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Subject: Geotechnical Engineering Services MultiCare – Good Samaritan Stormwater Improvements Project Puyallup, Washington File No. 2868-039-00

Introduction and Project Understanding

We are pleased to present this report providing the results of our geotechnical engineering services to support the MultiCare Health System (MultiCare) – Good Samaritan Hospital Stormwater Improvements Project. The project site is located at the MultiCare Good Samaritan Hospital campus in Puyallup, Washington. We understand that this project is part of a broader campus redevelopment plan that will include new buildings and parking garages; however, this report is specific to the design of proposed stormwater infrastructure improvements associated with the overall redevelopment.

Our understanding of proposed stormwater improvements is based on discussions with the project team, including Turner & Townsend and the project civil engineer (AHBL, Inc. [AHBL]), and review of the following provided documents:

- An undated Masterplan Proposed Utility Map prepared by AHBL. This map shows proposed utility infrastructure, including stormwater detention areas (two vaults and one pond); and
- Various geotechnical documents prepared for previous development on the MultiCare Good Samaritan campus.

The Proposed Utility Map indicates that stormwater management will consist of two detention vaults located in existing paved parking/driveway areas in the western and eastern portions of the hospital campus, and a detention pond in a generally undeveloped area in the northeast corner of the campus. Approximate locations of each area with stormwater improvements as they relate to the overall hospital campus are shown in the Vicinity Map, Figure 1.

Stormwater facilities will be designed in general accordance with the 2019 Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) Stormwater Management Manual for Western Washington (2019 SWMMWW) with review from the City of Puyallup. The 2019 SWMMWW generally requires that explorations be completed within proposed infiltration areas and that groundwater monitoring wells be installed to measure groundwater levels. The 2019 SWMMWW states that infiltration testing should be completed between December 1 and April 1 and that groundwater should be monitored through a wet season (defined as October 1 through April 30 in the 2019 SWMMWW).

Scope Of Services

The purpose of our geotechnical engineering services is to explore subsurface conditions at the site and review other relevant subsurface information as a basis for determining feasibility and providing recommendations for stormwater infiltration design at the site. Our specific scope of services is summarized in our proposal dated March 5, 2024, which can be provided upon request. Our services are provided in accordance with our signed work order agreement executed on March 21, 2024.

Site Conditions

SURFACE CONDITIONS

For the purposes of this report, we reference three general focus areas within the MultiCare – Good Samaritan Hospital campus that are proposed to be developed with stormwater facilities: (1) an area in the western portion of the hospital campus that is currently a parking lot that will be developed with a below-grade vault (western parking lot), (2) an existing parking lot in the eastern portion of the hospital campus that will be developed with a below-grade vault (eastern parking lot), and (3) an existing gravel lot in the northeastern portion of the hospital campus that will be developed with a stormwater pond (northeastern gravel lot). The approximate location of each area is shown in the Site Plan, Figures 2a and 2b.

In general, the focus areas are bounded by forested land, existing hospital buildings and facilities, parking areas, and streets that traverse through the hospital campus. Both the western and eastern parking lots consist of existing parking and driveway areas that are generally surfaced with asphalt concrete pavement. Occasional vegetated planters are located in each paved parking lot area. The northeastern gravel lot is generally surfaced with gravel, although there are some areas of pavement. The gravel lot is accessible from the hospital campus area to the east via a stairway. An asphalt-paved driveway connects the gravel lot to 7th Street Southeast (7th Street SE becomes 13th Avenue SE near the driveway) to the north.

Based on review of readily available aerial imagery and our observations while on site, surface elevations vary between the focus areas; ground surface elevation is about Elevation (EL) 92 to 82 feet in the western parking lot, which typically slopes down to the north; EL 153 to 138 feet in the eastern parking lot, which typically slopes down to the north and east; and EL 110 to 105 feet in the northeastern gravel lot, which is relatively level to gently sloping down to the north. Elevations herein are referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD 88).



LITERATURE REVIEW

Geologic Setting

Our understanding of the site geology is based on review of the "Geologic Map of the Tacoma 1:100,000scale Quadrangle, Washington" (Schuster, et al. 2015). The geologic map indicates the site is underlain by recessional glacial deposits including: "Recessional outwash" (Qgo). Recessional glaciolacustrine deposits (Qgl), a sub-unit of the Qgo group, are the primary unit mapped at the site and are described as fine sand, silt and clay that were deposited in low energy environments such as ice-dammed lakes. The recessional outwash unit can also include soils consisting of sand and gravel. Recessional deposits were deposited by glacial meltwater during glacial recession and were not glacially consolidated after deposition. Typically, these units are in a loose to medium dense condition.

Recessional outwash is underlain at some depth by glacial till, which typically consists of very dense sand with variable silt and gravel content. Glacial till was overridden by glacial ice and is a glacially consolidated soil.

Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Description

According to the NRCS Web Soil Survey (accessed April 30, 2024) the project site is generally underlain by two soil types: Kapowsin gravelly ashy loam, 15 to 30 percent slopes (Map Unit 19D) and Kitsap silt loam, 15 to 30 percent slopes (Map Unit 20D). Information pertaining to each mapped soil type is presented in Table 1 below.

SOIL TYPE	MAPPED LOCATION	PARENT MATERIAL	HYDROLOGIC SOIL GROUP	COMMENTS
Kapowsin gravelly ashy Ioam	Western parking lot and northeastern gravel lot	Glacial drift over dense glaciomarine deposits	В	Described as moderately well drained with a very low capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water.
Kitsap silt loam	Eastern parking lot	Glaciolacustrine deposits	C/D	Described as moderately well drained with a moderately low to moderately high capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water.

TABLE 1. NRCS MAPPED SOIL TYPES

Subsurface Conditions

SUBSURFACE EXPLORATIONS AND LABORATORY TESTING

We observed subsurface conditions in the focus areas by excavating two test pits (PIT-1 and TP-2) at the northeastern gravel lot and advancing two borings converted to monitoring wells; MW-1 at the western



parking lot and MW-2 at the eastern parking lot. Approximate locations of the explorations are shown in Figures 2a and 2b.

Test pit excavations were completed to depths between about $8\frac{3}{4}$ and $10\frac{1}{4}$ feet below the ground surface (bgs), which corresponded to elevations between about EL 101.25 feet to EL 99.75 feet. A pilot infiltration test (PIT) was completed in PIT-1 at a depth of about 8 feet bgs (EL 102 feet).

Boring MW-1 extended to a depth of about 20¹/₂ feet bgs (EL 69.5 feet) and boring MW-2 extended to a depth of about 25 feet bgs (EL 115 feet). Both borings were completed as monitoring wells after drilling and outfitted with pressure transducers to record groundwater levels at regular intervals.

Details regarding the subsurface exploration program, including summary logs of the explorations and PIT methodology, are provided in Appendix A. A key to our exploration logs is presented as Figure A-1 and the exploration logs are presented as Figure A-2 through Figure A-5.

Selected samples collected from the explorations were tested in our laboratory to confirm field classifications and to evaluate pertinent engineering properties. Our laboratory testing program included grain-size analyses, percent fines determinations and moisture content determinations. Details and results of our laboratory testing program are provided in Appendix A.

SOIL CONDITIONS

At the ground surface in our explorations, we observed approximately 6 inches of surficial material consisting of gravel surfacing (test pits in northeastern gravel parking lot) or pavement section (borings in the western and eastern parking lots). In general, the pavement section consisted of about 3 to $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches of asphalt concrete over about 8 inches of crushed rock base course. Below the surficial material, we observed what we interpret to be three general soil units in our explorations: fill material, recessional outwash, and glacial till.

Fill Material

Below the surficial material, fill typically consisted of loose to dense gravel with silt and sand, silty sand with variable gravel content, and medium stiff silt with variable sand content. Occasional debris such as rebar was observed within the fill in our explorations. Fill was observed extending to depths between about 3 and 8 feet bgs.

Recessional Outwash

Underlying the fill material, we observed what we interpret to be recessional outwash. Recessional outwash was generally fine-grained and consisted of medium stiff to stiff silt with variable sand and gravel content, although occasional zones of medium dense silty sand were observed within the unit. Recessional outwash was observed extending to depths between about 5 and $15\frac{1}{2}$ feet bgs.

Glacial Till

Below the recessional outwash, we observed medium dense to very dense sand and gravel with variable silt content and hard sandy silt that we interpreted to be glacial till. The glacial till typically graded to a very dense condition with depth. Occasional cobbles and boulders and slight to moderate cementation were





also noted within the unit. All of the explorations were terminated within glacial till at depths between about 8^{3}_{4} to 25 feet bgs.

Groundwater Conditions

We did not observe what we interpret to be the regional groundwater table in our explorations. However, we did observe what we interpret to be perched groundwater in MW-2, PIT-1, and TP-2 at depths of approximately 15 feet, $6\frac{1}{2}$ feet, and 3 feet, respectively. Groundwater was not observed in boring MW-1. The observed groundwater appeared to be perched on top of the relatively low permeability recessional outwash soils in MW-2 and TP-2, and on dense glacial till in PIT-1.

Borings MW-1 and MW-2 were completed as monitoring wells after drilling. We installed pressure transducers in both wells to measure groundwater levels at regular intervals. We returned to the site on April 22, 2024 (17 days after well installation) to collect transducer data from the wells. Figure 3 presents measured groundwater elevations in monitoring well MW-2 from the time of installation to April 22, 2024; MW-1 appeared to have remained dry during the monitored interval and is not included in the figure at this time. The data collected to date indicates groundwater levels at MW-2 generally declined, a total of about 1.68 feet, during the monitored interval. We plan to continue monitoring groundwater levels at the site, as necessary, through the wet season to gather additional information.

We anticipate that isolated areas of perched groundwater could be encountered at higher elevations than groundwater elevations measured in the wells and is most likely to occur at the contact between soils with relatively different permeability, such as the contact between sand and silt.

Stormwater Infiltration Assessment

GENERAL

It is our understanding that stormwater management facilities will be designed in general accordance with the Ecology 2019 SWMMWW. According to the 2019 SWMMWW, design infiltration rates in glacially consolidated soils, such as glacial till, should be determined via in-situ infiltration testing such as a PIT.

We completed a small-scale PIT, designated PIT-1, at the approximate location of the proposed detention pond in the northeastern gravel lot area. The PIT methodology is described in detail in Appendix A. We also completed grain size analyses on samples obtained from the borings to compare soil characteristics to samples obtained from the PIT. Discussion about the PIT observations and results and general conclusions for overall on-site infiltration feasibility are provided below.

PIT RESULTS AND STORMWATER INFILTRATION FEASIBILITY

During completion of the PIT at PIT-1 (northeastern gravel lot), we observed an in-situ measured infiltration rate of about 0.04 inches per hour. Although the fines content of glacial till varied between tested samples (see Table 2 below), it is our opinion, and based on our studies, that cementation and dense to very dense conditions that prohibit infiltration are similar across the site.

In our opinion, the recessional outwash at the site would have a similar or slower measured infiltration rate than the measured rate of the glacial till, primarily due to its relatively high silt content. Additionally, glacial



till was observed below the recessional outwash in all of our explorations and, therefore, we expect that the glacial till should be considered a limiting layer and control overall stormwater infiltration design.

Results of grain size analyses (specifically the fines content) of samples obtained from our explorations are presented in Table 2 below.

EXPLORATION AND Location	SAMPLE DEPTH (FEET)	SOIL UNIT/TYPE	FINES CONTENT (%)
MW-1	10.3	Glacial Till / SM	15
MW-2	2.5	Fill / ML	54 ¹
MW-2	7.5	Recessional Outwash / ML	66
PIT-1	2	Fill / ML	531
PIT-1	8	Glacial Till / SM	27
TP-2	8	Glacial Till / SM	18

TABLE 2. GRAIN SIZE ANALYSES RESULTS

¹Laboratory test consisted of percent fines content determination.

In addition to the results presented and discussed above, groundwater seepage was noted to be perched on top of the fine-grained recessional outwash and on top of the dense glacial till. Perched conditions are an indication of relatively impermeable or slow infiltration characteristics.

Based on our PIT studies, our laboratory test results, observations during our explorations, and our experience in the project area, it is our opinion that stormwater infiltration should be considered generally infeasible at this project site.

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We have prepared this report for the use by MultiCare and their authorized agents for the Good Samaritan Stormwater Improvements project. MultiCare may distribute copies of this report to other authorized agents and regulatory agencies as may be required for the Project.

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Attachment: Figure 1. Vicinity Map Figure 2a. Site Plan Figure 2b. Site Plan Figure 3. MW-2 Groundwater Hydrograph and Precipitation Data Appendix A. Surface Explorations and Laboratory Testing Appendix B. Report Limitations and Guidelines for Use



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Appendix A Subsurface Explorations and Laboratory Testing

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SUBSURFACE EXPLORATIONS

Drilled borings and Monitoring Wells

Subsurface conditions were explored by advancing two hollow-stem auger borings (MW-1 and MW-2) on April 5, 2024. Subsurface exploratory services were provided by Holocene Drilling, Inc. under subcontract to GeoEngineers, Inc. (GeoEngineers) The borings were advanced to depths between approximately 20½ and 25 feet below ground surface (bgs). A 2-inch-diameter groundwater monitoring well was constructed within the borehole at both boring locations after drilling was complete. The well was screened from approximately 10 to 20 feet bgs in MW-1 and 7 to 17 feet bgs in MW-2. Pressure transducer data loggers were programmed and installed within both wells to record water levels hourly. Future measurements of groundwater levels can be/will be provided, as applicable and necessary, as additional data is collected from the transducers.

The approximate locations of the borings were determined using a tablet equipped with global positioning system (GPS) software and/or pacing off from existing site features. The exploration locations are included in the Site Plan, Figures 2a and 2b. The locations and elevations of the borings should be considered approximate.

Our field representative collected samples, classified the soils, maintained a detailed log of the explorations and observed groundwater conditions. Soil samples were obtained with a standard split spoon sampler driven a total of 18 inches, or other practical distance, and in general accordance with ASTM International (ASTM) D 1586. Field blow counts generated for the last 12 inches of driven sample, or other distance indicated, are presented in the log. The soils were classified visually in general accordance with the system described in Figure A-1, which includes a key to the exploration logs. Summary logs of the borings are included as Figures A-2 and A-3.

The densities noted on the boring exploration log are based on the blow counts produced in the standard penetration test (SPT) and our experience and judgment. The log is based on our interpretation of the field and laboratory data and indicates the depth at which we interpret subsurface materials or their characteristics to change, although these changes might actually be gradual.

Observations of groundwater conditions were made during drilling and are presented on the boring logs. Groundwater conditions observed during drilling represent a short-term condition and may or may not be representative of the long-term groundwater conditions at the site. Groundwater conditions observed during drilling should be considered approximate.

Test Pits and Pilot Infiltration Test (PIT)

Two test pits were excavated on March 28, 2024 at the approximate locations shown in the Site Plan, Figure 2b. The test pits were excavated to depths between about 8³/₄ and 10¹/₄ feet bgs using an excavator provided and operated by Kelly's Excavating, Inc. under subcontract to GeoEngineers. After each test pit was completed, the excavations were backfilled using the generated material and compacted using the bucket of the excavator. Prior to backfilling, a pilot infiltration test (PIT) was completed at about 8 feet bgs



at PIT-1. PIT procedure and methodology is described in the section below. After completing the PIT, the excavation was extended as practical to observe soil conditions below the test elevation.

During the exploration program, our field representative obtained soil samples, classified the soils encountered, and maintained a detailed log of each exploration. The relative densities noted on the test pit logs are based on the difficulty of excavation and our experience and judgment. The soils were classified visually in general accordance with the system described in Figure A-1, which includes a key to the exploration logs. Summary logs of the test pits are included as Figures A-4 and A-5.

The locations of the test pits were determined using an electronic tablet equipped with GPS software. The locations of the test pits should be considered approximate.

PIT METHODOLOGY

We completed the PIT generally following GeoEngineers' standard methodology for PITs, which is a synthesis of best practices and, in our opinion, meets the intended procedures for small-scale PITs set forth in the Washington State Department of Ecology 2019 Stormwater Management Manual for Western Washington (2019 SWMMWW). PIT-1 was completed at about 8 feet bgs or Elevation 102 feet (North American Vertical Datum of 1988 [NAVD88]), which is roughly the proposed bottom of detention pond shown on the provided Proposed Utility Map. The approximate basal area of the PIT excavation was about 14 square feet (2 feet by 7 feet). Upon reaching the target depth, a piezoelectric pressure transducer was lowered to near the floor of the test pit to record water level readings during the PIT. A separate piezoelectric pressure transducers were programmed to record water level/barometric pressure readings at 15 second intervals. Water was pumped into the PIT-1 excavation from a water truck to an initial depth of about $17\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

GeoEngineers' PIT procedure consists of a 6-hour (minimum) saturation period where the water depth in the PIT is raised and lowered, generally over intervals of 6 inches or less, in a series of falling-head stages. Water level measurements collected by the pressure transducer during each falling-head stage are used to calculate the measured infiltration rate for each stage. Manual water level measurements are also recorded in the event that the transducer malfunctions during the test. The falling-head stage methodology is intended to fully saturate the soils below the base of the PIT while allowing for a direct measurement of the infiltration rate to help determine when saturated or near-saturated conditions have been achieved. This is usually manifested by a progressive decline in the apparent infiltration rate or the measured (initial) infiltration rate of the soil.

During the 6-hour saturation period of PIT-1, only one falling-head stage was able to be completed and the water level lowered approximately 0.22 inches, indicating practically zero infiltration. Based on this observation, the saturation period was considered to be complete, and the infiltration test was terminated.

LABORATORY TESTING

Selected soil samples obtained from the explorations were transported to GeoEngineers' laboratory for testing to evaluate pertinent geotechnical engineering characteristics of the site soils and to confirm our field classifications.



Our testing program consisted of the following:

- Four grain-size distribution analyses (sieve analyses [SA])
- Two percent fines determinations (%F)
- Nine moisture content determinations (MC)

Tests were performed in general accordance with test methods of ASTM International (ASTM) or other applicable procedures. The following sections provide a general description of the tests performed.

Sieve Analysis (SA)

Sieve analyses were performed in general accordance with ASTM Test Method D 6913. This test method covers the quantitative determination of the distribution of particle sizes in soils. Typically, the distribution of particle sizes larger than 75 micrometers (μ m) is determined by sieving. Figure A-6 presents the results of our sieve analyses.

Percent Fines (%F)

Percent fines content represents the percentage by weight of the sample passing (finer than) the U.S. No. 200 sieve. Samples were "washed" through the U.S. No. 200 sieve to estimate the relative percentages of coarse- and fine-grained particles in the soil in general accordance with ASTM D 1140. Test results are presented on the exploration logs at the respective sample depths.

Moisture Content (MC)

Moisture content was determined in general accordance with ASTM Test Method D 2216. The test results are used to aid in soil classification and correlation with other pertinent engineering soil properties. The test results are presented on the exploration logs, as indicated for the sample tested.



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We have developed the following recommendations based on data gathered from subsurface investigation(s). These investigations sample just a small percentage of a site to create a snapshot of the subsurface conditions elsewhere on the site. Such sampling on its own cannot provide a complete and accurate view of subsurface conditions for the entire site. Therefore, the recommendations included in this report are preliminary and should not be considered final. GeoEngineers' recommendations can be finalized only by observing actual subsurface conditions revealed during construction. GeoEngineers cannot assume responsibility or liability for the recommendations in this report if we do not perform construction observation.

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- MW-1 Monitoring Well by GeoEngineers, 2024
- **PIT-1** Pilot Infiltration Test by GeoEngineers, 2024
- TP-1 Test Pit by GeoEngineers, 2024

Source(s): Aerial from Microsoft Bing

Coordinate System: WA State Plane, South Zone, NAD83, US Foot

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Feet

Good Samaritan Stormwater Improvements Puyallup, Washington





Figure 2b



