
Predictions about soil behavior are based not only on soil properties but also on such variables as climate and biological activity. Soil conditions are predictable over long periods of time, but they are not predictable from year to year. For example, soil scientists can predict with a fairly high degree of accuracy that a given soil will have a high water table within certain depths in most years, but they cannot predict that a high water table will always be at a specific level in the soil on a specific date.

After soil scientists located and identified the significant natural bodies of soil in the survey area, they drew the boundaries of these bodies on aerial photographs and

identified each as a specific map unit. Aerial photographs show trees, buildings, fields, roads, and rivers, all of which help in locating boundaries accurately.

### Soil Map

The soil map section includes the soil map for the defined area of interest, a list of soil map units on the map and extent of each map unit, and cartographic symbols displayed on the map. Also presented are various metadata about data used to produce the map, and a description of each soil map unit.



# MAP LEGEND

### Special Line Features Streams and Canals Interstate Highways Very Stony Spot Stony Spot Spoil Area Wet Spot Other Rails Nater Features ransportation W 8 ◁ ŧ Soil Map Unit Polygons Area of Interest (AOI) Soil Map Unit Points Soil Map Unit Lines Closed Depression Special Point Features **Borrow Pit** Clay Spot Area of Interest (AOI) Blowout 9 Soils

# MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:24,000.

Warning: Soil Map may not be valid at this scale.

contrasting soils that could have been shown at a more detailed Enlargement of maps beyond the scale of mapping can cause misunderstanding of the detail of mapping and accuracy of soil line placement. The maps do not show the small areas of

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements. Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857) Web Soil Survey URL:

Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts

distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required.

Aerial Photography

Marsh or swamp

Lava Flow

Landfill

Mine or Quarry

Miscellaneous Water

Perennial Water

Rock Outcrop

Saline Spot Sandy Spot

**3ackground** 

Major Roads Local Roads

**Gravelly Spot** 

**Gravel Pit** 

US Routes

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Soil Survey Area: San Diego County Area, California Version 13, Sep 12, 2018 Survey Area Data: Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger.

Severely Eroded Spot

Slide or Slip

Sinkhole

Sodic Spot

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Dec 31, 2009—Oct 25, 2017

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

### Map Unit Legend (Fanita Ranch, Basins BF-1-10, Santee, CA)

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
GrC	Greenfield sandy loam, 5 to 9 percent slopes	4.0	78.1%
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### San Diego County Area, California

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### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hbcc Elevation: 100 to 1,500 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 10 to 16 inches Mean annual air temperature: 63 degrees F

Frost-free period: 200 to 300 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if irrigated

### **Map Unit Composition**

Greenfield and similar soils: 85 percent

Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

### **Description of Greenfield**

### Setting

Landform: Alluvial fans

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Riser

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Alluvium derived from granite

### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 6 inches: sandy loam

H2 - 6 to 34 inches: sandy loam, loam

H2 - 6 to 34 inches: stratified loamy coarse sand to sandy loam

H3 - 34 to 66 inches:

### Properties and qualities

Slope: 5 to 9 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Low

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High (1.98 to 5.95

in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: High (about 10.6 inches)

### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 3e Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e

Hydrologic Soil Group: A Hydric soil rating: No

### **Minor Components**

### Visalia

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

### Ramona

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

### Tujunga

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

### ReE—Redding cobbly loam, 9 to 30 percent slopes

### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hbfz Elevation: 130 to 1,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 14 to 25 inches Mean annual air temperature: 61 to 63 degrees F

Frost-free period: 260 to 280 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

### **Map Unit Composition**

Redding and similar soils: 85 percent *Minor components*: 12 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

### **Description of Redding**

### Setting

Landform: Terraces

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Riser

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from mixed sources

### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 10 inches: cobbly loam

H2 - 10 to 20 inches: cobbly clay loam, cobbly clay

H2 - 10 to 20 inches: indurated

H3 - 20 to 30 inches:

### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 9 to 30 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: About 10 inches to abrupt textural change; 20 to 40

inches to duripan

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Very high

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately

low (0.00 to 0.06 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 1.2 inches)

### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 6e Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6e

Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Ecological site: ACID CLAYPAN (Claypan Mesas - 1975) (R019XD062CA)

Hydric soil rating: No

### **Minor Components**

### Huerhuero

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Hydric soil rating: No

### Oliventain

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Hydric soil rating: No

### Unnamed, ponded

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

### FANITA RANCH: HMP-11 AND HMP-12

### Categorization of Infiltration Feasibility Condition

Worksheet C.4-1

### Part 1 - Full Infiltration Feasibility Screening Criteria

Would infiltration of the full design volume be feasible from a physical perspective without any undesirable consequences that cannot be reasonably mitigated?

Criteria	Screening Question	Yes	No
1	Is the estimated reliable infiltration rate below proposed facility locations greater than 0.5 inches per hour? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.2 and Appendix D.		Х

### Provide basis:

Based on information collected from the USDA NRCS website, Basins HMP-11 and HMP-12 are generally going to be underlain with soils classified as Hydrologic Soil Group D, which are not considered suitable for infiltration BMP's. These roadside impoundment areas will be founded in gabbroic/granitic rock, but the side slopes could impact the compacted fill placed for the public roadway. Infiltration BMP's that allow water to saturate fill soils are not recommended due to the increased potential for soil saturation, settlement of granular fill soils, heaving of expansive soils, and lateral water migration that could adversely impact public and private improvements. Lateral water migration could result in distress to downgradient properties and improvements. The underlying gabbroic/granitic rock is considered practically impermeable. These impoundment areas are shown as concrete lined if publicly maintained.

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Provide basis:

Infiltration BMP's supported by gabbroic/granitic rock and compacted fill are not recommended. The potential for long-term settlement of the granular fill soils, heaving of the near surface expansive soils, and lateral water migration to adversely impact existing and proposed utilities and to adversely impact existing and proposed foundations and improvements is high. The underlying gabbroic/granitic rock is considered practically impermeable.

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Criteria	Screening Question	Yes	No
3	Can infiltration greater than 0.5 inches per hour be allowed without increasing risk of groundwater contamination (shallow water table, storm water pollutants or other factors) that cannot be mitigated to an acceptable level? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.3.	X	
	ater is not located within 10 feet from the bottom of HMP-11 or HMP		tne risk of sto
water min	Itration BMP's adversely impacting groundwater is considered negligible		ine fisk of sto
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### Provide basis:

It is our opinion there are no adverse impacts to groundwater, water balance impacts to stream flow, or impacts on any downstream water rights. It should be noted that researching downstream water rights or evaluating water balance issues to stream flows is beyond the scope of the geotechnical consultant.

evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.3.

David 1	If all answers to rows 1 - 4 are " <b>Yes</b> " a full infiltration design is potentially feasible. The feasibility screening category is <b>Full Infiltration</b>	
Part 1 Result*	If any answer from row 1-4 is " <b>No</b> ", infiltration may be possible to some extent but would not generally be feasible or desirable to achieve a "full infiltration" design. Proceed to Part 2	No Infiltration

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### Part 2 - Partial Infiltration vs. No Infiltration Feasibility Screening Criteria

Would infiltration of water in any appreciable amount be physically feasible without any negative consequences that cannot be reasonably mitigated?

Criteria	Screening Question	Yes	No
5	Do soil and geologic conditions allow for infiltration in any appreciable rate or volume? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.2 and Appendix D.		X

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6	Can Infiltration in any appreciable quantity be allowed without increasing risk of geotechnical hazards (slope stability, groundwater mounding, utilities, or other factors) that cannot be mitigated to an acceptable level? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.2.	X
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Provide basis:

Infiltration BMP's supported by gabbroic/granitic rock and compacted fill are not recommended. The potential for long-term settlement of the granular fill soils, heaving of the near surface expansive soils, and lateral water migration to adversely impact existing and proposed utilities and to adversely impact existing and proposed foundations and improvements is high. The underlying gabbroic/granitic rock is considered practically impermeable.

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Criteria	Screening Question	Yes	No
7	Can Infiltration in any appreciable quantity be allowed without posing significant risk for groundwater related concerns (shallow water table, storm water pollutants or other factors)? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.3.	X	
Provide ba	**		
	tration BMP's adversely impacting groundwater is considered negligit		
8	Can infiltration be allowed without violating downstream water rights? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.3.	X	
	not aware of any downstream water rights that would be affected bearching downstream water rights is beyond the scope of the geotechn		tration of storn
Part 2 Result*	If all answers from row 1-4 are yes then partial infiltration design is po The feasibility screening category is <b>Partial Infiltration</b> . If any answer from row 5-8 is no, then infiltration of any volume is <b>infeasible</b> within the drainage area. The feasibility screening category is	considered to be	No Infiltration

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## Custom Soil Resource Report for San Diego County Area, California

Fanita Ranch, HMP-11, Santee, CA



### **Preface**

Soil surveys contain information that affects land use planning in survey areas. They highlight soil limitations that affect various land uses and provide information about the properties of the soils in the survey areas. Soil surveys are designed for many different users, including farmers, ranchers, foresters, agronomists, urban planners, community officials, engineers, developers, builders, and home buyers. Also, conservationists, teachers, students, and specialists in recreation, waste disposal, and pollution control can use the surveys to help them understand, protect, or enhance the environment.

Various land use regulations of Federal, State, and local governments may impose special restrictions on land use or land treatment. Soil surveys identify soil properties that are used in making various land use or land treatment decisions. The information is intended to help the land users identify and reduce the effects of soil limitations on various land uses. The landowner or user is responsible for identifying and complying with existing laws and regulations.

Although soil survey information can be used for general farm, local, and wider area planning, onsite investigation is needed to supplement this information in some cases. Examples include soil quality assessments (http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/soils/health/) and certain conservation and engineering applications. For more detailed information, contact your local USDA Service Center (https://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?agency=nrcs) or your NRCS State Soil Scientist (http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/soils/contactus/?cid=nrcs142p2\_053951).

Great differences in soil properties can occur within short distances. Some soils are seasonally wet or subject to flooding. Some are too unstable to be used as a foundation for buildings or roads. Clayey or wet soils are poorly suited to use as septic tank absorption fields. A high water table makes a soil poorly suited to basements or underground installations.

The National Cooperative Soil Survey is a joint effort of the United States Department of Agriculture and other Federal agencies, State agencies including the Agricultural Experiment Stations, and local agencies. The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has leadership for the Federal part of the National Cooperative Soil Survey.

Information about soils is updated periodically. Updated information is available through the NRCS Web Soil Survey, the site for official soil survey information.

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### **How Soil Surveys Are Made**

Soil surveys are made to provide information about the soils and miscellaneous areas in a specific area. They include a description of the soils and miscellaneous areas and their location on the landscape and tables that show soil properties and limitations affecting various uses. Soil scientists observed the steepness, length, and shape of the slopes; the general pattern of drainage; the kinds of crops and native plants; and the kinds of bedrock. They observed and described many soil profiles. A soil profile is the sequence of natural layers, or horizons, in a soil. The profile extends from the surface down into the unconsolidated material in which the soil formed or from the surface down to bedrock. The unconsolidated material is devoid of roots and other living organisms and has not been changed by other biological activity.

Currently, soils are mapped according to the boundaries of major land resource areas (MLRAs). MLRAs are geographically associated land resource units that share common characteristics related to physiography, geology, climate, water resources, soils, biological resources, and land uses (USDA, 2006). Soil survey areas typically consist of parts of one or more MLRA.

The soils and miscellaneous areas in a survey area occur in an orderly pattern that is related to the geology, landforms, relief, climate, and natural vegetation of the area. Each kind of soil and miscellaneous area is associated with a particular kind of landform or with a segment of the landform. By observing the soils and miscellaneous areas in the survey area and relating their position to specific segments of the landform, a soil scientist develops a concept, or model, of how they were formed. Thus, during mapping, this model enables the soil scientist to predict with a considerable degree of accuracy the kind of soil or miscellaneous area at a specific location on the landscape.

Commonly, individual soils on the landscape merge into one another as their characteristics gradually change. To construct an accurate soil map, however, soil scientists must determine the boundaries between the soils. They can observe only a limited number of soil profiles. Nevertheless, these observations, supplemented by an understanding of the soil-vegetation-landscape relationship, are sufficient to verify predictions of the kinds of soil in an area and to determine the boundaries.

Soil scientists recorded the characteristics of the soil profiles that they studied. They noted soil color, texture, size and shape of soil aggregates, kind and amount of rock fragments, distribution of plant roots, reaction, and other features that enable them to identify soils. After describing the soils in the survey area and determining their properties, the soil scientists assigned the soils to taxonomic classes (units). Taxonomic classes are concepts. Each taxonomic class has a set of soil characteristics with precisely defined limits. The classes are used as a basis for comparison to classify soils systematically. Soil taxonomy, the system of taxonomic classification used in the United States, is based mainly on the kind and character of soil properties and the arrangement of horizons within the profile. After the soil

scientists classified and named the soils in the survey area, they compared the individual soils with similar soils in the same taxonomic class in other areas so that they could confirm data and assemble additional data based on experience and research.

The objective of soil mapping is not to delineate pure map unit components; the objective is to separate the landscape into landforms or landform segments that have similar use and management requirements. Each map unit is defined by a unique combination of soil components and/or miscellaneous areas in predictable proportions. Some components may be highly contrasting to the other components of the map unit. The presence of minor components in a map unit in no way diminishes the usefulness or accuracy of the data. The delineation of such landforms and landform segments on the map provides sufficient information for the development of resource plans. If intensive use of small areas is planned, onsite investigation is needed to define and locate the soils and miscellaneous areas.

Soil scientists make many field observations in the process of producing a soil map. The frequency of observation is dependent upon several factors, including scale of mapping, intensity of mapping, design of map units, complexity of the landscape, and experience of the soil scientist. Observations are made to test and refine the soil-landscape model and predictions and to verify the classification of the soils at specific locations. Once the soil-landscape model is refined, a significantly smaller number of measurements of individual soil properties are made and recorded. These measurements may include field measurements, such as those for color, depth to bedrock, and texture, and laboratory measurements, such as those for content of sand, silt, clay, salt, and other components. Properties of each soil typically vary from one point to another across the landscape.

Observations for map unit components are aggregated to develop ranges of characteristics for the components. The aggregated values are presented. Direct measurements do not exist for every property presented for every map unit component. Values for some properties are estimated from combinations of other properties.

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After soil scientists located and identified the significant natural bodies of soil in the survey area, they drew the boundaries of these bodies on aerial photographs and

identified each as a specific map unit. Aerial photographs show trees, buildings, fields, roads, and rivers, all of which help in locating boundaries accurately.

### Soil Map

The soil map section includes the soil map for the defined area of interest, a list of soil map units on the map and extent of each map unit, and cartographic symbols displayed on the map. Also presented are various metadata about data used to produce the map, and a description of each soil map unit.



## MAP LEGEND

### Special Line Features Streams and Canals Interstate Highways Very Stony Spot Major Roads Local Roads Stony Spot US Routes Spoil Area Wet Spot Other Rails Nater Features ransportation **3ackground** W 8 ◁ ŧ Soil Map Unit Polygons Area of Interest (AOI) Soil Map Unit Points Soil Map Unit Lines Closed Depression Special Point Features **Gravelly Spot Borrow Pit** Lava Flow **Gravel Pit** Clay Spot Area of Interest (AOI) Blowout Landfill 9 Soils

### MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:24,000.

Warning: Soil Map may not be valid at this scale.

Enlargement of maps beyond the scale of mapping can cause misunderstanding of the detail of mapping and accuracy of soil line placement. The maps do not show the small areas of contrasting soils that could have been shown at a more detailed

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service Web Soil Survey URL: Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required.

Aerial Photography

Marsh or swamp

Mine or Quarry

Miscellaneous Water

Perennial Water

Rock Outcrop

Saline Spot Sandy Spot

This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: San Diego County Area, California Survey Area Data: Version 14, Sep 16, 2019

Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger.

Severely Eroded Spot

Slide or Slip

Sinkhole

Sodic Spot

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Dec 31, 2009—Oct 25, 2017

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

### **Map Unit Legend**

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI	
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### San Diego County Area, California

### RfF—Redding cobbly loam, dissected, 15 to 50 percent slopes

### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hbg0 Elevation: 130 to 1,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 14 to 25 inches Mean annual air temperature: 61 to 63 degrees F

Frost-free period: 260 to 280 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

### **Map Unit Composition**

Redding and similar soils: 85 percent *Minor components:* 10 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

### **Description of Redding**

### Setting

Landform: Terraces

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Riser

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from mixed sources

### Typical profile

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### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7e

Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Ecological site: ACID CLAYPAN (Claypan Mesas - 1975) (R019XD062CA)

Hydric soil rating: No

### **Minor Components**

### Oliventain

Percent of map unit: 10 percent Hydric soil rating: No



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identified each as a specific map unit. Aerial photographs show trees, buildings, fields, roads, and rivers, all of which help in locating boundaries accurately.

### Soil Map

The soil map section includes the soil map for the defined area of interest, a list of soil map units on the map and extent of each map unit, and cartographic symbols displayed on the map. Also presented are various metadata about data used to produce the map, and a description of each soil map unit.



# MAP LEGEND

### Special Line Features Streams and Canals Interstate Highways Aerial Photography Very Stony Spot Major Roads Local Roads Stony Spot US Routes Spoil Area Wet Spot Other Rails Water Features ransportation **3ackground** W 8 ◁ ŧ Soil Map Unit Polygons Area of Interest (AOI) Soil Map Unit Points Soil Map Unit Lines Closed Depression Marsh or swamp Special Point Features **Gravelly Spot Borrow Pit** Lava Flow **Gravel Pit** Clay Spot Area of Interest (AOI) Blowout Landfill 9 Soils

## MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:24,000.

Warning: Soil Map may not be valid at this scale.

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Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service Web Soil Survey URL: Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

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This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: San Diego County Area, California Survey Area Data: Version 14, Sep 16, 2019

Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger.

Severely Eroded Spot

Slide or Slip Sodic Spot

Sinkhole

Miscellaneous Water

Mine or Quarry

Perennial Water

Rock Outcrop

Saline Spot Sandy Spot Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Dec 7, 2014—Jan 4, 2015.

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

### **Map Unit Legend**

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI	
RfF	Redding cobbly loam, dissected, 15 to 50 percent slopes	0.2	100.0%	
Totals for Area of Interest		0.2	100.0%	

### **Map Unit Descriptions**

The map units delineated on the detailed soil maps in a soil survey represent the soils or miscellaneous areas in the survey area. The map unit descriptions, along with the maps, can be used to determine the composition and properties of a unit.

A map unit delineation on a soil map represents an area dominated by one or more major kinds of soil or miscellaneous areas. A map unit is identified and named according to the taxonomic classification of the dominant soils. Within a taxonomic class there are precisely defined limits for the properties of the soils. On the landscape, however, the soils are natural phenomena, and they have the characteristic variability of all natural phenomena. Thus, the range of some observed properties may extend beyond the limits defined for a taxonomic class. Areas of soils of a single taxonomic class rarely, if ever, can be mapped without including areas of other taxonomic classes. Consequently, every map unit is made up of the soils or miscellaneous areas for which it is named and some minor components that belong to taxonomic classes other than those of the major soils.

Most minor soils have properties similar to those of the dominant soil or soils in the map unit, and thus they do not affect use and management. These are called noncontrasting, or similar, components. They may or may not be mentioned in a particular map unit description. Other minor components, however, have properties and behavioral characteristics divergent enough to affect use or to require different management. These are called contrasting, or dissimilar, components. They generally are in small areas and could not be mapped separately because of the scale used. Some small areas of strongly contrasting soils or miscellaneous areas are identified by a special symbol on the maps. If included in the database for a given area, the contrasting minor components are identified in the map unit descriptions along with some characteristics of each. A few areas of minor components may not have been observed, and consequently they are not mentioned in the descriptions, especially where the pattern was so complex that it was impractical to make enough observations to identify all the soils and miscellaneous areas on the landscape.

The presence of minor components in a map unit in no way diminishes the usefulness or accuracy of the data. The objective of mapping is not to delineate pure taxonomic classes but rather to separate the landscape into landforms or landform segments that have similar use and management requirements. The delineation of such segments on the map provides sufficient information for the development of resource plans. If intensive use of small areas is planned, however,

onsite investigation is needed to define and locate the soils and miscellaneous areas.

An identifying symbol precedes the map unit name in the map unit descriptions. Each description includes general facts about the unit and gives important soil properties and qualities.

Soils that have profiles that are almost alike make up a *soil series*. Except for differences in texture of the surface layer, all the soils of a series have major horizons that are similar in composition, thickness, and arrangement.

Soils of one series can differ in texture of the surface layer, slope, stoniness, salinity, degree of erosion, and other characteristics that affect their use. On the basis of such differences, a soil series is divided into *soil phases*. Most of the areas shown on the detailed soil maps are phases of soil series. The name of a soil phase commonly indicates a feature that affects use or management. For example, Alpha silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is a phase of the Alpha series.

Some map units are made up of two or more major soils or miscellaneous areas. These map units are complexes, associations, or undifferentiated groups.

A *complex* consists of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas in such an intricate pattern or in such small areas that they cannot be shown separately on the maps. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar in all areas. Alpha-Beta complex, 0 to 6 percent slopes, is an example.

An association is made up of two or more geographically associated soils or miscellaneous areas that are shown as one unit on the maps. Because of present or anticipated uses of the map units in the survey area, it was not considered practical or necessary to map the soils or miscellaneous areas separately. The pattern and relative proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar. Alpha-Beta association, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

An *undifferentiated group* is made up of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas that could be mapped individually but are mapped as one unit because similar interpretations can be made for use and management. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas in a mapped area are not uniform. An area can be made up of only one of the major soils or miscellaneous areas, or it can be made up of all of them. Alpha and Beta soils, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

Some surveys include *miscellaneous areas*. Such areas have little or no soil material and support little or no vegetation. Rock outcrop is an example.

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### RfF—Redding cobbly loam, dissected, 15 to 50 percent slopes

### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hbg0 Elevation: 130 to 1,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 14 to 25 inches Mean annual air temperature: 61 to 63 degrees F

Frost-free period: 260 to 280 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

### **Map Unit Composition**

Redding and similar soils: 85 percent *Minor components:* 10 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

### **Description of Redding**

### Setting

Landform: Terraces

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Riser

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from mixed sources

### Typical profile

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FANITA RANCH: HMP-13, 15, and HMP-16

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Criteria	Screening Question	Yes	No
3	Can infiltration greater than 0.5 inches per hour be allowed without increasing risk of groundwater contamination (shallow water table, storm water pollutants or other factors) that cannot be mitigated to an acceptable level? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.3.	X	
	sis:  ater is not located within 10 feet from the bottom of these BMP's, the n BMP's adversely impacting groundwater is considered negligible.	erefore the ris	k of storm wa

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### Provide basis:

It is our opinion there are no adverse impacts to groundwater, water balance impacts to stream flow, or impacts on any downstream water rights. It should be noted that researching downstream water rights or evaluating water balance issues to stream flows is beyond the scope of the geotechnical consultant.

Part 1 Result*	If all answers to rows 1 - 4 are " <b>Yes</b> " a full infiltration design is potentially feasible. The feasibility screening category is <b>Full Infiltration</b> If any answer from row 1-4 is " <b>No</b> ", infiltration may be possible to some extent but would not generally be feasible or desirable to achieve a "full infiltration" design. Proceed to Part 2	No Infiltration
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### Part 2 - Partial Infiltration vs. No Infiltration Feasibility Screening Criteria

Would infiltration of water in any appreciable amount be physically feasible without any negative consequences that cannot be reasonably mitigated?

Criteria	Screening Question	Yes	No
5	Do soil and geologic conditions allow for infiltration in any appreciable rate or volume? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.2 and Appendix D.		X

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7	Can Infiltration in any appreciable quantity be allowed without posing significant risk for groundwater related concerns (shallow water table, storm water pollutants or other factors)? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.3.	X	
Provide ba		<u> </u>	
	BMP's adversely impacting groundwater is considered negligible.		
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### **Map Unit Legend**

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
ReE	Redding cobbly loam, 9 to 30 percent slopes	0.1	23.6%
RfF	Redding cobbly loam, dissected, 15 to 50 percent slopes	0.2	76.4%
Totals for Area of Interest		0.3	100.0%

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### San Diego County Area, California

### ReE—Redding cobbly loam, 9 to 30 percent slopes

### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hbfz Elevation: 130 to 1,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 14 to 25 inches Mean annual air temperature: 61 to 63 degrees F

Frost-free period: 260 to 280 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

### **Map Unit Composition**

Redding and similar soils: 85 percent *Minor components:* 12 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

### **Description of Redding**

### Setting

Landform: Terraces

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Riser

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from mixed sources

### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 10 inches: cobbly loam

H2 - 10 to 20 inches: cobbly clay loam, cobbly clay

H2 - 10 to 20 inches: indurated

H3 - 20 to 30 inches:

### Properties and qualities

Slope: 9 to 30 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: About 10 inches to abrupt textural change; 20 to 40

inches to duripan

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Very high

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately

low (0.00 to 0.06 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 1.2 inches)

### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 6e Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6e

Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Ecological site: ACID CLAYPAN (Claypan Mesas - 1975) (R019XD062CA)

Hydric soil rating: No

### **Minor Components**

### Oliventain

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

### Huerhuero

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

### Unnamed, ponded

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

### RfF—Redding cobbly loam, dissected, 15 to 50 percent slopes

### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hbg0 Elevation: 130 to 1,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 14 to 25 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 61 to 63 degrees F

Frost-free period: 260 to 280 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

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Fanita Ranch, HMP-15, Santee, CA



### **Preface**

Soil surveys contain information that affects land use planning in survey areas. They highlight soil limitations that affect various land uses and provide information about the properties of the soils in the survey areas. Soil surveys are designed for many different users, including farmers, ranchers, foresters, agronomists, urban planners, community officials, engineers, developers, builders, and home buyers. Also, conservationists, teachers, students, and specialists in recreation, waste disposal, and pollution control can use the surveys to help them understand, protect, or enhance the environment.

Various land use regulations of Federal, State, and local governments may impose special restrictions on land use or land treatment. Soil surveys identify soil properties that are used in making various land use or land treatment decisions. The information is intended to help the land users identify and reduce the effects of soil limitations on various land uses. The landowner or user is responsible for identifying and complying with existing laws and regulations.

Although soil survey information can be used for general farm, local, and wider area planning, onsite investigation is needed to supplement this information in some cases. Examples include soil quality assessments (http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/soils/health/) and certain conservation and engineering applications. For more detailed information, contact your local USDA Service Center (https://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?agency=nrcs) or your NRCS State Soil Scientist (http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/soils/contactus/?cid=nrcs142p2\_053951).

Great differences in soil properties can occur within short distances. Some soils are seasonally wet or subject to flooding. Some are too unstable to be used as a foundation for buildings or roads. Clayey or wet soils are poorly suited to use as septic tank absorption fields. A high water table makes a soil poorly suited to basements or underground installations.

The National Cooperative Soil Survey is a joint effort of the United States Department of Agriculture and other Federal agencies, State agencies including the Agricultural Experiment Stations, and local agencies. The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has leadership for the Federal part of the National Cooperative Soil Survey.

Information about soils is updated periodically. Updated information is available through the NRCS Web Soil Survey, the site for official soil survey information.

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### **How Soil Surveys Are Made**

Soil surveys are made to provide information about the soils and miscellaneous areas in a specific area. They include a description of the soils and miscellaneous areas and their location on the landscape and tables that show soil properties and limitations affecting various uses. Soil scientists observed the steepness, length, and shape of the slopes; the general pattern of drainage; the kinds of crops and native plants; and the kinds of bedrock. They observed and described many soil profiles. A soil profile is the sequence of natural layers, or horizons, in a soil. The profile extends from the surface down into the unconsolidated material in which the soil formed or from the surface down to bedrock. The unconsolidated material is devoid of roots and other living organisms and has not been changed by other biological activity.

Currently, soils are mapped according to the boundaries of major land resource areas (MLRAs). MLRAs are geographically associated land resource units that share common characteristics related to physiography, geology, climate, water resources, soils, biological resources, and land uses (USDA, 2006). Soil survey areas typically consist of parts of one or more MLRA.

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### San Diego County Area, California

### DoE—Diablo-Olivenhain complex, 9 to 30 percent slopes

### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hbbh Elevation: 100 to 3,250 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 9 to 25 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 59 to 63 degrees F

Frost-free period: 200 to 330 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

### **Map Unit Composition**

Diablo and similar soils: 50 percent Olivenhain and similar soils: 45 percent

Minor components: 5 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

### **Description of Diablo**

### Setting

Landform: Hillslopes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Calcareous sandstone and shale

### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 15 inches: clay

H2 - 15 to 32 inches: clay, silty clay loam H2 - 15 to 32 inches: weathered bedrock

H3 - 32 to 36 inches:

### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 9 to 30 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 24 to 40 inches to paralithic bedrock

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Very high

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 10 percent

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 7.7 inches)

### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e

Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Ecological site: CLAYEY (1975) (R019XD001CA)

Hydric soil rating: No

### **Description of Olivenhain**

### Setting

Landform: Hillslopes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex Parent material: Old alluvium

### **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 10 inches: cobbly loam

H2 - 10 to 42 inches: very cobbly clay, very cobbly clay loam

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H3 - 42 to 60 inches: H3 - 42 to 60 inches:

### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 9 to 30 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: About 10 inches to abrupt textural change

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Very high

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately

low (0.00 to 0.06 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 1.3 inches)

### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e

Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Ecological site: CLAYPAN (1975) (R019XD061CA)

Hydric soil rating: No

### **Minor Components**

### Linne

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No



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While a soil survey is in progress, samples of some of the soils in the area generally are collected for laboratory analyses and for engineering tests. Soil scientists interpret the data from these analyses and tests as well as the field-observed characteristics and the soil properties to determine the expected behavior of the soils under different uses. Interpretations for all of the soils are field tested through observation of the soils in different uses and under different levels of management. Some interpretations are modified to fit local conditions, and some new interpretations are developed to meet local needs. Data are assembled from other sources, such as research information, production records, and field experience of specialists. For example, data on crop yields under defined levels of management are assembled from farm records and from field or plot experiments on the same kinds of soil.

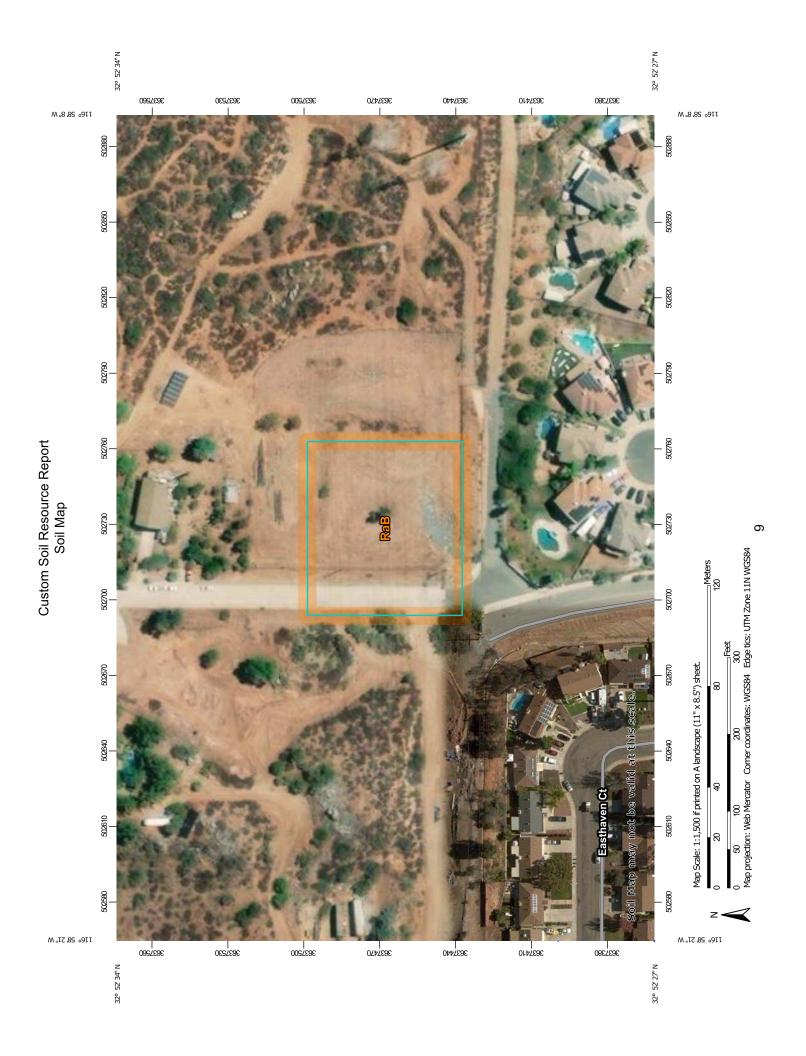
Predictions about soil behavior are based not only on soil properties but also on such variables as climate and biological activity. Soil conditions are predictable over long periods of time, but they are not predictable from year to year. For example, soil scientists can predict with a fairly high degree of accuracy that a given soil will have a high water table within certain depths in most years, but they cannot predict that a high water table will always be at a specific level in the soil on a specific date.

After soil scientists located and identified the significant natural bodies of soil in the survey area, they drew the boundaries of these bodies on aerial photographs and

identified each as a specific map unit. Aerial photographs show trees, buildings, fields, roads, and rivers, all of which help in locating boundaries accurately.

### Soil Map

The soil map section includes the soil map for the defined area of interest, a list of soil map units on the map and extent of each map unit, and cartographic symbols displayed on the map. Also presented are various metadata about data used to produce the map, and a description of each soil map unit.



# MAP LEGEND

### Special Line Features Streams and Canals Interstate Highways Aerial Photography Very Stony Spot Major Roads Local Roads Stony Spot US Routes Spoil Area Wet Spot Other Rails Nater Features ransportation **3ackground** W 8 ◁ ŧ Soil Map Unit Polygons Area of Interest (AOI) Soil Map Unit Points Miscellaneous Water Soil Map Unit Lines Closed Depression Marsh or swamp Perennial Water Mine or Quarry Rock Outcrop Special Point Features **Gravelly Spot** Saline Spot **Borrow Pit** Lava Flow **Gravel Pit** Clay Spot Area of Interest (AOI) Blowout Landfill 9 Soils

## MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:24,000.

Warning: Soil Map may not be valid at this scale.

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Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.

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This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: San Diego County Area, California Survey Area Data: Version 14, Sep 16, 2019

Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger.

Severely Eroded Spot

Slide or Slip

Sinkhole

Sodic Spot

Sandy Spot

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Dec 31, 2009—Oct 25, 2017

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

### Map Unit Legend

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
RaB	Ramona sandy loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	1.0	100.0%
Totals for Area of Interest		1.0	100.0%

### **Map Unit Descriptions**

The map units delineated on the detailed soil maps in a soil survey represent the soils or miscellaneous areas in the survey area. The map unit descriptions, along with the maps, can be used to determine the composition and properties of a unit.

A map unit delineation on a soil map represents an area dominated by one or more major kinds of soil or miscellaneous areas. A map unit is identified and named according to the taxonomic classification of the dominant soils. Within a taxonomic class there are precisely defined limits for the properties of the soils. On the landscape, however, the soils are natural phenomena, and they have the characteristic variability of all natural phenomena. Thus, the range of some observed properties may extend beyond the limits defined for a taxonomic class. Areas of soils of a single taxonomic class rarely, if ever, can be mapped without including areas of other taxonomic classes. Consequently, every map unit is made up of the soils or miscellaneous areas for which it is named and some minor components that belong to taxonomic classes other than those of the major soils.

Most minor soils have properties similar to those of the dominant soil or soils in the map unit, and thus they do not affect use and management. These are called noncontrasting, or similar, components. They may or may not be mentioned in a particular map unit description. Other minor components, however, have properties and behavioral characteristics divergent enough to affect use or to require different management. These are called contrasting, or dissimilar, components. They generally are in small areas and could not be mapped separately because of the scale used. Some small areas of strongly contrasting soils or miscellaneous areas are identified by a special symbol on the maps. If included in the database for a given area, the contrasting minor components are identified in the map unit descriptions along with some characteristics of each. A few areas of minor components may not have been observed, and consequently they are not mentioned in the descriptions, especially where the pattern was so complex that it was impractical to make enough observations to identify all the soils and miscellaneous areas on the landscape.

The presence of minor components in a map unit in no way diminishes the usefulness or accuracy of the data. The objective of mapping is not to delineate pure taxonomic classes but rather to separate the landscape into landforms or landform segments that have similar use and management requirements. The delineation of such segments on the map provides sufficient information for the development of resource plans. If intensive use of small areas is planned, however, onsite investigation is needed to define and locate the soils and miscellaneous areas.

An identifying symbol precedes the map unit name in the map unit descriptions. Each description includes general facts about the unit and gives important soil properties and qualities.

Soils that have profiles that are almost alike make up a *soil series*. Except for differences in texture of the surface layer, all the soils of a series have major horizons that are similar in composition, thickness, and arrangement.

Soils of one series can differ in texture of the surface layer, slope, stoniness, salinity, degree of erosion, and other characteristics that affect their use. On the basis of such differences, a soil series is divided into *soil phases*. Most of the areas shown on the detailed soil maps are phases of soil series. The name of a soil phase commonly indicates a feature that affects use or management. For example, Alpha silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is a phase of the Alpha series.

Some map units are made up of two or more major soils or miscellaneous areas. These map units are complexes, associations, or undifferentiated groups.

A *complex* consists of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas in such an intricate pattern or in such small areas that they cannot be shown separately on the maps. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar in all areas. Alpha-Beta complex, 0 to 6 percent slopes, is an example.

An association is made up of two or more geographically associated soils or miscellaneous areas that are shown as one unit on the maps. Because of present or anticipated uses of the map units in the survey area, it was not considered practical or necessary to map the soils or miscellaneous areas separately. The pattern and relative proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar. Alpha-Beta association, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

An *undifferentiated group* is made up of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas that could be mapped individually but are mapped as one unit because similar interpretations can be made for use and management. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas in a mapped area are not uniform. An area can be made up of only one of the major soils or miscellaneous areas, or it can be made up of all of them. Alpha and Beta soils, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

Some surveys include *miscellaneous areas*. Such areas have little or no soil material and support little or no vegetation. Rock outcrop is an example.

### San Diego County Area, California

### RaB—Ramona sandy loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes

### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hbfr Elevation: 250 to 3,500 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 10 to 20 inches Mean annual air temperature: 63 degrees F

Frost-free period: 230 to 320 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if irrigated

### **Map Unit Composition**

Ramona and similar soils: 85 percent *Minor components:* 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

### **Description of Ramona**

### Setting

Landform: Alluvial fans

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope

Landform position (three-dimensional): Base slope, rise

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Alluvium derived from granite

### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 17 inches: sandy loam

H2 - 17 to 60 inches: sandy clay loam, clay loam H2 - 17 to 60 inches: sandy clay loam, sandy loam

H3 - 60 to 74 inches: H3 - 60 to 74 inches:

### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 2 to 5 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Medium

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high (0.20

to 0.57 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Very high (about 14.9 inches)

### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 2e Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e

Hydrologic Soil Group: C Hydric soil rating: No

### **Minor Components**

### Greenfield

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

### Plecentia

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Hydric soil rating: No

### FANITA RANCH: HMP-17 AND BF-1-17

### Categorization of Infiltration Feasibility Worksheet C.4-1 Condition Part 1 - Full Infiltration Feasibility Screening Criteria Would infiltration of the full design volume be feasible from a physical perspective without any undesirable consequences that cannot be reasonably mitigated? Criteria Screening Question Yes No Is the estimated reliable infiltration rate below proposed facility locations greater than 0.5 inches per hour? The response 1 to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive X evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.2 and Appendix Provide basis: Based on information collected from the USDA NRCS website, HMP-17 and BF-1-17 are generally underlain with soils classified as Hydrologic Soil Group D, with corresponding saturated hydraulic conductivities ranging between 0.00 and 0.06 inches per hour (iph), which are not considered suitable for infiltration BMP's. These roadside BMP's will be cut to grade and expose the Friars Formation. The Friars formation contains clay layers that will impede the downward flow of water, cause lateral water migration and possible slope instability. Lateral water migration could result in distress to downgradient properties and improvements. Can infiltration greater than 0.5 inches per hour be allowed without increasing risk of geotechnical hazards (slope stability, groundwater mounding, utilities, or other factors) that cannot 2 X be mitigated to an acceptable level? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.2. Provide basis: Infiltration of storm water into the Friars Formation could potentially cause slope instability, daylight water seepage, groundwater mounding, and lateral water migration. The potential for lateral water migration to adversely impact existing and proposed utilities and to adversely impact existing and proposed foundations and improvements is high.

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Criteria	Screening Question	Yes	No
3	Can infiltration greater than 0.5 inches per hour be allowed without increasing risk of groundwater contamination (shallow water table, storm water pollutants or other factors) that cannot be mitigated to an acceptable level? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.3.	X	
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### Provide basis:

It is our opinion there are no adverse impacts to groundwater, water balance impacts to stream flow, or impacts on any downstream water rights. It should be noted that researching downstream water rights or evaluating water balance issues to stream flows is beyond the scope of the geotechnical consultant.

evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.3.

Part 1 Result*	If all answers to rows 1 - 4 are " <b>Yes</b> " a full infiltration design is potentially feasible. The feasibility screening category is <b>Full Infiltration</b> If any answer from row 1-4 is " <b>No</b> ", infiltration may be possible to some extent but would not generally be feasible or desirable to achieve a "full infiltration" design. Proceed to Part 2	No Infiltration
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### Part 2 - Partial Infiltration vs. No Infiltration Feasibility Screening Criteria

Would infiltration of water in any appreciable amount be physically feasible without any negative consequences that cannot be reasonably mitigated?

Criteria	Screening Question	Yes	No
5	Do soil and geologic conditions allow for infiltration in any appreciable rate or volume? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.2 and Appendix D.		X

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7	Can Infiltration in any appreciable quantity be allowed without posing significant risk for groundwater related concerns (shallow water table, storm water pollutants or other factors)? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.3.	X			
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Provide basis:  Geocon is not aware of any downstream water rights that would be affected by incidental infiltration of storm water. Researching downstream water rights is beyond the scope of the geotechnical consultant.					
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Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
ReE	Redding cobbly loam, 9 to 30 percent slopes	0.9	93.5%
VbB	Visalia gravelly sandy loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	0.1	6.5%
Totals for Area of Interest		1.0	100.0%

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# San Diego County Area, California

# ReE—Redding cobbly loam, 9 to 30 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hbfz Elevation: 130 to 1,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 14 to 25 inches Mean annual air temperature: 61 to 63 degrees F

Frost-free period: 260 to 280 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

# **Map Unit Composition**

Redding and similar soils: 85 percent *Minor components:* 12 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Redding**

# Setting

Landform: Terraces

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Riser

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from mixed sources

## Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 10 inches: cobbly loam

H2 - 10 to 20 inches: cobbly clay loam, cobbly clay

H2 - 10 to 20 inches: indurated

H3 - 20 to 30 inches:

# Properties and qualities

Slope: 9 to 30 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: About 10 inches to abrupt textural change; 20 to 40

inches to duripan

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Very high

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately

low (0.00 to 0.06 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 1.2 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 6e Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6e

Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Ecological site: ACID CLAYPAN (Claypan Mesas - 1975) (R019XD062CA)

Hydric soil rating: No

## **Minor Components**

## Oliventain

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Huerhuero

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

# Unnamed, ponded

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

# VbB—Visalia gravelly sandy loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes

# Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: hbh6

Elevation: 0 to 1,500 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 15 inches Mean annual air temperature: 61 degrees F

Frost-free period: 200 to 350 days

Farmland classification: Prime farmland if irrigated

# **Map Unit Composition**

Visalia and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

# **Description of Visalia**

## Setting

Landform: Alluvial fans

Landform position (two-dimensional): Toeslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Riser, flat

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Alluvium derived from granite

# Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 12 inches: gravelly sandy loam H2 - 12 to 40 inches: gravelly sandy loam H3 - 40 to 60 inches: gravelly loam

## **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 2 to 5 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Very low

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High (1.98 to 5.95

in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 6.4 inches)

# Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 2e Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

Ecological site: LOAMY (1975) (R019XD029CA)

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

# Greenfield

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

## **Placentia**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

# Tujunga

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No



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# Custom Soil Resource Report for San Diego County Area, California

Fanita Ranch, Basin BF-1-17, Santee, CA



# **Preface**

Soil surveys contain information that affects land use planning in survey areas. They highlight soil limitations that affect various land uses and provide information about the properties of the soils in the survey areas. Soil surveys are designed for many different users, including farmers, ranchers, foresters, agronomists, urban planners, community officials, engineers, developers, builders, and home buyers. Also, conservationists, teachers, students, and specialists in recreation, waste disposal, and pollution control can use the surveys to help them understand, protect, or enhance the environment.

Various land use regulations of Federal, State, and local governments may impose special restrictions on land use or land treatment. Soil surveys identify soil properties that are used in making various land use or land treatment decisions. The information is intended to help the land users identify and reduce the effects of soil limitations on various land uses. The landowner or user is responsible for identifying and complying with existing laws and regulations.

Although soil survey information can be used for general farm, local, and wider area planning, onsite investigation is needed to supplement this information in some cases. Examples include soil quality assessments (http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/soils/health/) and certain conservation and engineering applications. For more detailed information, contact your local USDA Service Center (https://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?agency=nrcs) or your NRCS State Soil Scientist (http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/soils/contactus/?cid=nrcs142p2\_053951).

Great differences in soil properties can occur within short distances. Some soils are seasonally wet or subject to flooding. Some are too unstable to be used as a foundation for buildings or roads. Clayey or wet soils are poorly suited to use as septic tank absorption fields. A high water table makes a soil poorly suited to basements or underground installations.

The National Cooperative Soil Survey is a joint effort of the United States Department of Agriculture and other Federal agencies, State agencies including the Agricultural Experiment Stations, and local agencies. The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has leadership for the Federal part of the National Cooperative Soil Survey.

Information about soils is updated periodically. Updated information is available through the NRCS Web Soil Survey, the site for official soil survey information.

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# **How Soil Surveys Are Made**

Soil surveys are made to provide information about the soils and miscellaneous areas in a specific area. They include a description of the soils and miscellaneous areas and their location on the landscape and tables that show soil properties and limitations affecting various uses. Soil scientists observed the steepness, length, and shape of the slopes; the general pattern of drainage; the kinds of crops and native plants; and the kinds of bedrock. They observed and described many soil profiles. A soil profile is the sequence of natural layers, or horizons, in a soil. The profile extends from the surface down into the unconsolidated material in which the soil formed or from the surface down to bedrock. The unconsolidated material is devoid of roots and other living organisms and has not been changed by other biological activity.

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# San Diego County Area, California

# ReE—Redding cobbly loam, 9 to 30 percent slopes

# **Map Unit Setting**

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# **Map Unit Composition**

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# **Description of Redding**

# Setting

Landform: Terraces

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Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from mixed sources

## Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 10 inches: cobbly loam

H2 - 10 to 20 inches: cobbly clay loam, cobbly clay

H2 - 10 to 20 inches: indurated

H3 - 20 to 30 inches:

# Properties and qualities

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Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 1.2 inches)

## Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): 6e Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6e

Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Ecological site: ACID CLAYPAN (Claypan Mesas - 1975) (R019XD062CA)

Hydric soil rating: No

# **Minor Components**

# Oliventain

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Hydric soil rating: No

# Huerhuero

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Hydric soil rating: No

# Unnamed, ponded

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Depressions Hydric soil rating: Yes

## FANITA RANCH: HMP-18

# Categorization of Infiltration Feasibility Condition

Worksheet C.4-1

# Part 1 - Full Infiltration Feasibility Screening Criteria

Would infiltration of the full design volume be feasible from a physical perspective without any undesirable consequences that cannot be reasonably mitigated?

Criteria	Screening Question	Yes	No
1	Is the estimated reliable infiltration rate below proposed facility locations greater than 0.5 inches per hour? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.2 and Appendix D.		Х

#### Provide basis:

Based on information collected from the USDA NRCS website, HMP-18 is generally underlain with soils classified as Hydrologic Soil Group D, with corresponding saturated hydraulic conductivities ranging between 0.00 and 0.06 inches per hour (iph), which are not considered suitable for infiltration BMP's. This BMP is located on landslide deposits, infiltration will likely cause further instability. Underlying the landslide deposits is the Friars Formation The Friars formation contains clay layers that will impede the downward flow of water, cause lateral water migration and possible slope instability. Lateral water migration could result in distress to downgradient properties and improvements. Due to a landslide mitigation area, no infiltration should be allowed per city comments and geotechnical recommendations.

2	Can infiltration greater than 0.5 inches per hour be allowed without increasing risk of geotechnical hazards (slope stability, groundwater mounding, utilities, or other factors) that cannot be mitigated to an acceptable level? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.2.		X
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Provide basis:

Infiltration of storm water into the landslide deposits could potentially cause slope instability, daylight water seepage, groundwater mounding, and lateral water migration. The potential for lateral water migration to adversely impact existing and proposed utilities and to adversely impact existing and proposed foundations and improvements is high. The potential to activate an existing landslide is high if water is allowed to saturate the soil.

Criteria	Screening Question	Yes	No
3	Can infiltration greater than 0.5 inches per hour be allowed without increasing risk of groundwater contamination (shallow water table, storm water pollutants or other factors) that cannot be mitigated to an acceptable level? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.3.	X	

Groundwater is not located within 10 feet from the bottom of HMP-18, therefore the risk of storm water infiltration BMP's adversely impacting groundwater is considered negligible.

4	Can infiltration greater than 0.5 inches per hour be allowed without causing potential water balance issues such as change of seasonality of ephemeral streams or increased discharge of contaminated groundwater to surface waters? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.3.	X	
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# Provide basis:

It is our opinion there are no adverse impacts to groundwater, water balance impacts to stream flow, or impacts on any downstream water rights. It should be noted that researching downstream water rights or evaluating water balance issues to stream flows is beyond the scope of the geotechnical consultant.

Part 1	If all answers to rows 1 - 4 are " <b>Yes</b> " a full infiltration design is potentially feasible. The feasibility screening category is <b>Full Infiltration</b>	
Result*	If any answer from row 1-4 is " <b>No</b> ", infiltration may be possible to some extent but would not generally be feasible or desirable to achieve a "full infiltration" design. Proceed to Part 2	No Infiltration

<sup>\*</sup>To be completed using gathered site information and best professional judgment considering the definition of MEP in the MS4 Permit. Additional testing and/or studies may be required by the City to substantiate findings.

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# Part 2 - Partial Infiltration vs. No Infiltration Feasibility Screening Criteria

Would infiltration of water in any appreciable amount be physically feasible without any negative consequences that cannot be reasonably mitigated?

Criteria	Screening Question	Yes	No
5	Do soil and geologic conditions allow for infiltration in any appreciable rate or volume? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.2 and Appendix D.		X

#### Provide basis:

Based on information collected from the USDA NRCS website, HMP-18 is generally underlain with soils classified as Hydrologic Soil Group D, with corresponding saturated hydraulic conductivities ranging between 0.00 and 0.06 inches per hour (iph), which are not considered suitable for infiltration BMP's. This BMP is located on landslide deposits, infiltration will likely cause further instability. Underlying the landslide deposits is the Friars Formation The Friars formation contains clay layers that will impede the downward flow of water, cause lateral water migration and possible slope instability. Lateral water migration could result in distress to downgradient properties and improvements. Due to a landslide mitigation area, no infiltration should be allowed per city comments and geotechnical recommendations.

	Can Infiltration in any appreciable quantity be allowed	
6	without increasing risk of geotechnical hazards (slope stability, groundwater mounding, utilities, or other factors) that cannot be mitigated to an acceptable level? The response	X
	to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.2.	

#### Provide basis:

Infiltration of storm water into the landslide deposits could potentially cause slope instability, daylight water seepage, groundwater mounding, and lateral water migration. The potential for lateral water migration to adversely impact existing and proposed utilities and to adversely impact existing and proposed foundations and improvements is high. The potential to activate an existing landslide is high if water is allowed to saturate the soil.

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Criteria	Screening Question	Yes	No	
7	Can Infiltration in any appreciable quantity be allowed without posing significant risk for groundwater related concerns (shallow water table, storm water pollutants or other factors)? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.3.	X		
Provide ba	sis:			
	BMP's adversely impacting groundwater is considered negligible.			
8	Can infiltration be allowed without violating downstream water rights? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.3.	X		
Provide ba				
	not aware of any downstream water rights that would be affected be earching downstream water rights is beyond the scope of the geotechnical downstream water rights is beyond the scope of the geotechnical downstream water rights is beyond the scope of the geotechnical downstream water rights is beyond the scope of the geotechnical downstream water rights are supplied to the scope of the geotechnical downstream water rights is beyond the scope of the geotechnical downstream water rights is beyond the scope of the geotechnical downstream water rights is beyond the scope of the geotechnical downstream water rights is beyond the scope of the geotechnical downstream water rights is beyond the scope of the geotechnical downstream water rights in the scope of the geotechnical downstream water rights in the scope of the geotechnical downstream water rights in the scope of the geotechnical downstream water rights in the scope of the geotechnical downstream water rights are scope of the geotechnical downstream water		tration of sto	
Part 2	If all answers from row 1-4 are yes then partial infiltration design is po The feasibility screening category is <b>Partial Infiltration.</b>	tentially feasible.	No	
Result*				

<sup>\*</sup>To be completed using gathered site information and best professional judgment considering the definition of MEP in the MS4 Permit. Additional testing and/or studies may be required by the City to substantiate findings.



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# Custom Soil Resource Report for San Diego County Area, California

Fanita Ranch, HMP-18, Santee, CA



# **Preface**

Soil surveys contain information that affects land use planning in survey areas. They highlight soil limitations that affect various land uses and provide information about the properties of the soils in the survey areas. Soil surveys are designed for many different users, including farmers, ranchers, foresters, agronomists, urban planners, community officials, engineers, developers, builders, and home buyers. Also, conservationists, teachers, students, and specialists in recreation, waste disposal, and pollution control can use the surveys to help them understand, protect, or enhance the environment.

Various land use regulations of Federal, State, and local governments may impose special restrictions on land use or land treatment. Soil surveys identify soil properties that are used in making various land use or land treatment decisions. The information is intended to help the land users identify and reduce the effects of soil limitations on various land uses. The landowner or user is responsible for identifying and complying with existing laws and regulations.

Although soil survey information can be used for general farm, local, and wider area planning, onsite investigation is needed to supplement this information in some cases. Examples include soil quality assessments (http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/soils/health/) and certain conservation and engineering applications. For more detailed information, contact your local USDA Service Center (https://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?agency=nrcs) or your NRCS State Soil Scientist (http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/soils/contactus/?cid=nrcs142p2\_053951).

Great differences in soil properties can occur within short distances. Some soils are seasonally wet or subject to flooding. Some are too unstable to be used as a foundation for buildings or roads. Clayey or wet soils are poorly suited to use as septic tank absorption fields. A high water table makes a soil poorly suited to basements or underground installations.

The National Cooperative Soil Survey is a joint effort of the United States Department of Agriculture and other Federal agencies, State agencies including the Agricultural Experiment Stations, and local agencies. The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has leadership for the Federal part of the National Cooperative Soil Survey.

Information about soils is updated periodically. Updated information is available through the NRCS Web Soil Survey, the site for official soil survey information.

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# **How Soil Surveys Are Made**

Soil surveys are made to provide information about the soils and miscellaneous areas in a specific area. They include a description of the soils and miscellaneous areas and their location on the landscape and tables that show soil properties and limitations affecting various uses. Soil scientists observed the steepness, length, and shape of the slopes; the general pattern of drainage; the kinds of crops and native plants; and the kinds of bedrock. They observed and described many soil profiles. A soil profile is the sequence of natural layers, or horizons, in a soil. The profile extends from the surface down into the unconsolidated material in which the soil formed or from the surface down to bedrock. The unconsolidated material is devoid of roots and other living organisms and has not been changed by other biological activity.

Currently, soils are mapped according to the boundaries of major land resource areas (MLRAs). MLRAs are geographically associated land resource units that share common characteristics related to physiography, geology, climate, water resources, soils, biological resources, and land uses (USDA, 2006). Soil survey areas typically consist of parts of one or more MLRA.

The soils and miscellaneous areas in a survey area occur in an orderly pattern that is related to the geology, landforms, relief, climate, and natural vegetation of the area. Each kind of soil and miscellaneous area is associated with a particular kind of landform or with a segment of the landform. By observing the soils and miscellaneous areas in the survey area and relating their position to specific segments of the landform, a soil scientist develops a concept, or model, of how they were formed. Thus, during mapping, this model enables the soil scientist to predict with a considerable degree of accuracy the kind of soil or miscellaneous area at a specific location on the landscape.

Commonly, individual soils on the landscape merge into one another as their characteristics gradually change. To construct an accurate soil map, however, soil scientists must determine the boundaries between the soils. They can observe only a limited number of soil profiles. Nevertheless, these observations, supplemented by an understanding of the soil-vegetation-landscape relationship, are sufficient to verify predictions of the kinds of soil in an area and to determine the boundaries.

Soil scientists recorded the characteristics of the soil profiles that they studied. They noted soil color, texture, size and shape of soil aggregates, kind and amount of rock fragments, distribution of plant roots, reaction, and other features that enable them to identify soils. After describing the soils in the survey area and determining their properties, the soil scientists assigned the soils to taxonomic classes (units). Taxonomic classes are concepts. Each taxonomic class has a set of soil characteristics with precisely defined limits. The classes are used as a basis for comparison to classify soils systematically. Soil taxonomy, the system of taxonomic classification used in the United States, is based mainly on the kind and character of soil properties and the arrangement of horizons within the profile. After the soil

scientists classified and named the soils in the survey area, they compared the individual soils with similar soils in the same taxonomic class in other areas so that they could confirm data and assemble additional data based on experience and research.

The objective of soil mapping is not to delineate pure map unit components; the objective is to separate the landscape into landforms or landform segments that have similar use and management requirements. Each map unit is defined by a unique combination of soil components and/or miscellaneous areas in predictable proportions. Some components may be highly contrasting to the other components of the map unit. The presence of minor components in a map unit in no way diminishes the usefulness or accuracy of the data. The delineation of such landforms and landform segments on the map provides sufficient information for the development of resource plans. If intensive use of small areas is planned, onsite investigation is needed to define and locate the soils and miscellaneous areas.

Soil scientists make many field observations in the process of producing a soil map. The frequency of observation is dependent upon several factors, including scale of mapping, intensity of mapping, design of map units, complexity of the landscape, and experience of the soil scientist. Observations are made to test and refine the soil-landscape model and predictions and to verify the classification of the soils at specific locations. Once the soil-landscape model is refined, a significantly smaller number of measurements of individual soil properties are made and recorded. These measurements may include field measurements, such as those for color, depth to bedrock, and texture, and laboratory measurements, such as those for content of sand, silt, clay, salt, and other components. Properties of each soil typically vary from one point to another across the landscape.

Observations for map unit components are aggregated to develop ranges of characteristics for the components. The aggregated values are presented. Direct measurements do not exist for every property presented for every map unit component. Values for some properties are estimated from combinations of other properties.

While a soil survey is in progress, samples of some of the soils in the area generally are collected for laboratory analyses and for engineering tests. Soil scientists interpret the data from these analyses and tests as well as the field-observed characteristics and the soil properties to determine the expected behavior of the soils under different uses. Interpretations for all of the soils are field tested through observation of the soils in different uses and under different levels of management. Some interpretations are modified to fit local conditions, and some new interpretations are developed to meet local needs. Data are assembled from other sources, such as research information, production records, and field experience of specialists. For example, data on crop yields under defined levels of management are assembled from farm records and from field or plot experiments on the same kinds of soil.

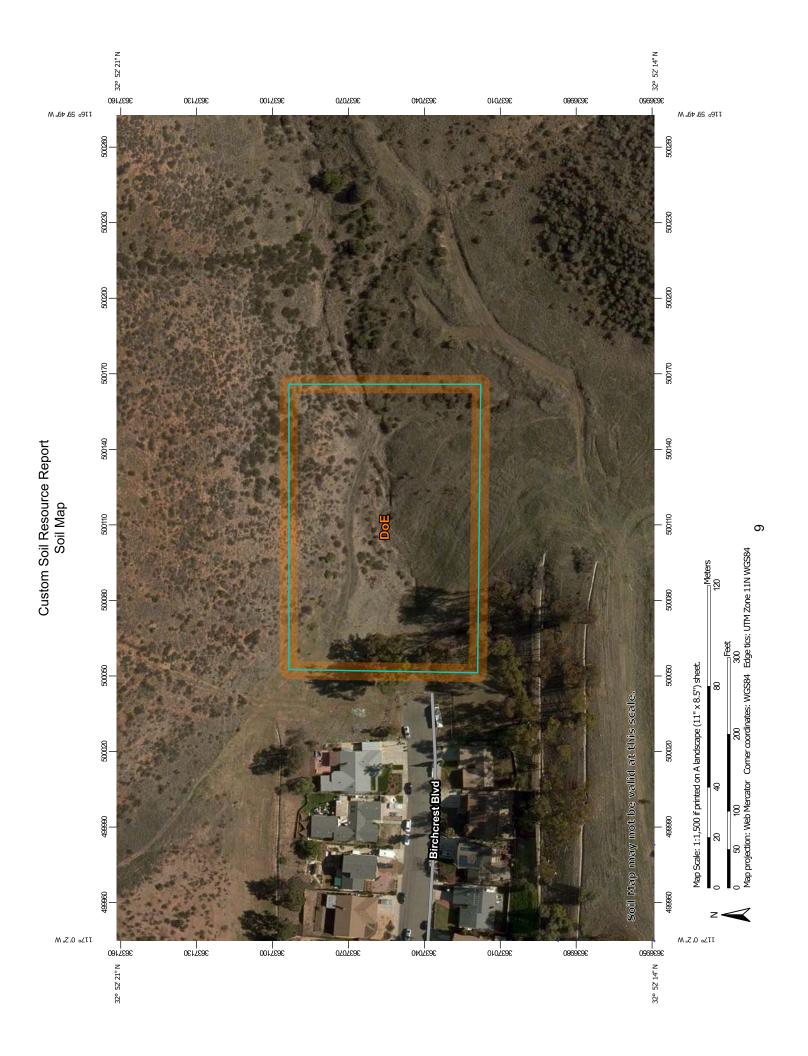
Predictions about soil behavior are based not only on soil properties but also on such variables as climate and biological activity. Soil conditions are predictable over long periods of time, but they are not predictable from year to year. For example, soil scientists can predict with a fairly high degree of accuracy that a given soil will have a high water table within certain depths in most years, but they cannot predict that a high water table will always be at a specific level in the soil on a specific date.

After soil scientists located and identified the significant natural bodies of soil in the survey area, they drew the boundaries of these bodies on aerial photographs and

identified each as a specific map unit. Aerial photographs show trees, buildings, fields, roads, and rivers, all of which help in locating boundaries accurately.

# Soil Map

The soil map section includes the soil map for the defined area of interest, a list of soil map units on the map and extent of each map unit, and cartographic symbols displayed on the map. Also presented are various metadata about data used to produce the map, and a description of each soil map unit.



# MAP LEGEND

### Special Line Features Streams and Canals Interstate Highways Aerial Photography Very Stony Spot Major Roads Local Roads Stony Spot US Routes Spoil Area Wet Spot Other Rails Water Features ransportation **3ackground** W 8 ◁ ŧ Soil Map Unit Polygons Area of Interest (AOI) Soil Map Unit Points Soil Map Unit Lines Closed Depression Marsh or swamp Special Point Features **Gravelly Spot Borrow Pit** Lava Flow **Gravel Pit** Clay Spot Area of Interest (AOI) Blowout Landfill 9 Soils

# MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:24,000.

Warning: Soil Map may not be valid at this scale.

Enlargement of maps beyond the scale of mapping can cause misunderstanding of the detail of mapping and accuracy of soil line placement. The maps do not show the small areas of contrasting soils that could have been shown at a more detailed scale.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service Web Soil Survey URL: Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required.

This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: San Diego County Area, California Survey Area Data: Version 14, Sep 16, 2019

Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger.

Severely Eroded Spot

Slide or Slip Sodic Spot

Sinkhole

Miscellaneous Water

Mine or Quarry

Perennial Water

Rock Outcrop

Saline Spot Sandy Spot Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Dec 7, 2014—Jan 4, 2015.

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

# **Map Unit Legend**

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI	
DoE	Diablo-Olivenhain complex, 9 to 30 percent slopes	2.1	100.0%	
Totals for Area of Interest		2.1	100.0%	

# **Map Unit Descriptions**

The map units delineated on the detailed soil maps in a soil survey represent the soils or miscellaneous areas in the survey area. The map unit descriptions, along with the maps, can be used to determine the composition and properties of a unit.

A map unit delineation on a soil map represents an area dominated by one or more major kinds of soil or miscellaneous areas. A map unit is identified and named according to the taxonomic classification of the dominant soils. Within a taxonomic class there are precisely defined limits for the properties of the soils. On the landscape, however, the soils are natural phenomena, and they have the characteristic variability of all natural phenomena. Thus, the range of some observed properties may extend beyond the limits defined for a taxonomic class. Areas of soils of a single taxonomic class rarely, if ever, can be mapped without including areas of other taxonomic classes. Consequently, every map unit is made up of the soils or miscellaneous areas for which it is named and some minor components that belong to taxonomic classes other than those of the major soils.

Most minor soils have properties similar to those of the dominant soil or soils in the map unit, and thus they do not affect use and management. These are called noncontrasting, or similar, components. They may or may not be mentioned in a particular map unit description. Other minor components, however, have properties and behavioral characteristics divergent enough to affect use or to require different management. These are called contrasting, or dissimilar, components. They generally are in small areas and could not be mapped separately because of the scale used. Some small areas of strongly contrasting soils or miscellaneous areas are identified by a special symbol on the maps. If included in the database for a given area, the contrasting minor components are identified in the map unit descriptions along with some characteristics of each. A few areas of minor components may not have been observed, and consequently they are not mentioned in the descriptions, especially where the pattern was so complex that it was impractical to make enough observations to identify all the soils and miscellaneous areas on the landscape.

The presence of minor components in a map unit in no way diminishes the usefulness or accuracy of the data. The objective of mapping is not to delineate pure taxonomic classes but rather to separate the landscape into landforms or landform segments that have similar use and management requirements. The delineation of such segments on the map provides sufficient information for the development of resource plans. If intensive use of small areas is planned, however, onsite investigation is needed to define and locate the soils and miscellaneous areas.

An identifying symbol precedes the map unit name in the map unit descriptions. Each description includes general facts about the unit and gives important soil properties and qualities.

Soils that have profiles that are almost alike make up a *soil series*. Except for differences in texture of the surface layer, all the soils of a series have major horizons that are similar in composition, thickness, and arrangement.

Soils of one series can differ in texture of the surface layer, slope, stoniness, salinity, degree of erosion, and other characteristics that affect their use. On the basis of such differences, a soil series is divided into *soil phases*. Most of the areas shown on the detailed soil maps are phases of soil series. The name of a soil phase commonly indicates a feature that affects use or management. For example, Alpha silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is a phase of the Alpha series.

Some map units are made up of two or more major soils or miscellaneous areas. These map units are complexes, associations, or undifferentiated groups.

A *complex* consists of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas in such an intricate pattern or in such small areas that they cannot be shown separately on the maps. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar in all areas. Alpha-Beta complex, 0 to 6 percent slopes, is an example.

An association is made up of two or more geographically associated soils or miscellaneous areas that are shown as one unit on the maps. Because of present or anticipated uses of the map units in the survey area, it was not considered practical or necessary to map the soils or miscellaneous areas separately. The pattern and relative proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar. Alpha-Beta association, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

An *undifferentiated group* is made up of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas that could be mapped individually but are mapped as one unit because similar interpretations can be made for use and management. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas in a mapped area are not uniform. An area can be made up of only one of the major soils or miscellaneous areas, or it can be made up of all of them. Alpha and Beta soils, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

Some surveys include *miscellaneous areas*. Such areas have little or no soil material and support little or no vegetation. Rock outcrop is an example.

### San Diego County Area, California

### DoE—Diablo-Olivenhain complex, 9 to 30 percent slopes

### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hbbh Elevation: 100 to 3,250 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 9 to 25 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 59 to 63 degrees F

Frost-free period: 200 to 330 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

### **Map Unit Composition**

Diablo and similar soils: 50 percent Olivenhain and similar soils: 45 percent

Minor components: 5 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

### **Description of Diablo**

### Setting

Landform: Hillslopes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Calcareous sandstone and shale

### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 15 inches: clay

H2 - 15 to 32 inches: clay, silty clay loam H2 - 15 to 32 inches: weathered bedrock

H3 - 32 to 36 inches:

### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 9 to 30 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 24 to 40 inches to paralithic bedrock

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Very high

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 10 percent

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 7.7 inches)

### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e

Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Ecological site: CLAYEY (1975) (R019XD001CA)

Hydric soil rating: No

### **Description of Olivenhain**

### Setting

Landform: Hillslopes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex Parent material: Old alluvium

### **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 10 inches: cobbly loam

H2 - 10 to 42 inches: very cobbly clay, very cobbly clay loam

H2 - 10 to 42 inches: cobbly loam, cobbly clay loam

H3 - 42 to 60 inches: H3 - 42 to 60 inches:

### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 9 to 30 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: About 10 inches to abrupt textural change

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Very high

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately

low (0.00 to 0.06 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 1.3 inches)

### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e

Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Ecological site: CLAYPAN (1975) (R019XD061CA)

Hydric soil rating: No

### **Minor Components**

### Linne

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

### FANITA RANCH: BASINS BF-1-RV1 THROUGH BF-1-RV6

### Categorization of Infiltration Feasibility Worksheet C.4-1 Condition Part 1 - Full Infiltration Feasibility Screening Criteria Would infiltration of the full design volume be feasible from a physical perspective without any undesirable consequences that cannot be reasonably mitigated? Criteria Screening Question Yes No Is the estimated reliable infiltration rate below proposed facility locations greater than 0.5 inches per hour? The response 1 to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive X evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.2 and Appendix Provide basis: Based on information collected from the USDA NRCS website, Basins BF-1-RV1 through BF-1-RV6 are generally underlain with soils classified as Hydrologic Soil Group D, with corresponding saturated hydraulic conductivities ranging between 0.00 and 0.06 inches per hour (iph), which are not considered suitable for infiltration BMP's. These basins are located on landslide deposits, infiltration will likely cause further instability. Underlying the landslide deposits is the Friars Formation The Friars formation contains clay layers that will impede the downward flow of water, cause lateral water migration and possible slope instability. Lateral water migration could result in distress to downgradient properties and improvements. Due to a landslide mitigation area, no infiltration should be allowed per city comments and geotechnical recommendations. Can infiltration greater than 0.5 inches per hour be allowed without increasing risk of geotechnical hazards (slope stability, groundwater mounding, utilities, or other factors) that cannot 2 X be mitigated to an acceptable level? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.2. Provide basis: Infiltration of storm water into the landslide deposits could potentially cause slope instability, daylight water seepage, groundwater mounding, and lateral water migration. The potential for lateral water migration to adversely impact existing and proposed utilities and to adversely impact existing and proposed foundations and improvements is high. The potential to activate an existing landslide is high if water is allowed to saturate the soil.

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Criteria	Screening Question	Yes	No
3	Can infiltration greater than 0.5 inches per hour be allowed without increasing risk of groundwater contamination (shallow water table, storm water pollutants or other factors) that cannot be mitigated to an acceptable level? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.3.		X

### Provide basis:

For Basins BF-1-RV1 Through BF-1-RV6, moderate to heavy groundwater seepage was observed both above and below the proposed basin elevations. Since this perched groundwater is expected within 10 feet from bottom of proposed basins, there is an increased risk of groundwater contamination.

4	Can infiltration greater than 0.5 inches per hour be allowed without causing potential water balance issues such as change of seasonality of ephemeral streams or increased discharge of contaminated groundwater to surface waters? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.3.	X	

### Provide basis:

It is our opinion there are no adverse impacts to groundwater, water balance impacts to stream flow, or impacts on any downstream water rights. It should be noted that researching downstream water rights or evaluating water balance issues to stream flows is beyond the scope of the geotechnical consultant.

David 1	If all answers to rows 1 - 4 are " <b>Yes</b> " a full infiltration design is potentially feasible. The feasibility screening category is <b>Full Infiltration</b>	
Part 1 Result*	If any answer from row 1-4 is " <b>No</b> ", infiltration may be possible to some extent but would not generally be feasible or desirable to achieve a "full infiltration" design. Proceed to Part 2	No Infiltration

<sup>\*</sup>To be completed using gathered site information and best professional judgment considering the definition of MEP in the MS4 Permit. Additional testing and/or studies may be required by the City to substantiate findings.

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### Part 2 - Partial Infiltration vs. No Infiltration Feasibility Screening Criteria

Would infiltration of water in any appreciable amount be physically feasible without any negative consequences that cannot be reasonably mitigated?

Criteria	Screening Question	Yes	No
5	Do soil and geologic conditions allow for infiltration in any appreciable rate or volume? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.2 and Appendix D.		X

Provide basis:

Based on information collected from the USDA NRCS website, Basins BF-1-RV1 through BF-1-RV6 are generally underlain with soils classified as Hydrologic Soil Group D, with corresponding saturated hydraulic conductivities ranging between 0.00 and 0.06 inches per hour (iph), which are not considered suitable for infiltration BMP's. These basins are located on landslide deposits, infiltration will likely cause further instability. Underlying the landslide deposits is the Friars Formation The Friars formation contains clay layers that will impede the downward flow of water, cause lateral water migration and possible slope instability. Lateral water migration could result in distress to downgradient properties and improvements. Due to a landslide mitigation area, no infiltration should be allowed per city comments and geotechnical recommendations.

6	Can Infiltration in any appreciable quantity be allowed without increasing risk of geotechnical hazards (slope stability, groundwater mounding, utilities, or other factors) that cannot be mitigated to an acceptable level? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.2.	X
	evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.2.	

Provide basis:

Infiltration of storm water into the landslide deposits could potentially cause slope instability, daylight water seepage, groundwater mounding, and lateral water migration. The potential for lateral water migration to adversely impact existing and proposed utilities and to adversely impact existing and proposed foundations and improvements is high. The potential to activate an existing landslide is high if water is allowed to saturate the soil.

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Criteria	Screening Question	Yes	No
7	Can Infiltration in any appreciable quantity be allowed without posing significant risk for groundwater related concerns (shallow water table, storm water pollutants or other factors)? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.3.		X
Provide ba	11	<u> </u>	
	e proposed basin elevations. Since this perched groundwater is expectasins, there is an increased risk of groundwater contamination.		
8	Can infiltration be allowed without violating downstream water rights? The response to this Screening Question shall be based on a comprehensive evaluation of the factors presented in Appendix C.3.	X	
	not aware of any downstream water rights that would be affected a earching downstream water rights is beyond the scope of the geotechnic		tration of sto
	If all answers from row 1-4 are yes then partial infiltration design is po	tentially feasible.	

<sup>\*</sup>To be completed using gathered site information and best professional judgment considering the definition of MEP in the MS4 Permit. Additional testing and/or studies may be required by the City to substantiate findings.

infeasible within the drainage area. The feasibility screening category is No Infiltration.



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# Custom Soil Resource Report for San Diego County Area, California

**BF-1-RV1 Through RV6** 



# **Preface**

Soil surveys contain information that affects land use planning in survey areas. They highlight soil limitations that affect various land uses and provide information about the properties of the soils in the survey areas. Soil surveys are designed for many different users, including farmers, ranchers, foresters, agronomists, urban planners, community officials, engineers, developers, builders, and home buyers. Also, conservationists, teachers, students, and specialists in recreation, waste disposal, and pollution control can use the surveys to help them understand, protect, or enhance the environment.

Various land use regulations of Federal, State, and local governments may impose special restrictions on land use or land treatment. Soil surveys identify soil properties that are used in making various land use or land treatment decisions. The information is intended to help the land users identify and reduce the effects of soil limitations on various land uses. The landowner or user is responsible for identifying and complying with existing laws and regulations.

Although soil survey information can be used for general farm, local, and wider area planning, onsite investigation is needed to supplement this information in some cases. Examples include soil quality assessments (http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/soils/health/) and certain conservation and engineering applications. For more detailed information, contact your local USDA Service Center (https://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?agency=nrcs) or your NRCS State Soil Scientist (http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/soils/contactus/?cid=nrcs142p2 053951).

Great differences in soil properties can occur within short distances. Some soils are seasonally wet or subject to flooding. Some are too unstable to be used as a foundation for buildings or roads. Clayey or wet soils are poorly suited to use as septic tank absorption fields. A high water table makes a soil poorly suited to basements or underground installations.

The National Cooperative Soil Survey is a joint effort of the United States Department of Agriculture and other Federal agencies, State agencies including the Agricultural Experiment Stations, and local agencies. The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has leadership for the Federal part of the National Cooperative Soil Survey.

Information about soils is updated periodically. Updated information is available through the NRCS Web Soil Survey, the site for official soil survey information.

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# **How Soil Surveys Are Made**

Soil surveys are made to provide information about the soils and miscellaneous areas in a specific area. They include a description of the soils and miscellaneous areas and their location on the landscape and tables that show soil properties and limitations affecting various uses. Soil scientists observed the steepness, length, and shape of the slopes; the general pattern of drainage; the kinds of crops and native plants; and the kinds of bedrock. They observed and described many soil profiles. A soil profile is the sequence of natural layers, or horizons, in a soil. The profile extends from the surface down into the unconsolidated material in which the soil formed or from the surface down to bedrock. The unconsolidated material is devoid of roots and other living organisms and has not been changed by other biological activity.

Currently, soils are mapped according to the boundaries of major land resource areas (MLRAs). MLRAs are geographically associated land resource units that share common characteristics related to physiography, geology, climate, water resources, soils, biological resources, and land uses (USDA, 2006). Soil survey areas typically consist of parts of one or more MLRA.

The soils and miscellaneous areas in a survey area occur in an orderly pattern that is related to the geology, landforms, relief, climate, and natural vegetation of the area. Each kind of soil and miscellaneous area is associated with a particular kind of landform or with a segment of the landform. By observing the soils and miscellaneous areas in the survey area and relating their position to specific segments of the landform, a soil scientist develops a concept, or model, of how they were formed. Thus, during mapping, this model enables the soil scientist to predict with a considerable degree of accuracy the kind of soil or miscellaneous area at a specific location on the landscape.

Commonly, individual soils on the landscape merge into one another as their characteristics gradually change. To construct an accurate soil map, however, soil scientists must determine the boundaries between the soils. They can observe only a limited number of soil profiles. Nevertheless, these observations, supplemented by an understanding of the soil-vegetation-landscape relationship, are sufficient to verify predictions of the kinds of soil in an area and to determine the boundaries.

Soil scientists recorded the characteristics of the soil profiles that they studied. They noted soil color, texture, size and shape of soil aggregates, kind and amount of rock fragments, distribution of plant roots, reaction, and other features that enable them to identify soils. After describing the soils in the survey area and determining their properties, the soil scientists assigned the soils to taxonomic classes (units). Taxonomic classes are concepts. Each taxonomic class has a set of soil characteristics with precisely defined limits. The classes are used as a basis for comparison to classify soils systematically. Soil taxonomy, the system of taxonomic classification used in the United States, is based mainly on the kind and character of soil properties and the arrangement of horizons within the profile. After the soil

scientists classified and named the soils in the survey area, they compared the individual soils with similar soils in the same taxonomic class in other areas so that they could confirm data and assemble additional data based on experience and research.

The objective of soil mapping is not to delineate pure map unit components; the objective is to separate the landscape into landforms or landform segments that have similar use and management requirements. Each map unit is defined by a unique combination of soil components and/or miscellaneous areas in predictable proportions. Some components may be highly contrasting to the other components of the map unit. The presence of minor components in a map unit in no way diminishes the usefulness or accuracy of the data. The delineation of such landforms and landform segments on the map provides sufficient information for the development of resource plans. If intensive use of small areas is planned, onsite investigation is needed to define and locate the soils and miscellaneous areas.

Soil scientists make many field observations in the process of producing a soil map. The frequency of observation is dependent upon several factors, including scale of mapping, intensity of mapping, design of map units, complexity of the landscape, and experience of the soil scientist. Observations are made to test and refine the soil-landscape model and predictions and to verify the classification of the soils at specific locations. Once the soil-landscape model is refined, a significantly smaller number of measurements of individual soil properties are made and recorded. These measurements may include field measurements, such as those for color, depth to bedrock, and texture, and laboratory measurements, such as those for content of sand, silt, clay, salt, and other components. Properties of each soil typically vary from one point to another across the landscape.

Observations for map unit components are aggregated to develop ranges of characteristics for the components. The aggregated values are presented. Direct measurements do not exist for every property presented for every map unit component. Values for some properties are estimated from combinations of other properties.

While a soil survey is in progress, samples of some of the soils in the area generally are collected for laboratory analyses and for engineering tests. Soil scientists interpret the data from these analyses and tests as well as the field-observed characteristics and the soil properties to determine the expected behavior of the soils under different uses. Interpretations for all of the soils are field tested through observation of the soils in different uses and under different levels of management. Some interpretations are modified to fit local conditions, and some new interpretations are developed to meet local needs. Data are assembled from other sources, such as research information, production records, and field experience of specialists. For example, data on crop yields under defined levels of management are assembled from farm records and from field or plot experiments on the same kinds of soil.

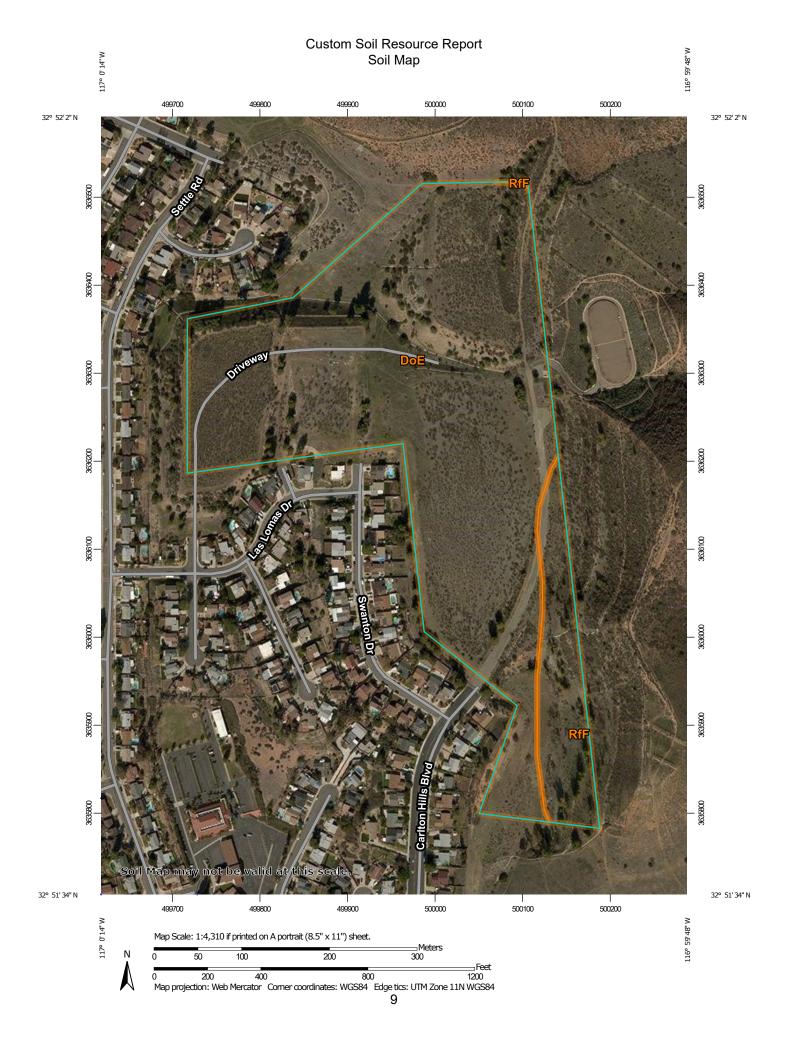
Predictions about soil behavior are based not only on soil properties but also on such variables as climate and biological activity. Soil conditions are predictable over long periods of time, but they are not predictable from year to year. For example, soil scientists can predict with a fairly high degree of accuracy that a given soil will have a high water table within certain depths in most years, but they cannot predict that a high water table will always be at a specific level in the soil on a specific date.

After soil scientists located and identified the significant natural bodies of soil in the survey area, they drew the boundaries of these bodies on aerial photographs and

identified each as a specific map unit. Aerial photographs show trees, buildings, fields, roads, and rivers, all of which help in locating boundaries accurately.

# Soil Map

The soil map section includes the soil map for the defined area of interest, a list of soil map units on the map and extent of each map unit, and cartographic symbols displayed on the map. Also presented are various metadata about data used to produce the map, and a description of each soil map unit.



### MAP LEGEND

### Area of Interest (AOI)

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### Soils

Soil Map Unit Polygons

Soil Map Unit Lines

Soil Map Unit Points

### **Special Point Features**

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Blowout

Borrow Pit

Clay Spot

**Closed Depression** 

Gravel Pit

**Gravelly Spot** 

Landfill Lava Flow

Marsh or swamp

Mine or Quarry

Miscellaneous Water Perennial Water

Rock Outcrop

Saline Spot

Sandy Spot

Sodic Spot

Severely Eroded Spot

Sinkhole

Slide or Slip

Spoil Area

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Stony Spot Very Stony Spot

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Wet Spot

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Other

Special Line Features

### Water Features

Streams and Canals

### Transportation

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Rails

Interstate Highways

**US Routes** 

Major Roads

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Local Roads

### Background

Aerial Photography

### MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:24.000.

Warning: Soil Map may not be valid at this scale.

Enlargement of maps beyond the scale of mapping can cause misunderstanding of the detail of mapping and accuracy of soil line placement. The maps do not show the small areas of contrasting soils that could have been shown at a more detailed scale.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service Web Soil Survey URL:

Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required.

This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: San Diego County Area, California Survey Area Data: Version 14, Sep 16, 2019

Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50.000 or larger.

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Dec 7, 2014—Jan 4, 2015

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

# Map Unit Legend

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
DoE	Diablo-Olivenhain complex, 9 to 30 percent slopes	35.2	88.6%
RfF	Redding cobbly loam, dissected, 15 to 50 percent slopes	4.5	11.4%
Totals for Area of Interest	1	39.7	100.0%

# **Map Unit Descriptions**

The map units delineated on the detailed soil maps in a soil survey represent the soils or miscellaneous areas in the survey area. The map unit descriptions, along with the maps, can be used to determine the composition and properties of a unit.

A map unit delineation on a soil map represents an area dominated by one or more major kinds of soil or miscellaneous areas. A map unit is identified and named according to the taxonomic classification of the dominant soils. Within a taxonomic class there are precisely defined limits for the properties of the soils. On the landscape, however, the soils are natural phenomena, and they have the characteristic variability of all natural phenomena. Thus, the range of some observed properties may extend beyond the limits defined for a taxonomic class. Areas of soils of a single taxonomic class rarely, if ever, can be mapped without including areas of other taxonomic classes. Consequently, every map unit is made up of the soils or miscellaneous areas for which it is named and some minor components that belong to taxonomic classes other than those of the major soils.

Most minor soils have properties similar to those of the dominant soil or soils in the map unit, and thus they do not affect use and management. These are called noncontrasting, or similar, components. They may or may not be mentioned in a particular map unit description. Other minor components, however, have properties and behavioral characteristics divergent enough to affect use or to require different management. These are called contrasting, or dissimilar, components. They generally are in small areas and could not be mapped separately because of the scale used. Some small areas of strongly contrasting soils or miscellaneous areas are identified by a special symbol on the maps. If included in the database for a given area, the contrasting minor components are identified in the map unit descriptions along with some characteristics of each. A few areas of minor components may not have been observed, and consequently they are not mentioned in the descriptions, especially where the pattern was so complex that it was impractical to make enough observations to identify all the soils and miscellaneous areas on the landscape.

The presence of minor components in a map unit in no way diminishes the usefulness or accuracy of the data. The objective of mapping is not to delineate pure taxonomic classes but rather to separate the landscape into landforms or landform segments that have similar use and management requirements. The delineation of such segments on the map provides sufficient information for the

development of resource plans. If intensive use of small areas is planned, however, onsite investigation is needed to define and locate the soils and miscellaneous areas.

An identifying symbol precedes the map unit name in the map unit descriptions. Each description includes general facts about the unit and gives important soil properties and qualities.

Soils that have profiles that are almost alike make up a *soil series*. Except for differences in texture of the surface layer, all the soils of a series have major horizons that are similar in composition, thickness, and arrangement.

Soils of one series can differ in texture of the surface layer, slope, stoniness, salinity, degree of erosion, and other characteristics that affect their use. On the basis of such differences, a soil series is divided into *soil phases*. Most of the areas shown on the detailed soil maps are phases of soil series. The name of a soil phase commonly indicates a feature that affects use or management. For example, Alpha silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is a phase of the Alpha series.

Some map units are made up of two or more major soils or miscellaneous areas. These map units are complexes, associations, or undifferentiated groups.

A *complex* consists of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas in such an intricate pattern or in such small areas that they cannot be shown separately on the maps. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar in all areas. Alpha-Beta complex, 0 to 6 percent slopes, is an example.

An *association* is made up of two or more geographically associated soils or miscellaneous areas that are shown as one unit on the maps. Because of present or anticipated uses of the map units in the survey area, it was not considered practical or necessary to map the soils or miscellaneous areas separately. The pattern and relative proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar. Alpha-Beta association, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

An *undifferentiated group* is made up of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas that could be mapped individually but are mapped as one unit because similar interpretations can be made for use and management. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas in a mapped area are not uniform. An area can be made up of only one of the major soils or miscellaneous areas, or it can be made up of all of them. Alpha and Beta soils, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

Some surveys include *miscellaneous areas*. Such areas have little or no soil material and support little or no vegetation. Rock outcrop is an example.

### San Diego County Area, California

### DoE—Diablo-Olivenhain complex, 9 to 30 percent slopes

### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hbbh Elevation: 100 to 3,250 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 9 to 25 inches

Mean annual air temperature: 59 to 63 degrees F

Frost-free period: 200 to 330 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

### **Map Unit Composition**

Diablo and similar soils: 50 percent Olivenhain and similar soils: 45 percent

Minor components: 5 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

### **Description of Diablo**

### Setting

Landform: Hillslopes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Parent material: Calcareous sandstone and shale

### Typical profile

H1 - 0 to 15 inches: clay

H2 - 15 to 32 inches: clay, silty clay loam H2 - 15 to 32 inches: weathered bedrock

H3 - 32 to 36 inches:

### Properties and qualities

Slope: 9 to 30 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: 24 to 40 inches to paralithic bedrock

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Very high

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately low to

moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Calcium carbonate, maximum in profile: 10 percent

Available water storage in profile: Moderate (about 7.7 inches)

### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e

Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Ecological site: CLAYEY (1975) (R019XD001CA)

Hydric soil rating: No

### **Description of Olivenhain**

### Setting

Landform: Hillslopes

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex Parent material: Old alluvium

### **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 10 inches: cobbly loam

H2 - 10 to 42 inches: very cobbly clay, very cobbly clay loam

H2 - 10 to 42 inches: cobbly loam, cobbly clay loam

H3 - 42 to 60 inches: H3 - 42 to 60 inches:

### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 9 to 30 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: About 10 inches to abrupt textural change

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Very high

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately

low (0.00 to 0.06 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 1.3 inches)

### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e

Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Ecological site: CLAYPAN (1975) (R019XD061CA)

Hydric soil rating: No

### **Minor Components**

### Linne

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Hydric soil rating: No

### RfF—Redding cobbly loam, dissected, 15 to 50 percent slopes

### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: hbg0 Elevation: 130 to 1,000 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 14 to 25 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 61 to 63 degrees F

Frost-free period: 260 to 280 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

### **Map Unit Composition**

Redding and similar soils: 85 percent *Minor components:* 10 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

### **Description of Redding**

### Setting

Landform: Terraces

Landform position (two-dimensional): Backslope Landform position (three-dimensional): Riser

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Parent material: Alluvium derived from mixed sources

### **Typical profile**

H1 - 0 to 10 inches: cobbly loam

H2 - 10 to 20 inches: cobbly clay loam, cobbly clay

H2 - 10 to 20 inches: indurated

H3 - 20 to 30 inches:

### Properties and qualities

Slope: 15 to 50 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: About 10 inches to abrupt textural change; 20 to 40

inches to duripan

Natural drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Very high

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very low to moderately

low (0.00 to 0.06 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water storage in profile: Very low (about 1.2 inches)

### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7e

Hydrologic Soil Group: D

Ecological site: ACID CLAYPAN (Claypan Mesas - 1975) (R019XD062CA)

Hydric soil rating: No

### **Minor Components**

### Oliventain

Percent of map unit: 10 percent

Hydric soil rating: No