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## **QUALITY CONTROL CERTIFICATION**

### **COMPLETION OF QUALITY CONTROL ACTIVITIES**

**The Walla Walla District has completed the Periodic Inspection Report No. 1 for the Napa River Left Bank Tulocay Creek Levee System in Napa, California for San Francisco District. Notice is hereby given that the DQC Review has been conducted in accordance with District policy. During this review, compliance with established policy principles and procedures, utilizing justified and valid assumptions, was verified.**

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## ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

A	Acceptable
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
cfs	cubic feet per second
CGS	California Geological Survey
DDR	Design Documentation Report
EM	Engineering Manual
ER	Engineering Regulation
ETL	Engineering Technical Letter
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FWHA	Federal Highway Administration
FESWMS	Finite-Element Surface-Water Modeling System
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map
FOUO	For Official Use Only
ft	foot or feet
gpm	gallons per minute
GPS	Global Positioning System
H:V	Horizontal:Vertical
in.	inch or inches
ITR	Independent Technical Review
lb	Pounds
LIS	Levee Inspection System
LSO	Levee Safety Officer
M	Minimally Acceptable
MLLW	Mean Lower Low Water
MSL	Mean Sea Level
n	Coefficient of Roughness
NA	Not Applicable
NAVD88	North American Vertical Datum of 1988
NCFCWCD	Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

NGS	National Geodetic Survey
NSD	Napa Sanitation District
NLD	National Levee Database
NWW	Walla Walla District
O&M	Operations & Maintenance
Project	Napa River/Napa Creek Flood Protection Project
pcf	pounds per cubic foot
PGA	Peak Ground Acceleration
PI	Periodic Inspection
PL	Public Law
psf	pounds per square foot
psi	pounds per square inch
ROW	Right-Of-Way
SGDM	Supplemental General Design Memorandum
SPN	San Francisco District
U	Unacceptable
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
USGS	United States Geological Survey

## **PART 1 - EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This Executive Summary provides the scope and purpose of the periodic inspection (PI), an overview of the Napa River Left Bank Tulocay Creek Levee, a summary of the major findings of the PI, and the overall levee system rating.

### **1.1 Scope and Purpose of Periodic Inspection**

The purpose of the Napa River Left Tulocay Creek Levee PI is to identify deficiencies that pose hazards to human life or property, and to determine design adequacy relative to present day criteria. The inspection is intended to identify the issues in order to facilitate future studies and associated repairs, as appropriate.

This assessment of the general condition of the Napa River Left Tulocay Creek Levee is only based on available data and visual inspections. Detailed investigation and analysis involving hydrologic design, topographic mapping, subsurface investigations, testing, and detailed computational evaluations are beyond the scope of this PI.

### **1.2 System Summary**

The Napa River/Napa Creek Flood Protection Project is a federally authorized, multiphase urban project that was designed to provide 100-year level of flood protection and also referred to as the 1% annual chance of exceedance (ACE) flood event to the city of Napa, California. Herein, this overall flood protection project will be simply be referred to as the “Project”. The Project spans almost 7 miles of the Napa River from Trancas Street to the Highway 29 crossing. One of the segments in the project is the Tulocay Creek Levee, which is located on the left bank of the Tulocay Creek, in the vicinity of Imola Avenue. The levee was completed in 2005 and is approximately 1,500 feet long. The Levee Inspection System (LIS) database refers to the Napa River Left Tulocay Creek Levee as NAP6. Herein, the levee will be referred to as the Left Tulocay Creek Levee or as the “Levee”. A general location map is shown in Figure 1-1.

The local sponsor is the Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (NCFCWCD). The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Sacramento District recently transferred the Tulocay to Imola Levee to NCFCWCD for long-term operation and maintenance. A final inspection or PI is required for the transfer of all levee/floodwall segments.

The Project was authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1965 (Public Law 89-298). Recreation features were included as an allied purpose in the authorizing document, House Document 222, 89th Congress, 1st Session, and are also an authorized purpose for the Project. The recreational elements within the Tulocay Creek Levee include a recreation and maintenance trail along to top of the levee.

### **1.3 Summary of Major Deficiencies**

The major deficiencies that were observed by the inspection team and rated “unacceptable” for the PI are summarized below.

- Dense vegetation was observed on both levee slopes.

#### **1.4 Overall Rating**

The overall rating of the Napa River East Tulocay Creek Levee is “minimally acceptable” based on USACE Levee Safety Program rating criteria and the results of this periodic inspection.. The levee system appears to have the ability to continue safe operation as a flood reduction system and function as authorized. See Appendix B, Flood Damage Reduction Segment/System Inspection Report, and Section 4.1 of this report for more information.



Figure 1-1: Location Map of the Napa River Left Tulocay Creek Levee

## **PART 2 - INSPECTION TEAM AND DATE OF INSPECTION**

The following section contains a summary of general information pertaining to the inspection team and conditions during the PI of the Napa River Left Tulocay Creek Levee. The information presented below was obtained through readily available data sources and is accurate and complete to the best of our knowledge at the time of preparation of this report.

### **2.1 Inspection Team**

The inspection team consisted of one representative from NCFWCWCD and three representatives from USACE. Mr. Jeremy Sarrow represented NCFWCWCD and is their designated lead point of contact for the Project. Mr. John Conway represented USACE San Francisco District and is the Levee Safety Program Manager. Mr. Michael Franssen, USACE Walla Walla District served as the inspection team lead, and has a background in Civil Engineering. Mr. Nathan DeLannoy, USACE Walla Walla District, served as the inspection recorder and has a background as a Civil Engineering Technician.

### **2.2 Date of Inspection**

The PI was conducted on 22 July 2020

### **2.3 Weather During Inspection**

The weather on the day of the PI was partly cloudy, with light winds and temperatures in the mid to high 70s (degrees Fahrenheit).

### **2.4 River Gauge or Elevation Readings During Inspection**

The closest stream gage to the Napa Left Tulocay Creek Levee, as discussed in further detail in Section 3.3.1, recorded a gage height of approximately 1.97 feet (ft) during the PI, which results in no apparent discharge on the Napa River.

**PART 3 - SYSTEM BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The following section contains detailed information pertaining to the Tulocay Creek Levee relating to design and expected project performance. Additional information, including as-built drawings, is in the appendices of this inspection report.

**3.1 Project Description**

The Tulocay Creek Levee is about 1,500 feet long, has a crest width of 14 to 20 feet, and runs along the left bank of Tulocay Creek. The downstream end ties into an existing railroad embankment and the upstream end ties into high ground west of Soscol Avenue. The levee was constructed in the 1950’s and was referred to as the Duden Levee. The Tulocay Creek Levee was raised a maximum of one foot as part of the Napa River Left Bank Project. This work was accomplished under the Napa River/Napa Creek Flood Protection Project Contract 2 East Duden (Between Old Tulocay Creek & Imola Ave).

**3.1.1 Project Type**

The Project is a federally authorized urban flood protection project. The Project will be locally operated and maintained after transfer to the local sponsor.

**3.1.2 Authority**

Construction of the local flood protection measures along the Napa River from Edgerly Island to Trancas Street was authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1965 (Public Law 89-298). Recreation features were included as an allied purpose in the authorizing document, House Document 222, 89<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> Session, and are also an authorized purpose for the Project. Napa Creek was added to the Project authorization by the Flood Control Act of 1976 (Public Law 94-587).

**3.1.3 Cost**

*The Operations, Maintenance, Repair, Replacement and Rehabilitation Manual for the Napa River /Napa Creek Flood Protection Project* (USACE 2018) indicates that the overall cost of the Duden Levee Contract, which includes both the Imola and the Tulocay Creek Levee, was \$3,949,608. Herein, the manual will simply be referred to as the “OMRR&R Manual”.

**3.1.4 Completion Date**

The Duden Levee contract was started in July 2004 and completed in September 2005.

**3.1.5 Public Sponsor**

NCFCWCD is the public sponsor and will operate and maintain the Napa River Left Tulocay Creek Levee. Public sponsor point-of-contacts are referenced in Table 3-1.

**Table 3-1: NCFCWCD Points of Contact**

Name	Address	Phone	Email
Jeremy Sarrow (Primary Point of Contact)	804 First Street Napa, California 94559-2623	(707) 259-8204	Jeremy.Sarrow@CountyofNapa.org

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Richard Thomasser	804 First Street Napa, California 94559-2623	(707) 259-0407	Richard.Thomasser@CountyofNapa.org

### 3.1.6 Location

The Project is in Napa County, California, with most of the project work occurring within the city of Napa. The limits of the Project start at the State Highway 29 Bridge over the Napa River and extends approximately 6.9 miles upriver (north) to Trancas Street. The Project also includes approximately two-thirds of a mile of Napa Creek starting at its confluence with the Napa River and extending upstream to Jefferson Street. This PI report only covers the Tulocay Creek Levee as shown in Figure 3-1 below.

### 3.1.7 Potential Consequences

The *Supplemental General Design Memorandum* (USACE 1998) identified average annual flood damages of \$247,704,000 for the “largest floodplain” (1430 to 500-year) and \$163,834,000 for the “medium floodplain (65 to 50-year), in October 1997 dollars, for the Project. Herein, the *Supplemental General Design Memorandum* will simply be referred to as the “*SGDM*”. Average annual flood damages specific to the Tulocay to Imola Levees are not given in the *SGDM*.

### 3.1.8 Investigations Prior to Construction

A summary of geotechnical investigations is included in the *SGDM* and the *Napa River Contract 2 East Geotechnical Design Document Report* (February 2014). Herein, the *Contract 2 East Geotechnical Design Document Report* will be referred to as the “*2 East GDR*”.

### 3.1.9 History of Remedial Measures

No repairs or remediation has been noted.

## 3.2 Description of Pertinent Features

### 3.2.1 Description

The levees along New Tulocay Creek were originally constructed by the Soil Conservation Service (now Natural Resources Conservation Service or NRCS) in the 1950s. The left bank levee was raised a maximum of one foot for the flood protection project. The raise carried out upstream of the pedestrian bridge constructed just downstream of the existing Napa Valley Wine Train bridge.

In the late 1990s, the NRCS extensively planted both levees with trees and bushes as mitigation for one of their projects. By the time of Contract 2 East construction, the vegetation was well established. In general, the levee height increases, the crest width increases, and the side slopes get steeper moving downstream. There is no waterside bench or landside toe drainage ditch. The creek bottom is about 10 to 14 feet below the levee crest. Because the levee raise is only 1 foot maximum and the crest width is 14 to 20 feet and New Tulocay Creek is a minor tributary, the raise was conducted by simply adding material to the existing levee crest.

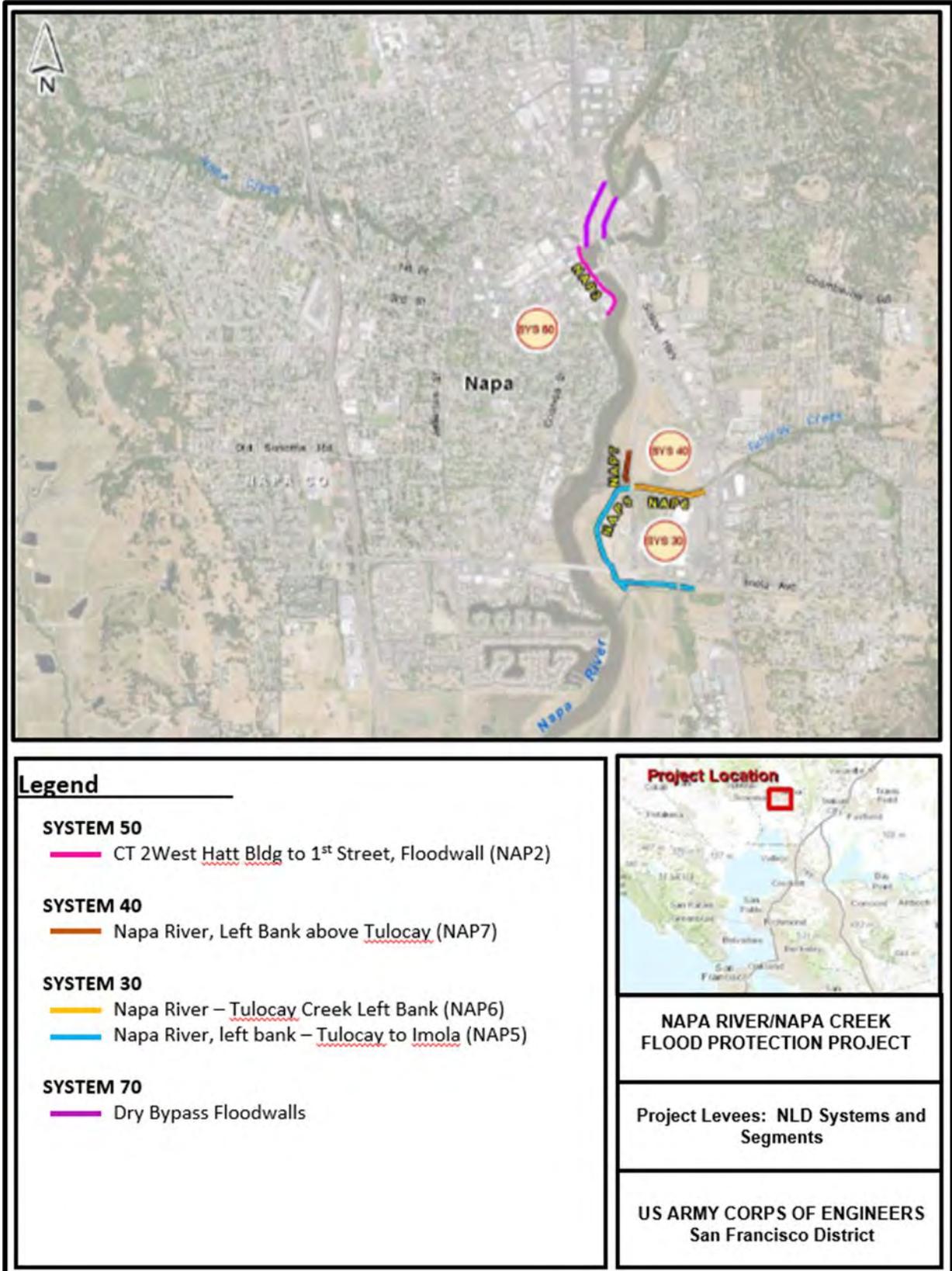


Figure 3-1: Napa Levee Safety System Map

### 3.2.2 Embankment

The levee is about 1,500 lineal feet long and has a crest width of 14 to 20 feet, waterside slope between 1.7H:1V and 2.2H:1V, landside slope between 1.6H:1V and 2H:1V, and a height between 1 and 8 feet above the landside toe.

A typical levee cross section from the as-built drawings (USACE 2004 Sheet C-317) is shown in Figure 3-2.

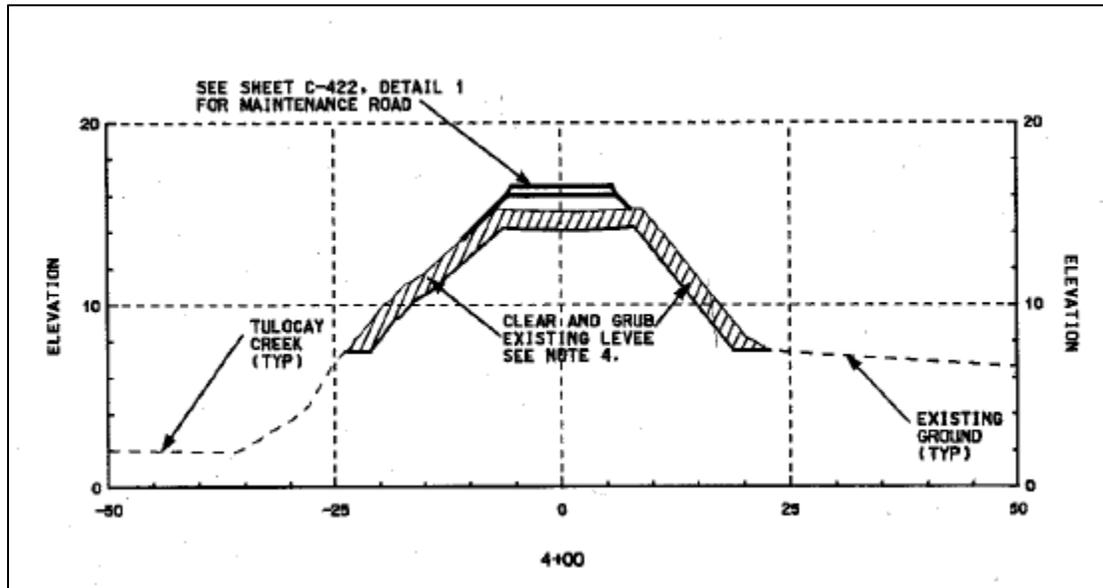


Figure 3-2: Typical Levee Cross Section Tulocay Creek

Specifications required the levee to be cleared and grubbed down both sides to elevation of landside toe. The levee fill was required to consist of lean clay, silt, sandy clay, sandy silt, sandy gravel or clayey gravel materials free from particles greater than 2 inches in size. The materials were to contain no less than 15 percent of the particles finer than the No. 200 sieve. The liquid limit was required to be a maximum of 45, and the plasticity index between 7 and 25. Fill material was to be placed in layers not more than 8 inches in uncompacted thickness and compacted to a minimum of 95 percent of the maximum dry density.

### 3.2.3 Drainage structures

There are no draining structures shown on the as-built drawings for the Tulocay Creek Levee.

### 3.3 Topography, Geology, Seismicity, and Groundwater

The topographic, geologic, and foundation conditions for the Napa River Left Tulocay Creek Levee are characterized in the *SGDM*, the *2 East GDDR* and the as-built drawings (USACE 2004 and 2005). They are summarized below. Seismic analysis was not discussed in the *2E GDDR*, however it is discussed in the Napa Dry Bypass DDR (USACE 2011) and some of the information from that report is included in the following.

### **3.3.1 Regional Geologic Setting, Site Specific Geology, and Topography**

The Project is located in the Coast Ranges Physiographic Province, which is composed of the Southern Coast Ranges and Northern Coast Ranges, extend to the Great Valley Province to the east, the Pacific Ocean to the west, the Klamath Mountains Province to the north, and Transverse Ranges in the south. The Northern Coast Ranges Physiographic Province typically trend parallel to the California coastline with north-to-south trending mountain ranges and valleys, including the Napa Valley. The Northern Coast Ranges are dominated by extensive hills with landside characteristics from the Franciscan Complex. In several areas, Franciscan rocks are overlain by volcanic cones and flows of the Quian Sabe, Sonoma, and Clear Lake volcanic fields (California Geological Survey [CGS] 2002).

The Napa Valley is a northwest-trending with the Napa River flowing south through the Napa Valley and into San Francisco Bay. The valley is bounded to the west by sedimentary rocks of the Late Jurassic/Early Cretaceous Franciscan Formation and Late Jurassic to Cretaceous Great Valley Formation. To the north and east, the valley by overlying Pliocene and early Miocene volcanic rocks (United States Geological Survey [USGS], 2006). The valley floor is covered by alluvium and older alluvium composed of sediment derived from both sides of the valley.

### **3.3.2 Seismicity**

According to the *Napa Dry Bypass DDR*, an estimated peak ground acceleration of 0.27g was estimated for a 100-year event (estimated magnitude 6.7) from the 2008 Probabilistic Seismic Hazard Analysis (PSHA) USGS model. This peak ground acceleration was used for the seismic evaluation of the Dry Bypass and is appropriate for the other Napa River Flood Protection Project features.

On August 24, 2014, the Main Street USGS Station N016 measured a 6.0 magnitude earthquake, 9.1 miles from the epicenter, with a peak ground acceleration of 0.61g. This monitoring station is within 1 mile of the Tulocay Creek Levee. (Strong-Motion Center 2016).

### **3.3.3 Groundwater Conditions**

The various exploratory programs performed for the Project indicate that the groundwater elevation for the Tulocay to Imola Levees varied between -8 ft and 3 ft NAVD88. Based on the review of existing logs and 2 *East GDDR* (USACE 2014), the typical groundwater elevation was estimated near -3 ft NAVD88 and varied due to seasonal and tidal influences.

### **3.3.4 Subsurface Investigation and Foundation Conditions**

Within the Tulocay to Imola Levee area, multiple subsurface investigations were conducted by USACE or other agencies between 1998 and 2001 which included soil borings, test pit excavations, and cone penetrometer soundings. Several of the borings extended more than 70 ft below the ground surface while most boring depths are 50 ft or less. Locations of subsurface investigations are shown in the as-built drawings (USACE 2004). Laboratory testing included index testing to determine moisture, plasticity, and grain size, and triaxial shear test modes including unconsolidated-undrained, consolidated-undrained, and consolidated-drained, and direct shear test. A summary of the site conditions is documented in the 2 *East GDDR*.

Most borings encountered clayey soils to the bottom of the hole which ranged from 20 to 80 ft from the ground surface. A few holes encountered clayey sand and clayey gravel approximately 30 feet below the surface which was followed by deeper layers of clay.

### 3.4 Hydrologic/Hydraulic

The Napa River Basin lies in California's Central Coast Mountain Range, draining 426 square miles in Napa and Solano County. The headwaters of the basin are on the southeast slope of Mount Saint Helena. The basin is approximately 50 miles long and 10 miles wide (USACE 1998).

#### 3.4.1 Past Project Performance

The construction of the Tulocay Creek Levee was completed in 2005. Therefore, this section will only refer to flows on the Napa River that occurred between 2005 and the date of this PI. The closest stream gage to the area is USGS Stream Gage 11458000, located on the Napa River near Oak Knoll Avenue, approximately 5 miles upstream of the levee system. The largest flow at the gage was on December 31, 2005 with a recorded flow of 29,600 cfs and a gage height of 29.85 feet. There is no record of poor performance or whether the levees experienced flooding.

#### 3.4.2 Flood Insurance Study

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) 06055C0516F and 06055C0517F covers the Levee system. Both FEMA FIRMs indicate that area behind the Levee System are classified in the Zone AE and Zone X floodplains. The Zone AE floodplain is defined by FEMA as areas subjected to inundation by the 1% annual chance (100-year) flood event. The Zone X floodplain is defined by FEMA as areas subject to inundation by the 0.2% annual chance (500-year) flood event. However, the map was last updated in September 2010, prior to construction of the Dry Bypass. It is anticipated that if this levee were to be certificated a revision of the maps would indicate the area behind to levee as only Zone X.

### 3.5 References

Below is a list of references that are used in this report. Note: these do not include the USACE design references (such engineering manuals and engineering regulations) that are included at the end of Part 4 of this report.

- American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM), 2012. *D1557-12e1, Standard Test Methods for Laboratory Compaction Characteristics of Soil Using Modified Effort (56,000 ft-lbf/ft<sup>3</sup> (2,700 kN-m/m<sup>3</sup>))*, ASTM International, West Conshohocken, PA.
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## **PART 4 - DESIGN CRITERIA REVIEW**

Design for the features in the Tulocay Creek Levee was performed by the US Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District. The inspection team reviewed the documentation referenced in the Introduction section and evaluated the levee system's documented design criteria against current design criteria. The purpose of the evaluation is to assess the ability of each feature and overall system to function as authorized and identify potential needs to update system design. The results of the design criteria review demonstrate no concerns with the design and specifics for each feature are described in the following sections.

### Geotechnical

#### **4.1.1 Soil Investigations**

The subsurface investigation and laboratory testing program supporting the project basis of design is summarized in Part 3. Explorations near the Imola levee alignment consisted of five borings to a depth of 30 feet below the crest and were drilled every 350 to 550 feet along the levee. The levee soils consist mostly of lean clay and sandy lean clay, except at the location boring 2F-00-20 (located at levee station 7+50), where the levee consists of clayey sand and gravel with 34 percent fines. The foundation soils consist mostly of clays except at the location of boring 2F-00-21 (levee station 10+90), where the foundation soils consist of an 8 foot thick blanket of lean clay and silt overlying 10 feet of clayey sand and gravel with a fines content of 15-20 percent.

*EM 1110-2-1913, Design and Construction of Levees* states that Phase 1 spacing for borings usually varies from 200 to 1,000 ft. In Phase 2, additional locations of borings are selected based on Phase 1 results. *EM 1110-2-1913* also states that borings should be drilled to depths at least equal to the height of the proposed levee at its highest points but not less than 10 ft. The level of investigation is compliant with a Phase 2 exploration and testing parameters described in *EM 1110-2-1913*.

#### **4.1.2 Slope Stability**

Slope stability analysis is presented in the 2 *East GDDR* for the Tulocay Creek Levee. The analysis was performed at the location of boring 2F-00-20 (levee station 7+50). This location was chosen because the pre-project levee height above the landside toe (7 feet) is close to the maximum height of 8 feet and the existing levee soils consist of clayey sands and gravels, which is unusual for the Napa project. The end-of-construction case was not analyzed. The new loading imposed by the raise, a maximum of 125 pcf, is not enough to develop the undrained shear strengths of the levee and foundation soils. Steady state seepage and rapid drawdown analyses were also conducted.

Per *EM 1110-2-1902, Slope Stability*, minimum acceptable factors of safety are 1.3 for the end of construction and multistage loading and 1.5 for steady state conditions. *EM 1110-2-1913* recommends a minimum acceptable factor of safety for rapid drawdown between 1.0 to 1.2 in cases where rapid drawdown represents an infrequent loading condition. *EM 1110-2-1913* also references that earthquake loading is not normally considered in analyzing the stability of levees because of the low probability of an earthquake coinciding with periods of high water, hence there is no minimum factor of safety.

A comparison between calculated and minimum factor of safety requirements are summarized in Table 4-1 below.

**Table 4-1: Slope Stability Summary**

<b>Condition</b>	<b>Calculated Factor of Safety</b>	<b>Minimum Requirement</b>
Long Term – Steady State	1.45	1.4
Rapid Drawdown	1.28	1.0 to 1.2

**4.1.3 Seepage**

*EM 1110-2-1913* requires an evaluation of seepage control if unsafe seepage forces are present. According to the *2 East GDDR* no seepage analysis was conducted for this levee raise. The only pervious or semi-pervious foundation soils are clayey sands and gravel in boring 2F-00-21 with 15-20 percent fines. This boring was drilled in the upstream portion of the levee, where the levee is only 3 feet above the landside toe. Even with a 1-foot raise, the differential head across the levee at the design water surface (2 feet below the raised crest) will only be 2 feet, and the blanket layer is 8 feet thick at this location.

The analysis performed in the *2 East GDDR* meets current seepage analysis requirements.

**4.1.4 Settlement**

*EM 1110-2-1913* requires the final levee grade of the levee to be based on deterministic risk-based analysis to account for settlement. According to the *2 East GDDR* a settlement analysis was not conducted for the levee raise. The levee was only raised a maximum of 1 foot, the levee was originally built in the 1950s or 1960s, so the foundation has already consolidated under the original levee loading, and the insitu clay soils in the Napa project area are overconsolidated. With the small additional loading, settlement will be negligible. The analysis performed in the *SGDM* meets current settlement requirements.

**4.1.5 Seismic Evaluation and Liquefaction**

*ER 1110-2-1806, Earthquake Design and Evaluation for Civil Works Projects* indicates an evaluation shall be performed on embankments, slopes and/or foundation that are susceptible to liquefaction or excessive deformation for all projects located in high seismic hazard regions. In addition, *EM 1110-2-1913* indicates that earthquake loadings are not normally considered in analyzing the stability of levees because of the low probability of earthquake coinciding with periods of high water. Levee constructed of loose cohesionless materials or founded on loose cohesionless material are particularly susceptible to failure due to liquefaction during earthquakes. The *SGDM* performed a comprehensive analysis and review of the data and concluded that the levees did not need a liquefaction analysis per *EM 1110-2-1913*.

Liquefaction was reviewed for the Dry Bypass portion of the project located approximately 1 mile upstream of the levees. The *Dry Bypass DDR* briefly summarized conclusions from liquefaction analyses performed by USACE which concluded little potential for liquefaction or surface rupture using a peak ground acceleration of 0.27. Soil conditions at the Dry Bypass generally include clay soil overlying medium dense to dense clayey gravel. The liquefaction evaluation found that these soils are generally not susceptible to potential liquefaction at the accelerations considered for this project, because of the amount of clay present and plasticity of the soil.

The soils in the foundation below the Tulocay Levee are the same type of clays and clayey gravel and the ground motions at this location would be very similar to those expected at the Dry Bypass. The assessment detailed in the *Dry Bypass DDR* is compliant with *EM 1110-2-1913*.

## 4.2 Hydrologic/Hydraulic

### 4.2.1 Design Capacity

The Napa River/Napa Creek Flood Protection Project, which includes the Napa River Left Tulocay to Imola Levee System, is designed to provide protection to the city of Napa for the 1% annual chance of exceedance event. The current design-flood peak discharge for projects is based on the project-specific National Economic Development plan, as specified in ER 1105-2-100.

The most recent hydrologic analysis is presented in Memorandum for Record, Napa River Hydrology, Computed Probability Flows (USACE, 2010). Computed Napa River event discharges along the levees are presented Table 9 of the Memorandum for Record (USACE, 2010), reproduced in Figure 4-1 below. The levee is designed for the 1%-event discharge. The design elevation for the levees is elevation 16.0 feet.

<b>Table 9</b>								
Peak flows in Tulocay Creek								
with concurrent flows in the Napa River (existing conditions). Flows in cfs.								
Location	2-year	5-year	10-year	50-year	100-year	200-year	500-year	1000-year
Napa River upstream of Tulocay Creek (concurrent flow)	11,720	17,760	21,010	29,360	33,130	36,600	41,600	45,580
Tulocay Creek at mouth (peak flow)	1,080	1,890	2,880	3,890	4,530	5,160	6,000	6,660
Local above Tulocay Creek (concurrent flow)	360	460	520	660	720	770	850	920
Napa River Downstream of Tulocay Creek (concurrent flow)	13,160	20,110	24,410	33,920	38,370	42,530	48,450	53,160
Values were determined from HMS and HEC-1 model outputs on 30 Aug 2010.								

**Figure 4-1: Table 9 Memorandum for Record (USACE, 2010)**

### 4.2.2 Hydraulic Analysis

Flood protection on the Napa River extends from about one-half mile below Trancas Street to Imola Avenue. The Napa Project includes floodplain restoration, terraced bank excavation, and a raised bed oxbow cutoff channel to increase the conveyance of the existing river corridor and reduce water surface elevations.

Hydraulic design of the Napa Project was performed using both one and two-dimensional numerical hydraulic models. RMA-2, a two-dimensional finite element hydrodynamic model, was selected to model the restoration of the historic floodplain south of the Imola Avenue Bridge. For the reach extending from the downstream Project limit (station 550+00) upstream to station 685+00, RMA-2 model results were used for hydraulic design.

The crest of the training dike in the Contract 1B area was set to match the elevation of the pre-Project dike formerly located along the riverbank. The pre-Project riverbank dike was removed and replaced with the training dike, which is set back at least 300 feet from the riverbank. This allows water to spread out over a larger area downstream of Imola Avenue during floods in order to lower the flood water elevation upstream of Imola Avenue. The existing west bank river development downstream of Imola Avenue is set at or above the 100-year storm peak stage. Design profile distance heights were selected through town to provide consistent flood water containment levels for both levees and floodwalls.

#### **4.2.3 Adequacy of Erosion Protection**

Erosion protection for the levees is provided by vegetation. Flows are expected to be low against the levee embankment and vegetated slopes are adequate.

#### **4.3 Maintenance Access Roads**

*EM 1110-2-1913* requires that vehicular access to the levee should be provided at reasonably close intervals for maintenance access. Per the details on the as-built drawings, a maintenance access road had been provided along the top of the levees and at either ends. The width of the maintenance access roads varies from 8 to 12 ft and are enough to provide access to maintenance vehicles.

#### **4.4 Survey Datum**

The Levee was surveyed during construction for measurement and payment purposes and that survey is reflected in the as-built drawings. The NGVD 29 vertical datum was used for the design and construction of this segment. A survey to determine the conversion between NGVD29 and NAVD88 datums for the Levee has not been completed as required in *ER 1110-2-8160 Policies for Referencing Project Evaluation Grades to Nationwide Vertical Datums*

#### **4.5 Design Criteria Review Conclusions**

Based on the findings of the design criteria review, each feature and the overall system appear to be able to function as originally authorized

**PART 5 - INSPECTION FINDINGS AND EVALUATIONS**

The PI was conducted on 22 July 2020. Table 5-1 shows the key team members and the role each assumed during the PI. The inspection team lead was Mr. Michael Franssen.

**Table 5-1: List of Key Inspection Staff**

Title	Name
Local Sponsor Representative (NCFCWCD)	Jeremy Sarrow
Civil/Team Lead (USACE Walla Walla District)	Michael Franssen, PE
Geotechnical/LSPM (USACE San Francisco District)	John Conway, PG
Civil Technician (USACE Walla Walla District)	Nathan DeLannoy

**5.1 Inspection Summary**

An overall summary of the PI ratings is shown in Table 5-2. Specific detailed related to acceptable, minimally acceptable, and unacceptable rated items are discussed in the subsequent sections.

**5.2 General Items for All Flood Damage Reduction Segments/Systems**

A summary of the rated items contained in the checklist titled “General Items for All Flood Damage Reduction Segments/Systems” is shown in Table 5-2. The following subsections provide additional detail on these items.

**5.2.1 Operation and Maintenance Manuals**

The operation and maintenance (O&M) manual for the Napa River / Napa Creek Flood Protection Project was made final in April 2018 by USACE Sacramento District and provided to NCFCWCD. The Dry Bypass is a component of the Project.

**5.2.2 Emergency Supplies and Equipment**

NCFCWCD maintains a supply of empty sandbags, stockpile sand, chain saws, various hand tools, and other emergency supplies at the maintenance yard located on 933 Water Street in Napa, CA. Most of the sand that would be used for sand bags is stored at 770 Jackson Street in Napa, CA. Both locations are within 1.5 miles of the Levees. NCFCWCD has emergency contracts with general contractors when emergency services are needed. NCFCWCD informed the inspection team that the location on 933 Water Street may be bought out or leased to an external organization soon.

**5.2.3 Flood Preparedness and Training**

NCFCWCD has developed a flood emergency operation plan. Annual flood fight training program is conducted by the California Department of Water Resources at the Napa Sheriff’s Department each fall. NCFCWCD has previously attended the USACE San Francisco District’s Levee Owner Workshop in Sausalito, CA.

**Table 5-2: PI Rated Summary**

Category	Rated Item	Rating <sup>1</sup>
General Items for All Flood Damage Reduction Segments/Systems	1. Operation and Maintenance Manuals	A
	2. Emergency Supplies and Equipment	A
	3. Flood Preparedness and Training	A
Levee Embankments	1. Non-Compliant Vegetation Growth	U
	2. Sod Cover	NA
	3. Encroachments	M
	4. Closure Structures	NA
	5. Slope Stability	A
	6. Erosion Bank Caving	M
	7. Settlement	A
	8. Depressions/Rutting	A
	9. Cracking	A
	10. Animal Control	A
	11. Culverts/Discharge Pipes	NA
	12. Riprap Revetments & Bank Protection	M
	13. Revetments other than Riprap	NA
	14. Underseepage Relief Wells/Toe Drainage Systems	NA
	15. Seepage	A

<sup>1</sup>Note: Acceptable (A), Minimally Acceptable (M), Unacceptable (U), Not Applicable (NA)

### 5.3 Levee Embankments

A summary of the rated items contained in the checklist titled “Levee Embankments” is shown in Table 5-2. The following subsections provide additional detail on these items.

#### 5.3.1 Non-Compliant Vegetation Growth

This item was rated “unacceptable”. Dense vegetation was observed on both levee slopes. There are locations where the sponsor has been proactive with vegetation removal, however there are also locations that need additional maintenance. Remove non-compliant vegetation to allow for maintenance, inspection and flood fighting activities.



**Figure 5-1: Inspection Point NLT2\_2020\_a\_0003: Vegetation on the levee slopes.**

### **5.3.2 Encroachments**

This item was rated “minimally acceptable”. Numerous areas were noted where the public has been camping, left debris on the levee and modified the levee cross section. A gage station was noted within the levee cross section. Debris and structures not approved should be removed from the levee cross section to allow for maintenance and flood fight activities. Examples of these items are shown in Figure 5-2 and Figure 5-3 below.

### **5.3.3 Slope Stability**

This item was rated “acceptable”. No indications of slope instability were observed during the inspection.



**Figure 5-2: Inspection Point NLT2\_2008\_0012: Old gaging station.**



**Figure 5-3: Inspection Point NLT2\_2020\_0007: Debris and unapproved modifications to the levee slope.**

#### **5.3.4 Erosion/Bank Caving**

This item was rated “minimally acceptable”. A concrete wall at the downstream end of the project where it ties into the railroad bridge is tilting (see Figure 5-4 below). This may be from erosion or settlement in the abutment/embankment interface. Continue to monitor for additional movement. Additionally, there are several locations where foot paths and steps have been cut into

the levee for access by the public. A photo of this is shown above in Figure 5-3. These areas should be repaired to return the levee cross section to its original condition.



**Figure 5-4: Inspection Point NLT2\_2020\_a\_0002: Concrete wall movement**

### **5.3.5 Settlement**

This item was rated “acceptable”. No settlement was observed during the inspection.

### **5.3.6 Depressions and Rutting**

This item was rated “acceptable”.

### **5.3.7 Cracking**

This item was rated “acceptable”.

### **5.3.8 Animal Control**

This item was rated “acceptable”.

### **5.3.9 Riprap Revetments & Bank Protection**

This item was rated “minimally acceptable”. Riprap at the Gasser Drive Bridge appears to be poorly keyed in. Slope protection is an important part of maintaining bridge crossings. Monitor the site during high flows and repair as necessary if erosion begins in this area.



**Figure 5-5: Inspection Point NLT2\_2020\_a\_0004: Poorly keyed riprap revetment at Gasser Street Bridge abutment.**

### **5.3.10 Seepage**

This item was rated “acceptable”. There was no evidence of seepage observed by the inspection team.

## PART 6 - CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

This section summarizes items that received either “minimally acceptable” or “unacceptable” ratings for each feature of the Napa River Left Tulocay Creek Levee, and it includes the recommended actions for each of these items. A discussion of levee safety issues and a summary of the needs related to the design criteria review follow the inspection recommendations.

### 6.1 Recommendations

#### 6.1.1 General Items for All Flood Damage Reduction Segments/Systems

All the General Items for All Flood Damage Reduction Segments/Systems items received an “acceptable” rating.

#### 6.1.2 Levee Embankment

Recommendations for Levee Embankment items are summarized in Table 6-1.

**Table 6-1: Concrete Floodwalls Deficiencies and Recommended Actions**

<b>Rated Item</b>	<b>Rating<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Recommended Action</b>
1. Non-Compliant Vegetation Growth	U	Remove non-compliant vegetation.
2. Sod Cover	NA	NA
3. Encroachments	M	Remove encroachments where possible.
4. Closure Structures	NA	
5. Slope Stability	A	No recommended actions
6. Erosion/Bank Caving	M	Monitor concrete wall movement. Reestablish levee slope where paths have been cut into the slope.
7. Settlement	NA	NA
8. Depressions/Rutting	A	No recommended action.
9. Cracking	A	No recommended action.
10. Animal Control	A	No recommended action.
11. Culverts Discharge Pipes	NA	NA
12. Riprap Revetments & Bank Protection	M	Repair areas by reestablishing riprap cover per original design and construction for slope protection.
13. Revetments other than Riprap	NA	NA
14. Underseepage Relief Wells/Toe Drain Systems	NA	NA
15. Seepage	A	No recommended actions.

<sup>1</sup> Note: Acceptable (A), Minimally Acceptable (M), Unacceptable (U), Not Applicable (NA)

## **6.2 Rating**

The overall rating of the Napa River Left Tulocay Creek Levee is “minimally acceptable”.

## **6.3 Future Periodic Inspection**

The next PI of the Napa River Left Tulocay Creek Levee should be at 5 years from the levee screening to take place in 2021.

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**Appendix A**

**Pertinent Plates and Drawings**



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# NAPA RIVER/NAPA CREEK FLOOD PROTECTION PROJECT CONTRACT 2 EAST DUDEN (BETWEEN OLD TULOCAY CREEK & IMOLA AVE) NAPA CALIFORNIA

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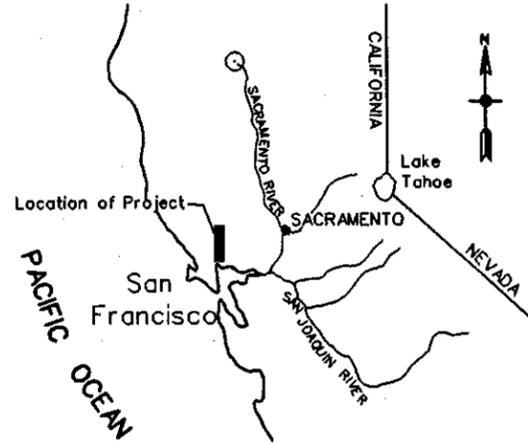
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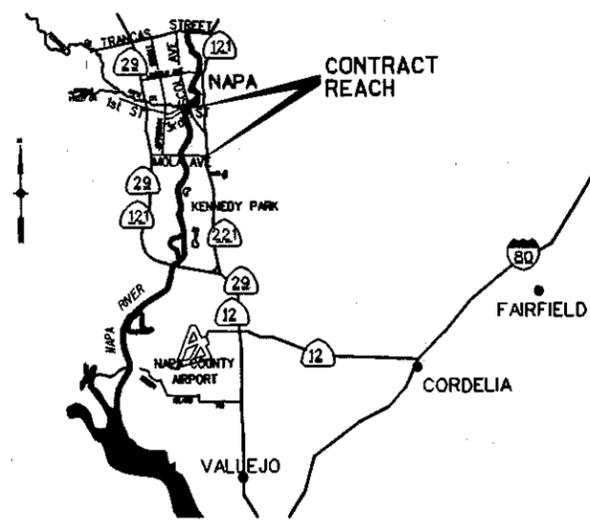
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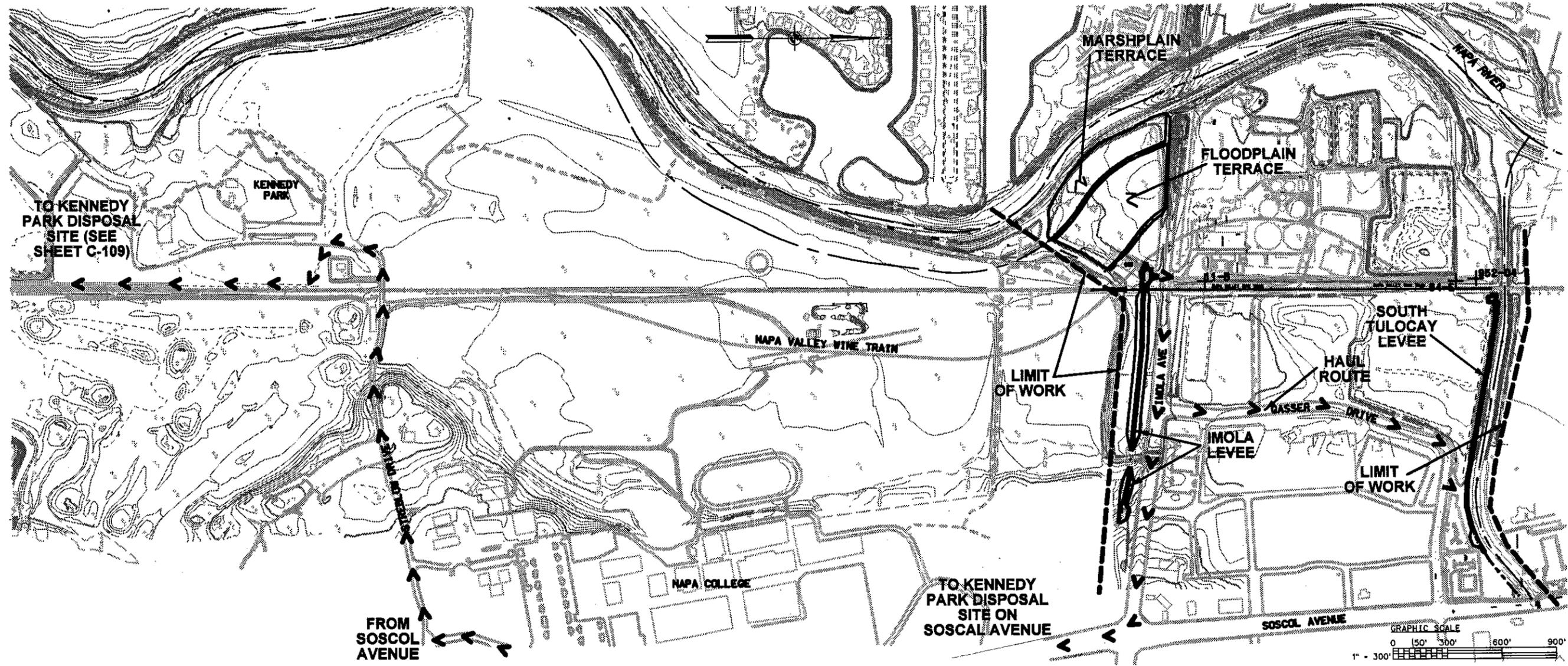
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- NA 2000 ELECTRONIC LEVEL RUN RESET 54-E HOLDING N1, 54-7, 54-8 AND CHECKED WITH NA 2, NO.4 TIDAL
- UNLESS NOTED "\*" IS LEVEL WITH GROUND

STATION	NORTHING	EASTING	MON. ELEV.	RIM ELEV.	MARKER
54-C			3.85	*	CITY OF NAPA METAL PLATE
54-7	1870028.18	6480981.15	14.38	*	CITY OF NAPA BRASS CAP
54-8			11.02	*	CITY OF NAPA BRASS CAP
75-A			23.10	N/A	CITY OF NAPA BRASS CAP IN WELL
75-C			11.19	*	CITY OF NAPA BRASS CAP
78-B			13.50	N/A	CITY OF NAPA BRASS CAP IN WELL
NA2	1870576.07	6480369.24	18.50	*	USE BRASS DISC
NO.4	1870484.63	6480235.97	18.62	*	TIDAL STATION DISK USC&GS
952-02	1866717.65	6476871.72	20.68	*	SPIKE ANDREGG WASHER
952-05	1855720.69	6482077.88	7.54	*	2" BRASS DISC FND
952-06	1850861.57	6482594.18	95.37	*	SPIKE ANDREGG WASHER
952-07	1850897.72	6478011.98	7.42	*	SPIKE ANDREGG WASHER
952-08	1855986.94	6473867.23	23.19	*	SPIKE ANDREGG WASHER
04 LG	1860692.69	6475726.22	7.10	*	HPGN ALUM. DISC
BLUE	1854608.58	6484325.81	181.00	*	NGS BRASS DISC
DRY	1894737.84	6464843.33	100.13	*	USC&GS BRASS DISC
QUARRY	1866478.01	6487261.67	159.20	*	CITY OF NAPA BRASS DISC
N1	1871162.74	6480030.30	19.25	*	USCE GEAR SPIKE & WASHER
PHOTO CONTROL PANELS					
201	1864061.31	6479353.45	10.90	*	PK NAIL W/WASHER
11-B	1864512.59	6480988.82	11.10	12.04	CITY OF NAPA BRASS CAP IN WELL
54-E	1865907.69	6480998.03	12.41	13.28	CITY OF NAPA BRASS CAP IN WELL
952-04	1866018.53	6480983.51	12.98	*	SPIKE ANDREGG WASHER

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54-E IS 0.87' BELOW RIM



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**Appendix B**

**Flood Damage Reduction Segment/System Inspection Report**

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**Inspection Map**



# Flood Damage Reduction Segment / System Inspection Report

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Name of Segment / System: Napa River - Tulocay Creek, left bank

Public Sponsor(s): Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

Public Sponsor Representative: Jeremy Sarrow

Sponsor Phone: 707-259-8204

Sponsor Email: jeremy.sarrow@countyofnapa.org

Corps of Engineers Inspector: Micheal Franssen PE and Nathan DeLannoy Inspection Start Date: 07/22/20

Inspection End Date: 07/22/20

Inspection Report Prepared By: Nathan DeLannoy Date Report Prepared: 08/05/20

Internal Technical Review (for Periodic Inspections) By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of ITR: \_\_\_\_\_

Final Approved By: Marcus Palmer, PE, Levee Safety Officer Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Inspection:	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Initial Eligibility Inspection</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Continuing Eligibility Inspection (Routine)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Continuing Eligibility Inspection (Periodic)</b>	Overall Segment / System Rating:	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Acceptable</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Minimally Acceptable</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Unacceptable</b>
Contents of Report:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Instructions</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Initial Eligibility Inspection</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>General Items for All Flood Control Works</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Levee Embankment</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Concrete Floodwalls</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sheet Pile and Concrete I-walls</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Interior Drainage System</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Pump Stations</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>FDR System Channels</b>	<p>Note: In addition to the report contents indicated here, a plan view drawing of the system, with stationing, should be included with this report to reference locations of items rated less than acceptable. Photos of general system condition and any noted deficiencies should also be attached.</p> <p>Note: This inspection rating represents the Corps evaluation of operations and maintenance of the flood damage reduction system and may be used in conjunction with other information for a levee certification determination for National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) purposes if applicable. An Acceptable Corps inspection rating, alone, does not equate to a certifiable levee for the NFIP. It is recommended for levee systems currently accredited by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for NFIP purposes receiving a Corps Minimally Acceptable or Unacceptable rating, be evaluated by the levee owner to determine the potential impacts to the certification for FEMA.</p>	



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# Flood Damage Reduction Segment / System Public Sponsor Pre-Inspection Form

The following information is to be provided by the levee district sponsor prior to an inspection. This information will be used to help evaluate the organizational capability of the levee district to manage the levee segment / system maintenance program.

<b>1. Levee segment / system and district: (name of the segment / system and levee district)</b> Napa River - Tulocay Creek, left bank for CESP
<b>2. Reporting period: (month/day/year to month/day/year)</b>
<b>3. Summary of maintenance required by last inspection report:</b> None
<b>4. Summary of maintenance performed this reporting period:</b> None
<b>5. Summary of maintenance planned next reporting period:</b> Vegetation maintenance and animal control
<b>6. Summary of changes to segment / system since last inspection:</b> None
<b>7. Problems/ issues requiring the assistance of the US Army Corps of Engineers:</b> None



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Flood Damage Reduction Segment / System  
Inspection Report  
Napa River - Tulocay Creek, left bank

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# General Instructions for the Inspection of Flood Damage Reduction Segments / Systems

**A. Purpose of USACE Inspections:**

The primary purpose of these inspections is to prevent loss of life and catastrophic damages; preserve the value of Federal investments, and to encourage non-Federal sponsors to bear responsibility for their own protection. Inspections should assure that Flood Damage Reduction structures and facilities are continually maintained and operated as necessary to obtain the maximum benefits. Inspections are also conducted to determine eligibility for Rehabilitation Assistance under authority of PL 84-99 for Federal and non-Federal systems. (ER 1130-2-530, ER 500-1-1)

**B. Types of Inspections:**

The Corps conducts several types of inspections of Flood Damage Reduction systems, as outlined below:

Initial Eligibility Inspections	Continuing Eligibility Inspections	
	Routine Inspections	Periodic Inspections
IEIs are conducted to determine whether a non-Federally constructed Flood Damage Reduction system meets the minimum criteria and standards set forth by the Corps for initial inclusion into the Rehabilitation and Inspection Program.	RIs are intended to verify proper maintenance, owner preparedness, and component operation.	PIs are intended to verify proper maintenance and component operation and to evaluate operational adequacy, structural stability, and safety of the system. Periodic Inspections evaluate the system's original design criteria vs. current design criteria to determine potential performance impacts, evaluate the current conditions, and compare the design loads and design analysis used against current design standards. This is to be done to identify components and features for the sponsor that need to be monitored more closely over time or corrected as needed. (Periodic Inspections are used as the basis of risk assessments.)

**C. Inspection Boundaries:**

Inspections should be conducted so as to rate each Flood Damage Reduction "Segment" of the system. The overall system rating will be the lowest segment rating in the system.

Project	System	Segment
A flood damage reduction project is made up of one or more flood damage reduction systems which were under the same authorization.	A flood damage reduction system is made up of one or more flood damage reduction segments which collectively provide flood damage reduction to a defined area. Failure of one segment within a system constitutes failure of the entire system. Failure of one system does not affect another system.	A flood damage reduction segment is defined as a discrete portion of a flood damage reduction system that is operated and maintained by a single entity. A flood damage reduction segment can be made up of one or more features (levee, floodwall, pump stations, etc).

**D. Land Use Definitions:**

The following three definitions are intended for use in determining minimum required inspection intervals and initial requirements for inclusion into the Rehabilitation and Inspection Program. Inspections should be considered for all systems that would result in significant environmental or economic impact upon failure regardless of specific land use.

Agricultural	Rural	Urban
Protected population in the range of zero to 5 households per square mile protected.	Protected population in the range of 6 to 20 households per square mile protected.	Greater than 20 households per square mile; major industrial areas with significant infrastructure investment. Some protected urban areas have no permanent population but may be industrial areas with high value infrastructure with no overnight population.



**E. Use of the Inspection Report Template:**

The report template is intended for use in all Army Corps of Engineers inspections of levee and floodwall systems and flood damage reduction channels. The section of the template labeled "Initial Eligibility" only needs to be completed during Initial Eligibility Inspections of Non-Federally constructed Flood Damage Reduction Systems. The section labeled "General Items" needs to be completed with every inspection, along with all other sections that correspond to features in the system. The section labeled "Public Sponsor Pre-Inspection Report" is intended for completion before the inspection, if possible.

**F. Individual Item / Component Ratings:**

Assessment of individual components rated during the inspection should be based on the criteria provided in the inspection report template, though inspectors may incorporate additional items into the report based on the characteristics of the system. The assessment of individual components should be based on the following definitions.

Acceptable Item	Minimally Acceptable Item	Unacceptable Item
The inspected item is in satisfactory condition, with no deficiencies, and will function as intended during the next flood event.	The inspected item has one or more minor deficiencies that need to be corrected. The minor deficiency or deficiencies will not seriously impair the functioning of the item as intended during the next flood event.	The inspected item has one or more serious deficiencies that need to be corrected. The serious deficiency or deficiencies will seriously impair the functioning of the item as intended during the next flood event.

**G. Overall Segment / System Ratings:**

Determination of the overall system rating is based on the definitions below. Note that an Unacceptable System Rating may be either based on an engineering determination that concluded that noted deficiencies would prevent the system from functioning as intended during the next flood event, or based on the sponsor's demonstrated lack of commitment or inability to correct serious deficiencies in a timely manner.

Acceptable System	Minimally Acceptable System	Unacceptable System
All items or components are rated as Acceptable.	One or more items are rated as Minimally Acceptable or one or more items are rated as Unacceptable and an engineering determination concludes that the Unacceptable items would not prevent the segment / system from performing as intended during the next flood event.	One or more items are rated as Unacceptable and would prevent the segment / system from performing as intended, or a serious deficiency noted in past inspections (which had previously resulted in a minimally acceptable system rating) has not been corrected within the established timeframe, not to exceed two years.

**H. Eligibility for PL84-99 Rehabilitation Assistance:**

Inspected systems that are not operated and maintained by the Federal government may be Active in the Corps' Rehabilitation and Inspection Program (RIP) and eligible for rehabilitation assistance from the Corps as defined below:

If the Overall System Rating is Acceptable	If the Overall System Rating is Minimally Acceptable	If the Overall System Rating is Unacceptable
The system is active in the RIP and eligible for PL84-99 rehabilitation assistance.	The system is Active in the RIP during the time that it takes to make needed corrections. Active systems are eligible for rehabilitation assistance. However, if the sponsor does not present USACE with proof that serious deficiencies (which had previously resulted in a minimally acceptable system rating) were corrected within the established timeframe, then the system will become Inactive in the RIP.	The system is Inactive in the RIP, and the status will remain Inactive until the sponsor presents USACE with proof that all items rated Unacceptable have been corrected. Inactive systems are ineligible for rehabilitation assistance.

**I. Reporting:**

After the inspection, the Corps is responsible for assembling an inspection report (or a summary report if it was a Periodic Inspection) including the following information:

- a. All sections of the report template used during the inspection, including the cover and pre-inspection materials. (Supplemental data collected, and any sections of the template that weren't used during the inspection do not need to be included with the report.)
- b. Photos of the general system condition and noted deficiencies.
- c. A plan view drawing of the system, with stationing, to reference locations of items rated less than acceptable.
- d. The relative importance of the identified maintenance issues should be specified in the transmittal letter.
- e. If the Overall System Rating is Minimally Acceptable, the report needs to establish a timeframe for correction of serious deficiencies noted (not to exceed two years) and indicate that if these items are not corrected within the required timeframe, the system will be rated as Unacceptable and made Inactive in the Rehabilitation Inspection Program.

**J. Notification:**

Reports are to be disseminated as follows within 30 days of the inspection date.

<b>If the Overall System Rating is Acceptable</b>	<b>If the Overall System Rating is Minimally Acceptable</b>	<b>If the Overall System Rating is Unacceptable</b>
Reports need to be provided to the local sponsor and the county emergency management agency.	Reports need to be provided to the local sponsor, state emergency management agency, county emergency management agency, and to the FEMA region.	Reports need to be provided to the local sponsor, state emergency management agency, county emergency management agency, FEMA region, and to the Congressional delegation within 30 days of the inspection.

## General Items for All Flood Damage Reduction Segments / Systems

For use during all inspections of all Flood Damage Reduction Segments / Systems

Rated Item	Rating	Rating Guidelines		Location/Remarks/Recommendations
1. Operations and Maintenance Manuals	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	Levee Owner's Manual, O&M Manuals, and/or manufacturer's operating instructions are present.	Our current Operations and Maintenance Manual is kept in sponsor's office along with a digit copy kept on their server.
		<b>M</b>	Sponsor manuals are lost or missing or out of date; however, sponsor will obtain manuals prior to next scheduled inspection.	
		<b>U</b>	Sponsor has not obtained lost or missing manuals identified during previous inspection.	
2. Emergency Supplies and Equipment (A or M only)	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	The sponsor maintains a stockpile of sandbags, shovels, and other flood fight supplies which will adequately supply all needs for the initial days of a flood fight. Sponsor determines required quantity of supplies after consulting with inspector.	The District's Emergency Supplies and Equipment are located at 933 Water St. Supplies consist of sand bags, shovels, sand for the sand bags, chain saws, flash lights, barriers, a grip hoist, and other various flood fighting supplies.
		<b>M</b>	The sponsor does not maintain an adequate supply of flood fighting materials as part of their preparedness activities.	
3. Flood Preparedness and Training (A or M only)	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	Sponsor has a written system-specific flood response plan and a solid understanding of how to operate, maintain, and staff the FDR system during a flood. Sponsor maintains a list of emergency contact information for appropriate personnel and other emergency response agencies.	Annual flood fighting training program conducted by the CA Department of Water Resources at the Napa Sheriff's Department each fall.
		<b>M</b>	The sponsor maintains a good working knowledge of flood response activities, but documentation of system-specific emergency procedures and emergency contact personnel is insufficient or out of date.	

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Rated Item	Rating	Rating Guidelines		Location/Remarks/Recommendations
1. Unwanted Vegetation Growth <sup>1</sup>	<b>U</b>	<b>A</b>	The levee has little or no unwanted vegetation (trees, bush, or undesirable weeds), except for vegetation that is properly contained and/or situated on overbuilt sections, such that the mandatory 3-foot root-free zone is preserved around the levee profile. The levee has been recently mowed. The vegetation-free zone extends 15 feet from both the landside and riverside toes of the levee to the centerline of the tree. If the levee access easement doesn't extend to the described limits, then the vegetation-free zone must be maintained to the easement limits. Reference EM 1110-2-301 or Corps policy for regional vegetation variance.	NLT2_2020_a_0003: Station_1 NA: Station_2 NA: Dense vegetation observed on both levee slopes.: Remove unwanted vegetation to allow maintenance, inspection, and flood fighting activities. (U)
		<b>M</b>	Minimal vegetation growth (brush, weeds, or trees 2 inches in diameter or smaller) is present within the zones described above. This vegetation must be removed but does not currently threaten the operation or integrity of the levee.	
		<b>U</b>	Significant vegetation growth (brush, weeds, or any trees greater than 2 inches in diameter) is present within the zones described above and must to be removed to reestablish or ascertain levee integrity.	
2. Sod Cover	<b>NA</b>	<b>A</b>	There is good coverage of sod over the levee.	Sod cover is not a design element for the flood reduction project.
		<b>M</b>	Approximately 25% of the sod cover is missing or damaged over a significant portion or over significant portions of the levee embankment. This may be the result of over-grazing or feeding on the levee, unauthorized vehicular traffic, chemical or insect problems, or burning during inappropriate seasons.	
		<b>U</b>	Over 50% of the sod cover is missing or damaged over a significant portion or portions of the levee embankment.	
		<b>N/A</b>	Surface protection is provided by other means.	
3. Encroachments	<b>M</b>	<b>A</b>	No trash, debris, unauthorized farming activity, structures, excavations, or other obstructions present within the easement area. Encroachments have been previously reviewed by the Corps, and it was determined that they do not diminish proper functioning of the levee.	NLT2_2020_a_0001: Station_1 NA: Downstream end of levee segment. Elevation is lowered for Railway.: No action required at this time. (A) NLT2_2020_a_0006: Station_1 NA: Homeless camp built into riverside slope.: Remove encroachment and return slope to origin design. (A) NLT2_2020_a_0008: Station_1 NA: Old gaging station.: Remove if no longer in use. (A) NLT2_2020_a_0009: Station_1 NA: Upstream end of levee system.: No action required at this time. (A)
		<b>M</b>	Trash, debris, unauthorized farming activity, structures, excavations, or other obstructions present, or inappropriate activities noted that should be corrected but will not inhibit operations and maintenance or emergency operations. Encroachments have not been reviewed by the Corps.	
		<b>U</b>	Unauthorized encroachments or inappropriate activities noted are likely to inhibit operations and maintenance, emergency operations, or negatively impact the integrity of the levee.	
4. Closure Structures (Stop Log, Earthen Closures, Gates, or Sandbag	<b>NA</b>	<b>A</b>	Closure structure in good repair. Placing equipment, stoplogs, and other materials are readily available at all times. Components are clearly marked and installation instructions/ procedures readily available. Trial erections have been accomplished in accordance with the O&M Manual.	There are no closure structures located within the flood reduction project.

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Rated Item	Rating	Rating Guidelines		Location/Remarks/Recommendations
Closures) (A or U only)		U	Any of the following issues is cause for this rating: Closure structure in poor condition. Parts missing or corroded. Placing equipment may not be available within the anticipated warning time. The storage vaults cannot be opened during the time of inspection. Components of closure are not clearly marked and installation instructions/ procedures are not readily available. Trial erections have not been accomplished in accordance with the O&M Manual.	
		N/A	There are no closure structures along this component of the FDR segment / system.	
5. Slope Stability	A	A	No slides, sloughs, tension cracking, slope depressions, or bulges are present.	NLT2_2020_a_0007: Station_1 NA: Steps built into levee slope.: Fill and compact to reestablish levee cross section. (A)
		M	Minor slope stability problems that do not pose an immediate threat to the levee embankment.	
		U	Major slope stability problems (ex. deep seated sliding) identified that must be repaired to reestablish the integrity of the levee embankment.	
6. Erosion/ Bank Caving	M	A	No erosion or bank caving is observed on the landward or riverward sides of the levee that might endanger its stability.	NLT2_2020_a_0002: Station_1 NA: Suspected movement of concrete wall.: Monitor. (M) NLT2_2020_a_0005: Station_1 NA: Foot path observed on landside slope.: Fill and compact to reestablish levee cross section. (M)
		M	There are areas where minor erosion is occurring or has occurred on or near the levee embankment, but levee integrity is not threatened.	
		U	Erosion or caving is occurring or has occurred that threatens the stability and integrity of the levee. The erosion or caving has progressed into the levee section or into the extended footprint of the levee foundation and has compromised the levee foundation stability.	
7. Settlement <sup>2</sup>	A	A	No observed depressions in crown. Records exist and indicate no unexplained historical changes.	No signs of settlement were observed during the routine inspection.
		M	Minor irregularities that do not threaten integrity of levee. Records are incomplete or inclusive.	
		U	Obvious variations in elevation over significant reaches. No records exist or records indicate that design elevation is compromised.	
8. Depressions/ Rutting	A	A	There are scattered, shallow ruts, pot holes, or other depressions on the levee that are unrelated to levee settlement. The levee crown, embankments, and access road crowns are well established and drain properly without any ponded water.	No depressions or rutting were observed during the routine inspection.
		M	There are some infrequent minor depressions less than 6 inches deep in the levee crown, embankment, or access roads that will pond water.	
		U	There are depressions greater than 6 inches deep that will pond water.	
9. Cracking	A	A	Minor longitudinal, transverse, or desiccation cracks with no vertical movement along the crack. No cracks extend continuously through the levee crest.	No signs of cracking were observed during the routine inspection.
		M	Longitudinal and/or transverse cracks up to 6 inches in depth with no vertical movement along the crack. No cracks extend continuously through the levee crest. Longitudinal cracks are no longer than the height of the levee.	

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Rated Item	Rating	Rating Guidelines		Location/Remarks/Recommendations
		U	Cracks exceed 6 inches in depth. Longitudinal cracks are longer than the height of the levee and/or exhibit vertical movement along the crack. Transverse cracks extend through the entire levee width.	
10. Animal Control	A	A	Continuous animal burrow control program in place that includes the elimination of active burrowing and the filling in of existing burrows.	No signs of animal activity were observed during the routine inspection.
		M	The existing animal burrow control program needs to be improved. Several burrows are present which may lead to seepage or slope stability problems, and they require immediate attention.	
		U	Animal burrow control program is not effective or is nonexistent. Significant maintenance is required to fill existing burrows, and the levee will not provide reliable flood protection until this maintenance is complete.	
11. Culverts/ Discharge Pipes <sup>3</sup> (This item includes both concrete and corrugated metal pipes.)	NA	A	There are no breaks, holes, cracks in the discharge pipes/ culverts that would result in significant water leakage. The pipe shape is still essentially circular. All joints appear to be closed and the soil tight. Corrugated metal pipes, if present, are in good condition with 100% of the original coating still in place (either asphalt or galvanizing) or have been relined with appropriate material, which is still in good condition. Condition of pipes has been verified using television camera video taping or visual inspection methods within the past five years, and the report for every pipe is available for review by the inspector.	There are no culverts within the flood reduction project.
		M	There are a small number of corrosion pinholes or cracks that could leak water and need to be repaired, but the entire length of pipe is still structurally sound and is not in danger of collapsing. Pipe shape may be ovalized in some locations but does not appear to be approaching a curvature reversal. A limited number of joints may have opened and soil loss may be beginning. Any open joints should be repaired prior to the next inspection. Corrugated metal pipes, if present, may be showing corrosion and pinholes but there are no areas with total section loss. Condition of pipes has been verified using television camera video taping or visual inspection methods within the past five years, and the report for every pipe is available for review by the inspector.	
		U	Culvert has deterioration and/or has significant leakage; it is in danger of collapsing or as already begun to collapse. Corrugated metal pipes have suffered 100% section loss in the invert. HOWEVER: Even if pipes appear to be in good condition, as judged by an external visual inspection, an Unacceptable Rating will be assigned if the condition of pipes has not been verified using television camera video taping or visual inspection methods within the past five years, and reports for all pipes are not available for review by the inspector.	
		N/A	There are no discharge pipes/ culverts.	
12. Riprap Revetments &	M	A	No riprap displacement or stone degradation that could pose an immediate threat to the integrity of channel bank. Riprap intact with no woody vegetation present.	NLT2_2020_a_0004: Station_1 NA: Riprap placed when bridge was built, appears to be poorly keyed in.: Rekey

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Rated Item	Rating	Rating Guidelines		Location/Remarks/Recommendations
Bank Protection		<b>M</b>	Minor riprap displacement or stone degradation that could pose an immediate threat to the integrity of the channel bank. Unwanted vegetation must be cleared or sprayed with an appropriate herbicide.	riprap as needed. (M)
		<b>U</b>	Significant riprap displacement, exposure of bedding, or stone degradation observed. Scour activity is undercutting banks, eroding embankments, or impairing channel flows by causing turbulence or shoaling. Rock protection is hidden by dense brush, trees, or grasses.	
		<b>N/A</b>	There is no riprap protecting this feature of the segment / system, or riprap is discussed in another section.	
13. Revetments other than Riprap	<b>NA</b>	<b>A</b>	Existing revetment protection is properly maintained, undamaged, and clearly visible.	No forms of revetment other than riprap are present within the flood reduction project.
		<b>M</b>	Minor revetment displacement or deterioration that does not pose an immediate threat to the integrity of the levee. Unwanted vegetation must be cleared or sprayed with an appropriate herbicide.	
		<b>U</b>	Significant revetment displacement, deterioration, or exposure of bedding observed. Scour activity is undercutting banks, eroding embankments, or impairing channel flows by causing turbulence or shoaling. Revetment protection is hidden by dense brush and trees.	
		<b>N/A</b>	There are no such revetments protecting this feature of the segment / system.	
14. Underseepage Relief Wells/ Toe Drainage Systems	<b>NA</b>	<b>A</b>	Toe drainage systems and pressure relief wells necessary for maintaining FDR segment / system stability during high water functioned properly during the last flood event and no sediment is observed in horizontal system (if applicable). Nothing is observed which would indicate that the drainage systems won't function properly during the next flood, and maintenance records indicate regular cleaning. Wells have been pumped tested within the past 5 years and documentation is provided.	Underseepage relief wells and toe drain systems are not design features of this project.
		<b>M</b>	Toe drainage systems or pressure relief wells are damaged and may become clogged if they are not repaired. Maintenance records are incomplete or indicate irregular cleaning and pump testing.	
		<b>U</b>	Toe drainage systems or pressure relief wells necessary for maintaining FDR segment / system stability during flood events have fallen into disrepair or have become clogged. No maintenance records. No documentation of the required pump testing.	
		<b>N/A</b>	There are no relief wells/ toe drainage systems along this component of the FDR segment / system.	
15. Seepage	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	No evidence or history of unrepaired seepage, saturated areas, or boils.	No areas of seepage were observed during the routine inspection.
		<b>M</b>	Evidence or history of minor unrepaired seepage or small saturated areas at or beyond the landside toe but not on the landward slope of levee. No evidence of soil transport.	
		<b>U</b>	Evidence or history of active seepage, extensive saturated areas, or boils.	

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<sup>1</sup> If there is significant growth on the levee that inhibits the inspection of animal burrows or other items, the inspection should be ended until this item is corrected.

<sup>2</sup> Detailed survey elevations are normally required during Periodic Inspections, and whenever there are obvious visual settlements.

<sup>3</sup> The decision on whether or not USACE inspectors should enter a pipe to perform a detailed inspection must be made at the USACE District level. This decision should be made in conjunction with the District Safety Office, as pipes may be considered confined spaces. This decision should consider the age of the pipe, the diameter of the pipe, the apparent condition of the pipe, and the length of the pipe. If a pipe is entered for the purposes of inspection, the inspector should record observations with a video camera in order that the condition of the entire pipe, including all joints, can later be assessed. Additionally, the video record provides a baseline to which future inspections can be compared.

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**Inspect ID:** NLT2\_2020\_a\_0003 **Title:** USACE\_CESPN\_NLT2\_2020\_a\_0003\_1.jpg  
**Rated Item:** 1. Unwanted Vegetation Growth **Caption:** Rating: Unacceptable; Remarks: Dense vegetation observed on both levee slopes.; Action: Remove unwanted vegetation to allow maintenance, inspection, and flood fighting activities.



**Inspect ID:** NLT2\_2020\_a\_0003 **Title:** USACE\_CESPN\_NLT2\_2020\_a\_0003\_2.jpg  
**Rated Item:** 1. Unwanted Vegetation Growth **Caption:** Rating: Unacceptable; Remarks: Dense vegetation observed on both levee slopes.; Action: Remove unwanted vegetation to allow maintenance, inspection, and flood fighting activities.



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**Inspect ID:** NLT2\_2020\_a\_0003 **Title:** USACE\_CESPN\_NLT2\_2020\_a\_0003\_3.jpg  
**Rated Item:** 1. Unwanted Vegetation Growth **Caption:** Rating: Unacceptable; Remarks: Dense vegetation observed on both levee slopes.; Action: Remove unwanted vegetation to allow maintenance, inspection, and flood fighting activities.



**Inspect ID:** NLT2\_2020\_a\_0003 **Title:** USACE\_CESPN\_NLT2\_2020\_a\_0003\_4.jpg  
**Rated Item:** 1. Unwanted Vegetation Growth **Caption:** Rating: Unacceptable; Remarks: Dense vegetation observed on both levee slopes.; Action: Remove unwanted vegetation to allow maintenance, inspection, and flood fighting activities.



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**Inspect ID:** NLT2\_2020\_a\_0006 **Title:** USACE\_CESPN\_NLT2\_2020\_a\_0006\_1.jpg  
**Rated Item:** 3. Encroachments **Caption:** Rating: Acceptable; Remarks: Homeless camp built into riverside slope.; Action: Remove encroachment and return slope to origin design.



**Inspect ID:** NLT2\_2020\_a\_0008 **Title:** USACE\_CESPN\_NLT2\_2020\_a\_0008\_1.jpg  
**Rated Item:** 3. Encroachments **Caption:** Rating: Acceptable; Remarks: Old gaging station.; Action: Remove if no longer in use.



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**Inspect ID:** NLT2\_2020\_a\_0009 **Title:** USACE\_CESPN\_NLT2\_2020\_a\_0009\_1.jpg  
**Rated Item:** 3. Encroachments **Caption:** Rating: Acceptable; Remarks: Upstream end of levee system. ; Action: No action required at this time.; ;



**Inspect ID:** NLT2\_2020\_a\_0007 **Title:** USACE\_CESPN\_NLT2\_2020\_a\_0007\_1.jpg  
**Rated Item:** 5. Slope Stability **Caption:** Rating: Acceptable; Remarks: Steps built into levee slope. ; Action: Fill and compact to reestablish levee cross section.; ;



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**Inspect ID:** NLT2\_2020\_a\_0002 **Title:** USACE\_CESPN\_NLT2\_2020\_a\_0002\_1.jpg  
**Rated Item:** 6. Erosion/ Bank Caving **Caption:** Rating: Minimally Acceptable;  
**Remarks:** Suspected movement of concrete wall.; **Action:** Monitor.



**Inspect ID:** NLT2\_2020\_a\_0002 **Title:** USACE\_CESPN\_NLT2\_2020\_a\_0002\_2.jpg  
**Rated Item:** 6. Erosion/ Bank Caving **Caption:** Rating: Minimally Acceptable;  
**Remarks:** Suspected movement of concrete wall.; **Action:** Monitor.



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**Inspect ID:** NLT2\_2020\_a\_0005 **Title:** USACE\_CESPN\_NLT2\_2020\_a\_0005\_1.jpg  
**Rated Item:** 6. Erosion/ Bank Caving **Caption:** Rating: Minimally Acceptable;  
**Remarks:** Foot path observed on landside slope.; **Action:** Fill and compact to reestablish levee cross section.



**Inspect ID:** NLT2\_2020\_a\_0004 **Title:** USACE\_CESPN\_NLT2\_2020\_a\_0004\_1.jpg  
**Rated Item:** 12. Riprap Revetments & Bank Protection **Caption:** Rating: Minimally Acceptable;  
**Remarks:** Riprap placed when bridge was built, appears to be poorly keyed in.; **Action:** Rekey riprap as needed.



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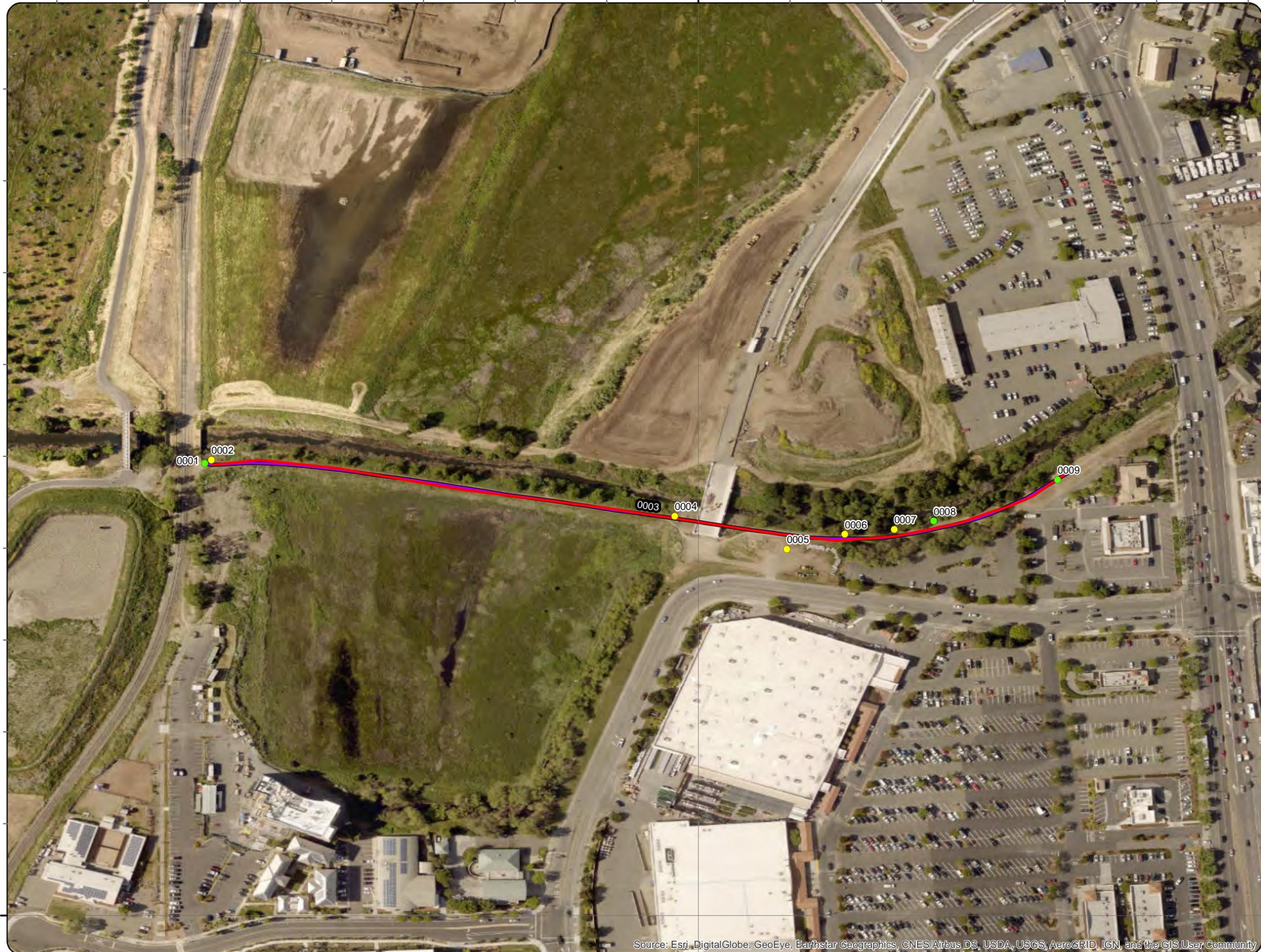
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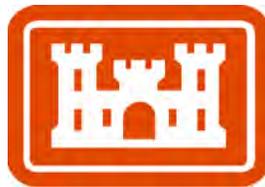
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**NAPA RIVER/NAPA CREEK FLOOD PROTECTION PROJECT  
NAPA, CALIFORNIA**

**GEOTECHNICAL DESIGN DOCUMENT REPORT  
CONTRACT 2 EAST**

**1. Introduction.** The Napa River/Napa Creek Flood Protection Project is a multi-year, multi-phase project to provide 100-year flood protection to the city of Napa. The downstream (south of Imola Avenue) project phases (Contracts 1A and 1B) will not provide FEMA 100-year certification. The upstream (north of Imola Avenue) phases (Contracts 2 East, 2 West, 3, and 4) are intended to provide FEMA 100-year certification. This document outlines the geotechnical considerations for the design of the Contract 2 East project features.

**2. Project Features.** The Contract 2 east area is on the left (east) side of the Napa River and extends from Old Tulocay Creek on the south (downstream) to Third Street on the north (upstream) (Figure 1). From downstream to upstream the contract area may be subdivided into the Duden area (Old Tulocay Creek to Imola Ave.), the NSD area (Imola Avenue to New Tulocay Creek), the old Nord vineyard (New Tulocay Creek upstream approximately 700 feet), the HTRW cleanup area (up to the former Sixth Street), and the northern area (Sixth Street to Third Street); see Figure 2. The project features consist of:

- a. Excavation of floodplain and marshplain terraces (entire Contract 2 east area)
- b. New levee construction (Duden, NSD, and Nord Vineyard areas)
- c. Levee raising (New Tulocay Creek levees)
- d. Dredge material disposal dike (NSD area)
- e. Freeboard berm (northern area)
- f. Drainage structures for interior drainage under the levee (Duden area)
- g. Recreation/maintenance trail construction (entire Contract 2 East area)
- h. Floodwall construction (Nord Vineyard, HTRW cleanup, and northern areas)
- i. Drainage structures for interior drainage under the floodwall (HTRW cleanup area)
- j. Pedestrian bridge over New Tulocay Creek

Not all of the Contract 2 East area features have been constructed as of this document update. The constructed and unconstructed project features are shown on Figures 3 through 5. Items a through e above are complete. Only one of the two planned drainage structures in item f above has been constructed; the other structure cannot be built until the upstream floodwalls have been built to prevent negative impacts to interior drainage. The recreation/maintenance trail (item g) has been constructed on most of the levee crests in the contract area. Items h through j have not been constructed.

**3. Vertical Datum.** All elevations referenced in this report are in the NGVD 29 vertical datum. The Contract 2 East features were designed and constructed before the project was converted to the NAVD 88 vertical datum.

**4. Floodplain and Marshplain Terrace Excavation.** The marshplain and floodplain terraces are areas on the waterside of the project levees and (unconstructed) floodwalls where the ground surface has been excavated (lowered) from the pre-project natural ground surface. These features are intended to increase the river flow capacity to reduce the water level in more heavily developed upstream portions of the city. These areas also provide habitat for plants and animals. Depending on location, the marshplain terrace is between elevation 0 and 1 foot NGVD and between 150 and 500 feet wide. The marshplain terrace is inundated during high tides and exposed during low tides. The floodplain terrace elevation is between 5 and 6 feet NGVD and the width is between 100 and 350 feet, depending on location. The floodplain terrace is only inundated during flood events. The transition slopes between the marshplain and the floodplain terraces and between the floodplain terrace and natural ground are 3H:1V. The slope from natural ground down to the floodplain terrace is generally 20 feet from the waterside toe of the project levees and (unconstructed) floodwalls. Terrace excavation in the HTRW cleanup area and most of the old Nord Vineyard area was completed by the HTRW cleanup contractor, Montgomery Watson Harza (MWH), in 2002-2003. The remaining terrace excavation was completed by the Contract 2 East construction contractors in 2004-2005. The 3H:1V marshplain to floodplain terrace slope excavation completed by MWH eroded to a near vertical slope less than a year after construction due to wavewash from passing boats and a delay in awarding of a separate erosion control planting contract. To prevent this erosion at other parts of the Contract 2 East area, rock riprap was placed on the lower half of this slope upstream of Sixth Street. In the NSD and Duden areas, the slope was reduced to 4H:1V.

**5. New Levee Construction.** The new levees will have 15-foot wide crests and 3H:1V sideslopes. The levee heights are given in the individual levee discussions. Fill material for the levees will come from the project floodplain terrace excavation. Inspection trenches will be excavated prior to levee construction. The inspection trenches will be 12 feet wide, have 1H:1V sideslopes, and will center on the centerline of the levee. For levees less than 6 feet high, the depth of the inspection trench will be the height of the levee. For levees greater than 6 feet high, the inspection trench will be 6 feet deep. The purpose of the inspection trench is to remove any near-surface debris (including old abandoned utilities) and to document near-surface foundation conditions over the entire levee alignment.

**5.1. Imola Levee.** This levee runs parallel to and just south of Imola Avenue. This levee will protect Imola Avenue from flooding by Old Tulocay Creek. The levee is 1,467 feet long and is 4 to 9 feet tall. The upstream (east) end of this levee ties into high ground west of Soscol Avenue. The downstream (west) end of this levee ties into an existing railroad embankment. The levee plan, soil boring logs, and slope stability models are in Enclosure 1.

**5.1.1. Explorations/Soil Conditions.** Explorations along and near the levee alignment are (from downstream to upstream) 2F-00-38, 2F-98-1, CPT-99-1, 2F-99-1, 2F-99-6, and 2F-99-7. With the exception of boring 2F-00-38, the soils consist of lean clays, fat clays, and sandy clays to a minimum of 22 feet below ground surface, underlain by clayey sand and gravel layers with a fines content between 10 and 44 percent. Boring 2F-00-38 has a 1.5-foot thick clayey gravel with sand layer at the ground surface. This boring was drilled through a pre-project unpaved access road.

**5.1.2. Slope Stability.** During design a slope stability analysis was conducted at levee station 9+00. This station was chosen because the levee is at the maximum height of 9 feet. The subsurface soil profile was based on soil boring 2F-99-07 and consists of alternating layers of lean and fat clay to elevation -11 feet (16 feet below ground surface). End of construction, steady state seepage, and rapid drawdown analyses were conducted using the material properties listed in Table 1. The analysis results are shown in Table2. The factors of safety meet the minimum Corps criteria.

Table 1. Slope Stability Material Properties, Imola Levee

Soil Type	Unit Weight (pcf)	Q-Strength C (psf)	Q-Strength Phi (deg)	C' (psf)	Phi' (deg)	C (psf)	Phi (deg)
New Levee Fill	125	1400	0	100	31	300	15
CL Foundation	120	1200	0	50	30	300	15
CH Foundation	115	600	0	25	27	250	10

Table 2. Results of Slope Stability Analysis – Imola Levee

Analysis	Computed F.S.	Corps Minimum F.S.
End of Construction	4.723	1.3
Steady State	1.710	1.4
Rapid Drawdown	1.582	1.0 to 1.2

**5.1.3. Seepage.** No underseepage analysis was conducted for this levee during design. The (semi-)pervious subsurface layers are at least 22 feet below ground surface, and the maximum levee height is 9 feet. Since the blanket layer thickness is more than twice the levee height, underseepage was not considered be a problem during design. The clayey gravel with sand layer at the surface of Boring 2F-00-38 is a gravel access road. The gravel access road will be removed during construction, and any remaining semi-pervious material will be cut off by the levee inspection trench. Underseepage analysis was done for the LRR using blanket theory with the water surface

at the levee crest at levee station 12+00 resulted in an exit gradient of 0.01, confirming that underseepage is not a problem for this levee.

**5.1.4. Settlement.** Settlement analysis was conducted in accordance with EM 1110-2-1904, Settlement Analysis. As stated in the SGDM, the insitu clay soils at Napa are overconsolidated. The added surcharge from the levee results in soil pressures less than the preconsolidation pressure ( $\sigma_p'$ ), so the coefficient of recompression  $C_r$  (average slope of the recompression line) instead of the coefficient of consolidation  $C_c$  (average slope of the virgin consolidation curve) is used to calculate consolidation settlement. Consolidation data for the Contract 2 East area is given on Plate 66 of the Geotechnical Appendix to the SGDM. Figure 6 of Chapter 4 of NAVFAC 7.01, Soil Mechanics, was used to determine the stress increase at depth for the consolidation calculation. Calculations were done for levee heights of 6 feet and 9 feet. A clay thickness of 30 feet was used, with the ground water table at 10 feet depth. Foundation consolidation settlement was calculated as 0.07 inch for a 6-foot tall levee and 0.11 inch for a 9-foot tall levee. Secondary compression could not be calculated as time-rate histories were not provided for the consolidation tests. The Perloff Approximation was used to calculate immediate settlement. Immediate settlement was calculated as 1.5 inches for a 6-foot tall levee and 2.86 inches for a 9-foot tall levee.

**5.1.5. Drainage swale.** A drainage swale will be excavated 8 feet from the landside toe of the levee. The swale will be a maximum of 3 feet deep. Surface runoff from the north side of Imola Avenue is directed under Imola through a culvert in the vicinity of the Animal Shelter access road. The swale will convey this water as well as surface runoff between the Imola Levee and Imola Avenue. Drainage swales and ditches are generally not recommended near the landside toes of levees because they reduce the thickness of the impervious blanket layer, increasing the likelihood of underseepage related distress occurring during flood events. In this case, explorations show the only (semi-)pervious sand and gravel layers are a minimum of 22 feet below ground surface, and the levee is only 4-9 feet tall. Given that the blanket layer thickness is more than 2 times the maximum height of the levee, this drainage swale will not negatively impact the levee.

**5.2. Duden-NSD Levee.** This levee goes from the right (north) bank of Old Tulocay Creek across the Duden and NSD properties to the left (south) bank of New Tulocay Creek. The levee is 2,446 feet long with a design height above the landside toe of 1 to 5 feet. The upstream (north) end of this levee ties into the levee on the left (south) bank of New Tulocay Creek. The downstream (south) end of this levee ties into an existing railroad embankment. The levee plan and soil boring logs are in Enclosure 2.

The levee alignment cut across a pile of dredged material at its upstream end. The top of levee is lower than the top of the dredge material pile. Explorations of the dredge material indicate it is unsuitable for levee construction (less than 5 percent nonplastic fines), and it was not compacted during placement. Therefore the dredged material pile will be removed prior to levee construction, and the dredge material will be used to

construct a ring dike around a new dredge material disposal area on the landside of the NSD levee.

During construction, some soil excavated from the marshplain and floodplain terraces was placed on the landside of the NSD levee between Imola Avenue and the dredge disposal dike. In this area, the top of the landside fill is equal to or higher than the levee crest elevation.

**5.2.1. Explorations/Soil Conditions.** Explorations were conducted along and near the levee alignment (from downstream to upstream) 2F-01-42, 4B-01-22, CPT-97-1, 2F-00-11 through 2F-00-13, 4B-01-20, 2F-00-14, 2F-94-11, and 2F-00-15. The explorations show the in-situ soils (not the dredged material) consist of a blanket layer of lean and fat clays and sandy clays between 8.5 and 42 feet thick, overlying clayey sand and gravel layers with 5 to 45 percent fines. At locations where the blanket layer is less than 20 feet thick, the fines content of the pervious (or semi-pervious) layer is greater than 30 percent.

**5.2.2. Slope Stability.** Limited slope stability analysis (end of construction, long-term with no flood, and rapid drawdown) was conducted for the SGDM. No slope stability analysis was conducted during design due to the short (in height) embankment and the similarity of the crest width, sideslopes, and subsurface conditions to the Imola Levee. No slope stability analysis was conducted for the LRR because the levee is less than 5 feet tall.

**5.2.3. Seepage.** No underseepage analysis was conducted for this levee during design. Most of the soil borings indicate the presence of a very thick blanket layer, and locations with the thinnest blanket layer have a semi-pervious layer (fines content greater than 30 percent) instead of a pervious layer under the blanket, indicating exit gradients are likely to be low. In addition, this is a short levee in design height (1-5 feet), and the placement of landside fill against the levee has made the landside elevation equal to or higher than the levee crest elevation over much of the levee alignment. No underseepage analysis was conducted for this levee for the LRR due to the levee geometry and soil conditions.

**5.2.4. Settlement.** See settlement for the Imola Levee, paragraph 4.1.4.

**5.3. Old Nord Vineyard Levee.** This levee goes from the right (north) bank of New Tulocay Creek partly across the Old Nord Vineyard property, where it will transition into a floodwall at its upstream (north) end. The downstream (south) end ties into the levee on the right (north) bank of New Tulocay Creek. The levee is 727 feet long and 4 to 6 feet tall. The levee plan and soil boring logs are in Enclosure 3.

**5.3.1. Explorations/Soil Conditions.** Explorations were conducted along and near the levee alignment (from downstream to upstream) 2F-00-16, 2F-94-12, 2F-00-18, and BH-2. Explorations show the foundation soils to a minimum depth of 20 feet

consist mostly of lean clay and sandy lean clay, with occasional zones of fat clay and silty or clayey sand (24-42 percent fines).

**5.3.2. Slope Stability.** Limited slope stability analysis (end of construction, long-term with no flood, and rapid drawdown) was conducted for the SGDM. No slope stability analysis was conducted during design due to the short levee height and the similarity of the crest width, sideslopes, and subsurface conditions to the Imola Levee. No slope stability analysis was conducted for the LRR because the levee is less than 5 feet tall over most of its length.

**5.3.3. Seepage.** No underseepage analysis was conducted for this levee during design. Explorations showed no pervious foundation soils. A semi-pervious zone of clayey sand (28 percent fines) exists in boring 2F-00-18 between 2.5 and 4.5 feet below ground surface. This zone will be cut off by the inspection trench underneath the levee. No underseepage analysis was conducted during the LRR due to the short height of the levee and the lack of pervious soils in the foundation.

**5.3.4. Settlement.** See settlement for the Imola Levee, paragraph 4.1.4.

## **6. Drainage Structures Through the Imola Levee.**

**6.1. Imola Drainage Structure.** The early design called for one gravity drainage pipe going through the Imola levee near its upstream end. Runoff from a shopping center on the north side of Imola Avenue is collected and conveyed under the road by a culvert. The culvert empties on the south side of Imola Avenue, where a small channel conveys the drainage into Old Tulocay Creek. With the levee in place, the drainage culvert would have to continue to the south through the levee and outlet on the waterside of the levee.

In the pre-project condition, the Napa River would overtop in the oxbow bend upstream of the Contract 2 East area. That floodwater flowed from north to south and flowed into both Old and New Tulocay Creeks. Hydraulic analysis showed that building the Imola drainage structure prior to building the upstream floodwalls would reduce the ability of surface drainage water to enter Old Tulocay Creek and would increase the depth of this water relative to the pre-project condition, effectively inducing flooding. Temporarily inducing flooding in a developed urban area is not acceptable practice, so the decision was made to not construct the gravity drainage structure until after the upstream floodwalls were constructed. A "hole" was left in the Imola levee between levee stations 9+60 and 12+25 for future construction of this drainage structure.

**6.2. Caltrans Drainage Structure.** The City of Napa was replacing the Imola Avenue bridge across the Napa River at the same time as the Imola levee was being constructed. During construction it became apparent that the fill for the approach to the new bridge would be closer to the Imola levee than what was assumed during levee design. After discussions between all the impacted parties, the decision was made to construct an additional gravity drainage structure through the Imola levee near its

downstream end, just east of the existing railroad track. This structure was designed by the bridge contractor and reviewed/approved by the Corps of Engineers. The design is a standard gravity drainage through a levee with a 48-inch concrete culvert through the levee, a flapgate at the waterside outlet, and a concrete riser structure with a metal sluice gate in the levee crest near the waterside hinge. This structure was built by the bridge contractor with construction oversight by Corps construction personnel.

**7. Dredge Disposal Dike.** The Napa River up to Third Street is periodically dredged by the Corps of Engineers, San Francisco District. In the past, dredge tailings were deposited at a location between Hartle Court and New Tulocay Creek. Over the years, some of the dredge tailings have been removed and used as fill for local construction projects. In 2001, three test pits were excavated into the tailings as part of a borrow site evaluation. Laboratory testing indicated the dredge tailings are not suitable for flood control levee construction because they contain less than 5 percent nonplastic fines. The NSD levee cuts across the pre-project dredge material disposal facility. As part of the 2 East NSD contract, the remaining dredge tailings will be excavated. Some of the excavated material will be used to construct a ring dike to enclose future dredge tailings (called the dredge disposal dike) on the landside of the NSD levee just south of New Tulocay Creek. The remaining excavated material will be placed in the Ghisletta disposal site on the opposite side of the Napa River. The dredge disposal dike will be filled in over time with future dredge tailings. The dredge disposal dike will be a maximum of 16 feet tall on the inside and 12 feet tall on the outside, with a crest width of 12 feet. The inside slope will be 2H:1V and the outside slope will be 2.5H:1V. The dike plan, soil boring logs, and slope stability models are in Enclosure 4.

**7.1. Seepage.** No seepage analysis was conducted for this dike because it is not a flood protection feature.

**7.2. Slope Stability.** End of construction and long term slope stability analyses were conducted on the taller, steeper inside slope. A long-term slope stability analysis assuming the dike had been partially filled with dredge tailings with a high water content was conducted on the outside slope. These analyses were conducted at dike station 4+00 because that is the location of the maximum dike height (both inside and outside). The subsurface soil profile was developed from boring 2F-00-14 and consists of lean clay to elevation -1 foot overlying 8 feet of clayey sand. Material properties used in the analysis are listed in Table 3. Factors of Safety compared to Corps minimum criteria for levees are listed in Table 4. The dike meets applicable Corps levee criteria.

Table 3. Slope Stability Material Properties, Dredge Disposal Dike

Soil Type	Unit Weight (pcf)	Q-Strength C (psf)	Q-Strength Phi (deg)	C' (psf)	Phi' (deg)
Dike Fill	125	0	34	0	34
CL Foundation	120	1200	0	50	30
SC Foundation	120	250	20	25	29

Table 4. Results of Slope Stability Analysis - Dredge Disposal Dike

Condition	F.S. (Calculated)	F.S. (Minimum)
End of Construction, Inside Slope	1.521	1.3*
Long Term, Inside Slope	1.521	None listed
Partly Filled, Outside Slope	1.462	1.4*

\*Levee Criteria

**7.3. Settlement.** No settlement analysis was conducted because this dike is not a flood control feature and eventually it will be filled in with dredge tailings, so minor variations in dike height are not critical.

**8. New Tulocay Creek Levee Raising.** The existing levees along New Tulocay Creek were constructed by the Soil Conservation Service (now Natural Resources Conservation Service or NRCS) in the 1950's. The levees will be raised a maximum of one foot for the flood protection project. The raise will be carried out upstream of a proposed pedestrian bridge to be constructed just downstream of the existing Napa Valley Wine Train bridge. In the late 1990's, the NRCS extensively planted both levees with trees and bushes as mitigation for one of their projects. By the time of Contract 2 East construction, the vegetation was well established. Fill material for the raise will come from the project floodplain terrace excavation. Levee plans and soil boring logs for both levees and slope stability models for the south levee are in Enclosure 5.

**8.1. South Levee.** The south levee is about 1,500 lineal feet long and has a crest width of 14 to 20 feet, waterside slope between 1.7H:1V and 2.2H:1V, landside slope between 1.6H:1V and 2H:1V, and a height between 1 and 8 feet above the landside toe. In general, the levee height increases, the crest width increases, and the sideslopes get steeper moving downstream. There is no waterside bench or landside toe drainage ditch. The creek bottom is about 10 to 14 feet below the levee crest. Because the levee raise is only 1 foot maximum and the crest width is 14 to 20 feet and New Tulocay Creek is a minor tributary, the raise was conducted by simply adding material to the existing levee crest. Slope stability analysis was conducted for that situation (see subsequent paragraphs). The vegetation above the landside toe elevation was cleared and grubbed during construction; however, trees have grown back in the levee since construction.

**8.1.1. Explorations/Soil Conditions.** SPT borings (2F-00-15, 2F-00-19 to -22) to a depth of 30 feet below the crest were drilled every 350 to 550 feet along the levee. The levee soils consist mostly of lean clay and sandy lean clay, except at the location boring 2F-00-20 (located at levee station 7+50), where the levee consists of clayey sand and gravel with 34 percent fines. The foundation soils consist mostly of clays except at the location of boring 2F-00-21 (levee station 10+90), where the

foundation soils consist of an 8 foot thick blanket of lean clay and silt overlying 10 feet of clayey sand and gravel with a fines content of 15-20 percent.

**8.1.2. Seepage.** No seepage analysis was conducted for this levee raise. The only pervious or semi-pervious foundation soils are clayey sands and gravel in boring 2F-00-21 with 15-20 percent fines. This boring was drilled in the upstream portion of the levee, where the levee is only 3 feet above the landside toe. Even with a 1 foot raise, the differential head across the levee at the design water surface (2 feet below the raised crest) will only be 2 feet, and the blanket layer is 8 feet thick at this location. Seepage is not expected to be a problem for the raised levee.

**8.1.3. Slope Stability.** Slope stability analysis was conducted for the south levee at the location of boring 2F-00-20 (levee station 7+50). This location was chosen because the pre-project levee height above the landside toe (7 feet) is close to the maximum height of 8 feet and the existing levee soils consist of clayey sands and gravels, which is unusual for the Napa project. The end-of-construction case was not analyzed. The new loading imposed by the raise, a maximum of 125 pcf, is not sufficient to develop the undrained shear strengths of the levee and foundation soils. Steady state seepage and rapid drawdown analyses were conducted using the shear strengths shown in Table 5. Slope stability results are shown on Table 6. Factors of safety are above Corps minimum criteria.

Table 5. Slope Stability Material Properties, New Tulocay Creek South Levee

Soil Type	Unit Weight (pcf)	C' (psf)	Phi' (deg)	C (psf)	Phi ( deg)
New Levee Fill	125	100	31	300	15
GC/SC Levee Fill	120	25	29	250	13
CL Foundation	120	50	30	300	15

Table 6. Results of Slope Stability Analysis – New Tulocay Creek South Levee

Analysis	Computed F.S.	Corps Minimum F.S.
Steady State	1.454	1.4
Rapid Drawdown	1.288	1.0 to 1.2

**8.1.4. Settlement.** A settlement analysis was not conducted for this levee raise. The levee is only being raised a maximum of 1 foot, the levee was originally built in the 1950's or 1960's so the foundation has already consolidated under the original levee loading, and the insitu clay soils in the Napa project area are overconsolidated. With the small additional loading, settlement will be negligible.

**8.2. North Levee.** The north levee is about 1,500 lineal feet long and has a crest width of 12 to 18 feet, waterside slope between 1.5H:1V and 3H:1V, landside slope between 2H:1V and 3H:1V, and a height between 1 and 7 feet above the landside toe. In general, the levee height increases, the crest width decreases, and the sideslopes get steeper moving downstream. There is no waterside bench or landside toe drainage ditch. The creek bottom is about 10 to 14 feet below the levee crest. During large storms, the east side of the Napa River first overtops at the oxbow bend, which is located upstream of the Contract 2 East area. Overtopped floodwater, as well as excess interior drainage water, flows to the south. Some of this water flows into New Tulocay Creek through a “hole” in the north levee, approximately 75 lineal feet long. The authorized flood protection project includes an interior drainage structure and pump station at the location of the “hole” through this levee to drain this area. However, the interior drainage structure and pump station cannot be built until the floodwalls within the Contract 2 East area and along the oxbow bend are constructed to avoid inducing flooding.

**8.2.1. Explorations/Soil Conditions.** Explorations 2F-00-16, 2F-00-26, 2F-00-25, 2F-00-24, and 2F-00-23, from downstream to upstream, were drilled to a depth of 30 feet through the levee crest. These explorations show the levee is primarily lean clay and sandy lean clay, although there is a thin clayey gravel with sand layer in boring 2F-00-24. The foundation soils consist primarily of lean and fat clays, although there are clayey sand and gravel layers with fines contents between 15 and 45 percent in three of the explorations.

**8.2.2. Design.** The raise of this levee has not been designed or constructed. This levee was not included in the LRR.

**9. Freeboard Berm.** A freeboard berm was constructed immediately south (downstream) of Third Street. This berm will only have a differential head across it during floods in excess of the project design flood. The freeboard berm varies from 0.5 to 2.6 feet tall and is approximately 480 feet long. The freeboard berm is triangular shaped with a width of 90 feet at the upstream end, decreasing to <1 foot wide at the downstream end. The sideslopes are 3H:1V. The freeboard berm is surrounded by Third Street on the north (upstream) side, Soscol Avenue on the east side, and the Napa River on the west side. A plan of the freeboard berm is in Enclosure 6. No seepage, slope stability, or settlement analysis was conducted for the freeboard berm due to its low height. The upstream end of the Contract 2 East floodwall will tie into the downstream end of the freeboard berm. The City of Napa has constructed a small park on top of the freeboard berm. Park features were mostly constructed on the eastern half of the freeboard berm, away from the Napa River bank, to allow for future inspection of the freeboard berm near the Napa River.

**10. Floodwall Construction.** A floodwall will extend from the upstream end of the Old Nord Vineyard Levee on the south (downstream) to the freeboard berm south of Third Street at the north (upstream) end. The floodwall will be about 4,000 lineal feet long and between 2 and 7 feet tall above ground surface. It is expected that the floodwall will be a T-type concrete floodwall with a shallow footing. The floodwall layout and soil boring

logs are in Enclosure 7. The floodwall layout is expected to be along the existing haul road shown on the plan sheets. The haul road was constructed by the HTRW cleanup contractor.

**10.1. Explorations/Subsurface Conditions.** Explorations along and near the floodwall alignment are, from downstream to upstream, BH-2, BH-1, 2F-00-27, 2F-00-28, 2F-00-29, 2F-00-30, 2F-00-32, 2F-00-33, and 2F-00-34. These borings show lean and fat clays, sandy clays, and sandy silts at least 16 feet thick, overlying clayey sands and silty sands with 14-42 percent fines, except for boring 2F-00-27, which shows almost entirely clayey sands and gravels with 14-50 percent fines.

**10.2. Slope Stability.** The floodwalls in the Contract 2 East area have not been designed and constructed. Limited slope stability analysis (end of construction, long-term with no flood, and rapid drawdown) was conducted for the SGDM; because the flood protection feature is a floodwall and not a levee, the slope stability analysis was looking at the slope down from natural ground to the floodplain terrace, located on the waterside of the floodwall, and not the floodwall itself. No sections were analyzed for slope stability during the LRR because the flood protection feature is a floodwall and not a levee.

**10.3. Seepage.** Two seepage analyses were conducted for the floodwall during the LRR; Napa River station 750+00 and Napa River station 764+25. The exit gradient at station 750+00 at the design water surface was 0.07. Geotechnical explorations near station 764+25 indicate the presence of gravelly fill, resulting in a high exit gradient at the landside floodwall toe despite the short floodwall height of 4 feet at this location. Remediation alternatives proposed in the LRR are a 10-15 foot deep cutoff wall, excavation and replacement of the gravel fill, and a several-feet-deep key below the landside floodwall toe. Remediation options for the portion of the floodwall between Napa River stations 762+20 and 782+50 should be evaluated during the design of the floodwall.

**10.4. Other Analyses.** Settlement, bearing capacity, sliding stability, and overturning stability analysis of the proposed floodwall should be conducted during design.

**11. Drainage Structures Through the Floodwall.** There are several existing storm drains that cross the alignment of the floodwall and empty into the Napa River. When the floodwall is constructed those storm drains will be modified to meet Corps criteria, including having flapgates and the outlets and riser structures with sluice gates along the floodwall alignment. These project features have not been designed or constructed.

**12. Pedestrian Bridge Across New Tulocay Creek.** This project feature will likely be designed and constructed by the project sponsor under an encroachment permit reviewed and approved by the Corps of Engineers, San Francisco District.

**13. Recreation/Maintenance Trail.** The recreation/maintenance trail is a 12-foot wide, asphalt-paved trail on the levee crests and on the landside of the floodwall. Because the only vehicular traffic on the trail will be occasional pickup trucks for inspection and maintenance, the asphalt is 2 inches thick and the underlying aggregate base course is four inches thick. The trail has been constructed over most of the Duden/NSD levees; the upstream end of the NSD levee was left unpaved because the plan during design was that the pedestrian bridge across New Tulocay Creek would be built within a couple of years, and the design team did not want to spend money on pavement that would be ripped up by construction in a few years. The Old Nord Vineyard Levee was also left unpaved because it was believed during design that both the upstream and downstream ends of that levee would be disturbed in a few years by construction of the floodwall and the pedestrian bridge over New Tulocay Creek respectively. The Imola levee is not part of the recreation trail and that levee is covered by aggregate surface course.

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## **FIGURES**



**Figure 1. General Map of Contract 2 East**



**Figure 2. Contract 2 East Areas**



**Figure 3. Project Features, Duden and NSD Areas**



**Figure 4. Project Features, NSD, Old Nord Vineyard, and HTRW Cleanup Areas**



**Figure 5. Project Features, HTRW Cleanup and Northern Areas**

**ENCLOSURE 1**

**Imola Levee Plan, Soil Boring Logs, and Slope Stability Models**





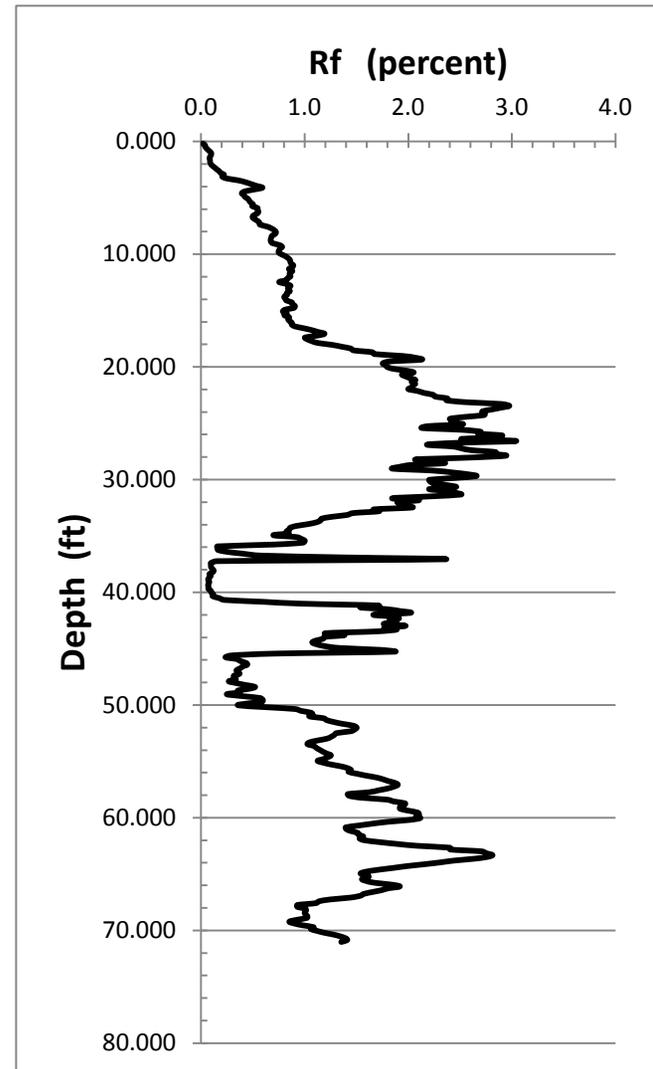
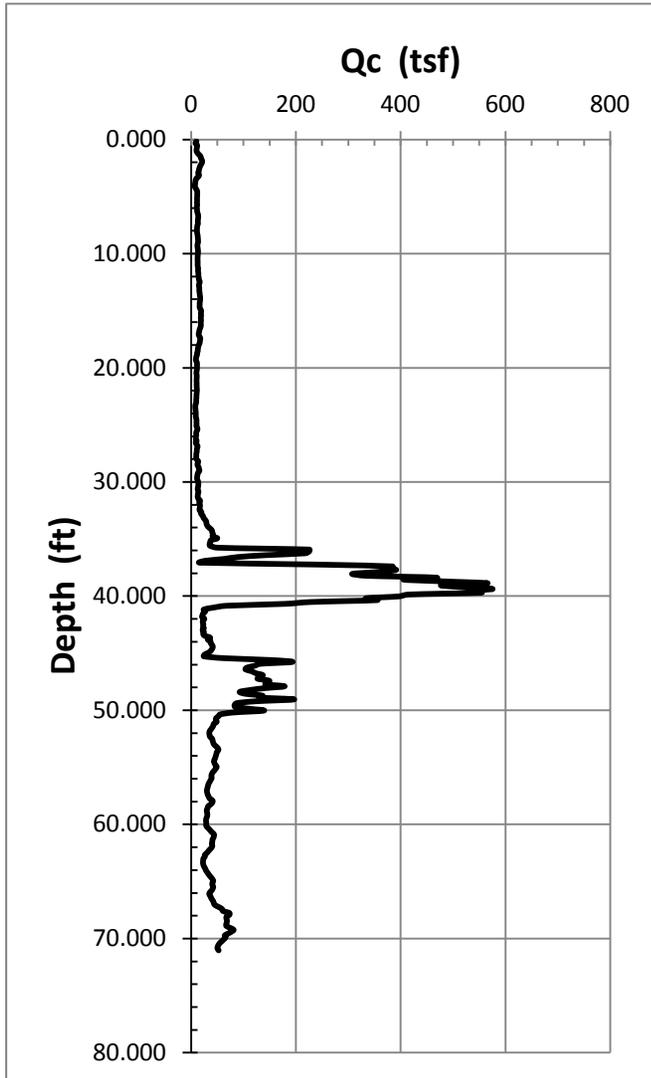








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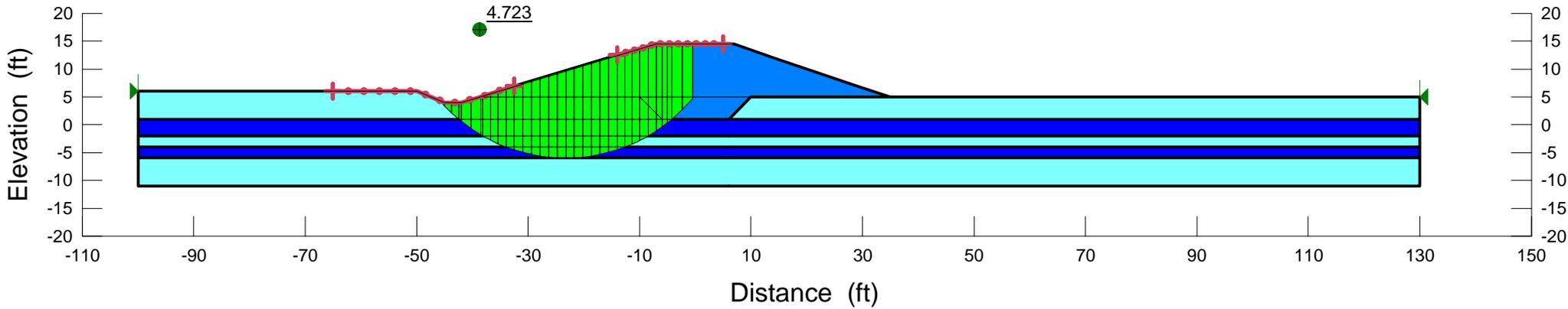
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Landside Ground Elev = 6 ft  
Drainage Swale Elev = 4 ft

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CL Foundation: Unit wt = 120 pcf, c = 1200 pcf, phi = 0  
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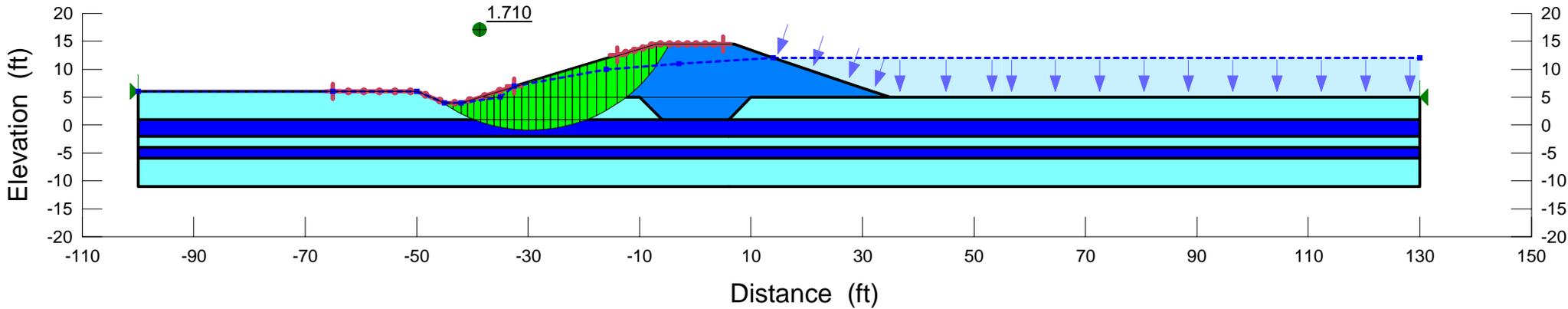
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CL Foundation: Unit wt = 120 pcf,  $c' = 50$  pcf,  $\phi' = 30$   
CH Foundation: Unit wt = 115 pcf,  $c' = 25$  psf,  $\phi' = 27$

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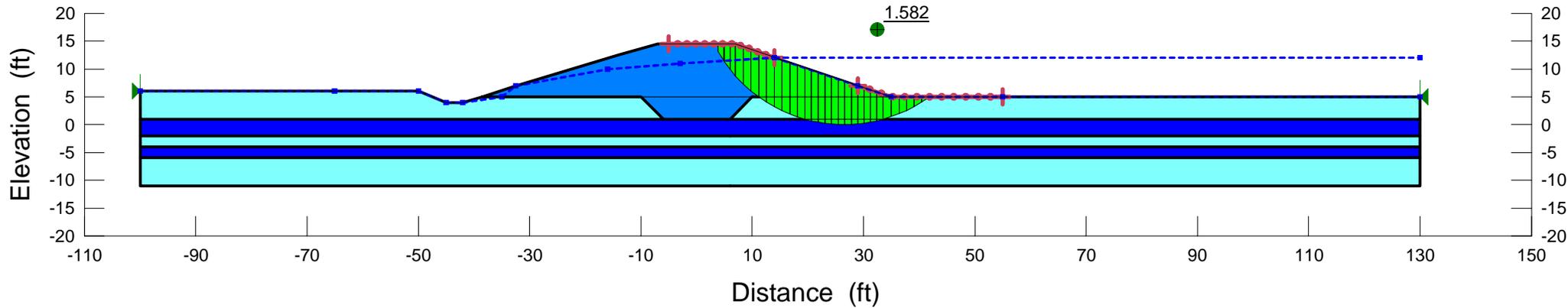
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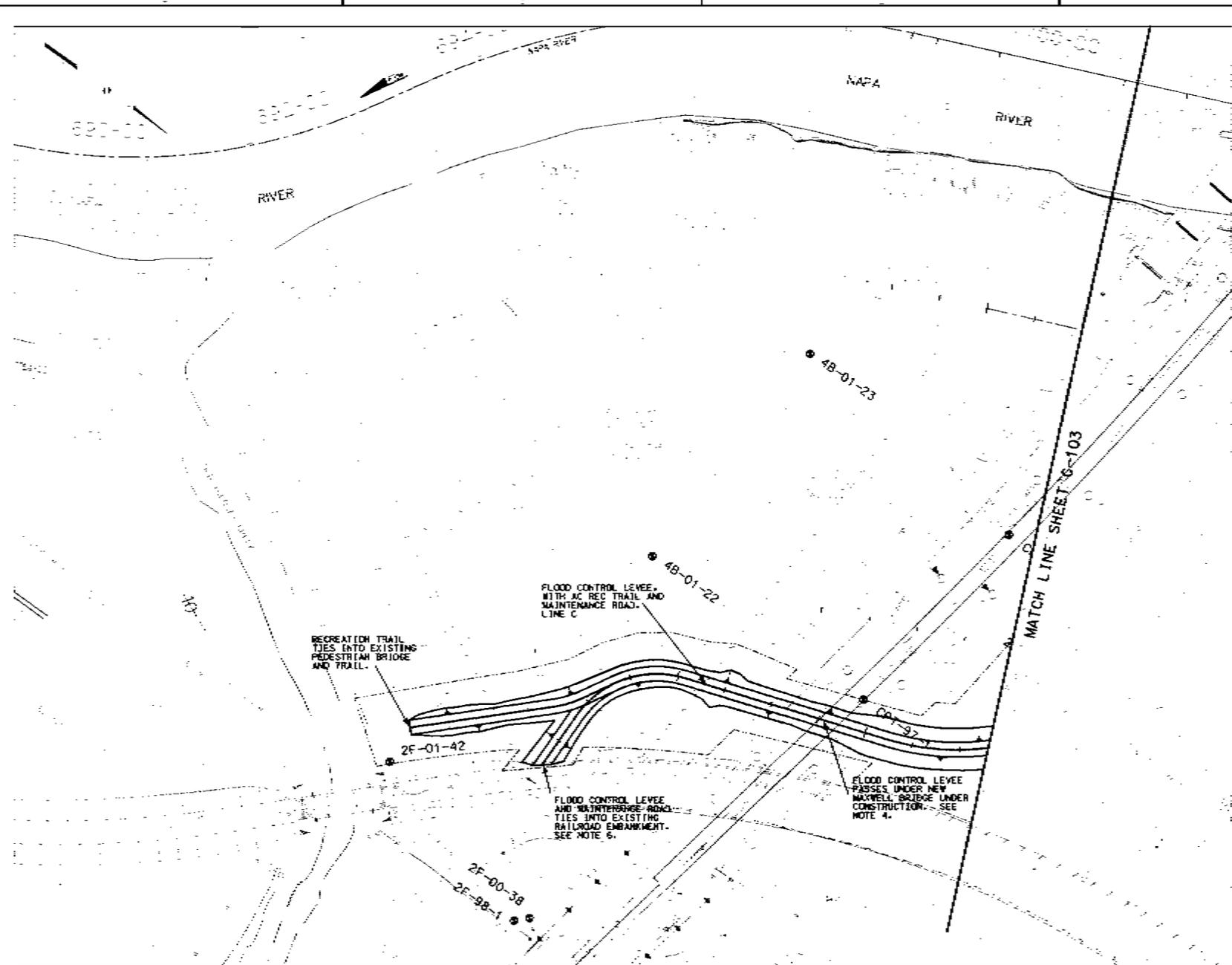
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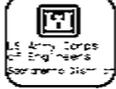


**ENCLOSURE 2**

**Duden-NSD Levee Plan and Soil Boring Logs**



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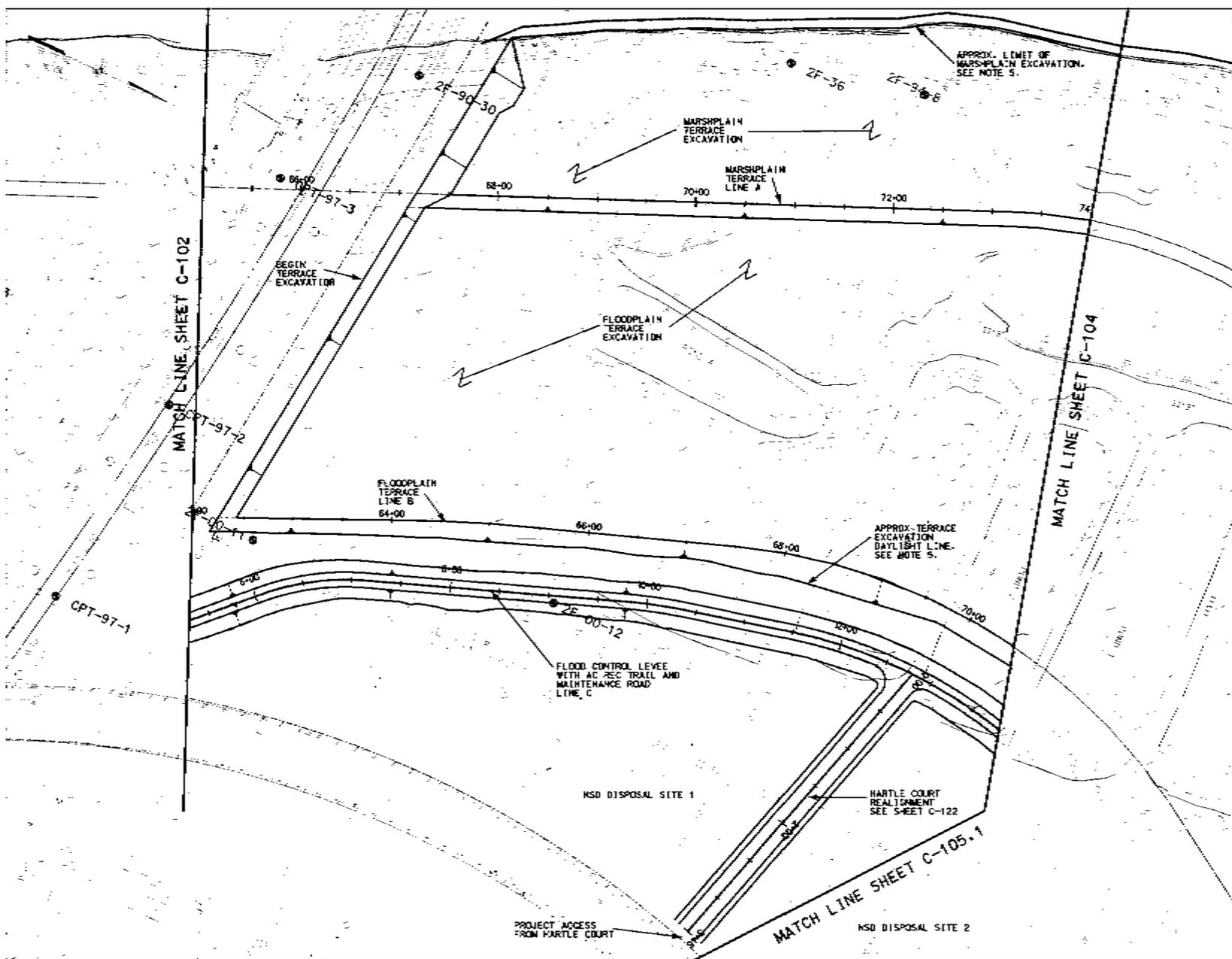


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 PROJECT ACCESS AND  
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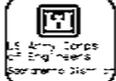


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---	MARSHPLAIN TERRACE

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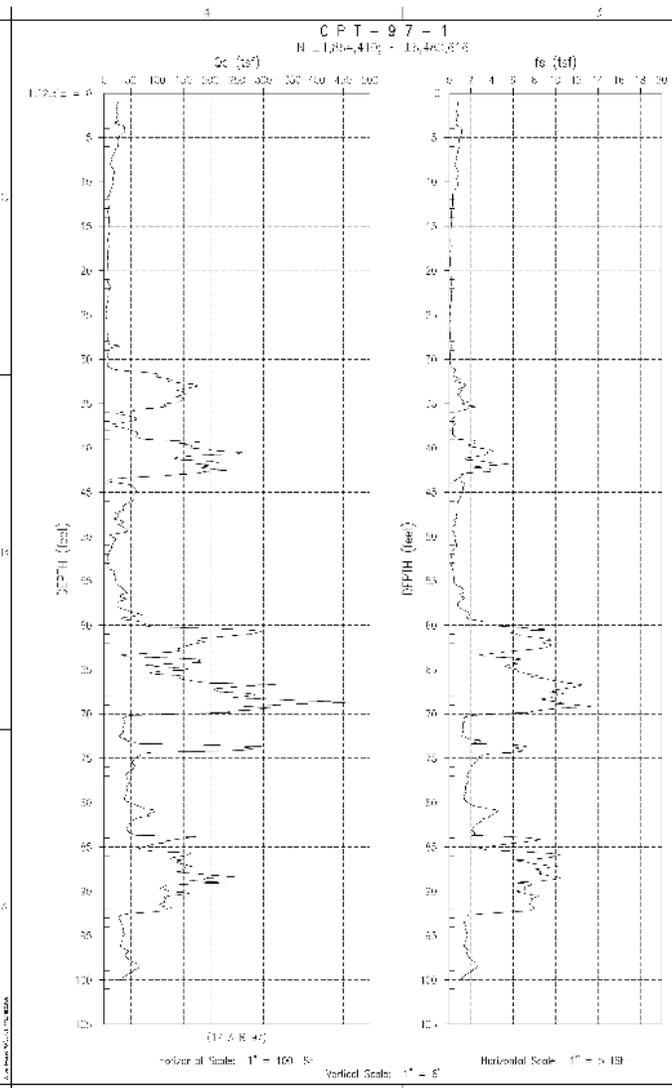
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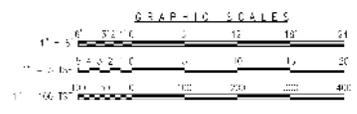






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1. Locations of observations are those at the top of C-105 and C-106.
2. Legend and Notes are shown on Sheet No. B-301.
3. Other Logs of Substations are shown on Sheet Nos. E-200, E-202, E-204, etc. See Heavy S. 312.



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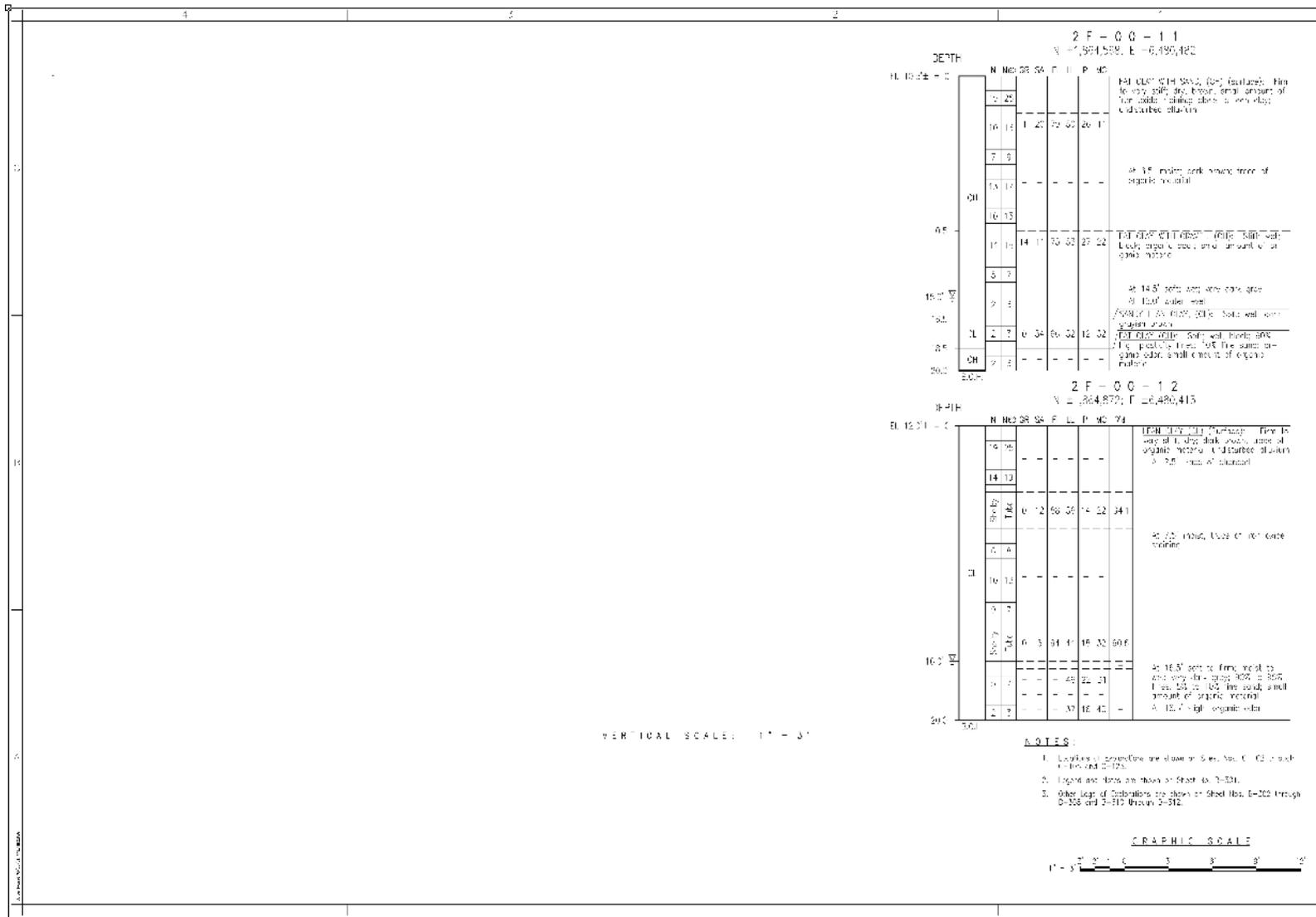
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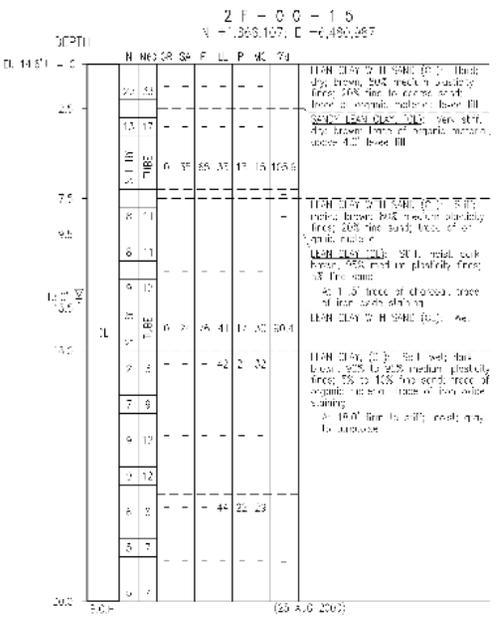
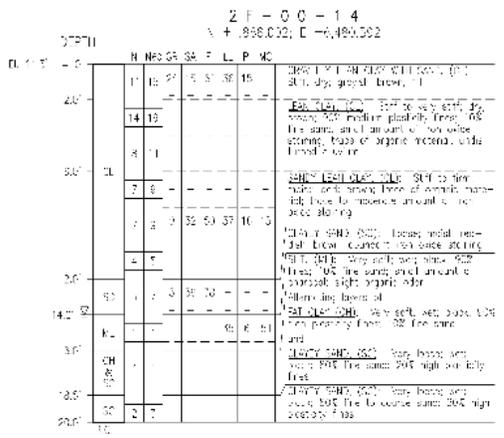
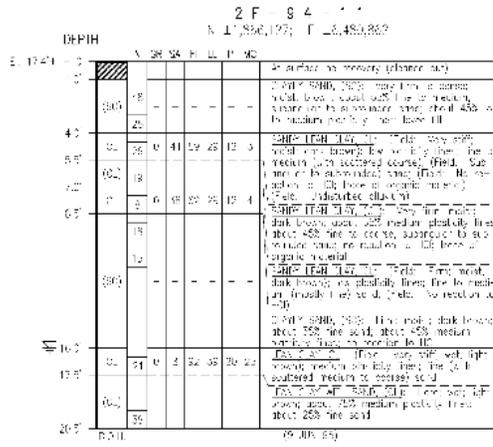
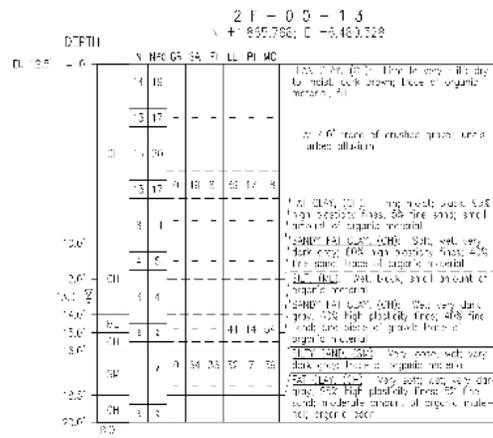
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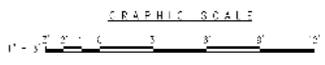
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- NOTES:
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  2. Logfile are shown on Sheet No. C-301.
  3. Other logs of Correlations are shown on Sheet Nos. C-202 through C-301, C-311 and C-312.



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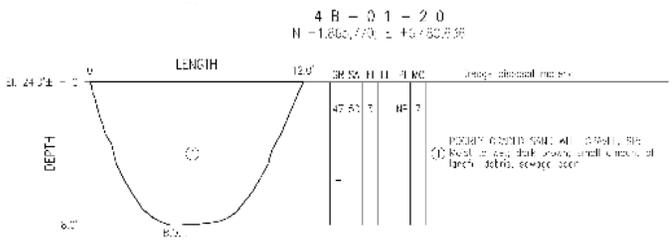
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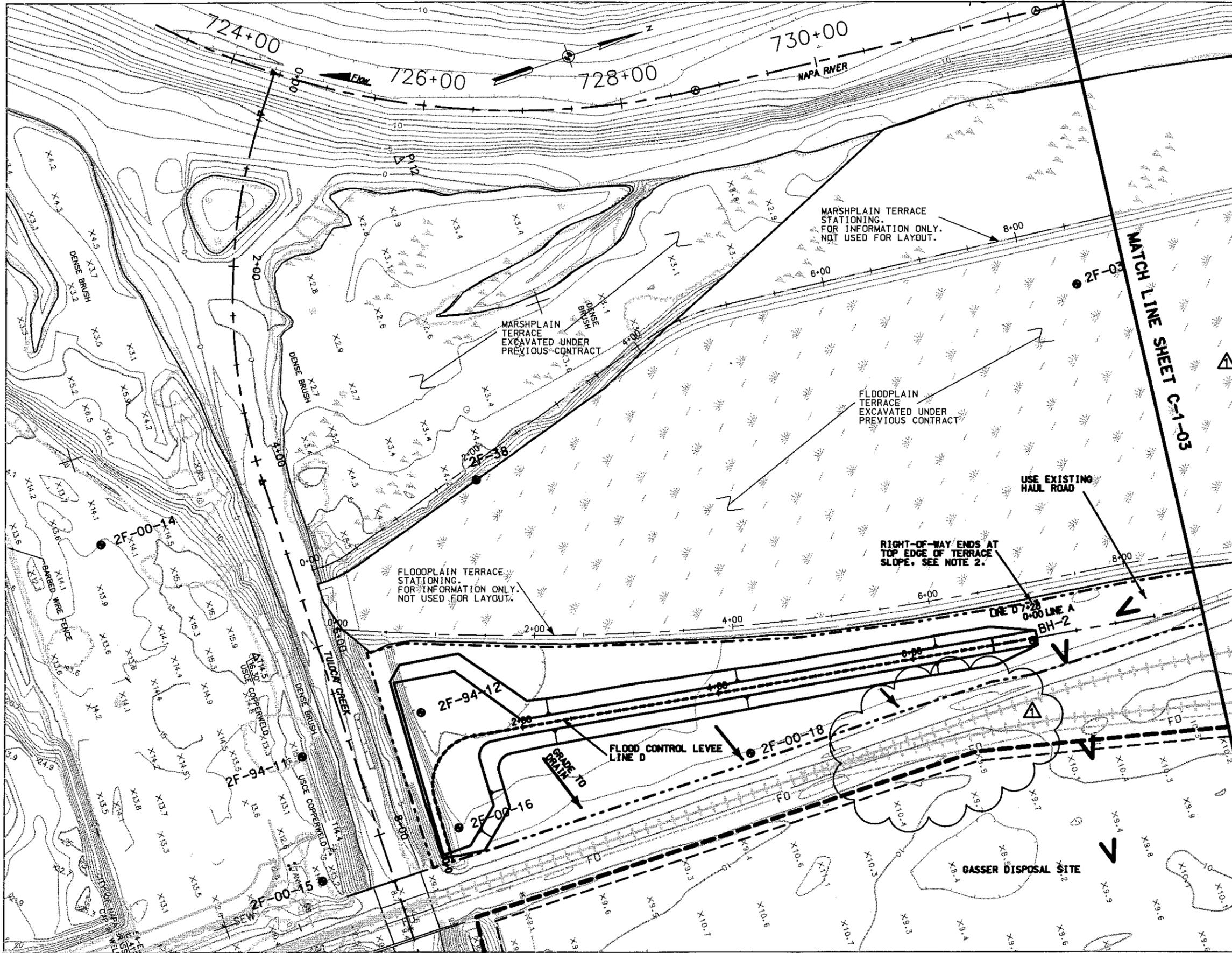
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2. Layout and elevations are shown on Sheet No. B-311.
3. Other layout of elevations are shown on Sheet Nos. B-202 through B-310 and B-312.



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**ENCLOSURE 3**

**Old Nord Vineyard Levee Plan and Soil Boring Logs**



- LEGEND**
- RIGHT-OF-WAY
  - HAUL ROUTE
  - FLOODPLAIN TERRACE
  - MARSHPLAIN TERRACE
  - GASSER DISPOSAL SITE
  - ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE AREA

- NOTES:**
1. SEE SHEET C-1-09 FOR LEVEE DESIGN.
  2. CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT ENTER FLOODPLAIN TERRACE, UNLESS APPROVED BY CONTRACTING OFFICER.
  3. DELETED
  4. LOGS OF EXPLORATION ARE SHOWN ON SHEETS B-3-01 TO B-3-19.
  5. CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE FENCING, BARRICADES, SAFETY SIGNS, ETC. AS REQUIRED TO RESTRICT PUBLIC ACCESS TO CONSTRUCTION AREAS AND HAUL ROADS.
  6. SEE SHEET C-3-19 FOR LEVEE CROSS-SECTION.
  7. CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE TEMPORARY SAFETY FENCING ALONG RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE BETWEEN RAILROAD AND PROJECT SITE. FENCING SHALL RUN NORTH ALL THE WAY TO END OF LINE A.

MATCH LINE SHEET C-1-03

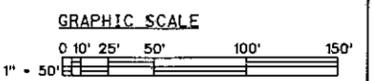


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 CONTRACT 2 EAST SIXTH ST TO THIRD ST  
 GENERAL PLAN, RIGHT-OF-WAY,  
 STAGING AREAS, PROJECT ACCESS  
 AND LOCATION OF EXPLORATIONS

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**C-1-02**  
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DEPTH	N	GR	SA	FI	LL	PI	MC	
9.7' ± = 0								LEAN CLAY (CL): Soft; moist; dark brown; about 80% medium plasticity fines; about 10% fine to medium sand; no reaction to HCl
4.0'	12							
5.5'	9	0	37	63	36	13	13	SANDY LEAN CLAY (CL): (Field: Soft; moist; dark brown); medium plasticity fines; (Field: Fine to medium sand; no reaction to HCl)
7.0'	7							LEAN CLAY WITH SAND (CL): Firm; moist; olive-brown; about 55% medium plasticity fines; about 15% fine to medium sand; no reaction to HCl
8.5'	4							
10.0'	4	1	29	70	38	16	30	FAT CLAY (CH): Soft; mottled olive-brown to dark gray; about 55% high plasticity fines; about 5% fine sand; no reaction to HCl
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	2							SANDY LEAN CLAY (CL): (Field: Soft; mottled olive-brown to dark gray); medium plasticity fines; (Field: Fine sand); gravel; (Field: No reaction to HCl)
16.5'								
17.5'	2	0	76	24		NP	31	FAT CLAY (CH): Soft; mottled olive-brown to dark gray; about 55% high plasticity fines; about 5% fine sand; no reaction to HCl; very easy drilling.
20.5'	2							At 10.5' gray At 16.0' wet At 16.2' wood debris At 16.4' rounded rock

SILTY SAND (SM): (Field: Very loose; wet; dark brown; fine to medium (with scattered coarse), subangular to subrounded sand); nonplastic fines; (Field: No reaction to HCl)  
CLAYEY SAND (SC): Very loose; wet; dark brown; about 70% fine to medium (with a trace of coarse), subangular to subrounded sand; about 30% fine to medium plasticity fines; no reaction to HCl  
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DEPTH	N	NG	GR	SA	FI	LL	PI	MC	%s	
11.4' ± = 0	12	18								LEAN CLAY (CL): Very stiff; dry; brown; 80% medium plasticity fines; 10% fine sand; trace of organic material
2.5'	4	5								LEAN CLAY WITH SAND (CL): Firm; moist; dark brown; trace of organic material
4.0'										
5.5'										
6.0'										
	9	12								SANDY LEAN CLAY (CL): Firm; moist; dark brown; trace of organic matter; trace of charcoal
	7	9								
11.5'	5	7								At 11.5' no charcoal, trace of iron oxide staining
	0	10	90	45	21	28				From 16.0' to 18.0' 5% gravel
	7	8								
	11	15								
	7	8								
22.0'	5	7	0	19	81	42	20			LEAN CLAY WITH SAND (CL): Soft; moist; dark brown to dark gray; trace of organic material; moderate iron oxide staining
	3	4								
	2	3								
	2	3								
30.0'										

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N ±1,866,558; E ±16,481,003

DEPTH	N	NG	GR	SA	FI	LL	PI	MC	
9.0' ± = 0	16	8							CRUMBLY LEAN CLAY (CL): Firm; moist; dark brown to brown
2.5'	6	8	2	70	28	32	14	24	CLAYEY SAND (SC): Firm; moist; dark brown to brown
4.5'	4	5							LEAN CLAY (CL): Firm to very stiff; moist; dark brown; trace of organic material
	14	19							
8.5'	6	8							SANDY LEAN CLAY (CL): Firm to stiff; moist; dark brown; weak iron oxide staining
	7	9	0	36	64	40	19	25	
	6	8							
14.5'	8	11							LEAN CLAY (CL): Soft; moist to wet; gray; moderate iron oxide staining
16.0'	7	9							
18.5'									
20.0'	2	3	1	37	42	34	15	27	CLAYEY SAND (SC): Very loose; wet; brown; moderate iron oxide staining

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VERTICAL SCALE: 1" = 3'

- NOTES:
- Legend and Notes are shown on Sheet No. B-3-01.
  - Logs of Explorations are shown on Sheet Nos. B-3-01 through B-3-19.
  - Location of Explorations are shown on Sheet Nos. C-1-02 through C-1-08 and C-1-10.



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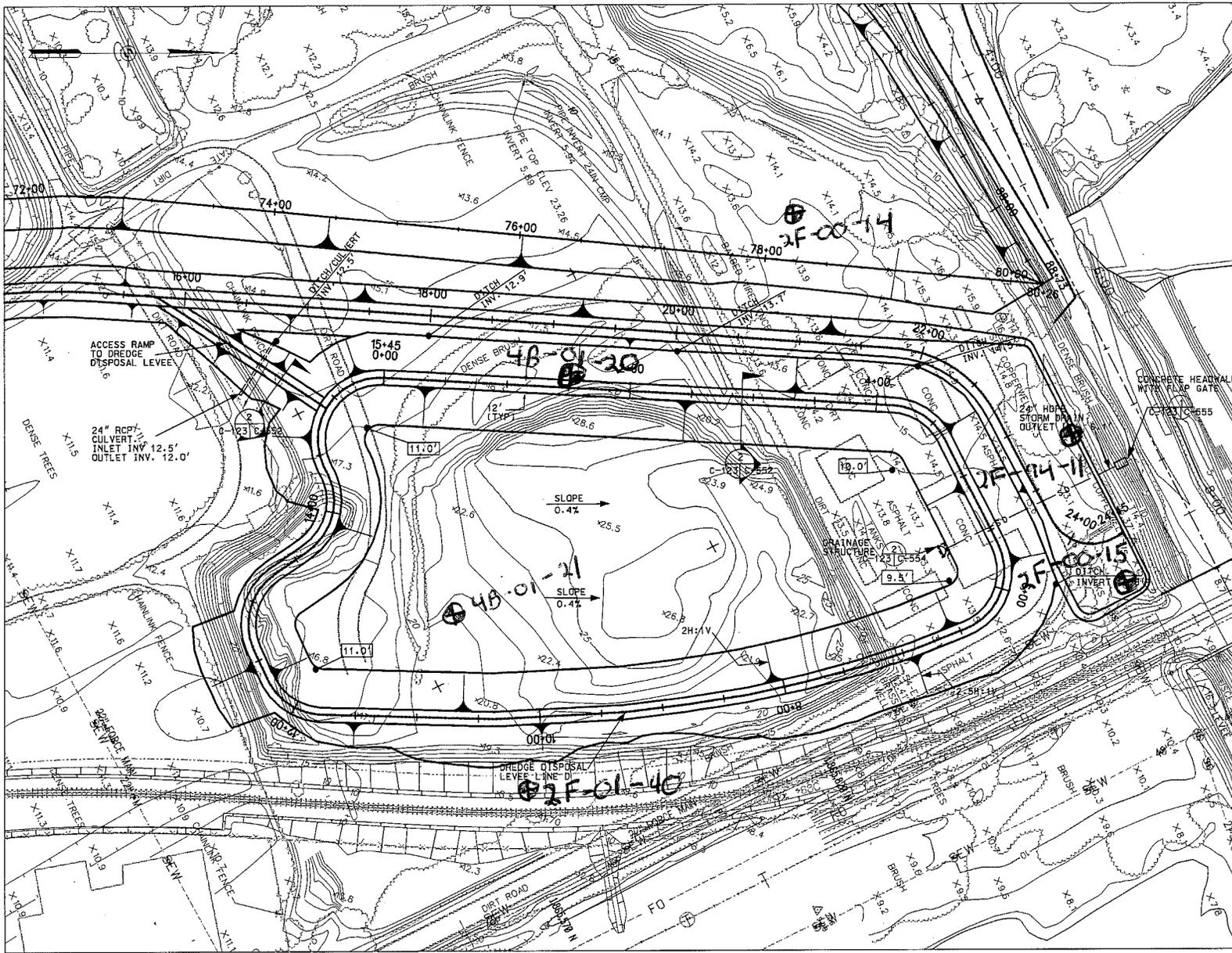
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**ENCLOSURE 4**

**Dredge Disposal Dike Plan, Soil Boring Logs, and Slope Stability  
Models**



- NOTES:
1. SEE SHEET C-134 FOR LINE D ALIGNMENT.
  2. SEE SHEET C-237 FOR PROFILE OF DREDGE DISPOSAL LEVEE.
  3. SEE SHEET C-348 FOR CROSS-SECTIONS OF DREDGE DISPOSAL LEVEE.



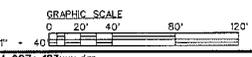
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0.5	2	7	-	-	-	-	-
1.0	3	7	-	-	-	-	-
1.5	4	40	51	-	96	24	24.8
2.0	5	2	70	10	-	95	22
2.5	6	6	-	-	-	-	-
3.0	10	7	-	-	-	-	-
3.5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.0	8	34	37	1	11	70	101.3
4.5	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.0	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.5	7	6	-	-	-	-	-
6.0	7	9	-	-	-	-	-
6.5	8	6	-	-	-	-	-
7.0	7	9	-	-	-	-	-
7.5	8	7	-	-	-	-	-

0-10' SAND, 10% fines, med. grad. bank sand - 100% fines to 200 mesh, 20% passing 40 mesh, 10% passing 10 mesh.

From 1.5' to 2.0' med. to 10' CLAY, 20% fines to 10'.

From 2.0' to 2.5' med. to 10' SAND, 50% bank sand, 50% med. grad. bank sand, 20% fines to 10'.

From 2.5' to 3.0' med. to 10' SAND, 10% fines to 10' med. grad. bank sand, 10% fines to 10' med. grad. bank sand, 10% fines to 10' med. grad. bank sand.

From 3.0' to 3.5' med. to 10' SAND, 10% fines to 10' med. grad. bank sand, 10% fines to 10' med. grad. bank sand, 10% fines to 10' med. grad. bank sand.

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From 5.0' to 5.5' med. to 10' SAND, 10% fines to 10' med. grad. bank sand, 10% fines to 10' med. grad. bank sand, 10% fines to 10' med. grad. bank sand.

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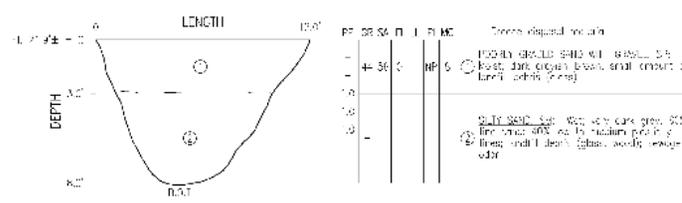
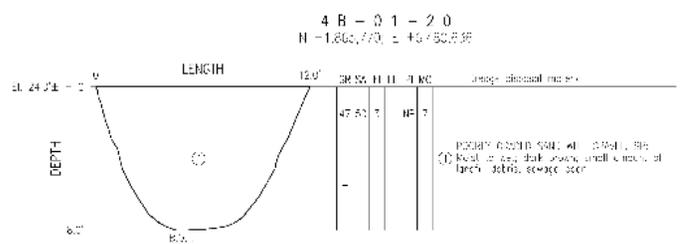
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From 6.5' to 7.0' med. to 10' SAND, 10% fines to 10' med. grad. bank sand, 10% fines to 10' med. grad. bank sand, 10% fines to 10' med. grad. bank sand.

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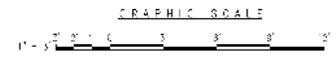
From 7.5' to 8.0' med. to 10' SAND, 10% fines to 10' med. grad. bank sand, 10% fines to 10' med. grad. bank sand, 10% fines to 10' med. grad. bank sand.

VERTICAL SCALE: 1" = 2'



SCALE: 1" = 2'

- NOTES:**
1. Location of description the same as Sheet No. C-01-01-01.
  2. Log and data are shown on Sheet No. B-311.
  3. Other logs of Operations are shown on Sheet Nos. B-262 through B-310 and B-312.



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SCALE: 1" = 2'

Reference = 48-311-21, 48-311-22, 48-311-23, 48-311-24

NAPA RIVER/NAPA CREEK FLOOD PROTECTION PROJECT  
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DREDGE DISPOSAL DIKE

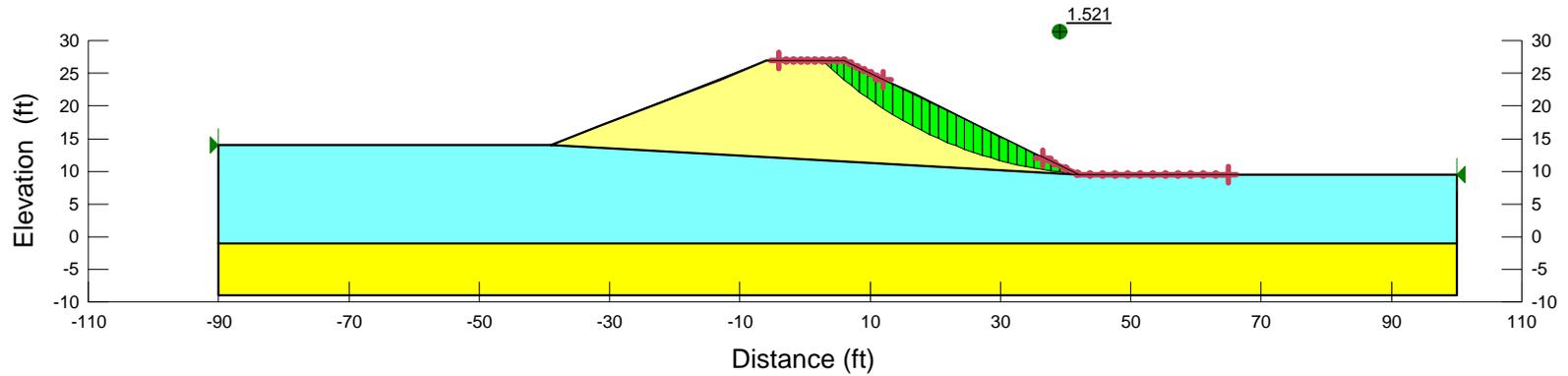
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Dike Crest Elev = 27 ft  
Inside Toe Elev = 9.5 ft  
Outside Toe Elev = 14 ft

Dike Fill: Unit wt = 125 pcf,  $c = 0$ ,  $\phi = 34$  deg  
CL Foundaiton: Unit wt = 120 pcf,  $c = 1200$  psf,  $\phi = 0$   
SC Foundation: Unit wt = 120 pcf,  $c = 250$  psf,  $\phi = 20$  deg

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DREDGE DISPOSAL DIKE

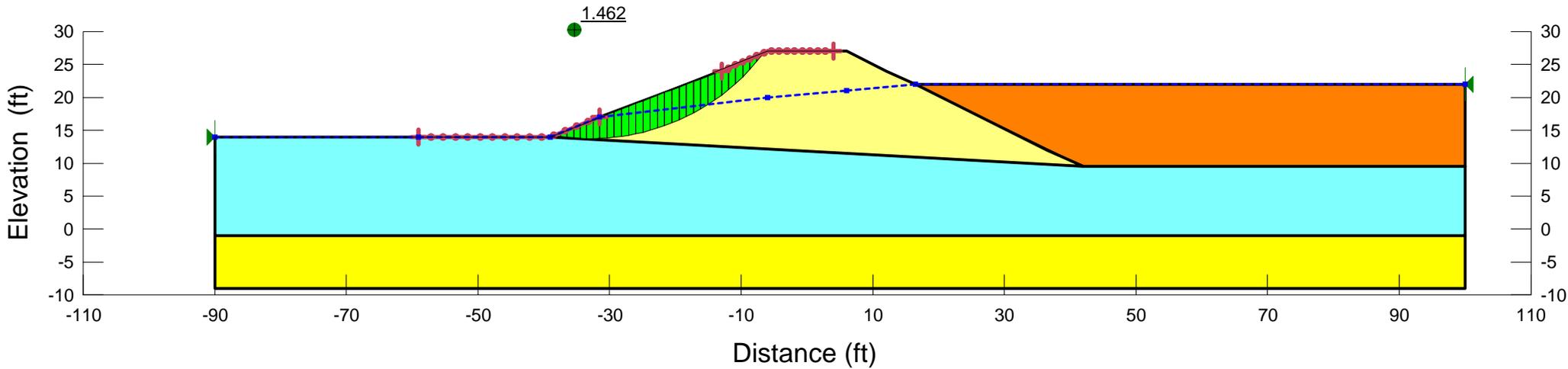
Long Term, Partly Filled

Dike Crest Elev = 27 ft  
Inside Toe Elev = 9.5 ft  
Outside Toe Elev = 14 ft  
Tailings Elev = 22 ft

Dike Fill: Unit wt = 125 pcf,  $c = 0$ ,  $\phi = 34$  deg  
CL Foundation: Unit wt = 120 pcf,  $c' = 50$  psf,  $\phi' = 30$   
SC Foundation: Unit wt = 120 pcf,  $c' = 25$  psf,  $\phi' = 29$  deg  
Dredge Spoils: Unit wt = 120 pcf,  $c = 0$ ,  $\phi = 29$  deg

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**ENCLOSURE 5**

**New Tulocay Creek Levee Plan, Soil Boring Logs, and Slope Stability  
Models**













# NAPA RIVER/NAPA CREEK FLOOD PROTECTION PROJECT

New Tulocay Creek South Levee, Station 7+90

Steady State Seepage

Levee Crest Elev = 16 ft

Landside Toe Elev = 8 ft

Creek Bottom Elev = 3 ft

WSEL = 14 ft

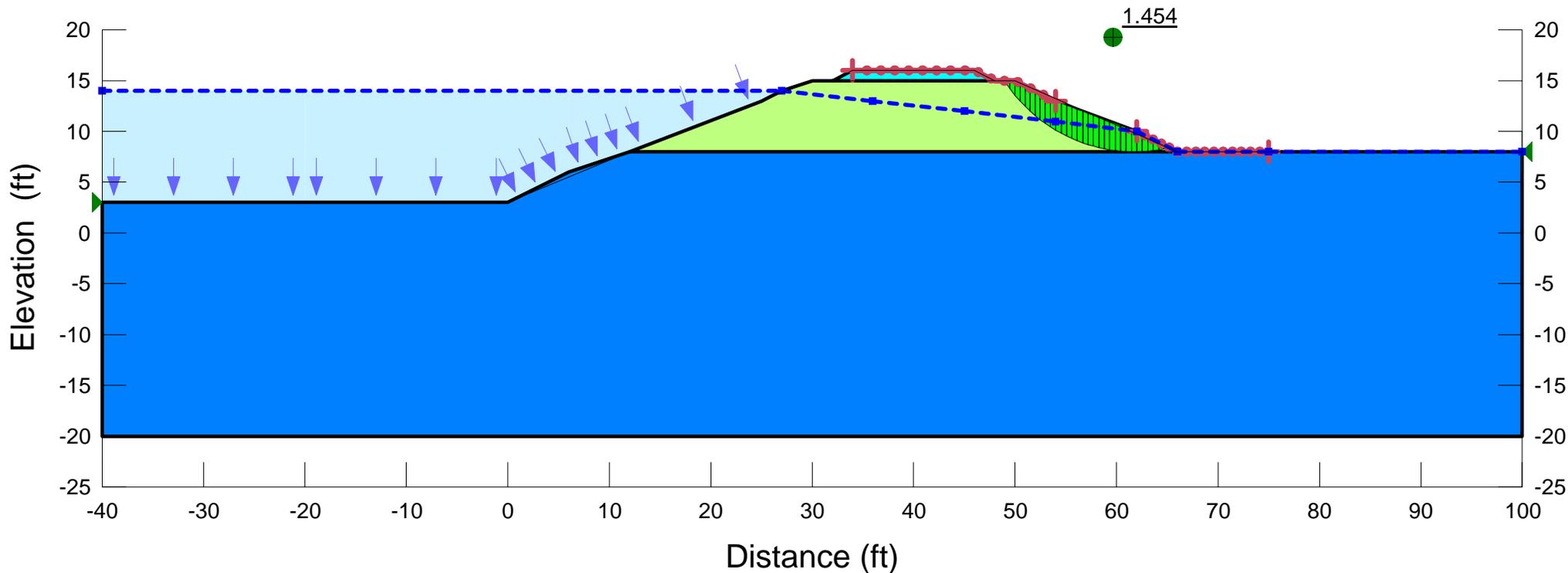
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GC/SC Levee Fill: Unit wt = 120 pcf,  $c' = 25$  psf,  $\phi' = 29$  deg

CL Foundation: Unit wt = 120 pcf,  $c' = 50$  psf,  $\phi' = 30$  deg

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Factor of Safety = 1.454



NAPA RIVER/NAPA CREEK FLOOD PROTECTION PROJECT

New Tulocay Creek South Levee, Station 7+90

Rapid Drawdown

Levee Crest Elev = 16 ft

Landside Toe Elev = 8 ft

Creek Bottom Elev = 3 ft

WSEL Before Drawdown = 14 ft

WSEL After Drawdown = 8 ft

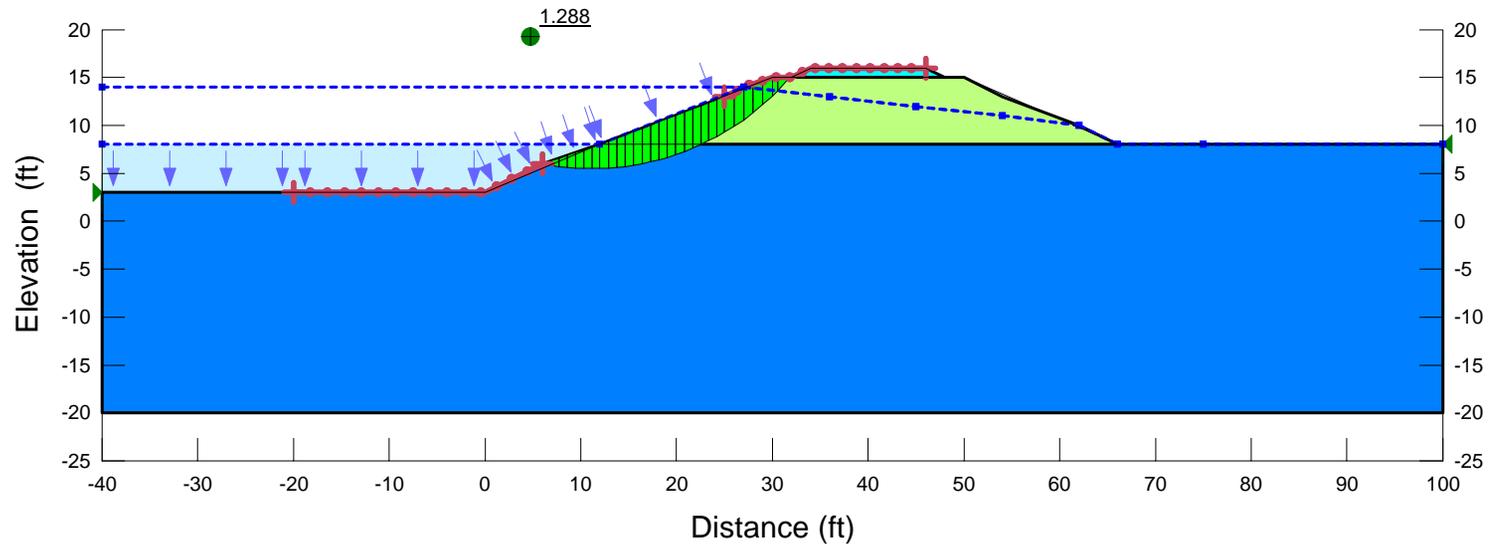
New Levee Fill: Unit wt = 125 pcf,  $c' = 100$  psf,  $\phi' = 31$  deg,  $c = 300$  psf,  $\phi = 15$  deg

GC/SC Levee Fill: Unit wt = 120 pcf,  $c' = 25$  psf,  $\phi' = 29$  deg,  $c = 250$  psf,  $\phi = 13$  deg

CL Foundation: Unit wt = 120 pcf,  $c' = 50$  psf,  $\phi' = 30$  deg,  $c = 300$  psf,  $\phi = 15$  deg

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Factor of Safety = 1.288



**ENCLOSURE 6**

**Freeboard Berm Plan**



**ENCLOSURE 7**

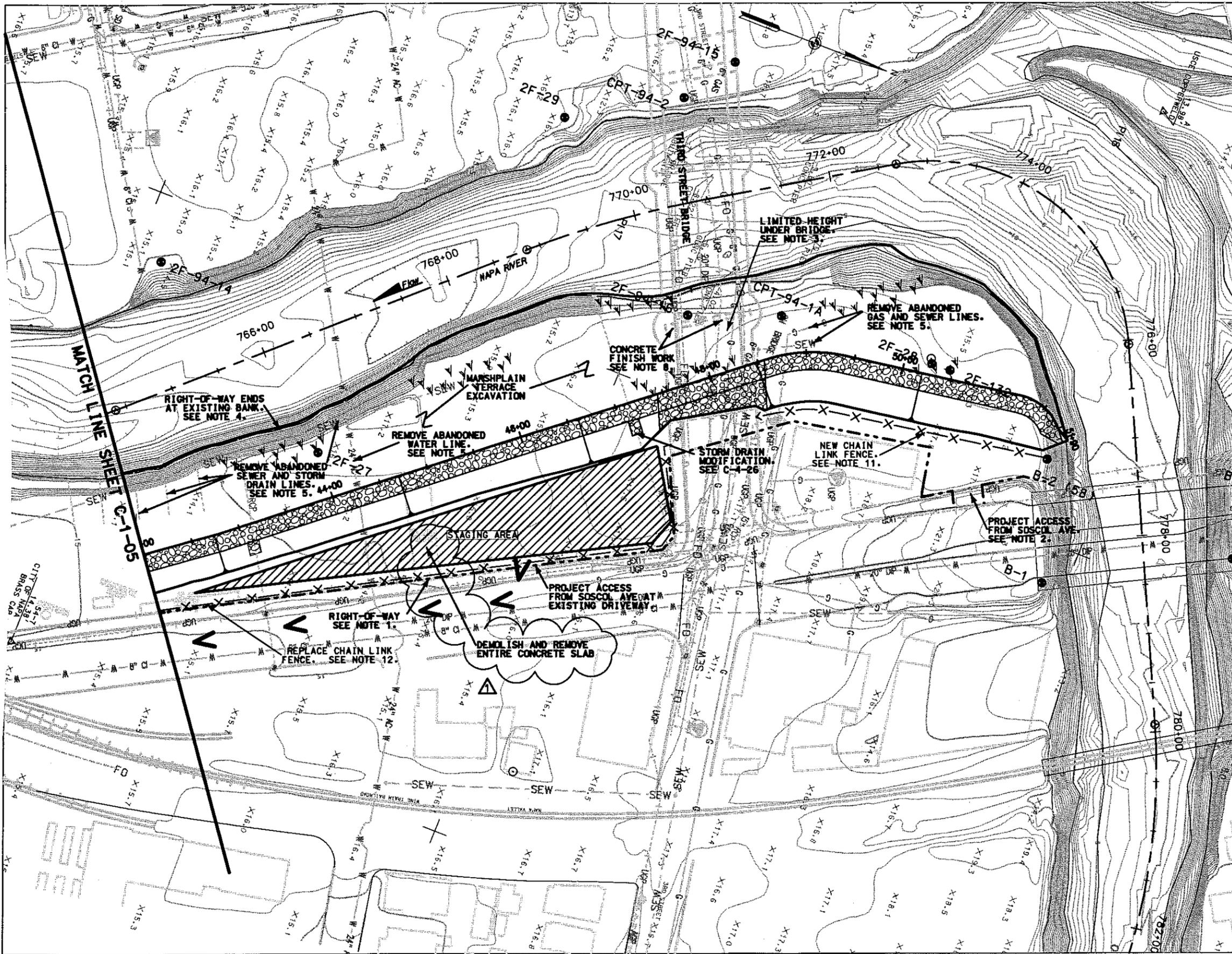
**Floodwall (Unconstructed) Layout and Soil Boring Logs**







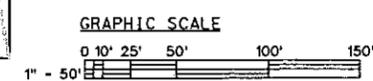




**LEGEND**

- RIGHT-OF-WAY
- HAUL ROUTE
- FLOODPLAIN TERRACE
- MARSHPLAIN TERRACE
- STONE PROTECTION

- NOTES:**
1. RIGHT-OF-WAY BEGINS AT EDGE OF SIDEWALK. IF SIDEWALK IS REQUIRED FOR TEMPORARY WORK AREA, CONTACT CITY OF NAPA FOR PERMIT AND REQUIREMENTS.
  2. THIS ACCESS SHALL NOT BE USED AS A HAUL ROUTE. CONTRACTOR MAY CONSTRUCT A TEMPORARY ENTRANCE AT THIS LOCATION, IF REQUIRED. PROTECT EXISTING SIDEWALK, VEGETATION, ETC. SHALL BE REPAIRED BY CONTRACTOR. RESTORE TO PRIOR CONDITION. CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT BLOCK ACCESS TO REAR OF BORROE BUILDING.
  3. PRIOR TO TERRACE EXCAVATION, HEIGHT RESTRICTIONS RANGE FROM 8' TO 12'. CONTRACTOR SHALL TAKE EXTREME CARE NOT TO DAMAGE BRIDGE STRUCTURE DURING WORK.
  4. RIGHT-OF-WAY ENDS AT LIMITS OF EXCAVATION FOR MARSHPLAIN, PLUS THE MINIMUM AREA NEEDED TO INSTALL TURBIDITY CURTAIN AND REMOVE EXISTING BANK PROTECTION AND OTHER RUBBLE TO ELEVATION -2.7'.
  5. REMOVE ABANDONED UTILITY LINES AS NECESSARY FOR PROJECT EXCAVATION. VERIFY WITH APPROPRIATE UTILITY OWNER THAT LINES HAVE BEEN PROPERLY ABANDONED PRIOR TO WORK.
  6. LOGS OF EXPLORATION ARE SHOWN ON SHEETS B-3-01 TO B-3-19.
  7. CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE FENCING, BARRICADES, SAFETY SIGNS, ETC. AS REQUIRED TO RESTRICT PUBLIC ACCESS TO CONSTRUCTION AREAS AND HAUL ROADS.
  8. REFERENCE SPEC SECTION 02301 FOR DESCRIPTION OF CONCRETE FINISH WORK REQUIRED ON BRIDGE PIERS.
  9. CONTRACTOR SHALL ADD FABRIC OR PLASTIC STRIP INSERTS TO FENCING ALONG SOSCOL AVENUE TO SCREEN WORK FROM VIEW.
  10. REMOVE EXISTING CHAIN LINK FENCE BELOW THIRD STREET BRIDGE WITHIN FOOTPRINT OF TERRACE EXCAVATION (APPROX. 600 FEET).
  11. INSTALL CHAIN LINK FENCE 20' BACK FROM EDGE OF TERRACE EXCAVATION.
  12. REPLACE EXISTING CHAIN LINK FENCING FROM 3RD TO 6TH STREET.



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CONTRACT 2 EAST (SIXTH ST TO THIRD ST)  
GENERAL PLAN, RIGHT-OF-WAY,  
STAGING AREAS, PROJECT ACCESS  
AND LOCATION OF EXPLORATIONS

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 N ±1,569,837; E ±6,481,016

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B. 14.5' ± = 0	PS									PAVEMENT SECTION, PS: Asphaltic concrete (3) and base course (4); angular ballast rock
2.0'		4	5							LEAN CLAY WITH SAND, CL: Firm; moist; dark brown; 75% medium plasticity fines; 20% fine to coarse sand; 5% gravel; trace of organic material
4.0'	CL	14	19							LEAN CLAY, CL: Very stiff; moist; dark brown; trace of organic material; trace of iron oxide staining; trace of charcoal
8.0'		14	19							
9.5'	CH	12	16	0	7	33	50	26	27	FAT CLAY, CH: Very stiff; moist; brown; trace of organic material; trace of iron oxide staining; trace of charcoal
		12	16							LEAN CLAY, CL: Very stiff; moist; brown; trace of organic material; trace of iron oxide staining; trace of charcoal
		19	25							At 14.0' mottled brown
	CL	18	24							At 16.0' no organic material or charcoal
		12	15							At 18.5' water level
18.5'	SC	12	16	15	48	37	36	16	21	CLAYEY SAND WITH GRAVEL, SC: Firm; wet; brown; small amount of iron oxide staining
20.0'										(22 AUG 2000)



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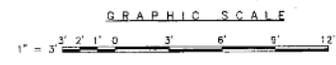
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VERTICAL SCALE: 1" = 3'

Reference: Expedition Log File No. No-2-17

**Appendix D**

**Napa River H&H Memo For Record**

**Appendix E**

**Napa River H&H Memo For Record**

**MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD****SUBJECT:** Napa River Hydrology, Computed Probability Flows**1. Scope**

Expected probability flows for the Napa River near Napa gage (USGS # 11458000) and locations downstream are contained in the “Napa River /Napa Creek Flood Protection Project Final Supplemental General Design Memorandum, Appendix H, Napa River Basin Hydrology for the Supplemental General Design Memorandum, “dated October 1998. The Napa River at Napa gage has a drainage area of 218 square miles and is located 5 miles north of Napa at Oak Knoll Avenue. The original hydrology was done using expected probability. This memorandum provides a full range of computed probability flows for the Napa River near Napa gage derived from the median flow frequency curve. These frequencies are 50, 20, 10, 5, 2, 1, 0.5, 0.2, and 0.1 percent. These results will be used for FDA analysis and FEMA certification. This analysis updates the flow frequency curves at the Napa River at Napa gage and select downstream locations. Locations upstream of Oak Knoll Avenue are not included in this study. Figure 1 shows the location of the relevant gages and index points. Future condition floods were not simulated because rural land use and urbanization in the Napa River Basin are not expected to change dramatically (USACE, 1998).

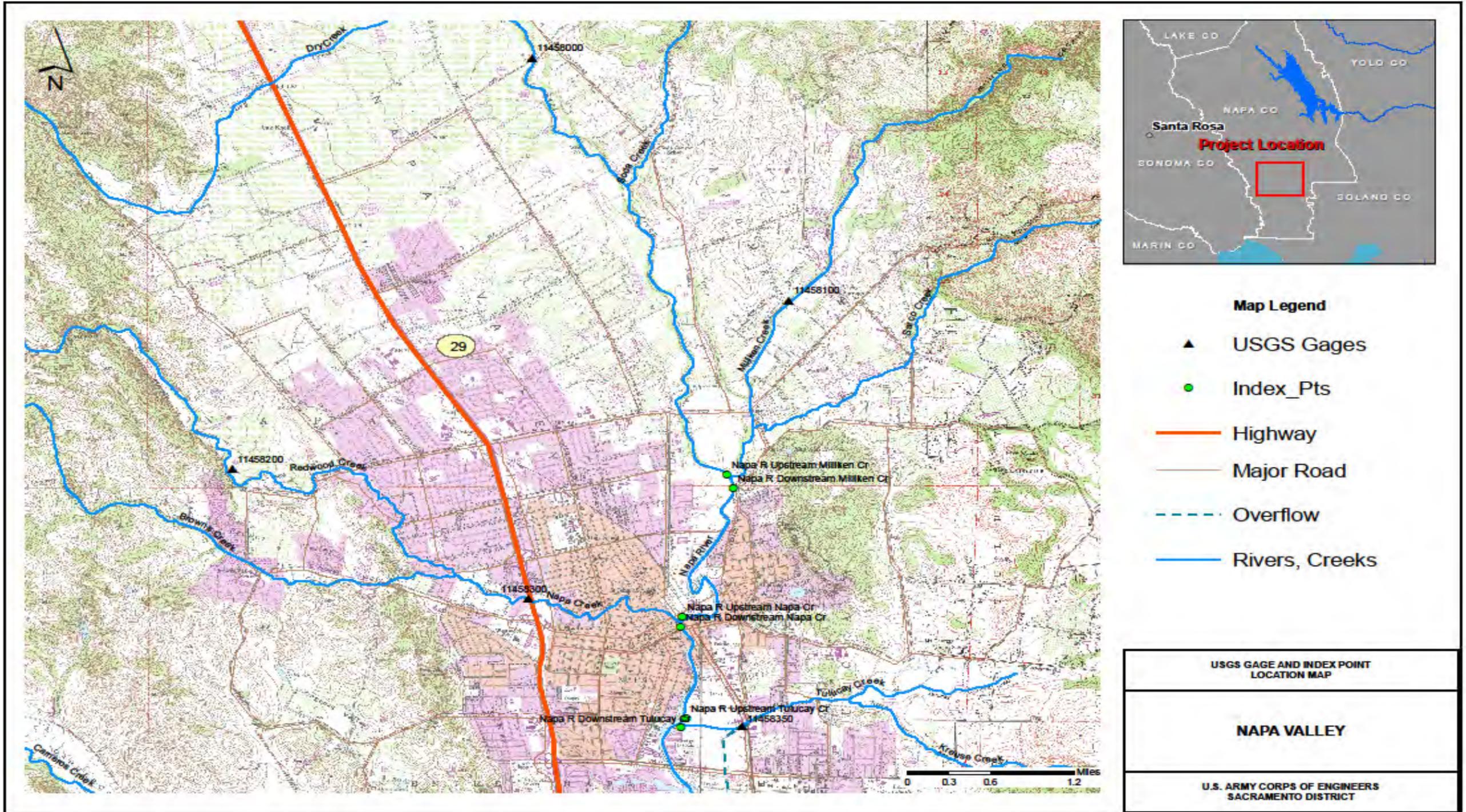


Figure 1 Study area location map showing important gages and index locations (USGS 1980).

## 2. Hydrologic Analysis

An unregulated peak flow frequency curve was constructed from unregulated peak flow data from USGS 11458000 Napa River near Napa (Oak Knoll) gage using the procedures in Bulletin 17B. As of Water Year 1997, 38 years (WY 1960-1997) of recorded data were available at USGS 11458000 and Conn Dam is the primary regulating influence on the flows at the Oak Knoll gage. The unregulated peak flows were obtained by routing and adding Conn Dam change in storage to the recorded flows at the Napa River near Napa gage (USACE, 1998). HEC-FFA was used to identify low outliers and the identified low outlier is from WY 1977. The period of record was extended from 38 years to 72 years by examining historical floods in the Napa River Basin and adjacent basins and by correlation with an upstream gage, Napa River at St Helena (USGS # 1145600), which has a 58 year period of record (WY 1940-1997) and a drainage area of 79 square miles. The adopted log statistics for the unregulated curve are: mean 3.989, standard deviation 0.329, and adopted skew of -0.8. HEC-REGFRQ (Regional Frequency Computation) was used in the correlation analysis.

A graphical curve was constructed for the regulated flows by fitting the curve through the regulated historical points. The present conditions curve is a combination of the regulated and unregulated curves. The unregulated and regulated curves for the Napa River near Napa (Oak Knoll) gage are shown in Figure 2 and the final present conditions curve is shown in Figure 3. The data used for the present study are from the 1998 GDM and are shown in Table 1 below.

WATER		UNREGULATED		REGULATED		WATER		UNREGULATED		REGULATED	
YEAR	DATE	PEAK	DATE	PEAK	YEAR	DATE	PEAK	DATE	PEAK	DATE	PEAK
1960	8 FEB	15800	8 FEB	12300	1979	11 JAN	7210	11 JAN	6310		
1961	31 JAN	3720	31 JAN	3350	1980	18 FEB	13300	18 FEB	12500		
1962	15 FEB	11290	15 FEB	9090	1981	27 JAN	5710	27 JAN	4780		
1963	31 JAN	21200	31 JAN	20000	1982	4 JAN	23600	4 JAN	20900		
1964	20 JAN	6160	20 JAN	5260	1983	1 MAR	18800	1 MAR	18000		
1965	5 JAN	19550	5 JAN	17000	1984	25 DEC	14270	25 DEC	13000		
1966	5 JAN	13000	5 JAN	11100	1985	8 FEB	12000	8 FEB	10000		
1967	21 JAN	26600	21 JAN	20000	1986	18 FEB	33600	18 FEB	31190		
1968	29 JAN	10220	29 JAN	8620	1987	13 FEB	4880	13 FEB	4870		
1969	13 JAN	11160	13 JAN	8760	1988	4 JAN	2520	4 JAN	2290		
1970	24 JAN	15400	24 JAN	14700	1989	11 MAR	5080	11 MAR	4890		
1971	4 DEC	13650	4 DEC	12200	1990	16 FEB	1940	16 FEB	1880		
1972	27 DEC	1590	27 DEC	1430	1991	4 MAR	8990	4 MAR	8990		
1973	16 JAN	18400	16 JAN	13900	1992	20 FEB	4820	20 FEB	4660		
1974	30 MAR	10450	30 MAR	9730	1993	20 JAN	15700	20 JAN	13000		
1975	22 MAR	11820	22 MAR	10800	1994	20 FEB	1730	20 FEB	1620		
1976	1 MAR	335	1 MAR	321	1995	9 MAR	32560	9 MAR	32560		
1977	16 MAR	100	16 MAR	54	1996	4 FEB	10960	4 FEB	11660		
1978	16 JAN	17300	16 JAN	15300	1997	1 JAN	21480	1 JAN	23630		

Flows with exceedance frequencies greater than 1 % chance exceedance are from the regulated curve. At about 1 % chance exceedance, the upstream regulation ceases to have an effect on the flows. Thus the flows at frequencies less than or equal to 1% chance exceedance are from the unregulated curve. None of the measured flows at the

Napa River near Napa gage reached the threshold value of 36,500 cfs (1%) where regulated flows equal unregulated flows. As a result all recorded gage data are considered to be regulated flows. Flows for all exceedance intervals are shown in Table 2 below.

<b>Table 2</b> Napa River near Napa USGS 11458000	
Exceedance Frequency per 100 Years	Flows (cfs)
80	5,000
50	9,900
20	17,200
10	22,200
5.0	26,800
2.0	32,600
1.0	36,500
0.5	39,600
0.2	43,200
0.1	45,600

The Napa River flood hydrographs for each exceedance interval were computed by multiplying the existing Standard Project Flood (SPF) hydrographs by ratios determined from the Napa River frequency curves (USACE 1975, USACE 1998). The ratios were determined by dividing the given exceedance peak flow by the peak of the SPF. For example, the 1% chance exceedance flow is 36,500 cfs, which is 0.802 times the SPF of 45,500 cfs. The adopted Napa River 50-, 20-, 10-, 2-, 1-, 0.5-, 0.2-, and 0.1-percent chance exceedance ratios are: 0.218, 0.378, 0.488, 0.716, 0.802, 0.870, 0.949 and 1.002 respectively. The drainage areas of Soda, Milliken, Napa and Tulucay Creeks are: 15.5, 17.3, 14.9 and 12.6 square miles respectively. The flood hydrographs for the local creeks through the project area below Oak Knoll were obtained by ratios derived from the Napa Creek frequency curve. The adopted Napa Creek 50-, 20-, 10-, 2-, 1-, 0.5-, 0.2-, and 0.1-percent chance exceedance ratios are: 0.380, 0.492, 0.562, 0.713, 0.775, 0.832, 0.922, 0.995, respectively. The frequency curve for Napa Creek at Napa River is shown in Figure 4. The original curve was constructed using data from the Napa Creek at Napa gage (USGS# 11458300) and values estimated by correlation with Redwood Creek near Napa gage (USGS# 11458200). This frequency curve was extended from the original graphical curve in the 1998 GDM using regression and graphical methods. Linear regression was used on the upper end of the data to get an approximate trend then the curve is extended graphically. The Napa Creek ratios were used for local concurrent flows from Soda Creek, Milliken Creek and the local flow into the Napa River. An HMS model of Tulucay Creek was used to determine peak flows in that basin (see Sept 1 Addendum).

Two HEC-1 models are used in this study: a rainfall runoff model for Soda, Milliken and Napa Creeks and a routing model for the main stem of the Napa River. The rainfall runoff model uses Kinematic wave unit hydrographs with a 0.75-inch initial loss and a constant loss rate of 0.1 inches per hour. The precipitation pattern is that of the Standard Project Flood (SPF). The SPF for the Napa River Valley is the December 1964 storm over Laytonville, California, artificially centered over the Napa River Basin with wet ground conditions (initial loss of 0.2 inches and final loss rate of 0.1 inches per hour) as was done in USACE 1998 and USACE 1975. The routing model uses the Modified Puls method and routing parameters are the same as in the 1998 GDM (USACE 1998 and USACE 1975).

### **3. Recent Data**

Peak flow data from the Napa River near Napa gage from water years 1998 through 2006 are shown in Table 3, below. The data appear to be randomly distributed. There is not enough evidence at this time to justify revising the flow frequency curves at the Napa River near Napa gage.

Water Year	Date	Flow	Water Year	Date	Flow
1998	Feb. 03	19,800	2003	Dec. 16	19,100
1999	Feb. 09	9,030	2004	Feb. 18	12,200
2000	Feb. 14	7,140	2005	Mar. 22	6,090
2001	Mar. 05	4,320	2006	Dec. 31	29,600
2002	Jan. 02	9,810			

#### 4. Results

Peak flows in the Napa River with concurrent flows in Milliken, Napa and Tulucay Creeks are shown in Tables 4, 5 and 6. Tables 7, 8 and 9 show the peak flows in Milliken, Napa and Tulucay Creeks with the concurrent flows in the Napa River. Soda Creek is not included in this analysis. These tables follow the same format as the 1998 GDM and can be used to estimate concurrent Napa River flow for nonuniform storms over the Napa River Basin. For example, if a 10 year flood strikes the Napa River Basin and a 100 year flood strikes the Napa Creek Basin, then the concurrent flow downstream of Napa Creek is estimated to be 23,710 cfs ( $19,430 + 4,280 = 23,710$ ). The tables are for the 50-, 20-, 10-, 2-, 1-, 0.5-, 0.2- and 0.1-percent chance exceedance floods and reflect existing conditions. For example, Table 4 shows that the 1% chance exceedance floods in the Napa River upstream of Milliken Creek is 37,500 cfs and the concurrent flows in Milliken Creek and in the Napa River downstream of Milliken Creek at the time of the peak upstream are 1,570 cfs and 39,400 cfs, respectively.

For the Napa River upstream of Napa Creek shown in Table 5, the 1% chance exceedance flow is 40,100 cfs and the concurrent flows in Napa Creek and in Napa River downstream of Napa Creek (at the time of the peak upstream) are 2,600 cfs and 42,700 cfs, respectively.

In the Napa River above Tulucay Creek, shown in Table 6, the 1% chance exceedance flow is 42,400 cfs, while the concurrent flows in Tulucay Creek and in Napa River below Tulucay Creek are 1660 cfs and 44,400 cfs, respectively

Peak flows in Milliken, Napa, and Tulucay Creek are shown in Tables 7, 8, and 9. These tables follow the same format as in the 1998 GDM. For example, in Table 7, Milliken Creek at the Napa River, the 1% chance exceedance peak flow is 4,900 cfs and the concurrent flows in the Napa River upstream and downstream of Milliken Creek are 27,000 cfs and 32,700 cfs, respectively.

In Napa Creek, at the Napa River, shown in Table 8, the 1% chance exceedance peak flow is 4,280 cfs and the concurrent flows in the Napa River upstream and downstream are 31,700 cfs and 36,000 cfs, respectively.

In Tulucay Creek at the Napa River, shown in Table 9, the 1% chance exceedance peak flow is 4530 cfs and the concurrent flows in the Napa River upstream and downstream are 33,100 cfs and 38,400 cfs, respectively. The index location “Local above Tulucay Creek” refers to a small creek that enters the Napa River approximately ½ mile upstream from the mouth of Tulucay Creek. Figure 5 contains peak flow frequency curves for the Napa River upstream of Milliken, Napa and Tulucay Creeks.

Location	2-year	5-year	10-year	50-year	100-year	200-year	500-year	1000-year	SPF
Napa River upstream of Milliken Creek (peak flow)	10,420	17,640	22,750	33,430	37,470	40,730	44,540	47,160	47,080
Milliken Creek at Mouth (concurrent flow)	730	690	840	1,300	1,570	1,800	2,390	2,880	2,920
Local above Milliken Creek (concurrent flow)	170	200	220	270	300	320	360	390	390
Napa River downstream of Milliken Creek (concurrent flow)	11,320	18,520	23,810	35,010	39,350	42,850	47,300	50,430	50,400

Values were determined from HEC-1 output on 02 Nov 2007.

Location	2-year	5-year	10-year	50-year	100-year	200-year	500-year	1000-year	SPF
Napa River upstream of Napa Creek (peak flow)	11,630	18,810	24,040	35,600	40,100	43,620	48,300	51,810	51,800
Napa Creek at mouth (concurrent flow)	1,310	1,670	1,770	2,410	2,620	2,690	2,960	3,330	3,360
Napa River downstream of Napa Creek (concurrent flow)	12,940	20,480	25,810	38,010	42,720	46,310	51,260	55,140	55,160

Values were determined from HEC-1 model output on 02 Nov 2007.

Location	2-year	5-year	10-year	50-year	100-year	200-year	500-year	1000-year
Napa River upstream of Tulucay Creek (peak flow)	12,900	20,270	25,650	37,610	42,410	46,110	51,060	54,770
Tulucay Creek at mouth (concurrent flow)	510	710	970	1,300	1,660	1,890	2,180	2,400
Local above Tulucay Creek (concurrent flow)	170	190	210	260	300	320	350	380
Napa River Downstream of Tulucay Creek (concurrent flow)	13,580	21,170	26,830	39,170	44,370	48,310	53,590	57,550

Values were determined from HMS and HEC-1 model outputs on 30 Aug 2010.

Location	2-year	5-year	10-year	50-year	100-year	200-year	500-year	1000-year	SPF
Napa River upstream of Milliken Creek (concurrent flow)	8,190	13,070	16,200	23,710	26,950	29,370	32,470	34,660	34,630
Milliken Creek at Mouth (peak flow)	1,730	2,390	2,890	4,220	4,910	5,610	7,010	8,390	8,490
Local above Milliken Creek (concurrent flow)	430	550	630	800	870	930	1,030	1,110	1,110
Napa River downstream of Milliken Creek (concurrent flow)	10,360	16,000	19,730	28,730	32,730	35,910	40,510	44,160	44,230

Values were determined from HEC-1 output on 02 Nov 2007.

Location	2-year	5-year	10-year	50-year	100-year	200-year	500-year	1000-year	SPF
Napa River upstream of Napa Creek (concurrent flow)	10,280	15,910	19,430	28,170	31,660	34,960	39,610	42,780	42,850
Napa Creek at mouth (peak flow)	2,120	2,720	3,110	3,950	4,280	4,580	5,090	5,500	5,530
Napa River downstream of Napa Creek (concurrent flow)	12,400	18,630	22,540	32,110	35,950	39,540	44,700	48,280	48,370

Values were determined from HEC-1 model output on 6 Nov 2007.

Location	2-year	5-year	10-year	50-year	100-year	200-year	500-year	1000-year
Napa River upstream of Tulucay Creek (concurrent flow)	11,720	17,760	21,010	29,360	33,130	36,600	41,600	45,580
Tulucay Creek at mouth (peak flow)	1,080	1,890	2,880	3,890	4,530	5,160	6,000	6,660
Local above Tulucay Creek (concurrent flow)	360	460	520	660	720	770	850	920
Napa River Downstream of Tulucay Creek (concurrent flow)	13,160	20,110	24,410	33,920	38,370	42,530	48,450	53,160

Values were determined from HMS and HEC-1 model outputs on 30 Aug 2010.

## 5. Conclusions

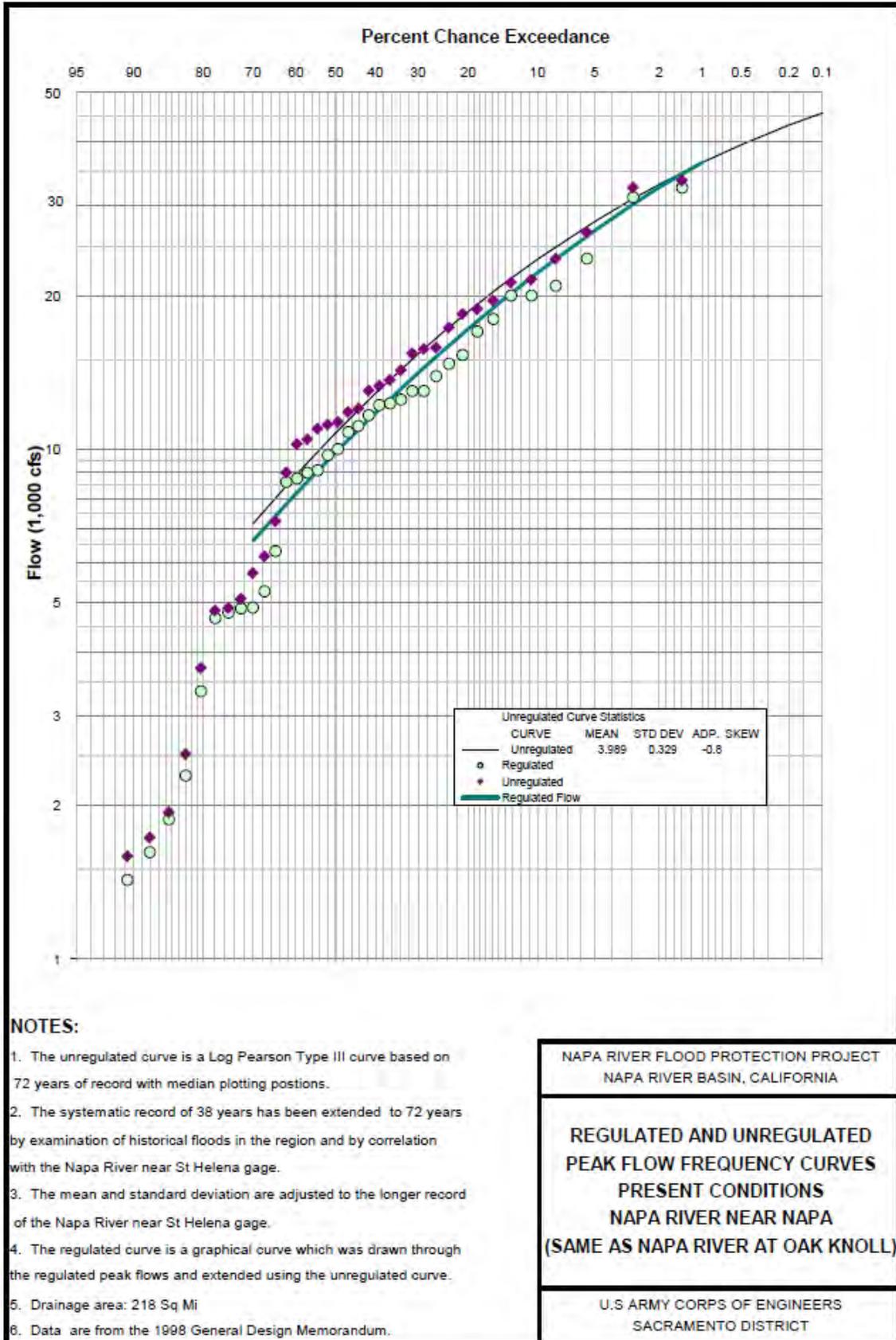
A full range of computed probability flows has been developed for the Napa River near Napa (Oak Knoll) gage. Flow hydrographs at the Napa River near Napa Gage were routed from Oak Knoll Avenue (location of Napa River near Napa gage) to Soda, Milliken, Napa and Tulucay Creeks using HEC-1. Flows in Soda, Milliken and Napa Creeks were routed to the Napa River using the HEC-1 rainfall runoff model. There is not enough evidence at this time to justify revising the flow frequency curves at the Oak Knoll gage. The routed flow hydrographs can be used for flood damage analysis (FDA) and risk-based analysis (RBA) for FEMA certification.

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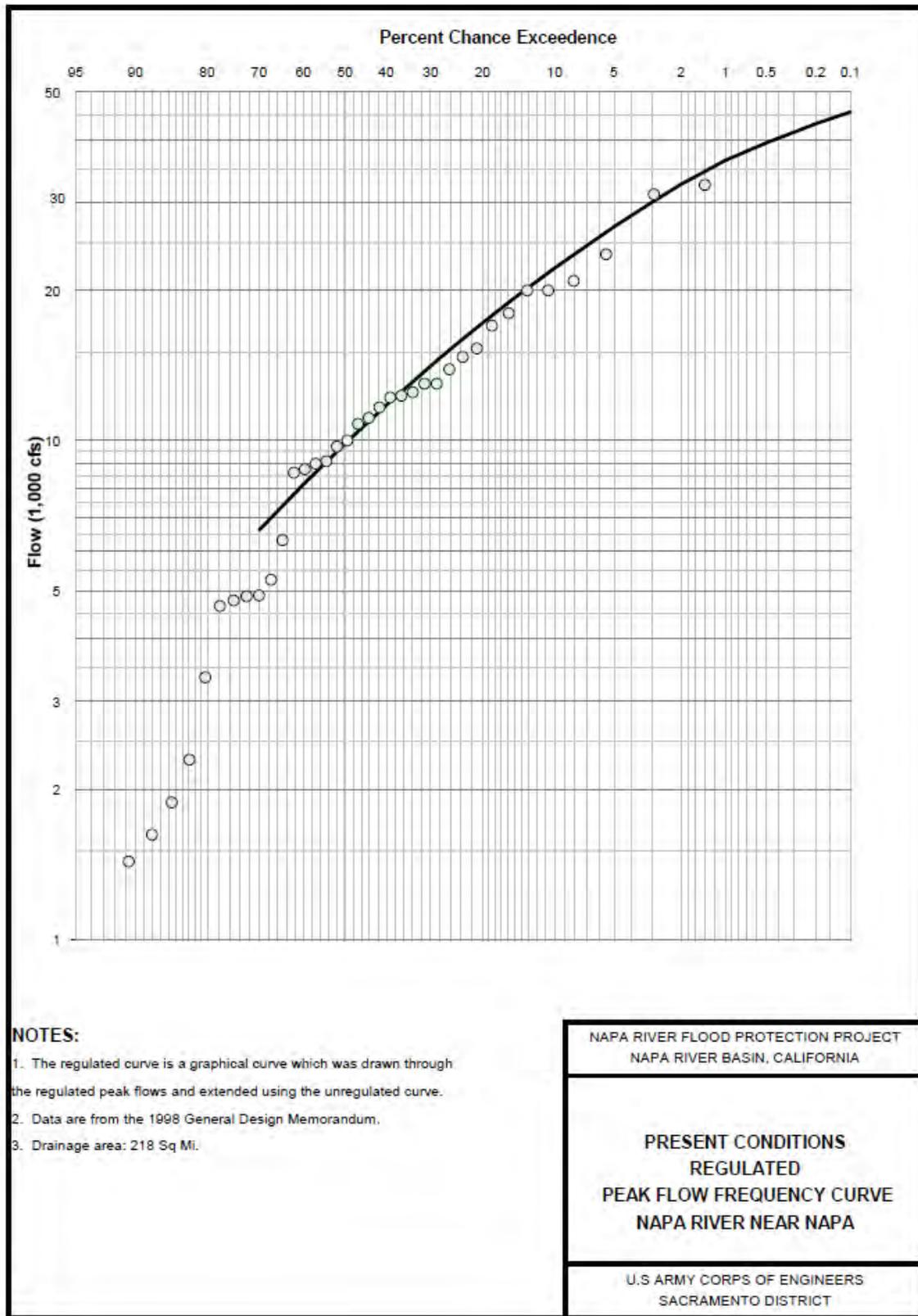
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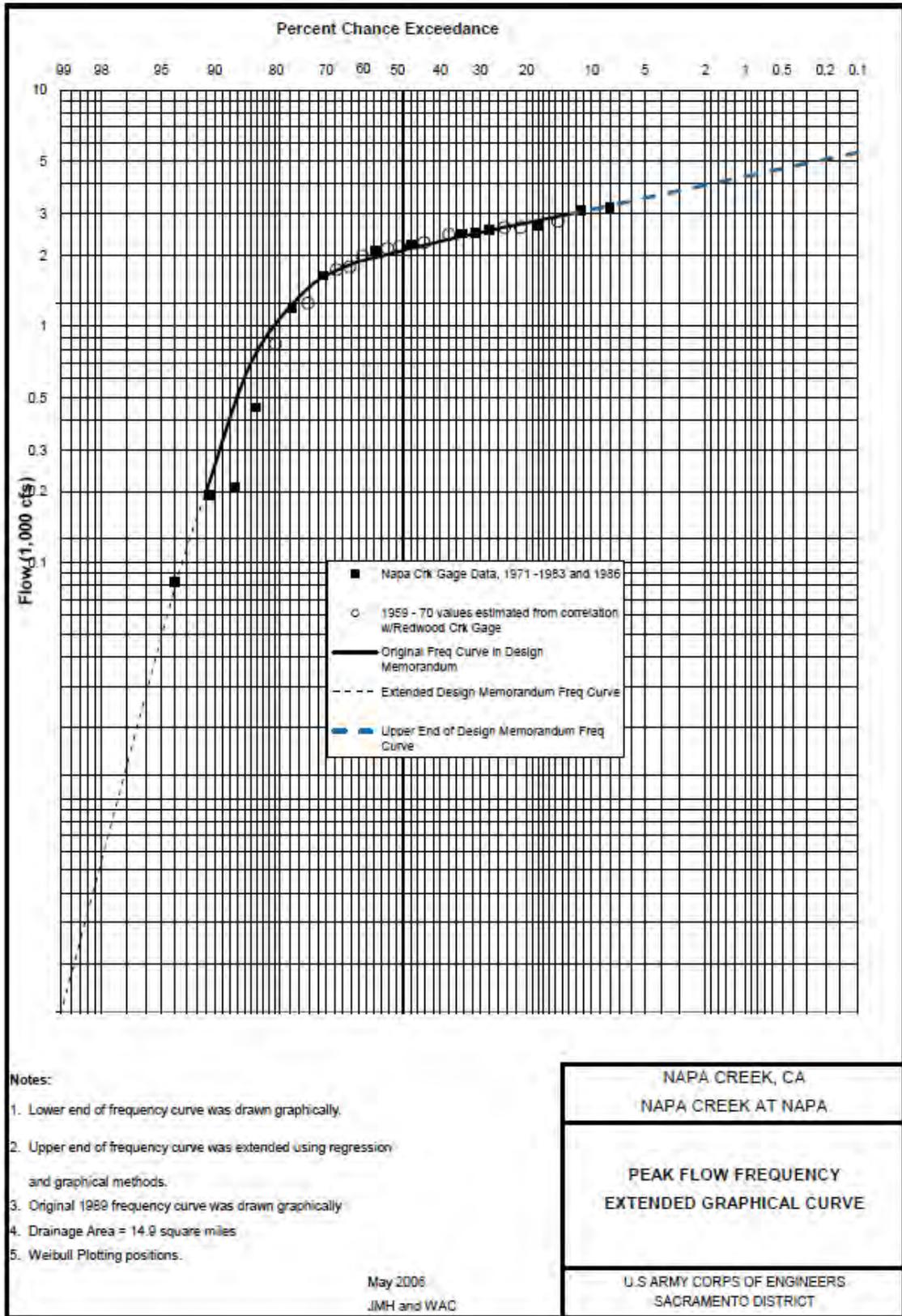
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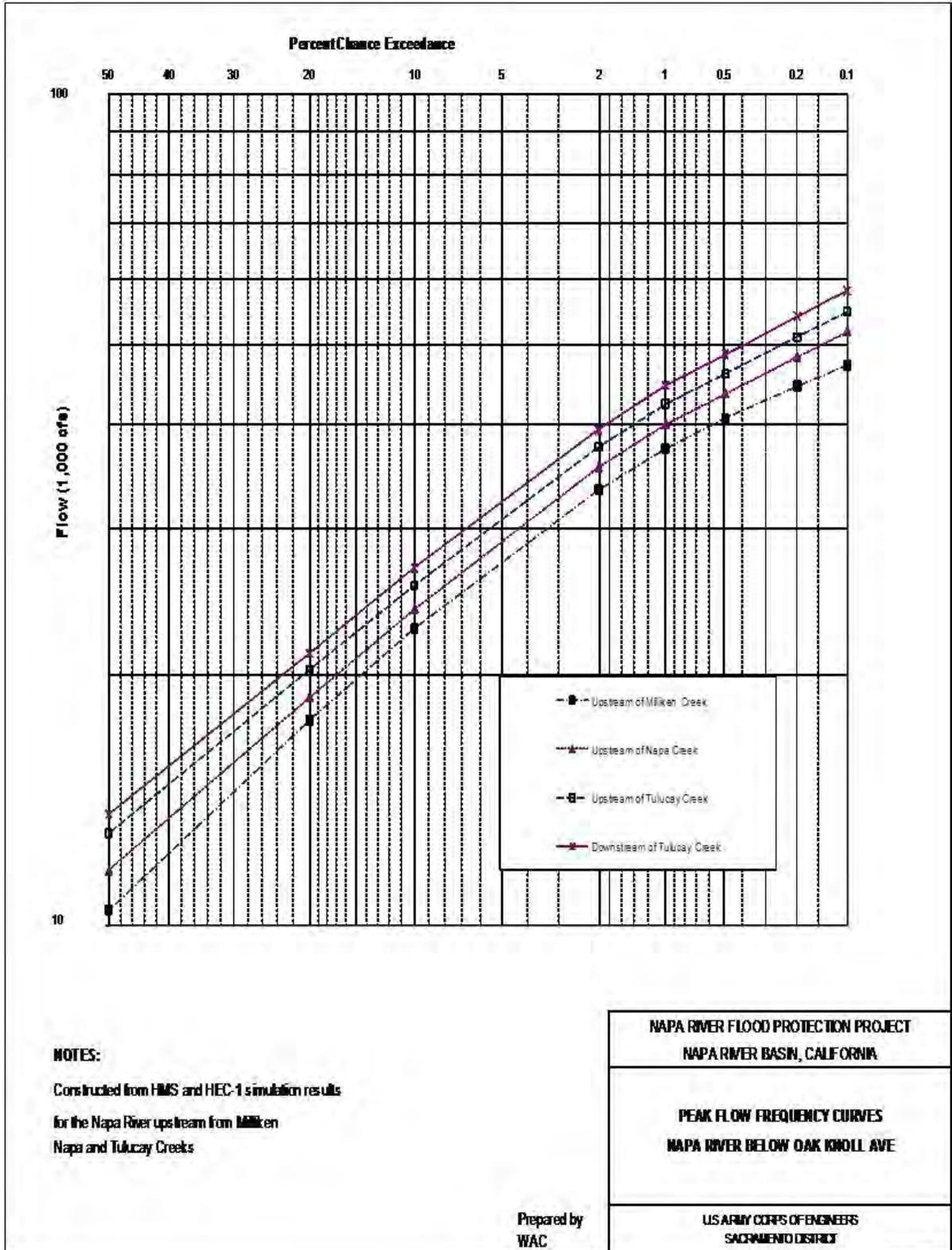
**Figure 2.** Unregulated and Regulated Flow Frequency Curves for the Napa River near Napa (Oak Knoll) Gage (USGS 11458000) present conditions.



**Figure 3.** Present Conditions Regulated Peak Flow Frequency Curve for the Napa River near Napa Gage.



**Figure 4.** Napa Creek at Napa River Peak Flow Frequency Curve adapted from the “Napa River/Napa Creek Final Supplemental General Design Memorandum, Appendix H, Hydrology Office Report” (This curve was determined by graphical methods.) (USACE 1998)



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**Figure 5.** Frequency Curves for the Napa River Upstream of Milliken, Napa and Tulucay Creeks

## January 12, 2010 Addendum

### Scope of Addendum

Additional work was requested by the Hydraulic Design Section in FY 2009 to prepare the Economic Evaluation of the Project and the Limited Reevaluation Report. These requests included 1) verification of the methods for computing the flow frequency curves and description of the lower end of the curves from 60% to 99.99% probability; and 2) obtaining flows at different frequencies for Risk Based Analysis. This addendum to the November 2007 Napa River Hydrology, Computed Probability Flows Memorandum for Record, was completed in January 12, 2010. The methods for computing the mean flow frequency curves were checked and verified. Additional work was done to describe the lower end of the curves for flows from 0.999 to 0.600 exceedance probabilities for use in the risk analysis for the project's economic evaluation. In addition, flows were needed at different frequencies for greater definition of the frequency curves used for the risk analysis. These flows were estimated by extending the frequency curves, graphically based on the heavily regulated flows of the Napa River near Napa gage and interpolating between the flow frequency values in this report. A brief write-up and the present conditions Flow frequency Curves are added as an addendum to this memo.

### Frequency Data Check and Tables Expanded.

Flows used in previous reports cited used expected probability and computed probably frequency curves. The scope of the first request was to make sure the flows used in the new risk based analysis reflected mean flows and computed frequencies at their required exceedance probability at each of the five locations sited in the request. The locations are: upstream of Milliken, Napa and Tulucay Creeks and downstream of Milliken and Tulucay Creeks. It was determined that the flow and exceedance values found in the Napa River Hydrology, Computed Probability Flows Memorandum, dated November 21, 2007 were the correct values to use for Risk Analysis.

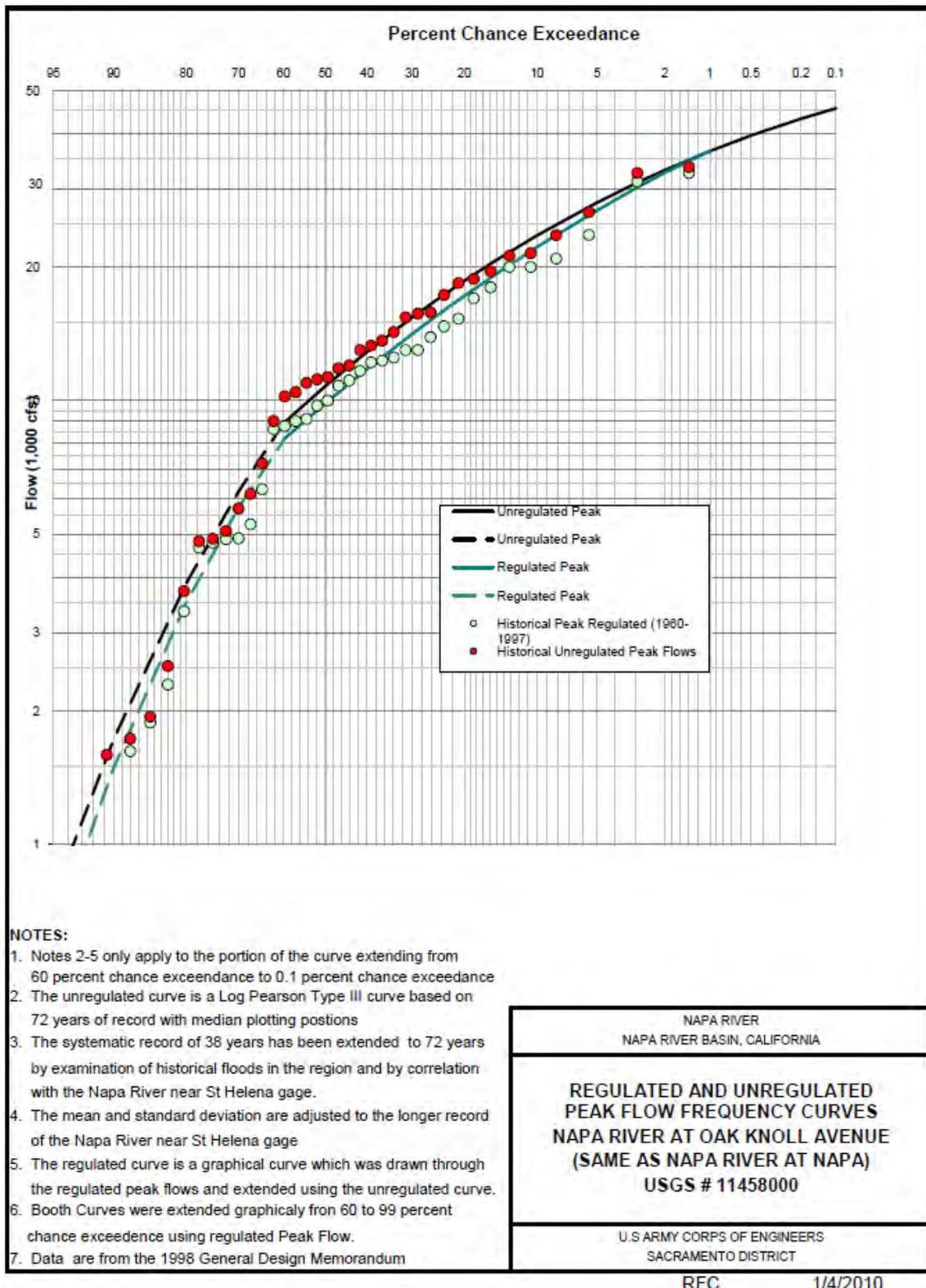
Additional work was done to describe the lower end of the curves for flows from 0.999 to 0.600 exceedance probabilities for use in the risk analysis for the project's economic evaluation. In addition to this, additional flows were needed at different frequencies for greater definition of the frequency curves used for the risk analysis. These flows were estimated by extending the frequency curves, graphically based the heavily regulated flows of Napa River near Napa gage and interpolating between this report's flow frequency values.

Table 10 lists the unregulated computed probability curve, and the regulated graphical frequency curve and their probabilities as plotted in Figure 6.

<b>Table 10</b> Napa River near Napa USGS 11458000		
Exceedance Probability	Unregulated Flow (cfs)	Regulated Flow (cfs)
0.990	112	75
0.980	257	188
0.950	763	618
0.900	1,720	1,480
0.800	3,870	3,500
0.700	6,240	5,740
0.600	8,900	8,130
0.500	10,800	9,860
0.400	12,900	11,800
0.300	15,400	14,100
0.250	16,900	15,500
0.200	18,600	17,200
0.150	20,700	19,300
0.100	23,600	22,200
0.050	27,900	26,800
0.030	30,900	30,100
0.020	33,100	32,600
0.010	36,500	36,500
0.005	39,600	39,600
0.004	40,500	40,500
0.002	43,200	43,200
0.001	45,900	45,600

Notes:

1. Unregulated flow reflects the removal of Conn Dam (Hennessey Reservoir) the only reservoir that would significantly reduce peak flow in the Napa River at Napa.
2. It was assumed that antecedent conditions would fill and cause Conn Dam to be spilling for events equal to or greater than the 1% flood.
3. Curves plotted in Figure 6 of this addendum.



**Figure 6.** Re-plotted Figure2 frequency curves for the unregulated and regulated flow for the Napa River near Napa (Oak Knoll) Gage (USGS 11458000) extending the curves from 0.60 to 0.99 exceedance frequency. The LPIII analysis and extension of the period of record pertain only to the portion of the unregulated curve extending from 60 to 0.1 percent chance exceedance.

The second request was to compute additional flood flows for risk analysis based on the shaded flows and probabilities found in Table 11. Shaded data came from the 2007 Memorandum. Curves requested were not ordered in any particular manner so that data is also annotated by station name and location based on tables in the 2007 memo and the hydraulic design section's station numbering system. The frequency curves were drawn and plotted in Figures 6 and 7. Estimated flow values were obtained for frequencies of 0.3, 0.4, 0.005, and 0.004 exceedance probabilities and added to Table 10. Exceedance probability of 0.005 was added because of California's new mandate to know the 0.5% flood peak (200 year) flood.

The legends in those figures name the curves in their plotting order. Figure 7 is Figure 5 replotted, Frequency Curves for the Napa River Upstream of Milliken, Napa and Tulucay Creeks, downstream of Milliken Creek and downstream of Tulucay Creek. Figure 8 is the same as Figure 7 which includes all locations found in Figure 5 and expands the Exceedance Probability axis scale from 0.99 to 0.001 probabilities.

Table 11 Exceedance Probabilities For Napa River Below Napa River at Oak Knoll Avenue (Napa River at Napa, California)					
Exceedance Probability	Discharge (cfs)				
	Curve 4 Napa River upstream of Milliken Cr. Table 4	Curve 1 Napa River Downstream of Milliken Cr.	Curve 2 Napa River upstream of Napa Cr Table 5	Curve 3 Napa River Upstream of Tulucay Cr	Curve 5 Napa River downstream of Tulucay Cr Table 6
0.999	70	80	85	90	110
0.990	98	107	111	127	144
0.950	714	783	810	930	1029
0.900	1,660	1,819	1,880	2,162	2366
0.800	3,840	4,210	4,360	5,010	5411
0.700	6,290	6,900	7,140	8,200	8811
0.650	7,610	8,340	8,630	9,910	10663
0.600	9,100	9,830	10,180	11,250	11990
0.500	10,420	11,300	11,600	12,900	13580
0.300	14,400	15,380	15,700	16,870	17828
0.200	17640	18,520	18,810	20,270	21170
0.100	22750	23,810	24,040	25,650	26830
0.040	28,850	30,100	30,500	32,370	33741
0.020	33430	35,010	35,600	37,610	39170
0.010	37470	39,350	40,100	42,410	44370
0.005	40,640	42,700	43,600	46,100	48310
0.004	41,400	43,900	44,800	47,300	48891
0.002	44540	47,300	48,300	51,060	53590
0.001	47160	50,430	51,810	54,770	57550
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Note:					
1. Curve numbers, shaded flows and probabilities, index points, and station locations were provided by the hydraulic Design Section.					
2. Locations and Table numbers at the head of the flow columns indicate source Tables in the November 21, 2007 Memorandum for record above this addendum.					
3. Flows and probabilities can be found in the same Tables.					

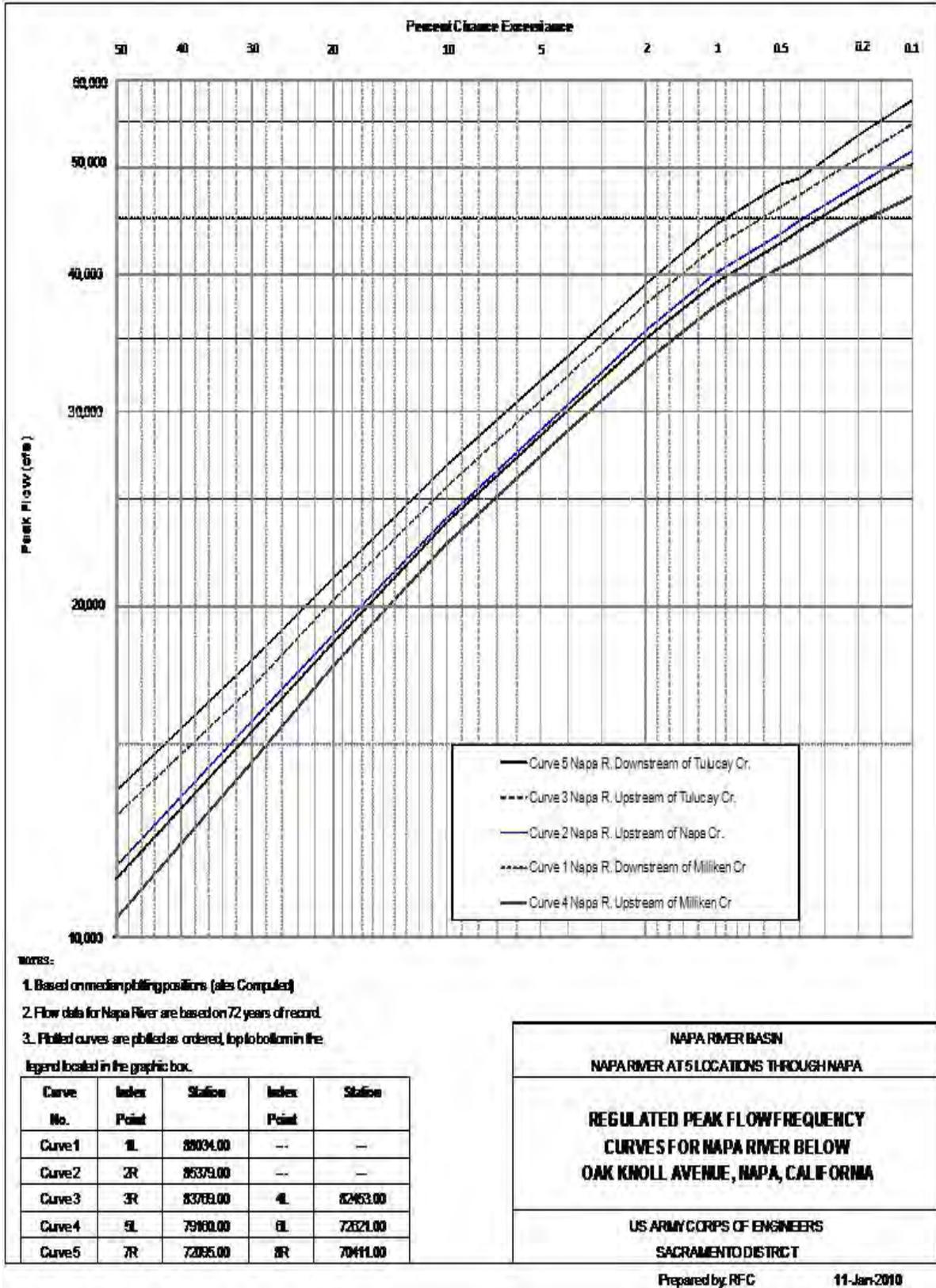
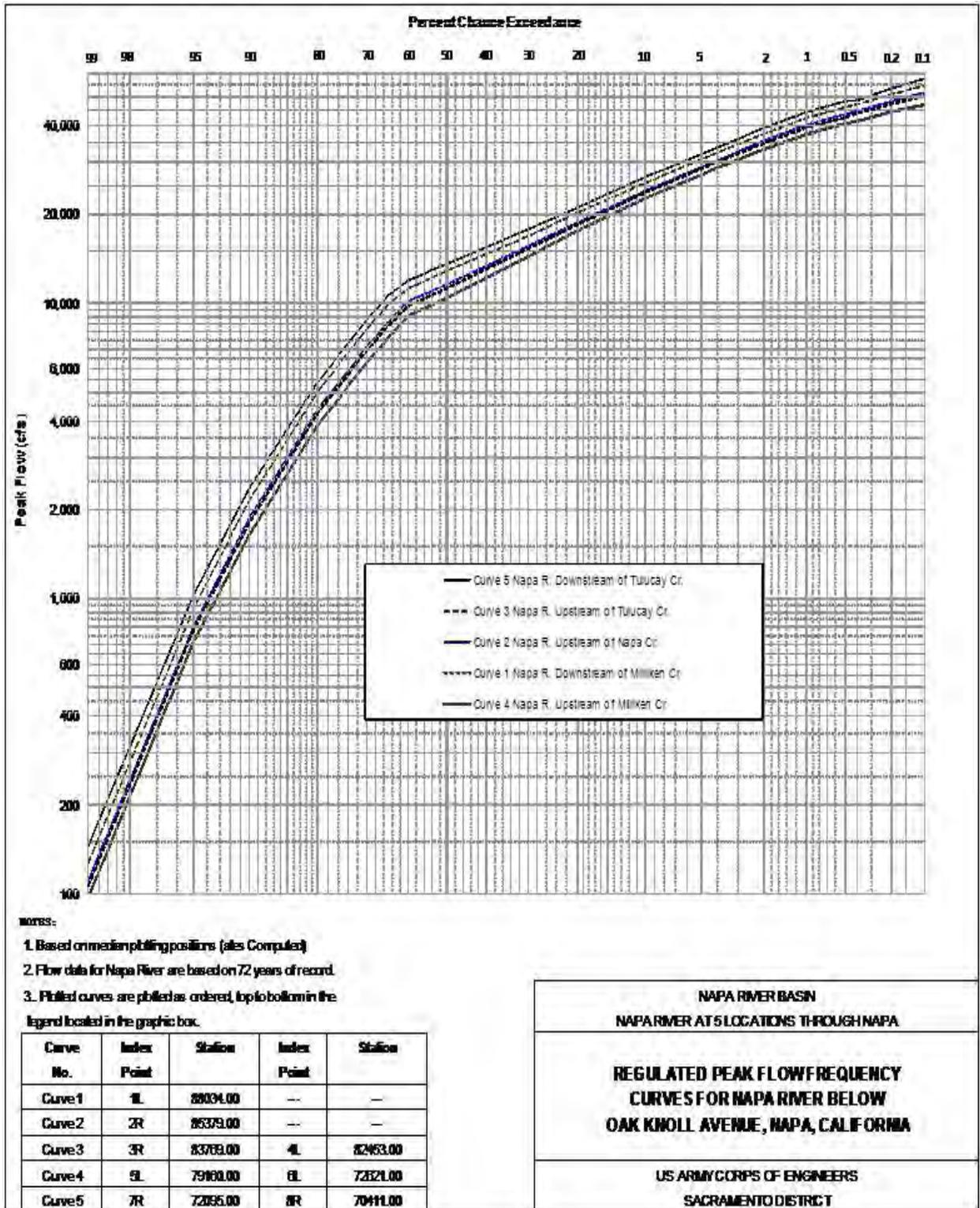


Figure 7: Figure 5 re-plotted, Frequency Curves for the Napa River Upstream of Milliken, Napa and Tulucay Creeks and downstream of Tulucay and Milliken Creeks.



**Figure 8** Figure 5 re-plotted Frequency Curves for the Napa River Upstream of Milliken, Napa and Tulucay Creeks and downstream of Tulucay and Milliken Creeks with the Exceedance probability axis scaled from 0.99 to 0.001 probabilities.

## September 1, 2010 Addendum

In 2007 an HMS model of Tulucay Creek was obtained from the Napa County Resource Conservation District. This model produced a 100 year (1% probability) peak flow of 4,530 cfs and was adopted by the CORPS for use with Tulucay Creek. The model uses SCS Unit Hydrograph as the transform method and the SCS Curve number (typically in the 70s) as loss method on all sub-basins. The outlet point of the model is Soscal Avenue Bridge which is near the USGS gage (#11458350) at Tulucay Creek and about 0.4 miles east of the Napa River. Maximum n- year 24 hour precipitation values were obtained using the Gumbel Extrapolation method from NOAA Atlas 2 for the 20-, 0.5-, 0.2-, and 0.1-% probability events. The precipitation values are as follows: 4.17, 7.39, 8.17 and 8.76 inches for the 20-, 0.5-, 0.2-, and 0.1-% probability storms. The 50 -, 20-, 10-, 2-, 1-, 0.5-, 0.2-, and 0.1-% probability peak flows produced by the HMS model are as follows: 1,080, 1,890, 2,880, 3,890, 4,530, 5,160, 6,000, and 6,660 cfs. Ratios were calculated by dividing the newly created peak flows for Tulucay Creek by the peaks flows for Tulucay Creek produced by the HEC-1 model used for the GDM and original Memorandum. The ratios for the 50 -, 20-, 10-, 2-, 1-, 0.5-, 0.2-, and 0.1-% probability peak flows are 3.20 , 3.34, 3.82, 3.05, 2.94, 2.86, 2.61 and 2.41 respectively. The hydrographs from the original HEC-1 model for Tulucay Creek were multiplied by the ratios above and were added to the local flows above Tulucay Creek, generated by taking the difference between the original Tulucay Creek (HEC-1) flows and the original Tulucay+Locals (HEC-1) flows. The new flood series, Tulucay+Locals, was then read into the downstream routing model where it was used in the creation of the hydrographs for the Napa River below Tulucay Creek. Tables 6 and 9 were reproduced and replaced in the text and appropriate changes were made to the text itself. The 1% chance peak flow in the Napa River upstream of Tulucay Creek is 42,410 cfs and the concurrent flow downstream of Tulucay Creek is 44,370 cfs. At the time of the 1 % probability peak flow of 4,530 cfs in Tulucay Creek, the concurrent flow in the Napa River is 38,370 cfs (see Tables 6 and 9).

## Additional References

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**Appendix E**

**District Quality Control Document**

Napa River, Left bank Tulocay Creek Periodic Inspection Report No. 1 - District Quality Control

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Cmt No.	Section	Comment	Review Date	Response	Backcheck Date
1	Quality Control Cert.	Updated text to reflect correct project.	9/29/2020	concur	9/30/2020
2	Heading	Updated text to reflect correct project.	9/29/2020	concur	9/30/2020
3	3.1.6	Minor edits to 1st paragraph.	9/30/2020	concur	9/30/2020
4	3.3.4	Minor edit to 1st sentence, paragraph two.	9/29/2020	concur	9/30/2020
5	4.1.2	Minor edit to 1st paragraph, last sentence.	9/29/2020	concur	9/30/2020
6	4.3	Minor edit to 1st paragraph, last sentence.	9/29/2020	concur	9/30/2020
7	5.2.2	Minor edits to 1st paragraph.	9/29/2020	concur	9/30/2020

### ITR Comments

15 comments

PAGE 1

**I3etejmc** Oct 14  
 Consider adding Segment No. 5304000100

**g4eddyrg** Nov 6  
 Added.

PAGE 7

**I3etejmc** Oct 14  
 Appendices include Hatt Bldg floodwall reports and inspection which may not be pertinent. Consider removing if not providing information or data related to Tulocay Creek left bank

**g4eddyrg** Nov 6  
 Will modify to reflect just those needed.

PAGE 17

**I3etejmc** Oct 13  
 Should liquid limed be changed to liquid limit?

**g4eddyrg** Nov 6  
 changed.

**I3etejmc** Oct 13  
 Correct Fil as it is missing one l" Should be Fill

**g4eddyrg** Nov 6  
 changed.

PAGE 25

**I3etejmc** Oct 14  
 Why the yellow highlight?

**g4eddyrg** Nov 6  
 Removed.

PAGE 26

**I3etejmc** Oct 14  
 Slope stability was changed to rating "A" in order to match write up paragraph 5.3.3

**g4eddyrg** Nov 6  
 agree

PAGE 31

**I3etejmc** Oct 14  
 Remove encroachments were possible.

**g4eddyrg** Nov 6  
 agree

**I3etejmc** Oct 14  
 Consider changing to: Repair areas by reestablishing riprap cover per original design and construction for slope protection.

**g4eddyrg** Nov 6  
 agree

PAGE 32

**I3etejmc** Oct 14  
 Consider changing to read: The next inspection should be at 5 years from the levee screening to take place in 2021.

**g4eddyrg** Nov 6  
 agree

 **I3etejmc** Oct 14

Photo No. 1 not included in photo section

**g4eddyrg** 1:32 PM

Only a point was taken, no photo

 **I3etejmc** Oct 14

Photo No. 7 rating is "U" in inspection report discussion and "A" in photo description. Change to same rating on discussion and photo for consistence

**g4eddyrg** Feb 17

Changed to Acceptable under slope stability

 **I3etejmc** Oct 14

Rating in discussion write up paragraph 5.3.3 is "A". Change all to same for consistency.

**g4eddyrg** Feb 17

Agree

 **I3etejmc** Oct 14

Photos No. 2 and 5 and caption description are missing from photo section.

**g4eddyrg** Feb 17

Added photos

 **I3etejmc** Oct 14

Photo rating is "U" in inspection report discussion and "a" in photo description. Change to same rating on discussion and photo for consistence

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**Subject:** [Non-DoD Source] RE: Napa PI - Sponsor Review for Left Bank, Tulocay Creek (5305000100) - (2 of 2 emails)

Our comments on the PIs are below. If you have any questions on these, just let me know. Thank you.

#### Napa River Left Bank Tulocay to Imola

1. Page 5, 3.1 – Last paragraph should state that there is a gap in the Imola levee due to the closure structure that was never constructed. Therefore the levee doesn't currently provide any protection. **Added sentence to the paragraph**
2. Page 7 - Some text on Figure 3-1 unreadable. Possible to get a higher resolution version inserted? **Modified**
3. Page 12 First Paragraph – Was the last sentence meant to say "It is anticipated that a revision to the map would indicate the area be only within Zone X." instead of "Zone AE? The maps have been updated post-bypass, LOMR 16-09-1316P effective 1/22/2019. The changes can be seen on FEMA's map service center viewer. **Changed to reflect Zone X and comments from H&H reviewer.**
4. Page 18, 4.4 – As stated on sheet G-003 of the Duden plan set, this feature was designed and constructed using NGVD 29. **Corrected.**
5. Page 22 – My understanding is that the "Cracking" item in the PI checklist is referring to cracks in the levee embankment itself. However, the report only describes cracks in the asphalt road on top of the levee. I have not observed any cracks in the levee embankment. **Added that this may only be asphalt cracking**
6. Page 26, Item 10 – The inspection gave a rating of M on the Animal Control item, but then states that we should continue our current animal control program. Please describe what changes we need to make to get to an "Acceptable" rating on this item. **Added to the paragraph.**

#### Napa River Left Bank Tulocay Creek

1. Page 10, 3.4.2 - Was the last sentence meant to say "It is anticipated that a revision to the map would indicate the area be only within Zone X." instead of "Zone AE? The maps have been updated post-bypass, LOMR 16-09-1316P effective 1/22/2019. The changes can be seen on FEMA's map service center viewer. The area is still shown as being in the floodplain because the levee was not completed during the Duden contract and does not provide 100 year protection to the area as stated in the Executive Summary. **Changed to reflect Zone X and comments from H&H reviewer**
2. Page 15, Last paragraph of 4.2.2 – This doesn't seem relevant here. **Agree. Removed**
3. Page 15, 4.4 – As stated on sheet G-003 of the Duden plan set, this feature was designed and constructed using NGVD 29. **Changed.**

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