Stormwater Drainage Report 4040 Island Crest Way Mercer Island, Washington KC Tax Parcel #545030-0045 Permit #: 2208-274

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## Narrative:

The subject property is located on the east side of Island Crest Way between SE 40<sup>th</sup> Street and SE 44<sup>th</sup> Street. There is an existing house, asphalt driveway, and hot tub gazebo on the property. These features will all be removed for the new residence. Access to the property is from Island Crest Way. The property slopes from the east towards the west, Island Crest Way. The east property line is about elevation 304.00 and the west property line is about 292.00. All public and franchise utilities are located on the west side or within Island Crest Way.

The site soils are characterized between Vashon Glacial Till and infeasible for infiltration type BMPs by Cobalt Geosciences, Geotechnical Evaluation attached within this Report. City staff has determined that on-site detention is required for this new development, sizing of on-site system is included within the Report.

The property was visited in March 2022 to verify runoff patterns and possible storm water discharge options.

The project will be evaluated for storm water treatment and control using the Amended December 2014 SWMMWW (DOE Manual).

## SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Total Lot Area = 10,400 square feet

## **EXISTING CONDITIONS**

Impervious:

Roof area = 3,057 sq. feet Hot Tub cover area = 102 sq. feet Uncovered walkways/patio = 406 sq. feet Uncovered driveway = 1,029 sq. feet Subtotal: 4,594 sq. feet

Pervious:

Lawn, trees, landscaping = 5,806 sq. feet

## **DEVELOPED CONDITIONS**

Impervious (hard) surfaces:House roof area w/overhang = 2,555 sq. feetUncovered driveway = 966 sq. feetUncovered walkway/patio= 691 sq. feetTotal Impervious (Hard) Surfaces =4,212 sq. feet

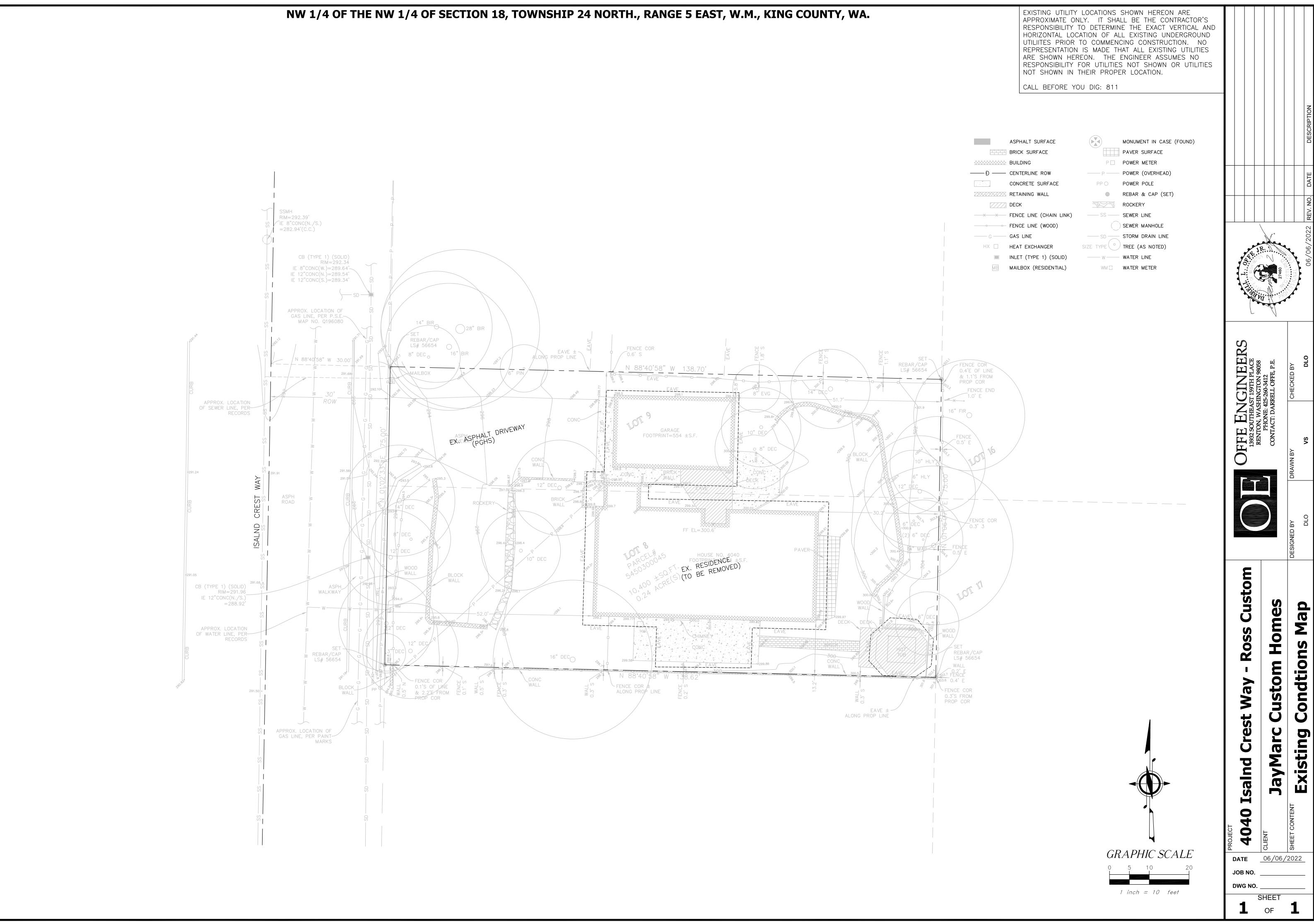
Pervious Surfaces: Landscaping = <u>6,188 sq. feet</u> *Total Pervious Surfaces = 6,188 square feet* 

## Summary of Project Information

Project Site Area	10,400 square feet
Existing Impervious Area	4,594 sq. feet
Existing Impervious Coverage	44.2%
New Impervious Area	<1,283> sq. feet
Replaced Impervious Area	4,212 sq. feet
New plus Replaced Impervious	4,212 square feet
Proposed Impervious Area	4,212 square feet
Converted pervious: Native to lawn	0 sq. feet
Converted pervious: Native to pastu	re 0 sq. feet
Total Area of Land Disturbance	8,740 square feet

The existing property has greater than 35% (44.2%) imperious coverage and the total proposed project new plus replaced impervious surfaces will be less than 5,000 (4,212) square feet; using Figure I-2.4.2 – "*Flow Chart for Determining Minimum Requirements for Redevelopment*" page 38, 2014 Stormwater Management Manual for Western Washington, Minimum Requirements #1 - #5 apply to this project.

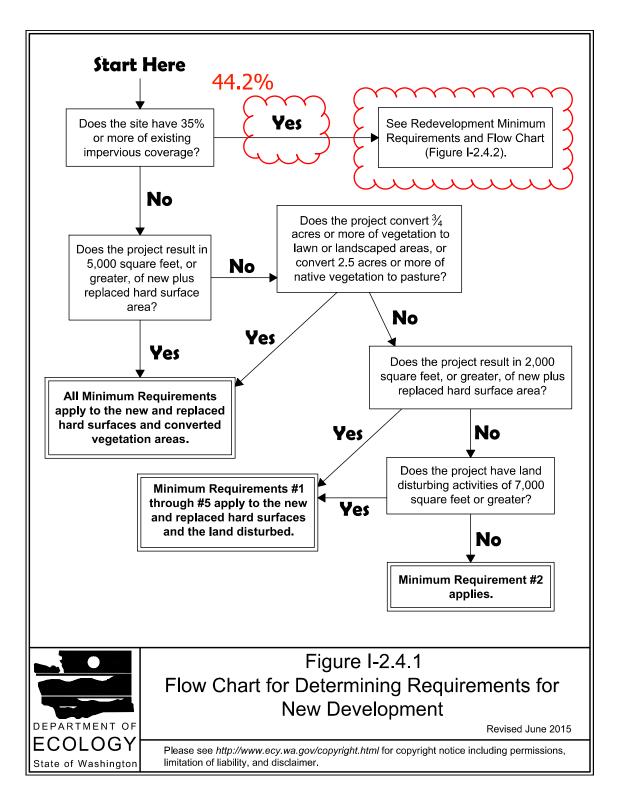




## **FLOW CHART FIGURE II-2.4.1**

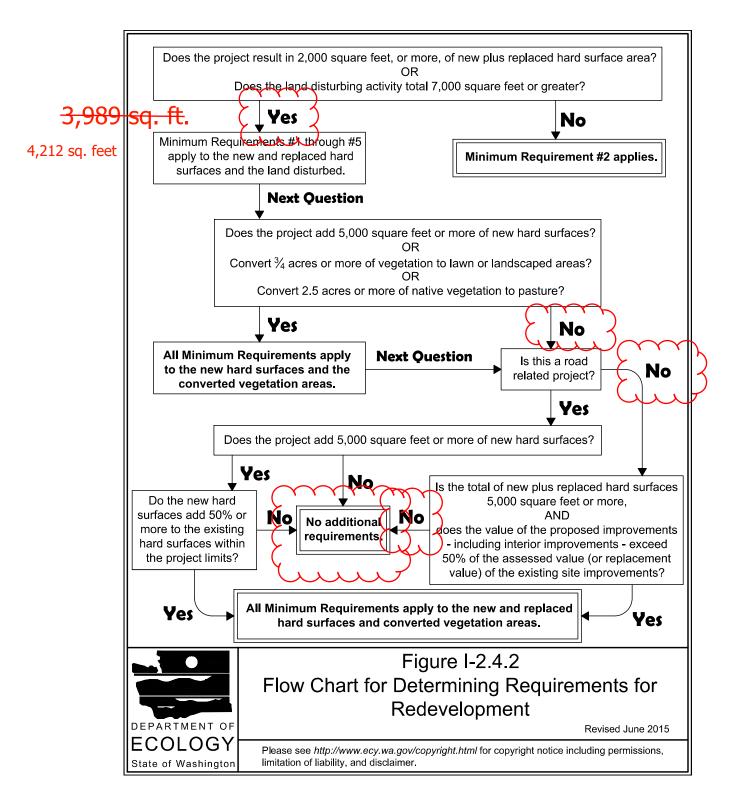
## 4040 Island Crest Way

## Figure I-2.4.1 Flow Chart for Determining Requirements for New Development



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# Figure I-2.4.2 Flow Chart for Determining Requirements for Redevelopment



2014 Stormwater Management Manual for Western Washington Volume I - Chapter 2 - Page 38 Based upon the Flow Chart Figure I-2.4.1 and I-2.4.2 (Amended December 2014 SWMMWW, DOE Manual), the Minimum Requirements 1-5 apply to this project, see attached Flow Chart.

## I-2.5.1 Minimum Requirement #1 – Preparation of Stormwater Site Plans

A Stormwater site plan (drainage plan) has been prepared for this project together with construction details for installation of the proposed drainage control system. The Stormwater site plans and drainage narrative shall be submitted and reviewed by the City of Mercer Island as part of the building permit application.

## I-2.5.2 Minimum Requirement #2 - Construction Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (CSWPP)

The Stormwater site plan (Minimum Requirement #1) shall include construction installation of erosion control, establish a construction access, preservation of existing vegetation during construction, and protection of existing drainage inlets. This will include but not limited to: the use of the existing asphalt driveway (on the north side) to provide construction access from Island Crest Way; installing filter fabric silt fencing along the down gradient property lines (west and north); installation of filter socks within the public catch basins located within Island Crest Way; retention of native vegetated areas including tree/vegetation retention within the rear (east) and front (west) yards; and the use straw or chipped materials placed over exposed disturbed soils to prevent runoff from carrying solids.

## I-2.5.3 Minimum Requirement #3 - Source Control of Pollution

Source control BMP's will be utilized to contain pollution generating runoff. No concrete washout will be allowed on the property during construction. No fuel materials will be placed or stored on site during construction.

## I-2.5.4 Minimum Requirement #4 - Preservation of Natural Drainage Systems and Outfalls

The property was visited in March 2022, during a storm-event to verify drainage patterns. The subject property slopes gently from the east towards the west; and drains into the gutter in Island Crest Way. The existing drainage sheet flows from the house roof downspouts and driveway into Island Crest Way. The natural discharge from the property is Island Crest Way.

No further downstream analysis was performed based upon an email conversation with Public Works engineer, Ruji Ding (see attached email). The City Public Works is requiring storm water detention for the subject property due to downstream concerns and restrictions. Therefore, a detention pipe will be sized and installed on the proposed development.

## **Offe Engineers**

From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Ruji Ding <Ruji.Ding@mercergov.org> Thursday, April 7, 2022 9:24 AM Offe Engineers Gary Upper RE: 4040 Island Crest Way

Hi, Darrell,

Sorry for the delay.

- Drainage: There is a city storm system along the frontage of the house. The downstream of this system crosses multiply private properties into a water course. Yes, an onsite detention is needed.
- Water: The water main and service line was updated by city. If the fire only requires 13D fire sprinkler, then you only need to replace the meter only. No physic work involved.
- Sewer: The existing side sewer is shared with the neighbor to north. You can reconnect and make sure the condition is good.

Ruji

## Ruji Ding, PE - Working Remotely

## Senior Development Engineer

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From: Offe Engineers <Darrell.offe@comcast.net>
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Cc: Gary Upper <gary@jaymarchomes.com>
Subject: 4040 Island Crest Way

Hi Ruji, We have a new one for Jay Marc. We have a soils report, glacial tills. Do we have to do detention on this property? Regards Darrell

## Darrell L. Offe, P.E.

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## I-2.5.5 Minimum Requirement #5 - On-Site Stormwater Management

The proposed project discharge shall be evaluated using "*List #1, On-Site Stormwater Management BMPs for projects triggering Minimum Requirements #1 - #5*" – DOE Volume 1, chapter 2, pages 56 and 57.

The subject property is located within an infiltration infeasibility area as shown the attached City of Mercer Island "*Infiltration Infeasibility Map*"; however, a Geotechnical Evaluation was prepared by Cobalt Geosciences and is attached to this Report.

## List #1

*Lawn and landscape areas* – *feasible -* The use of Post-Construction Soil Quality and Depth shall be implemented within areas of the property that are not covered by hard surfaces and were disturbed during condition.

## Roofs:

*1.a. Full Dispersion* – *infeasible* due to lack of available 100' of vegetated flow path downgradient from the roof area.

*1.b. Full Infiltration – infeasible* due to lack of permeable soils.

*2. Rain Garden/Bioretention* – *infeasible* due to lack of available area on the downgradient portion of the property (east side). Can not remove trees in this area nor work under.

*3. Downspout Dispersion System – infeasible* due to lack of available 50' flow path downgradient of the downspout leaders.

## Other Hard Surfaces:

*1. Full Dispersion* – *infeasible* due to the lack of available 100' of vegetated flow path length.

*2.a. Permeable Pavement* – *infeasible* infiltration type BMP not recommended by City of Mercer Island Infiltration Infeasibility Map.

*2.b. Rain Garden/Bioretention* – *infeasible* due to lack of available space on the downgradient portion of the property (east side).

*3. Sheet Flow Dispersion – infeasible* due to lack of available 25 feet of flow path downgradient from driveway.

There are no available BMPs to provide treatment of the roof area or other hard surfaces. Therefore, a connection to the public storm system within Island Crest Way will be provided.

## **DETENTION TANK SIZING**

## Sizing of required detention system

- (A) The Geotechnical Evaluation by Cobalt Geosciences has determined the underlying soils type to be Class B
- (B) The proposed total impervious surface is 4,212 square feet

Using "*City of Mercer Island On-Site Detention Design Requirements, Table 1*", the required detention tank will be 46 linear feet of 60" (5') CMP pipe.

# **CITY OF MERCER ISLAND**

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## **ON-SITE DETENTION DESIGN REQUIREMENTS**

## **General Requirements**

This guidance applies only to projects that meet the thresholds specified below in "Is On-site Detention Required for My Project?" if all of the on-site stormwater BMPs included on List #1 and List #2 are determined to be infeasible for roofs and/or other hard surfaces.

## Is On-site Detention Required For My Project?

YES, if my project:

- 1) Results in 2,000 square feet, or greater, of new plus replaced hard surface area, or
- 2) Has a land disturbing activity or 7,000 square feet or greater, or
- 3) Results in a *net increase* of impervious surface of 500 square feet or greater.

## AND

- 1) All of the on-site stormwater BMPs included on List #1 and List #2 are determined to be infeasible for roofs and/or other hard surfaces, and
- 2) Drainage from the site will be discharged to a storm and surface water system that includes a watercourse or there is a capacity constraint in the system.

**NO**, if my project:

- 1) Results in less than 2,000 square feet of new plus replaced hard surface area, and
- 2) Has a land disturbing activity less than 7,000 square feet, and
- 3) Results in a **net increase of less than 500 square feet** of impervious surface area.
- 4) The project discharges *directly* to Lake Washington, or findings from a ¼-mile downstream analysis confirm that the downstream system is free of capacity constraints.

## **Designing Your On-Site Detention System**

All on-site detention system designs must be prepared by a professional engineer registered in the State of Washington. The Standard On-site Detention System worksheet (Attachment 1) must be submitted on 18" x 24" (minimum) size sheets.

**Construction that results in 500 to 9,500 square feet of new plus replaced impervious surfaces:** Size system according to Table 1. The configuration of the on-site detention system shall be as shown on Attachment 1 (Standard On-Site Detention Systems Worksheet) or as specifically designed by the engineer for the site.

Note:

- The applicant may pay a fee-in-lieu-of constructing an on-site detention system when allowed by the City Engineer. The fee will not be an option when in the opinion of the City Engineer, undetained runoff from the development may adversely exacerbate an existing problem (MICC 15.11) or if flow control is required by Minimum Requirement #7.
- Construction that results in more than 9,500 square feet of new plus replaced impervious surfaces and/or exceeds a 100-year flow frequency of 0.15 cubic feet per second (for moderate and steep sloped sites greater than a 5% slope): Size system according to Minimum Requirement #7 (Flow Control) in the Stormwater Management Manual for Western Washington (Ecology 2014).



## **Detention Tank Sizing**

## Table 1

ON-SITE DETENTION DESIGN FOR PROJECTS BETWEEN 500 SF AND 9,500 SF NEW PLUS REPLACED IMPERVIOUS SURFACE AREA

New and Replaced		Detenti	on Pipe th (ft)	Lowest	Orifice er (in) <sup>(3)</sup>	Distance from	n Outlet Invert Orifice (ft)	Second Diame	Orifice
Impervious Surface Area (sf)	Detention Pipe Diameter (in)	B soils	soils	B soils	C soils	B soils	C soils	B soils	C soils
	36"	Ler	22	0.5	0.5	2.2	2.0	0.5	0.8
500 to 1,000 sf	48"	18	11	0.5	0.5	3.3	3.2	0.9	0.8
	60"	11	7	0.5	0.5	4.2	3.4	0.5	0.6
	36"	66	43	0.5	0.5	2.2	2.3	0.9	1.4
1,001 to 2,000 sf	48"	34	23	0.5	0.5	3.2	3.3	0.9	1.2
	60"	22	14	0.5	0.5	4.3	3.6	0.9	0.9
	36"	9 <mark>0</mark>	66	0.5	0.5	2.2	2.4	0.9	1.9
2,001 to 3,000 sf	48"	4 <mark>8</mark>	36	0.5	0.5	3.1	2.8	0.9	1.5
	60"	3 <mark>0</mark>	20	0.5	0.5	4.2	3.7	0.9	1.1
	36"	1 <mark>2</mark> 0	78	0.5	0.5	2.4	2.2	1.4	1.6
3,001 to 4,000 sf	48"	6 <mark>2</mark>	42	0.5	0.5	2.8	2.9	0.8	1.3
~~~~~	60"	4 <mark>2</mark>	26	0.5	0.5	3.8	3.9	0.9	1.3
$(\cdot, \cdot, \cdot, \cdot)$	36"	134	91	0.5	0.5	2.8	2.2	1.7	1.5
( 4,001 to 5,000 sf	48"	78	49	0.5	0.5	3.6	2.9	1.6	1.5
$\begin{pmatrix} & & & \\ & & & \end{pmatrix}$	60"	46	21	0.5	0.5	4.6	3.5	1.6	1.3
000000	<u>4</u> 36"	162	109	0.5	0.5	2.7	2.2	1.8	1.6
5,001 to 6,000 sf	48"	90	90	0.5	0.5	3.5	2.9	1.7	1.5
	60"	54	37	0.5	0.5	4.6	3.6	1.6	1.4
	36"	192	128	0.5	0.5	2.7	2.2	1.9	1.8
6,001 to 7,000 sf	48"	102	68	0.5	0.5	3.7	2.9	1.9	1.6
	60"	64	43	0.5	0.5	4.6	3.6	1.8	1.5
	36"	216	146	0.5	0.5	2.8	2.2	2.0	1.9
7,001 to 8,000 sf	48"	119	79	0.5	0.5	3.8	2.9	2.2	1.7
	60"	73	49	0.5	0.5	4.5	3.6	2.0	1.6
	36"	228	155	0.5	0.5	2.8	2.2	2.1	1.9
8,001 to 8,500 sf <sup>(1)</sup>	48"	124	84	0.5	0.5	3.7	2.9	1.9	1.8
	60"	77	53	0.5	0.5	4.6	3.6	2.0	1.6
	36"	NA <sup>(1)</sup>	164	0.5	0.5	NA <sup>(1)</sup>	2.2	NA <sup>(1)</sup>	1.9
8,501 to 9,000 sf	48"	NA <sup>(1)</sup>	89	0.5	0.5	NA <sup>(1)</sup>	2.9	NA <sup>(1)</sup>	1.9
	60"	NA <sup>(1)</sup>	55	0.5	0.5	NA <sup>(1)</sup>	3.6	NA <sup>(1)</sup>	1.7
	36"	NA <sup>(1)</sup>	174	0.5	0.5	NA <sup>(1)</sup>	2.2	NA <sup>(1)</sup>	2.1
9,001 to 9,500 sf <sup>(2)</sup>	48"	NA <sup>(1)</sup>	94	0.5	0.5	NA <sup>(1)</sup>	2.9	NA <sup>(1)</sup>	2.0
	60"	NA <sup>(1)</sup>	58	0.5	0.5	NA <sup>(1)</sup>	3.7	NA <sup>(1)</sup>	1.7

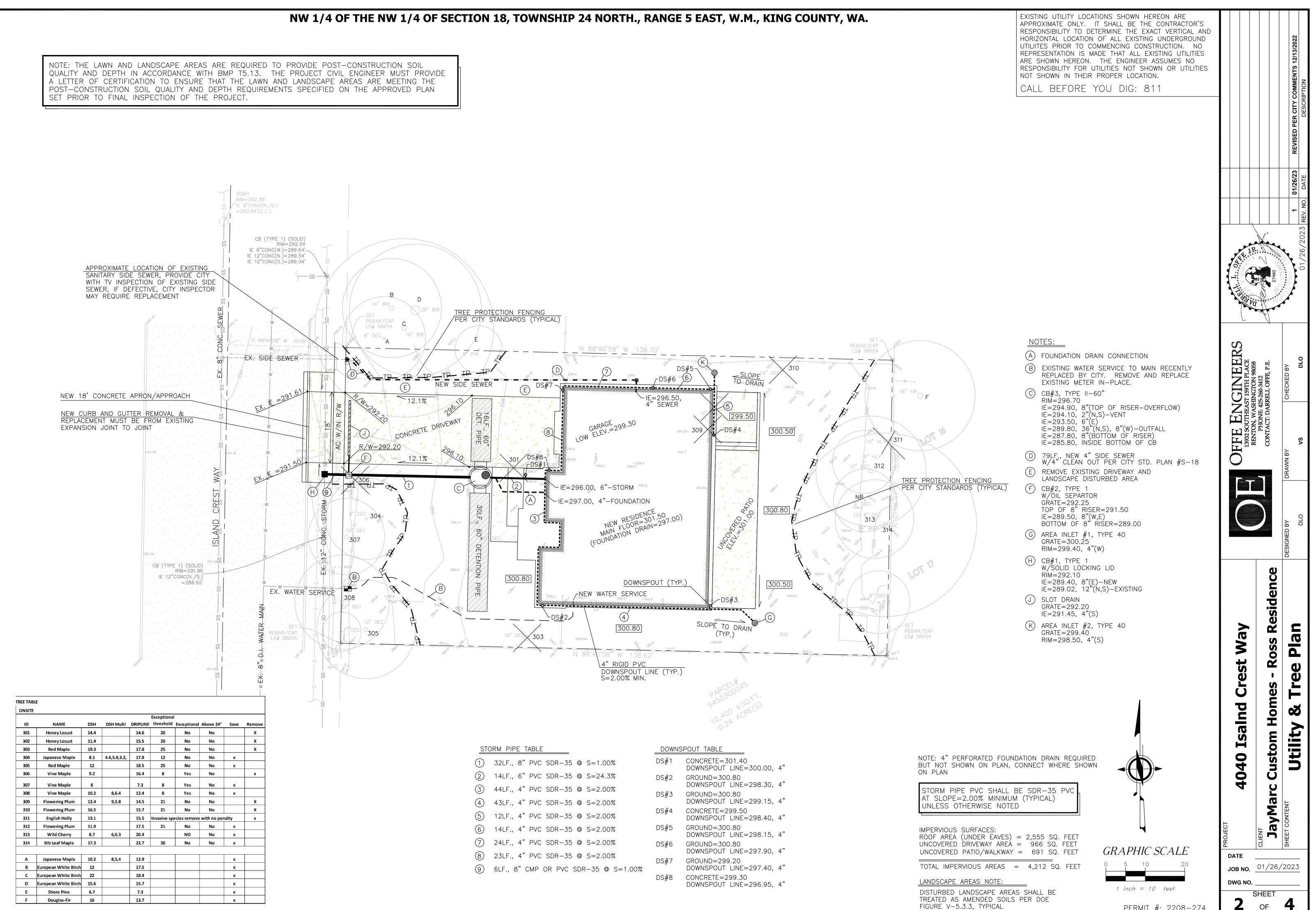
#### Notes:

• Minimum Requirement #7 (Flow Control) is required when the 100-year flow frequency causes a 0.15 cubic feet per second increase (when modeled in WWHM with a 15-minute timestep). Breakpoints shown in this table are based on a flat slope (0-5%). The 100-year flow frequency will need to be evaluated on a site-specific basis for projects on moderate (5-15%) or steep (> 15%) slopes.

- Soil type to be determined by geotechnical analysis or soil map.
- Sizing includes a Volume Correction Factor of 120%.
- Upper bound contributing area used for sizing.
- <sup>(1)</sup> On Type B soils, new plus replaced impervious surface areas exceeding 8,500 sf trigger Minimum Requirement #7 (Flow Control)
- <sup>(2)</sup> On Type C soils, new plus replaced impervious surface areas exceeding 9,500 sf trigger Minimum Requirement #7 (Flow Control)
- <sup>(3)</sup> Minimum orifice diameter = 0.5 inches
- in = inch
- ft = feet
- sf = square feet

#### **Basis of Sizing Assumptions:**

Sized per MR#5 in the Stormwater Management Manual for Puget Sound Basin (1992 Ecology Manual) SBUH, Type 1A, 24-hour hydrograph 2-year, 24-hour storm = 2 in; 10-year, 24-hour storm = 3 in; 100-year, 24-hour storm = 4 in Predeveloped = second growth forest (CN = 72 for Type B soils, CN = 81 for Type C soils) Developed = impervious (CN = 98) 0.5 foot of sediment storage in detention pipe Overland slope = 5%



ST	ORM PIPE TABLE	DOWNS	SPOUT TABLE
(1)	32LF., 8" PVC SDR-35 @ S=1.00%	DS#1	CONCRETE=301.40 DOWNSPOUT LINE=300.
2	14LF., 6" PVC SDR-35 @ S=24.3%	DS#2	GROUND=300.80 DOWNSPOUT LINE=298.
(3) (4)	44LF., 4" PVC SDR-35 @ S=2.00% 43LF., 4" PVC SDR-35 @ S=2.00%	DS#3	GROUND=300.80 DOWNSPOUT LINE=299.
5	12LF., 4" PVC SDR-35 @ S=2.00%	DS#4	CONCRETE=299.50 DOWNSPOUT LINE=298.
6	14LF., 4" PVC SDR-35 @ S=2.00%	DS#5	GROUND=300.80 DOWNSPOUT LINE=298.
$\overline{\mathcal{O}}$	24LF., 4" PVC SDR-35 @ S=2.00%	DS#6	GROUND=300.80 DOWNSPOUT LINE=297.
(8) (9)	23LF., 4" PVC SDR-35 @ S=2.00% 6LF., 8" CMP OR PVC SDR-35 @ S=1.00%	DS#7	GROUND=299.20 DOWNSPOUT LINE=297.
Ċ	,	DS#8	CONCRETE=299.30 DOWNSPOUT LINE=296

FIGURE V-5.3.3, TYPICAL

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## **GEOTECHNICAL EVALUATION BY COBALT GEOSCIENCES**



April 4, 2022

JayMarc Homes Rick Crane <u>rick@jaymarchhomes.com</u>

#### **RE:** Geotechnical Evaluation Proposed Residence 4040 Island Crest Way Mercer Island, Washington

In accordance with your authorization, Cobalt Geosciences, LLC has prepared this letter to discuss the results of our geotechnical evaluation at the referenced site.

The purpose of our evaluation was to provide recommendations for foundation design, grading, and earthwork.

## Site Description

The site is located at 4040 Island Crest Way in Mercer Island, Washington. The site consists of one rectangular parcel (No. 5450300045) with a total area of 10,388 square feet.

The western half of the site is developed with a residence and driveway. The remainder of the site is undeveloped and vegetated with grasses, understory, and variable diameter evergreen and deciduous trees.

The site slopes downward from east to west at magnitudes of 5 to 30 percent and total relief of about 10 feet. There is a short timber wall near the west property line and a short block wall just west of the residence.

The site is bordered to the north, east, and south by residences, and to the west by Island Crest Way.

The proposed development includes a new residence and driveway in the central portion of the property.

Stormwater will include infiltration or other systems depending on feasibility. Site grading may include cuts and fills of 3 feet or less and foundation loads are expected to be light. We should be provided with the final plans to verify that our recommendations remain valid and do not require updating.

## Area Geology

The Geologic Map of King County, indicates that the site is underlain by Vashon Glacial Till.

Vashon Glacial Till includes dense mixtures of silt, sand, gravel, and clay. These deposits are typically impermeable below a weathered zone. The Vashon Advance Outwash includes fine to medium grained sand with gravel. These deposits are typically permeable. Both units can be overlain by Vashon Recessional Outwash. These deposits are similar to the advance outwash.

## Soil & Groundwater Conditions

As part of our evaluation, we excavated two hand borings where accessible. There was inadequate space or access for test pits.

The explorations encountered approximately 6 inches of grass and topsoil underlain by approximately 3.5 to 4.5 feet of loose to medium dense, silty-fine to medium grained sand with gravel (Weathered Glacial Till). These materials were underlain by dense, silty-fine to medium grained gravel (Glacial Till), which continued to the termination depths of the explorations.

Groundwater was observed as interflow about 4 feet below grade. Groundwater is consistent with seasonally perched zones above the denser glacial till.

Water table elevations often fluctuate over time. The groundwater level will depend on a variety of factors that may include seasonal precipitation, irrigation, land use, climatic conditions and soil permeability. Water levels at the time of the field investigation may be different from those encountered during the construction phase of the project. It would be necessary to install a piezometer to determine groundwater depths over a typical year.

## Seismic Parameters

The overall subsurface profile corresponds to a Site Class D as defined by Table 1613.5.2 of the International Building Code (IBC). A Site Class D applies to an overall profile consisting of stiff/medium dense soils within the upper 100 feet.

We referenced the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Earthquake Hazards Program Website to obtain values for  $S_S$ ,  $S_i$ ,  $F_a$ , and  $F_v$ . The USGS website includes the most updated published data on seismic conditions. The following tables provide seismic parameters from the USGS web site with referenced parameters from ASCE 7-16.

Site Class	Spectral Acceleration at 0.2 sec. (g)	Spectral Acceleration at 1.0 sec. (g)	Si Coeffi		Design Response l	Design PGA	
			Fa	$F_{v}$	$S_{DS}$	$S_{D1}$	
D	1.415	0.492	1.0	Null	0.943	Null	0.606

Seismic Design Parameters (ASCE 7-16)

Additional seismic considerations include liquefaction potential and amplification of ground motions by soft/loose soil deposits. The liquefaction potential is highest for loose sand with a high groundwater table. The site has a relatively low likelihood of liquefaction. For items listed as "Null" see Section 11.4.8 of the ASCE.

## **Conclusions and Recommendations**

## General

The site is underlain by soils consistent with Vashon Glacial Till. These soils become dense below a weathered zone. The proposed residential structure may be supported on a shallow foundation system bearing on medium dense or firmer native soils or on structural fill placed on the native soils.

Local overexcavation or recompaction of loose weathered native soils may be necessary depending on the proposed elevations and locations of the new footings. Note that the upper fine-grained soils were locally loose and may require removal in foundation areas.

Infiltration is not feasible due to the presence of a restrictive layer and shallow perched groundwater. We recommend direct or perforated connection of runoff devices to City infrastructure.

Based on area topography, we estimate that the original site elevations are at or slightly above the current site elevations. We can provide more detailed information upon request and/or if required as part of building siting. We would need a building site plan with elevations to provide this information.

## Site Preparation

Trees, shrubs and other vegetation should be removed prior to stripping of surficial organic-rich soil and fill. Based on observations from the site investigation program, it is anticipated that the stripping depth will be 6 to 18 inches. Deeper excavations will be necessary below larger trees and foundation systems.

The native soils consist of silty-sand with gravel. Most of the native soils may be used as structural fill provided they achieve compaction requirements and are within 3 percent of the optimum moisture. Some of these soils may only be suitable for use as fill during the summer months, as they will be above the optimum moisture levels in their current state. These soils are variably moisture sensitive and may degrade during periods of wet weather and under equipment traffic.

Imported structural fill should consist of a sand and gravel mixture with a maximum grain size of 3 inches and less than 5 percent fines (material passing the U.S. Standard No. 200 Sieve). Structural fill should be placed in maximum lift thicknesses of 12 inches and should be compacted to a minimum of 95 percent of the modified proctor maximum dry density, as determined by the ASTM D 1557 test method.

## **Temporary Excavations**

Based on our understanding of the project, we anticipate that the grading could include local cuts on the order of approximately 3 feet or less for foundation and most of the utility placement. Temporary excavations should be sloped no steeper than 1.5H:1V (Horizontal:Vertical) in loose native soils and fill, 1H:1V in medium dense native soils and 3/4H:1V in dense to very dense native soils (if encountered). If an excavation is subject to heavy vibration or surcharge loads, we recommend that the excavations be sloped no steeper than 2H:1V, where room permits. Temporary cuts should be in accordance with the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) Part N, Excavation, Trenching, and Shoring. Temporary slopes should be visually inspected daily by a qualified person during construction activities and the inspections should be documented in daily reports. The contractor is responsible for maintaining the stability of the temporary cut slopes and reducing slope erosion during construction.

Temporary cut slopes should be covered with visqueen to help reduce erosion during wet weather, and the slopes should be closely monitored until the permanent retaining systems or slope configurations are complete. Materials should not be stored or equipment operated within 10 feet of the top of any temporary cut slope.

Soil conditions may not be completely known from the geotechnical investigation. In the case of temporary cuts, the existing soil conditions may not be completely revealed until the excavation work exposes the soil. Typically, as excavation work progresses the maximum inclination of temporary slopes will need to be re-evaluated by the geotechnical engineer so that supplemental recommendations can be made. Soil and groundwater conditions can be highly variable. Scheduling for soil work will need to be adjustable, to deal with unanticipated conditions, so that the project can proceed and required deadlines can be met.

If any variations or undesirable conditions are encountered during construction, we should be notified so that supplemental recommendations can be made. If room constraints or groundwater conditions do not permit temporary slopes to be cut to the maximum angles allowed by the WAC, temporary shoring systems may be required. The contractor should be responsible for developing temporary shoring systems, if needed. We recommend that Cobalt Geosciences and the project structural engineer review temporary shoring designs prior to installation, to verify the suitability of the proposed systems.

## Foundation Design

The proposed structure may be supported on a shallow spread footing foundation system bearing on undisturbed dense or firmer native soils or on properly compacted structural fill placed on the suitable native soils. Any undocumented fill and/or loose native soils should be removed and replaced with structural fill below foundation elements. Structural fill below footings should consist of clean angular rock 5/8 to 4 inches in size. We should verify soil conditions during foundation excavation work.

For shallow foundation support, we recommend widths of at least 16 and 24 inches, respectively, for continuous wall and isolated column footings supporting the proposed structure. Provided that the footings are supported as recommended above, a net allowable bearing pressure of 2,500 pounds per square foot (psf) may be used for design.

A 1/3 increase in the above value may be used for short duration loads, such as those imposed by wind and seismic events. Structural fill placed on bearing, native subgrade should be compacted to at least 95 percent of the maximum dry density based on ASTM Test Method D1557. Footing excavations should be inspected to verify that the foundations will bear on suitable material.

Exterior footings should have a minimum depth of 18 inches below pad subgrade (soil grade) or adjacent exterior grade, whichever is lower. Interior footings should have a minimum depth of 12 inches below pad subgrade (soil grade) or adjacent exterior grade, whichever is lower.

If constructed as recommended, the total foundation settlement is not expected to exceed 1 inch. Differential settlement, along a 25-foot exterior wall footing, or between adjoining column footings, should be less than  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch. This translates to an angular distortion of 0.002. Most settlement is expected to occur during construction, as the loads are applied. However, additional post-construction settlement may occur if the foundation soils are flooded or saturated. All footing excavations should be observed by a qualified geotechnical consultant.

Resistance to lateral footing displacement can be determined using an allowable friction factor of 0.40 acting between the base of foundations and the supporting subgrades. Lateral resistance for footings can also be developed using an allowable equivalent fluid passive pressure of 250 pounds per cubic foot (pcf) acting against the appropriate vertical footing faces (neglect the upper 12 inches below grade in exterior areas). The frictional and passive resistance of the soil may be combined without reduction in determining the total lateral resistance.

Care should be taken to prevent wetting or drying of the bearing materials during construction. Any extremely wet or dry materials, or any loose or disturbed materials at the bottom of the footing excavations, should be removed prior to placing concrete. The potential for wetting or drying of the bearing materials can be reduced by pouring concrete as soon as possible after completing the footing excavation and evaluating the bearing surface by the geotechnical engineer or his representative.

## Stormwater Management Feasibility

The site is underlain by weathered and unweathered glacial till which becomes denser with depth. The unweathered till acts as a restrictive layer through which infiltration is minimal. We observed light volumes of perched interflow near the dense till layer.

Infiltration is not feasible due to the shallow soil and groundwater conditions. We recommend direct or perforated connection of runoff devices to City infrastructure. We can provide additional input if other systems are being considered.

We should be provided with final plans for review to determine if the intent of our recommendations has been incorporated or if additional modifications are needed. We must be on site during construction to verify soil conditions.

## Slab-on-Grade

We recommend that the upper 18 inches of the existing native soils within slab areas be recompacted to at least 95 percent of the modified proctor (ASTM D1557 Test Method).

Often, a vapor barrier is considered below concrete slab areas. However, the usage of a vapor barrier could result in curling of the concrete slab at joints. Floor covers sensitive to moisture typically requires the usage of a vapor barrier. A materials or structural engineer should be consulted regarding the detailing of the vapor barrier below concrete slabs. Exterior slabs typically do not utilize vapor barriers.

The American Concrete Institutes ACI 360R-06 Design of Slabs on Grade and ACI 302.1R-04 Guide for Concrete Floor and Slab Construction are recommended references for vapor barrier selection and floor slab detailing.

Slabs on grade may be designed using a coefficient of subgrade reaction of 210 pounds per cubic inch (pci) assuming the slab-on-grade base course is underlain by structural fill placed and compacted as outlined above. A 4- to 6-inch-thick capillary break layer should be placed over the prepared subgrade. This material should consist of pea gravel or 5/8 inch clean angular rock.

A perimeter drainage system is recommended unless interior slab areas are elevated a minimum of 12 inches above adjacent exterior grades. If installed, a perimeter drainage system should consist of a 4-inch diameter perforated drain pipe surrounded by a minimum 6 inches of drain rock wrapped in a non-woven geosynthetic filter fabric to reduce migration of soil particles into the drainage system. The perimeter drainage system should discharge by gravity flow to a suitable stormwater system.

Exterior grades surrounding buildings should be sloped at a minimum of one percent to facilitate surface water flow away from the building and preferably with a relatively impermeable surface cover immediately adjacent to the building.

## Erosion and Sediment Control

Erosion and sediment control (ESC) is used to reduce the transportation of eroded sediment to wetlands, streams, lakes, drainage systems, and adjacent properties. Erosion and sediment control measures should be implemented, and these measures should be in general accordance with local regulations. At a minimum, the following basic recommendations should be incorporated into the design of the erosion and sediment control features for the site:

- Schedule the soil, foundation, utility, and other work requiring excavation or the disturbance of the site soils, to take place during the dry season (generally May through September). However, provided precautions are taken using Best Management Practices (BMP's), grading activities can be completed during the wet season (generally October through April).
- All site work should be completed and stabilized as quickly as possible.
- Additional perimeter erosion and sediment control features may be required to reduce the possibility of sediment entering the surface water. This may include additional silt fences, silt fences with a higher Apparent Opening Size (AOS), construction of a berm, or other filtration systems.
- Any runoff generated by dewatering discharge should be treated through construction of a sediment trap if there is sufficient space. If space is limited other filtration methods will need to be incorporated.

## Utilities

Utility trenches should be excavated according to accepted engineering practices following OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) standards, by a contractor experienced in such work. The contractor is responsible for the safety of open trenches. Traffic and vibration adjacent to trench walls should be reduced; cyclic wetting and drying of excavation side slopes should be avoided. Depending upon the location and depth of some utility trenches, groundwater flow into open excavations could be experienced, especially during or shortly following periods of precipitation.

In general, silty soils were encountered at shallow depths in the explorations at this site. These soils have low cohesion and density and will have a tendency to cave or slough in excavations. Shoring or sloping back trench sidewalls is required within these soils in excavations greater than 4 feet deep.

All utility trench backfill should consist of imported structural fill or suitable on site soils. Utility trench backfill placed in or adjacent to buildings and exterior slabs should be compacted to at least 95 percent of the maximum dry density based on ASTM Test Method D1557. The upper 5 feet of utility trench backfill placed in pavement areas should be compacted to at least 95 percent of the maximum dry density based on ASTM Test Method D1557. Below 5 feet, utility trench backfill in pavement areas should be compacted to at least 90 percent of the maximum dry density based on ASTM Test Method D1557. Below 5 feet, utility trench backfill in pavement areas should be compacted to at least 90 percent of the maximum dry density based on ASTM Test Method D1557. Pipe bedding should be in accordance with the pipe manufacturer's recommendations.

The contractor is responsible for removing all water-sensitive soils from the trenches regardless of the backfill location and compaction requirements. Depending on the depth and location of the proposed utilities, we anticipate the need to re-compact existing fill soils below the utility structures and pipes. The contractor should use appropriate equipment and methods to avoid damage to the utilities and/or structures during fill placement and compaction procedures.

## **CONSTRUCTION FIELD REVIEWS**

Cobalt Geosciences should be retained to provide part time field review during construction in order to verify that the soil conditions encountered are consistent with our design assumptions and that the intent of our recommendations is being met. This will require field and engineering review to:

- Monitor and test structural fill placement and soil compaction
- Observe bearing capacity at foundation locations
- Observe slab-on-grade preparation
- Monitor foundation drainage placement
- Observe excavation stability

Geotechnical design services should also be anticipated during the subsequent final design phase to support the structural design and address specific issues arising during this phase. Field and engineering review services will also be required during the construction phase in order to provide a Final Letter for the project.

## CLOSURE

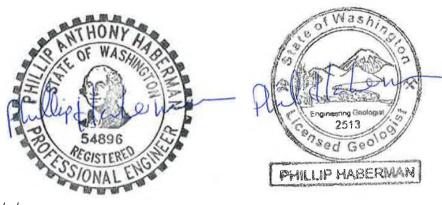
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The recommendations contained in this report are based on assumed continuity of soils with those of our test holes and assumed structural loads. Cobalt Geosciences should be provided with final architectural and civil drawings when they become available in order that we may review our design recommendations and advise of any revisions, if necessary.

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Sincerely,

**Cobalt Geosciences, LLC** 



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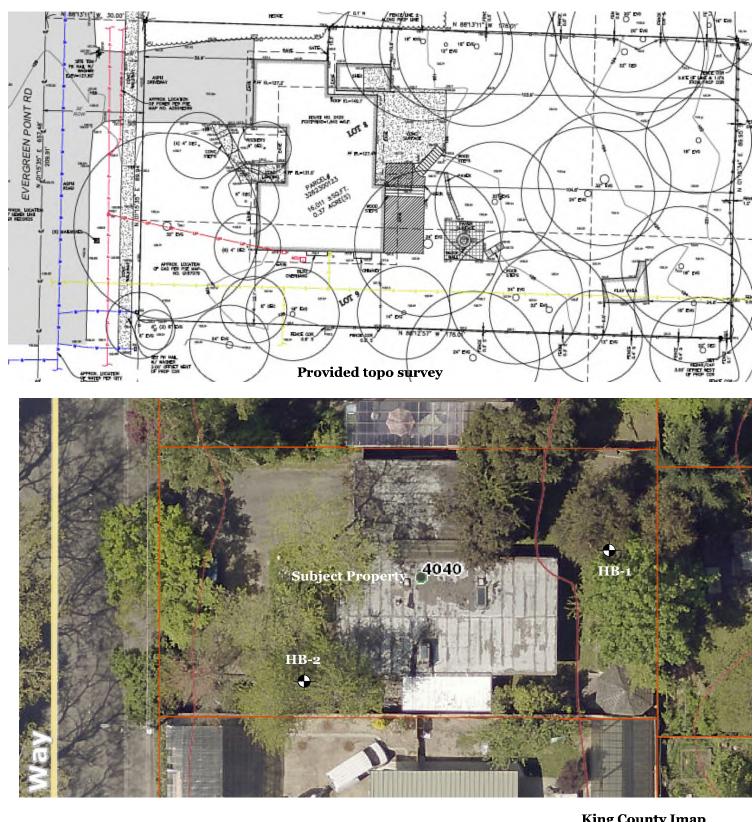
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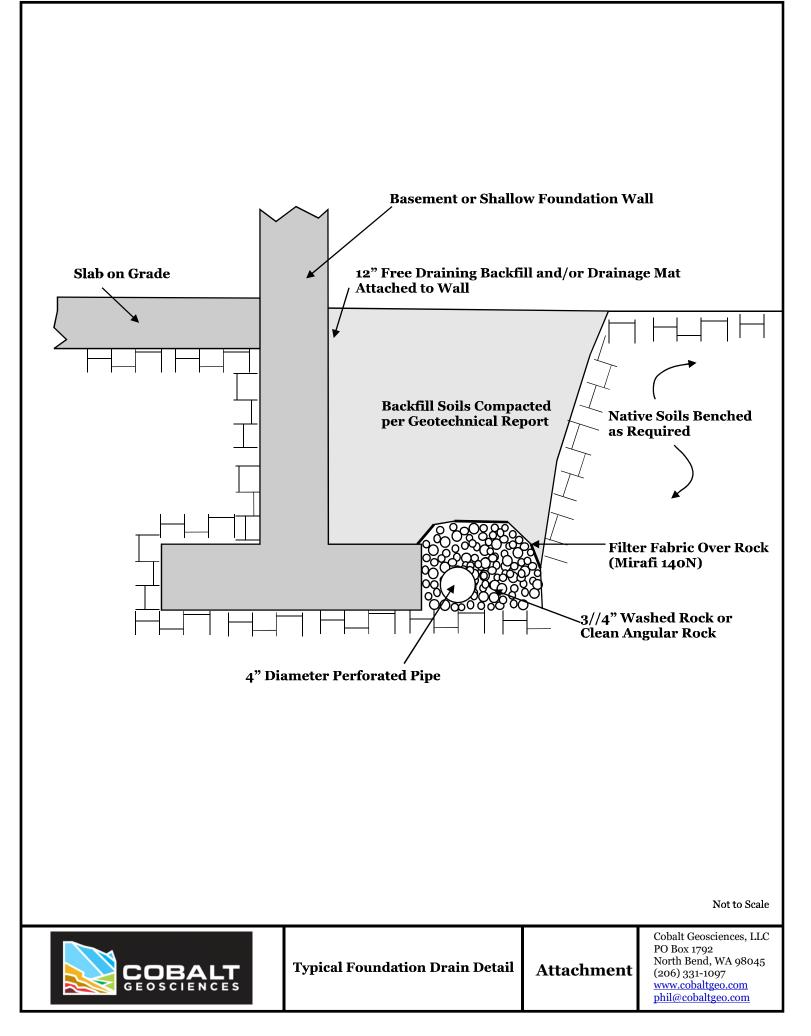


King County Imap Image

Not to Scale



Proposed Residence 4040 Island Crest Way Mercer Island, Washington SITE MAPS FIGURE 1 Cobalt Geosciences, LLC P.O. Box 82243 Kenmore, WA 98028 (206) 331-1097 www.cobaltgeo.com cobaltgeo@gmail.com



]	MAJOR DIVISIONS		SYMBOL		TYPICAL DESCRIPTION
		Clean Gravels	2	GW	Well-graded gravels, gravels, gravel-sand mixtures, little or no fines
COARSE GRAINED SOILS (more than 50% retained on No. 200 sieve)	Gravels (more than 50% of coarse fraction	(less than 5% fines)	000	GP	Poorly graded gravels, gravel-sand mixtures, little or no fines
	retained on No. 4 sieve)	Gravels with Fines	0000	GM	Silty gravels, gravel-sand-silt mixtures
		(more than 12% fines)		GC	Clayey gravels, gravel-sand-clay mixtures
	Sands	Clean Sands (less than 5% fines)		SW	Well-graded sands, gravelly sands, little or no fines
	(50% or more of coarse fraction passes the No. 4 sieve)			SP	Poorly graded sand, 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
		Inorganic		ML	Inorganic silts of low to medium plasticity, sandy silts, gravelly silts, or clayey silts with slight plasticity
FINE GRAINED	Silts and Clays (liquid limit less than 50)	morganic		CL	Inorganic clays of low to medium plasticity, gravelly clays, sandy clay silty clays, lean clays
SOILS (50% or more		Organic		OL	Organic silts and organic silty clays of low plasticity
passes the No. 200 sieve)	Silts and Clavs	Inorganic		MH	Inorganic silts, micaceous or diatomaceous fine sands or silty soils, elastic silt
	(liquid limit 50 or more)	morganic		СН	Inorganic clays of medium to high plasticity, sandy fat clay, or gravelly fat clay
		Organic		OH	Organic clays of medium to high plasticity, organic silts
HIGHLY ORGANIC SOILS	Primarily organic ma and organic odor	atter, dark in color,		PT	Peat, humus, swamp soils with high organic content (ASTM D4427)

#### **Classification of Soil Constituents**

MAJOR constituents compose more than 50 percent, by weight, of the soil. Major constituents are capitalized (i.e., SAND).

Minor constituents compose 12 to 50 percent of the soil and precede the major constituents (i.e., silty SAND). Minor constituents preceded by "slightly" compose 5 to 12 percent of the soil (i.e., slightly silty SAND).

Trace constituents compose 0 to 5 percent of the soil (i.e., slightly silty SAND, trace gravel).

	ve Density rained Soils)	Consistency (Fine Grained Soils)				
N, SPT, <u>Blows/FT</u> 0 - 4	Relative <u>Density</u> Very loose	N, SPT, Blows/FT Under 2	Relative <u>Consistency</u> Very soft			
4 - 10 10 - 30 30 - 50 Over 50	Loose Medium dense Dense Very dense	2 - 4 4 - 8 8 - 15 15 - 30 Over 30	Soft Medium stiff Stiff Very stiff Hard			

Grain Size Definitions								
Description	Sieve Number and/or Size							
Fines	<#200 (0.08 mm)							
Sand -Fine -Medium -Coarse	#200 to #40 (0.08 to 0.4 mm) #40 to #10 (0.4 to 2 mm) #10 to #4 (2 to 5 mm)							
Gravel -Fine -Coarse	#4 to 3/4 inch (5 to 19 mm) 3/4 to 3 inches (19 to 76 mm)							
Cobbles	3 to 12 inches (75 to 305 mm)							
Boulders	>12 inches (305 mm)							

# Moisture Content DefinitionsDryAbsence of moisture, dusty, dry to the touchMoistDamp but no visible waterWetVisible free water, from below water table



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Soil Classification Chart

**Figure C1** 

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