

BOARD REP	PORT	NO	25-174
DATE <u>O</u>	October 16, 2025	C.D	13
BOARD OF I	RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS		
SUBJECT:	LARISSA PARKWAY – RETAINING WALL PROJECT – APPROVAL OF FINAL PLAN SUPPLEMENTALL PARK FEES – CATEGORICA PROVISIONS OF THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENT PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 19, SECTION 15301(HIGHWAYS AND STREETS, SIDEWALKS, OF PEDESTRIAN TRAILS, AND SIMILAR FACILITIES [RESTORATION OR REHABILITATION OF DETESTRUCTURES, FACILITIES, OR MECHANICAL CURRENT STANDARDS OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CEQA GUIDELINES AND ARTICLE III, SECTION 1(4) OF CITY CEQA GUIDELINES	IS – CO ALLY EXE NTAL QUA C) [REPAI GUTTERS, S] AND S ERIORATE L EQUIP! D SAFETY	OMMITMENT OF MPT FROM THE ALITY ACT (CEQA) RS OF EXISTING BICYCLE AND SECTION 15301(d) ED OR DAMAGED MENT TO MEET OF CALIFORNIA
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## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Approved X

1. Approve the final plans, substantially in the form on file in the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners (Board) Office and attached hereto as Attachment No. 1, for the work at Larissa Parkway – Retaining Wall Renovation (PRJ21685) Project (Project), as described in the Summary of this Report;

Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_

Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_

2. Authorize Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) staff to commit from the following fund and work order numbers listed below, a maximum of \$4,400,000.00 in Park Fees for this Project;

FUNDING SOURCE	FUND/DEPT./ACCT. NO.	WORK ORDER NO.
Park Fees	302/89/89718H	QP003254

3. Approve the authorization of change orders as authorized under Board Report No. 06-136, for the construction contracts for this Project in the budget contingency amounts for such contracts as stated in this Report;

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- 4. Determine that the Project is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Article 19, Section 15301(c) [Repairs of existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities] and Section 15301(d) [Restoration or rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged structures, facilities, or mechanical equipment to meet current standards of public health and safety] of California CEQA Guidelines as well as Article III, Section 1, Class 1(3) and Class 1(4) of City CEQA Guidelines, and request that Bureau of Engineering (BOE) staff to file a Notice of Exemption (NOE) with the Los Angeles County Clerk and the Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation; and,
- 5. Authorize RAP's Chief Accounting Employee to make technical corrections as necessary to carry out the intent of this Report.

## **SUMMARY**

Larissa Parkway is located at 3305 West Larissa Drive in the Silver Lake community of the City. On July 14, 1922, Larissa Parkway was acquired for park purposes through a filing of subdivision maps. Due to the size of the park, and the facilities and plan features it provides, Larissa Parkway meets the standard for a Neighborhood Park, as defined in the City's Public Recreation Plan. The Park is currently unimproved and not open for public use, as the lot faces Sunset Boulevard with a grade difference of 42 feet from the top to the bottom of the lot. Its primary feature is a gunite concrete retaining wall use.

In April 2023, a site observation was conducted revealing an eroded void beneath the gunite wall. RAP then requested assistance from the Bureau of Engineering, Geotechnical Division to survey the gunite wall and design a demolition plan.

Previously as mentioned in Board Report Nos. 23-075 and 24-022, RAP and the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) were coordinating the removal of LADWP's pole carrying overhead utilities and AT&T telephone lines. However, after further discussion with LADWP, the pole and overhead utilities will remain and be protected in place due to the services it currently carries.

## PROJECT SCOPE

Previously, the Board approved the following scope of work for the Project, as further described in Board Report Nos. 23-075 and 24-022:

- Clearing and grubbing of vegetation
- Demolition of upheaved concrete at existing wall
- Slope mitigation maintenance with erosion control throughout the winter season
- Design of a permanent solution
- Construction of new concrete wall and sealing of cracks and gaps

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At this time, the clearing and grubbing and demolition of upheaved concrete have been completed. The Project's final plans prepared by Leighton Consulting, Inc., under the supervision and direction of the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering (BOE) are attached to this Report for the Board's approval. The Project's construction will be bid and awarded through the Department of Public Works and construction will be managed by the BOE Geotechnical Division.

RAP staff has determined that additional funding is required to complete the construction of the new concrete wall.

## PROJECT FUNDING

Previously, the Board approved the commitment of \$1,300,000.00 in Park Fees to the Project (Report Nos. 24-022 and 23-075).

Upon approval of this Report, \$4,400,000.00 in Park Fees can be committed to the Project. The total amount of funding available for the Project is \$5,700,000.00, which is the total budget for the Project inclusive of the budget contingency. These Park Fees were collected within two miles of Larissa Parkway, which is the standard distance for the commitment of Park Fees for neighborhood recreational facilities pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 12.33 E.3.

## FUNDING SOURCE MATRIX

Source	Fund/Dept/Acct	Amount	Percentage
Park Fees	302/89/89716H	\$116,695.86	2%
Park Fees	302/89/89718H	\$5,583,304.14	98%
Total		\$5,700,000.00	100%

## PROJECT CONSTRUCTION

RAP Staff has determined that sufficient funding has been identified for the Project. See below for the anticipated schedule for the proposed Project:

Phase	Duration
Pre-design	N/A
Design	N/A
Bid and Award	November 2025-December 2025
Construction	January 2026-February 2026

## TREES AND SHADE

This proposed Project includes the removal of approximately two China flame trees and one Moreton Bay fig tree within the park, which are not "protected" trees under the Los Angeles Municipal Code. RAP will replace the removed trees with sixty new 15-gallon tree plantings, the type, size, and location to be determined by RAP's Forestry Division. The new trees are not being planted at this site to avoid root intrusion and upheaval of the new proposed wall.

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

The proposed Project consists of consists of the repair and minor alteration of existing facilities, including streets and similar structures, that do not create additional automobile lanes, and the restoration or rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged structures and facilities to meet current standards of public health and safety.

According to the parcel profile report retrieved on September 22, 2025 this area does not reside in a liquefaction, methane or coastal zone, so there is no reasonable possibility that the proposed Project may impact on an environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern or have a significant effect due to unusual circumstances. No other known projects would involve cumulatively significant impacts, and no future projects would result from the proposed Project. As of September 22, 2025, the State Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) (Envirostor at www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov) and the State Water Resources Control Board (SWCB) (Geotracker at https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/) have not listed the Project site or any contaminated sites near the Project area (within 1000 feet). According to the Caltrans Scenic Highway Map, there is no scenic highway located within or adjacent to the Project site. Furthermore, the proposed Project is not located in proximity of a known historical resources and will not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of any historical resource.

Based on this information, staff recommends that the Board determines the Project is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA pursuant to Article 19, Section 15301(c) and Section 15301(d) of California CEQA Guidelines and Article III Section 1, Class 1(3) and Class 1(4) of City CEQA Guidelines. Staff will file a Notice of Exemption with the Los Angeles County Clerk and the Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation upon Board's approval.

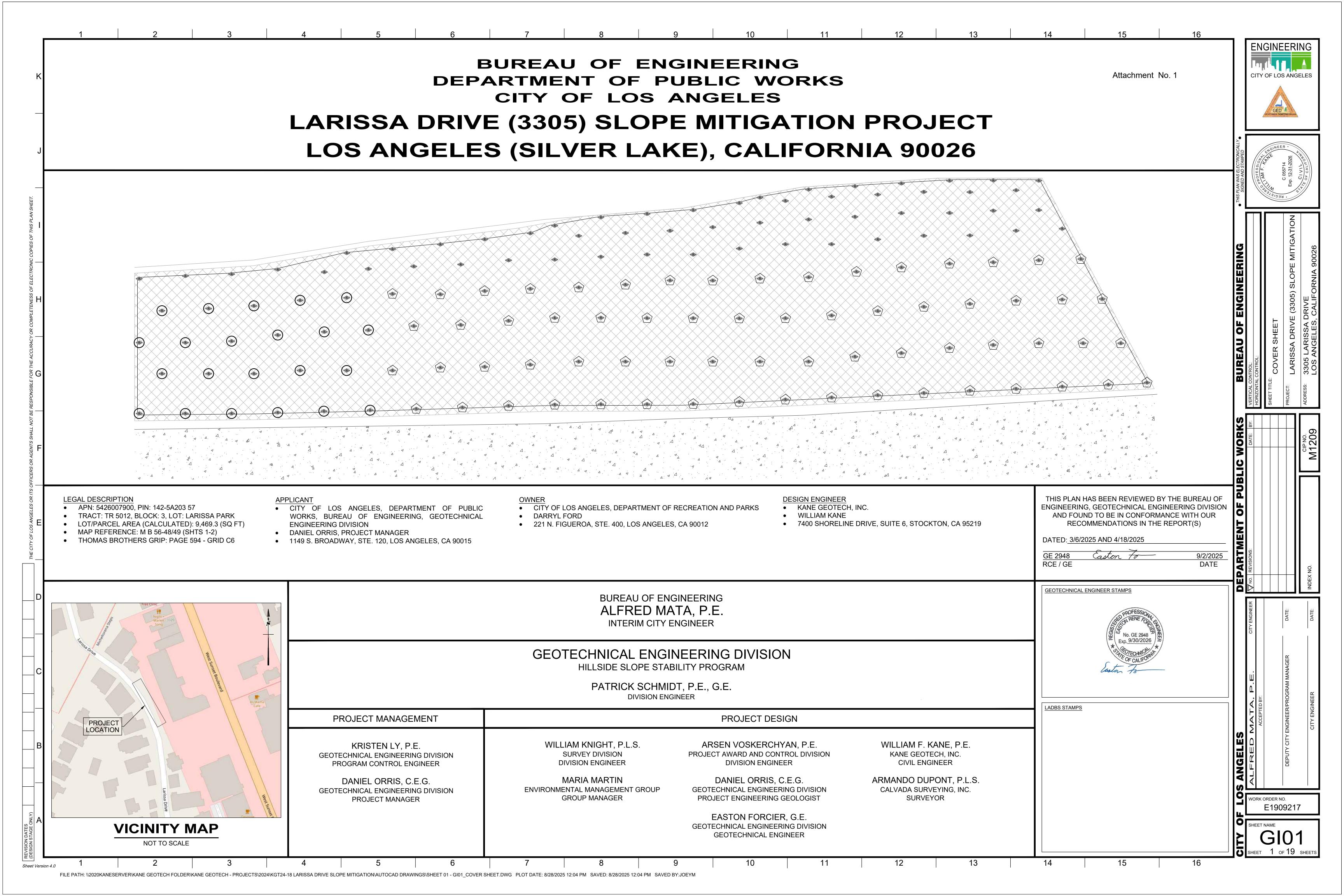
## FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

The approval of this commitment of Park Fees for the Project will have no fiscal impact on RAP's General Fund. The estimated costs for the design, development, and construction of the proposed park improvements are anticipated to be funded by Park Fees or funding sources other than RAP's General fund. The maintenance of the proposed park improvements can be performed by current staff with no overall impact to existing maintenance service at this facility.

This Report was prepared by Cammie Neo, Planning, Maintenance and Construction Branch, and Darryl Ford, Superintendent, Planning, Maintenance and Construction Branch.

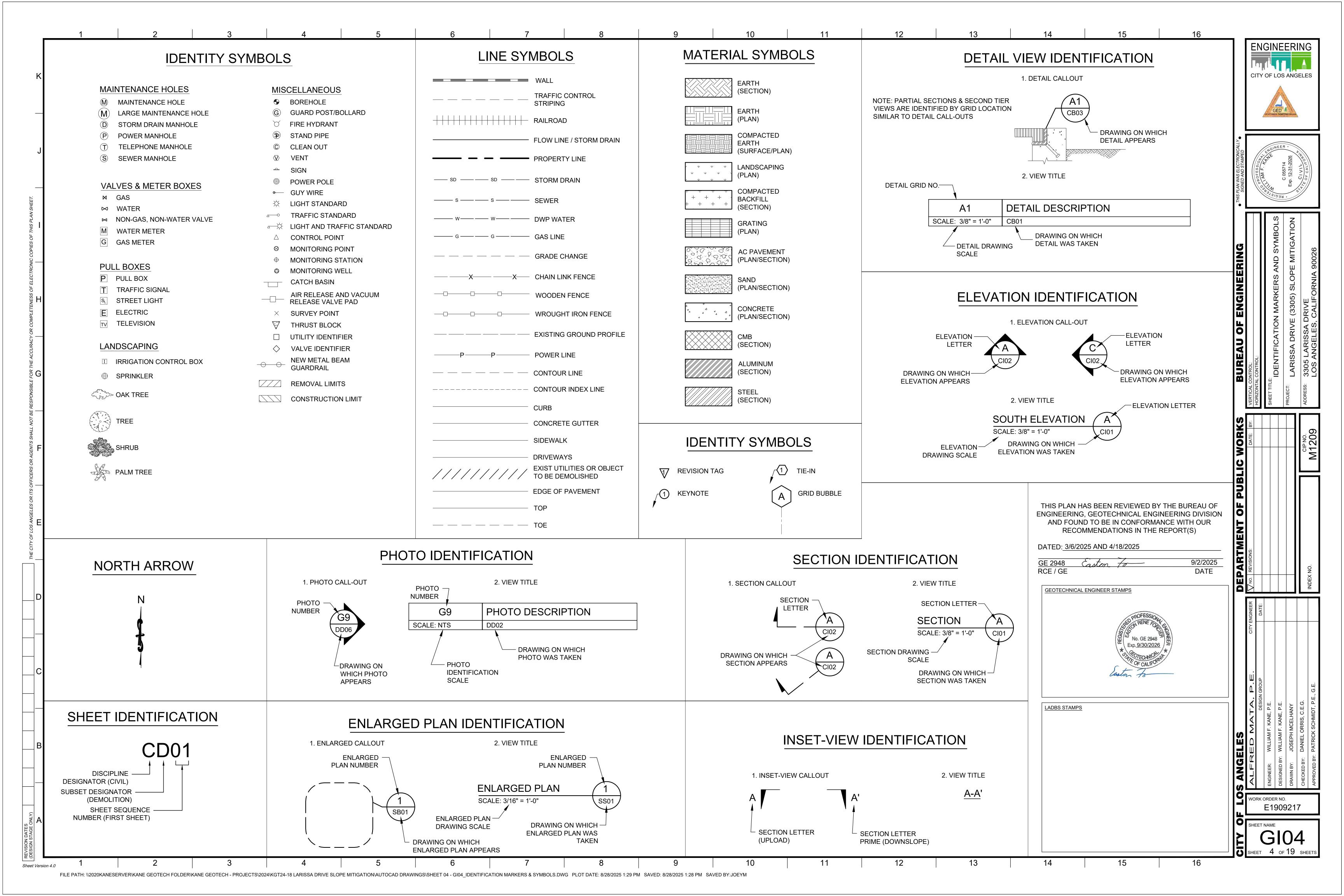
## LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

- 1) Attachment No. 1 Larissa Parkway Final Plans
- 2) Attachment No. 2 Notice of Exemption



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		CLEAR OR IS AMBIGUOUS, MUST BE REFERRED TO THE ENGINEER FOR INTERPRETATION OR CLARIFICATION.	OFFICE AT (213) 482-7024 AT LEAST FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO START OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR'S OPERATIONS, OR ARE RELOCATED TO FACILITATE THE CONTRACTOR'S OPERATIONS, SHALL BE REPAIRED OR REPLACED AT THE	
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		FORWARD EACH SUBMITTAL TO: VIA E2020 OR TO GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING	PARKS OWNED PROPERTY WHICH THE CONTRACTOR DEEMS NECESSARY TO		
		DIVISION, 1149 S. BROADWAY, SUITE 120, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90015,	PERFORM ANY WORK UNDER THIS CONTRACT. ALL PRIVATE RIGHTS OF ENTRY		
		ATTENTION: DANIEL ORRIS, PROJECT MANAGER.	SHALL BE OBTAINED BY THE CONTRACTOR AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE CITY.		WOR
		11. TRAFFIC LANE REQUIREMENTS: THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE TO PREPARE AND OBTAIN AN APPROVED TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN AND PERMIT BY	24. STANDARD PLANS USED FOR THIS PROJECT:		
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		BELOW. APPROVED TRAFFIC CONTROL SHALL BE MAINTAINED FOR THE DURATION	S-791-1 ADVANCE CONSTRUCTION NOTICE SIGNS		<b>≥</b>
		OF THE PROJECT. ALL FEES ASSOCIATED WITH PREPARING TRAFFIC CONTROL	S-444-0 SIDEWALK		

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JOHN WEIGHT **EXECUTIVE OFFICE** 

DEPARTMENT OF

# GEOLOGY AND SOILS REPORT APPROVAL LETTER

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LADBS

City of Los Angeles, Department of Recreation and Parks 200 N. Main Street, #1290 CHE

Los Angeles, CA 90012

TR 5012 Larissa Park (Arb 1)

3305 W. Larissa Drive LOCATION:

CURRENT REFERENCE REPORT DATE OF DOCUMENT PREPARED BY REPORT/LETTER(S) No. Request for Modification 05/21/2025 LADBS LADPW-GED 23-092 04/18/2025 Responsibility Letter 036.0000021123 04/15/2025 Geology/Soils Report Leighton Consulting, Inc. PREVIOUS REFERENCE DATE OF REPORT PREPARED BY

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LADPW-GED 23-092 03/06/2025 Responsibility Letter 036.0000021123 03/05/2025 Leighton Consulting, Inc. Geology/Soils Report The Grading Division of the Department of Building and Safety has reviewed the referenced reports that provide recommendations for the proposed slope stabilization using soil nails and TECCO mesh netting or equivalent material. The subject site consists of a vacant parcel on the

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The subject slope ranges between 20 to 40 feet in height, with gradients of about 1/2:1 to 11/2:1 (H:V) at the northern and central portions of the slope, and gradients of about 11/2:1 to 2:1 (H:V) at the southern portion of the slope. The toe of the slope is a retaining wall that is up to 14 feet in height and forms the rear wall of the commercial building at 3300 W. Sunset Boulevard. The northern and central portions of the slope are covered with a gunite facing which is distressed. According to the report, an approximately 50-foot wide portion of the gunite failed. The remaining gunite facing will be removed as a part of the current slope stabilization.

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nails shall have both bonded and un-bonded portions. Verification test nails shall be tested to 200% of the calculated design capacity. The nails used for the verification tests shall be sacrificial and not be incorporated into the production piles.

- No less than 10 percent of the production soil-nails installed shall be proof tested to a test load of 150% of the calculated design capacity to verify bond stress. The wall and nail design shall accommodate such testing.
- 31. A monitoring system shall be established as recommended on page 25 of the 03/05/2025
- 32. Certification from an approved testing laboratory is required for the calibration of the nail loading and measuring devices at the start of each job and at 30 day intervals, thereafter.
- The soil engineer shall inspect and approve the testing of all test soil nails. The soil engineer shall keep a record of all test loads and anchor movements and certify to their accuracy. This record shall be kept on the job site and be available for inspection by the
- 34. A registered deputy grading inspector approved by and responsible to the project soils engineer shall be required to provide continuous inspection for the proposed soil-nailing. Unloading, handling, and storage of the soil nails shall be performed under the inspection of the deputy grading inspector.
- The maximum acceptable deflections of the bar end during each type of soil nail testing shall be tabulated and presented on the plans.
- After installation of the soil nails, the TECCO mesh netting or equivalent material and erosion control mat shall be installed per the recommendations and plans in the 03/05/2025
- An "As-Built" plan approved and signed by the soils engineer shall be submitted to the Department of Building and Safety upon completion of wall construction. The plan shall be included along with; monitoring data, analyses, conclusions, and recommendations.
- An as-built geotechnical report shall be submitted to the Department within 7 months of wall completion and include testing and monitoring data for the soil-nail wall with appropriate graphics and conclusions. The report shall be signed by the soils engineer of
- The seismic design shall be based on a Site Class C, as recommended. All other seismic design parameters shall be reviewed by LADBS building plan check.
- All concentrated drainage shall be conducted to the street in an acceptable manner in nonerosive devices or other approved location in a manner that is acceptable to the LADBS and the Department of Public Works; water shall not be dispersed on to descending slopes without specific approval from the Grading Division and the consulting geologist and soils engineer (7013.10).
- All concentrated drainage shall be conducted in an approved device and disposed of in a manner approved by the LADBS (7013.10).

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Subsurface exploration performed by the consultant consisted of two hollow-stem auger borings to a maximum depth of about 361/2 feet and supplemented with field mapping of the bedrock outcrop along the southern portion of the slope. The earth materials at the subsurface exploration locations consist of up to 5 feet of uncertified fill underlain by siltstone, claystone, and shale bedrock. Colluvium mantles the bedrock on the southern portion of the exposed slope. Geologic structure observed by the consultant consisted of northeasterly dipping bedding between 11 and 30 degrees and variably-oriented joints dipping to the northwest and southeast. Slope stability analyses performed by the consultant yielded factors-of-safety that are below the building code minimums, without reinforcement. The consultants recommend soil nails lengths between 13 and 29 feet to improve the stability of the slope.

The Department of Building and Safety accepts this letter and notification of transferring the responsibility for geotechnical supervision and recognizes LADPW-GED, as the new engineering geologist and geotechnical engineer of record provided that all of the conditions in the Department approval letters are complied with.

A "Request for Modification of Building Ordinances" (RFM 29719) has been reviewed and approved by the Department to allow the east facing slope to remain, and to be supported by soil nails and mesh netting to stabilize the slope.

Affidavit # 20250431466 has been recorded with the County of Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk acknowledging responsibility for the monitoring and maintenance of the soil nails and delineating the restricted excavation areas.

The referenced reports are acceptable, provided the following conditions are complied with during site development:

(Note: Numbers in parenthesis () refer to applicable sections of the 2023 City of LA Building Code. P/BC numbers refer to the applicable Information Bulletin. Information Bulletins can be accessed on the internet at dbs.lacity.gov.)

- Approval shall be obtained from the utility company (power poles) with regard to proposed construction within or adjacent to the utility easement (7006.6).
- The geologist and soils engineer shall review and approve the detailed plans prior to issuance of any permits. This approval shall be by signature on the plans that clearly indicates the geologist and soils engineer have reviewed the plans prepared by the design engineer and that the plans include the recommendations contained in their reports (7006.1).
- All recommendations of the reports that are in addition to or more restrictive than the conditions contained herein shall be incorporated into the plans.
- 4. A copy of the subject and appropriate referenced reports and this approval letter shall be attached to the District Office and field set of plans. Submit one copy of the above reports to the Building Department Plan Checker prior to issuance of the permit. (7006.1)
- A grading permit shall be obtained (106.1.2).
- All graded, brushed or bare slopes shall be planted with low-water consumption, nativetype plant varieties to protect slopes against erosion (7012).

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- 42. Sprinkler plans for irrigation shall be submitted and approved by the Mechanical Plan Check Section (7012.3.1).
- Any recommendations prepared by the geologist and/or the soils engineer for correction of geological hazards found during grading shall be submitted to the Grading Division of the Department for approval prior to use in the field (7008.2, 7008.3).
- 44. The geologist and soils engineer shall inspect all excavations to determine that conditions anticipated in the report have been encountered and to provide recommendations for the correction of hazards found during grading (7008, 1705.6, & 1705.8).
- 45. Prior to pouring concrete, a representative of the consulting soils engineer shall inspect and approve the footing excavations. The representative shall post a notice on the job site for the LADBS Inspector and the Contractor stating that the work inspected meets the conditions of the report. No concrete shall be poured until the LADBS Inspector has also inspected and approved the footing excavations. A written certification to this effect shall be filed with the Grading Division of the Department upon completion of the work. (108.9)
- Prior to excavation an initial inspection shall be called with the LADBS Inspector. During the initial inspection, the sequence of construction, soil nail installation, protection fences, and dust and traffic control will be scheduled (108.9).
- 47. Soil nails shall be performed under the inspection and approval of the soils engineer and deputy grading inspector (1705.6, 1705.8).
- 48. A supplemental report shall be provided to the Grading Division for review in the event that any deviation is made to the currently proposed project configuration, as presented and shown on the plans and cross sections included in the approved reports. This shall include any changes to the scope of the development, such as, but not limited to: the relocation and/or changes in the size or number of stories of any of the proposed structures; the inclusion of any additional habitable or non-habitable structures or means of ingress or egress that were not specifically addressed in the approved reports; and/or additional temporary or permanent grading for construction purposes that were not described or shown on the plans and cross sections included in the approved reports.

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- All new graded slopes shall be no steeper than 2H:1V (7010.2 & 7011.2).
- Prior to the issuance of any permit, an accurate volume determination shall be made and included in the final plans, with regard to the amount of earth material to be exported from the site. For grading involving import or export of more than 1000 cubic yards of earth materials within the grading hillside area, approval is required by the Board of Building and Safety. Application for approval of the haul route must be filed with the Board of Building and Safety Commission Office. Processing time for application is approximately 8 weeks to hearing plus 10-day appeal period (7006.7.5).
- 9. All man-made fill shall be compacted to a minimum 90 percent of the maximum dry density of the fill material per the latest version of ASTM D 1557. Where cohesionless soil having less than 15 percent finer than 0.005 millimeters is used for fill, it shall be compacted to a minimum of 95 percent relative compaction based on maximum dry density. Placement of gravel in lieu of compacted fill is only allowed if complying with LAMC Section 91.7011.3.
- Existing uncertified fill shall not be used for support of footings, concrete slabs or new fill (1809.2, 7011.3).
- 11. Drainage in conformance with the provisions of the Code shall be maintained during and subsequent to construction (7013.12).
- Grading shall be scheduled for completion prior to the start of the rainy season, or detailed temporary erosion control plans shall be filed in a manner satisfactory to the Grading Division of the Department and the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, B-Permit Section, for any grading work in excess of 200 cubic yards (7007.1).

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- The applicant is advised that the approval of this report does not waive the requirements for excavations contained in the General Safety Orders of the California Department of Industrial Relations (3301.1).
- 14. Excavations shall not remove lateral support from a public way, adjacent property or an existing structure. Note: Lateral support shall be considered to be removed when the excavation extends below a plane projected downward at an angle of 45 degrees from the bottom of a footing of an existing structure, from the edge of the public way or an adjacent property. (3307.3.1)
- 15. A supplemental report shall be submitted to the Grading Division of the Department containing recommendations for shoring, underpinning, and sequence of construction in the event that any excavation would remove lateral support to the public way, adjacent property, or adjacent structures (3307.3). A plot plan and cross-section(s) showing the construction type, number of stories, and location of the structures adjacent to the excavation shall be part of the excavation plans (7006.2).
- 16. A supplemental report shall be submitted to the Grading Division of the Department containing temporary excavation recommendations if excavations deeper than 5 feet are anticipated.

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- 17. The soil nail wall shall be located as shown on Exhibit A of the recorded affidavit and on the Geotechnical Map (Plate 1), Plates 3a & 3b, and Cross Sections A-A', B-B' & C-C' in Appendix F of the 03/05/2025 report. The owner shall acknowledge the restricted excavation areas and agree that any utility/line excavation shall have a minimum setback of 10 feet (in any direction) from the soil nail walls, unless a geotechnical report is submitted to justify any excavation within these limits, and that the owner covenant and agree to contract with an engineering firm to perform the necessary periodic readings and maintaining of the monitoring devices and survey control points as indicated in the consultant's report dated 03/05/2025 (see page 25) that is referenced above.
- The sequence of construction recommended on page 26 of the 03/05/2025 report shall be noted on the plans and reviewed and approved by the soils engineer. The nails shall be installed from the top of the slope first and from there downward, as recommended.
- Verification nails shall be installed and tested prior to installation of any production nails.
- Soil nail spacing shall be limited to a maximum of 8 ft center to center, as recommended.
- 21. Soil nail design parameters shall be as specified and recommended in the 03/05/2025 report (see pgs. 19 to 24 & Appendix F of the report, and Plates 3a & 3b).
- All soil nails shall derive their entire support from the bedrock, as recommended.
- Grout mix and installation procedures for production nails shall be identical to those of test
- 24. Centralizers shall be as recommended and specified on page 23 of the 03/05/2025 report and in accordance with FHWA practice.
- Prior to the grouting of soil-nails, a representative of the soils engineer shall inspect and approve the nail excavations. Inspection shall include logging of the diameter, depth, location, and condition of each drilled hole. Prior to grouting the Soil Engineer shall post a notice on the job site for the City Building Inspector and the Contractor stating that the work so inspected meets the conditions of the report. No concrete or grout shall be placed until the Department of Building & Safety Inspector also has inspected and approved the nail excavation and installation. A written certification by the Soils Engineer that the work so inspected meets the conditions of the report shall be filed with the Department upon completion of the work.
- 26. Production nails shall be fully encapsulated using a double grouted corrugated plastic sheath approved by the soils engineer and accepted by the Department.
- Nail corrosion protection shall be provided and approved by a licensed corrosion engineer.
- 28. Nail testing shall as a minimum satisfy Section 8 of the draft document "Recommended Guidelines for Permanent Soil Nails," dated 8/23/2000 by the California Soil Nail Committee, and "Soil Nail Walls - Reference Manual", Publication No. FHWA-NHI-14-007, dated February, 2015 by U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration.
- 29. At least three (3) verification nails, as recommended on page 26 of the 03/05/2025 report, shall be installed and tested to verify the installation methods, soil conditions, etc. Test

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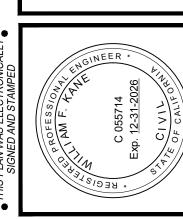
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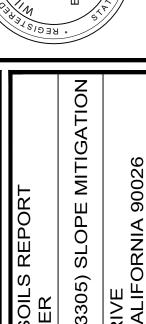


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# Grading Pre-Inspection Report

Address: 3305 W LARISSA DR

Council District: 13 Permit Application: 25030-10000-05338

Work Description:

Proposed stabilization of an approximately 170-foot long and 20- to 40-foot high section of slope. Stabilization will be achieved by 1) removing an existing gunite facing on the slope, which is distressed, 2) removing approximately 180 cubic yards of loose soil and debris on the slope, 3) installing approximately 167 soil nails in a 8-foot horizontal and 8-foot vertical spacing, and 4) installation of 9,800 square feet of TECCO mesh netting (or equivalent) on the slope.

Inspector/Telephone: ROBERT PINA, (213) 482-0398

Inspection District: LA

Inspection Date: 08/21/2025

Property Posted: N/A Posting Date: N/A Posting Fees Paid? No

Tract: TR 5012

Block: 3

Lot(s): LARISSA PARK ARB: 1 County Ref No: M B 56-48/49 (SHTS 1-2)

Approved Graded Lot: No

Bearing Value: Fill Over 100 Feet: No Buttress Fill: No

Slope of Surface: Descending

Natural Soil Classification 1804.2: Slity

Cut: degrees Height: ft in

Fill: degrees Height: ft in

Natural: 1 to 1 degrees Height: 60ft in

Sewer Available: Yes

Site is **Below** Street Roof Gutters: No

Condition of Street for Drainage Purposes

Driveway Grade: % - N/A

Recommended Termination of Drainage

Slide Area: No

Maximum Rough Grade Allowed: %

PSDS Sized Per Code: Unknown

# GRADING APPROVAL TO ISSUE PERMIT(S)

OK TO ISSUE. SEE BELOW FOR COMMENTS.

X DO NOT ISSUE UNTIL BELOW REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN SATISFIED.

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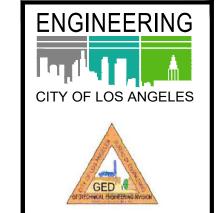
- A grading permit is required for slope excavation and backfill.
  - 2. A retaining wall permit is required. .
  - 3. OSHA permit required for vertical cuts 5 feet or over.
  - 4. All footings shall be founded in undisturbed natural soil per Code.
  - 5. Design for expansive soil or submit a soils report to the grading division per information bulletin P/BC 2008-116 and 91.1805.8.
  - 6. In the event excavations reveal unfavorable conditions, the services of a soils engineer and/or geologist may be required.
- X 7. Soils report(s) are required. Submit three copies (1 original and 2 copies), with appropriate fees, to the Grading Section for review and approval.
- X 8. Incorporate all recommendations of the approved Soils report(s) and Department letters dated to come into the plans. Soils Engineer to sign plans.
- 9. Site is subject to mudflow. Comply with provisions of Section 91.7014.3. Geological and soils report required.
- 10. Buildings shall be located clear of the toe of all slopes which exceed a gradient of 3 horizontal to 1 vertical as per Section 91.1805.3.1.
- 11. Footings shall be set back from the descending slope surface exceeding 3 horizontal to 1 vertical as per Section 91.1805.3.7.
- 12. Swimming pools and spas shall be set back from descending and ascending slopes as per Section 91.1805.3.3.
- 13. Department approval is required for construction of . on or over slopes steeper than 2 horizontal to 1 vertical.
- 14. Provide complete details of engineered temporary shoring or slot cutting procedures on plans. Call for inspection before excavation begins.
- X 15. All concentrated drainage, including roof water, shall be conducted, via gravity, to the street or an approved location at a 2% minimum. Drainage to be shown on the plans.
  - 16. A Registered Deputy Inspector is required.
- X 17. All fill or backfill shall be compacted by mechanical means to a minimum 90% relative compaction as determined by ASTM method D-1557. Subdrains shall be provided where required by Code.
- X 18. Specify on the plans: "The soils engineer is to approve the key or bottom and leave a certificate on the site for the grading inspector. The grading inspector is to be notified before any grading begins and, for bottom inspection, before fill is placed. Fill may not be placed without approval of the grading inspector."
- X 19. Existing non-conforming slopes shall be cut back at 2:1 (26 degrees) or retained. All concentrated drainage, including roof water, shall be conducted, via gravity, to the street or an approved location at a 2% minimum. Drainage to be shown on the plans.
  - 20. All cut or fill slopes shall be no steeper the 2:1 (26 degrees).
- X 21. Stake and flag the property lines in accordance with a licensed survey map. .
  - 22. Approval required by the Department for .
  - 23. Approval required by the Department of Public Works, Urban Forestry Division, for native tree protected ORD. 177,040. Phone # (213) 847-3077
  - 24. This is a preliminary pre-inspection only base on limited information. When complete plans (and possibly calculations and/or required reports) are submitted for a permit, a new pre-inspection and fee will

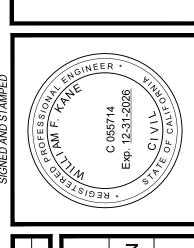
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\*\* Additional requirements: Note: This GPI shall be made part of the approved set of

Construction of new occupied buildings or major additions to buildings on sites located in any of the Seismic Hazard Zones (liquefaction, Landslide or Alquist-Priolo Fault Zone) will require a geology and/or soil engineering report. For questions call (213) 482-0480.

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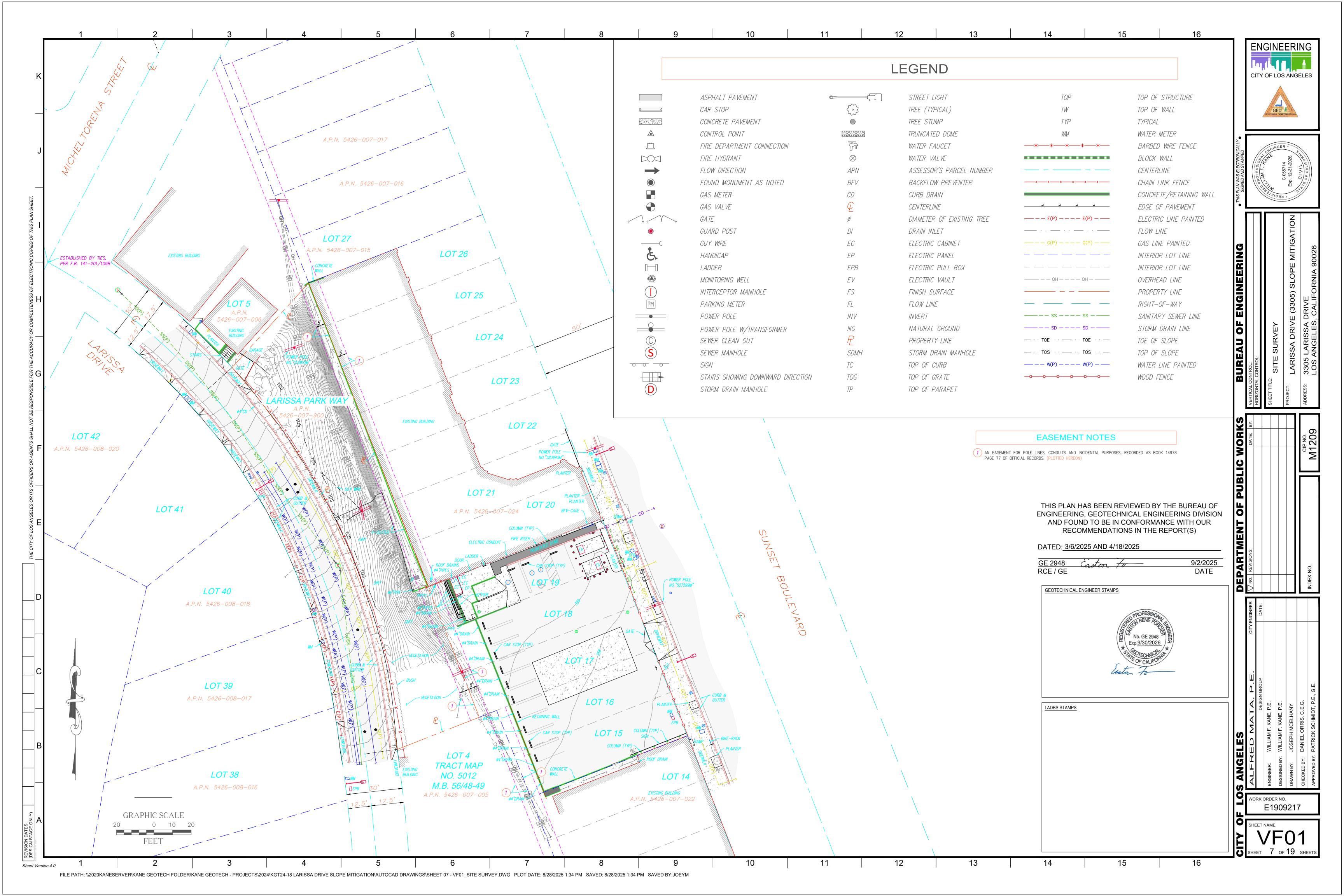
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# **GENERAL NOTES**

- THE GEOTECHNICAL REPORTS DATED MARCH 6, 2025, AND APRIL 18, 2025
  ARE PART OF THE PLANS. THE PLAN HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND CONFORMS
  TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE GEOLOGIC AND GEOTECHNICAL
  ENGINEERING REPORTS.
- 2. ANTICIPATED SOIL/GEOLOGIC CONDITIONS FOR DRILLING OF HOLES FOR SOIL NAILS: FILL AND NATURAL SOIL CONSISTING OF LOOSE TO MEDIUM DENSE SILT WITH SAND CLAYEY SILT UNDERLAIN BY PUENTE FORMATION BEDROCK. THE BEDROCK CONSISTS OF SOFT TO MODERATELY HARD, AND MODERATELY TO HEAVILY JOINTED AND FRACTURED SILTSTONE, CLAYSTONE, AND SHALE. BECAUSE OF THE MODERATELY HARD NATURE OF THE BEDROCK, THE CONTRACTOR SHOULD ANTICIPATE USING SPECIALTY ROCK EXCAVATION EQUIPMENT. WHEN INSTALLING SOIL NAILS, AREAS OF DIFFICULT DRILLING MAY BE ENCOUNTERED.
- GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING DIVISION OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES (213) 847-0476 SHALL BE ON SITE TO APPROVE GRADING EARTHWORK WHERE PROJECTS INVOLVE UNUSUAL HAZARDS. (L.A.B.C. SECTION 91.1701.5)
- 4. THE PROJECT GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER SHALL OBSERVE THE SLOPE FOLLOWING THE CLEARING AND GRUBBING, BE PRESENT DURING UTILITY RELOCATION (IF ANY), BE PRESENT DURING DRILLING AND ALSO INSPECT AND APPROVE ALL DRILLED HOLES AND EXCAVATIONS PRIOR TO THE PLACEMENT OF STEEL OR GROUT. THE GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER SHALL BE NOTIFIED AT LEAST TWO WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO ANY REQUEST FOR INSPECTION.
- 5. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT SITE SPECIFIC PLANS FOR THE PROPOSED LAYOUT OF TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL, TO BE INSTALLED BETWEEN OCTOBER 1 AND APRIL 15. OBTAIN GRADING INSPECTOR'S AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS APPROVAL OF PROPOSED PROCEDURES. (L.A.B.C. SECTION 91.7007.1).
- THE STAMPED SET OF PLANS APPROVED BY BUILDING AND SAFETY SHALL BE ON THE JOB SITE AT ALL TIMES.
- 7. APPROVAL BY THE INSPECTOR DOES NOT MEAN APPROVAL FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE PLANS OR SPECIFICATIONS. ANY DESIGN THAT FAILS TO BE CLEAR OR IS AMBIGUOUS SHALL BE REFERRED TO THE ENGINEER FOR INTERPRETATION OR CLARIFICATION PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.
- 8. UNDERGROUND SERVICE ALERT (U.S.A.): WITHIN TEN DAYS BEFORE STARTING DRILLING OPERATIONS OR EXCAVATION WORK, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CALL 1-800-422-4133 AND OBTAIN A U.S.A. INQUIRY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER. AFTER OBTAINING THE NUMBER, DRILLING OR EXCAVATIONS SHALL NOT PROCEED FOR TWO WORKING DAYS TO ALLOW FOR NOTIFICATION OF UTILITY OWNERS. THE NUMBER SHALL ALSO BE REPORTED TO THE INSPECTOR WHEN REQUESTING INSPECTION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL DETERMINE THE LOCATION AND DEPTH OF ALL UNDERGROUND UTILITIES WHICH HAVE BEEN MARKED BY THE RESPECTIVE OWNERS AND PROTECT THEM DURING CONSTRUCTION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL TAKE SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS TO PROTECT AND MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS SERVICE OF UNDERGROUND UTILITY LINES.
- 9. REGISTERED DEPUTY GRADING INSPECTOR IS REQUIRED ON GRADING AND FOUNDATION EARTHWORK WHERE CUT OR FILL SLOPES EXCEED 2:1.
- 10. ALL EARTHWORK INCLUDING EXCAVATIONS, SLOPE CLEARING, AND GRADING SHALL CONFORM TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PROJECT GEOLOGIC AND GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING REPORTS DATED MARCH 6, 2025, AND APRIL 18, 2025, AND ALL OTHER GEOTECHNICAL REPORTS ON

# **ENGINEER'S NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR**

- 1. CALL UNDERGROUND SERVICE ALERT (USA). USA REPRESENTS MANY, BUT NOT NECESSARILY ALL, UTILITY AND OIL COMPANIES THAT HAVE UNDERGROUND LINES WITHIN THE PROJECT AREA. IN ORDER TO AVOID DAMAGE TO THESE LINES, CONTACT USA TWO WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO DIGGING OR EXCAVATION. USA WILL ASSIST IN IDENTIFYING THOSE COMPANIES THAT THEY REPRESENT WHICH HAVE UTILITY LINES IN THE AREA AND CONTACTING THE RESPECTIVE COMPANIES THEY REPRESENT TO HAVE THOSE LINES MARKED ON THE GROUND.
- 2. PRIVATE AND PUBLIC UTILITIES AS SHOWN REFLECT AVAILABLE RECORD INFORMATION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR LOCATING ALL LINES AFFECTING THIS WORK AND ANY DAMAGE OR PROTECTION TO THESE LINES. PRIOR TO STARTING CONSTRUCTION OF THIS PROJECT, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY THE EXISTING ELEVATIONS OF THE EXISTING MAINS WHEN MAKING CONNECTIONS AND UNCOVERING ALL EXISTING UTILITY LINES AFFECTING THIS WORK. IF A CONFLICT IN LOCATION IS NOTED. THE ENGINEER MUST BE NOTIFIED BEFORE PROCEEDING.
- 3. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY ALL CONDITIONS AND DIMENSIONS AND SHALL REPORT ALL DISCREPANCIES TO THE ENGINEER PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF WORK.
- 4. ALL EXISTING SUBSTRUCTURE LOCATIONS, ELEVATIONS, AND DIMENSIONS SHOWN ON THE PLANS ARE APPROXIMATE. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY THE EXACT LOCATIONS, ELEVATIONS, AND DIMENSIONS BEFORE COMMENCING CONSTRUCTION. ALL SUBSTRUCTURES SHALL BE PROTECTED.
- 5. MATERIAL QUANTITIES SHOWN ON THE PLANS ARE ESTIMATED.

- 6. THE CONTRACTOR AGREES THAT THEY SHALL ASSUME SOLE AND COMPLETE RESPONSIBILITY FOR JOB SITE CONDITIONS DURING CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECT INCLUDING THE SAFETY OF ALL PERSONS AND PROPERTY. THIS REQUIREMENT SHALL APPLY CONTINUOUSLY AND NOT BE LIMITED TO NORMAL WORKING HOURS AND THE CONTRACTOR SHALL DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD THE OWNER, THE CONSULTING ENGINEER, AND ALL PUBLIC AGENCIES HARMLESS FROM ANY AND ALL PUBLIC AGENCIES HARMLESS FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY REAL OR ALLEGED IN CONNECTION WITH THE PERFORMANCE OF WORK ON THIS PROJECT EXCEPTING FOR LIABILITY ARISING FROM THE SOLE NEGLIGENCE OF THE OWNER THE CONSULTING ENGINEER OR ANY PUBLIC AGENCY.
- 7. ALL CONTRACTORS AND SUB-CONTRACTORS THAT SHALL WORK IN OR NEAR ANY TRENCHES OR EXCAVATIONS FIVE FEET OR DEEPER ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE EITHER A CAL-OSHA ANNUAL CONSTRUCTION PERMIT OR CAL-OSHA PROJECT CONSTRUCTION PERMIT.

# **SURVEY NOTES**

- 1. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL OBTAIN A LICENSED SURVEYOR FOR THIS PROJECT. THE SURVEYOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, THE PROJECT SITE SURVEY, AS-BUILTS, SURVEY FOR SLOPE AND GROUND MOVEMENT MONITORING, AND ANY ADDITIONAL SURVEYS REQUIRED BY THE CONTRACTOR FOR CONSTRUCTION.
- 2. THE APPROXIMATE LOCATIONS OF THE RECOMMENDED SURVEY MONUMENTS AND THE REQUIRED FREQUENCY OF SURVEYING IS INCLUDED IN THE PROJECT GEOTECHNICAL REPORT, DATED MARCH 6, 2025. THE LOCATIONS OF THE SURVEY MONUMENTS SHOULD BE CAREFULLY SELECTED SUCH THAT THEY WILL NOT BE IMPACTED BY THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION. DURING CONSTRUCTION, SURVEYING OF THE MONUMENTS SHALL BE PERFORMED ON A WEEKLY BASIS DURING THE CRITICAL PHASES. AFTER CONSTRUCTION COMPLETION AS DESIGNED BY THE ENGINEER, SURVEYING OF THE MONUMENTS SHALL BE PERFORMED ONE MONTH, THREE MONTHS, AND SIX MONTHS, POST CONSTRUCTION. INSTALLATION OF THE SURVEY MONUMENTS AND THE SURVEY DATA SHALL BE COORDINATED WITH AND PROVIDED TO THE PROJECT ENGINEER AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGER.

# **UNAUTHORIZED CHANGES AND USES**

I. CAUTION: THE ENGINEER PREPARING THESE PLANS WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR, OR LIABLE FOR, UNAUTHORIZED CHANGES TO OR USES OF THESE PLANS. ALL CHANGES TO THE PLANS SHALL BE IN WRITING AND SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER AND PREPARER OF THESE PLANS.

# **SOIL NAILING**

- 1. SOIL NAIL INSTALLATION AND TESTING SHALL COMPLY WITH THE GEOTECHNICAL REPORT(S) DATED MARCH 6, 2025, AND APRIL 18, 2025 AND LADBS APPROVED CONDITIONS.
- 2. THE SOIL NAILING CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT A PROJECT REFERENCE LIST VERIFYING THE SUCCESSFUL CONSTRUCTION COMPLETION OF AT LEAST 3 PERMANENT SOIL NAIL AND WIRE MESH PROJECTS DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS TOTALING AT LEAST 9,000 SQUARE FEET OF SLOPE FACE AREA AND AT LEAST 500 PERMANENT SOIL NAILS. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH PROJECT WITH THE OWNER'S NAME AND CURRENT PHONE NUMBER SHALL BE INCLUDED.
- 3. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL HAVE EXPERIENCE IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF PERMANENT SOIL NAIL AND WIRE MESH SYSTEMS ON AT LEAST 3 COMPLETED PROJECTS OVER THE PAST 5 YEARS SHALL SUPERVISE THE WORK. THE ON-SITE SUPERVISOR AND DRILL RIG OPERATORS SHALL HAVE EXPERIENCE INSTALLING PERMANENT SOIL NAILS ON AT LEAST 3 PROJECTS OVER THE PAST 5 YEARS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT USE CONSULTANTS OR MANUFACTURER'S REPRESENTATIVES TO SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.
- AT LEAST 30 CALENDAR DAYS BEFORE STARTING CONSTRUCTION, THE SOIL NAIL AND WIRE MESH SYSTEM CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT FIVE COPIES OF THE COMPLETED PROJECT EXPERIENCE LIST AND A LIST IDENTIFYING THE SUPERVISING ENGINEER, DRILL RIG OPERATORS, AND ON SITE SUPERVISORS ASSIGNED TO THE PROJECT. THE PERSONNEL LIST SHALL CONTAIN A SUMMARY OF EACH INDIVIDUAL'S EXPERIENCE AND BE COMPLETE ENOUGH FOR THE ENGINEER TO DETERMINE WHETHER EACH INDIVIDUAL SATISFIES THE REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS. THE ENGINEER WILL APPROVE OR REJECT THE CONTRACTOR'S QUALIFICATIONS WITHIN 15 CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE RECEIPT OF A COMPLETE SUBMISSION. WORK SHALL NOT BE STARTED NOR MATERIALS ORDERED UNTIL THE ENGINEER'S WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE CONTRACTOR'S QUALIFICATIONS IS GIVEN.
- 5. THE ENGINEER MAY SUSPEND THE WORK IF THE CONTRACTOR USES NON-APPROVED PERSONNEL. IF WORK IS SUSPENDED, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE FULLY LIABLE FOR ALL RESULTING COSTS AND NO ADJUSTMENT IN CONTRACT TIME WILL RESULT FROM THE SUSPENSION.
- 6. PRIOR TO PLACEMENT OF WIRE MESH, ALL EXISTING DEBRIS, CONCRETE MATERIAL, LOOSE SOIL, BEDROCK, AND VEGETATION SHALL BE REMOVED TO FIRM MATERIAL, AS APPROVED BY THE GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER. CLEARING AND GRUBBING AND REMOVALS SHALL PRESERVE THE NATURAL CONTOUR OF THE SLOPE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE AND RENDER THE SLOPE

SMOOTH ENOUGH TO PLACE THE WIRE MESH AND OR SOIL NAILS

- 7. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR LOCATING ALL THE SOIL NAILS INDICATED ON THE PLANS.
- 8. SOIL NAIL DRILLING SHALL BE CONDUCTED UNDER THE OBSERVATION OF THE PROJECT GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER, EASTON FORCIER, GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER AT (213) 847-0476, FOR THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES.
- 9. A REGISTERED DEPUTY INSPECTOR APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND SAFETY IS REQUIRED DURING THE DRILLING, GROUTING, AND SHOTCRETE (GUNITE) REMOVAL.
- DRILLED HOLES SHALL BE FILLED WITH GROUT IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE STEEL IS INSERTED INTO THE HOLE AND PLACED.

# STORMWATER POLLUTION CONTROL NOTES

- 1. ERODED SEDIMENTS AND OTHER POLLUTANTS MUST BE RETAINED ON SITE AND MAY NOT BE TRANSPORTED FROM THE SITE VIA SHEET FLOW, SWALES, AREA DRAINS, NATURAL DRAINAGE COURSES OR WIND.
- 2. STOCKPILES OF EARTH AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION RELATED MATERIALS MUST BE PROTECTED FROM BEING TRANSPORTED FROM THE SITE BY THE FORCES OF WIND OR WATER.
- 3. FUELS, OILS, SOLVENTS, AND OTHER TOXIC MATERIALS MUST BE STORED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR LISTING AND ARE NOT TO CONTAMINATE THE SOIL AND SURFACE WATERS. ALL APPROVED STORAGE CONTAINERS ARE TO BE PROTECTED FROM THE WEATHER. SPILLS MUST BE CLEANED UP IMMEDIATELY AND DISPOSED OF IN A PROPER MANNER. SPILLS MAY NOT BE WASHED INTO THE DRAINAGE SYSTEM.
- 4. NON-STORMWATER RUNOFF FROM EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLE WASHING AND ANY OTHER ACTIVITY SHALL BE CONTAINED AT THE PROJECT SITE.
- EXCESS OR WASTE CONCRETE MAY NOT BE WASHED INTO THE PUBLIC WAY OR ANY OTHER DRAINAGE SYSTEM. PROVISIONS SHALL BE MADE TO RETAIN CONCRETE WASTES ON SITE UNTIL THEY CAN BE DISPOSED OF AS SOLID WASTE.
- 6. TRASH AND CONSTRUCTION RELATED SOLID WASTES MUST BE DEPOSITED INTO A COVERED RECEPTACLE TO PREVENT CONTAMINATION OF RAINWATER AND DISPERSAL BY WIND.
- 7. SEDIMENTS AND OTHER MATERIALS MAY NOT BE TRACKED FROM THE SITE BY VEHICLE TRAFFIC. THE CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE ROADWAYS MUST BE STABILIZED SO AS TO INHIBIT SEDIMENTS FROM BEING DEPOSITED INTO THE PUBLIC WAY. ACCIDENTAL DEPOSITIONS MUST BE SWEPT UP IMMEDIATELY AND MAY NOT BE WASHED DOWN BY RAIN OR OTHER MEANS.
- 8. ANY SLOPES WITH DISTURBED SOILS OR DENUDED OF VEGETATION MUST BE STABILIZED SO AS TO INHIBIT EROSION BY WIND AND WATER.

# **EARTHWORK NOTES TO CONTRACTOR**

- 1. THE EXISTING TOPOGRAPHY AS DELINEATED ON THESE PLANS SHALL BE UTILIZED AS THE BASIS FOR ALL EARTHWORK COMPUTATIONS. SAID TOPOGRAPHY SHALL BE PRESUMED TO BE ACCEPTABLE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES UNLESS A DEVIATION IS FOUND PRIOR TO THE START OF GRADING IN ANY SPECIFIC AREAS. ANY DEVIATION SO DETERMINED SHALL BE PROMPTLY TRANSMITTED TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES.
- 2. THE CONTRACTOR IS REQUIRED TO ESTIMATE THE QUANTITIES OF GRADING WORK TO BE DONE AND INCLUDE ALL COSTS THEREFROM IN THE BID, AS NO ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCE WILL BE MADE WITHOUT PRIOR CONSENT FROM THE GED.
- 3. OVER-EXCAVATION AND/OR EXCESS BACKFILLING OR DUPLICATION OF GRADING ACTIVITIES WITHOUT APPROVAL OF THE GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING DIVISION (GED) IS NOT A BASIS FOR ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION. THIS ALSO APPLIES WHERE MATERIAL IS TO BE REMOVED AND REPLACED TO REDUCE MOISTURE CONTENT.
- I. OFF-SITE DISPOSAL OF EXCAVATION MATERIAL IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR AND SHALL BE INCLUDED IN HIS BID. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL HOLD THE OWNER AND ENGINEER HARMLESS AS A RESULT OF ANY CLAIMS ARISING FROM ACTIONS ENROUTE OR AWAY FROM THE SITE.
- GEOTECHNICAL ANALYSIS PERFORMED BY THE NAMED SOILS ENGINEER AND TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY OF THE EXISTING GROUND SURFACE AT THE TIME OF PLAN PREPARATION. EARTHWORK VOLUMES ARE COMPUTED BY METHODS COMMONLY USED IN STANDARD ENGINEERING PRACTICE AND ARE INTENDED FOR USE IN ESTABLISHING GOVERNING AGENCY FEES. ACTUAL FIELD CONDITIONS MAY VARY FROM OBSERVED OR MEASURED CONDITIONS AT THE TIME OF PLAN PREPARATION. EARTHWORK QUANTITIES MAY VARY AS A RESULT.
- 6. EARTHWORK QUANTITIES DO NOT REFLECT ANY MATERIAL GENERATED BY UTILITY TRENCHING. ANY EXPORT OR IMPORT REQUIRED TO BALANCE THE SITE SHALL BE THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR.

- 7. ALL EXCAVATIONS, GRADING, AND REMOVAL OF SOIL SHALL CONFORM TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING DIVISION'S GEOLOGIC AND GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING REPORTS DATED MARCH 6, 2025, AND APRIL 18, 2025; INCLUSIVE OF CONDITIONS INCLUDED BY LADBS FOR CONTRACTORS USE AND COMPLIANCE. ANY IMPORT MATERIAL SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER.
- 8. ANY SOIL AND OR BEDROCK THAT IS LOOSENED OR DISTURBED BY CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY SHALL BE REMOVED. THE GRADED SLOPE AFTER GUNITE REMOVAL, SLOPE CLEARING, AND GRADING SHALL BE OBSERVED, AND APPROVED BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GED AND THE GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER PRIOR TO CONTINUATION OF CONSTRUCTION.

# **SEQUENCE OF CONSTRUCTION**

- AFTER THE SLOPE PREPARATION IS COMPLETE, THE SOIL NAILS SHALL BE INSTALLED IN A TOP-DOWN APPROACH. EACH ROW OF SOIL NAILS SHALL BE INSTALLED PRIOR TO INSTALLING THE LOWER SUBSEQUENT SOIL NAIL ROWS
- 2. ONCE THE SOIL NAILS ARE INSTALLED AND TESTED, THE EROSION CONTROL MAT SHALL BE INSTALLED ONTO THE SLOPE FACE.
- 3. FOLLOWING THE EROSION MAT PLACEMENT HE HIGH-STRENGTH STEEL WIRE MESH SYSTEM SHALL BE INSTALLED.
- 4. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SAFELY STAGING MATERIALS TO AVOID INSTALLATION DELAY AND WEATHER DAMAGE BEFORE MESH INSTALLATION IS COMPLETED. ON SITE STORAGE OF MATERIALS IS NOT FEASIBLE.

# **AS-BUILT PLANS**

- 1. AN "AS-BUILT" PLAN APPROVED AND SIGNED BY THE GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND SAFETY UPON COMPLETION OF WALL CONSTRUCTION. THE REPORT SHALL BE SIGNED BY THE GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER OF RECORD.
- 2. THE AS-BUILT PLANS SHALL INCLUDE MONITORING DATA, ANALYSES, CONCLUSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

# REGISTERED DEPUTY INSPECTOR

- A REGISTERED DEPUTY GRADING INSPECTOR APPROVED BY AND RESPONSIBLE TO THE PROJECT GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER SHALL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE CONTINUOUS INSPECTION FOR THE SOIL NAILING, DRILLING, AND INSTALLATION.
- 2. UNLOADING, HANDLING, AND STORAGE OF THE THE SOIL NAILS SHALL BE PERFORMED UNDER THE INSPECTION OF THE DEPUTY GRADING INSPECTOR.

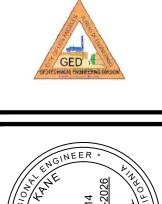
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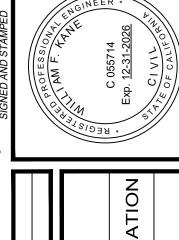
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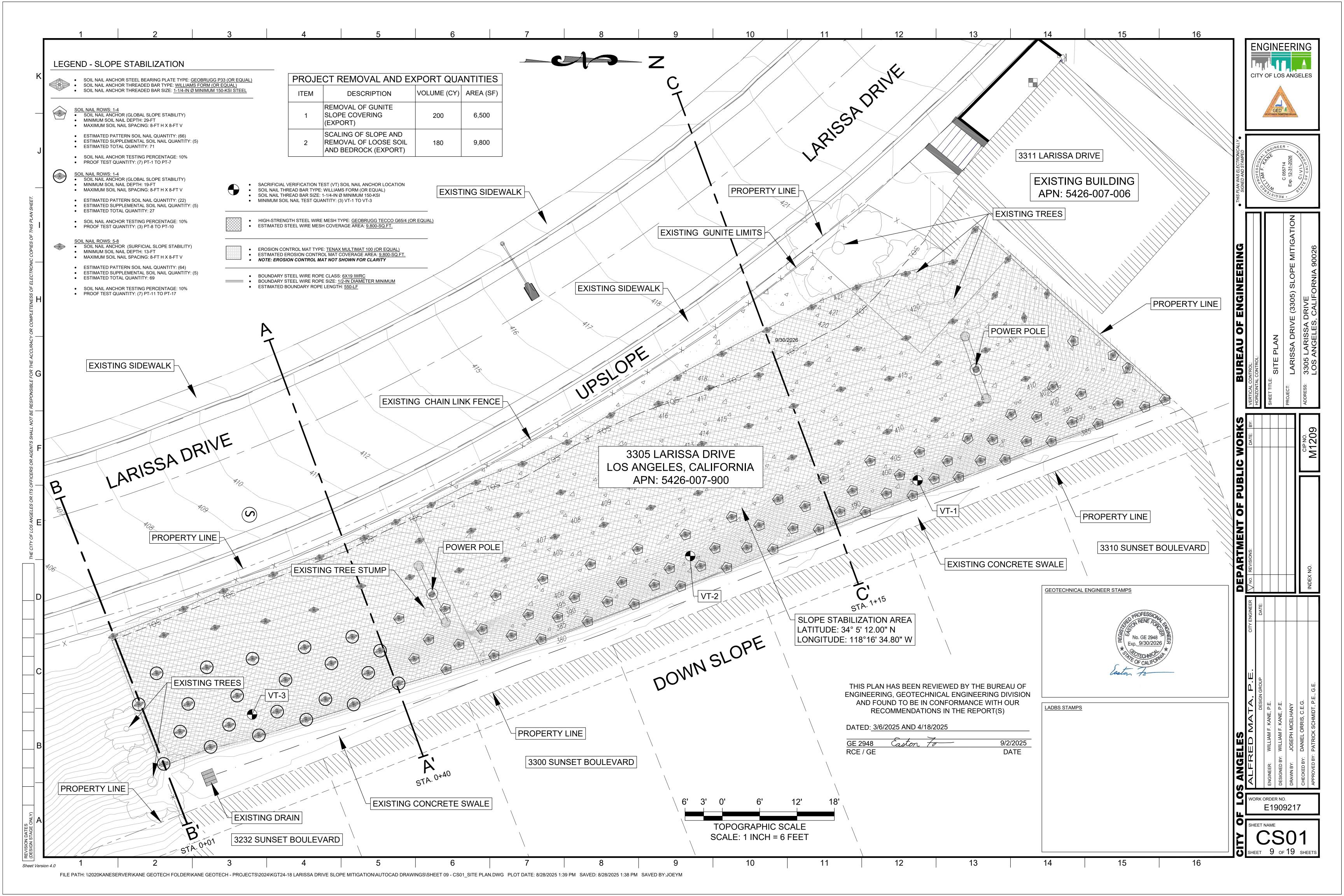
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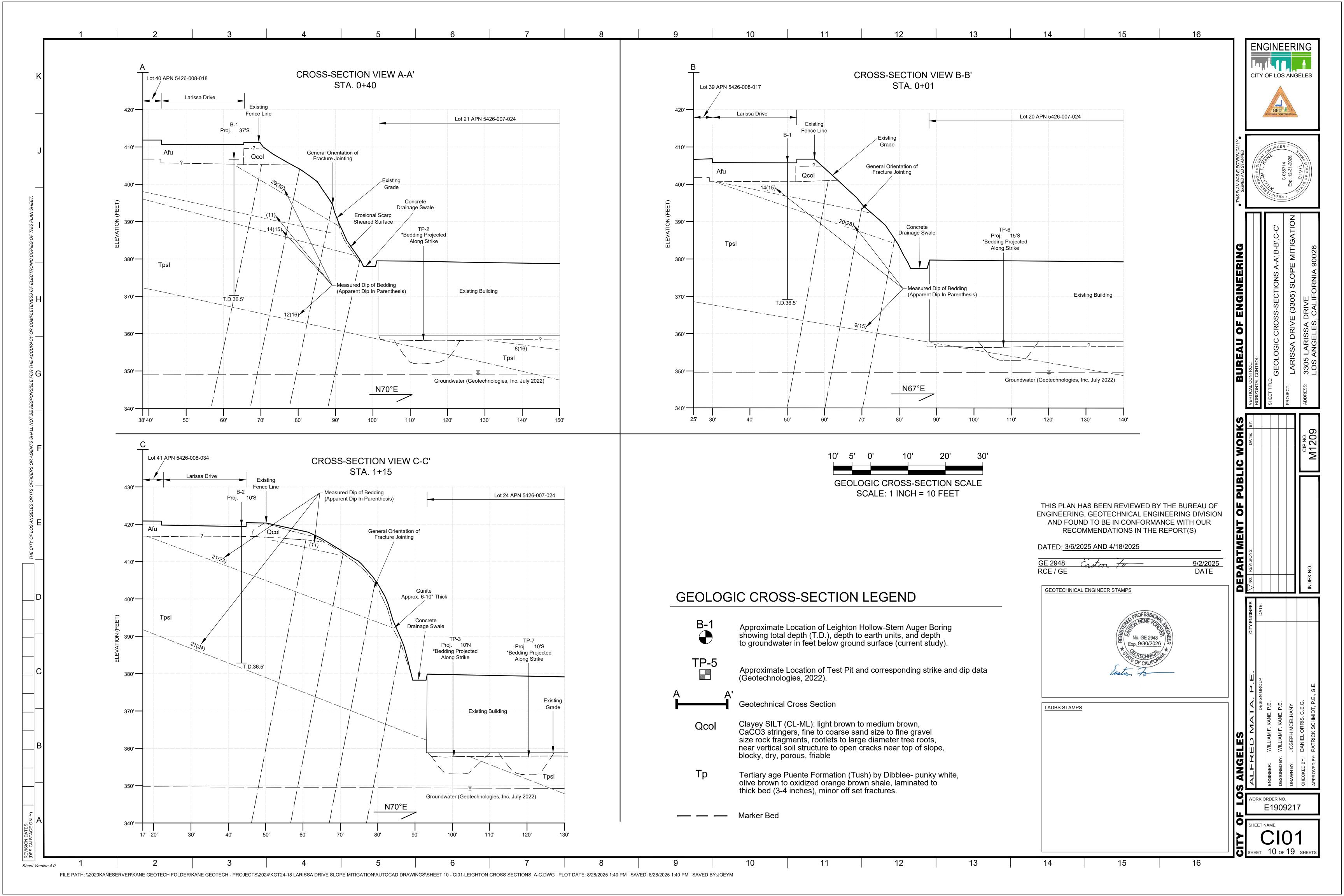
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# SLOPE STABILIZATION GENERAL NOTES

- STEEL MATERIALS CORROSION PROTECTION ALL STEEL MATERIALS SHALL COMPLY WITH ASTM DESIGNATION A-615 AND BE CORROSION PROTECTED BY HOT-DIPPED GALVANIZATION. THE STEEL MATERIALS SHALL BE HOT-DIPPED AND COMPLY WITH ASTM DESIGNATION A-123 FOR CORROSION PROTECTION.
- THE SOIL NAIL ANCHORS SHALL BE CORROSION PROTECTION CLASSIFICATION (CLASS 1) DOUBLE CORROSION PROTECTION (DCP) PER THE 2023 LABC AND LADBS REQUIREMENTS. THE DCP DETAILS AND NOTES AS SHOWN AND PROVIDED ON THE PLANS.

## STEEL MATERIAL - AESTHETIC COLORING

AESTHETIC COLORING FOR THE SLOPE STABILIZATION MATERIALS SHALL BE DETERMINED BY GED. SLOPE STABILIZATION MATERIALS BE COLORED BY POWDER OR NATINA COATING.

# **SOIL NAIL ANCHOR - DRILLING**

- SOIL NAIL ANCHOR DRILLING LOCATIONS SHALL NOT DEVIATE MORE THAN 10% FROM THE SOIL NAIL ANCHOR SPACING INDICATED ON THE PLANS.
- 2. SOIL NAIL ANCHOR INCLINATION ALLOWABLE TOLERANCE OF ± 5 DEGREES
- FOR SOIL NAIL INCLINATIONS SEE SHEET SB02 SLOPE PROFILES.
- THE WORK BY THE CONTRACTOR FOR THE SOIL NAIL ANCHORS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLANS. THE DISTANCE FROM THE CENTER OF THE SOIL NAIL ANCHORS SHALL BE WITHIN 6-IN OF THE DISTANCE INDICATED ON THE PLANS. THE SOIL NAIL ANCHORS SHALL BE INSTALLED WITH METHODS APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER. THE SOIL NAIL ANCHOR ALIGNMENTS SHALL CONFORM TO METHODS OUTLINED BY THE PLANS OR AS INSTRUCTED BY THE ENGINEER. LOCATION-SPECIFIC DETAILS FOR THE INCLINATION OF THE SOIL NAIL ANCHORS ARE PROVIDED IN THE PLANS.
- THE SOIL NAIL ANCHOR DRILL HOLES SHALL BE CLEANED OF ALL DRILL CUTTINGS, SLUDGE, AND DEBRIS BEFORE ANY THREADED BAR IS PLACED INTO THE ANCHOR HOLE.
- THE THREADED BAR SHALL BE PLACED IN THE DRILL HOLE AND POSITIONED NOT LESS THAN 3-IN FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE HOLE, AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS. DEWATERING OR PRE-GROUTING MAY BE REQUIRED FOR THE PROPER INSTALLATION OF SOIL NAIL ANCHORS IN GROUNDWATER
- PRIOR TO GROUTING THE SOIL NAIL ANCHORS, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MOISTEN THE SUBGRADE TO A MINIMUM OF 2-IN FROM THE SOIL/GROUT INTERFACE AND REMOVE ALL LOOSE SOIL AND ROCKS FROM THE HOLE.
- THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CORRECT INSTALLATION OF ALL SOIL NAIL ANCHORS. INCORRECT INSTALLATIONS SHALL BE REPLACED AND REINSTALLED AT NO COST BY THE GOVERNING AGENCY.
- DRILLING INCLINATIONS FOR THE SOIL NAIL ANCHORS ARE PROVIDED ON THE PLANS. DRILLING INCLINATIONS ARE MEASURED FROM HORIZONTAL.
- 10. PRIOR TO SOIL NAIL GROUTING, THE GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER AND OR THEIR FIELD REPRESENTATIVE SHALL INSPECT AND APPROVAL THE SOIL NAIL DRILL HOLES. INSPECT SHALL INCLUDE HOLE DIAMETER LOGGING, DEPTH, LOCATION, AND CONDITION OF EACH DRILLED HOLE. PRIOR TO GROUTING THE GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER SHALL POST A NOTICE ON THE JOB SITE FOR THE CITY BUILDING INSPECTOR AND THE CONTRACTOR STATING THAT THE WORK SO INSPECTED MEETS THE CONDITIONS OF THE REPORT. NO GROUT SHALL BE PLACED UNTIL THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND SAFETY INSPECTOR ALSO HAS INSPECTED AND APPROVED THE SOIL NAIL EXCAVATIONS AND INSTALLATION. A WRITTEN CERTIFICATION BY THE GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER THAT THE WORK SO INSPECTED MEETS THE CONDITIONS OF THE REPORT SHALL BE FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT UPON COMPLETION OF THE WORK.

# **SOIL NAIL ANCHOR - THREADED BAR**

- THE THREADED BAR FOR THE SOIL NAIL ANCHORS SHALL BE A MINIMUM 1-1/4-IN DIAMETER 150-KSI SOLID CORE STEEL WILLIAMS FORM OR APPROVED EQUAL THREADED BAR. THE THREADED BAR SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM A-722.
- THE THREADED BAR SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM ULTIMATE TENSILE STRENGTH (GUTS) OF 188-KIPS AND A MINIMUM TENSILE YIELD STRENGTH OF 150-KIPS (80% OF GUTS). THE LENGTH AND INCLINATION OF THE ANCHORS ARE SHOWN ON THE PLANS.
- ALL CHIPS, SCRATCHING, AND CUT ENDS OF THE THREADED BAR SHALL BE RE-COATED TO PROVIDE FULL CORROSION PROTECTION. THREADED BARS SHALL COMPLY WITH ASTM A-615 AND SHALL BE CORROSION PROTECTED BY HOT-DIPPED GALVANIZATION. THE THREADED BAR STEEL SHALL BE HOT-DIPPED AND COMPLY WITH ASTM A-123 FOR CORROSION PROTECTION.

# SOIL NAIL ANCHOR - THREADED BAR - COUPLERS

- THE SOIL NAIL ANCHOR THREADED BAR COUPLER(S) SHALL BE WILLIAMS FORM TYPE R72 STOP-TYPE STEEL COUPLERS OR EQUAL. COUPLERS SHALL MEET ASTM A29. THREADED BARS SHALL BE COMPLETELY THREADED TO THE MIDPOINT OF THE COUPLER. COUPLERS SHALL EXCEED OR MEET THE STRENGTH REQUIREMENTS OF THE THREADED BAR. COUPLERS ARE ONLY PERMITTED FOR THE USE OF THREADED BARS EXCEEDING 10-FT SECTION LENGTHS.
- THE THREADED BAR COUPLERS WITHIN THE BONDED AND UNBONDED ZONES FOR CORROSION CLASS I PROTECTION SHALL INCLUDE A HEAT SHRINK SLEEVE AS SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS.

# **SOIL NAIL ANCHOR - CORRUGATED TUBING**

- THE SOIL NAIL ANCHORS SHALL BE FACTORY GROUTED (HDPE) POLY CORRUGATED TUBING, AND POLYETHYLENE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM D-3350. THE SOIL NAIL ANCHOR FACTORY GROUTED TUBING SHALL INCLUDE SPIRAL WOUND POLY ROPE INTERNAL CENTRALIZER. THE CORRUGATED TUBING ENDS SHALL INCLUDE A HDPE POLY CORRUGATED POLYETHYLENE END CAP WITH PVC
- SMALL CRACKS MEASURING 1-IN LONG X 1/16-IN WIDE CAN BE FIELD REPAIRED BY WRAPPING THE DAMAGED AREAS WITH FOUR LAYERS OF 0.25-mm THICK PIPE WRAP TAPE.
- CRACKS IN THE CORRUGATED BETWEEN 1-IN AND 8-IN LENGTHS OR 1/16-IN WIDTH CAN BE FIELD REPAIRED BY SEALING THE DAMAGED AREA WITH HEAT SHRINK SLEEVE OR HEAT SHRINK TAPE. THE HEAT SHRINK SLEEVE OR TAPE SHALL OVERLAP THE UNDAMAGED SHEATHING A MINIMUM OF 3-IN.
- FOR DAMAGED CORRUGATED AREAS GREATER THAN THE DIMENSIONS IN NOTE 2 ABOVE, THE DAMAGED SECTION OF SHEATHING SHALL BE REMOVED AND REPLACED. BUTT JOINTS BETWEEN SECTIONS OF SHEATHING SHALL BE SECURED AND SEALED WITH A HEAT SHRINK SLEEVE OR HEAT SHRINK TAPE, WHICH SHALL EXTEND PAST EACH SIDE OF THE BUTT JOINT AT LEAST 3-IN.

# **SOIL NAIL ANCHOR - CENTRALIZERS**

- CENTRALIZERS SHALL BE INSTALLED ON EACH SOIL NAIL ANCHOR TO ADEQUATELY SUPPORT THE ANCHOR IN THE CENTER OF THE DRILL HOLE.
- THE THREADED BAR CENTRALIZERS SHALL BE PVC SCHEDULE 40 AND ASSEMBLED TO THE THREADED BAR USING STEEL TIE WIRE. CENTRALIZERS SHALL BE SPACED AT A MAXIMUM 10-FT SPACING WITH A CENTRALIZER POSITIONED A MAXIMUM OF 12-IN FROM EACH END OF THE THREADED BAR FOR THE ANCHOR. THE CENTRALIZER SHALL BE SIZED TO FLEX THE DIAMETER OF

# **SOIL NAIL ANCHOR - PVC SLEEVE**

THE ANCHOR DRILL HOLE.

FOR THE SOIL NAIL ANCHOR FREE-STRESSING LENGTH A CLASS 200 PVC SMOOTH SLEEVE SHALL BE INSTALLED OVER THE FACTORY GROUTED HDPE CORRUGATED TUBING. THE SIZE AND LENGTH OF THE PVC SLEEVE ARE SHOWN ON THE PLANS.

STRENGTH.

**SOIL NAIL ANCHOR - GROUT** THE SOIL NAIL ANCHOR GROUT SHALL MEET THE FHWA GEC 007 STANDARDS. THE GROUT SHALL BE PORTLAND CEMENT TYPE III GROUT MIXED WITH WATER AS RECOMMENDED BY THE MANUFACTURER. THE GROUT SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM OF 3,000-PSI AT 7-DAYS COMPRESSIVE

- 2. SACRIFICIAL GROUT TUBES USED IN THE ANCHOR DRILL HOLES SHALL BE ATTACHED TO THE SOLID CORE THREADED BARS PRIOR TO INSERTION INTO THE DRILL HOLE. GROUT TUBE SHALL EXTEND THE FULL LENGTH OF THE THREADED BAR FOR THE ANCHOR. GROUTING OF THE ANCHORS SHALL COMMENCE FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE DRILL HOLE TO THE SLOPE SURFACE. IF BEAKING IS OBSERVED AFTER GROUTING, GROUT SHALL BE PLACED INTO THE DRILL HOLE TO PREVENT VOIDS.
- GROUT TUBE SIZE IS SHOWN ON THE PLANS. THE GROUT TUBE SHALL BE HEAVY DUTY PLASTIC
- 4. THE SOIL NAIL ANCHOR GROUT SHALL BE TESTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REFERENCED PROJECT SPECIAL PROVISIONS AND OR THE SPECIFICATIONS.

# **EROSION CONTROL MATTING**

- 1. THE EROSION CONTROL MAT SHALL BE INSTALLED ON THE SLOPE SURFACE PRIOR TO THE INSTALLATION OF THE HIGH-STRENGTH STEEL WIRE MESH.
- 2. EROSION CONTROL MAT SHALL BE TENAX MULTIMAT 100 OR EQUAL. THE EROSION CONTROL MAT SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM TENSILE STRENGTH (LONGITUDINAL AND TRANSVERSE DIRECTIONS) OF 600-LB/FT AND A MINIMUM THICKNESS OF 0.75-IN.
- EROSION CONTROL MAT SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM ADJACENT ROLL OVERLAP OF 3-IN. THE MAT SHALL BE PINNED TO THE SLOPE AT A MAXIMUM SPACING OF 5-FT. ESTIMATED PIN QUANTITIES ARE 3-4 PINS PER SQ.YD.
- 4. EROSION CONTROL MAT SUBSTITUTIONS SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE DESIGN ENGINEER FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL PRIOR TO USE. SUBSTITUTION MATERIALS SHALL NOT BE ORDERED UNTIL DESIGN ENGINEER APPROVAL

- WIRE MESH SHALL BE GEOBRUGG TECCO® G65/4 TYPE HIGH-STRENGTH STEEL WIRE MESH OR APPROVED EQUAL. THE ENGINEER SHALL INSPECT AND DETERMINE IF THE MATERIAL IS APPROVED.
- 2. WIRE MESH SHALL BE 3.27-IN X 5.43-IN (±3%) 0.157-IN DIAMETER HIGH-TENSILE STEEL WIRE. THE STEEL WIRE MATERIAL SHALL BE ALLOYED HIGH-STRENGTH WIRE WITH A MINIMUM TENSILE STRENGTH OF 4.9-KIPS. THE TENSILE LOAD CAPACITY OF THE MESH SHALL BE GREATER THAN 17.1-KIPS/FT.
- 3. THE HIGH-STRENGTH STEEL WIRE MESH SHALL BE INSTALLED AND ORIENTED AS SHOWN IN THE

## HIGH-STRENGTH STEEL WIRE MESH CONNECTIONS

- GEOBRUGG TECCO® STEEL WIRE MESH HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL END PANEL CONNECTIONS SHALL BE CONNECTED USING THE METHODS SHOWN IN THE DETAILS.
- 1.1. VERTICAL CONNECTION:
- 1.1.1. (14) GEOBRUGG T3 CLIPS REQUIRED EVERY 3-FT.
- 1.2. HORIZONTAL CONNECTION OPTIONS:
- OPTION 1 MINIMUM 3/8-IN S.P.A. SHACKLE REQUIRED EVERY INDIVIDUAL OPEN MESH DIAMOND.
- OPTION 2 GEOBRUGG TECCO® G65/4 WIRE SHALL BE TURNED IN HORIZONTALLY THROUGH BOTH END PANELS. WIRE END LOOPS SHALL BE MADE TO CONNECT THE MESH PANELS USING MINIMUM (2) 5/16-IN WIRE ROPE CLIPS FOR EACH LOOP MADE.

# STEEL WIRE MESH - CONNECTION CLIP / SHACKLES

- GEOBRUGG T3 CLIPS (OR EQUAL) SHALL BE MINIMUM 0.157-IN (4-mm) DIAMETER HIGH-STRENGTH STEEL WIRE WITH A MINIMUM TENSILE STRENGTH OF 256-KSI.
- . SHACKLES SHALL BE MINIMUM 3/8-IN SCREW PIN ANCHOR SHACKLES AND COMPLY WITH FEDERAL SPECIFICATION RR-C-271G TYPE IVA, GRADE A, CLASS 1. SHACKLES SHALL BE DROP FORGED AND SUPPLIED BY THE SYSTEM MANUFACTURER.

# STEEL WIRE MESH - BOUNDARY WIRE ROPE

- 1. BOUNDARY WIRE ROPES SHALL BE INSTALLED AROUND THE GEOBRUGG TECCO® SYSTEM ABOVE THE GEOBRUGG TECCO® WIRE MESH. BOUNDARY WIRE ROPE SHALL BE MINIMUM 1/2-IN DIAMETER INDEPENDENT WIRE ROPE COPE (IWRC) 6X19 CLASS WIRE ROPE OR APPROVED EQUAL. WIRE ROPE SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM BREAKING STRENGTH OF 26.6-KIPS.
- 2. BOUNDARY WIRE ROPE SHALL BE CONNECTED TO THE WIRE MESH USING TYPE 2 COMPRESSION CLAWS OR APPROVED EQUAL. COMPRESSION CLAWS SHALL BE INSTALLED:
- 2.1. TOP AND BOTTOM BOUNDARY ROPES EVERY THIRD MESH
- 2.2. SIDE BOUNDARY ROPES EVERY SECOND INDIVIDUAL MESH
- 2.3. BOUNDARY WIRE ROPES SHALL WRAP AROUND THE CORNER THREADED BAR ANCHORS ALONG THE LIMITS OF THE SYSTEM AS SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS. BOUNDARY WIRE ROPE TERMINATION LOCATIONS ARE SHOWN ON THE PLANS. BOUNDARY WIRE ROPE TERMINATION ENDS SHALL EACH INCLUDE (3) 1/2-IN WIRE ROPE CLIPS. A MINIMUM OF 3-FT IS REQUIRED BETWEEN CONNECTION ENDS.

WIRE MESH HOLES FOR TREES AND OR STRUCTURES SHALL BE CARRIED OUT AFTER THE WIRE MESH PANEL INSTALLATION. THE WIRE MESH PANEL SEAMING SHALL BE CONNECTED USING METHODS AND DETAILS SHOWN ON THIS PLAN SHEET. MINIMUM 5/16-IN Ø LACING WIRE ROPE SHALL BE SEAMED INTO THE MESH AROUND THE TREES AND OR STEEL STRUCTURES TERMINATED WITH MINIMUM (3) 5/16-IN WIRE ROPE CLIPS.

# WIRE ROPE CLIPS

# 1. 5/16-IN Ø LACING WIRE ROPE

- 1.1. MINIMUM WIRE ROPE CLIP QUANTITY: 3 [PER WIRE ROPE LOOP]
- 1.2. WIRE ROPE CLIP SPACING: 3-IN [BETWEEN CLIPS]
- 1.3. MINIMUM WIRE ROPE CLIP TORQUE: 37 FT-LB
- 1.4. MINIMUM WIRE ROPE TAIL (AFTER LAST CLIP): 6-IN
- 2. 1/2-IN Ø BOUNDARY WIRE ROPE
- 2.1. MINIMUM WIRE ROPE CLIP QUANTITY: 3 [PER WIRE ROPE LOOP]
- 2.2. WIRE ROPE CLIP SPACING: 3-IN [BETWEEN CLIPS]
- 2.3. MINIMUM WIRE ROPE CLIP TORQUE: 81 FT-LB
- 2.4. MINIMUM WIRE ROPE TAIL (AFTER LAST CLIP): 6-IN
- WIRE ROPE CLIPS SHALL BE INSTALLED WITH "SADDLE" ON THE LIVE END AND "U-BOLT" ON THE DEAD END OF THE WIRE ROPE. WIRE ROPE CLIPS SHALL COMPLY WITH FEDERAL SPECIFICATION FF-C-450E TYPE 1, CLASS 1. SHACKLES SHALL BE DROP FORGED AND SUPPLIED BY GEOBRUGG.

# **SOIL NAIL ANCHOR - SPIKE PLATE**

- WIRE MESH STEEL SPIKE PLATES SHALL BE GEOBRUGG TECCO® P33 TYPE OR EQUAL. SPIKE PLATES SHALL BE MINIMUM 13-IN x 8-IN x 1/4-IN DIAMOND SHAPED. SPIKE PLATE SHALL INCLUDE A MINIMUM HOLE DIAMETER OF 1.5-IN. SPIKE PLATES SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM LONGITUDINAL BENDING RESISTANCE OF 1.8-KIPS/FT.
- 2. SPIKE PLATES SHALL BE INSTALLED HORIZONTALLY AS SHOWN ON THESE CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS. SPIKE PLATES SHALL BE FITTED TO THE ANCHOR TENDON WITH A HEX NUT AND WASHER.

# SOIL NAIL ANCHOR - THREADED BAR - WASHER

- 1. THE SOIL NAIL ANCHOR THREADED BARS SHALL BE FITTED WITH A WASHER PRIOR TO HEX NUT INSTALLATION. THE WASHER SHALL PROVIDE FULL BEARING CONTACT TO THE GEOBRUGG SPIKE
- 2. THE WASHERS FOR THE THREADED BAR SHALL FIT THE SELECTED THREADED BAR. SOLID CORE WILLIAMS FORM TYPE R9F HARDENED / R8M BEVELED WASHERS OR EQUAL. THE TYPE OF WASHER SHALL BE DETERMINED AFTER THE GEOBRUGG SPIKE PLATE INSTALLATION AND ANCHOR INCLINATION. (TO ACHIEVE FULL STRENGTH OF THE SYSTEM, BEVELED WASHERS SHALL BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH A HARDENED WASHER).

# **SOIL NAIL ANCHOR - THREADED BAR - HEX NUT**

1. SOIL NAIL ANCHOR THREADED BAR SHALL BE FITTED WITH A HEX NUT AFTER WASHER INSTALLATION AND PRIOR TO PRE-TENSIONING. THE HEX NUT SHALL BE WILLIAMS FORM TYPE R63 HEX NUT OR EQUAL AND PROVIDE FULL BEARING CONTACT TO THE WASHER AND GEOBRUGG SPIKE

# **SOIL NAIL ANCHOR PRE-TENSIONING**

- 1. THE SOIL NAIL ANCHORS SHALL BE PRE-TENSIONED USING A CALIBRATED TORQUE WRENCH AFTER THE STEEL WIRE MESH AND SPIKE PLATE INSTALLATION.
- 2. THE SOIL NAIL ANCHORS SHALL BE PRE-TENSIONED TO A MINIMUM TENSILE LOAD OF 6.7-KIPS AND A MAXIMUM PRE-TENSIONING LOAD OF 11-KIPS AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS.
- 3. TORQUE WRENCH SHALL BE CHECKED AND CORRECTED IF A DIFFERENCE IN TORQUE VALUES IS OBSERVED. IT IS RECOMMENDED THE CALIBRATION AND PRE-TENSIONING OF THE SOIL NAIL ANCHORS SHALL BE UNDER THE OBSERVATION OF THE ENGINEER IN THE FIELD.

. GEOLOGIC DATA USED IN THE SLOPE STABILIZATION DESIGN IS BASED ON THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THE REFERENCED GEOLOGIC AND GEOTECHNICAL REPORT "LARISSA DRIVE (3305) SLOPE MITIGATION PROJECT", DATED MARCH 5, 2025.

# **SOIL NAIL ANCHOR - VERIFICATION TESTING**

- 1. TESTING CRITERIA AND PROCEDURE SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE SPECIFICATIONS, AND THE FHWA GEC 007 PUBLICATION FHWA-NHI-14-007 STANDARDS. ALL PARTIES SHALL BE NOTIFIED A MINIMUM OF SEVEN (7) WORKING DAYS BEFORE TENTATIVE TESTING DATES.
- 2. VERIFICATION SOIL NAIL ANCHOR TESTING SHALL BE PERFORMED ON A MINIMUM OF THREE (3) SACRIFICIAL SOIL NAIL ANCHORS. VERIFICATION SOIL NAIL ANCHORS SHALL BE VERIFICATION TESTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH FHWA GEC 007 TABLE 9.1. VERIFICATION SOIL NAIL ANCHOR LOCATIONS TO BE DETERMINED BY THE ENGINEER IN THE FIELD DURING THE SITE LAYOUT. THE VERIFICATION SOIL NAILS SHALL BE TESTED TO 200% OF THE TENSILE DESIGN LOAD (DL) SHOWN ON THE PLANS.
- 3. THE VERIFICATION SOIL NAIL ANCHORS SHALL BE INSTALLED AND TESTED PRIOR TO INSTALLATION OF ANY PRODUCTION SOIL NAIL ANCHOR. VERIFICATION SOIL NAILS SHALL BE SACRIFICIAL AND NOT INCORPORATED INTO THE PRODUCTION SOIL NAIL QUANTITY.
- 4. VERIFICATION SOIL NAIL ANCHOR TESTING SHALL BE PERFORMED BY THE CONTRACTOR AND UNDER OBSERVATION BY THE ENGINEER. THE SOIL NAIL ANCHOR TESTING EQUIPMENT SETUP SHALL BE PROVIDED BY THE CONTRACTOR. THE EQUIPMENT SETUP AND PROCEDURE SHALL BE INSPECTED BY ENGINEER AND BEFORE TESTING.
- 5. VERIFICATION SOIL NAIL ANCHOR TESTING SHALL NOT BE PERFORMED UNTIL THE GROUT HAS REACHED A MINIMUM ADEQUATE COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH NO LESS THAN 3,000-PSI AT SEVEN (7) DAYS AFTER THE GROUT POUR.
- THE GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER SHALL INSPECT AND APPROVE THE TESTING OF ALL TESTED SOIL

6. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY ALL PARTIES NO LESS THAN TWO (2) DAYS BEFORE TESTING

NAILS. THE RECORDS OF THE ANCHOR TESTING SHALL BE KEPT ON THE PROJECT SITE AND BE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION BY THE GOVERNING AGENCY.

# **SOIL NAIL ANCHOR - PRODUCTION PROOF TESTING**

- 1. TESTING CRITERIA AND PROCEDURE SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE SPECIFICATIONS, AND THE FHWA GEC 007 PUBLICATION FHWA-NHI-14-007 STANDARDS. ALL PARTIES SHALL BE NOTIFIED A MINIMUM OF SEVEN (7) WORKING DAYS BEFORE TENTATIVE TESTING DATES.
- 2. PRODUCTION SOIL NAIL ANCHOR TESTING SHALL BE PERFORMED ON A MINIMUM OF TEN PERCENT (10%) OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SOIL NAIL ANCHORS INSTALLED. PRODUCTION SOIL NAIL ANCHORS SHALL BE PROOF TESTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH FHWA GEC 007 TABLE 9.2. THE PROOF TESTING LOCATIONS TO BE DETERMINED BY THE ENGINEER IN THE FIELD. PROOF TESTED SOIL NAILS SHALL BE TESTED TO 150% OF THE TENSILE DESIGN LOAD (DL) SHOWN ON THE PLANS.
- 3. PRODUCTION SOIL NAIL ANCHOR TESTING SHALL BE PERFORMED BY THE CONTRACTOR AND UNDER OBSERVATION BY THE ENGINEER. THE SOIL NAIL ANCHOR TESTING EQUIPMENT SETUP SHALL BE PROVIDED BY THE CONTRACTOR. THE EQUIPMENT SETUP AND PROCEDURE SHALL BE INSPECTED BY ENGINEER AND BEFORE TESTING.
- 4. PRODUCTION SOIL NAIL ANCHOR TESTING SHALL NOT BE PERFORMED UNTIL THE GROUT HAS REACHED MINIMUM ADEQUATE COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH NO LESS THAN 3,000-PSI AT SEVEN (7) DAYS AFTER THE GROUT POUR.
- 5. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY ALL PARTIES NO LESS THAN TWO (2) DAYS BEFORE TESTING
- 6. THE GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER SHALL INSPECT AND APPROVE THE TESTING OF ALL TESTED SOIL NAILS. THE RECORDS OF THE ANCHOR TESTING SHALL BE KEPT ON THE PROJECT SITE AND BE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION BY THE GOVERNING AGENCY.

# SOIL NAIL ANCHOR - TESTING CREEP TEST

- CREEP TESTS, WHICH ARE PART OF VERIFICATION AND PROOF TESTS, ARE CONDUCTED AT A SPECIFIED, CONSTANT TEST LOAD, WITH DISPLACEMENTS RECORDED AT SPECIFIED TIME INTERVALS. THE DEFLECTION-VERSUS-LOG-TIME RESULTS ARE PLOTTED ON A SEMI-LOG GRAPH AND ARE COMPARED WITH THE ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA PRESENTED IN THE CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATION.
- 2. VERIFICATION TEST CRITERIA PER FHWA GEC 007 FOR THE CREEP MOVEMENT REQUIRE THAT:
- 2.1. THE CREEP MOVEMENT BETWEEN THE 1- AND 10-MINUTE READINGS AT 0.75 VTL IS LESS THAN 2.2. THE CREEP MOVEMENT BETWEEN THE 6- AND 60-MINUTE READINGS AT 0.75 VTL IS LESS THAN
- 2.3. THE CREEP RATE IS LINEAR OR DECREASING THROUGHOUT THE CREEP TEST LOAD-HOLD
- PERIOD.
- 3. PROOF TEST ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA PER FHWA GEC 007 FOR THE CREEP MOVEMENT REQUIRE
- 3.1. THE CREEP MOVEMENT IS LESS THAN 0.04 IN. BETWEEN THE 1- AND 10-MINUTE READINGS. 3.2. IF THIS MOVEMENT IS EXCEEDED, PTL MUST BE MAINTAINED FOR AN ADDITIONAL 50 MINUTES
- WITH READINGS RECORDED AT 20, 30, 50, AND 60 MINUTES. 3.3. IF THE CREEP TEST IS EXTENDED, THE CREEP MOVEMENT BETWEEN THE 6- AND 60-MINUTE READINGS IS LESS THAN 0.08 IN.

# SOIL NAIL ANCHOR - VERIFICATION TESTING APPROVAL

- VERIFICATION TEST ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA REQUIRE THAT:
- 1.1. PULLOUT DOES NOT OCCUR AT LOADS LESS THAN 1.00 VTL.
- THE TOTAL MOVEMENT (AL) MEASURED AT VTL MUST EXCEED 80 PERCENT OF THE THEORETICAL ELASTIC ELONGATION OF THE UNBONDED LENGTH (LUB), AS DEFINED BELOW.
- THE CREEP MOVEMENT DOES NOT EXCEED THE CRITERIA PRESENTED IN FHWA GEC 007 SECTION 9.4.5.
- ANCHORS SHALL BE UNLOADED ONLY AFTER COMPLETION OF THE TEST. EACH TESTED ANCHOR SHALL CONTAIN ITS OWN TEST READING RECORD. IF ANCHORS FAIL THE LOAD TEST DUE TO PULLOUT OR TENDON FAILURE, ANCHORS SHALL BE RE-INSTALLED AND TESTED AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE, INCLUDING THE COST OF THE ENGINEER TO REVIEW AND APPROVE.

# SOIL NAIL ANCHOR - PRODUCTION PROOF TESTING APPROVAL

## 1. TEST ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA REQUIRE THAT:

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- 1.1. NO PULLOUT OCCURS AT LOADS LESS THAN 1.0 PTL.
- 1.2. THE TOTAL SOIL NAIL MOVEMENT (ÄPTL) MEASURED AT PTL IS GREATER THAN 80 PERCENT OF THE THEORETICAL ELASTIC ELONGATION OF THE UNBONDED LENGTH, AS DEFINED BELOW.
- 1.3. THE CREEP MOVEMENT DOES NOT EXCEED THE CRITERIA PRESENTED IN SECTION 9.4.5.
- RE-INSTALLED AND TESTED AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE, INCLUDING THE COST OF THE ENGINEER TO REVIEW AND APPROVE.

2. IF ANCHORS FAIL THE LOAD TEST DUE TO PULLOUT OR TENDON FAILURE, ANCHORS SHALL BE

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# SPECIAL INSPECTIONS

1. INSPECTIONS LISTED BELOW AND IN THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS SHALL BE PERFORMED DURING THE PROJECT TO ENSURE CONSTRUCTION IS IN CONFORMANCE. SEE SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING INSPECTIONS LISTED BELOW.

ITEM NO.	VERIFICATION AND INSPECTION	CONTINUOUS	PERIODIC	REFERENCED STANDARD
1	SCALING AND REMOVAL OF EXISTING LOOSE / DISTURBED SOIL AND BEDROCK FROM THE SLOPE.	Х	-	
2	REMOVAL OF EXISTING SHOTCRETE (GUNITE) FROM THE SLOPE.	X	-	
3	OBSERVE DRILLING OPERATIONS AND MAINTAIN COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RECORDS FOR EACH ELEMENT.	Х	-	
4	VERIFY ELEMENT PLACEMENT LOCATIONS AND PLUMBED, CONFIRM ELEMENT DIAMETERS, EMBEDMENT, AND INCLINATION FROM HORIZONTAL FOR EACH ELEMENT.	Х	-	
5	INSPECT STEEL THREADED BAR AND VERIFY PLACEMENT.	-	Х	ACI 318: CH 20, 25.2, 25.3, 26.6.1 - 26.6.3
6	VERIFY ELEMENTS ARE EXTENDED TO THE PROPER DEPTH.	-	X	
7	VERIFY USE OF REQUIRED GROUT DESIGN MIX.	-	Х	LABC 1904.1, 1904.2
8	PRIOR TO GROUT PLACEMENT, FABRICATE SPECIMENS FOR STRENGTH TESTS, AND DETERMINE THE TEMPERATURE OF THE GROUT.	Х	-	
9	INSPECT GROUT PLACEMENT FOR PROPER APPLICATION TECHNIQUES.	Х	-	
10	VERIFY MAINTENANCE OF SPECIFIED CURING TEMPERATURE AND TECHNIQUES.	-	Х	
11	MATERIAL VERIFICATION OF STRUCTURAL STEEL.	-	Х	
12	MANUFACTURER'S CERTIFIED TEST REPORTS.	-	Х	
13	SOIL ANCHOR PROOF AND VERIFICATION TESTING.	Х	-	FHWA NHI-14-007 9.4.3 - 9.4.4
14	VERIFY PROPER CORROSION PROTECTION FOR ALL STEEL ELEMENTS.	-	Х	

THIS PLAN HAS BEEN REVIEWED BY THE BUREAU OF ENGINEERING, GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING DIVISION AND FOUND TO BE IN CONFORMANCE WITH OUR RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE REPORT(S)

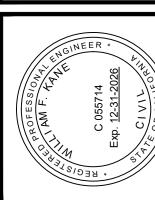
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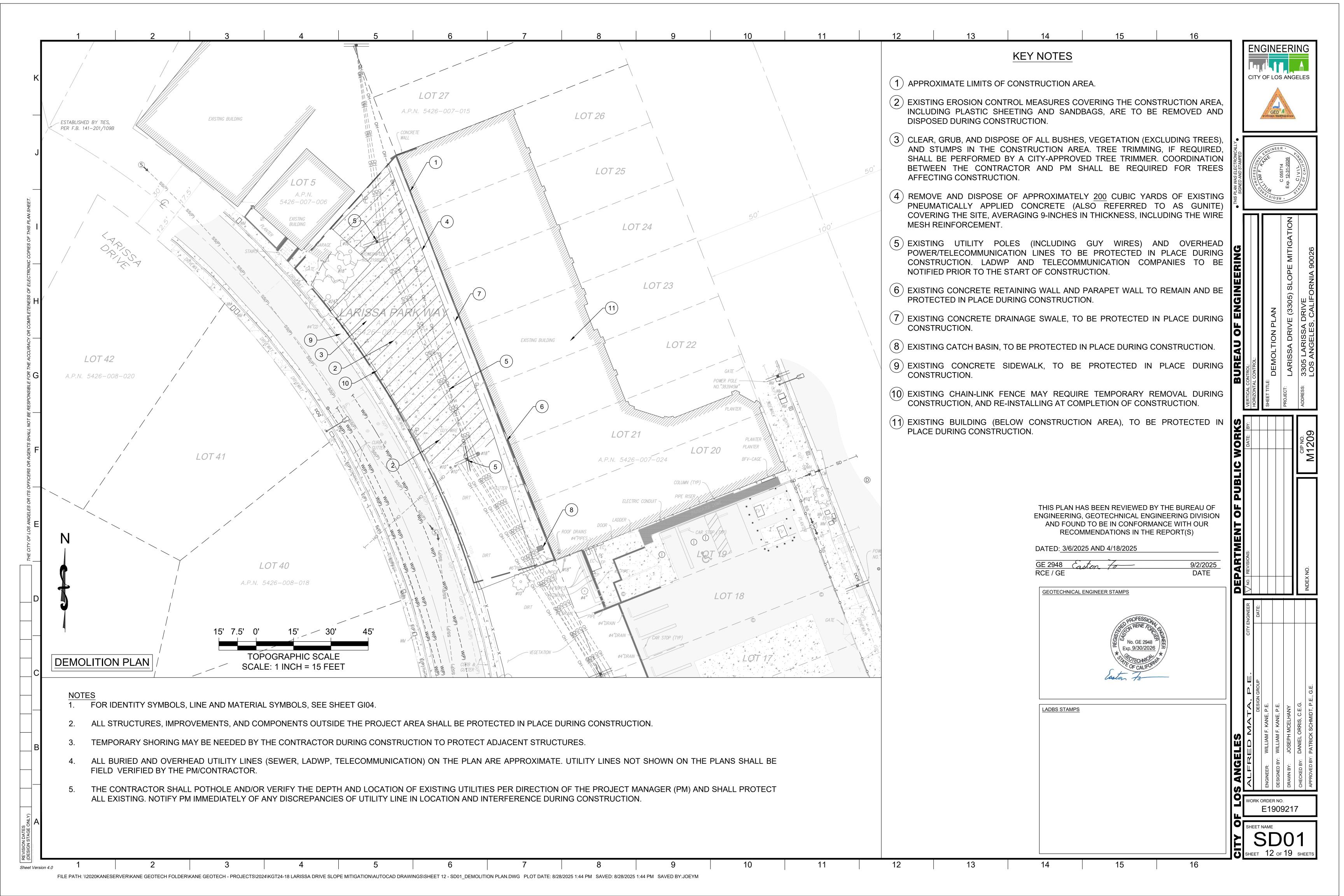


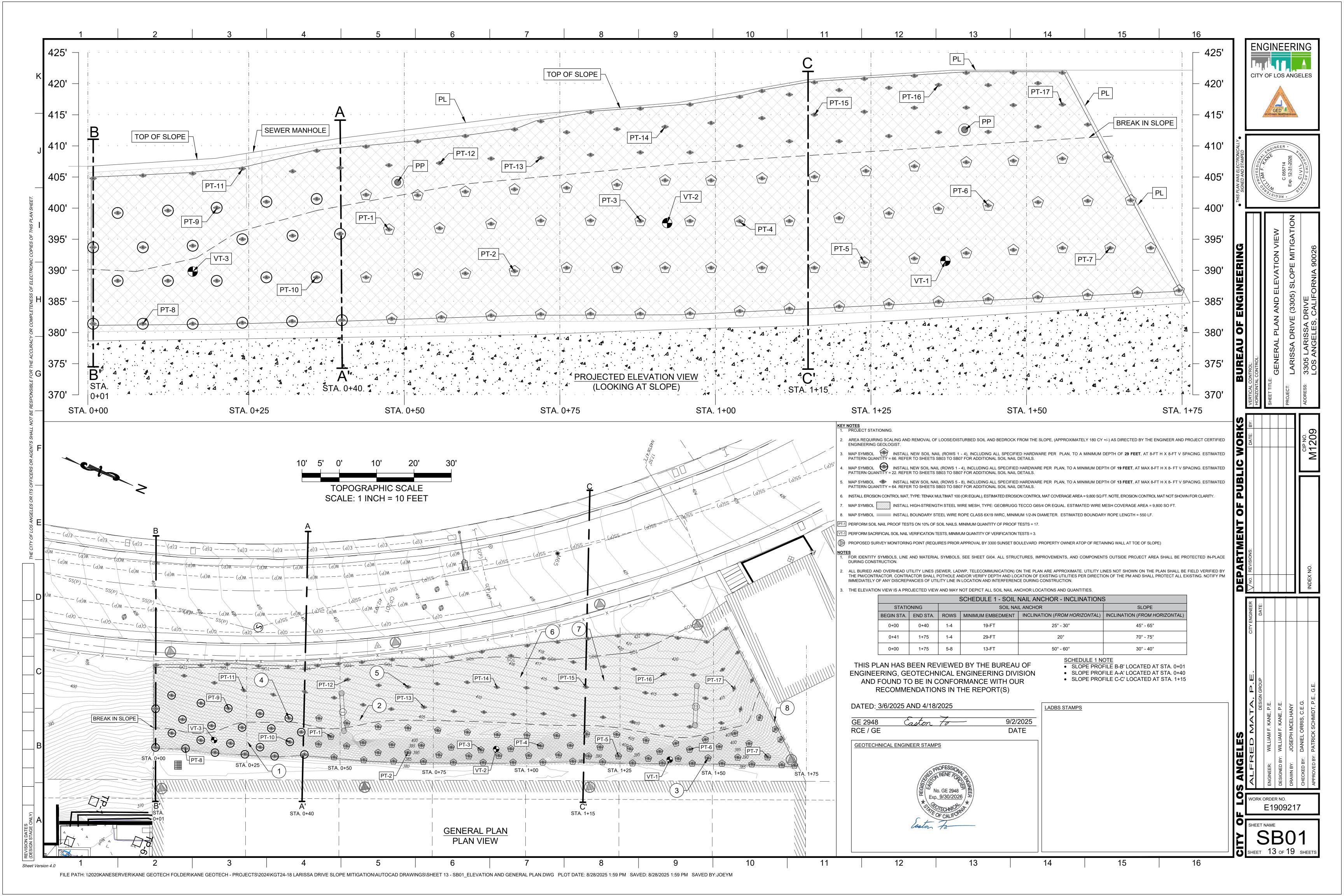


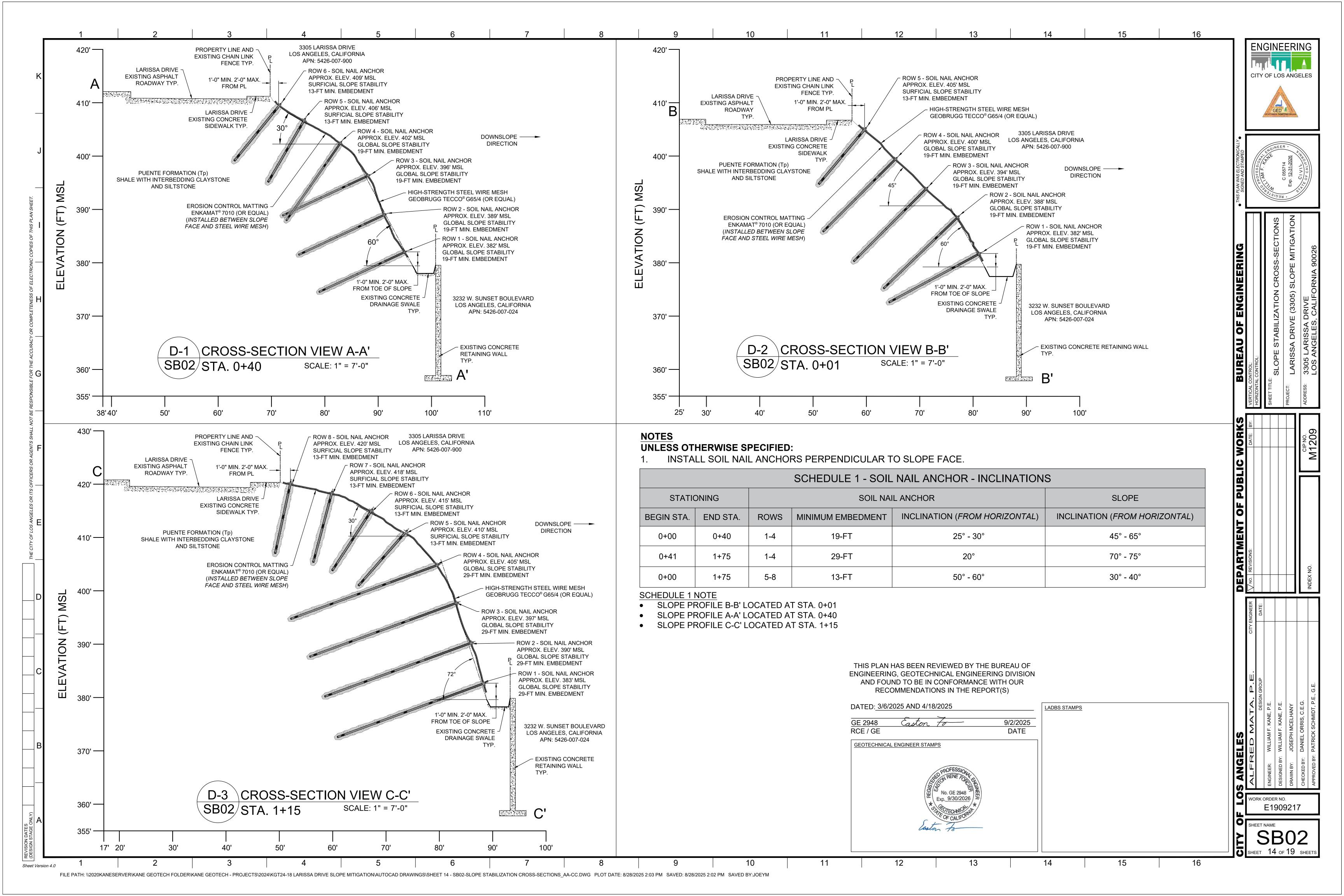
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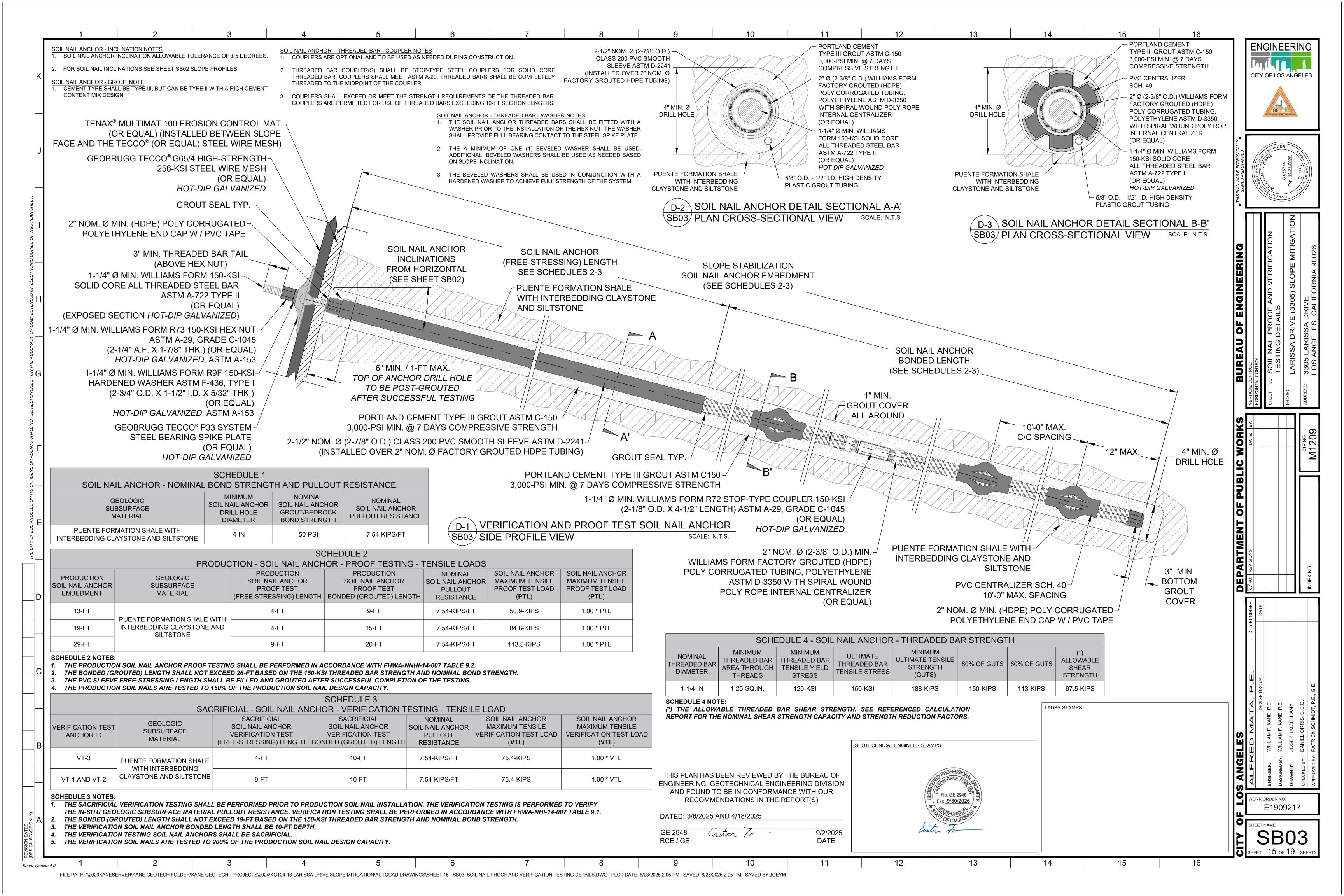
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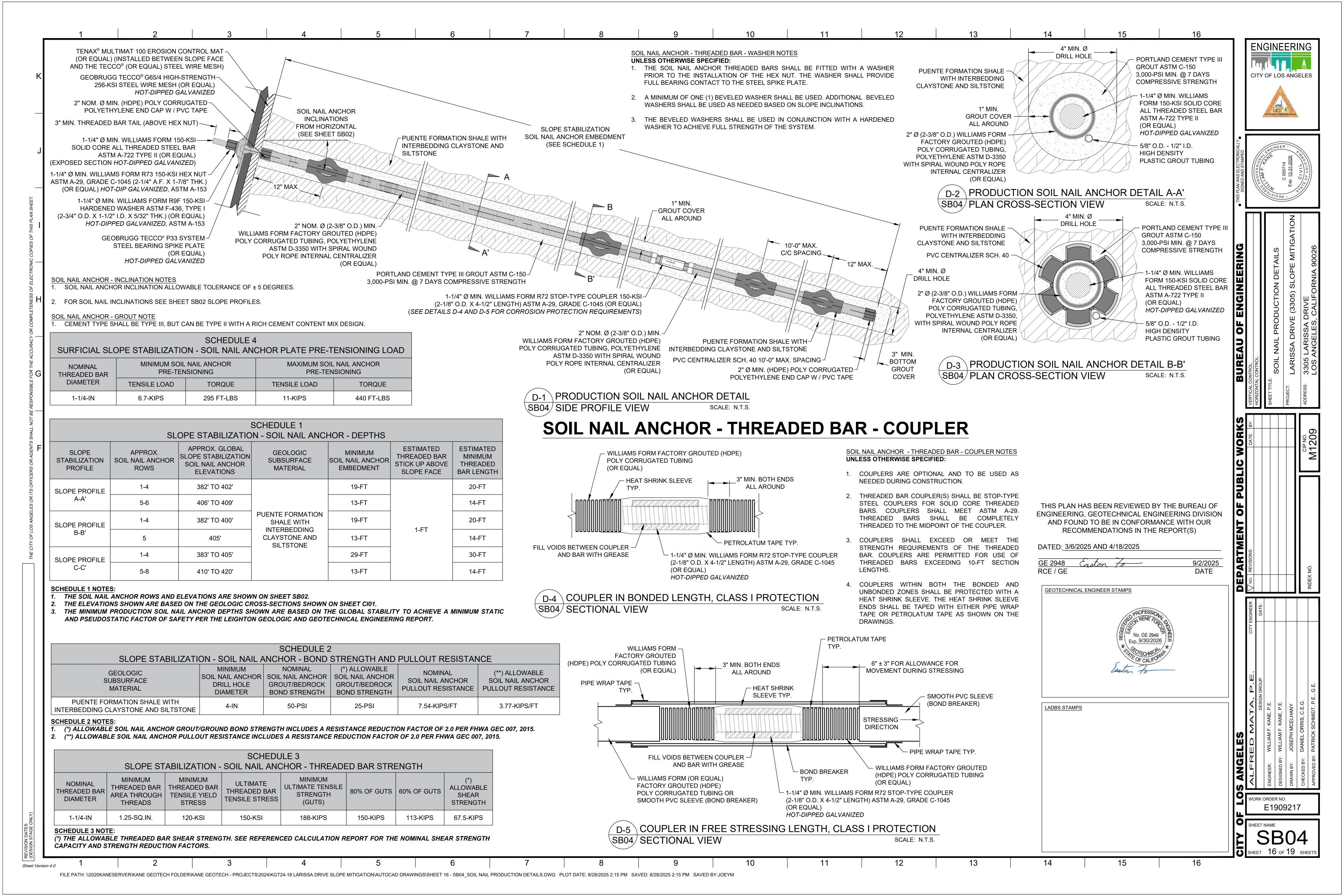
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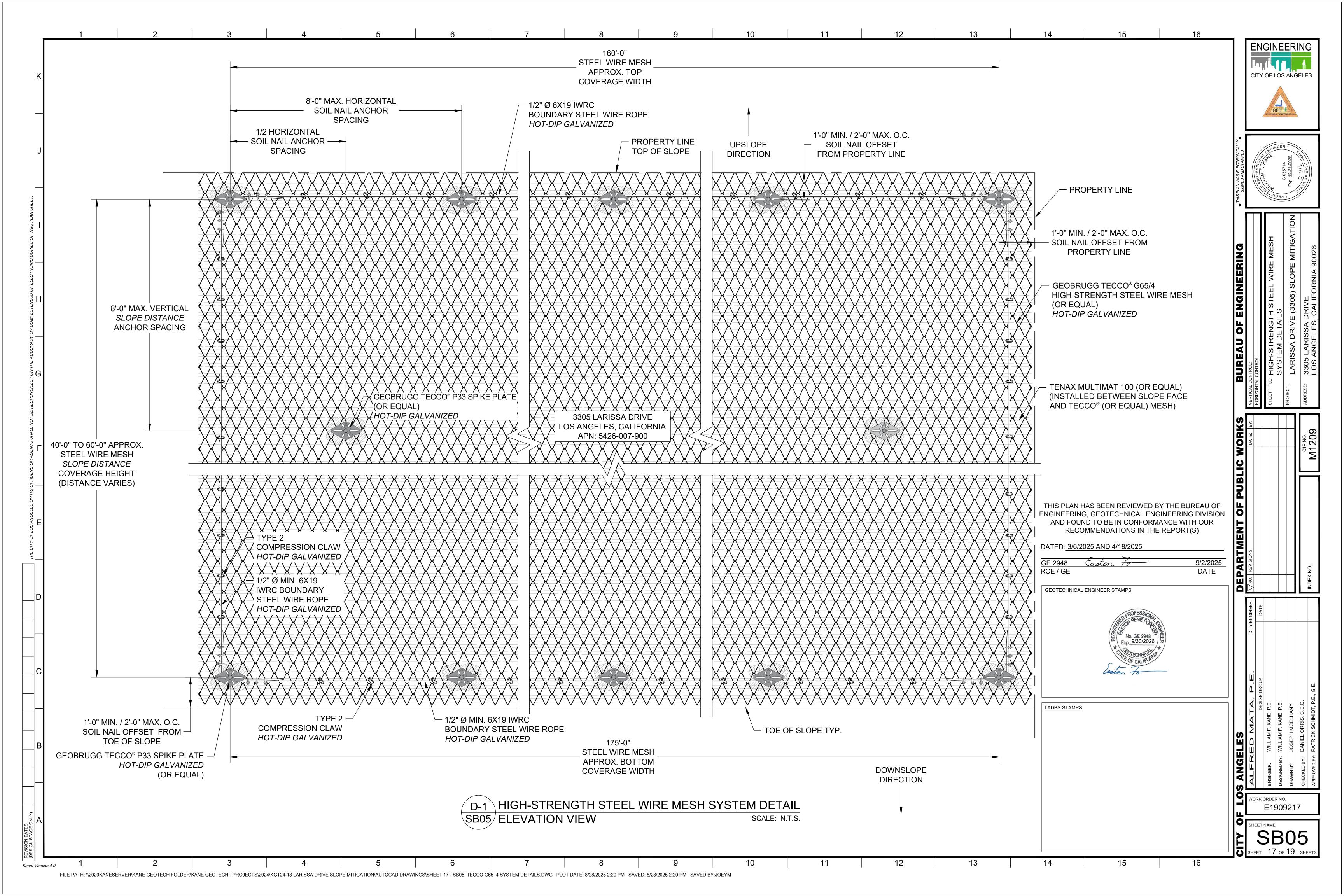


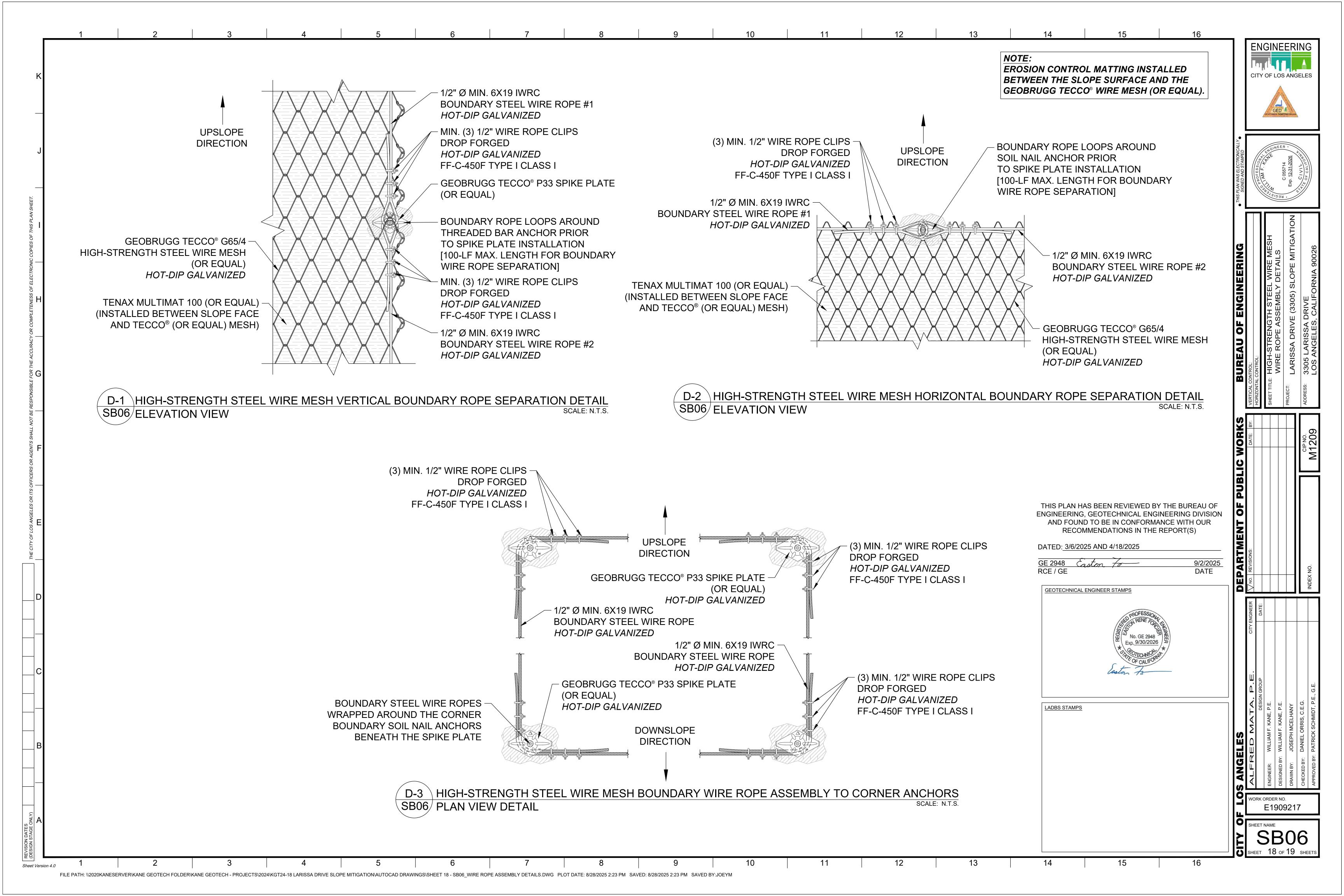


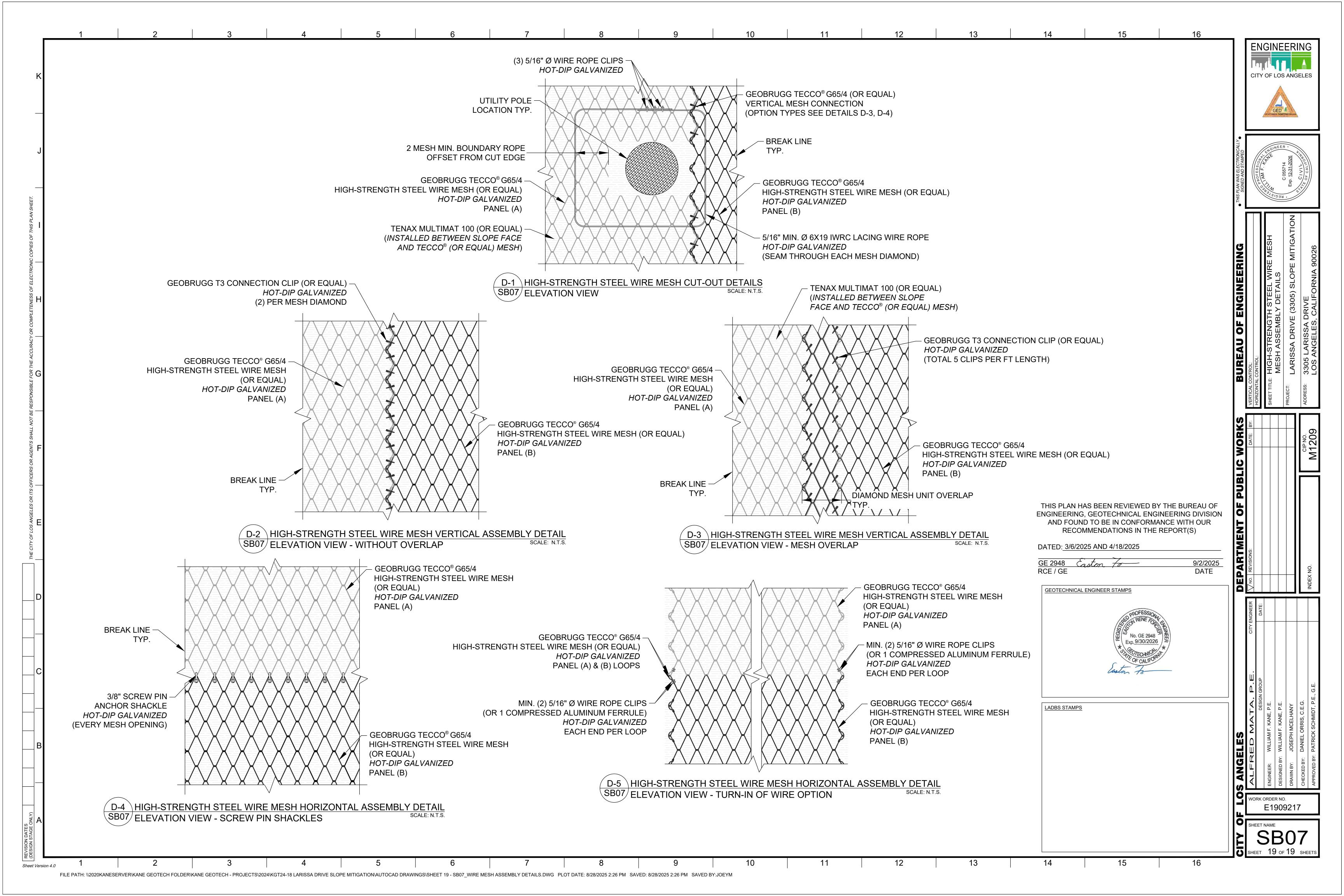












COUNTY CLERK'S USE

# CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS BUREAU OF ENGINEERING 1149 S. BROADWAY, 7th FLOOR LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90015 CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

(Articles II and III - City CEQA Guidelines)

Submission of this form is optional. The form shall be filed with the County Clerk, 12400 E. Imperial Highway, Norwalk, California, 90650 and with the State Clearinghouse in the Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation, if filed with the County Clerk, pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21152(b). Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21167(d), the filing of this notice starts a 35-day statute of limitations on court challenges to the approval of the project.

LEAD CITY AGENCY AND ADDRESS:	COUNCIL DISTRICT
City of Los Angeles c/o Bureau of Engineering	13
1149 S. Broadway, 6th Floor	
Los Angeles, CA 90015	
PROJECT TITLE: Larissa Drive (3305) Slope Mitigation	LOG REFERENCE
(W.O. E1909217 / CIP No. M1209)	

**PROJECT LOCATION:** 3305 Larissa Drive, in the Silver Lake - Echo Park - Elysian Valley Community Plan Area of the City of Los Angeles. See *Figure 1: Project Location*. T.G. Page 594, Grid C6

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT: The Larissa Drive (3305) Slope Mitigation project (Project) consists of demolishing what remains of the gunite slope covering and replacing it with a high-strength steel wire mesh to mitigate slope erosion. The distressed and damaged condition of the existing gunite covering is no longer effectively mitigating erosion. This makes it susceptible to further failure which may result in falling debris, threatening the safety of pedestrians and damage to the private property at the base of the slope at 3300 Sunset Boulevard. This Project intends to eliminate such hazards through the installation of rock anchors and a wire mesh system to hold loose rocks in place and provide slope reinforcement. Project beneficiaries include adjacent property owners/occupants, pedestrians, and motorists traveling through this area because it will improve public safety. Please see the Project description continuation in the narrative for more details.

On July 11, 2025, the Bureau of Engineering issued 100% Project design plans.

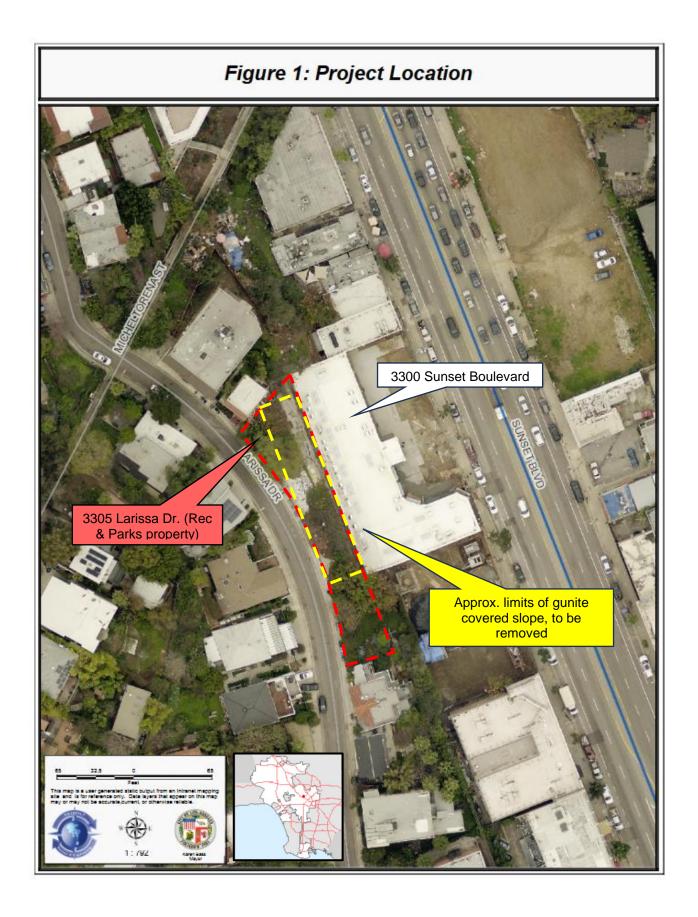
CONTACT PERSON Alondra Gallegos		CONTACT INFORMATION alondra.gallegos@lacity.org	
EXEMPT STATUS:	CITY CEQA GUIDELINES	Art. III, Sec. 1 Class 1 Cat. 3, 4	
CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION*	STATE CEQA GUIDELINES	Sec. 15301 (c) (d)	

\* See Public Resources Code Sec. 21080 and set forth state and city guidelines provisions.

**JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION:** This Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Article 19, Section 15301 *Existing Facilities* Class 1(c)(d). Additionally, the Project is exempt pursuant to *Los Angeles CEQA Guidelines* Article III, Section 1, Class 1, *Existing Facilities* Categories 3 and 4.

None of the limitations set forth in State CEQA Guidelines 15300.2 apply (see attached narrative).

# SIGNATURE: | TITLE: Environmental Affairs Officer Environmental Management Group Maria Martin | TEE: \$75.00 | RECEIPT NO. | REC



## CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION NARRATIVE

## I. DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT, CONTINUED

The Project site at 3305 Larissa Drive consists of a 30- to 40-foot-high steep slope with a history of slope mitigation improvement projects. In 2022, the gunite slope covering, which was installed in the 1960's, became distressed and extensively cracked, therefore no longer serving as an effective slope mitigation structure. This Project would remove the remaining portions of the failing gunite slope covering and replace it with the installation of a high-tensile steel wire mesh on the slope face. Approximately 300 to 400 cubic yards of loose soil, vegetation, bedrock, and existing concrete debris would be hauled away and disposed of into a green disposal facility. The high-tensile steel mesh system, which is similar in appearance to chain-link, would be anchored to the slope face using soil nails and/or rock anchors, similarly, to as shown in *Photo 1*. The Anchored Mesh Slope Stabilization System (AMSSS) shall be installed solely within the Project site, will be approximately 175 feet in length, and will cover a majority of the existing slope.



Photo 1: Proposed rock anchored mesh system depiction.

The construction period for the proposed improvements would be approximately seven months and is anticipated to begin spring of 2026 to summer 2026. The Project would be constructed in accordance with the latest edition of the temporary traffic control provisions of the California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control (CA MUTCD), the Work Area Traffic Control Handbook (WATCH), and any traffic control requirements required by the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT). Construction crews are required to coordinate with schools and LADOT accordingly to provide flagmen when any mode of transportation (e.g., pedestrian, bicycle, automobile) is altered. Potential traffic lane closures are currently unknown. However, if any lane closures were required, the Project shall comply with any previously referenced regulations and the Bureau of Engineering (BOE) Master Specifications to minimize any potential impacts.

Unless otherwise stated, the proposed Project would be designed, constructed and operated following all applicable laws, regulations, ordinances and formally adopted City standards including but not limited to:

- City of Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC)
- Bureau of Engineering Standard Plans
- Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction "Greenbook,"
- City of Los Angeles Department of Public Works Additions and Amendments to the 2021 Edition of the Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction
- Work Area Traffic Control Handbook
- California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control

## II. PROJECT HISTORY

The vacant property at 3305 Larissa Drive is owned and maintained by the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP). The site consists of an approximately 30- to 40-foot-high steep slope that descends eastwardly from the back of the sidewalk along Larissa Drive towards the private property at 3300 Sunset Boulevard. According to geologic mapping by the Geotechnical Engineering Division (GED), the slope is underlain by relatively weak, weathered, and fractured bedrock. Previous investigations near the site show the bedrock has a consistent northwest-southeast strike and dip orientation (15 to 23 degrees to the northeast), representing an out of slope bedding condition. This has an adverse impact on the gross stability of the slope.

The east side of the Project site is bordered by an approximately 8- to 14-foot-high retaining wall, and the northern portion of the wall serves as the rear exterior wall for the private property at 3300 Sunset Boulevard. The southern portion of the wall extends along the back of the parking lot associated with the private development. There is also a concrete-lined drainage ditch between the top of the rear building wall and the toe of the gunite-covered portions of the Project site. The drainage ditch, which is designed to collect runoff from the site and convey it via storm drainpipes to Sunset Boulevard, is to remain in place.

In the 1960's, the northern and middle portion of the slope was covered and improved with gunite to mitigate erosion from the steep slope. The gunite ranges from 3 to 12 inches in thickness and was constructed without an anchoring system. In 2022, the gunite slope covering became distressed and extensively cracked. In the southern portion, an area of approximately 50 feet in width and 15 to 20 feet in height of the gunite covering failed and shifted toward 3300 Sunset Boulevard (see *Photo 2*). The failed section had positioned itself in the concrete lined drainage ditch along the base of the slope and above the building. An approximately 3.5-foot-wide gap had developed between the face of the slope and the back of the gunite slab in the failed area. The failed portions were subsequently removed, however, some gunite was left in place to be removed in a subsequent project (see *Photo 3*).



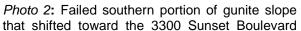




Photo 3: Standing on the roof of 3300 Sunset Boulevard looking west towards the Project site. This photo was taken on December 12, 2023, during demolition and removal of the failed portions of gunite. Note the remaining gunite in the Northern portion of the Project Site

## III. ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

## A. Basis for Categorical Exemption

This Project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Article 19, Section 15301, Existing Facilities, Class 1(c) and (d). The scope of work consists of the removal of an existing gunite slope covering and the installation of a new anchored mesh system made of high-strength steel wire and soil nails or rock anchors. This exemption applies because the Project consists of the repair and minor alteration of existing facilities, including streets and similar structures, that do not create additional automobile lanes, and the restoration or rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged structures and facilities to meet current standards of public health and safety. The Project would serve to protect adjacent public and private properties and infrastructure and involves negligible or no expansion of use.

Additionally, the Project is exempt pursuant to Los Angeles CEQA Guidelines Article III, Section 1, Class 1, *Existing Facilities*, Categories 3 and 4, for the maintenance and rehabilitation of existing deteriorated structures to meet current standards of public health, safety, and environmental protection. This exemption applies because the Project consists of the replacement of a failing erosion control structure to meet current City standards of public health and safety.

## B. Consideration of Potential Exceptions to use of a Categorical Exemption

The State CEQA Guidelines (CCR Sec 15300.2) limit the use of categorical exemptions in the following circumstances:

**1. Location.** Exemption Classes 3, 4, 5, 6, and 11 are qualified by consideration of where the project is to be located – a project that is ordinarily insignificant in its impact on the environment may be significant in a particularly sensitive environment. Therefore, these classes are considered to apply in all instances, except where the project may impact on an environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern where designated, precisely mapped, and officially adopted pursuant to law by federal, state, or local agencies.

This Project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Article 19, Section 15301 Existing Facilities Class 1(c)(d) for the installation of a new anchored mesh system to replace a failing erosion control structure to protect existing adjacent public and private properties and infrastructure, as well as enhancing public safety. Therefore, this exception does not apply.

**2. Cumulative Impact.** This exception applies when, although a project may not have a significant impact, the cumulative impact of successive projects of the same type in the same place over time is significant.

The stability repairs at this site have taken place over the years. However, this Project would remove the existing slope repairs at the site, which have become damaged, and replaced them with the installation of a wire mesh that is anticipated to last for approximately 50 to 60 years. No subsequent projects of the same nature are scheduled to occur successive to, or in the same place as this Project. Given the nature of the Project, it is not anticipated to result in a cumulative impact when included with successive projects in the same place and overtime. Therefore, this exception does not apply to this Project.

**3. Significant Effect.** This exception applies when, although the project may otherwise be exempt, there is a reasonable possibility that the project would have a significant effect due to unusual circumstances.

## **Biological Resources**

The Project proposes the construction of an anchored mesh system for erosion control and to provide lateral support to a hillside. No trees are expected to be removed. Minimal clearing of vegetation in the construction area may be required during installation of the mesh wire structure. This includes low height weeds, grass, and ivy ground cover. A couple of remnant tree stumps on the slope also require removal.

A search on the California Natural Diversity Database (CNDDB) was performed on May 8, 2025. According to the CNDDB species search, the Project location is within a half mile radius of two sensitive species, the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) and the burrowing owl (*Athene cunicularia*). The Project seeks to repair a slope in a previously developed urban area with no suitable habitat for either species. No impacts to sensitive species and biological resources are expected from the Project. Therefore, this exception does not apply to this Project.

## Geology/Soils - Hillside Grading Area/Special Grading Area

Various sites are within a designated hillside grading area, an area regulated under the LAMC Sections 12.03, 12.21, 12.21.1, 12.23, and 12.27, which govern the development of hillside lots for new construction, additions, and remodeling. Specific requirements regarding height, front and side yards, fire protection, lot coverage, parking street access, sewer connections, and grading are all defined and enforced under the above-mentioned LAMC sections. Hillsides in the City are required to adhere to the building codes and requirements. Designated hillsides include the northeast, northern city limits of the North Valley, Santa Monica Mountains to the west, Echo Park / Silver Lake, Griffith Park, Atwater Village, Mount Washington, Hollywood Hills in the central portions of the city, Baldwin Hills and Playa del Rey / Playa Vista towards Los Angeles International Airport, and San Pedro to the southernmost limits.

The proposed Project is composed of the installation of a new anchored mesh system to replace a failing erosion control structure to protect existing, adjacent public and private properties and infrastructure and to meet current standards of public health and safety. Minor erosion control projects are common in the City and throughout areas deemed to be within the hillside grading area, as such this installation are not unusual circumstances. The Project would not potentially result in or increase vulnerability to damage caused by construction in the hillside areas and there is no reasonable possibility that the Project would have a significant effect due to unusual circumstances. Therefore, this exception does not apply to this Project.

## **Traffic and Transportation**

The Project would be constructed in accordance with the latest edition of the temporary traffic control provisions of the CA MUTCD, WATCH, and any traffic control requirements required by LADOT. Construction crews are required to coordinate with schools and LADOT as needed to provide flagmen when altering modes of transportation (e.g., pedestrian, bicycle, automobile). The Project shall comply with any previously referenced regulations and the BOE Master Specifications. For this Project, the contractor would not close Larissa Drive overnight and would make arrangements for vehicles that need to pass through.

Installation and erosion control projects like this Project occur within the public right-of-way throughout the City of Los Angeles and as such, this is not an unusual circumstance. No reasonable possibility has been identified that the Project would have a significant effect due to unusual circumstances. Therefore, this exception does not apply to this Project.

**4. Scenic Highway.** A categorical exemption shall not be used for a project which may result in damage to scenic resources, including but not limited to, trees, historic buildings, rock outcroppings, or similar resources, within a highway officially designated as a state scenic highway.

The proposed Project is not within a state designated scenic highway or within sight of any state designated scenic highway. Therefore, this exception does not apply to this Project.

**5. Hazardous Waste Site.** This exception applies when a project is located on a site listed as a hazardous waste site under Government Code Section 65962.5.

As of May 8, 2025, the State Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) (EnviroStor database at <a href="https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov">www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov</a>) and the California Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) (GeoTracker database at <a href="https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/">https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/</a>) have not listed the Project site as a hazardous waste site under Government Code Sections 65962.5. Two locations within 1000 feet of the Project have previously been listed as LUST cleanup sites but have since been closed. Therefore, this exception does not apply.

**6. Historical Resources.** This exception applies when a project may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource.

The Project would occur within areas previously disturbed by grading, installation of asphalt concrete pavement, and public utilities. The Project scope of work does not anticipate excavation into undisturbed soils. As discussed in Section I above, encountering cultural or historical resources is not anticipated. Therefore, this exception does not apply to this Project.

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