

# *Maria Stevens Reservoir*

## **30% Design Report**

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## INTRODUCTION

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The Huerfano County Water Conservancy District (HCWCD) retained Applegate Group, Inc. (Applegate Group) to complete the 30% design for Maria Stevens Reservoir described herein. The work was funded with a Colorado Water Conservation Board (CWCB) Water Plan Grant for 30% design for a new Bruce Canyon Dam and an enlarged Maria Stevens Reservoir. The grant was approved by the CWCB in May 2019. The scope of work was generally to 1) complete 30% design for the two dams, 2) discuss the 30% design with the Colorado Division of Water Resources – Dam Safety Branch, and 3) identify information needed for the upcoming 50% design phase.

Previous studies were completed that are specific to the storage needs of the Cucharas Basin are summarized as follows:

1. Applegate Group and Parsons Water completed a Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage Study in June 2017 with the objectives of 1) determining storage needs in the Cucharas Basin and 2) completing a reconnaissance level study and screening of potential storage sites to meet the storage needs. This reconnaissance level study was based on limited geotechnical data found in a literature search and did not include a field geotechnical investigation. The final deliverable included a concept-level design and associated cost estimate for five recommended storage sites.
2. Cesare, Inc. (Cesare) completed a November 2018 reconnaissance level geotechnical investigation for five sites identified in the June 2017 report. This study included field investigations, site-specific geotechnical drilling, and laboratory analyses.

The concept level designs from the June 2017 reconnaissance level study were used as a starting point for the 30% design scope completed for this report. In general, the update from the June 2017 concept level design to 30% design level was to update the concept level design based on the geotechnical data and recommendations summarized in the November 2019 geotechnical report. Additionally, input from the Colorado Division of Water Resources – Dam Safety Branch was incorporated into the 30% design.

The final deliverables for the Maria Stevens 30% design included with this report are 1) updated design drawings, and 2) updated Engineer's Opinion of Probable Cost. This information will be used as the foundation for the next design phase at the 50% design level. The design process and resulting updates are discussed in more detail throughout this report.

## ADDITIONAL DATA

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The Maria Stevens Reservoir site, located about 4.5 miles northeast of Walsenburg along State Highway 10, is located on relatively flat to rolling land. It exists in a shallow draw that drains to the north. A notable geologic feature is the ridge to the northwest that includes several sand and gravel quarries that indicate historical fluvial erosion and deposition of alluvial material available for embankment construction. The 2018 site investigation also indicated an abundance of sandy clay to the east of the existing reservoir, which would be available borrow material for construction of a homogeneous earthen embankment. The site is underlain by Pierre shale bedrock.

Cesare explored subsurface conditions at Maria Stevens in August 2018 by drilling six borings around the north, west, and south sides of the lake, and excavating five shallow test pits along the east side of the lake (Figure 1).



FIGURE 1. BORING AND EXPLORATORY PIT LOCATIONS FOR MARIA STEVENS RESERVOIR

Soils were characterized down to bedrock based on the borings, and a standard penetration test was performed on each sample. The standard penetration test is a simple and inexpensive in-situ test to estimate the relative density of soils and approximate shear strength parameters. A 140-pound



hammer is used to drive a 2-inch diameter steel sample tube a distance of 30 inches. The number of hammer blows, “blow counts”, are used as an empirical estimation of soil density. The density at each location was used to determine the horizontal and vertical extent of excavation needed to remove soft soils that would be unsuitable for the foundation of the enlarged Maria Stevens Reservoir dams. Soft soils could differentially settle beneath an enlarged dam, which could lead to embankment cracking and preferential seepage pathways that could result in geotechnical instabilities and possible dam failure. The extent of required excavation to remove soft soils that would differentially settle was based on a rule of thumb of soil with a blow count of less than 10 over a 12-inch interval. Figure 2 summarizes the lithology and standard penetration test results. For example, the material at the surface in boring “MS-3”, located along the west embankment, was a very soft clay with 1 standard blow count over a 12-inch interval (Figure 2). More detail regarding soft soils is provided in Appendix B.

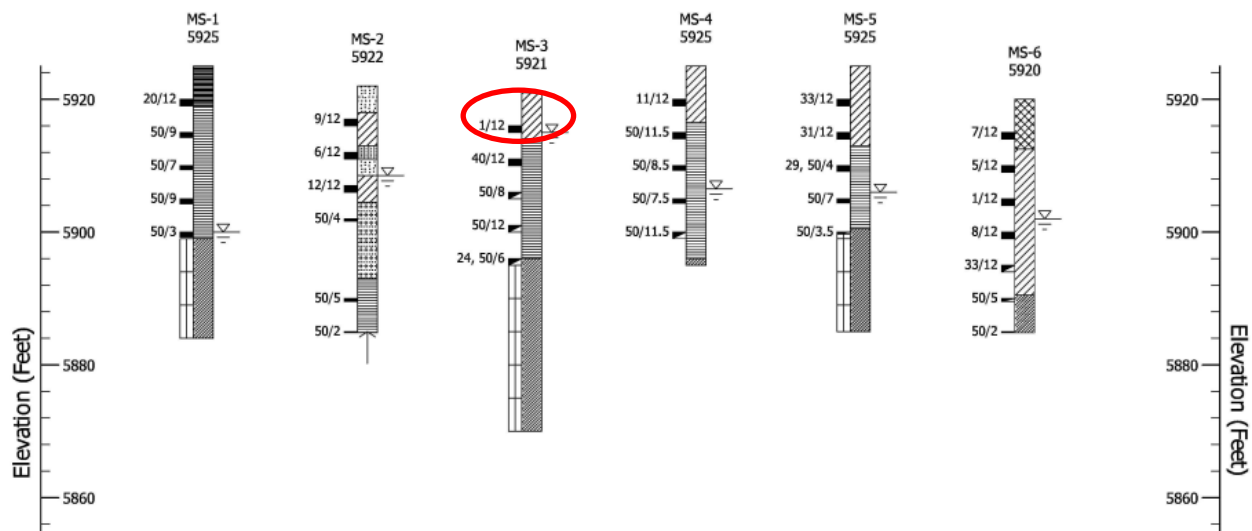


FIGURE 2: MARIA STEVENS BORING LOGS

The borings indicate the soil underlying the site consisted primarily of sandy clay to depths of about 6.5 to 28 feet below the ground surface. Exceptions were in Borings MS-1, MS-2, and MS-6, in which weathered claystone was encountered to a depth of 5 feet, interbedded sands and clays to a depth of 16.5 feet, and fill to a depth of 7 feet, respectively. Claystone was encountered below the soil in all borings except MS-2 and MS-6, in which sandstone and shale were encountered, respectively. Where encountered, the claystone extended to 22.5 to 27 feet in Borings MS-1, MS-3, MS-4, and MS-5, and to the depth explored of 34.5 feet in MS-2. The shale extended to the remaining depths explored in the remainder of the borings.

Packer testing within bedrock was also completed as part of the field geotechnical investigation to provide design guidance on potential seepage under the enlarged Maria Stevens embankment. Packer testing was completed to identify the required depth for a seepage cutoff, which could be a clay key into bedrock below the embankment, and also could consist of a grout cutoff wall where a clay key into bedrock would not be feasible. Design criteria was to generally include a seepage cutoff to a depth required to tie at least 5 feet into low permeability bedrock, i.e., maximum hydraulic conductivity of  $10^{-6}$  centimeters per second.

In addition to the bore samples taken, five exploratory pits were completed on the east side of the existing reservoir with the objective of identifying potential onsite borrow material that would be available for foundation and embankment construction. These pits indicated about 3 to 5 feet of sandy clays over shales extending to the depth explored of about 6 to 8 feet. This shale is likely excavatable with typical earthwork construction equipment. This material is favorable for borrow material for a homogeneous embankment construction (i.e., includes a high clay content and has low permeability), which would reduce the amount of import material required (Figure 3)

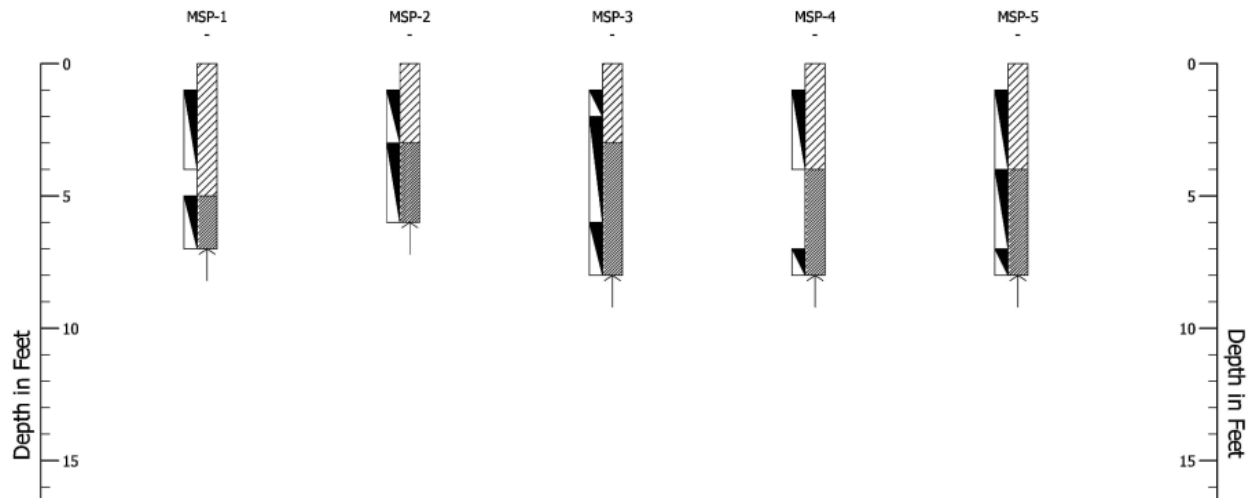


FIGURE 3: MARIA STEVENS EXPLORATORY PIT LOGS

## DESIGN COMPONENTS

The components of the 30% design were based on the site-specific geotechnical data collected in 2018 and included the following components.

1. Embankment design to raise the existing dam elevation by 3 feet, and to add 640 acre-feet of storage capacity. The enlargement will increase the storage capacity from 2,101 acre-feet at the existing reservoir, to 2,741 acre-feet at the 5921.0-foot elevation of the proposed emergency spillway for the proposed enlargement. The alignment of the enlarged dam would be based on shifting the existing south dam about 50 feet to the north to address Dam Safety's concerns regarding proximity to Highway 10. The new alignment will facilitate the ability to excavate soft soils beneath the dam, will provide more room to install the downstream portion of the embankment including seepage mitigation measures, and will provide access on the downstream side of the dam for site inspections.
2. Seepage mitigation design to address underlying soft soils and the potential for differential settlement.
3. Outlet design that would add a 24-inch diameter outlet pipe to the south embankment that could be used to make releases from the reservoir to the Cucharas River. The 30% design also replaces the existing 12-inch pumped siphon outlet at the north dam with an 18-inch diameter concrete-encased outlet buried in the enlarged north embankment.
4. Relocation of the existing emergency spillway to route the spillway around the north embankment rather than over the top of the embankment. The modifications will also reduce the curvature and longitudinal slope of the emergency spillway.

5. Drawings: cover sheet, site plan, dam plan, outlet profile, and typical dam section.
6. Engineer's Opinion of Probable Cost for the enlargement of the existing embankments.

## EMBANKMENT DESIGN

Embankment design at the 30% level was completed for Maria Stevens Reservoir by applying the results of the 2018 geotechnical investigation and report described above. The embankment design will be a homogeneous earthen embankment constructed using borrow material from the site. Minimal processing will be needed based on the high clay content (greater than 60% clay according to the laboratory analyses completed for the Maria Stevens test pit locations).

The alignment of the enlarged dam would be based on shifting the existing south dam about 50 feet to the north to address Dam Safety's concerns regarding proximity to Highway 10. The new alignment will facilitate the ability to excavate soft soils beneath the dam, will provide more room to install the downstream portion of the embankment including seepage mitigation measures, and will provide access on the downstream side of the dam for site inspections. The resulting elevation-area-capacity table indicates that the enlarged dam would result in an increase of 640 acre-feet of storage capacity at the 5921-foot elevation of the proposed emergency spillway (Table 1).

TABLE 1. ELEVATION AREA CAPACITY TABLE FOR ENLARGED MARIA STEVENS RESERVOIR

Elevation	Area (acres)	Capacity (acre-feet)	
		Total	Additional Resulting from Enlargement
5900	4	3	0
5901	8	15	0
5902	13	35	0
5903	23	65	0
5904	33	105	0
5905	44	158	0
5906	73	227	0
5907	89	309	0
5908	105	408	0
5909	117	521	0
5910	129	646	0
5911	141	783	0
5912	156	934	0
5913	169	1099	0
5914	180	1275	0
5915	192	1463	0
5916	204	1663	0
5917	216	1875	0
5918	228	2099	0
5919*	231	2306	205
5920*	233	2513	412
5921*	236	2741	640
5922*	239	2968	867

\*Areas above elevation 5918 feet are approximated and will be adjusted at 50% when topographic survey is completed.

Very soft soils are generally present at the Maria Stevens dam boring locations in the upper 10 to 15 feet of the subsurface. The soft soils could lead to differential settlement of the enlarged embankment, and there are two alternative design approaches to address this issue:

1. Excavate the soft soils and replace with denser soils that will not differentially settle. Note this would require significant excavation to access the underlying soft soils.
2. Design the enlarged embankment for differential settling. This would include use of a chimney and blanket drain, as well as a toe drain, to provide a means for collecting seepage in an engineered manner to avoid development of preferential seepage and potential geotechnical instabilities.

The proposed 30% design includes a combination of the two alternatives to address differential settlement described above. Excavation of soft materials and replacement with denser soils would be completed where there is adequate room to complete the necessary excavation at a stable slope. Chimney and blanket drains were added when excavation of soft soils would not be possible because of existing site constraints such as Highway 10 adjacent to the south embankment.

The best technical and most cost-effective design to address the soft foundational soil would be to remove the soft subsurface soils and replace them with more stable soils to mitigate potential differential settlement. The 30% design also includes a grout curtain into low permeability bedrock to mitigate potential seepage under the embankment.

It was determined that two different approaches for mitigating differential settling would be needed, one for each dam. The south dam was limited by State Highway 10 being close enough to the dam to limit excavation to remove soft soils. As such, a combination of excavation, a grout curtain, and a chimney drain would all be necessary. The northwest dam was not constrained in its footprint like the south dam, allowing for a higher amount of soft soils to be excavated. A grout curtain was used for the north dam to tie into underlying bedrock to mitigate seepage under the dam, but chimney and blanket drains were not necessary for the north or west dams because of the ability to excavate to depth as needed to remove soft foundation soils.

## NORTH AND WEST DAMS

Soft foundation soils are present at the north and west dams from ground surface down to elevations ranging from 5905 to 5919 feet. Bedrock elevation ranges from 5893 to 5899 feet. Excavation of soft soils was determined to be the most robust design and cost-effective method for mitigating potential differential settling. A low-permeability cutoff to bedrock would be required to minimize seepage below the dam. A grout curtain cutoff will be installed from the bottom of the excavated soft soils to five feet into the bedrock to a depth with low hydraulic conductivity as determined by packer testing. The grout curtain was determined to be more cost effective than continuing to excavate from the bottom of the soft soils to a depth of 5 feet into bedrock.

Soft soils (i.e., low blow counts) will be excavated and removed from below the north and west dams. See Appendix B for the design depths and excavation profiles across both the north and west dams. Total volume excavated to remove soft soils is approximately 123,265 cubic yards. Below the excavation, a grout curtain will be installed to a depth of 5 feet into bedrock. The grout curtain slurry wall will be 3 feet wide and vary in depth from 17 to 26 feet. This is also detailed in Appendix B.



In addition to the excavation and grout curtain, a toe drain will be installed in the north dam. The toe drain will be a 4-inch slotted pipe with two-stage filter pack extending from one shoulder of the dam to the other, with a total length of about 1,200 feet. The slotted toe drain pipe will wye near the 30-inch outlet pipe, and will discharge to a 6-inch diameter solid wall PVC pipe that will be encased in concrete and will run parallel to the outlet pipe and discharge at the same outlet basin as the outlet pipe.

## SOUTH DAM

The south dam is unique in that the existing dam crest is approximately 70 feet away from Colorado State Highway 10, which is a constraint on alternatives to mitigate potential settlement for the south dam. Excavation of soft soils is not feasible for the south dam, as it is for the west and north dams. Excavating soft soils at the south dam with an excavation side slope of 2H:1V would conflict with the existing highway. This results in two potential options for mitigating soft soils at the south dam:

1. Excavate soft soils to bedrock depth (approximately 30 feet) and work with the state to relocate the highway, or potentially close the highway and rebuild after the embankment construction is complete. This could result in a highway closure of several months in duration.
2. Move the dam approximately 50 feet north of the existing embankment location, away from the highway, and then build the new dam on top of softer soils and design the embankment for differential settlement. This design would include installation of chimney and blanket drains in combination with a toe drain to provide a designed means for controlling and routing seepage through the dam.

We have assumed excavating 30 feet to bedrock to remove soft soils at the south dam is not cost effective, because of high costs for excavation and relocating/closing Highway 10. As a result, the 30% design is based on the assumption that chimney and blanket drains would be included in the south dam to allow differential settlement while controlling the risk associated with a piping failure.

We propose moving the dam 50 feet to the north in order to offset the highway and the dam for construction and long-term dam monitoring/maintenance. Moving the dam 50 feet from its original position reduced the volume by an estimated 2 acre-feet at every 1-foot contour. It should be noted that the elevation-area-capacity table (Table 1) is approximate based on the bathymetric survey completed by RR Engineers in August of 2004. This elevation-area-capacity table will be updated once a topographic survey is completed for the reservoir at 50% design level.

The depth of the proposed excavation for construction of the south dam is based on the required depth of the proposed primary outlet pipe. The outlet will be installed at an inlet elevation of 5013 feet and extend south under the highway. The existing dam would be excavated to an elevation of 5010 feet in order to accommodate installation of the outlet pipe. A grout curtain would be installed from elevation 5010 feet to a depth of five feet into bedrock (approximate elevation of 5885 feet). The portion of the embankment above elevation 5010 would be reconstructed with onsite borrow material that was identified as sandy clay material, which would improve the density of foundation soils relative to the existing south embankment.

The toe drain would be a similar design as that used for the north embankment, i.e., a 4-inch slotted pipe that would discharge into a 6-inch solid wall pipe that will be concrete encased and run parallel

to the outlet pipe. The toe drain would discharge to the same structure as the primary outlet. The chimney and blanket drains will be made of C33 concrete sand, or similar material as determined by a filter gradation compatibility analysis to be completed at the 50% design level. The filter material would need to be imported to the site.

## OUTLET WORKS DESIGN

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There would be two outlet works for the enlarged dam: 1) an 18-inch diameter pipe at the north embankment, and 2) a 24-inch diameter pipe at the south embankment. Details of the two outlets are provided below.

### NORTH EMBANKMENT OUTLET WORKS

There is an existing above-grade pumped siphon outlet at the north embankment that consists of a 12-inch diameter HDPE pipe with an approximate design flow of 20 cfs<sup>1</sup>. The existing north outlet structure would be removed when the north embankment is excavated to remove soft soils and subsequently rebuilt with higher density foundation soils. The northern outlet would be replaced with a non-pressurized gravity driven pipe. The 30 percent design includes an 18-inch diameter HDPE pipe that will be concrete encased and discharge at an elevation of 5911 feet, with an inlet invert elevation 5913 feet. The northern outlet would be operated via a new sluiceway installed on a concrete headwall on the upstream face of the dam, with would be controlled from a pedestal on the dam crest and a gate stem buried in a concrete grade beam on the upstream face of the dam. The northern outlet pipe will provide the ability to continue to irrigate the lands north of Maria Stevens Reservoir, and also will provide some of the capacity to draw down the reservoir in emergency conditions. The stage-discharge relationship for the proposed replacement northern outlet is provided in Figure 4.

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<sup>1</sup> Based on site observations made by Applegate Group on June 21, 2016, and the April 12, 2012 SEO Engineer's Inspection Report.

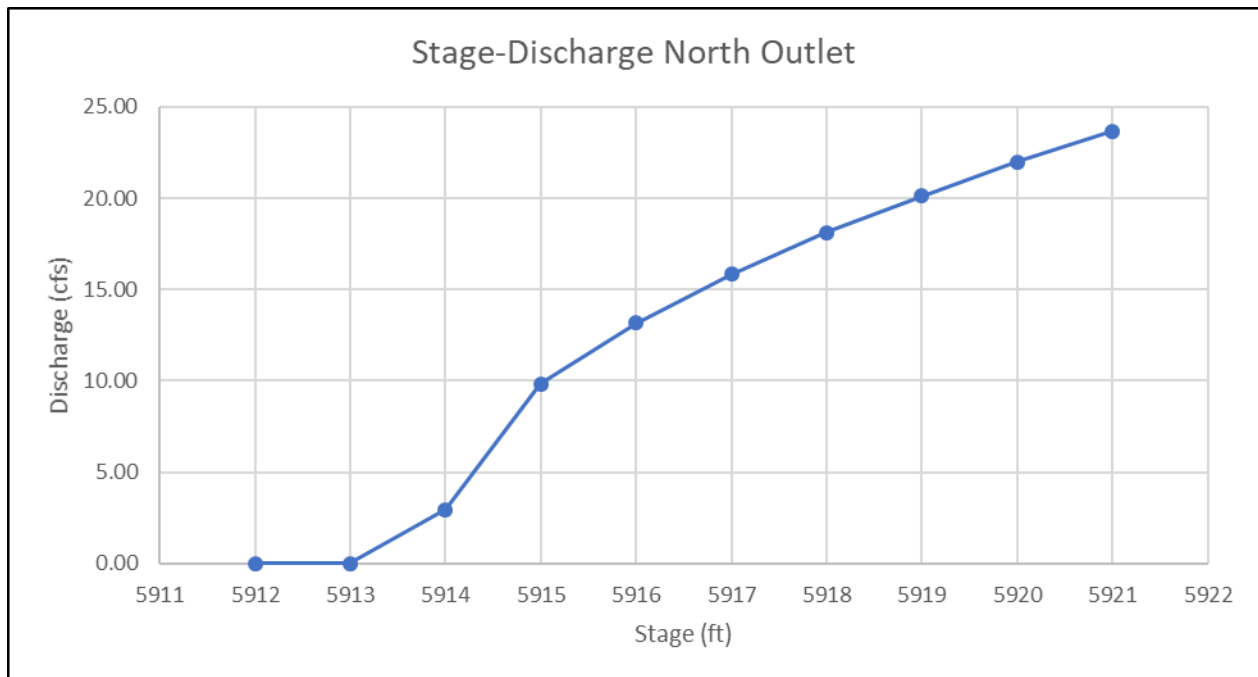


FIGURE 4. STAGE DISCHARGE CURVE FOR REPLACEMENT NORTHERN OUTLET

### SOUTH EMBANKMENT OUTLET WORKS

A proposed new southern outlet will be installed in the south dam, and will facilitate releases from the enlarged Maria Stevens Reservoir for exchanges to upstream reservoirs. The south dam outlet will be operated via a new sluiceway installed on a concrete headwall on the upstream face of the dam. The outlet will be a 24-inch diameter concrete encased PVC outlet pipe and will be 383 feet long. The inlet invert elevation would be 5013 feet and the outlet elevation would be 5911 feet. The outlet would be encased in structurally reinforced concrete to minimize the potential for piping along the outlet. The stage-discharge relationship for the proposed outlet pipe at the south dam is provided in Figure 5.

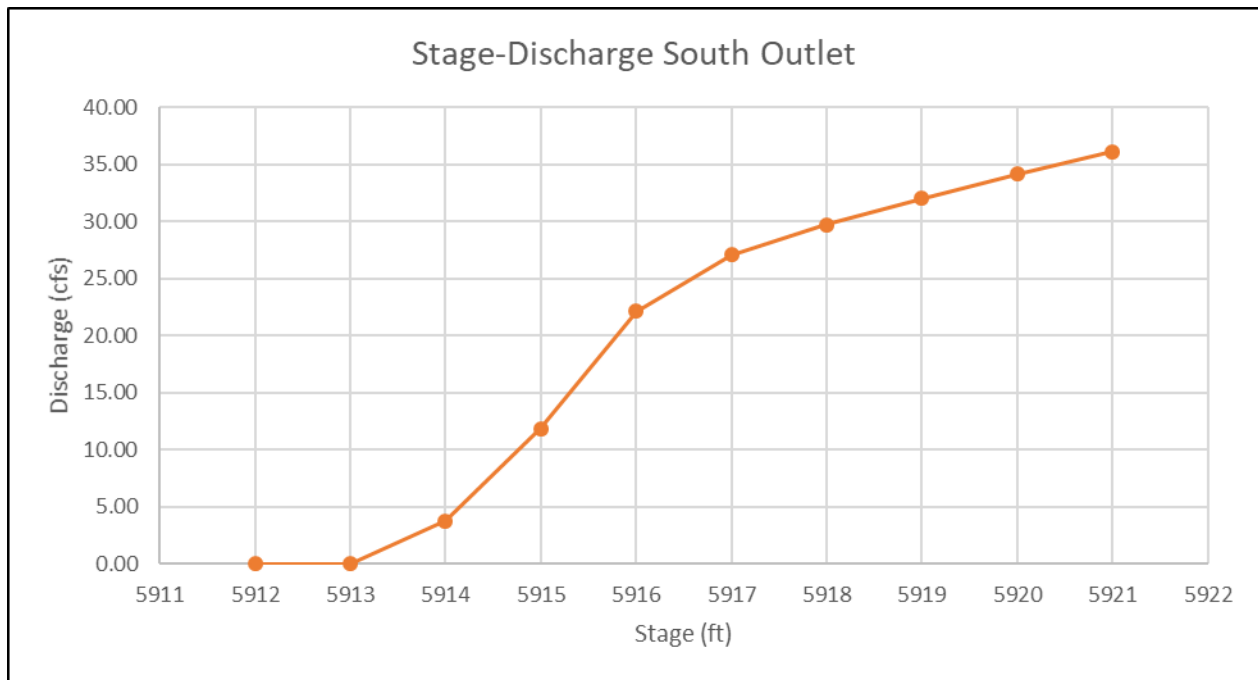


FIGURE 5. STAGE DISCHARGE CURVE FOR SOUTH DAM OUTLET

## EMERGENCY DRAWDOWN CALCULATIONS

The outlet would be designed with the emergency drawdown capability of lowering the reservoir to a safe storage level within five days. The safe storage level for Maria Stevens Reservoir was estimated to be 5918 feet, equal to the approximate elevation of Highway 10 where the downstream risk exists. The State Engineer's Office general rule of thumb for emergency drawdown (i.e., five feet of drawdown in five days) should not apply for Maria Stevens Reservoir because of the below grade nature of the reservoir. Applegate Group has consulted with the State Engineer's Office regarding the potential waiver for the standard 5 feet of drawdown in 5 days for emergency drawdown. The drawdown curve for the proposed south outlet only (Figure 6) indicates that 1.5 feet of drawdown to an elevation of 5019.5 feet (i.e., 18 inches above Highway 10) could be achieved in five days using only the proposed southern outlet. Figure 7 indicates that drawdown of 3.5 feet to an elevation of 5917.5 feet (i.e., 6 inches below Highway 10) could be achieved in five days using a combination of the proposed southern outlet and the proposed replacement of the existing north outlet. In addition, ACER Technical Memorandum No. 3 – "Criteria and Guidelines for Evacuating Storage Reservoirs and Sizing Low-Level Outlet Works" indicates that low hazard, low risk dams such as Maria Stevens Reservoir, need to be able to be able to reduce the water surface elevation to 75% of its maximum height in 60-90 days. Figure 7 indicates that this stage will be reached in 11 days, well before the 60 to 90-day requirement.



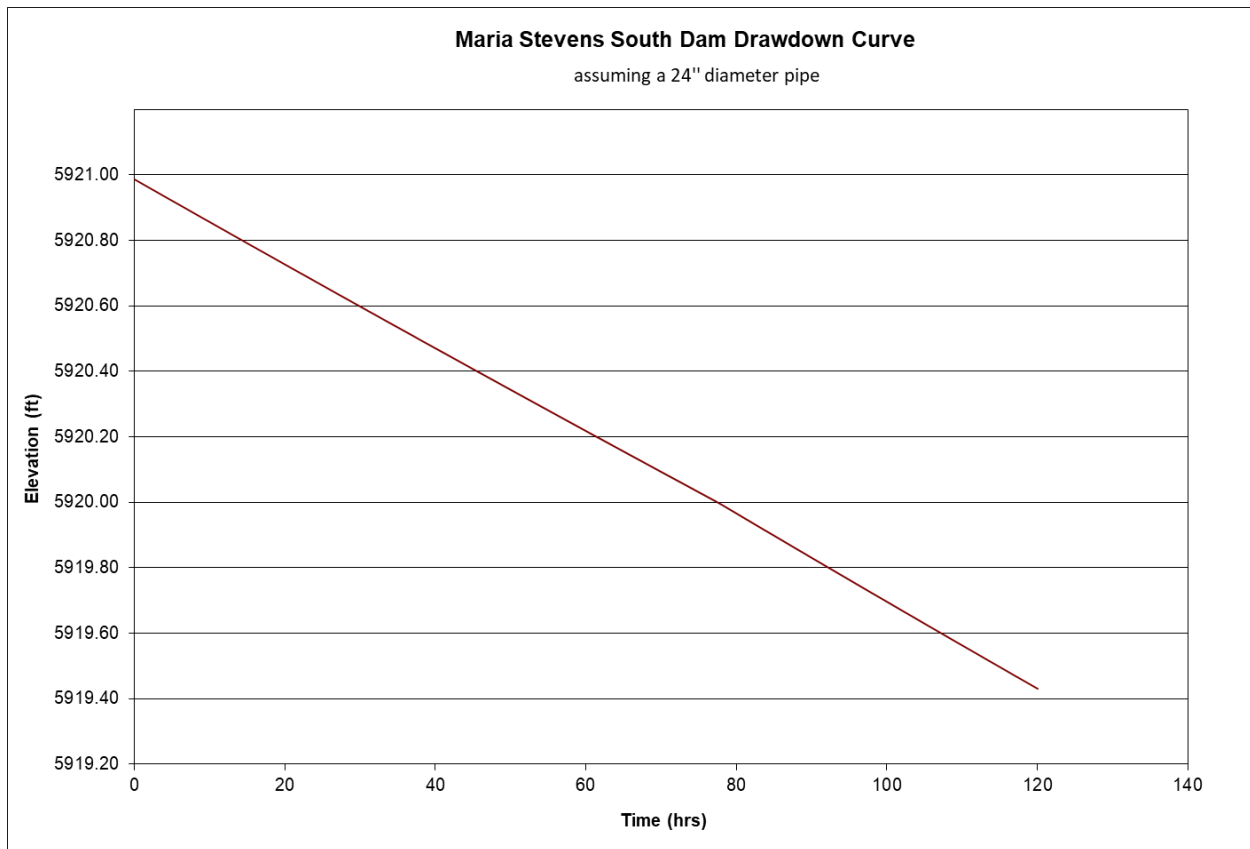


FIGURE 6. DRAWDOWN CURVE FOR SOUTH EMBANKMENT OUTLET ONLY

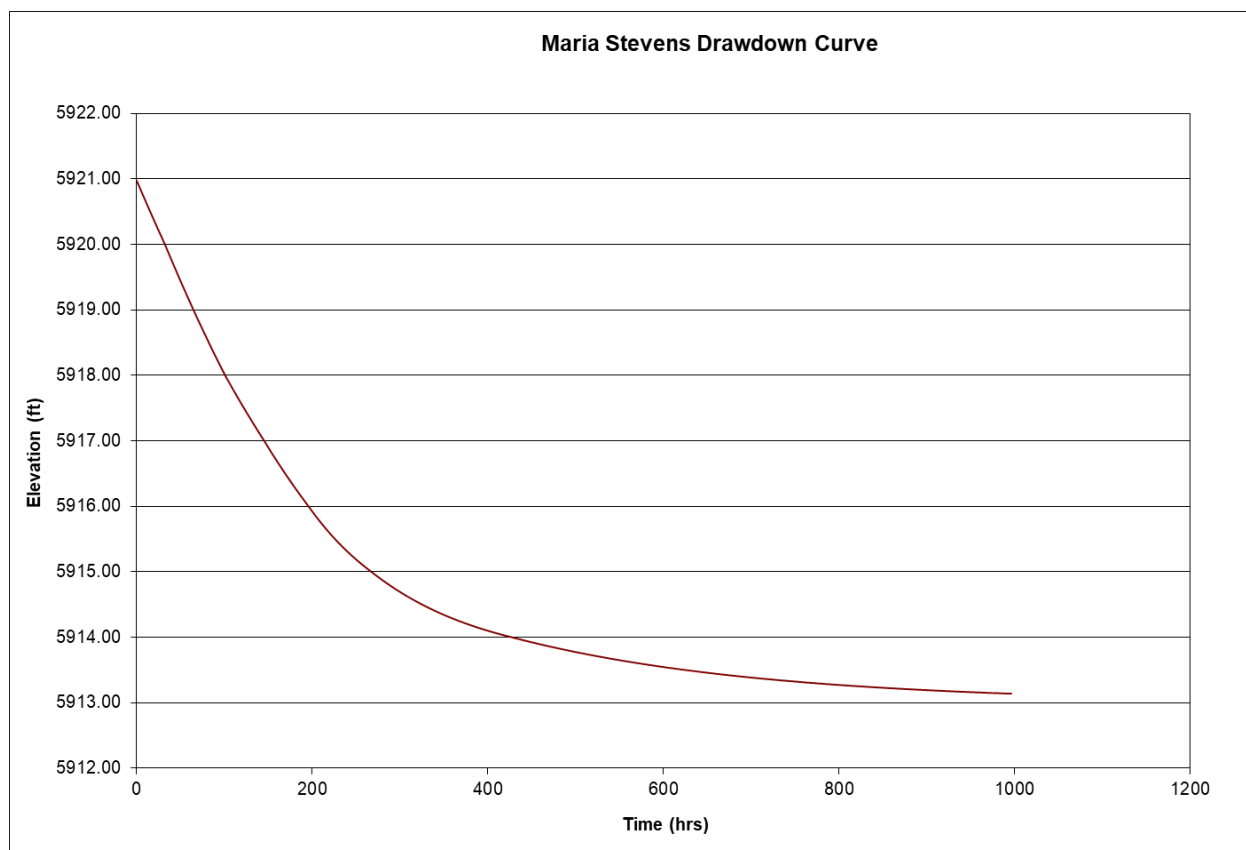


FIGURE 7. DRAWDOWN CURVE FOR PROPOSED SOUTH EMBANKMENT OUTLET IN COMBINATION WITH REPLACEMENT NORTH EMBANKMENT OUTLET

## EMERGENCY SPILLWAY DESIGN

The emergency spillway was previously designed for the 2016 concept level design using Dam Safety's 2007 Rules and Regulations for Dam Safety and Dam Construction, which was based on the Inflow Design Flood (IDF) calculated using NOAA Hydrometeorological Report (HMR) 55A. Applegate Group updated the IDF for this 30 percent design using Dam Safety's Rule 7.2.1 under the assumption that Maria Stevens Reservoir would be considered a "High" hydrologic hazard, meaning that the potential consequences downstream of the dam caused by floodwaters released by overtopping failure of the dam would result in a life loss potential of less than 1. "Extreme" hydrologic hazard was not assumed to occur for the dam, because of the remote location of the dam with no population below the dam. The life loss potential of less than 1 would be indicative of the potential for a human occupied car passing the south dam at the exact time of an overtopping failure of the dam. The result is that the emergency spillway should be designed for the 0.01% Annual Exceedance Probability ( $10^{-4}$  AEP), or the 10,000-year annual recurrence interval rainfall/runoff event). The precipitation best estimate was then determined using the MetPortal online tool from the Colorado-New Mexico Regional Extreme Precipitation Frequency Study<sup>2</sup>. The Mesoscale Storm with Embedded Convection (MEC) was determined to be the most likely precipitation event for the area, as it is a convective warm-season storm with embedded convective cells (thunderstorms), typical of

<sup>2</sup> <https://conm-reps-gui.shinyapps.io/metportal/>

the Huerfano County area. The resulting 6-hour precipitation best estimate of 6.27 inches was determined, which was scaled up by a 7 percent atmospheric moisture factor as required in Dam Safety's rules effective January 1, 2020. The final resulting precipitation value used was 6.71 inches. A runoff model was not created at this design level, but will be completed for the hydrology report at the future 50 percent design stage. Rather, a  $10^{-2}$  AEP of 449 cfs determined using USGS Streamstats was scaled using the ratio of the MetPortal precipitation value for the  $10^{-4}$  AEP (6.71 inches) to the corresponding maximum 6-hour precipitation a  $10^{-2}$  AEP from the USGS Streamstats<sup>3</sup> (3.25 inches). The resulting IDF was 927 cfs. The following design characteristics and hydraulic conditions have been incorporated into the current emergency spillway design:

- IDF of 927 cfs
- Spillway longitudinal slope ranging from 1.2% to 2.6%
- Design bottom width of 100 feet
- Maximum flow depth of 1.6 feet, 0.5 foot of freeboard, and a total spillway depth of 2.1 feet
- Maximum flow velocity of 5.4 feet per second
- Riprap lining using D50 of 12 inches, with 2-foot thickness of riprap layer and 1-foot thickness of Type II (CDOT Class A) bedding.

## COST ESTIMATE

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The focus of the 30 percent design was on earthwork and incorporation of geotechnical field data. The design update included excavating, installing the slurry wall, and completing the dam embankment to its final elevation. In addition to the earthwork, drains, filters, outlet works, and emergency spillway design updates were also included in this design stage. Most of the cost comes from excavating the dams to remove the underlying soft soils that were found during a 2018 site-specific geotechnical investigation, and then reconstructing the embankment with clay fill borrow material from onsite. The only earth material that will be needed to be imported from offsite would be the chimney and blanket drain filter sand, and the toe drain filter material. See Table 2 for a breakdown of all items.

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<sup>3</sup> <https://streamstats.usgs.gov/ss/>

TABLE 2: ENGINEERS OPINION OF PROBABLE CONSTRUCTION COST

Item	Item Description	Units	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost
<b>Administration</b>					
1a	Mobilization	%		5%	\$ 727,200
1b	Bonds and Permits	%		2%	\$ 290,900
<b>Site Preparation</b>					
2a	Dewatering and Water Control	LS	1	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000
2b	Clearing and Grubbing	AC	10.4	\$ 10,000	\$ 104,000
2c	Erosion and Sediment Control	LS	1	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000
2d	Construction Surveying	LS	1	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
<b>Earthwork</b>					
3a	Stripping and Stockpiling Topsoil	CY	16,779	\$ 8	\$ 134,200
3b	Excavation Borrow Material	CY	159,754	\$ 12	\$ 1,917,000
3c	Excavate South Dam	CY	3,656	\$ 12	\$ 43,900
3d	South Dam Placement	CY	116,643	\$ 15	\$ 1,749,600
3e	Furnish and Place 18" D50 Riprap for Wave Runup	CY	17,491	\$ 95	\$ 1,661,600
3f	Furnish and Place Type II Granular Bedding Dam Face for Wave Runup	CY	8,746	\$ 125	\$ 1,093,200
3g	Grout Curtain South Dam	SF	48,456	\$ 7	\$ 339,200
3h	Place Chimney Filter South Dam	CY	3,789	\$ 68	\$ 257,700
3i	Excavate Northwest Dam	CY	123,264	\$ 12	\$ 1,479,200
3j	Grout Curtain Northwest Dam	SF	172,080	\$ 7	\$ 1,204,600
3k	Northwest Dam Placement	CY	170,031	\$ 15	\$ 2,550,500
3l	Furnish and Place 12" D50 Riprap for North Spillway	CY	7,954	\$ 95	\$ 755,700
3m	Excavate North Spillway	CY	8,071	\$ 12	\$ 96,900
3n	Furnish and Place Type II Granular Bedding North Spillway	CY	3,977	\$ 125	\$ 497,100
<b>Dam Structures and Outlet Works</b>					
4a	Furnish and Place 30" C905 PVC Encased Outlet Conduit Pipe South	LF	383	\$ 200	\$ 76,600
4b	Furnish and Place 30" incline Sluice Gate on South dam outlet	LS	1	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
4c	Furnish and Place Low Level Outlet Trashrack South	LS	1	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
4d	Furnish and Place 4" PVC Toe Drain in South Dam	LF	1,440	\$ 75	\$ 108,000
4e	Furnish and Place 4" PVC Toe Drain in North Dam	LF	1,236	\$ 75	\$ 92,700
4f	Furnish and Place 18" C905 PVC Encased Outlet Conduit Pipe North	LF	119	\$ 125	\$ 14,900
4g	Furnish and Place 18" incline Sluice Gate on North dam outlet	LS	1	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000
4h	Furnish and place Trashrack on 18" outlet structure North Dam	LS	1	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
<b>Site Reclamation</b>					
5a	Seeding	AC	10.4	\$ 7,500	\$ 78,000
5b	Place topsoil	CY	16,779	\$ 10	\$ 167,800
	<i>Construction Subtotal</i>				<b>\$ 15,562,500</b>
	<i>Contingency and Unlisted Items</i>	%		20%	\$ 3,113,000
	<b>Construction Total</b>				<b>\$ 18,675,500</b>
	Permitting	%		1%	\$ 186,800
	Land Acquisition	AC	14.6	\$ 5,000	\$ 73,000
	Engineering	LS	1	\$ 130,000	\$ 130,000
	Construction Observation	LS	1	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000
	Annual O&M Costs	LS	1	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
	<b>Total</b>				<b>\$ 19,145,300</b>

## SUMMARY

The existing Maria Stevens Reservoir dams will be raised by 3 feet, adding 640 acre-feet of storage capacity. The enlargement will increase the storage capacity from 2,101 acre-feet at the existing reservoir, to 2,741 acre-feet for the proposed enlargement. The geotechnical investigation completed in the summer of 2018 and the results summarized in the associated report dated



November 2018 provided important information for updating the 2016 concept-level design completed for the enlargement of Maria Stevens Reservoir. Key elements that were updated were designing the foundation under the proposed dam enlargement to address underlying soft soils, replacement of the north outlet pumped siphon with a gravity flow buried outlet, and rerouting the emergency spillway off the embankment at a flatter longitudinal slope than the existing spillway. Mitigation of piping failure associated with differential settlement was incorporated into the 30 percent design with varying approaches depending on site constraints (e.g., Highway 10 adjacent to the South Dam). The availability of onsite low permeability clay material was verified for use in embankment construction. Depth to bedrock was verified through the onsite geotechnical investigation, and the most economical means of addressing seepage under the dam was determined to be installation of a grout curtain tie-in to bedrock rather than excavation to the bedrock contact. The estimated construction cost is \$18,675,500 for an additional 640 acre-feet of storage or \$29,180 per acre-foot

The next steps for design of the enlargement of Maria Stevens Reservoir should be as follows:

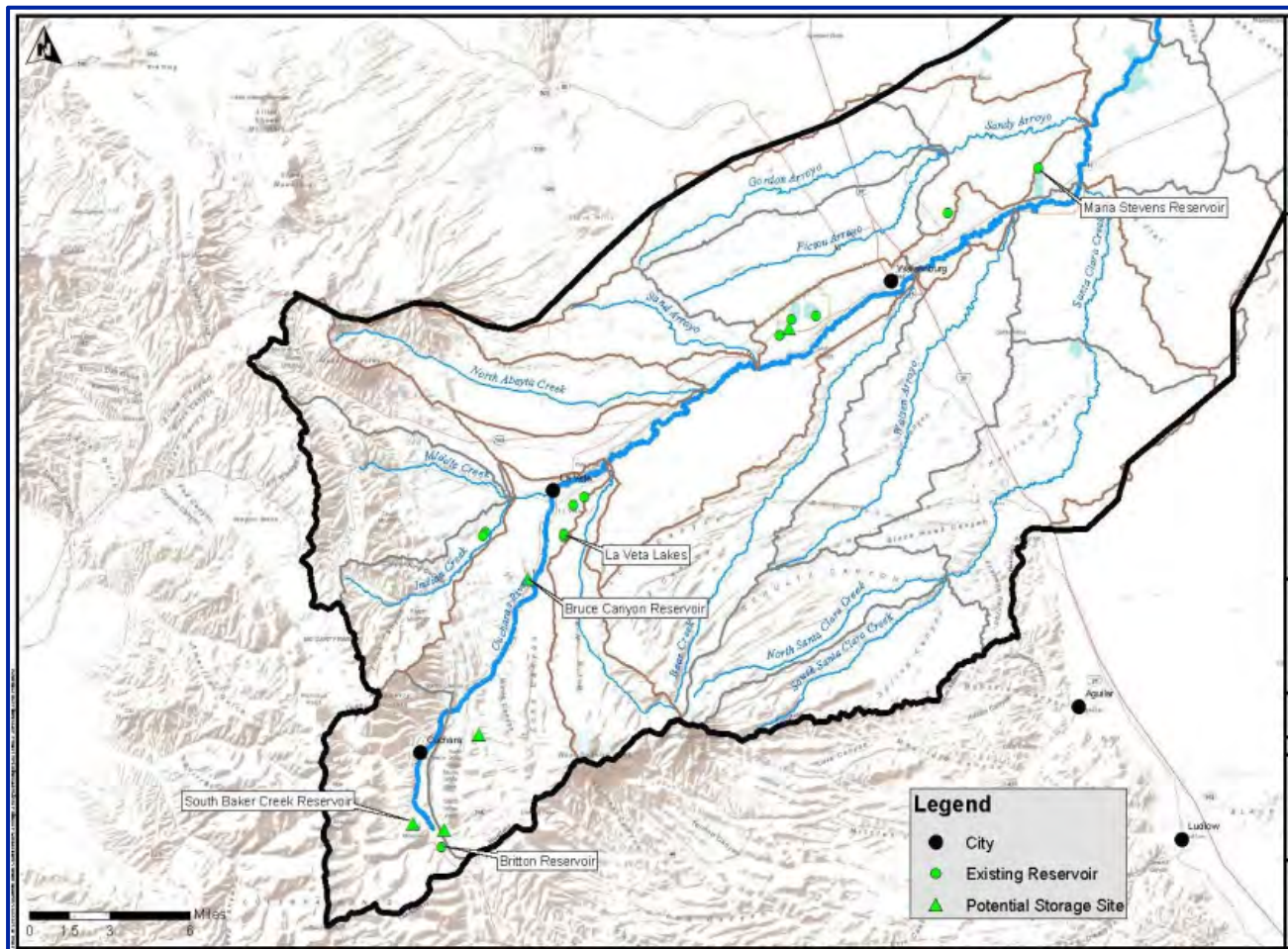
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2. Complete a hydrologic analysis and report for incorporation into the design report that will be submitted to the State Engineer's Office.
3. Develop 50 percent design drawings for informal review by the State Engineer's Office.
4. Develop construction details for structures such as the outlet works.
5. Present the 50 percent design drawings and report to the Cucharas Basin Storage Collaborative group.

## APPENDIX A

### 2019 GEOTECHNICAL REPORT

## PRELIMINARY GEOTECHNICAL EVALUATION

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Huerfano County, Colorado



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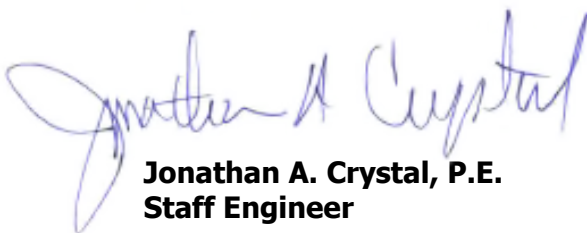
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## **1. INTRODUCTION**

Cesare, Inc. (Cesare) completed a preliminary geotechnical evaluation of five proposed sites under consideration for constructing one or more permanent water storage reservoirs for the Cucharas Collaborative Storage (CCS). CCS is a group of stakeholders requiring additional long term water storage for municipal and agricultural needs. The five preferred alternative sites were selected from an initial 50 potential sites. Cesare's scope of work was to provide geotechnical and geological information, technical constraints, and preliminary design recommendations, as necessary, to allow site selection for new and/or enlarged water storage.

## **2. PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The overall project consists of developing increased permanent water storage capacity. The reservoirs are intended to provide municipal water for Cucharas Sanitation and Water District, Town of La Veta, and the City of Walsenburg in drought years. In addition, various farmers managing about 11,000 irrigable acres require water during most years. The total present and future demands were estimated at about 12,980 acre feet per year (AFY) and 33,673 AFY, respectively. Requirements for a 3 year drought were estimated at about 3,630 TO 3,670 AFY for municipal and about 15,000 AFY for irrigation.

Applegate Group, Inc. (Applegate) performed initial screening of almost 50 sites during the first phase of the overall project resulting in recommending the five sites considered for this work. Applegate developed conceptual plans for each site to prepare initial construction requirements and costs. Cesare performed a preliminary evaluation of each of the five sites, including limited geology, field exploration, laboratory analysis, and engineering analysis. The results are to assess the technical constraints as they apply to the economic constraints. Cesare also prepared recommendations for additional exploration and analysis that may be necessary for site selection, given that final design will require detailed evaluation in field, laboratory, and engineering phases.

### **2.1 BRITTON**

The Britton site is just downstream from two existing ponds, about 3 miles south of Cuchara, Colorado. The preliminary plans call for a new zoned earth fill embankment of about 48 feet in average height at its maximum section. The reservoir ponding area is the planned borrow area. The two existing ponds would be inundated by the new reservoir.

### **2.2 BRUCE CANYON**

The Bruce Canyon site is about 2-1/2 miles southwest of La Veta, Colorado. It is a relatively broad valley cut perpendicularly by a volcanic dike that was incised by a perennial drainage creating a relatively narrow draw. Preliminary plans call for a new zoned earth fill embankment within the draw, about 77 feet in average height at its maximum section. The planned borrow source is the reservoir ponding area.

### **2.3 LA VETA LAKES**

La Veta Lakes is the site of two small existing reservoirs about 1/2 mile south of La Veta, Colorado. Preliminary plans call for two homogeneous earth fill embankments, a north and a south, to combine the two lakes into one and increase the total reservoir capacity. The new embankment and raises

will be about 5 feet at their maximum sections. The planned borrow is the small embankment between the two ponds.

## **2.4 MARIA STEVENS**

Maria Stevens is an existing reservoir about 6-1/2 miles northeast of Walsenburg, Colorado. The preliminary plans call for two zoned earth fill embankments, a new western and a raised southern, to increase the reservoir's capacity. The new western embankment extends along the majority of the existing reservoir's west side and continues around its north side, just past its northeast corner. The south embankment parallels State Highway 10 (SH10) to its south. The raises will be about 5 feet average height at their maximum sections. The planned borrow is from an area east of the reservoir.

## **2.5 SOUTH BAKER**

The South Baker site is about 2 miles southwest of Cuchara, Colorado. Preliminary plans call for a zoned earth fill embankment, about 66 feet average height at its maximum section. The planned borrow source is the reservoir ponding area.

# **3. SITE CONDITIONS**

## **3.1 BRITTON**

The Britton site is located about 3 miles south of Cuchara, Colorado. It is a steep walled valley, generally trending downward in slope from southeast to northwest. The valley is heavily forested on both sides with the trees thinning near the valley's flowline at the proposed dam centerline. State Highway 12 (SH12) is located about 200 feet west of the proposed southernmost dam abutment.

The valley does not appear to carry either perennial or intermittent stream runoff, other than specific storm runoff. Two existing ponds about 500 feet upstream of the proposed dam centerline were holding water at the time of our field exploration. No other free water was visible. Cesaree noted no bedrock outcrops at the site at the time of our field exploration.

## **3.2 BRUCE CANYON**

The Bruce Canyon site is located about 2-1/4 miles south of La Veta, Colorado. It is at the confluence of two relatively broad valleys; one at higher elevation to the north and the other at lower elevation to the south. The southern, lower, valley will provide the reservoir water storage. It generally trends downward in a gentle slope from southwest to northeast.

The confluence tapers to pass through a relative narrow draw formed by an ephemeral drainage through a ridgeline made prominent by the volcanic dike protruding from it. The proposed dam location is within this draw. The ridgeline flanks comprising the draw, slope moderately on both sides. The northern slope is moderately to sparsely vegetated with small conifer trees and low brush. The southern slope is moderately to heavily forested, primarily with conifer and some deciduous trees. SH12 is located about 1/4 mile to the southeast of the proposed dam location.

The valley carries an ephemeral stream. The existing Marker Lake is about 1/4 mile northeast, Hayes Reservoir is about 1 mile north, and Butte Reservoir is about 1 mile northwest of the dam location. No other free water was visible at the time of our field exploration. Butte Ditch forms the perimeter

of the proposed storage area with its alignment near the terminus of the proposed south abutment embankment. The ditch was dry at the time of this evaluation.

Sandstone was exposed in the ridge forming the proposed dam location. Bedrock outcrops also include the dike in the ridge forming the dam location, Goemmer Butte, and a lesser peak that are all of volcanic origin. Goemmer Butte and the lesser peak are about 3/4 mile and 1/2 mile northwest of the proposed dam location, respectively.

### **3.3 LA VETA LAKES**

The La Veta Lakes site is located about 1/2 mile south of La Veta, Colorado. The two lakes covering this site are west and below the crest of a low hill. The hill slopes downward gently to moderately away from the crest in all directions. The ground surface around the lakes generally slopes downward to the west and southwest.

The northern lake appears to have been created through excavation. The southern lake appears the same but also has low embankments on its west, south, and partial southern east sides. The hill is sparsely vegetated with small trees and bushes. A sparse to heavy growth of native grasses surrounds the lakes. The lakes were holding water at the time of our field exploration.

The Cucharas River is less than 1/2 mile west of the lakes. Wahatoya Creek is a separate drainage about 3/4 of a mile east of the lakes. Wahatoya and Daigre Reservoirs are about 1 to 1-1/2 miles northeast of the lakes. A small unnamed reservoir is about 1/2 mile northeast of the lakes. Cesaree noted bedrock outcrops on the hill's peak and numerous other locations around the hill and its edges at the time of our field exploration.

### **3.4 MARIA STEVENS**

The Maria Stevens site is an existing lake located about 4-1/2 miles northeast of Walsenburg, Colorado along SH10. County Road 120 (CR120) extends north from SH10 about 800 feet west of the lake's edge. General topography ranges from relatively flat to rolling and incised by various streams and drainages. The existing reservoir is within a shallow draw that drains to the north. The ground surface slopes gently upward to the east and west from the lake. Low embankments are on both the lake's northern and southern ends creating the reservoir. SH10 trends easterly, parallel to and about 50 feet from the south embankment. Several residences, buildings, roads, and parking exist along the lake's west side along with three boat launch ramps. Vegetative cover consists of a heavy growth of native grasses and weeds with some small trees and bushes.

Cucharas River is about 900 feet south of the lake, with no structural connection between the two. Duran Ditch parallels the lake's western edge about 200 feet to the west. Cucharas Reservoir begins about 3 miles northeast of the lake, with the Cucharas Dam about 6-1/4 miles to the northeast. Cesaree noted no bedrock outcrops on or near the site at the time of our field exploration.

### **3.5 SOUTH BAKER**

The South Baker site is located about 2 miles south of Cuchara, Colorado. It is within a secondary valley of a relatively broad east and west trending valley. An isolated east-west trending ridge divides



the secondary valley from the large valley and at its eastern end near the mountain forming the large valley's southern side. The proposed dam location is in the secondary valley, an estimated 500 feet upstream of the crotch of the large/secondary valleys.

At the dam location, the secondary valley is steep walled, heavily forested on both sides, with the trees thinning to a narrow open meadow in the valley's bottom that widens to the west. The valley slopes downward from west to east at moderate slope. SH12 is located about a 1/4 mile northeast of the proposed dam centerline.

The valley appears to carry an intermittent stream that was flowing at the time of our field explorations. No other free water was visible nor were rock outcrops visible at the time of our field exploration.

#### **4. GEOLOGIC CONDITIONS**

The Spanish Peaks/Cucharas region is geologically part of the Raton Basin in southern Colorado. The La Veta syncline is one of the large landscape features in this area. The syncline is a fold that includes a sequence of sedimentary units representing rocks of Paleozoic, Mesozoic, and Tertiary ages. The fold has steeply dipping beds on its west limb bounded on the west by the Sangre de Cristo Mountains and a gently dipping limb on the eastern side where the sedimentary units flatten toward the plains. The Spanish Peaks are prominent features of intrusive igneous rock found along the axis of the syncline fold. These tertiary intrusions are stocks, plugs, laccoliths, sills, and radiating dikes that cut through the sedimentary units as Johnson (1969)<sup>1</sup> indicates.

##### **Sedimentary Rock**

Paleozoic sedimentary rocks outcrop on the western side of the La Veta syncline. The units are from the Pennsylvanian/Permian Sangre de Cristo group; red and gray conglomerate, arkose, sandstone, siltstone, shale, and gray limestone. These units are north-south striking and create higher elevation ridges and steep valleys because of their resistance to erosion.

Mesozoic sedimentary units' outcrop on the western (steeply dipping to near vertical) and eastern side (gently dipping to flat lying) of the syncline axis. This sequence includes the Jurassic Morrison Formation, Dakota Sandstone, Carlile Shale, Niobrara Formation, Pierre Shale, Trinidad Sandstone, and the Raton Formation. These units have sandstone, siltstone, shale, limestone, as well as coal, chalk, and gypsum beds. Because of their variable resistance to weathering and erosion, the steeply dipping beds create ridges and hogbacks that strike generally north-south on the western side of the La Veta syncline.

The axial units of the La Veta syncline include the Tertiary Poison Canyon Formation, the Cuchara Formation, and the Huerfano Formation. These are arkosic conglomerate and sandstone, siltstone, and shale. The Cuchara Formation is sandstone and claystone. The Huerfano Formation is shale and sandstone. Each of these units is unconformable with the unit below. These units are elevated due

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<sup>1</sup> Johnson, R.B., 1969. Geologic map of the Trinidad quadrangle, south-central Colorado. US Geological Survey, Miscellaneous Geologic Investigations Map I-558. Map Scale 1:250,000.

to the intrusion of the West and East Spanish Peaks and essentially drape over the flanks of the stocks.

Johnson observed that throughout the Spanish Peaks region, the competent sedimentary rocks, such as conglomerate, sandstone, and limestone are highly jointed, but noted the effect of contact metamorphism on the sedimentary rocks is generally not significant. Locally bleached sandstone and baked shale adhere to the walls of some of the smaller intrusive bodies, and the shale has been altered to slate or phyllite. Near the intrusive mass of West Spanish Peak, conglomerates, sandstone, and shale beds have been altered to conglomeratic quartzite, hornfels, and slate which are more resistant rock units.

### **Igneous Rock**

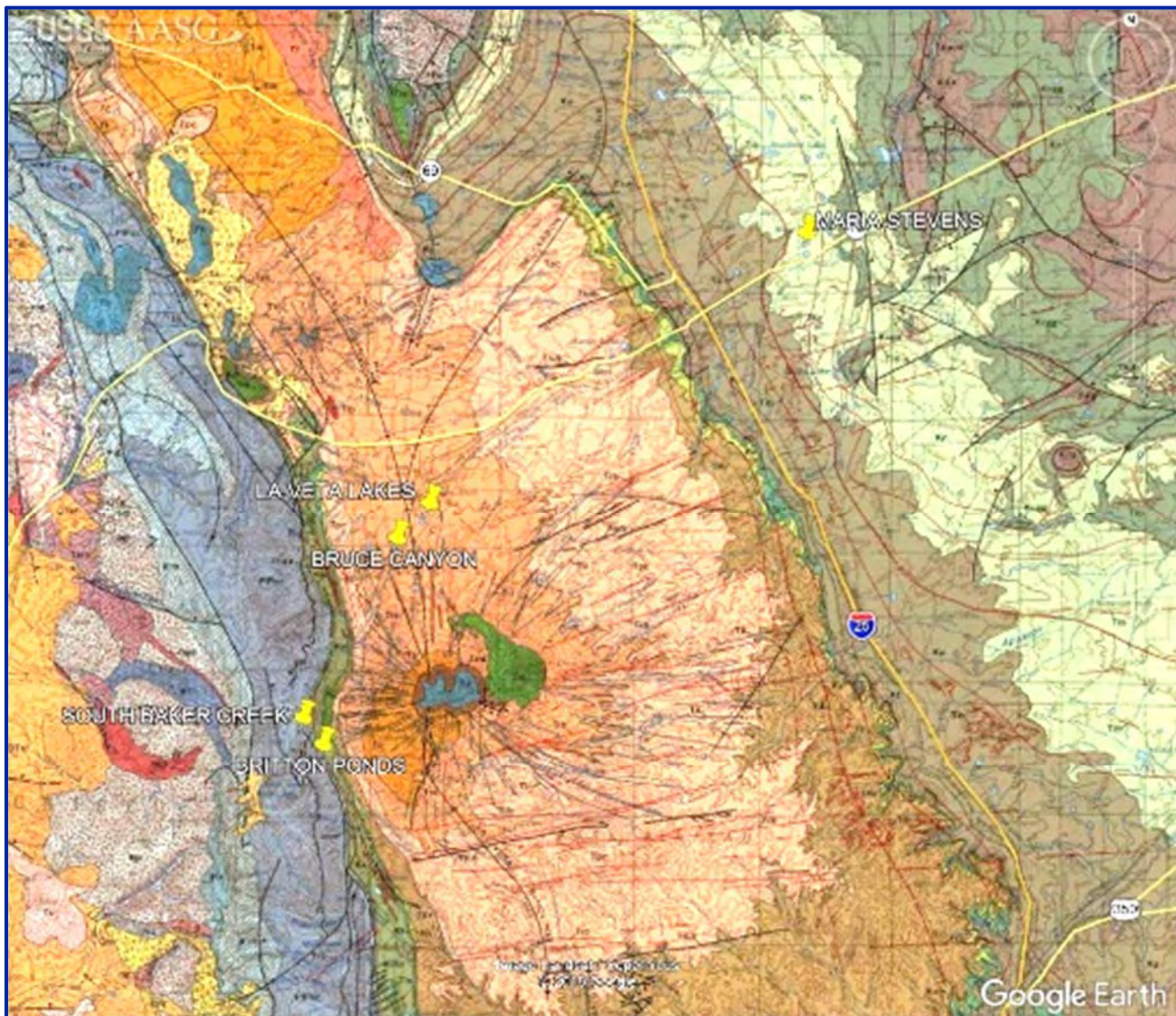
The intrusive igneous bodies of the Spanish Peaks cut through and across the sedimentary sequence and fold structure of the La Veta syncline. The softer sedimentary rocks were subsequently weathered and eroded away to reveal the more resistant radiating dikes, sills, laccoliths, and plugs of silicic, intermediate, and basic composition. There are several references for the types of igneous intrusions and the mineralogy of the different intrusive events in Penn 1992<sup>2</sup> and 1994<sup>3</sup>. The most common rock compositions are monzonite and syenite porphyries. More mafic rocks are prevalent farther from the two peaks. The East Spanish Peak stock and some radial dikes are granite and granodiorite. Basaltic rocks most commonly form sills, dikes, and plugs distal to the two peaks. The dikes vary from 3 to 100 feet in thickness and are exposed for distances of up to 12 miles.

A portion of the Trinidad geologic quadrangle map<sup>1</sup> in Figure 1 shows the locations of the five project sites. Four of the five study sites are located in the central and western portions of the La Veta syncline fold and Spanish Peaks intrusions. Maria Stevens is the only site located on the gently dipping eastern side of the fold on the plains.

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<sup>2</sup> Penn, B. S., Snee, L. W., and Wendlandt, R. F., 1992, 40Ar/39Ar geochronologic constraints on the intrusive history of the Spanish Peaks area in south-central Colorado (abs.): American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, EOS, v. 73, no. 43, p. 657.

<sup>3</sup> Penn, B. S., 1994, An investigation of the temporal and geochemical characteristics, and the petrogenetic origins of the Spanish Peaks intrusive rocks of south-central Colorado: Ph. D. thesis T-4323, Colorado School of Mines, Golden, Colorado, 198p.



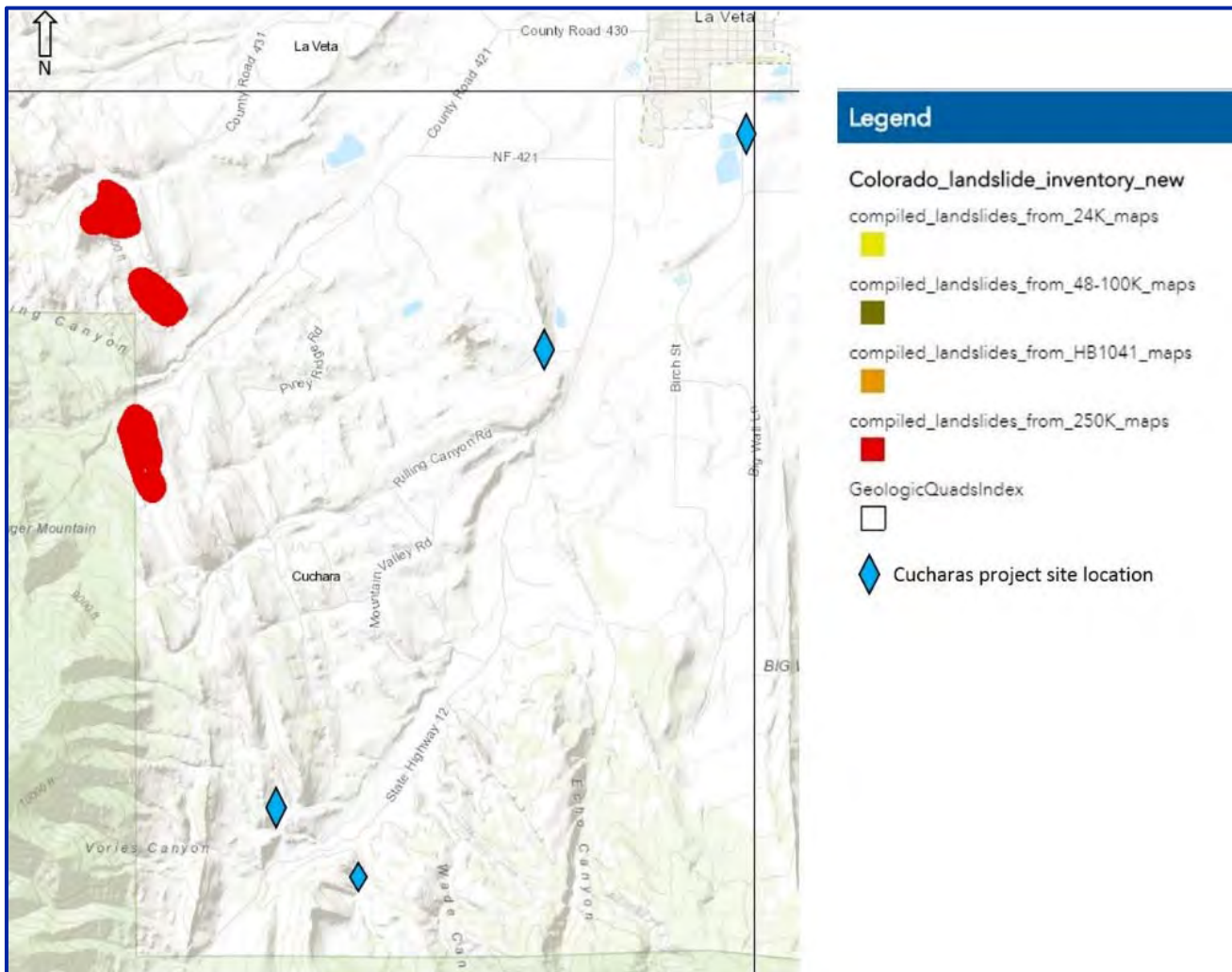
**FIGURE 1. Geologic map showing the five study site locations. The La Veta syncline axis trends southeast to northwest and along the fold axis are the East and West Spanish peak intrusions and radiating dikes. The Maria Stevens site is north and east of the Cucharas area on the gently dipping east limb of the fold.**

### **Mapped Hazards**

According to the Colorado Landslide Inventory Map<sup>4</sup>, only three landslides have been identified and mapped in the area of the subject dam locations (Figure 2). These landslides were mapped from aerial imagery and due to the scale (1:250K), smaller landslides may not be included in the inventory. These landslides are located southwest of the Town of La Veta in the Mesozoic sedimentary rock section. None of the study sites are near these mapped landslides but they are in a similar geologic and topographic setting.

<sup>4</sup> Colorado Geologic Survey, Colorado Landslide Inventory, 2018. (<http://coloradogeologicalsurvey.org/geologic-hazards/landslides/colorado-landslide-inventory/>)

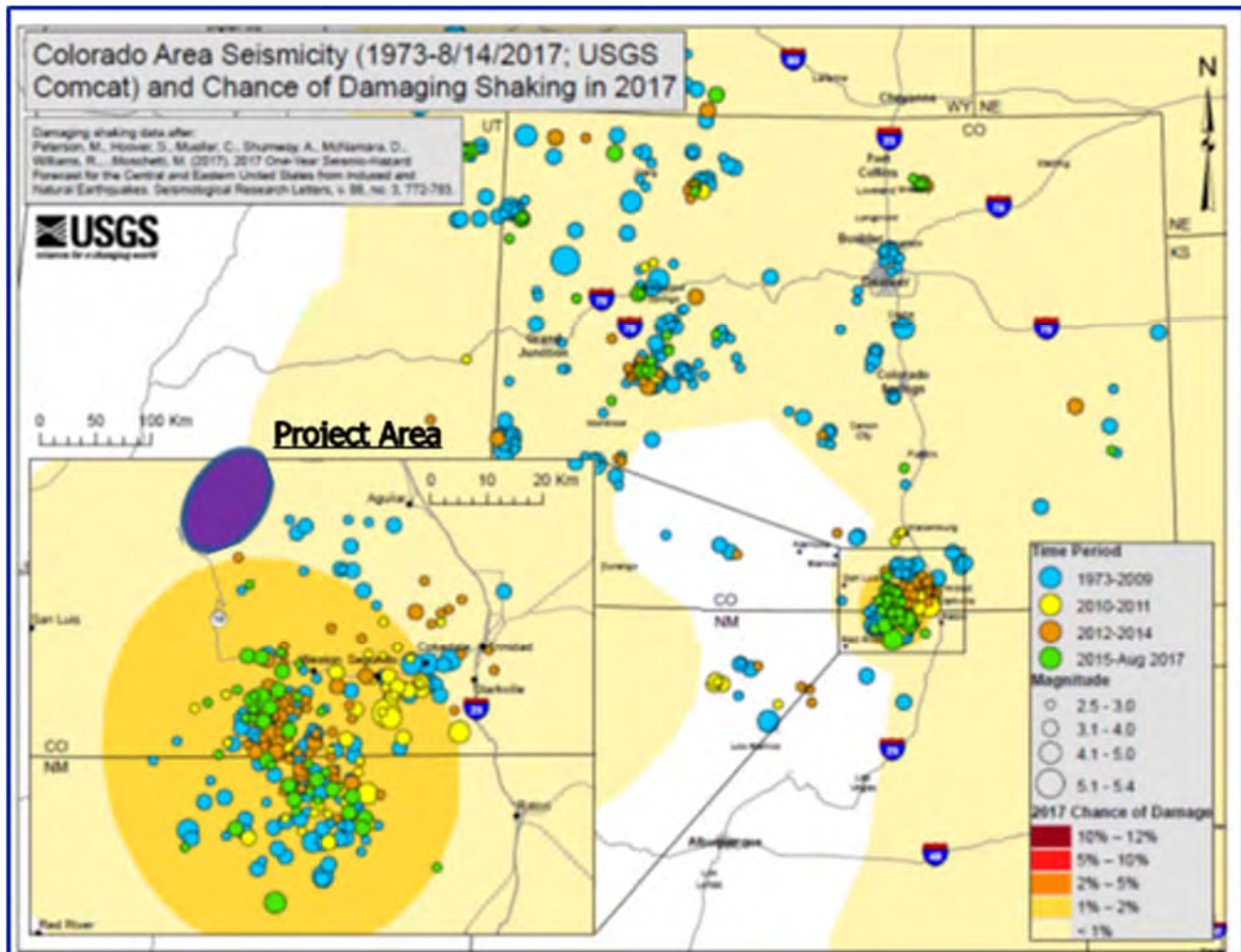




**FIGURE 2. Mapped landslides in the Cucharas region from the Colorado landslides inventory. The red polygons are landslide areas digitized from 1:250,000 scale USGS mapping in the mid 1970's by Colton and others on 1 degree by 2 degree quadrangles. This map may not represent all landslides in the area.**

Seismic hazards are low in the project area; however, earthquakes have occurred in the region, mainly south of the project area. Mapped earthquakes and percent chance of damage are shown on the USGS<sup>5</sup> (Figure 3). The project sites fall into the less than 1% chance of damage area mapped by the USGS. This indicates, should an earthquake occur, there is a very low risk of damage from an event that will affect any of the project sites.

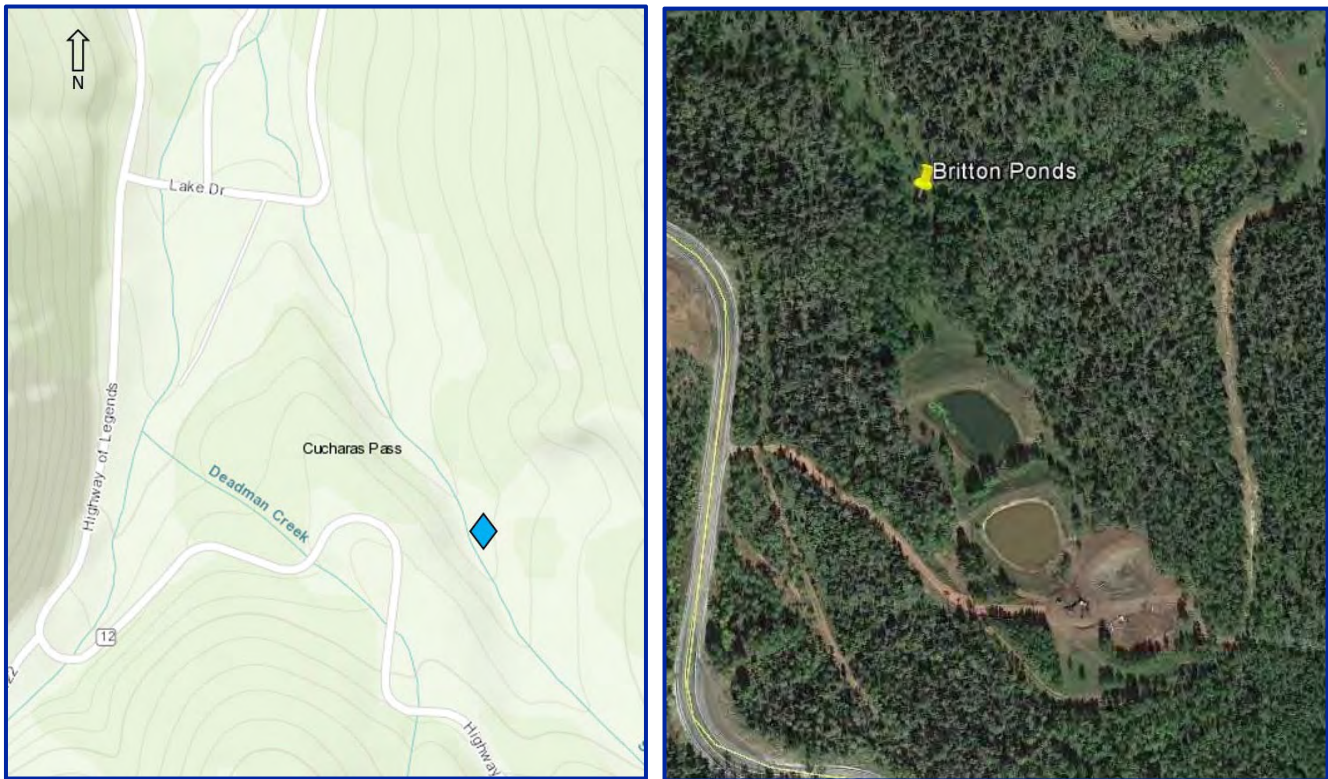
<sup>5</sup> United States Geologic Survey; Colorado Area Seismicity (1973-8/14/2017).  
([https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/byregion/colorado/CO\\_2017\\_damagemap.pdf](https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/byregion/colorado/CO_2017_damagemap.pdf))



**FIGURE 3. Colorado seismicity from the USGS earthquakes hazards program. There is very low seismic risk for the project area.**

#### 4.1 BRITTON

The Britton site is located south of Baker Creek on the east side of SH12 (Figure 4). The site is north of two existing ponds on the South Fork of the Cucharas River. The drainage is a northwest trending valley which is located on the contact between the Sangre de Cristo Formation and the steeply dipping Morrison/Ralston Creek Formation and is bounded on the east by a hogback ridge of Dakota Sandstone. The Morrison/Ralston Creek Formation in this area is described as a variegated maroon shale, gray limestone, red siltstone, gypsum, and gray sandstone. The Dakota is a buff sandstone, buff conglomeratic sandstone, and dark gray shale.



**FIGURE 4. Britton Ponds project site (topographic and Google Earth images) is located southeast of the Baker Creek site, east of SH12 and north of Cucharas Pass. Britton Ponds is on the South Fork of the Cucharas River. The drainage occupies a northwest trending valley.**

Geologic hazards at this site are minimal. The fracture nature of the sedimentary bedrock may lead to seepage and weathering along the fractures and bedding planes. This could result in a modification of drainage patterns.

## 4.2 BRUCE CANYON

The Bruce Canyon site is located southwest of the Town of La Veta off SH12. The potential dam site is upstream of an intrusive dike that strikes northwest to southeast, cutting through the Cuchara Formation that comprises the valley rock (Figure 5). The low valley drains an ephemeral creek through the dike and Butte Ditch runs around the periphery at an elevation of 7,420 feet. Goemmer Butte is west of the valley. Goemmer Butte is a volcanic plug intruded into the Cuchara Formation and exhibits the only evidence in the immediate vicinity of Spanish Peaks for magma venting to the surface. A crescent shaped body of eruptive breccia is well exposed on the south and west sides of the butte. The Eocene aged Cuchara Formation exposed here represents its lowermost part. Typically, the formation is arkosic, conglomeratic, and cross bedded, found in fining upward alluvial cycles. The mudstones are drab brown to red. There are prominent pebbles and cobbles in the sandstone and red mudstone helps distinguish the unit in this area (Penn, 1996<sup>6</sup>).

<sup>6</sup> Penn, B.S., Lindsey, D.A. and Thompson, R.A., 1996. Tertiary igneous rocks and Laramide structure and stratigraphy of the Spanish Peaks region, south-central Colorado: Road log and descriptions from Walsenberg to La Veta (first day) and La Veta to Aguilar (second day).





**FIGURE 5. Bruce Canyon project site (topographic and Google Earth images) is located southwest of the Town of La Veta, west of CR12. Bruce Canyon is an east-west valley cut through by a north-south trending intrusive dike. There is an ephemeral spring and an irrigation ditch in the project area. Goemmer Butte is a prominent volcanic feature west of the project site.**

Geologic hazards at Bruce Canyon are rockfall and landslides. The vertical face of the intrusive dike is a source area for rockfall into the project area (Figure 6). Even so, rockfall is not expected to affect the project adversely as there is little evidence of rockfall near the proposed abutment locations, the evidence indicates rocks that have fallen are not large, and rocks would likely fall into the reservoir, as opposed to on the embankment. The slopes on either side of the valley have the potential for downslope movement (Figure 7). Because of the interbedded and fractured nature of the sedimentary rock units in this area, the slope stability could be affected by infiltration and movement of water along fractures and bedding planes, increased weathering, and reduced strength along discontinuities.



**FIGURE 6. Intrusive dike on the northeast side of the site. A potential source for rockfall into the project area.**

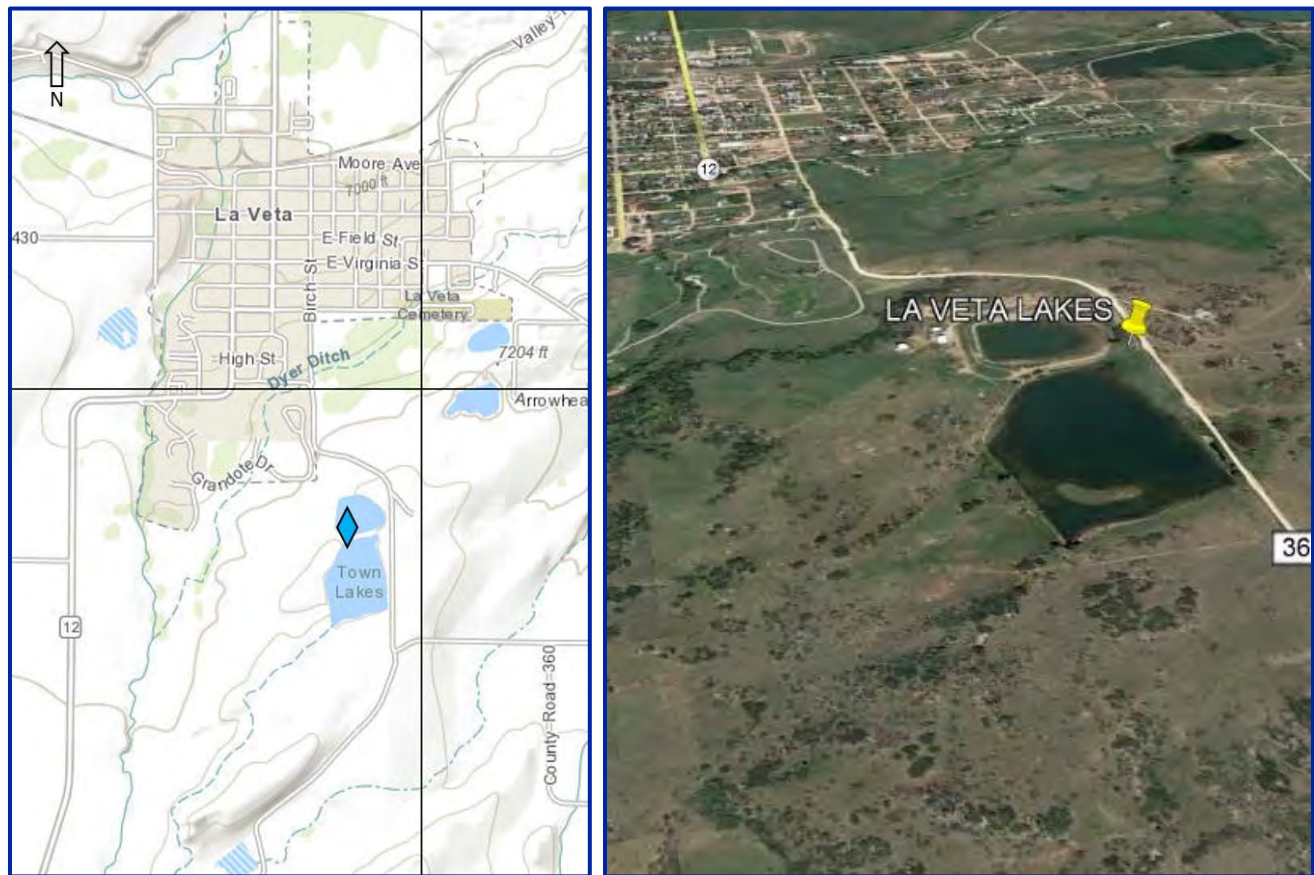




**FIGURE 7. Bruce Canyon project site. View looking north from the south side of the project area. Steep hill slopes on either side of the valley have the potential for downslope movement due to the fractured and interbedded nature of the sedimentary rock units.**

#### **4.3 LA VETA LAKES**

The La Veta Lakes project site is located due south of the Town of La Veta. It is about 80 to 120 feet higher in elevation than the town center. The Cuchara Formation consists of red, pink, and white sandstone, and red, gray, and tan claystone and underlies the site. There are small intrusions of igneous material southwest of the site. La Veta Lakes are fed by a piped diversion from the Cucharas River. They occupy a relatively flat area slightly higher than the valley floor (Figure 8). Geologic hazards for this area are minimal. There is no significant geologic hazard.

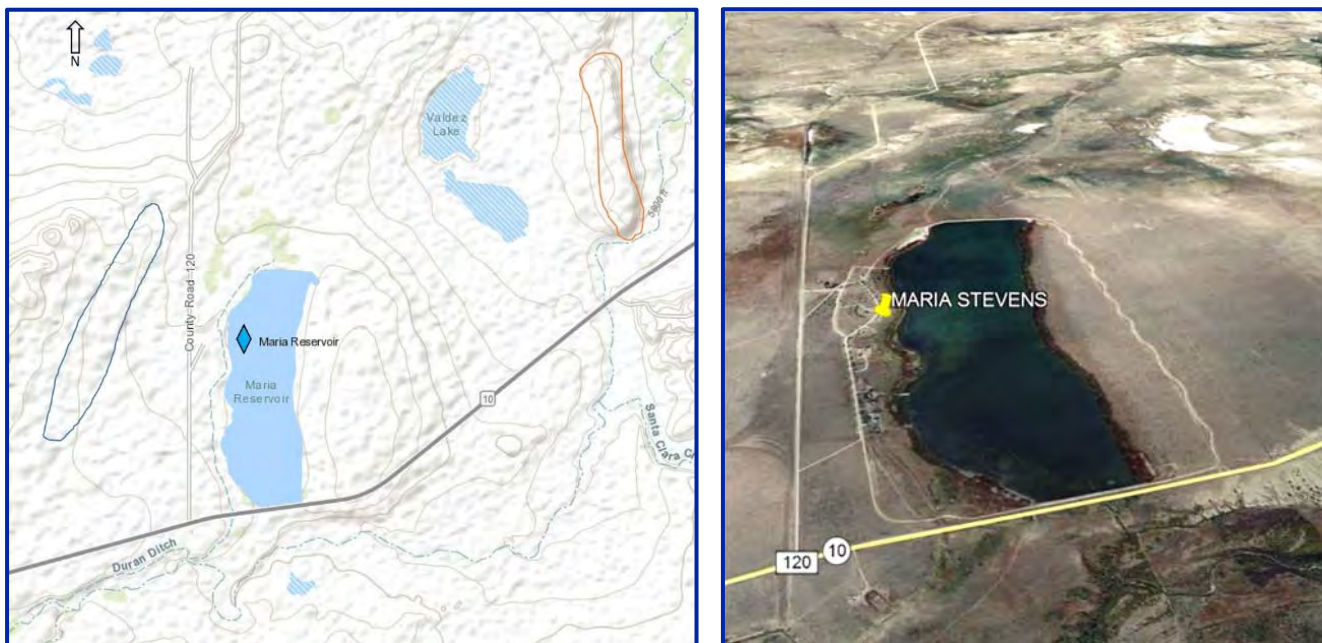


**FIGURE 8. La Veta Lakes project site (topographic and Google Earth images) is located just south of the Town of La Veta and about 100 feet above the valley in elevation. La Veta Lakes is a water storage area that is fed by a piped diversion from the Cucharas River. The site is in the middle of the La Veta syncline and is underlain by the Tertiary Cuchara Formation.**

#### **4.4 MARIA STEVENS**

Located east of Walsenburg on the north side of SH10, Maria Stevens Reservoir occupies a low point between two low ridges to the west and east (Figure 9). Geologically, the units in this area are the Niobrara Formation and the Pierre Shale. The Niobrara is Cretaceous age limestone with chalk layers. The Pierre Shale is Cretaceous age dark gray fissile siltstone and shale. Because of the location of Maria Stevens in the small topographic swale, it is interpreted that the Niobrara has been eroded in this area and the bedrock below the topsoil is the Pierre shale. Notably, on the ridge northwest of the site, there are several sand and gravel quarries indicating that fluvial erosion and deposition likely stripped the Niobrara from the surface as rivers crossed the area. A geologic hazard that may impact the project is possible sinkholes that may develop in buried limestone units.

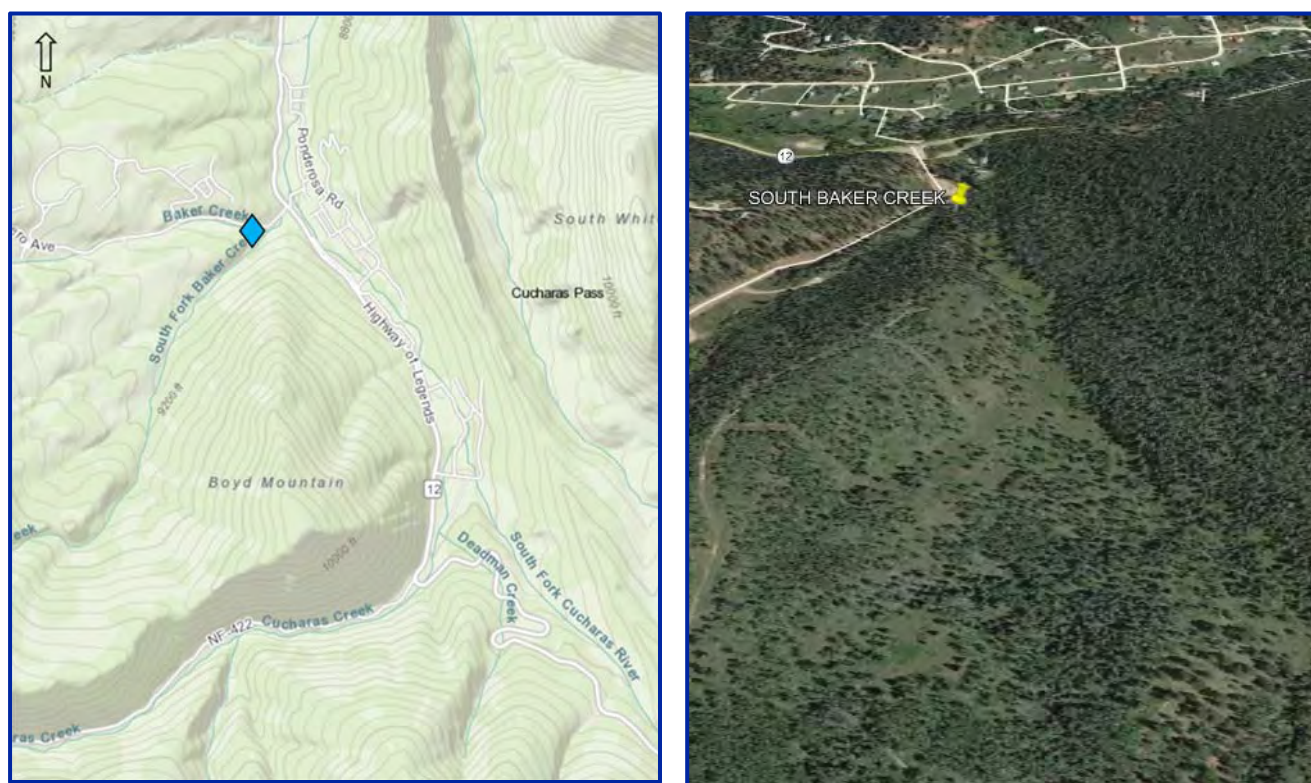




**FIGURE 9. Location and topography of Maria Stevens Reservoir (topographic and Google Earth images). Walsenburg is west, via SH10. The circled area on the left of the topographic map is a gravel ridge. The circled area on the right of this map is a ridge of Cretaceous Carlile shale, Greenhorn limestone, and Graneros Shale consisting of dark gray shale, gray limestone, and gray shale. The reservoir sits in a low point underlain by Pierre shale.**

#### **4.5 SOUTH BAKER**

The South Baker project site is located southwest of the Bruce Canyon site, west of CR12, north of Cucharas Pass (Figure 10). South Baker Creek is in a southwest–northeast trending valley with South Baker Creek and is a tributary of the South Fork of the Cucharas River. The South Baker Creek drainage is bounded on the north side by a small ridge and to the south by Boyd Mountain. The sedimentary units of this area are the Pennsylvanian Permian Sangre de Cristo Formation. Characterized by red and gray conglomerate, arkose, sandstone, siltstone, shale, and gray limestone. The variety of units in this formation suggests that there are variable weathering and erosion patterns in the steeply dipping unit. Boyd Mountain is well vegetated. Slope instability of the flank of Boyd Mountain is a potential hazard.



**FIGURE 10. South Baker Creek project site (topographic and Google Earth images) is located southwest of the Bruce Canyon site, west of SH12, north of Cucharas Pass. South Baker Creek is a southwest–northeast trending valley with South Baker Creek becoming a tributary of the South Fork of the Cucharas River at the mouth of the valley. Google Earth image is an oblique image looking east down the creek drainage.**

## 5. FIELD EXPLORATION

### 5.1 BORINGS

Cesare explored subsurface conditions at each site by drilling borings at the locations indicated in Figures 11, 14, 17, 19, and 22. Table 1 presents the number of borings drilled at each site.

**TABLE 1. Borings Drilled**

Site	Borings Drilled
Britton	2
Bruce Canyon	4
La Veta Lakes	7
Maria Stevens	6
South Baker	5

Abutment inaccessibility was an issue at the sites with relatively steep, heavily forested, slopes including the Britton, Bruce Canyon, and South Baker sites. Cesare drilled only two borings at the Britton site due to inaccessibility of the abutment locations; one in the general maximum dam section area and one close to the toe of the eastern abutment. Cesare drilled a boring at the maximum section location and near the toe of the north abutment at the Bruce Canyon site. A dirt road traversed the Bruce Canyon southern abutment allowing access to that boring location. We drilled the

approximate maximum section location and the toes of both northern and southern abutments at the South Baker site. In August 2019, Cesare returned to the Bruce Canyon and South Baker sites to perform additional drilling at abutment boring locations after access roads were constructed. Cesare drilled the north abutment at the Bruce Canyon 30 feet into bedrock. Cesare drilled both abutments at the South Baker site to bedrock contact at the north abutment and 20 feet into bedrock at the south abutment.

Borings were advanced using a CME 550 track mounted drill rig equipped with 6 inch diameter, continuous flight, hollow stem auger and HQ and NX wireline coring equipment. ODEX casing driving was used at one location. Soil and bedrock were sampled to practical auger refusal at designated intervals using a modified California sampler which is driven into the soil by dropping a 140 pound hammer through a free fall of 30 inches. The modified California sampler is a 2.5 inch outside diameter by 2 inch inside diameter device lined with thin brass tubes to recover relatively undisturbed samples. A penetration test is the procedure to drive the modified California sampler into the soil and to record the number of blows required to do so. The number of blows required for the sampler to penetrate 12 inches gives an indication of the consistency or relative density of the soil encountered. Results of the penetration tests and locations of sampling are presented on the Boring Logs profiles, Figures 12, 15, 18, 20, and 23. Individual logs are presented in Appendix A.

At a minimum of one boring per site, the bedrock was cored using HQ or NX wireline coring equipment. Wireline equipment includes drill steel and a core barrel comprised of an inner and outer barrel. The drill steel is thin walled pipe threaded at both ends that is connected, as necessary, to reach coring depths. The outer core barrel is larger diameter than the drill steel with a cutting edge on the bottom that cuts an annular space 3.78 inches in outside diameter and 2.5 inches inside diameter for HQ and cuts annular space of 2.375 inches in outside diameter and 1.75 inch inside diameter for NX. The inner barrel is a metal tube that is held stationary inside the outer barrel and holds the core sample as it is cut from the rock mass. The inner core barrel is retrieved from the outer core barrel by a thin cable attached to it, without removing the drill steel or outer barrel. During coring, the recovered core was continuously logged, wrapped in plastic sheeting or tubing, and stored in partitioned core boxes. Photographs of the cores are presented in Appendix B.

After coring completion, Cesare tested the bedrock in all cored intervals for in situ permeability using the Packer test. The Packer test consists of sealing the cored hole with a single inflatable rubber Packer at a specific depth and pumping water in a pipe through the Packer into the remaining open boring below. This procedure was started at selected heights above the cored bottom and then the Packer unit was raised to a second interval, with testing completed at each interval. During testing, Cesare recorded the flow into the interval in gallons, the time interval pumped in minutes, the pumping pressure, and the flow meter's height above ground. The pumping pressures were increased and decreased incrementally to provide a range of conditions to evaluate seepage. Based on these measurements, Cesare calculated the permeability for each pumping pressure increment. We performed Packer testing in Borings B-2, BC-2, BC-4, LVL-1, LVL-3, LVL-5, MS-1, MS-3, MS-5, and SB-2. Results of the Packer tests are summarized in Table 2.

**TABLE 2. Averaged Packer Test Results**

Boring	Interval Tested		Averaged Hydraulic Conductivity (cm/sec)
	Depth (feet)	Elevation* (feet)	
B-2	23.5 to 40.0	9210.5 to 9194.0	9.4E-4
	32.0 to 40.0	9202.0 to 9194.0	1.6E-3
BC-2	25.0 to 51.0	7339.0 to 7313.0	6.4E-6
	35.0 to 51.0	7329.0 to 7313.0	2.8E-5
BC-4	13.0 to 40.0	7395.0 to 7368.0	3.2E-6
	20.0 to 40.0	7388.0 to 7368.0	1.4E-5
	30.0 to 40.0	7378.0 to 7368.0	3.7E-5
LVL-1	19.0 to 40.0	7259.0 to 7238.0	3.3E-5
	29.0 to 40.0	7249.0 to 7238.0	2.7E-6
LVL-3	5.5 to 40.5	7279.0 to 7243.5	2.3E-4
	22.5 to 40.5	7261.5 to 7243.5	3.4E-4
LVL-5	19.0 to 41.0	7260.0 to 7238.0	2.5E-5
	29.0 to 41.0	7250.0 to 7238.0	8.9E-6
MS-1	29.0 to 41.0	5896.0 to 5884.0	2.6E-7
	35.0 to 41.0	5890.0 to 5884.0	8.1E-7
MS-3	33.5 to 50.0	5887.5 to 5971.0	2.0E-6
MS-5	29.0 to 41.0	5996.0 to 5984.0	2.7E-5
	35.0 to 41.0	5990.0 to 5984.0	1.9E-6
SB-2	19.0 to 51.0	8839.0 to 8807.0	5.0E-4
	35.0 to 51.0	8823.0 to 8807.0	8.9E-6

\*Estimated

## 5.2 EXPLORATORY TEST PITS

To evaluate potential borrow material for construction, Cesare explored the ponding areas, or nearby areas, of each site with exploratory backhoe pits. A John Deere 225D excavator was used for most of the pits, excavating to depths of about 8 to 10 feet or penetration refusal on coarse material or bedrock. Our field personnel logged the material exposed in the pit excavations and recovered representative samples of the soil encountered. The pit locations are presented in Figures 11, 14, 17, 19, and 22. The pit log profiles are presented in Figures 13, 16, 21, and 24. We did not excavate exploratory pits at the La Veta Lakes site due to the very shallow bedrock that would refuse backhoe excavation.

## 6. LABORATORY ANALYSIS

Cesare performed laboratory testing on representative samples recovered during the subsurface investigation. The tests performed were for classification of material, evaluation of engineering properties, correlation of subsurface material, and development of analysis criteria. A summary table of laboratory test results and the individual tests are shown in Appendix C.



## **6.1 CLASSIFICATION TESTING**

Bulk samples and California samples collected from borings and exploratory pits were used for classification testing. Tests were performed on both overburden soil and bedrock material. Classification testing results were coupled with the geologic origin of the material to aid in the selection of foundation and embankment analysis parameters. We performed 54 gradation and Atterberg limits tests for classification.

## **6.2 TIMED CONSOLIDATION TESTS (ASTM D2435)**

Cesare conducted timed consolidation tests on existing fill soil and native overburden soil from the Maria Stevens site to evaluate the potential consolidation of the material under increased loading. Samples were inundated with water at 0.125 kips per square foot (ksf). The applied load was progressively doubled to a maximum pressure of approximately 4 ksf. We performed no rebound cycle or unloading after the maximum loading.

## **6.3 SWELL/CONSOLIDATION TESTS (ASTM D4546)**

Cesare performed a swell/consolidation test on a sample from Exploratory Pit BCP-5 to evaluate the collapse potential of the native soil due to the presence of abundant voids or vugs in the larger pieces of material. The sample was trimmed from a small block in the bulk sample, loaded to 500 psf, and inundated with water. The sample collapsed 9.9% when wetted, indicating very high collapse potential. No rebound cycle or unloading was performed after the maximum loading.

## **7. SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS**

Subsurface conditions of each site are described in the following sections. More complete descriptions of the subsoil and groundwater is shown in the boring and exploratory pit log profiles in Figures 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 21, 21, 23, and 24 and the individual boring logs in Appendix A. These observations represent conditions at the time of field exploration and may not be indicative of other times or other locations. Groundwater can be expected to fluctuate with variations of seasons, irrigation, water level in the rivers and lakes, and weather.

### **7.1 BRITTON**

The borings indicated the soil underlying the embankment consisted of about 15 to 20 feet of interbedded sandy clays, clayey sands, and poorly to well graded gravels with silt and sand, overlying weathered to fresh claystone bedrock. The claystone extended to depths of about 22 to 38 in Borings B-2 and B-1, respectively. We encountered sandstone below the claystone that extended to the remaining depths explored.

Cesare encountered groundwater during drilling at depths of 29-1/2 and 10-1/2 feet in Borings B-1 and B-2, respectively. We backfilled the borings upon drilling completion and made no additional groundwater measurements.

The exploratory pits indicated about 5 to 8 feet of silty, clayey, and relatively clean sands, at which depths the backhoe refused. Exceptions were Pits BP-2 and BP-4 in which we encountered silty gravels at depths of about 6-1/2 and 4 feet, respectively, that extended to the remaining depths explored.

## **7.2 BRUCE CANYON**

The soil underlying the Bruce Canyon site consisted of interbedded sandy clays and clayey sands to depths of about 14 feet in Boring BC-1 near the north abutment, 18 feet in BC-2 in the valley, about 5-1/2 feet in BC-3 on the south abutment, and less than 1 foot in BC-4 on the north abutment. The soil overlies claystone bedrock in the south abutment and sandstone in the valley and on the north abutment that extend to the remaining depths explored. We noted occasional relatively thin lenses of sandstone in the claystone in BC-3 and a thin lens of claystone in the sandstone in B-4.

Cesare encountered groundwater during drilling at depths of 10 and 8 feet in Borings BC-1 and BC-2, respectively. We did not encounter groundwater in BC-3 or BC-4 during drilling. We backfilled the borings upon drilling completion and made no additional groundwater measurements.

The exploratory pits encountered interbedded silty, clayey, and silty/clayey sands and sandy clays to the depths explored. We encountered groundwater in BCP-1 at about 9-1/2 feet.

## **7.3 LA VETA LAKES**

Cesare encountered fill to depths of about 3 to 11 feet in Borings LVL-1 and LVL-4 through LVL-6. LVL-1 was located at the north side of the north lake, LVL-4 and LVL-5 were at the west side of the lake at the south end, and LVL-6 was at the east side of the lake near its south end. At the central portion of the project site, generally between the two lakes, we encountered native sandy clays to depths of about 1-1/2 to 3 feet in Borings LVL-2, LVL-3, and LVL-7. We encountered interbedded claystone and sandstone below the soil that extended to the remaining depths explored.

Cesare encountered groundwater during drilling at depths of 2-1/2 to 4 feet in Borings LVL-1 and LVL-4 through LVL-7. We did not encounter groundwater in LVL-2 or LVL-3. We backfilled the borings upon drilling completion and made no additional groundwater measurements.

Based on the drilling results, we did not excavate exploratory pits at this site due to the shallow bedrock.

## **7.4 MARIA STEVENS**

Cesare's borings indicated the soil underlying the site consisted primarily of sandy clay to depths of about 6-1/2 to 28 feet below the ground surface. Exceptions were in Borings MS-1, MS-2, and MS-6, in which we encountered weathered claystone to 5 feet, interbedded sands and clays to 16-1/2 feet, and fill to 7 feet, respectively. We encountered claystone below the soil in all borings except MS-2 and MS-6, in which we encountered sandstone and shale, respectively. Where encountered, the claystone extended to 22-1/2 to 27 feet in Borings MS-1, MS-3, MS 4, and MS-5 and the depth explored of 34-1/2 feet in MS-2. The shale extended to the remaining depths explored in the remainder of the borings.

Cesare encountered groundwater during drilling at depths of 6 to 25 feet in all borings. We backfilled the borings upon drilling completion and made no additional groundwater measurements.

The exploratory pits indicated about 3 to 5 feet of sandy clays over shales extending to the depth

explored of about 6 to 8 feet. Considering the backhoe penetrated the shale, it is likely excavatable with typical earthwork construction equipment.

## **7.5 SOUTH BAKER**

The soil underlying the South Baker site in the valley's lower elevations consisted of interbedded silty, clayey, and relatively clean sands, with lesser amounts of sandy clay to depths of 7 to 22 feet. Sandstone directly underlies the soil and extended to depths of 14-1/2 feet and 41 feet in Borings SB-1 and SB-2 and the depth explored of 17 feet in SB-3. Claystone was encountered below the sandstone in SB-1 and SB-2 that extended to about 27 feet and the depth explored of 51 feet, respectively. Sandstone was found underlying the claystone in SB-1 that extended to the remaining depth explored of 29 feet.

The soil encountered at the north abutment consisted of silty sand and clayey gravel to a depth of about 10 feet. Sandstone underlies the soil that extended to the depth explored of about 14-1/2 feet. At the south abutment, we encountered sandy clays with increasing gravel and cobble contents with depth that extended to about 12 feet overlying a mixture of sand, gravel, cobbles, and boulders with a maximum size particle of about 5 feet. The soil overlay interbedded claystone and sandstone that extended to the remaining depth explored of about 70 feet.

The zone of very coarse material that was encountered in SB-4 at the south abutment could be glacial moraine; however, it is more likely landslide material. The drilling progress indicated it was unconsolidated, with blow counts varying from 35 blows for 12 inches to 50 blows for 7 inches on large particles. We cored through this zone with poor recovery between apparently large hard boulders, in which we had good recovery.

Cesare encountered groundwater during drilling at depths of 3 and 4 feet in Borings SB-2 and SB-3, respectively. We encountered no groundwater in SB-1, SB-4, and SB-5. We backfilled the borings upon drilling completion and made no additional groundwater measurements.

The exploratory pits indicated about 1-1/2 to 3 feet of silty, clayey, and silty/clayey sand overlying silty, clayey, and relatively clean gravels extending to the depths explored of 4 to 9 feet. An exception was SBP-4, in which we encountered sandstone at about 5-1/2 feet that extended to about 8 feet, the depth explored.

## **8. ANALYSIS**

Cesare reviewed the conceptual embankment sections, field exploration results, and laboratory analysis to perform an initial evaluation of the five sites. After discussions with Applegate, we removed the La Veta Lakes and the South Baker sites from further consideration due to the lack of low permeability borrow material at these sites. Our review of these two sites is presented in Section

## **9. LOCATION DISCUSSIONS.**

Our analysis included performing stability and seepage analysis on the preliminary embankment sections provided to us. For any permanent water storage embankment, one must evaluate the embankment's stability, while holding water to its design capacity on a long term basis. Other

scenarios that may impact its stability, such as rapid drawdown of the stored water, shaking from earthquakes, and deterioration of the supporting soil and/or bedrock, also require stability evaluation. One must also evaluate water seepage through the embankment as it reduces the strength of most soil and causes additional forces within the embankment that reduces its stability during any of the aforementioned scenarios.

Cesare performed the analysis using the GeoStudio 2018 Suite produced by Geo-Slope International, Inc. of Calgary, Canada. The suite integrates all facets of various modeling types that allows the results of one analysis to be used directly by other analyses. More specifically, the programs used for our analysis were SEEP/W and SLOPE/W that allowed seamless analysis by initially analyzing seepage that was subsequently used in the slope stability.

Due to the very soft conditions at the Maria Stevens site, Cesare performed a strain based settlement analysis under the applied loads. We based this analysis on the timed consolidation tests performed in our laboratory. We used the Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Design Manual 7.1<sup>7</sup> to evaluate the embankment influence at varying depths.

## **8.1 MATERIAL PARAMETERS**

### **8.1.1 Seepage Parameters**

Cesare used soil permeability values based on material types, published values, and our experience with these types of projects. Based on the exploration and laboratory results, the material encountered on any one site did not vary significantly in their gradations, specifically regarding their clay contents. As a result, specifically evaluating zoned embankments was not necessarily appropriate. Even so, we attempted to do so considering the material encountered, specific to their individual locations.

Some of the Packer test results presented in Table 2 indicated variation in bedrock hydraulic conductivity in the same boring ranging from 1 to 2 orders of magnitude. These variations likely relate to fracture flow, at least in the unweathered bedrock. The sandstones encountered generally varied in condition, ranging from nonindurated and unlikely to exhibit fracture flow, to moderately to well indurated and likely to exhibit fracture flow.

Fracture flow in the fresher claystone is unlikely to be uniform below the embankment, such that the claystone would be consistently relatively permeable. Work by Zhang<sup>8</sup> (2013) and others indicate claystone fractures tend to close under increased loading and when wetted. Cesare's opinion is a conservative approach considering fracture flow during the reservoir life is appropriate.

To be conservative, we used the highest bedrock hydraulic conductivity of each site, specific to the location. For the most part, the Packer testing indicated that the higher permeabilities existed in the upper portion of the bedrock. Using the higher permeability is, therefore, appropriate. Packer testing typically measures the horizontal flow component of in situ permeability. Cesare estimated the vertical

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<sup>7</sup> Soil Mechanics, Design Manual 7.1; Department of the Navy, Naval Facilities Engineering Command; May 1982

<sup>8</sup> Zhang, C.-L. Experimental Evidence for Self-sealing of Fractures in Claystone. J. Phys. Chem. Earth (2011), doi:10.1016/j.pce.2011.07.030.

flow will likely be one order of magnitude lower, thus, the ratio of vertical to horizontal permeabilities would be 0.1.

The material requiring seepage parameters for analysis include the embankment fill, native soil, and the unweathered bedrock. The values used are presented in Table 3.

**TABLE 3. Permeability Parameters**

Material	Britton		Bruce Canyon		Maria Stevens	
	Saturated Hydraulic Conductivity (cm/sec)	Saturated Hydraulic Conductivity (ft/sec)	Saturated Hydraulic Conductivity (cm/sec)	Saturated Hydraulic Conductivity (ft/sec)	Saturated Hydraulic Conductivity (cm/sec)	Saturated Hydraulic Conductivity (ft/sec)
Embankment core	1.00E-04	3.28E-06	1.00E-04	3.28E-06	1.00E-04	3.28E-06
Embankment shell	1.00E-04	3.28E-06	1.00E-03	3.28E-05		
Native soil, clayey					1.00E-06	3.28E-08
Native soil, granular	3.35E-01	1.10E-02	3.35E-01	1.10E-02		
Existing fill, clayey					1.00E-06	3.28E-08
Unweathered claystone	5.00E-05	1.64E-06			3.00E-05	9.84E-07
Unweathered sandstone	8.99E-04	2.95E-05	2.80E-05	9.20E-07		
Cutoff	1.00E-07	3.28E-09				

Blanks indicate the soil were not pertinent to our analysis.

### 8.1.2 Strength Parameters

Based on our testing, experience, and judgement, we present the strength parameters assigned to the various embankment and foundation material in Table 4.

**TABLE 4. Stability Analysis Strength Parameters**

Material	Friction Angle (degrees)	Cohesion (psf)	Remarks
Embankment core	25	25	Predominantly clayey sand/sandy clay
Embankment shell	25	25	Predominantly clayey sand/sandy clay
Native clay	15	0	Maria Stevens supporting surface
Claystone	0	3,000	Fresh
Sandstone	0	3,000	Fresh
Native soil	25	25	Predominantly silty sand
Slope protection	40	10	Riprap with sand bedding

## 8.2 SEEPAGE RESULTS

Cesare analyzed the embankment sections for Britton, Bruce Canyon, and Maria Stevens sites for steady state through the embankment at full pond. We analyzed rapid drawdown within the reservoir considering a rate of 1 foot per day, as it is a generally accepted upper bound of the preferred design range. The rapid drawdown (transient) analysis provides a phreatic surface, or wetted front, through the embankment at each daily time step.

## 8.3 STABILITY RESULTS

Cesare analyzed the downstream slopes considering full pool and steady state seepage. We analyzed the upstream slope during rapid drawdown at each time step. We did not analyze any slopes

considering end of construction, residual bedrock strength, or pseudo seismic forces, as these scenarios are not considered critical to site selection but must be considered during final design. Stability analysis result figures are presented in Appendix D.

### 8.3.1 Britton Stability Results

Results of our stability for this site are presented in Table 5 and include the State Engineer's requirements.

**TABLE 5. Britton Stability Analysis Results**

Analysis	Factor of Safety		Required Factor of Safety
	Block	Circular	
Full, steady state, downstream	1.92	1.90	1.5
Transient upstream*	1.01	1.47	1.2**

\* Rapid drawdown

\*\*Lowest factor of safety

The above results indicate the downstream slope provides a factor of safety against sliding well within the State Engineer's requirements. They also indicate the upstream slope requires flattening and/or adding a drain system to allow rapid pore pressure release.

### 8.3.2 Bruce Canyon Stability Results

Results of our stability for this site are presented in Table 6 and include the State Engineer's requirements.

**TABLE 6. Bruce Canyon Stability Analysis Results**

Analysis	Factor of Safety		Required Factor of Safety
	Block	Circular	
Full, steady state, downstream	1.88	1.57	1.5
Transient upstream*	1.29	1.33	1.2**

\* Rapid drawdown

\*\*Lowest factor of safety

The results indicate the downstream slope provides a factor of safety against slope failure within the State Engineer's requirements. They also indicate the upstream slope is appropriate.

### 8.3.3 La Veta Lakes Stability Results

Cesare did not perform stability analyses for La Veta Lakes.

### 8.3.4 Maria Stevens Stability Results

Results of our stability for this site are presented in Table 7 and include the State Engineer's requirements.



**TABLE 7. Maria Stevens Stability Analysis Results**

Analysis	Factor of Safety		Required Factor of Safety
	Block	Circular	
West embankment			
Full, steady state, downstream	1.17	1.46	1.5
Transient upstream*	0.81	1.19	1.2**
South embankment			
Full, steady state, downstream	1.44	1.47	1.5
Transient upstream*	1.77	1.69	1.2**

\* Rapid drawdown

\*\*Lowest factor of safety

Regarding the west embankment, the results indicate the downstream slope provides a factor of safety against slope failure much less than the State Engineer's requirements and will require flattening and/or improving the subgrade. They also indicate the upstream slope requires flattening and/or adding a drain system to allow rapid pore pressure release.

Regarding the south embankment, the results indicate the downstream slope provides a factor of safety against slope failure just less than the State Engineer's requirements and may require flattening and/or improving the subgrade. They also indicate the upstream slope is conservative at 5:1, horizontal to vertical (H:V).

### 8.3.5 South Baker Stability Results

Cesare did not perform stability analyses for the South Baker site due to the relatively high permeability of the bedrock underlying the proposed dam site and the general scarcity of low permeability material encountered during our field exploration.

## 9. LOCATION DISCUSSIONS

The discussions below present general assessments of the conditions encountered at each of the sites. The seepage and stability analyses are based on our experience with similar material considering the preliminary nature of these evaluations. The comments on the seepage and slope appropriateness are based on these assumptions and would change when considering material and site conditions based on detailed exploration and specific testing.

### 9.1 BRITTON

Cesare's geologic evaluation indicated geologic hazards are minimal. The fracturing in the sedimentary bedrock may lead to seepage and weathering along the fractures and bedding planes. The gravels and relatively clean sands encountered in the soil overburden would require cutting off below the embankment. Notwithstanding the evaluation, little is known about the site specific geologic conditions. Detailed geologic mapping must be performed.

Packer tests performed were within the sandstone below the claystone indicating permeability rates of about  $1\text{E-}3$  cm/sec, a relatively high rate. The claystone encountered below the soil and above the sandstone may be appropriate to provide the embedment for the cutoff if found to be of sufficient

thickness. This would require additional evaluation, including drilling and testing for permeability and evaluating the claystone's continuity. If the claystone also exhibits a high permeability, a deep cutoff may be required. Since the claystone zone encountered in B-2 in the maximum section was about 2 to 5 feet thick and sandstone was below to the remaining depth explored, the required cutoff may extend to over 40 feet.

In our opinion, a slurry cutoff wall as proposed in the concept design has risks associated with the post construction evaluation of the slurry wall construction. Evaluating the effectiveness of a slurry cutoff requires impounding water behind it, which cannot be accomplished until the embankment is constructed. If there is a leak in the slurry wall, repair would require excavating through the constructed embankment. We would recommend, at minimum, an open cut cutoff trench extending through permeable zones and at least 5 feet into low to nonpermeable material.

The exploratory pits within the reservoir area indicated about 5 to 8 feet of soil over assumed bedrock. The soil encountered appeared lenticular, making them potentially difficult to segregate into the appropriate zones. The more clayey material classified as clayey to silty/clayey sands with about 30% passing the #200 screen are often sufficient to provide a relatively impervious core. Both issues require specific permeability testing and seepage analysis. More extensive exploration in the reservoir area must be performed to verify sufficient quantities of the low permeability material exist. The material requires specific permeability testing.

Cesare was not able to access the abutments with our drilling equipment; thus, we do not have a clear understanding of their subsurface conditions at these locations. The geology is expected to be consistent regarding the types of material present; however, we have insufficient detail to provide accurate information on types of material and their in situ characteristics. To do so would require providing drill rig access to the abutments along the abutment slope at the dam crest elevation. A high percentage of dam failures are from seepage and/or piping through the abutments and/or abutment/embankment interface.

The stability analysis results presented in Section **8.3.1 Britton Stability Results** indicate the downstream slope may be conservative and could be steepened, depending on the material used. The upstream slope requires flattening to possibly 3:1, H:V, or flatter. Once the embankment material is identified in the reservoir area, additional laboratory and engineering analysis must be performed.

## **9.2 BRUCE CANYON**

In Cesare's opinion, the dam centerline location should be upstream of the volcanic dike, such that the downstream embankment toe will be at or near the dike. The dike is highly fractured and therefore, has a high permeability. As such, placing the dike within the embankment could lead to seepage issues. Our geologic evaluation indicated the geologic hazards include landslides within the abutment bedrock material. When considering a potential landslide within the abutment material, the remediation could include excavating to a zone below the potential slide surface and constructing the embankment at that surface. If appropriate low permeability material is removed in this excavation, it can be reused as embankment fill. The landslide impact could be significant and requires a more detailed evaluation that would include geologic mapping, drilling and coring, and testing.

The borings indicated sandstone bedrock in the north abutment and claystone with interbedded sandstone zones in the south abutment, representing potential steeply dipping bedrock conditions. The northern abutment exhibited a large sandstone outcrop that likely indicates a harder zone of the sandstone encountered in our boring. The boring at the maximum section exhibited highly interbedded claystone/shale and sandstone. In our opinion, these claystone conditions in the south abutment will more likely impact slope stability in landslides than the sandstone. The highly interbedded claystone/shale and sandstone below the maximum section will have an effect on seepage below the dam, likely greater than the abutments. To properly evaluate this and the landslide potential would require additional drilling on the south abutment, including coring the bedrock to provide a continuous stratigraphy and condition profile. In situ permeability testing would also be required.

Packer tests indicated the permeabilities ranged from  $3.7\text{E-}5$  to  $3.2\text{E-}6$  cm/s. We consider these values typical of the bedrock in Colorado on which permanent water storage dams are often constructed. Although not considered ideal, these values are considered acceptable and can be managed in design and construction with deeper cutoffs, as necessary. The conceptual design indicated a cutoff trench excavated into the native soil. The boring logs for BC-2 indicated the soil is about 18 feet deep, with low permeability mudstone beginning at about 20 feet. This indicates an appropriate cutoff would possibly be 25 to 30 feet, at minimum, considering the cutoff extending about 10 to 15 feet into bedrock. The depth of cutoff must be based on the stratigraphy and continuity of the lower permeability bedrock and seepage flow path length analysis.

The soil encountered overlying the bedrock ranged from low to moderate blow counts, indicating soft or very loose to stiff or medium dense. This soil has the potential to consolidate significantly under surcharge loading. In addition, the more granular material likely has relatively high permeabilities. This would require detailed testing and analysis to evaluate values. This material can be excavated from below the embankment and replaced with embankment material and excavating a cutoff into bedrock to alleviate these issues. To evaluate whether removing them and placing a cutoff to bedrock, or constructing a cutoff trench and allowing the embankment to settle, requires consolidation testing and analysis to properly evaluate settlement potential.

The exploratory pits indicated about 8 to 10 feet of clayey material, including both clays and clayey sands. This indicates substantial borrow potential for the embankment. The material is such that a homogeneous embankment may be possible. More extensive exploration in the reservoir area must be performed to verify sufficient quantities of the low permeability material for embankment construction. This material requires specific permeability testing. This exploration would also be required to evaluate material quantities for shell material.

The swell/consolidation test performed on a sample from this site exhibited 9.9% collapse when wetted under load. This indicates some of the soil within the reservoir is susceptible to collapse when wetted in its natural condition. This will likely impact structural support and potentially slope stability where it is encountered around the reservoir's inundated perimeter. This material can be used for embankment construction, as it would be wetted and compacted.

The results for our stability analysis are presented in Section **8.3.2 Bruce Canyon Stability Results**. They indicate the downstream and upstream slopes appear appropriate for the conditions modeled. Specific soil mechanics testing on the potential embankment material must be performed to evaluate embankment stability. Stability analysis must be performed using the site specific strength and seepage characteristics.

### **9.3 LA VETA LAKES**

Cesare's geologic evaluation indicated minimal geologic hazards. Constructing on the existing embankments is considered an issue at this site. The existing fill classified as sandy clay or silty/clayey sand that exhibited relatively low blow counts, indicating they are soft and compressible. Although the preliminary embankment sections indicated about 3 to 4 feet of new fill, consolidation would likely occur. The extent requires additional consolidation testing and settlement analysis. Mitigation of these would be similar to the Maria Stevens discussion in Section **9.4 MARIA STEVENS**.

The La Veta Lakes site exhibited shallow sandstone with relatively little overburden, particularly the material that was considered the primary source for the new embankment. Although we encountered about 3 feet of clay fill at the surface of the separation dike, the bedrock would be the primary embankment material. Since we did not penetrate the subsurface sufficiently, additional exploration is required, likely by coring, to verify quantities. Specific testing for remolded permeability and strength characteristics would be required.

The sandstone material would likely require significant preparation to use as embankment fill, requiring reducing the maximum particle size to less than 6 inches. As the material is granular, the slopes would require updated seepage and stability analysis, as the remolded parameters would likely significantly impact the possible slopes.

The remolded material's permeability could be acceptable; however, if not, it may require amendment with bentonite. An alternative is importing impervious material or placing an impervious upstream surface, such as hot mix asphalt.

Due to the complications described above with using the sandstone for borrow, Cesare did not perform stability or seepage analysis on this site.

### **9.4 MARIA STEVENS**

Cesare's geologic evaluation indicated the geologic hazards include sinkholes in the limestone units. The discussion presented in Section **4.4 MARIA STEVENS** indicated the limestone was likely eroded and is no longer extant. We did not encounter any limestone within the depths we drilled. This may require more detailed geologic mapping and drilling deeper to further evaluate these conditions.

We encountered about 11 feet of relatively clean sands in Boring MS-2 above the claystone bedrock. We anticipate this material would exhibit a relatively high permeability in its present condition. It will likely require extending a cutoff trench below the embankment. With the low embankment height, a slurry cutoff trench may be appropriate.

The existing fill and native soil are clay and typically very soft to soft. This soil is weak, resulting in high consolidation potential and very low strengths. Our settlement analyses indicated potential settlement of about 3 inches under the proposed south embankment loads. The timed consolidation tests indicated the settlement would occur relatively rapidly upon load application.

Managing the settlement could include constructing the new embankment to be as flexible as possible and overbuilding the crest height to compensate for the settlement. This is difficult in that the main portion of the embankment will experience settlement and the abutments will not undergo as much, creating internal stresses in the embankment. Potential piping would become an issue that would require a downstream filter and drain. These types of drains are fairly typical but would require enough space between the embankment and the highway.

The stability analyses indicated calculated factors of safety were well below the State Engineer's requirements for the west embankment steady state and rapid drawdown and somewhat below for the south embankment steady state. Densifying, thus strengthening, the supporting soil would remediate both stability and settlement issues. An alternative is to flatten the slopes for stability issues, with settlement issues remaining to be addressed.

Improving the supporting soil by excavation and recompaction is a more conservative approach for both stability and settlement issues but considered a much lower risk alternative. This approach requires removing the soft material to a firm base, moisture conditioning by drying or wetting, as necessary, to a moisture content equal to or above optimum moisture content, and then compacting to at least 94% and not more than 98% of maximum dry density as determined by ASTM D698. We estimated depths of excavation of about 14 feet for the west embankment and 24 feet for the south embankment would be required. Borrow material could also be used to replace the native soil.

Our stability analysis results indicated the west embankment's slopes require flattening to an estimated 4:1, H:V, if the subgrade soil is not improved. Constructing an upstream graded filter and drain system may allow a steeper upstream slope.

The south embankment's downstream slope requires flattening to an estimated 3.5:1, H:V, if the supporting soil is not improved. The upstream slope can be reduced, possibly to an estimated 4:1, H:V, and likely more, if the subgrade soil is densified. Steepening the slope may require a graded filter and drain system.

The exploratory pits indicated 3 to 5 feet of clay over claystone/shale to 6 to 8 feet. This denotes potentially adequate borrow material for homogeneous embankment construction. A zoned embankment as proposed in the conceptual design would require importing the shell material. A downstream blanket drain and possibly a chimney drain within a homogeneous embankment would require importing the filter and drain material, but much less of it. Specific soil mechanics testing on the potential embankment material must be performed to evaluate embankment stability. Stability analysis must be performed using the site specific strength and seepage characteristics.

## 9.5 SOUTH BAKER

Cesare's geologic evaluation indicated the geologic hazards include potential slope instability due to the steeply dipping bedrock along the Boyd Mountain flanks. Boring SB-4 on the south abutment exhibited about 50 feet of unconsolidated soil overlying bedrock. This unconsolidated material is likely landslide rubble but requires further evaluation to determine its condition, including a more detailed evaluation of geologic mapping, drilling, sampling, and coring. We could not perform Packer tests in the underlying bedrock. Construction would include removing the unconsolidated material to bedrock contact and excavating a cutoff below it.

The boring at the north abutment toe exhibited a claystone zone, while the other two borings indicated sandstone bedrock. At the north abutment, we encountered about 10 feet of soil overburden, overlying sandstone. Both abutments must be further explored with associated in situ permeability testing.

The soil overburden in the lower valley elevations exhibit very low blow counts with a very shallow water table and would likely consolidate considerably under the embankment. The Packer test results in SB-2 indicated the upper portion of the bedrock is a much higher permeability than the lower portion at the maximum section and would require a cutoff. For this site, we would recommend excavating the overburden soil to bedrock contact over the entire embankment base. A cutoff trench should then be excavated to least 20 feet deep.

The South Baker site exhibited a relatively small amount of low permeability overburden soil to construct a zoned embankment, as depicted in the conceptual section. Although we encountered about 1-1/2 to 3 feet of clayey material at the surface within the reservoir area, most of the soil is granular and would require amendment with clay or importing a low permeability material. An external low permeability zone, such as asphalt pavement, is another alternative. These alternatives are generally more costly.

The proposed cutoff shown in the preliminary cross section appears to be a slurry cutoff trench. This method has been used successfully in reclaimed gravel pit reservoirs; however, the slurry for this type of cutoff is typically made with onsite excavated impervious material amended with a relatively small percentage of bentonite clay. As there is little impervious material onsite, the slurry would require amendment with imported clay, which may not be cost effective.

In our opinion, a slurry cutoff wall as proposed in the concept design has risks associated with the post construction evaluation of the slurry wall construction. Evaluating the effectiveness of a slurry cutoff requires impounding water behind it, which cannot be accomplished until the embankment is constructed. If there is a leak in the slurry wall, repair would require excavating through the constructed embankment. We would recommend, at minimum, an open cut cutoff trench extending through permeable zones and at least 5 feet into low permeable material.

Applegate has suggested a roller compacted concrete dam as another alternative. This alternative has the benefit of allowing use of lower quality rock for aggregate used for normal concrete. This would require quarry sites to be evaluated for material, quality, and quantity. This type of

embankment requires a sound foundation and must be placed on sound bedrock that would likely require deeper excavation than for an earthfill embankment. To properly evaluate this type of embankment, the local rock must be evaluated and a source selected based on its engineering properties for use in concrete. A mix design using the proposed rock must be performed to evaluate strength before stability analysis can be performed.

Considering the above discussion regarding the lack of low permeability material and the cutoff requirements, we did not analyze seepage and stability. Specific soil mechanics testing on the potential embankment material must be performed to evaluate embankment stability. Stability analysis must be performed using the site specific strength and seepage characteristics.

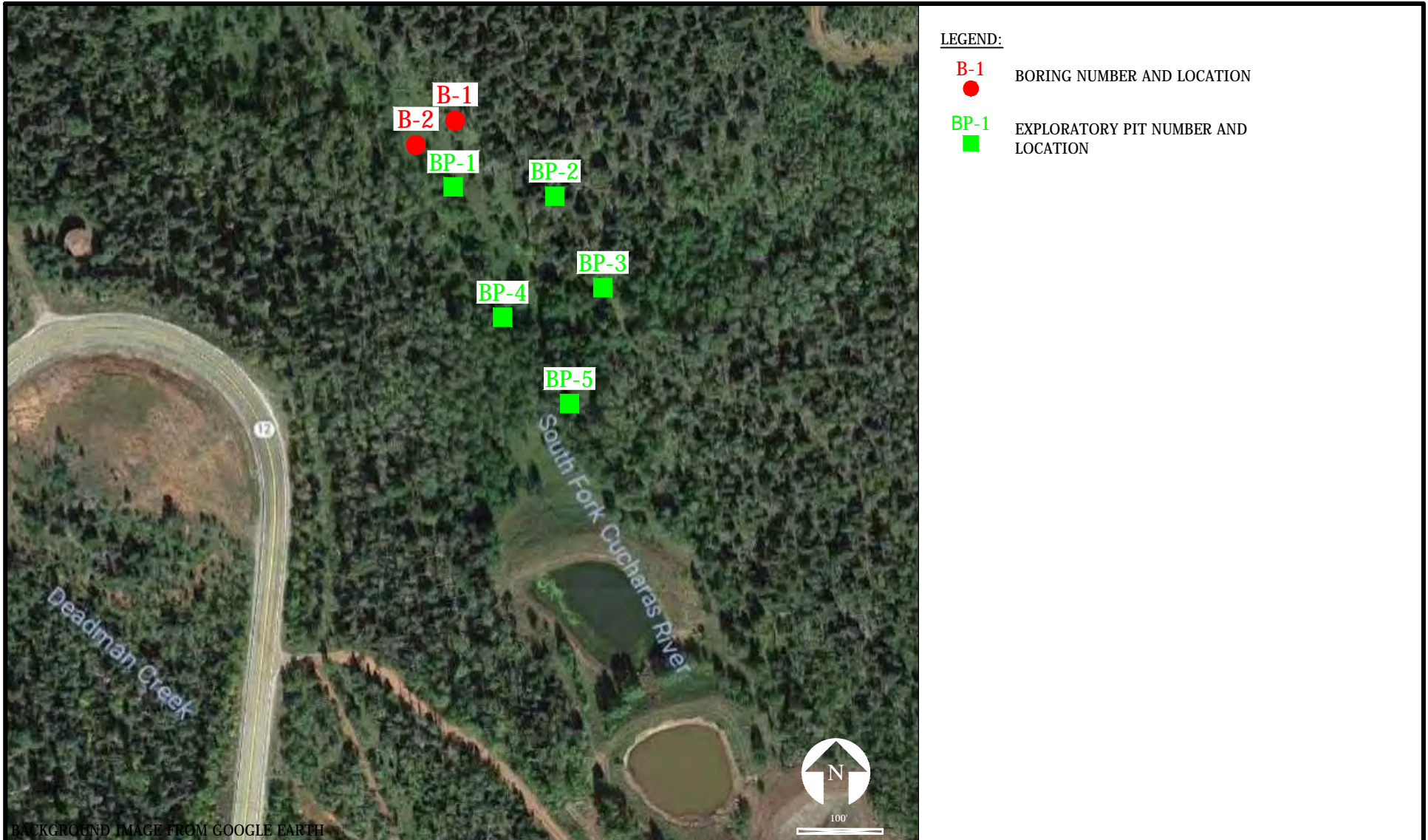
## **10. GEOTECHNICAL RISK**

The concept of risk is an important aspect of any geotechnical evaluation. The primary reason for this is that the analytical methods used by geotechnical engineers are generally empirical and must be tempered by engineering judgment and experience, therefore, the solutions or recommendations presented in any geotechnical evaluation should not be considered risk free, and more importantly, are not a guarantee that the interaction between the soil and the proposed construction will perform as predicted, desired, or intended. The engineering evaluations presented in the preceding sections constitute our best estimate of those measures that are necessary to assess the sites regarding the ability to design and construct embankments that perform in a satisfactory manner. These evaluations are based on the information generated during this evaluation and our experience in working with these conditions.

## **11. LIMITATIONS**

This report has been prepared for the exclusive use of our client for specific application to the project discussed and has been prepared in accordance with generally accepted geotechnical engineering practices. No warranties, either expressed or implied, are intended or made. In the event that changes in the nature, design, or location of the project as outlined in this report are planned, the conclusions contained in this report shall not be considered valid unless Cesare reviews the changes and either verifies or modifies the conclusions of this report in writing.

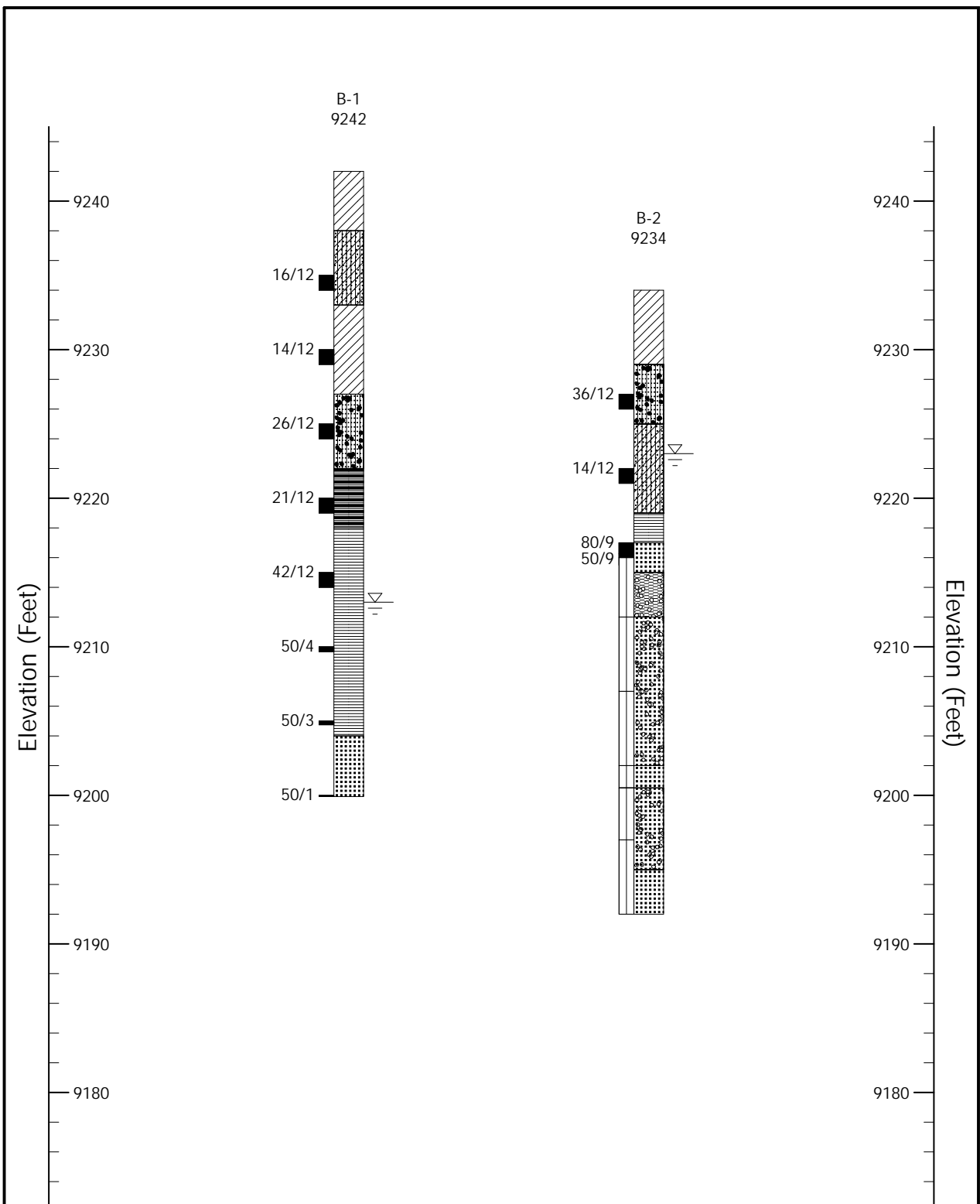
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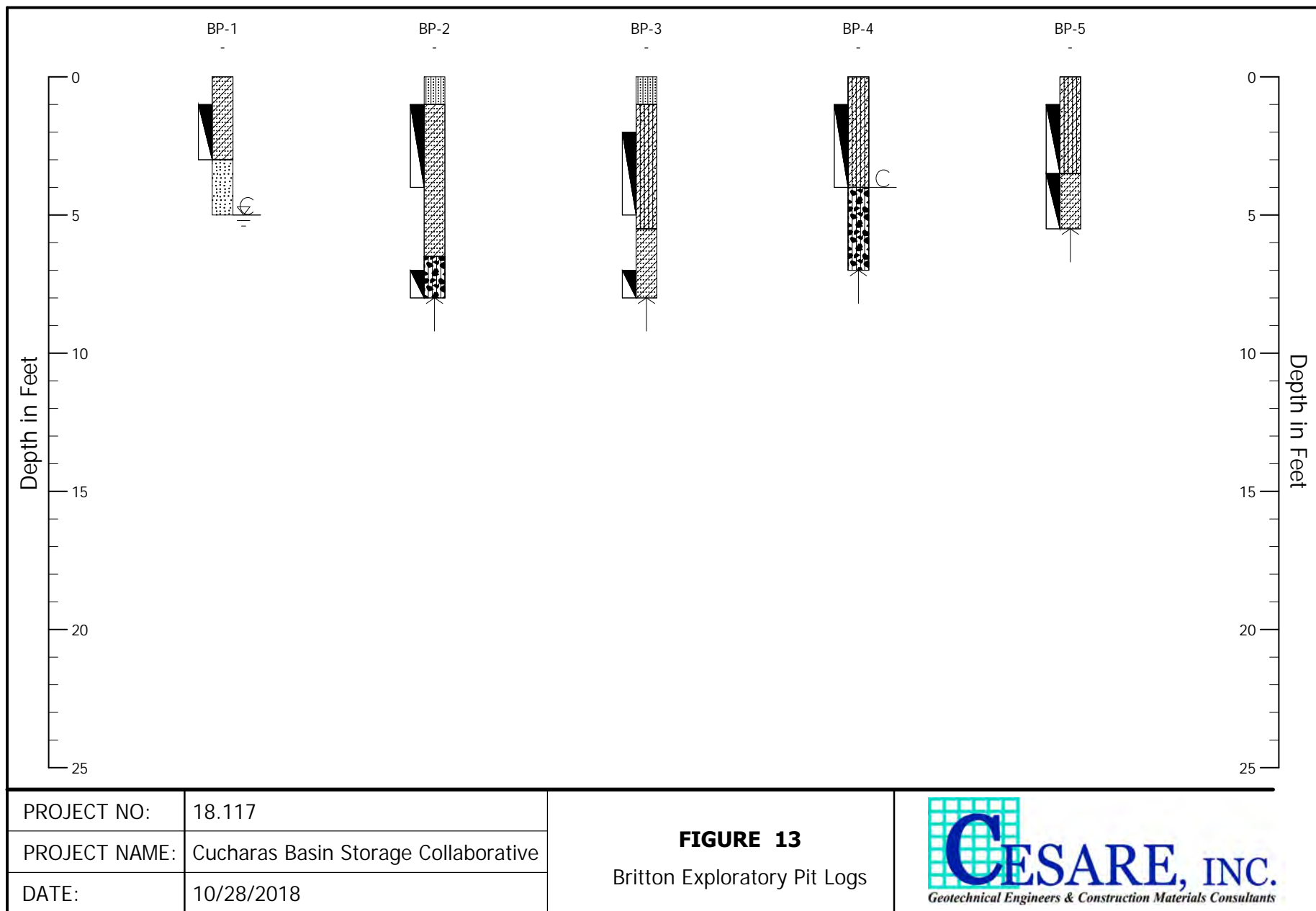
**FIGURE 11**  
Britton  
Locations of Borings and Exploratory Pits

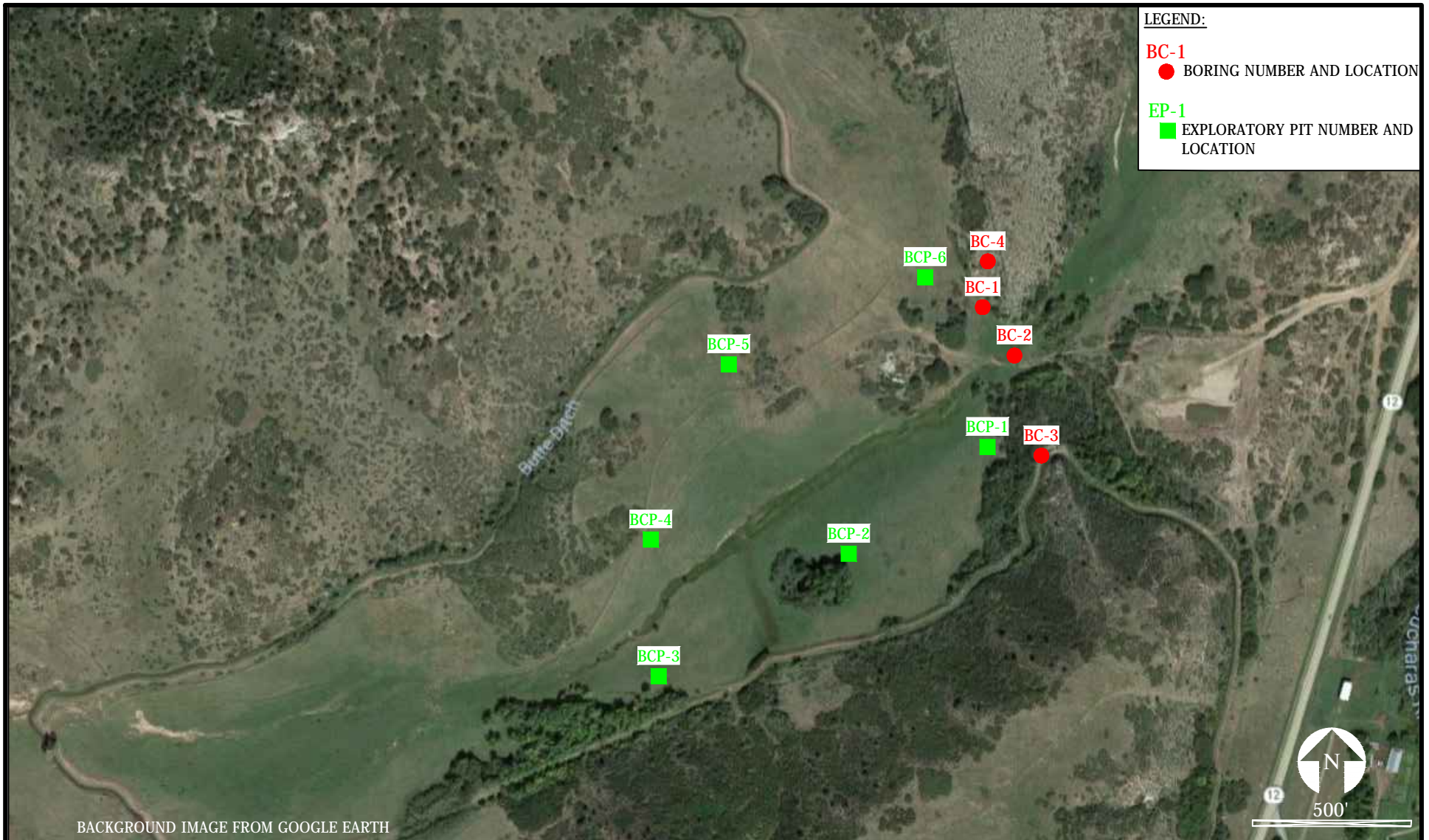




**FIGURE 12**  
Britton Boring Logs

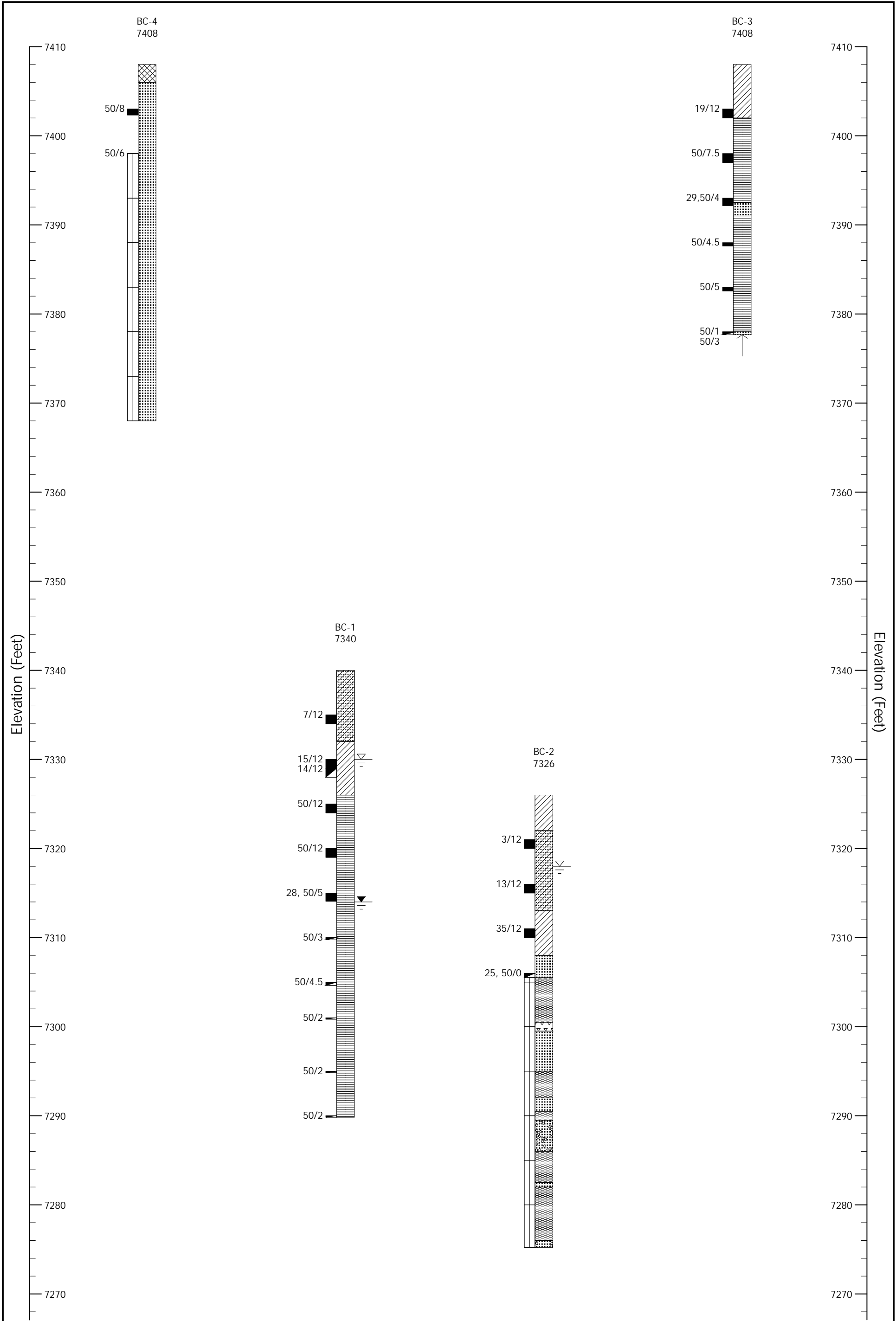
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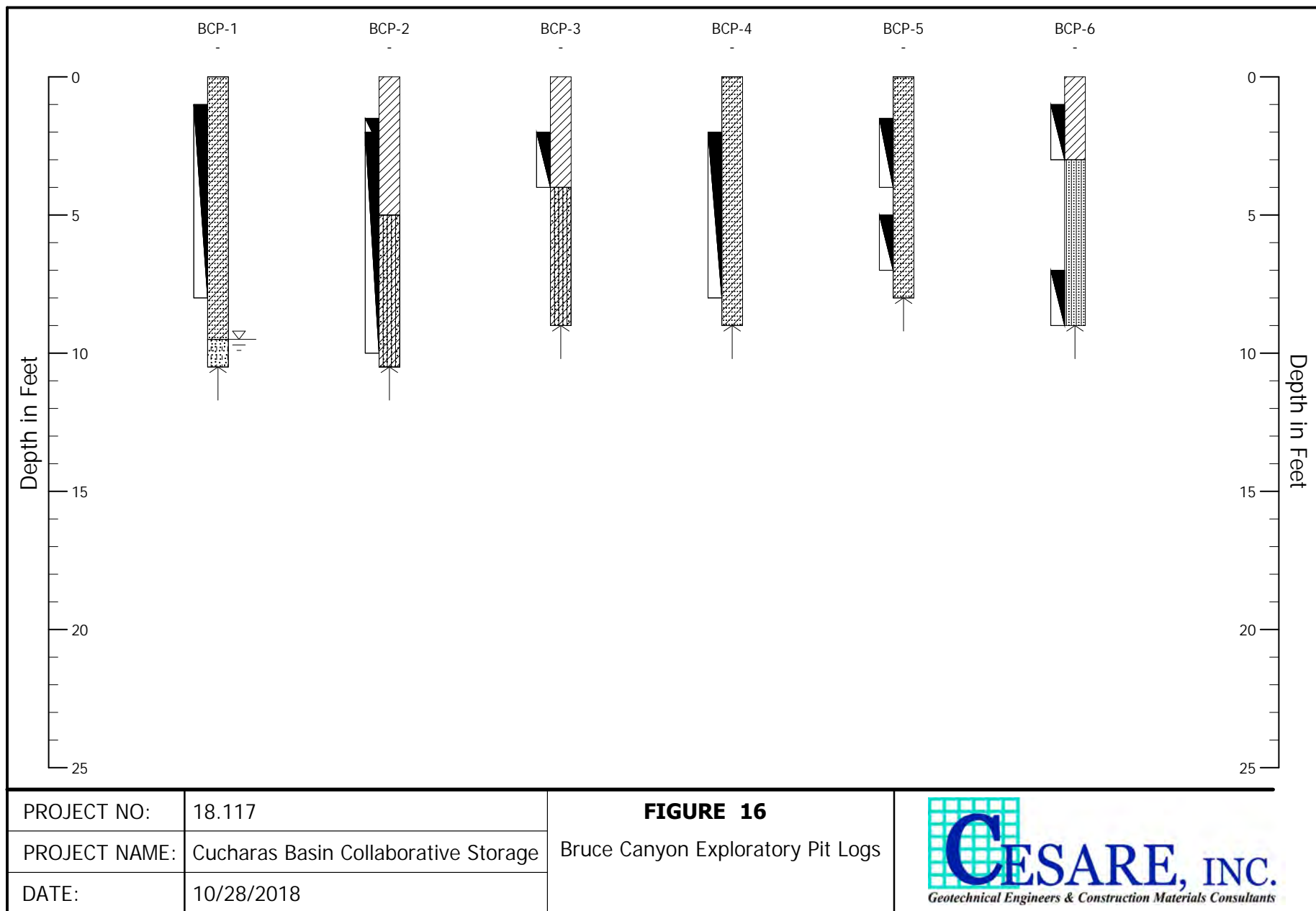


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**FIGURE 14**  
Bruce Canyon Reservoir  
Locations of Borings and Exploratory Pits



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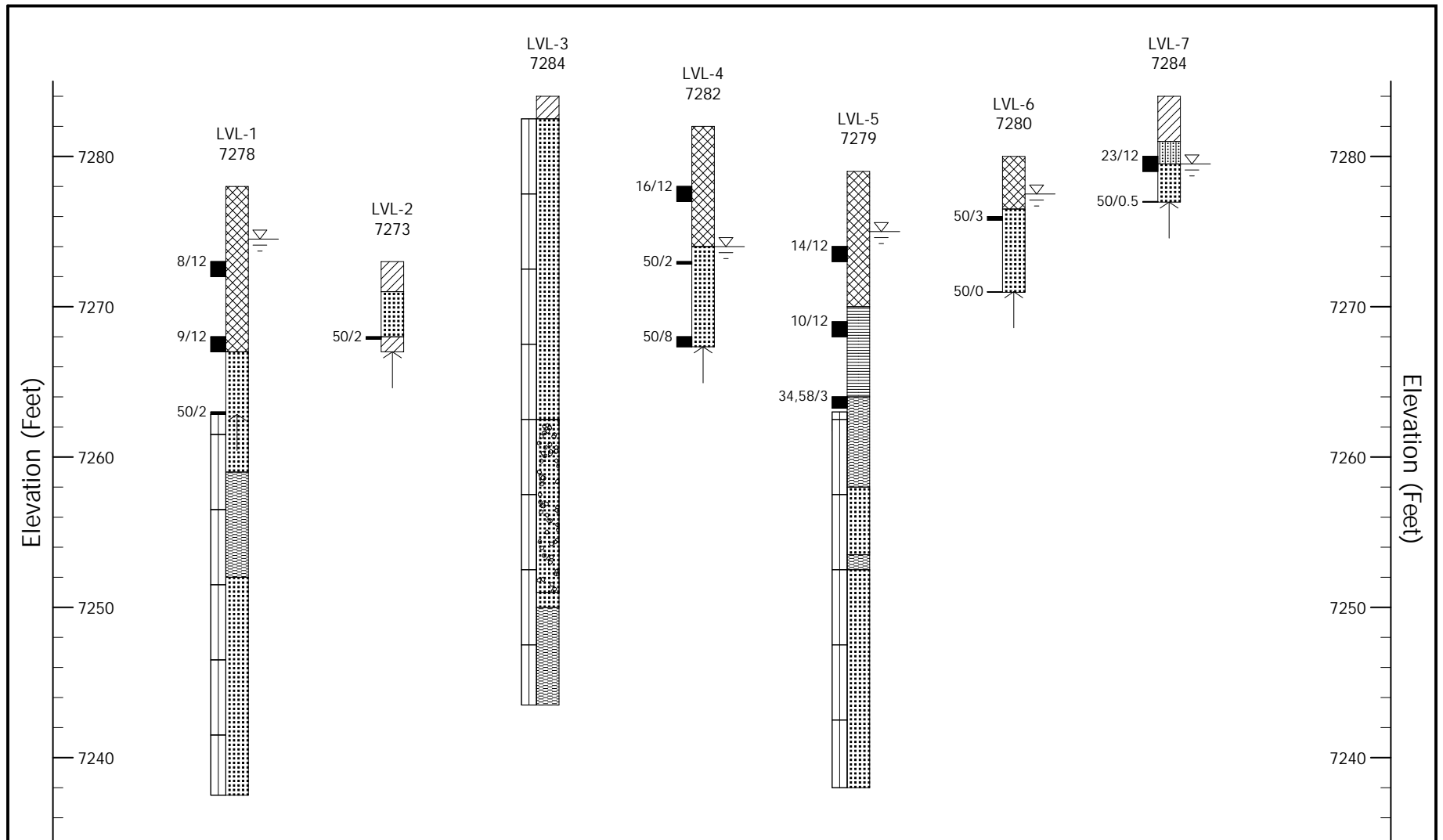




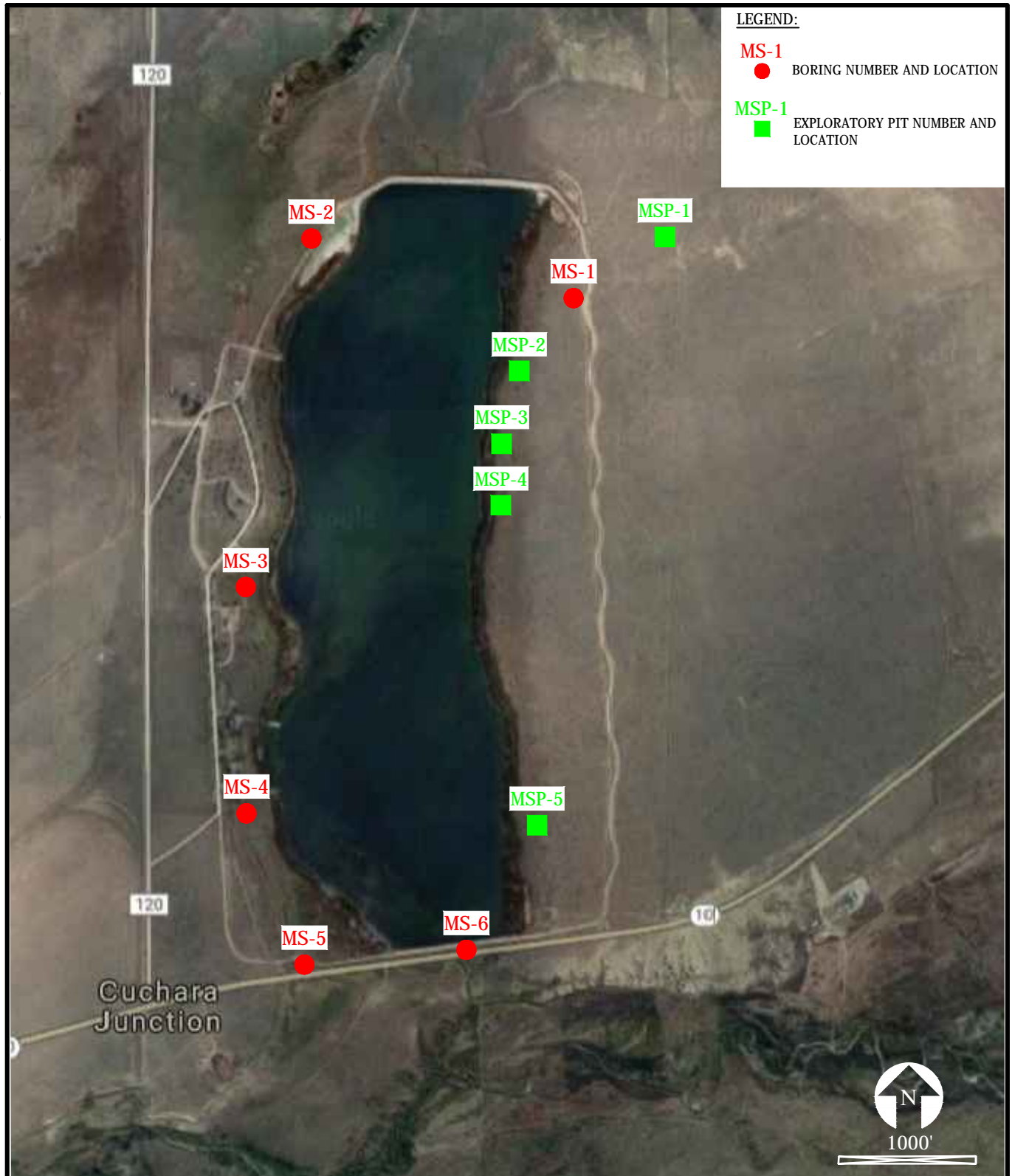


**FIGURE 17**  
 La Veta Lakes  
 Locations of Borings

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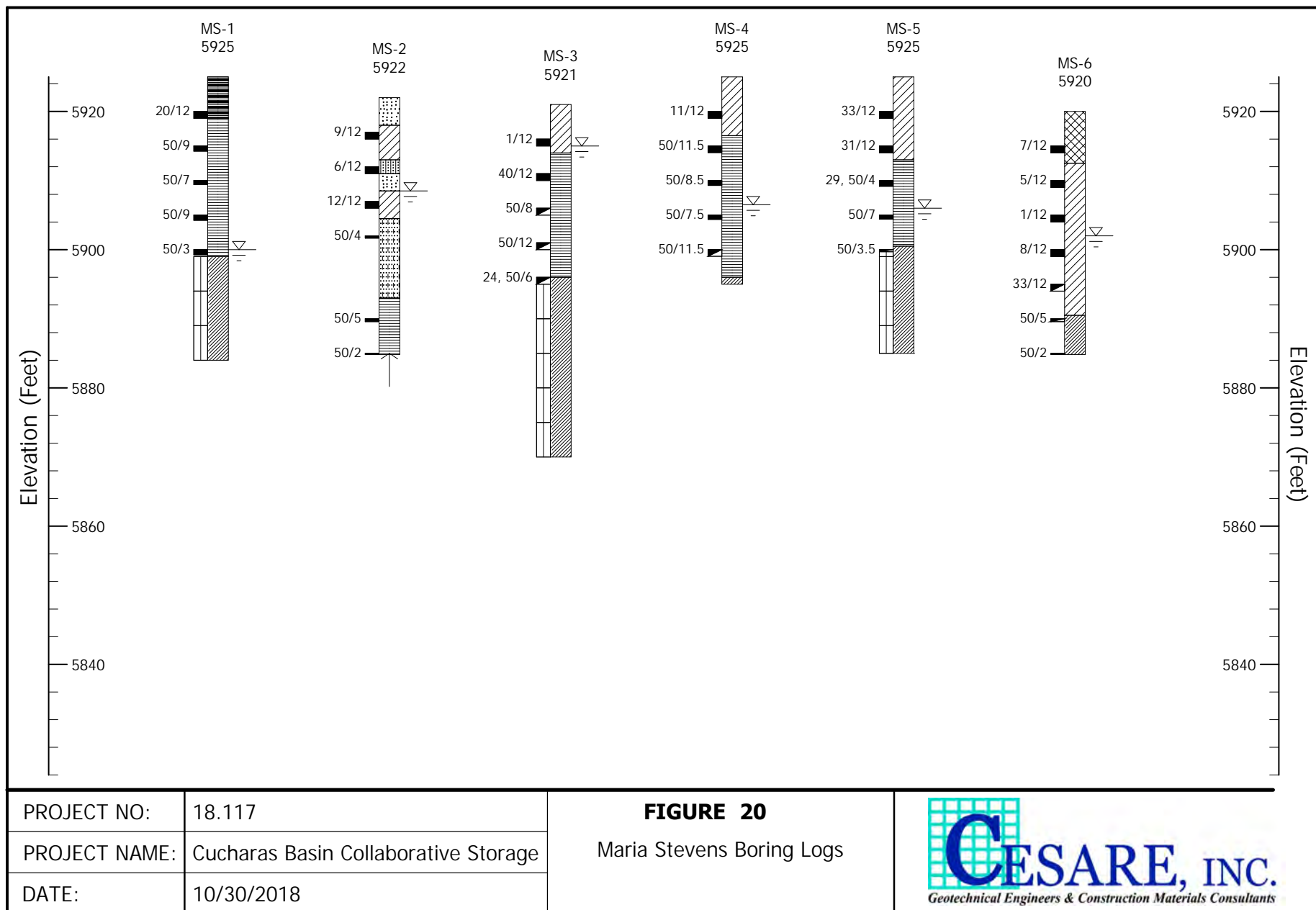
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**FIGURE 19**  
**Maria Stevens**  
**Locations of Borings and Exploratory Pits**

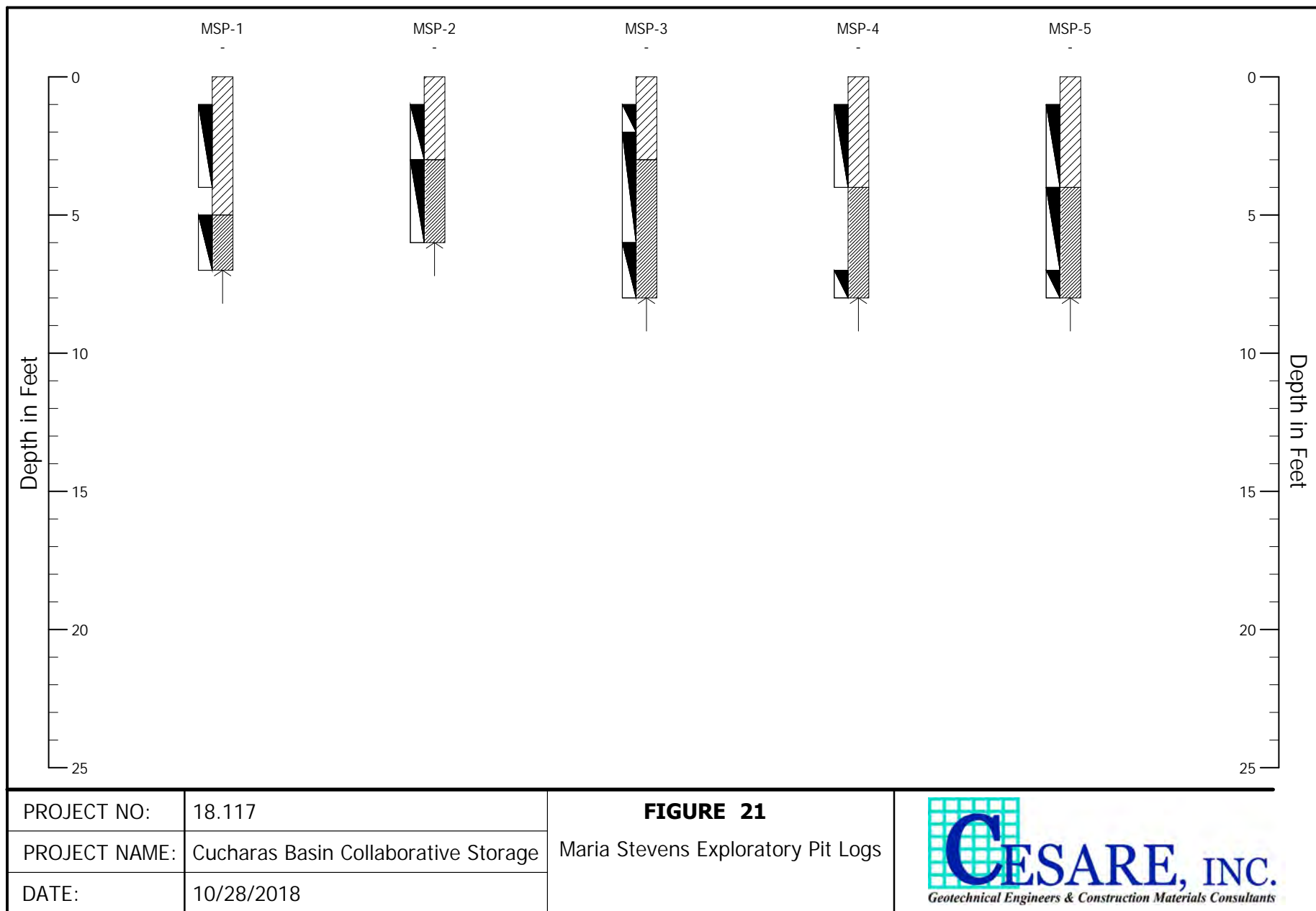
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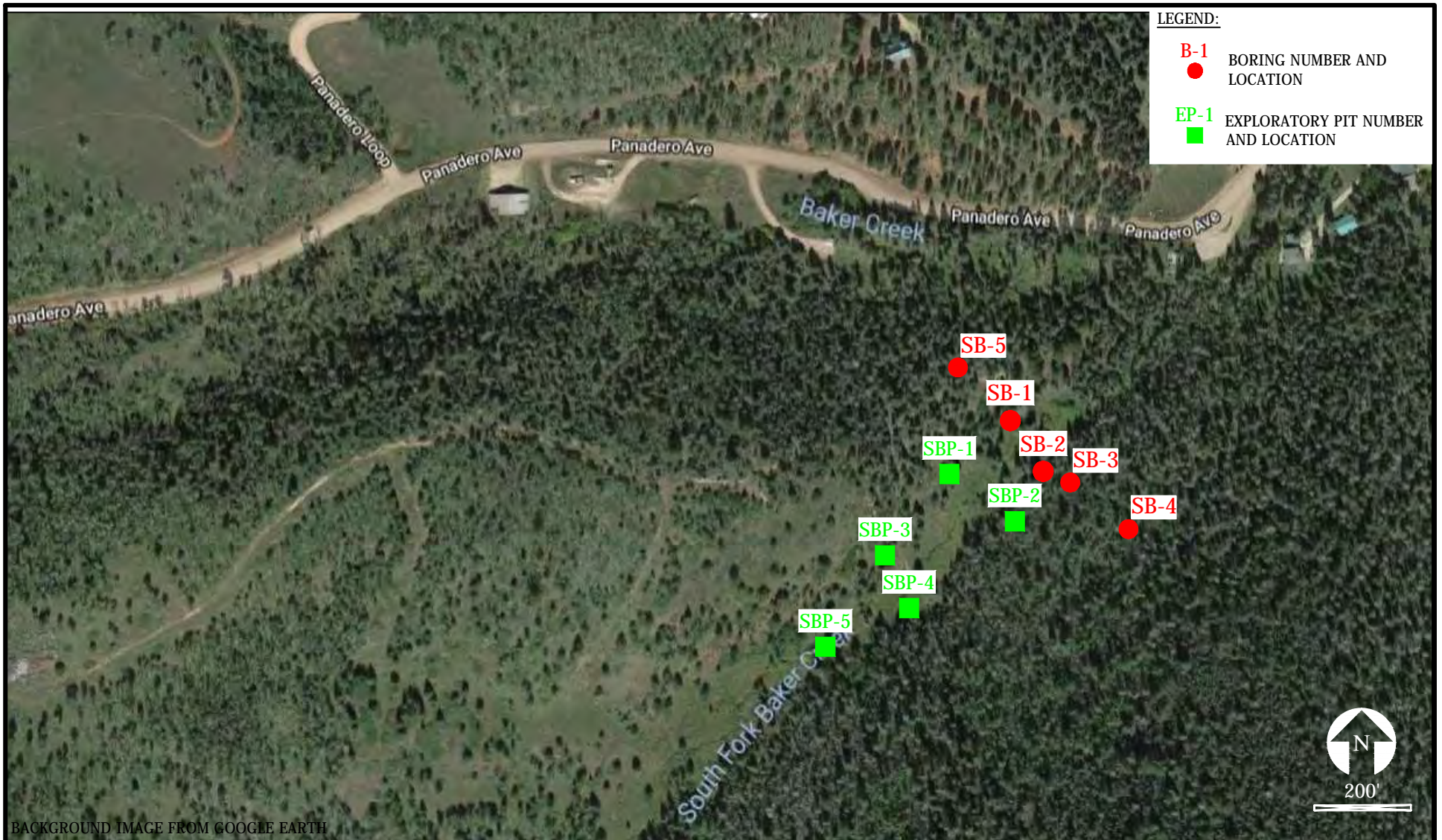




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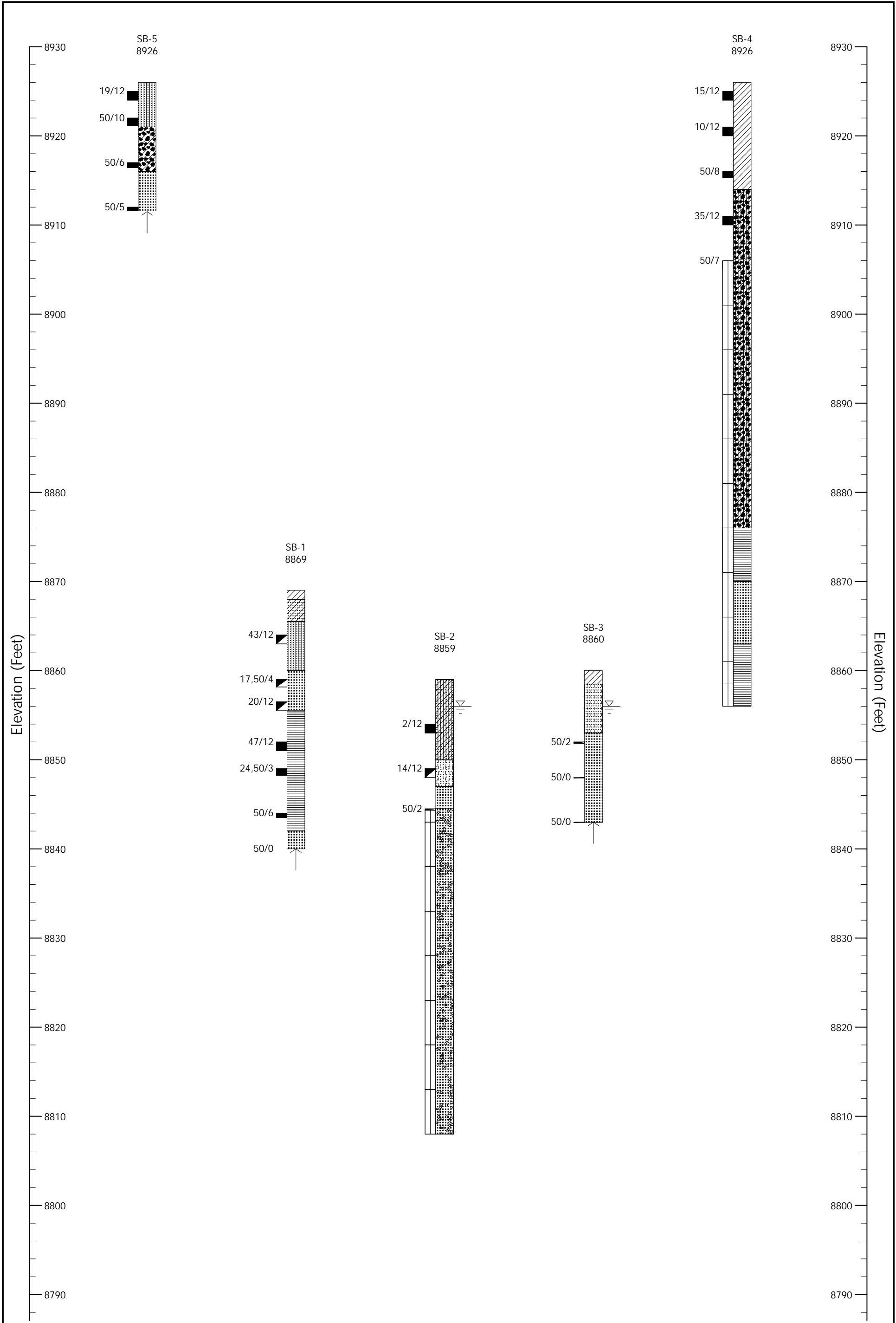
**FIGURE 20**  
Maria Stevens Boring Logs



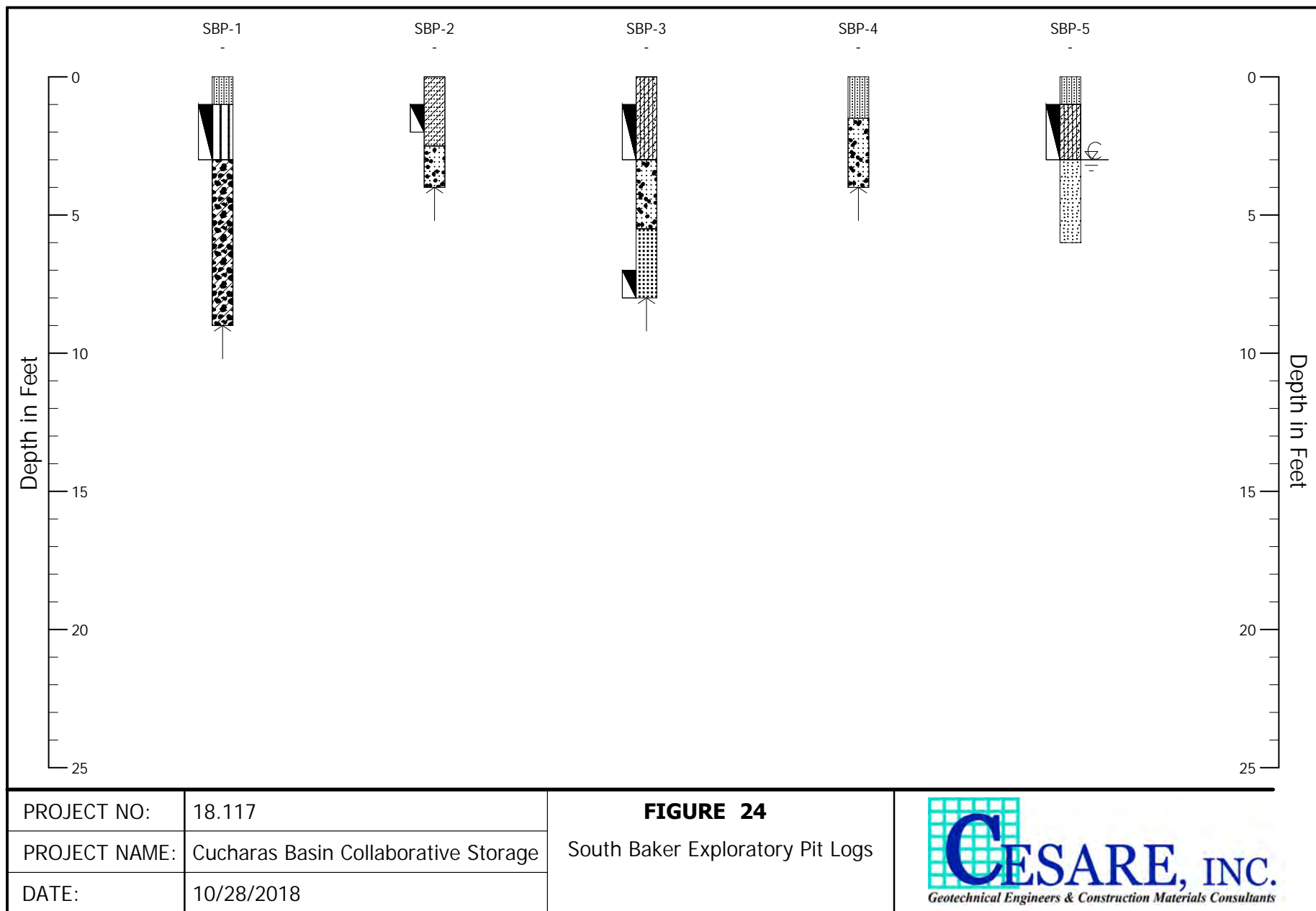


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**FIGURE 22**  
South Baker  
Locations of Borings and Exploratory Pits



PROJECT NO:	18.117	<b>FIGURE 23</b>  South Baker Boring Logs	
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## APPENDIX A

### Individual Boring Logs



# LOG OF BORING

**B-1**

PROJECT	Cucharas Basin Storage Collaborative	APPROXIMATE GROUND ELEVATION	9242
PROJECT NUMBER	18.117	DEPTH TO BEDROCK	24
DATE STARTED	8/10/18	TOTAL DEPTH	42.08
DATE COMPLETED	8/10/18	REFUSAL	
LOGGED BY	J. Edwards		
DRILLED BY	HRL	DEPTH TO WATER / DATE	
DRILL RIG	CME-55	29	8/10/18
DRILL METHOD			

DEPTH (ft)	FRACTURE LOG	GRAPHIC LOG	MOISTURE			DESCRIPTION	BLOWS/FT	CORE				DRILLING NOTES
			dry	moist	sat			NO.	RECOVERY (%)	ROD (%)	HARDNESS	
0						CLAY, silty to with sand, moist, roots in upper 18 inches, reddish brown.						
5						SAND, silty, clayey, moist medium dense, reddish brown. 4 ft.	16/12					
10						CLAY, sandy, moist, stiff, reddish brown. 9 ft.	14/12					Smoother drilling from 9'
15						GRAVEL, with silt and sand, moist, medium dense, reddish brown. 15 ft.	26/12					Hard, boulder at 15' Sandy
20						CLAYSTONE, weathered, moist to wet, occasional thin sandstone partings, dark red. 20 ft.	21/12					Smoother, firm
25						CLAYSTONE, medium hard to very hard, slightly moist to wet, occasional thin sandstone partings, dark red. 24 ft.	42/12					Harder at 24'
30												Very hard at 29'



**LOG OF BORING**

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**B-1**

DEPTH (ft)	FRACTURE LOG	GRAPHIC LOG	MOISTURE			DESCRIPTION	BLOWS/FT	CORE				DRILLING NOTES
			dry	moist	sat			NO.	RECOVERY (%)	ROD (%)	HARDNESS	
35							50/4					Soft at 34' and 35'
40						SANDSTONE, moist to wet, very hard, gray to red.	50/3 38 ft.					Harder and more dry at 38'
45							50/1					
50												
55												
60												
65												

# LOG OF BORING

**B-2**

PROJECT	Cucharas Basin Storage Collaborative	APPROXIMATE GROUND ELEVATION	9234
PROJECT NUMBER	18.117	DEPTH TO BEDROCK	14'
DATE STARTED	8/9/18	TOTAL DEPTH	18.5
DATE COMPLETED	8/9/18	REFUSAL	
LOGGED BY	J. Edwards		
DRILLED BY	HRL	DEPTH TO WATER / DATE	
DRILL RIG	CME-55	11	8/9/18
DRILL METHOD	ODEX, HQ core		

DEPTH (ft)	FRACTURE LOG	GRAPHIC LOG	MOISTURE			DESCRIPTION	BLOWS/FT	CORE				DRILLING NOTES
			dry	moist	sat			NO.	RECOVERY (%)	ROD (%)	HARDNESS	
0						CLAY, sandy, moist, medium stiff, roots in upper 12 inches, reddish brown.						
5						GRAVEL, with silt and sand, moist to wet, dense, reddish brown.	5 ft.					
							36/12					
10						SAND, silty, clayey, wet, medium dense, organic smell at 12-1/2 feet, cobbles at 14 feet, dark red.	9 ft.					
							14/12					
15						CLAYSTONE, silty, moist, hard to very hard, dark red.	15 ft.					
						SANDSTONE, silty, soft, fine to medium grained, massive bedding, red brown. 18'-19' tan to olive clasts	17 ft.	80/9	1	100	0	H7
						MUDSTONE, soft, massive bedding, red brown. With calcareous gray concretions 1/8" - 1/2" in diameter.	19 ft.	50/9	2	88	29	H7
20						SANDSTONE, silty, conglomeratic, soft, fine grained, massive bedding, dark red brown. With occasional tan to olive gray sandstone clasts.	22 ft.		3	77	100	H5
25						SANDSTONE, conglomeratic, medium hard, coarse grained, massive bedding, with tan clasts in a red brown matrix.			4	80	100	H3-H5
30												

**LOG OF BORING**

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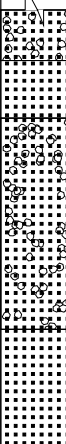
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**B-2**

DEPTH (ft)	FRACTURE LOG	GRAPHIC LOG	MOISTURE			DESCRIPTION	BLOWS/FT	CORE				DRILLING NOTES
			dry	moist	sat			NO.	RECOVERY (%)	ROD (%)	HARDNESS	
35						<div>32 ft.</div> <div>SANDSTONE, medium hard to hard, coarse grained, massive bedding, tan to red brown.</div> <div>33.5 ft.</div> <div>SANDSTONE, conglomeratic, medium hard, massive bedding, with 1/8" - 1/2" pink to tan clasts in red brown matrix.</div>		5	100	83	H3	
								6	55	22	H3-H7	
40						<div>39 ft.</div> <div>SANDSTONE, moderately hard, predominately coarse grained, with gravel, massive bedding, red brown to tan.</div>		7	73	55	H3-H7	
45												
50												
55												
60												
65												

# LOG OF BORING

**BC-1**

PROJECT	Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage	APPROXIMATE GROUND ELEVATION	7340
PROJECT NUMBER	18.117	DEPTH TO BEDROCK	28
DATE STARTED	8/6/18	TOTAL DEPTH	50.17
DATE COMPLETED	8/7/18	REFUSAL	
LOGGED BY	H. Brunkal		
DRILLED BY	HRL	DEPTH TO WATER / DATE	
DRILL RIG	CME-55	10	8/6
DRILL METHOD	HSA & HQ Core	26	8/7

DEPTH (ft)	FRACTURE LOG	GRAPHIC LOG	MOISTURE			DESCRIPTION	BLOWS/FT	CORE				DRILLING NOTES
			dry	moist	sat			NO.	RECOVERY (%)	ROD (%)	HARDNESS	
0						SAND, clayey, moist, loose, dark brown.						
							7/12					
10						CLAY, sandy, moist, stiff, low calcareous, dark brown.	8 ft.					
							15/12					
							14/12					
						CLAYSTONE, slightly moist to very moist, medium hard, very calcareous, moderately indurated from 28.5', dark brown to reddish brown, olive to gray.	14 ft.					
							50/12					
20							50/12					
							28, 50/5					
30							50/3					
							50/4.5					
40							50/2					
							50/2					
50						Stopped HSA and sampling at 50.2'.	50/2					
60												

# LOG OF BORING

**BC-2**

PROJECT	Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage	APPROXIMATE GROUND ELEVATION	7326
PROJECT NUMBER	18.117	DEPTH TO BEDROCK	18
DATE STARTED	8/2/18	TOTAL DEPTH	51
DATE COMPLETED	8/2/18	REFUSAL	
LOGGED BY	J Edwards		
DRILLED BY	HRL	DEPTH TO WATER / DATE	
DRILL RIG	CME-55	8	8/2/18
DRILL METHOD	6.5"		

DEPTH (ft)	FRACTURE LOG	GRAPHIC LOG	MOISTURE			DESCRIPTION	BLOWS/FT	CORE				DRILLING NOTES
			dry	moist	sat			NO.	RECOVERY (%)	ROD (%)	HARDNESS	
0						CLAY, sandy, moist to wet, very soft, dark brown.						
						4 ft.	3/12					
						SAND, clayey, to with gravel, very loose to medium dense, wet, dark brown.						
10							13/12					
						13 ft.	35/12					
						CLAY, sandy, hard, moist, medium calcareous, brown.						
20						18 ft.						
						SANDSTONE, clayey, moderately hard to very hard, moist, gray.	25, 50/0	1	100	0	H3	
						SANDSTONE, moderately hard, moderately weathered, medium grained, massive bedding, tan.		2	100	48		
						20.5 ft.						
						MUDSTONE, soft, moderately to highly weathered, massive bedding, dark gray to gray brown to chocolate brown.						
						Calcareous, orange staining along fractures		3	100	100	H4	
						25.5 ft.						
						Breccia 25.5' - 26.5'						
30						26.5 ft.						
						SANDSTONE, moderately hard, fine grained, massive bedding, calcareous, arkosic, dark red brown.		4	100	40	H4	
						31 ft.						
						MUDSTONE, soft, massive bedding, dark red brown.						
						34 ft.						
						SANDSTONE, moderately hard, fine grained, massive bedding, calcareous, with occasional fossil debris, dark gray to red brown.		5	100	74	H6, H5	
						35.5 ft.						
						MUDSTONE, soft, massive bedding, dark red brown.						
40						36.5 ft.						
						SANDSTONE, silty, conglomeratic, soft, fine grained, massive bedding, dark red brown to olive gray. With occasional 1/8" - 1/4" clasts.		6	70	54	H6	
						SANDSTONE, conglomeratic, moderately hard, fine grained, massive bedding, dark red brown to olive gray. With occasional 1/8" - 1/4" clasts.						
						SANDSTONE, silty, conglomeratic, soft, fine grained, massive bedding, dark red brown to olive gray. With occasional 1/8" - 1/4" clasts.		7	100	67	H6	
						40 ft.						
						MUDSTONE, soft, massive bedding, calcareous, dark red brown.						
50						43.5 ft.						
						SANDSTONE, soft to moderately hard, fine grained, massive bedding, calcareous, dark red brown.						
						44 ft.						
						MUDSTONE, soft, highly altered, massive bedding, dark red brown. 47'-49' Olive gray to tan, mottled						
						50 ft.						
60						SANDSTONE, conglomeratic, soft, highly altered, fine grained, massive bedding, mottled dark red brown to olive gray to yellow brown.						
						Stopped coring at 50.8'						

# LOG OF BORING

**BC-3**



PROJECT	Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage	APPROXIMATE GROUND ELEVATION	7408
PROJECT NUMBER	18.117	DEPTH TO BEDROCK	10
DATE STARTED	8/7/18	TOTAL DEPTH	50.25
DATE COMPLETED	8/7/18	REFUSAL	
LOGGED BY	H. Brunkal		
DRILLED BY	HRL	DEPTH TO WATER / DATE	
DRILL RIG	CME-55	dry	8/7/18
DRILL METHOD	6.5"		

DEPTH (ft)	FRACTURE LOG	GRAPHIC LOG	MOISTURE			DESCRIPTION	BLOWS/FT	CORE				DRILLING NOTES
			dry	moist	sat			NO.	RECOVERY (%)	ROD (%)	HARDNESS	
0						CLAY, sandy, slightly moist, very stiff, medium calcareous, brown.						
							19/12					
10						CLAYSTONE, sandy, slightly moist, hard, low calcareous, dark reddish brown. 6 ft.	50/7.5					
							29,50/4					
20						SANDSTONE, silty, clayey, slightly moist, very hard, dark red brown. 15.5 ft.	50/4.5					
						CLAYSTONE, sandy, slightly moist, very hard, medium calcareous, dark brown. 17 ft.	50/5					
30						SANDSTONE, slightly moist, very hard, very calcareous, very indurated, maroon. 30 ft.	50/1 50/3					
						Stopped HSA and sampling at 30.3.						
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# LOG OF BORING

**BC-4**

PROJECT	Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage	APPROXIMATE GROUND ELEVATION	7408
PROJECT NUMBER	18.117	DEPTH TO BEDROCK	0.5
DATE STARTED	8/29/19	TOTAL DEPTH	40
DATE COMPLETED	8/30/19	REFUSAL	
LOGGED BY	I. Campbell		
DRILLED BY	Dakota	DEPTH TO WATER / DATE	
DRILL RIG	CME 45 Track Mounted	None	
DRILL METHOD			

DEPTH (ft)	FRACTURE LOG	GRAPHIC LOG	MOISTURE			DESCRIPTION	BLOWS/FT	CORE				DRILLING NOTES
			dry	moist	sat			NO.	RECOVERY (%)	ROD (%)	HARDNESS	
0						FILL: DRILL PAD, SANDSTONE						
						SANDSTONE, silty, hard, unweathered, moderately fractured, banded to thickly bedded, dark gray. 2 ft.	50/8					
10						SANDSTONE, silty, hard, unweathered, intact to moderately fractured, banded to thickly bedded, light tan.	50/6	1	67	67		
						Coarse grain lense at 13 feet.		2	100	100		
20						Hard, slightly weathered, slightly to highly fractured, banded to thickly bedded, iron staining in joints with hydrothermal quartz, light tan.		3	100	100		
								4	98	98		
30						Hard to moderately hard, slightly to moderately weathered, slightly to intensely fractured, banded to thickly bedded, light tan to gray.		5	97	73		
						Thin lense of claystone at 34 feet.		6	97	75		
40						Stopped Coring at 40 feet.						
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# LOG OF BORING

**LVL-1**

PROJECT	Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage	APPROXIMATE GROUND ELEVATION	7278
PROJECT NUMBER	18.117	DEPTH TO BEDROCK	11
DATE STARTED	8/13/18	TOTAL DEPTH	40.5
DATE COMPLETED	8/13/18	REFUSAL	
LOGGED BY	J Edwards		
DRILLED BY	HRL	DEPTH TO WATER / DATE	
DRILL RIG	CME-55	3.5	8/13/18
DRILL METHOD	8", 3.5"		

DEPTH (ft)	FRACTURE LOG	GRAPHIC LOG	MOISTURE			DESCRIPTION	BLOWS/FT	CORE				DRILLING NOTES
			dry	moist	sat			NO.	RECOVERY (%)	ROD (%)	HARDNESS	
0						FILL; CLAY, sandy, to SAND, clayey, medium stiff to stiff (clay), to loose (sand), slightly moist to wet, low to high plasticity, dark brown; SAN clayey, loose, slightly moist to wet, low to high plasticity (clay), dark brown.						
5							8/12					
10							9/12					
15						SANDSTONE, silty to clayey, wet, weathered to very hard, brown to black. 11 ft.						
20						SANDSTONE, moderately hard, slightly weathered, predominately medium-grained, intact, massive, arkosic, red brown to orange brown to tan.	50/2	1	94	83	H3	
						SANDSTONE, with clay, soft, moderately weathered, predominately fine grained, laminated to banded cross-beds, olive to orange to brown to tan.		2	100	72	H3	
						SANDSTONE, moderately hard, moderately weathered, predominately coarse grained, arkosic, medium cross-beds, tan pink to yellow brown.						
25						MUDSTONE, soft, predominately fine grained, massive, red brown. 19 ft.		3	100	100	H6/ H4/H3	
30						SANDSTONE, moderately hard, predominately medium grained, arkosic, medium cross-beds, intact, tan to red to brown. 26 ft.		4	100	100	H3,H6, H3	
						SANDSTONE, moderately hard, predominately fine grained, intact, massive, with occasional fossil fragments, calcareous, gray to pink to brown.						

Hard drilling @  
11', harder drilling  
at 13'

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**LVL-1**

DEPTH (ft)	FRACTURE LOG	GRAPHIC LOG	MOISTURE			DESCRIPTION	BLOWS/FT	CORE				DRILLING NOTES
			dry	moist	sat			NO.	RECOVERY (%)	ROD (%)	HARDNESS	
35								5	100	100	H3,H4, H6	
40								6	100	100	H3	
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**LVL-2**













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PROJECT NUMBER	18.117	DEPTH TO BEDROCK	2
DATE STARTED	8/15/18	TOTAL DEPTH	6
DATE COMPLETED	8/15/18	REFUSAL	
LOGGED BY	J Edwards		
DRILLED BY	HRL	DEPTH TO WATER / DATE	
DRILL RIG	CME-55		
DRILL METHOD	4" SSA		

DEPTH (ft)	FRACTURE LOG	GRAPHIC LOG	MOISTURE			DESCRIPTION	BLOWS/FT	CORE				DRILLING NOTES
			dry	moist	sat			NO.	RECOVERY (%)	ROD (%)	HARDNESS	
0						CLAY, sandy, stiff, moist, reddish brown.						
						SANDSTONE, silty, very hard, slightly moist, tan. Claystone parting at 4 feet.	2 ft.					
5						CLAY, sandy, slightly moist, low plasticity, calcareous, tan.	5 ft.	50/2				
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20												
25												
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## LVL-3

PROJECT	Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage	APPROXIMATE GROUND ELEVATION	7284
PROJECT NUMBER	18.117	DEPTH TO BEDROCK	1.5
DATE STARTED	8/13/18	TOTAL DEPTH	40.5
DATE COMPLETED	8/14/18	REFUSAL	
LOGGED BY	J Edwards		
DRILLED BY	HRL	DEPTH TO WATER / DATE	
DRILL RIG	CME-55		
DRILL METHOD	4.25" HSA and HQ Core		

DEPTH (ft)	FRACTURE LOG	GRAPHIC LOG	MOISTURE			DESCRIPTION	BLOWS/FT	CORE				DRILLING NOTES
			dry	moist	sat			NO.	RECOVERY (%)	ROD (%)	HARDNESS	
0						CLAY, sandy, with gravel, medium stiff, slightly moist, brown.						
1.5						SANDSTONE, moderately hard, medium grained, laminated to parting cross-beds, weakly calcareous, tan to yellow brown.		1	92	42	H3	
5						Tight to very tight fractures 1.5'-4' and 6.5'-7.5'. Dark red staining along bedding / fracture surfaces 1.5'-2.5'.						
						Very coarse grained sand, massive bedding		2	100	53	H3,H2	
10						Medium grained sand, banded to medium cross-beds. 3" clast divides coarse-grained interval above from medium grained interval below at 10'.						
15						SANDSTONE, medium hard, highly weathered, medium grained, tight to very tight joints/fractures, thinly cross-bedded, olive gray to tan.		3	100	95	H3, H5	
						14.5'-15.5' zone of brown orange staining, with occasional thin beds of black organic material.						
						SANDSTONE, moderately hard, slightly weathered, coarse grained, massive bedding, calcareous, tan to olive gray.		4	73	27	H3, H5	
20						SANDSTONE, soft, fine grained, massive bedding, calcareous, red brown.						
21.5						SANDSTONE, silty, conglomeratic, soft, fine grained, parting to thin horizontal beds, calcareous, occasional fossil debris, dark red brown. With occasional clasts 1/8" - 1".		5	100	87.5	H5	
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30								6	100	100	H5	

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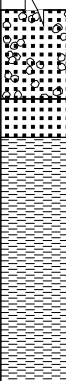
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DEPTH (ft)	FRACTURE LOG	GRAPHIC LOG	MOISTURE			DESCRIPTION	BLOWS/FT	CORE				DRILLING NOTES
			dry	moist	sat			NO.	RECOVERY (%)	ROD (%)	HARDNESS	
35						33 ft. SANDSTONE, soft, fine grained, massively bedded, weakly calcareous, dark red brown.		7	100	100	H5,H3, H6	
40						34 ft. MUDSTONE, sandy, conglomeratic, soft, massive bedding, calcareous, dark red brown.		8	94	100	H6,H3	
45						38.5' - 40.5' Mottled olive gray clasts						
50						Fossil debris						
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# LOG OF BORING

**LVL-4**

PROJECT	Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage	APPROXIMATE GROUND ELEVATION	7282
PROJECT NUMBER	18.117	DEPTH TO BEDROCK	8
DATE STARTED	8/15/18	TOTAL DEPTH	14
DATE COMPLETED	8/15/18	REFUSAL	
LOGGED BY	J. Edwards		
DRILLED BY	HRL	DEPTH TO WATER / DATE	
DRILL RIG	CME-55	8	8/15/18
DRILL METHOD	4"		

DEPTH (ft)	FRACTURE LOG	GRAPHIC LOG	MOISTURE			DESCRIPTION	BLOWS/FT	CORE				DRILLING NOTES
			dry	moist	sat			NO.	RECOVERY (%)	ROD (%)	HARDNESS	
0						FILL: CLAY, sandy, stiff, slightly moist, dark brown.						
5							16/12					
10						SANDSTONE, silty, clayey, wet, very hard, greenish gray. 8 ft.	50/2					
15							50/8					
20												
25												
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# LOG OF BORING

**LVL-5**

PROJECT	Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage	APPROXIMATE GROUND ELEVATION	7279
PROJECT NUMBER	18.117	DEPTH TO BEDROCK	9
DATE STARTED	8/14/18	TOTAL DEPTH	41
DATE COMPLETED	8/14/18	REFUSAL	
LOGGED BY	J Edwards		
DRILLED BY	HRL	DEPTH TO WATER / DATE	
DRILL RIG	CME-55	4	8/14/18
DRILL METHOD	8" HSA, 3.5" HQ Wireline		

DEPTH (ft)	FRACTURE LOG	GRAPHIC LOG	MOISTURE			DESCRIPTION	BLOWS/FT	CORE				DRILLING NOTES
			dry	moist	sat			NO.	RECOVERY (%)	ROD (%)	HARDNESS	
0						FILL: CLAY, sandy, slightly moist, stiff, some concrete debris and organics in upper 3-1/2 feet, brown to dark brown.						
5							14/12					
10						CLAYSTONE, sandy, severely weathered to 14', very moist to moist., reddish brown. 9 ft.	10/12					
15						MUDSTONE, soft, massive, calcareous, red brown. 15 ft.	34,58/3	1	100	0	H3	
						MUDSTONE, soft, massive, red brown with calcareous olive clasts.		2	100	100	h6	
20						SANDSTONE, moderately hard, fine to medium grained, massive bedding, red brown to gray brown, mottled, with occasional calcareous olive spots. 21 ft.		3	100	100	H5,H3, H5	
25						Fracture with wavy sides						
						MUDSTONE, soft, massive bedding, calcareous, red brown. 25.5 ft.		4	100	100	H3	
						Fracture with wavy sides						
						SANDSTONE, soft, fine to medium grained, calcareous, gray red brown. 26.5 ft.						
30						SANDSTONE, moderately hard, fine grained, banded cross-beds, weakly						

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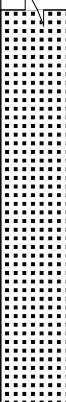
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**LVL-5**

DEPTH (ft)	FRACTURE LOG	GRAPHIC LOG	MOISTURE			DESCRIPTION	BLOWS/FT	CORE				DRILLING NOTES
			dry	moist	sat			NO.	RECOVERY (%)	ROD (%)	HARDNESS	
35						calcareous, trace soft sediment deformation, light gray to dark gray.  At 33.5' fracture along weak layer, up to 1/4" clay between surfaces.		5	100	97	H3	
40						SANDSTONE, moderately hard, coarse-grained, thinly laminated to parting bedding, light gray pink to tan. Banded to thin cross-beds.		6	100	100	H3	
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**LVL-6**




PROJECT	Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage	APPROXIMATE GROUND ELEVATION	7280
PROJECT NUMBER	18.117	DEPTH TO BEDROCK	3.5
DATE STARTED	8/15/18	TOTAL DEPTH	9
DATE COMPLETED	8/15/18	REFUSAL	
LOGGED BY	J Edwards		
DRILLED BY	HRL	DEPTH TO WATER / DATE	
DRILL RIG	CME-55	2.5	8/15/18
DRILL METHOD	4"		

DEPTH (ft)	FRACTURE LOG	GRAPHIC LOG	MOISTURE			DESCRIPTION	BLOWS/FT	CORE				DRILLING NOTES
			dry	moist	sat			NO.	RECOVERY (%)	ROD (%)	HARDNESS	
0						FILL: CLAY, sandy, stiff, moist, dark brown.						Slow to advance in and out of fractures
3.5						SANDSTONE, very hard, moist to wet fine to medium grained, gray	50/3					
10							50/0					
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20												
25												
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**LVL-7**

PROJECT	Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage	APPROXIMATE GROUND ELEVATION	7284
PROJECT NUMBER	18.117	DEPTH TO BEDROCK	4.5
DATE STARTED	8/15/18	TOTAL DEPTH	7
DATE COMPLETED	8/15/18	REFUSAL	
LOGGED BY	J Edwards		
DRILLED BY	HRL	DEPTH TO WATER / DATE	
DRILL RIG	CME-55	4.5	8/15/18
DRILL METHOD	4"		

DEPTH (ft)	FRACTURE LOG	GRAPHIC LOG	MOISTURE			DESCRIPTION	BLOWS/FT	CORE				DRILLING NOTES
			dry	moist	sat			NO.	RECOVERY (%)	ROD (%)	HARDNESS	
0						CLAY, sandy, stiff, slightly moist, with fine organics, dark brown.						
						SAND, silty, medium dense, slightly moist, dark brown.	3 ft.					
5						SANDSTONE, silty to clayey, weathered, slightly moist, tan.	4.5 ft.	23/12				
							50/0.5					
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20												
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# LOG OF BORING

**MS-1**

PROJECT	Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage	APPROXIMATE GROUND ELEVATION	5925
PROJECT NUMBER	18.117	DEPTH TO BEDROCK	25
DATE STARTED	8/4/18	TOTAL DEPTH	41
DATE COMPLETED	8/4/18	REFUSAL	
LOGGED BY	H. Brunkal		
DRILLED BY	HRL	DEPTH TO WATER / DATE	
DRILL RIG	CME-55	25	8/4/18
DRILL METHOD	HSA, HQ Core		

DEPTH (ft)	FRACTURE LOG	GRAPHIC LOG	MOISTURE			DESCRIPTION	BLOWS/FT	CORE				DRILLING NOTES
			dry	moist	sat			NO.	RECOVERY (%)	ROD (%)	HARDNESS	
0						CLAYSTONE, sandy, weathered, slightly moist, moderately calcareous, dark tan.						
5							20/12					
10						CLAYSTONE, sandy, hard to very hard, slightly moist, calcareous, with sandstone gravel at 15 feet, olive to dark gray.	6 ft.					
15							50/9					
20							50/7					
25							50/9					
26							50/3	1	100	0	H3	
27						SHALE, moderately hard, intact, thin (up to 1/16") dark mud layers interlaminated with lighter colored wavy fossil debris rich layers (up to 1/2"), with soft sediment deformation, bioturbated, calcareous, light gray to dark gray.	26 ft.	2	100	87	3	
30						Moderately tight fractures along bedding (28' and 30'), with up to 1/4" of clay						

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**MS-1**

DEPTH (ft)	FRACTURE LOG	GRAPHIC LOG	MOISTURE			DESCRIPTION	BLOWS/FT	CORE				DRILLING NOTES
			dry	moist	sat			NO.	RECOVERY (%)	ROD (%)	HARDNESS	
35						between surfaces.		3	100	89	3	
40						Sandstone lens at 39 feet, silty, up to 3/4" thick, olive colored, with orange staining on top and bottom.		4	98	57	3	
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**MS-2**

PROJECT	Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage	APPROXIMATE GROUND ELEVATION	5922
PROJECT NUMBER	18.117	DEPTH TO BEDROCK	32
DATE STARTED	8/6/18	TOTAL DEPTH	37.17
DATE COMPLETED	8/6/18	REFUSAL	
LOGGED BY	H. Brunkal		
DRILLED BY	HRL	DEPTH TO WATER / DATE	
DRILL RIG	CME-55	13.5	8/6/18
DRILL METHOD	HSA		

DEPTH (ft)	FRACTURE LOG	GRAPHIC LOG	MOISTURE			DESCRIPTION	BLOWS/FT	CORE				DRILLING NOTES
			dry	moist	sat			NO.	RECOVERY (%)	ROD (%)	HARDNESS	
0						SAND, with clay, loose, wet, brown.						
5						CLAY, sandy, moist, stiff, very calcareous, brown.	4 ft.	9/12				
10						SAND, silty, loose, moist, very calcareous, brown.	9 ft.	6/12				
						SAND, poorly graded, with gravel, medium dense, wet, brown.	11 ft.					
15						CLAY, sandy, wet, stiff, vary calcareous, dark brown.	13.5 ft.	12/12				
20						SAND, with silt and gravel, very dense, wet, brown.	17.5 ft.	50/4				
25												
30						CLAYSTONE, weathered to very hard, very moist, dark olive to black.	29 ft.					

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**MS-2**

DEPTH (ft)	FRACTURE LOG	GRAPHIC LOG	MOISTURE			DESCRIPTION	BLOWS/FT	CORE				DRILLING NOTES
			dry	moist	sat			NO.	RECOVERY (%)	ROD (%)	HARDNESS	
35							50/5					
40							50/2					
45												
50												
55												
60												
65												

# LOG OF BORING

**MS-3**

PROJECT	Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage	APPROXIMATE GROUND ELEVATION	5921
PROJECT NUMBER	18.117	DEPTH TO BEDROCK	26
DATE STARTED	8/3/18	TOTAL DEPTH	26
DATE COMPLETED	8/3/18	REFUSAL	
LOGGED BY	H Brunkal		
DRILLED BY	HRL	DEPTH TO WATER / DATE	
DRILL RIG	CME-55	6	8/3/18
DRILL METHOD	HSA and HQ Core		

DEPTH (ft)	FRACTURE LOG	GRAPHIC LOG	MOISTURE			DESCRIPTION	BLOWS/FT	CORE				DRILLING NOTES
			dry	moist	sat			NO.	RECOVERY (%)	ROD (%)	HARDNESS	
0						CLAY, with sand, very soft, moist, organics in upper 1 foot, slightly calcareous, dark brown.						
5							1/12					
10						CLAYSTONE, slightly moist to very moist, medium hard to very hard, calcareous, olive to dark olive.	7 ft.					
15							40/12					
20							50/8					
25						SHALE, moderately hard, intact, thinly laminated, with occasional soft sediment deformation, with occasional bioturbation, with occasional fossil fragments, calcareous, dark gray.	25 ft.	24, 50/6	1 2	0 100	0 56	H3
30												

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DEPTH (ft)	FRACTURE LOG	GRAPHIC LOG	MOISTURE			DESCRIPTION	BLOWS/FT	CORE				DRILLING NOTES
			dry	moist	sat			NO.	RECOVERY (%)	ROD (%)	HARDNESS	
35						At 34' - fracture at 45 degree angle with up to 1/4" clay between surfaces.		3	100	68	H3	
40								4	100	100	H3	
45								5	80	96	H3	
50								6	100	100	H3	
55												
60												
65												

# LOG OF BORING

**MS-4**

PROJECT	Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage	APPROXIMATE GROUND ELEVATION	5925
PROJECT NUMBER	18.117	DEPTH TO BEDROCK	29
DATE STARTED	8/5/18	TOTAL DEPTH	24.3
DATE COMPLETED	8/6/18	REFUSAL	
LOGGED BY	H. Brunkal		
DRILLED BY	HRL	DEPTH TO WATER / DATE	
DRILL RIG	CME-55	18.5	8/5/18
DRILL METHOD	HSA		

DEPTH (ft)	FRACTURE LOG	GRAPHIC LOG	MOISTURE			DESCRIPTION	BLOWS/FT	CORE				DRILLING NOTES
			dry	moist	sat			NO.	RECOVERY (%)	ROD (%)	HARDNESS	
0						CLAY, sandy, stiff, slightly moist, medium calcareous, brown.						
5							11/12					
10						CLAYSTONE, hard, slightly moist to wet, very calcareous, olive to dark olive, gray to black. 8.5 ft.	50/11.5					
15							50/8.5					
20							50/7.5					
25							50/11.5					
30						SHALE, lignite partings. 29 ft.						

# LOG OF BORING

**MS-5**

PROJECT	Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage	APPROXIMATE GROUND ELEVATION	5925
PROJECT NUMBER	18.117	DEPTH TO BEDROCK	24.5
DATE STARTED	8/4	TOTAL DEPTH	40
DATE COMPLETED	8/4	REFUSAL	
LOGGED BY	H. Brunkal		
DRILLED BY	HRL	DEPTH TO WATER / DATE	
DRILL RIG	CME-55	19	8/4
DRILL METHOD	HSA and HQ Core		

DEPTH (ft)	FRACTURE LOG	GRAPHIC LOG	MOISTURE			DESCRIPTION	BLOWS/FT	CORE				DRILLING NOTES
			dry	moist	sat			NO.	RECOVERY (%)	ROD (%)	HARDNESS	
0						CLAY, sandy, slightly moist, hard, very calcareous, dark tan to olive.						
5							33/12					
10							31/12					
15						CLAYSTONE, slightly moist, very hard, very calcareous, olive to dark olive. 12 ft.	29, 50/4					
20							50/7					
25						SHALE, moderately hard, intact, slightly weathered, thinly laminated, calcareous, with occasional soft sediment deformation, with occasional fossil fragments, with occasional bioturbation, dark gray. 24.5 ft.	50/3.5	1	80	0		
30								2	100	76	R3	



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DEPTH (ft)	FRACTURE LOG	GRAPHIC LOG	MOISTURE			DESCRIPTION	BLOWS/FT	CORE				DRILLING NOTES
			dry	moist	sat			NO.	RECOVERY (%)	ROD (%)	HARDNESS	
35						SHALE, same as above, but not weathered.		3	98	100	R3	
40								4	100	100	R3	
45												
50												
55												
60												
65												

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**MS-6**

PROJECT	Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage	APPROXIMATE GROUND ELEVATION	5920
PROJECT NUMBER	18.117	DEPTH TO BEDROCK	29.5
DATE STARTED	8/5/18	TOTAL DEPTH	35.17
DATE COMPLETED	8/5/18	REFUSAL	
LOGGED BY	H. Brunkal		
DRILLED BY	HRL	DEPTH TO WATER / DATE	
DRILL RIG	CME-55	18	8/5/18
DRILL METHOD	HSA & HQ Core		

DEPTH (ft)	FRACTURE LOG	GRAPHIC LOG	MOISTURE			DESCRIPTION	BLOWS/FT	CORE				DRILLING NOTES
			dry	moist	sat			NO.	RECOVERY (%)	ROD (%)	HARDNESS	
0						FILL: CLAY, sandy, moist, medium stiff, moderately calcareous, brown to dark brown.						
5							7/12					
10						CLAY, sandy, moist to very moist, very soft to hard, moderately calcareous, with gravel lenses at 25 feet, light to dark brown to olive.	5/12					
15							1/12					
20							8/12					
25							33/12					
30						SHALE, sandy, very moist, very hard, calcareous, dark olive to black.	50/5					

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DEPTH (ft)	FRACTURE LOG	GRAPHIC LOG	MOISTURE			DESCRIPTION	BLOWS/FT	CORE				DRILLING NOTES
			dry	moist	sat			NO.	RECOVERY (%)	ROD (%)	HARDNESS	
35							50/2					
40												
45												
50												
55												
60												
65												

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**SB-1**

PROJECT	Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage	APPROXIMATE GROUND ELEVATION	8869
PROJECT NUMBER	18.117	DEPTH TO BEDROCK	9
DATE STARTED	8/12/18	TOTAL DEPTH	29
DATE COMPLETED	8/12/18	REFUSAL	
LOGGED BY	J. Edwards		
DRILLED BY	HRL	DEPTH TO WATER / DATE	
DRILL RIG	CME-55		
DRILL METHOD	8'		

DEPTH (ft)	FRACTURE LOG	GRAPHIC LOG	MOISTURE			DESCRIPTION	BLOWS/FT	CORE				DRILLING NOTES
			dry	moist	sat			NO.	RECOVERY (%)	ROD (%)	HARDNESS	
0						CLAY, sandy, soft, slightly moist, dark brown.						
						SAND, clayey, moist, medium dense, reddish brown.	1 ft.					
						SAND, silty, with gravel, moist, dense, dark red brown.	3.5 ft.					
							43/12					
10						SANDSTONE, clayey, moist, weathered, very dense, dark red brown. Grades to GRAVEL, poorly graded, with silt and sand, slightly moist, medium dense, reddish brown.	9 ft.	17,50/4				
							20/12					
						CLAYSTONE, with sand, slightly moist to moist, moderately hard to very hard, reddish brown to gray.	13.5 ft.					
							47/12					
20							24,50/3					
							50/6					
						SANDSTONE, moist, very hard, reddish brown.	27 ft.					
30						Stopped HSA and sampling at 29'.	50/0					
40												
50												
60												

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**SB-2**


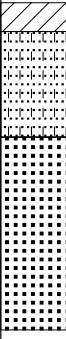
PROJECT	Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage	APPROXIMATE GROUND ELEVATION	8859
PROJECT NUMBER	18.117	DEPTH TO BEDROCK	12
DATE STARTED	8/11/18	TOTAL DEPTH	51
DATE COMPLETED	8/11/18	REFUSAL	
LOGGED BY	J. Edwards		
DRILLED BY	HRL	DEPTH TO WATER / DATE	
DRILL RIG	CME-55	3	8/11/18
DRILL METHOD	HSA & HQ Core		

DEPTH (ft)	FRACTURE LOG	GRAPHIC LOG	MOISTURE			DESCRIPTION	BLOWS/FT	CORE				DRILLING NOTES
			dry	moist	sat			NO.	RECOVERY (%)	ROD (%)	HARDNESS	
0						SAND, silty, clayey, moist to wet, very loose, dark brown.	2/12					8" gray sandstone boulder
10						SAND, poorly graded, with silt and gravel, very loose, wet, dark brown to black with organics.	14/12					
12						SANDSTONE, wet, very hard, tan to gray. Thickly interbedded with claystone below 33 feet.	50/2	1	89	38		
14.5						SANDSTONE, conglomeratic, moderately hard, medium sand to 1" gravel - sized grains, thin to medium cross-beds, red brown to pink gray.		2	100	80		
20								3	95	83		
30						SANDSTONE, silty, conglomeratic, soft, predominately fine grained, massive bedding, red brown matrix, with occasional calcareous olive gray clasts.		4	100	97		
40								5	100	63		
50						Predominately matrix 38.5'-47'		6	100	60		
								7	100	90		
								8	100	80		
51						Stopped coring at 51'.						

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**SB-3**

PROJECT	Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage	APPROXIMATE GROUND ELEVATION	8860
PROJECT NUMBER	18.117	DEPTH TO BEDROCK	7
DATE STARTED	8/10/18	TOTAL DEPTH	17
DATE COMPLETED	8/11/18	REFUSAL	
LOGGED BY	J. Edwards		
DRILLED BY	HRL	DEPTH TO WATER / DATE	
DRILL RIG	CME-55	4	8/11/18
DRILL METHOD	4"		

DEPTH (ft)	FRACTURE LOG	GRAPHIC LOG	MOISTURE			DESCRIPTION	BLOWS/FT	CORE				DRILLING NOTES
			dry	moist	sat			NO.	RECOVERY (%)	ROD (%)	HARDNESS	
0						CLAY, sandy, slightly moist, very soft, dark brown.						
						SAND, well graded, with silt and gravel, moist to wet, loose to medium dense, reddish brown.	1.5 ft.					
						SANDSTONE, wet, very hard, reddish brown.	7 ft.	50/2				
						Stopped HSA and sampling at 17'.		50/0				
10												
20												
30												
40												
50												
60												



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**SB-4**

PROJECT	Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage	APPROXIMATE GROUND ELEVATION	8926
PROJECT NUMBER	18.117	DEPTH TO BEDROCK	50
DATE STARTED	8/26/19	TOTAL DEPTH	70
DATE COMPLETED	8/28/19	REFUSAL	
LOGGED BY	I. Campbell		
DRILLED BY	Dakota	DEPTH TO WATER / DATE	
DRILL RIG	CME 550		
DRILL METHOD	8"		

DEPTH (ft)	FRACTURE LOG	GRAPHIC LOG	MOISTURE			DESCRIPTION	BLOWS/FT	CORE				DRILLING NOTES
			dry	moist	sat			NO.	RECOVERY (%)	ROD (%)	HARDNESS	
0						CLAY, sandy, grades to with gravel, cobbles noted, slightly moist, stiff to hard, red brown (CL, A-4).	15/12					
							10/12					
10							50/8					
						CLAY, with gravel, cobbles, and boulders, hard, red 12 ft.	35/12					
20							50/7	1	23	13		
								2	42	12		
30						SANDSTONE, boulder about 3 feet in diameter.		3	65	32		
								4	15	0		
40								5	22	0		
								6	0	0		
50						CLAYSTONE, conglomeratic, soft, slightly weathered, highly to intensely fractured, massive bedding, red. 50 ft.		7	68	47		
								8	47	15		
60						SANDSTONE, medium hard, slightly weathered, moderately to highly fractured, thickly bedded, red. 56 ft.		9	78	38		

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DEPTH (ft)	FRACTURE LOG	GRAPHIC LOG	MOISTURE			DESCRIPTION	BLOWS/FT	CORE				DRILLING NOTES
			dry	moist	sat			NO.	RECOVERY (%)	ROD (%)	HARDNESS	
70						CLAYSTONE, soft, slightly weathered, moderately to highly fractured, thickly bedded, red.		10	53	0		
						Stopped coring at 70'.		11	90	70		
80												
90												
100												
110												
120												
130												

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**SB-5**

PROJECT	Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage	APPROXIMATE GROUND ELEVATION	8926
PROJECT NUMBER	18.117	DEPTH TO BEDROCK	10
DATE STARTED	8/29/19	TOTAL DEPTH	14.42
DATE COMPLETED	8/29/19	REFUSAL	
LOGGED BY	I. Campbell		
DRILLED BY	Dakota	DEPTH TO WATER / DATE	
DRILL RIG	CME 55 Track Mounted		
DRILL METHOD	8"		

DEPTH (ft)	FRACTURE LOG	GRAPHIC LOG	MOISTURE			DESCRIPTION	BLOWS/FT	CORE				DRILLING NOTES
			dry	moist	sat			NO.	RECOVERY (%)	ROD (%)	HARDNESS	
0						SAND, silty, with gravel and cobbles, slightly moist, medium dense, gray (SM, A-4).	19/12					
						5 ft. GRAVEL, with sand and cobbles, clayey, very dense, slightly moist, gray (GC, A- 2-4).	50/10					
10						10 ft. SANDSTONE, hard, slightly weathered, highly fractured, thickly bedded, gray.	50/6					
						Stopped HSA and sampling at 14.4'.	50/5					
20												
30												
40												
50												
60												



## APPENDIX B

### Core Photographs



**Photo 1. LVL-5 from 15 to 25 feet.**



**Photo 2. LVL-5 from 25 to 34.5 feet.**



**Photo 3. LVL-5 from 34.5 to 41 feet.**



**Photo 4. B-2 from 17 to 28 feet.**





**Photo 5. B-2 from 28 to 41 feet.**



**Photo 6. B-2 from 41 to 42 feet.**



**Photo 7. SB-2 from 14.5 to 24 feet.**



**Photo 8. SB-2 from 24 to 33 feet.**





**Photo 9. SB-2 from 33 to 41 feet.**



**Photo 10. SB-2 from 41 to 51 feet.**



**Photo 11. BC-2 from 20 to 30 feet.**



**Photo 12. BC-2 from 30 to 37.2 feet.**





**Photo 13. BC-2 from 37.2 to 48.9 feet.**



**Photo 14. BC-2 from 48.9 to 50.8 feet.**



**Photo 15. LVL-3 from 1.5 to 11.5 feet.**

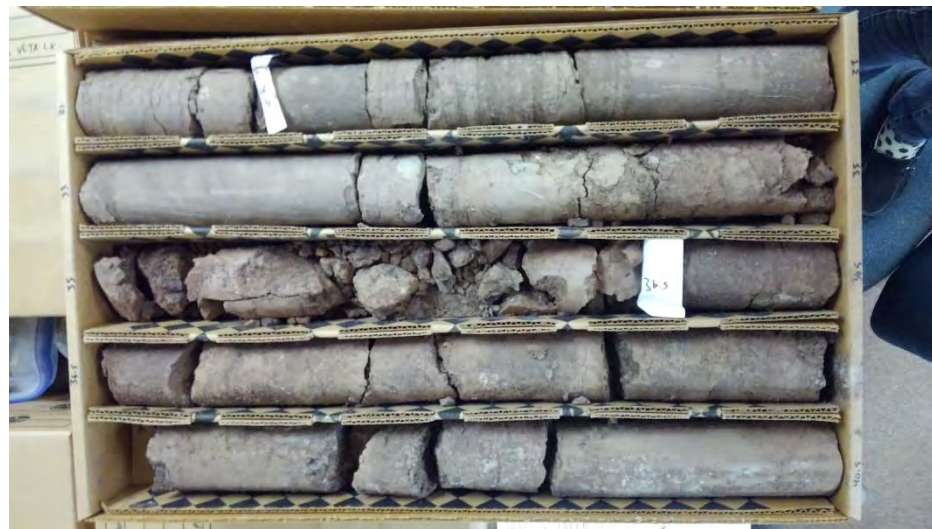


**Photo 16. LVL-3 from 11.5 to 21.5 feet.**





**Photo 17. LVL-3 from 21.5 to 31 feet.**



**Photo 18. LVL-3 from 31 to 40.5 feet.**



**Photo 19. MS-3 from 26 to 35.6 feet.**

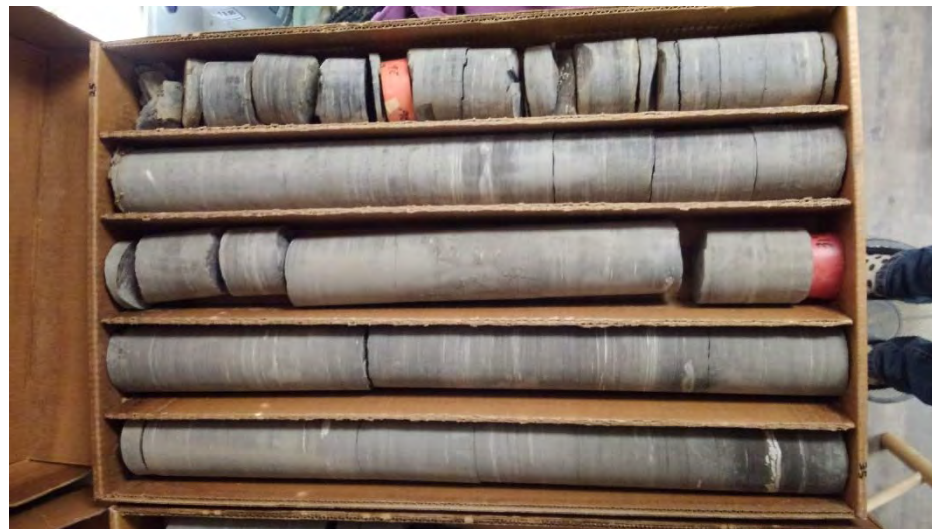


**Photo 20. MS-3 from 35.6 to 44.5 feet.**





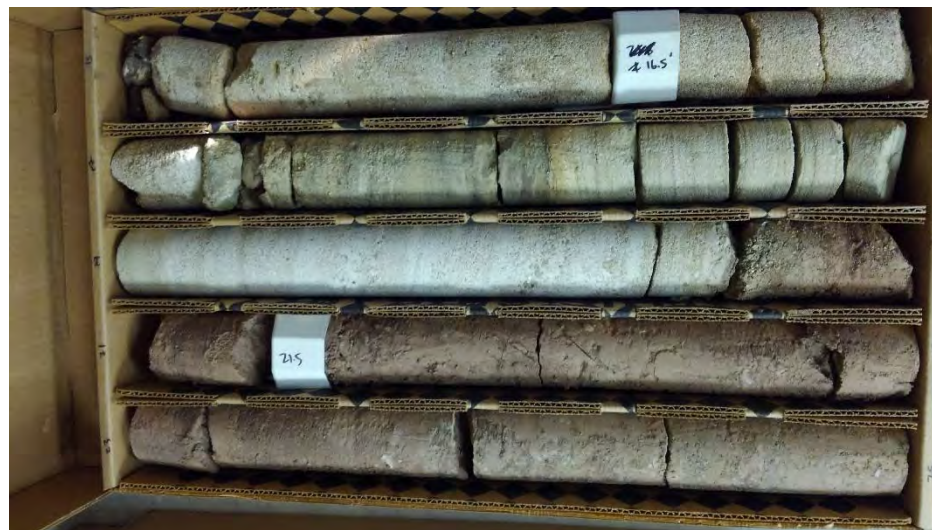
**Photo 21. MS-3 from 44.5 to 50 feet.**



**Photo 22. MS-5 from 25 to 35 feet.**



**Photo 23. MS-5 from 35 to 40 feet.**



**Photo 24. LVL-1 from 15 to 25 feet.**





**Photo 25. LVL-1 from 25 to 34 feet.**



**Photo 26. LVL-1 from 34 to 40.5 feet.**



**Photo 27. MS-1 from 25 to 34.6 feet.**



**Photo 28. MS-1 from 34.6 to 41 feet.**





Photo 29. SB-4 from 20 to 25 feet.



Photo 30. SB-4 from 25 to 27.5 feet.



Photo 31. SB-4 from 27.5 to 30 feet.



Photo 32. SB-4 from 30 to 31.5 feet.





**Photo 33. SB-4 from 31.5 to 33 feet.**



**Photo 34. SB-4 from 33 to 35 feet.**



**Photo 35. SB-4 from 35 to 40 feet.**



**Photo 36. SB-4 from 40 to 45 feet.**





**Photo 37. SB-4 from 50 to 55 feet.**



**Photo 38. SB-4 from 55 to 60 feet.**



**Photo 39. SB-4 from 60 to 65 feet.**



**Photo 40. SB-4 from 65 to 67.5 feet.**





**Photo 41. SB-4 from 67.5 to 69 feet.**



**Photo 42. SB-4 from 69 to 70 feet.**



**Photo 43. BC-4 from 10 to 15 feet.**



**Photo 44. BC-4 from 15 to 20 feet.**





**Photo 45. BC-4 from 20 to 25 feet.**



**Photo 46. BC-4 from 25 to 30 feet.**



**Photo 47. BC-4 from 30 to 35 feet.**



**Photo 48. BC-4 from 35 to 40 feet.**



## APPENDIX C

### Laboratory Test Results

**SUMMARY OF LABORATORY TEST RESULTS**

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Sample Location		Natural Dry Density (pcf)	Natural Moisture Content (%)	Gradation			Atterberg Limits		Swell/Consolidation			Permeability (cm/s)	Material Type
Boring	Depth (feet)			Gravel (%)	Sand (%)	Silt/Clay (%)	Liquid Limit (%)	Plasticity Index (%)	Inundation Pressure (psf)	Volume Change (%)	Swell Pressure (psf)		
B-1	7		6.5	26	52	21.2	19	4					SAND, silty, clayey (SC-SM, A-2-4)
B-1	17		3.2	65	27	8.3	NV	NP					GRAVEL, poorly graded, with silt and sand (GP-GM, A-1-b)
B-2	7		6.9	63	28	8.7	NV	NP					GRAVEL, well graded, with silt and sand (GW-GM, A-1-a)
B-2	12		17.7		81	19.4	24	4					SAND, silty, clayey (SC-SM, A-2-4)
BP-1	1 to 3		4.5	16	56	28.3	31	9					SAND, clayey, with gravel (SC, A-2-4(0))
BP-3	2 to 5		1.8	1	65	34.2	21	5					SAND, silty, clayey (SC-SM, A-2-4)
BP-5	3.5 to 5		7.4	34	34	32.6	30	12					SAND, clayey, with gravel (SC, A-2-6(0))
BC-1	5		11.5		67	33.3	22	6					SAND, clayey (SC, A-2-4(0))
BC-1	25		12.3		39	60.8	40	16					CLAY, sandy, lean (CL, A-6(8))
BC-2	5		27.0		54	46	30	17					SAND, clayey (SC, A-6(4))
BC-2	10		16.0	17	52	30.7	23	7					SAND, clayey, with gravel (SC, A-2-4(0))
BC-3	5		5.4	1	70	29.1	24	6					SAND, silty, clayey (SC-SM, A-2-4(0))
BC-3	15		4.6		56	43.7	24	4					SAND, silty, clayey (SC-SM, A-4(0))
BC-4	10		6.1		23	76.7	30	11					CLAY, lean, with sand (CL, A-6(7))
BCP-1	1 to 8		3.0		53	46.6	27	11					SAND, clayey (SC, A-6(2))
BCP-2	2 to 10		4.1		65	34.6	23	6					SAND, silty, clayey (SC-SM, A-2-4)
BCP-4	2 to 8		1.9		64	36.0	25	9					SAND, clayey (SC, A-4)
BCP-5	2 to 8	82.8	5.1	9	48	43.5	29	12	500	-9.9	N/A		SAND, clayey (SC, A-6(2))
BCP-6	7 to 9		4.1		76	23.6	NV	NP					SAND, silty (SM, A-2-4)
LVL-1	15		10.7		59	40.6	24	5					SAND, silty, clayey (SC-SM, A-4)
LVL-4	9		16.1		63	36.7	23	6					SAND, silty, clayey (SC-SM, A-4)
LVL-5	5		14.0		48	52.5	37	20					CLAY, sandy, lean (CL, A-6(7))
LVL-7	4		4.3	1	63	36.3	19	5					SAND, silty, clayey (SC-SM, A-4)
MS-1	10		9.6	5	26	69.4	30	14					CLAY, sandy, lean (CL, A-6(7))
MS-1	20		7.4	11	30	58.5	31	16					CLAY, sandy, lean (CL, A-6(6))
MS-2	10		7.8	2	77	21.1	NV	NP					SAND, silty (SM, A-2-4)



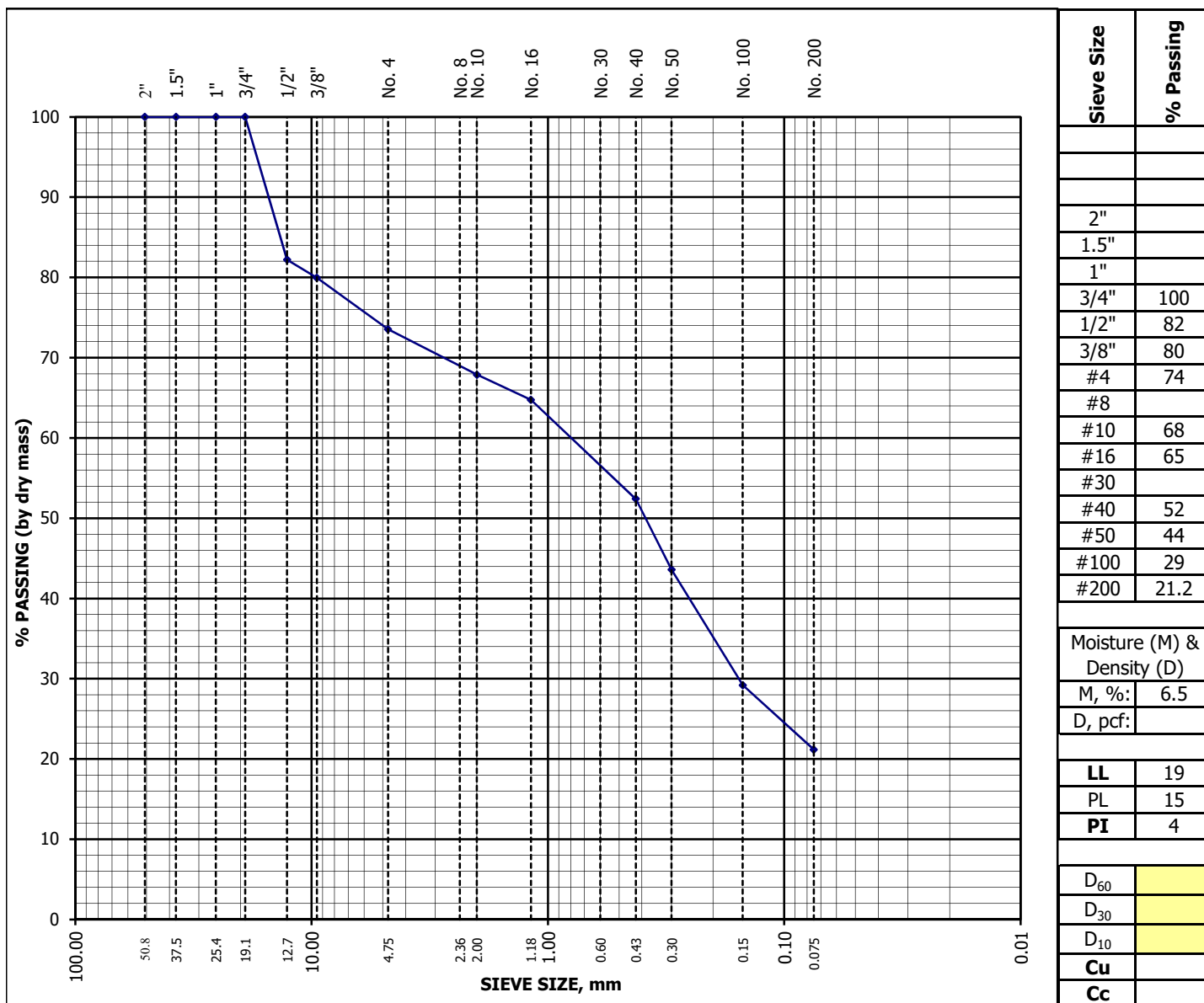
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Sample Location		Natural Dry Density (pcf)	Natural Moisture Content (%)	Gradation			Atterberg Limits		Swell/Consolidation			Permeability (cm/s)	Material Type
Boring	Depth (feet)			Gravel (%)	Sand (%)	Silt/Clay (%)	Liquid Limit (%)	Plasticity Index (%)	Inundation Pressure (psf)	Volume Change (%)	Swell Pressure (psf)		
MS-2	20		16.5	17	76	6.8	NV	NP					SAND, well graded, with silt and gravel (SW-SM, A-1-b)
MS-3	5		24.5		20	79.9	39	20					CLAY, lean, with sand (CL, A-6(15))
MS-4	10		11.8		10	90.4	35	20					CLAY, lean (CL, A-6(17))
MS-5	10		12.3		12	87.8	35	17					CLAY, lean (CL, A-6(14))
MS-6	5	113.1	14.0						50	0.3	315		FILL: CLAY, sandy, lean (CL, A-6)
MS-6	10	91.3	25.9	1	28	70.2	32	15	50	0.3	125		CLAY, sandy, lean, with organics (CL, A-6(8))
MS-6	15	95.3	25.2						50	0.1	64		CLAY, sandy, lean (CL, A-6)
MS-6	20	106.9	19.5						50	0.8	605		CLAY, sandy, lean (CL, A-6)
MS-6	25		14.4	1	30	68.1	30	11					CLAY, sandy, lean (CL, A-6(5))
MSP-2	1 to 3		6.4	1	30	68.6	36	13					CLAY, sandy, lean (CL, A-6(8))
MSP-4	2 to 4		5.3	1	24	74.7	37	16					CLAY, sandy, lean (CL, A-6(11))
MSP-5	1 to 4		5.7	6	28	66.3	35	19					CLAY, sandy, lean (CL, A-6(10))
MSP-5	4 to 7		3.6	8	29	62.9	33	16					CLAY, sandy, lean (CL, A-6(7))
SB-1	5		7.6	31	47	22.5	19	2					SAND, silty, with gravel (SM, A-1-b(0))
SB-1	12.5		0.3	52	37	10.7	NV	NP					GRAVEL, poorly graded, with silt and sand (GP-GM, A-1-b)
SB-1	20		8.7		27	72.5	30	11					CLAY, lean, with sand (CL, A-6(6))
SB-2	10		10.3	42	47	11.3	NV	NP					SAND, poorly graded, with silt and gravel (SP-SM, A-1-b)
SB-3	5		5.6	27	62	11.1	NV	NP					SAND, well graded, with silt and gravel (SW-SM, A-1-b)
SB-4	5		15.5		46	54.3	26	9					CLAY, sandy, lean (CL, A-4(2))
SB-4	15		6.0	23	28	49.1	24	8					CLAY, sandy, lean, with gravel (CL, A-4(1))
SB-4	55											3.63.E-09	CLAYSTONE, sandy
SB-5	1		6.3	4	56	40.4	19	2					SAND, silty (SM, A-4)
SBP-1	1 to 3		2.4	1	49	50.3	25	5					CLAY, silty, with sand (CL-ML, A-4(0))
SBP-3	1 to 3		2.0	3	63	33.6	24	4					SAND, silty, clayey (SC-SM, A-2-4(0))
SBP-3	6 to 8		6.0		78	21.3	28	9					SAND, clayey (SC, A-2-4(0))
SBP-5	1 to 3		6.1		58	41.3	27	6					SAND, silty, clayey (SC-SM, A-4(0))

## GRADATION PLOT - SOIL & AGGREGATE

Project Number: 18.117, Applegate Group Date: 8-Sep-18  
Project Name: Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage Technician: J. Holiman  
Lab ID Number: 1822891 Reviewer: J. Crystal  
Sample Location: B-1 at 7'  
Visual Description: SAND, silty, clayey, reddish brown

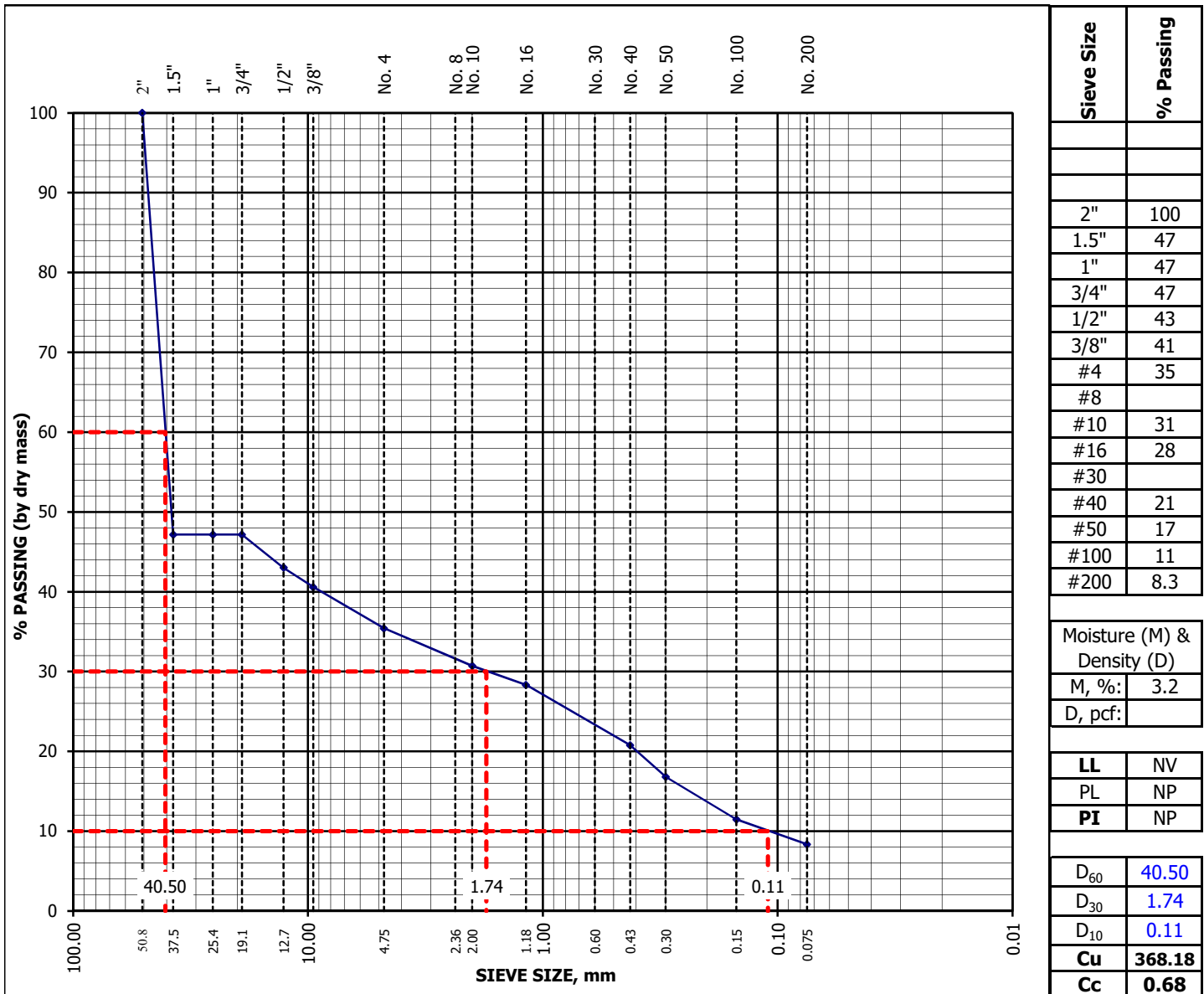
**AASHTO M 145 Classification:** A-2-4 **Group Index:** (0)  
**Unified Soil Classification System**  
**(ASTM D 2487):** (SC-SM) Silty, clayey sand



## GRADATION PLOT - SOIL & AGGREGATE

Project Number: 18.117, Applegate Group Date: 8-Sep-18  
Project Name: Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage Technician: J. Holiman  
Lab ID Number: 1822892 Reviewer: J. Crystal  
Sample Location: B-1 at 17'  
Visual Description: GRAVEL, with silt and sand, reddish brown

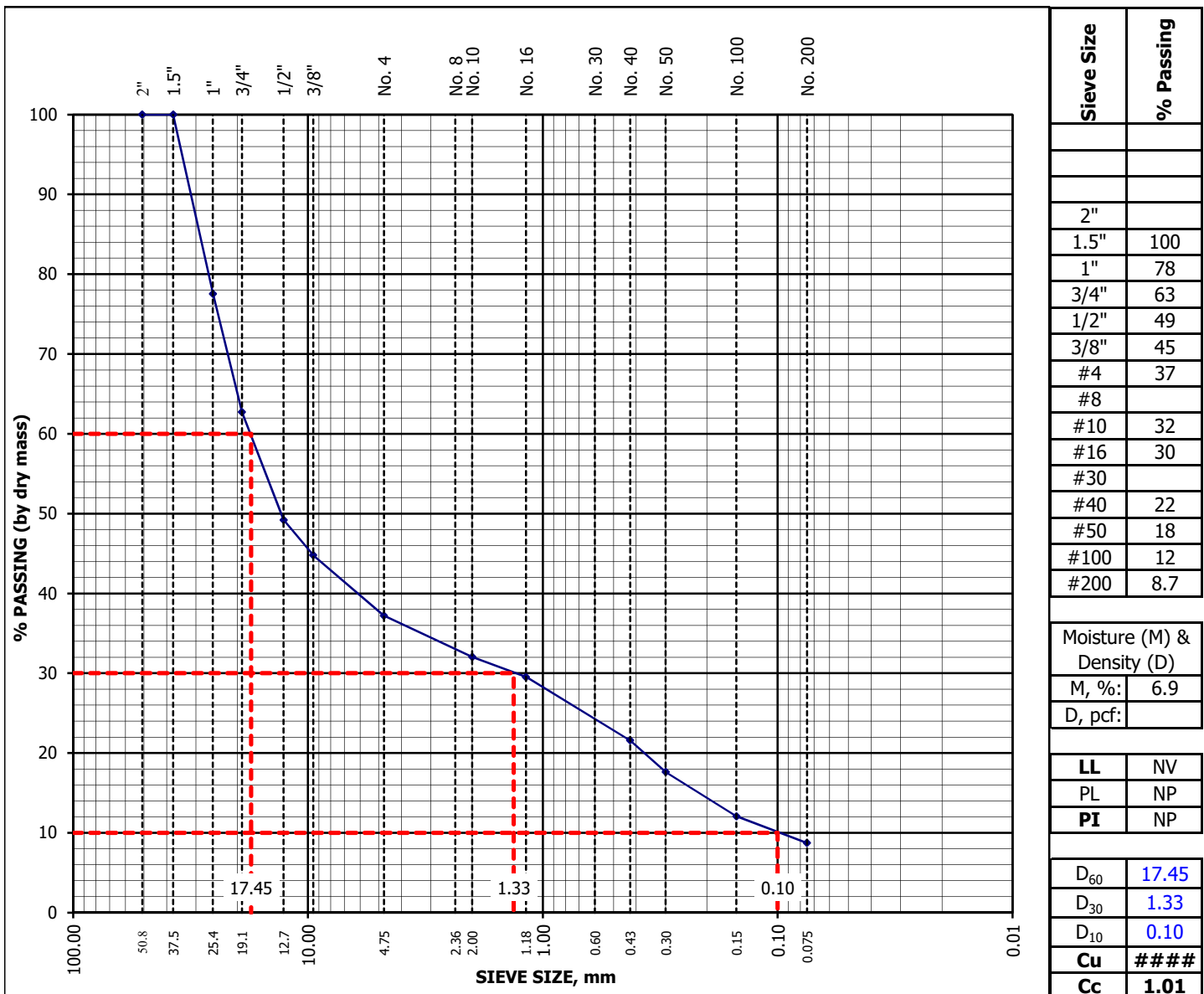
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**Unified Soil Classification System**  
**(ASTM D 2487):** (GP-GM) Poorly graded gravel with silt and sand



## GRADATION PLOT - SOIL & AGGREGATE

Project Number: 18.117, Applegate Group Date: 5-Sep-18  
Project Name: Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage Technician: J. Weinerth  
Lab ID Number: 1822893 Reviewer: J. Crystal  
Sample Location: B-2 at 7'  
Visual Description: GRAVEL, with silt and sand, red brown

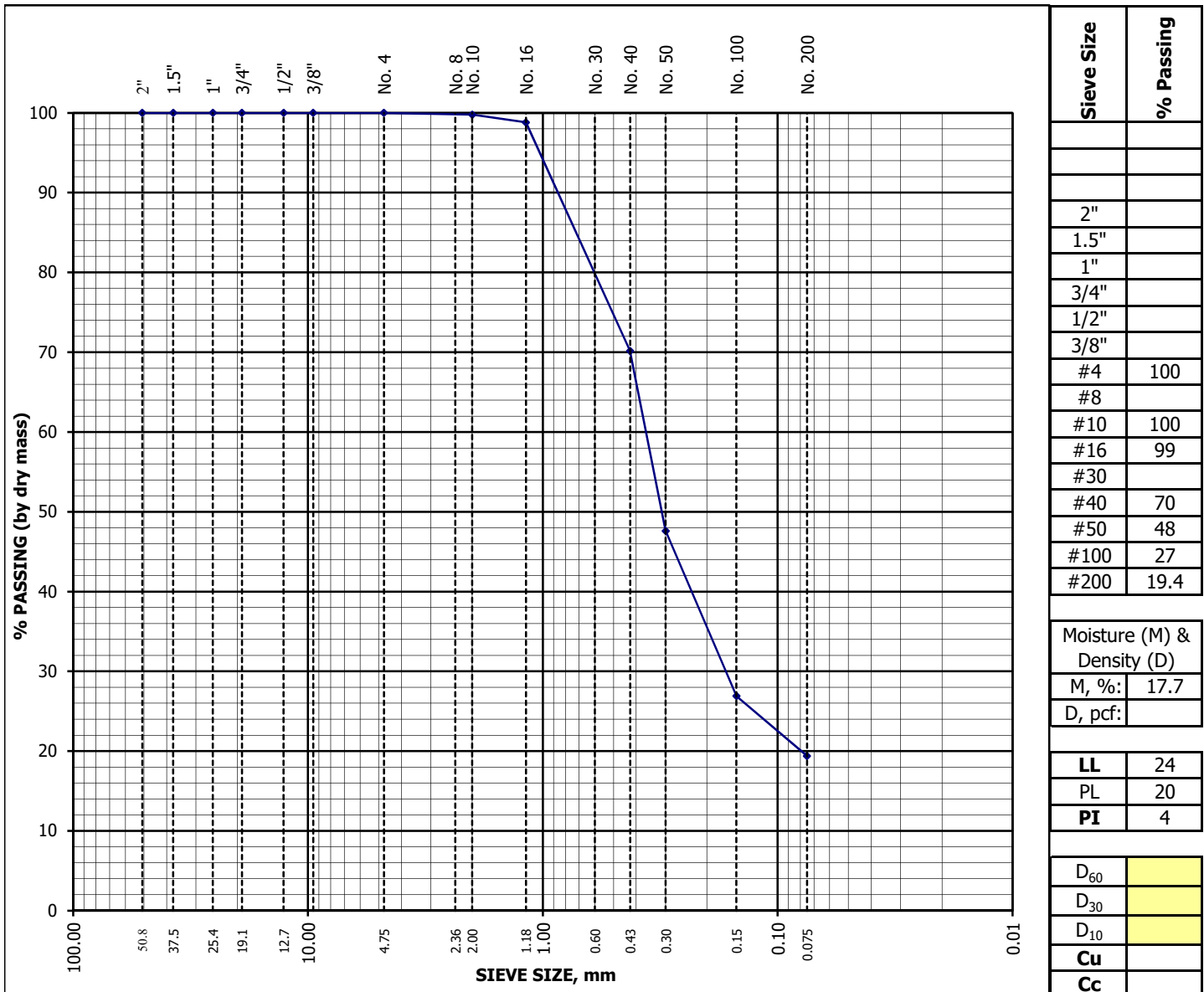
**AASHTO M 145 Classification:** A-1-a **Group Index:** 0  
**Unified Soil Classification System**  
**(ASTM D 2487):** (GW-GM) Well graded gravel with silt and sand



## GRADATION PLOT - SOIL & AGGREGATE

Project Number: 18.117, Applegate Group Date: 8-Sep-18  
Project Name: Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage Technician: J. Holiman  
Lab ID Number: 1822894 Reviewer: J. Crystal  
Sample Location: B-2 at 12'  
Visual Description: SAND, clay, silty, reddish brown

**AASHTO M 145 Classification:** A-2-4 **Group Index:** (0)  
**Unified Soil Classification System**  
**(ASTM D 2487):** (SC-SM) Silty, clayey sand

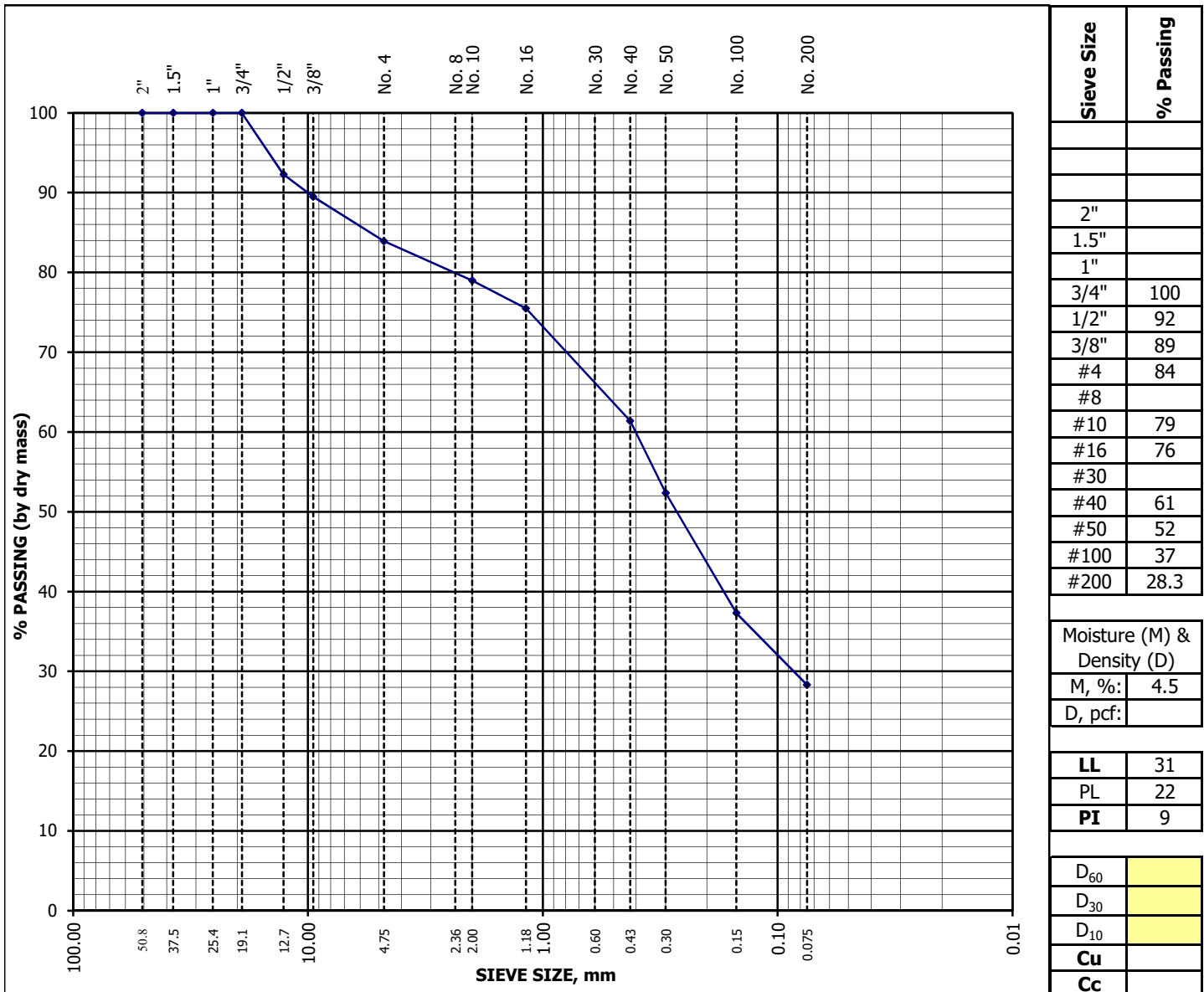




## GRADATION PLOT - SOIL & AGGREGATE

Project Number: 18.117, Applegate Group Date: 25-Sep-18  
Project Name: Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage Technician: J. Crystal  
Lab ID Number: 1822649 Reviewer: J. Holiman  
Sample Location: BP-1 at 1' to 3'  
Visual Description: SAND, clay with gravel, brown

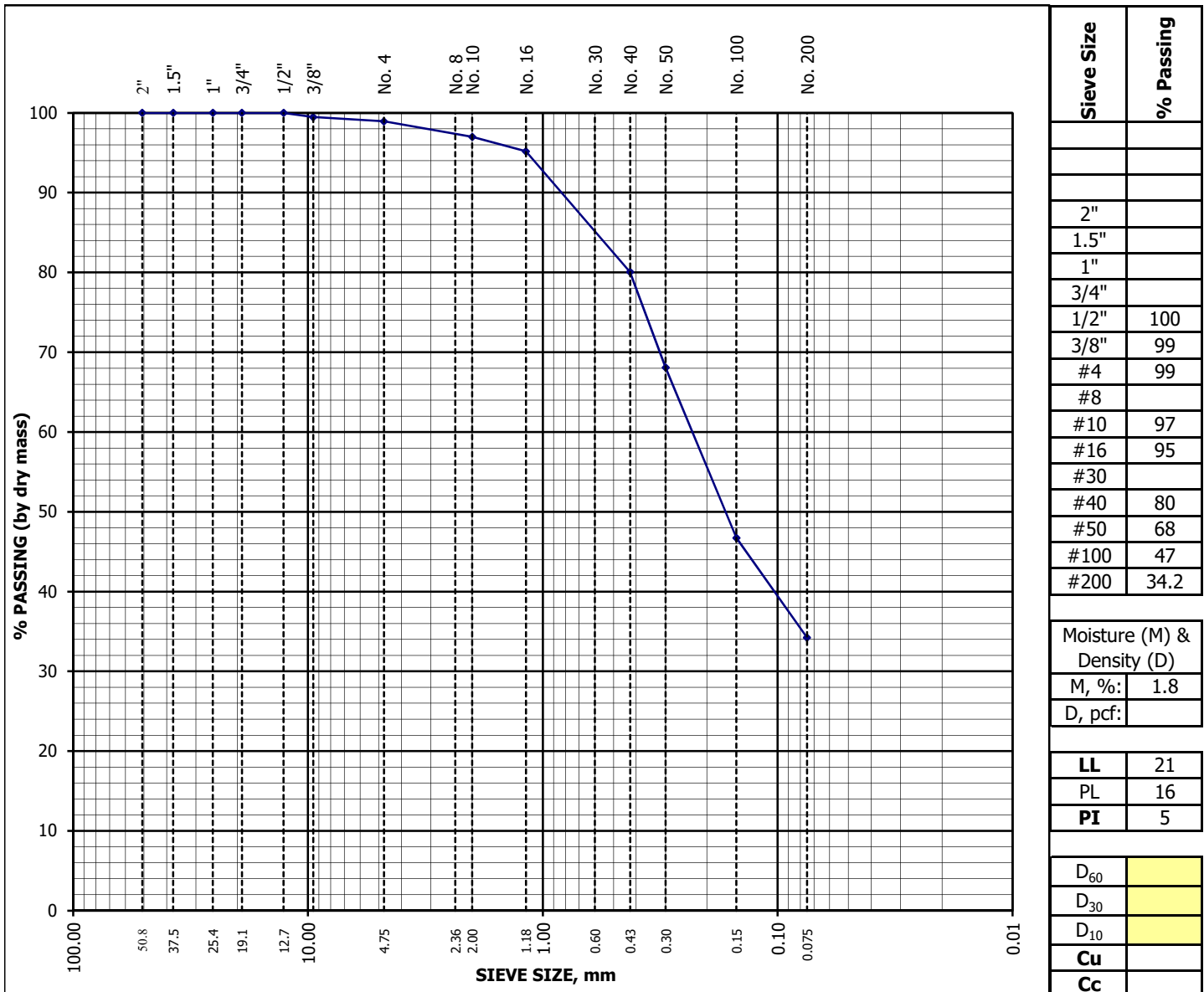
**AASHTO M 145 Classification:** A-2-4 **Group Index:** (0)  
**Unified Soil Classification System**  
**(ASTM D 2487):** (SC) **Clayey sand with gravel**



## GRADATION PLOT - SOIL & AGGREGATE

Project Number:	18.117, Applegate Group	Date:	25-Sep-18
Project Name:	Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage	Technician:	J. Holiman
Lab ID Number:	1822650	Reviewer:	J. Crystal
Sample Location:	BP-3 at 2' to 5'		
Visual Description:	SAND, silty, clayey, brown		

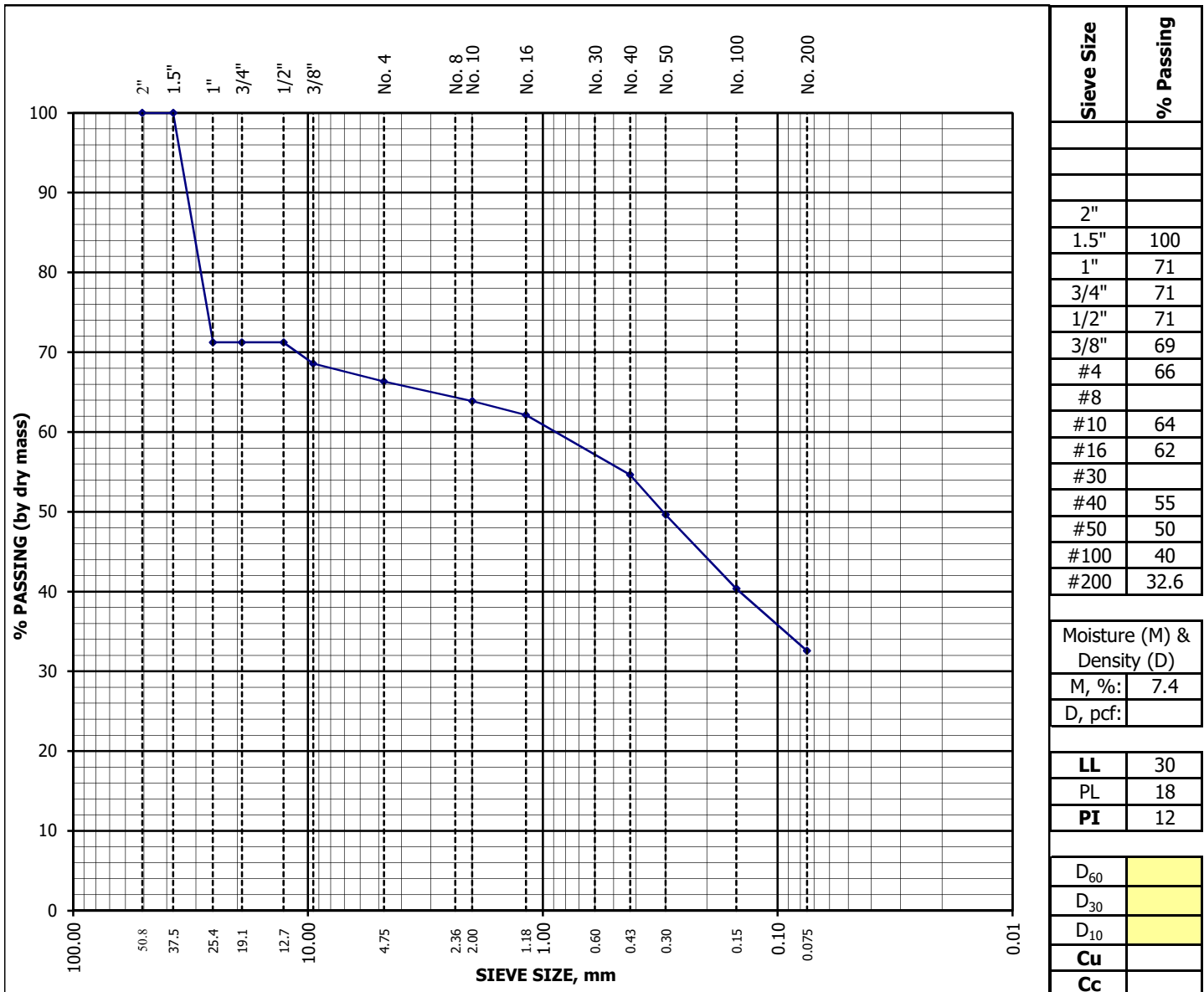
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**Unified Soil Classification System**  
**(ASTM D 2487):** (SC-SM) Silty, clayey sand



## GRADATION PLOT - SOIL & AGGREGATE

Project Number: 18.117, Applegate Group Date: 6-Oct-18  
Project Name: Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage Technician: J. Holiman  
Lab ID Number: 1822651 Reviewer: J. Crystal  
Sample Location: BP-5 at 3.5' to 5'  
Visual Description: SAND, clayey, with gravel, red brown

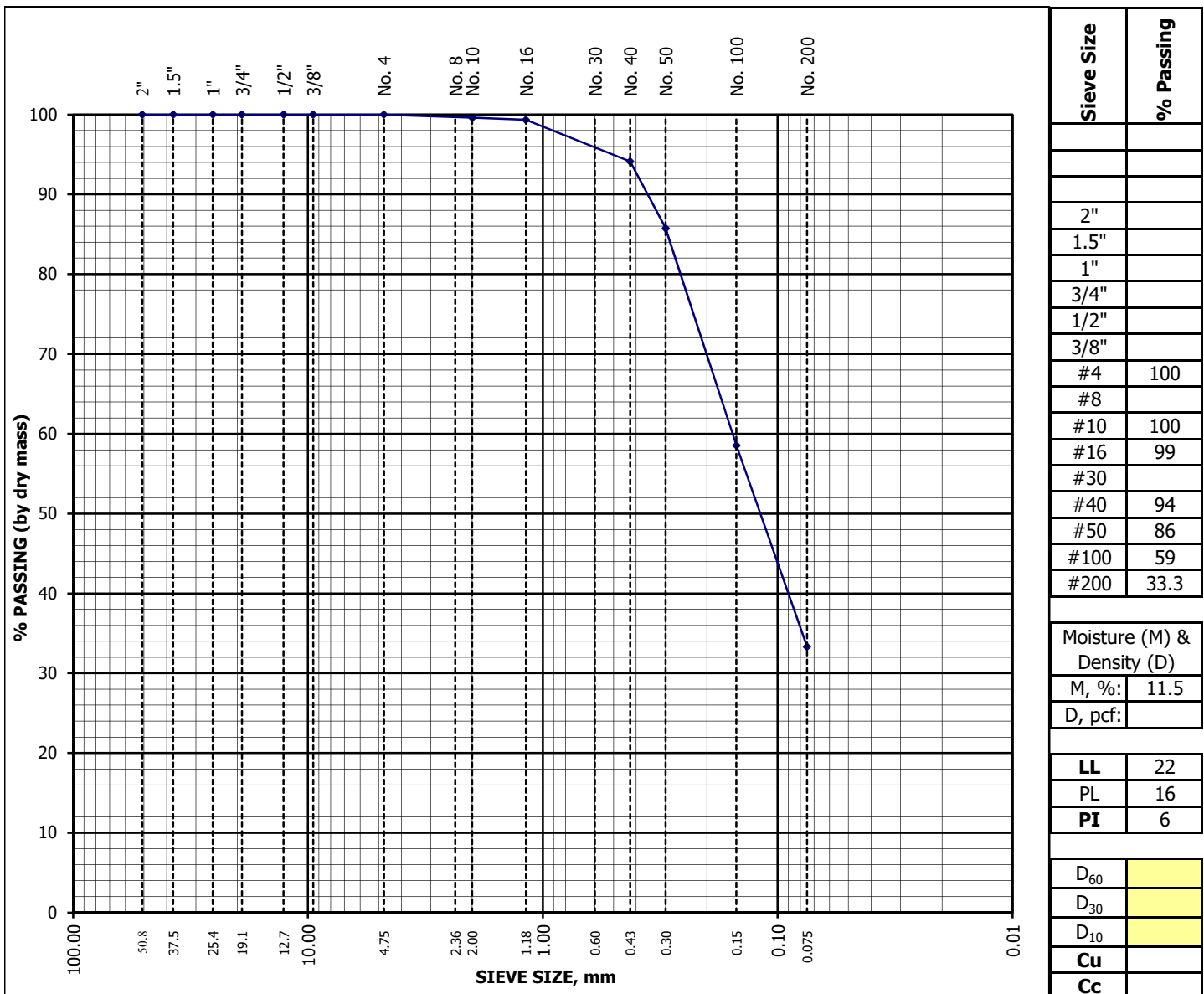
**AASHTO M 145 Classification:** A-2-6 **Group Index:** (0)  
**Unified Soil Classification System**  
**(ASTM D 2487):** (SC) **Clayey sand with gravel**



## GRADATION PLOT - SOIL & AGGREGATE

Project Number: 18.117, Applegate Group Date: 5-Sep-18  
Project Name: Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage Technician: J. Weinerth  
Lab ID Number: 1822871 Reviewer: J. Crystal  
Sample Location: BC-1 at 5'  
Visual Description: SAND, clayey, brown

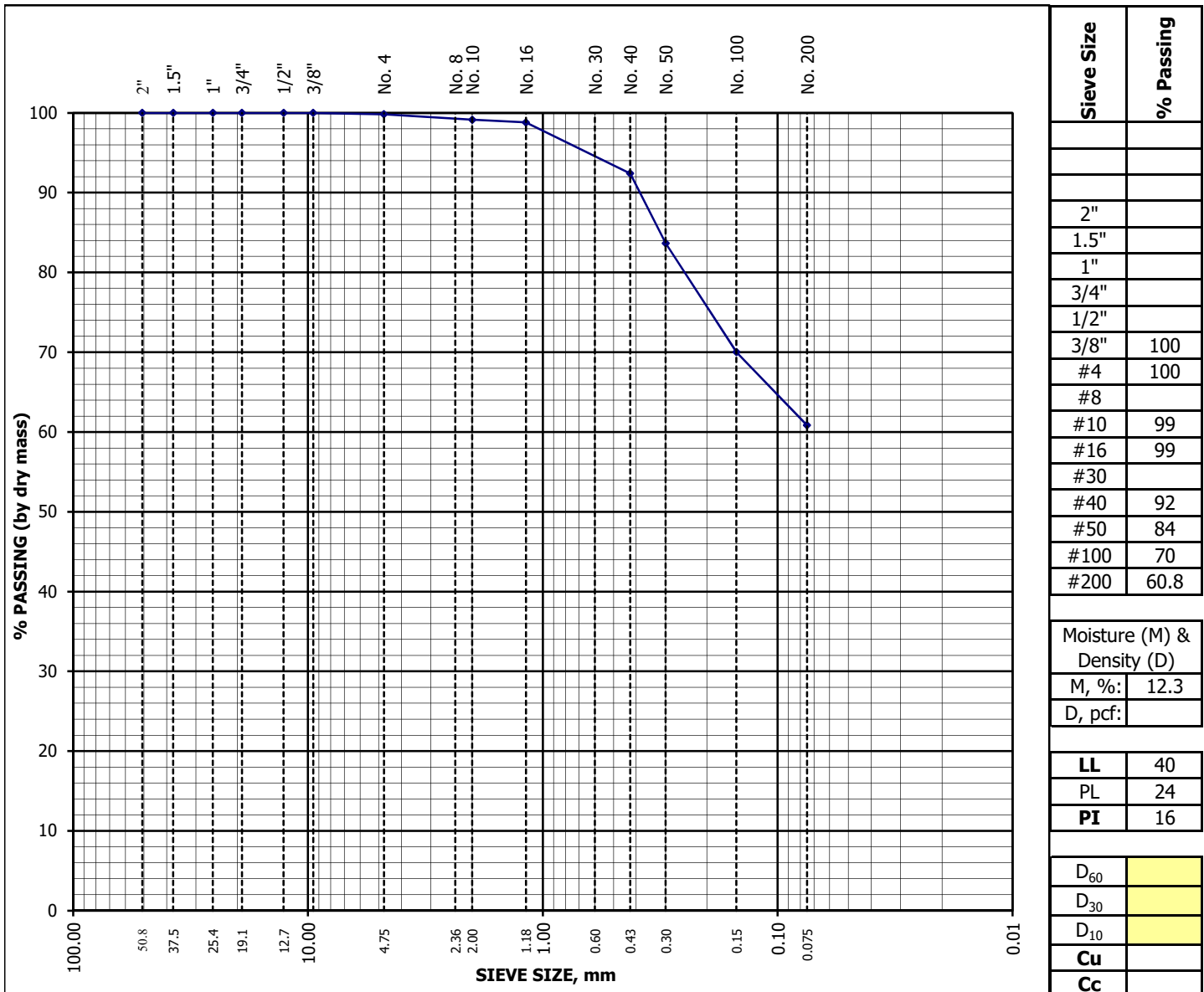
**AASHTO M 145 Classification:** A-2-4 **Group Index:** (0)  
**Unified Soil Classification System**  
**(ASTM D 2487):** (SC) **Clayey sand**



## GRADATION PLOT - SOIL & AGGREGATE

Project Number: 18.117, Applegate Group Date: 5-Sep-18  
 Project Name: Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage Technician: J. Weinerth  
 Lab ID Number: 1822872 Reviewer: J. Crystal  
 Sample Location: BC-1 at 25'  
 Visual Description: CLAYSTONE: CLAY, sandy, red

**AASHTO M 145 Classification:** A-6 **Group Index:** 8  
**Unified Soil Classification System**  
**(ASTM D 2487):** (CL) **Sandy lean clay**

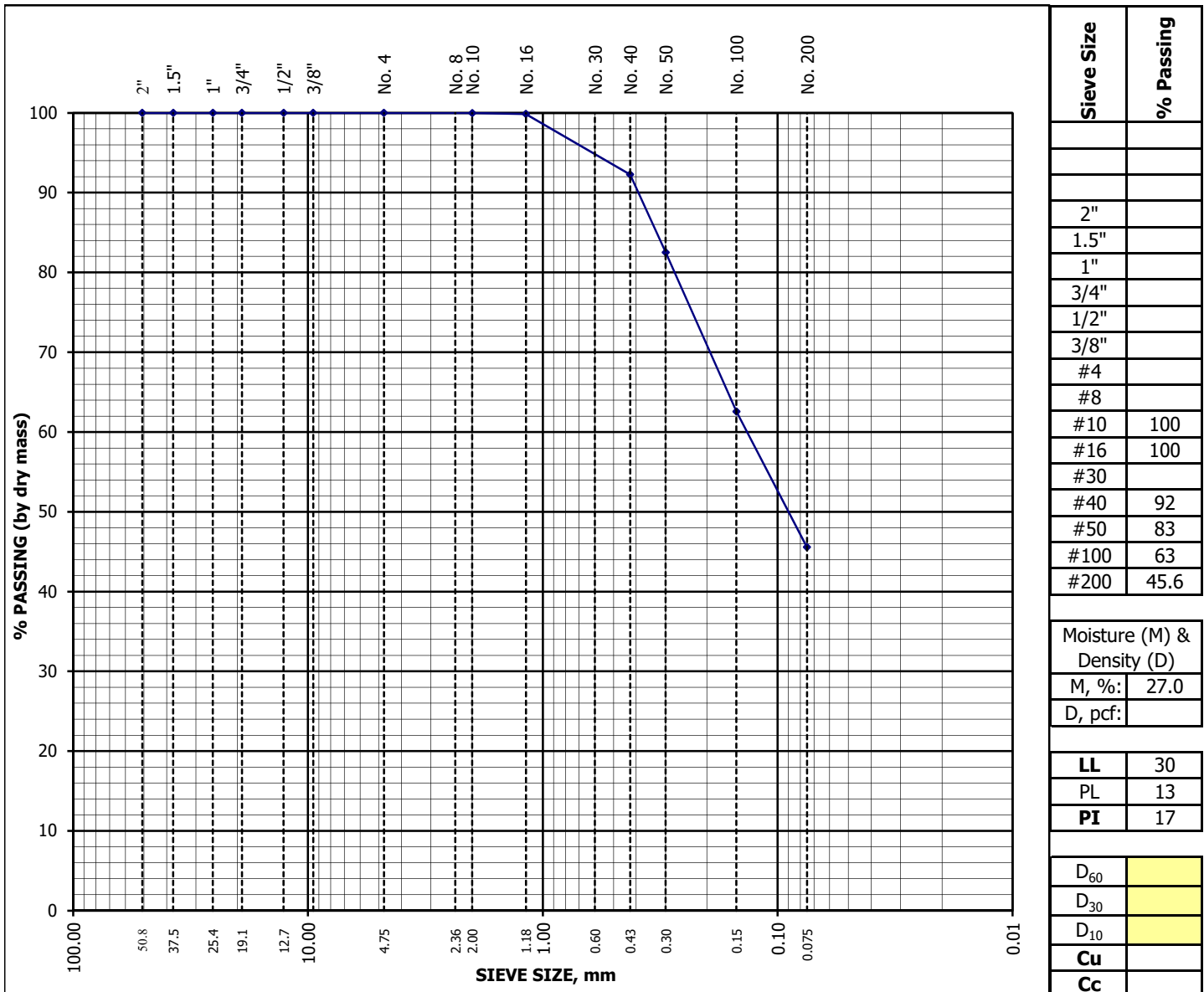




## GRADATION PLOT - SOIL & AGGREGATE

Project Number: 18.117, Applegate Group Date: 5-Sep-18  
Project Name: Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage Technician: J. Weinerth  
Lab ID Number: 1822873 Reviewer: J. Crystal  
Sample Location: BC-2 at 5'  
Visual Description: SAND, clayey, brown

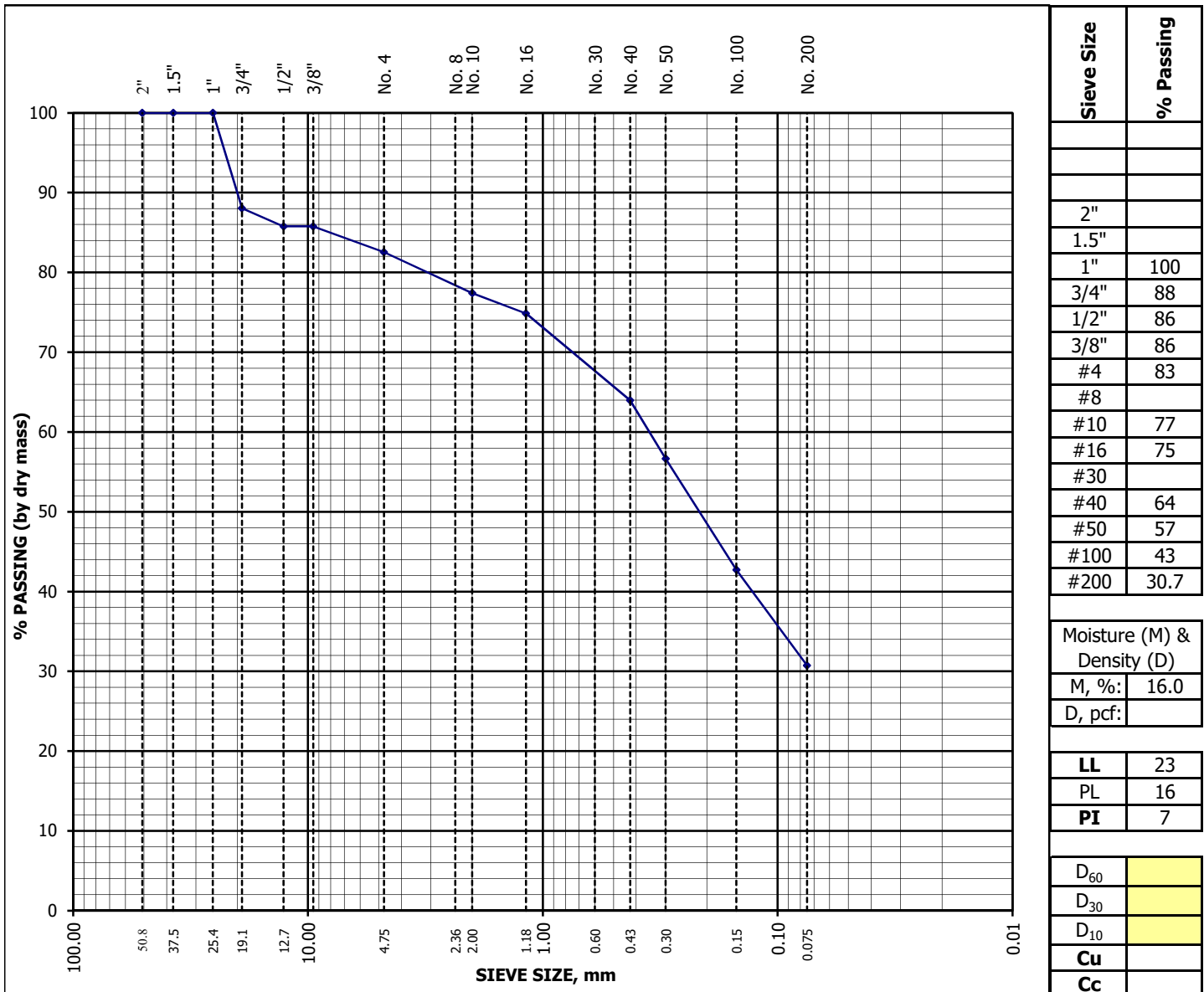
**AASHTO M 145 Classification:** A-6 **Group Index:** 4  
**Unified Soil Classification System**  
**(ASTM D 2487):** (SC) Clayey sand



## GRADATION PLOT - SOIL & AGGREGATE

Project Number: 18.117, Applegate Group Date: 5-Sep-18  
Project Name: Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage Technician: J. Weinerth  
Lab ID Number: 1822874 Reviewer: J. Crystal  
Sample Location: BC-2 at 10'  
Visual Description: SAND, clayey, with gravel, brown

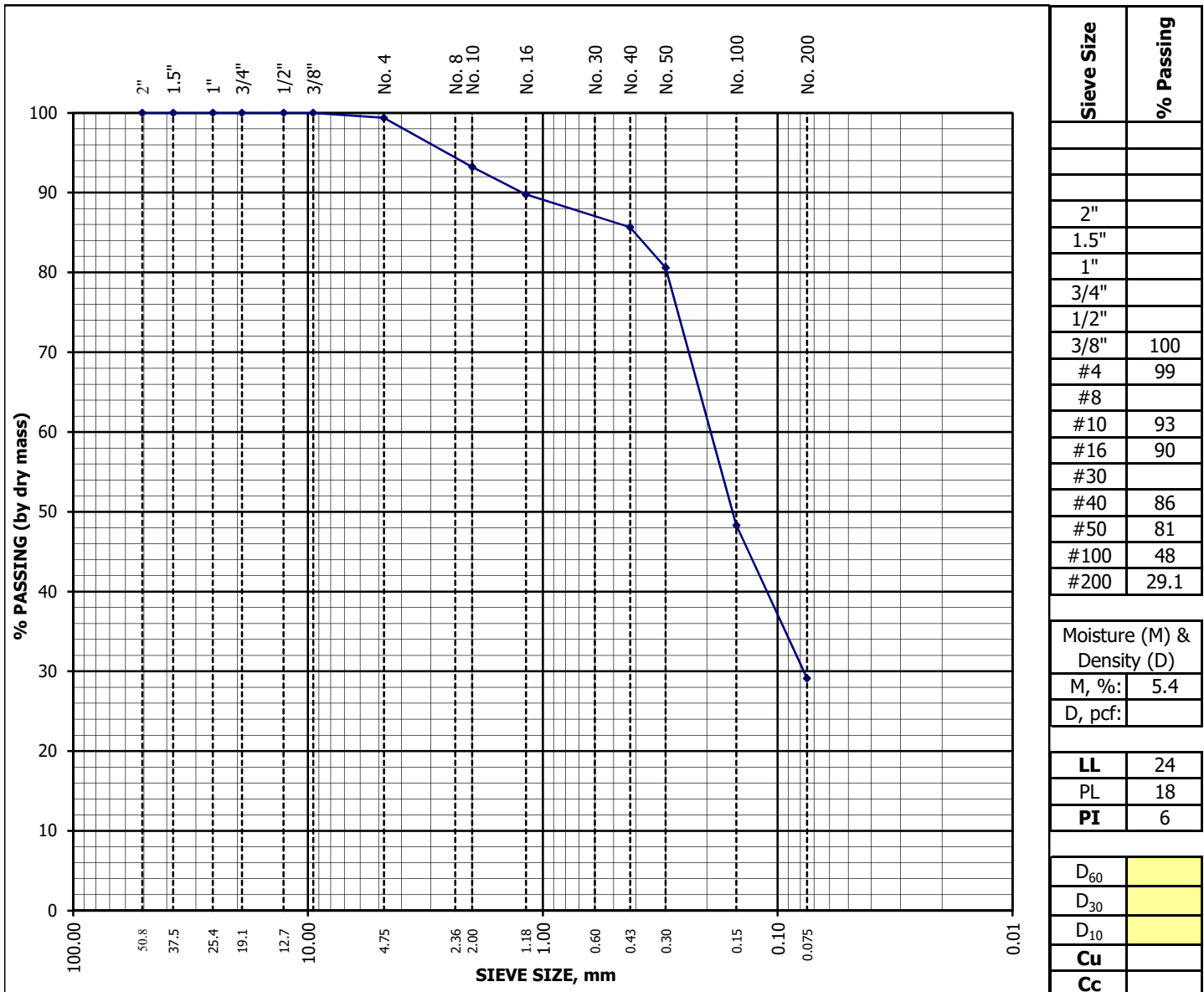
**AASHTO M 145 Classification:** A-2-4 **Group Index:** (0)  
**Unified Soil Classification System**  
**(ASTM D 2487):** (SC) **Clayey sand with gravel**



## GRADATION PLOT - SOIL & AGGREGATE

Project Number: 18.117, Applegate Group Date: 5-Sep-18  
 Project Name: Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage Technician: J. Weinerth  
 Lab ID Number: 1822875 Reviewer: J. Crystal  
 Sample Location: BC-3 at 5'  
 Visual Description: SAND, silty, clayey, brown

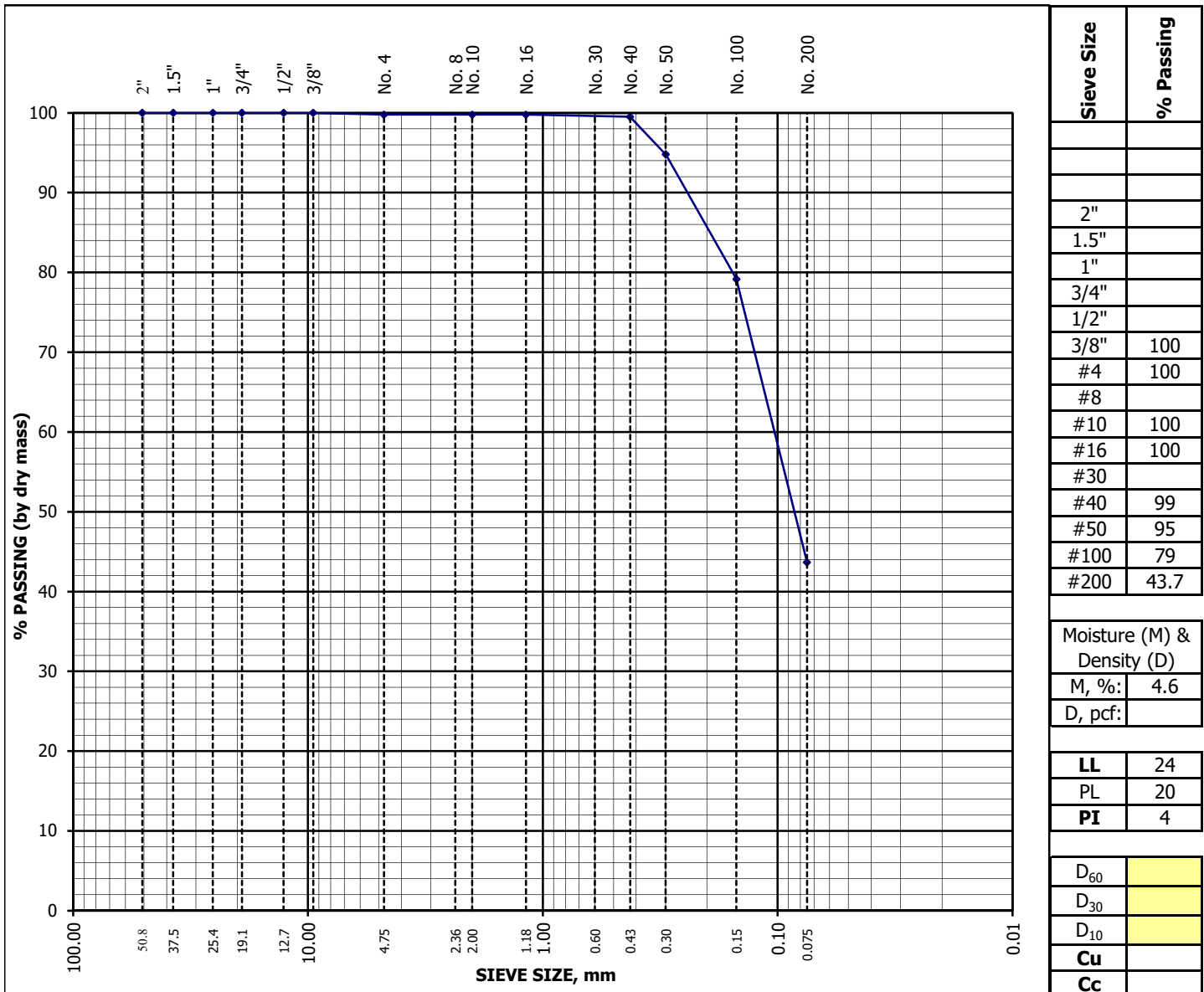
**AASHTO M 145 Classification:** A-2-4 **Group Index:** (0)  
**Unified Soil Classification System**  
**(ASTM D 2487):** (SC-SM) Silty, clayey sand



## GRADATION PLOT - SOIL & AGGREGATE

Project Number: 18.117, Applegate Group	Date: 5-Sep-18
Project Name: Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage	Technician: J. Weinerth
Lab ID Number: 1822876	Reviewer: J. Crystal
Sample Location: BC-3 at 15'	
Visual Description: SANDSTONE, silty, clayey, brown	

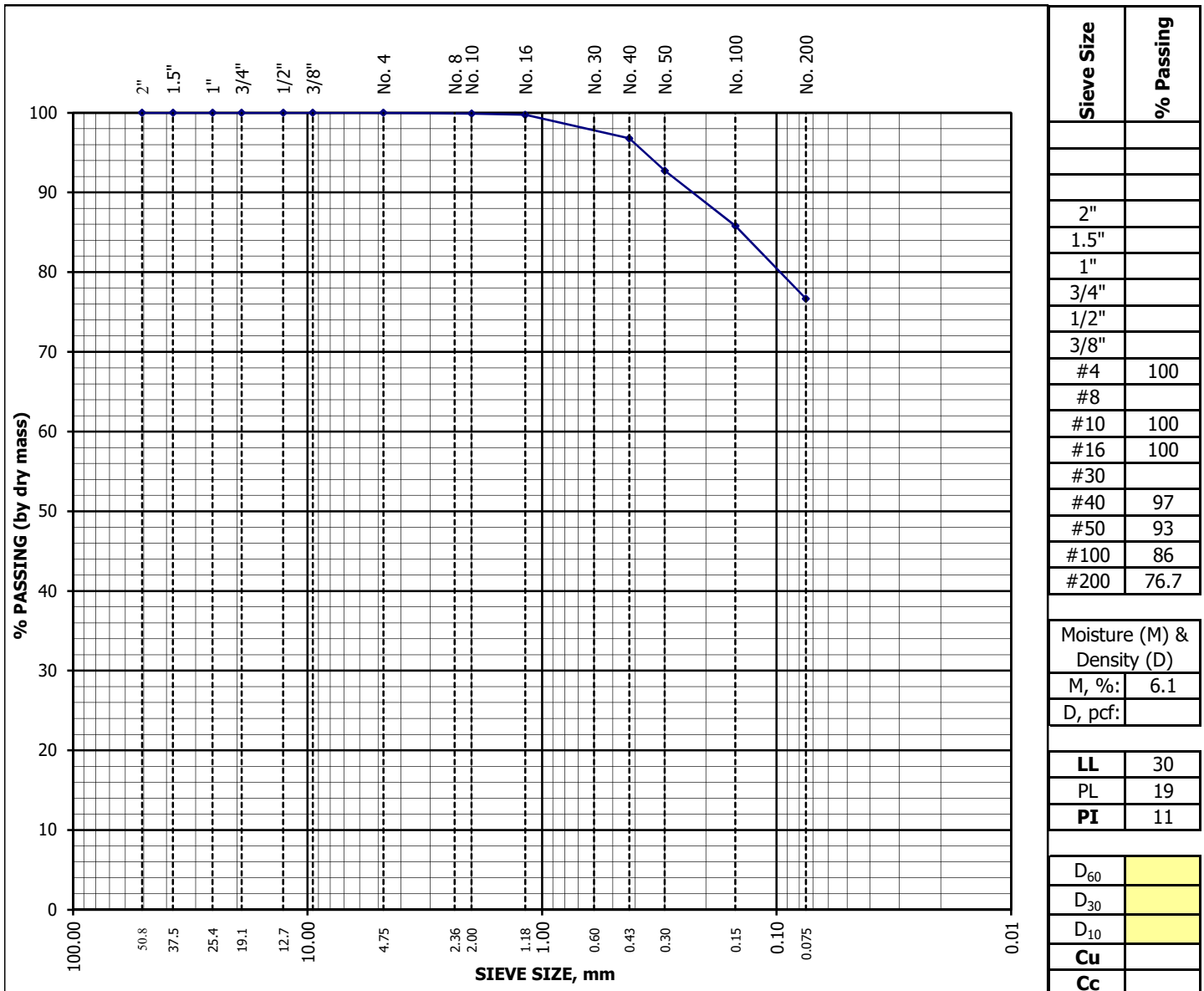
**AASHTO M 145 Classification:** A-4 **Group Index:** (0)  
**Unified Soil Classification System**  
**(ASTM D 2487):** (SC-SM) Silty, clayey sand



## GRADATION PLOT - SOIL & AGGREGATE

Project Number: 18.117, Applegate Group Date: 9-Sep-19  
Project Name: Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage Technician: C. Zoetewey  
Lab ID Number: 1921469 Reviewer: J. Crystal  
Sample Location: BC-4 at 10'  
Visual Description: CLAY, with sand, brown

**AASHTO M 145 Classification:** A-6 **Group Index:** 7  
**Unified Soil Classification System**  
**(ASTM D 2487):** (CL) **Lean clay with sand**

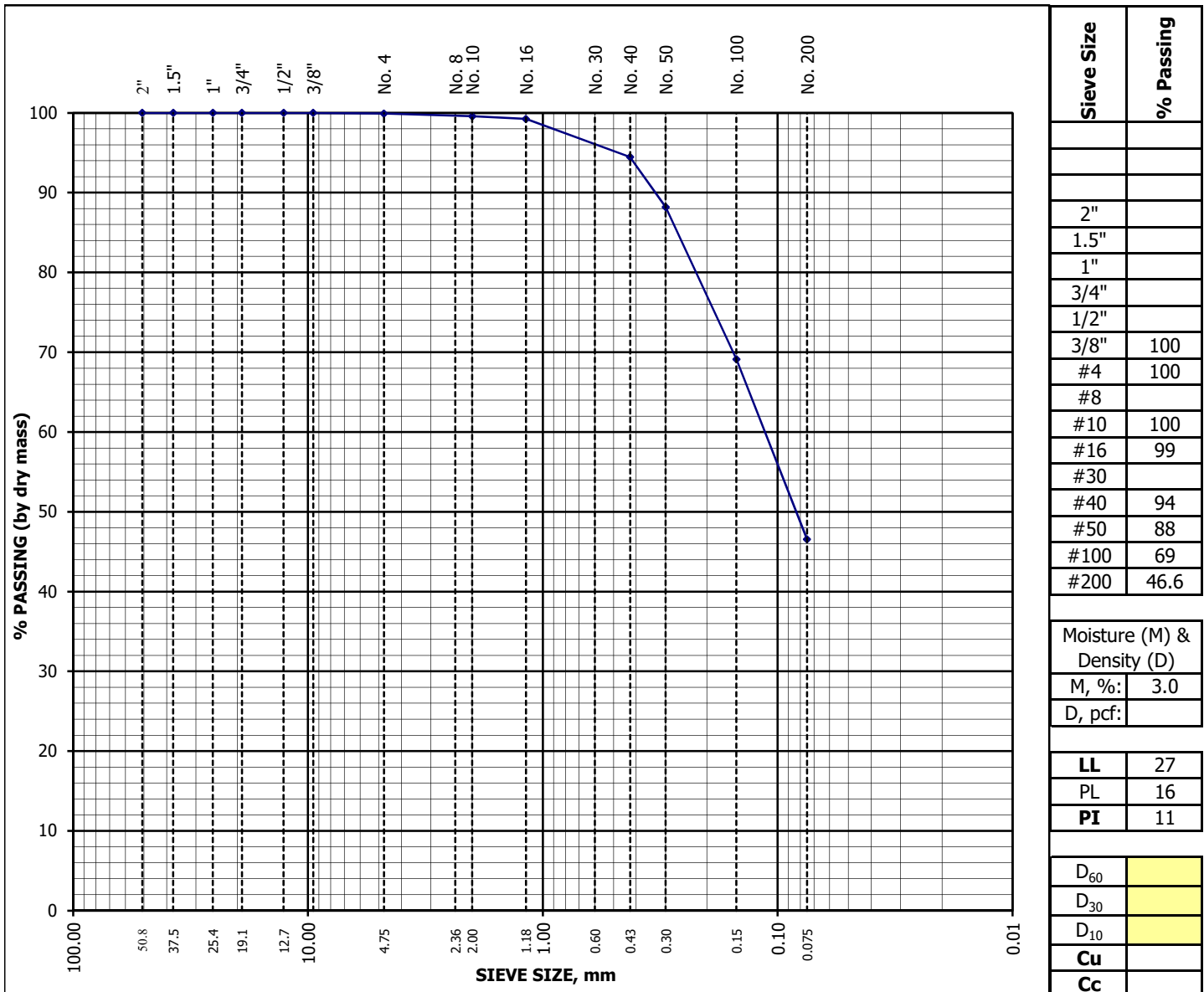




## GRADATION PLOT - SOIL & AGGREGATE

Project Number: 18.117, Applegate Group Date: 25-Sep-18  
Project Name: Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage Technician: J. Holiman  
Lab ID Number: 1822652 Reviewer: J. Crystal  
Sample Location: BCP-1 at 1' to 8'  
Visual Description: SAND, clayey, brown

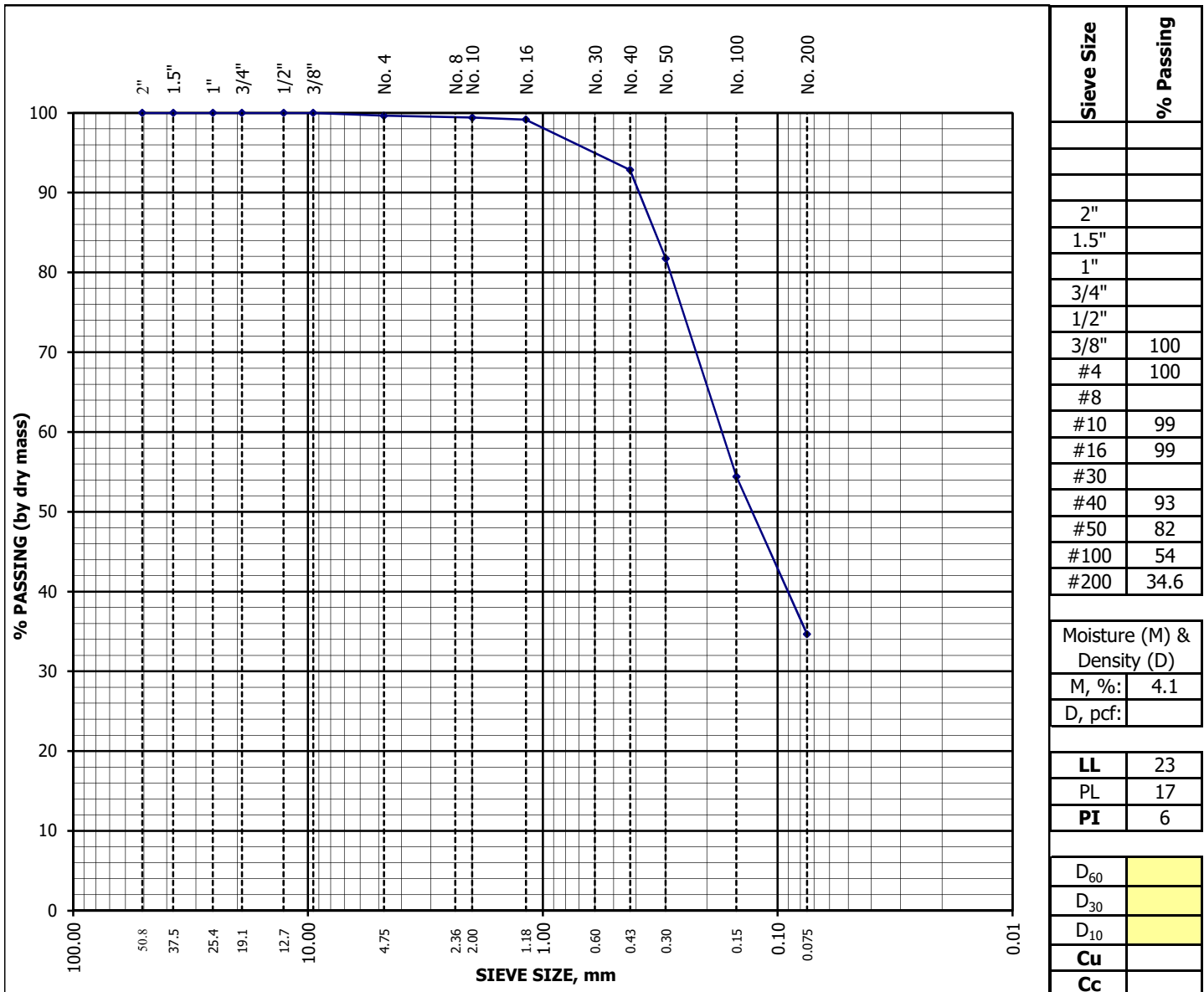
**AASHTO M 145 Classification:** A-6 **Group Index:** 2  
**Unified Soil Classification System**  
**(ASTM D 2487):** (SC) Clayey sand



## GRADATION PLOT - SOIL & AGGREGATE

Project Number: 18.117, Applegate Group Date: 25-Sep-18  
Project Name: Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage Technician: J. Holiman  
Lab ID Number: 1822653 Reviewer: J. Crystal  
Sample Location: BCP-2 at 2' to 10'  
Visual Description: SAND, silty, clayey, brown

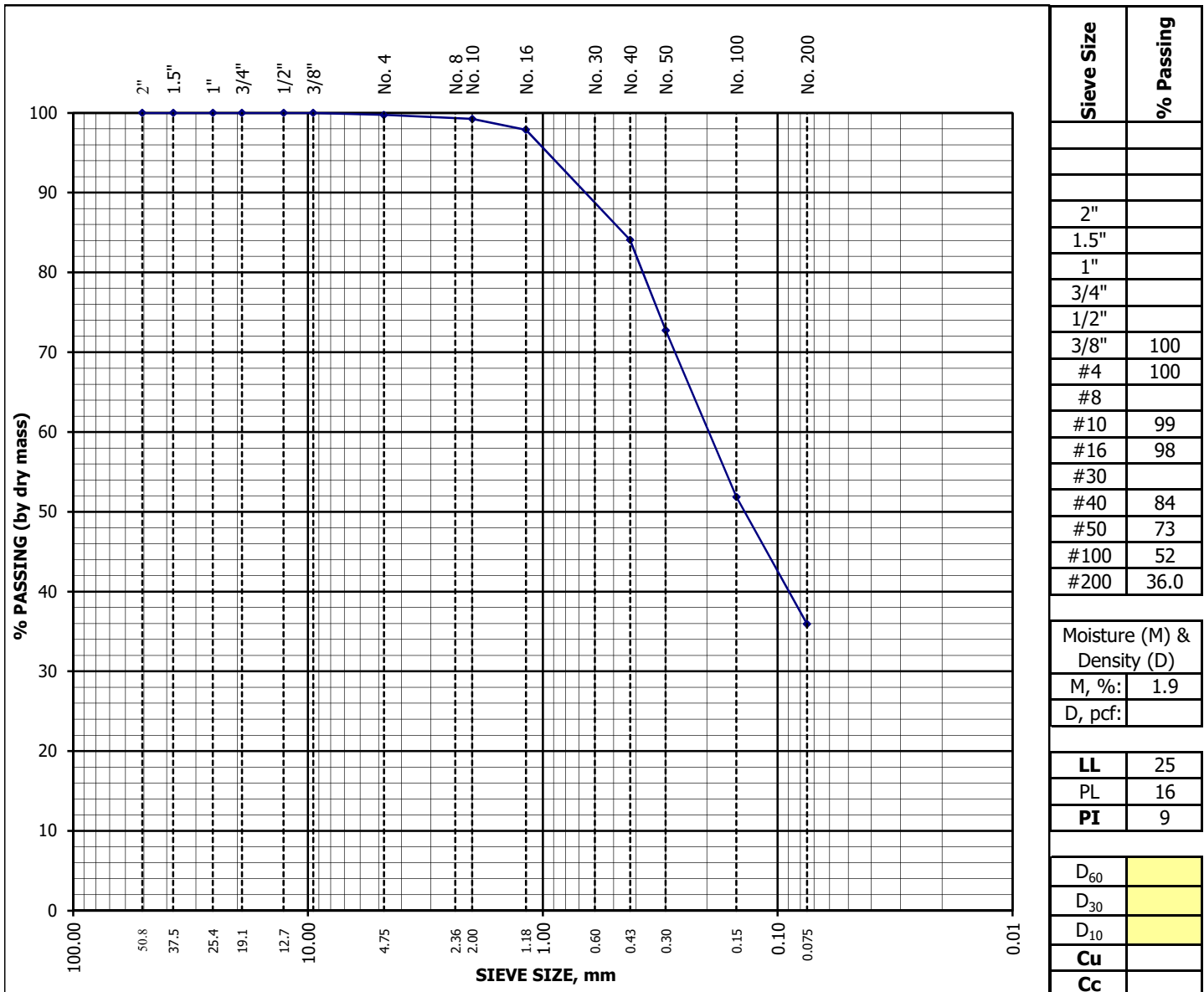
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**Unified Soil Classification System**  
**(ASTM D 2487):** (SC-SM) Silty, clayey sand



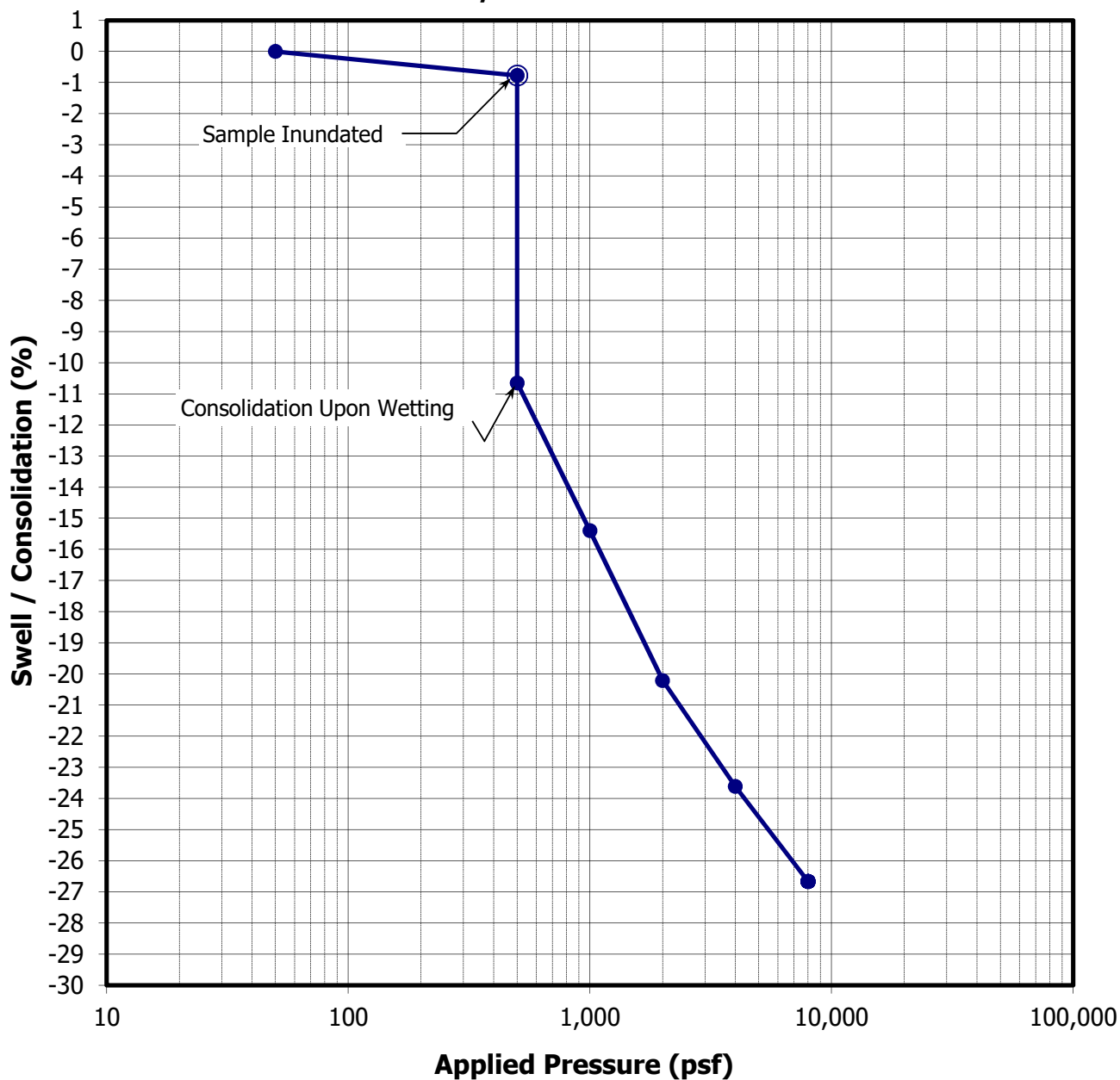
## GRADATION PLOT - SOIL & AGGREGATE

Project Number: 18.117, Applegate Group Date: 25-Sep-18  
Project Name: Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage Technician: J. Holiman  
Lab ID Number: 1822654 Reviewer: J. Crystal  
Sample Location: BCP-4 at 2' to 8'  
Visual Description: SAND, clayey, red brown

**AASHTO M 145 Classification:** A-4 **Group Index:** (0)  
**Unified Soil Classification System**  
**(ASTM D 2487):** (SC) **Clayey sand**



### SWELL/CONSOLIDATION PLOT

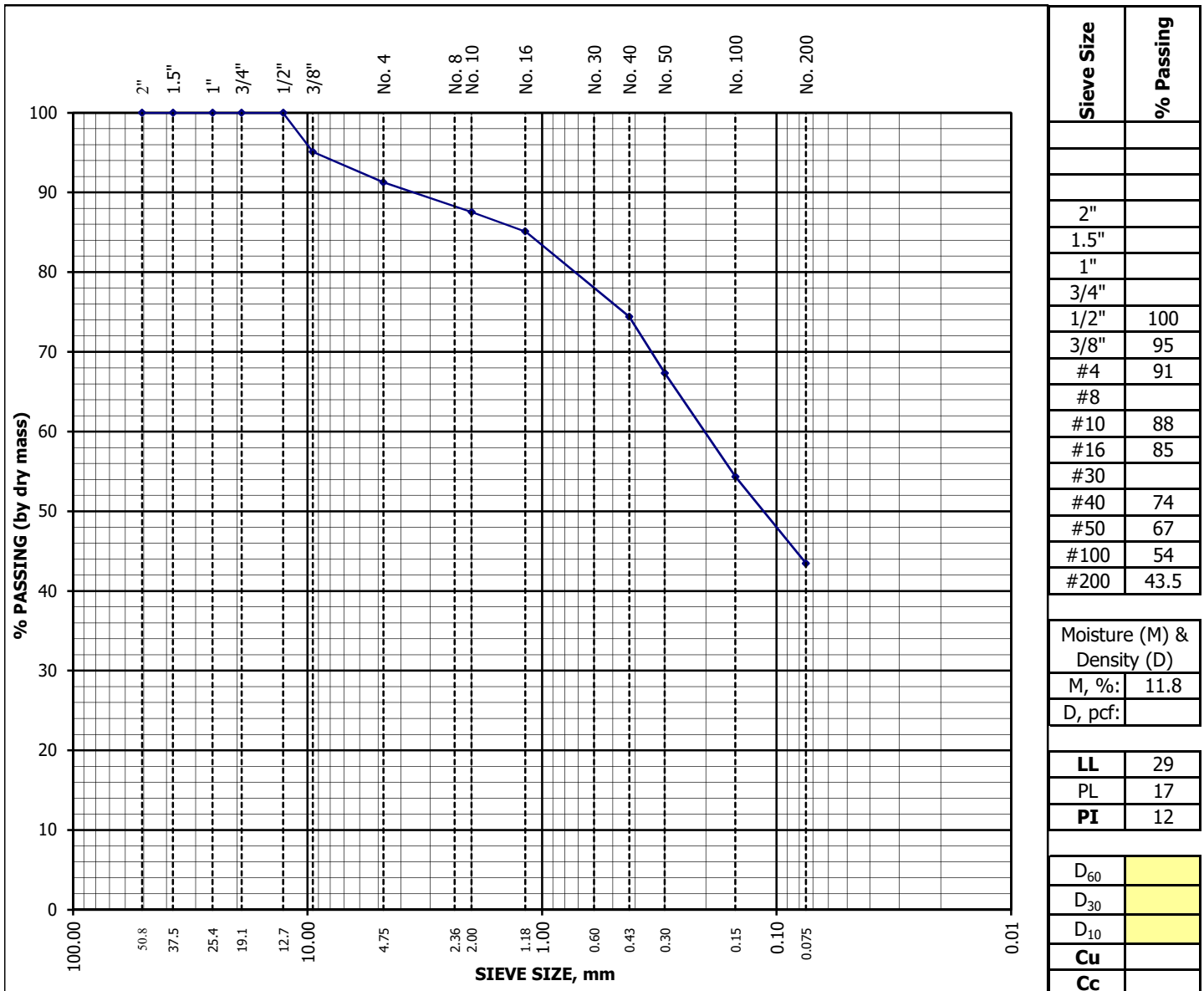


Sample Location	Sample Depth (feet)	Lab ID Number: 1822500	Dry Density (pcf)	Moisture Content (%)	Inundation Pressure (psf)	Volume Change (%)	Swell Pressure (psf)
		Visual Description of Sample					
BCP-5	0 to 8	CLAY, sandy, brown	82.8	5.1	500	-9.9	N/A
Client:		Applegate Group			Project No.:	18.117	
Project:		Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage			Figure:	1822500	

## GRADATION PLOT - SOIL & AGGREGATE

Project Number: 18.117, Applegate Group Date: 7-Oct-18  
Project Name: Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage Technician: G. Hoyos  
Lab ID Number: 1822655 Reviewer: J. Crystal  
Sample Location: BCP-5 at 2' to 8'  
Visual Description: SAND, clayey, reddish brown

**AASHTO M 145 Classification:** A-6 **Group Index:** 2  
**Unified Soil Classification System**  
**(ASTM D 2487):** (SC) Clayey Sand

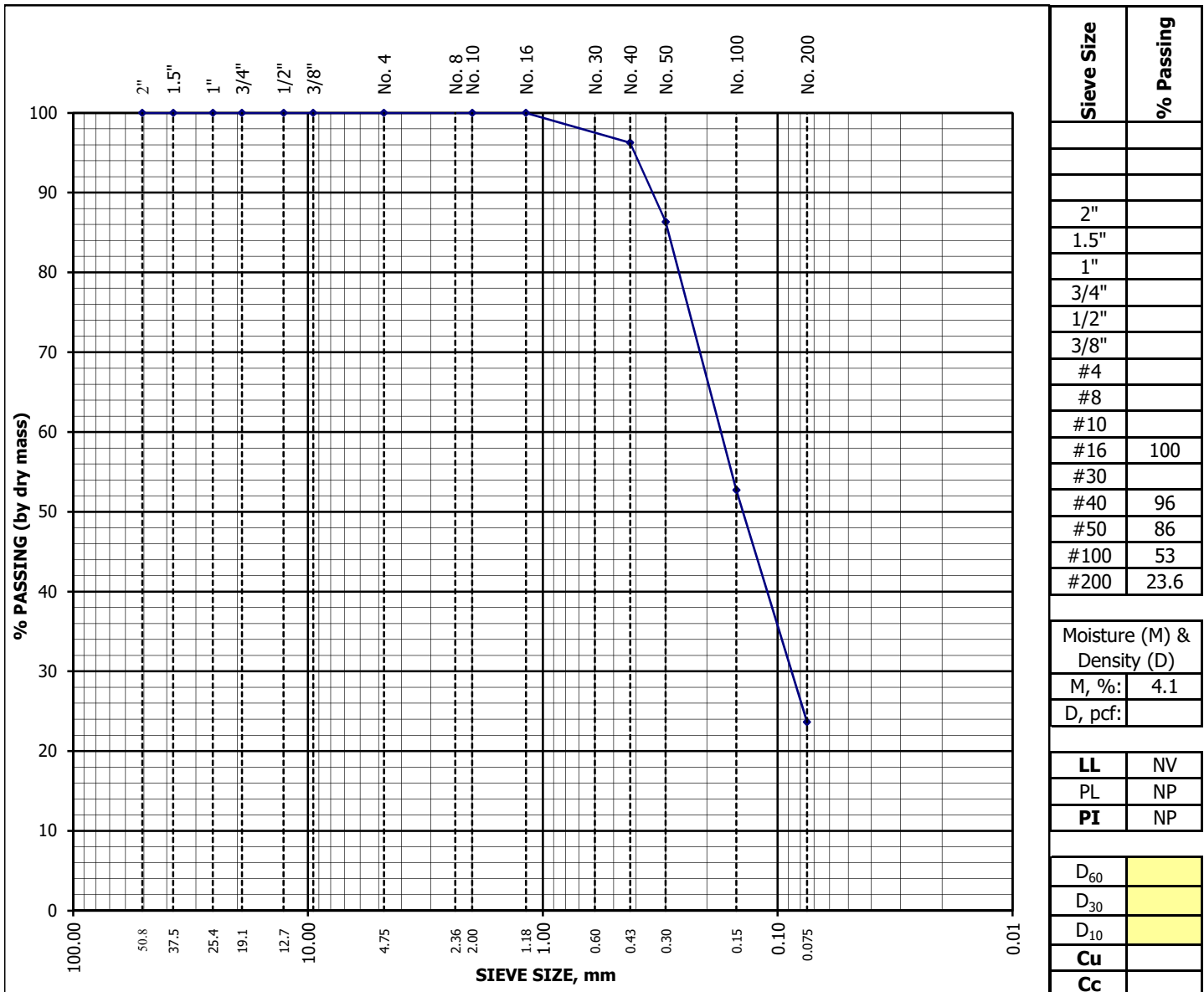




## GRADATION PLOT - SOIL & AGGREGATE

Project Number: 18.117, Applegate Group	Date: 6-Oct-18
Project Name: Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage	Technician: J. Holiman
Lab ID Number: 1822656	Reviewer: J. Crystal
Sample Location: BCP-6 at 7' to 9'	
Visual Description: SAND, silty, brown	

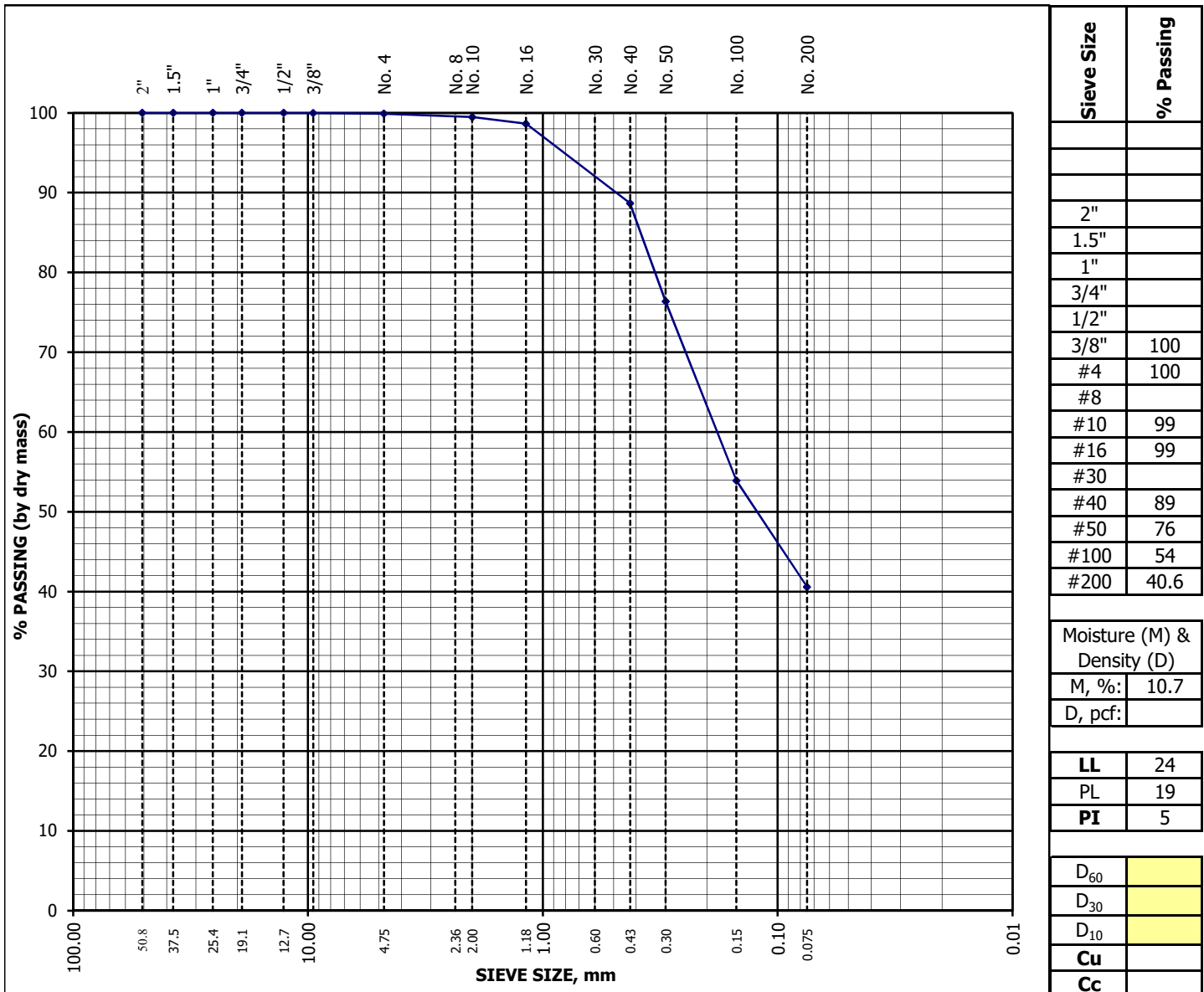
**AASHTO M 145 Classification:** A-2-4 **Group Index:** 0  
**Unified Soil Classification System**  
**(ASTM D 2487):** (SM) Silty sand



## GRADATION PLOT - SOIL & AGGREGATE

Project Number: 18.117, Applegate Group Date: 8-Sep-18  
Project Name: Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage Technician: J. Holiman  
Lab ID Number: 1822895 Reviewer: J. Crystal  
Sample Location: LVL-1 at 15'  
Visual Description: SAND, silty, clayey, brown

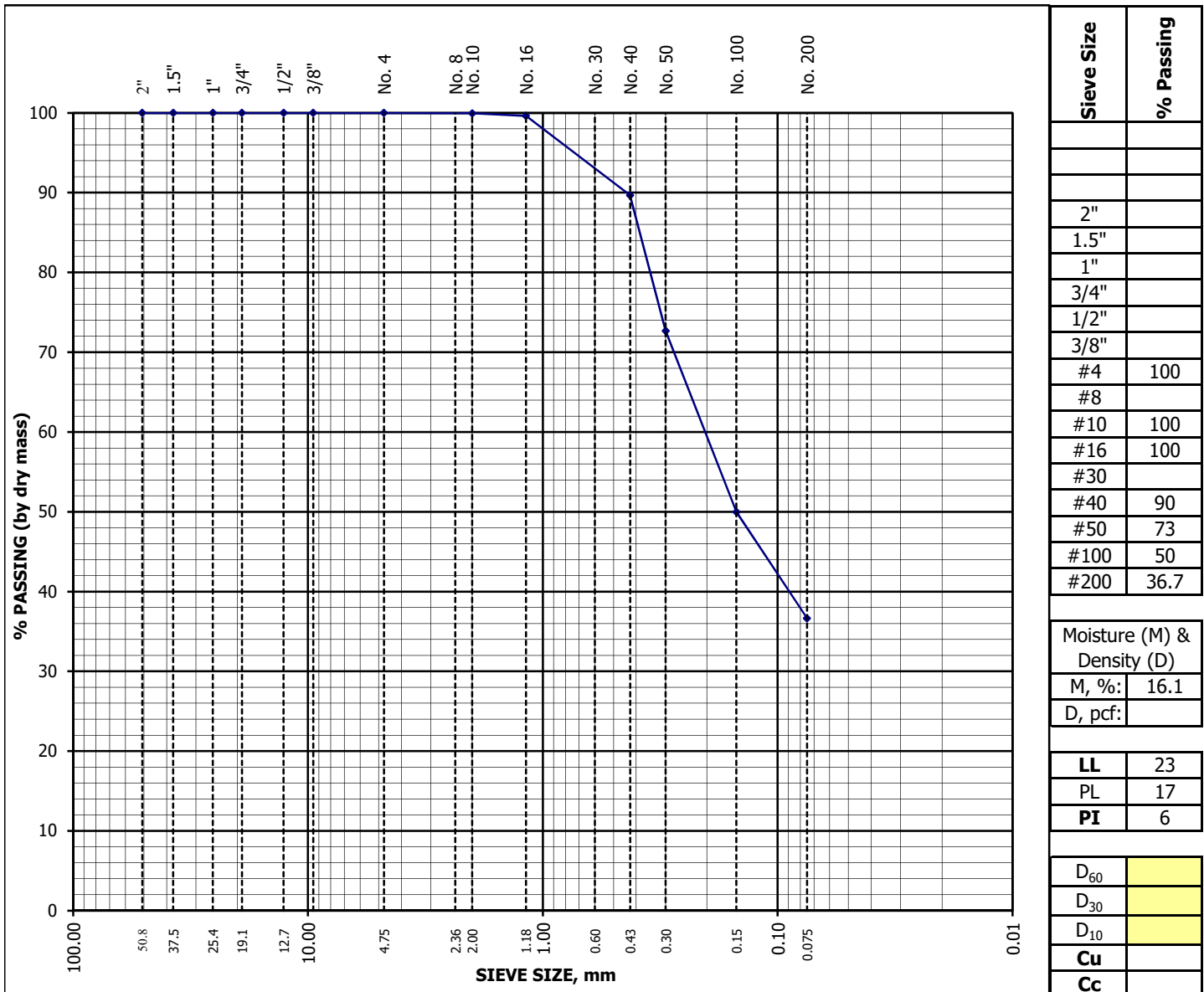
**AASHTO M 145 Classification:** A-4 **Group Index:** (0)  
**Unified Soil Classification System**  
**(ASTM D 2487):** (SC-SM) Silty, clayey sand



## GRADATION PLOT - SOIL & AGGREGATE

Project Number: 18.117, Applegate Group Date: 8-Sep-18  
Project Name: Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage Technician: J. Holiman  
Lab ID Number: 1822896 Reviewer: J. Crystal  
Sample Location: LVL-4 at 9'  
Visual Description: SAND, clay, silty, reddish brown

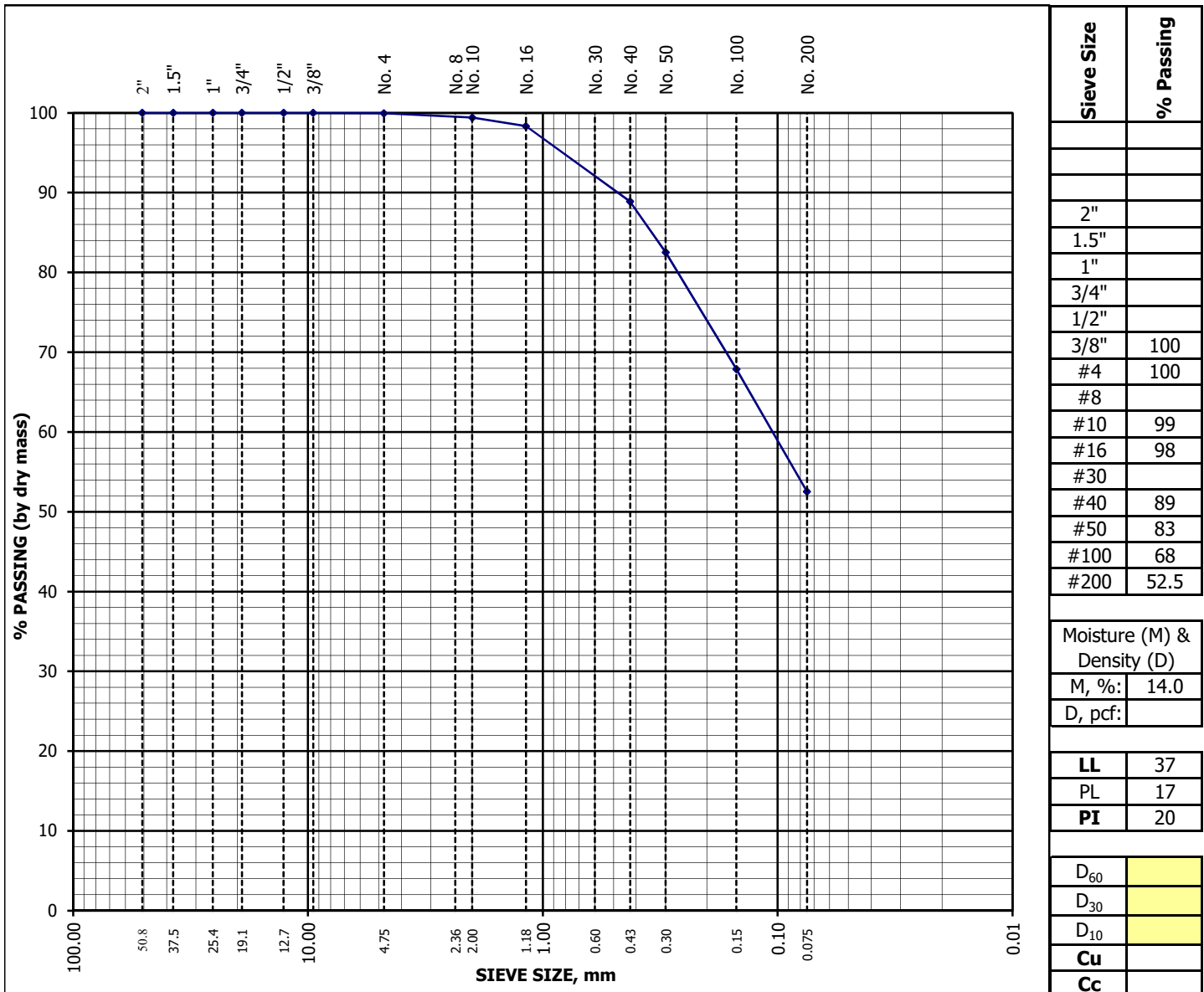
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**Unified Soil Classification System**  
**(ASTM D 2487):** (SC-SM) Silty, clayey sand



## GRADATION PLOT - SOIL & AGGREGATE

Project Number: 18.117, Applegate Group Date: 8-Sep-18  
Project Name: Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage Technician: J. Holiman  
Lab ID Number: 1822897 Reviewer: J. Crystal  
Sample Location: LVL-5 at 5'  
Visual Description: CLAY, sandy, brown

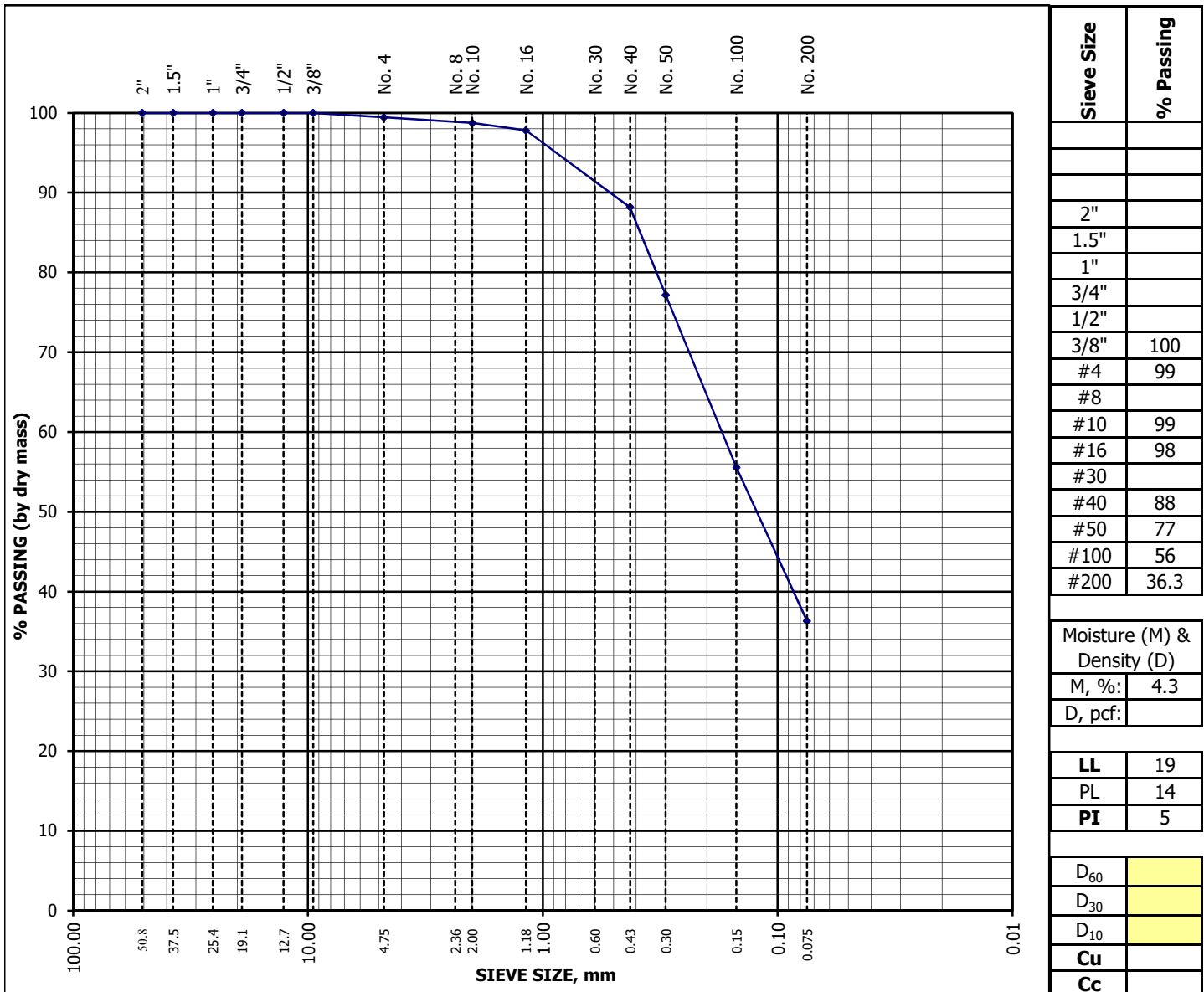
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**Unified Soil Classification System**  
**(ASTM D 2487):** (CL) Sandy lean clay



## GRADATION PLOT - SOIL & AGGREGATE

Project Number: 18.117, Applegate Group Date: 8-Sep-18  
Project Name: Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage Technician: J. Holiman  
Lab ID Number: 1822898 Reviewer: J. Crystal  
Sample Location: LVL-7 at 4'  
Visual Description: SAND, silty, clayey, brown

**AASHTO M 145 Classification:** A-4 **Group Index:** (0)  
**Unified Soil Classification System**  
**(ASTM D 2487):** (SC-SM) Silty, clayey sand

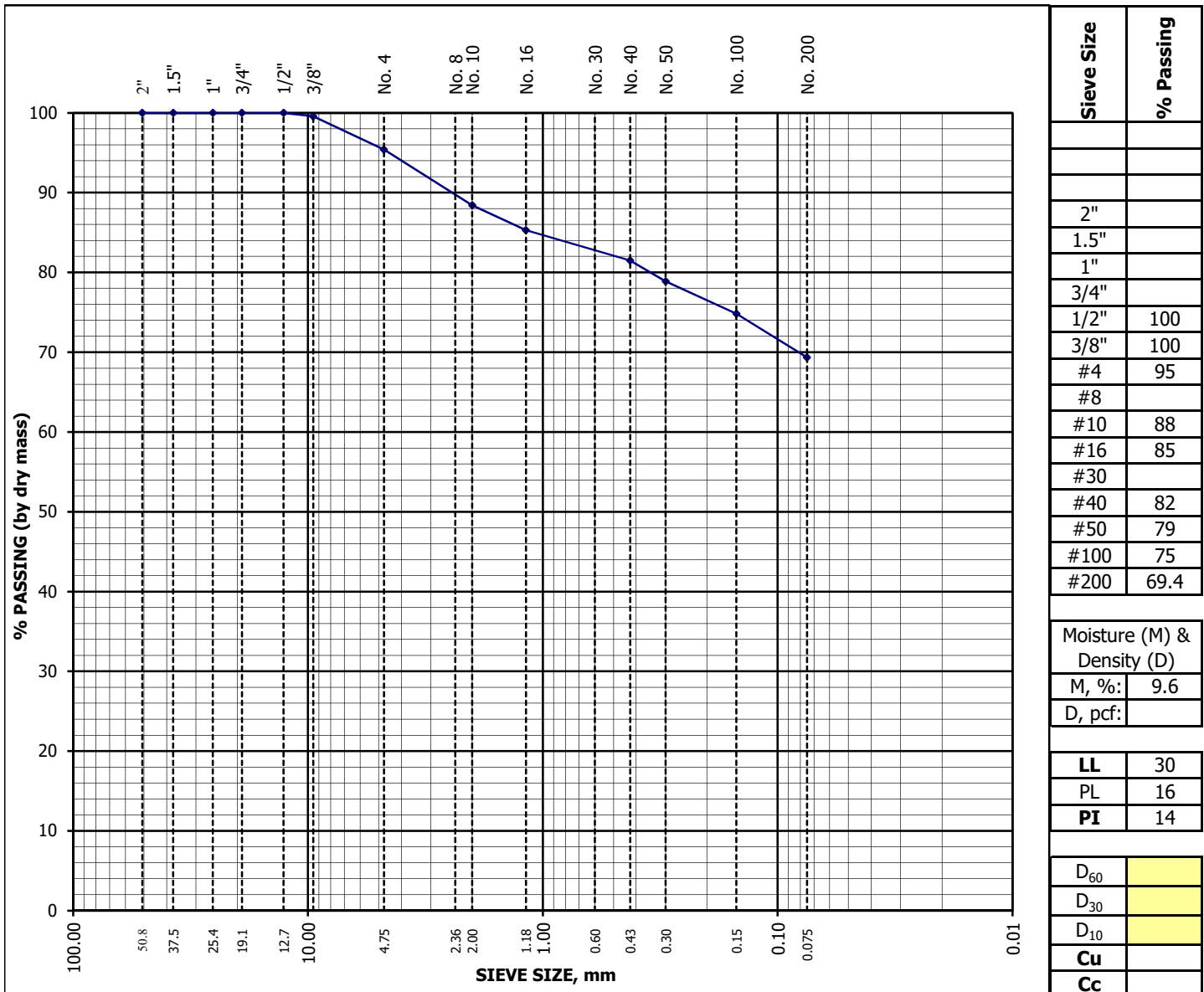




## GRADATION PLOT - SOIL & AGGREGATE

Project Number: 18.117, Applegate Group Date: 8-Sep-18  
Project Name: Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage Technician: J. Holiman  
Lab ID Number: 1822877 Reviewer: J. Crystal  
Sample Location: MS-1 at 10'  
Visual Description: CLAY, sandy, brown

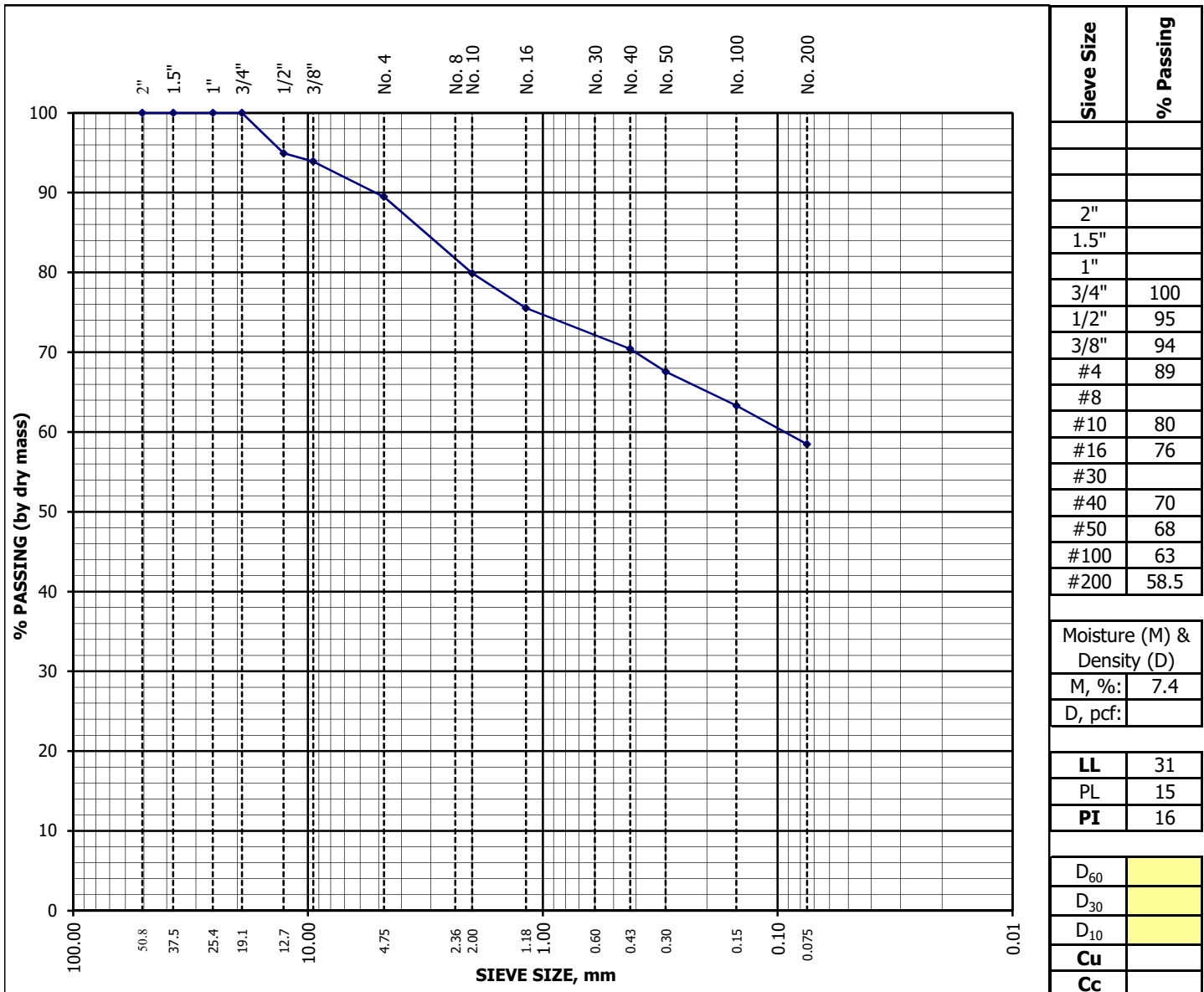
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**Unified Soil Classification System**  
**(ASTM D 2487):** (CL) Sandy lean clay



## GRADATION PLOT - SOIL & AGGREGATE

Project Number: 18.117, Applegate Group Date: 8-Sep-18  
Project Name: Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage Technician: J. Holiman  
Lab ID Number: 1822878 Reviewer: J. Crystal  
Sample Location: MS-1 at 20'  
Visual Description: CLAY, sandy, brown

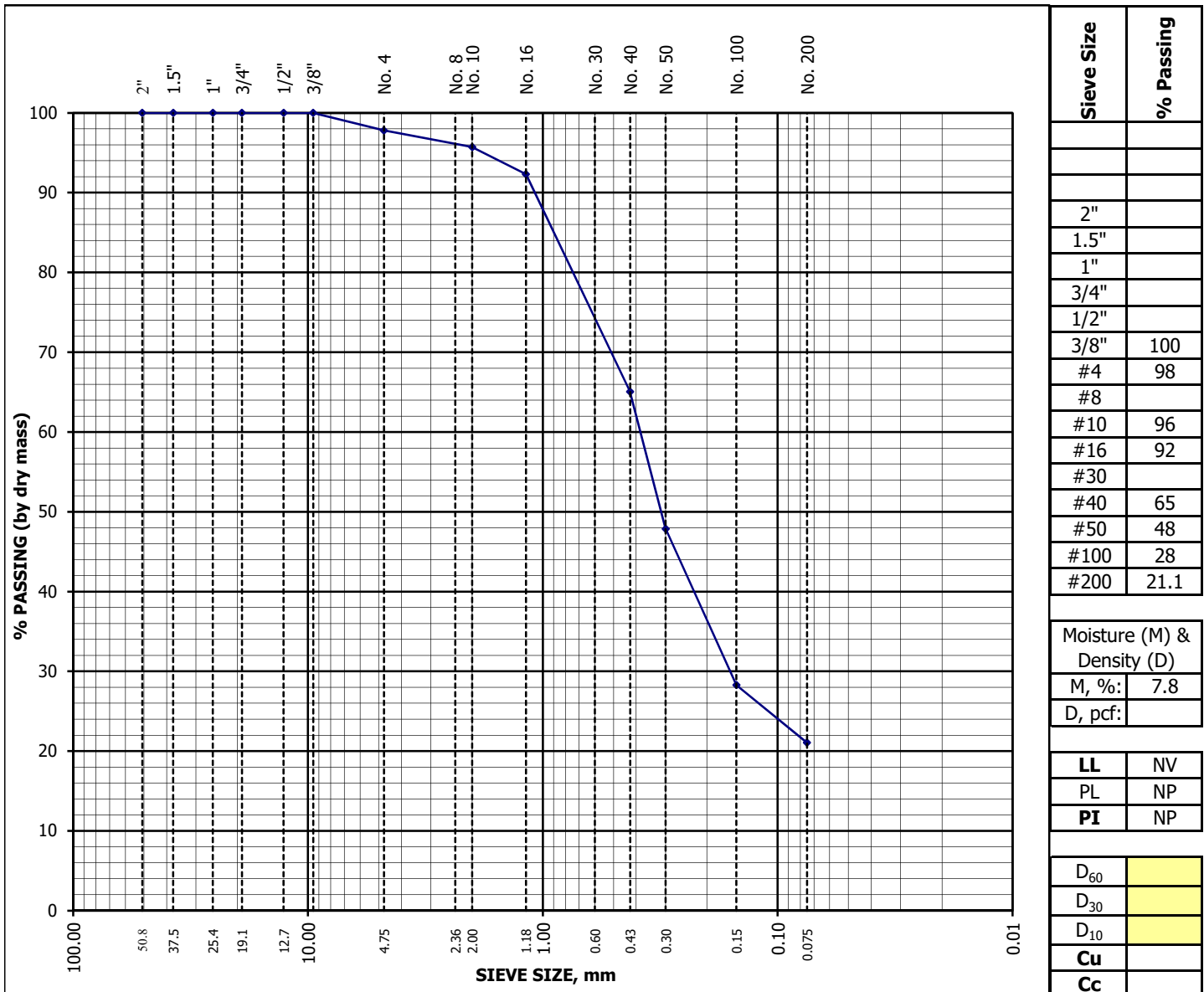
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**Unified Soil Classification System**  
**(ASTM D 2487):** (CL) Sandy lean clay



## GRADATION PLOT - SOIL & AGGREGATE

Project Number: 18.117, Applegate Group Date: 8-Sep-18  
Project Name: Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage Technician: J. Holiman  
Lab ID Number: 1822879 Reviewer: J. Crystal  
Sample Location: MS-2 at 10'  
Visual Description: SAND, silty, brown

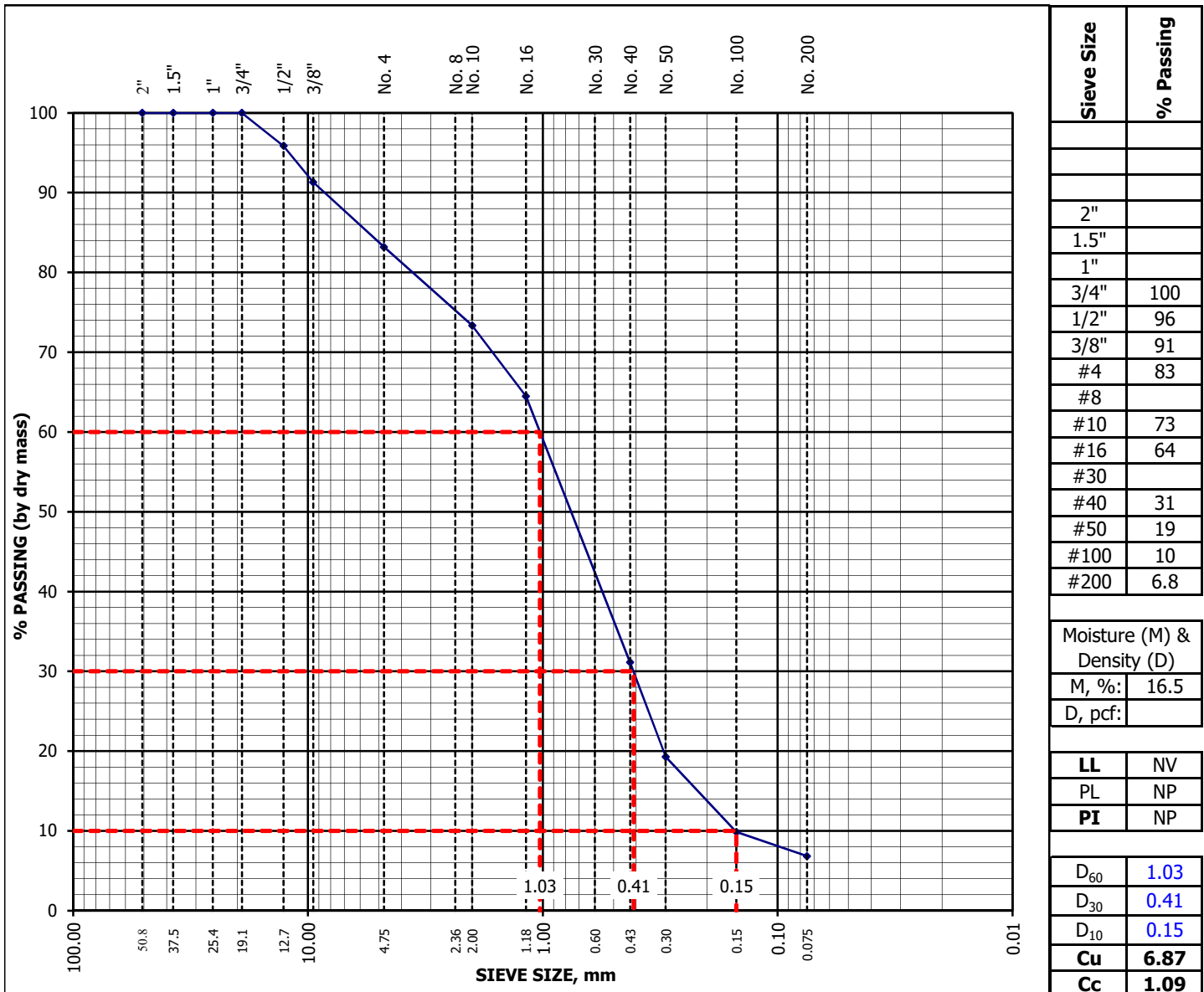
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**Unified Soil Classification System**  
**(ASTM D 2487):** (SM) Silty sand



## GRADATION PLOT - SOIL & AGGREGATE

Project Number: 18.117, Applegate Group Date: 5-Sep-18  
Project Name: Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage Technician: J. Weinerth  
Lab ID Number: 1822880 Reviewer: J. Crystal  
Sample Location: MS-2 at 20'  
Visual Description: SAND, with silt and gravel, brown

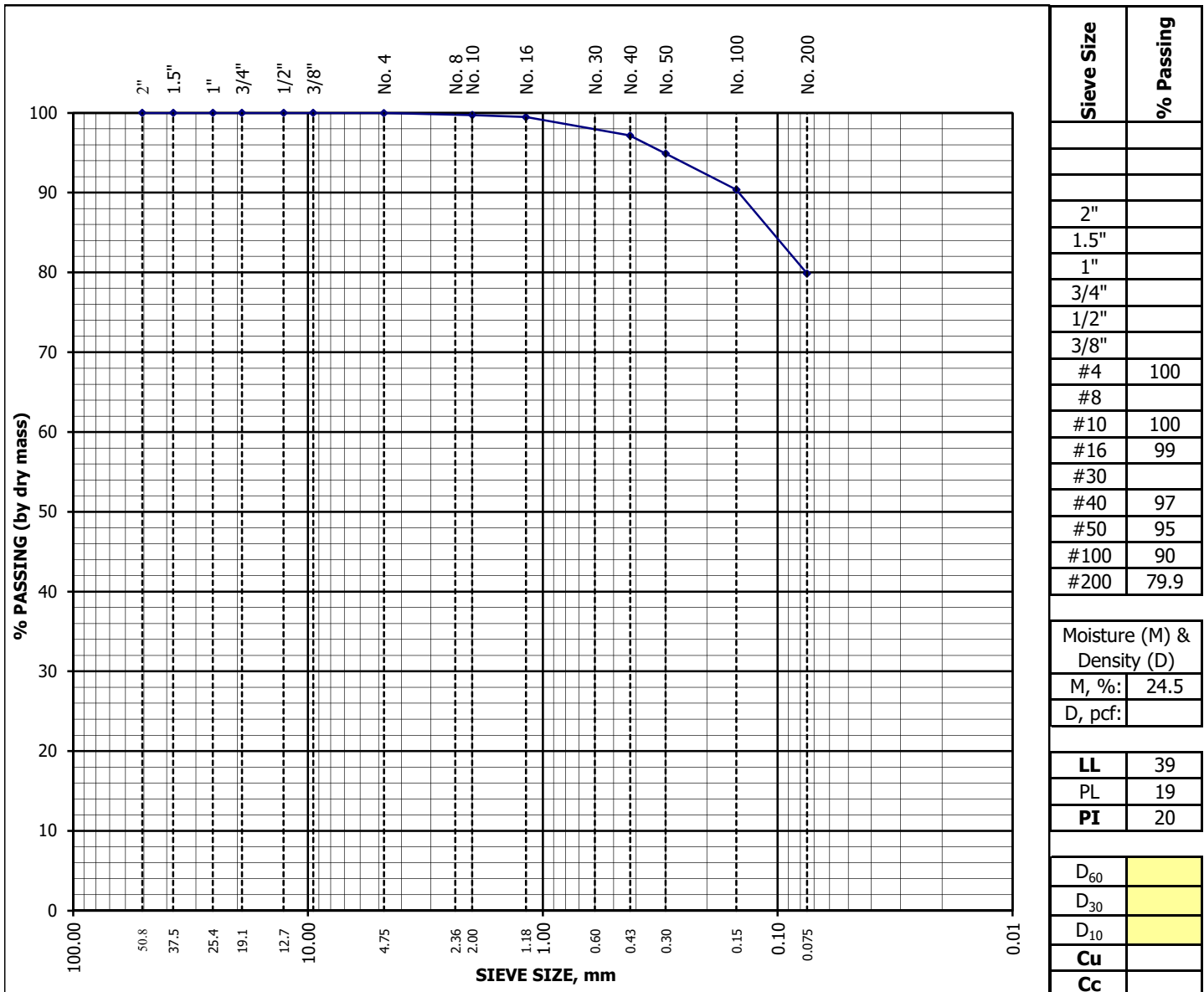
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**Unified Soil Classification System**  
**(ASTM D 2487):** (SW-SM) Well-graded sand with silt and gravel



## GRADATION PLOT - SOIL & AGGREGATE

Project Number: 18.117, Applegate Group Date: 8-Sep-18  
Project Name: Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage Technician: J. Holiman  
Lab ID Number: 1822881 Reviewer: J. Crystal  
Sample Location: MS-3 at 5'  
Visual Description: CLAY, with sand, brown

**AASHTO M 145 Classification:** A-6 **Group Index:** 15  
**Unified Soil Classification System**  
**(ASTM D 2487):** (CL) **Lean clay with sand**

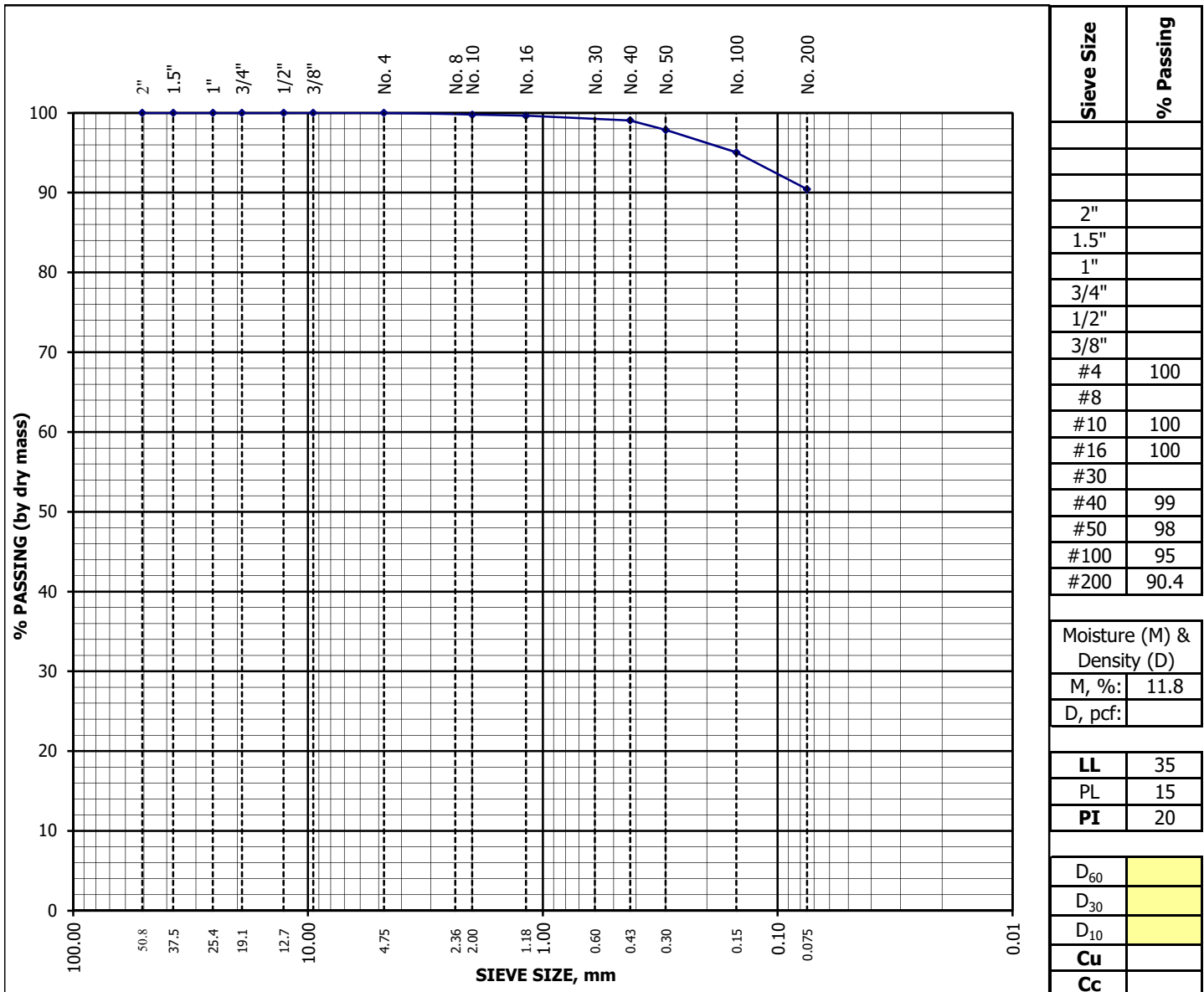




## GRADATION PLOT - SOIL & AGGREGATE

Project Number:	18.117, Applegate Group	Date:	8-Sep-18
Project Name:	Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage	Technician:	J. Holiman
Lab ID Number:	1822882	Reviewer:	J. Crystal
Sample Location:	MS-4 at 10'		
Visual Description:	CLAY, brown		

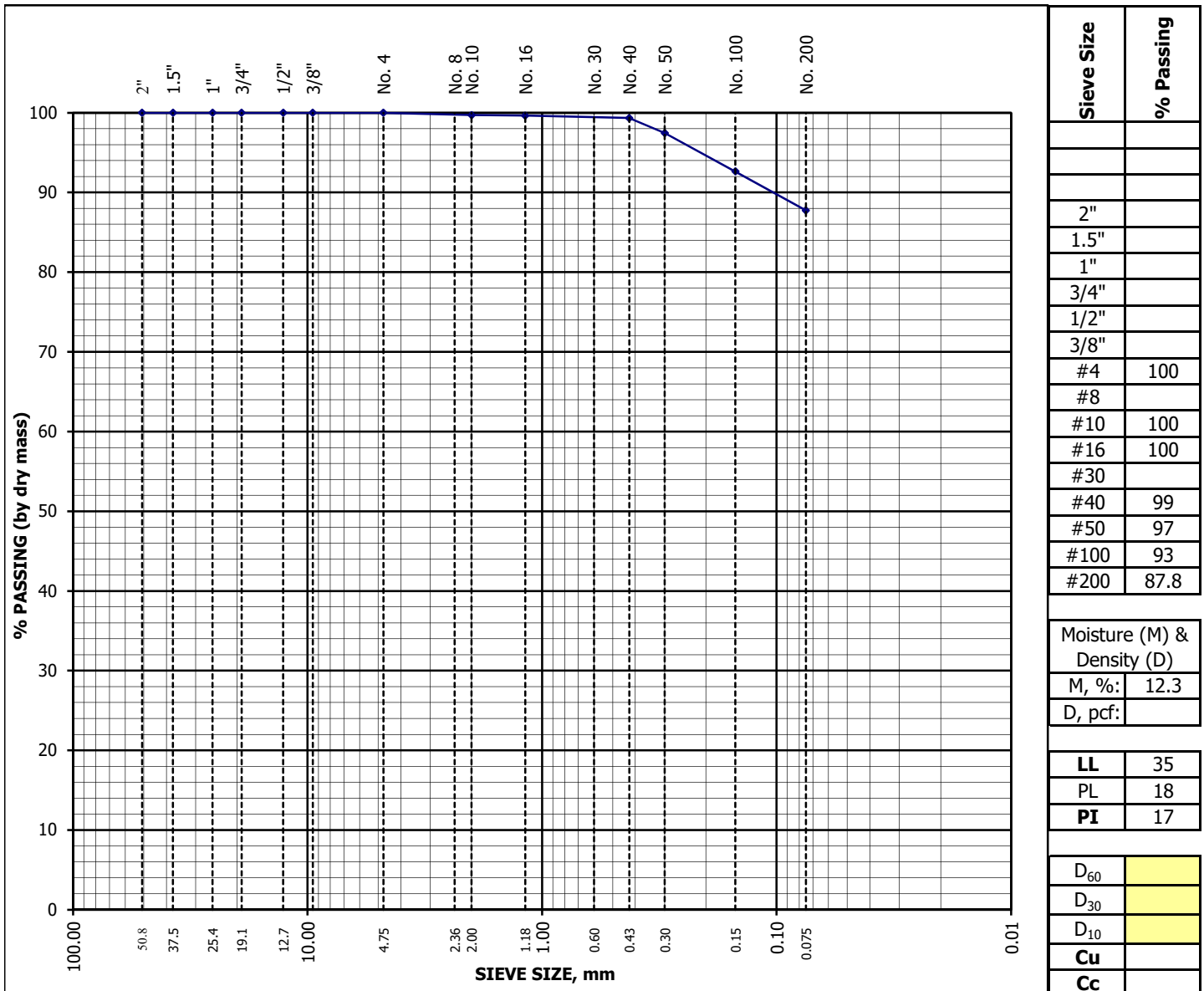
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**Unified Soil Classification System**  
**(ASTM D 2487):** (CL) **Lean clay**



## GRADATION PLOT - SOIL & AGGREGATE

Project Number: 18.117, Applegate Group Date: 8-Sep-18  
Project Name: Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage Technician: J. Holiman  
Lab ID Number: 1822883 Reviewer: J. Crystal  
Sample Location: MS-5 at 10'  
Visual Description: CLAY, brown

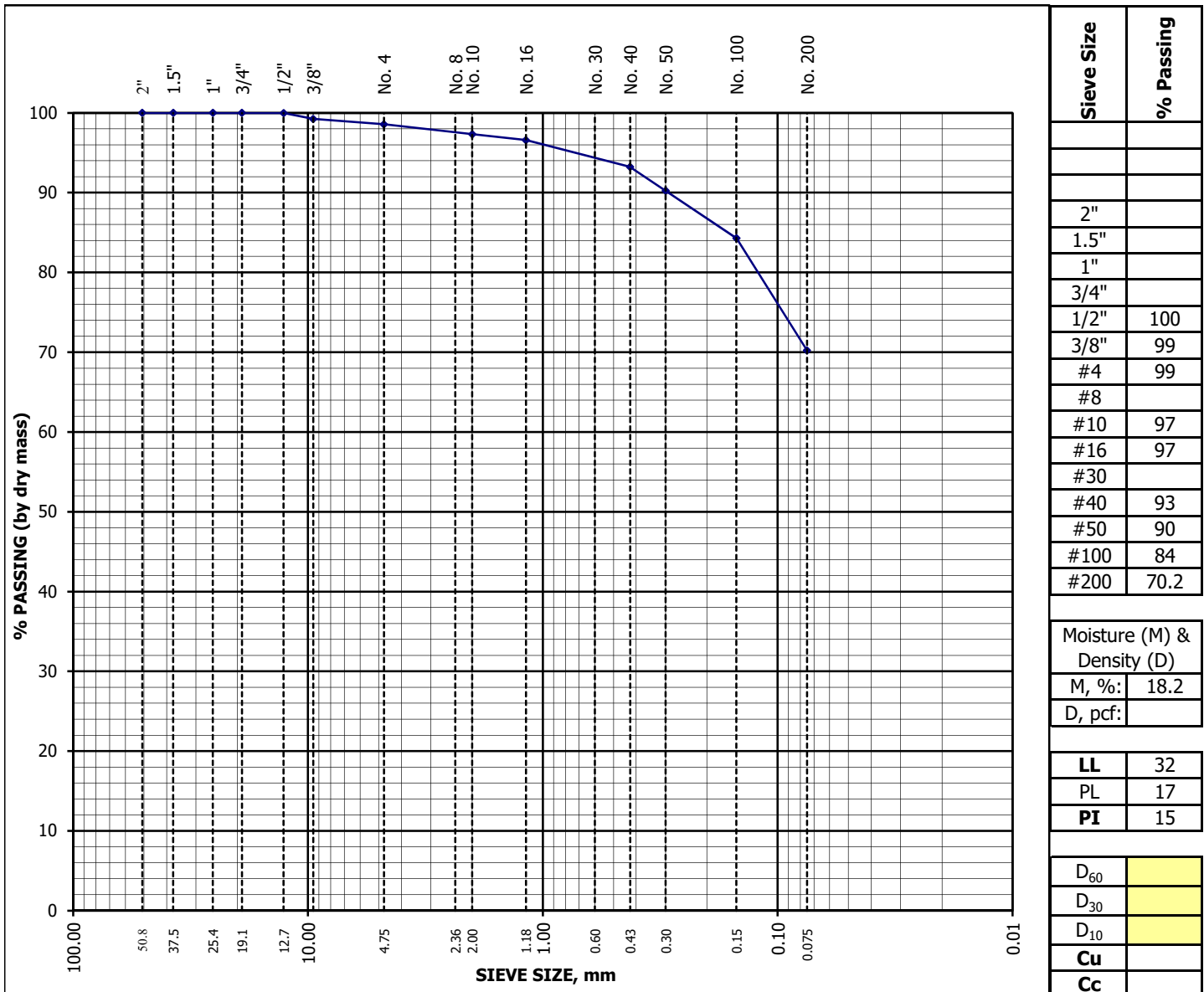
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**Unified Soil Classification System**  
**(ASTM D 2487):** (CL) **Lean clay**



## GRADATION PLOT - SOIL & AGGREGATE

Project Number: 18.117, Applegate Group Date: 8-Sep-18  
Project Name: Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage Technician: J. Holiman  
Lab ID Number: 1822884 Reviewer: J. Crystal  
Sample Location: MS-6 at 10'  
Visual Description: CLAY, sandy, brown

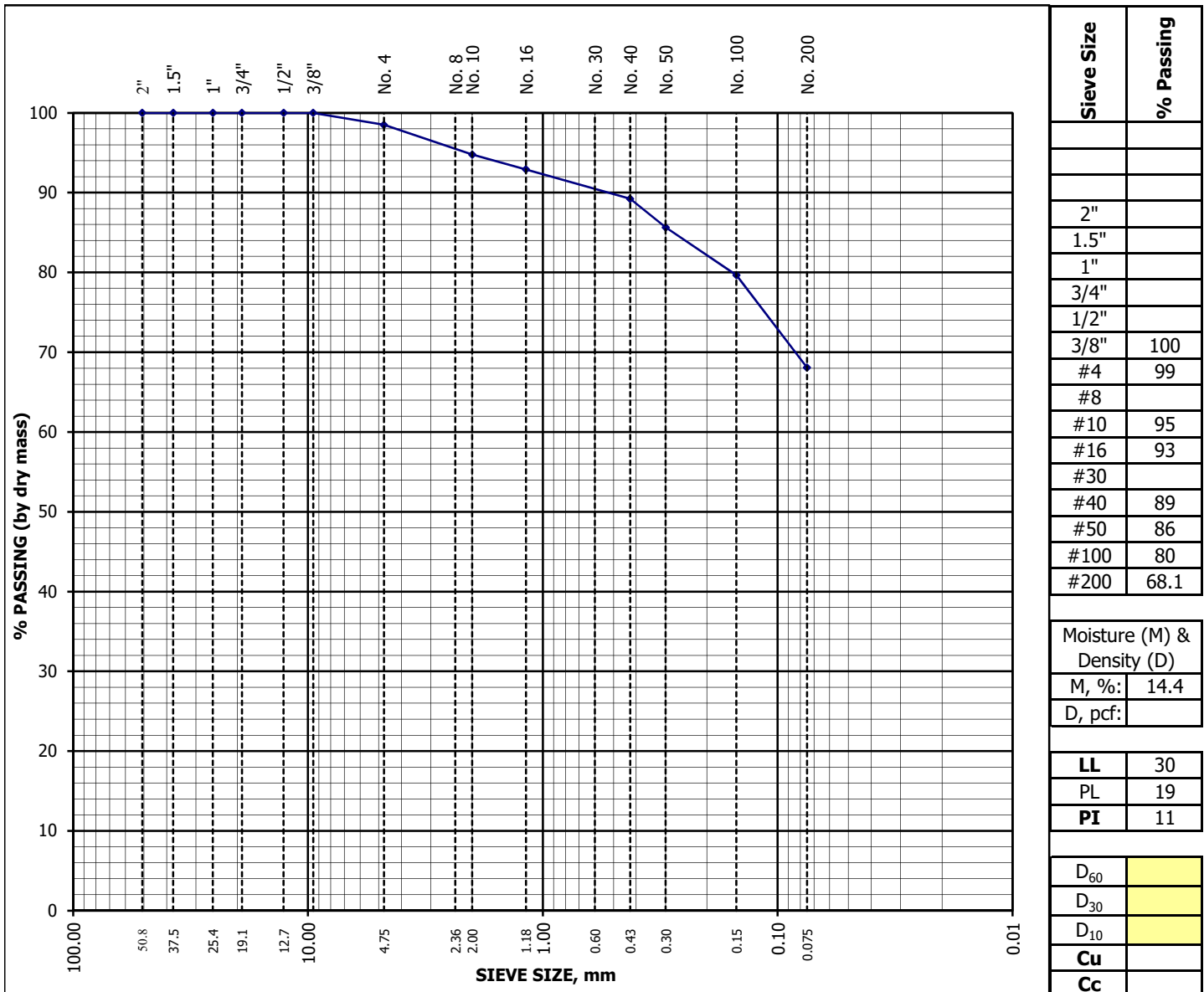
**AASHTO M 145 Classification:** A-6 **Group Index:** 8  
**Unified Soil Classification System**  
**(ASTM D 2487):** (CL) Sandy lean clay



## GRADATION PLOT - SOIL & AGGREGATE

Project Number: 18.117, Applegate Group Date: 5-Sep-18  
Project Name: Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage Technician: J. Weinerth  
Lab ID Number: 1822885 Reviewer: J. Crystal  
Sample Location: MS-6 at 25'  
Visual Description: CLAY, sandy, brown

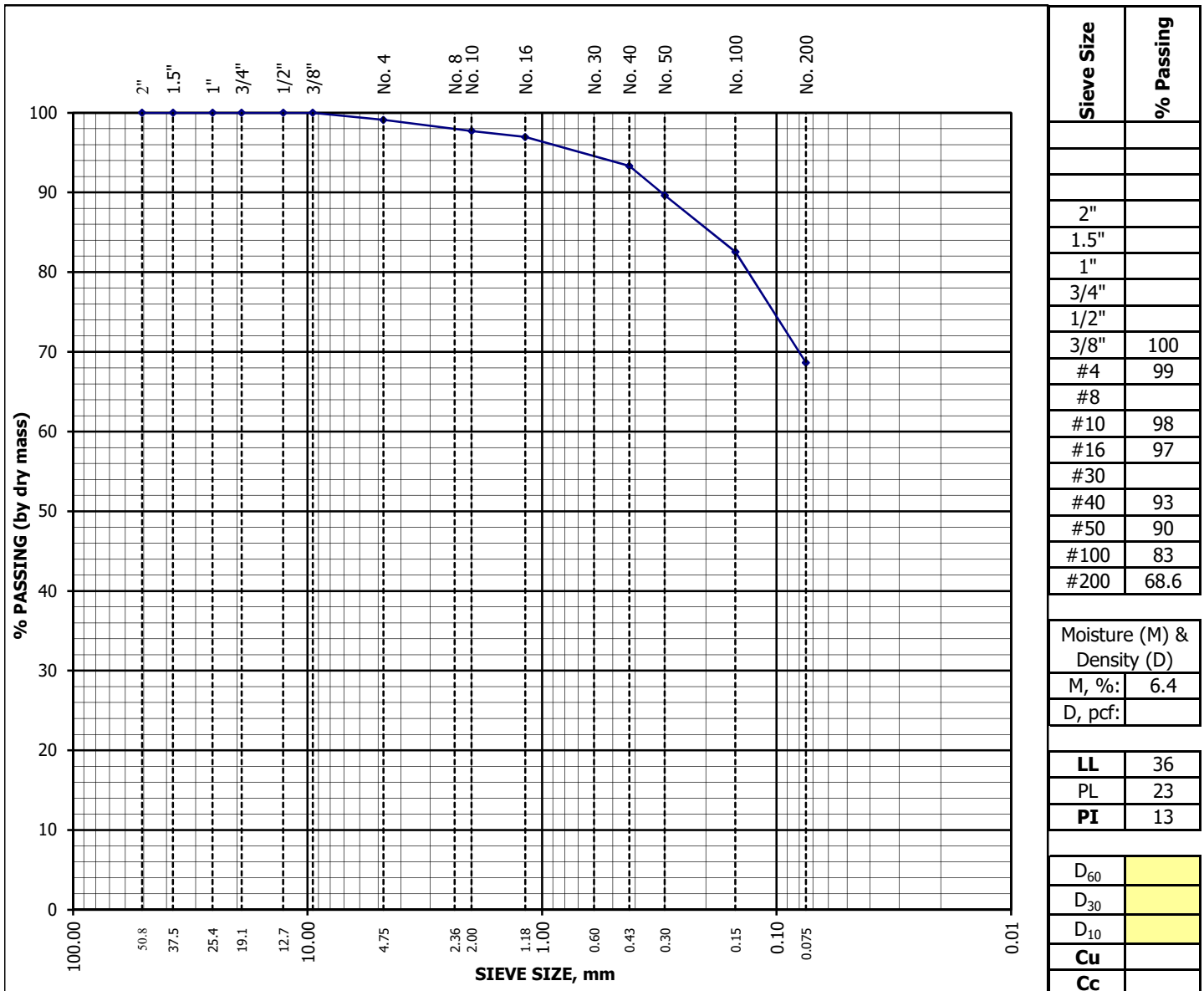
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**Unified Soil Classification System**  
**(ASTM D 2487):** (CL) Sandy lean clay



## GRADATION PLOT - SOIL & AGGREGATE

Project Number:	18.117, Applegate Group	Date:	21-Sep-18
Project Name:	Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage	Technician:	J. Holiman
Lab ID Number:	1822641	Reviewer:	J. Crystal
Sample Location:	MSP-2 at 1' to 3'		
Visual Description:	CLAY, sandy, light brown		

**AASHTO M 145 Classification:** A-6 **Group Index:** 8  
**Unified Soil Classification System**  
**(ASTM D 2487):** (CL) Sandy lean clay

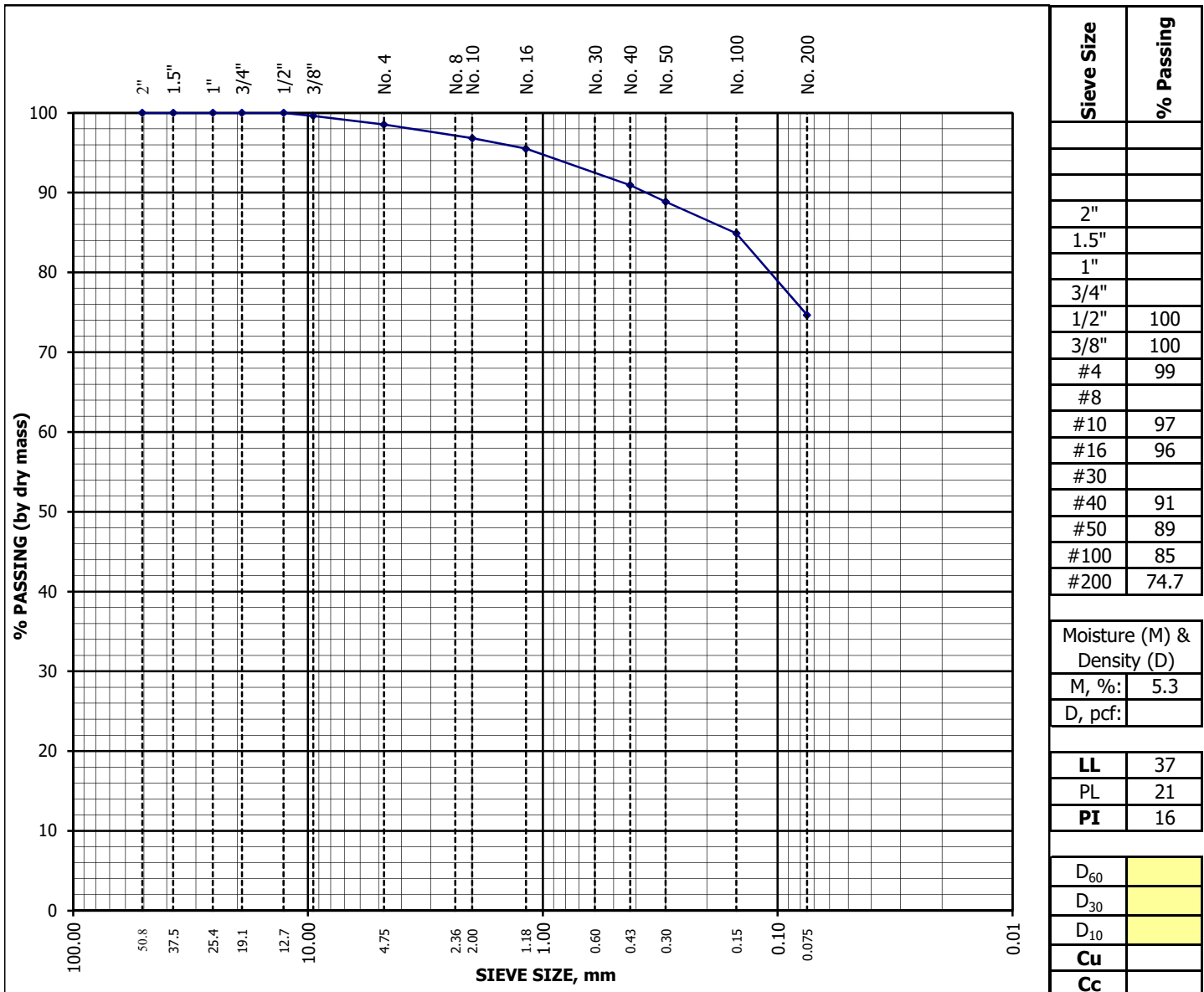




## GRADATION PLOT - SOIL & AGGREGATE

Project Number: 18.117, Applegate Group	Date: 7-Oct-18
Project Name: Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage	Technician: G. Hoyos
Lab ID Number: 1822642	Reviewer: J. Crystal
Sample Location: MSP-4 at 1' to 4'	
Visual Description: CLAY, with sand, brown	

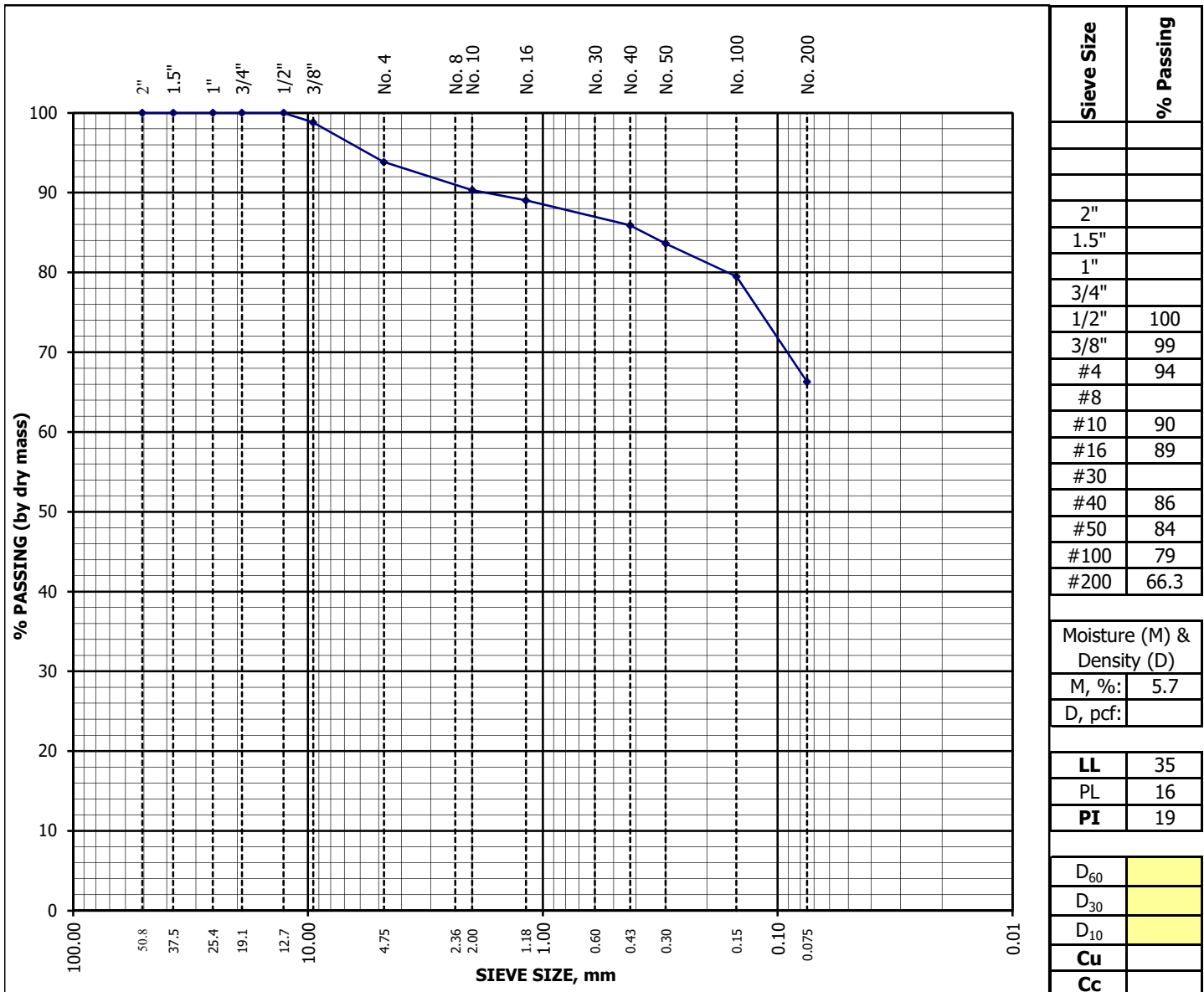
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**Unified Soil Classification System**  
**(ASTM D 2487):** (CL) **Lean clay with sand**



## GRADATION PLOT - SOIL & AGGREGATE

Project Number: 18.117, Applegate Group Date: 21-Sep-18  
Project Name: Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage Technician: J. Holiman  
Lab ID Number: 1822643 Reviewer: J. Crystal  
Sample Location: MSP-5 at 1' to 4'  
Visual Description: CLAY, sandy, brown

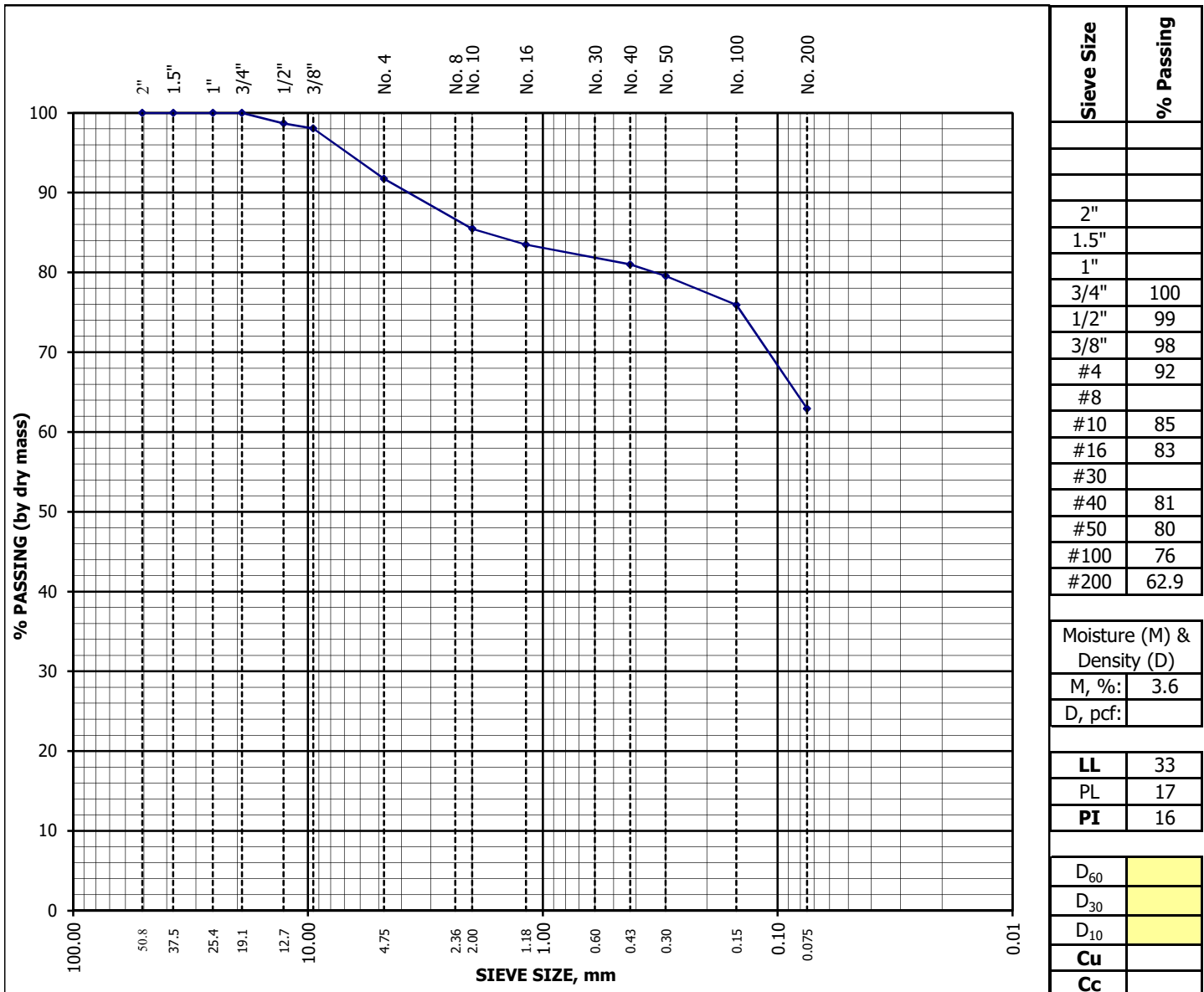
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**Unified Soil Classification System**  
**(ASTM D 2487):** (CL) **Sandy lean clay**



## GRADATION PLOT - SOIL & AGGREGATE

Project Number:	18.117, Applegate Group	Date:	21-Sep-18
Project Name:	Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage	Technician:	J. Holiman
Lab ID Number:	1822644	Reviewer:	J. Crystal
Sample Location:	MSP-5 at 4' to 7'		
Visual Description:	CLAYSTONE, sandy, brown		

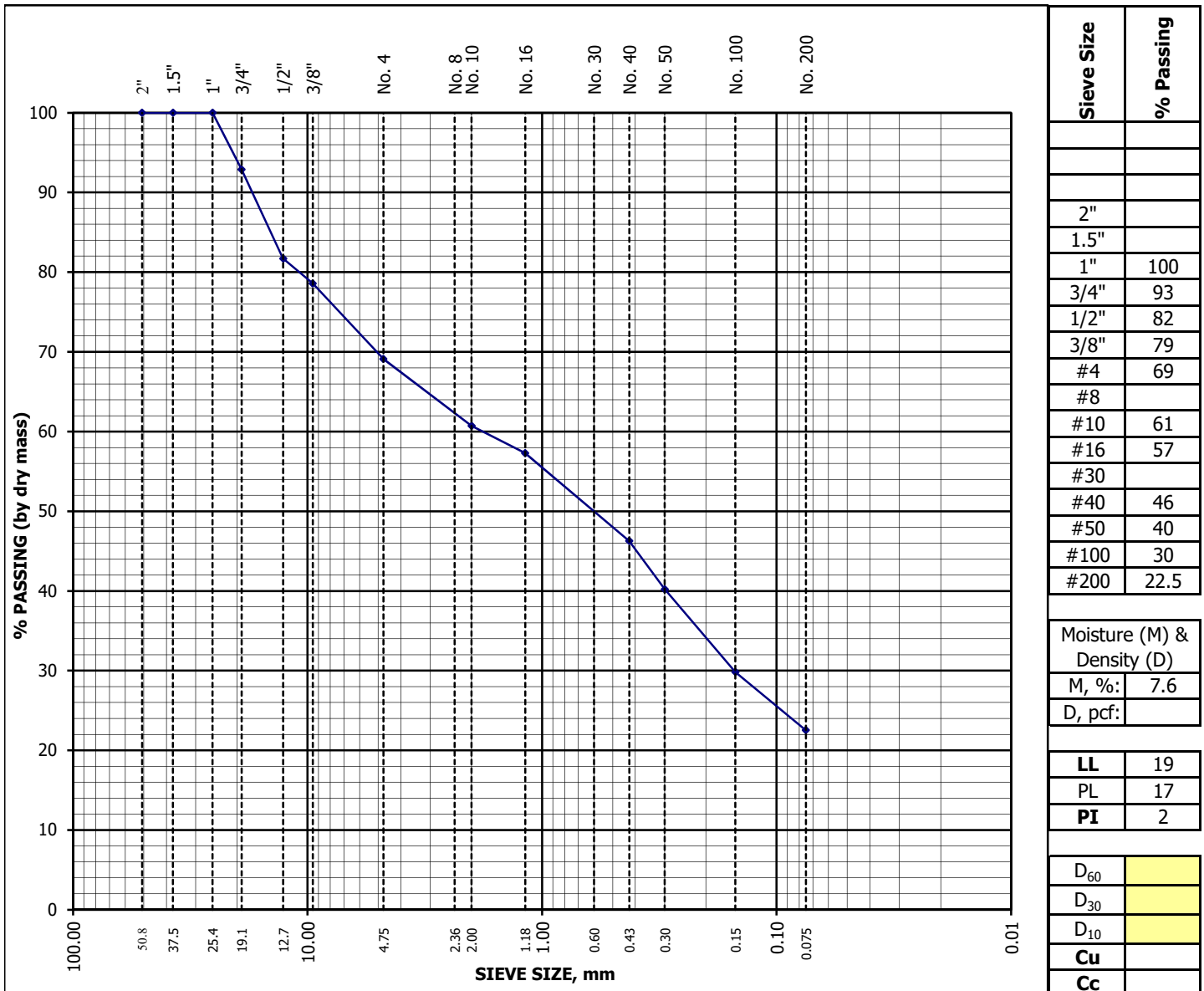
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**Unified Soil Classification System**  
**(ASTM D 2487):** (CL) **Sandy lean clay**



## GRADATION PLOT - SOIL & AGGREGATE

Project Number: 18.117, Applegate Group Date: 12-Sep-18  
 Project Name: Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage Technician: G. Hoyos  
 Lab ID Number: 1822886 Reviewer: J. Crystal  
 Sample Location: SB-1 at 5'  
 Visual Description: SAND, silty, with gravel, red

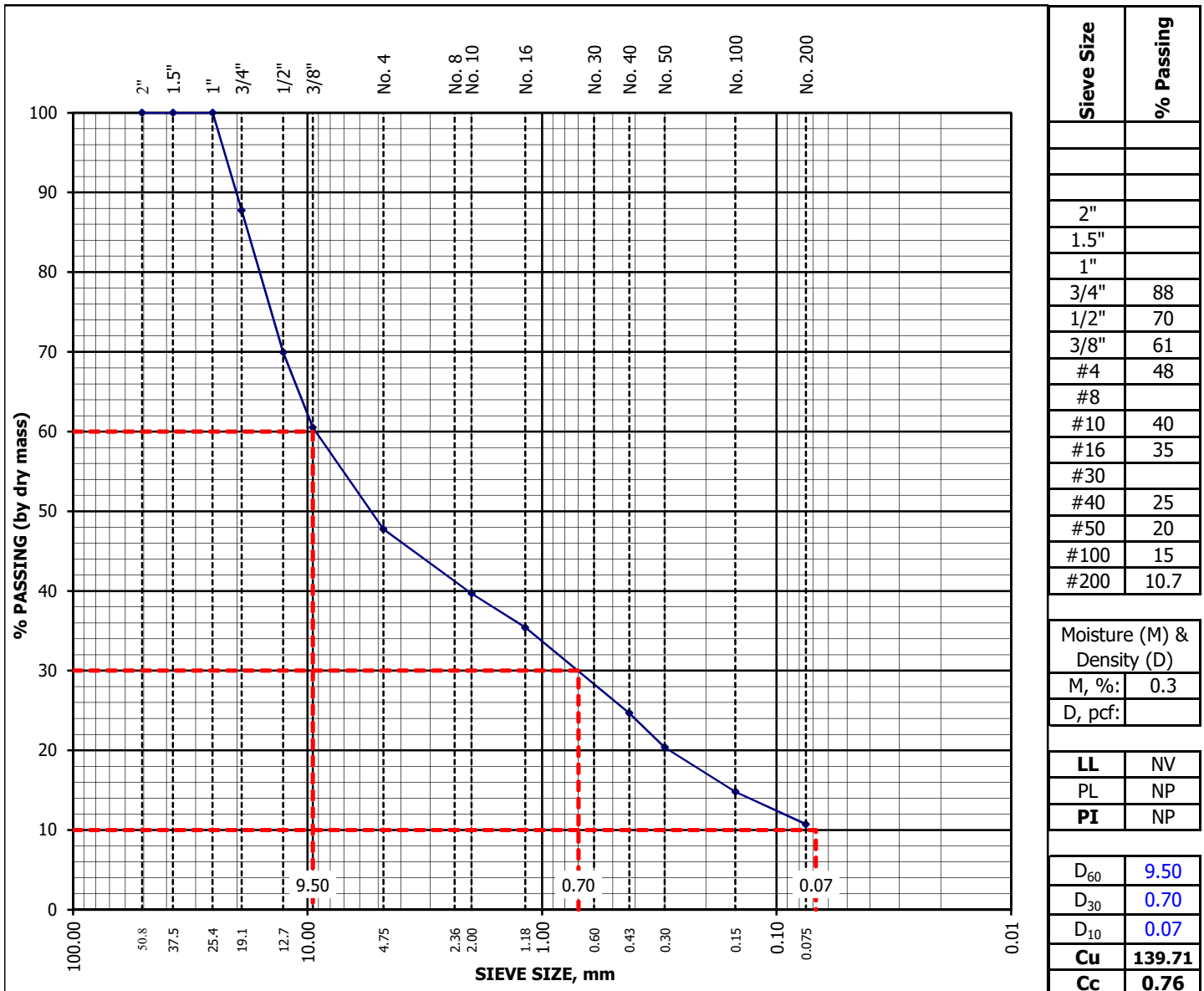
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**Unified Soil Classification System**  
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## GRADATION PLOT - SOIL & AGGREGATE

Project Number: 18.117, Applegate Group Date: 5-Sep-18  
Project Name: Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage Technician: J. Weinerth  
Lab ID Number: 1822887 Reviewer: J. Crystal  
Sample Location: SB-1 at 12.5'  
Visual Description: Gravel, with silt, with sand, pink

**AASHTO M 145 Classification:** A-1-b **Group Index:** 0  
**Unified Soil Classification System**  
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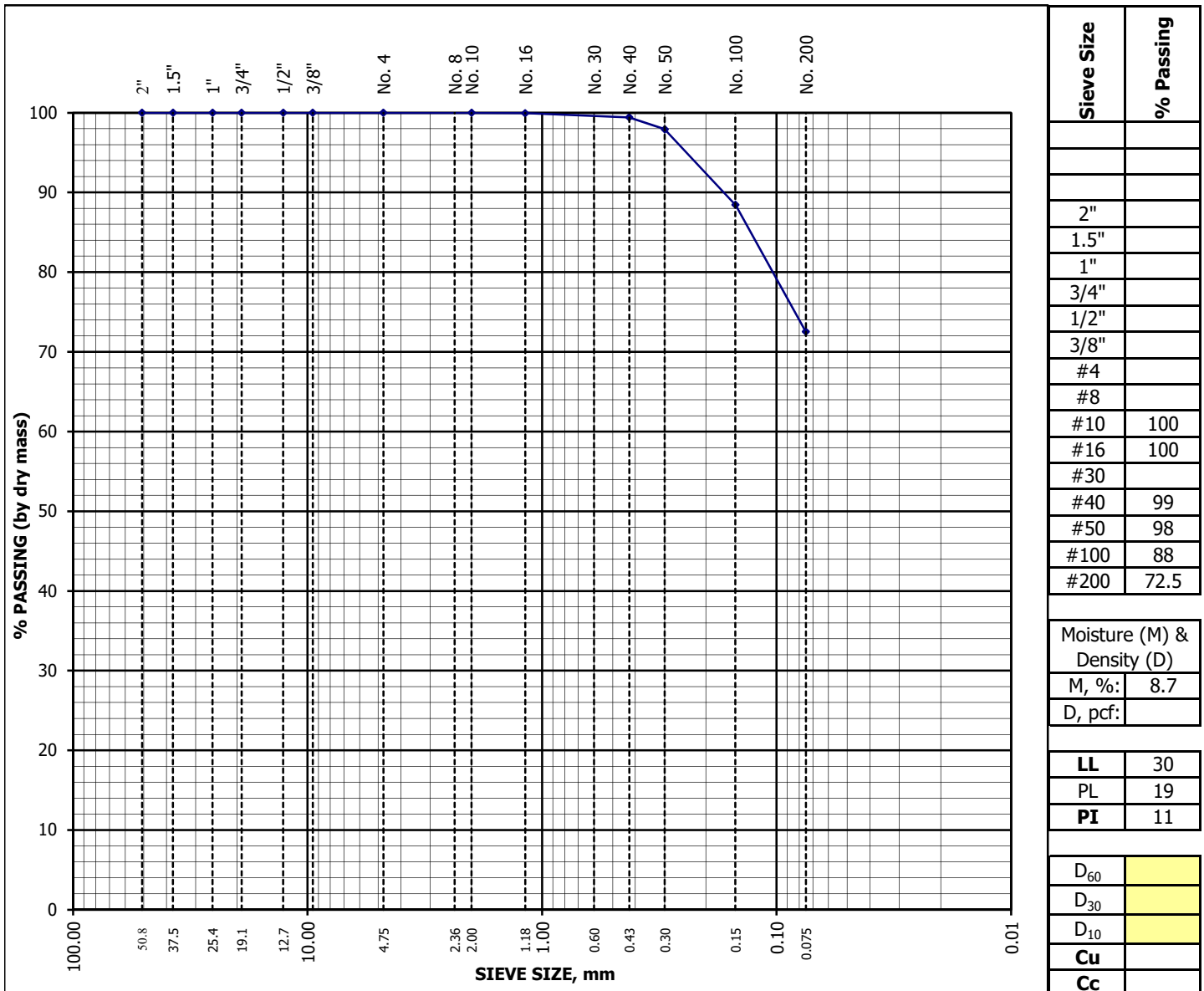




## GRADATION PLOT - SOIL & AGGREGATE

Project Number: 18.117, Applegate Group Date: 8-Sep-18  
Project Name: Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage Technician: J. Holiman  
Lab ID Number: 1822888 Reviewer: J. Crystal  
Sample Location: SB-1 at 20'  
Visual Description: CLAY, with sand, red

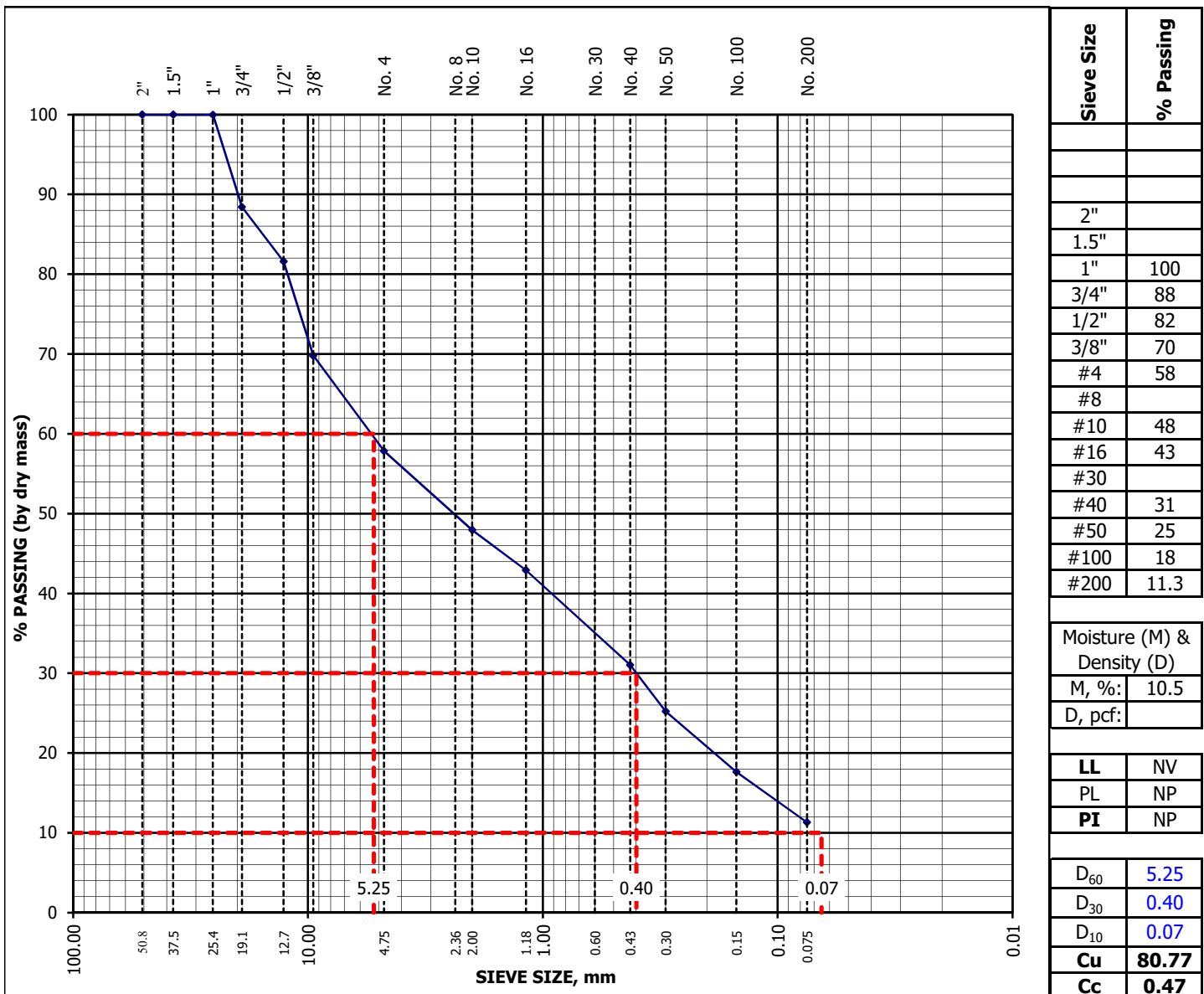
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**Unified Soil Classification System**  
**(ASTM D 2487):** (CL) **Lean clay with sand**



## GRADATION PLOT - SOIL & AGGREGATE

Project Number: 18.117, Applegate Group Date: 5-Sep-18  
Project Name: Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage Technician: J. Weinerth  
Lab ID Number: 1822889 Reviewer: J. Crystal  
Sample Location: SB-2 at 10'  
Visual Description: SAND, with silt and gravel, red brown

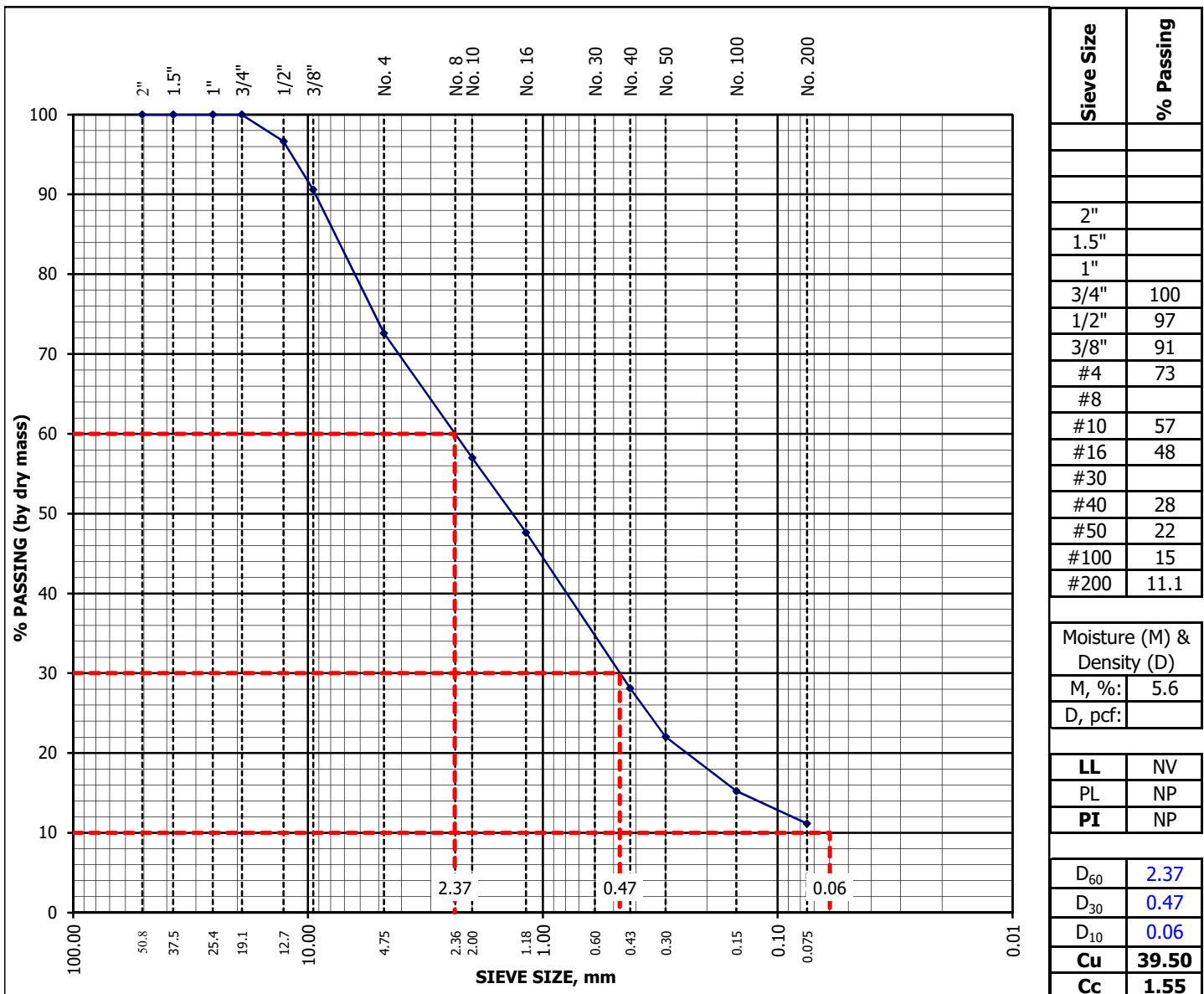
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**Unified Soil Classification System**  
**(ASTM D 2487):** (SP-SM) Poorly graded sand with silt and gravel



## GRADATION PLOT - SOIL & AGGREGATE

Project Number:	18.117, Applegate Group	Date:	12-Sep-18
Project Name:	Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage	Technician:	G. Hoyos
Lab ID Number:	1822890	Reviewer:	J. Crystal
Sample Location:	SB-3 at 5'		
Visual Description:	SAND, with silt and gravel, red		

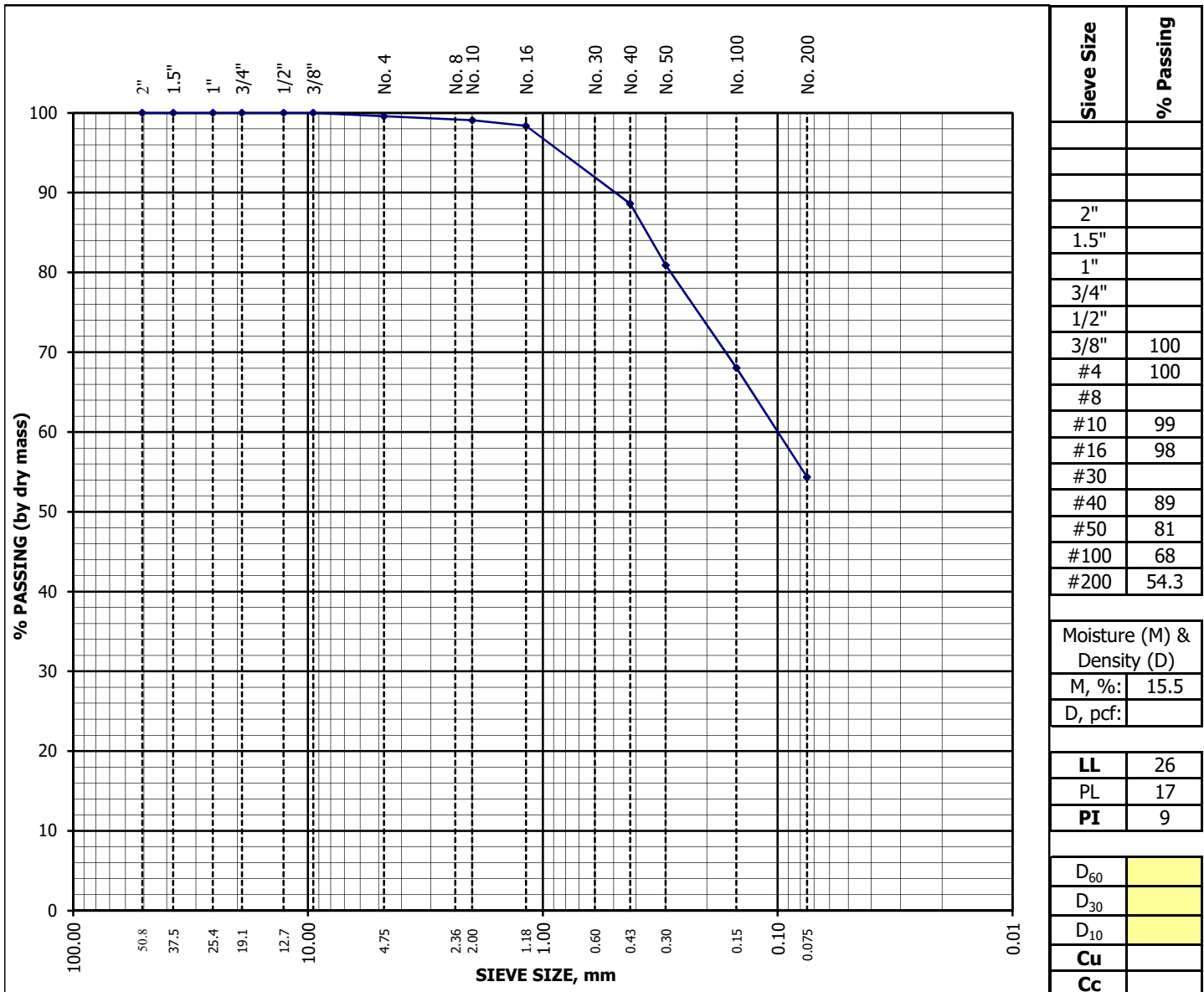
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**Unified Soil Classification System**  
**(ASTM D 2487):** (SW-SM) Well graded sand with silt and gravel



## GRADATION PLOT - SOIL & AGGREGATE

Project Number: 18.117, Applegate Group Date: 9-Sep-19  
Project Name: Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage Technician: C. Zoetewey  
Lab ID Number: 1921465 Reviewer: J. Crystal  
Sample Location: SB-4 at 5'  
Visual Description: CLAY, sandy, brown

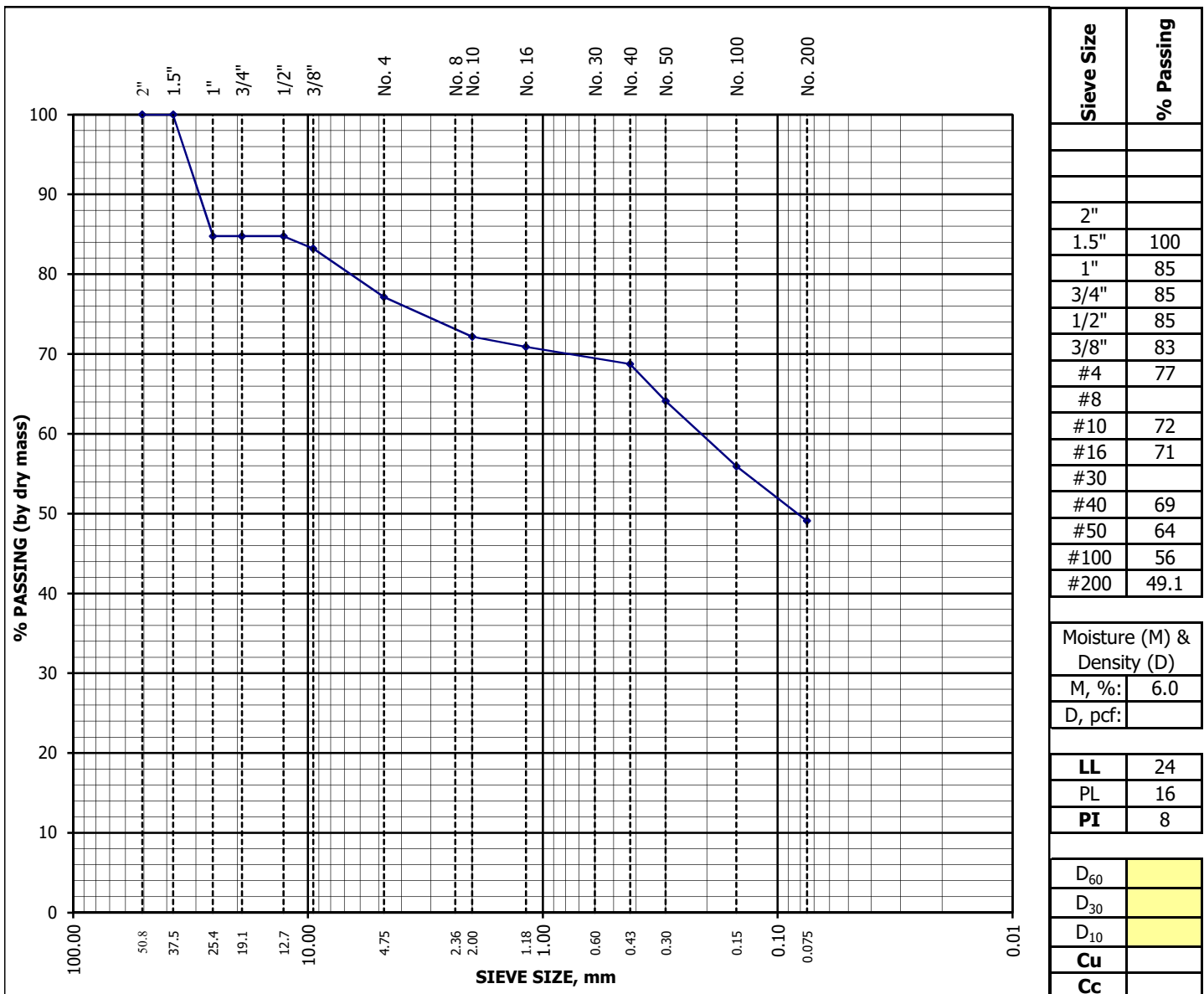
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**Unified Soil Classification System**  
**(ASTM D 2487):** (CL) Sandy lean clay



## GRADATION PLOT - SOIL & AGGREGATE

Project Number: 18.117, Applegate Group	Date: 9-Sep-19
Project Name: Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage	Technician: C. Zoetewey
Lab ID Number: 1921466	Reviewer: J. Crystal
Sample Location: SB-4 at 15'	
Visual Description: CLAY, sandy, with gravel, reddish brown	

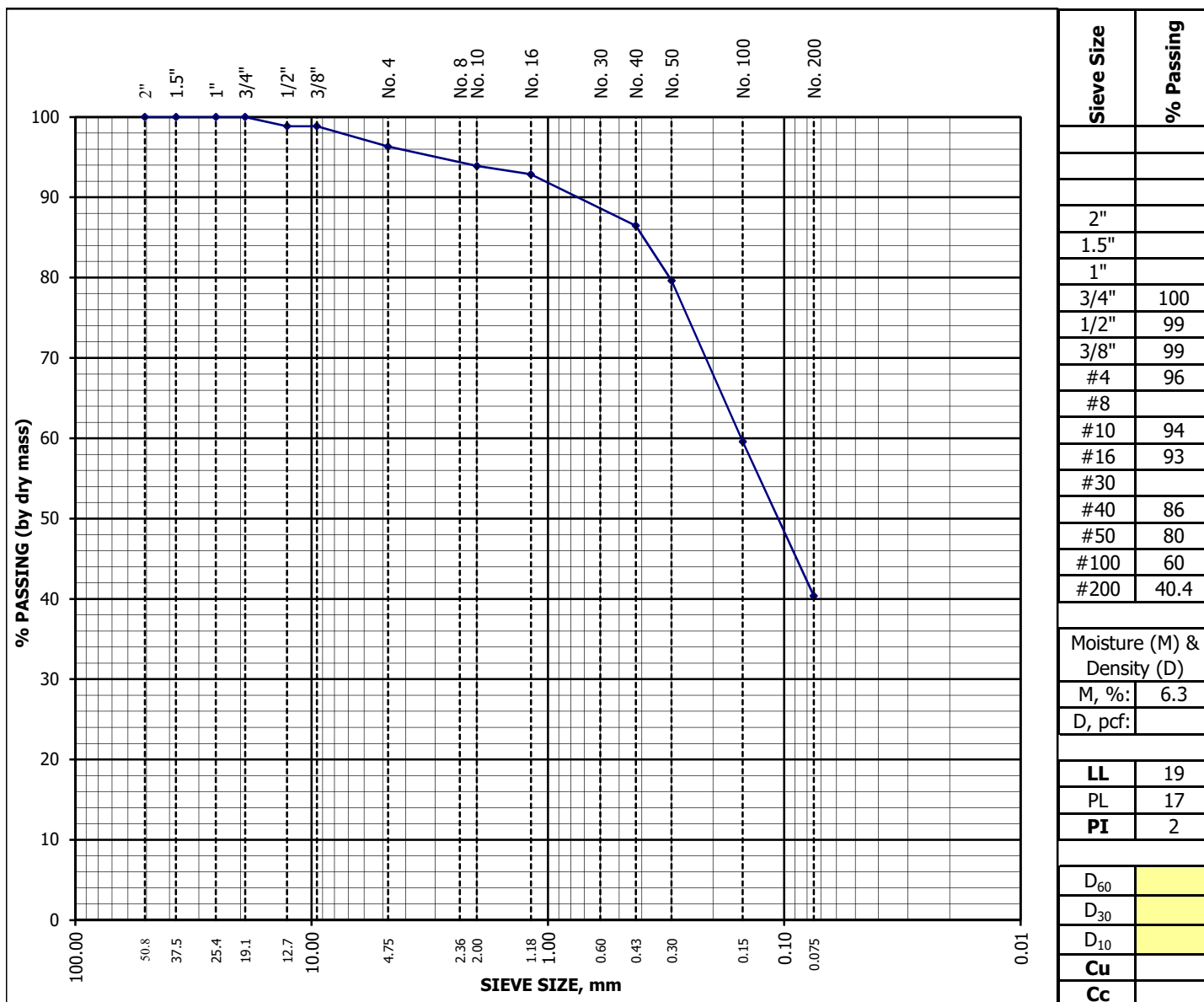
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**Unified Soil Classification System**  
**(ASTM D 2487):** (CL) Sandy lean clay with gravel



## GRADATION PLOT - SOIL & AGGREGATE

Project Number: 18.117, Applegate Group Date: 9-Sep-19  
Project Name: Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage Technician: C. Zoetewey  
Lab ID Number: 1921468 Reviewer: J. Crystal  
Sample Location: SB-5 at 1'  
Visual Description: SAND, silty, reddish brown

**AASHTO M 145 Classification:** A-4 **Group Index:** (0)  
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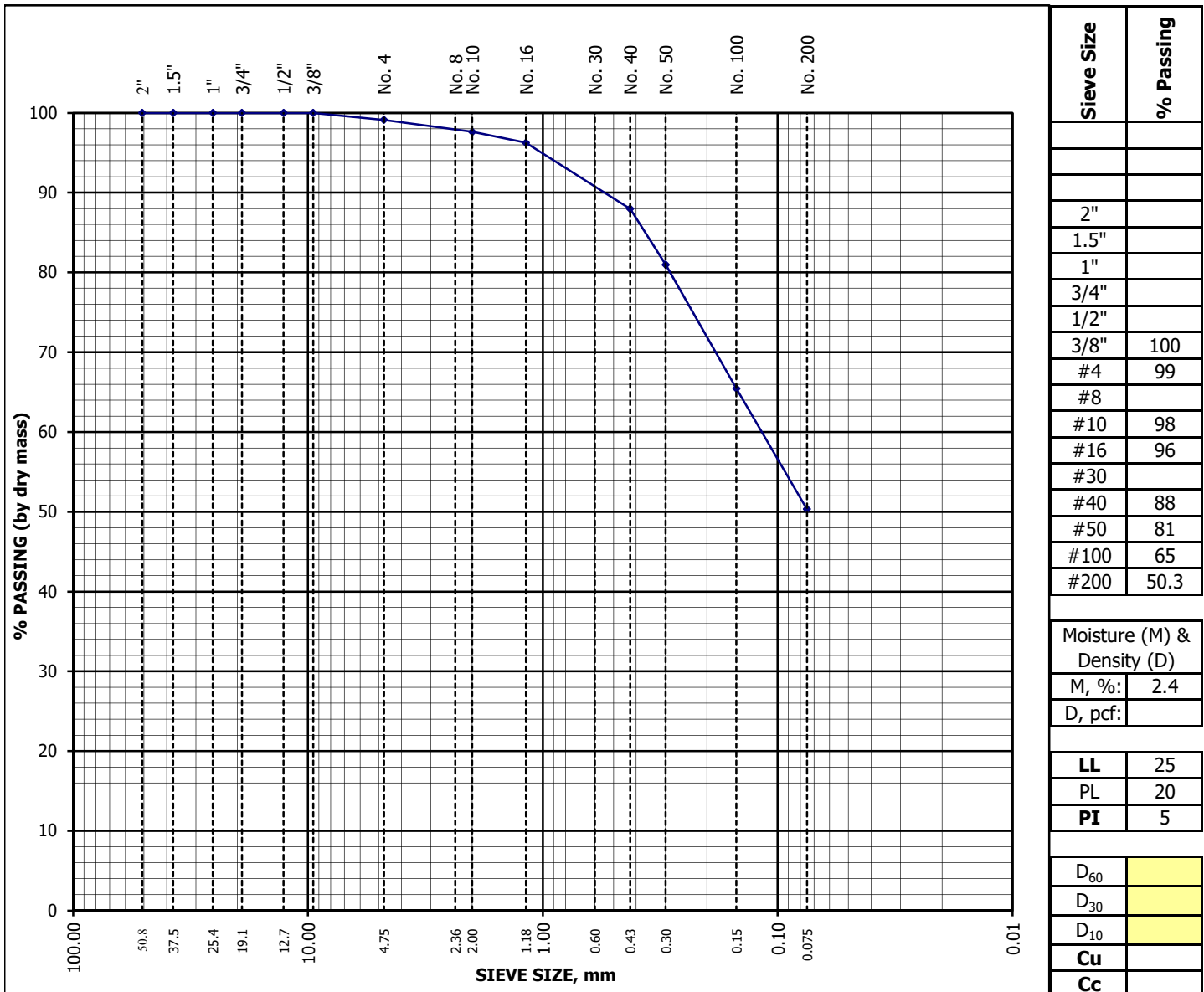




## GRADATION PLOT - SOIL & AGGREGATE

Project Number: 18.117, Applegate Group Date: 21-Sep-18  
Project Name: Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage Technician: J. Holiman  
Lab ID Number: 1822645 Reviewer: J. Crystal  
Sample Location: SBP-1 at 1' to 3'  
Visual Description: CLAY, sandy, red

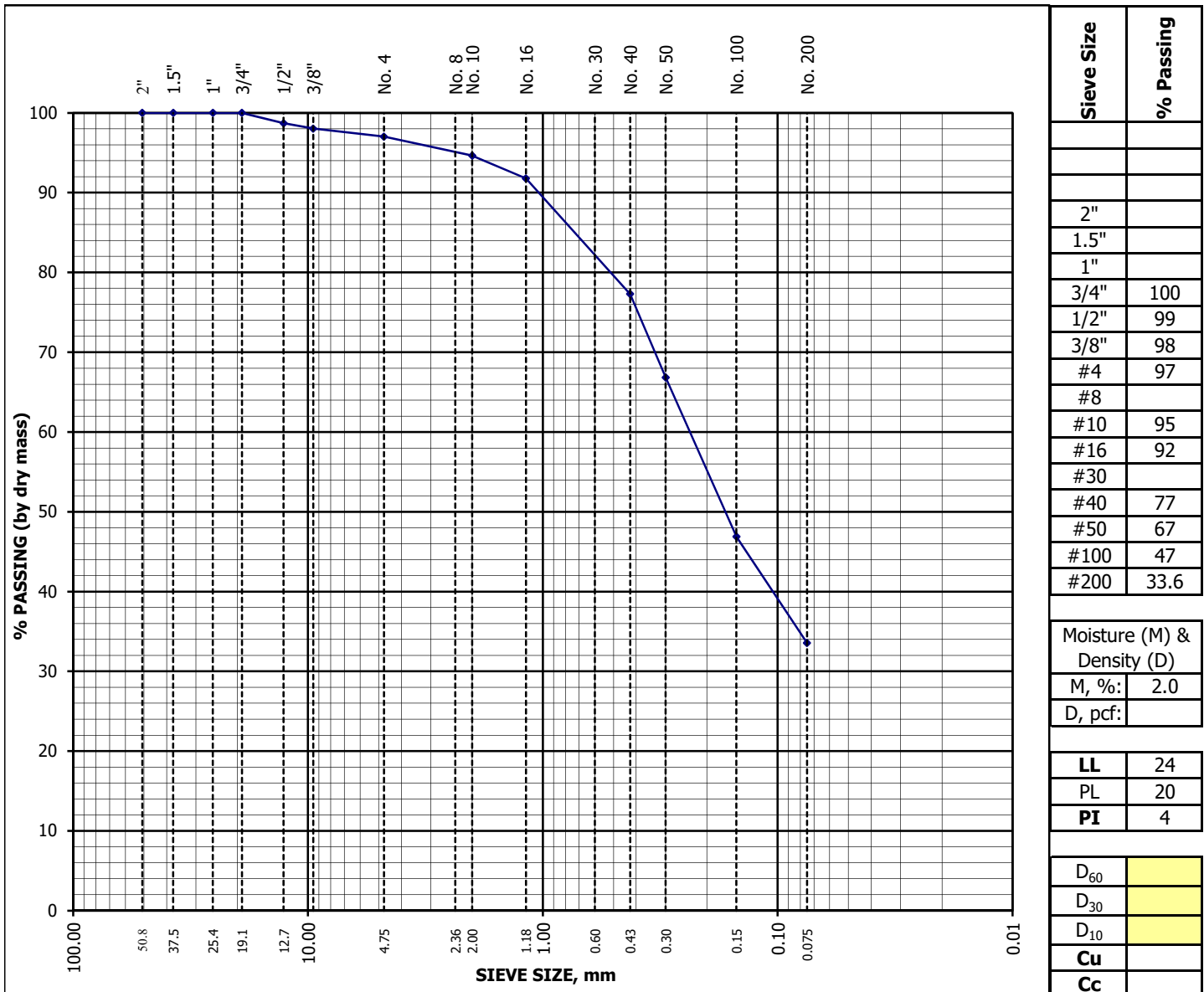
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**Unified Soil Classification System**  
**(ASTM D 2487):** (CL-ML) Silty clay with sand



## GRADATION PLOT - SOIL & AGGREGATE

Project Number: 18.117, Applegate Group Date: 25-Sep-18  
Project Name: Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage Technician: J. Holiman  
Lab ID Number: 1822646 Reviewer: J. Crystal  
Sample Location: SBP-3 at 1' to 3'  
Visual Description: SAND, clayey, with silt, brown

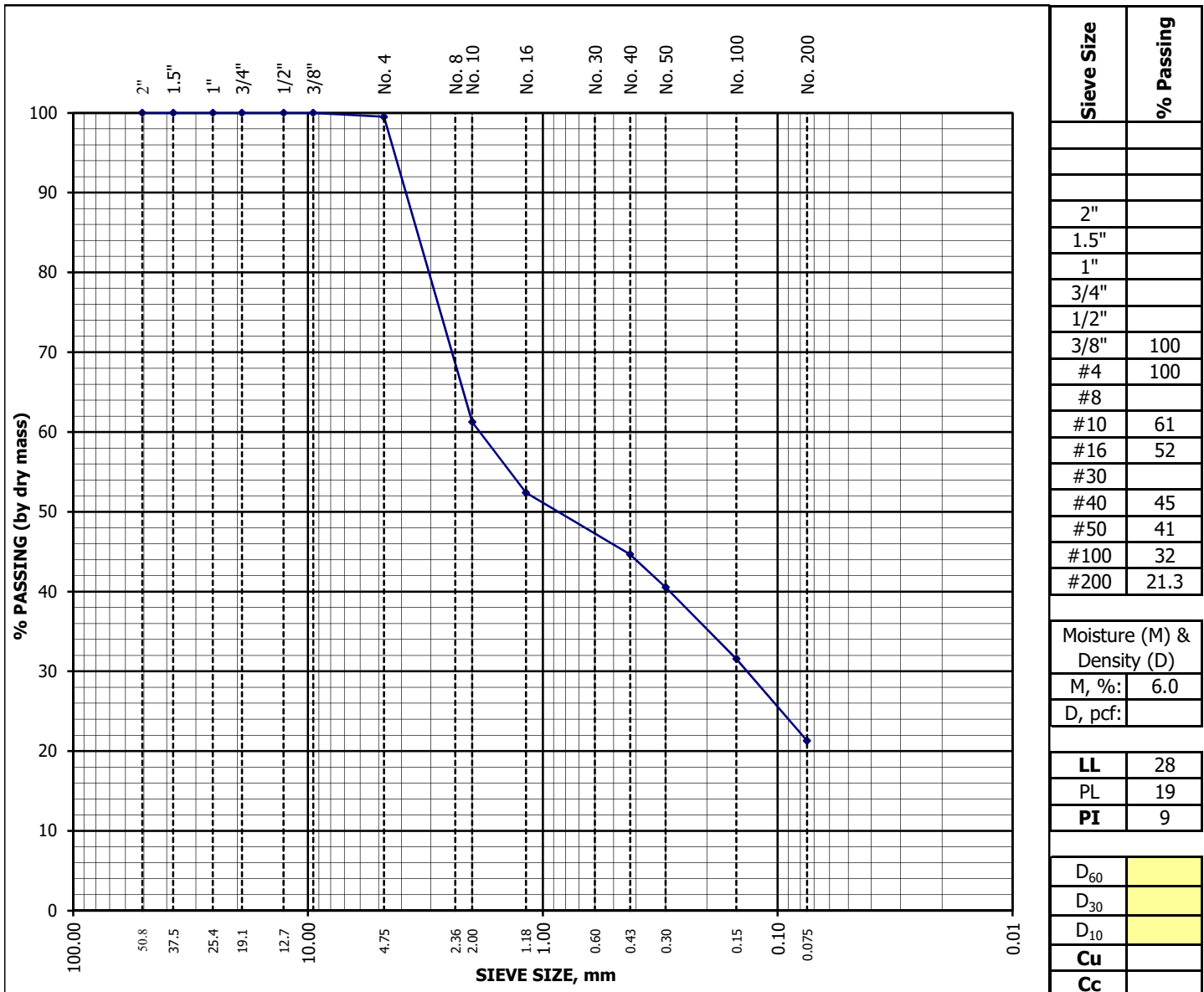
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**Unified Soil Classification System**  
**(ASTM D 2487):** (SC-SM) Silty, clayey sand



## GRADATION PLOT - SOIL & AGGREGATE

Project Number: 18.117, Applegate Group Date: 6-Oct-18  
Project Name: Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage Technician: J. Holiman  
Lab ID Number: 1822647 Reviewer: J. Crystal  
Sample Location: SBP-3 at 6' to 8'  
Visual Description: SAND, clayey, red brown

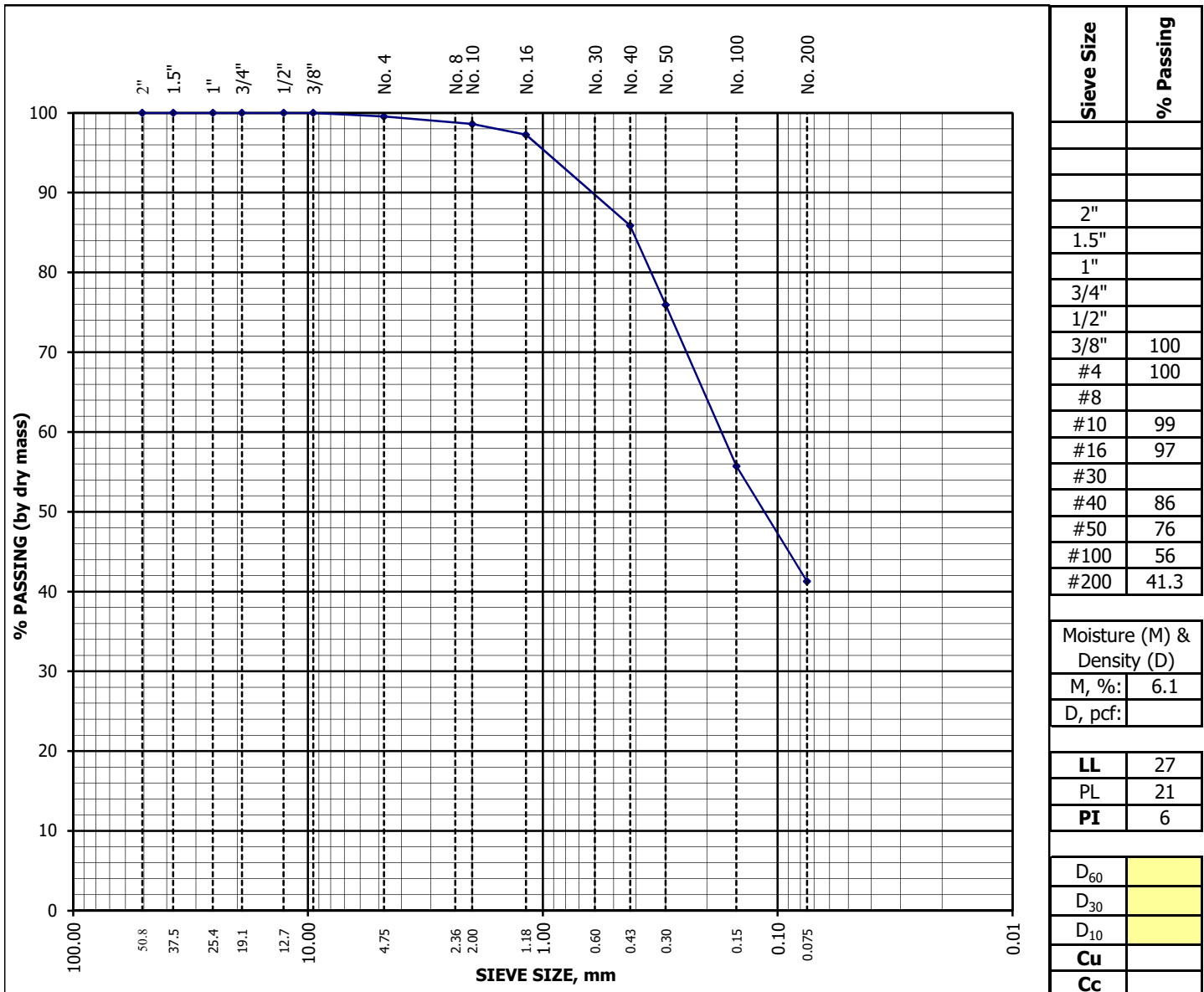
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**Unified Soil Classification System**  
**(ASTM D 2487):** (SC) **Clayey sand**



## GRADATION PLOT - SOIL & AGGREGATE

Project Number: 18.117, Applegate Group Date: 25-Sep-18  
Project Name: Cucharas Basin Collaborative Storage Technician: J. Holiman  
Lab ID Number: 1822648 Reviewer: J. Crystal  
Sample Location: SBP-5 at 1' to 3'  
Visual Description: SAND, silty, clayey, brown

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**Unified Soil Classification System**  
**(ASTM D 2487):** (SC-SM) Silty, clayey sand

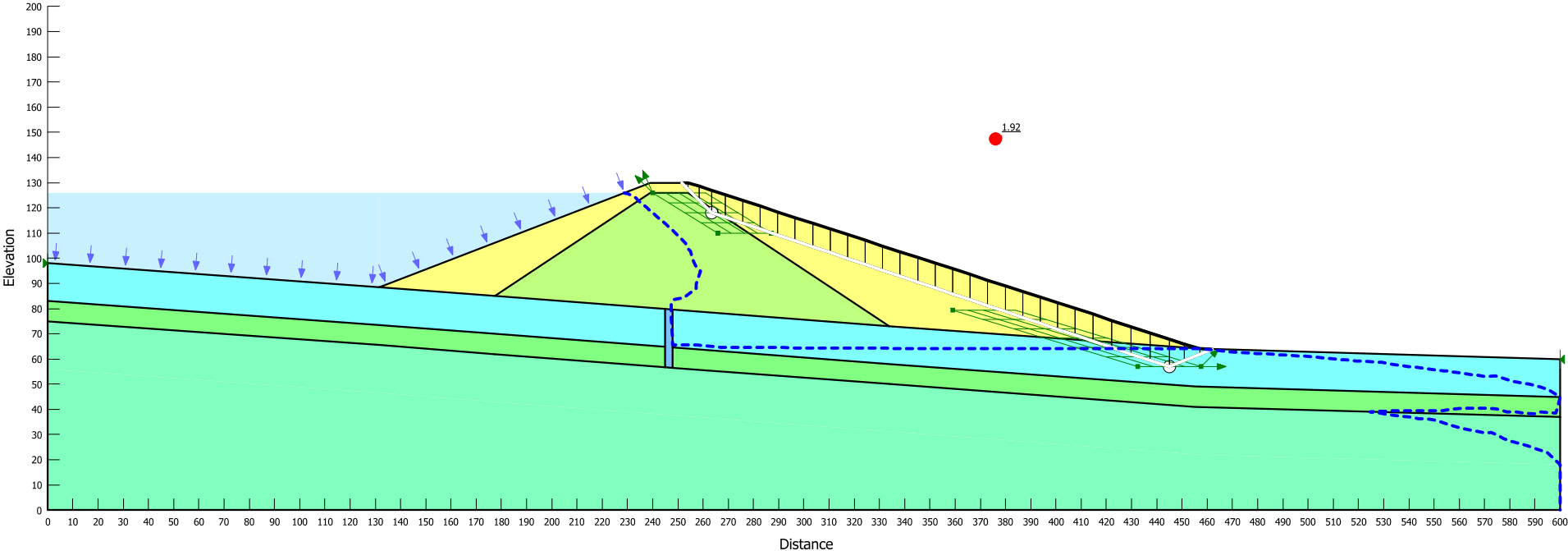




## APPENDIX D

### Stability Analysis Results

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PROJECT NO. 18.117



Color	Name	Model	Unit Weight (pcf)	Cohesion' (psf)	Phi' (°)	Phi-B (°)
<span style="color: green;">■</span>	Claystone	Mohr-Coulomb	135	3,000	0	0
<span style="color: yellow;">■</span>	Core	Mohr-Coulomb	125	25	30	0
<span style="color: blue;">■</span>	Cutoff	Mohr-Coulomb	125	10	11	0
<span style="color: cyan;">■</span>	Overburden	Mohr-Coulomb	130	10	30	0
<span style="color: lightgreen;">■</span>	Sandstone	Mohr-Coulomb	140	3,000	0	0
<span style="color: yellow;">■</span>	Shell	Mohr-Coulomb	132	25	30	0

Steady State Seepage Stability, Block Failure

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





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The diagram illustrates a cross-section of a dam project. The vertical axis represents Elevation from 0 to 200 feet, and the horizontal axis represents Distance from 0 to 600 feet. The dam profile includes several distinct geological layers: Claystone at the base, followed by a Core, a Cutoff wall, Overburden, Sandstone, and a Shell layer on top. A dashed blue line shows a proposed circular failure surface passing through the core and cutoff areas. Blue arrows indicate water seepage from the left side towards the right. A red dot on the right side of the diagram marks a specific point with a value of 1.90.

Color	Name	Model	Unit Weight (pcf)	Cohesion' (psf)	Phi' (°)	Phi-B (°)
[Light Green]	Claystone	Mohr-Coulomb	135	3,000	0	0
[Yellow]	Core	Mohr-Coulomb	125	25	30	0
[Blue]	Cutoff	Mohr-Coulomb	125	10	11	0
[Cyan]	Overburden	Mohr-Coulomb	130	10	30	0
[Green]	Sandstone	Mohr-Coulomb	140	3,000	0	0
[Orange]	Shell	Mohr-Coulomb	132	25	30	0

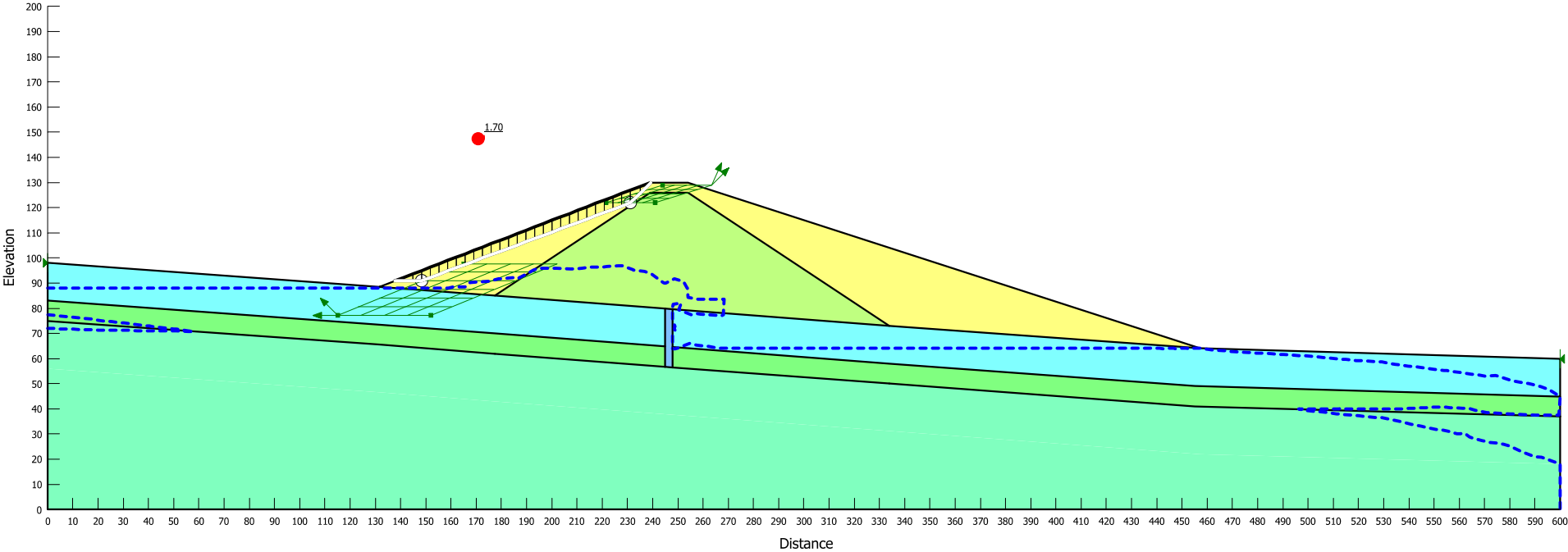
Steady State Seepage Stability, Circular Failure

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Color	Name	Model	Unit Weight (pcf)	Cohesion' (psf)	Phi' (°)	Phi-B (°)
	Claystone	Mohr-Coulomb	135	3,000	0	0
	Core	Mohr-Coulomb	125	25	30	0
	Cutoff	Mohr-Coulomb	125	10	11	0
	Overburden	Mohr-Coulomb	130	10	30	0
	Sandstone	Mohr-Coulomb	140	3,000	0	0
	Shell	Mohr-Coulomb	132	25	30	0

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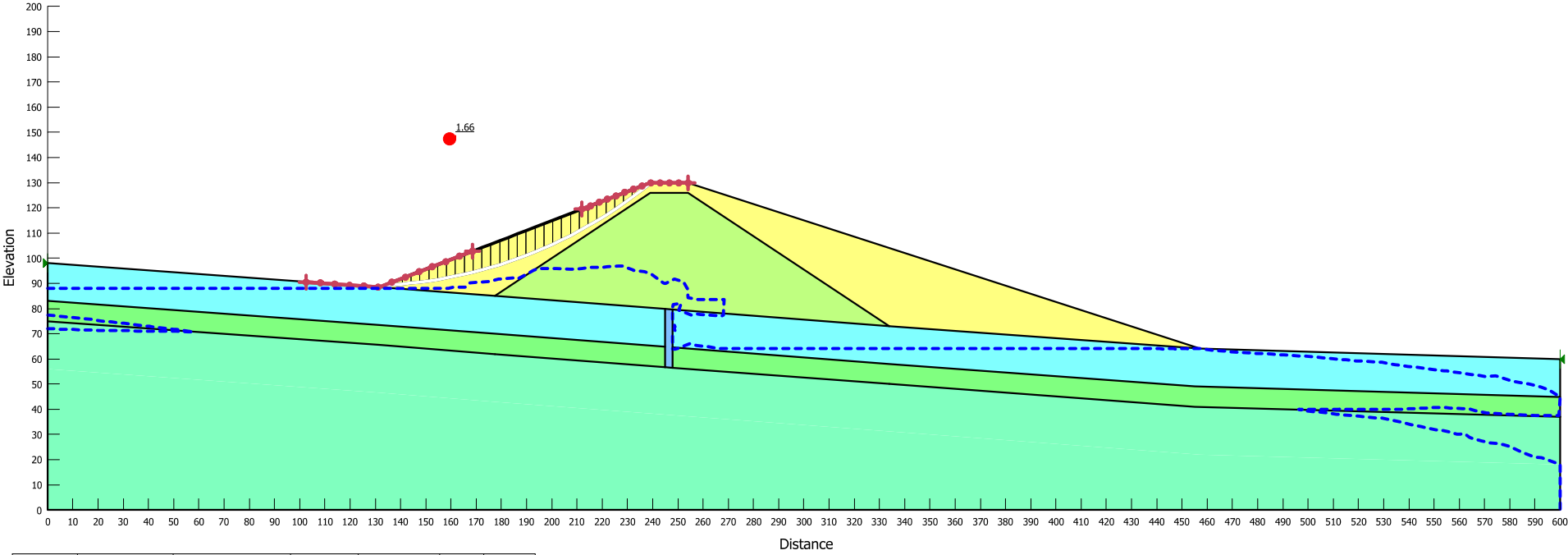


Color	Name	Model	Unit Weight (pcf)	Cohesion' (psf)	Phi' (°)	Phi-B (°)
	Claystone	Mohr-Coulomb	135	3,000	0	0
	Core	Mohr-Coulomb	125	25	30	0
	Cutoff	Mohr-Coulomb	125	10	11	0
	Overburden	Mohr-Coulomb	130	10	30	0
	Sandstone	Mohr-Coulomb	140	3,000	0	0
	Shell	Mohr-Coulomb	132	25	30	0

**Transient Seepage Stability, Block Failure, Eleventh Day**

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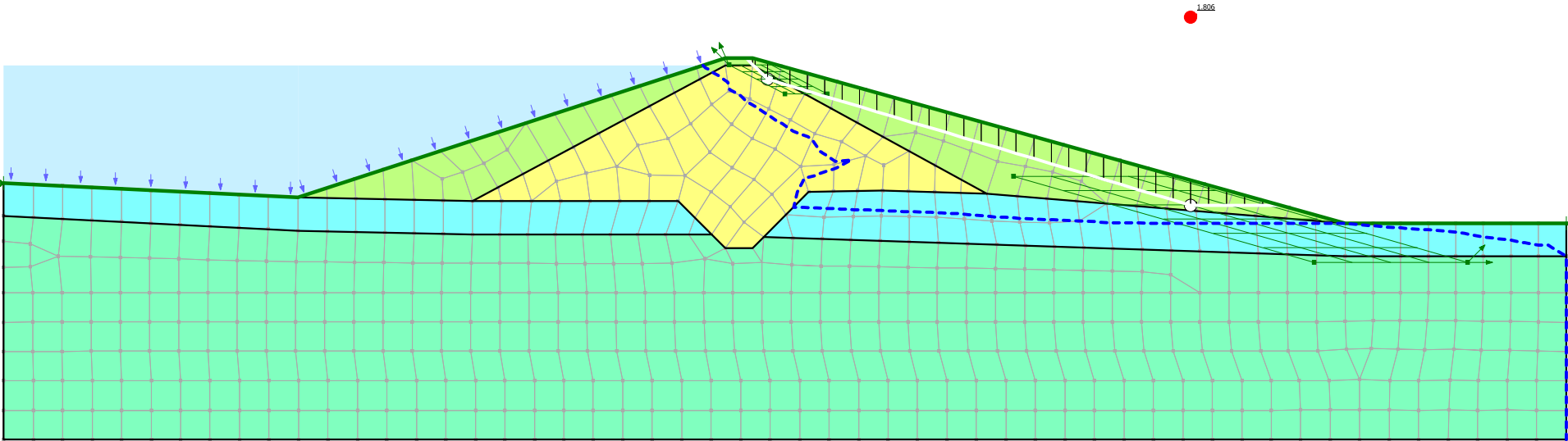


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<span style="color: yellow;">■</span>	Core	Mohr-Coulomb	125	25	30	0
<span style="color: blue;">■</span>	Cutoff	Mohr-Coulomb	125	10	11	0
<span style="color: cyan;">■</span>	Overburden	Mohr-Coulomb	130	10	30	0
<span style="color: green;">■</span>	Sandstone	Mohr-Coulomb	140	3,000	0	0
<span style="color: yellow;">■</span>	Shell	Mohr-Coulomb	132	25	30	0

**Transient Seepage Stability, Circular Failure, Twentieth Day**

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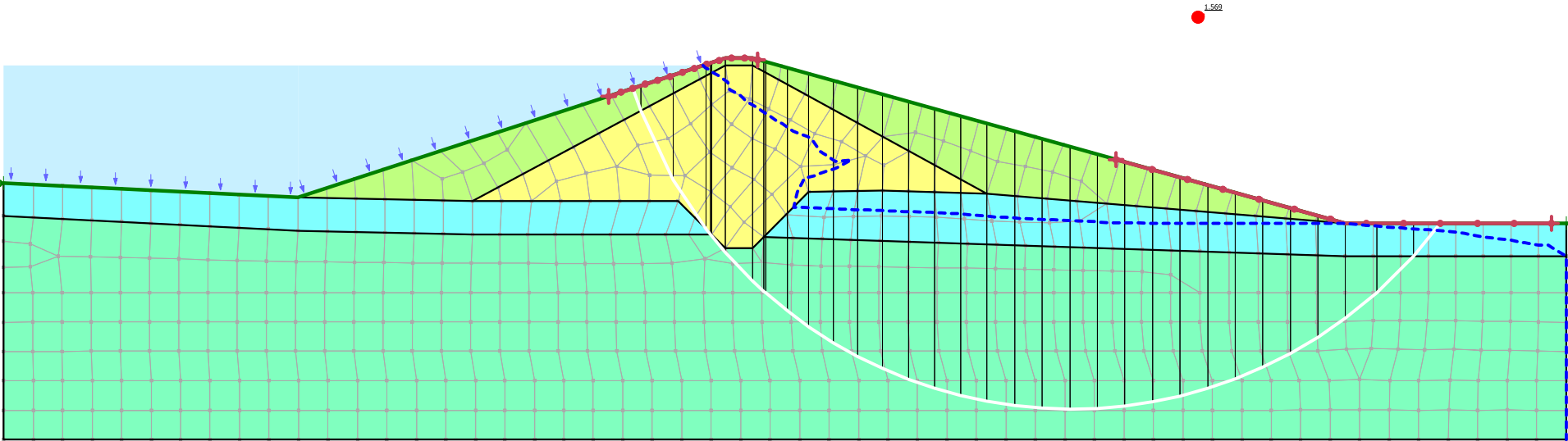


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**Steady State Seepage Stability, Block Failure**

**Bruce Canyon**

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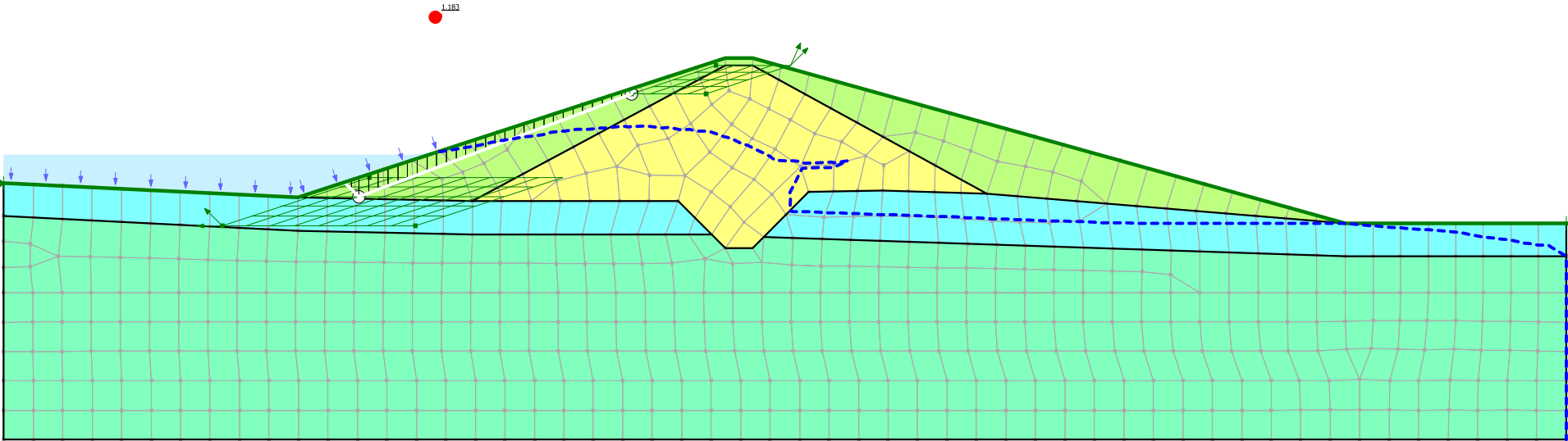


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**Steady State Seepage Stability, Circular Failure**

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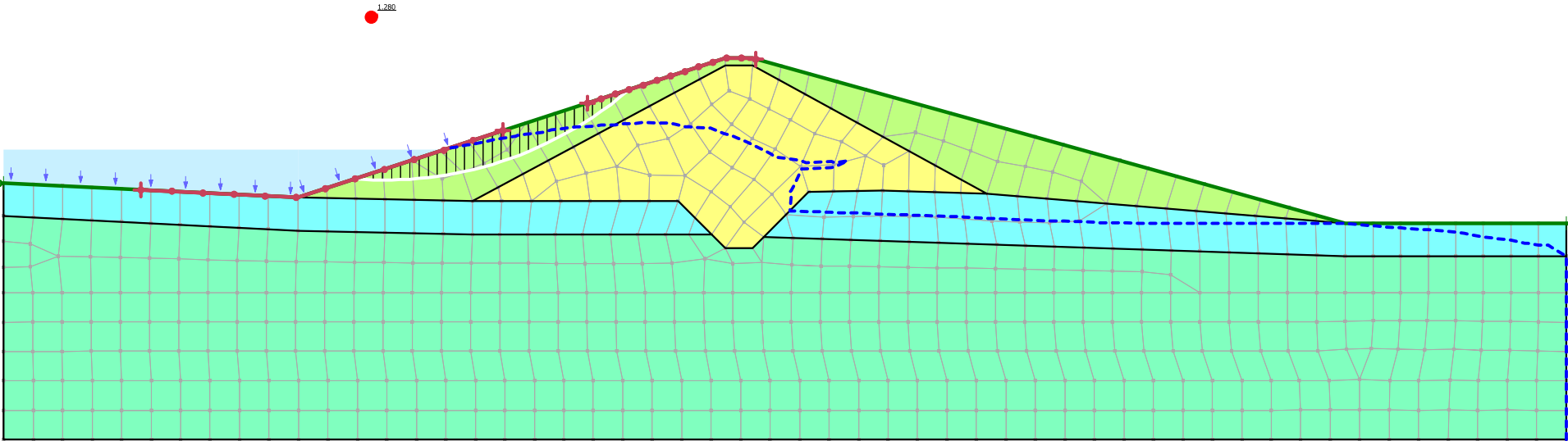
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**Transient Seepage Stability, Block Failure, 52nd Day**

**Bruce Canyon**



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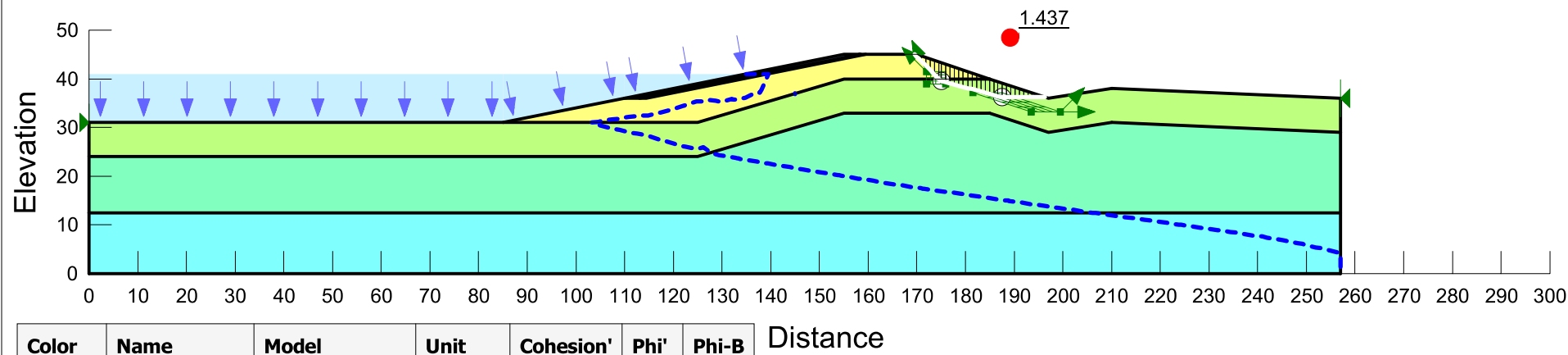








Color	Name	Model	Unit Weight (pcf)	Cohesion' (psf)	Phi' (°)	Phi-B (°)
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**Transient Seepage Stability, Circular Failure, 48th Day**

**Bruce Canyon**

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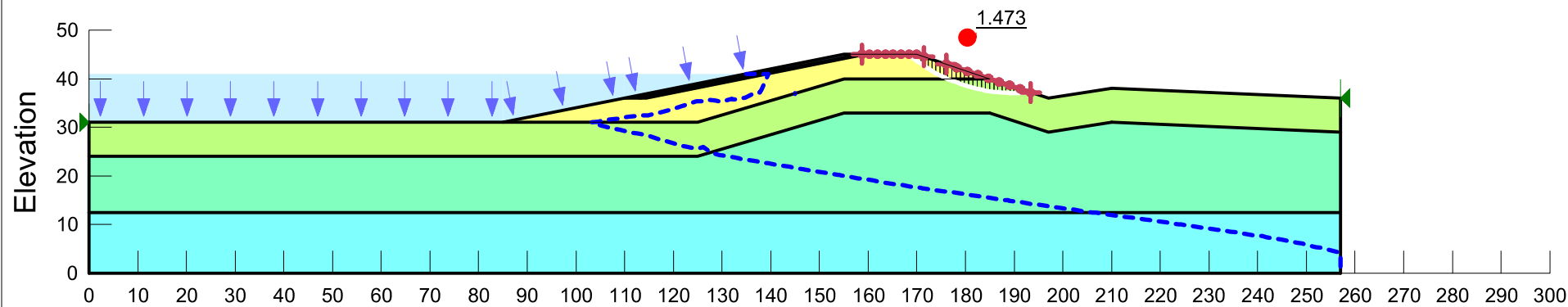








Color	Name	Model	Unit Weight (pcf)	Cohesion' (psf)	Phi' (°)	Phi-B (°)
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	Claystone	Mohr-Coulomb	135	3,000	0	0
	Existing Fill	Mohr-Coulomb	115	10	20	0
	Native Clay	Mohr-Coulomb	115	10	15	0
	Rip Rap	Mohr-Coulomb	135	10	40	0
	Sand Bedding	Mohr-Coulomb	125	10	30	0

**Steady State Seepage Stability, Block Failure**

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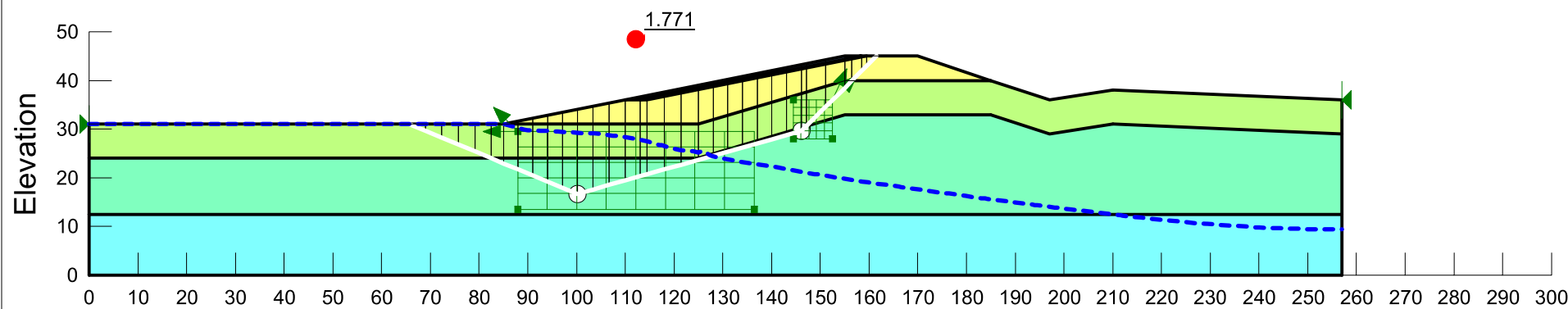
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	Claystone	Mohr-Coulomb	135	3,000	0	0
	Existing Fill	Mohr-Coulomb	115	10	20	0
	Native Clay	Mohr-Coulomb	115	10	15	0
	Rip Rap	Mohr-Coulomb	135	10	40	0
	Sand Bedding	Mohr-Coulomb	125	10	30	0







Distance

Steady State Seepage Stability, Circular Failure

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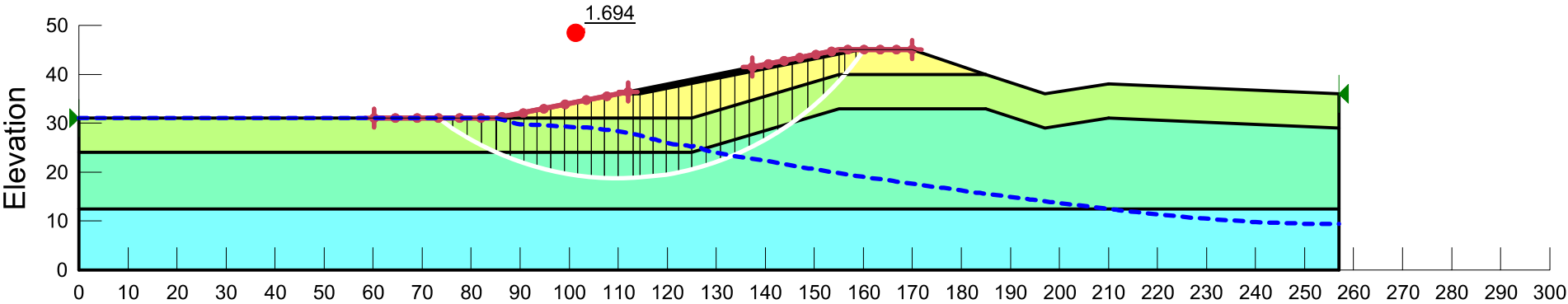


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	Clay Embankment	Mohr-Coulomb	125	25	25	0
	Claystone	Mohr-Coulomb	135	3,000	0	0
	Existing Fill	Mohr-Coulomb	115	10	20	0
	Native Clay	Mohr-Coulomb	115	10	15	0
	Rip Rap	Mohr-Coulomb	135	10	40	0
	Sand Bedding	Mohr-Coulomb	125	10	30	0

Transient Seepage Stability, Block Failure, Tenth Day

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# CUCHARAS BASIN COLLABORATIVE STORAGE PROJECT NO. 18.117



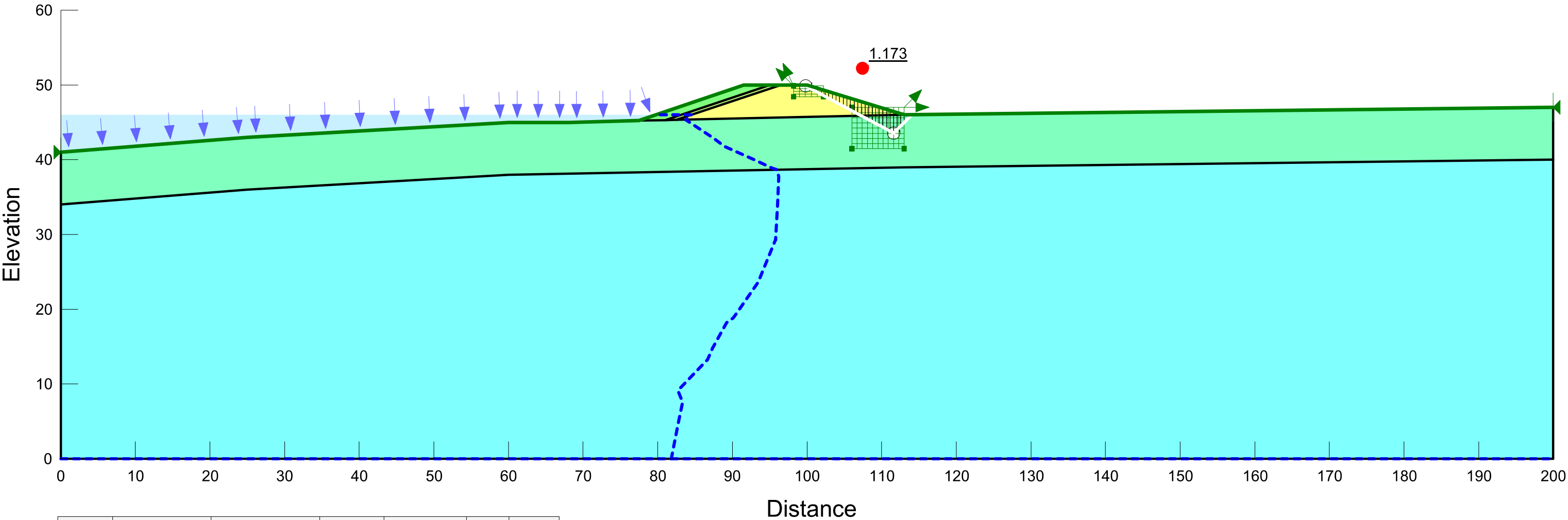
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Distance

Transient Seepage Stability, Circular Failure, Tenth Day

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Color	Name	Model	Unit Weight (pcf)	Cohesion' (psf)	Phi' (°)	Phi-B (°)
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Steady State Seepage, Block Failure Stability Analysis

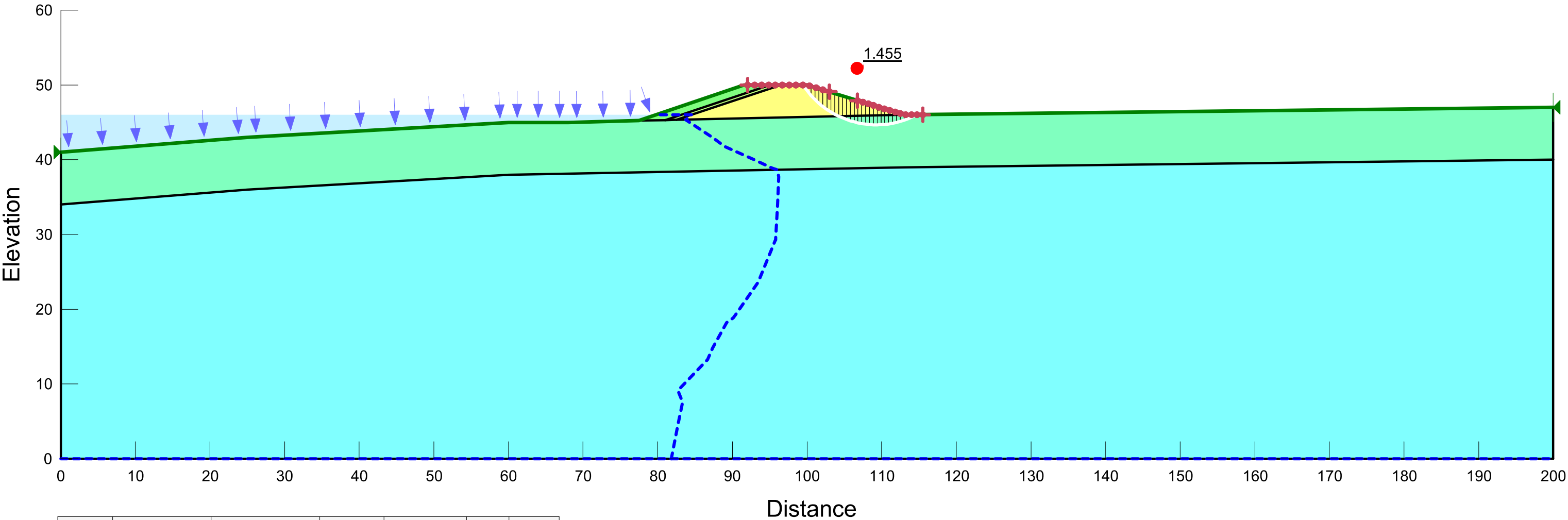
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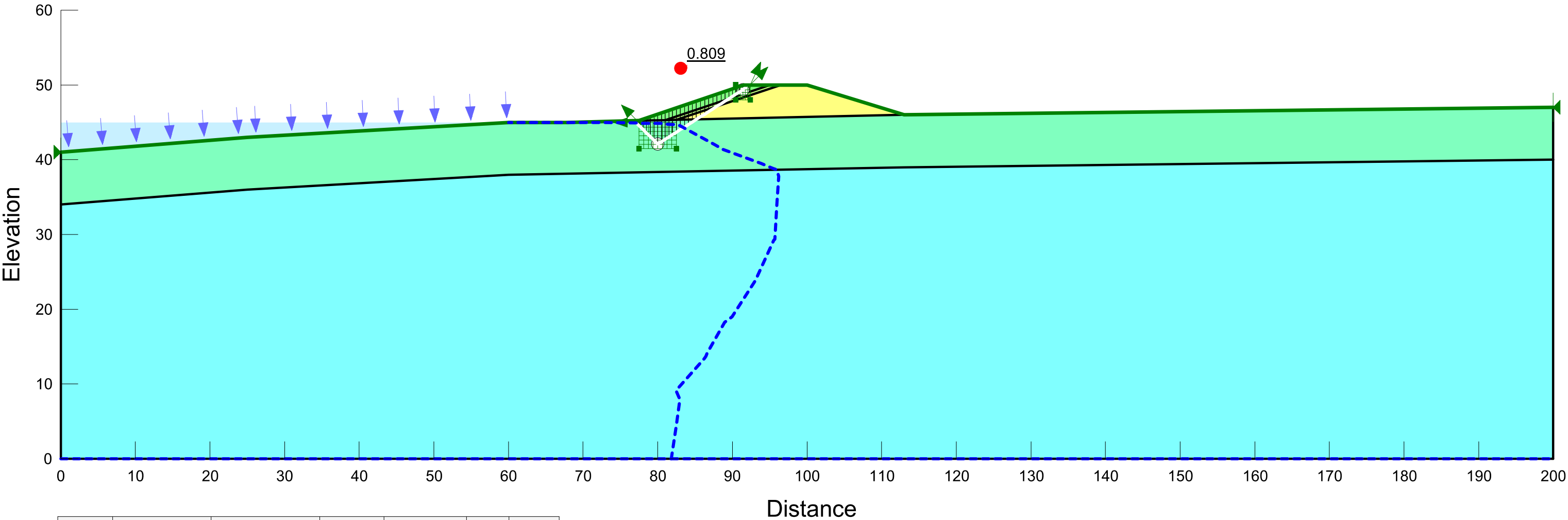
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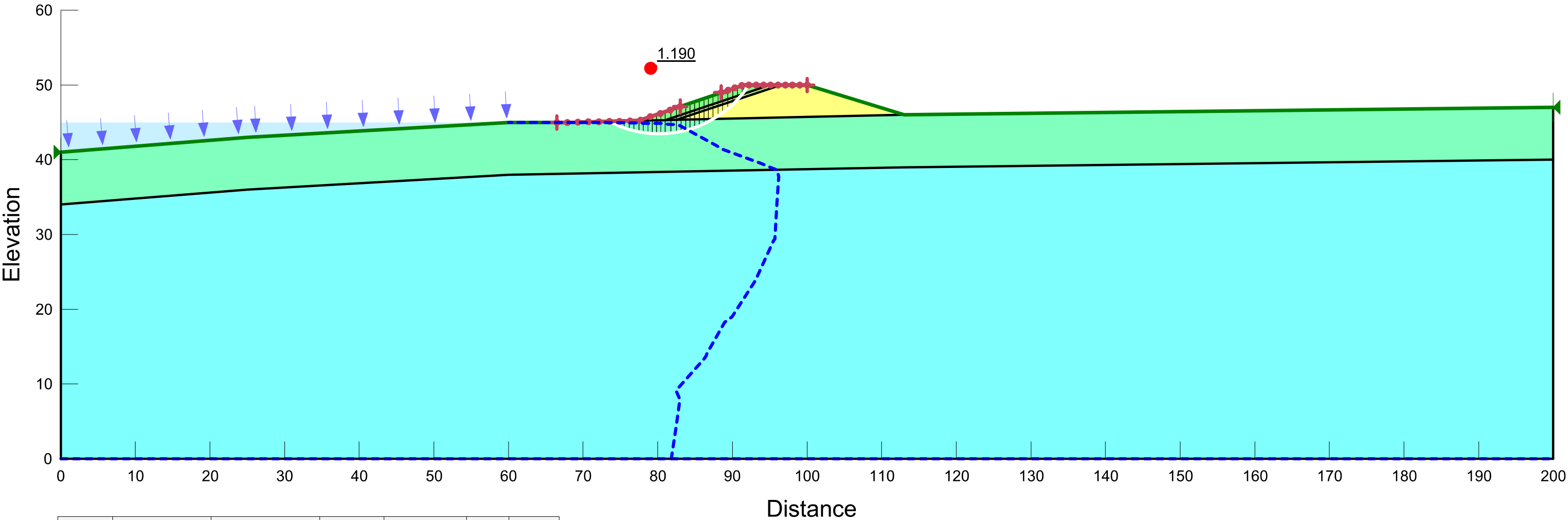
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## APPENDIX B

### 30% DESIGN DRAWINGS

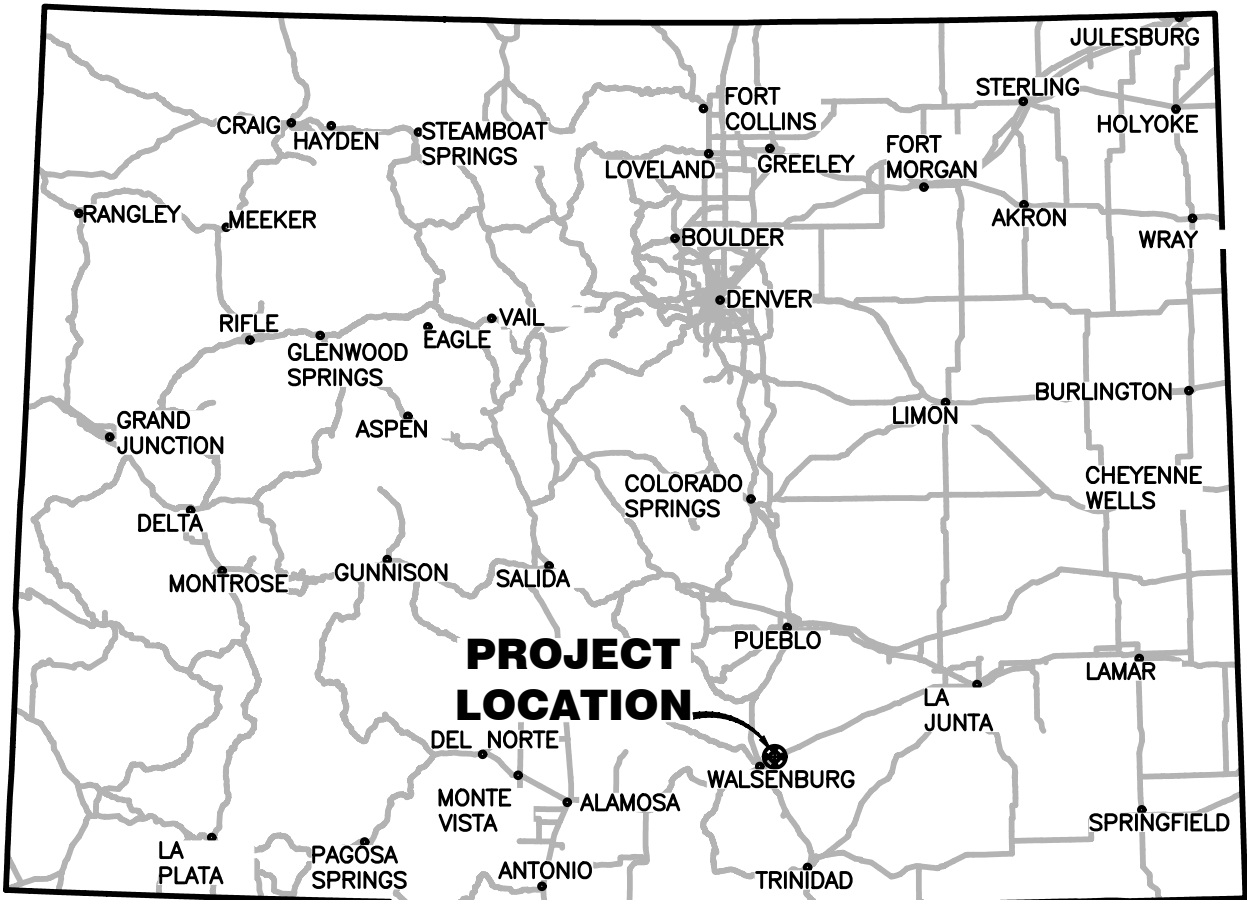


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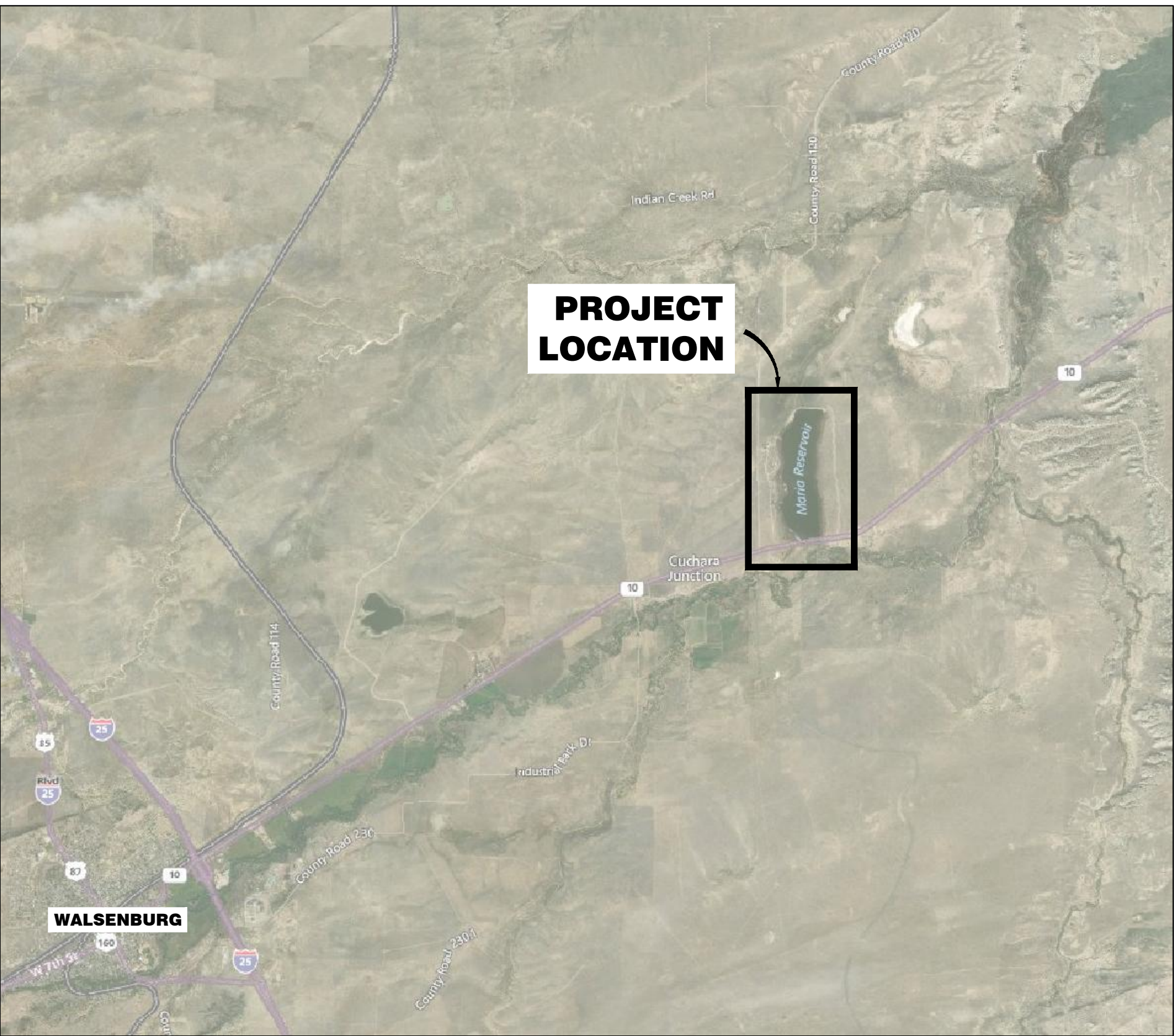


**LOCATION MAP**  
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30% DESIGN

**VICINITY MAP**

SCALE 1" = 5000'



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I hereby certify that these plans for the Marie Stevens Dam Enlargement were prepared by me or under my direct supervision for the Cucharas Collaborative.

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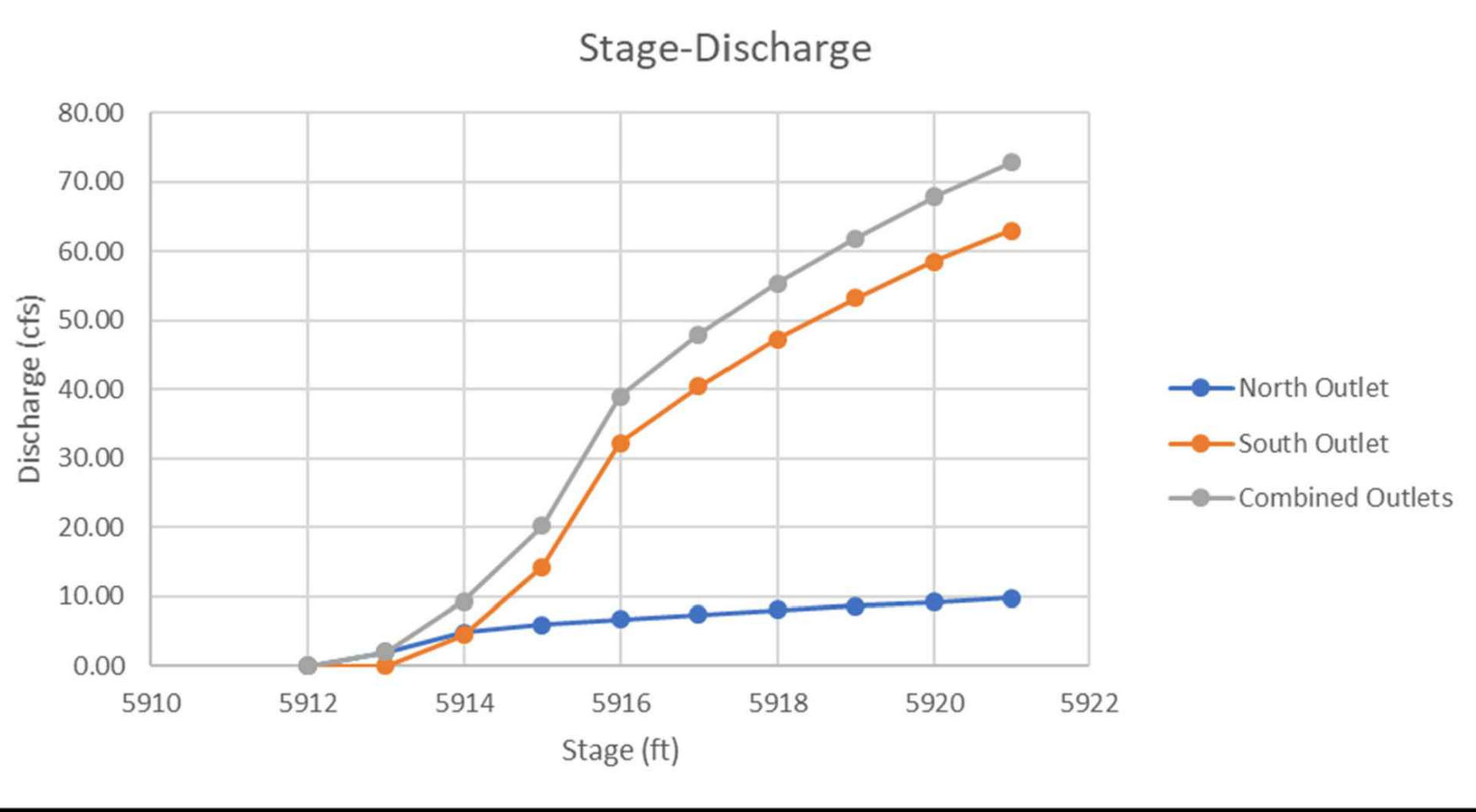
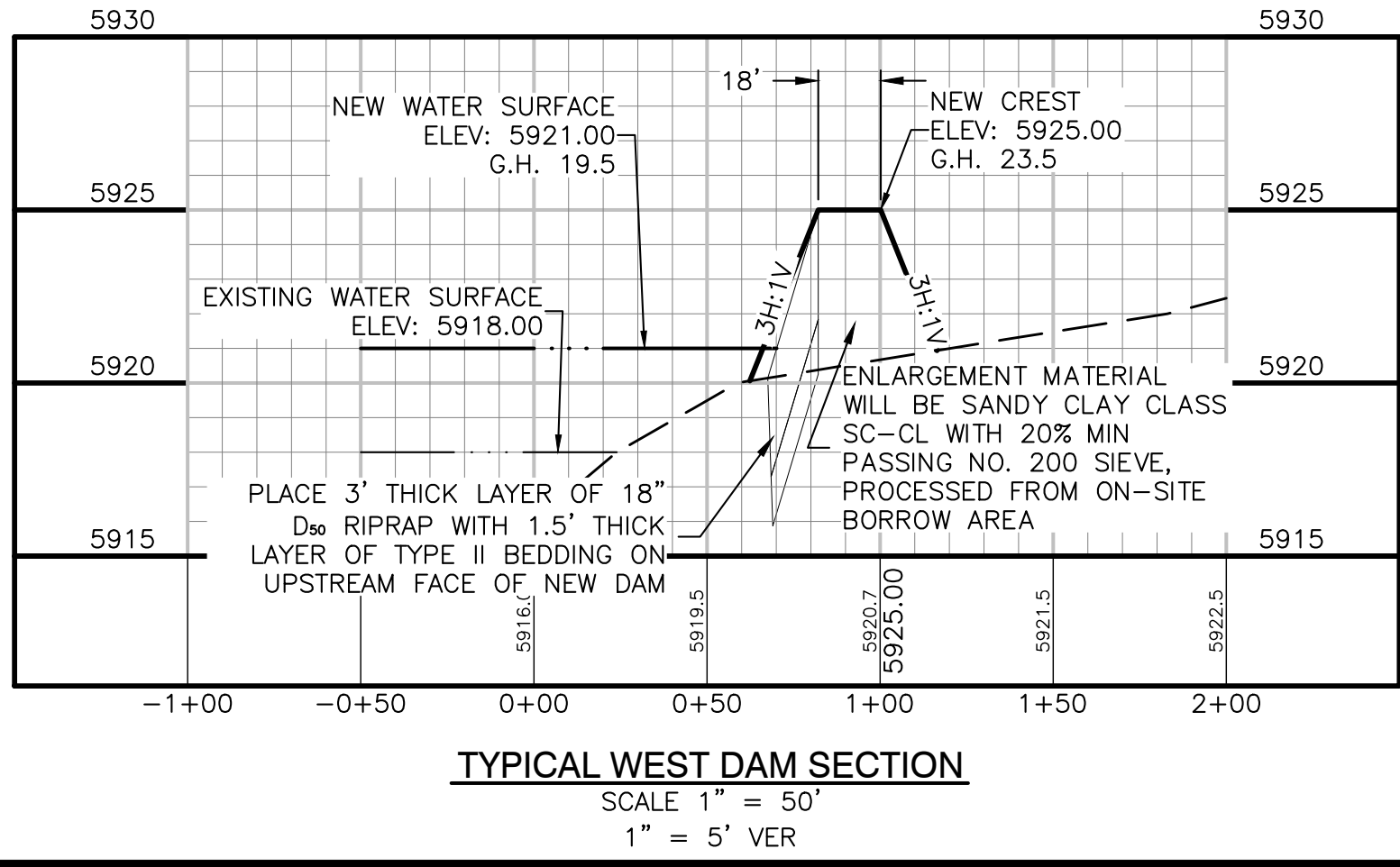
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				Stage (ft)	Area (ac)	Storage (ac-ft)
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5920	9.28	58.57	67.85	5901	8	15
5919	8.71	53.23	61.94	5902	13	35
5918	8.10	47.30	55.40	5903	23	65
5917	7.44	40.50	47.94	5904	33	105
5916	6.72	32.31	39.03	5905	44	158
5915	5.92	14.29	20.21	5906	73	227
5914	4.79	4.55	9.34	5907	89	309
5913	2.09	0.00	2.09	5908	105	408
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				5910	129	646
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				5913	169	1099
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				5919*	231	2306
				5920*	233	2513
				5921*	236	2741
				5922*	239	2968

**LEGEND:**

- APPROXIMATE DRILLED BORING LOCATION
- APPROXIMATE EXCAVATED TEST PIT LOCATION

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\*Areas above elevation 5918 are approximate and will be adjusted when a survey is completed

**MARIA STEVENS DAM  
ENLARGEMENT**  
**SITE PLAN AND WEST DAM  
TYPICAL SECTION**

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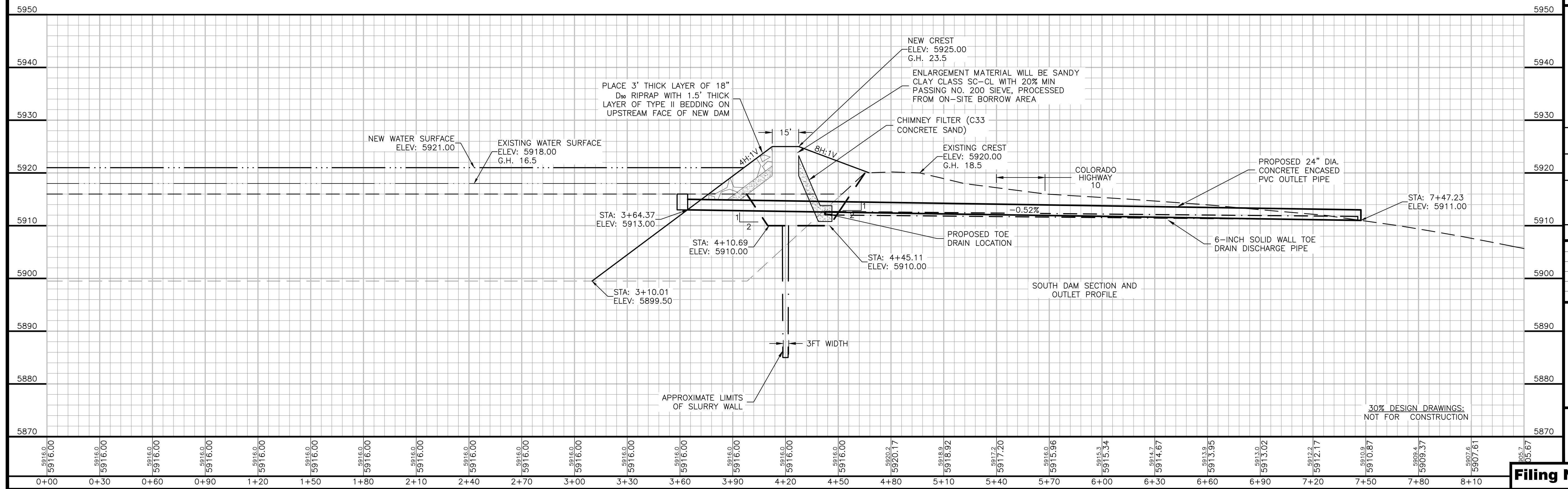
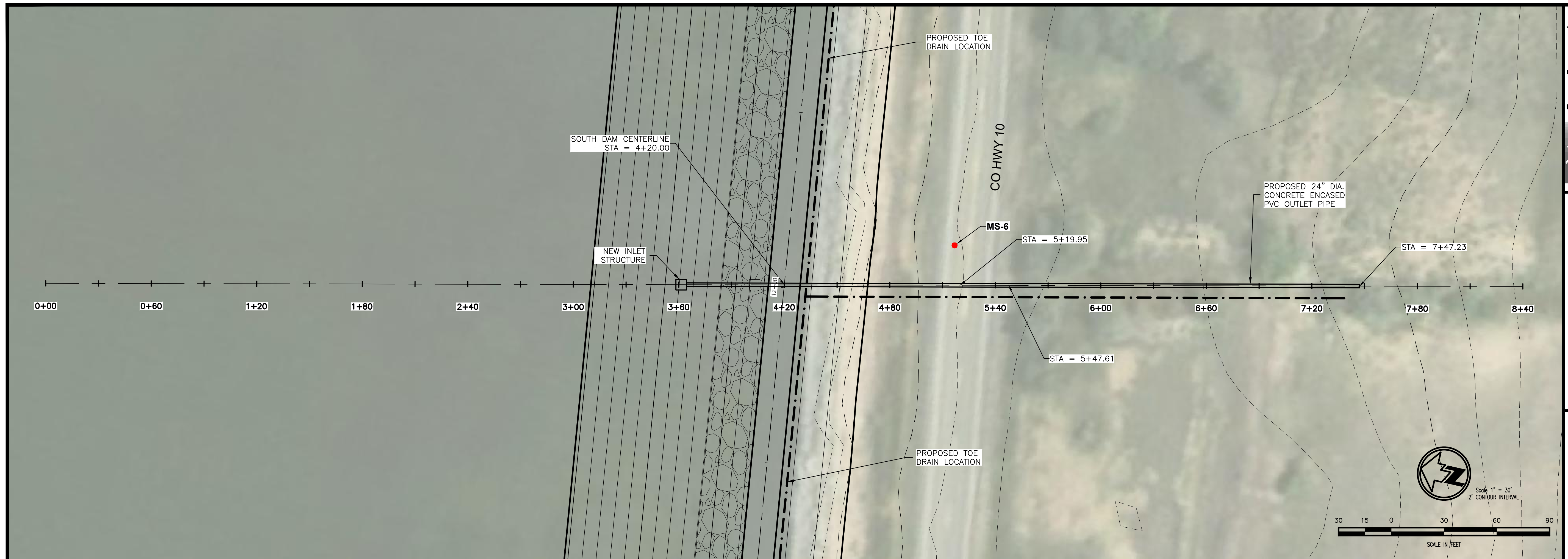








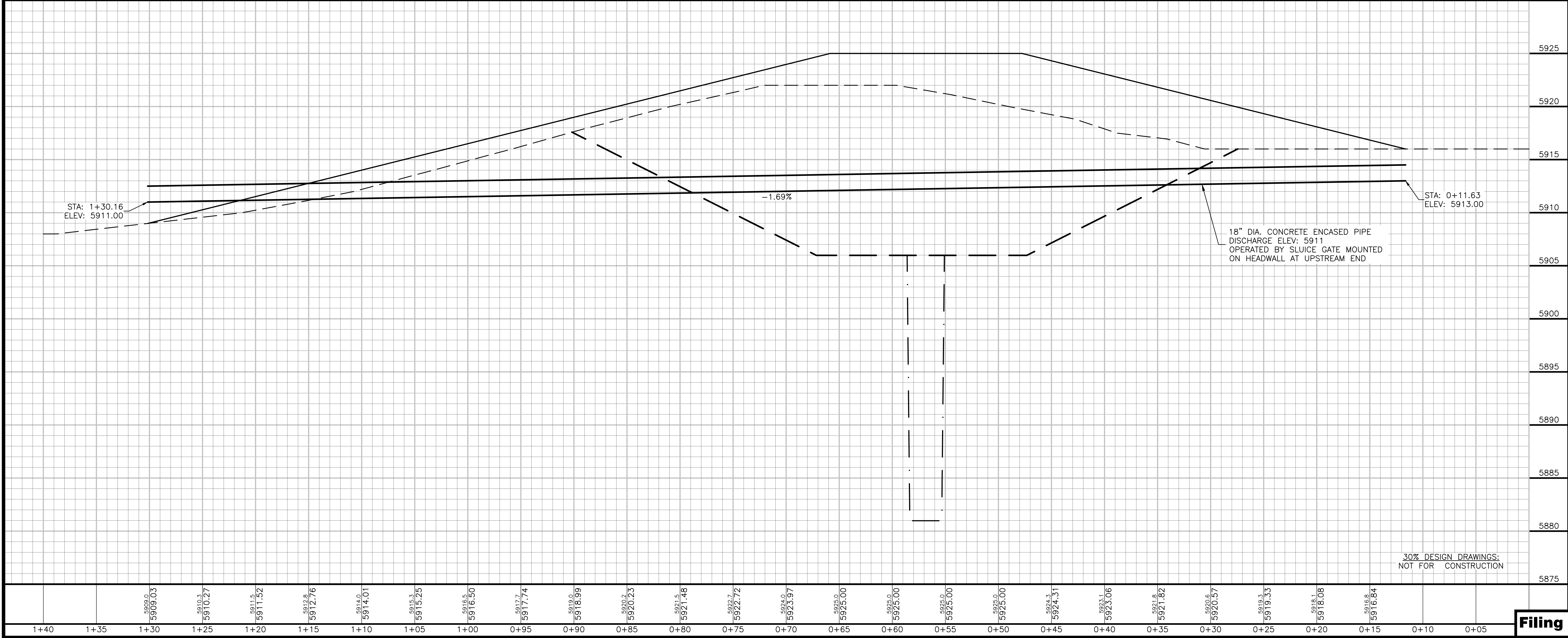
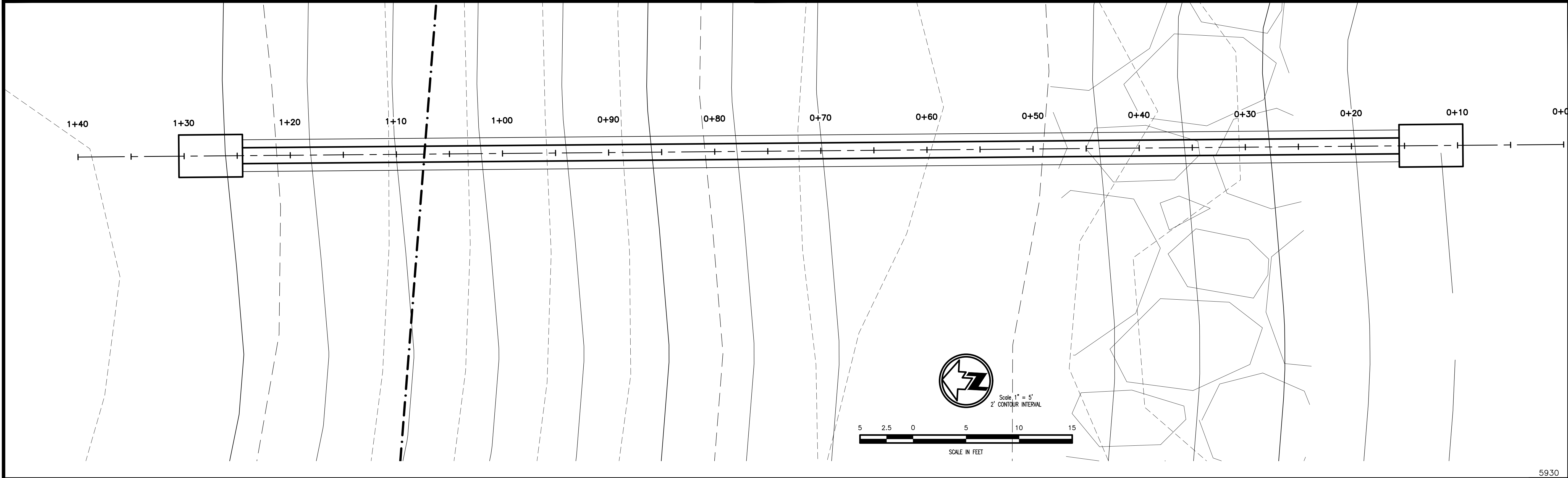


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**MARIA STEVENS DAM  
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**NORTH DAM OUTLET PLAN AND  
PROFILE**

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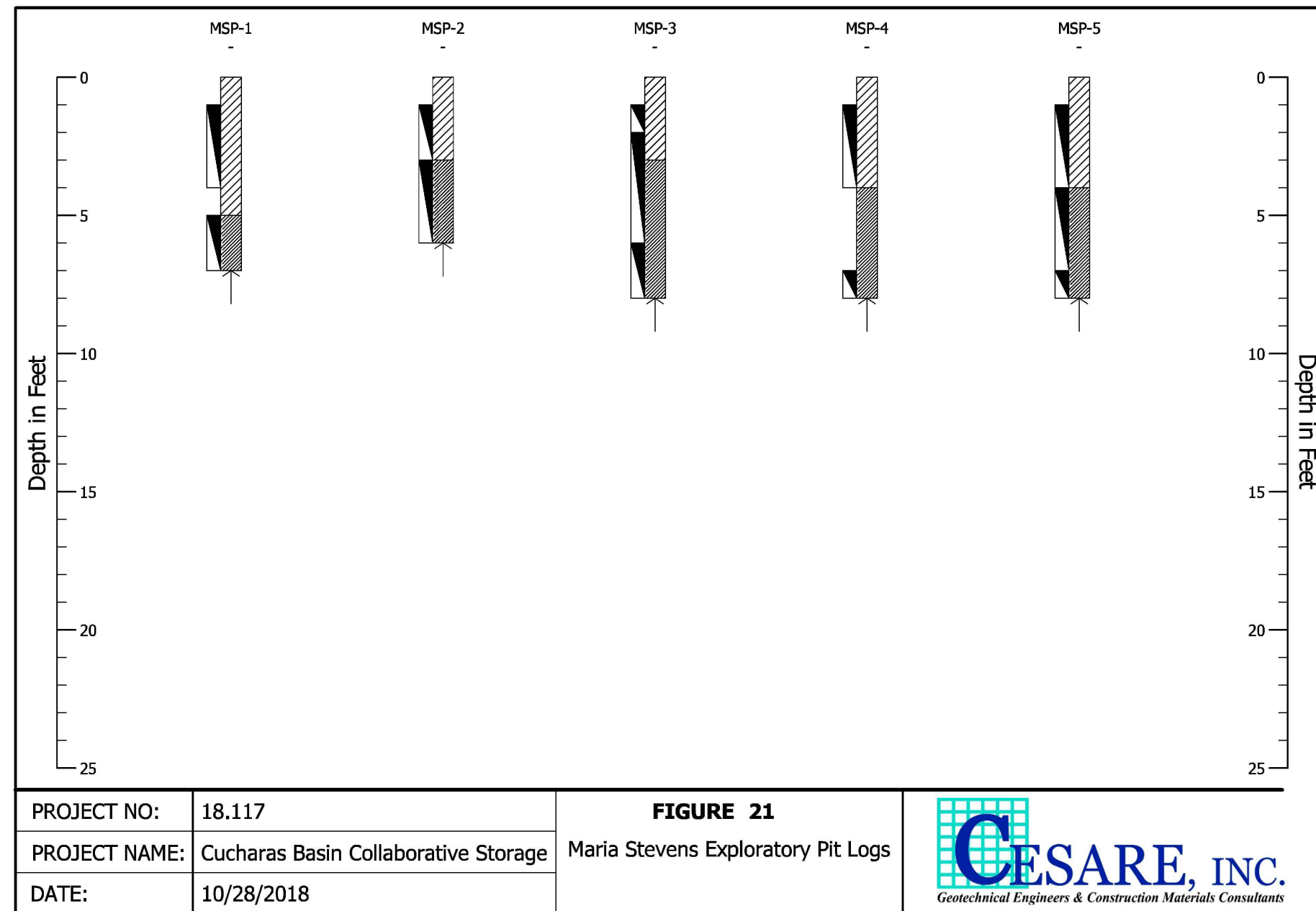
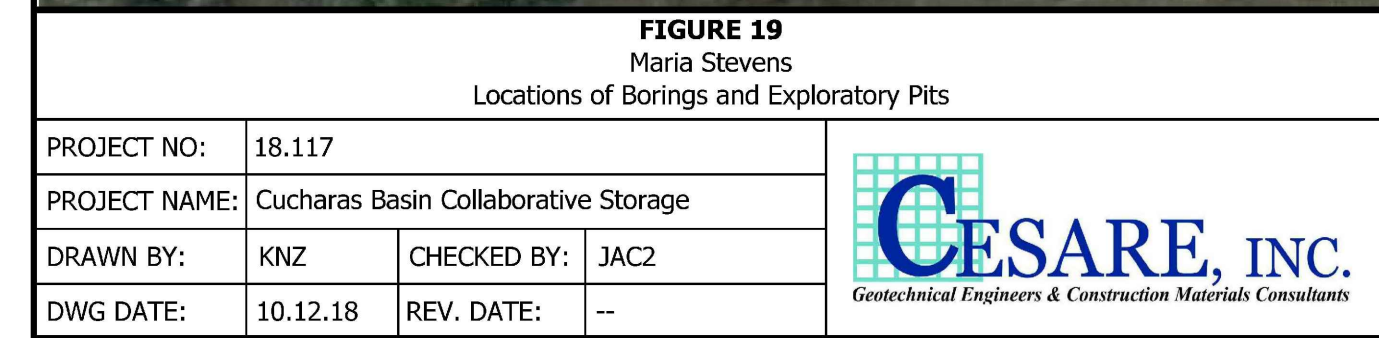
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