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Subject: **Infiltration Testing for Water Quality Treatment Areas, Proposed Commercial Development, Assessor's Parcel Number 0491-151-11-0000, Located on Highway 395, Barstow Area, San Bernardino County, California**

INTRODUCTION

Patel & Associates is pleased to present this infiltration feasibility report for the proposed commercial development, located on Highway 395, Assessor Parcel Number 0491-151-11, in the Barstow area of San Bernardino County, California. The purpose of our study was to determine the infiltration rates and physical characteristics of the subsurface earth materials at the approximate depth of the proposed WQMP area within the proposed development. This feasibility report provides the infiltration rates to be used for the design and the development of the water quality management plan, where applicable.

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

The subject property is located on the east side of Highway 395 in the Barstow area of San Bernardino County, California. The approximate location of the site is shown on the Vicinity Map, Figure 1.

The subject property is comprised of an undeveloped parcel of land. Topographic relief at the subject property is relatively low with the terrain being generally flat. Elevations at the site range from approximately 2450 to 2460 feet above mean sea level (msl), for a difference of about 10± feet across the entire site. Drainage within the subject property generally flows to the north.

The site is currently bordered by vacant property and highway 395 to the west. Most of the vegetation on the site consists of moderate to dense amounts of annual weeds/grasses, along with small native shrubs throughout the subject site.

PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION

Based on the provided information the proposed development will consist of a commercial development complete with interior streets, utilities, driveways, and an onsite water quality treatment area.

SUBSURFACE EXPLORATION

Subsurface Exploration

Subsurface exploration within the subject site was performed on May 17, 2022 for the exploratory excavations. A truck mounted hollow-stem-auger drill rig was utilized to drill four (4) borings throughout the site to a maximum depth of 16 feet. The exploratory holes were excavated for geotechnical evaluation purposes with respect to the proposed developments and to interpret whether groundwater or impermeable soil layers were present. An underground utilities clearance was obtained from Underground Service Alert of Southern California, prior to the subsurface exploration. The approximate locations of the exploratory excavations are shown on the attached Infiltration Location Map, Plate 1 and descriptive logs are presented in Appendix A.

Earth materials encountered during exploration were classified and logged in general accordance with the Standard Practice for Description and Identification of Soils (Visual-Manual Procedure) of ASTM D 2488. Upon completion of laboratory testing, exploratory logs and sample descriptions may have been reconciled to reflect laboratory test results with regard to ASTM D 2487.

Earth Materials

A general description of the earth materials observed on site is provided below.

Quaternary Alluvium (Qa): Quaternary alluvial materials were encountered directly from the surface to a maximum depth explored. These materials were noted to consist predominately brown to reddish brown clayey sand in a slightly moist and very dense state.

INFILTRATION TESTING

The double ring infiltrometer test method was utilized to perform a total of two (2) infiltration tests on April 8, 2022 to evaluate near surface infiltration rates in order to estimate the amount of storm water runoff that can infiltrate into the onsite water quality treatment plan areas. The infiltration tests were performed in general accordance with the San Bernardino County Technical Guidance Document for Water Quality Management plans requirements.

The infiltration tests were performed using double ring infiltrometer and Mariotte tubes at a depth of 5 feet below existing grades. The locations of the infiltration tests are indicated on the attached infiltration Location Map, Plate 1. The double ring infiltrometer tests were located by property boundary measurement on the site plan and by using geographic features. Infiltration test data recorded in the field are summarized in the following table and is included within Appendix B including the graph of Infiltration Rate versus Elapsed Time.

Infiltration Test Summary

TEST NUMBER	INFILTRATION HOLE DEPTH (ft.)	INFILTRATION RATE (in/hr)	DESCRIPTION
DR-1	5	0.60	Clayey SAND
DR-2	5	0.32	Clayey SAND

The infiltration test rates ranged from 0.32 to 0.60 inches per hour (in/hr).

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

General

From geotechnical and engineering geologic points of view, the proposed WQMP areas, where tested, is considered suitable for infiltration for the proposed development, provided the following conclusions and recommendations are incorporated into the plans and are implemented during construction.

Groundwater

Groundwater was not observed during our subsurface exploration to a total depth of 16 feet. Local well data indicates local groundwater levels at depths greater than 100 feet below existing surface, which meets the minimum separation of 10 feet from the bottom of infiltration facility to the groundwater mark. Potential groundwater impact is considered very low.

Geologic/ Geotechnical Screening

The proposed WQMP areas (see Plate 1) should be located away from and at a lower elevation than the proposed structures in competent native earth materials. The proposed structures will be supported by compacted fill and competent earth materials, with no shallow groundwater.

Therefore, infiltration within the proposed WQMP areas will not encroach on any proposed structures and will not increase the risk of geologic hazards.

Recommended Factor of Safety/Design Rate

In accordance with Worksheet H, the Suitability Assessment Safety Factor was calculated to be 1.0. The recommended factor of safety for the infiltration design is 2.

Based on the data presented in this report and the recommendations set forth herein, it is the opinion of Patel & Associates that the WQMP area can be designed for an infiltration rate of 0.25 inches per hour in the vicinity of DR-1 and DR-2.

GRADING PLAN REVIEW AND CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

This report has been prepared for the exclusive use of **Steen Design Studio, Inc** and their authorized representative. It likely does not contain sufficient information for other parties or other uses. Patel & Associates should be engaged to review the final design plans and specifications prior to construction. This is to verify that the recommendations contained in this report have been properly incorporated into the project plans and specifications. Should Patel & Associates not be accorded the opportunity to review the project plans and specifications, we are not responsible for misinterpretation of our recommendations.

Patel & Associates should be retained to provide observations during construction to validate this report. In order to allow for design changes in the event that the subsurface conditions differ from those anticipated prior to construction.

Patel & Associates should review any changes in the project and modify and approve in writing the conclusions and recommendations of this report. This report and the drawings contained within are intended for design input purposes only and are not intended to act as construction drawings or specifications. In the event that conditions encountered during grading or construction operations appear to be different than those indicated in this report, this office should be notified immediately, as revisions may be required.

REPORT LIMITATIONS

Our services were performed using the degree of care and skill ordinarily exercised, under similar circumstances, by reputable soils engineers and geologists, practicing at the time and location this report was prepared. No other warranty, expressed or implied, is made as to the conclusions and professional advice included in this report.

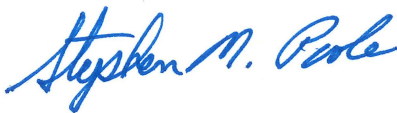
Earth materials vary in type, strength, and other geotechnical properties between points of observation and exploration. Groundwater and moisture conditions can also vary due to natural processes or the works of man on this or adjacent properties. As a result, we do not and cannot have complete knowledge of the subsurface conditions beneath the subject property. No practical study can completely eliminate uncertainty with regard to the anticipated geotechnical conditions in connection with a subject property.

The conclusions and recommendations within this report are based upon the findings at the points of observation and are subject to confirmation by Patel & Associates during construction. This report is considered valid for a period of one year from the time the report was issued.

This report was prepared with the understanding that it is the responsibility of the owner or their representative, to ensure that the conclusions and recommendations contained herein are brought to the attention of the other project consultants and are incorporated into the plans and specifications. The owners' contractor should properly implement the conclusions and recommendations during grading and construction, and notify the owner if they consider any of the recommendations presented herein to be unsafe or unsuitable.

Respectfully submitted,

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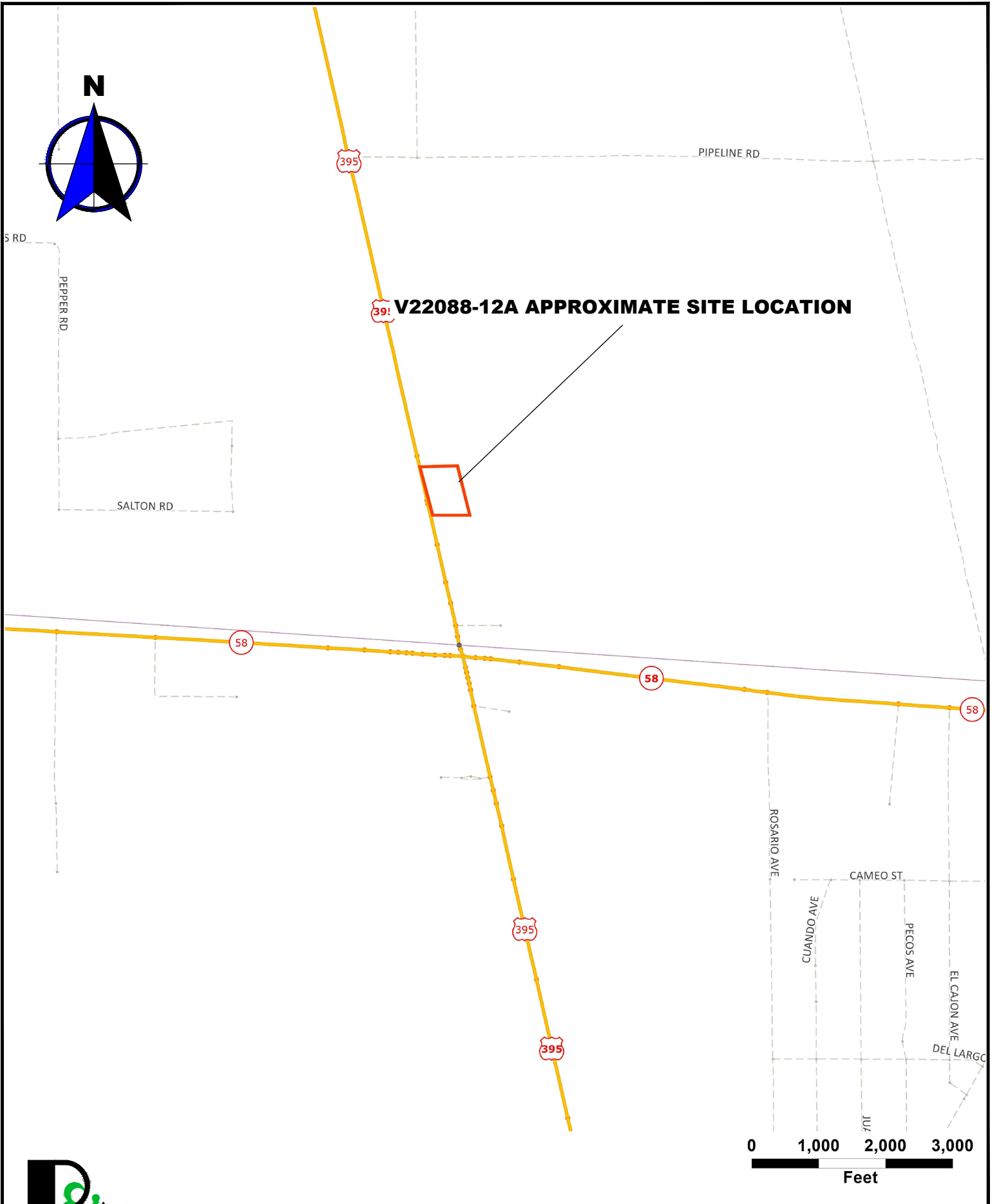
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Attachments: Figure 1 – Vicinity Map (*Rear of Text*)
Appendix A – Exploratory Logs (*Rear of Text*)
Appendix B – Infiltration Test Sheets (*Rear of Text*)
Plate 1 – Infiltration Location Map (*Rear of Text*)

FIGURE 1
VICINITY MAP



PROPOSED COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT		V22088-12A	
VICINITY MAP		SEE BAR SCALE	
		OCT 2022	FIGURE 1

APPENDIX A
EXPLORATORY LOGS

Geotechnical Boring Log B-1

Date: 5/17/2022	Project Name: Kramer Junction	Page: 1 of 1
Project Number: V22088-10A	Logged By: MWG	
Drilling Company: GP	Type of Rig: B61	
Drive Weight (lbs): 140	Drop (in): 30	Hole Diameter (in): 8
Top of Hole Elevation (ft): See Map	Hole Location: See Geotechnical Map	

Depth (ft)	Blow Count Per Foot	Sample Depth	Dry Density (pcf)	Moisture (%)	Classification Symbol	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION
0						<u>Quaternary Alluvium (Qa)</u>
					SM	Silty SAND; tan, slightly moist, medium dense, silty clayey sand
5						
					SM	Silty SAND; reddish brown, slightly moist, dense, silty clayey sand
10	50/6				SC	Clayey SAND; reddish brown, slightly moist, dense, caliche
15						
	143/3				SC	Clayey SAND; reddish brown, very dense
20						
25						Total Depth 25 feet
						No Groundwater
30						

Geotechnical Boring Log B-2

Date: 5/17/2022	Project Name: Kramer Junction	Page: 1 of 1
Project Number: V22088-10A	Logged By: MWG	
Drilling Company: GP	Type of Rig: B61	
Drive Weight (lbs): 140	Drop (in): 30	Hole Diameter (in): 8
Top of Hole Elevation (ft): See Map	Hole Location: See Geotechnical Map	

Depth (ft)	Blow Count Per Foot	Sample Depth	Dry Density (pcf)	Moisture (%)	Classification Symbol	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION
0						<u>Quaternary Alluvium (Qa)</u>
					SC	Clayey SAND; brown, slightly moist, dense
	50/6					
5						
	50/6					
	50/6					
10						
	50/6					
15						
	50/6					
						Total Depth 16 feet
						No Groundwater
20						
25						
30						

Geotechnical Boring Log B-3

Date: 5/17/2022	Project Name: Kramer Junction	Page: 1 of 1
Project Number: V22088-10A	Logged By: MWG	
Drilling Company: GP	Type of Rig: B61	
Drive Weight (lbs): 140	Drop (in): 30	Hole Diameter (in): 8
Top of Hole Elevation (ft): See Map	Hole Location: See Geotechnical Map	

Depth (ft)	Blow Count Per Foot	Sample Depth	Dry Density (pcf)	Moisture (%)	Classification Symbol	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION
0						<u>Quaternary Alluvium (Qa)</u>
					SC	Clayey SAND, brown, slightly moist, dense, caliche
	50/6	2.5	109.1	1.2		
5						
	50/6	5	109.4	3.2		
	83	7.5	118.4	2.8		
10						
	91/12	10	117.2	3.1		
15						
	50/5	15	117.0	4.6		
						Total Depth 16 feet
						No Groundwater
20						
25						
30						

Geotechnical Boring Log B-4

Date: 5/17/2022	Project Name: Kramer Junction	Page: 1 of 1
Project Number: V22088-10A	Logged By: MWG	
Drilling Company: GP	Type of Rig: B61	
Drive Weight (lbs): 140	Drop (in): 30	Hole Diameter (in): 8
Top of Hole Elevation (ft): See Map	Hole Location: See Geotechnical Map	

Depth (ft)	Blow Count Per Foot	Sample Depth	Dry Density (pcf)	Moisture (%)	Classification Symbol	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION
0						<u>Quaternary Alluvium (Qa)</u>
					SC	Clayey SAND, brown, slightly moist, dense, caliche
	50/5	2.5	115.9	2.6		
5						
	50/5	5	113.0	1.7		
	50/6	7.5	110.3	1.6		
10						
	84/12	10	122.8	3.6		
15						
	50/4	15	112.3	9.8		
						Total Depth 16 feet
						No Groundwater
20						
25						
30						

Geotechnical Boring Log B-5

Date: 5/17/2022	Project Name: Kramer Junction	Page: 1 of 1
Project Number: V22088-10A	Logged By: MWG	
Drilling Company: GP	Type of Rig: B61	
Drive Weight (lbs): 140	Drop (in): 30	Hole Diameter (in): 8
Top of Hole Elevation (ft): See Map	Hole Location: See Geotechnical Map	

Depth (ft)	Blow Count Per Foot	Sample Depth	Dry Density (pcf)	Moisture (%)	Classification Symbol	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION
0						<u>Quaternary Alluvium (Qa)</u>
					SC	Clayey SAND; brown, slightly moist, very dense
	50/6					
5						
	50/6					
	50/6					
10						
	50/6					
15						
	50/6					
						Total Depth 16 feet
						No Groundwater
20						
25						
30						

Geotechnical Boring Log B-6

Date: 5/17/2022	Project Name: Kramer Junction	Page: 1 of 1
Project Number: V22088-10A	Logged By: MWG	
Drilling Company: GP	Type of Rig: B61	
Drive Weight (lbs): 140	Drop (in): 30	Hole Diameter (in): 8
Top of Hole Elevation (ft): See Map	Hole Location: See Geotechnical Map	

Depth (ft)	Blow Count Per Foot	Sample Depth	Dry Density (pcf)	Moisture (%)	Classification Symbol	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION
0						<u>Quaternary Alluvium (Qa)</u>
					SC	Clayey SAND, reddish brown, slightly moist, dense, clayey silty sand and caliche
	50/6	2.5				
5						
	50/4	5				
	50/6	7.5				
10						
	50/6	10				
15						
	50/5	15				
						Total Depth 16 feet
						No Groundwater
20						
25						
30						

Geotechnical Boring Log B-7

Date: 5/17/2022	Project Name: Kramer Junction	Page: 1 of 1
Project Number: V22088-10A	Logged By: MWG	
Drilling Company: GP	Type of Rig: B61	
Drive Weight (lbs): 140	Drop (in): 30	Hole Diameter (in): 8
Top of Hole Elevation (ft): See Map	Hole Location: See Geotechnical Map	

Depth (ft)	Blow Count Per Foot	Sample Depth	Dry Density (pcf)	Moisture (%)	Classification Symbol	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION
0						<u>Quaternary Alluvium (Qa)</u>
					SC	Clayey SAND, reddish brown, slightly moist, very dense, caliche
	50/5	2.5				
5						
	50/6	5				
	50/4	7.5				
10						
	50/4	10				
15						
	50/5	15				
						Total Depth 16 feet
						No Groundwater
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25						
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APPENDIX B

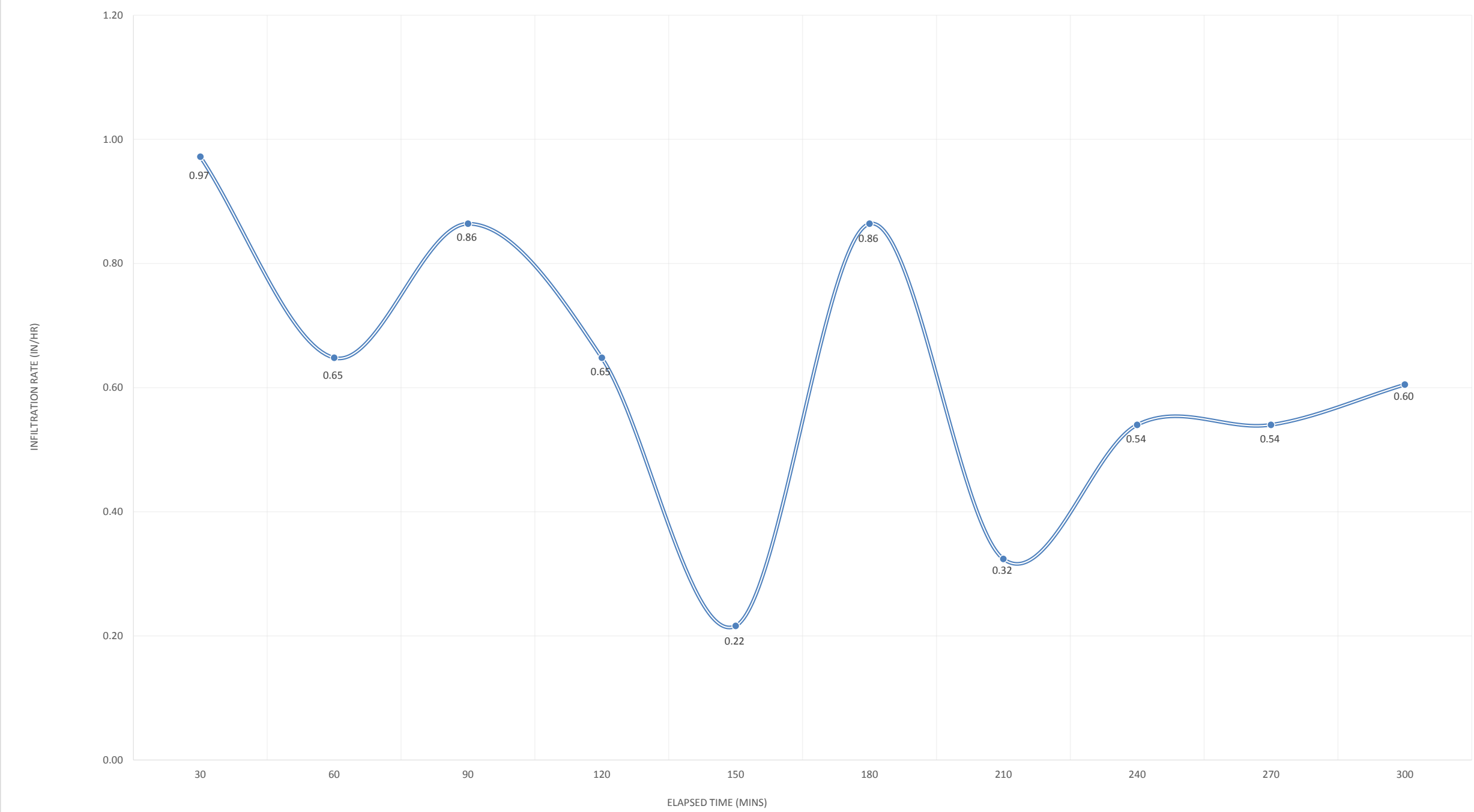
INFILTRATION TEST SHEETS

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Project Identification:	V22088-12A		
Test Location:	DR-1		
Liquid Used:	TAP WATER	pH:	8.0
Tested By:	MWG		
Depth to water table:	0		



ELAPSED TIME VS. INFILTRATION RATE

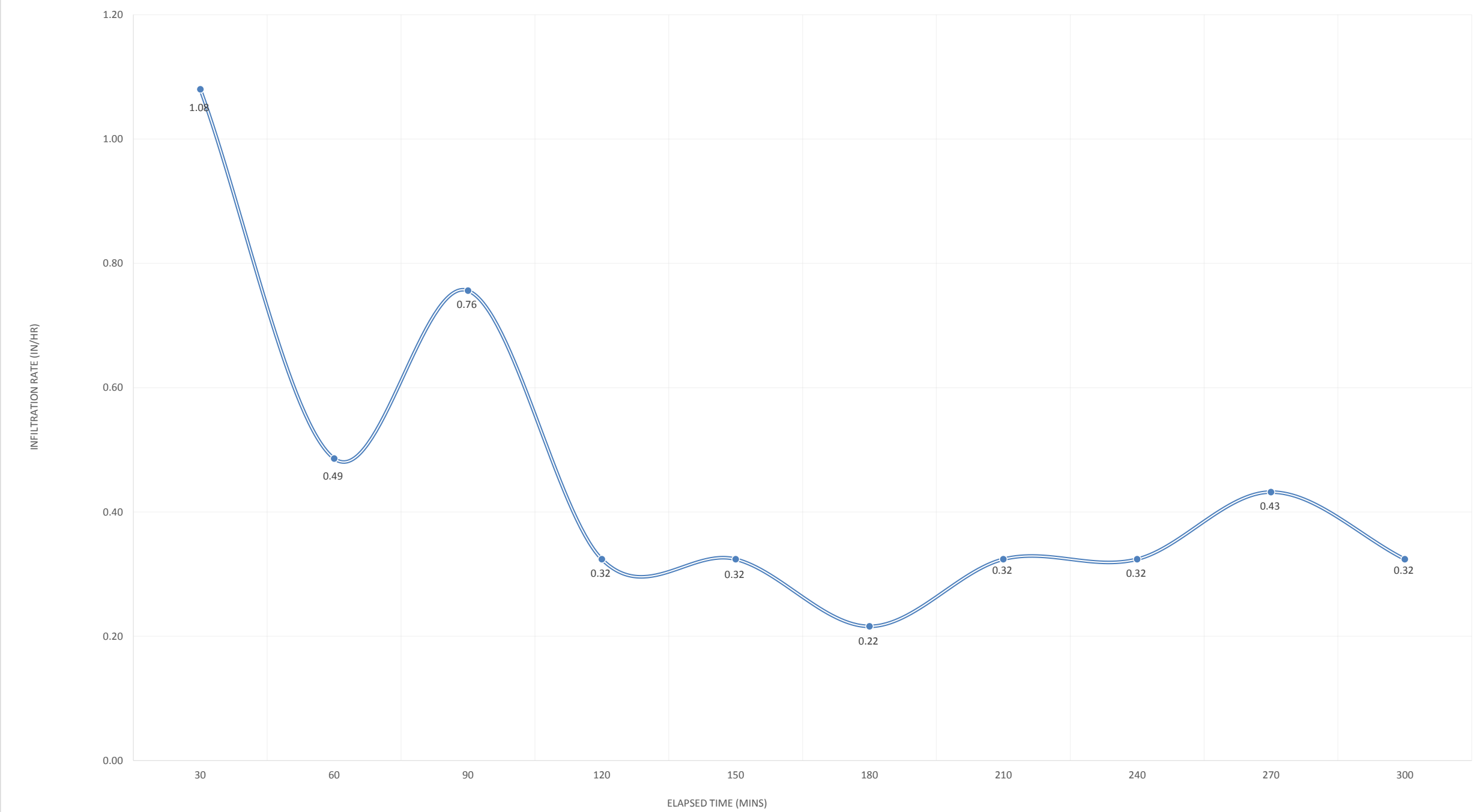


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Project Identification:	V22088-12A		
Test Location:	DR-2		
Liquid Used:	TAP WATER	pH:	8.0
Tested By:	MWG		
Depth to water table:	0		



ELAPSED TIME VS. INFILTRATION RATE





LEGEND
Locations are Approximate


Geologic Units

Qa - Quaternary Alluvium

Symbols

 - Limits of Report

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T.D. = 16'
G.W. @ 32.5' - Boring Location
Including Total Depth and
Depth to Groundwater

 DR-2 - Double Ring Test Location



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INFILTRATION MAP

LOCATED ON HIGHWAY US 395
KRAMER JUNCTION AREA, SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
APN 0491-151-11-0000

PROJECT	PROPOSED COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT		
CLIENT	MR. TOM STEENO		
PROJECT NO.	V22088-12A		
DATE	OCTOBER 2022		
SCALE	1:60		
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