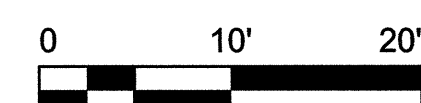


SHEET GENERAL NOTES

1. CONTRACTOR SHALL EXERCISE CARE DURING OPERATIONS TO MINIMIZE EROSION AND SEDIMENT TRANSPORT OFFSITE.
2. CONTRACTOR SHALL CONDUCT ALL OPERATIONS SO AS TO PREVENT ANY UNNECESSARY DISTURBANCE OF SOIL OR EXISTING VEGETATION TO REMAIN.
3. SYSTEMS, DARK-COLORED ORGANIC-RICH TOPSOIL, DISTURBED/ SOFT/LOOSE SOILS, AND UNCONTROLLED EXISTING FILL FROM AREAS TO RECEIVE STRUCTURAL FILL OR IMPROVEMENTS, AND FOR 3 FEET OUTSIDE. EXCAVATE AS REQUIRED TO ACCOMMODATE DESIGN GRADES. SEE STRUCTURAL DESIGN DRAWINGS FOR REQUIRED EXCAVATION DEPTHS FOR STRUCTURES AND FOUNDATIONS, U.N.O.
4. SUBGRADE SURFACES TO RECEIVE STRUCTURAL FILL SHALL BE CUT-GRADED TO SLOPES NO STEEPER THAN 15% (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF VERTICAL SIDES OR STEPS).
5. COORDINATE WITH GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER TO MAKE A REVIEW OF EXPOSED SUBGRADE SURFACES THAT WILL SUPPORT STRUCTURAL ELEMENTS, OR THAT WILL RECEIVE STRUCTURAL FILL TO SUPPORT STRUCTURAL ELEMENTS.
6. STRUCTURAL FILL SHALL BE INSTALLED WITHOUT ABRUPT CHANGES IN THICKNESS.
7. SUBGRADE SUPPORTING FILL SHALL HAVE AN AVERAGE SLOPE GRADIENT NO GREATER THAN 15% OR ANY ABRUPT TRANSITIONS IN DEPTH, SUCH AS VERTICAL STEPS OR OVER 20% OR THE DEEPER FILL DEPTH AT THE TRANSITION.
8. CONTRACTOR SHALL CONFORM TO EXISTING GRADE AS SHOWN, EVENLY GRADE BETWEEN CONFORMING POINTS.
9. SLOPE FINISH GRADES AWAY FROM BUILDING WALLS TOWARD (N) DROP INLETS.

SITE IMPROVEMENTS & GRADING LEGEND

- CONCRETE SIDEWALK
- FLOW DIRECTION, NATURAL GROUND
- SLOPE WITH FLOW DIRECTION, PAVED SURFACE

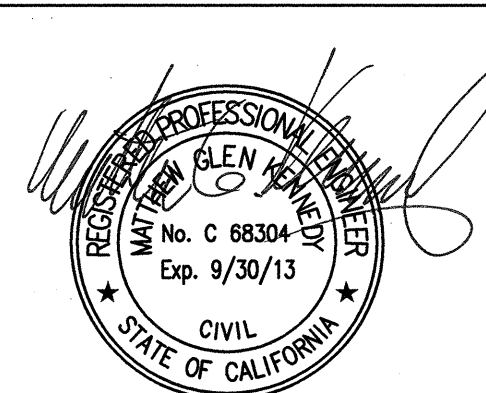


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