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## Soil Log Legend

### UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (USCS)

MAJOR DIVISIONS			USCS		TYPICAL DESCRIPTIONS		
COARSE-GRAINED SOILS	GRAVELS	CLEAN GRAVELS		GW	WELL-GRADED GRAVELS, GRAVEL-SAND MIXTURES, LITTLE OR NO FINES		
		LESS THAN 5% FINES		GP	POORLY-GRADED GRAVELS, GRAVEL-SAND MIXTURES, LITTLE OR NO FINES		
		GRAVELS WITH FINES		GM	SILTY GRAVELS, GRAVEL-SAND-SILT MIXTURES		
		MORE THAN 12% FINES		GC	CLAYEY GRAVELS, GRAVEL-SAND-CLAY MIXTURES		
	SANDS	CLEAN SANDS		SW	WELL-GRADED SANDS, GRAVELLY SANDS, LITTLE OR NO FINES		
		LESS THAN 5% FINES		SP	POORLY-GRADED SANDS, GRAVELLY SANDS, LITTLE OR NO FINES		
		SANDS WITH FINES		SM	SILTY SANDS, SAND-SILT MIXTURES		
		MORE THAN 12% FINES		SC	CLAYEY SANDS, SAND-CLAY MIXTURES		
FINE-GRAINED SOILS	SILTS AND CLAYS	LIQUID LIMIT LESS THAN 50		ML	INORGANIC SILTS AND VERY FINE SANDS, ROCK FLOUR, SILTY OR CLAYEY FINE SANDS OR CLAYEY SILTS WITH SLIGHT PLASTICITY		
				CL	INORGANIC CLAYS OF LOW TO MEDIUM PLASTICITY, GRAVELLY CLAYS, SANDY CLAYS, SILTY CLAYS, LEAN CLAYS		
				OL	ORGANIC SILTS AND ORGANIC SILTY CLAYS OF LOW PLASTICITY		
	SILTS AND CLAYS	LIQUID LIMIT 50 OR MORE		MH	INORGANIC SILT, MICACEOUS OR DIATOMACEOUS FINE SAND OR SILTY SOILS		
				CH	INORGANIC CLAYS OF HIGH PLASTICITY		
				OH	ORGANIC CLAYS OF MEDIUM TO HIGH PLASTICITY, ORGANIC SILTS		
			HIGHLY ORGANIC SOILS			PT	PEAT, HUMUS, SWAMP SOILS WITH HIGH ORGANIC CONTENTS

NOTE: DUAL SYMBOLS ARE USED TO INDICATE BORDERLINE SOIL CLASSIFICATIONS

#### LEGEND

	(2-INCH) O.D. STANDARD PENETRATION TEST	LL	LIQUID LIMIT (NP=NON-PLASTIC)
	(3-INCH) O.D. MODIFIED CALIFORNIA SAMPLE	PI	PLASTICITY INDEX (NP=NON-PLASTIC)
	SHELBY TUBE SAMPLE	TV	TORVANE SHEAR (tsf)
	GRAB SAMPLE	UC	UNCONFINED COMPRESSION OR UNIAXIAL COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH
	CORE SAMPLE	TXUU	UNCONSOLIDATED UNDRAINED TRIAXIAL COMPRESSION (ksf)
	WATER LEVEL OBSERVED IN BORING AT TIME OF DRILLING		
	WATER LEVEL OBSERVED IN BORING AFTER DRILLING		
	WATER LEVEL OBSERVED IN BORING OVERNIGHT		

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