



City of Florence Site Investigation Report – Phase 2 Requirements

CITY OF FLORENCE SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT PHASE 2

Premier Contracting Services	 Date	
Build SFD on lot 37 shelter cur Proposal	18-12-16-41 00700 Map No. Tax Lot	
56 Shoreline der Florence Street Address	Low density Zoning District	
	Overlay District	
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A. Areas Requiring a Site Investigation: Areas identified on the "Hazards Map," "Soils Map," or Resource Inventory are subject to the site investigation procedure contained in site investigation reports by Wilbur E. Ternyik, published by OCZMA. No building permit, conditional use permit or other permit subject to the provisions of

this Title may be issued except with affirmative findings that:

- 1. Upon specific examination of the site, the condition identified on the "Hazards Map" or "Soils Map" or supporting inventory documents did not exist on the subject property; or
- 2. That harmful effects could be mitigated or eliminated through, for example, foundation of structural engineering, setbacks or dedication of protected natural areas.

Site investigation requirements may be waived where specific standards, adequate to eliminate the danger to health, safety and property, have been adopted by the City. This exception would apply to flood-prone areas, which are subject to requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program and other problem areas which may be adequately protected through provisions of the Building Code. (Ord. 669, 5-17-82)

B. Site Preparation Permit Required: A site preparation permit is required for sites identified as subject to a site investigation. A permit will be issued by the Planning Director based on criteria 1 and 2 of 10-7-4-A.

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DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION CHECKLIST

See report, "Beach and Dune Implementation Techniques: Site Investigation Reports," Oregon Coastal Zone Management Association, for details on the following requirements.

A. STATE AND LOCAL LAND USE REGULATIONS

Florence City Code 10-7-4: Site Investigation

Submit letter from City planning staff and/or engineer certifying that the proposed development site plan conforms with applicable city regulations and plan designations. Letter must indicate approval of conformance with any special code provisions. If an exception to a statewide planning goal or a variance has been

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previously approved for the particular locale, substantiate accordingly.

B. IDENTIFIED SET BACK LINE OR DESIGNATIONS

Identify on site plan all established set back lines.

C. IDENTIFIED HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS

- 1. Map to approximate scale all identified areas of wind erosion, water erosion, and slide activity.
- 2. Provide written details on extent of hazard: wind erosion, water erosion, slide areas.

D. EXISTING SITE VEGETATION

- 1. Map all major areas of vegetation and provide lists of dominant species in each area.
- 2. Provide investigator's assessment of age, condition, and stability of all vegetated areas.
- 3. Identify on site plan any removal or modification of vegetative cover.
- 4. Give brief description of vegetative cover on adjoining lands.
- 5. Identify and describe areas where vegetative cover poses a fire hazard. List species and condition. Propose solution to fire hazard problem. Furnish dated photographs of such areas.

E. FISH AND WILDLIFE HABITAT

- 1. Describe and identify any rare or endangered species or unique habitats present on the site.
- 2. Describe any adverse impacts on significant habitat to be caused by the proposed development.
- 3. If adverse impacts are anticipated, describe plans for minimizing such impacts.
- 4. Describe possible benefits to adjoining habitats to be realized as a result of the project.

F. FLOODPLAIN ELEVATION

- 1. Identify on site plan 100 year floodplain and highest observed tide line. Give elevation of same.
- 2. Identify on site plan the State of Oregon Beach Zone Line or the top of river bank.
- 3. Give evidence that elevation of the lowest habitable floor will be raised above the top of the highest predicted storm wave or 100 year floodplain. Registered surveyor or engineer signed report will suffice.

G. HISTORICAL AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES

- 1. Describe and locate on site plan any identified historical or archaeological sites.
- 2. Describe any protection measures that my be needed to protect the site.

H. CONDITION OF ADJOINING AREAS

- 1. Open Dunes
 - a. Give location of open dunes in relationship to the development site.
 - b. Indicate approximate size (acres), maximum elevation, direction of movement, and predicted rate of movement of adjoining open dune areas.
 - c. Indicate ownership of adjoining dunes and proposed future management, if known.
 - d. Indicate investigator's assessment of probably threat to development site. Furnish aerial photographs if possible.
- 2. Active Foredunes
 - a. Describe size (height and width) of active foredunes on adjoining areas.
 - b. Describe any threat they pose to development site.
 - c. Describe any plans for cooperative measures to alleviate problems.
- 3. Storm Run-off Erosion
 - a. Describe any known storm run-off or flood velocity hazards on adjoining property that might adversely affect the site. Examples might be stream, river, denuded watershed, etc.
 - b. Describe any plans for cooperative measures to alleviate problems.
- 4. Wave Undercutting or Wave Overtopping
 - a. Describe extent of recent or historic undercutting, length of area and height of cut.
 - b. Describe area of wave overtopping and furnish photographs or other evidence.
 - c. Describe historic stability of beaches or riverbank in the general area.

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d. Furnish investigator's assessment of possible threat to the site.

I. DEVELOPMENT IMPACTS

- 1. Report should include the investigator's assessment of the site's overall capability and suggest maximum use level that will not cause weight slope failure, vegetation problems from too high a density of human population, damage to aquifer, etc. This is a judgment of extreme importance because the cumulative effect of minor impacts could result in a total dune project or riverbank failure.
- 2. Describe any projected off site adverse impacts on adjoining or nearby properties as a result of the development.
- 3. Identify and list all benefits of the project (information needed to evaluate social economic gains as required by Statewide Planning Goal 9: Economy, and coordination with possible area recreation plan):
 - a. New jobs created (temporary construction and permanent)
 - b. Increased tax base or assessed valuation of completed project
 - c. Describe any newly created or restored habitat resulting from development
 - d. Describe any improvement to public access provided by the project
- 4. Evaluate the impact of the proposed development on seasonal surface water and drainage flow patterns and the potential impact of flooding problems resulting from the development. If the development proposes to lower the groundwater in the deflation plain, plans must accommodate problems associated with changes in the landform. The SIR should address groundwater considerations including high water table, ponding, saltwater intrusion, drawdown on sand spits, and pollution potential.

J. PROPOSED DESIGN

- 1. Furnish a site plan map drown to scale. Show in detail exact location and size of all proposed structures. Scale drawing of front, back and side view are required as well.
- 2. Submit detailed plans and specifications for structure foundation and identify materials to be used.
- 3. Furnish detailed plans and specifications for the placement of all protective structures proposed.
- 4. Provide complete location mapping and actual work specifications for all initial, temporary, or maintenance stabilization plans proposed.
- 5. Furnish detailed cost estimates and post performance bond in that amount with City to accomplish stabilization or restoration proposed, if required by City.
- 6. Identify legal responsibilities for long range vegetation maintenance programs.
- 7. Describe any benefits realized from dune or river bank stabilization or restoration measures proposed.
- 8. Furnish copies of necessary shorefront protection permits or completed permit applications (e.g., U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Oregon Division of State Lands, etc.
- 9. Furnish detailed plans and specifications for interim stabilization, permanent re-vegetation, and vegetative maintenance as proposed.
- 10. Furnish detailed plan for off-road vehicle and pedestrian management, if applicable.
- 11. Furnish detailed plan for required reclamation of areas disturbed for sand removal, road construction, logging, etc.

K. LCDC COASTAL GOAL REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Identify potential conflicts with Coastal Goals or LCDC-acknowledged comprehensive Plan, and Oregon's Coastal Management Program. In addition, for river bank applications, relevant Statewide Planning Goals also include: Goal 16: Estuarine Resources, Goal 5: Natural Resources, Scenic and Historic Areas, and Open Spaces, Goal 6: Air, Water and Land Resources Quality, and Goal 7: Areas Subject to Natural Hazards
- 2. Identify efforts made in development design to resolve or minimize identified conflicts.

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Scott and Sharon Hancock 4955 South Pyrite Road Flagstaff, Arizona

RE: EROSION/RECESSION SITE ASSESSMENT LOT 37 SHELTER COVE FLORENCE, OREGON BRANCH ENGINEERING INC. PROJECT NO. 21-335

Pursuant to your request, Branch Engineering Inc. (BEI) has performed an erosion/recession assessment of the bay frontage at the above listed location.

1.0 SCOPE OF WORK

On June 1, 2021, BEI geotechnical engineering staff conducted a geologic hazard reconnaissance of the site, general vicinity, and subsurface investigation that included three hand-auger borings and one Dynamic Cone Penetrometer test in the proposed building pad area. On May 31, 2022 BEI staff returned to the site to perform an erosion/recession assessment along the bay frontage of the property. The land-based assessment of the property's shoreline was limited to land adjacent to the property because of dense vegetation extending to the waterline. A Small Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) drone operated by licensed BEI staff was used to photograph and observe the shoreline of the site and adjacent properties. Other resources that were utilized for the writing of this report are listed below:

- Google Earth, earth.google.com
- Geologic Map of Oregon, 1991 Walker and MacLeod. Map from US Dept. of Interior, Geological Survey
- State of Oregon, Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI) Bulletin 85, Environmental Geology of Coastal Lane County Oregon.
- State of Oregon, Geologic Map of Oregon website, http://www.oregongeology.org/geologicmap/
- United States Dept. of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Pacific Northwest Soils website, http://www.or.nrcs.usda.gov/pnw_soil/or_data
- State of Oregon, Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI) website, Statewide Geohazards Viewer (HazVu), http://www.oregongeology.org/hazvu/
- Geotechnical Engineering Evaluation and Design Proposed Erosion Control Project North Cove Bank Preservation Coalition Report. Ash Creek Associates, Inc. Dated May 16, 2006.

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- Bank Failure Assessment, 16 Sea Watch Court Florence, Oregon. GeoScience, Inc. Dated March 18, 2011.
- National Assessment of Shoreline Change: Historical Shoreline Change Along the Pacific Northwest Coast. U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Geological Survey. Open File Report 2012-1007.
- Shoreline Stabilization at Station Siuslaw River Florence, Oregon. February 2012. U.S. Coast Guard Civil Engineering Unit Oakland Environmental Division. 2000 Embarcadero, Suite 200 Oakland, CA.
- Effectiveness of Spur Jetties at Siuslaw River, Oregon. Report 1 Prototype Monitoring Study 1995. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Waterways Experiment Station.
- Physical Processes and Geologic Hazards. Paul D. Komar, Kathy Bridges Fritzpatrick. Oregon Coastal Zone Management Association, Inc. May, 1979.
- Environmental Data Resources (EDR) Lightbox Package including Historical Topographic Maps, Aerial Imagery from 1952 to 2016, and EDR Radius Map.
- Aerial Drone Photos by BEI Small Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) licensed staff

2.0 PROJECT LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION

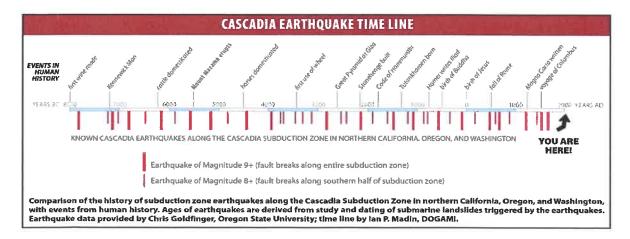
The project site is located in the Shelter Cove Phase II development in Florence, Oregon, at latitude 44.004689° north and longitude 124.124617° west. The site is accessed via a small sand and aggregate driveway off the southwest side of an unnamed, private drive that connects to the west side of Shoreline Drive.

The project site is located approximately 1.3-miles upriver from the mouth of the Siuslaw River near a projection of land called Cannery Point on the right (east) bank of the estuary. Lot 37 and the surrounding properties are located on geologically younger, marginally stabilized dune sands that formed along the banks of the Siuslaw River. Site elevations vary from approximately 97-feet above mean seal level (MSL), to the banks of the tidally influenced Siuslaw River, which can be approximated as +/- 5-feet MSL in this area. Topographically the site is a flat bench cut into the dune crest during the initial site development to provide a level building pad. Slopes vegetated with grass and short shrubs rise above this level area to the north at 25- to 30-degees, with an elevation difference of approximately 18-feet between the level bench on Lot 37 and the property to the north. The property to the south is approximately 10-feet lower in elevation and is separated by a concrete retaining wall. Slopes to the north average 30-degrees along the private accessway and are well vegetated with shrubs and scattered evergreen trees. The western slope is approximately 165feet in length, with slopes measured at 20- to 37-degrees. This slope is covered with well established vegetation consisting of grass, shrubs, and evergreen trees. Numerous small diameter PVC pipes were noted on the slope, no obvious purpose for these pipes was ascertained during the site investigation. During both site investigations a shallow landslide located on the bay shore slopes of Lot 36 was observed and is discussed further in this report.

3.0 SITE GEOLOGY AND GEOLOGIC HAZARD MAPPING

The subject site is located near the northern extent of the longest coastal strip of sand dunes on the Oregon Coast. The sand dunes in the area likely formed post ice-age during the Late Pleistocene to the Holocene epoch by eolian processes associated with the activity of wind and changes in sea levels; however, limited studies performed by Beckstrand 2001, and Peterson 2002 show that some dune formation occurred as early as 37,00 years ago. The typical pattern seen in the area is active transverse dunes (running parallel to the ocean) caused by the varying on, and off shore winds, with areas of deflation plains, lying inland and between active or stabilized dune areas where the water table is exposed or near the surface. The north shore of the Siuslaw in the project vicinity is mapped as geologically younger (Late Pleistocene to Holocene), marginally stabilized dune sand composed of fine-grained, poorly sorted sand with little topsoil formation. Based on work done by Ash Creek Associates and others in the project vicinity, including ours, the underlying geologic unit referred to as Marine Terrace Deposits (MTD) was found exposed along the shoreline. This unit formed during the Pleistocene when sea levels were lower than at present, and is composed of estuarine, flood-plain, marine, fluvial sediments, and buried topsoil horizons deposits. In the project vicinity the MTD unit is composed of dune deposits that underwent periods of extensive topsoil formation and subsequent burial. The weathering of minerals led to the formation of clay and iron oxide deposits that cement the sand grains and act an aquitard, restricting the vertical hydraulic conductivity of groundwater in the area. During the site investigation groundwater was observed flowing from the boundary of the MTD and overlying dune sand on the adjacent lot to the north.

The site is located approximately 60-miles east of the Cascadia Subduction Zone, which is a zone of converging tectonic plates that historically produces major earthquake events that is located to the west of the Oregon Coast. The figure below shows a timeline of historical Subduction Zone earthquake events. The nearest mapped active fault is approximately 7.3-miles to the southwest of the site and is labeled as a part of the Cascadia fold and fault belt.



The HazVu website shows that the subject site is expected to experience severe shaking in the event of a Cascadia Subduction Zone earthquake and very strong shaking for lesser earthquakes. HazVu has also characterized the site as having a high-risk landslide and for earthquake induced liquefaction of the subsurface soils.

4.0 SITE SOIL AND GROUNDWATER

Three exploratory hand-auger borings were advanced on the relatively flat portion of the property to approximately 4.5-feet below ground surface (BGS) during the June 1, 2022 site visit. Site soils generally consist of tan-brown, poorly graded, fine-grained sand. Moisture contents of the sand were generally observed to be damp after penetrating below the dry crust of the surficial sand. Even though no moist or wet sand was observed at either boring location, the sands observed are expected to exhibit rapid dilatancy when saturated.

Site work performed by Ash Creek Associates in 2006 in the northern portion of the Shelter Cove development found dune sand from the surface to a depth of at least 60-feet BGS, overlying the MTD deposits of organic sandy clays and silts. Inclinometers placed during their investigation were used to assess groundwater depths, which were determined to be in the range of 21- to 24-feet above MSL. We expect the groundwater level to fluctuate seasonally with higher groundwater levels observed during the wet season; generally late October to late May.

To assess the soil type and groundwater during the May 31, 2022 site investigation BEI staff accessed the bay frontage of the property. The MTD deposits along the adjacent lot to the north were exposed and consisted of dense partially cemented, poorly graded sand with silt and clay. The MTD deposits above the waterline stood vertical for approximately 3- to 7-feet in height, the MTD deposits extended below the waterline to an unknown depth. An area of deposition along the piers near Cannery Point was noted from drone photos. In this area it appears the MTD deposits extend further out into the bay. Hand probing areas close to shore had 1- to 2-feet of loose sand overlying the MTD shelf that projected out into the bay. Groundwater was noted issuing from the boundary between the MTD deposits and the overlying sand. The rate varied, but was estimated to be at least a gallon per minute in areas where erosion had concentrated the flow. Piping of the overlying sand deposits was noted where the groundwater flow volume was highest. Deposits of the sand were also noted in the water below these areas.

Photo 1: MTD deposits and groundwater issuing from the boundary with overlying sand.

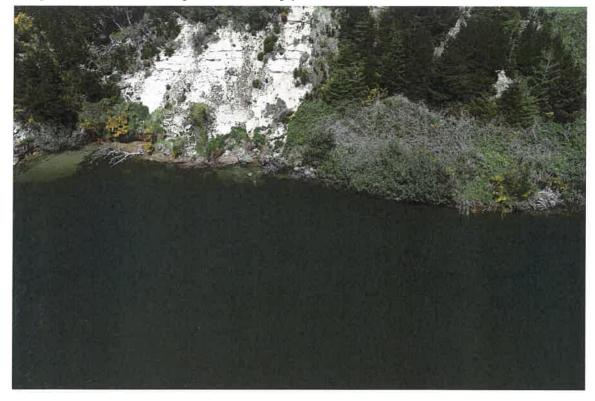


The bay frontage of Lot 37 was densely vegetated; however, BEI staff were able to access the north edge and use the drone to visually assess the frontage. Rip-rap boulders varying from less than 1-foot in diameter, to several feet in diameter were noted along the waterline extending at least 3- to 4-feet up the slope. Based on imagery from the drone and the land-based perspective from the northwest property corner, the slope drops steeply into the bay from the rip-rap edge. In areas along the bay frontage, the aerial imagery appears to show "shadows" along the slope below the waterline, which could be cavities or concave slopes below the waterline. It is BEI's opinion that the MTD deposits below the waterline may be vertical to concave.

5.0 EROSION AND RECESSION NOTED DURING RECONNAISSANCE

Based on historical imagery obtained from EDR Lightbox (attached) for the following years 1954, 1976, 1982, 1988, 1994, 2000, 2005, 2009, 2012, 2016, and Google Earth Imagery for the years 2005, 2012, 2016, and 2019, the site has experienced periods of bay shore erosion; however, the most significant alternation to the site is associated with mass grading of the area during the development of the Shelter Cove subdivision. The resolution of the aerial images also makes determining a rate of erosion for the site difficult as the precision of any measurements would be on the order of tens of feet. The 1954 aerial photo shows the site vicinity as partially vegetated dunes descending as sand clear of vegetation to the river bank. By 1976 a series of four groins (constructed in 1974) on the south bank of Siuslaw Bay. One of the groins is directly across the bay from the site. Also visible in the 1976 aerial photo is an area of sand clear of vegetation in the site vicinity. This area was vegetated in the 1954 aerial photo. The site vicinity remains relativity unchanged until the 1994 aerial image that shows construction of the Shelter Cove subdivision altering the site and vicinity by removing vegetation and performing mass grading operations. Mass grading of the site appears to consist of a flattening of the dune for a building pad and clearing of the slope to the bay. In the 1994 aerial photo the slopes descending to Siuslaw Bay are mostly clear of vegetation and remain relatively clear until the 2009 to 2012 aerial photos that show sparse vegetation in 2009, and relatively dense vegetation in 2012. Sometime between 2012 and the next available aerial image in 2016, a shallow landslide begins to develop on the adjacent lot's bayside slopes to the north. At the time of BEI site visits in 2021 and 2022 the landslide appeared to be entirely within the adjacent lot to the north; however, we were not able to locate property corners so this could not be confirmed. The exact cause of the landslide is unknown, but based on the lack of rip-rap armoring, we suspect that a combination of piping of the sand overlying the MTD deposits, and erosion of the MTD deposits lead to recession at the toe of the slope to the point where the overlying sand experienced a loss of lateral support and translational landslide resulted. Because of the dense vegetation along the slope and bay frontage of Lot 37, the site investigation was limited to the periphery and aerial reconnaissance using a drone. The bay frontage of the site appears to be composed of rip-rap that extends up into the vegetation a distance of 3- to 4-feet where it was visible. Below the vegetation line, which roughly corresponds to the high-water line, the rip-rap extends for a short distance before the shore drops off near vertical, to vertical with depths greater than 6-feet (estimated with a stick at the northwest corner). Drone photographs show the conditions observed in the northwest corner to be consistent along the length of the property. Shadows along the submerged bank indicate possible areas of concavity that may be undercut submerged banks in the MTD deposits.

Photo 2: Lot 36 (presumed left of vegetation line) and part of Lot 37 are visible in this photo. Note the exposed sand from the landslide on Lot 36, loose sand deposited below the waterline on left half of photo, and the dense vegetation and deeply incised banks below the waterline on Lot 37.



6.0 SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Based on the site reconnaissance, research, and aerial imagery dated from 1954, to the site visits conducted by BEI, the site has experience erosion from the Siuslaw Rivers flow and the daily tidal flux. However; rip-rap placed along the bay shore at the project site and continuing upriver appears to have slowed the erosion as no visible shoreline changes are readily apparent at the site from at least 1994 to the time of BEI investigation. In the 2011 report *Final Preliminary Erosion Control Study. USCG 2011*, at the Coast Guard station located approximately 1000-feet to the southeast of the project site the main drivers for erosion were determined to be the natural meandering process of the river accelerated by alterations to the river and bays shoreline in the area. The Coast Guard station and the project site are located in similar geomorphological positions, so comparisons are within reason. With a groin located on the opposite bank and a similar position on a semi-vegetated dune that drops down a sand bank to the bay shore. At the project site, rip-rap appears to have been placed along the bay shore sometime between 2000 and 2005. How far the rip-rap was placed into the bay to protect the toe from scour is unknown. The rip-rap has protected the exposed bank to some degree, but based on the near vertical bank below the shoreline, erosion seems to have continued removing material from the submerged bank.

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7.0 Conclusions

Because of the project sites geomorphological position, the erosional undercutting of the shoreline is expected to continue. Groins placed on the south bank are likely acting to focus the rivers flow, deflecting the energy to the opposite (east) bank and increasing the flow velocity. This process will likely accelerate due to climate change, expected sea level rise, and an increasing frequency and intensity of storm events. The likelihood of the landslide on the adjacent lot increasing in size should be considered high. The piping of the overlying sand at the boundary of MTD deposit was noted in several placed at the base of the landslide and will continue to mobilize sand at the boundary. Based on our observations and professional opinion, the highest risk to site development would be continued erosion of the bank below the rip-rap eventually causing a failure which exposes the sand overlying the MTD deposit. This could result in a landslide similar to the one on the adjacent lot which would then experience further erosion due to piping of sand at the contact of the sand overlying the MTD deposit. Using the aerial images from the placement date of the riprap (definitively in 2005), Lot 37 appears to have experienced minimal erosion of bank. Erosional loss from 1954 to the definitive date of rip-rap placement in 2005 appears to be on the order of 20 or more feet, but because of the resolution of the photos and difficulty in reference position, the error is at least equal to the estimated erosion rate. Erosion rates measured (USGS 2011 report) for the MTD deposits at the Coast Guard Station are approximately 1- to 2-feet per year. Based on proximity and similar geomorphic position, it is our opinion that the MTD erosion rate measured at the Coast Guard Station is applicable for project vicinity. Given a 50-year residential design life and the measured erosion rates of 1- to 2-feet per year, approximately 50- to 100-feet of bank recession could be anticipated with no corrective measures to arrest the erosion. Using a bank recession of 50 -to 100-feet over 50-years, and a slope angle of 30-degrees, approximately 80- to 130-feet of land has the potential to be lost from the level portion of the property.

8.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

At the time of our site observations site slopes and the shoreline appear to be stable; however, if left unchecked the erosion of submerged bank material is expected to continue. To determine a site-specific rate of erosion and possible mitigation methods, the shoreline of the site would need to be accurately surveyed. If possible, an investigation utilizing either sonar, or if conditions permit, a water-based reconnaissance of the conditions below the waterline would need to be conducted. A survey of the site would also determine if the landslide on the adjacent lot was contained within that lot.

9.0 REPORT LIMITATIONS

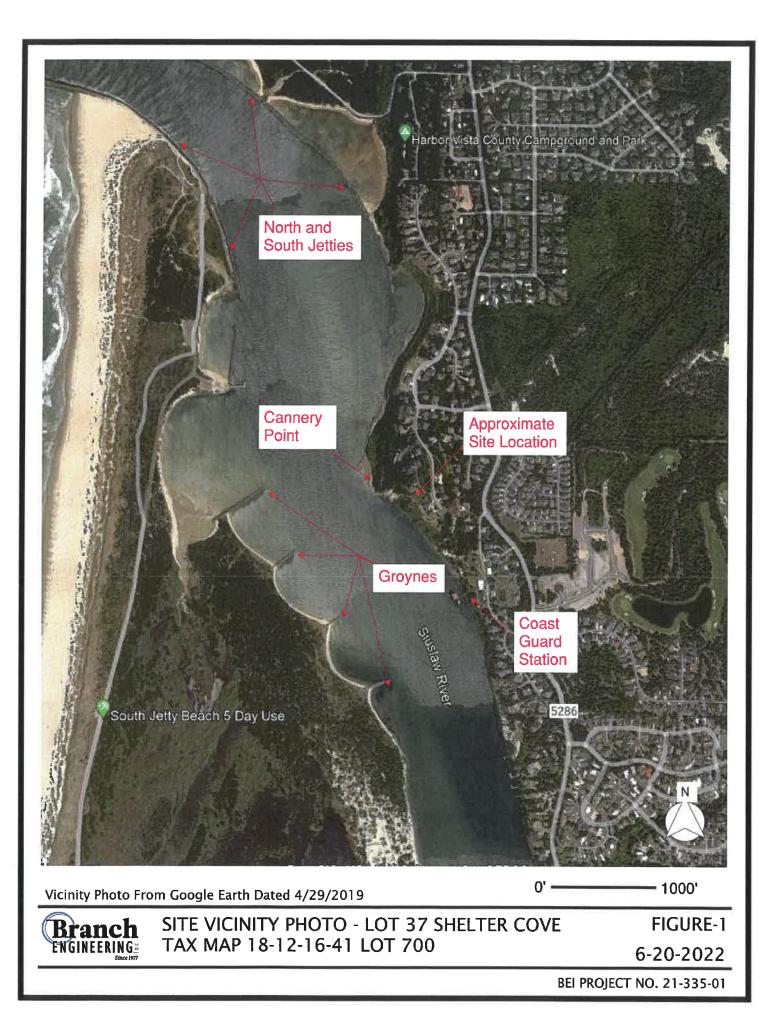
The conclusions and recommendations in this report are based on the conditions described in this report and are intended for the exclusive use of Scott and Sharon Hancock and their representatives for use in the site development design and construction. Services performed by the geotechnical engineer for this project have been conducted with the level of care and skill exercised by other current geotechnical professionals in this area under similar budget and time constraints. No warranty is herein expressed or implied.

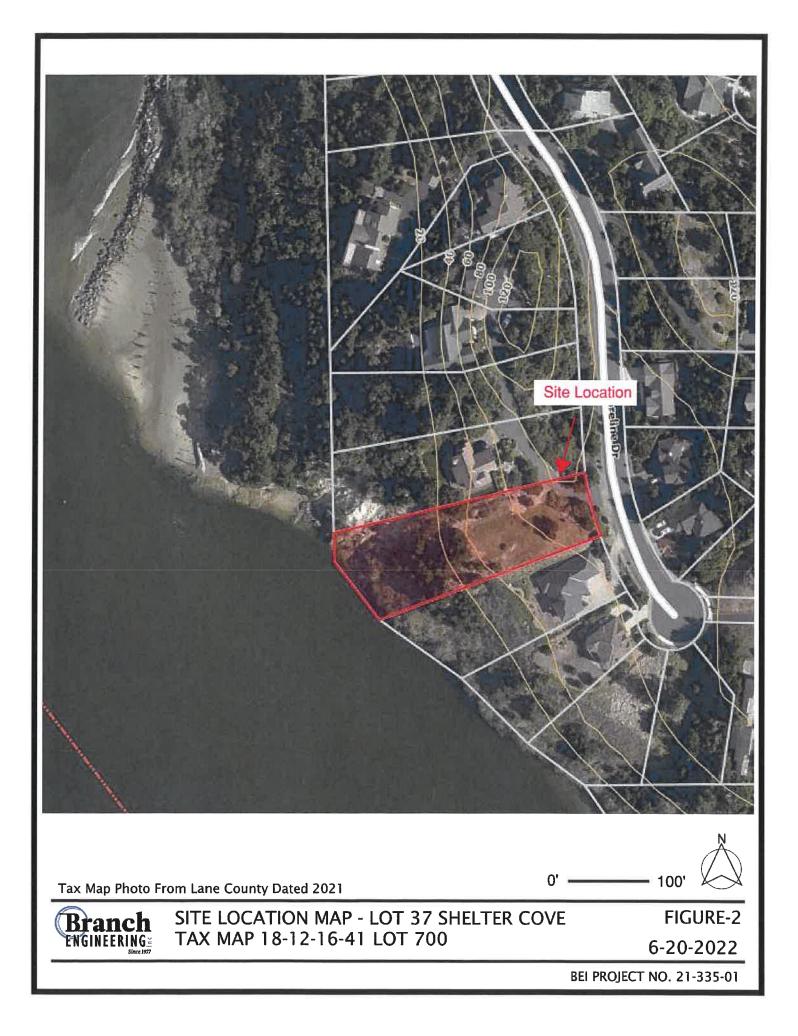
The conclusions in this report are based on the site conditions as they currently exist and it is assumed that the limited site locations that were physically investigated generally represent the conditions at the site. Should site development or site conditions change, or if a substantial amount of time goes by between our site investigation and site development, we reserve the right to review this report for its applicability. If you have any questions regarding the contents of this report, or if we can be of further assistance, please contact our office. This report presents BEI's site observations, site research, site explorations, and recommendations for the proposed site development.

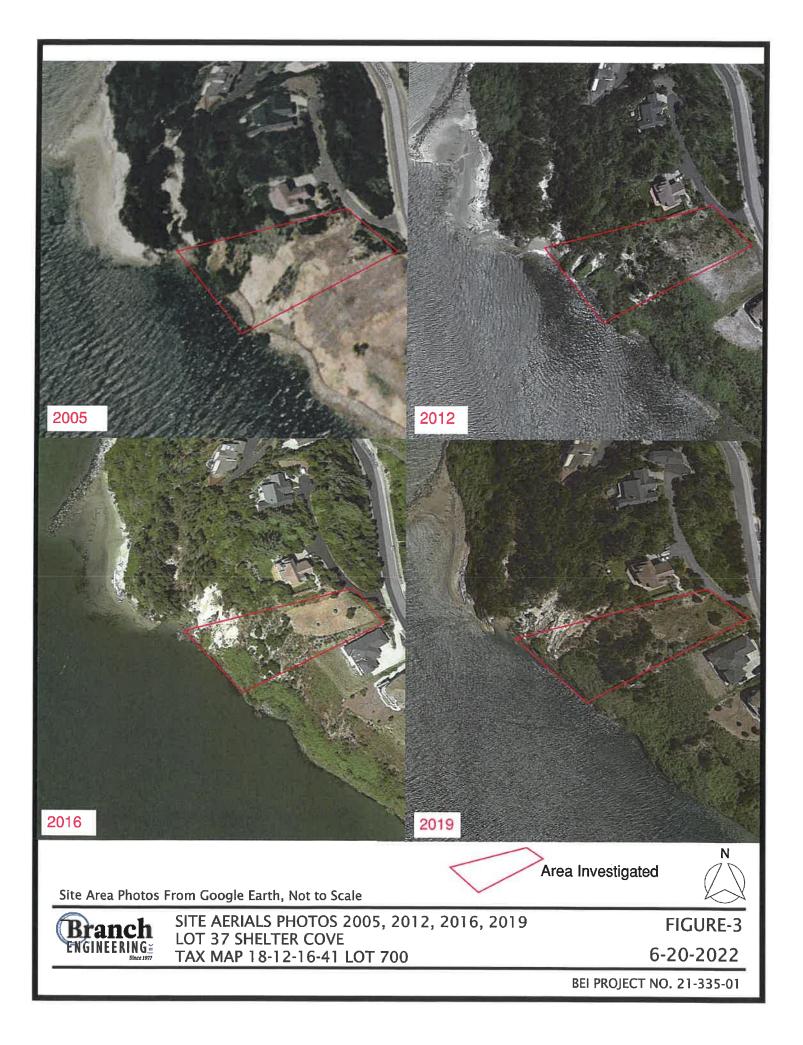
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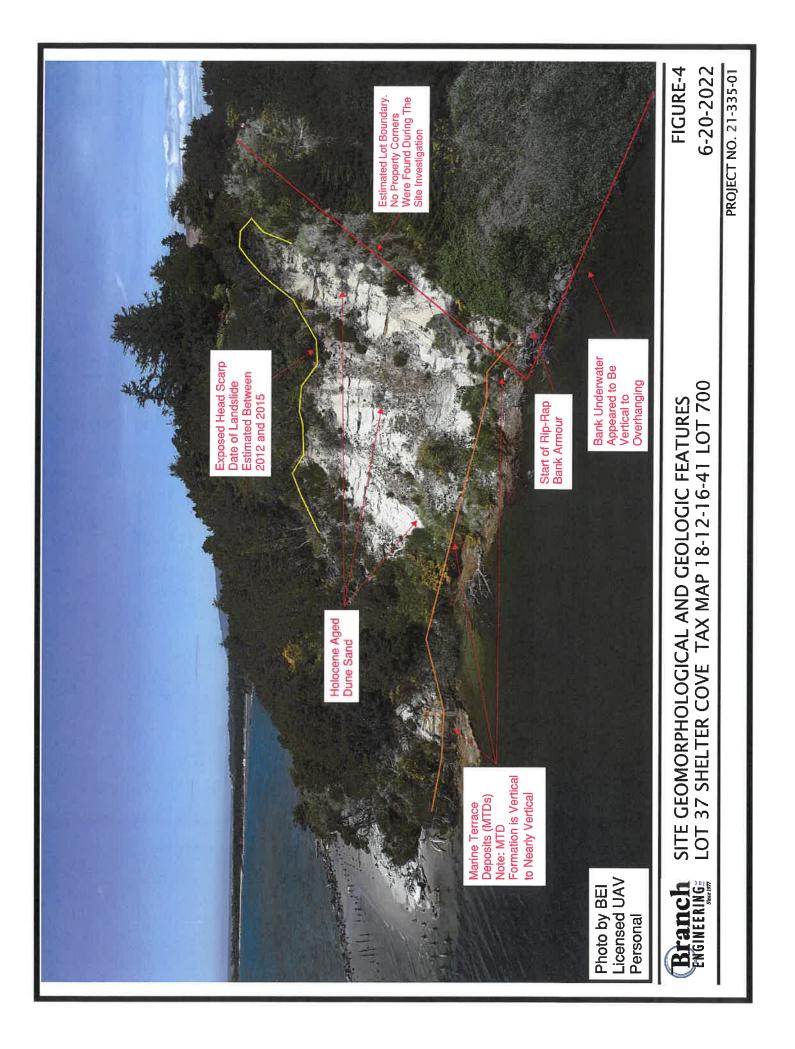


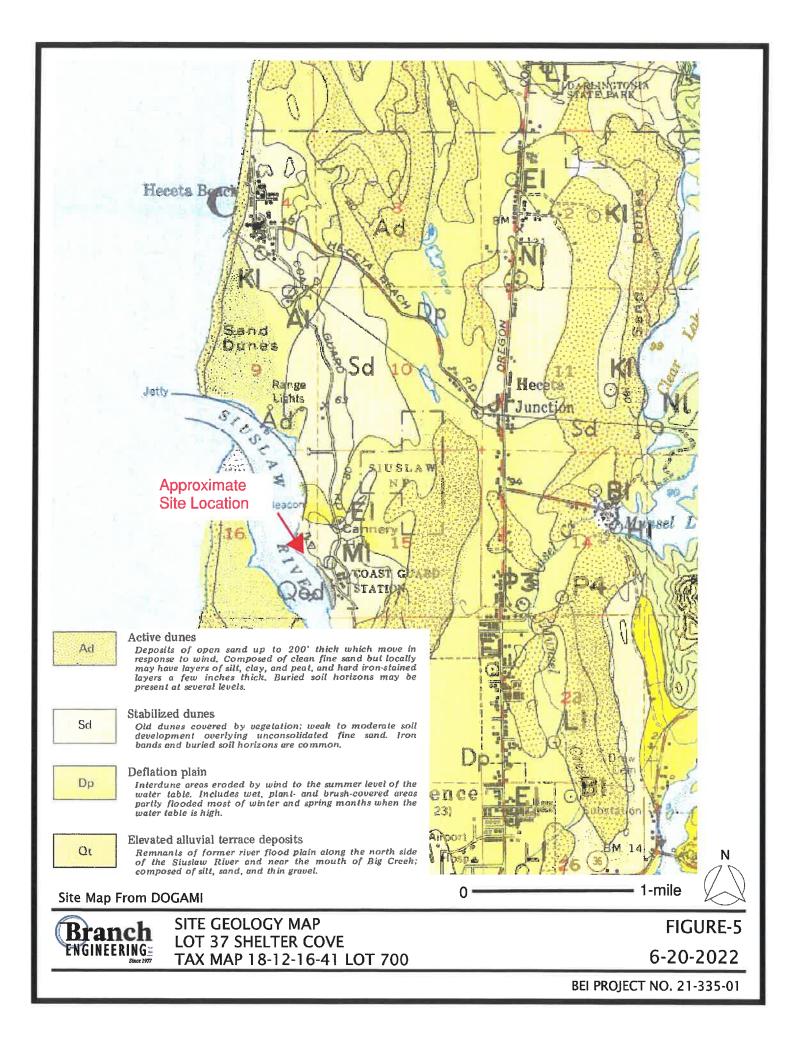
Sam Rabe EIT Engineering Technician Ronald J. Derrick, P.E., G.E. Principal Geotechnical Engineer











Lot 37 Shelter Cove

55 Shoreline Drive Florence, OR 97439

Inquiry Number: 7019153.8 June 14, 2022

The EDR Aerial Photo Decade Package



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Lot 37 Shelter Cove 55 Shoreline Drive Florence, OR 97439 EDR Inquiry # 7019153.8 Branch Engineering 310 5th Street Springfield, OR 97477 Contact: Ron Derrick



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Search Results:

Year	Scale	Details	Source
2016	1"=500'	Flight Year: 2016	USDA/NAIP
2012	1"=500'	Flight Year: 2012	USDA/NAIP
2009	1"=500'	Flight Year: 2009	USDA/NAIP
2005	1"=500'	Flight Year: 2005	USDA/NAIP
2000	1"=500'	Acquisition Date: January 01, 2000	USGS/DOQQ
1994	1"=500'	Acquisition Date: January 01, 1994	USGS/DOQQ
1988	1"=500'	Flight Date: July 20, 1988	USGS
1982	1"=500'	Flight Date: July 12, 1982	USDA
1976	1"=500'	Flight Date: May 01, 1976	USGS
1954	1"=500'	Flight Date: October 01, 1954	USGS
1952	1"=500'	Flight Date: October 14, 1952	USDA

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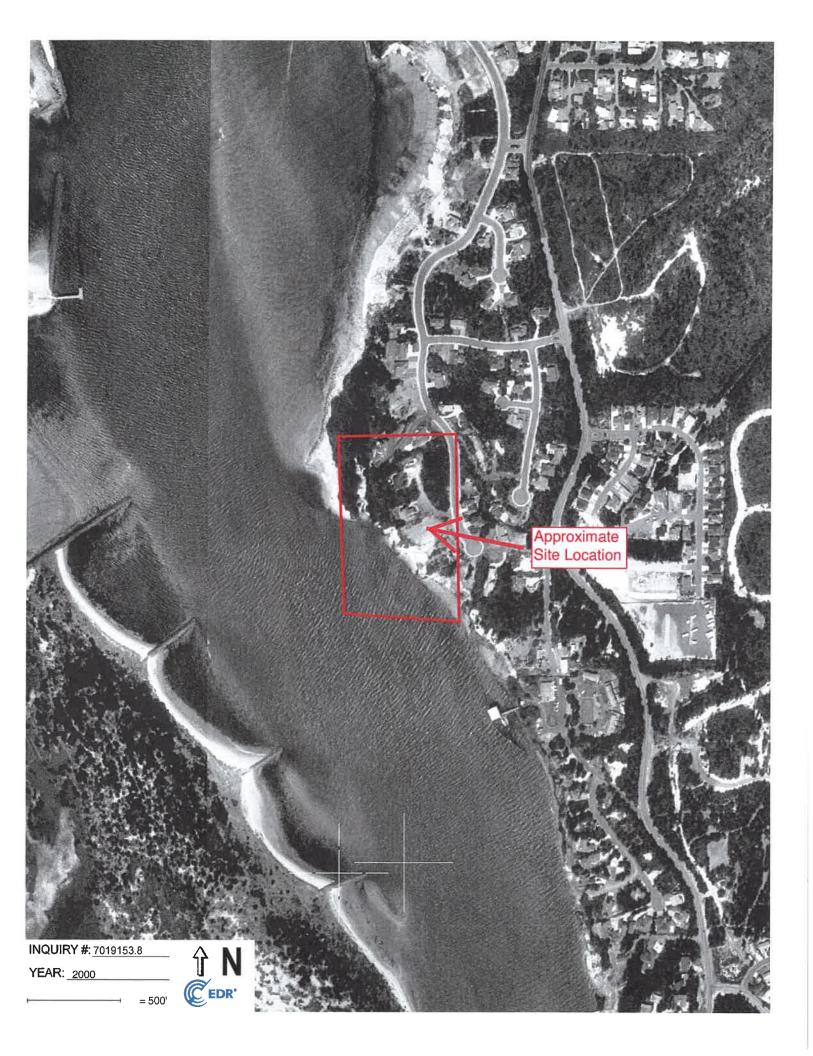
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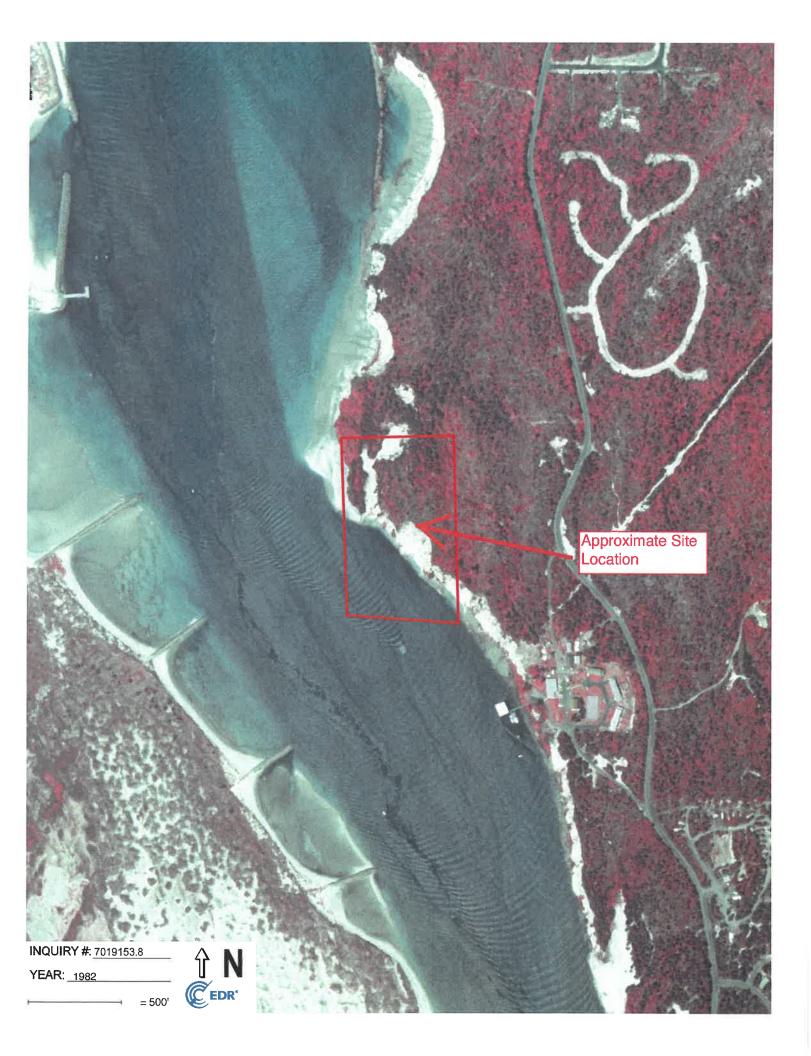












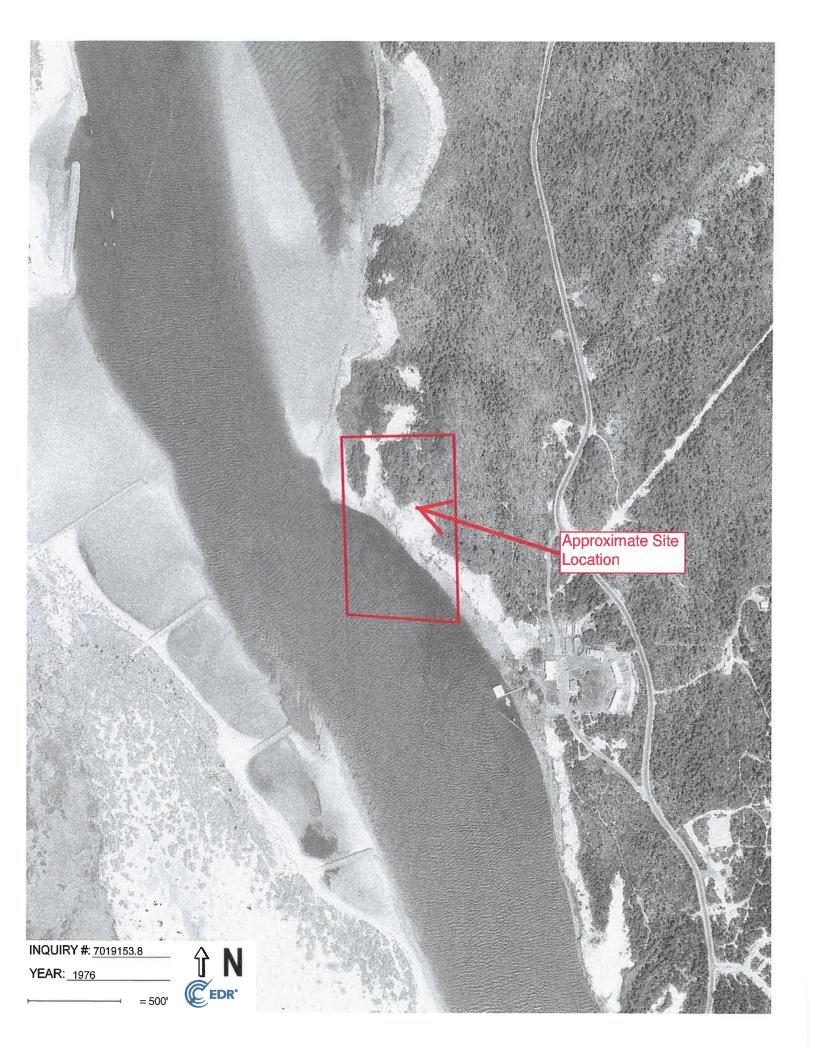




Exhibit D.2

September 19, 2022



Scott and Sharon Hancock 4955 South Pyrite Road Flagstaff, Arizona

RE: RECOMMENDED SETBACK & SLOPE RETREAT MITIGATION MEASURES LOT 37 SHELTER COVE FLORENCE, OREGON BRANCH ENGINEERING INC. PROJECT NO. 21-335

Pursuant to the City of Florence's (COF) request for a site-specific recommendation as to the risk of retreat and erosion of the sand slope down to the Siuslaw River on the southwest edge of the property, Branch Engineering Inc. (BEI) has revisited our July 8, 2022 Erosion/Recession Site Assessment report and subsequent site information provided by the COF.

The erosion of the east bank of the Siuslaw River in the area of the subject site and several others locations appears to have been accelerated by the construction of the river groynes on the west bank prior to 1976. As we noted in our July 8, 2022 report the extent of erosion is difficult to determine from the aerial photographs but is estimated to be at least 20-feet between 1952 and 2005. Rudimentary measurements from Rhododendron Drive indicate possibly 80-feet of slope loss from 1976 to 2016. Development of the Shelter Cove subdivision occurred between 1988 and 1994 with the adjacent house on the north side appearing in the 2000 photograph.

It is our understanding that around 2006 a rip-rap revetment was constructed along the toe of the slope in accordance with the December 1, 2003 *Dune Stabilization* report by Boire Associates, Inc.; however, details of construction and the extent of revetment have not provided to BEI, if they exist. Our investigation encountered remnants of rip-rap material scattered near the toe of slope and below the water line but it was not indicative of an engineered revetment as shown in the Boire report and subsequent addendums.

As BEI previous concluded, the approximately 90-feet dune sand lies atop a cemented terrace layer that appears to have some undercutting below in more easily eroded sediment that are generally below the river surface level. The construction of the river groynes have diverted the river flow to the east and caused erosion of the bank in the area of the subject site and other locations. The rate of erosion appears to have been higher during the 10-to 15-years after immediately after groyne construction as expected and a slight rate of erosion increase sometime after the construction of the rip-rap revetment in 2006 possibly due to the weight of the revetment shearing off the cemented terrace layer that holds the overlying toe of the dune sand slope. The apparent failure of the revetment may have been the cause of the surficial slope failure observed off the northwest corner of Lot 37 and onto the adjacent lot to the north. The slope erosion in the failure area appears to be relatively stable since 2019. It is not known whether the adjacent property owner(s) have maintained records of the slope conditions.

Based on our site research, BEI concludes that the stabilized rate of erosion of the west slope of Lot 37 property is approximately 1-foot per year and for an anticipated 50-year life span of the residential structure we continue to recommend at least a 50-foot setback from the top of the dune sand slope as stipulated in our June 18, 2021 *Geotechnical Site Evaluation*. In addition, vegetation

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shall be maintained and enhanced on the existing slope and all stormwater runoff from impervious surface area shall be collected and conveyed to a suitable point of disposal away from the existing slope. The property owner has been advised that this location is prone to river erosion activity and the rate of may vary depending on circumstances and activities beyond their control, and that the risk of slope erosion and failure exists. Building foundations should be designed for rigidity and structural cohesiveness, and may be designed to accommodate future under pinning, if required. Development of the lot as proposed does not increase the risk of slope instability nor does development have any additional risk than the developed properties immediately adjacent to the site

Sincerely, Branch Engineering Inc,



Ronald J. Derrick, P.E., G.E. Principal Geotechnical Engineer September 26, 2022



Scott and Sharon Hancock 4955 South Pyrite Road Flagstaff, Arizona

RE: RECOMMENDED SETBACK & SLOPE RETREAT MITIGATION MEASURES - *REVISED* LOT 37 SHELTER COVE FLORENCE, OREGON BRANCH ENGINEERING INC. PROJECT NO. 21-335

Pursuant to the City of Florence's (COF) request for a site-specific recommendation as to the risk of retreat and erosion of the sand slope down to the Siuslaw River on the southwest edge of the property, Branch Engineering Inc. (BEI) has revisited our July 8, 2022 Erosion/Recession Site Assessment report and subsequent site information provided by the COF. BEI has revised our initial letter report dated September 19, 2022 at the request of the COF to address the italicized items herein.

Exhibit D.3

The erosion of the east bank of the Siuslaw River in the area of the subject site and several others locations appears to have been accelerated by the construction of the river groynes on the west bank prior to 1976. As we noted in our July 8, 2022 report the extent of erosion is difficult to determine from the aerial photographs but is estimated to be at least 20-feet between 1952 and 2005. Rudimentary measurements from Rhododendron Drive indicate possibly 80-feet of slope loss from 1976 to 2016. Development of the Shelter Cove subdivision occurred between 1988 and 1994 with the adjacent house on the north side appearing in the 2000 photograph. *The approximately 100-foot high slope on the west side of the subject site ranges in steepness from 2.7:1 (Horizontal:Vertical) to 1.3:1 (H:V) or about 20° to 37°, respectively.*

It is our understanding that around 2006 a rip-rap revetment was constructed along the toe of the slope in accordance with the December 1, 2003 *Dune Stabilization* report by Boire Associates, Inc.; however, details of construction and the extent of revetment have not provided to BEI, if they exist. Our investigation encountered remnants of rip-rap material scattered near the toe of slope and below the water line but it was not indicative of an engineered revetment as shown in the Boire report and subsequent addendums.

As BEI previous concluded, the approximately 90-feet of dune sand lies atop a cemented terrace layer that appears to have some *erosional* undercutting below this *cemented lens* in more easily eroded sediment that is generally below the river surface level. *The degree of undercutting is unknown, but appears to be less than 2-feet to near vertical below the cemented lens.* The construction of the river groynes have diverted the river flow to the east and caused erosion of the bank in the area of the subject site and other locations. The rate of erosion appears to have been higher during the 10-to 15-years after immediately after groyne construction as expected and a slight rate of erosion increase sometime after the construction of the rip-rap revetment in 2006 possibly due to the weight of the revetment shearing off the cemented terrace layer that holds the overlying toe of the dune sand slope. The apparent failure of the revetment may have been the cause of the surficial slope failure observed off the northwest corner of Lot 37 and onto the adjacent lot to the north. The slope erosion in the failure area appears to be relatively stable since

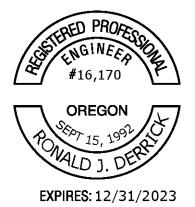
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As stated in our July 18, 2021 Geotechnical Site Evaluation report, the depth of site stripping for foundation construction is expected to be about 6-inches and the subgrade wetted and roller compacted. At least 4-inches of crushed aggregate is recommended atop the subgrade to mitigate wind erosion. The building footprint shall be on the flattened portion of the property and we recommend that grading activities be confined to the building footprint area; excavation spoils may be spread on the flattened area of the property but shall not exceed 12-inches in thickness or placed within 20-feet of the top of west slope.

Sincerely, Branch Engineering Inc,



Ronald J. Derrick, P.E., G.E. Principal Geotechnical Engineer





















CITY OF FLORENCE PHASE I SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT

Todd Larsen

Applicant

New residence construction

Proposal or Project

September 7, 2021	
Date	
18-12-16-41	700
Map No.	Tax Lot
Low Density Residential	
Comprehensive Plan Designation	
Residential Restricted	

Purpose of Proposal or Project (attach additional sheets, as needed)

Not addressed

Street Address

Overlay District

Based on submitted information, zoning and comprehensive plan requirements, and the completed Site Investigation Report, this proposal **does / does not** comply with Title 10 of the City Code and the Comprehensive Plan. The proposal **will / will not** achieve the stated purpose. The site and/or building design **will / will not** have adverse impacts and **will / will not** mitigate any adverse impacts.

The completed Site Investigation Report is available at the Planning Department.

This investigation was done by:

Lauren Fratkes

Signature

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Staff Scientist

Title

PHASE 1SITE INVESTIGATION INITIAL PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION CHECKLIST

YES X	NO 	1.	<u>LOCAL ZONING REGULATIONS</u> Does the proposed development site plan conform to City, or County Zoning Regulations regarding setback lines and other code provisions? (Contact the City or County Engineer for details.)
X N/2	 A	2.	 <u>COMPREHENSIVE PLAN SETBACK LINE OR DESIGNATION</u> a. Has a Coastal Construction Setback line (CCSBL) been adopted for this County or city? (Inquire from the County or City Engineer.) b. If a CCSBL has been adopted for this County or City is the proposed site seaward of the CCSBL? c. If the proposed site is seaward of the adopted CCSBL, has application for a variance or exception been made to the Planning Commission having jurisdiction?

YES	NO	PHASE 1SITE INVESTIGATION INITIAL PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION CHECKLIST
X 	x	 3. <u>DUNAL FORMS</u> a. Does the property contain any of the following dune formations? 1. Active Dune 2. Newer Stablized Dune 3. Older Stablized Dune 4. Deflation Plan 5. leading Edge of Sand dune 6. Foredune
<u>_X</u>		 <u>IDENTIFIED HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS</u> Has any portion of the property been identified as being affected by any potential or existing geological hazard? (Contact County or City Planning Departments for information published by the State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries, US Department of Agriculture-Soil Conservation Service, US Geological Survey, US Army Corps of Engineers and other
X _X	_X _X _X _X _X	c. Are there records of these hazards ever being present of the site? Describe:
<u>x</u>	 X	 See attached Additional Information document. 4. <u>EXISTING SITE VEGETATION</u> a. Does the vegetation on the site, afford adequate protection against soil erosion from wind and surface water runoff? b. Does the condition of vegetation present constitute a possible fire hazard or contributing factor to slide potential? (If answer is Yes, full details and possible remedies will be required.)
_X	X	 5. <u>FISH AND WILDLIFE HABITAT</u> a. Does the site contain any identified rare or endangered species or unique habitat (feeding, nesting or resting)? b. Will any significant habitat be adversely affected by the development? (Contact Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife,)
	<u>X</u>	 See attached Additional Information document. 6. <u>HISTORICAL AND ARCHEEOLOGICAL SITES</u> Are there any identified historical or archaeological sites within the area proposed for development? (Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians).)
	<u>X</u>	 FLOOD PLAIN ELEVATION a. If the elevation of the 100 year flood plain or storm tide has been determined, does it exceed the existing ground elevation at the proposed building site? (Contact the Federal Insurance Administration, City or County Planning

YES NO

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PHASE 1SITE INVESTIGATION INITIAL PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Departments for information on 100 year flood plain. Existing site elevations can be identified by local registered surveyor.)

b. If elevations of the proposed development is subject to flooding during the 100 year flood or storm tide, will the lowest habitable floor be raised above the top of the highest predicted storm-wave cresting on the 100 year flood or storm tide?

8. <u>CONDITION OF ADJOINING AND NEARBY AREAS</u>

Are any of the following natural hazards present on the adjoining or nearby properties that would pose a threat to this site?

- a. Active dunes
- b. foredune
- c. Storm runoff erosion
- d. Wave undercutting or wave overtopping
- e. Slide areas
- f. Combustible vegetative cover

(Contact County and City Planning staffs for local hazard information.) See attached Additional Information document.

- 9. DEVELOPMENT IMPACTS
 - a. Will there be adverse off-site impacts as a result of this development?
 - b. Identify possible problem type
 - 1. Increased wind exposure
 - 2. Open sand movement
 - 3. Vegetative destruction
 - 4. Increased water erosion (storm runoff, driftwood removal, reduction of foredune, etc.)
 - 5. Increased slide potential
 - 6. Affect on aquifer
 - c. Has landform capability (density, slope failure, groundwater, vegetation, etc) been a consideration in preparing the development proposal?
 - d. Will there be social and economic benefits from the proposed development?
 - e. Identified benefits
 - 1. New jobs
 - 2. Increased tax valuation
 - 3. Improved fish and wildlife habitat
 - 4. Public access
 - 5. Housing needs
 - 6. Recreation potential
 - 7. Dune stabilization (protection of other features)
 - 8. Other ____

10. PROPOSED DESIGN

- a. Has a site map been submitted showing in detail exact location of proposed structures?
- b. Have detailed plans showing structure foundations been submitted?
- c. Have detailed plans and specifications for the placement of protective structures been submitted if need is indicated?
- d. Has a plan for interim stabilization, permanent revegetation and continuing vegetative maintenance been submitted?
- e. Is the area currently being used by the following?

		INITIAL PR	OPOSED DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION CHECKLIST
YES	NO		
	X		1. Off-road vehicles
	X		2. motorcycles
	X		3. horses
N//	۹	f.	Has a plan been developed to control or prohibit the uses of off-road vehicles, motorcycles and horses?
V			COASTAL GOAL REQUIREMENTS
<u> X </u>		a.	Have you read the LCDC Goals affecting the site? (contact LCDC, City or County office for copies of Goals.)
	<u>X</u>	b.	Have you identified any possible conflicts between the proposed development and the Goals or acknowledged comprehensive plans? (If so, list them and contact local planning staff for possible resolution.)
<u>X</u>		c.	Have all federal and state agency consistency requirements been met? (Contact local planning office.)
<u>X</u>		d.	Has applicant or investigator determined that the development proposal is compatible with the LCDD Beaches and Dunes Goal and other appropriate statewide land use planning laws?

PHASE 1SITE INVESTIGATION

Rev. 4/09

Tax Map No. 18-12-16-41 Tax Lot 700 BEI PN: 21-438



CITY OF FLORENCE

PHASE I SITE INVESTIGAITON REPORT

Additional Information

3. Identified Hazardous Conditions:

c. The Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI) Hazard Viewer (HazVu) Map maps the entirety of the property has having a moderate to high potential for landslide activity. The DOGAMI HazVu tool also maps the entirety of the property as having a high potential for liquefaction in the event of an earthquake. Currently, no pre-existing earthquakes have been mapped on-site.

5. Fish and Wildlife Habitat:

a. The following table lists the "Species of Greatest Conservation Need" that are mapped as potentially utilizing the site at least part of the year. These species and their habitats are designated as in need of conservation efforts by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) and the Oregon Conservation Strategy. Site-specific habitat use was obtained from habitat modeling displayed through the ODFW <u>Compass</u> tool.

Designated "Species of Greatest Conservation Need" Habitat On-Site							
Species	Modeled Habitat Season Use						
Clouded Salamander	Year-Round						
Common Nighthawk	Summer						
Harlequin Duck	Summer						
Marbled Murrelet	Year-Round						
Peregrine Falcon	Year-Round						
Red-Necked Grebe	Winter						
Short-eared Owl	Winter						
Snowy Egret	Winter						
Trumpeter Swan	Winter						
Western Snowy Plover	Year-Round						
Silver Haired Bat	Year-Round						
Townsend's Big-eared Bat	Year-Round						
Pallid Bat	Year-Round						
Long-legged myotis	Year-Round						
California myotis	Year-Round						

Table 1:

8. Condition of Adjoining and Nearby Areas:

Catastrophic bank failure at 16 Sea Watch Court, Florence, approximately 0.35-miles southeast of the site, occurred in 2010 (GeoScience, Inc., 2011). An approximately 80-foot-wide by 70-foot-tall piece of slope slid down into the Siuslaw River. This landslide was found to be caused by a

combination of wave erosion of the marine terrace deposits at the base of the slope and surface water runoff over the steep top-of-slope. The U.S. Coast Guard Station Siuslaw River, located 0.18-miles south of the site, also submitted an Environmental Assessment for stabilization of the shoreline along the west edge of the Guard Station Property (USCG Civil Engineering Unit, 2012). This report, submitted in 2012, indicates that in the areas where steel pipe piles were driven into the subgrade to support the USCG boathouse, between 5- to 20-feet of riverbank and bottom has been lost since 1961. Both river bottom and shoreline erosion were threatening USCG activities at the time of report submittal.

Beginning approximately 0.2-miles north of the site is the southern end of the North Cove bank stabilization project, for which a geotechnical evaluation and design was submitted in May, 2006 (Ash Creek Associates, 2006). This report found that a 1,650-foot-long bluff along the Siuslaw River was at risk of eroding at rates of up to 30- to 40-feet per year with adequate precipitation. A vegetated buttress was designed for installation along the study area.

At the time of Branch Engineering's site visit to the lot currently addressed in June, 2021, the north-adjacent lot 36 (Tax Lot 600) had active landslide activity along the Siuslaw River-facing slope. The Marine Terrace Deposits and impermeable clays under newly stabilized dunes, which constitute the geology of the majority of the subdivision, seem to have resulted in groundwater seepage near the base of the slope which, combined with wave erosion, has caused undercutting of the bank. Based on Google Earth Imagery, the majority of the slide occurred sometime between 2012 and 2015, with smaller subsequent losses of the vegetation and topsoil layer above the landslide since 2015. According to Google Earth Imagery dated 2021, the landslide has resulted in a cumulative 130-foot-wide and 90- to 130-foot-tall section of the slope having been eroded. This landsliding will likely continue to occur and could potentially impact the slope of the currently investigated lot in the future.

References:

- Bank Failure Assessment, 16 Sea Watch Court Florence, Oregon. GeoScience, Inc. Dated March 18, 2011.
- Draft Environmental Assessment for Shoreline Stabilization at Station Siuslaw River Florence, Oregon. U.S. Coast Guard Civil Engineering Unit, Oakland. Dated February 2012.
- Geotechnical Engineering Evaluation and Design; Proposed Erosion Control Project for North Cove Bank Preservation Coalition, Florence, Oregon. Ash Creek Associates, Environmental and Geotechnical Consultants. Dated May 16, 2006.

June 18, 2021

Colette Mathewson 1727 South Crumal Street Visalia, CA 93292

RE: GEOTECHNICAL SITE EVALUATION LOT 37 SHELTER COVE FLORENCE, OREGON BRANCH ENGINEERING INC. PROJECT NO. 21-335

Pursuant to your request, Branch Engineering Inc. (BEI) conducted a Geotechnical Evaluation of the subject site at the above listed location. This study was requested for the planned construction of a timber-framed single-family residence on the property. The purpose of the study is to identify any geotechnical or geologic hazards that may affect the proposed site development and provide engineering design recommendations for design and construction.

1.0 SCOPE OF WORK

On June 1, 2021, BEI geotechnical engineering staff conducted a reconnaissance of the site, general vicinity, and subsurface investigation that included three hand-auger borings and one Dynamic Cone Penetrometer test at the locations shown on Figure-1. Field log summaries of the hand-auger borings, DCP test, soil survey mapping of the site, and the site, and nearby Oregon Water Resources Department well logs are attached. Other resources that were utilized for the writing of this report are listed below:

- Site Aerial Photo, Figure-1.
- Google Earth, earth.google.com
- Geologic Map of Oregon, 1991 Walker and MacLeod. Map from US Dept. of Interior, Geological Survey
- State of Oregon, Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI) Bulletin 85, Environmental Geology of Coastal Lane County Oregon.
- State of Oregon, Geologic Map of Oregon website, http://www.oregongeology.org/geologicmap/
- United States Dept. of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Pacific Northwest Soils website, http://www.or.nrcs.usda.gov/pnw_soil/or_data
- State of Oregon, Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI) website, Statewide Geohazards Viewer (HazVu), http://www.oregongeology.org/hazvu/
- Geotechnical Engineering Evaluation and Design Proposed Erosion Control Project North Cove Bank Preservation Coalition Report. Ash Creek Associates, Inc. Dated May 16, 2006.





- Bank Failure Assessment, 16 Sea Watch Court Florence, Oregon. GeoScience, Inc. Dated March 18, 2011.
- National Assessment of Shoreline Change: Historical Shoreline Change Along the Pacific Northwest Coast. U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Geological Survey. Open File Report 2012-1007.
- Aerial Drone Photos by BEI Small Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) licensed staff

2.0 PROJECT LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION

The project site is located in the Shelter Cove Phase II development in Florence, Oregon, at latitude 44.004689° north and longitude 124.124617° west. The site is accessed via a small sand and aggregate driveway off the southwest side of an unnamed, private drive that connects to the west side of Shoreline Drive.

The project site is located approximately 1.3-miles upriver from the mouth of the Siuslaw River near a projection of land called Cannery Point. Lot 37 and the surrounding properties are located on geologically younger, marginally stabilized dune sands that formed along the banks of the Siuslaw River. Site elevations vary from approximately 97-feet above mean seal level (MSL), to the banks of the tidally influenced Siuslaw River, which can be approximated as +/- 5-feet MSL in this area. Topographically the site is a flat bench cut into the dune crest during the initial site development to provide a level building pad. Slopes vegetated with grass and short shrubs rise above this level area to the north at 25- to 30-degees, with an elevation difference of approximately 18-feet between the level bench on Lot 37 and the property to the north. The property to the south is approximately 10-feet lower in elevation and is separated by a concrete retaining wall. Slopes to the north average 30-degrees along the private accessway and are well vegetated with shrubs and scattered evergreen trees. The western slope is approximately 165feet in length, with slopes measured at 20- to 37-degrees. This slope is covered with well established vegetation consisting of grass, shrubs, and evergreen trees. Dense brush on this slope prevented access to the toe of the slope and limited the investigation to the top third. Numerous small diameter PVC pipes were noted on the slope, no obvious purpose for these pipes was ascertained during the site investigation.

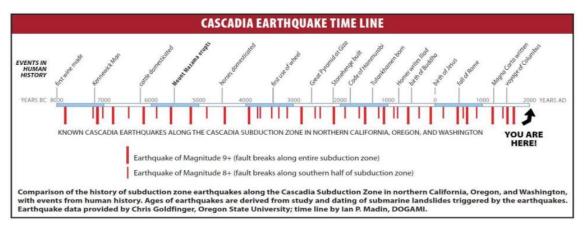
During the site investigation a remote-controlled drone was used to visually assess the site slopes. High winds prevented visual assessment of the toe of the slope on Lot 37. On the adjacent property to the north, Shelter Cove Lot 36, an active landslide was documented and photos of it were taken. Based on the drone photos the slide appears to be entirely within Shelter Cove Lot 36. Discussion of landslides and associated risks is addressed in Section 5 of this report.

Our understanding of the project is that a single-family residence will be built on the level section of the lot.

3.0 SITE GEOLOGY AND GEOLOGIC HAZARD MAPPING

The subject site is located near the northern extent of the longest coastal strip of sand dunes on the Oregon Coast. The sand dunes in the area were likely formed post ice-age during the Late Pleistocene to the Holocene epoch by eolian processes associated with the activity of wind and changes in sea levels. The typical pattern seen in the area is active transverse dunes (running parallel to the ocean) caused by the varying on, and off shore winds, with areas of deflation plains, lying inland and between active or stabilized dune areas where the water table is exposed or near the surface. The north shore of the Siuslaw in the project vicinity is mapped as geologically younger (Late Pleistocene to Holocene), marginally stabilized dune sand composed of fine-grained, poorly sorted sand with little topsoil formation. Based on work done by Ash Creek Associates and others in the project vicinity, including ours, the underlying geologic unit referred to as Marine Terrace Deposits (MTD) was found exposed along the shoreline. This unit formed during the Pleistocene when sea levels were lower than at present, and is composed of estuarine, flood-plain, marine, and fluvial sediments. Weathering of minerals in the MTD unit has led to the formation of clay which cements the soil particles in the unit and acts as an aquitard (impervious to water).

The site is located near the Cascadia Subduction Zone, which is a zone of converging tectonic plates that historically produces major earthquake events that is located to the west of the Oregon Coast. Figure 1 below shows a timeline of historical Subduction Zone earthquake events. The nearest mapped active fault is approximately 7.3-miles to the southwest of the site and is labeled as a part of the Cascadia fold and fault belt.



The HazVu website shows that the subject site is expected to experience severe shaking in the event of a Cascadia Subduction Zone earthquake and very strong shaking for lesser earthquakes. HazVu has also characterized the site as having a high-risk landslide and for earthquake induced liquefaction of the subsurface soils.

4.0 SITE SOIL AND GROUNDWATER

Three exploratory hand-auger borings were advanced to approximately 4.5-feet below ground surface (BGS) see Figure-2 for hand auger locations. Site soils generally consist of tan-brown, poorly graded, fine-grained sand. Moisture contents of the sand were generally observed to be damp after penetrating below the dry crust of the surficial sand. Even though no moist or wet

sand was observed at either boring location, the sands observed are expected to exhibit rapid dilatancy when saturated.

A portable Dynamic Cone Penetration (DCP) test was performed adjacent to Hand-Auger 2 to assess the density of the near surface sand within the flattened area. DCP testing consists of recording the blow counts required to drive a steel rod with 10 cm graduations into the soil using a 35-lb slide hammer free falling 18-inches. DCP testing indicated that the near surficial soil is loose in density to at least a depth of 4.5-feet BGS.

Site work performed by Ash Creek Associates in 2006 in the northern portion of the Shelter Cove development found dune sand from the surface to a depth of at least 60-feet BGS, overlying the MTD deposits of organic clays and silts. Inclinometers placed during their investigation were used to assess groundwater depths, which were determined to be in the range of 21- to 24-feet above MSL. We expect the groundwater level to fluctuate seasonally with higher groundwater levels observed during the wet season; generally late October to late May. Groundwater is not expected to adversely impact the site development.

5.0 GEOLOGIC HAZARDS

Landslide/Slope Stability – There are no mapped landslides on, or near the site and the existing site slopes appear to be currently stable. However, site slopes are mapped as high risk for landslide, and as previously discussed an active landslide on Lot 36 to the north was photographed during the site visit. Bank failure and subsequent landslides are well documented on the north bank area from the Shelter Cove Development to the area upriver of the Sea Watch Development. Wave action, fluvial erosion, and mobilization of sand through liquefaction at the boundary of the dune sand and MTD erodes the toe of the slope, the loss of lateral support can lead to rapid erosion events such as landslides as the slope tries to re-establish the materials angle of repose. Slopes in the fine-grain sands of the Florence area are generally stable from 28-to 33-degrees, which is about the natural angle of repose for poorly grades, fine-grained sand. Although no indications of landslide such as head scarps or bare sand were noted during the investigation, it is our opinion that the risk of landslide along the river front slope is high. Northerly regression of the river frontage in the project vicinity will likely continue. Existing vegetation should be maintained on slopes or be reestablished in a timely manner to mitigate wind and water erosion and surface drainage is directed away from the top of slopes.

<u>Tsunami</u>: Based on the Tsunami Inundation Map Lane-04 Florence and the DOGAMI HazVu website, the subject site is mapped outside of the tsunami inundation limit for a XL and XXL, 9.1 to over 9.1 earthquake magnitude, respectively. These limits are speculated and should not be considered exact. A tsunami generated by a CSZ earthquake may result in damage to the subject site and will likely affect access to the site.

<u>Earthquake Shaking</u> – The site is mapped within the zone of very strong to violent shaking in the event of a CSZ earthquake, as is the majority of the Oregon coast.

<u>Liquefaction Potential</u> – Liquefaction at elevations below 20-feet MSL may occur, but surface settlement estimations are expected to be low enough so as to not adversely affect a timber-framed residential structure prepared using the recommendations for building pad preparation described below. We do not anticipate liquefaction in the near surface sand under the proposed

development as it is unlikely that strata would be saturated. There is potential for liquefaction of the of the saturated sands at the boundary of the MTD deposits that would likely impact the river facing slopes due to lateral spreading of the liquefied sands.

<u>Shrink/Swell Potential</u> – The building pad subgrade is expected to be poorly graded, clean sands with no shrink/swell potential.

6.0 **RECOMMENDATIONS**

All areas intended to directly or laterally support structures, or pavement areas shall be stripped of vegetation, organic soil, unsuitable fill, and/or other deleterious material. These strippings shall be removed from the site, or reserved for use in landscaping or non-structural areas. In areas of existing trees, vegetation, or if any undocumented fill is observed, the required depth of site stripping/grubbing may be increased. The stripping and grubbing depth for the site is expected to be less than 6-inches in depth unless root zones are encountered, which may be up to 24-inches deep.

Native subgrade surfaces consisting of clean sand shall be wetted and rolled with a vibratory smooth drum roller or compacted with a vibratory plate compactor mounted on a medium-sized (+/- 25,000 lbs.) excavator on finished grades with native soil and in areas before fills are placed. Foundations elements on the north and east faces of the property shall be placed so that there is at least 8 lateral feet from the face of slopes or outside a 1:1 plane projected from the toe of slope; whichever is greater. Using an estimated erosion rate of 1-foot per year, an angle of repose for poorly graded sand of 33 degrees, and a design life of 50-years, site structures are recommended to be set back at least 50-feet from where the southern slopes drop off from the edge of the flattened area. The edge of the slope was measured at 140-feet due west from the northwest property corner. All slopes shall be protected from erosion by the timely placement of vegetation, or other means, and runoff should not be allowed to flow down the face of slopes.

If footings are not constructed immediately on prepared subgrade, we recommend that the exposed subgrades be covered with a minimum of 4-inches of compacted aggregate to mitigate wind and water erosion and to prevent the drying out and loosening of the surficial sand. After construction of footings, the perimeter of the footings shall be protected from erosion to mitigate undermining of footings. Conventional spread footings are acceptable if they bear on competent material consisting of compacted sand. The allowable bearing capacity of compacted native sand is 1,500 psf with a predicted settlement of $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, or less, over spans of 20-feet on similar loaded foundation elements.

<u>Dune and Slope Stabilization</u> – Regarding the site landscape plan and stabilization of exposed sand, the following items are recommended to be adhered to:

- 1. All phases of development shall be conducted so as to avoid interruption of existing drainage patterns.
- 2. No more area shall be permanently cleared of vegetation than absolutely necessary for development of dwellings, septic systems, and associated utilities.

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- 3. When the dune surface will not be occupied by a structure and are unavoidably disturbed of vegetation—such as being tracked on by equipment—the removal of surface duff shall not be allowed. Such disturbed areas shall be temporarily stabilized during construction in regards to Lane County Manual 10.056(2)(a).
- 4. Permanent stabilization plantings shall consist of native species appropriate to the environment.
- 5. Unnecessary cutting into dune ridges or sides shall be avoided

<u>Upon Completion of Construction</u> – Areas cleared of vegetation during construction in excess of what is required for the development listed in condition (2) above shall be replanted with initial plantings in the first planting season within nine months of the termination of major construction activity and secondary plantings following the second growing season as per Lane County Manual 10.056(2)(b). Stormwater drainage from impervious areas shall be conveyed to low lying areas for infiltration.

7.0 **REPORT LIMITATIONS**

The conclusions and recommendations in this report are based on the conditions described in this report and are intended for the exclusive use of Colette Mathewson and her representatives for use in the site development design and construction. The analysis and general recommendations provided herein may not be suitable for structures or purposes other than those described herein. Services performed by the geotechnical engineer for this project have been conducted with the level of care and skill exercised by other current geotechnical professionals in this area under similar budget and time constraints. No warranty is herein expressed or implied.

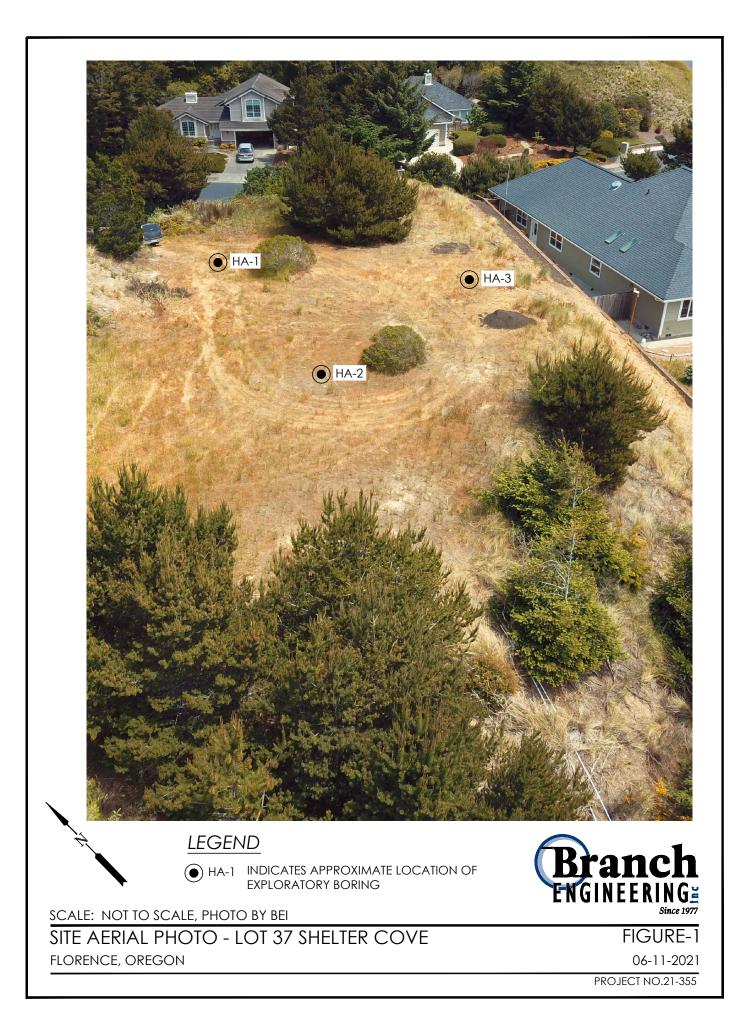
The conclusions in this report are based on the site conditions as they currently exist and it is assumed that the limited site locations that were physically investigated generally represent the subsurface conditions at the site. Should site development or site conditions change, or if a substantial amount of time goes by between our site investigation and site development, we reserve the right to review this report for its applicability. If you have any questions regarding the contents of this report, or if we can be of further assistance, please contact our office. This report presents BEI's site observations, site research, site explorations, and recommendations for the proposed site development.

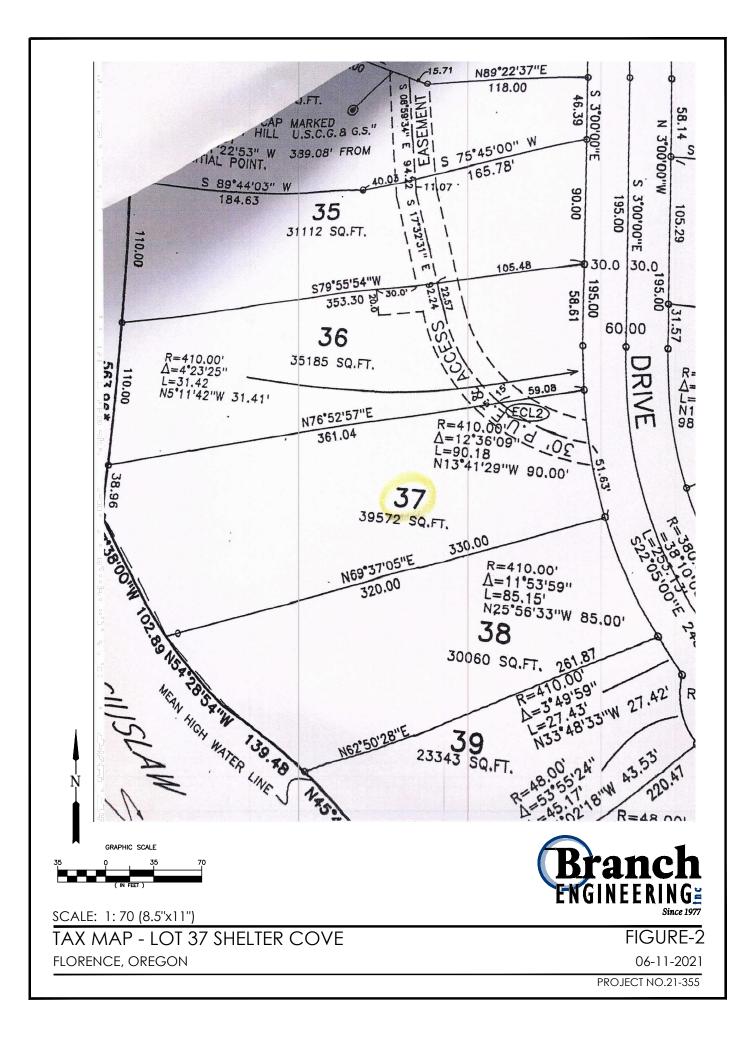
Sincerely, Branch Engineering Inc,



Ronald J. Derrick, P.E., G.E. Principal Geotechnical Engineer

Attached: Figure-1 Site Aerial Photo Figure-2 Site Map Hand Auger Log (3) Wildcat Dynamic Cone Log (1) USDA NRCS Site Soil Mapping and Soil Description Nearby Well Logs





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 21-335

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 06-01-2021

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HOLE #: DCP-1
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Area of Interest (AOI) Area of Interest Soils Soil Map Uni Soil Map Uni Soil Map Uni Special Point Features Blowout	 Spoil Area Stony Spot Very Stony Spot Wet Spot Other Special Line Features Water Features Streams and Canals 	The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:20,000. Warning: Soil Map may not be valid at this scale. Enlargement of maps beyond the scale of mapping can cause misunderstanding of the detail of mapping and accuracy of soil line placement. The maps do not show the small areas of contrasting soils that could have been shown at a more detailed scale. Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map
Borrow Pit Clay Spot Closed Depri Gravel Pit	Transportation +++ Rails ~ Interstate Highways ~ US Routes	measurements. Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service Web Soil Survey URL: Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857) Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercato
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Map Unit Legend

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
44	Dune land	2.2	10.9%
131C	Waldport fine sand, 0 to 12 percent slopes	3.5	17.1%
131E	Waldport fine sand, 12 to 30 percent slopes	3.5	17.3%
131G	Waldport fine sand, 30 to 70 percent slopes	7.0	34.5%
W	Water	4.1	20.2%
Totals for Area of Interest		20.3	100.0%



Lane County Area, Oregon

44—Dune land

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 236z Elevation: 0 to 150 feet Mean annual precipitation: 60 to 100 inches Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 54 degrees F Frost-free period: 165 to 300 days Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Dune land: 95 percent Minor components: 3 percent Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Dune Land

Setting

Parent material: Eolian sands

Typical profile

C - 0 to 60 inches: fine sand

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 8 Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Yaquina

Percent of map unit: 2 percent Landform: Marine terraces Hydric soil rating: Yes

Heceta

Percent of map unit: 1 percent Landform: Interdunes Hydric soil rating: Yes

Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Lane County Area, Oregon Survey Area Data: Version 17, Jun 11, 2020



Lane County Area, Oregon

131C—Waldport fine sand, 0 to 12 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: 234r Elevation: 0 to 150 feet Mean annual precipitation: 60 to 100 inches Mean annual air temperature: 48 to 54 degrees F Frost-free period: 165 to 300 days Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Waldport and similar soils: 85 percent Minor components: 8 percent Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Waldport

Setting

Landform: Dunes Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear Parent material: Eolian sand of mixed origin

Typical profile

Oi - 0 to 1 inches: slightly decomposed plant material

- Oe 1 to 3 inches: moderately decomposed plant material
- H1 3 to 8 inches: fine sand
- H2 8 to 60 inches: fine sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 12 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Drainage class: Excessively drained
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High to very high (5.95 to 99.90 in/hr)
Depth to water table: More than 80 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Available water capacity: Low (about 4.8 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 6e Hydrologic Soil Group: A Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Yaquina

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

USDA

Landform: Marine terraces Hydric soil rating: Yes

Heceta

Percent of map unit: 4 percent Landform: Interdunes Hydric soil rating: Yes

Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Lane County Area, Oregon Survey Area Data: Version 17, Jun 11, 2020

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(as required by ORS 537.765 & OAR 690-240-095) Instructions for completing this report are on the last page of this form.					
(1) OWNER/PROJECT Well No. 6100 Co Job No. 386	(6) LOCATION OF WELL By legal description County Lane				
Name TOM GAERTIG GAERTIG, ANNA	Township 18.00 S Range 12.00 W Section 15 1. NW 1/4 of Section 1				
Street 1424 MESA VERDE CIRCLE City PLACENTIA State CA Zip 92670	Legal Desc:				
(2) TYPE OF WORK	2. Either Street address of well location				
New Construction Alter (Recondition Alter (Repair)	21 SEA WATCH PLACE, FLORENCE				
Conversion Deepening Abandonmen	or Tax lot number of well location 3. ATTACH MAP WITH LOCATION IDENTIFIED. Map shall include approximate scale and north arrow.				
(3) DRILLING METHOD	(7) STATIC WATER LEVEL				
Rotary Air 🛛 Rotary Mud 🗍 Cable	Ft. below land surface. Date				
Hollow Stem Auger Other	Artesian Pressure Ib/sq. in. Date				
(4) BORE HOLE CONSTRUCTION	(8) WATER BEARING ZONES				
Special Standards Depth of completed well 55 ft.	Depth at which water was first found ft.				
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(5) WELL TEST	(unbonded) Monitor Well Constructor Certification:				
Permeability Yield	I certify that the work I performed on the construction, alteration, or abandonment of this well is in compliance with Oregon well construction standards. Materials used and information reported above are true to the best knowledge and belief.				
Conductivity PH					
Temperature of water 57 °F/C Depth artesian flow found ft.	MWC Number 10025 Signed By DAVID ABERNATHY Date				
Was water analysis done?					
By Whom? FOUNDATION	(bonded) Monitor Well Constructor Certification:				
Depth of strata to be analyzed. From ft. to ft.	on this well during the construction dates reported above. All work performed during this				
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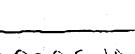
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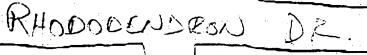




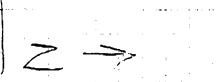


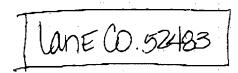






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LANE 72367

STATE OF OREGON GEOTECHNICAL HOLE REPORT (as required by OAR 690-240-0035)

3/29/2013

(1) OWNER/PROJECT Hole Number <u>B1</u>]			
PROJECT NAME/NBR: 6-104/SIUSLAW COAST GUARD	(9) LOCATION OF HOLE (legal description)			
First Name Last Name	County LANE Twp 18.00 S N/S Range 12.00 W E/W WM			
Company US COAST GUARD	Sec 15 SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 Tax Lot ROW			
Address 2000 EMBARCADERO, SUITE 200	Tax Map Number Lot Lat " or 44.00196111 DMS or DD			
City OAKLAND State CA Zip 94606	Long , , , , or <u>44.00190111</u> DMS of DD			
(2) TYPE OF WORK X New Deepening X Abandonment	Street address of hole Nearest address			
Alteration (repair/recondition)	IN SIUSLAW RIVER OFF OF US COAST GUARD DOCK, 4255 COAST			
(3) CONSTRUCTION	GUARD RD FLORENCE, OR 97439			
Rotary Air Hand Auger Hollow stem auger	(10) STATIC WATER LEVEL Date SWL(psi) + SWL(ft)			
Rotary Mud Cable Push Probe	Existing Well / Predeepening Completed Well			
	Flowing Artesian?			
(4) TYPE OF HOLE:	WATER BEARING ZONES Depth water was first found			
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(5) USE OF HOLE	(11) SUBSURFACE LOG Ground Elevation			
	Material From To			
GEOTECHNICAL	Blue Sand 0 72			
	Mudstone 72 75			
(6) BORE HOLE CONSTRUCTION Special Standard (Attach copy)				
Depth of Completed Hole 75.00 ft.				
BORE HOLE SEAL sacks/				
DiaFromToMaterialFromToAmtIbs3.87075Bentonite Grout0753S				
	Date Started <u>3/27/2013</u> Completed <u>3/28/2013</u>			
	(12) ABANDONMENT LOG:			
Backfill placed from ft. to ft. Material Filter pack from ft. to ft. Material	sacks/			
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(7) CASING/SCREEN				
Casing Screen Dia + From To Gauge Stl Plstc Wld Thrd				
(8) WELL TESTS	Date Started 3/28/2013 Completed 3/28/2013			
Pump Bailer Air Flowing Artesian Viable cel/min Description Description				
Yield gal/min Drawdown Drill stem/Pump depth Duration(hr)	Professional Certification (to be signed by an Oregon licensed water or			
	monitoring well constructor, Oregon registered geologist or professional engineer).			
	I accept responsibility for the construction, deepening, alteration, or abandonment			
Temperature °F Lab analysis Yes By	work performed during the construction dates reported above. All work performed			
Supervising Geologist/Engineer	during this time is in compliance with Oregon geotechnical hole construction standards. This report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.			
Water quality concerns? Yes (describe below) TDS amount				
From To Description Amount Units	License/Registration Number <u>1864</u> Date <u>3/29/2013</u>			
	First Name <u>RICHARD E O</u> Last Name <u>WIGGINS</u>			
	Affiliation WESTERN STATES SOIL CONSERVATION, INC.			

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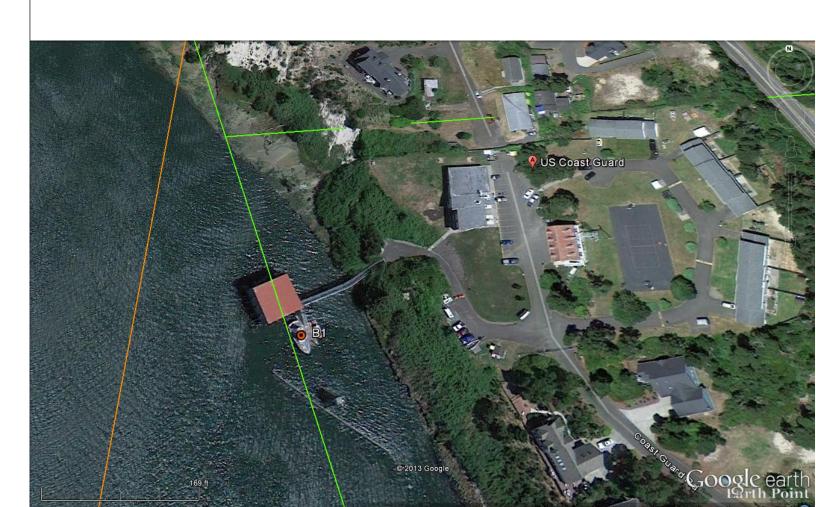
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GEOTECHNICAL HOLE REPORT - Map with location identified must be attached and shall include an approximate scale and north arrow

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Map of Hole



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Property Description		
Site Address: <u>56</u> Shore line Drive Florence OL 97439 General Description: (Lot 37) shelter core subdivision		
Assessor's Map No.: 12 - 12 - 16 - 41 Tax lot(s): 00700 Zoning District: Courden sity Conditions & land uses within 300 feet of the proposed site that is one-acre or larger and within 100 feet of the site that is less than an acre OR add this information to the off-site conditions map (FCC 10-1-1-4-B-3):		
Project Description		
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December 1, 2003

Jim Hurst PO Box 240000 Florence, Oregon 97439

Re: Dune Stabilization Shelter Cover Florence, Oregon Project 203.081

Dear Mr. Hurst:

As requested, Boire Associates Inc. has completed an evaluation and recommended stabilization of an existing sand dune located along a portion of the Shelter Cove subdivision in Florence, Oregon. This letter and accompanying figures detail our findings and recommended corrective actions.

BACKGROUND

The subject of this work consists of examining, analyzing and recommending an appropriate repair to correct a slope instability located within the Shelter Cove residential development in Florence, Oregon. The subject area is specifically located on the east bank of the Siuslaw River and covers approximately 700 ft of west facing frontage for five undeveloped lots. An existing residence is located on a sixth lot to the north, which is also considered part of this development.

Historically, the east bank of the Siuslaw River has had ongoing stability problems due to sand erosion and scouring of the toe from the tide fluctuation, currents, and wave action. Boire Associates Inc. was retained to examine site conditions and provide recommendations to minimize future erosion of the sand slope and improve overall stability of the immediate area. Our scope of work was outlined in a proposal dated October 1, 2003 and formally authorized by an "Agreement for Services" dated November 7, 2003.

FIELD WORK

We made visits to the site on September 18, October 2, 2003, and October 28, 2003 to examine site conditions and compare recent topographic surveys to actual field conditions. As part of our work, we used hand-held clinometers to measure slope angles at discrete locations. We also examined portions of the lower ledge to confirm the presence of sand, underlying compressed silt (mudstone), and seeps at the contact between the soil layers.

DISCUSSION

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This subject area is located on an approximate 70 to 110 ft high slope consisting of coastal dune sand. At the base of the slope lies a ledge of stiff silt with occasional inter-beds of organic material. Previous explorations in the area have shown the silt layer to be underlain by weakly cemented sands to unknown depths.

The ledge of compressible silt at the base of the sand dune is generally concealed at high tide and exposed at low tide. The silt stratum is relatively impermeable, which prevents vertical transmission of water from precipitation and tidal fluctuations. Perched runoff on the silt has caused the formation of extensive springs at the base of the dune that, when combined with scouring from river and wave action, has created extensive erosion and undermining at the base of the slope. Given the nature of the cohesionless sand comprising the slope, undermining at the base has caused a continual raveling of the bank and upslope areas. Although not directly reported to us, we estimate significant erosion "events" probably occurred during past flooding events when river levels and subsurface water runoff were significantly increased.

As discussed early in our investigation, complete stabilization of the dune would not be practical or cost-effective due to the high slope area and limited land area being protected. However, it should be possible to minimize the progression of bank failures by implementing selective erosion control and installing active shore protection. This work should allow future development of the area.

RIP-RAP (REVETMENT)

Methodology

Our methodology for recommending a mechanical stabilization for the dune area is based on findings that suggest failures of the slope result from erosion emanating at the toe. Consequently, protecting the toe area from outward seepage, river scour and wave action should prevent continued sloughing and washing of the sand dune.

In our evaluation of the slope, we considered several toe protection schemes including a concrete wall (bulkhead), gabion wall, mechanically stabilized earth (MSE) wall, various pile-supported walls, *Rip-Rap*, and conventional surface protection. Given the harsh environment and difficult access, we determined *Rip-Rap* combined with limited surface erosion protection would afford the most cost-effective solution.

Using *Rip-Rap* and other graded aggregates, we designed a series of revetments as shown in Figure 1. The primary factors directing the design were the ledge of compressed silt at the base of the sand and the elevation of the water during high tide. Based on water elevations, scour, and wave action, we established 12 ft (about the mean high tide elevation) as a practical minimum height of the *Rip-Rap* revetment.

After the minimum revetment height was selected, we continued with the design by placing graded aggregate and *Rip-Rap* armor in a configuration that protects the slope while allowing for a reasonable offset from the edge of the compressed silt ledge. The total slope height and length of the exposed areas were also considered in the analysis.

The final design is shown in the attached plan (Figure 1), corresponding slope sections (Figure 2 through 5) and a revetment detail (Figure 6). Note that two limiting constraints were created by the sand ridges and lack of available ledge space between each of the discrete areas. This created four discrete areas for *Rip-Rap* protections as denoted by cross-section A-A', B-B' C-C' and D-D'. The separating ridge areas would not be protected; however; these areas do not appear to have suffered greatly from erosion since the development was platted. It is possible future maintenance and/or slope protections may be needed in these intermediate areas, depending on the performance and secondary impacts of the shore protection.

Construction Guidelines

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Based on established guidelines for *Rip-Rap* placement, as well as our specific engineering knowledge of site conditions, we developed some guidelines for construction of the revetment. Our suggestions are as follows:

- 1. Install all required sediment and erosion control devices, as required by federal, state and local codes.
- 2. Excavate the toe areas as shown to a stable foundation consisting of compressed (stiff) silt. The foundation subgrade should be smooth, firm, and free from protruding objects or voids that would effect the proper positioning of the first layer of stones. Remove all brush, trees, stumps, and other deleterious materials from the immediate revetment area. Do not disturb upper portions of the slope.
- 3. Install a *Filter Fabric* along the face of the native slope where the rock fill meets the sand to prevent the migration of the dune material through the revetment. Given the gradation of the sand, plugging is not expected to be a concern. Long-term degradation of the geotextile material is possible (especially from UV exposure); however, the *Graded Rock Ballast* should provide adequate (long-term) sand separation and filtration. Deleting the *Filter Fabric* might be possible but we would have to reexamine conditions to determine if secondary granular filter would be needed.
- 4. Use *Coarse Granular Fill*, if necessary, to create a level foundation base for the initial fill and *Rip-Rap* placement.
- 5. Use the appropriate *Buttress Fill* and *Rip-Rap*, as detailed in Figure 6.
- 6. Place stone for *Rip-Rap* as shown in the drawings in a manner which will produce a reasonably well-graded, compact mass of stone with the proper portions and minimum practicable percentage of voids. Avoid distributions that create large accumulations of

either the larger or smaller sizes of stone. Hand placing or rearranging of individual stones by mechanical equipment may be required to the extent necessary to secure the results specified. The toe trench should receive the largest-sized *Rip-Rap* stones.

- 7. Continue to place the *Rip-Rap* and *Graded Rock Ballast* concurrently. Ensure the *Rip-Rap* is neatly stacked with staggered joints so that each stone rests firmly on two stones in the tier below. Additionally, smaller stones should be used to fill voids so that each rock rests solidly on the previous rock layer with minimal opportunity for movement.
- 8. Cover all upper portions of the exposed sand dune (slope) with an *Erosion Control Blanket.* Application of the product should follow the manufactures' guidelines.
- 9. Hydro-seed and/or plant the upper portions of the slope with beach grass or appropriate vegetation that is capable of establishing and thriving in a coastal environment (wind, rain, salt spray) with sandy soil. We recommend consulting with a landscaping specialist to select the best vegetation species.

SPECIFICATIONS

The following are general descriptions and definitions that have been used in our design. In general, the material descriptions are intended to provide recommended guidelines for selecting and using imported and on-site earth materials. Unless otherwise specified, all materials should conform to Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) specifications for gradation and quality.

Rip-Rap

Quality

Stone used for *Rip-Rap* shall be hard, durable, angular in shape; resistant to weathering and to water action; free from overburden, spoil, shale and organic material; and shall meet the gradation requirements specified herein. Neither breadth nor thickness of a single stone should be less than one-third its length. Rounded stone or boulders are not acceptable. Shale and stone with shale seams are not acceptable.

The minimum specific weight of the stone material shall not be less than 2.55. In accordance with the abrasion test in the Los Angeles machine (AASHTO Test T 96), stones should have a percentage loss of not more than 40 after 500 revolutions. In accordance with the sulfate soundness test (AASHTO Test T 104 for ledge rock using sodium sulfate), stones should have a loss not exceeding 10 percent after 5 cycles.

Size

The *Rip-Rap* shall consist of a typical Class 700 stone (English units), as defined by ODOT. The maximum size of the *Rip-Rap* is generally expected to be about 28 inches. The D_{50} is expected to be on the order of 16 inches. The following table is provided as a guideline for individual rock selection:

Approximate Weight (Ibs)	Approximate Diameter (inches)	Percent by Weight (%)
700 – 500	28 – 24	20.0
500 – 200	24 – 18	30.0
200 – 20	18 – 12	40.0
20 - 0	Less than 12	10.0 – 0

Table 1. Rip-Rap Rock Size (Class 700)

Graded Rock Ballast (Buttress Fill)

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Material used as *Graded Rock Ballast* should generally consist of 6-inch minus, well-graded, clean, hard, angular crushed rock with less than 5% material passing the No. 200 sieve. The specification is intended to be flexible with regard to gradation; however, unprocessed, rounded gravel would not be acceptable. A suggested gradation is as follows:

Table 2. Gradation Limits for Graded Rock Ballast

Sieve Size (US Standard)	Percent Passing (by weight)
6 inch	95 – 100
4 inch	60 – 80
2 inch	40 - 60
1/2" .	20 - 40
No. 10	0 - 10
No. 100	0 – 5

Filter Fabric

The *Filter Fabric* should consist of a non-woven Amoco 4553 geotextile. An alternate geotextile type may be substituted if deemed comparable and approved by us.

Erosion Control Blanket

The *Erosion Control Blanket* should consist of a North American Green SC150 straw/coconut product. An alternative type may be substituted if deem comparable and approved by us.

OTHER COMMENTS

Existing House

As authorized, our work has not included any specific recommendations with regard to the existing house located at the north end of the development. Specifically, the subject house is

elevated above the neighboring parcels and the current setback from the slope edge is minimal. The shore and erosion protections recommended by us should decrease further slope raveling and provide an added measure of safety. However, stability of slope is still a concern. Given the site constraints, additional stabilization work would likely require building an intermediate wall on the slope to retain the dune. Our preliminary opinion indicates a soldier pile wall with timber lagging and Manta Ray anchors would be the most cost-effective approach; however, we have not completed any analyses to evaluate the feasibility of constructing such a wall.

New Houses

Development of specific recommendations for house building on the subject lots was beyond the scope of our services. However, we have developed some general guidelines for area development and slope maintenance to maximize protection of the area. Our suggestions are as follows:

- 1. If possible, lower the elevation of the lots prior to building. Sand generated from grading may be pushed over the slope (i.e., on top of the new revetment); however, this would require new slope erosion protection and planting.
- Maximize offsets between the rear sides of new structures and the slope edge. We would discourage building within 40 ft of the top edge of the slope. Prospective homebuilders should consider houses with small, compact building footprints. Sprawling structures and/or residences with detached decks and other ancillary buildings are likely to be more susceptible to future problems.
- 3. Establish a homeowners association to provide regular maintenance of the slope. This might include summer watering and fertilizing as appropriate. Natural landscaping should be maintained wherever possible.
- 4. Do not discharge runoff from future structures on the slope or into drywells or other subsurface disposal systems. All runoff should be collected and tight-lined to the City drainage system.

We trust this information meets your current needs. We are available at your convenience to provide onsite construction monitoring. Please contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

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Boire Associates Inc.

M. Todd Boire, P.E.



Dune Stabilization Shelter Cove Florence, Oregon

Project 204.081 December 1, 2003 Boire Associates Inc.



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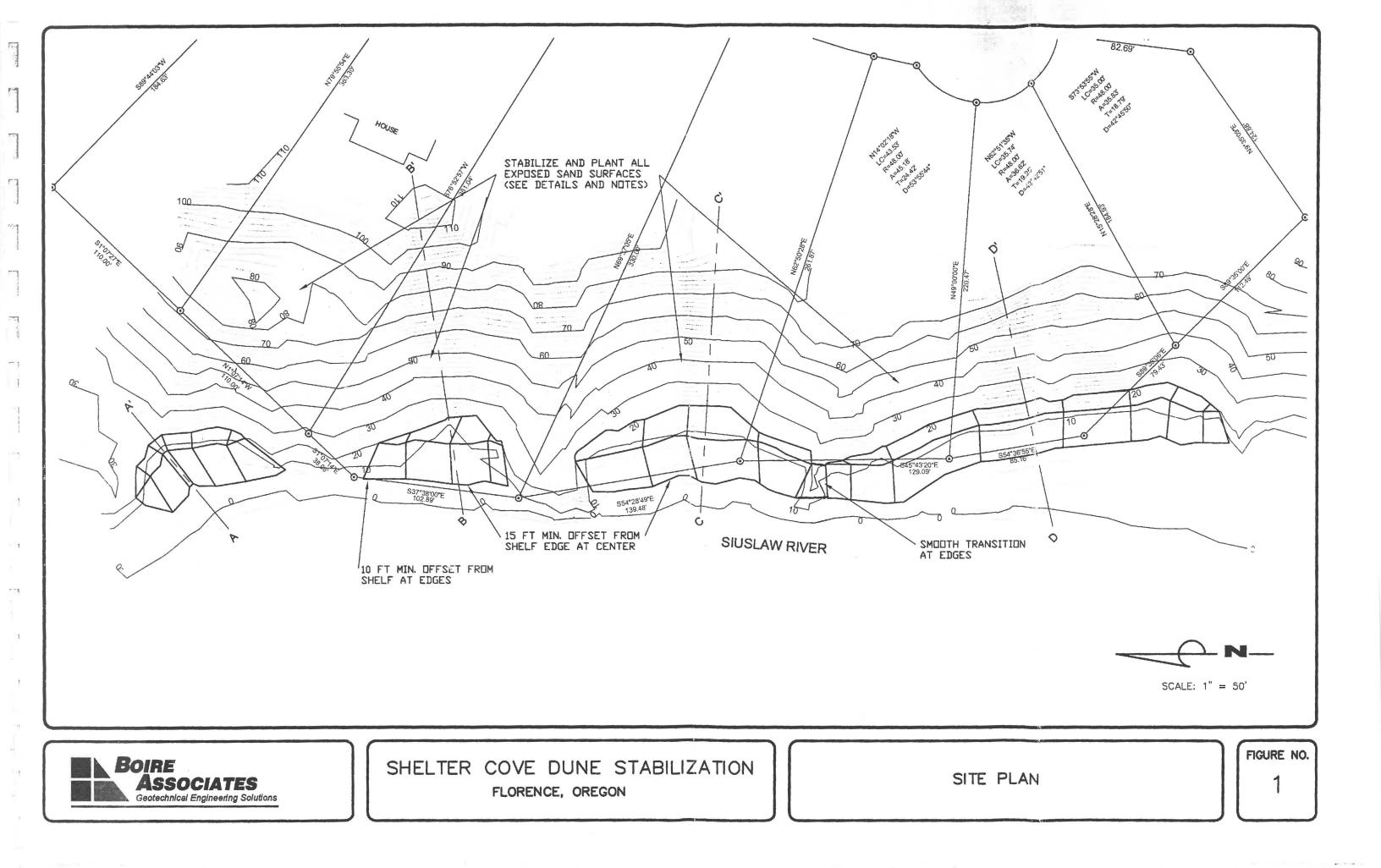
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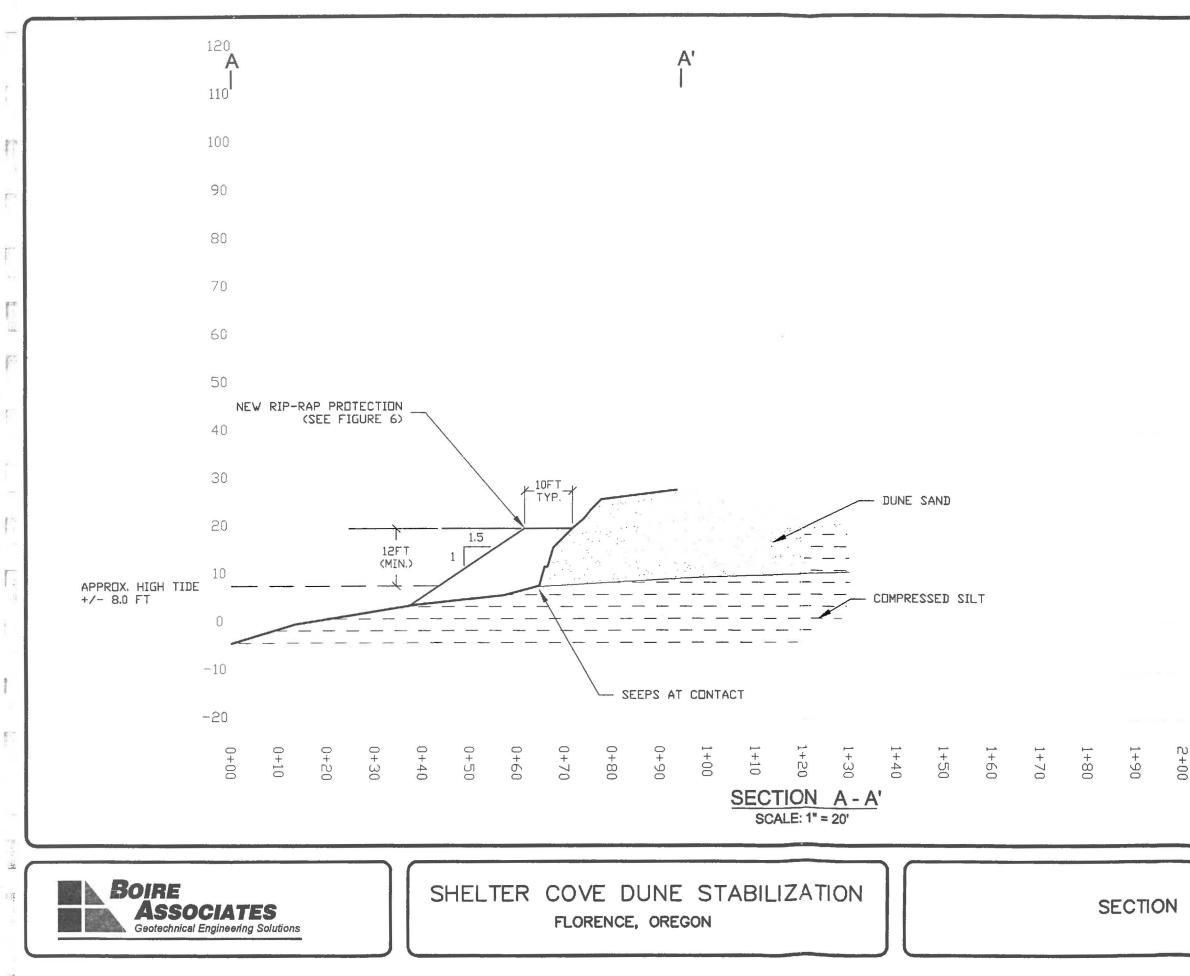
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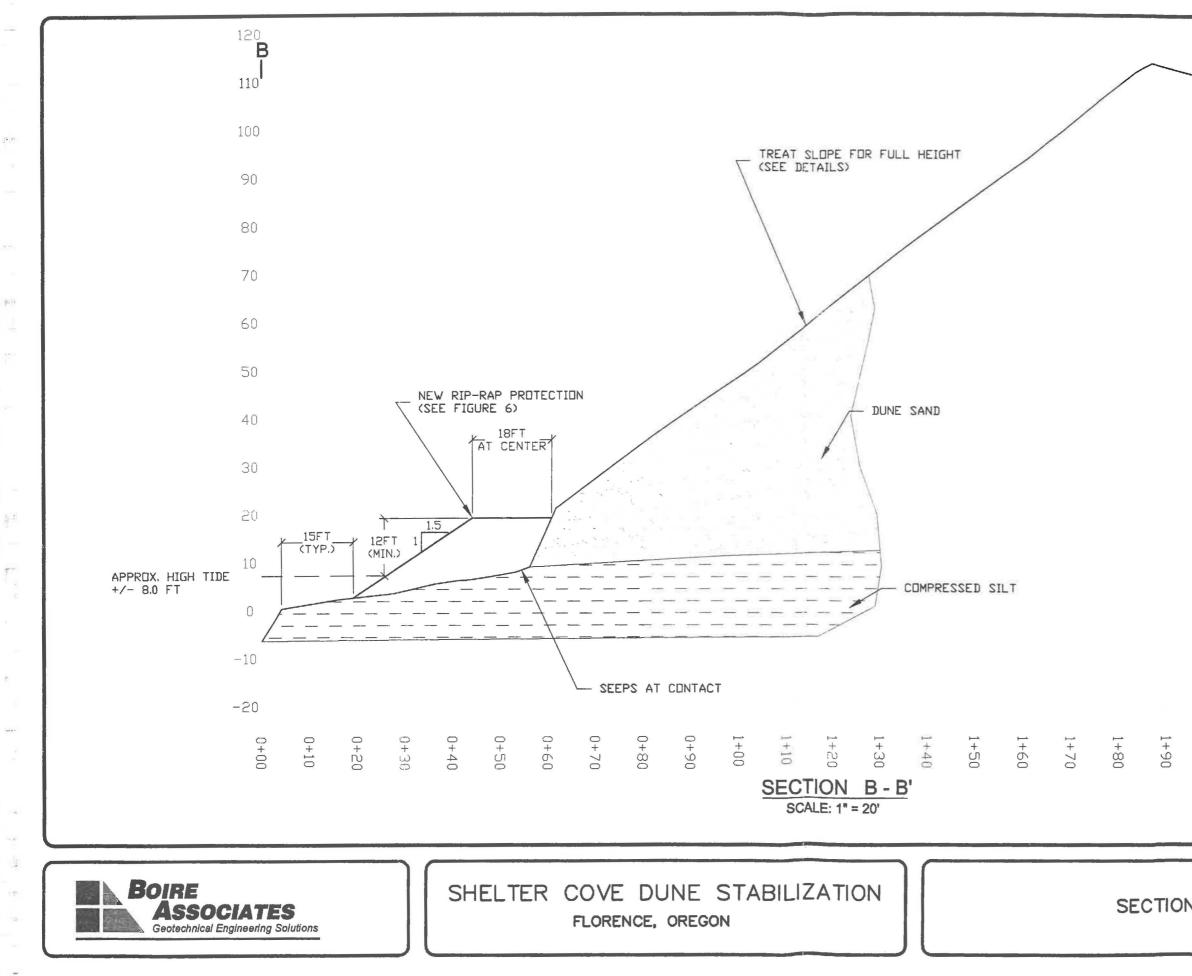
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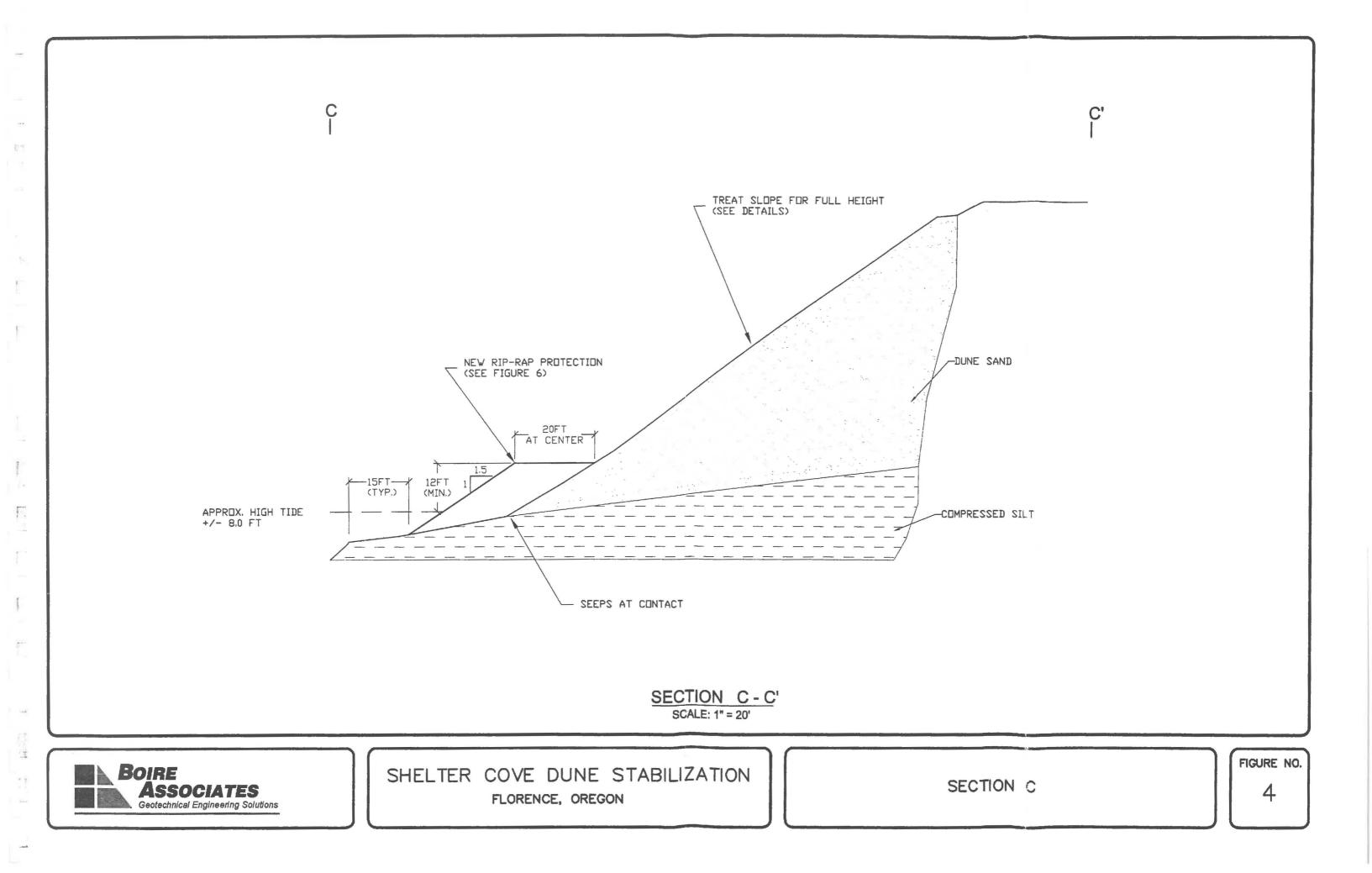
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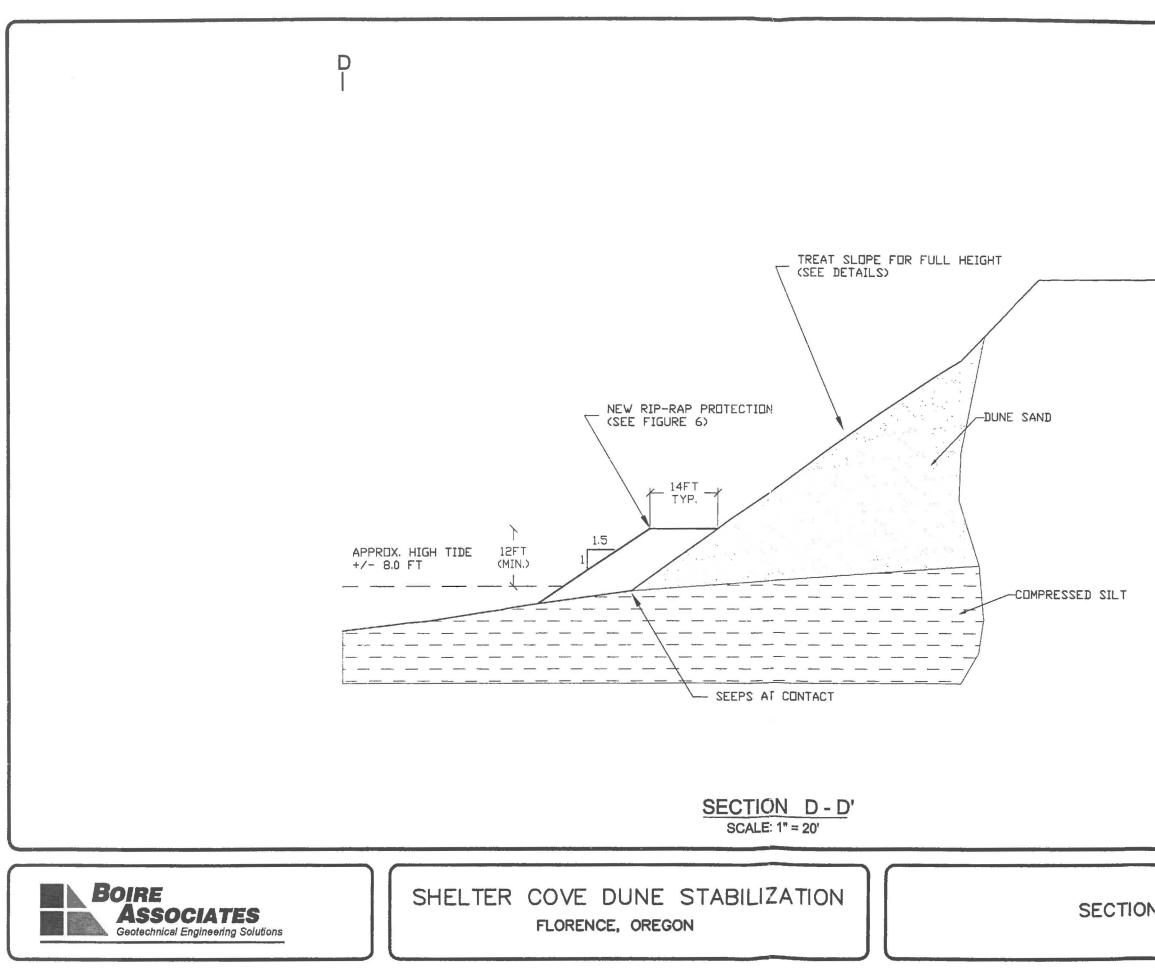




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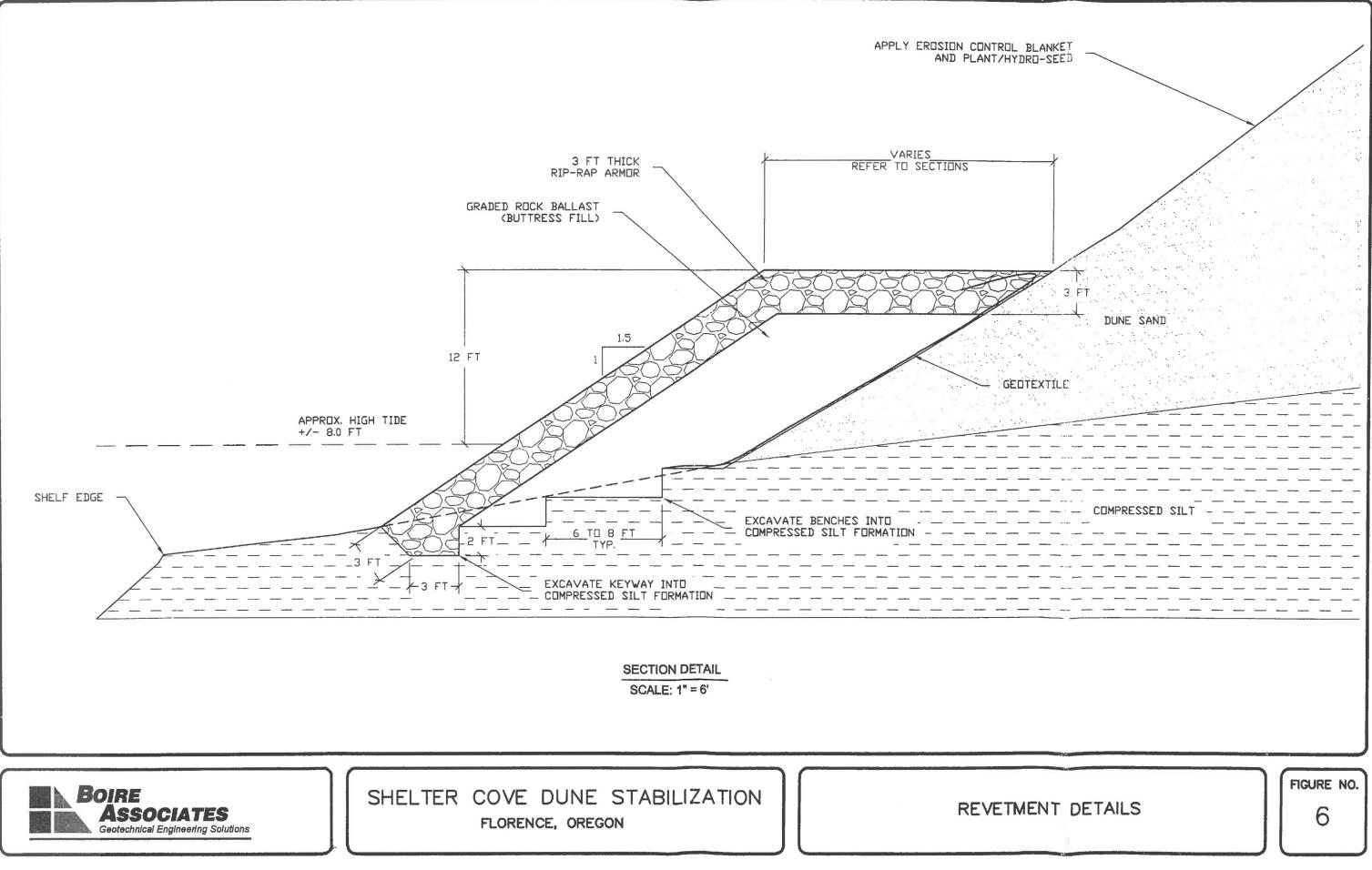
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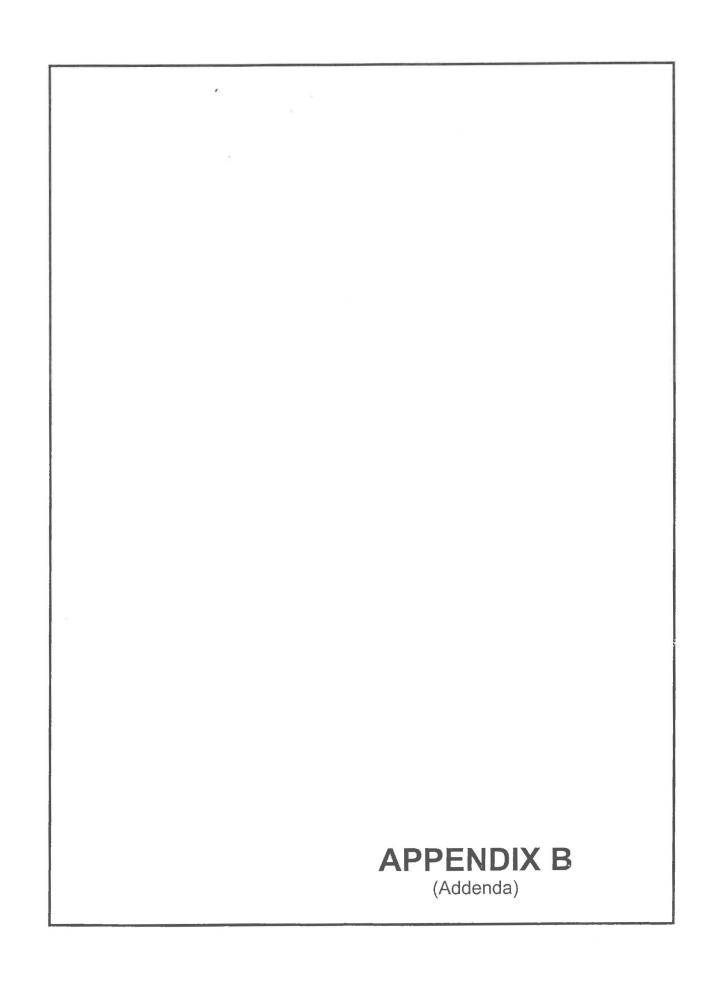


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Addendum #1 (Technical Memorandum)

То:	Jim Hurst	From:	Todd Boire, P.E.	
Fax:	541.903.9777	Pages:	3 (including figure)	
Phone:	541.991-0450	Date:	May 2, 2004	
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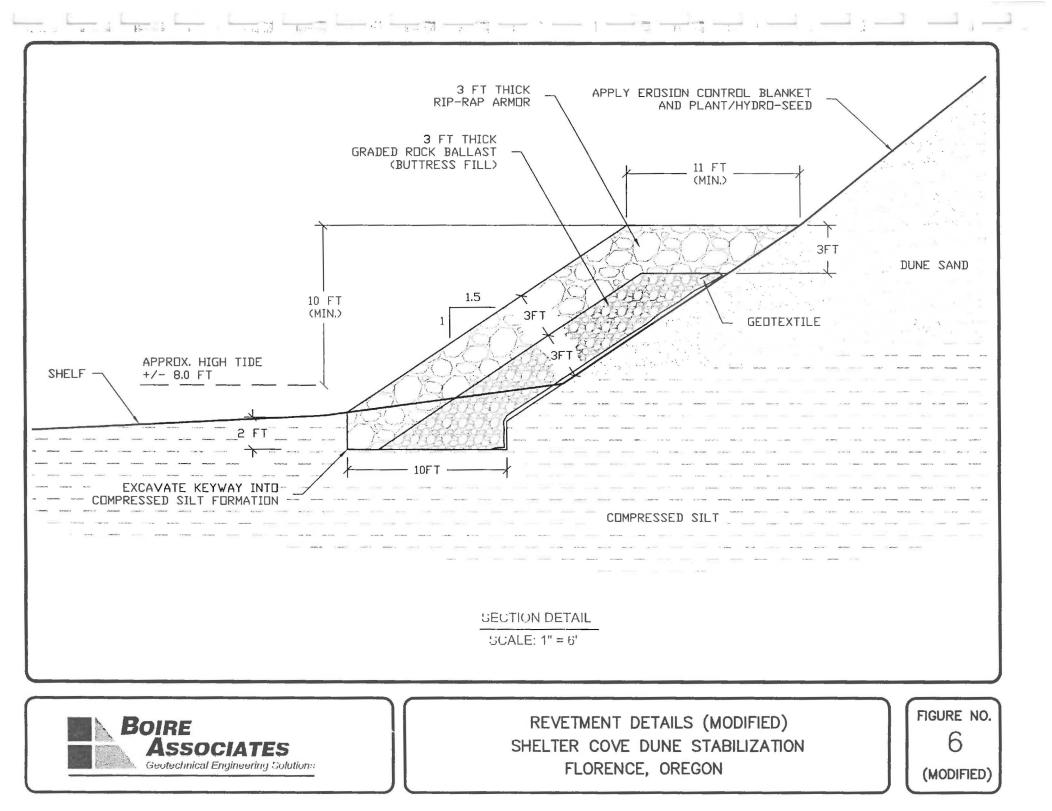
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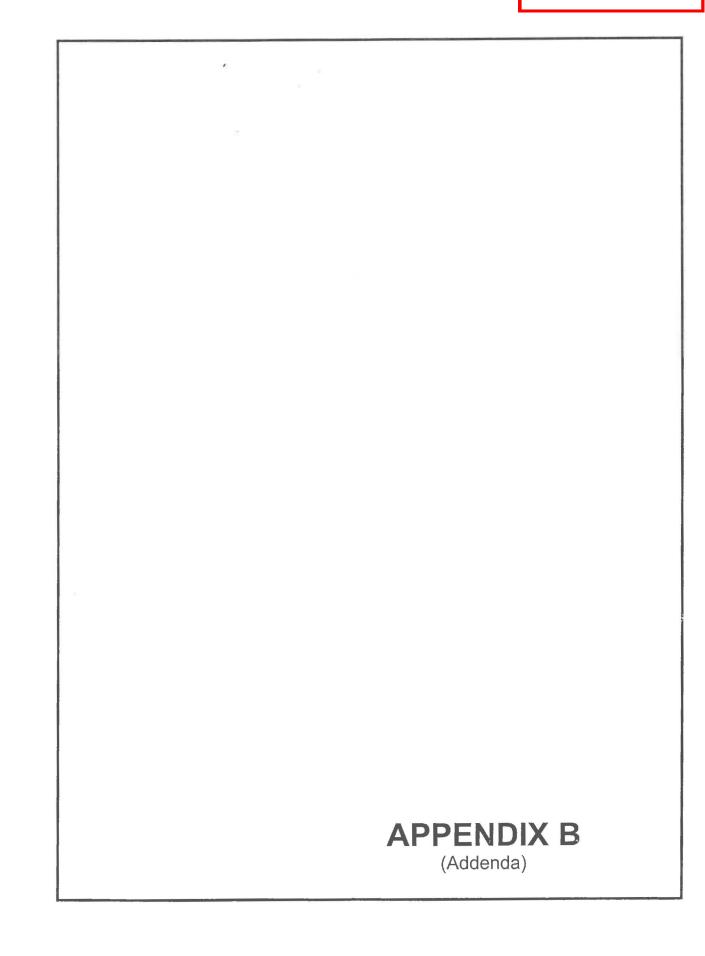
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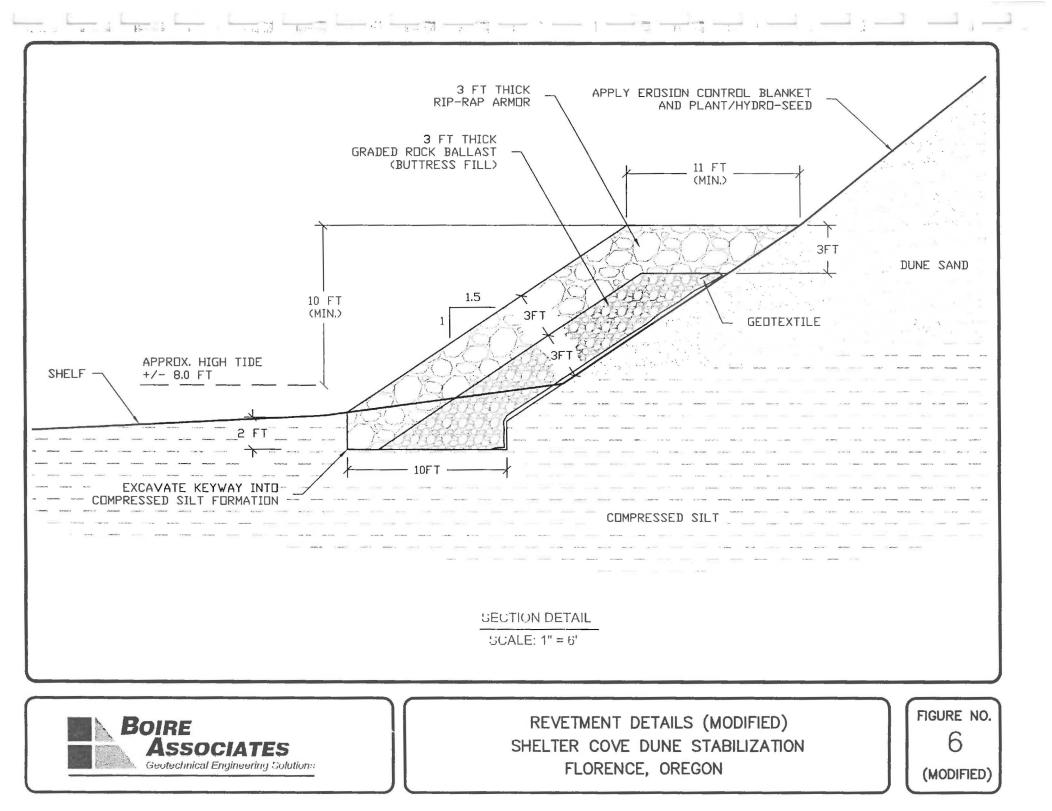
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Addendum #2 (Technical Memorandum)

To:	Jim Hurst	From:	Todd Boire, P.E.	
Fax:	541.902.7999	Pages:	1	
Phone:	541.997.5157	Date:	July 13, 2004	
Re:	Shelter Cove	Cc:		

This technical memorandum addresses questions raises by various regulatory agencies during preliminary design meeting. Comments made herein should be considered as an addendum to our prior work.

General Need for Riprap Stabilization

One reviewing agency indicated riprap would not be needed and that vegetative plantings or other biomaterials would be sufficient to resist erosion and stabilize the slope. In our opinion, this is a risky stabilization alternative given the harsh climate and general marine environment. That is, factors such as the direct southwest exposure with sustained high winds, tidal fluctuations, wave action, river current/ water velocities, and groundwater seepage are considered significant driving forces. Note also, the slope is comprised of cohesionless sand that is configured very near the angle of repose. Therefore, shallow biostabilization measures are not recommended as a primary corrective action.

Riprap Keyway

Our design shows a nominal 2 ft deep keyway for the riprap, which we understand is not allowed by one or more regulatory agencies. Please be advised, the keyway is intended to force any potential failures to occur within the rock rather than at the interface between the rock and compressed silt. Therefore, removing the keyway may decrease the factor of safety against sliding. At a very minimum, we would suggest a nominal "clearing excavation" to remove any loose material at the base of the riprap. We would also suggest some excavation be allowed to flatten or even back-slope the foundation area.

Vegetated Riprap

One regulatory agency will require vegetated planting within the riprap for the purposes of shading. This addition is not preferred by us but would be allowed. As a side, it should be noted that the specific surface area of a particle increases geometrically with decreasing diameter. Therefore, new riprap would already be considerably less thermally active than the existing sand. In any case, we would expect the river would be unaffected by the shore protection given its volume and direct contact with the ocean.

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to plant growth. The laboratory reports should also include any recommended fertilizer and lime amendment requirements for woody plant material.

8.3 VEGETATED RIPRAP (JOINT PLANTING)

8.3.1 Description

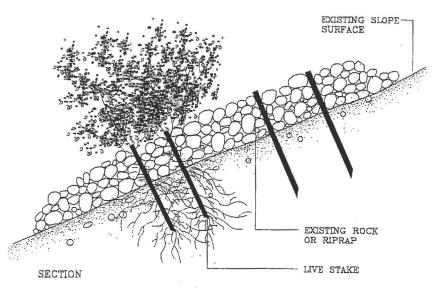
Joint planting refers to the insertion of live cuttings (stakes) in the openings or joints between the rock in a riprap revetment, as shown in Figures 8-1 and 8-2. Alternatively, the cuttings can be tamped into the ground at the same time the rock is being placed on the slope face. The latter approach facilitates installation of the cuttings but also complicates rock placement and increases the likelihood of damage to the cuttings if the rock is tailgated or dumped in place.

8.3.2 Objective

Live cuttings placed in this manner should extend into the soil beneath the stone armor, as illustrated in Figure 8-1. The objective is to have these live cuttings root in the soil beneath the riprap, thus reinforcing the bank, anchoring the riprap, and improving drainage by extracting soil moisture.

8.3.3 Effectiveness

A vegetated riprap revetment (joint planting) provides the following advantages:





Source: Biotechnical & Soil Bioengineering Slope stabilization. 1996.



EXHIBIT J

WAVE BEACH GRASS NURSERY

WILBUR E. TERNYIK, CONSULTANT & OWNER

Producers of Plant Materials for Sand Dune Stabilization

Collectors of Native Plants for Marsh Creation & Restoration

ONL #00008284 OLCL #10120 SAND EROSION CONTRACTOR

P.O. BOX 1190 - FLORENCE, OREGON 97439 (503) 997-2401

July 10, 1992

Florence City Planning Department Laura Gillespie, Planning Director P.O. Box 340 Florence, OR 97439

Re: Shelter Cove Subdivision Phase II

Dear Laura,

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Recent events concerning site conditions related to river erosion and resulting in slope failure fronting the Siuslaw River prompted this letter. The necessary permits allowing us to rip rap the severe erosion areas have been turned down due to objections from LCDC. Since we are now well into the 92 construction season timing is critical if we are to move forward this year.

With this in mind I visited the site three more times to determine the impacts of this denial and find solutions to alleviating erosion hazards. The first trip on site was with Matt Burdett of Wobbe & Associates, to determine exact boundaries at the top of the erosion bluff on those lots affected. The second time was with Laura Gillespie and Don Hazen from the City Planning Department and Gene Wobbe. This was to examine conditions on Lots 37 and 38, relative to erosion impacts short and long term and vegetative cover on the east portions of these lots. The erosion slope caused by the toe of slope river erosion is steep and extends to the top of the bluff. It is composed of fine Yaquina sand that will continue to slide into the Siuslaw River Estuary. Photo I, vividly shows the extent of this erosion. All critical riparian vegetative habitat has been destroyed. This cannot be restored until the river erosion is stopped.

Exact locations of two erosion areas are shown on two maps enclosed. The most serious erosion is identified as Area "B" on the map Exhibit I. This is best described as an erosion cove between two existing sandstone points. The erosion is caused by river waves from the SW wind storms and boat traffic wakes. Increased erosion are in some part due to COE installation of pile dike structures and rock groins on the west side of the river. This attempt to stabilize the authorized navigation channel works well. However, it also keeps the deep water channel against the Shelter Cove property. The rate of erosion at the toe of the slope in Area"B" is estimated at 2' per year. This results in the slope failure above. The rip rap permit denial insures that the erosion will continue unabated into the future.

The City of Florence then asked for a top of the bluff erosion rate figure using historic data. This information would then be used to establish safe setback lines on Lots 37 and 38. Mr. Wobbe then submitted a letter and map (Exhibat 2), showing this rate of erosion at the top of the sand bluff. As shown on the maps both lots are deep and there appears to be safe locations on both lots on the east one-third of each property. Exact location of setback lines will be set by the City of Florence. In addition Exhibit I also identifies another erosion Area "C" at the west edge of LOt 39. It is my opinion this erosion area is small and poses no major slope failure problems to Lot 39 at the time. Vegetative cover on this slope will be strenthened by planting and fertilization.

There also is consideration of denying an outfall permit to provide safe dispersal of stormwater run off. This possibility dictated a closer look at Phase II topography and vegetative cover. During our joint site visit two facts were established. ^{1.} There are steep slopes where roads, driveways, and homes will be located. ^{2.} That LCDC dune classification of, "Older Stabilized Dunes", is correct. The climax dune vegetation is dense making foot traffic crawling over or under the jungle. Under current conditions no wind or water erosion will take place. However, once construction activities start hard surface roads, driveways, and roofs will concentrate run off waters. This creates severe water erosion hazards due to underlying sand. If not contained severe erosion gullies will wash out roads, utilities, and undermine foundations. I have personally observed gullies develop over night 15' in width and 12' deep. Again, I strongly recommend that <u>all stormwater</u> be collected and tightlined to a safe dispersal area.

Two possible options for correcting this hazard are available.

Option I - Would be the collection of storm water tightlined to a small created marsh pond at the southend of Shoreline Drive. Draw backs to this option are possible loss of one lot. Even more serious problem, of the water seeping from the pond down through the sand to an impervious layer where it could super saturate a large area next to the river. This would result in a massive slough into the river. This threat is real and has occurred at other locations on the lower river. This in turn would only add to lower river sedimentation currently destroying esturine values. As Dr. Byrne of OSU stated in an early OCCDC meeting in Tillamook, "All Oregon estuaries are slowly dying due to uncontrolled sedimentation."

<u>Option II</u> - The preferred approach would be to collect all storm water and tightline it to a river level outfall. The dispersal would be located on the sandstone shelf at the river level. It is my understanding that Oregon's DEQ has no problems with this approach. This method along with temporary and permanent vegetation restoration plans on file with the City of Florence, is the best method of avoiding potential serious erosion problems on this landform. Please feel free to contact me if there are further problems.

Sincerely,

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Wilbur E. Ternyik

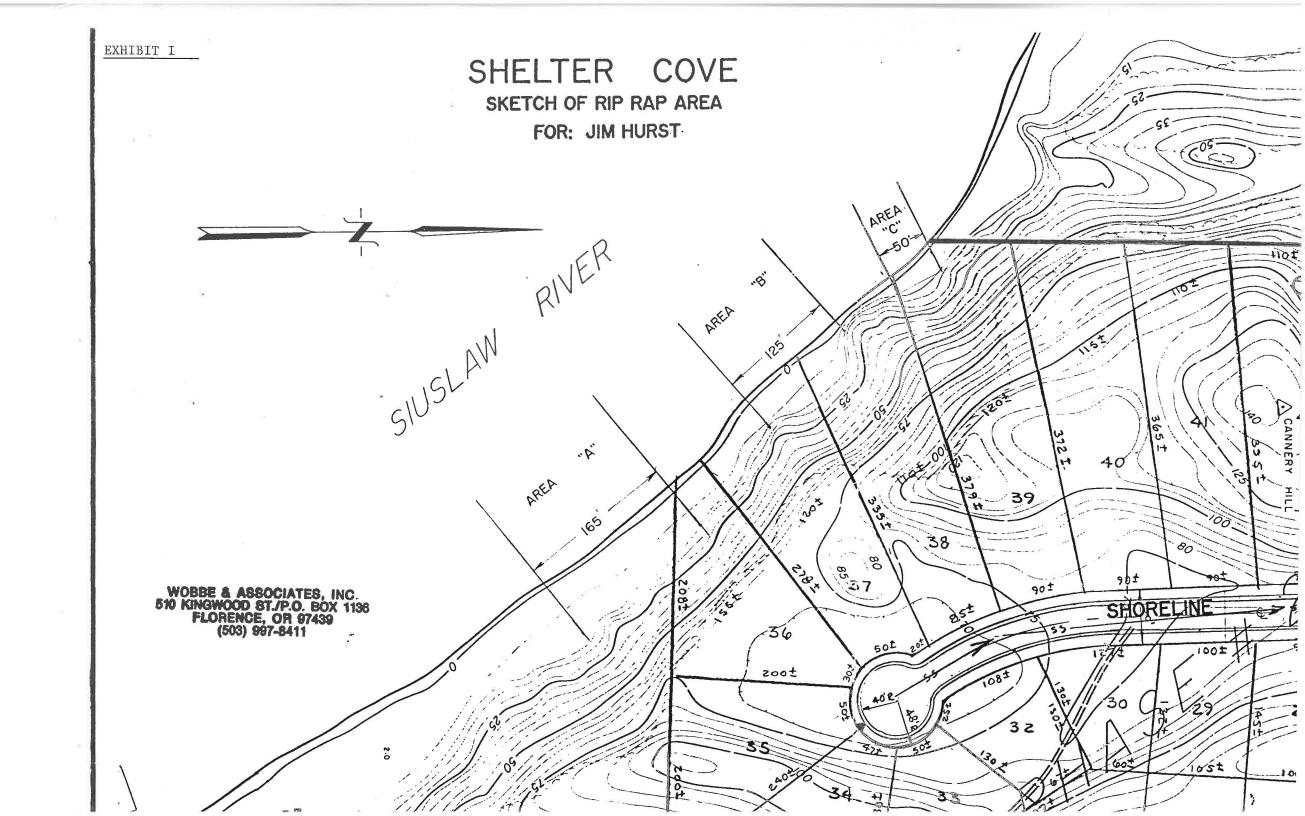
Wilbur E. Ternyik Wetlands, Beaches and Dune Consultant

cc: Jim Hurst Bill Kloss Branch Engineering



Photo 1 - by Wilbur E. Ternyik - 6/92 Location - Jim Hurst's Shelter Cove Subdivision, Siuslaw River, Florence, Oregon. Gene Wobbe and Don Hazen standing in middle of upper portion of slide area, on Lots 37 and 38.

Note - Progressive nature of slope failure and shrubs sliding down the slope, into the river. Restoration of riparian vegetation is impossible until river toe of slope is stablized.



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June 30, 1992

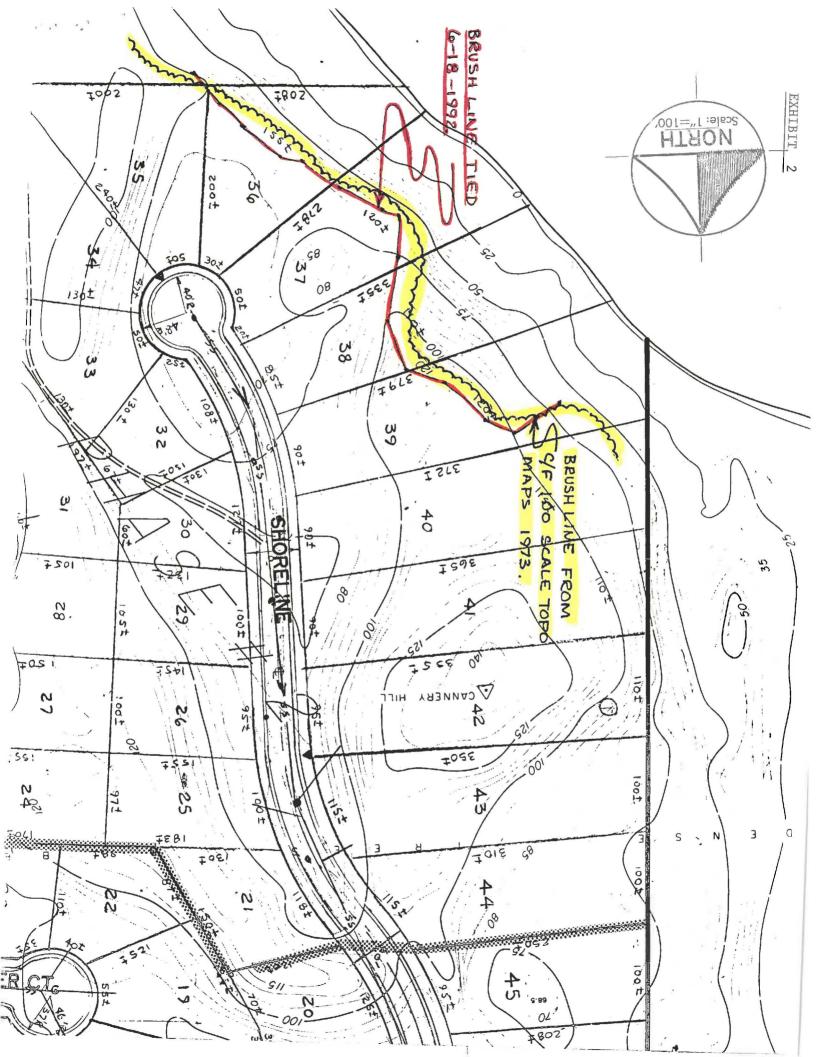
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RE: Shelter Cove Subdivision Phase II for Jim Hurst - Florence, Lane County, Oregon.

I have estimated the amount of erosion along the top of the bank along the Siuslaw River adjacent to Shelter Cove Subdivision Phase II in the vicinity of Lots 36 - 39 as shown on the enclosed map. Based on a City of Florence topographic map dated 1975 and survey ties to the top of the bank in 1992, I estimate 5 to 25 feet of erosion from the top of the bank in this area between 1975 and 1992. The erosion in this area appears to average less than 1 foot per year.

Sincerely,

gene M. Eugene M. Wobbe P.L.S.





CITY OF FLORENCE PLANNING COMMISSION

RESOLUTION 04-07-27-28

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT REVETMENT ALONG AND ON LOTS 36-41 OF SHELTER COVE PUD, NORTH, SOUTH AND WEST OF SINGLE FAMILY RESIDNECES AND EAST OF THE SIUSLAW RIVER IN THE RESTRICTED RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT WITH OVERLAYS OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION COMBINING DISTRICT (NRC), AND THE CONSERVATION ESTUARY DISTRICT (CE), MR 18-12-16-41, TAX LOT 600-1000 AND MR 18-12-11-32, TAX LOT 1600, AS APPLIED FOR BY ROB WARD, AGENT FOR SHELTER COVER HOMEOWNERS.

WHEREAS, application was made by Rob Ward, agent for Shelter Cove Homeowners, for a construction of revetment in and along the Siuslaw River of the west facing frontage for lots 36-41 of the Shelter Cove PUD; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission/Design Review Board met in public hearing on July 27, 2004 to consider the application, evidence in the record and testimony received; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission/Design Review Board determined, after review of the application, testimony and evidence in the record, that the application meets the applicable criteria, or can meet the criteria through compliance with certain Conditions of Approval; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission/Design Review Board of the City of Florence finds, based on the Findings of Fact, staff recommendation and evidence and testimony presented to them, that the following conditions are required for full compliance with applicable criteria:

1. Approval shall be shown on Dune Stabilization evaluation and recommendation for a portion of Shelter Cover subdivision Project number 203.081 completed by Boire Associates Inc. Any modifications to the approved plans or changes of use, except those changes relating to the criteria regulated by the Uniform Building Code, will require approval by the Community Development Director or the Planning Commission/Design Review Board.

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- 2. A construction plan shall be submitted to the Community Services Department prior to commencement of the project. The construction plan shall be prepared by a registered civil engineer and shall include design specification and drawings, site access plan, construction schedule, and mitigation plan for areas disturbed during construction, if necessary. Interim soil stabilization methods shall be implemented during construction of rip-rap project.
- 3. The consulting engineer shall submit a notice of acceptance of installation of rip-rap to the Community Services Department within 14 days of the project completion. Said notice shall provide documentation that the project was completed according to the approved plans.
- 4. Vegetation clearing on site shall be kept to a minimum to comply with the NRC District requirements. Area where vegetation is removed shall be mitigated through a revegetation plan. The revegetation plan shall be prepared by a specialist in dune stabilization and approved by a registered civil engineer. A copy of the said plan shall be submitted to the Community Service Department prior to any work on site. The revegetation plan shall include type, location and size of plant materials, method of irrigation, and a maintenance schedule to ensure establishment of vegetation. This plan shall be implemented immediately following completion of the rip-rap installation.
- 5. Copies of the approved DSL and ACE permits for construction of the bank stabilization project shall be submitted to the Community Services Department prior to any work being done on site.
- 6. Property owner shall enter into an agreement to indemnify, defend, and hold the City of Florence harmless from any claims arising in regard to this approval prior to construction. This agreement shall be subject to City approval prior to recordation, and apply to all assigns and successors of the subject property.
- 7. The applicants will present to the Community Development Department a signed "Affidavit of Acceptance" of all conditions prior to commencement of construction. The signed affidavit must be received by the Community Service Department before the project approval shall become effective.
- 8. The Consulting Engineer or his/her qualified designee will be on site during installation of rip rap or other stabilization method.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Planning Commission/Design Review Board of the City of Florence that the proposal is approved and that the Findings of Fact

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attached as Exhibit "A", revised July 27, 2004, is hereby incorporated by reference and adopted in support of this decision.

ADOPTED BY THE FLORENCE PLANNING COMMISSION/DESIGN REVIEW BOARD the 27th day of July, 2004.

WAYNE PAUL, Chairman

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