

# Appendices

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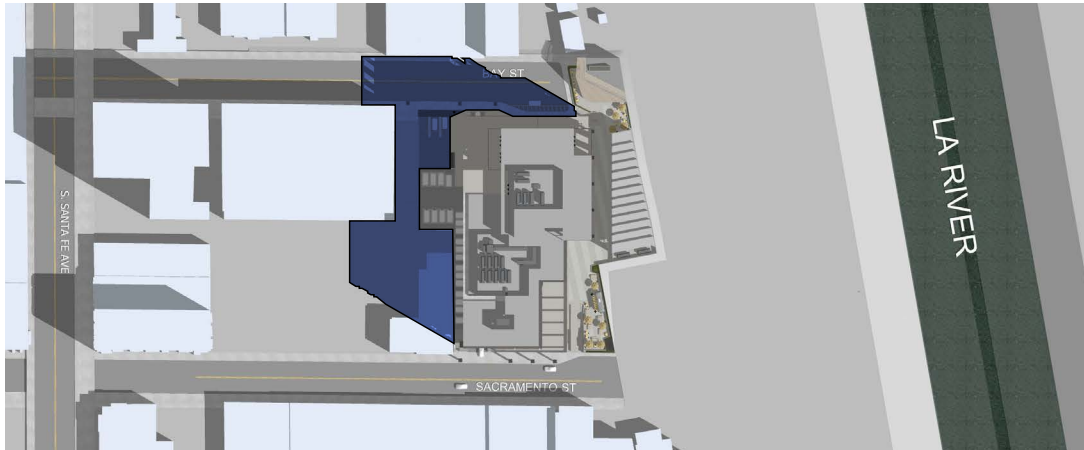
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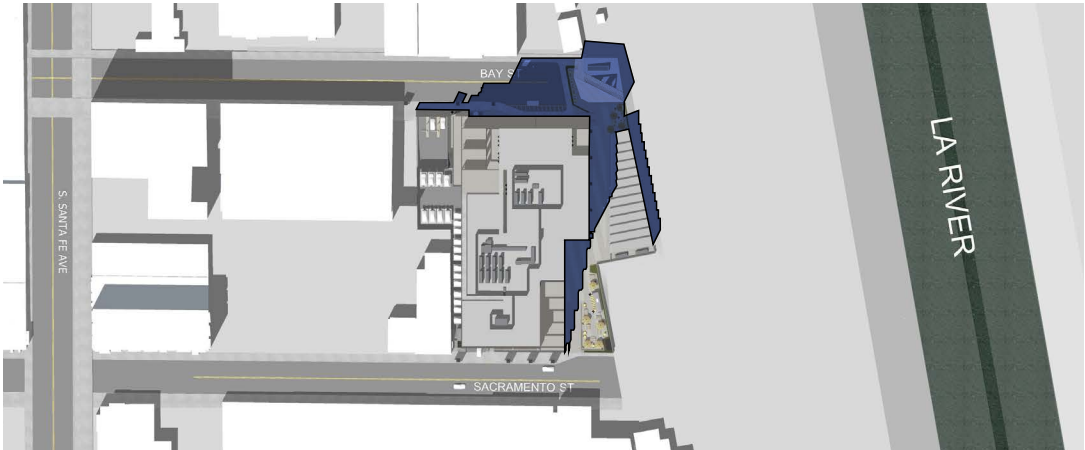
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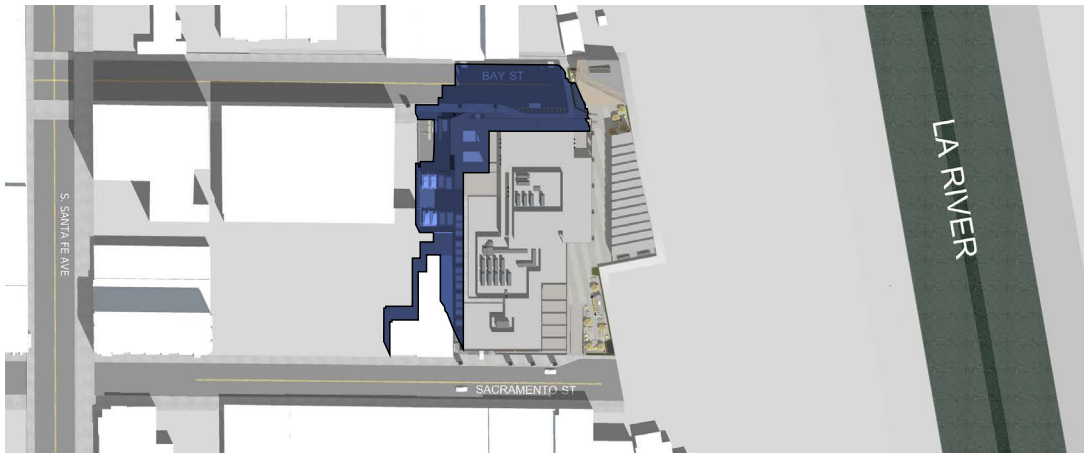
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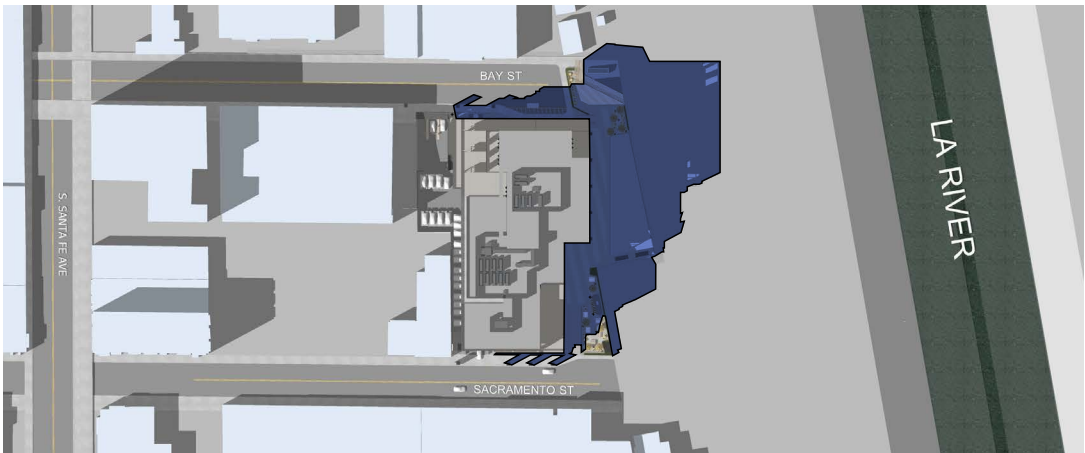
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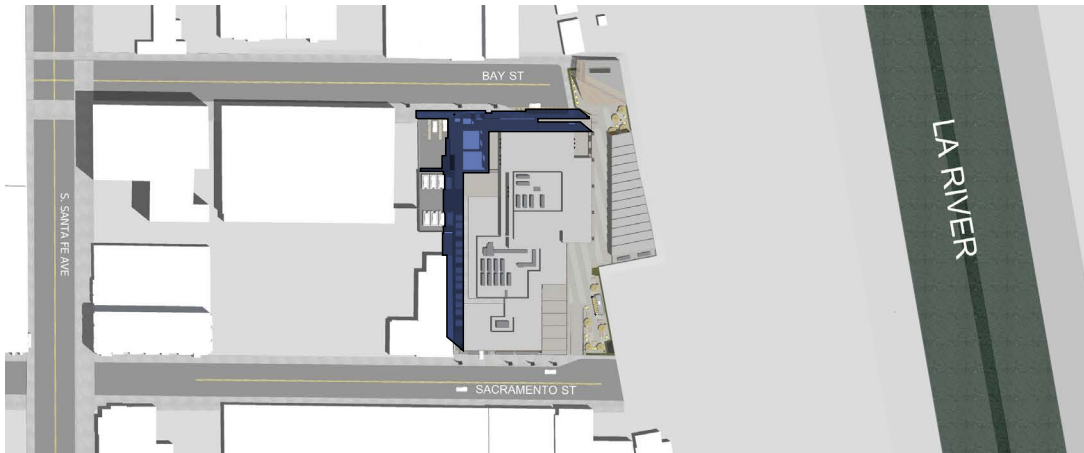
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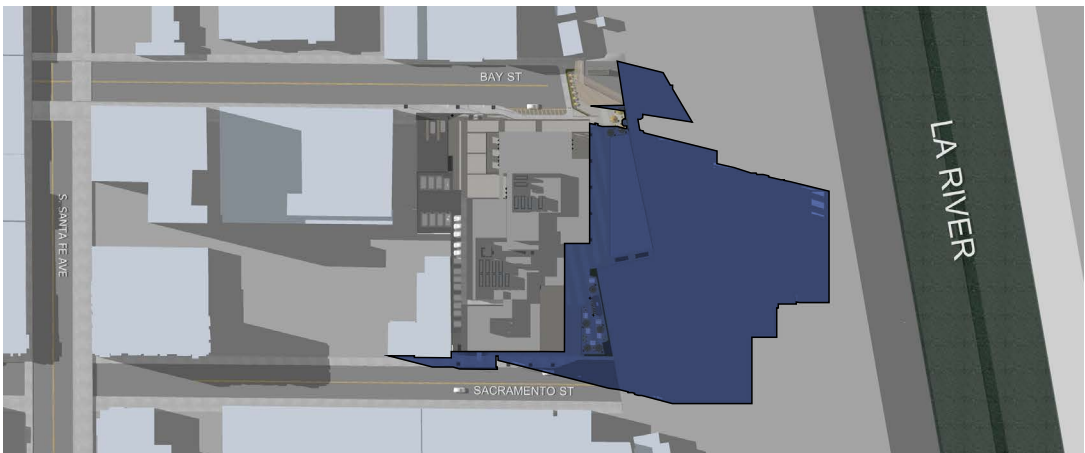
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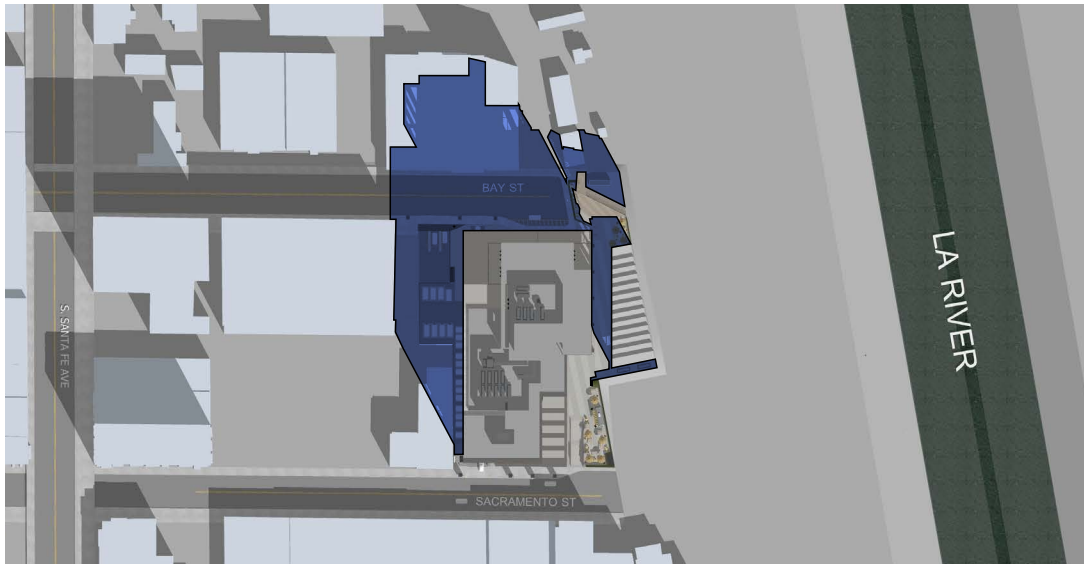


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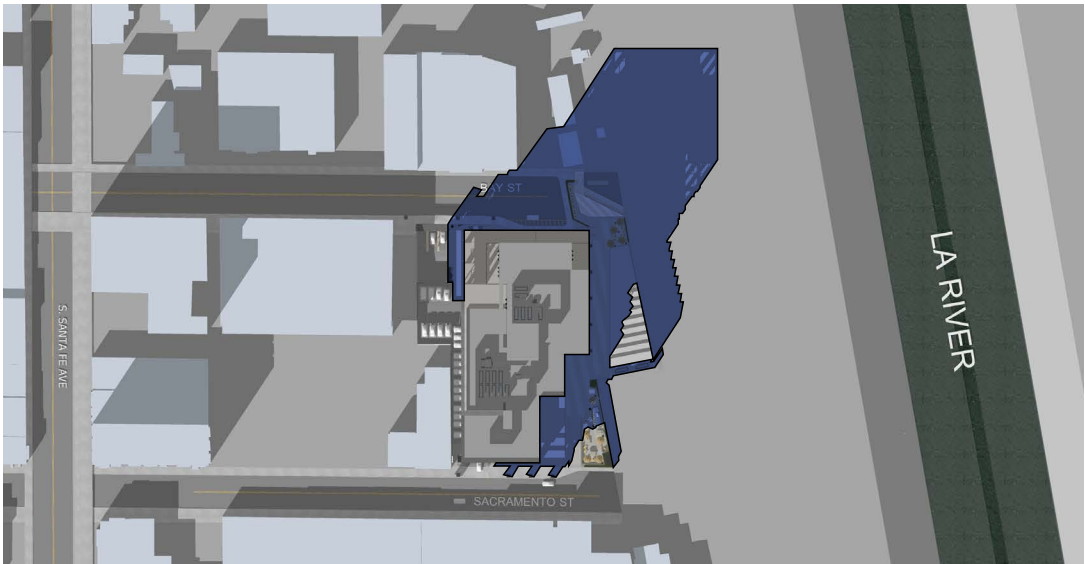


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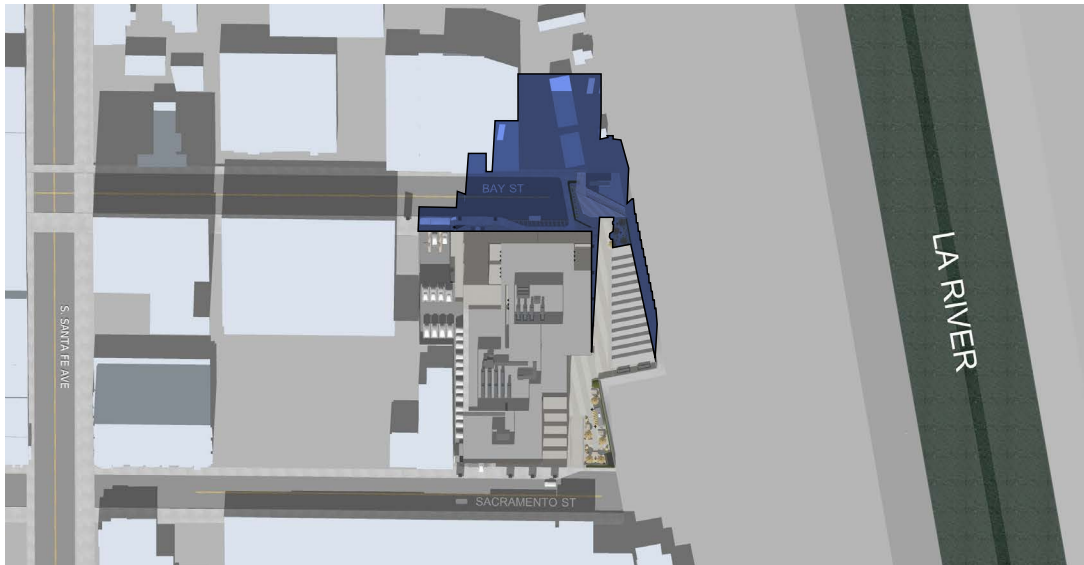
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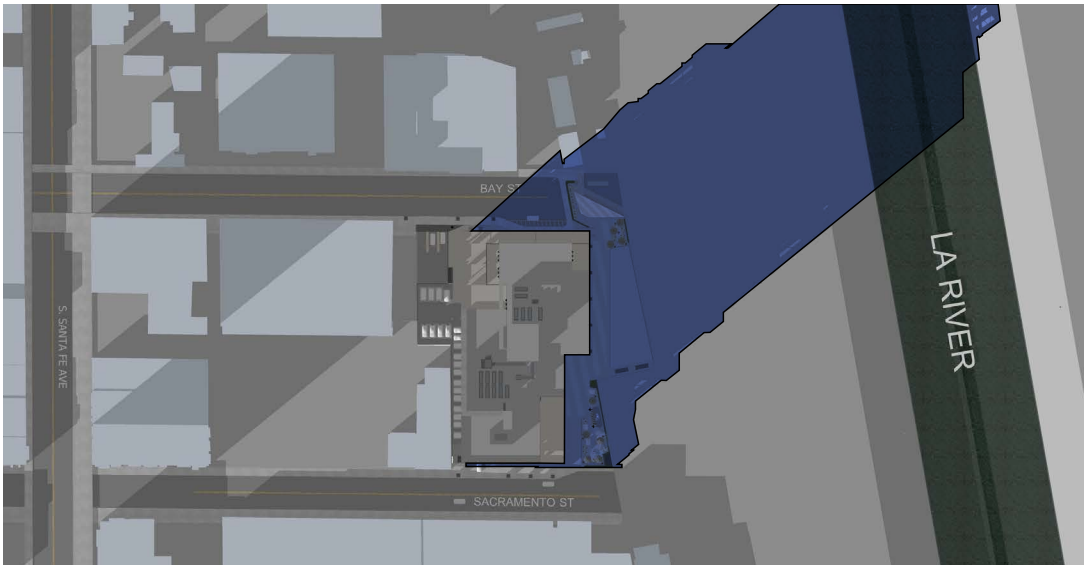
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## **Appendix IS-2**

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### Tree Report

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**Tree Report**

Date: January 24, 2017  
Prepared for: Tishman Speyer  
Project: 2159 Bay Street  
Property: 2159 Bay Street, Los Angeles, CA  
Prepared by: Shimoda Design Group  
Ying-Ling Sun Esfandi  
Registered California Landscape Architect #5470

This tree report was prepared at the request of Tishman Speyer, in preparation for the proposed 2159 Bay Street project.

This property is under the jurisdiction of the City of Los Angeles and guided by the Native Tree Protection Ordinance No. 177404. Per the ordinance, the following tree species are protected: Oak trees including indigenous Oaks, Southern California Black Walnut, Western Sycamore and California Bay Tree. Any trees of the above species that are larger than 4" caliper at 4.5 feet above the ground level are to be considered protected for the purpose of this ordinance. Trees that are to be retained on the site need to be protected during any grading process to within 5' of the drip line of the tree to preclude potential damage to the tree. Non protected trees of 8" caliper or larger need to be noted too.

The protected trees may be relocated or removed upon prior approval of removal if a) its presence prevents the reasonable development of the property, b) the health of the tree is in decline and its restoration is not advisable or feasible c) It is in danger of falling d) It interferes with proposed utility or roadways within or without property e) It has no apparent aesthetic value that will contribute to the appearance and design of a proposed subdivision.

I have reviewed the subject property and the surrounding properties to determine if any protected trees are present. I observed only shrubs and no trees on site or in the public right of way at and in the vicinity of the property.

**Summary: There are NO trees on this property that would be considered protected within the City of Los Angeles Native Tree Protection Ordinance. There are NO trees to be retained or protected in place.**



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## **Appendix IS-3**

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### Geotechnical Assessment



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November 21, 2017  
File No. 21521

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Attention: David Lapidus

Subject: Preliminary Geotechnical Assessment  
Proposed Commercial Development  
2159 Bay Street, Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Lapidus:

## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

This document presents the results of the preliminary geotechnical assessment of the subject property. This preliminary report is intended to evaluate the subsurface conditions anticipated at the site, the potential seismic hazards that could affect the site, and provide an opinion regarding the feasibility of the proposed project from a geotechnical perspective. This preliminary report is based on site observations by a representative of this firm, review of available project files, and review of published geotechnical and geological information.

This report is general in nature and does not present geotechnical design criteria sufficient for use in designing any proposed structure. Similarly, due to the general nature of this assessment, this report is not intended to be submitted for review by the building official for permitting purposes. A comprehensive geotechnical investigation including subsurface exploration and laboratory testing should be prepared for design input, when necessary.

## **2.0 PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

At this time, the proposed project is in the early phases of conception and design. It is assumed that an 8-story structure will be constructed over two levels of subterranean parking. It is proposed that a double-stack mechanical parking system will be implemented within the parking levels. Grading is expected to consist of excavations on the order of 26 to 34 feet for the construction of the proposed subterranean levels and foundation elements. The site location is shown on the enclosed Vicinity Map and the proposed development is shown on the enclosed Site Plan and Cross-Section A-A'.

## **3.0 SITE CONDITIONS**

The subject site is located southeast of the downtown area of the City of Los Angeles between Bay Street and Sacramento Street. It is bounded to the north by Bay Street, to the east by a

paved parking lot followed by train tracks, to the south by Sacramento Street, and to the west by 2-story commercial structures. The site is shown relative to nearby topographic features in the enclosed Vicinity Map and Site Plan.

The surrounding area and subject site descend very gently to the southeast. Total topographic relief across the site is on the order of two feet. The site is currently developed with two to three story commercial structures. It is anticipated that the existing structures will be demolished prior to construction of the proposed development. Vegetation is non-existent due to the developed nature of the site.

#### **4.0 PROJECTS IN THE VICINITY OF THE SITE BY GEOTECHNOLOGIES, INC.**

This firm has provided geotechnical services on many projects throughout the City of Los Angeles. Some of those projects are in close proximity to the subject site. A brief summary of a few of these projects is provided below. The locations of these projects are indicated on the enclosed Vicinity Map.

- *Geotechnical Engineering Investigation, Proposed Mixed-Use Structure, 2110 Bay Street, Los Angeles, California, report dated November 24, 2015, File No. 21076.*

The geotechnical investigation for the project included two excavations to depths of between 50 and 80 feet. The borings encountered local fill overlying natural alluvial soils. Groundwater was not encountered to depths of 80 feet below the ground surface. Analyses presented in the report indicate the site soils would not be subject to liquefaction during a design-level earthquake.

- *Geotechnical Engineering Investigation, Proposed Adaptive Reuse of Existing Building, 1000 South Santa Fe Avenue, Los Angeles, California, dated May 12 2015, File No. 20945.*

Geotechnical exploration for the proposed project consisted of six excavations to depths between 5 and 50 feet. Groundwater was not encountered during exploration to a maximum depth of 50 feet below the ground surface. The report concluded that the site soils would not be susceptible to liquefaction.

- *Geotechnical Engineering Investigation, Proposed Parking Lot, 2130 Violet Street, Los Angeles, California, dated July 27, 2017, File No. 21474.*

Exploration for site included four excavations to depths between 40 and 70 feet. Groundwater was not encountered to a maximum explored depth of 70 feet. The report indicates the potential for liquefaction at the site was remote.



## **5.0 ANTICIPATED SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS**

### **5.1 Geologic Materials**

Based on the previous investigations in the vicinity of the site, review of published geologic maps, and the experience of this firm in this area of the City of Los Angeles, it is anticipated the soils underlying the subject site consist of native alluvial soils. These alluvial soils generally consist of mixtures of sand, silt, and clay, with varying amounts of gravels. The alluvium is typically dense or stiff and well consolidated, with expansion characters that range from very low to low.

It is anticipated that some amount of existing fill soils will overlie the alluvium in and around the subject site. Site specific exploration would be required to verify the presence and/or thickness of any existing fill soils.

### **5.2 Groundwater**

Previous investigations in the vicinity of the site did not encounter groundwater to explored depths of approximately 80 feet. A recent environmental site assessment conducted in August, 2016, observed groundwater at 81 feet below ground surface. It is the opinion of this firm that the current groundwater levels at the site are anticipated to be similar to the water levels observed at nearby investigations and recent site investigations conducted by this firm and other firms.

According to groundwater data provided in the Seismic Hazard Zone Report of the Los Angeles 7½-Minute Quadrangle, the historic-high groundwater level for the site is on the order of 170 feet below ground surface. A copy of the historic high water map is enclosed herein.

Fluctuations in the level of groundwater would be expected to occur over time due to variations in rainfall, temperature, and other factors. Moderate fluctuations may also occur within the vicinity of the site.

## **6.0 REGIONAL GEOLOGY AND FAULTING**

### **6.1 Regional Geology**

The subject site is located within the northern portions of the Los Angeles Basin and Peninsular Ranges Geomorphic Province. The Peninsular Ranges are characterized by northwest-trending blocks of mountain ridges and sediment-floored valleys. The dominant geologic structural features are northwest trending fault zones that either die out to the northwest or terminate at east-west trending reverse faults that form the southern margin of the Transverse Ranges.



The Los Angeles Basin is located at the northern end of the Peninsular Ranges Geomorphic Province. The basin is bounded by the east and southeast by the Santa Ana Mountains and San Joaquin Hills, and to the northwest by the Santa Monica Mountains. Over 22 million years ago, the Los Angeles Basin was a deep marine basin formed by tectonic forces between the North American and Pacific plates. Since that time, over 5 miles of marine and non-marine sedimentary rock, as well as intrusive and extrusive igneous rocks, have filled the basin. During the last 2 million years, defined by the Pleistocene and Holocene epochs, the Los Angeles Basin and surrounding mountain ranges have been uplifted to form the present day landscape. Erosion of the surrounding mountains has resulted in deposition of unconsolidated sediments in low-lying areas by rivers such as the Los Angeles River. Areas that have experienced subtle uplift have been eroded with gullies (Yerkes, 1965).

## 6.2 Regional Faulting

The enclosed Southern California Fault Map shows the location of many mapped faults in the Southern California area. Buried thrust faults are faults without a surface expression but are a significant source of seismic activity. They are typically broadly defined based on the analysis of seismic wave recordings of hundreds of small and large earthquakes in the Southern California area. Due to the buried nature of these thrust faults, their existence is usually not known until they produce an earthquake. The risk for surface rupture potential of these buried thrust faults is inferred to be low (Leighton, 1990). However, the seismic risk of these buried structures in terms of recurrence and maximum potential magnitude is not well established.

The names and distances from the subject site of local and regional faults are provided on the enclosed table titled Seismic Source Summary Table. The locations of the faults are also shown on the enclosed Southern California Fault Map. The fault distances were determined using the United States Geological Survey (USGS) Source Parameters Fault Database, 2008.

Two major buried thrust fault structures in the Los Angeles area are the Elysian Park fold and thrust belt and the Torrance-Wilmington fold and thrust belt. It is postulated that the Elysian Park structure was responsible for the magnitude 5.9, October 1, 1987 Whittier Narrows earthquake, and that the Torrance-Wilmington structure was responsible for the magnitude 5.0, January 19, 1989 Malibu earthquake. The magnitude 6.7, January 17, 1994 Northridge earthquake was caused by a buried thrust fault located beneath the San Fernando Valley.

## 7.0 LOCAL GEOLOGY

The subject site is located on an alluvial plain to the southeast of the Hollywood Hills. Review of the geologic map by (Dibblee, 1991), indicates the subject site is located in an area underlain by alluvial sediments. This is consistent with the earth materials encountered on projects in the vicinity of the subject site. A copy of the geologic map by (Dibblee, 1991) is enclosed herein.



## **8.0 SEISMIC AND GEOLOGIC HAZARDS**

### **8.1 Surface Rupture**

Review of the earthquake fault zones map within Los Angeles indicates that the subject site is not located within an Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zone (<http://navigatea.lacity.org>). The closest Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zone is the Hollywood Fault / Raymond Fault Zone, which is located approximately 5.7 miles to the north of the subject site. A copy of this map is enclosed herein entitled Earthquake Fault Zone Map.

Ground rupture is defined as surface displacement which occurs along the surface trace of the causative fault during an earthquake. Based on research of available literature, no known active or potentially active faults underlie the subject site. In addition, the subject site is not located within an Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zone. Based on these considerations, the potential for surface ground rupture at the subject site is considered low.

### **8.2 Nearby Faults**

According to the Website NavigateLA, developed by the City of Los Angeles, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, an east-west trending fault is located approximately 1.2 miles to the northeast of the proposed development. A copy of this map is attached as the Local Quaternary Fault Map. The fault source is listed as the California Geological Survey (CGS) digital database of Fault Activity Map of California. However, after reviewing the CGS website, the Fault Activity Map does not show this unnamed fault.

Geologic maps by Lamar (1970), Dibblee (1989), Yerkes, et al, (1977), and the Department of Water Resources (1961) do not show this fault. The fault does not have a designated Fault rupture Hazard Zone (Bryant, W.A. and Hart, E.W. 2007). The origin of this fault is unknown to this firm.

Based on the research by this firm, the presence of the fault as shown on the NavigateLA Website could not be corroborated or verified with other references. Additionally, surface manifestation of fault activity in that region could not be ascertained by the geologist representing the Los Angeles, Department of Building and Safety. Therefore, in the opinion of this firm, the designated fault need not be considered in the design of the proposed structures.

### **8.3 Liquefaction**

The Seismic Hazards Map of the Los Angeles Quadrangle by the State of California (CDMG, 1999) does not classify the site as part of a liquefiable area. This determination is based on groundwater depth records, soil type and distance to a fault capable of producing a substantial earthquake. A copy of this Seismic Hazard Zones Map is enclosed herein.



Groundwater was not encountered in the vicinity of the site to an explored depth of 80 feet, and the closest historic high water level is reported to have been on the order of 170 feet below the ground surface (CDMG, 1998, Revised 2006). A recent environmental investigation conducted in 2016, however, observed groundwater at 81 feet below ground surface. Based on other liquefaction analyses in the vicinity of the site, the alluvial soils underlying the subject site are typically not considered to be subject to liquefaction. Based on these considerations, it is probable that the potential for liquefaction at the subject site will likely be low. Nonetheless, a site specific liquefaction analysis should be performed as part of a comprehensive, design-level geotechnical investigation.

#### 8.4 Dynamic Dry Settlement

Seismically-induced settlement or compaction of dry or moist, cohesionless soils can be an effect related to earthquake ground motion. Such settlements are typically most damaging when the settlements are differential in nature across the length of structures.

Some seismically-induced dry settlement of the proposed structures could be expected at the subject site as a result of strong ground-shaking. However, based on the typically dense, stiff, and consolidated nature of the alluvial soils expected to underlie the site, the potential dynamic settlements would be expected to be negligible.

#### 8.5 Tsunamis, Seiches, and Flooding

Tsunamis are large ocean waves generated by sudden water displacement caused by a submarine earthquake, landslide, or volcanic eruption. Review of the County of Los Angeles Flood and Inundation Hazards Map (Leighton, 1990) indicates the site does not lie within mapped tsunami inundation boundaries.

Seiches are oscillations generated in enclosed bodies of water which can be caused by ground shaking associated with an earthquake. Review of the County of Los Angeles Flood and Inundation Hazards Map, (Leighton, 1990), indicates the site lies within the mapped inundation boundary of an up-gradient reservoir.

#### 8.6 Landsliding

The probability of seismically-induced landslides affecting the subject development is considered to be remote, due to the lack of significant slopes on the site and surrounding areas.



## 8.7 Methane Zone

This office has reviewed the City of Los Angeles Methane and Methane Buffer Zones map. Based on this review it appears that the subject property is not located within a Methane Zone or Methane Buffer Zone as designated by the City. A copy of the portion of the map covering the project site is included herein.

## 9.0 PRELIMINARY CONCLUSIONS

Based on the research of other projects in the site vicinity, and this firm's experience in this area of the City of Los Angeles, it is the opinion of this firm that the proposed development is feasible from a geotechnical engineering standpoint. Once the proposed project proceeds to a more refined design, it is recommended that a comprehensive geotechnical investigation should be prepared in order to provide design parameters and recommendations for the proposed project.

At this time, it is feasible for the development to be supported on conventional spread footings. For shallow foundations and slabs, some remedial grading, including removal and recompaction of existing fill soils, should be expected. Depending on the height of the proposed development, and the anticipated structural loading conditions, it may be necessary to utilize alternative foundation designs if heavy structural loads are anticipated. This may or may not include the use of mat or pile foundations.

The proposed development is expected to be underlain by two basement levels and founded at depths on the order of 26 to 34 feet below the ground surface. Therefore, groundwater is not expected to affect the proposed development, nor would the proposed development be expected to affect the groundwater conditions underlying the site.

Due to the depth of the proposed basement levels, and the proximity of the property lines and existing offsite structures, it should be anticipated that shoring will be required for construction of the basement levels.

As with all of Southern California, the site is subject to potential strong ground motion should a moderate to strong earthquake occur on a local or regional fault. The proposed project should be completed in accordance with the provisions of the most current applicable building code and requirements of the local building official. Design of the project in accordance with the current building code provisions will be intended to mitigate the potential effects of strong ground shaking.





## 10.0 CLOSURE

This report is general in nature and does not present geotechnical design criteria sufficient for use in designing any proposed structure. Similarly, due to the general nature of this assessment, this report is not intended to be submitted for review by the building official. A comprehensive geotechnical investigation including subsurface exploration and laboratory testing should be prepared for design input, when necessary.

Geotechnologies, Inc. appreciates the opportunity to provide our services on this project. Should you have any questions, please contact this office.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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Enclosures: References  
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Site Plan  
Cross Section A-A'  
Local Geologic Map  
Historically Highest Groundwater Levels Map  
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Methane Zone Map  
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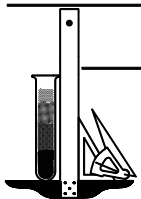
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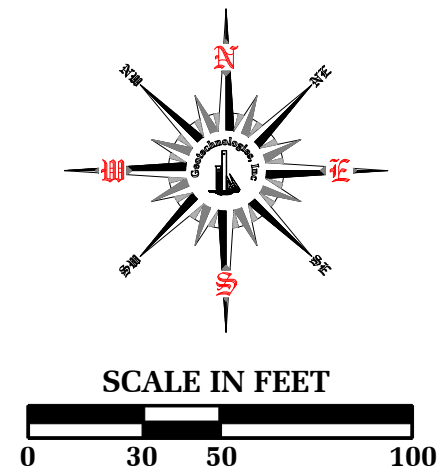
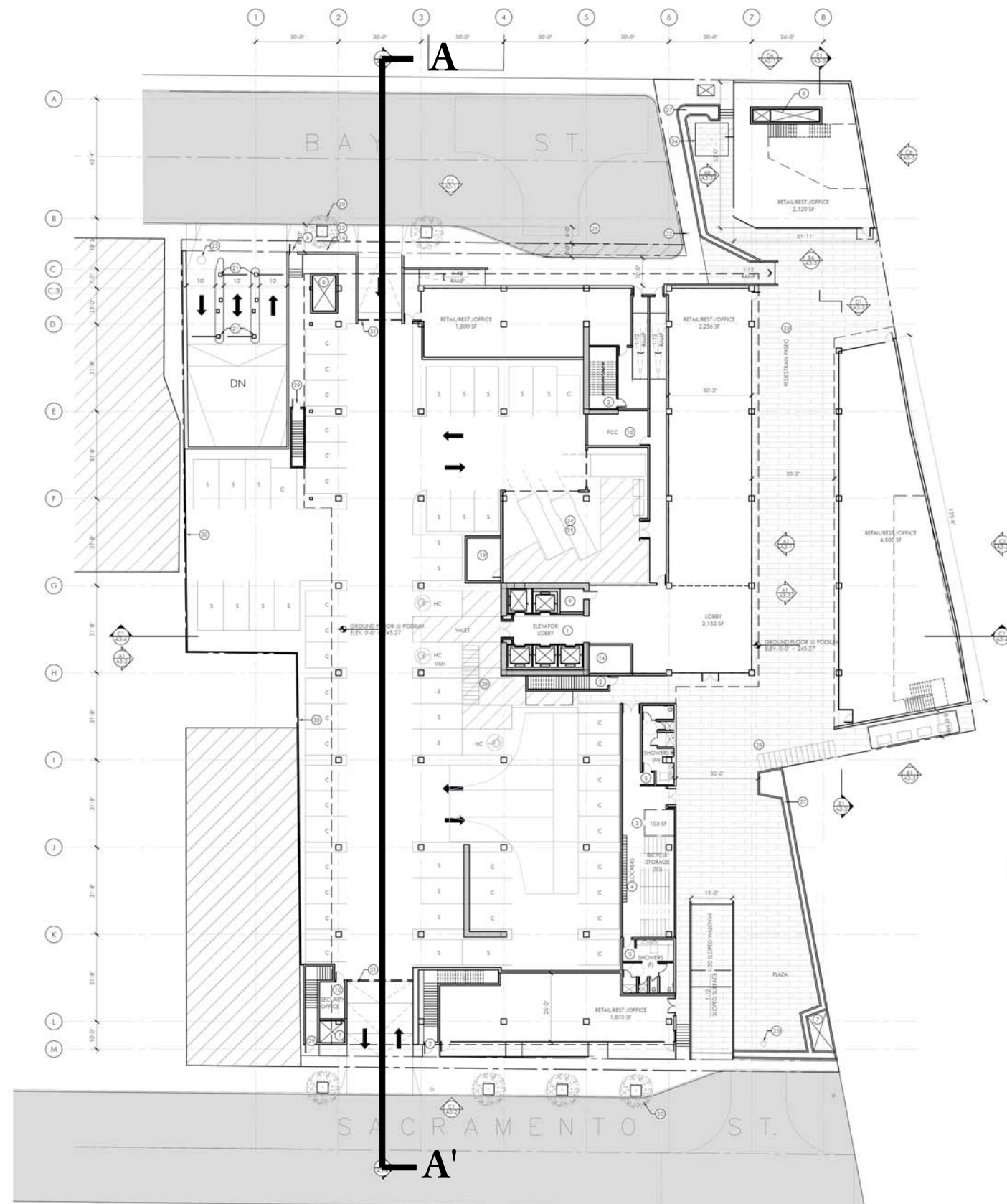




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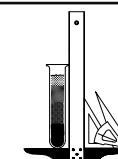




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## SITE PLAN



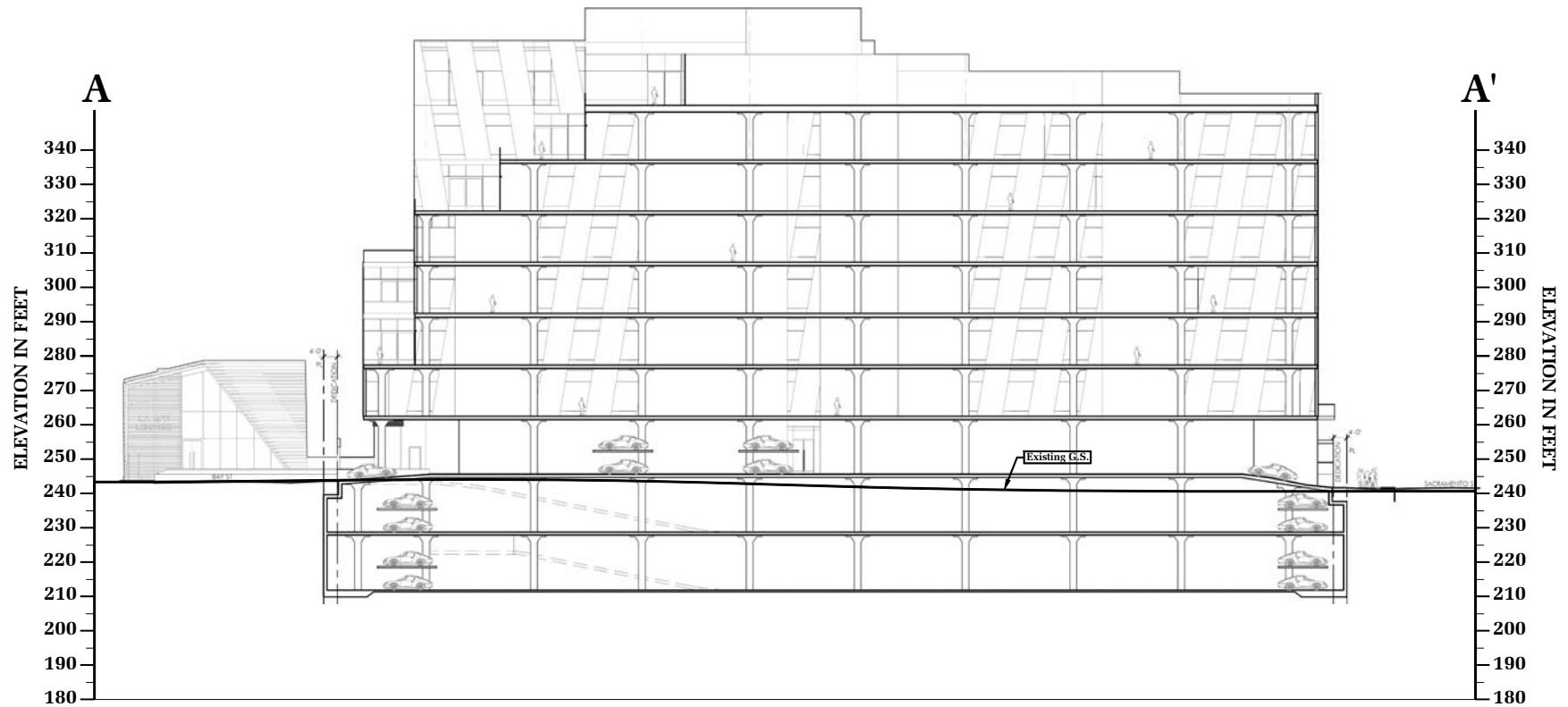
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
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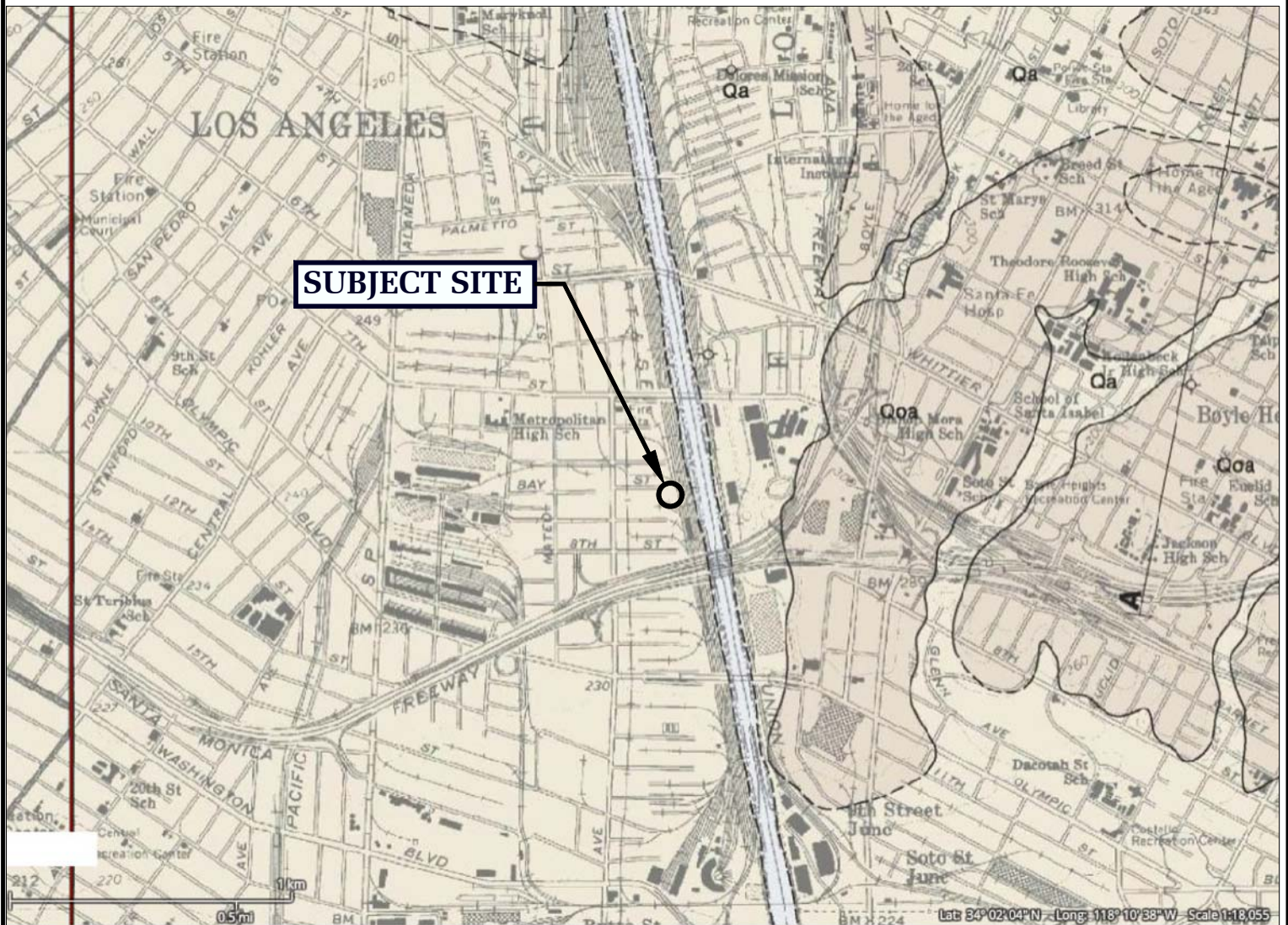


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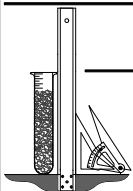
Qoa: Older Surficial Sediments - remnants of older weakly consolidated alluvial deposits of gravel, sand and silt

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REFERENCE: DIBBLEE, T.W., (1989) GEOLOGIC MAP OF THE LOS ANGELES QUADRANGLE (#DF-22)



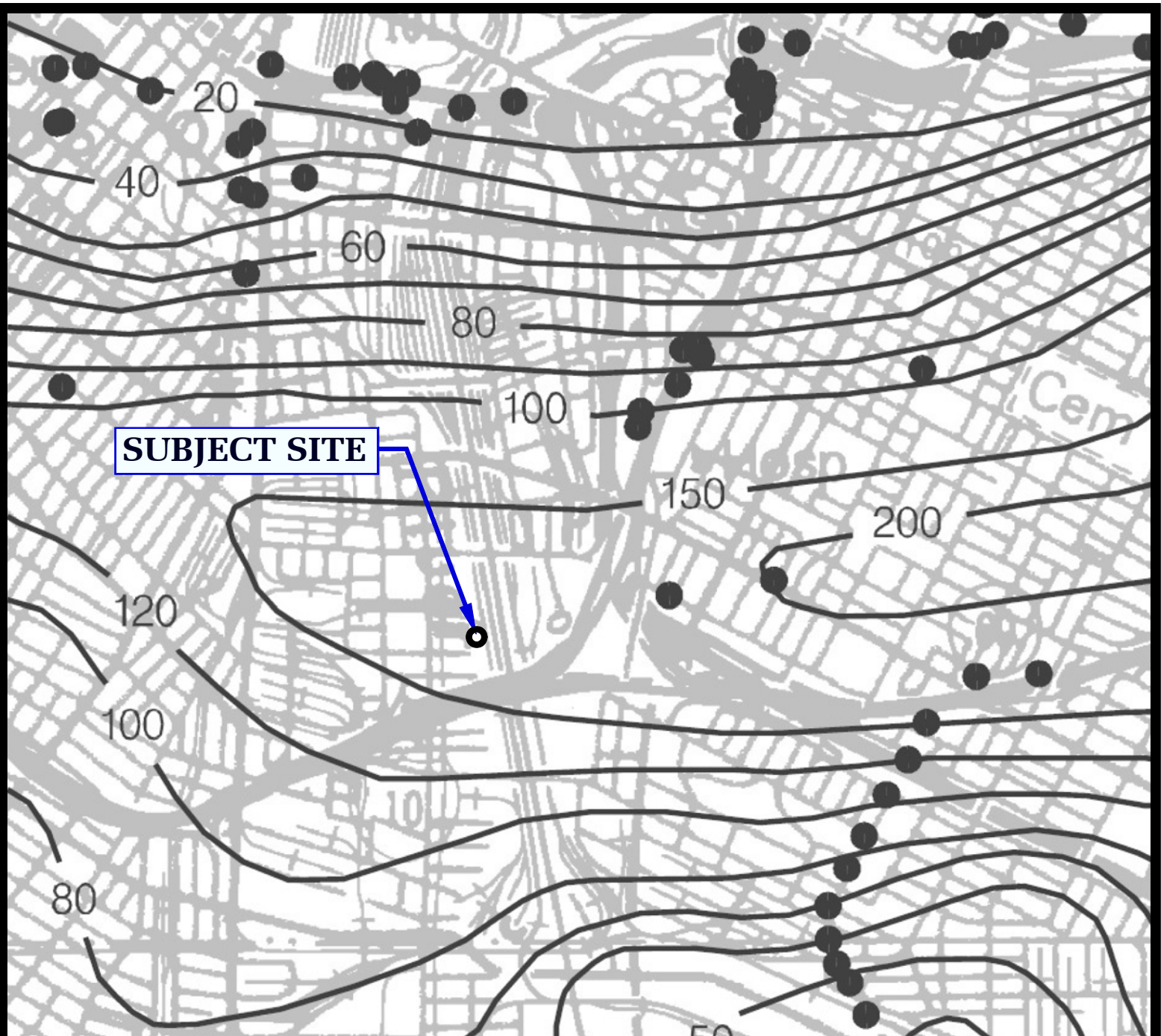
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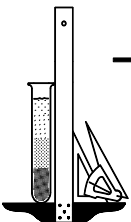
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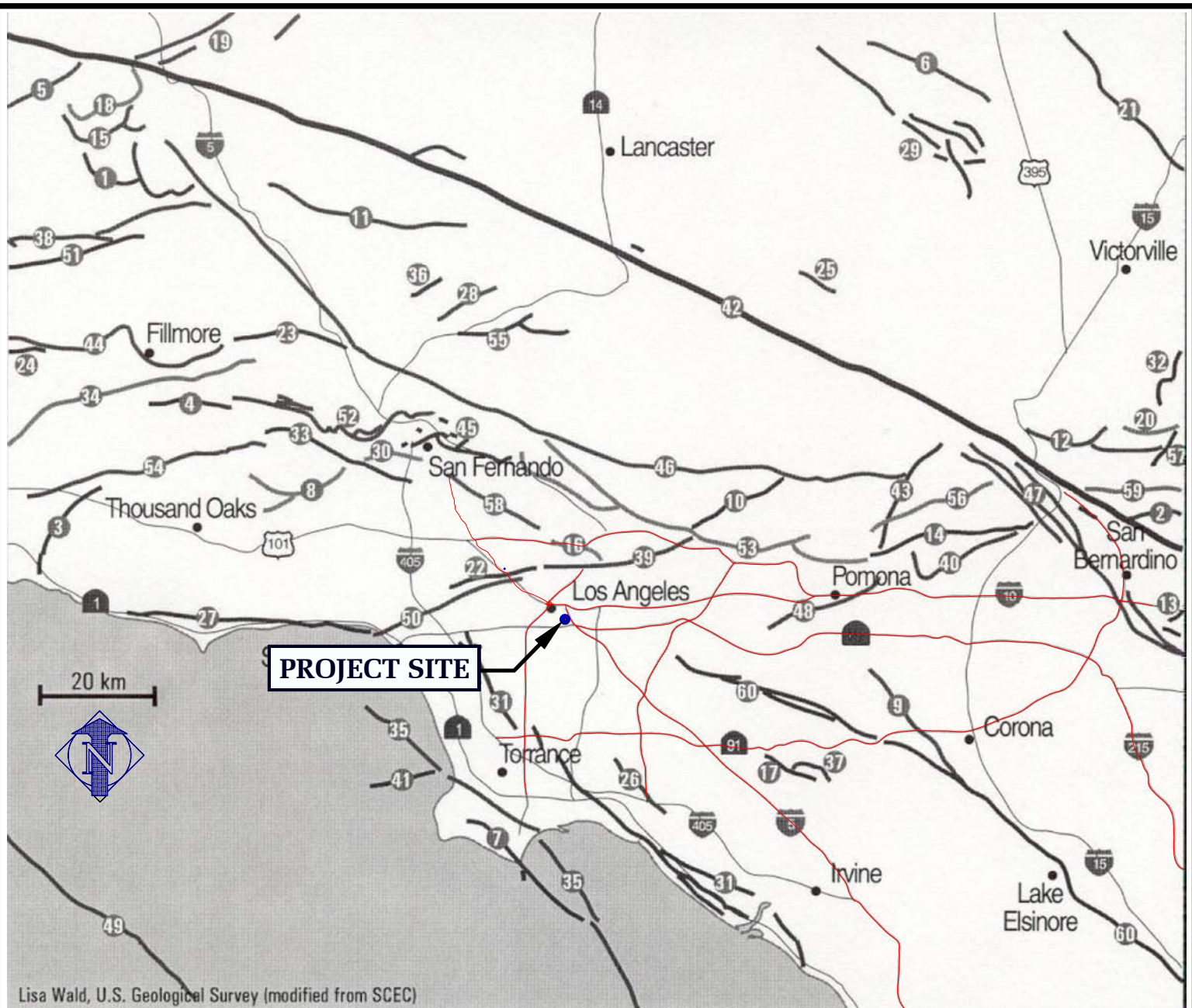
## HISTORICALLY HIGHEST GROUNDWATER LEVELS



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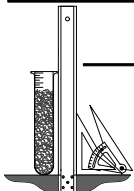
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Lisa Wald, U.S. Geological Survey (modified from SCEC)

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| 2 Arrowhead fault           | 22 Hollywood fault               | 42 San Andreas Fault                    |
| 3 Bailey fault              | 23 Holser fault                  | 43 San Antonio fault                    |
| 4 Big Mountain fault        | 24 Lion Canyon fault             | 44 San Cayetano fault                   |
| 5 Big Pine fault            | 25 Llano fault                   | 45 San Fernando fault zone              |
| 6 Blake Ranch fault         | 26 Los Alamitos fault            | 46 San Gabriel fault zone               |
| 7 Cabrillo fault            | 27 Malibu Coast fault            | 47 San Jacinto fault                    |
| 8 Chatsworth fault          | 28 Mint Canyon fault             | 48 San Jose fault                       |
| 9 Chino fault               | 29 Mirage Valley fault zone      | 49 Santa Cruz-Santa Catalina Ridge f.z. |
| 10 Clamshell-Sawpit fault   | 30 Mission Hills fault           | 50 Santa Monica fault                   |
| 11 Clearwater fault         | 31 Newport Inglewood fault zone  | 51 Santa Ynez fault                     |
| 12 Cleghorn fault           | 32 North Frontal fault zone      | 52 Santa Susana fault zone              |
| 13 Crafton Hills fault zone | 33 Northridge Hills fault        | 53 Sierra Madre fault zone              |
| 14 Cucamonga fault zone     | 34 Oak Ridge fault               | 54 Simi fault                           |
| 15 Dry Creek fault          | 35 Palos Verdes fault zone       | 55 Soledad Canyon fault                 |
| 16 Eagle Rock fault         | 36 Pelona fault                  | 56 Stoddard Canyon fault                |
| 17 El Modeno fault          | 37 Peralta Hills fault           | 57 Tunnel Ridge fault                   |
| 18 Frazier Mountain thrust  | 38 Pine Mountain fault           | 58 Verdugo fault                        |
| 19 Garlock fault zone       | 39 Raymond fault                 | 59 Waterman Canyon fault                |
| 20 Grass Valley fault       | 40 Red Hill (Etiwanda Ave) fault | 60 Whittier fault                       |

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## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FAULT MAP



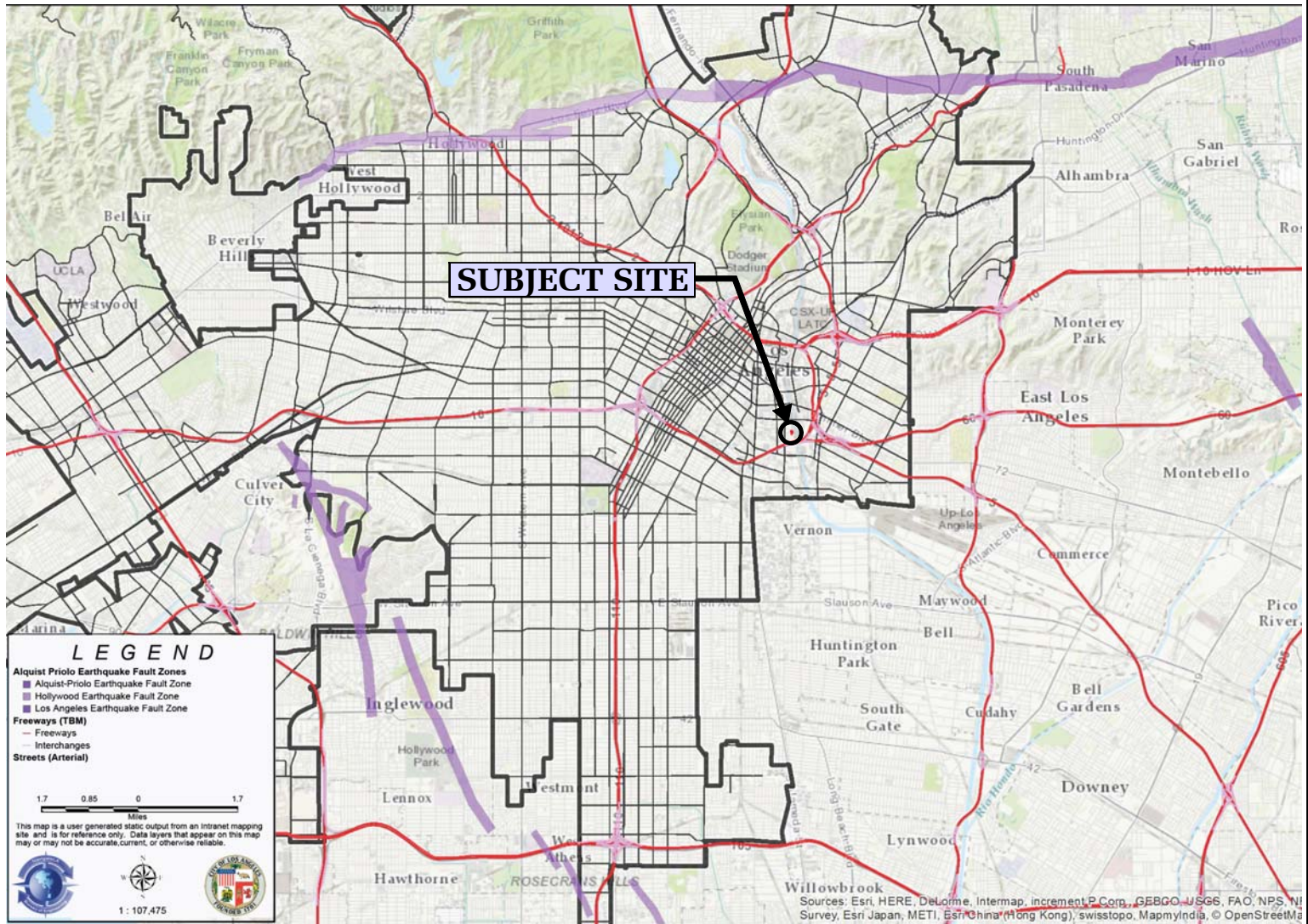
# Seismic Source Summary Table

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Fault Name	Distance in Miles	Pref Slip Rate (mm/yr)	Dip (degrees)	Dip Dir	Slip Sense	Rupture Top(km)	Rupture Bottom (km)	Length (km)
Elysian Park (Upper)	2.45	1.3	50	NE	reverse	3	15	20
Puente Hills (LA)	3.37	0.7	27	N	thrust	2.1	15	22
Hollywood	6.04	1	70	N	strike slip	0	17	17
Raymond	6.23	1.5	79	N	strike slip	0	16	22
Santa Monica Connected	6.29	2.4	44		strike slip	0.8	11	93
Newport Inglewood Connected	7.75	1.3	90	V	strike slip	0	11	208
Verdugo	8.07	0.5	55	NE	reverse	0	15	29
Puente Hills (Santa Fe Springs)	9.96	0.7	29	N	thrust	2.8	15	11
Elsinore	10.57	n/a	84	NE	strike slip	0	16	241
Santa Monica	10.92	1	75	N	strike slip	0	18	14
Sierra Madre	12.54	2	53	N	reverse	0	14	57
Puente Hills (Coyote Hills)	14.21	0.7	26	N	thrust	2.8	15	17
Clamshell-Sawpit	16.5	0.5	50	NW	reverse	0	14	16
Palos Verdes	16.79	3	90	V	strike slip	0	14	99
Malibu Coast	17.11	0.3	75	N	strike slip	0	8	38
Sierra Madre (San Fernando)	17.46	2	45	N	thrust	0	13	18
Anacapa-Dume	18.67	3	41	N	thrust	1.2	12	65
San Gabriel	19.98	1	61	N	strike slip	0	15	71
San Jose	19.98	0.5	74	NW	strike slip	0	15	20
Northridge	21.04	1.5	35	S	thrust	7.4	17	33
Santa Susana	25.37	5	55	N	reverse	0	16	27
Anacapa-Dume	27.07	3	45	N	thrust	0	16	51
Chino	27.63	1	65	SW	strike slip	0	14	29
San Joaquin Hills	28.68	0.5	23	SW	thrust	2	13	27
Cucamonga	29.29	5	45	N	thrust	0	8	28
Holser	32.34	0.4	58	S	reverse	0	19	20
Simi-Santa Rosa	32.79	1	60		strike slip	1	12	39
S. San Andreas	35.02	n/a	86		strike slip	0	14	442
Newport-Inglewood (Offshore)	35.27	1.5	90	V	strike slip	0	10	66
Oak Ridge (Onshore)	38	4	65	S	reverse	1	19	49
San Cayetano	41.43	6	42	N	thrust	0	16	42
San Jacinto	42.01	n/a	90	V	strike slip	0	16	88
Cleghorn	47.75	3	90	V	strike slip	0	16	25
Santa Ynez Connected	54.32	2	70		strike slip	0	11	132
Coronado Bank	54.78	3	90	V	strike slip	0	9	186
Pitas Point Connected	56.61	1	55		reverse	1.2	13	78
Ventura-Pitas Point	56.61	1	64	N	reverse	1	15	44
North Frontal (West)	58.3	1	49	S	reverse	0	16	50
Santa Cruz Island	59.4	1	90	V	strike slip	0	13	69
Channel Islands Thrust	59.46	1.5	20	N	thrust	5	12	59

Reference: Based on USGS National Seismic Hazard Maps - Source Parameters



**Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zone**

**REFERENCE:** EARTHQUAKE FAULT ZONES, CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
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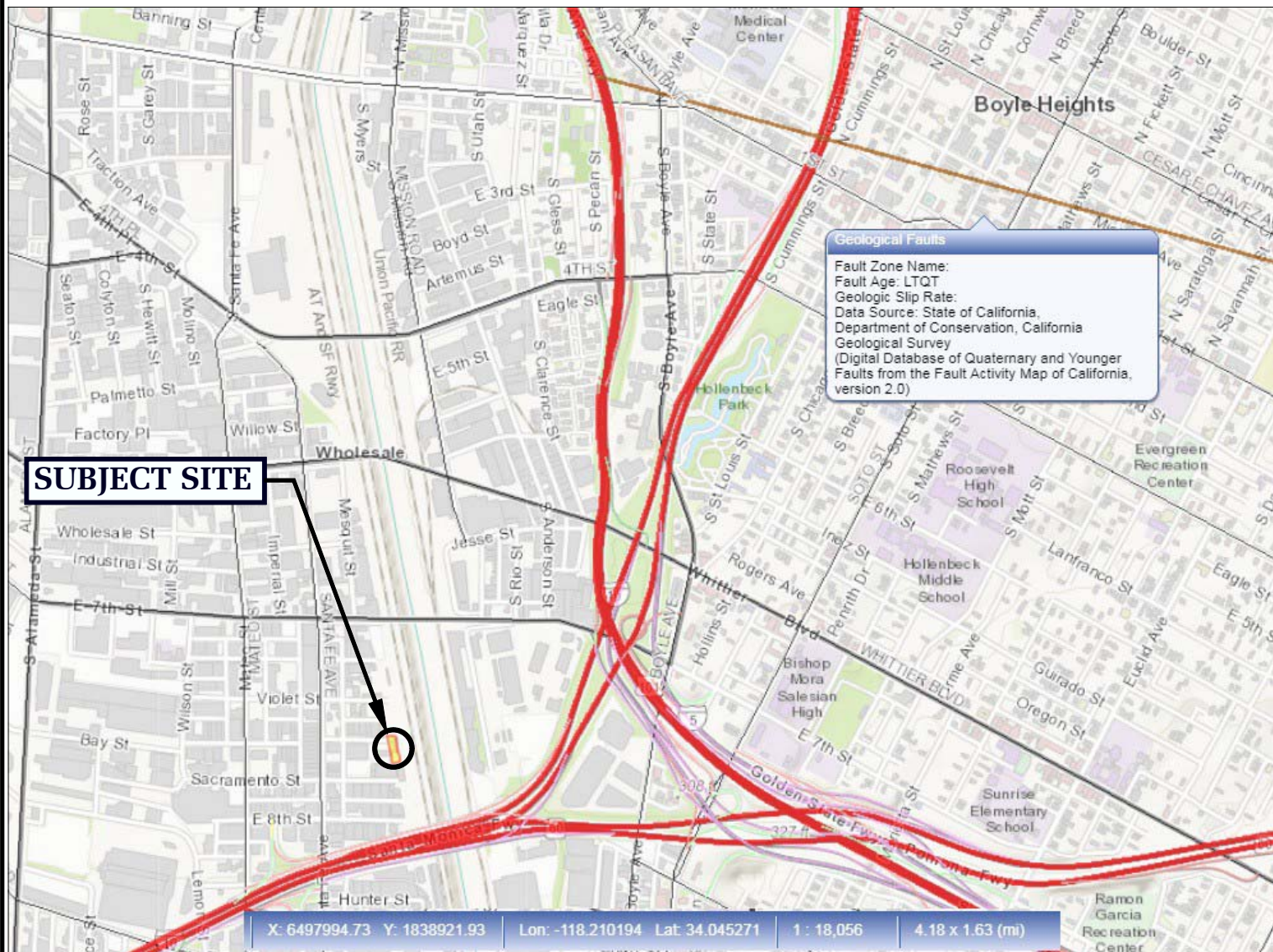
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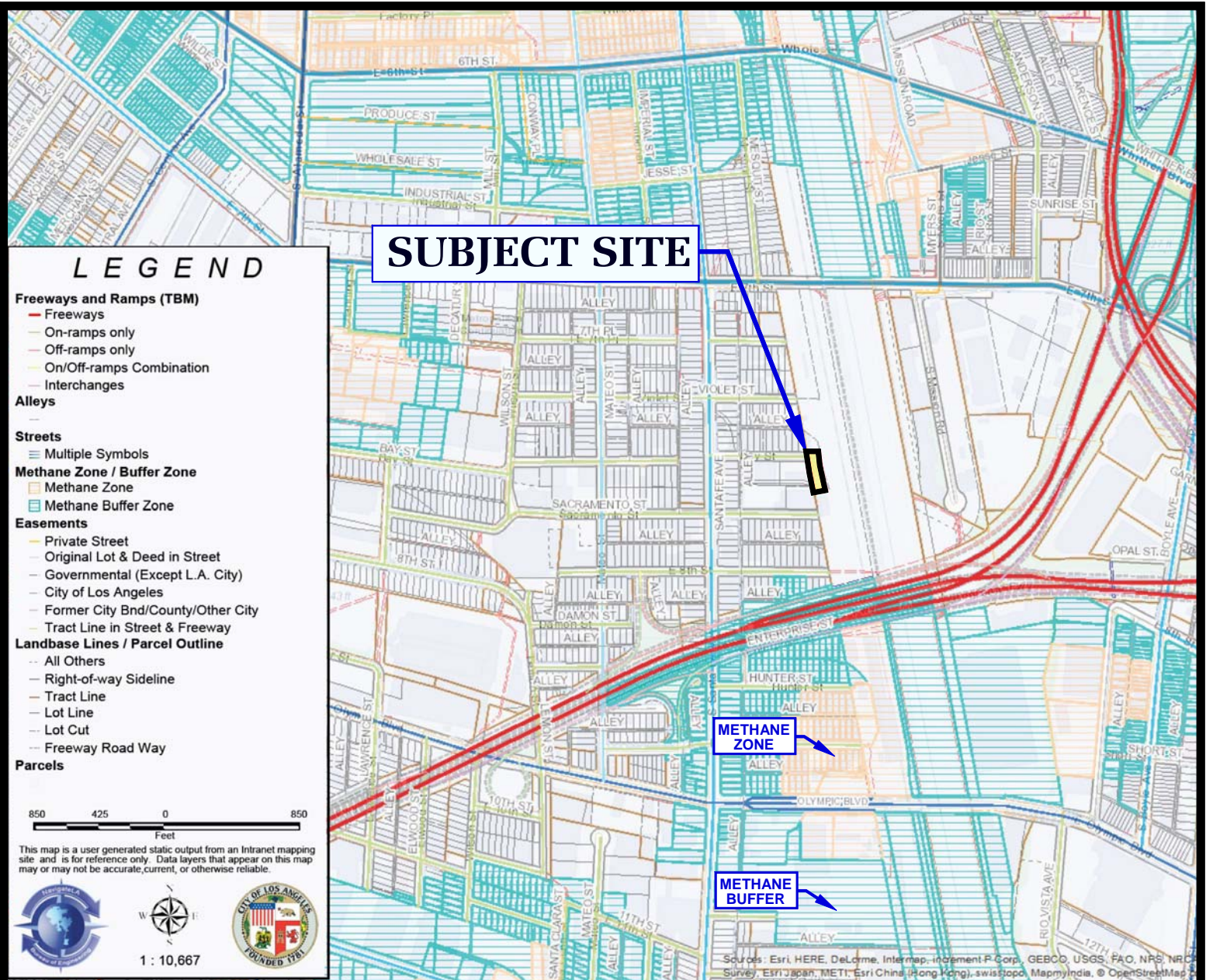
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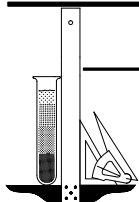
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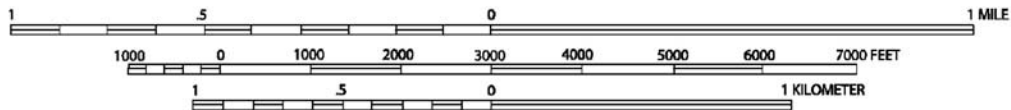
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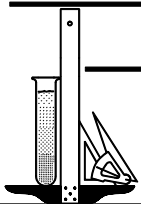


**LIQUEFACTION AREA**



**REFERENCE:** SEISMIC HAZARD ZONES, LOS ANGELES QUADRANGLE OFFICIAL MAP (CDMG, 1999)

## SEISMIC HAZARD ZONE MAP



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## **Appendix IS-4**

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Utility Infrastructure Technical Report Wastewater



**2159 BAY STREET  
UTILITY INFRASTRUCTURE TECHNICAL REPORT: WASTEWATER  
MARCH 13, 2018**

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## **1. INTRODUCTION**

### **1.1. PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The Project includes the demolition of all existing on-site structures, and the construction and development of an eight-story commercial high-rise building with two levels of subterranean parking, and two two-story commercial buildings. The Project would include approximately 204,789 square feet of create office space and 19,235 square feet of retail and restaurant space, in combination operating as a “creative campus”. The Project would provide a total of 711 vehicle parking spaces on two levels of subterranean parking levels and one ground floor parking level.

#### **SCOPE OF WORK**

As a part of the Environmental Impact Report for the Project, the purpose of this report is to analyze the potential impact of the Project to the City’s wastewater infrastructure systems.

## **2. REGULATORY FRAMEWORK**

The City of Los Angeles has one of the largest sewer systems in the world including more than 6,600 miles of sewers serving a population of more than four million. The Los Angeles sewer system is comprised of three smaller systems: Hyperion Sanitary Sewer System, Terminal Island Water Reclamation Plant Sanitary Sewer System, and Regional Sanitary Sewer System.

The Project Site lies within the Hyperion Service Area served by the Hyperion Sanitary Sewer System and the Hyperion Treatment Plant. In February 2015, a Sewer System Management Plan (SSMP) was prepared for the Hyperion Sanitary Sewer System pursuant to the State Water Control Board’s (SWRCB) May 2, 2006 Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs)<sup>1</sup>.

Sewer permit allocation for projects that discharge into the Hyperion Treatment Plant is regulated by Ordinance No. 166,060 adopted by the City in 1990. This Ordinance established an additional annual allotment of 5.0 million gallons per day, of which 34.5 percent (1.725 million gallons per day) is allocated for priority projects, 8 percent (0.4 million gallons per day) for public benefit projects, and 57.5 percent (2.875 million gallons per day) for non-priority projects (of which 65 percent is for residential projects and 35 percent for non-residential projects).

The City of Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) includes regulations that allow the City to assure available sewer capacity for new projects and require fees for improvements to the infrastructure system. LAMC Section 64.15 requires that the City

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<sup>1</sup> City of Los Angeles Department of Public Works, Bureau of Sanitation, Sewer System Management Plan Hyperion Sanitary Sewer System, February 2015.

perform a Sewer Capacity Availability Request (SCAR) analysis when any person seeks a sewer permit to connect a property to the City's sewer collection system, proposes additional discharge through their existing public sewer connection, or proposes a future sewer connection or future development that is anticipated to generate 10,000 gallons or more of sewage per day. A SCAR is an analysis of the existing sewer collection system to determine if there is adequate capacity existing in the sewer collection system to safely convey the newly generated sewage to the appropriate sewage treatment plant.

LAMC Section 64.11.2 requires the payment of fees for new connections to the sewer system to assure the sufficiency of sewer infrastructure. New connections to the sewer system are assessed a Sewerage Facilities Charge. The rate structure for the Sewerage Facilities Charge is based upon wastewater flow strength, as well as volume. The determination of wastewater strength for each applicable project is based on City guidelines for the average wastewater concentrations of two parameters (biological oxygen demand and suspended solids) for each type of land use. Fees paid to the Sewerage Facilities Charge fees are deposited in the City's Sewer Construction and Maintenance Fund for sewer and sewage-related purposes, including but not limited to industrial waste control and water reclamation purposes.

In addition, the City establishes design criteria for sewer systems to assure that new infrastructure provides sewer capacity and operating characteristics to meet City Standards (Bureau of Engineering Special Order No. SO 06-0691). Per this Special Order, laterals sewers, which are sewers 18 inches or less in diameter, must be designed for a planning period of 100 years. The Special Order also requires that sewers be designed so that the peak dry weather flow depth during their planning period shall not exceed one-half the pipe diameter.<sup>2</sup>

In 2006 the City approved the Integrated Resources Plan, which incorporates a Wastewater Facilities Plan.<sup>3</sup> The Integrated Resources Plan was developed to meet future wastewater needs of more than 4.3 million residents expected to live within the City by 2020. In order to meet future demands posed by increased wastewater generation, the City has chosen to expand its current overall treatment capacity, while maximizing the potential to reuse recycled water through irrigation, and other approved uses.

### **3. EXISTING CONDITIONS**

The project site is currently developed with three buildings: an approximately 25,700 square-foot building located in the southern portion of the site, referred to as the Sacramento Building or Building C (2145-2149-2159 Sacramento Street), an approximately 6,600 square-foot building located in the central portion of the site, referred to as Building B (2148 Bay Street), and an approximately 7,100 square-foot

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<sup>2</sup> <http://www.environmentla.org/programs/thresholds/M-Public%20Utilities.pdf>.

<sup>3</sup> City of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works, LA Sewers Website, Integrated Resources Plan Facilities Plan, Summary Report, December 2006.

building located in the northeast portion of the site, referred to as Building A (2159 Bay Street). Hyperloop One currently occupies or is in the process of building out all tenant spaces at the site, and operates uses including engineering and test development operations, office operations, and fabrication and machining operations. Exterior areas in the central and eastern portions of the site are used for storage, equipment staging, and exterior operations. Other smaller structures at the site consist of shipping containers that have been converted into offices and conference rooms, tents used for welding operations and meetings, and parking stackers. Designated areas for storage of raw materials and hazardous waste are located on the south side of Building B. Sanitary sewer service to the Project Site from the surrounding streets is provided by the Bureau of Sanitation (BOS).

Based on available record data provided by the City, there is an 8-inch vitrified clay pipe (VCP) sewer line in Bay Street flowing west. Based upon the City of Los Angeles Bureau of Engineering's online Navigate LA database, the capacity of this line is 0.71 cubic feet per second (cfs) (458,678 gallons per day (gpd)). Available records indicate that Bay Street has three (3) sewer wyes allocated to the Project Site.

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Wastewater generation estimates for the existing Project Site have been prepared based on BOS sewerage generation factors, as summarized in Table 1 below.

Table 1 – Estimated Existing Wastewater Generation			
Land Use	Units	Generation Rate (gpd/unit)	Total Sewage Generation (gpd)
<b>Existing</b>			
Office (Bldg. A)	7,106 SF	120/KGSF	853
Light Industrial (Bldg. B & Bldg. C)	16,222 SF	50/KGSF	811
Creative Office (Bldg. C)	16,000 SF	120/KGSF	1,920
<b>Subtotal Existing</b>			<b>3,584</b>

#### 4. SIGNIFICANCE THRESHOLDS

Appendix G of the CEQA Guidelines provides a set of sample questions that address impacts with regard to wastewater. These questions are as follows:

Would the project:

- Exceed wastewater treatment requirements of the applicable Regional Water Quality Control Board?
- Require or result in the construction of new water or wastewater treatment facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which would cause significant environmental effects?
- Result in a determination by the wastewater treatment provider, which serves or may serve the project, that it has adequate capacity to serve the project's projected demand in addition to the provider's existing commitments?

In the context of the above questions from the CEQA Guidelines, the *L.A. CEQA Thresholds Guide* states that a project would normally have a significant wastewater impact if:

- The project would cause a measureable increase in wastewater flows at a point where, and a time when, a sewer's capacity is already constrained or that would cause a sewer's capacity to become constrained; or
- The project's additional wastewater flows would substantially or incrementally exceed the future scheduled capacity of any one treatment plant by generating flows greater than those anticipated in the Wastewater Facilities Plan or General Plan and its elements.

These thresholds are applicable to the Project and as such are used to determine if the Project would have significant wastewater impacts.

## 5. METHODOLOGY

The methodology for determining the significance of a project as it relates to a project's impact on wastewater collection and treatment infrastructure is based on the *L.A. CEQA Thresholds Guide*. This methodology involves a review of the project's environmental setting, project impacts, cumulative impacts, and mitigation measures (if required). The following has been considered as part of the determination for this Project:

### *Environmental Setting*

- Location of the Project and appropriate points of connection to the wastewater collection system on the pertinent Wye Map;
- Description of the existing wastewater system which would serve the Project, including its capacity and current flows.
- Summary of adopted wastewater-related plans and policies that are relevant to the Project area.

### *Project Impacts*



- Evaluate the Project wastewater needs (anticipated daily average wastewater flow), taking into account design or operational features that would reduce or offset service impacts;
- Compare the Project's wastewater needs to the appropriate sewer's capacity and/or the wastewater flows anticipated in the Wastewater Facilities Plan or General Plan.

This report analyzes the potential impacts of the Project on the existing public sewer infrastructure by comparing the estimated Project wastewater generation with the calculated available capacity of the existing facilities.

Pursuant to LAMC Section 64.15, BOS Wastewater Engineering Division made a preliminary analysis of the local and regional sewer conditions to determine if available wastewater conveyance and treatment capacity exists for future development of the Project Site. BOS's approach consisted of the study of a worst-case scenario envisioning peak demands from the relevant facilities occurring simultaneously on the wastewater system. A combination of flow gauging data and computed results from the City's hydrodynamic model were used to project current and future impacts due to additional sewer discharge. The data used in this report are based on the findings of the BOS preliminary analysis. Refer to Exhibit 1 for the SCAR prepared for the Project, which contains the results of the BOS preliminary analysis.

## **6. PROJECT IMPACTS**

### **6.1. CONSTRUCTION**

Construction activities for the Project would result in a temporary increase in wastewater generation as a result of construction activities at the Project Site. Wastewater generation would occur incrementally throughout construction of the Project as a result of construction workers on-site. However, construction workers would utilize portable restrooms, which would not contribute to wastewater flows to the City's wastewater system. Thus wastewater generation from Project construction activities is not anticipated to cause any increase in wastewater flows. Therefore, Project impacts associated with construction-period wastewater generation would be less than significant.

The Project will require construction of new on-site infrastructure to serve the new building, and potential upgrade and/or relocation of existing infrastructure. Construction impacts associated with wastewater infrastructure would primarily be confined to trenching for miscellaneous utility lines and connections to public infrastructure. Installation of wastewater infrastructure will be limited to on-site wastewater distribution, and minor off-site work associated with connections to the public main. Although no upgrades to the public main are anticipated, minor off-site work is required in order to connect to the public main. Therefore, as part of the Project, a construction management plan would be implemented to reduce any temporary pedestrian and traffic impacts during construction, including maintaining two lanes of travel and ensuring safe

pedestrian access and adequate emergency vehicle access. Overall, when considering impacts resulting from the installation of any required wastewater infrastructure, all impacts are of a relatively short-term duration (i.e., months) and would cease to occur once the installation is complete. Therefore, Project impacts on wastewater associated with construction activities would be less than significant.

## **6.2. OPERATION**

In accordance with the *L.A. CEQA Thresholds Guide*, the base estimated sewer flows were based on the sewer generation factors for the Project's uses. Based on the type of use and generation factors, the Project will generate approximately 68,472 gallons per day (gpd) of wastewater. Wastewater generation estimates have been prepared based on the City of LA Bureau of Sanitation sewerage generation factors for residential and commercial categories, and are summarized in Table 2 below.

Table 2 – Estimated Proposed Water Consumption			
Land Use	Units	Consumption Rate (gpd/unit)	Total Water Consumption (gpd)
<b>Existing</b>			
Office (Bldg. A)	7,106 SF	120/KGSF	853
Light Industrial (Bldg. B & Bldg. C)	16,222 SF	50/KGSF	811
Creative Office (Bldg. C)	16,000 SF	120/KGSF	1,920
<b>Subtotal Existing</b>			<b>3,584</b>
<b>Proposed</b>			
Office Building	202,954 SF	120/KGSF	24,354
Auditorium	216 Seats <sup>(a)</sup>	3/Seat	648
Restaurant: Full Services Indoor Seat	1,067 Seats <sup>(a)</sup>	30/Seat	32,010
Restaurant: Full Services Outdoor Seat	382 Seats <sup>(a)</sup>	30/Seat	11,460
<b>Subtotal Proposed</b>			<b>68,472</b>
<b>Net Increase</b>			<b>64,888</b>
<sup>(a)</sup> Assumed 15 SF per person to estimate existing seat count. <sup>4</sup>			

A SCAR was submitted to see whether the existing public infrastructure can accommodate the Project. It was assumed that approximately half of the proposed sewer discharge would go into the existing 8-inch sewer main in Bay Street. The remainder of the proposed sewer discharge would go to the existing 8-inch sewer main in Sacramento Street. The Bureau of Sanitation has analyzed the Project demands in conjunction with existing conditions and forecasted growth, and has approved the Project to discharge up to 68,472 gpd of wastewater to the existing sewer mains in Bay Street and Sacramento Street. Therefore, impacts on wastewater would be less than significant. See Exhibit 1 for the approved SCAR.

BOS operates four water reclamation plants that serve over four million people. They consist of the Hyperion Water Reclamation Plant, the Terminal Island Water Reclamation Plant, the Donald C. Tillman Water Reclamation Plant, Reclamation Plant, and the Los Angeles–Glendale Water Reclamation Plant. Together, they have a combined

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<sup>4</sup> International Code Council. (2014). 2015 International Building Code, Section 1004.1.2. Country Club Hills. ICC.

capacity of 580 million gallons of recycled water per day.<sup>5</sup> The Project's proposed wastewater generation of approximately 0.068 mgd will be treated at the Hyperion Water Reclamation Plant. On average 275 million gallons of wastewater enters the Hyperion Water Reclamation Plant on a dry weather day. The plant was designed to accommodate a maximum daily flow of 450 mgd <sup>6</sup>, resulting in an available treatment capacity of 175 mgd. This means the project would create 0.039 percent of the available capacity. Consequently, impacts on wastewater treatment capacity are less than significant.

As stated above, the existing capacity of the 8-inch sewer line in Sacramento Street is approximately 0.71 cubic feet per second (cfs) (458,678 gallons per day (gpd)). The Project's net increase in sewage generation is approximately 64,888 gpd. This represents approximately fourteen percent of the pipe's capacity. Due to this fact, and the approved SCAR, impacts on wastewater infrastructure would be less than significant.

### **6.3. CUMULATIVE IMPACTS**

The proposed Project will result in the additional generation of sewer flow. However, as discussed above, BOS has conducted an analysis of existing and planned capacity and determined that adequate capacity exists to serve the Project. Related projects connecting to the same sewer system are required to obtain a sewer connection permit and submit a SCAR to BOS as part of the related project's development review. Impact determination will be provided following the completion of the SCAR analysis for each project. If system upgrades are required as a result of a given project's additional flow, arrangements would be made between the related project and BOS to construct the necessary improvements.

Wastewater generated by the proposed Project would be conveyed via the existing wastewater conveyance systems for treatment at the Hyperion Water Reclamation Plant. As previously stated, based on information from BOS, the existing design capacity of the Hyperion Water Reclamation Plant is approximately 450 million gallons per day (mgd) and the existing average daily flow for the system is approximately 275 mgd.<sup>6</sup> The estimated wastewater generation increase of 64,888 gpd summarized in Table 2 comprises less than 0.044 percent of the available capacity (175 mgd approximately) in the system. It is expected that the related projects would also be required to adhere to the BOS's annual wastewater flow increase allotment.

Based on these forecasts the Project's increase in wastewater generation would be adequately accommodated within the Hyperion Service Area. In addition, the BOS

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<sup>5</sup> City of Los Angeles Department of Public Works, Bureau of Sanitation, Water Reclamation Plants, [https://www.lacitysan.org/san/faces/home/portal/s-lsh-wwd/s-lsh-wwd-cw/s-lsh-wwd-cw-p?\\_adf.ctrl-state=14ml1auzba\\_4&\\_afLoop=7495087836967533#!](https://www.lacitysan.org/san/faces/home/portal/s-lsh-wwd/s-lsh-wwd-cw/s-lsh-wwd-cw-p?_adf.ctrl-state=14ml1auzba_4&_afLoop=7495087836967533#!)

<sup>6</sup> City of Los Angeles Department of Public Works, Bureau of Sanitation, Hyperion Water Reclamation Plant. [https://www.lacitysan.org/san/faces/home/portal/s-lsh-wwd/s-lsh-wwd-cw/s-lsh-wwd-cw-p/s-lsh-wwd-cw-p-hwrp?\\_adf.ctrl-state=14ml1auzba\\_4&\\_afLoop=7495506219572866#!](https://www.lacitysan.org/san/faces/home/portal/s-lsh-wwd/s-lsh-wwd-cw/s-lsh-wwd-cw-p/s-lsh-wwd-cw-p-hwrp?_adf.ctrl-state=14ml1auzba_4&_afLoop=7495506219572866#!)



analysis confirms that the Hyperion Treatment Plant has sufficient capacity and regulatory allotment for the proposed Project. Thus, operation of the Project would have a less than significant impact on wastewater treatment facilities.

## **7. LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE**

Based on the analysis contained in this report no significant impacts have been identified to wastewater infrastructure for this Project.

## **EXHIBIT 1**

## Sewer Capacity Availability Request (SCAR)

To: Bureau of Sanitation

The following request is submitted to you on behalf of the applicant requesting to connect to the public sewer system. Please verify that the capacity exists at the requested location for the proposed developments shown below. The results are good for 180 days from the date the sewer capacity approval from the Bureau of Sanitation.

Job Address:	<b>2159 BAY STREET</b>	Sanitation Scar ID:	<b>62-3978-1217</b>
Date Submitted	<b>12/11/2017</b>	Request Will Serve Letter?	<b>Yes</b>
BOE District:	<b>Central District</b>		
Applicant:	<b>CHRISTOPHE BORNAND</b>		
Address:	<b>700 S FLOWER ST, SUITE 2100</b>	City :	<b>LOS ANGELES</b>
State:	<b>CA</b>	Zip:	<b>90017</b>
Phone:	<b>213.418.0201</b>	Fax:	
Email:	<b>CHRISTOPHE.BORNAND@KPFF.COM</b>	BPA No.	
S-Map:		Wye Map:	<b>123-A</b>

### SIMM Map - Maintenance Hole Locations

No.	Street Name	U/S MH	D/S MH	Diam. (in)	Approved Flow %	Notes
1	BAY STREET	51513080	51513079	8	50.00	
2	SACRAMENTO STREET	51513097	51513096	8	50.00	

### Proposed Facility Description

No.	Proposed Use Description	Sewage Generation (GPD)	Unit	Qty	GPD
1	OFFICE BUILDING	120	KGSF	202,954	24,354
2	AUDITORIUM	3	SEAT	216	648
3	RESTAURANT: FULL SERVICE INDOOR SEAT	30	SEAT	1,067	32,010
4	RESTAURANT: FULL SERVICE OUTDOOR SEAT	30	SEAT	382	11,460

Proposed Total Flow (gpd): **68,472**

Remarks **1] SCAR approved for requested discharge of 68,472 GPD (47.55 gpm) 2] IWP required**

Note: Results are good for 180 days from the date of approval by the Bureau of Sanitation

Date Processed: **12/14/2017** Expires On: **06/12/2018**

Processed by: **Albert Lew**  
Bureau of Sanitation  
Phone: 323-342-6207  
Sanitation Status: **Approved**  
Reviewed by: **Airmohammad Jafarnejad**  
on **12/14/2017**

Submitted by: **Alfredo Jara**  
Bureau of Engineering  
**Central District**  
Phone: 213-482-7041

Fees Collected **Yes** SCAR FEE (W:37 / QC:705) **\$1,996.50**

Scar Request Number: 2162

Date Collected

12/11/2017

SCAR Status:

**Completed**



### **SEWER CAPACITY AVAILABILITY REVIEW FEE (SCARF) - Frequently Asked Questions**

SCAR stands for Sewer Capacity Availability Review that is performed by the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Sanitation. This review evaluates the existing sewer system to determine if there is adequate capacity to safely convey sewage from proposed development projects, proposed construction projects, proposed groundwater dewatering projects and proposed increases of sewage from existing facilities. The SCAR Fee (SCARF) recovers the cost, incurred by the City, in performing the review for any SCAR request that is expected to generate 10,000 gallons per day (gpd) of sewage.

The SCARF is based on the effort required to perform data collection and engineering analysis in completing a SCAR. A brief summary of that effort includes, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Research and trace sewer flow levels upstream and downstream of the point of connection.
2. Conduct field surveys to observe and record flow levels. Coordinate with maintenance staff to inspect sewer maintenance holes and conduct smoke and dye testing if necessary.
3. Review recent gauging data and in some cases closed circuit TV inspection (CCTV) videos.
4. Perform gauging and CCTV inspection if recent data is not available.
5. Research the project location area for other recently approved SCARs to evaluate the cumulated impact of all known SCARs on the sewer system.
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**CHRISTOPHE BORNAND**  
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**LOS ANGELES, CA, 90017**

Dear CHRISTOPHE BORNAND,

**SEWER AVAILABILITY: 2159 BAY STREET**

The Bureau of Sanitation has reviewed your request of 12/11/2017 for sewer availability at **2159 BAY STREET**. Based on their analysis, it has been determined on 12/14/2017 that there is capacity available to handle the anticipated discharge from your proposed project(s) as indicated in the attached copy of the Sewer Capacity Availability Request (SCAR) .

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Sincerely,

Alfredo Jara  
Student Intern  
Central District, Bureau of Engineering

City of Los Angeles  
Bureau of Engineering

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