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**RE: Haven Valley Final Plat – SF2323
Geotechnical Analysis Response 1**

Engineers/Surveyors

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Ashlyn,

In response to the Soils Report comment ‘Per DCM V1 CH 11.3.3A geotechnical analysis and report prepared by a Colorado Professional Engineer with recommendations for the foundation preparation and embankment construction shall be submitted to the City/County Engineer with the complete design analysis for all permanent detention facilities.’

We have not been requested to do this on other projects with detention facilities and the site grading recommendations that cover both the site and pond grading are already provided for in the provided Geologic Hazard Evaluation and Preliminary Geotechnical Investigation prepared by CTL Thompson, revised August 5, 2021.

In addition, the grading required for this pond is minor in nature as the minimal embankment is only 5’ in height at the maximum and this includes the 1’ of required freeboard. The majority of the pond is in a cut situation and thus does not pose any significant hazard.

We respectfully request that the geotechnical analysis be waived.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

Drexel, Barrell & Co.

Tim D. McConnell
President