

TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

DATE June 28, 2022

Project No. 152030402

TO Mr. Alan Noell
Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology)

FROM Gary Zimmerman and Joseph Xi, PE

**REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION BOREHOLE DRILLING AND MONITORING WELL INSTALLATION
RESERVE SILICA RECLAMATION SITE
FACILITY ID NO.: 2041; CLEANUP SITE NO.: 4728**

1.0 BOREHOLE DRILLING AND GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELL INSTALLATION

A Remedial Investigation (RI) and Feasibility Study (FS) Work Plan (Work Plan) was prepared for the Reserve Silica Reclamation Site (Site) under Agreed Order No. DE 16052. The Work Plan was submitted to Ecology in July 2021. Section 6 of the Work Plan describes borehole drilling and monitoring well installation tasks to support the RI/FS and to provide additional data to further refine the conceptual site model. This technical memorandum summarizes the following borehole drilling and monitoring well installation tasks completed in September 2021:

- P-15 - Installed groundwater monitoring well P-15 within the Lower Disposal Area (LDA) at a location immediately east of the Lower Haul Road and immediately east of existing well P-11. The location of P-15 is within the area where the geophysics indicated high pH groundwater is present. Groundwater samples collected from P-15 provide data on chemical composition of water just before the groundwater flows under the Lower Haul Road to daylight as seeps west of the LDA. During drilling, the P-15 borehole was extended to the bottom of the LDA fill material and top of the underlying bedrock, to further define the depth of the LDA.
- G-AB-1 - Drilled borehole G-AB-1 in the center of the Lower Haul Road at a location between P-15 and P-11 to characterize the composition of the fill material in the Lower Haul Road and determine the depth to bedrock at that location.
- P-16 - Installed groundwater monitoring well P-16 in the area where geophysics indicated high pH groundwater is present west of the seepage collection ditch, between the seepage collection ditch and the South Pond.
- P-17 - Installed groundwater monitoring well P-17 on the southwest side of the LDA¹. This well is intended to delineate the extent of contamination and assess potential impacts southwest of the LDA landfill.

¹ Ecology requested the installation of this monitoring well during their site visit on September 21, 2021 during the borehole drilling and monitoring well installation.

- MW-9A and MW-10A - Installed groundwater monitoring wells MW-9A and MW-10A west and northwest of the South Pond; respectively. The addition of these two wells creates a line of wells downgradient of the LDA and seepage area prior to the western property boundary running from the upgradient well MW-4A to MW-3A.
- MW-7A and MW-8A - Installed groundwater monitoring wells MW-7A and MW-8A west and southwest of the Infiltration Ponds; respectively, to evaluate groundwater gradients and delineate the extent of groundwater impacts hydraulically downgradient of the Infiltration Ponds.


Borehole drilling and installation of monitoring wells were completed from September 22 to September 24, 2021, by Cascade Drilling, Inc., a Washington State-licensed driller, using roto-sonic drilling methods. The roto-sonic drilling method collected continuous cores, which permitted detailed evaluation of the soils and materials encountered during drilling. Soils were logged by a Golder geologist in accordance with Unified Soil Classification System (USCS) standards and Golder technical guidelines. The work was completed in accordance with the Work Plan, the Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP; Appendix D of the Work Plan), and the Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP; Appendix E of the Work Plan).

Borehole and monitoring well locations are shown on Figure 1. Monitoring well installation details are summarized in Table 1, and borehole and monitoring well construction logs are provided in Attachment 1.

2.0 GROUNDWATER MONITORING PROGRAM

Depth to water measurements were collected from all monitoring wells (including the newly installed monitoring wells P-15, P-16, P-17, MW-7A, MW-8A, MW-9A, MW-10A) at the Site on October 29, 2021. Groundwater elevation contour maps are provided in Figures 2A-D. Installed groundwater monitoring wells are incorporated into the existing Site groundwater monitoring well network and sampling program defined in the Work Plan. Groundwater analytical results are provided in quarterly groundwater monitoring reports and will be compiled with the RI/FS report.

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Attachments: Table 1 Remedial Investigation Boreholes and Monitoring Wells Construction Details
Figure 1 Completed RI Boreholes and Monitoring Wells (Overlying 2010 and 2019 Geophysics Surveys)
Figure 2A Groundwater Monitoring Locations
Figure 2B DSP Groundwater Elevations
Figure 2C LDA Groundwater Elevations
Figure 2D Alluvial/Shallow Groundwater Elevations
Attachment 1 Borehole and Monitoring Well Construction Logs

Table

Table 1: New Remedial Investigation Boreholes and Monitoring Wells Construction Details

Area	Location ID	Northing	Easting	Date Constructed	Total Well Depth (feet bgs)	Screened Interval (feet bgs)	Bentonite Seal (feet bgs)	Casing Diameter (inches)	TOC Elevation (feet NAVD88)
LHR - Borehole	G-AB-1	127080	1352892	9/22/2021	N/A	N/A	N/A	6	739.87*
LDA - Shallow/Alluvial Groundwater Monitoring Wells	MW-7A	128439	1352283	9/22/2021	20	10-20	2-7	2	592.69
	MW-8A	128206	1352128	9/22/2021	26	16-26	2-13	2	601.49
	MW-9A	127023	1352544	9/24/2021	13	8-13	2-5	2	697.29
	MW-10A	127301	1352538	9/21/2021	29	9-29	2-6	2	698.02
Within LDA - Groundwater	P-14	126771	1353075	11/20/2020	52	40-50	3-38	2	773.32
	P-15	127061	1352958	9/23/2021	34	24-34	2-20	2	756.55
LDA - Shallow/Alluvial Piezometers	P-16	127121	1352776	9/21/2021	10	5-10	1-3	2	702.87
	P-17	126190	1353036	9/24/2021	13	8-13	2-5	2	720.32

Notes:

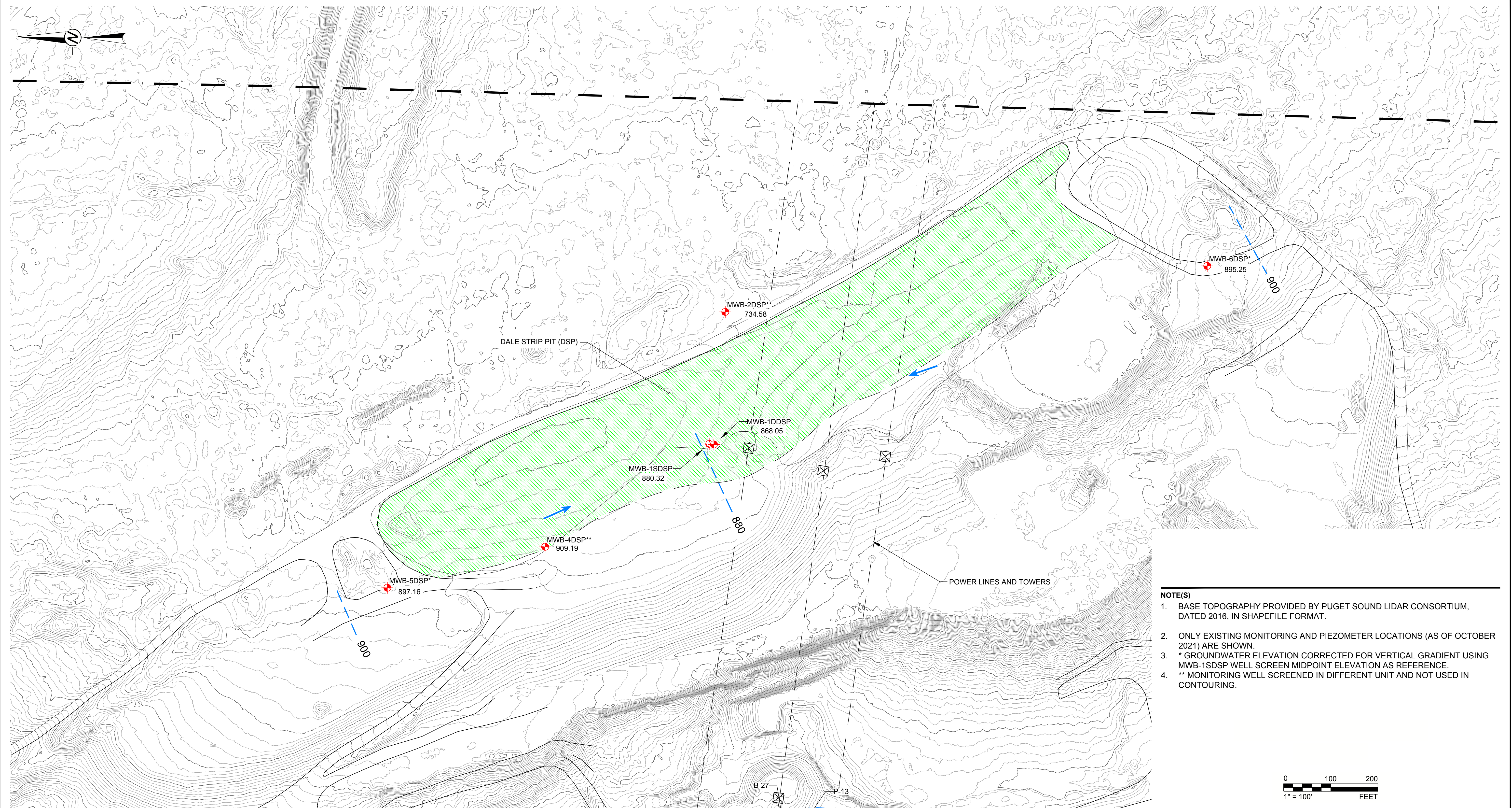
Northing and Easting Coordinates provided in Washington State Plane North (NAD 83)

All wells constructed of 2-inch diameter PVC, with 2-inch diameter 0.020 slot screen, except for P-14, which was constructed with 0.010 slot screen.

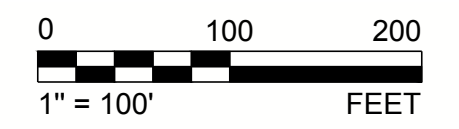
- Not measured or not available
- feet bgs Feet below ground surface
- feet NAVD88 Elevation (feet) in NAVD88 Vertical Datum
- * G-AB-1 is a borehole. The TOC Elevation is ground surface elevation.
- LDA Lower Disposal Area
- TOC Top of well casing.

Figures

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- NOTE(S)**
1. BASE TOPOGRAPHY PROVIDED BY PUGET SOUND LIDAR CONSORTIUM, DATED 2016, IN SHAPEFILE FORMAT.
 2. ONLY EXISTING MONITORING AND PIEZOMETER LOCATIONS (AS OF OCTOBER 2021) ARE SHOWN.
 3. * GROUNDWATER ELEVATION CORRECTED FOR VERTICAL GRADIENT USING MWB-1SDSP WELL SCREEN MIDPOINT ELEVATION AS REFERENCE.
 4. ** MONITORING WELL SCREENED IN DIFFERENT UNIT AND NOT USED IN CONTOURING.



LEGEND			
	COVER AREA		P-1
	MW-1A		GOLDER PIEZOMETER
	MWB-1DDSP		LDA SURFACE WATER SAMPLING LOCATION
	P-14		DSP BEDROCK SAMPLING LOCATION (PORTAL)
	AMW-1		INTERCEPTOR TRENCH SAMPLING LOCATION
	FENCE LINE		
	ALLUVIAL MONITORING WELL		
	BEDROCK MONITORING WELL		
	LDA MONITORING WELL		
	PLANT SITE MONITORING WELLS		

CLIENT
HOLCIM

CONSULTANT



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PREPARED	REDMOND
REVIEWED	JX
APPROVED	GZ

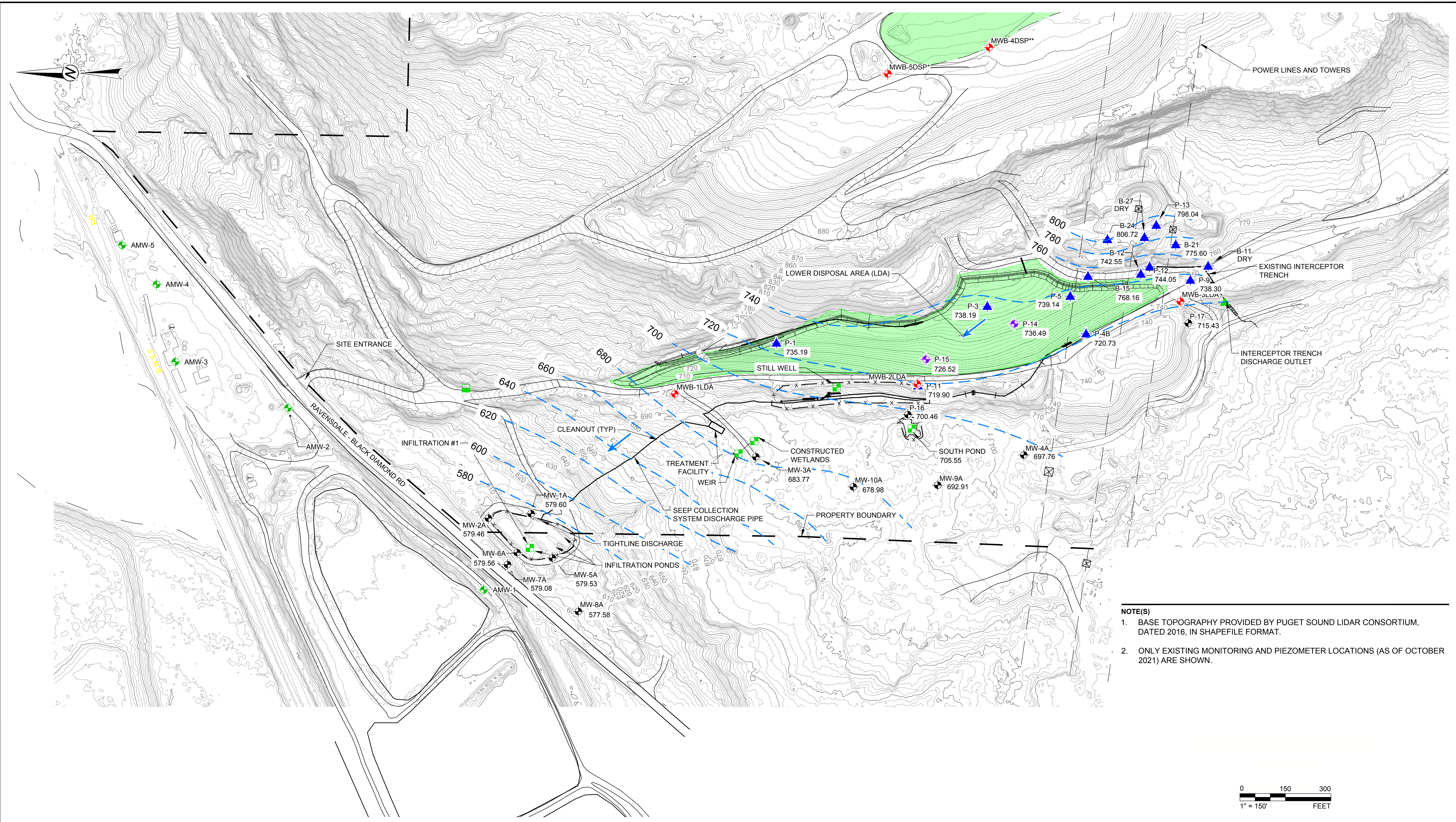
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**OCTOBER 29, 2021 GROUNDWATER ELEVATIONS
RAVENSDALE, WA**

TITLE
DSP BEDROCK GROUNDWATER ELEVATIONS

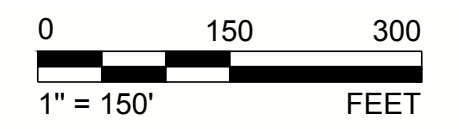
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LEGEND	
	COVER AREA
	MW-1A ALLUVIAL MONITORING WELL
	MWB-1DDSP BEDROCK MONITORING WELL
	P-14 LDA MONITORING WELL
	AMW-1 PLANT SITE MONITORING WELLS
	P-1 GOLDER PIEZOMETER
	LDA SURFACE WATER SAMPLING LOCATION
	DSP BEDROCK SAMPLING LOCATION (PORTAL)
	INTERCEPTOR TRENCH SAMPLING LOCATION
	FENCE LINE

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PROJECT
OCTOBER 29, 2021 GROUNDWATER ELEVATIONS
RAVENSDALE, WA

TITLE
ALLUVIAL/SHALLOW GROUNDWATER ELEVATIONS

PROJECT NO.	PHASE	REV.	FIGURE
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ATTACHMENT 1

Borehole and Monitoring Well Construction Logs

RECORD OF BOREHOLE: MW-8A

CLIENT: Holcim Inc
 PROJECT: Ravensdale RI Drilling
 PROJECT NO: 152030402
 LOCATION: Ravensdale, WA

DATE: September 22, 2021
 INCLINATION: 90.0°
 CONTRACTOR: Cascade

ELEVATION: 601.1 ft (Ground)
 COORDINATES: N: 128207.1 ft E: 1352128.9 ft
 COORD SYS: SP WA North FIPS 4601 Ft
 HORZ DATUM: NAD83
 HOLE LOC: Northwest of Infiltration Pond

DEPTH (ft)	DRILL RIG DRILL METHOD	MATERIAL PROFILE			SAMPLES				WATER CONTENT		GRADATION %			ADDITIONAL LAB TESTING	SPT N Value ▲ PENETRATION RESISTANCE BLOWS/FT	GROUNDWATER OBSERVATIONS	CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION DETAILS				
		DESCRIPTION	USCS	STRATA PLOT	ELEV. DEPTH (ft)	NUMBER	TYPE	REC %	BLOWS	N-VALUE	H O NP	Plastic & Liquid Limits (%) Water Content (%) Nonplastic	GRAVEL					SAND	FINES	ORGANIC CONTENT %	
																					ASTM D1586, Blows per 6 in 140-lb hammer, 30-in drop
1	100cc Compact Crawler Sonic	Topsoil; roots. - 0.1 ft: top layer loose and pushed out of core	SM		0.0																
2		(SM) SILTY SAND and coarse subrounded gravels; light brown, loose, dry; trace subangular gravels. (FILL)			1.5	1	SC	20													
3																					
4		(SM) SILTY SAND and coarse subrounded gravels and trace cobbles; light gray, loose, dry; trace subangular gravels. (FILL)			3.5																
5																					
6																					
7																					
8																					
9																					
10					(SM) SILTY SAND and coarse subrounded gravels and trace cobbles; greenish gray, loose, moist; trace subangular gravels. (RECESSIONAL OUTWASH)																
11																					
12																					
13																					
14					- 14.0 to 15.0 ft: trace iron oxide staining																
15					(SM) SILTY SAND and coarse subrounded gravels and trace cobbles; greenish gray, loose, dry; trace subangular gravels. (RECESSIONAL OUTWASH)																
16																					
17					- 17.0 to 18.0 ft: trace iron oxide staining																
18					(SM) SILTY SAND and coarse subrounded gravels and trace cobbles; greenish gray, loose, wet; trace subangular gravels. (RECESSIONAL OUTWASH)																
19																					
20																					
21																					
22					- 22.0 ft: trace iron oxide staining																
23																					
24					- 24.0 to 25.0 ft: trace iron oxide staining																
25																					

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25.0

HAMMER TYPE:		REV:
LOGGED: T. Dogget CHECKED: J. Johnson		DATE: Sep 22, 2021 DATE: Sep 29, 2021

CLIENT Holcim **PROJECT NAME** Reserve Silica Reclamation Site
PROJECT NUMBER 152030402 **PROJECT LOCATION** Ravensdale, WA
DATE STARTED 11/20/20 **COMPLETED** 11/20/20 **GROUND ELEVATION** Not Surveyed **HOLE SIZE** 6-inch
DRILLING CONTRACTOR Cascade Drilling **GROUND WATER LEVELS:**
DRILLING METHOD Sonic **▽ DURING DRILLING** 40.0 feet bgs
LOGGED BY T. Haskins, LG **CHECKED BY** G. Zimmerman **▼ AFTER DRILLING** 31.09 feet bgs
NOTES Ecology Well ID: BLZ447

DEPTH (ft)	REMARKS	GRAPHIC LOG	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	WELL DIAGRAM
2			Topsoil and Clay Cap	
5			Light gray CLAY, stiff, high plasticity, moist [MINE WASTE SOIL]	Flush-mount monument and concrete surface seal
10			Dry	
14			Light gray powder/SILT, dry [Cement Kiln Dust (CKD)]	3/8" hydrated bentonite chips
20			Moist	
25			Wet, perched groundwater	
30			▼ Clayey SILT/CKD, moist	
35	pH 13 when soil mixed with water		CKD with gravel, moist	12/20 Colorado silica sand filter pack around 0.010" slotted PVC screen from 40 to 50 ft bgs
40			▽ Gray SILT with gravel, moist [CKD]	
45	pH 13 when soil mixed with water		Mottled brown and gray, GRAVEL with silt and sand, dry to moist [MINE WASTE GRAVEL]	
45			Red and brown, SILT and gravel, oxidized, moist to wet [MINE WASTE SILT and CKD]	
50			Dry to moist	
55			Mottled gray, SILT and clay, with sand and gravel, moist [MINE WASTE SILT and CKD]	End cap
60	pH 13 when soil mixed with water		Glass fragments/paper present	
61			Color changes to dull gray, cobbles present	
65	pH neutral when soil mixed with water		Highly weathered SANDSTONE, white, grades to orange at 61.5ft, oxidized, thinly laminated, dry to moist [SANDSTONE BEDROCK]	3/8" hydrated bentonite chips
70				

Bottom of borehole at 70.0 feet.

GENERAL BH / TP / WELL RAVENSDALE-P-14.GPJ GINT STD A4.GDT 12/15/20

RECORD OF BOREHOLE: P-16

CLIENT: Holcim Inc
 PROJECT: Ravensdale RI Drilling
 PROJECT NO: 152030402
 LOCATION: Ravensdale, WA

DATE: September 21, 2021
 INCLINATION: 90.0°
 CONTRACTOR: Cascade

ELEVATION: 700.8 ft (Ground)
 COORDINATES: N: 127120.4 ft E: 1352776.9 ft
 COORD SYS: SP WA North FIPS 4601 Ft
 HORZ DATUM: NAD83
 HOLE LOC: North of South Pond

DEPTH (ft)	DRILL RIG	DRILL METHOD	MATERIAL PROFILE			SAMPLES				WATER CONTENT			GRADATION %			ADDITIONAL LAB TESTING	SPT N Value	GROUNDWATER OBSERVATIONS	CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION DETAILS			
			DESCRIPTION	USCS	STRATA PLOT	ELEV. DEPTH (ft)	NUMBER	TYPE	REC %	BLOWS	N-VALUE	Plastic & Liquid Limits (%)			GRAVEL					SAND	FINES	ORGANIC CONTENT %
												H	O	NP								
0.0			Topsoil																			
2.5			(SM) SILTY SAND with trace roots, light brown, very soft, moist. (TOPSOIL)	SM			1	SC	100													
4.0			- 3.0 ft vadose zone; soil pH: 12 (SM) SILTY SAND with trace roots, light brown, very soft, moist to wet. (SUBSOIL)	SM																		
5.0			(SM-GP) SILTY SAND with fine to coarse rounded GRAVELS and trace rounded cobbles; greenish gray, wet, saturated, firm. (WEATHERED TILL)	SM-GP																		
7.0			- 5.0 to 7.0 ft: drilling became difficult	SM-GP																		
8.0			6.0 ft: soil pH: 7 - 8 (SM-GP) SILTY SAND with fine to coarse rounded GRAVELS and trace rounded cobbles; greenish gray to yellowish orange, pocketed, very stiff, moist. (TILL)	SM-GP																		
10.0			(SM-GP) SILTY SAND with coarse subrounded gravels; greenish gray, poorly graded, loose, dry, unsaturated. (TILL)	SM-GP			2	SC	100													
15.0			End of hole at 15.00 ft.																			

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REV: _____

LOGGED: T. Dogget DATE: Sep 21, 2021
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