

# SOILS AND GEOLOGY STUDY RETREAT AT TIMBERRIDGE FILING NO. 4 PARCEL NO. 52220-00-023 EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO

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#### 1 SUMMARY

#### **Project Location**

The project lies in portions of the SW¼ of Section 22 and the NE¼ of Section 28, Township 12 South, Range 65 West of the 6<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian in El Paso County, Colorado. The site is located approximately 3 miles northeast of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

#### **Project Description**

Ten rural residential 2.5+ acre lots are proposed on the 34.92-acre site. The proposed rural residential lots will be serviced by individual on-site wastewater treatment systems and individual water wells.

#### Scope of Report

This report presents the results of our geologic evaluation and treatment of engineering geologic hazard study.

#### Land Use and Engineering Geology

This site was found to be suitable for the proposed development. Areas were encountered where the geologic conditions will impose some constraints on development and land use. These include areas of expansive soils, shallow bedrock, and seasonal shallow groundwater and potentially seasonally shallow groundwater areas. Based on the proposed development plan, it appears that these areas will have some impact on the development. These conditions will be discussed in greater detail in the report.

In general, it is our opinion that the development can be achieved if the observed geologic conditions on site are either avoided or properly mitigated. All recommendations are subject to the limitations discussed in the report.



#### 2 GENERAL SITE CONDITIONS AND PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The site is located in portions of the SW¼ of Section 22 and the NE¼ of Section 28, Township 15 South, Range 65 West of the 6<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian in El Paso County, Colorado. The site is located approximately 3 miles northeast of Colorado Springs, Colorado, at Vollmer Road and Arroya Lane. The location of the site is as shown on the Vicinity Map, Figure 1.

Generally, the topography of the site is gradually to moderately sloping to the southwest towards Sand Creek. Minor drainage swales are located across the site that flow in a westerly direction. Water was not observed in the drainages on-site at the time of this investigation. The site boundaries are indicated on the USGS Map, Figure 2. Previous land uses have included equipment storage, a fill borrow area, and grazing and pasture land. The site contains primarily field grasses, weeds, cacti, and yuccas, mountain mahogany, and ponderosa pine. Site photographs, taken September 13, 2023, are included in Appendix A.

Ten rural residential 2.5+ acre lots are proposed on the 34.92-acre site. Preliminary grading plans indicate the site grading will be limited to the proposed roadway and detention pond in the southwestern corner of the site. The proposed grading is shown on Exploration and Site Plan presented in Figure 3.

#### 3 SCOPE OF THE REPORT

The scope of the report includes a general geologic analysis utilizing published geologic data. Detailed site-specific mapping will be conducted to obtain general information in respect to major geographic and geologic features, geologic descriptions and their effects on the development of the property.

#### 4 FIELD INVESTIGATION

Our field investigation consisted of the preparation of a geologic map of any bedrock features and significant surficial deposits. The Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), previously the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) survey was also reviewed to evaluate the site. The position of mappable units within the subject property are shown on the Geologic Map. Our mapping procedures involved both field reconnaissance and measurements and air photo reconnaissance and interpretation. The same mapping procedures have also been utilized to produce the Engineering Geology Map which identified pertinent geologic conditions affecting development. The field mapping was performed by personnel of Entech Engineering, Inc. on August 9, 2023.



A Geologic Hazard Study was previously performed by Entech Engineering, Inc. for the Retreat at TimberRidge, April 17, 2017 (Reference 1). Test borings and test pits from the previous investigation were utilized for this report. The location of the test borings and test pits are indicated on Figures 3 and 6. Information from the report was used in evaluating the site. The Test Boring and Test Pit Logs are presented in Appendix B, and Summarized on Table B-1. Results of this testing will be discussed later in this report.

Laboratory testing was also performed on some of the soils to classify and determine the soils engineering characteristics. Laboratory tests included grain-size analysis ASTM D-422, Atterberg Limits ASTM D-4318, volume change testing using Swell/Consolidation test. Sulfate testing was performed on select samples to evaluate potential for below grade concrete degradation due to sulfate attack. Results of the laboratory testing are included in Appendix C. A Summary of Laboratory Test Results is presented in Table C-1.

#### 5 SOIL, GEOLOGY, AND ENGINEERING GEOLOGY

#### 5.1 General Geology

Physiographically, the site lies in the western portion of the Great Plains Physiographic Province. Approximately 12 miles to the west is a major structural feature known as the Rampart Range Fault. This fault marks the boundary between the Great Plains Physiographic Province and the Southern Rocky Mountain Province. The site exists within the southeastern edge of a large structural feature known as the Denver Basin. Bedrock in the area tends to be very gently dipping in a northeasterly direction (Reference 1). The rocks in the area of the site are sedimentary in nature and typically Upper Cretaceous in age. The bedrock underlying the site consists of the Dawson Formation. Overlying this formation are unconsolidated deposits of man-made, and alluvial soils of Quaternary Age. The alluvial soils were deposited by water on site and as stream deposits along the drainages on-site. The site's stratigraphy will be discussed in more detail in Section 5.3.

#### 5.2 Soil Conservation Survey

The Natural Resource Conservation Service (Reference 2), previously the Soil Conservation Service (Reference 3) has mapped three soil types on the site (Figure 4). In general, the soils classify as gravelly loamy sand and coarse sandy loam. The soils are described as follows:

<u>Type</u> <u>Description</u>



40	Kettle gravelly loamy sand, 3 – 8% slopes
41	Kettle gravelly loamy sand, 8 – 40% slopes
71	Pring coarse sandy loam, 3 – 8% slopes

Complete descriptions of each soil type are presented in Appendix D. The soils have generally been described to have moderate to moderately rapid permeabilities. Possible hazards with soil erosion are present on the site. The erosion potential can be controlled with vegetation. The majority of the soils have been described to have slight to moderate erosion hazards.

#### 5.3 Site Stratigraphy

The Geologic Map of the Falcon NW Quadrangle showing the site is presented in Figure 5 (Reference 5). The Geology Map prepared for the site is presented in Figure 6. Two mappable units were identified on this site which are described as follows:

- **Qal** Recent alluvium of Holocene Age: These are recent deposits that have been deposited along the drainages on-site.
- Tkd Dawson Formation of Tertiary to Cretaceous Age: The Dawson formation typically consists of arkosic sandstone with interbedded fine-grained sandstone, siltstone and claystone. Overlying this formation is a variable layer of residual and/or colluvial soils. The residual soils were derived from the in-situ weathering of the bedrock materials on-site. The colluvial soils have been transported by the action of sheetwash and gravity. These soils consisted of silty to clayey sands and sandy clays

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The soils listed above were mapped from site-specific mapping, the *Geologic Map of the Falcon NW Quadrangle* distributed by the Colorado Geological Survey in 2003 (Reference 5), the *Geologic Map of the Colorado Springs-Castle Rock Area*, distributed by the US Geological Survey in 1979 (Reference 6), and the *Geologic Map of the Pueblo 1<sup>o</sup> x 2<sup>o</sup> Quadrangle*, distributed by the US Geological Survey in 1978 (Reference 7). The test borings and test pits were also used in



evaluating the site and are included in Appendix B. The Geology Map prepared for the site is presented in Figure 6.

#### 5.4 Soil Conditions

The soils encountered in the Test Borings can be grouped into three general soil types. The soils were classified using the Unified Soil Classification System (USCS).

<u>Soil Type 1</u> clayey to very clayey sand and silty to slightly silty sand (SC, SM, SM-SW), encountered in both of Test Borings and all of the test pits at the existing ground surface and extending to depths ranging from 1 foot to 14 feet bgs. These soils were encountered at loose to dense states and at moist conditions. The majority of the soils were encountered and medium dense states. Samples tested had 11 to 34 percent passing the No. 200 Sieve.

<u>Soil Type 2</u> silty sandstone and clayey to very clayey sandstone (SM, SC), encountered in both of Test Borings and all of the Test Pits at depths ranging from 1 foot to 14 feet bgs and extending to the termination of the test borings (15 to 20 feet). The sandstone was encountered at dense to very dense states and at moist conditions. Samples tested had 48 percent passing the No. 200 Sieve. Swell/Consolidation Testing on a sample of the very clayey sandstone resulted in a swell of 0.2 percent, which is in the low expansion range.

<u>Soil Type 3</u> sandy claystone and siltstone (CL, MH), encountered in Test Pit No. 2 at depths ranging from 5 feet and extended to the termination test pit (8 feet). The claystone and siltstone were encountered at hard consistencies and at moist conditions. Samples tested had 60 to 77 percent passing the No. 200 Sieve. FHA Swell Testing resulted in an expansion pressure of 1280 psf, which is in the moderate expansion range.

The Test Boring Logs are presented in Appendix B. Laboratory Test Results are presented in Appendix C, and a Summary of Laboratory Test Results is presented in Table C-1.

#### 5.5 Groundwater

Groundwater was encountered in test borings which were drilled to depths of 15 to 20 feet. Signs of seasonally occurring groundwater were observed in TP-2 at a depth of 5 feet. These areas are discussed in the following section. Fluctuation in groundwater conditions may occur due to variations in rainfall and other factors not readily apparent at this time. It should be noted that in the sandy materials on-site, some groundwater conditions might be encountered due to the variability in the soil profile. Isolated sand and gravel layers within the soils, sometimes only a



few feet in thickness and width, can carry water in the subsurface. Groundwater may also flow on top of the underlying bedrock. Builders and planners should be cognizant of the potential for the occurrence of such subsurface water features during construction on-site and deal with each individual problem as necessary at the time of construction.

# 6 ENGINEERING GEOLOGY – IDENTIFICATION AND MITIGATION OF GEOLOGIC HAZARDS

Detailed mapping has been performed on this site to produce an Engineering Geology Map Figure 7. This map shows the location of various geologic conditions of which the developers should be cognizant during the planning, design and construction stages of the project. These hazards and the recommended mitigation techniques are as follows:

#### <u>Artificial Fill – Constraint</u>

Fill was not observed on the site or encountered in the borings or test pits.

<u>Mitigation</u>: Any uncontrolled fill encountered beneath foundations will require removal and recompaction at a minimum of 95% of its maximum Modified Procter Dry Density, ASTM D-1557.

#### Collapsible Soils - Constraint

The majority of the soils encountered on-site do not exhibit collapsible characteristics, however, areas of loose soils were encountered in some of the test borings drilled on site.

Mitigation: Should loose or collapsible soils be encountered beneath foundations, recompaction and moisture conditioning of the upper 2 feet of soil at 95% of its maximum Modified Proctor Dry Density ASTM D-1557 will be required. Exterior flatwork and parking areas may also experience movement. Proofrolling and recompaction of soft areas should be performed during site work.



#### Expansive Soils – Constraint

Expansive soils were encountered in the test borings drilled on site. These occurrences are typically sporadic; therefore, none have been indicated on the maps. The clays and claystone, if encountered at foundation grade, can cause differential movement in structures. These occurrences should be identified and dealt with on an individual basis.

<u>Mitigation</u> Should expansive soils be encountered beneath foundations; mitigation will be necessary. Mitigation of expansive soils will require special foundation design. Overexcavation 3 to 5 feet and replacement with non-expansive soils at a minimum of 95% of its maximum Modified Proctor Dry Density, ASTM D-1557 is a suitable mitigation, which is common in the area. Floor slabs on expansive soils should be expected to experience movement. Overexcavation and replacement has been successful in minimizing slab movements. The use of structural floors should be considered for basement construction on highly expansive clays. Final recommendations should be determined after additional investigation of each building site.

#### <u>Shallow Bedrock – Constraint</u>

Bedrock was encountered in five the test borings at depths ranging from 3 to 14 feet. A Summary of the Depth to Bedrock is included in Table B-1. Shallow bedrock will be encountered in some areas of this site. Where claystone or sandstone are encountered, excavation/grading may be difficult requiring track-mounted excavators. Bedrock will likely be encountered cuts for utility excavations.

#### <u>Groundwater and Floodplain Areas – Constraint</u>

Areas within the minor drainages on-site have been identified as areas of seasonally high groundwater areas. Water was not flowing in the any of the drainages at the time of this investigation. The site is not mapped within floodplain zones according to the FEMA Map No. 08041CO535G, (Reference 8, Figure 8). These areas are discussed as follows:

#### Potential Seasonally Shallow and Seasonally Shallow Groundwater Area - Constraint

In these areas, we would anticipate the potential for periodically high subsurface moisture conditions, frost heave potential and highly organic soils. These areas are associated with the minor drainages on the site. Preliminary grading plans indicated grading will be associated with the proposed roadway and the detention pond to be located in southwestern portion of the site in Tract A. The shallow groundwater areas lie within the minor drainage swales in the northern portion of the site. The potential seasonally shallow groundwater areas associated with the minor drainages across the site. A minimum separation of 3 feet between foundation components and groundwater levels are recommended.



Mitigation: Foundations must have a minimum 30-inch depth for frost protection. In areas where high subsurface moisture conditions are anticipated periodically, subsurface perimeter drains are recommended to help prevent the intrusion of water into areas below grade. Seasonally shallow groundwater areas are located in the northern portions of Lots 3 and 5. The potentially shallow groundwater areas have been identified across the site (building in these areas is not anticipated). In these areas we would anticipated the potential for higher groundwater levels. Fill added to these areas further raise foundations above groundwater levels if earthwork is proposed. Foundations should be kept as high as possible. Areas may experience higher groundwater levels during period of higher precipitation where water can flow through permeable sands on top of less permeable bedrock materials. Subsurface perimeter drains may be necessary to prevent the intrusion of water into areas below grade. Typical diain details are presented in Figure 8. Where shallow groundwater is encountered, underslab drains or interceptor drains may be necessary. Typical drain details are presented in Figures 9 and 11. It is anticipated that the shallow water areas will be avoided or mitigated with site grading and the installation of sewer underdrains. Specific recommendations should be made after additional investigation and site grading has been completed.

The northern side of the proposed embankment for the Extended Detention Basin (EDB) is located in a potential seasonal shallow groundwater area as indicated on the Geology/Engineering Geology Map, Figure 6. Areas receiving fill may require stabilization with rock or geogrid if shallow groundwater conditions are encountered. A private storm sewer that discharges to the EDB is proposed along a section of Nature Refuge Way and through the drainage easement on Lot 1. Additional investigation of the pond is recommended as plans are finalized and prior to construction.

#### Radon – Hazard

Radon levels for the area have been reported by the Colorado Geologic Survey in the open file, Report No. 91-4 (Reference 10). Average Radon levels for the 80908-zip code is 3.40 pCi/l. The following is a table of radon levels in this area:

Unresolved. See comments from v2, v3: The plans are close to approval and construction will commence once this item on the Soils Report is addressed and the project is accepted so groundwater needs to be addressed at this time. The potential for groundwater issues should be addressed in this report with design recommendations provided and incorporated into the proposed design.

50.00%
50.00%
0.00%
0.00%



#### Mitigation:

The potential for high radon levels is present for the site. Build-up of radon gas can usually be mitigated by providing increased ventilation of basement and crawlspace and sealing joints. Specific requirements for mitigation should be based on site specific testing.

#### 6.1 Relevance of Geologic Conditions to Land Use Planning

We understand that the development will be rural residential 2.5 acre lots, and other associated site improvements. It is our opinion that the existing geologic and engineering geologic conditions will impose some minor constraints on the proposed development and construction. The constraints affecting development will be those associated with the expansive soils, shallow bedrock, and seasonal shallow groundwater and potentially seasonally shallow groundwater areas on the site that can be satisfactorily mitigated through proper engineering design and construction practices.

The upper materials are typically at loose to dense states. The granular soils encountered in the upper soil profiles of the test borings and test pits should provide good support for foundations. Loose soils if encountered at foundation depth will require mitigation. Foundations anticipated for the site are standard spread footings possibly in conjunction with overexcavation in areas of expansive soils or loose soils. Excavation is anticipated to be moderate with rubber tired equipment for the site sand materials, and will require track mounted equipment for the dense sandstone, and hard claystone and siltstone. Expansive layers may also be encountered in the soil and bedrock on this site. Areas of expansive soils encountered on site are sporadic; therefore, none have been indicated on the maps. Expansive soils, if encountered, will require special foundation design and mitigation. These soils will not prohibit development.

Areas of potential seasonally and seasonally shallow groundwater were observed on site. The seasonally shallow groundwater areas are located in the northern portions of Lots 3 and 5. The potentially shallow groundwater areas have been identified across the site, in these areas we would anticipated the potential for higher groundwater levels. Drains may be necessary for structures adjacent to these areas to help prevent the intrusion of water into areas below grade. Typical drain details are presented in Figures 9 to 11. The site does not lie within any floodplain zones according to the FEMA Map No. 08041CO535G, dated December 7, 2108 (Figure 8, Reference 8). Exact locations of floodplain and specific drainage studies are beyond the scope of this report.



Preliminary grading indicate that grading will be limited to the proposed roadway and the detention pond to be located on Tract A in the southwestern portion of the site.

Bedrock was encountered in five the test borings at depths ranging from 3 to 14 feet. A Summary of the Depth to Bedrock is included in Table B-1. Shallow bedrock will be encountered in some areas of this site. Where claystone or sandstone are encountered, excavation/grading may be difficult requiring track-mounted excavators. Bedrock will likely be encountered cuts for utility excavations.

In summary, development of the site can be achieved if the items mentioned above are mitigated. These items can be mitigated through proper design and construction or through avoidance. Additional investigation is recommended as grading and development plans are prepared.

#### 7 ECONOMIC MINERAL RESOURCES

Some of the sandy materials on-site could be considered a low-grade sand resource. According to the *El Paso County Aggregate Resource Evaluation Map* (Reference 11), the area is not mapped with any aggregate deposits. According to the *Atlas of Sand, Gravel and Quarry Aggregate Resources, Colorado Front Range Counties* distributed by the Colorado Geological Survey (Reference 12), areas of the site are not mapped with any resources. According to the *Evaluation of Mineral and Mineral Fuel Potential* (Reference 13), the area of the site has been mapped as "Fair" for industrial minerals. However, considering the silty nature of much of these materials and abundance of similar materials through the region and the close proximity to developed land, they would be considered to have little significance as an economic resource.

According to the Evaluation of Mineral and Mineral Fuel Potential of El Paso County State Mineral Lands (Reference 13), the site is mapped within the Denver Basin Coal Region. However, the area of the site has been mapped as "Poor" for coal resources. No active or inactive mines have been mapped in the area of the site. No metallic mineral resources have been mapped on-site (Reference 13).

The site has been mapped as "Fair" for oil and gas resources (Reference 13). No oil or gas fields have been discovered in the area of the site. The sedimentary rocks in the area may lack the geologic structure for trapping oil or gas; therefore, it may not be considered a significant resource. Hydraulic fracturing is a new method that is being used to extract oil and gas from rocks. It utilizes pressurized fluid to extract oil and gas from rocks that would not normally be productive. The area of the site has not been explored to determine if the rocks underlying the site would be



commercially viable utilizing hydraulic fracturing. The practice of hydraulic fracturing has come under review due to concerns about environmental impacts, health and safety.

#### 8 EROSION CONTROL

The soil types observed on the site are mildly to highly susceptible to wind erosion, and moderately to highly susceptible to water erosion. A minor wind erosion and dust problem may be created for a short time during and immediately after construction. Should the problem be considered severe enough during this time, watering of the cut areas or the use of chemical palliative may be required to control dust. However, once construction has been completed and vegetation re-established, the potential for wind erosion should be considerably reduced.

With regard to water erosion, loosely compacted soils will be the most susceptible to water erosion, residually weathered soils become increasingly less susceptible to water erosion. For the typical soils observed on-site, allowable velocities or unvegetated and unlined earth channels would be on the order of 3 to 4 feet/second, depending upon the sediment load carried by the water. Permissible velocities may be increased through the use of vegetation to something on the order of 4 to 7 feet/second, depending upon the type of vegetation established. Should the anticipated velocities exceed these values, some form of channel lining material may be required to reduce erosion potential. These might consist of some of the synthetic channel lining materials on the market or conventional riprap. In cases where ditch-lining materials are still insufficient to control erosion, small check dams or sediment traps may be required. The check dams will serve to reduce flow velocities, as well as provide small traps for containing sediment. The determination of the amount, location and placement of ditch linings, check dams and of the special erosion control features should be performed by or in conjunction with the drainage engineer who is more familiar with the flow quantities and velocities.

Cut and fill slope areas will be subjected primarily to sheetwash and rill erosion. Unchecked rill erosion can eventually lead to concentrated flows of water and gully erosion. The best means to combat this type of erosion is, where possible, the adequate re-vegetation of cut and fill slopes. Cut and fill slopes having gradients more than three (3) horizontal to one (1) vertical become increasingly more difficult to revegetate successfully. Therefore, recommendations pertaining to the vegetation of the cut and fill slopes may require input from a qualified landscape architect and/or the Soil Conservation Service.



# 9 ROADWAY, EMBANKMENT, and STORMWATER DETENTION FACILITY CONSTRUCTION RECOMMENDATIONS

In general, the site soils are suitable for the proposed roadways and embankments. The proposed detention pond at the southwest portion of the site can be constructed with site materials. Groundwater should be expected to be encountered in deeper cuts and along drainages and low-lying areas. If excavations encroach on the groundwater level unstable soil conditions may be encountered. Excavation of saturated soils will be difficult with rubber-tired equipment. Stabilization using shot rock or geogrids may be necessary.

The northern side of the proposed embankment for the EDB is located in a potential seasonal shallow groundwater area as indicated on the Geology/Engineering Geology Map, Figure 6. Based on the soils types and the gradual existing slopes near the EDB location lining of the EDB is not necessary. Any areas to receive fill should have all topsoil, organic material or debris removed. Prior to fill placement Entech should observe the subgrade. Fill must be properly benched and compacted to minimize potentially unstable conditions in slope areas. Fill slopes should be 3:1 or flatter. The subgrade should be scarified and moisture conditioned to within 2% of optimum moisture content and compacted to a minimum of 95% of its maximum Modified Proctor Dry Density, ASTM D-1557, prior to placing new fill. Areas receiving fill may require stabilization with rock or fabric if shallow groundwater conditions are encountered.

New fill should be placed in thin lifts not to exceed 6 inches after compaction while maintaining at least 95% of its maximum Modified Proctor Dry Density, ASTM D-1557. These materials should be placed at a moisture content conducive to compaction, usually 0 to ±2% of Proctor optimum moisture content. The placement and compaction of fill should be observed and tested by Entech during construction. Entech should approve any import materials prior to placing or hauling them to the site. Additional investigation will be required for pavement designs once roadway grading is completed and utilities are installed.



#### 10 CLOSURE

It is our opinion that the existing geologic engineering and geologic conditions will impose some constraints on development and construction of the site. The majority of these conditions can be mitigated through proper engineering design and construction practices. The proposed development and use are consistent with anticipated geologic and engineering geologic conditions.

It should be pointed out that because of the nature of data obtained by random sampling of such variable and non-homogeneous materials as soil and rock, it is important that we be informed of any differences observed between surface and subsurface conditions encountered in construction and those assumed in the body of this report. Construction and design personnel should be made familiar with the contents of this report. Additional investigation is recommended as plans (grading and development) are finalized and at each structure location.

This report has been prepared for TimberRidge Development Group, LLC. for application to the proposed project in accordance with generally accepted geologic soil and engineering practices. No other warranty expressed or implied is made.

We trust that this report has provided you with all the information that you required. Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Entech Engineering, Inc.



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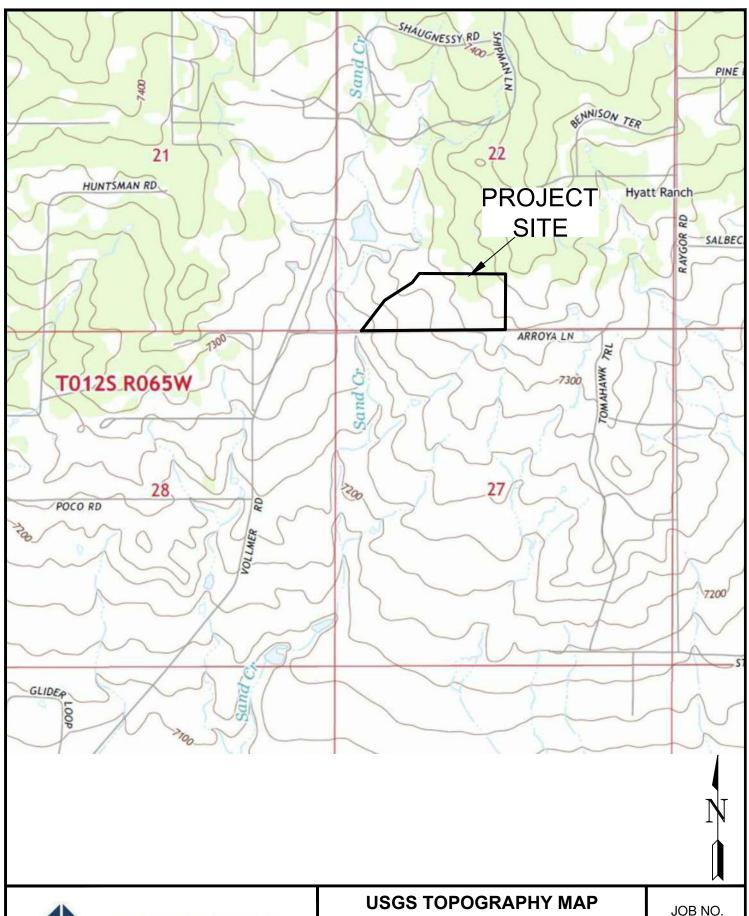
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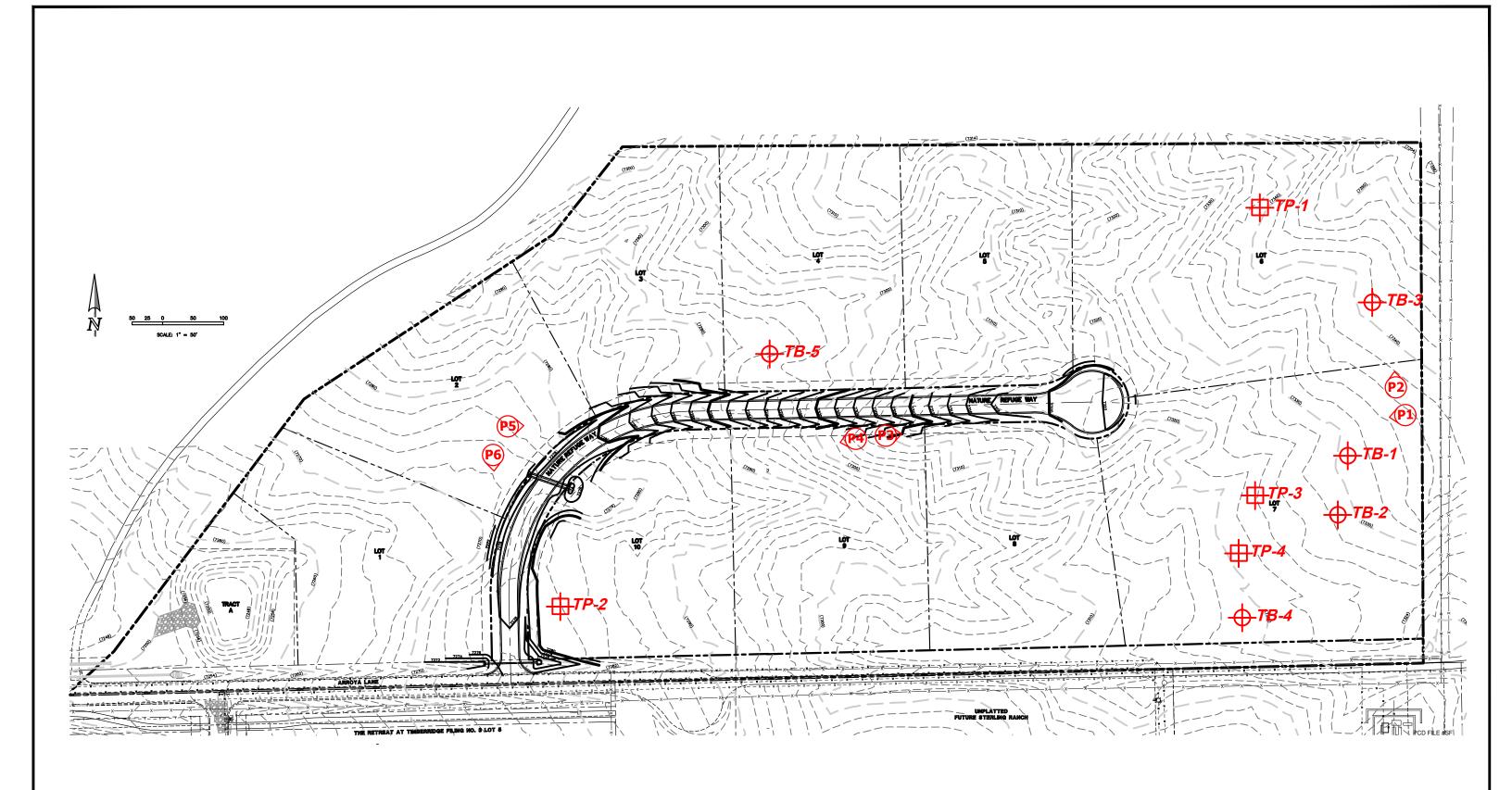
### **VICINITY MAP**

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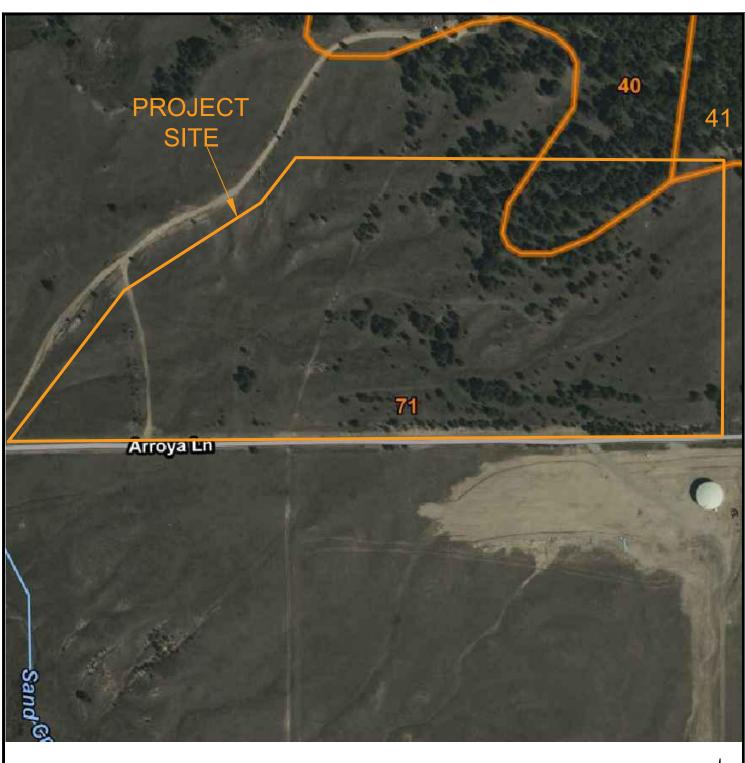




### **EXPLORATION AND SITE PLAN**

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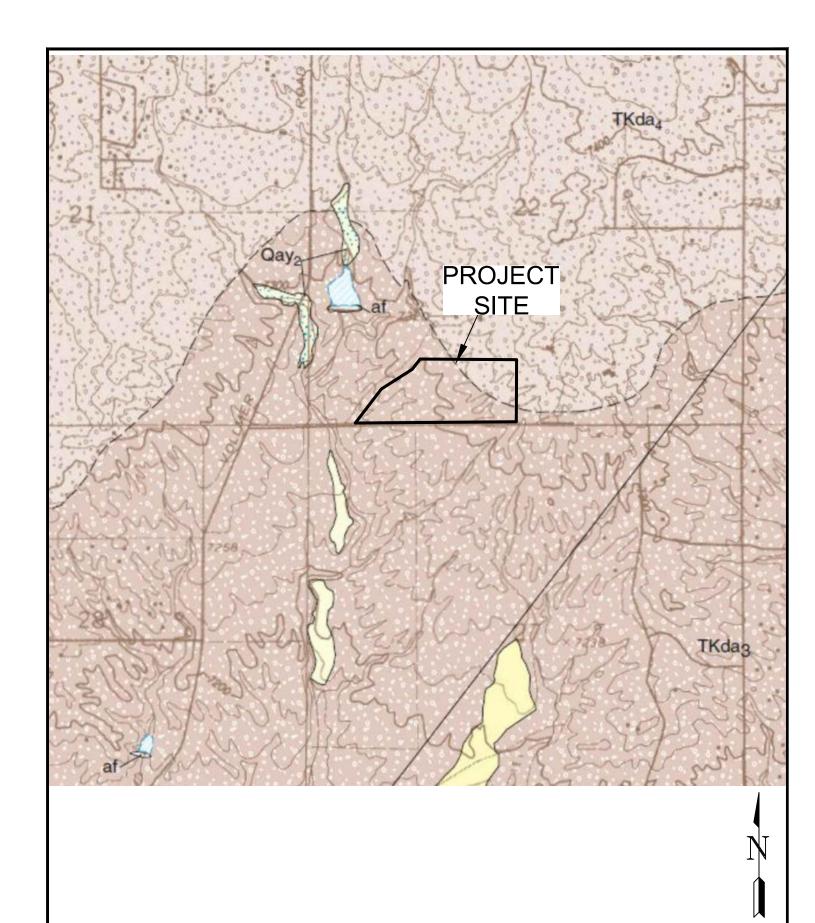






## **SOIL SURVEY MAP**

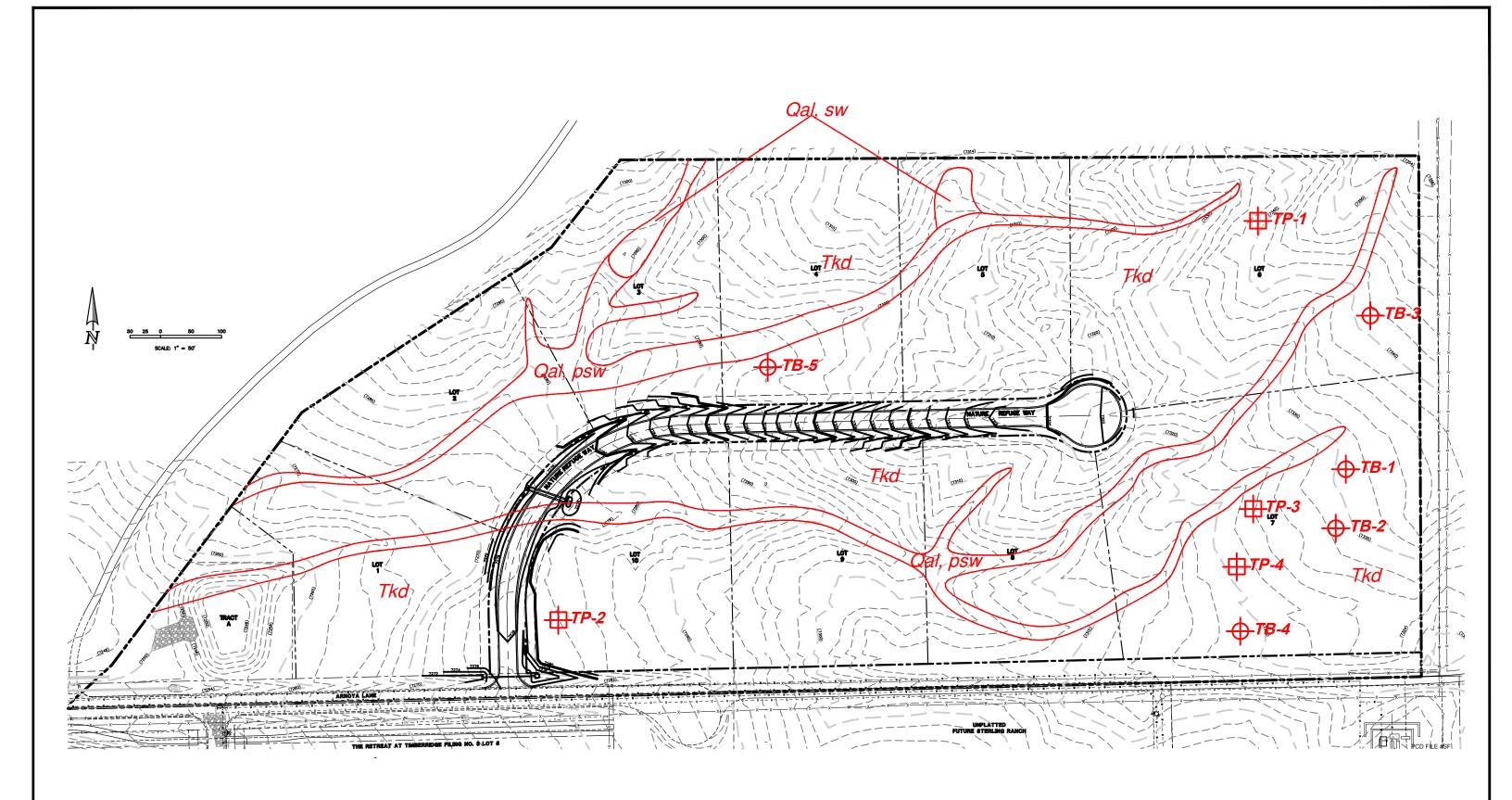
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# GEOLOGIC MAP OF THE FALCON NW QUADRANGLE

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#### Legend:

Qal - Recent Alluvium of Holocene Age: recent water deposited materials

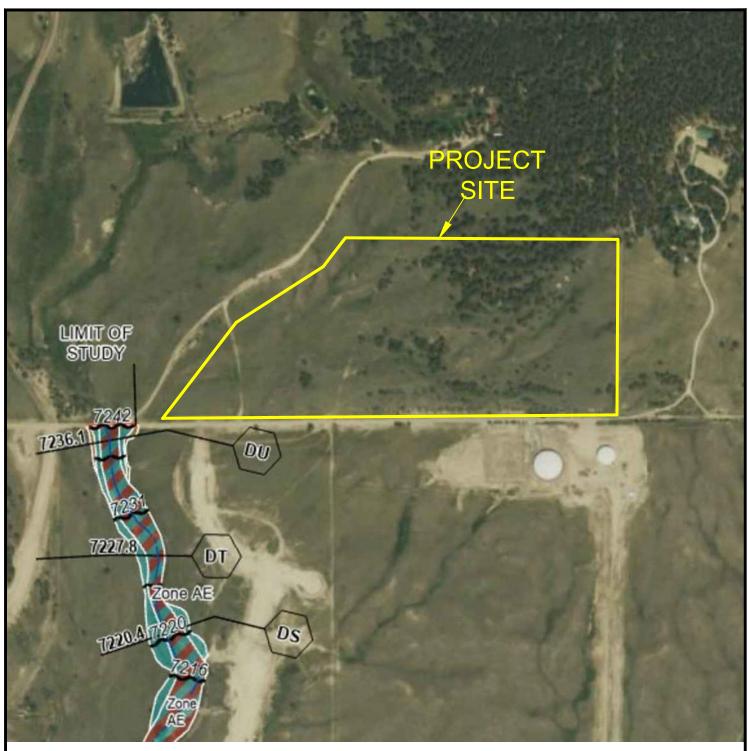
Tkd - <u>Dawson Formation of Tertiary to Cretaceous Age:</u> arkosic sandstone with interbedded claystone and siltstone

posw - potential seasonally shallow groundwater area seasonally shallow groundwater area



### **GEOLOGY / ENGINEERING MAP**

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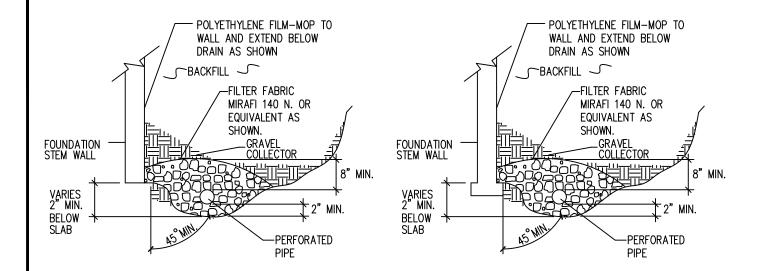






### **FEMA FLOODPLAIN MAP**

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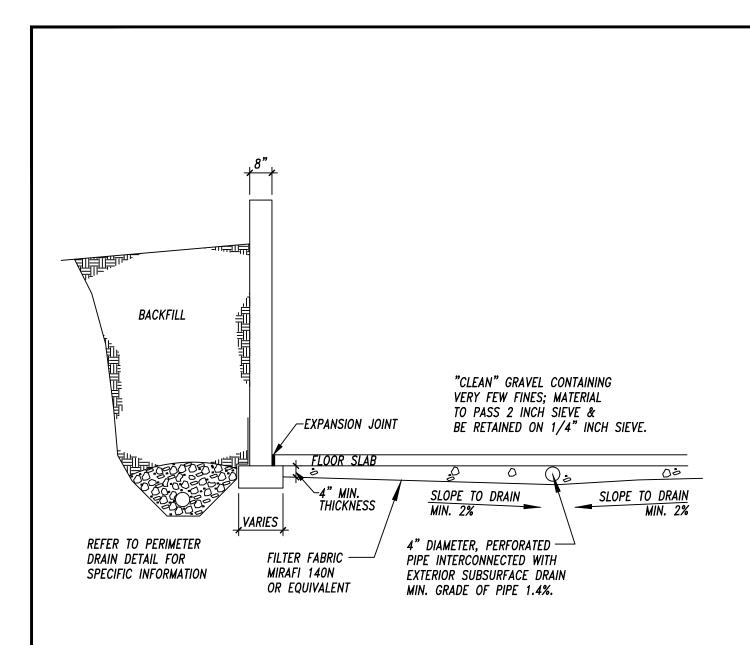
#### NOTES:

- -GRAVEL SIZE IS RELATED TO DIAMETER OF PIPE PERFORATIONS-85% GRAVEL GREATER THAN 2x PERFORATION DIAMETER.
- -PIPE DIAMETER DEPENDS UPON EXPECTED SEEPAGE. 4-INCH DIAMETER IS MOST OFTEN USED.
- -ALL PIPE SHALL BE PERFORATED PLASTIC. THE DISCHARGE PORTION OF THE PIPE SHOULD BE NON-PERFORATED PIPE.
- -FLEXIBLE PIPE MAY BE USED UP TO 8 FEET IN DEPTH, IF SUCH PIPE IS DESIGNED TO WITHSTAND THE PRESSURES. RIGID PLASTIC PIPE WOULD OTHERWISE BE REQUIRED.
- -MINIMUM GRADE FOR DRAIN PIPE TO BE 1% OR 3 INCHES OF FALL IN 25 FEET.
- -DRAIN TO BE PROVIDED WITH A FREE GRAVITY OUTFALL, IF POSSIBLE. A SUMP AND PUMP MAY BE USED IF GRAVITY OUT FALL IS NOT AVAILABLE.



#### PERIMETER DRAIN DETAIL

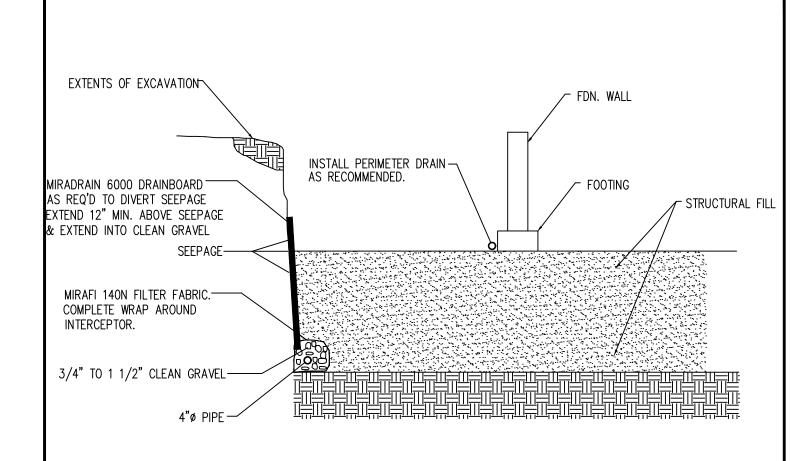
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# TYP. UNDERSLAB DRAINAGE LAYER (CAPILLARY BREAK)

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#### NOTE:

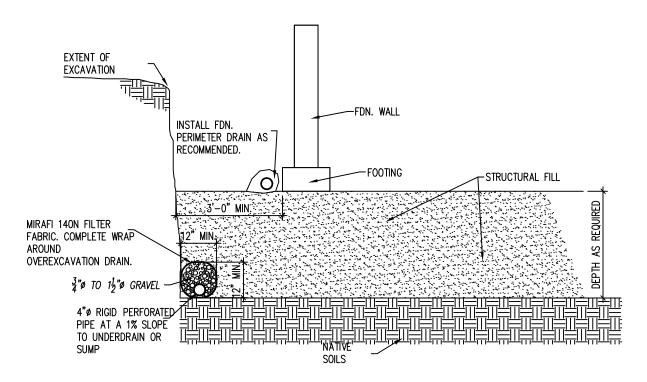
EXTEND INTERCEPTOR DRAIN TO UNDERDRAIN OR TO SUMP. BENCH DRAIN INTO NATIVE SOILS 12 INCHES MINIMUM.

# INTERCEPTOR DRAIN DETAIL N.T.S.



#### INTERCEPTOR DRAIN DETAIL

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# OVEREXCAVATION DRAIN DETAIL

N.T.S.

NOTE:

EXTEND DRAIN TO SUMP AS REQ'D.



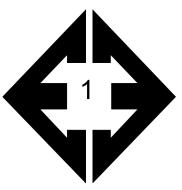
#### **OVEREXCAVATION DRAIN**

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# **APPENDIX A: Site Photographs**

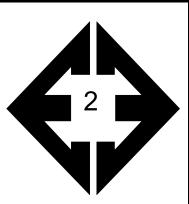




Looking west from the eastern side of the site.

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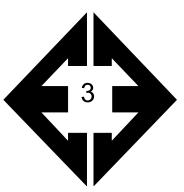


Looking north from the eastern side of the site.

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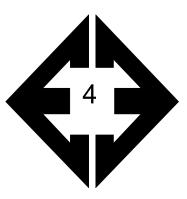




Looking east towards erosion feature eastern side of site.

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Looking west from the central portion of the site.

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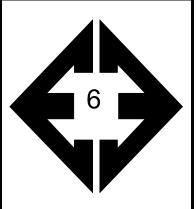




Looking east from the northwestern portion of the site.

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Looking south from the northwestern portion of the site.

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**APPENDIX B: Test Boring and Test Pit Logs** 



# TABLE B-1 DEPTH TO BEDROCK

TEST BORING	DEPTH TO BEDROCK (ft.)
1	4
2	4
3	9
4	3
5	14

TEST BORING 1								2					
DATE DRILLED 6/4/2019	1		1 1				DATE DRILLED 6/4/201	9 T	1				
REMARKS  DRY TO 19', 6/5/19	Depth (ft)	Symbol	Samples	Blows per foot	Watercontent %	Soil Type	REMARKS  DRY TO 14.5', 6/5/19	Depth (ft)	Symbol	Samples	Blows per foot	Watercontent %	Soil Type
SAND, SILTY, BROWN, MEDIUM	_	 					SAND, SILTY, BROWN, MEDIUM	-	<u> </u>				
DENSE, MOIST	- -			28	6.1	1	DENSE, MOIST	-			27	5.7	1
SANDSTONE, WEAK, BROWN, WEATHERED (SAND, SILTY, VERY DENSE, MOIST)	5			<u>50</u> 9"	6.2	2	SANDSTONE, WEAK, GRAY, WEATHERED (SAND, CLAYEY, VERY DENSE, MOIST)	5			<u>50</u> 11"	7.4	2
	10			<u>50</u> 7"	9.5	2		10			<u>50</u> 8"	9.5	2
	15			<u>50</u> 5"	8.1	2		15_			<u>50</u> 6"	8.2	2
	20_			<u>50</u> 6"	9.3	2		20					



## **TEST BORING LOGS**

TEST BORING 3							1201 201	4					
DATE DRILLED 6/4/2019	1	ı				l	DATE DRILLED 2/16/20	17	ı	$\overline{}$			
REMARKS  DRY TO 19', 6/5/19	Depth (ft)	Symbol	Samples	Blows per foot	Watercontent %	Soil Type	DRY TI 14.5', 2/17/17	Depth (ft)	Symbol	Samples	Blows per foot	Watercontent %	Soil Type
SAND, SILTY, TAN, LOOSE to	-	١					SAND, CLAYEY, GREEN-GRAY,	-					
MEDIUM DENSE, MOIST	-			8	5.3	1	DENSE, MOIST	-	<b>:</b>		30	13.0	1
	5_			23	7.2	1	SANDSTONE, WEAK, GREEN- GRAY, WEATHERED (SAND, CLAYEY, VERY DENSE, MOIST)	5			<u>50</u> 11"	13.1	2
SANDSTONE, WEAK, GRAY, WEATHERED (SAND, SILTY, VERY DENSE, MOIST)	10			<u>50</u> 6"	10.3	2		10_			<u>50</u> 7"	13.4	2
	15_			<u>50</u> 6"	9.8	2		15_			<u>50</u> 7"	9.2	2
	20_			<u>50</u> 5"	8.4	2		20_					



### **TEST BORING LOGS**

**TEST BORING** 2/16/2017 DATE DRILLED REMARKS Watercontent % Blows per foot Soil Type Symbol DRY TO 14', 2/17/17 SAND, WITH SILT, TAN, MEDIUM DENSE to LOOSE, DRY to MOIST 2.3 19 1 7.4 10 5.5 1 15 50 12.5 2 SANDSTONE, WEAK, TAN, WEATHERED (SAND, CLAYEY, VERY DENSE, MOIST)



## **TEST BORING LOGS**

TEST PIT 1							TEST PIT 2
DATE EXCAVATED 2/15/201	7						DATE EXCAVATED 2/15/2017
REMARKS							REMARKS
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				S e	e G		
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	Depth (ft)	Symbol	Samples	Soil Structure Shape	Soil Structure Grade	Soil Type	Depth (ft) Symbol Samples Soil Structure Grade Soil Type
topsoil, sandy loam, brown		•	1	0,	- 07	0,	topsoil, sandy loam, brown
	1	*		gr	W	2A	1 <mark>  '.* .</mark>   gr   w   2A
weathered to formational							gravelly loamy sand, fine to
silty sandstone, fine to coarse	2	::::	1	ma		4A	coarse grained, tan 2 1 sg 1
grained, reddish-tan			•				
	3		•				3 1
	۱.,		]				weathered silty sandstone,
	4 -		•				fine to coarse grained,
			•				reddish-tan
	5_	::::	•				sandy claystone, olive-gray = 5 1:::: ma 4A
	6		•				sandy claystone, olive-gray —
			]				
	7 -						* - signs of seasonally occuring 7
	′ -						grounwater
	8-	: : :	3				8
	-	• • •	•				
	9						9
	-						
	10						10 🕇

Soil Structure Shape

granular - gr platy - pl blocky - bl prismatic - pr single grain - sg massive - ma Soil Structure Grade

weak - w moderate - m strong - s loose - l



## **TEST PIT LOGS**

TEST PIT 3 DATE EXCAVATED 4/13/2019	<b>o</b>						TEST PIT 4 DATE EXCAVATED 4/13/2019
REMARKS	Depth (ft)	Symbol	Samples	Soil Structure Shape	Soil Structure Grade	Soil Type	Symbol Symbol Samples Soil Structure Grade Soil Type
topsoil sandy clay loam, brown gravelly sandy clay loam, fine to coarse grained, light brown	1 2	8	S	gr	m	3	topsoil sandy clay, brown  very sandy clay, light brown  gr w 4A
silty sandstone, fine to coarse grained, poorly cemented, reddish-brown	4 5 6			ma		4A	silty sandstone, fine to coarse grained, poorly cemented, light brown  4  5  11  12  13  14  14  15  16  17  18  19  19  19  19  19  19  19  19  19
	7 8 9	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					9 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 1

Soil Structure Shape

granular - gr platy - pl blocky - bl prismatic - pr single grain - sg massive - ma Soil Structure Grade

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## **TEST PIT LOGS**



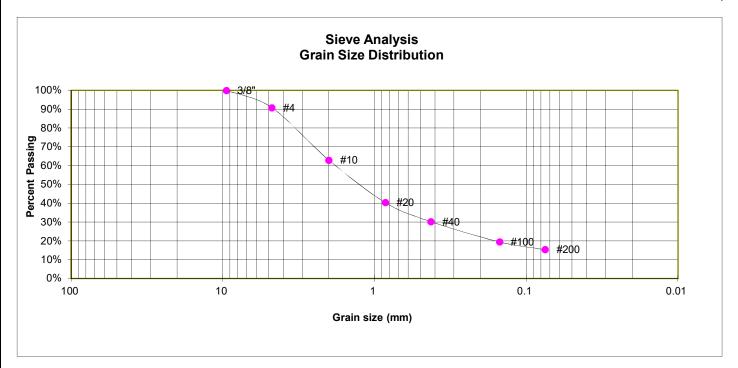
**APPENDIX C: Laboratory Test Results** 



# TABLE C-1 SUMMARY OF LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

SOIL TYPE	TEST BORING NO.	DEPTH (FT)	PASSING NO. 200 SIEVE (%)	LIQUID LIMIT	PLASTIC LIMIT	PLASTIC INDEX	SULFATE (WT %)	USCS	SOIL DESCRIPTION
1	1	2-3	15.4	20	17	3		SM	SAND, SILTY
1	3	5	15.3				<0.01	SM	SAND, SILTY
1	4	2-3	34.3					SC	SAND, CLAYEY
1	4	5	47.6					SC	SAND, CLAYEY
1	5	2-3	11.2					SW-SM	SAND, WITH SILT
2	2	5	17.1	26	17	9		SC	SANDSTONE (SAND, CLAYEY)
2	3	10	12.1				<0.01	SM	SANDSTONE (SAND, SILTY)

TEST BORING1SOIL DESCRIPTION SAND, SILTYDEPTH (FT)2-3SOIL TYPE 1



### **GRAIN SIZE ANALYSIS**

U.S.	Percent
Sieve #	<u>Finer</u>
3"	
1 1/2"	
3/4"	
1/2"	
3/8"	100.0%
4	90.8%
10	63.0%
20	40.4%
40	30.3%
100	19.5%
200	15.4%

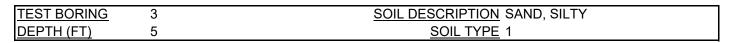
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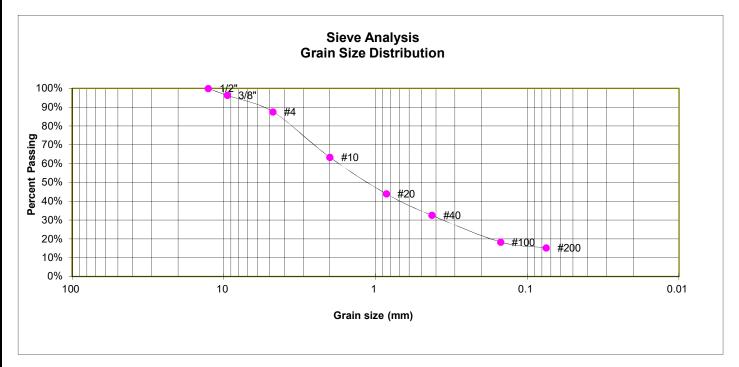
USCS CLASSIFICATION: SM

## **ATTERBERG LIMITS**

Plastic Limit	17
Liquid Limit	20
Plastic Index	3





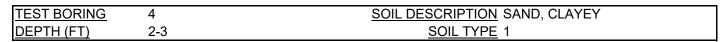


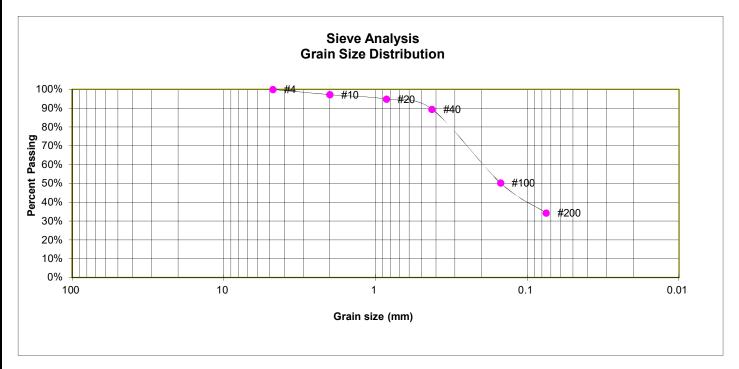
Percent
<u>Finer</u>
100.0%
96.3%
87.6%
63.4%
44.0%
32.6%
18.4%
15.3%

## **SOIL CLASSIFICATION**

USCS CLASSIFICATION: SM





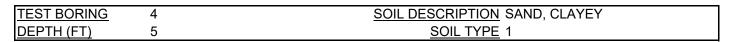


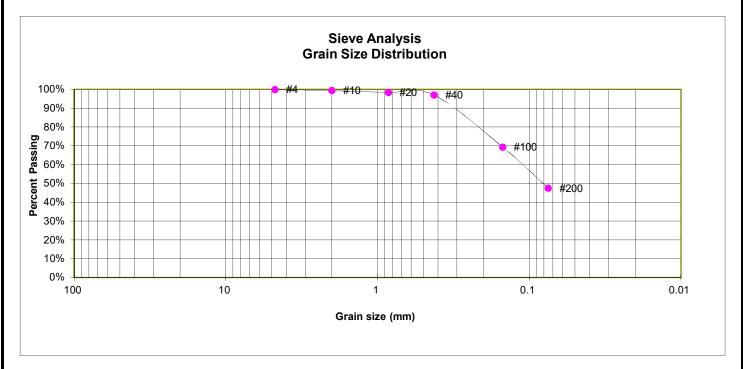
U.S.	Percent
Sieve #	<u>Finer</u>
3"	
1 1/2"	
3/4"	
1/2"	
3/8"	
4	100.0%
10	97.2%
20	94.9%
40	89.5%
100	50.3%
200	34.3%

## **SOIL CLASSIFICATION**

USCS CLASSIFICATION: SC





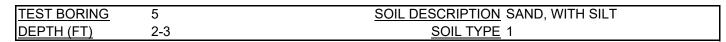


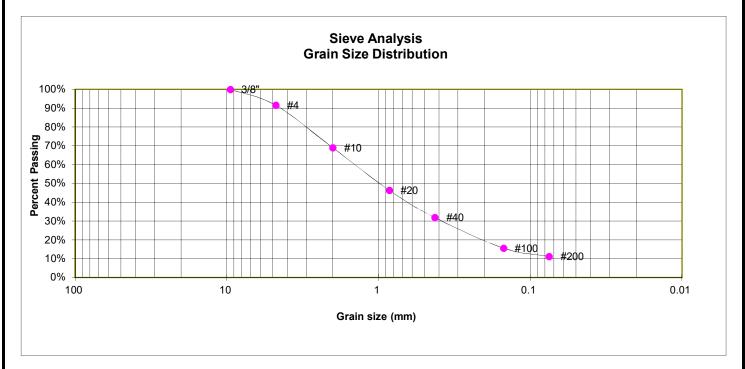
U.S.	Percent
Sieve #	<u>Finer</u>
3"	
1 1/2"	
3/4"	
1/2"	
3/8"	
4	100.0%
10	99.4%
20	98.4%
40	97.1%
100	69.4%
200	47.6%

## **SOIL CLASSIFICATION**

USCS CLASSIFICATION: SC







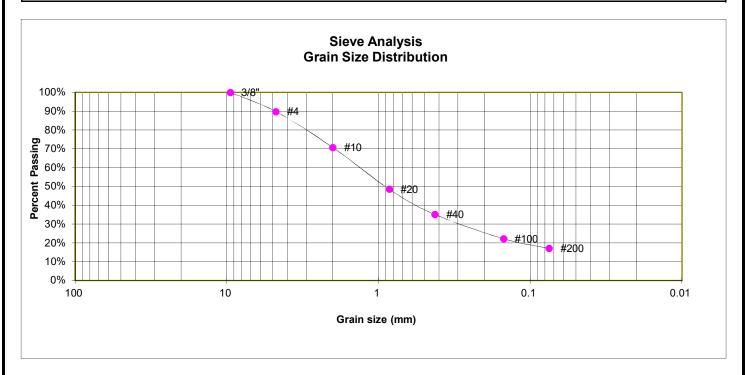
U.S.	Percent
Sieve #	<u>Finer</u>
3"	
1 1/2"	
3/4"	
1/2"	
3/8"	100.0%
4	91.6%
10	69.0%
20	46.4%
40	31.9%
100	15.7%
200	11.2%

## **SOIL CLASSIFICATION**

USCS CLASSIFICATION: SW-SM



TEST BORING2SOIL DESCRIPTIONSANDSTONE (SAND, CLAYEY)DEPTH (FT)5SOIL TYPE2



### **GRAIN SIZE ANALYSIS**

U.S.	Percent
Sieve #	<u>Finer</u>
3"	
1 1/2"	
3/4"	
1/2"	
3/8"	100.0%
4	89.9%
10	70.7%
20	48.6%
40	35.1%
100	22.3%
200	17.1%

## **SOIL CLASSIFICATION**

USCS CLASSIFICATION: SC

## **ATTERBERG LIMITS**

Plastic Limit	17
Liquid Limit	26
Plastic Index	9



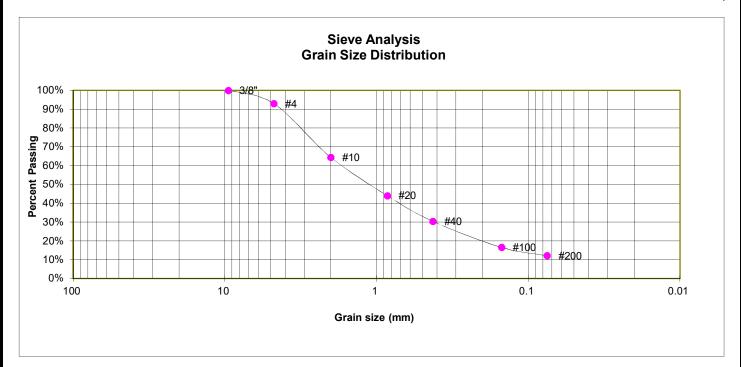
## LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

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TIMBERRIDGE DEVELOPMENT

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FIG. C-6





U.S.	Percent
Sieve #	<u>Finer</u>
3"	
1 1/2"	
3/4"	
1/2"	
3/8"	100.0%
4	93.0%
10	64.4%
20	44.1%
40	30.4%
100	16.6%
200	12.1%

## **SOIL CLASSIFICATION**

USCS CLASSIFICATION: SM





## **APPENDIX D: USDA Soil Survey Descriptions**

## El Paso County Area, Colorado

## 40—Kettle gravelly loamy sand, 3 to 8 percent slopes

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 368g Elevation: 7,000 to 7,700 feet

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Kettle and similar soils: 85 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of

the mapunit.

#### **Description of Kettle**

#### Setting

Landform: Hills

Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

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

Parent material: Sandy alluvium derived from arkose

#### Typical profile

E - 0 to 16 inches: gravelly loamy sand Bt - 16 to 40 inches: gravelly sandy loam

C - 40 to 60 inches: extremely gravelly loamy sand

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 3 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Drainage class: Somewhat excessively drained

Runoff class: Low

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

(2.00 to 6.00 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 3.4 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4e

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

Ecological site: F048AY908CO - Mixed Conifer

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Minor Components**

#### Other soils

Percent of map unit: Hydric soil rating: No

### **Pleasant**

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

## **Data Source Information**

Soil Survey Area: El Paso County Area, Colorado Survey Area Data: Version 21, Aug 24, 2023

## El Paso County Area, Colorado

## 41—Kettle gravelly loamy sand, 8 to 40 percent slopes

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 368h Elevation: 7,000 to 7,700 feet

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Kettle and similar soils: 85 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of

the mapunit.

#### **Description of Kettle**

#### Setting

Landform: Hills

Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

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

Parent material: Sandy alluvium derived from arkose

#### Typical profile

E - 0 to 16 inches: gravelly loamy sand Bt - 16 to 40 inches: gravelly sandy loam

C - 40 to 60 inches: extremely gravelly loamy sand

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 8 to 40 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches Drainage class: Somewhat excessively drained

Runoff class: Medium

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

(2.00 to 6.00 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 3.4 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7e

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

Ecological site: F048AY908CO - Mixed Conifer

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Minor Components**

#### Other soils

Percent of map unit: Hydric soil rating: No

### **Pleasant**

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

## **Data Source Information**

Soil Survey Area: El Paso County Area, Colorado Survey Area Data: Version 21, Aug 24, 2023

## El Paso County Area, Colorado

## 71—Pring coarse sandy loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 369k Elevation: 6,800 to 7,600 feet

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Pring and similar soils: 85 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of

the mapunit.

#### **Description of Pring**

#### Setting

Landform: Hills

Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope

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

Parent material: Arkosic alluvium derived from sedimentary rock

#### Typical profile

A - 0 to 14 inches: coarse sandy loam
C - 14 to 60 inches: gravelly sandy loam

#### **Properties and qualities**

Slope: 3 to 8 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Well drained

Runoff class: Low

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

(2.00 to 6.00 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 6.0 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 3e

Hydrologic Soil Group: B

Ecological site: R048AY222CO - Loamy Park

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Minor Components**

#### **Pleasant**

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

### Other soils

Percent of map unit: Hydric soil rating: No

## **Data Source Information**

Soil Survey Area: El Paso County Area, Colorado Survey Area Data: Version 21, Aug 24, 2023

## V4\_Soils & Geology Report.pdf Markup Summary

#### Mikayla Hartford (4)



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Additional investigation of the pond is recommended as plans are finalized and prior to construction.



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Unresolved. See comments from v2, v3: The plans are close to approval and construction will commence once this item on the Soils Report is addressed and the project is accepted so groundwater needs to be addressed at this time. The potential for groundwater issues should be addressed in this report with design

recommendations provided and incorporated into

the proposed design.



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shallow groundwater is encountered, underslab drains or interceptor drains may be necessary.



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Discuss where the foundation drains will discharge to. Groundwater intercepted should be recharge to the ground and not be conveyed to the Pond or

Sand Creek.