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**Reference: CEQA LEVEL GEOTECHNICAL STUDY**

Wister Solar Project  
East of Wilkins Road and Weist Road  
Niland, Imperial County, California  
Stantec Project No. 185804156

Dear Mr. Orcutt:

Stantec Consulting Services Inc. (Stantec) has prepared this California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Level Geotechnical Study to provide support documentation for the "Environmental Checklist Form" in accordance with the CEQA Guidelines for the proposed Wister Solar Project, located northeast of Wilkins Road and Weist Road, near the City of Niland, California.

**PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF WORK**

- Review available subsurface information for the Site,
- Excavate and sample a total of 13 test pits to a maximum depth of 10 feet at the Site,
- Perform soil mechanics laboratory testing on select soil samples,
- Evaluate geotechnical properties of soils pertinent to the CEQA Guidelines, and
- Summarize findings, conclusions, and recommendations in this letter.

**SITE DESCRIPTION**

The proposed Wister Solar project comprises approximately 640 gross acres. The permanent disturbance acreage associated with development of the solar facility and associated infrastructure (Project Site) within the Project Area would be less than the gross acreage of the Project Area. The topography of the Project Area is relatively flat and slopes from the northeast to the southwest at approximately 1.3 percent. The site is located approximately 2 to 3 miles north-northeast of Niland, California in the area shown on Figure 1.

**PRE FIELD ACTIVITIES**

Test pit exploration locations were selected based on review of aerial photography and confirmed in the field at the time of field sampling. In addition, a site-specific Health and Safety Plan (HASP) was developed in accordance with California Occupational Safety and Health Administration (Cal OSHA) requirements to guide field activities.

**FIELD EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES**

Thirteen shallow test pits (TP1 through TP13) were advanced at selected locations throughout the site to a maximum depth of ten feet below the existing ground surface (bgs) (Figure 2). Relatively undisturbed samples were obtained using a modified California (CAL) sampler, which is a ring-lined split tube sampler with a 3-inch outer diameter and 2½-inch inner diameter. CAL sampling followed ASTM D3550 (Standard Practice for Ring-Lined Barrel Sampling of Soils) procedures. Disturbed bulk samples were also obtained from the excavation at locations where CAL sampling could not be completed. The CAL sampler was advanced with a backhoe bucket.

Samples were classified in the field using the Unified Soil Classification System (USCS), in accordance with ASTM D2488 (Standard Practice for Description and Identification of Soils [Visual-Manual Method]) procedures. The laboratory testing confirmed or modified field classifications as necessary for presentation on the boring logs. Soil samples were removed from the samplers, placed in appropriate containers, and transported in accordance with ASTM D4220 (Standard Practice for Preserving and Transporting Soil Samples).

The test pit logs are located in Attachment A. Soils are classified in accordance with the USCS, which is explained in "Symbols and Terms Used on Borehole and Test Pit Records" in Attachment A. the approximate test pit locations are shown on Figure 2.

### **LABORATORY SOIL TESTING**

The following laboratory tests were performed on samples collected at the Site either in general accordance with the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) or contemporary practices of the soil engineering profession:

**Table 1 – Summary of Laboratory Tests**

<b>Type of Test</b>	<b>ASTM Designation</b>	<b>Number Performed</b>
Materials Finer Than 75mm	ASTM D-1140	8
Sieve Analysis	ASTM D422 and ASTM C136	5

The results of the laboratory tests are presented in Attachment B.

### **REGIONAL GEOLOGY**

The Site is located in the eastern portion of the Colorado Desert Geomorphic Province in the southern part of California. According to the California Geological Survey (CGS) website, the Colorado Desert Geomorphic Province consists of a low-lying barren desert basin separated by northwest trending valleys of the Peninsular Ranges to the west. The province is a depressed block between active branches of alluvium covered by the San Andreas Fault. It is characterized by the ancient beach lines and silt deposits of extinct Lake Cahuilla. The province extends to the southern border of California and Mexico and Mojave Desert to the east.

Based on information depicted on available geologic maps (CDMG, 1967) and shown on Figure 3 (Geologic Map), the site is located within an area underlain by Quaternary Lake Deposits (QI).

A description of the mapped soil units is provided below.

Quaternary Lake (QI) Deposits – Pleistocene lake deposits consisting of claystone, sand, and beach gravel deposited in former extensive lake and Salton trough (CDMG, 1967).

### **SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS IN TEST PIT EXPLORATIONS**

The near surface (approximately 10 feet deep) soils encountered in the test pits we performed are sand with variable amount of silt and clay (SP, SP-SM, SP-SC, SC and SM USCS soil type) followed by clay with variable amounts of sand (CL USCS soil type). Near surface sandy soil with variable amounts of silt and clay were dry to the maximum depth of exploration. Clay with variable amounts of sand below the near surface sand was low in plasticity, dry to moist, and very stiff to hard in consistency.

The subsurface soils were not difficult to penetrate, and the test pit excavations did not cave to the maximum depth of exploration. Groundwater was not encountered during this investigation.

### **REGIONAL GROUNDWATER**

East Salton Sea Groundwater Basin underlies the western portion of the Mohave Desert and is part of the Colorado River Hydrologic Region. The basin is bounded on the north and east by non-water bearing rocks of the Chocolate Mountains, on the west by the San Andreas and Banning Mission Creek Faults, and on the south by the Imperial Valley Groundwater Basin (DWR, 2004).

Static groundwater was not encountered in the test pits performed for this investigation. Groundwater data from an offsite location approximately 8 miles southwest of the site indicates the depth to groundwater is approximately 49 feet below the ground surface (DWR, 2010). The offsite location is at an elevation of approximately 120 feet above mean sea level. Groundwater levels may fluctuate in the future due to rainfall, irrigation, broken pipes, or changes in site drainage.

### **REGIONAL SEISMICITY**

The project site is located within a highly active seismic zone. A Regional Faulting and Seismicity Map is presented in Figure 4 and a local Earthquake Fault Map is presented in Figure 5. The regional fault map also provides information regarding recent earthquakes in the project area. Several of the more recent earthquakes in the project area include the 1975 Brawley (Map No. 43) earthquake, the 1979 Imperial, Brawley, and Rico (Map No. 48) earthquake, and the 1987 Superstition Hills (Map No. 59) earthquake (CGS, 2016).

The estimated distance of the Site to the nearest expected surface expression of major active faults is presented in the table below. The purple colored faults noted in Figure 4 are either inactive or have a very low slip rate. The distance measurement was taken from a location at the southwest corner of the site which is closest to the Elmore Ranch fault (the closest active fault relative to the

site). The location from which measurements were obtained has a latitude of 33.263984°, and a longitude of -115.510046°.

<b>Fault</b>	<b>Distance (miles) <sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>Maximum Moment Magnitude <sup>(1)</sup></b>
Elmore Ranch	8.8	6.7
South San Andreas	13.1	8.2
Imperial	23.5	7.0
Superstition Hills	24.5	6.8
San Jacinto	28.1	7.9

1. 2008 National Seismic Hazard Maps – USGS.
2. Measured from approximate center of site.

## **REGIONAL SEISMIC HAZARDS**

### **Fault Rupture Hazard**

The Site is not located within a currently mapped Alquist-Priolo Special Studies Fault Zone (CDMG, 2002b). As noted above, the nearest active major fault is the Elmore Ranch fault, located approximately 8.8 miles northwest of the Site. Based on the fault's distance from the project site, and since the fault does not project towards the project site, it is our opinion that the potential for surface fault rupture to occur on the project site is low.

### **Strong Ground Shaking**

Strong ground shaking can be expected at the Site during moderate to severe earthquakes in the general region. This is common to most areas in Southern California.

Information published by the United States Geologic Survey (USGS) indicates the Peak Ground Acceleration (PGA) with a 2 percent probability of being exceeded at the Site in 50 years is 0.5g (USGS, 2008); where g is the acceleration due to gravity; determined in accordance with the US Seismic Design Maps web site. Mitigation of strong ground shaking is typically provided by designing structures in accordance with the latest addition of the California Building Code.

### **Liquefaction**

Liquefaction of saturated sandy soils is generally caused by the sudden decrease in soil shear strength due to vibration. During cyclic shaking, typically caused by an earthquake, the soil mass is distorted, and inter-particle stresses are transferred from the soil particles to the pore water. As pore pressure increases the bearing capacity decreases and the soil may behave temporarily as a viscous fluid (liquefaction) and, consequently, loses its capacity to support the structures founded thereon.

Engineering research of soil liquefaction potential (Seed, et. al., 1982 and 1985) indicates that generally three basic factors must exist concurrently in order for liquefaction to occur, namely:

- A source of ground shaking, such as an earthquake, capable of generating soil mass distortions.
- A relatively loose sandy soil fabric exhibiting a potential for volume reduction.
- A relative shallow groundwater table (within approximately 50 feet below ground surface) or completely saturated soil conditions that will allow positive pore pressure generation.

The Site is not located within a current, mapped California Liquefaction Hazard Zone. In addition, groundwater in the site vicinity is expected to be approximately greater than 49 feet below the ground surface (DWR, 2010). Based on the near surface soil conditions and depth to groundwater, it is our opinion that the potential for liquefaction related ground failure, including liquefaction, is low.

### **Lateral Spreading**

Lateral spreading typically occurs as a form of horizontal displacement of relatively flat-lying alluvial material toward an open or “free” face such as an open body of water, channel, or excavation. This movement is generally due to failure along a weak plane, and may often be associated with liquefaction. As cracks develop within the weakened material, blocks of soil displace laterally toward the open face. Cracking and lateral movement may gradually propagate away from the face as blocks continue to break free.

Due to the low potential for liquefaction, the depth of groundwater, and the fact that the Site is not located near free faces or bodies of water, the potential for lateral spreading is considered low.

### **SUBSIDENCE**

The site is not located within a mapped area of known land subsidence (USGS, 2019). Due to the depth of groundwater and the fact that the Site is not located in a mapped subsidence area, the potential for subsidence is considered low. However, strong shaking in the region could cause subsidence in the loose to medium dense sand below the site.

### **EXPANSIVE SOIL POTENTIAL**

Expansion and contraction of volume can occur when expansive soils undergo alternating cycles of wetting (swelling) and drying (shrinking). Since near-surface soils encountered during the recent geotechnical investigation are mostly sandy soils whose expansion potential is considered low. As such, special design for expansive soils will likely not be necessary for the proposed development.

### **SLOPES**

The Site is relatively flat, with a topographic gradient less than 2%. Permanent slopes steeper than 5:1 (horizontal to vertical) or higher than 5 feet are not anticipated for the project. Due to the existing topography and the proposed grading, landslides are not considered a potential hazard for the project. The stability of slopes, if any, should be verified when design-grading information becomes available.

## EROSION

The predominately coarse-grained soils underlying the site are potentially susceptible to erosion or the loss of topsoil due to surface water flows.

Mitigation of soil erosion may include selective grading, establishment of anchoring vegetation, design of runoff control features such as drainage ditches, and construction of erosion control features such as pavements and surface mats. These mitigation options should be addressed in the design level evaluations for the project.

## CONCLUSIONS

Based on the currently planned development, it is our opinion that the soils will require additional assessments to determine mitigation measures for strong ground shaking and erosion as discussed above.

Mitigation options for these hazards are provided in the preceding sections. Impacts should be mitigated through the application of standard conditions of development, which require preparation of a design-level geotechnical study as a condition of grading permit issuance.

Based on the findings of this CEQA Level Geotechnical Study, a completed CEQA questionnaire for the Geology and Soils Section has been included in Attachment C. As recommended above, items checked as "Less than Significant with Mitigation" should be addressed in the scope of a future design-level geotechnical investigation.

We trust that the information provided herein meets the project requirements. If there are any questions regarding this project, please contact the undersigned at your convenience.

Respectfully submitted,  
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## FIGURES

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Figure 1 - Site Location Map

Figure 2 – Subsurface Exploration Map

Figure 3 – Geologic Map

Figure 4 – Regional Faulting Map

Figure 5 – Earthquake Fault Map

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment A – Test Pit Logs

Attachment B – Laboratory Test Results

Attachment C – CEQA Guidelines Form – Geology and Soils



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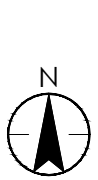
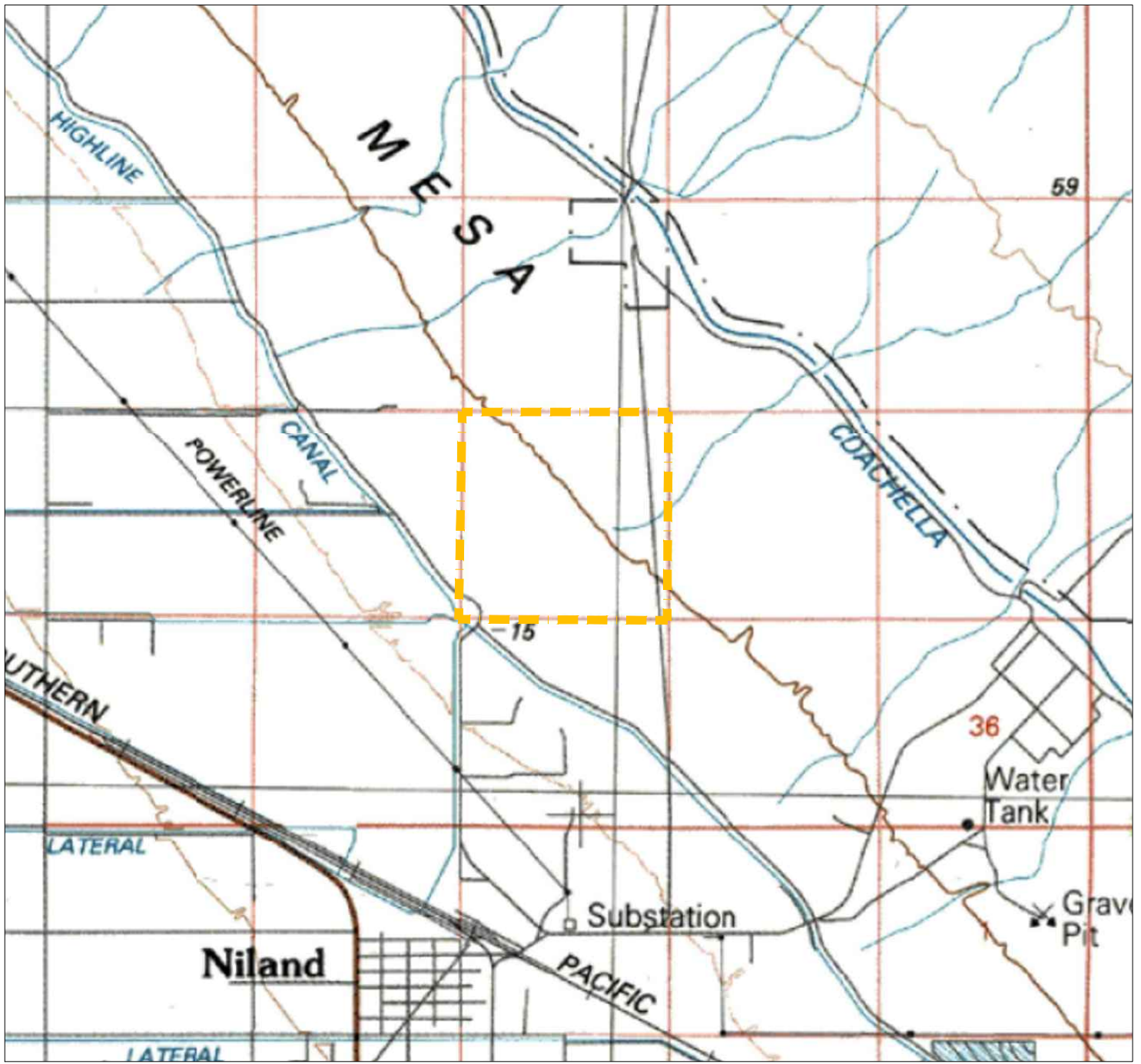
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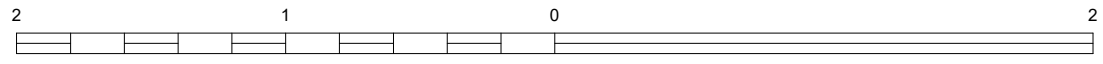
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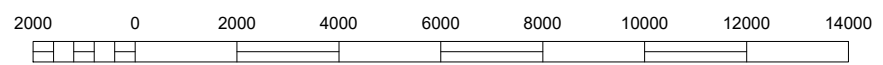
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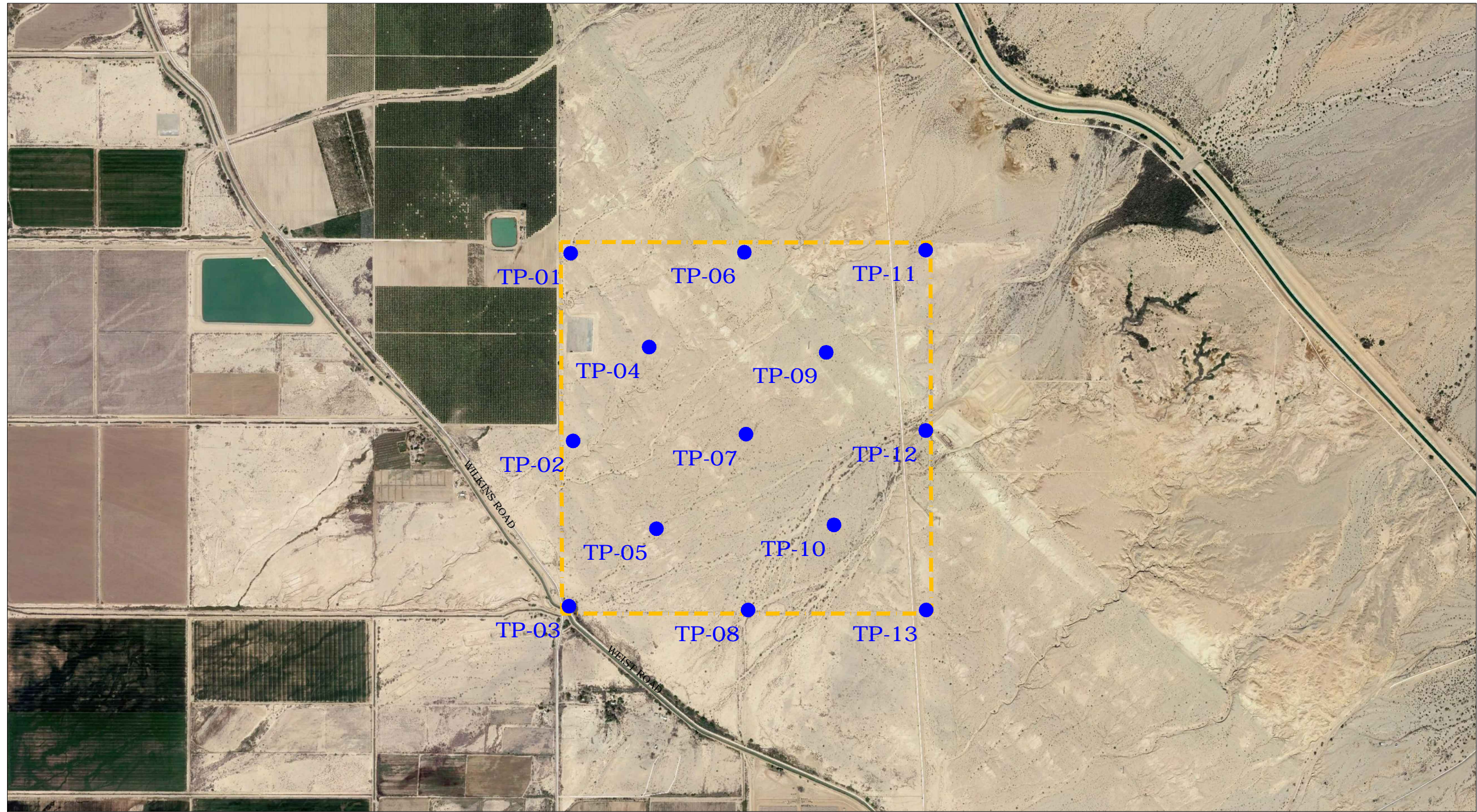
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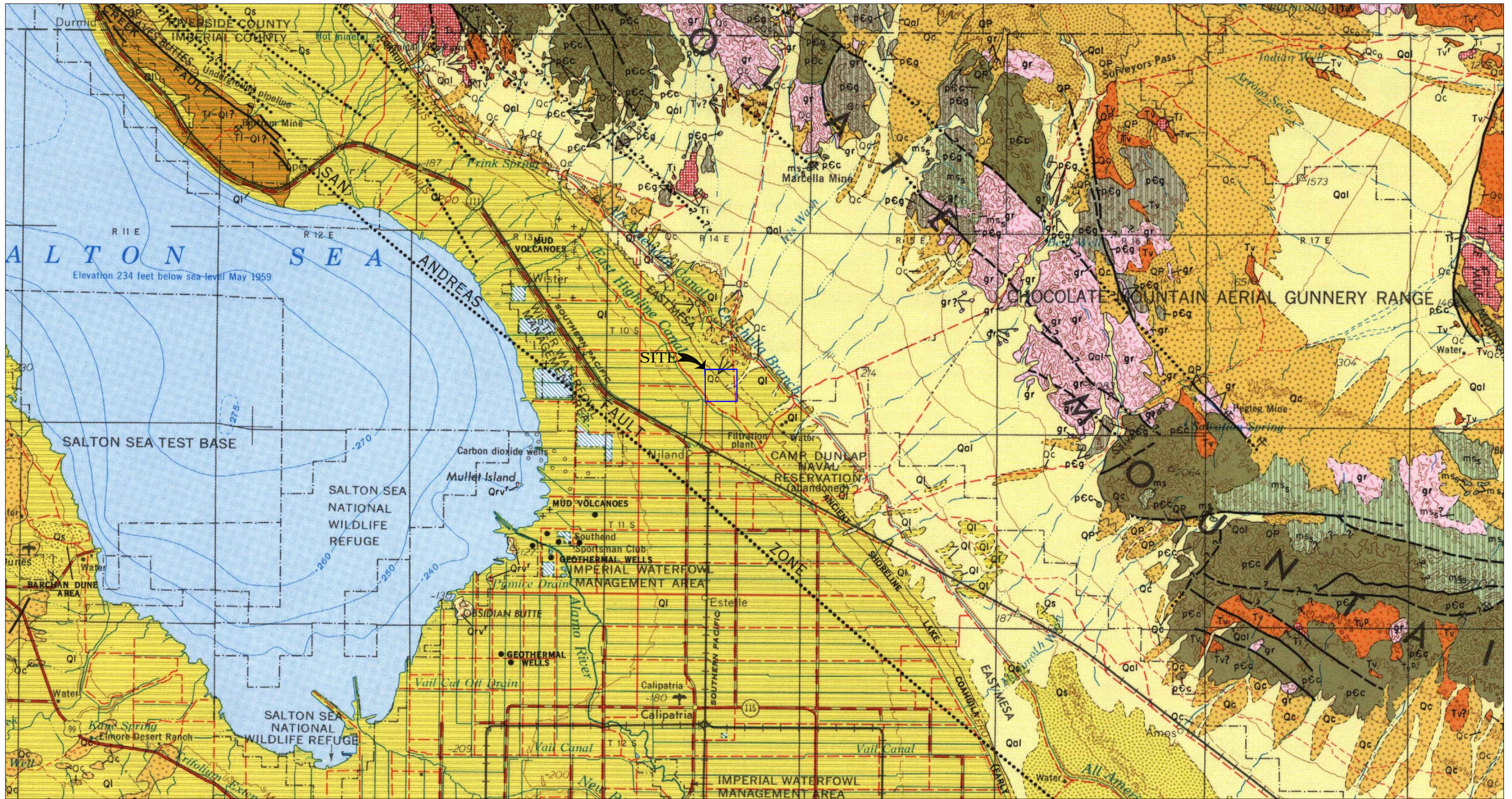
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- Q1 LAKE DEPOSITS CONSISTING OF CLAYSTONE, SAND, AND BEACH GRAVEL
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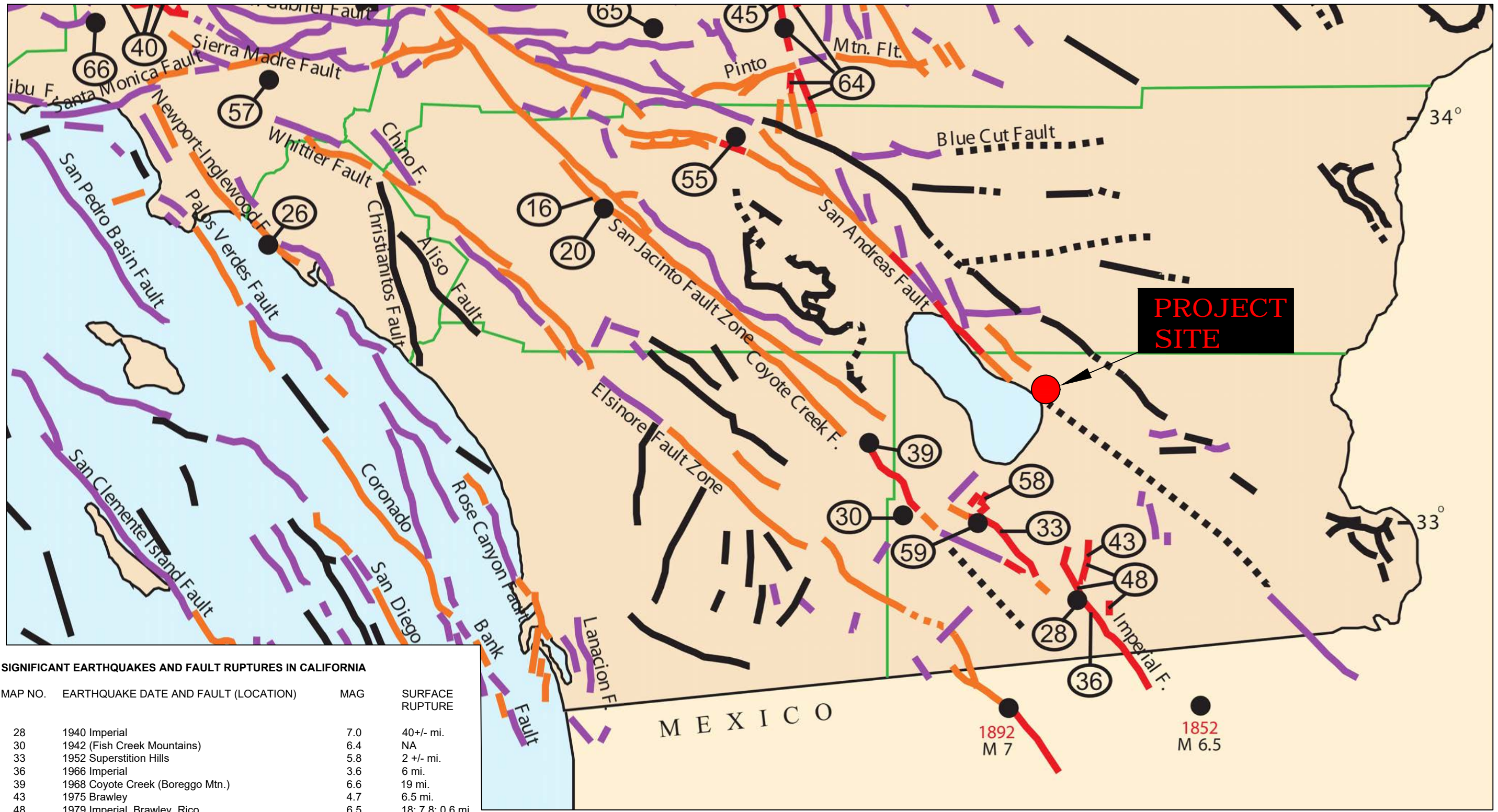
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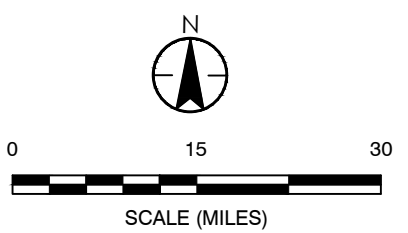


**SIGNIFICANT EARTHQUAKES AND FAULT RUPTURES IN CALIFORNIA**

MAP NO.	EARTHQUAKE DATE AND FAULT (LOCATION)	MAG	SURFACE RUPTURE
28	1940 Imperial	7.0	40+/- mi.
30	1942 (Fish Creek Mountains)	6.4	NA
33	1952 Superstition Hills	5.8	2 +/- mi.
36	1966 Imperial	3.6	6 mi.
39	1968 Coyote Creek (Boreggo Mtn.)	6.6	19 mi.
43	1975 Brawley	4.7	6.5 mi.
48	1979 Imperial, Brawley, Rico	6.5	18; 7.8; 0.6 mi.
59	1987 Superstition Hills	6.6	16.8 mi.

- FAULT WITH KNOWN ACTIVITY IN LAST 200 YEARS
- FAULT WITH KNOWN ACTIVITY IN LAST 10,000 YEARS
- FAULT WITH KNOWN ACTIVITY IN LAST 1,600,000 YEARS

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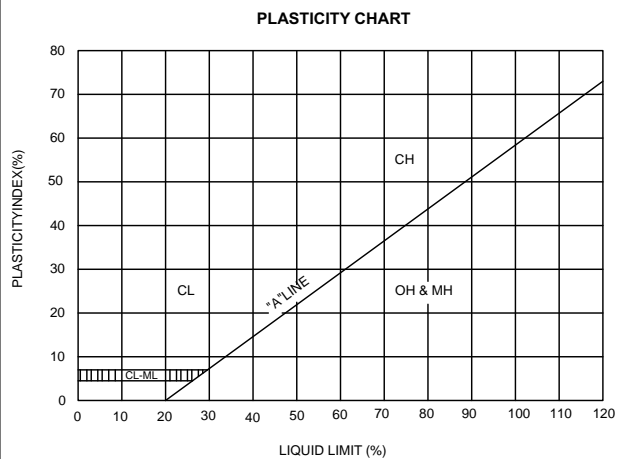


**ATTACHMENT A  
TEST PIT LOGS**

# UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION (ASTM D-2487)

MATERIAL TYPES	CRITERIA FOR ASSIGNING SOIL GROUP NAMES	GROUP SYMBOL	SOIL GROUP NAMES & LEGEND
COARSE-GRAINED SOILS >50% RETAINED ON NO. 200 SIEVE	GRAVELS  >50% OF COARSE FRACTION RETAINED ON NO 4. SIEVE	*CLEAN GRAVELS <5% FINES  $Cu > 4$ AND $1 < Cc < 3$	GW WELL-GRADED GRAVEL
		$Cu > 4$ AND $1 > Cc > 3$	GP POORLY-GRADED GRAVEL
		*GRAVELS WITH FINES >12% FINES  FINES CLASSIFY AS ML OR CL	GM SILTY GRAVEL
		FINES CLASSIFY AS CL OR CH	GC CLAYEY GRAVEL
	SANDS  >50% OF COARSE FRACTION PASSES ON NO 4. SIEVE	*CLEAN SANDS <5% FINES  $Cu > 6$ AND $1 < Cc < 3$	SW WELL-GRADED SAND
		$Cu > 6$ AND $1 > Cc > 3$	SP POORLY-GRADED SAND
		*SANDS AND FINES >12% FINES  FINES CLASSIFY AS ML OR CL	SM SILTY SAND
		FINES CLASSIFY AS CL OR CH	SC CLAYEY SAND
FINE-GRAINED SOILS >50% PASSES NO. 200 SIEVE	SILTS AND CLAYS  LIQUID LIMIT <50	INORGANIC  $Pl > 7$ AND PLOTS >"A" LINE	CL LEAN CLAY
		$Pl > 4$ AND PLOTS <"A" LINE	ML SILT
	SILTS AND CLAYS  LIQUID LIMIT >50	ORGANIC  LL (oven dried)/LL (not dried) <0.75	OL ORGANIC CLAY OR SILT
		INORGANIC  PI PLOTS >"A" LINE	CH FAT CLAY
		PI PLOTS <"A" LINE	MH ELASTIC SILT
		ORGANIC  LL (oven dried)/LL (not dried) <0.75	OH ORGANIC CLAY OR SILT
HIGHLY ORGANIC SOILS	PRIMARILY ORGANIC MATTER, DARK IN COLOR, AND ORGANIC ODOR	PT	PEAT

\* Dual symbols required for fines content between 5% and 12%



### SAMPLER TYPES

	SPT		Shelby Tube
	Modified California (2.5" I.D.)		No Recovery
	Rock Core		Grab Sample

### ADDITIONAL TESTS

COR - CHEMICAL ANALYSIS (CORROSIVITY)	PI - PLASTICITY INDEX
CD - CONSOLIDATED DRAINED TRIAXIAL	EI - EXPANSION INDEX
CN - CONSOLIDATION	TC - CYCLIC TRIAXIAL
CU - CONSOLIDATED UNDRAINED TRIAXIAL	TV - TORVANE SHEAR
DS - DIRECT SHEAR	UC - UNCONFINED COMPRESSION
PP - POCKET PENETROMETER (TSF)	(1.5) - (WITH SHEAR STRENGTH IN KSF)
#200 - Percent Passing #200 SIEVE	UU - UNCONSOLIDATED UNDRAINED TRIAXIAL
RV - R-VALUE	
SA - SIEVE ANALYSIS: % PASSING	
- WATER LEVEL	

PENETRATION RESISTANCE (RECORDED AS BLOWS / FOOT)				
SAND & GRAVEL		SILT & CLAY		
RELATIVE DENSITY	BLOWS/FOOT*	CONSISTENCY	BLOWS/FOOT*	STRENGTH** (KSF)
VERY LOOSE	0 - 4	VERY SOFT	0 - 2	0 - 0.25
LOOSE	4 - 10	SOFT	2 - 4	0.25 - 0.5
MEDIUM DENSE	10 - 30	MEDIUM STIFF	4 - 8	0.5-1.0
DENSE	30 - 50	STIFF	8 - 15	1.0 - 2.0
VERY DENSE	OVER 50	VERY STIFF	15 - 30	2.0 - 4.0
		HARD	OVER 30	OVER 4.0

\* NUMBER OF BLOWS OF 140 LB HAMMER FALLING 30 INCHES TO DRIVE A 2 INCH O.D. (1-3/8 INCH I.D.) SPLIT-BARREL SAMPLER THE LAST 12 INCHES OF AN 18-INCH DRIVE (ASTM-1586 STANDARD PENETRATION TEST).

\*\* UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH IN KIPS/SQ. FT. AS DETERMINED BY LABORATORY TESTING OR APPROXIMATED BY THE STANDARD PENETRATION TEST, POCKET PENETROMETER, TORVANE, OR VISUAL OBSERVATION.

## LEGEND TO BORING LOGS AND SOIL DESCRIPTIONS





PROJECT: **Ormat Wister Solar Project**

LOCATION: **Niland, CA**

PROJECT NUMBER: **185804156**

DRILLING: STARTED **4/25/19**

COMPLETED: **4/25/19**

INSTALLATION: STARTED **4/25/19**

COMPLETED: **4/25/19**

DRILLING COMPANY: **Strong Arm**

DRILLING EQUIPMENT: **Backhoe**

DRILLING METHOD: **Bucket**

SAMPLING EQUIPMENT: **Bucket**

WELL / TEST PIT / BOREHOLE NO:

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NORTHING (ft):

EASTING (ft):

LATITUDE: **33° 16' 39.93"**

LONGITUDE: **115° 30' 35.94"**

GROUND ELEV (ft): **-7**

TOC ELEV (ft):

INITIAL DTW (ft): **NE**

BOREHOLE DEPTH (ft): **10.5**

STATIC DTW (ft): **NE**

WELL DEPTH (ft): **---**

WELL CASING DIAMETER (in): **---**

BOREHOLE DIAMETER (in):

LOGGED BY: **ND**

CHECKED BY: **JF**

Time & Depth (feet)	Graphic Log	USCS	Description	Sample	Time Sample ID	Geotechnical Lab Testing	Blow Count	PID Reading (ppmv)	Depth (feet)
	[Dotted Pattern]		<b>QUATERNARY LAKE DEPOSITS (QI)</b>						
		SP	<b>SAND</b> ; SP; (10YR 4/3) brown; 90% fine to coarse-grained sand; 10% fines; loose; dry; no odor; no staining						
	[Diagonal Lines]	SC	<b>CLAYEY SAND</b> ; SC; (10YR 4/3) brown; 10% fine to coarse-grained gravel; 60% fine to coarse grained sand; 30% low plasticity fines; dense; dry; no odor; no staining						
5		CL	<b>CLAY</b> ; CL; (10YR 4/3) brown; 3% fine grained sand; 97% fines; hard; dry; no odor; no staining (pocket penetrometer (PP) = 4.0 tons per square foot (tsf))	X	0910 TPI-5	#200			5
10				X	0900 TP1-10				10
			Hole terminated at 10.5 feet.						

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DRILLING COMPANY: **Strong Arm**

DRILLING EQUIPMENT: **Backhoe**

DRILLING METHOD: **Bucket**

SAMPLING EQUIPMENT: **Bucket**

WELL / TEST PIT / BOREHOLE NO:

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NORTHING (ft):

EASTING (ft):

LATITUDE: **33° 16' 13.55"**

LONGITUDE: **115° 30' 35.68"**

GROUND ELEV (ft): **-30**

TOC ELEV (ft):

INITIAL DTW (ft): **NE**

BOREHOLE DEPTH (ft): **10.5**

STATIC DTW (ft): **NE**

WELL DEPTH (ft): **---**

WELL CASING DIAMETER (in): **---**

BOREHOLE DIAMETER (in):

LOGGED BY: **ND**

CHECKED BY: **JF**

Time & Depth (feet)	Graphic Log	USCS	Description	Sample	Time Sample ID	Geotechnical Lab Testing	Blow Count	PID Reading (ppmv)	Depth (feet)
		SM	<b>QUATERNARY LAKE DEPOSITS (Q1)</b> <b>SILTY SAND</b> ; SM; (10YR 4/3) brown; 75% very fine to medium sand; 25% fines; coarse; dry; no odor; no staining						
5		CL	<b>CLAY</b> ; CL; (10YR 4/5) brown; 12% fine to coarse gravel; 27% fine to coarse grained sand; 61% low plasticity fines; very stiff; dry; no odor; no staining (PP = 4.0 TSF)		0825 TP2-5	SA			5
10					0835 TP2-10				10
			Hole terminated at 10.5 feet.						

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DRILLING EQUIPMENT: **Backhoe**

DRILLING METHOD: **Bucket**

SAMPLING EQUIPMENT: **Bucket**

WELL / TEST PIT / BOREHOLE NO:

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NORTHING (ft):

EASTING (ft):

LATITUDE: **33° 15' 50.34"**

LONGITUDE: **115° 30' 36.17"**

GROUND ELEV (ft): **-47**

TOC ELEV (ft):

INITIAL DTW (ft): **NE**

BOREHOLE DEPTH (ft): **10.5**

STATIC DTW (ft): **NE**

WELL DEPTH (ft): **---**

WELL CASING DIAMETER (in): **---**

BOREHOLE DIAMETER (in):

LOGGED BY: **ND**

CHECKED BY: **JF**

Time & Depth (feet)	Graphic Log	USCS	Description	Sample	Time Sample ID	Geotechnical Lab Testing	Blow Count	PID Reading (ppmv)	Depth (feet)
			<b>QUATERNARY LAKE DEPOSITS (Q1)</b>						
		SM	<b>SILTY SAND ; SM; (10YR 4/5) brown; 80% very fine - coarse-grained sand; 20% fines; loose; dry; no odor; no staining</b>						
5					TP3-5	SA			5
		CL	<b>CLAY ; CL; (10YR 4/3) brown; trace gravel; very stiff (4.0); dry; no odor; no staining</b>						
10					TP3-10				10
			Hole terminated at 10.5 feet.						

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DRILLING COMPANY: **Strong Arm**

DRILLING EQUIPMENT: **Backhoe**

DRILLING METHOD: **Bucket**

SAMPLING EQUIPMENT: **Bucket**

WELL / TEST PIT / BOREHOLE NO:

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NORTHING (ft):

EASTING (ft):

LATITUDE: **33° 16' 26.35"**

LONGITUDE: **115° 30' 22.55"**

GROUND ELEV (ft): **-9**

TOC ELEV (ft):

INITIAL DTW (ft): **NE**

BOREHOLE DEPTH (ft): **10.5**

STATIC DTW (ft): **NE**

WELL DEPTH (ft): **---**

WELL CASING DIAMETER (in): **---**

BOREHOLE DIAMETER (in):

LOGGED BY: **ND**

CHECKED BY: **JF**

Time & Depth (feet)	Graphic Log	USCS	Description	Sample	Time Sample ID	Geotechnical Lab Testing	Blow Count	PID Reading (ppmv)	Depth (feet)
			<b>QUATERNARY LAKE DEPOSITS (QI)</b>						
		SP-SM	<b>POORLY GRADED SAND WITH SILT ; SP-SM; (10YR 4/3) brown; 90% fine to coarse-grained sand; 10% fines; loose; dry; no odor; no staining</b>						
5		CL	<b>CLAY ; CL; (10YR 4/3) brown; 10% fine to coarse gravel; 18% fine to coarse grained sand; 72% low plasticity fines; hard; dry; no odor; no staining (PP = 4.0 TSF)</b>		1220 TP4-5	#200			5
10					1225 TP4-10				10
			Hole terminated at 10.5 feet.						

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DRILLING COMPANY: **Strong Arm**

DRILLING EQUIPMENT: **Backhoe**

DRILLING METHOD: **Bucket**

SAMPLING EQUIPMENT: **Bucket**

WELL / TEST PIT / BOREHOLE NO:

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NORTHING (ft):

EASTING (ft):

LATITUDE: **33° 16' 1.05"**

LONGITUDE: **115° 30' 21.17"**

GROUND ELEV (ft): **-31**

TOC ELEV (ft):

INITIAL DTW (ft): **NE**

BOREHOLE DEPTH (ft): **10.5**

STATIC DTW (ft): **NE**

WELL DEPTH (ft): **---**

WELL CASING DIAMETER (in): **---**

BOREHOLE DIAMETER (in):

LOGGED BY: **ND**

CHECKED BY: **JF**

Time & Depth (feet)	Graphic Log	USCS	Description	Sample	Time Sample ID	Geotechnical Lab Testing	Blow Count	PID Reading (ppmv)	Depth (feet)
			<b>QUATERNARY LAKE DEPOSITS (Q1)</b>						
		SC	<b>CLAYEY SAND</b> ; SC; (10YR 4/5) brown; 80% very fine to coarse grained sand; 20% fines; loose; dry; no odor; no staining						
5		CL	<b>CLAY</b> ; CL; (10YR 4/3) brown; 2% fine grained sand; 98% low plasticity fines; very stiff ; dry; no odor; no staining (PP = 4.0 TSF)		1150 TP5-5	#200			5
10					1155 TP5-10				10
			Hole terminated at 10.5 feet.						

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DRILLING COMPANY: **Strong Arm**

DRILLING EQUIPMENT: **Backhoe**

DRILLING METHOD: **Bucket**

SAMPLING EQUIPMENT: **Bucket**

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NORTHING (ft):

EASTING (ft):

LATITUDE: **33° 16' 40.24"**

LONGITUDE: **115° 30' 6.28"**

GROUND ELEV (ft): **28**

TOC ELEV (ft):

INITIAL DTW (ft): **NE**

BOREHOLE DEPTH (ft): **10.5**

STATIC DTW (ft): **NE**

WELL DEPTH (ft): ---

WELL CASING DIAMETER (in): ---

BOREHOLE DIAMETER (in):

LOGGED BY: **ND**

CHECKED BY: **JF**

Time & Depth (feet)	Graphic Log	USCS	Description	Sample	Time Sample ID	Geotechnical Lab Testing	Blow Count	PID Reading (ppmv)	Depth (feet)
	[Dotted Pattern]		<b>QUATERNARY LAKE DEPOSITS (QI)</b>						
		SP	<b>SAND ; SP; (10YR 4/3) brown; 90% fine to coarse-grained sand; 10% fines; loose; dry; no odor; no staining</b>						
	[Diagonal Lines]	SC	<b>CLAYEY SAND ; SC; (10YR 4/3) brown; 5% fine gravel; 60% fine to coarse grained sand; 35% low plasticity fines; dry; no odor; no staining</b>						
5		CL	<b>CLAY ; CL; (10YR 4/3) brown; 27% fine to coarse grained sand; 73% low plasticity fines; very stiff; moist; no odor; no staining (PP = 4.0 TSF)</b>	X	1010 TP6-5	#200			5
10				X	1015 TP6-10				10
			Hole terminated at 10.5 feet.						

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DRILLING EQUIPMENT: **Backhoe**

DRILLING METHOD: **Bucket**

SAMPLING EQUIPMENT: **Bucket**

WELL / TEST PIT / BOREHOLE NO:

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NORTHING (ft):

EASTING (ft):

LATITUDE: **33° 16' 14.14"**

LONGITUDE: **115° 30' 5.88"**

GROUND ELEV (ft): **-3**

TOC ELEV (ft):

INITIAL DTW (ft): **NE**

BOREHOLE DEPTH (ft): **10.5**

STATIC DTW (ft): **NE**

WELL DEPTH (ft): **---**

WELL CASING DIAMETER (in): **---**

BOREHOLE DIAMETER (in):

LOGGED BY: **ND**

CHECKED BY: **JF**

Time & Depth (feet)	Graphic Log	USCS	Description	Sample	Time Sample ID	Geotechnical Lab Testing	Blow Count	PID Reading (ppmv)	Depth (feet)
			<b>QUATERNARY LAKE DEPOSITS (Q1)</b>						
		SP-SC	<b>POORLY GRADED SAND WITH CLAY ; SP-SC; (10YR 4/3) brown; 90% fine to coarse-grained sand; 10% fines; loose; dry; no odor; no staining</b>						
		SC	<b>CLAYEY SAND ; SC; (10YR 4/3) brown; 5% fine gravel; 70% fine to coarse grained sand, 25% fines, dry; no odor; no staining</b>						
5		CL	<b>CLAY ; CL; (10YR 4/3) brown; 32% fine to coarse grained sand, 68% low plasticity fines, very stiff; dry; no odor; no staining (PP = 4.0 TSF)</b>		1040 TP7-5	#200			5
10					1045 TP7-10				10
			Hole terminated at 10.5 feet.						

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DRILLING EQUIPMENT: **Backhoe**

DRILLING METHOD: **Bucket**

SAMPLING EQUIPMENT: **Bucket**

WELL / TEST PIT / BOREHOLE NO:

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NORTHING (ft):

EASTING (ft):

LATITUDE: **33° 15' 49.26"**

LONGITUDE: **115° 30' 5.77"**

GROUND ELEV (ft): **-28**

TOC ELEV (ft):

INITIAL DTW (ft): **NE**

BOREHOLE DEPTH (ft): **10.5**

STATIC DTW (ft): **NE**

WELL DEPTH (ft): **---**

WELL CASING DIAMETER (in): **---**

BOREHOLE DIAMETER (in):

LOGGED BY: **ND**

CHECKED BY: **JF**

Time & Depth (feet)	Graphic Log	USCS	Description	Sample	Time Sample ID	Geotechnical Lab Testing	Blow Count	PID Reading (ppmv)	Depth (feet)
			<b>QUATERNARY LAKE DEPOSITS (Q1)</b>						
		SC	<b>CLAYEY SAND</b> ; SC; (10YR 4/3) brown; 75% very fine to medium grained sand; 25% fines; dry; no odor; no staining						
5		CL	<b>CLAY</b> ; CL; (10YR 4/5) brown; 5% fine to coarse gravel; 22% fine to coarse grained sand; 73% high plasticity fines; very stiff ; moist; no odor; no staining (PP = 4.0 TSF)		0945 TP8-5	#200			5
10					0950 TP8-10				10
			Hole terminated at 10.5 feet.						



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DRILLING EQUIPMENT: **Backhoe**

DRILLING METHOD: **Bucket**

SAMPLING EQUIPMENT: **Bucket**

WELL / TEST PIT / BOREHOLE NO:

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NORTHING (ft):

EASTING (ft):

LATITUDE: **33° 16' 25.98"**

LONGITUDE: **115° 29' 52.31"**

GROUND ELEV (ft): **21**

TOC ELEV (ft):

INITIAL DTW (ft): **NE**

BOREHOLE DEPTH (ft): **10.5**

STATIC DTW (ft): **NE**

WELL DEPTH (ft): ---

WELL CASING DIAMETER (in): ---

BOREHOLE DIAMETER (in):

LOGGED BY: **ND**

CHECKED BY: **JF**

Time & Depth (feet)	Graphic Log	USCS	Description	Sample	Time Sample ID	Geotechnical Lab Testing	Blow Count	PID Reading (ppmv)	Depth (feet)
		SP	<b>QUATERNARY LAKE DEPOSITS (QI)</b> <b>SAND ; SP;</b> (10YR 4/3) brown; 90% fine to coarse-grained sand; 10% fines; loose; dry; no odor; no staining						
		SC	<b>CLAYEY SAND ; SC;</b> (10YR 4/3) brown; 5% fine gravel; 80% very fine to coarse grained sand; 15% fines; dry; no odor; no staining						
5		CL	<b>SANDY CLAY ; CL;</b> (10YR 4/3) brown; 1% fine gravel, 16% fine to coarse grained sand; 83% low plasticity fines; very stiff; dry; no odor; no staining (PP = 4.0 TSF)		1255 TP9-5	SA			5
10					1300 TP9-10				10
			Hole terminated at 11 feet.						

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DRILLING COMPANY: **Strong Arm**

DRILLING EQUIPMENT: **Backhoe**

DRILLING METHOD: **Bucket**

SAMPLING EQUIPMENT: **Bucket**

WELL / TEST PIT / BOREHOLE NO:

**TP-10** PAGE 1 OF 1



NORTHING (ft):

EASTING (ft):

LATITUDE: **33° 16' 0.99"**

LONGITUDE: **115° 29' 51.78"**

GROUND ELEV (ft): **-3**

TOC ELEV (ft):

INITIAL DTW (ft): **NE**

BOREHOLE DEPTH (ft): **10.5**

STATIC DTW (ft): **NE**

WELL DEPTH (ft): **---**

WELL CASING DIAMETER (in): **---**

BOREHOLE DIAMETER (in):

LOGGED BY: **ND**

CHECKED BY: **JF**

Time & Depth (feet)	Graphic Log	USCS	Description	Sample	Time Sample ID	Geotechnical Lab Testing	Blow Count	PID Reading (ppmv)	Depth (feet)
			<b>QUATERNARY LAKE DEPOSITS (Q1)</b>						
5		SC	<b>CLAYEY SAND ; SC; (10YR 4/3) brown; 23% fine to coarse gravel; 64% fine to coarse grained sand; 13% fines; coarse; dry; no odor; no staining</b>		1445 TP10-5	SA			5
10		CL	<b>CLAY ; CL; (10YR 4/5) brown; 5% fine gravel; 10% fine to coarse grained sand; 85% low plasticity fines; very stiff; dry; no odor; no staining (PP = 4.0 TSF)</b>		1450 TP10-10				10
			Hole terminated at 10.5 feet.						

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DRILLING COMPANY: **Strong Arm**

DRILLING EQUIPMENT: **Backhoe**

DRILLING METHOD: **Bucket**

SAMPLING EQUIPMENT: **Bucket**

WELL / TEST PIT / BOREHOLE NO:

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NORTHING (ft):

EASTING (ft):

LATITUDE: **33° 16' 40.56"**

LONGITUDE: **115° 29' 35.57"**

GROUND ELEV (ft): **48**

TOC ELEV (ft):

INITIAL DTW (ft): **NE**

BOREHOLE DEPTH (ft): **10.5**

STATIC DTW (ft): **NE**

WELL DEPTH (ft): ---

WELL CASING DIAMETER (in): ---

BOREHOLE DIAMETER (in):

LOGGED BY: **ND**

CHECKED BY: **JF**

Time & Depth (feet)	Graphic Log	USCS	Description	Sample	Time Sample ID	Geotechnical Lab Testing	Blow Count	PID Reading (ppmv)	Depth (feet)
			<b>QUATERNARY LAKE DEPOSITS (Q1)</b>						
5		SC	<b>CLAYEY SAND</b> ; SC; (10YR 4/3) brown; 3% fine to coarse gravel; 63% fine to coarse grained sand; 34% fines; coarse; dry; no odor; no staining		1350 TP11-05	SA			5
		CL	<b>CLAY</b> ; CL; (10YR 4/3) brown; 10% fine grained sand; 90% low plasticity fines; very stiff; dry; no odor; no staining (PP = 4.0 TSF)						
10			Hole terminated at 10.5 feet.		1355 TP11-10				10

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DRILLING EQUIPMENT: **Backhoe**

DRILLING METHOD: **Bucket**

SAMPLING EQUIPMENT: **Bucket**

WELL / TEST PIT / BOREHOLE NO:

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NORTHING (ft):

EASTING (ft):

LATITUDE: **33° 16' 14.64"**

LONGITUDE: **115° 29' 35.57"**

GROUND ELEV (ft): **25**

TOC ELEV (ft):

INITIAL DTW (ft): **NE**

BOREHOLE DEPTH (ft): **10.5**

STATIC DTW (ft): **NE**

WELL DEPTH (ft): ---

WELL CASING DIAMETER (in): ---

BOREHOLE DIAMETER (in):

LOGGED BY: **ND**

CHECKED BY: **JF**

Time & Depth (feet)	Graphic Log	USCS	Description	Sample	Time Sample ID	Geotechnical Lab Testing	Blow Count	PID Reading (ppmv)	Depth (feet)
			<b>QUATERNARY LAKE DEPOSITS (Q1)</b>						
		SC	<b>CLAYEY SAND</b> ; SC; (10YR 4/3) brown; 75% very fine to coarse grained sand; 25% fines; dry; no odor; no staining						
5		CL	<b>CLAY</b> ; CL; (10YR 4/5) brown; 5% fine grained sand; 95% low plasticity fines; very stiff; dry; no odor; no staining (PP = 4.0 TSF)		1325 TP12-5	#200			5
10			Hole terminated at 10.5 feet.		1330 TP12-10				10

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DRILLING COMPANY: **Strong Arm**

DRILLING EQUIPMENT: **Backhoe**

DRILLING METHOD: **Bucket**

SAMPLING EQUIPMENT: **Bucket**

WELL / TEST PIT / BOREHOLE NO:

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NORTHING (ft):

EASTING (ft):

LATITUDE: **33° 15' 49.1"**

LONGITUDE: **115° 29' 35.42"**

GROUND ELEV (ft): **-5**

TOC ELEV (ft):

INITIAL DTW (ft): **NE**

BOREHOLE DEPTH (ft): **10.5**

STATIC DTW (ft): **NE**

WELL DEPTH (ft): **---**

WELL CASING DIAMETER (in): **---**

BOREHOLE DIAMETER (in):

LOGGED BY: **ND**

CHECKED BY: **JF**

Time & Depth (feet)	Graphic Log	USCS	Description	Sample	Time Sample ID	Geotechnical Lab Testing	Blow Count	PID Reading (ppmv)	Depth (feet)
			<b><u>QUATERNARY LAKE DEPOSITS (QI)</u></b>						
		SM	<b>SILTY SAND ; SM; (10YR 4/5) brown; 80% very fine - coarse-grained sand; 20% fines; lose; dry; no odor; no staining</b>						
5		CL	<b>CLAY ; CL; (10YR 4/3) brown; trace gravel; very stiff (4.0); dry; no odor; no staining</b>		1420 TP13-5	#200			5
10					1425 TP13-10				10
			Hole terminated at 10.5 feet.						



**ATTACHMENT B  
LABORATORY TEST RESULTS**



# Materials Finer Than 75µm (No. 200) Sieve

ASTM D 1140

Project Name Ormat Wister Solar Project  
Source Grab  
Preparation Method ASTM D 1140 Method A

Project Number 185804156  
Lab ID TP1-5'  
Date Received 05-02-2019  
Test Date 05-03-2019

Initial Sample Wet Mass (g)	<u>404.00</u>	Moisture Content (%)	<u>12.5</u>
Initial Oven Dry Sample Mass (g)	<u>359.20</u>		
Final Oven Dry Sample Mass (g)	<u>10.80</u>		
Materials Finer Than 75µm (No. 200) Sieve (g)	<u>348.40</u>		
Percent Finer Than 75µm (No. 200) Sieve (%)	<u>97.0</u>		

Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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Project Name Ormat Wister Solar Project  
 Source Grab

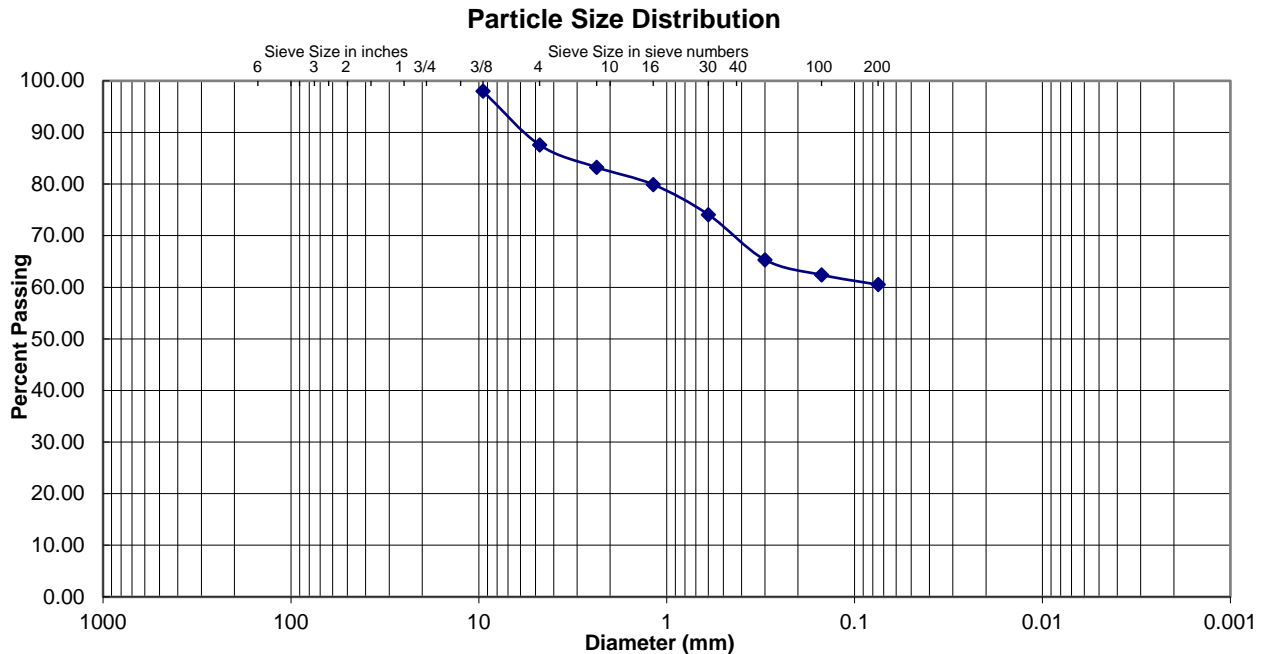
 Project Number 185804156  
 Lab ID TP2-5'  
 Date Received 05-02-2019  
 Preparation Date 05-03-2019  
 Test Date 05-04-2019

 Preparation Method ASTM D 1140 Method A  
 Particle Shape \_\_\_\_\_  
 Particle Hardness \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sample Dry Mass (g) 406.60  
 Moisture Content (%) 7.6

Analysis based on total sample.

Sieve Size	Grams Retained	% Retained	% Passing
3/8"	8.20	2.0	98.0
No. 4	42.30	10.4	87.6
No. 8	17.60	4.3	83.3
No. 16	13.60	3.3	79.9
No. 30	23.70	5.8	74.1
No. 50	35.60	8.8	65.3
No. 100	11.90	2.9	62.4
No. 200	7.70	1.9	60.5
Pan	246.00	60.5	---

% Gravel	<u>12.4</u>
% Sand	<u>27.1</u>
% Fines	<u>60.5</u>
Fines Classification	<u>CL</u>
D <sub>10</sub> (mm)	<u>N/A</u>
D <sub>30</sub> (mm)	<u>N/A</u>
D <sub>60</sub> (mm)	<u>N/A</u>
Cu	<u>N/A</u>
Cc	<u>N/A</u>



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**Gradation Analysis**

ASTM D 422

 Project Name Ormat Wister Solar Project  
 Source Grab

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 Lab ID TP3-5'

 Date Received 05-02-2019

 Preparation Date 05-03-2019

 Test Date 05-04-2019

 Preparation Method ASTM D 1140 Method A

Particle Shape \_\_\_\_\_

Particle Hardness \_\_\_\_\_

 Sample Dry Mass (g) 461.10

 Moisture Content (%) 1.4

Analysis based on total sample.

Sieve Size	Grams Retained	% Retained	% Passing
3/8"	24.00	5.2	94.8
No. 4	44.70	9.7	85.1
No. 8	21.10	4.6	80.5
No. 16	18.80	4.1	76.4
No. 30	26.70	5.8	70.7
No. 50	112.50	24.4	46.3
No. 100	107.20	23.2	23.0
No. 200	31.30	6.8	16.2
Pan	74.80	16.2	---

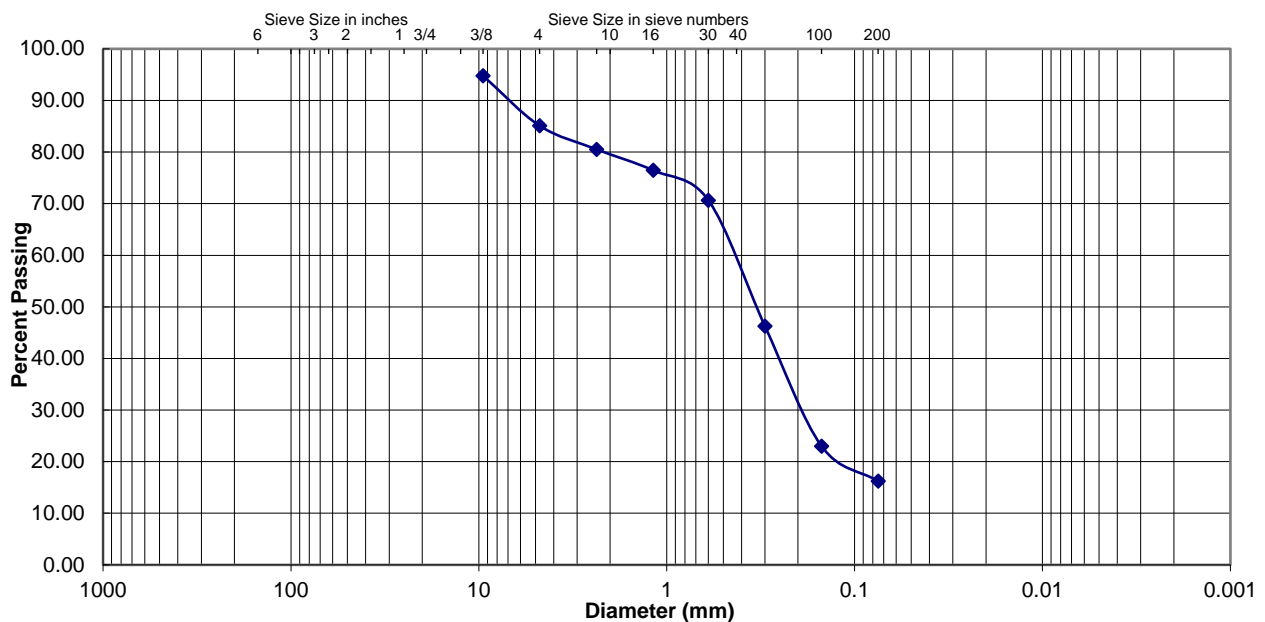
 % Gravel 14.9  
 % Sand 68.9  
 % Fines 16.2  
 Fines Classification CL  
  
 D<sub>10</sub> (mm) N/A  
 D<sub>30</sub> (mm) N/A  
 D<sub>60</sub> (mm) N/A

 Cu N/A

 Cc N/A
**Classification**

Clayey Sand (SC)

Classification determined by ASTM D 2487. -200 material classification determined by visual assessment, ASTM D 2488.

**Particle Size Distribution**


Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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# Materials Finer Than 75µm (No. 200) Sieve

ASTM D 1140

Project Name Ormat Wister Solar Project  
Source Grab  
Preparation Method ASTM D 1140 Method A

Project Number 185804156  
Lab ID TP4-5'  
Date Received 05-02-2019  
Test Date 05-03-2019

Initial Sample Wet Mass (g)	<u>463.70</u>	Moisture Content (%)	<u>12.8</u>
Initial Oven Dry Sample Mass (g)	<u>411.10</u>		
Final Oven Dry Sample Mass (g)	<u>114.70</u>		
Materials Finer Than 75µm (No. 200) Sieve (g)	<u>296.40</u>		
Percent Finer Than 75µm (No. 200) Sieve (%)	<u>72.1</u>		

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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Project Name Ormat Wister Solar Project  
Source Grab  
Preparation Method ASTM D 1140 Method A

Project Number 185804156  
Lab ID TP5-5'  
Date Received 05-02-2019  
Test Date 05-03-2019

Initial Sample Wet Mass (g)	<u>351.60</u>	Moisture Content (%)	<u>9.1</u>
Initial Oven Dry Sample Mass (g)	<u>322.20</u>		
Final Oven Dry Sample Mass (g)	<u>4.90</u>		
Materials Finer Than 75µm (No. 200) Sieve (g)	<u>317.30</u>		
Percent Finer Than 75µm (No. 200) Sieve (%)	<u>98.5</u>		

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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Project Name Ormat Wister Solar Project  
Source Grab

Project Number 185804156  
Lab ID TP6-5'

Preparation Method ASTM D 1140 Method A

Date Received 05-02-2019  
Test Date 05-03-2019

Initial Sample Wet Mass (g)	<u>366.00</u>	Moisture Content (%)	<u>15.8</u>
Initial Oven Dry Sample Mass (g)	<u>316.00</u>		
Final Oven Dry Sample Mass (g)	<u>86.80</u>		
Materials Finer Than 75µm (No. 200) Sieve (g)	<u>229.20</u>		
Percent Finer Than 75µm (No. 200) Sieve (%)	<u>72.5</u>		

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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# Materials Finer Than 75µm (No. 200) Sieve

ASTM D 1140

Project Name Ormat Wister Solar Project  
Source Grab  
Preparation Method ASTM D 1140 Method A

Project Number 185804156  
Lab ID TP7-5'  
Date Received 05-02-2019  
Test Date 05-03-2019

Initial Sample Wet Mass (g)	<u>435.30</u>	Moisture Content (%)	<u>5.5</u>
Initial Oven Dry Sample Mass (g)	<u>412.50</u>		
Final Oven Dry Sample Mass (g)	<u>130.80</u>		
Materials Finer Than 75µm (No. 200) Sieve (g)	<u>281.70</u>		
Percent Finer Than 75µm (No. 200) Sieve (%)	<u>68.3</u>		

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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Project Name Ormat Wister Solar Project  
Source Grab  
Preparation Method ASTM D 1140 Method A

Project Number 185804156  
Lab ID TP8-5'  
Date Received 05-02-2019  
Test Date 05-03-2019

Initial Sample Wet Mass (g)	<u>516.70</u>	Moisture Content (%)	<u>17.2</u>
Initial Oven Dry Sample Mass (g)	<u>440.80</u>		
Final Oven Dry Sample Mass (g)	<u>117.60</u>		
Materials Finer Than 75µm (No. 200) Sieve (g)	<u>323.20</u>		
Percent Finer Than 75µm (No. 200) Sieve (%)	<u>73.3</u>		

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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Project Name Ormat Wister Solar Project  
Source GrabProject Number 185804156Lab ID TP9-5'Preparation Method ASTM D 1140 Method ADate Received 05-02-2019

Particle Shape \_\_\_\_\_

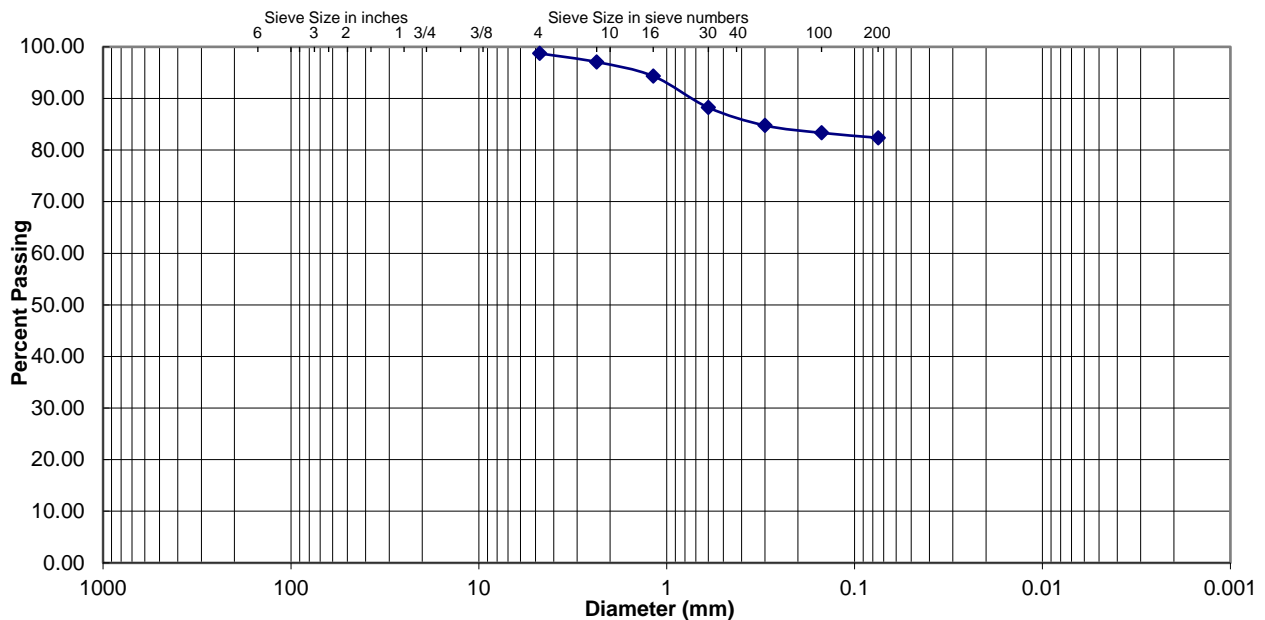
Preparation Date 05-03-2019

Particle Hardness \_\_\_\_\_

Test Date 05-04-2019Sample Dry Mass (g) 377.40Moisture Content (%) 14.5

Analysis based on total sample.

Sieve Size	Grams Retained	% Retained	% Passing
No. 4	4.80	1.3	98.7
No. 8	6.30	1.7	97.1
No. 16	10.30	2.7	94.3
No. 30	23.00	6.1	88.2
No. 50	13.10	3.5	84.8
No. 100	5.40	1.4	83.3
No. 200	3.60	1.0	82.4
Pan	310.90	82.4	---

% Gravel 1.3% Sand 16.3% Fines 82.4Fines Classification CLD<sub>10</sub> (mm) N/AD<sub>30</sub> (mm) N/AD<sub>60</sub> (mm) N/ACu N/ACc N/A**Particle Size Distribution**

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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Project Name Ormat Wister Solar Project  
Source Grab

Project Number 185804156  
Lab ID TP10-5'  
Date Received 05-02-2019  
Preparation Date 05-03-2019  
Test Date 05-04-2019

Preparation Method ASTM D 1140 Method A  
Particle Shape \_\_\_\_\_  
Particle Hardness \_\_\_\_\_  
Sample Dry Mass (g) 462.00  
Moisture Content (%) 1.7

Analysis based on total sample.

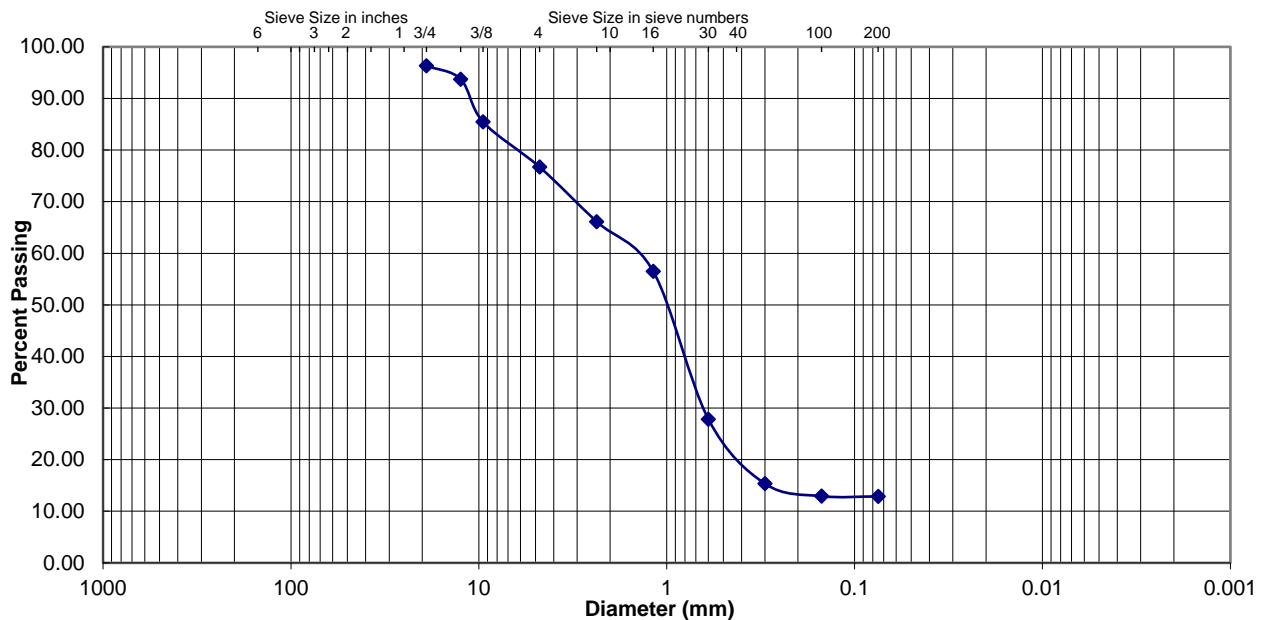
Sieve Size	Grams Retained	% Retained	% Passing
3/4"	17.00	3.7	96.3
1/2"	11.90	2.6	93.7
3/8"	38.30	8.3	85.5
No. 4	40.40	8.7	76.7
No. 8	48.90	10.6	66.1
No. 16	44.50	9.6	56.5
No. 30	132.40	28.7	27.8
No. 50	57.70	12.5	15.3
No. 100	11.20	2.4	12.9
No. 200	0.20	0.0	12.9
Pan	59.50	12.9	---

% Gravel 23.3  
% Sand 63.8  
% Fines 12.9  
Fines Classification CL  
  
D<sub>10</sub> (mm) N/A  
D<sub>30</sub> (mm) N/A  
D<sub>60</sub> (mm) N/A  
  
Cu N/A  
Cc N/A

Classification  
**Clayey Sand (SC) with Gravel**

Classification determined by ASTM D 2487. -200 material classification determined by visual assessment, ASTM D 2488.

Particle Size Distribution



Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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Project Name Ormat Wister Solar Project  
 Source Grab

 Project Number 185804156  
 Lab ID TP11-5'  
 Date Received 05-02-2019  
 Preparation Date 05-03-2019  
 Test Date 05-04-2019

 Preparation Method ASTM D 1140 Method A  
 Particle Shape \_\_\_\_\_  
 Particle Hardness \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sample Dry Mass (g) 369.00  
 Moisture Content (%) 4.6

Analysis based on total sample.

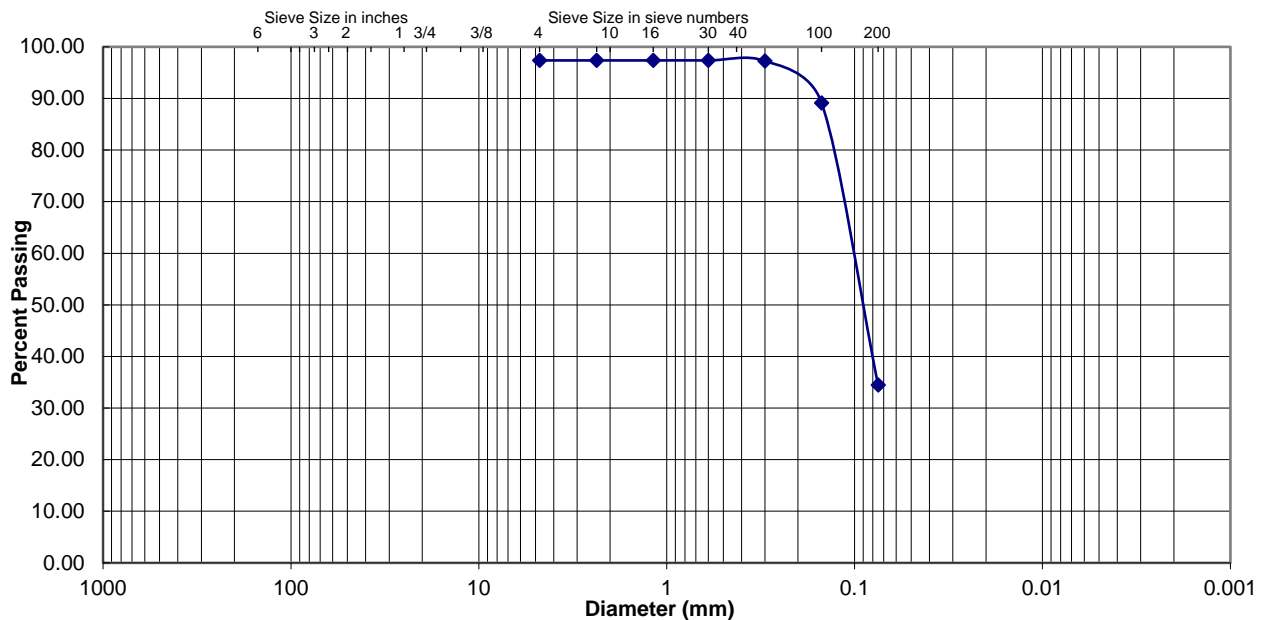
Sieve Size	Grams Retained	% Retained	% Passing
No. 4	9.70	2.6	97.4
No. 8	0.00	0.0	97.4
No. 16	0.00	0.0	97.4
No. 30	0.00	0.0	97.4
No. 50	0.40	0.1	97.3
No. 100	29.90	8.1	89.2
No. 200	201.90	54.7	34.4
Pan	127.10	34.4	---

 % Gravel 2.6  
 % Sand 62.9  
 % Fines 34.4  
 Fines Classification CL  
  
 D<sub>10</sub> (mm) N/A  
 D<sub>30</sub> (mm) N/A  
 D<sub>60</sub> (mm) N/A  
  
 Cu N/A  
 Cc N/A

Classification

Clayey Sand (SC)

Classification determined by ASTM D 2487. -200 material classification determined by visual assessment, ASTM D 2488.

**Particle Size Distribution**


Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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**Materials Finer Than 75µm (No. 200) Sieve**

ASTM D 1140

Project Name Ormat Wister Solar Project  
Source Grab  
Preparation Method ASTM D 1140 Method A

Project Number 185804156  
Lab ID TP12-5'  
Date Received 05-02-2019  
Test Date 05-03-2019

Initial Sample Wet Mass (g)	<u>355.80</u>	Moisture Content (%)	<u>26.8</u>
Initial Oven Dry Sample Mass (g)	<u>280.60</u>		
Final Oven Dry Sample Mass (g)	<u>53.90</u>		
Materials Finer Than 75µm (No. 200) Sieve (g)	<u>226.70</u>		
Percent Finer Than 75µm (No. 200) Sieve (%)	<u>80.8</u>		

Comments

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**Materials Finer Than 75µm (No. 200) Sieve**

ASTM D 1140

Project Name Ormat Wister Solar Project  
Source Grab  
Preparation Method ASTM D 1140 Method A

Project Number 185804156  
Lab ID TP13-5'  
Date Received 05-02-2019  
Test Date 05-03-2019

Initial Sample Wet Mass (g)	<u>421.50</u>	Moisture Content (%)	<u>15.8</u>
Initial Oven Dry Sample Mass (g)	<u>364.00</u>		
Final Oven Dry Sample Mass (g)	<u>20.00</u>		
Materials Finer Than 75µm (No. 200) Sieve (g)	<u>344.00</u>		
Percent Finer Than 75µm (No. 200) Sieve (%)	<u>94.5</u>		

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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**ATTACHMENT C  
CEQA GUIDELINES FORM – GEOLOGY AND SOILS**

<b>GEOLOGY AND SOILS</b>	<b>Potentially Significant Impact</b>	<b>Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated</b>	<b>Less Than Significant Impact</b>	<b>No Impact</b>	<b>Not Applicable</b>
Would the project:					
a) Expose people or structures to potential substantial adverse effects, including the risk of loss, injury, or death involving:					
i) Rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated on the most recent Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Map issued by the State Geologist for the area or based on other substantial evidence of a known fault (refer to CDMG Special Publication 42)?			X		
ii) Strong Seismic ground shaking?		X			
iii) Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction?			X		
iv) Landslides?			X		
b) Result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil?		X			
c) Be located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that would become unstable as a result of the project, and potentially result in onsite or offsite landslide, lateral spreading, subsidence, liquefaction, or collapse?			X		
d) Be located on expansive soil, as identified in Table 18-1-B of the Uniform Building Code (1994), creating substantial risks to life or property?			X		
e) Have soils incapable of adequately supporting the use of septic tanks or alternative waste water disposal systems where sewers are not available for disposal of waste water?			X		