

December 14, 2020

Lindsay Segbers-Hall
Permit Sonoma
Wells & Septic Division
2550 Ventura Avenue
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

RE: WSR19-0650; Pre-Percolation Testing Results for APN 131-190-005
Project Number 2019188

Dear Ms. Segbers-Hall:

Pre-percolation testing was performed on March 4th, 2020 at parcel APN 131-190-005 to identify acceptable soils for a future sanitary sewage (SS) management system. The pre-percolation test was performed to meet the Sonoma County Permit and Resource Management Department (PRMD) standards.

PERCOLATION TEST AREA

The test area was located within the north-western portion of the parcel near Alexander Valley Road. The area was previously a vineyard but has since been ripped and left bare.

TEST RESULTS

Five pits were observed within the area and identified to contain a consistent top horizon of sandy loam with weak structure and a bottom horizon of sandy clay loam soils with moderate structure. Soils in the second horizon of all pits were originally field textured as clay, but hydrometer analysis confirmed that the soil type is sandy clay loam (see attached). Table 1 summarizes the test results. Additional lab results are attached along with detailed pre-percolation results.

All pits are classified as Zone 2 soils. Acceptable soil was identified to depths between 54 and 59 inches.

Table 1. Percolation test holes summary

Pit #	Horizon Depth (in)	Horizon Soil Type	Horizon Structure
1B	0-25	SL	Weak
	25-54	SCL ¹	Moderate
2B	0-21	SL	Weak
	21-57	SCL ¹	Moderate
3B	0-21	SL	Weak
	21-59	SCL ¹	Moderate
4B	0-18	SL	Weak
	18-58	SCL ¹	Moderate
5B	0-16	SL	Weak
	16-57	SCL ¹	Moderate

¹ Horizons were field textured identically, Hydrometer testing results for one assumed to be the same for the other.

RECOMMENDATIONS

A subsurface drip disposal system is recommended for the site. Since Zone 2 soils were identified, wet weather percolation testing is not required to determine the appropriate application rate per Sonoma County requirements for a non-standard subsurface system.

Sincerely,

Gina Giaccone, P. E.

PRINCIPAL

cc: Geoff Scott

Attachments: Hydrometer Suitability Chart
Pre-Percolation Soil Log
Pre-Percolation Test Plan

**Soil Profile Evaluation Form
(County Declared Disaster)**

Site Information:

6625 HWY 128 HEALDSBURG CA

Healdsburg, CA

Site Address

131-190-005-000

City/Town/Location

03/04/2020

Assessor's Parcel Number(s)

Date of Evaluation

Qualified Consultant:

Gina Giacone, P.E.

Summit Engineering Inc.

Name

Company (if applicable)

463 Aviation Blvd. Suite 200

Santa Rosa, CA, 95403

Address

City/State/Zip Code

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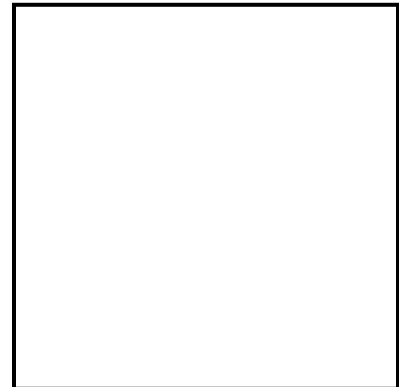
707-527-0775

Email

Phone

Qualified Consultant Certification:

"I certify the soil profile evaluations have been performed by me, or under my responsible charge, in compliance with the procedures contained within this document and the County of Sonoma Onsite Wastewater Treatment System Regulations and Technical Standards (OWTS Manual). The information reported on this form represents the true and accurate results of work performed at the site address on the date of evaluation noted above and my interpretation of laboratory test data."



Signature of Qualified Consultant

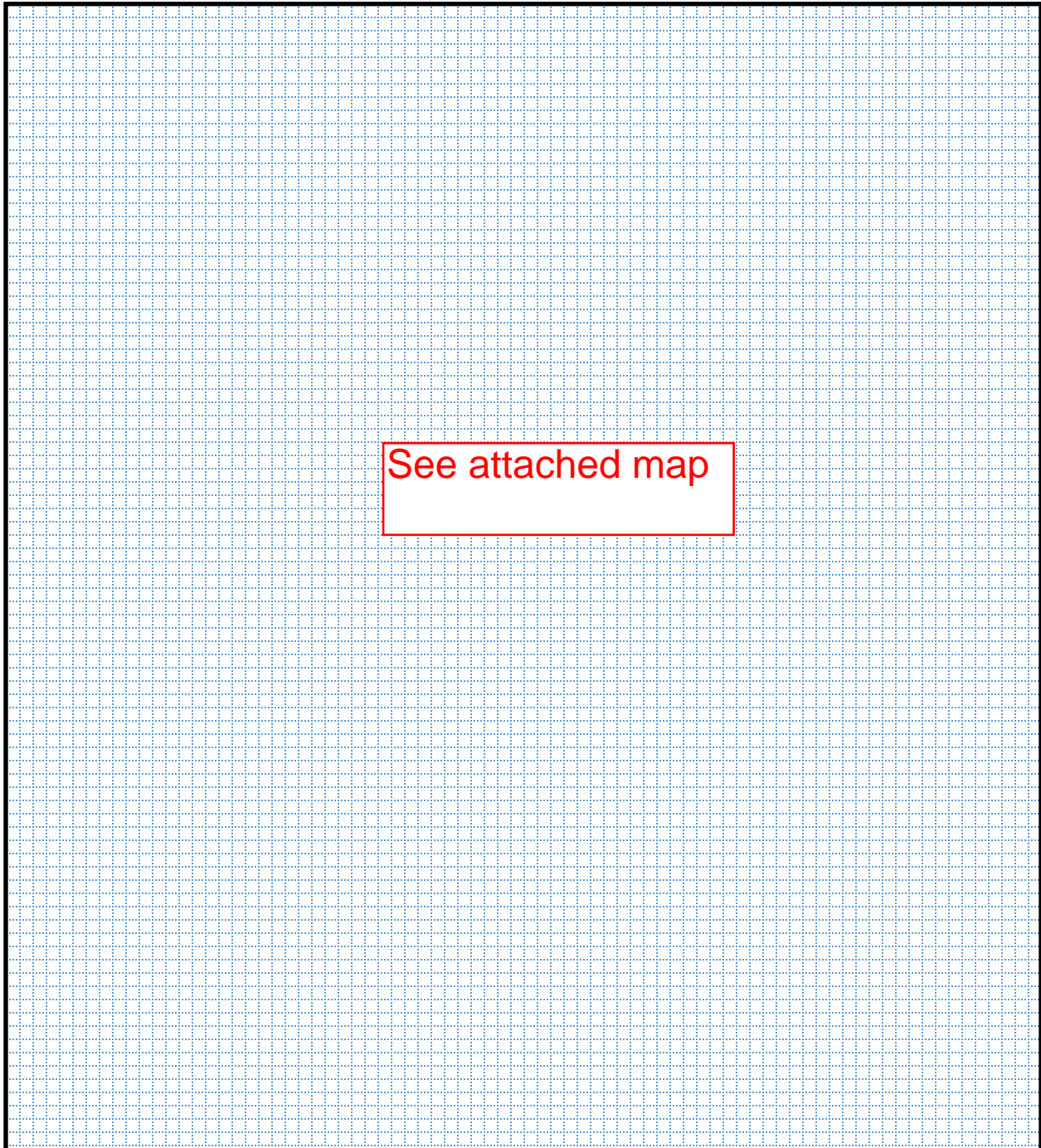
Professional Seal

Date

License/Registration Expiration Date

Required Site Plan Information:

A site plan is required to identify the location of soil profile holes and significant features of the property. The site plan must be of sufficient clarity to identify the following minimum requirements: all soil profile holes clearly labeled and identified, north arrow, property lines, water wells, waterways and drainage features, ponds, cut banks, rock outcrops, building locations, roads, existing septic system components (if applicable), and any other significant site features. The site plan shall either be drawn in the space provided below or be created using conventional drafting techniques or software and be submitted as an addendum to this form.



See attached soil profile logs

Soil Profile Holes Results:

Use the tables provided below to record soil profile results. Attach additional sheets as needed.

Soil Profile Hole #: _____ GPS Coordinates: _____ (Latitude, Longitude)

Depth (in)								

Average Ground Slope: _____ % Depth to Groundwater: _____ in Perc Depth: _____ in
 Reduction? Yes No Oxidation? Yes No Mottling? Yes No
 Comments: _____

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Abbreviations:

- USDA Texture: Gravel=G, Sand=S, Loamy Sand=LS, Sandy Loam=SL, Sandy Clay Loam=SCL, Sandy Clay=SC, Silt Loam=SiL, Loam=L, Clay Loam=CL, Silty Clay Loam=SiCL, Clay=C
- Structure: Granular=G, Platy=P, Blocky=B, Prismatic=Pr, Massive=M, Columnar=C
- Consistency: Loose=L, Very Friable=VFr, Friable=Fr, Firm=F, Very Firm=VF, Extremely Firm=EF, Solid (BH refusal)=S
- Moisture: Dry=Dr, Damp=D, Very Damp=VD, Saturated=S, Seepage=Se

Test Pit # 1B

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION

Horizon Depth (Inches)	Boundary	%Rock	Texture	Structure	Consistence			Pores	Roots	Mottling	Color
					Side Wall	Ped	Wet				
0-25	G	5-10	SL	W/SB	S	FRB	SS	F/F	C/F	N	7.5 YR 3/3
25-54	C	0	SCL ¹	M/SB	VH	VF	S	0	0	N	7.5 YR 3/3

¹ Soil texture was confirmed as sandy clay loam by hydrometer test for Test Pit 4B, horizon 18-58. The soils in these horizons were field textured the same, so they are assumed to be similar. (see attached Soil Percolation Suitability Chart).

Test Pit # 2B

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Horizon Depth (Inches)	Boundary	%Rock	Texture	Structure	Consistence			Pores	Roots	Mottling	Color
					Side Wall	Ped	Wet				
0-21	G	5-10	SL	W/SB	S	FRB	SS	F/F	C/F	N	7.5 YR 3/3
21-57	C	0	SCL ¹	M/SB	VH	VF	S (Damp)	0	0	N	7.5 YR 3/3

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Test Pit # 3B

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Horizon Depth (Inches)	Boundary	%Rock	Texture	Structure	Consistence			Pores	Roots	Mottling	Color
					Side Wall	Ped	Wet				
0-21	G	5-10	SL	W/SB	S	FRB	SS	F/F	C/F	N	7.5 YR 3/3
21-59	C	0	SCL ¹	M/SB	VH	VF	S (Damp)	0	F/M	N	7.5 YR 3/3

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Boundary	Texture	Structure	Consistence			Pores	Roots	Mottling	Color	
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Test Pit # 4B

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Horizon Depth (Inches)	Boundary	%Rock	Texture	Structure	Consistence			Pores	Roots	Mottling	Color
					Side Wall	Ped	Wet				
0-18	G	5-10	SL	W/SB	S	FRB	SS	F/F	C/F	N	7.5 YR 3/3
18-58	C	0	SCL ¹	M/SB	VH	VF	S (Damp)	0	F/M	N	7.5 YR 3/3

¹ Soil texture was confirmed as sandy clay loam by hydrometer test (see attached Soil Percolation Suitability Chart).

Test Pit # 5B

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Horizon Depth (Inches)	Boundary	%Rock	Texture	Structure	Consistence			Pores	Roots	Mottling	Color
					Side Wall	Ped	Wet				
0-16	G	5-10	SL	W/SB	S	FRB	SS	F/F	C/F	N	7.5 YR 3/3
16-57	C	0	SCL ¹	M/SB	VH	VF	S (Damp)	0	F/M	N	7.5 YR 3/3

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Test Pit #

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Horizon Depth (Inches)	Boundary	%Rock	Texture	Structure	Consistence			Pores	Roots	Mottling	Color
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Hydrometer Test Data Form

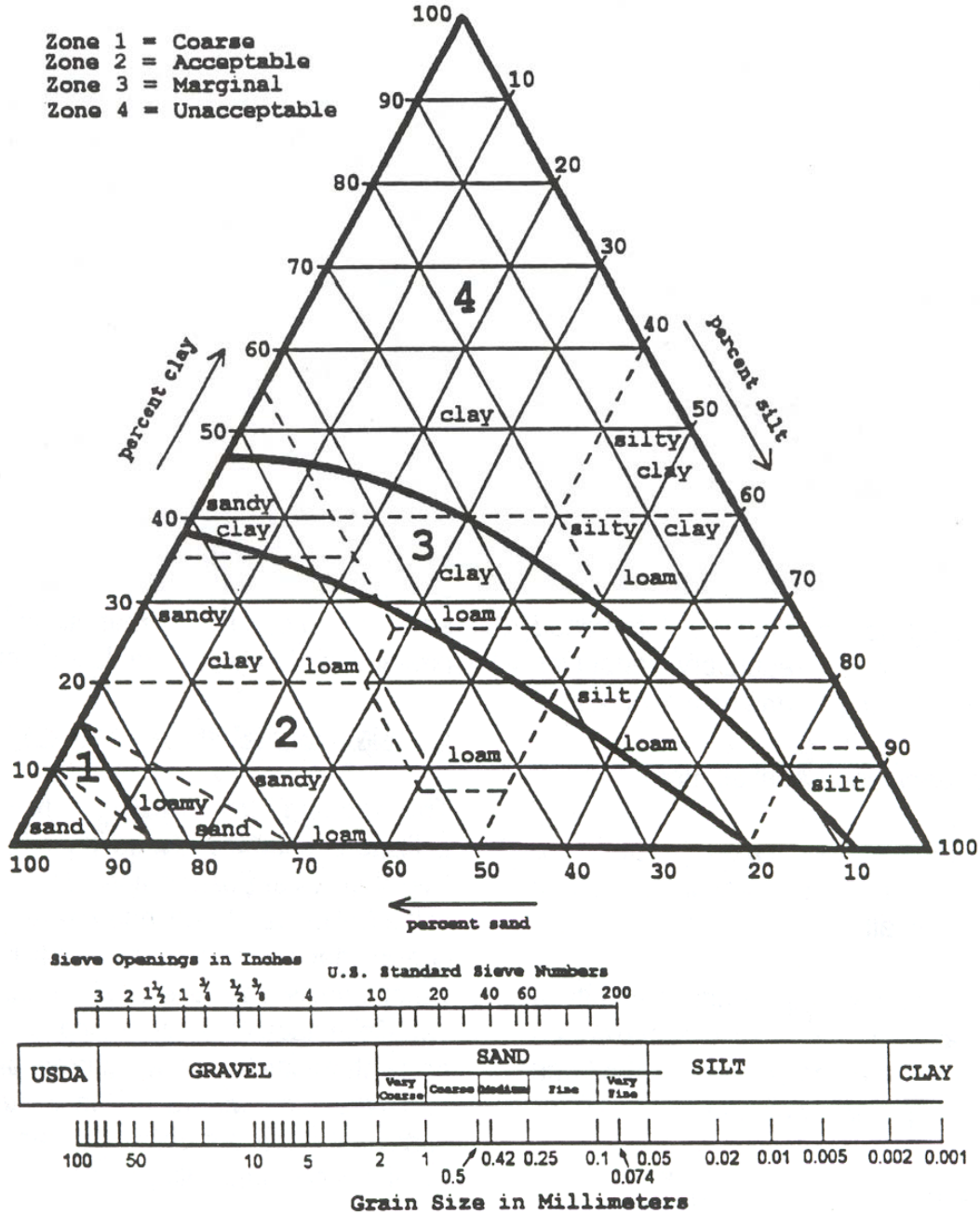
Soil Data Results:

Does the soil have a Plasticity Index greater than or equal to 20? Yes No

If "Yes" then wet weather percolation testing is required.

Soil Texture Triangle Chart:




Use the soil texture triangle chart below to determine soil classification.

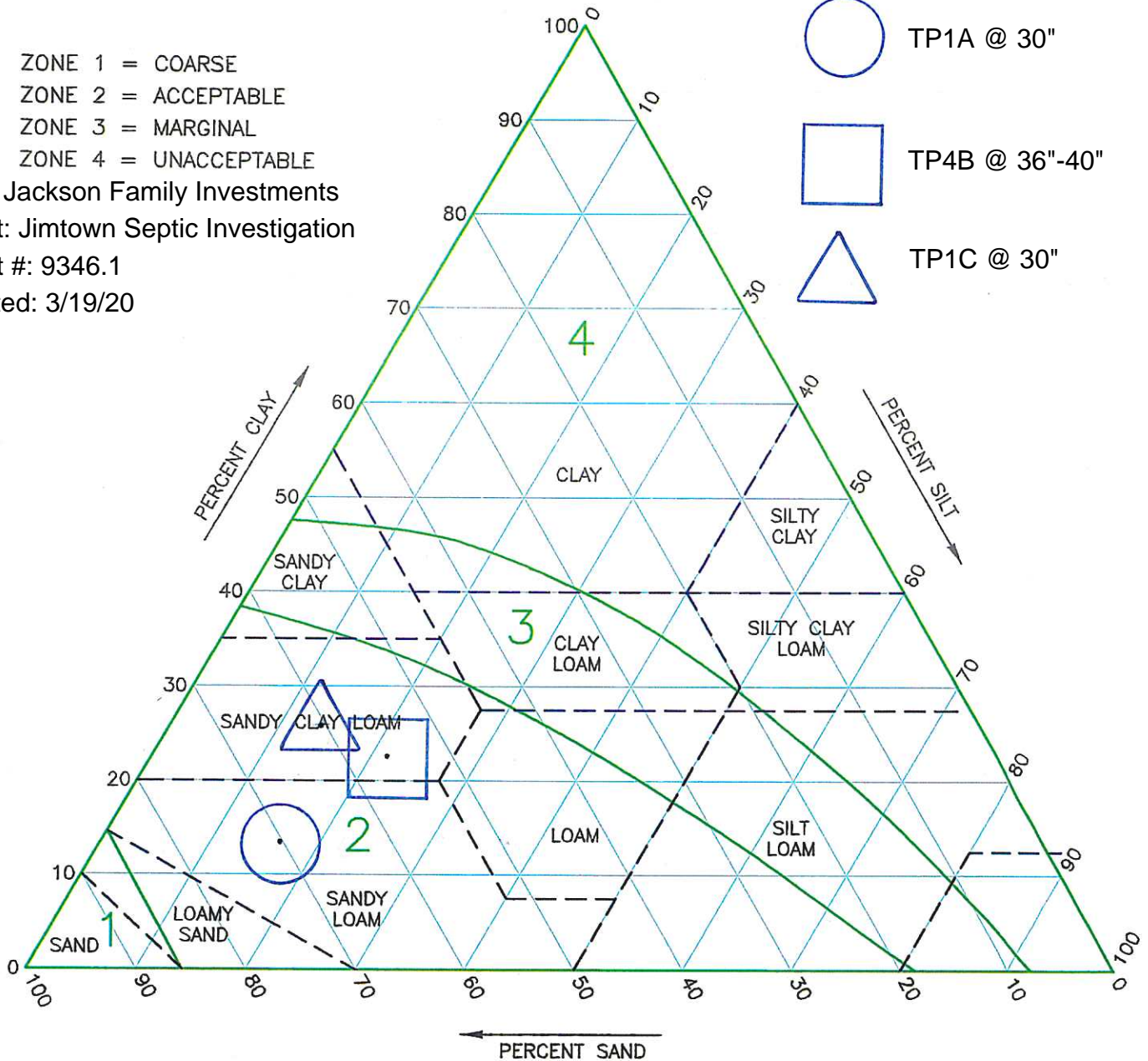


SOIL PERCOLATION SUITABILITY CHART

- ZONE 1 = COARSE
- ZONE 2 = ACCEPTABLE
- ZONE 3 = MARGINAL
- ZONE 4 = UNACCEPTABLE

Client: Jackson Family Investments
 Project: Jimtown Septic Investigation
 Project #: 9346.1
 Reported: 3/19/20

-  TP1A @ 30"
-  TP4B @ 36"-40"
-  TP1C @ 30"



Instructions:

1. Plot texture on triangle based on percent sand, silt, and clay as determined by hydrometer analysis.
2. Adjust for coarse fragments by moving the plotted point in the sand direction an additional 2% for each 10% (by volume) of fragments greater than 2mm in diameter.
3. Adjust for compactness of soil by moving the plotted point in the clay direction an additional 15% for soils having a bulk-density greater than 1.7 gm/cc.

Note:

For soils falling in sand, loamy sand or sandy loam classification bulk density analysis will generally not affect suitability and analysis not necessary.