

**LEGEND**

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|--|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------|
|  | FOUND SECTION CORNER, AS NOTED  |  | CONIFEROUS TREE           |
|  | FOUND QUARTER CORNER, AS NOTED  |  | DECIDUOUS TREE            |
|  | FOUND SURVEY MONUMENT, AS NOTED |  | FIR                       |
|  | FOUND SURVEY MARKER, AS NOTED   |  | CEDAR                     |
|  | BENCHMARK, AS NOTED             |  | PINE                      |
|  | SANITARY SEWER MANHOLE          |  | DECIDUOUS                 |
|  | CATCH BASIN TYPE 1              |  | VBFB VERTICAL BOARD FENCE |
|  | CULVERT END                     |  | SS SEWER LINE             |
|  | FIRE HYDRANT                    |  | SD STORM DRAINAGE LINE    |
|  | WATER VALVE                     |  | W WATER LINE              |
|  | WATER METER                     |  | G GAS LINE                |
|  | UTILITY POLE                    |  | OP OVERHEAD POWER LINE    |
|  | LIGHT POLE                      |  | F FENCE LINE              |
|  | COMMUNICATIONS PEDESTAL         |  | E EDGE OF ASPHALT         |
|  | MAILBOX                         |  | C CONCRETE                |
|  | ROCKERY                         |  |                           |

**VERTICAL DATUM**  
NAVD88 PER GNSS OBSERVATIONS

**PROJECT BENCHMARK**  
SET NAIL AND WASHER MARKED "CORE CONTROL" IN ASPHALT ELEVATION 203.18

**BASIS OF BEARINGS**

N87°55'35" BETWEEN THE FOUND SECTION CORNER AND THE NORTH QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 33-25-5

**REFERENCES**

- RECORD OF SURVEY RECORDED UNDER KING COUNTY RECORDING NUMBER 2018041990003. (USED FOR SECTION SUBDIVISION)
- PLAT OF BELTRIDGE RECORDED UNDER KING COUNTY RECORDING NUMBER 6284055.

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

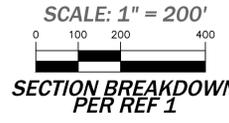
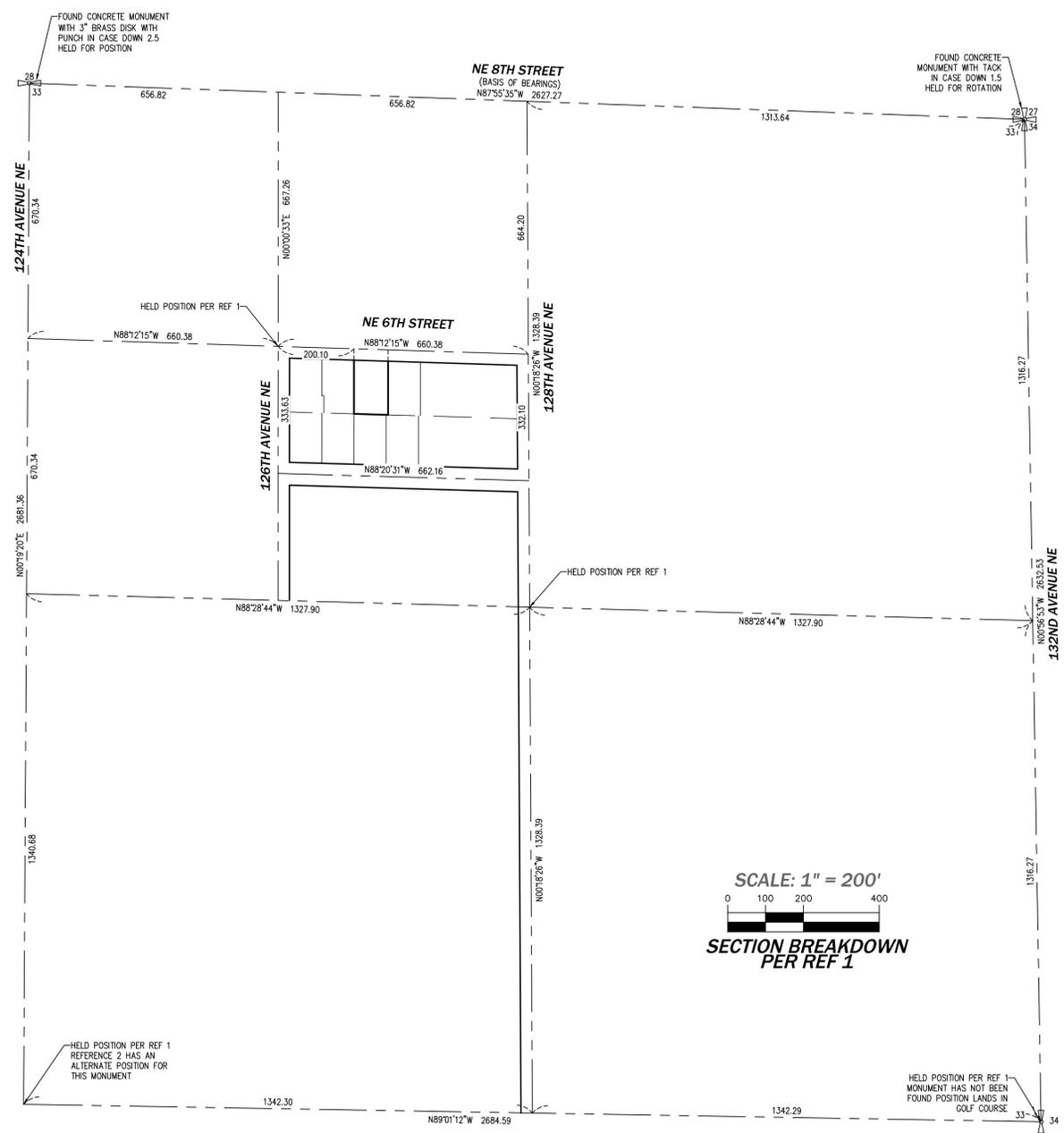
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SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF KING, STATE OF WASHINGTON.

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**KNAPP PROPERTY**  
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# **CRITICAL AREA REPORT**

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**Knapp Property  
Bellevue, Washington**

**May 20, 2021**

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## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

### **1.1 PURPOSE**

Raedeke Associates, Inc. was retained by Murray Franklyn Homes LLC to provide a critical area evaluation for the Knapp Bellevue project site. As part of this assessment, we conducted a site visit to identify and delineated any wetlands and streams that may be present within the project site or within the immediate vicinity, in addition to providing a characterization of wildlife habitat and use that may occur on the project site per City of Bellevue (2021) code requirements. During our site visit, we did not identify any wetlands or streams on or in immediate vicinity of the project site.

This report presents the findings of our background information review and our May 4, 2021 site investigation of the project site. The report follows the City of Bellevue (2021) critical areas reporting requirements. The investigation also includes an evaluation of the site habitat conditions using the Bellevue Urban Wildlife Habitat Functional Assessment Model (TWC 2010).

### **1.2 PROJECT LOCATION**

The Knapp Bellevue project site consists of an approximately 0.29-acre parcel located at 12625 NE 6th Street in the City of Bellevue, Washington (Figure 1). The property is identified as King County Tax Parcel No. 3325059152. This puts the project site in a portion of Section 33, Township 25 North, Range 5 East, W.M. Parcel maps retrieved on-line from King County (2021) iMap depict the property boundaries.

The project site is bordered by single-family residential homes to the north, east, south, and west. The project site is accessed from a private driveway accessed from NE 5<sup>th</sup> Place.

## 2.0 METHODS

### 2.1 DEFINITIONS AND METHODOLOGIES

Wetlands and streams are protected by federal law as well as by state and local regulations. Federal law (Section 404 of the Clean Water Act) prohibits the discharge of dredged or fill material into “Waters of the United States”, including certain wetlands, without a permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE 2021). The COE makes the final determination as to whether an area meets the definition of a wetland and whether the wetland is under their jurisdiction.

The COE wetland definition was used to determine if any portions of the project area could be classified as wetland. A wetland is defined as an area “inundated or saturated by surface or groundwater at a frequency and duration sufficient to support, and that under normal circumstances does support, a prevalence of vegetation typically adapted for life in saturated soil conditions” (Federal Register 1986:41251).

We based our investigation upon the guidelines of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE) Wetlands Delineation Manual (Environmental Laboratory 1987) and subsequent amendments and clarifications provided by the COE (1991a, 1991b, 1992, 1994), as updated for this area by the regional supplement to the COE wetland delineation manual for the Western Mountains, Valleys, and Coast Region (COE 2010). The COE wetlands manual is required by state law (WAC 173-22-035, as revised) for all local jurisdictions.

Hydrophytic vegetation is defined as “macrophytic plant life growing in water, soil or substrate that is at least periodically deficient in oxygen as a result of excessive water content” (Environmental Laboratory 1987). The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers National Wetland Plant List wetland indicator status (WIS) ratings were used to make this determination (Lichvar et.al 2016). The WIS ratings “reflect the range of estimated probabilities (expressed as a frequency of occurrence) of a species occurring in wetland versus non-wetland across the entire distribution of the species” (Reed 1988:8). Plants are rated, from highest to lowest probability of occurrence in wetlands, as obligate (OBL), facultative wetland (FACW), facultative (FAC), facultative upland (FACU), and upland (UPL), respectively. In general, hydrophytic vegetation is present when the majority of the dominant species are rated OBL, FACW, and FAC.

A hydric soil is defined as “a soil that is formed under conditions of saturation, flooding, or ponding long enough during the growing season to develop anaerobic conditions in the upper part” (Federal Register 1995: 35681). The morphological characteristics of the soils in the study area were examined to determine whether any could be classified as hydric.

According to the 1987 methodology, wetland hydrology could be present if the soils were saturated (sufficient to produce anaerobic conditions) within the majority of the rooting zone (usually the upper 12 inches) for at least 5% of the growing season, which in this

area is usually at least 2 weeks (COE 1991a). It should be noted, however, that areas having saturation to the surface between 5% and 12% of the growing season may or may not be wetland (COE 1991b). Depending on soil type and drainage characteristics, saturation to the surface would occur if water tables were shallower than about 12 inches below the soil surface during this time period. Positive indicators of wetland hydrology include direct observation of inundation or soil saturation, as well as indirect evidence such as driftlines, watermarks, surface encrustations, and drainage patterns (Environmental Laboratory 1987). Hydrology was further investigated by noting drainage patterns and surface water connections between wetlands and streams within and adjacent to the project area.

## **2.2 BACKGROUND RESEARCH**

Prior to conducting our site visit, we reviewed existing background maps and information for the project site from the U.S.D.A. Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS 2021) Web Soil Survey, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife (USFWS 2021) National Wetland Inventory (NWI), and King County (2021) iMap to assist in our determination of whether wetlands were present within the property or its vicinity. We also reviewed current and historical aerial photographs (Google Earth 2021) to assist in the definition of existing plant communities, drainage patterns, and land use, and reviewed the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW 2021) Priority Habitats and Species (PHS) database for potential occurrence of listed or other priority fish and wildlife habitats on the site or vicinity.

## **2.3 FIELD SAMPLING PROCEDURES**

We conducted a site visit on May 4, 2021 to identify and delineate any wetland or stream on or within the immediate vicinity of the project site, and to collect data to characterize and rate them. Our site visit also focused on collection of data and other information for a City of Bellevue Urban Wildlife Habitat Functional Assessment. Our study was designed to meet criteria outlined by The Watershed Company (2010). During our site visit, we also collected information sufficient to describe the general site conditions.

Vegetation, soils, and hydrology were examined in representative portions of the study area according to the procedures described in the Regional Supplement (COE 2010). Plant communities were inventoried, classified, and described during our field investigation. We estimated the percent coverage of each species. Plant identifications were made according to standard taxonomic procedures described in Hitchcock and Cronquist (1976), with nomenclature as updated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers National Wetland Plant List (Lichvar et al. 2016). Wetland classification follows the USFWS wetland classification system (Cowardin et al. 1992). We determined the presence of a hydrophytic vegetation community using the procedure described in the Regional Supplement (COE 2010), which requires the use of the dominance test, unless positive indicators of hydric soils and wetland hydrology are also present, in which case

the prevalence index or the use of other indicators of a hydrophytic vegetation community as described in the Regional Supplement (COE 2010) may also be required.

We excavated pits to at least 18 inches below the soil surface, where possible, in order to describe the soil and hydrologic conditions throughout the study area. We sampled soil at locations that corresponded with vegetation sampling areas and potential wetland areas. Soil colors were determined using the Munsell Soil Color Chart (Munsell Color 2009). We used the indicators described in the Regional Supplement (COE 2010) to determine the presence of hydric soils and wetland hydrology.

Our May 4, 2021 wildlife/habitat reconnaissance included searching for the presence of snags, hollow trees, large trees, tree cavities, large stick-type nests, mature forest, large, downed logs, eagle use, pileated woodpecker foraging sign, and any other significant wildlife habitat features. Large stick nests are built and used by several protected or other species of concern, including bald eagles and great blue herons. Tree cavities are created and used by woodpeckers, including species of concern such as the pileated woodpecker, and can be used secondarily by a host of bird and mammal species, including species of concern such as western purple martins, various cavity-nesting duck species, and various bats. Hollow trees may be used as daytime roosts for priority species including several bat species, as well as Vaux's swifts.

We collected data at five regularly spaced sample plots to sample representative parts of the property. Within each sample plot, we recorded the cover by conifers, the percent cover by each vegetative stratum, percent cover by invasive plants, the number of snags  $\geq 4$  inches diameter at breast height (dbh), and the number of logs  $\geq 6$  inches at the largest end. In addition, we recorded the diameter of the largest tree observed on-site, and the number of plant species that covered at least 10 square feet. Also, we conducted an off-site analysis of habitat connectivity to surrounding forested areas. The Functional Assessment worksheet, data, analyses, and an associated figure are provided in Appendix B.

We investigated animal use of the project site and vicinity through direct field observations. During our field reconnaissance, animal sign was noted while describing plant communities and habitats. Information regarding reproduction, habitat use, and activities of wildlife species observed was also recorded. Field investigations were also used to confirm the presence (or lack thereof) of species and habitats indicated on the PHS, Salmonscape, and appropriate city maps.

## 3.0 EXISTING CONDITIONS

### 3.1 RESULTS OF BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION

The USDA NRCS (2021) Web Soil Survey (Figure 2) identifies Alderwood gravelly sandy loam soil series in the study area. Alderwood soils are not listed as a hydric soil on either the state or national hydric soils list, but may contain potential hydric soils inclusions of Mckenna, Shalcar, and Norma soils (U.S.D.A. NRCS 2021; U.S.D.A. Soil Conservation Service 1991, Federal Register 1995). Soil series boundaries or mapping units are mapped from aerial photographs with limited field verification. Thus, the location and extent of boundaries between mapping units may not be accurate for a given parcel of land within the survey area.

The USFWS (2021) NWI (Figure 3) shows no wetlands or streams on or within the immediate vicinity of the project site. Wetlands shown on the NWI are general in terms of location and extent, as they are determined primarily from aerial photograph interpretation. Thus, the number and extent of existing wetlands located within the project area may differ from those marked on the NWI map.

The King County (2021) iMap does not show any wetlands on or in the immediate vicinity of the Knapp Bellevue project site (Figure 4). Wetlands and streams shown on the King County iMap are general in terms of location and extent, as they are primarily determined from aerial photograph interpretation. The number and extent of existing wetlands with the project site may differ from those shown on the King County (2021) iMap.

The WDFW (2021) PHS database shows no other records of priority habitats or species on site or immediate vicinity. The Knapp property comprises approximately 0.1 acres of the approximate 16 acres of habitat patches found throughout the area of investigation that is required for the Bellevue Urban Wildlife Habitat Functional Assessment. This area investigation encompasses a 1,178 ft radius (or 100-acre area) around the parcel.

### 3.2 RESULTS OF FIELD INVESTIGATIONS

#### 3.2.1 Site Description

During our May 4, 2021 site investigation, we did not identify any wetlands or streams on the Knapp Bellevue project site. The project site is currently developed and contains a single-family residence, a paved driveway, outbuilding, and a landscaped yard in the south half of the site.

Vegetation on the site contain a mixture Douglas-fir (*Pseudotsuga menziesii*, FACU) and other ornamental fir trees, along with ornamental rhododendron (*Rhododendron sp.*), common dandelion (*Taraxacum officinale*, FACU), and Kentucky bluegrass (*Poa pratensis*, FAC) (See Sample Plots 1 and 2). The largest tree observed on-site was a 33-inch diameter at breast height (dbh) Douglas-fir tree located in the northwest corner of

the parcel. The stand of trees on the property does not meet the WDFW (2008) definition of mature forest.

Soils were consistent with the mapped Alderwood gravely sandy loam soil series. The soil profile consisted of up to between 2 and 4 inches of very dark grayish brown (10YR 3/2) to dark brown sandy loam soils over dark grayish brown (2.5Y 4/2) to grayish brown (2.5Y 5/2) sandy loam soils with up to 25% dark yellowish brown (10YR 4/4 to 10YR 4/6) redoximorphic concentrations within the soil matrix. We did not observe a water table within the upper 18 inches of the soil profile, or any other indicators of wetland hydrology during our field investigations (See Sample Plot 1).

A steep slope, approximately 25-to-30% gradient is located along the north property boundary line and slopes to a ditch along NE 6<sup>th</sup> Street. A ditch is located at the toe of the slope along NE 6<sup>th</sup> Street. We did not observe any indicators of wetland characteristics associated with the ditch. The slope and ditch are vegetated with a dense cover of ivy, creeping buttercup (*Ranunculus repens*, FAC), and field horsetail (*Equisetum arvensis*, FAC).

Soils on the slope consisted of up to between 2 and 4 inches of very dark grayish brown (10YR 3/2) to dark brown sandy loam soils over dark grayish brown (2.5Y 4/2) to grayish brown (2.5Y 5/2) sandy loam soils with up to 25% dark yellowish brown (10YR 4/4 to 10YR 4/6) redoximorphic concentrations within the soil matrix. We did not observe a water table within the upper 18 inches of the soil profile, or any other indicators of wetland hydrology during our field investigations (See Sample Plot 2).

### 3.2.2 Wildlife

We observed relatively few wildlife species or their sign during our field reconnaissance. No apparent bird nests or appropriate habitat snags were observed. In total, 10 wildlife species were observed during the field investigation. These species include dark-eyed junco, black-capped chickadee, chestnut-backed chickadee, chipmunk, Anna's hummingbird, American crow, song sparrow, American robin, bald eagle, and merlin. A pair of bald eagles were observed soaring very high over the project site and did not appear to be directly associated with the site.

No raptor nests were found on any of the trees within the site. All the trees had intact tops and lacked appropriate branching structures to support large raptor nests such as bald eagles. A merlin was observed that flew into the large 33-inch dbh Douglas-fir tree in the northwest corner of the site. This bird perched near the top of the Douglas-fir and remained there while preening itself for approximately 20 minutes. It made some vocalizations during this period but did not appear to be accompanied by a mate. The bird then flew off-site to the east. We did not observe any signs of nesting or regular use of the tree by the merlin or other raptors.

We did not observe any pileated woodpeckers on the project site during our site investigation, including evidence of pileated woodpecker use such as foraging excavations on snags or large trees. The pileated woodpecker is listed by the city of Bellevue as a Species of Local Importance and by Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (2008) as a state candidate species and a Priority Species because of their susceptibility to removal of large trees and snags as well as their importance as a keystone habitat modifier (Larsen et al. 2004).

Chipmunks were the only mammals observed during our field visits. Several species of small and medium-sized mammals could likely use the site, though many are secretive and/or nocturnal and are therefore unlikely to be observed during a general site reconnaissance. In addition, on-site trees provide potential cover and breeding locations for medium-sized mammals such as raccoons and squirrels.

We did not observe any reptiles, amphibians, or their sign during our field visits, but some species adapted to urban environments could be present.

Snags (standing dead trees) provide important foraging habitat, as well as breeding and cover sites for a variety of vertebrate wildlife species (including pileated woodpeckers), as well as invertebrates. We did not observe any snags on-site during our field investigation. Similarly, we did not observe any large downed woody debris during our field investigation.

The merlin is listed in the City of Bellevue (2021) code as a species of local importance. It is not listed on the WDFW (2008) priority habitats and species list, nor is it listed on Washington State's list of threatened, endangered, or candidate species. We found no evidence of use of the site by any other priority wildlife species, such as herons, eagles, or bats.

The Knapp property scored a total of 25 points on the Bellevue Urban Wildlife Habitat Functional Assessment Model (Appendix B). The Bellevue Urban Wildlife Habitat Functional Assessment Model classifies a score of 25 as an area where wildlife habitat is present, but potential use by wildlife is low (The Watershed Company 2010).

#### **4.0 REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

Wetlands are protected by Section 404 of the Federal Clean Water Act and other state and local policies and ordinances including City of Bellevue (2021) code. Additional information may be obtained from agencies with jurisdictional responsibility for, or interest in, the site.

As stated above, no wetlands were found to occur within the property or immediate vicinity, therefore no further discussion of wetland regulations is provided here.

The City of Bellevue (2021) regulates wildlife through protection of habitat associated with “Species of Local Importance”, which include state and federal listed species. As stated above in Section 3.2.2, the only regulated species observed during our field investigation was the single merlin that perched in the NW corner of the site; however, no evidence of a nest site or nesting activity was observed anywhere on the property or vicinity. The City of Bellevue (2021) code states the land uses allowed in the underlying land use district are allowed within habitat associated with species of local importance, so long as the development complies with all performance standards outlined in the city’s critical area code.

## 5.0 IMPACTS AND MITIGATION

The applicant proposes to redevelop the existing single-family home as part of the overall renovation of the project site (See Figure 5). As part of the site development application, the existing access driveway, landscaped areas, and lawn would be maintained as part of the project. No additional development would occur on the steep slope area located along the north end of the project site. As noted above, no wetlands or streams were identified during our site investigation. During our wildlife evaluation we noted a single merlin perched in an onsite tree for approximately 20 minutes. There was no indication that the onsite trees supported nesting habitat for the merlin or any other raptor species. Thus, we do not expect that the proposed redevelopment of the project site will result in adverse impacts to any critical areas or sensitive wildlife species or associated habitat.

## 6.0 LIMITATIONS

We have prepared this report for the exclusive use of Murray Franklyn Homes LLC and their consultants. No other person or agency may rely upon the information, analysis, or conclusions contained herein without permission from Murray Franklyn Homes LLC.

The determination of ecological system classifications, functions, values, and boundaries is an inexact science, and different individuals and agencies may reach different conclusions. With regard to wetlands, the final determination of their boundaries for regulatory purposes is the responsibility of the various agencies that regulate development activities in wetlands. We cannot guarantee the outcome of such determinations. Therefore, the conclusions of this report should be reviewed by the appropriate regulatory agencies.

We warrant that the work performed conforms to standards generally accepted in our field, and prepared substantially in accordance with then-current technical guidelines and criteria. The conclusions of this report represent the results of our analysis of the information provided by the project proponent and their consultants, together with information gathered in the course of the study. No other warranty, expressed or implied, is made.

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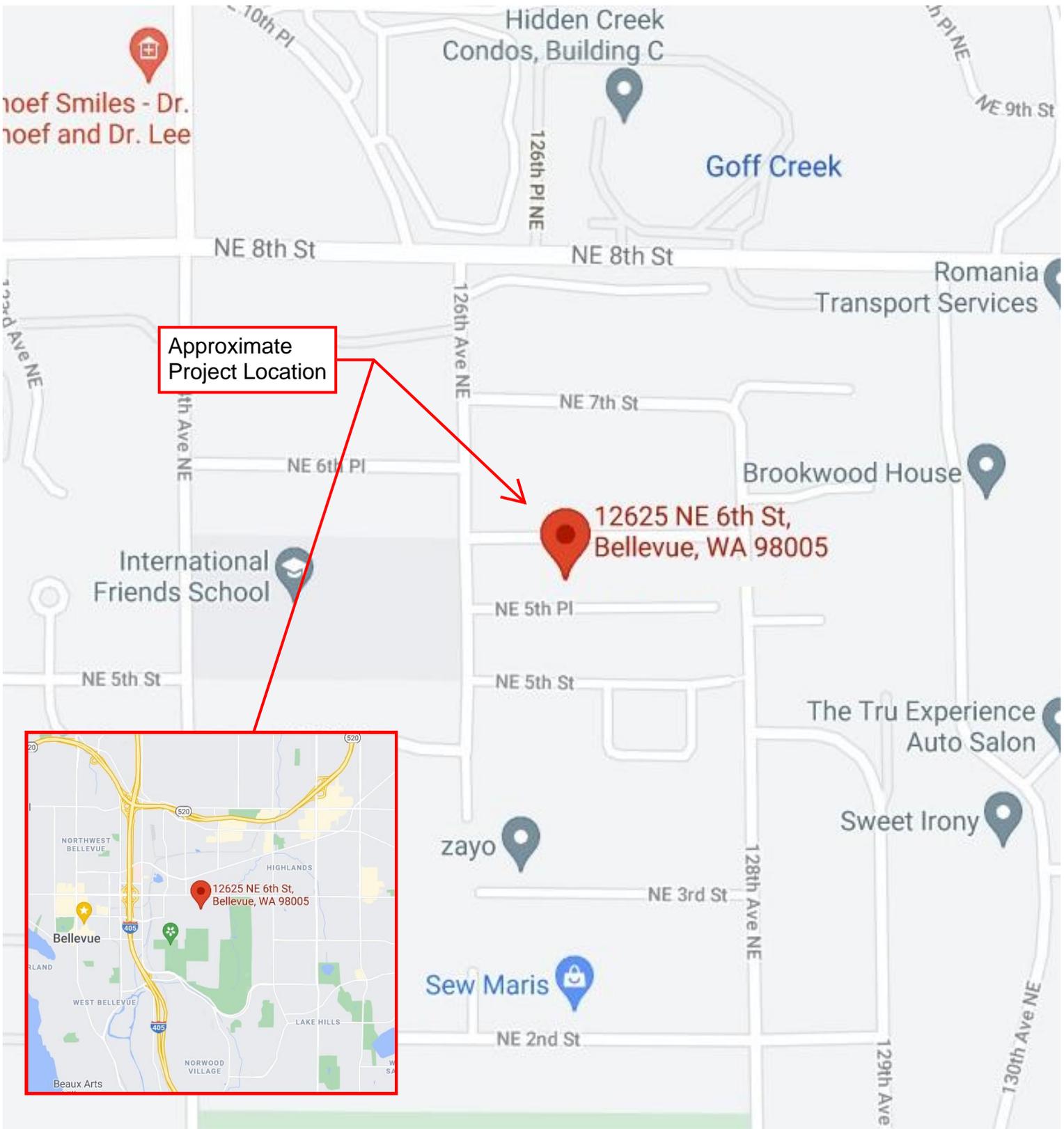
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## FIGURES



**FIGURE 1 - Vicinity Map  
Knapp Bellevue**

12625 NE 6th St, Bellevue, WA  
RAI PROJECT: 2021-054-001

PREPARED: 05/06/2021  
BY: WR

Image source: <https://maps.google.com>



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Seattle, Washington 98133



Approximate Project Location

AgC

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name
AgC	Alderwood gravelly sandy loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes

## FIGURE 2 - NRCS Soil Map Knapp Bellevue

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Associates, Inc.

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Approximate Project Location

### FIGURE 3 - National Wetland Inventory map

- Wetlands**
- Estuarine and Marine Deepwater
  - Estuarine and Marine Wetland
  - Freshwater Emergent Wetland
  - Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland
  - Freshwater Pond
  - Lake
  - Other
  - Riverine

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Image source: <https://www.fws.gov/wetlands/data/mapper.html#>



Approximate Project Location

**LEGEND**

Wetland (1990 SAO)



Sensitive area notice on title



Hydrography and Hydrology

Streams



**FIGURE 4 - King County iMap  
Knapp Bellevue**

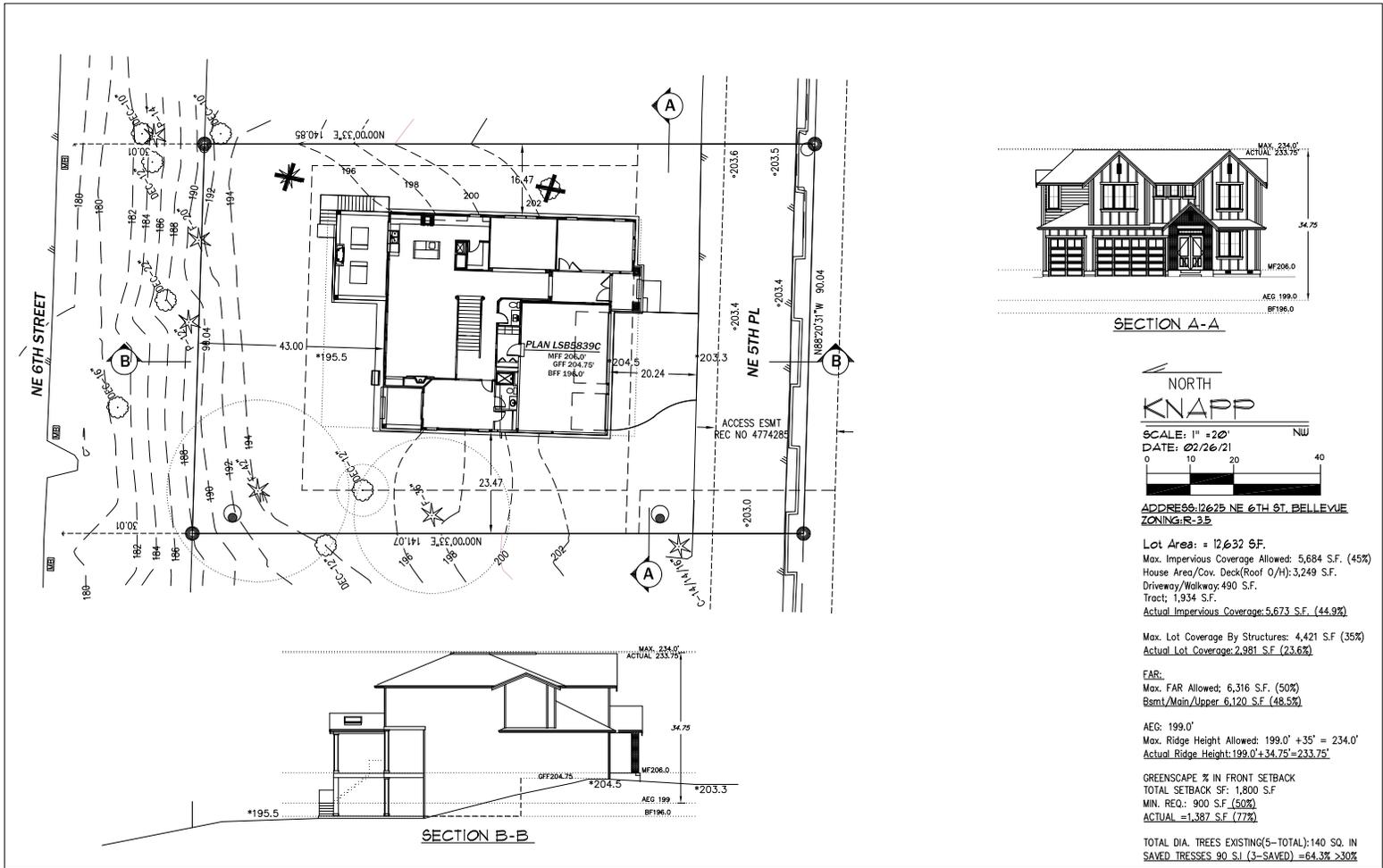
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RAI PROJECT: 2021-054-001

PREPARED: 05/06/2021  
BY: WR

Source information: King County iMap: <https://gismaps.kingcounty.gov/iMap/>



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# FIGURE 5 - Existing conditions

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Source information: Survey



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## **APPENDIX A**

### **Field Survey Data**



## WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Western Mountains, Valleys, and Coast Region

Project/Site: Knapp Property City/County: Bellevue Sampling Date: 5/4/2021  
 Applicant/Owner: Murray Franklyn State: WA Sampling Point: SP 1  
 Investigator(s): Kolten Kosters Section, Township, Range: S33, T25N, R5E, W.M.  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): convex Slope (%): 3-5%  
 Subregion (LRR): Northwest forest Lat: 47.615185° Long: -122.171232° Datum: WGS84  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Alderwood Gravelly Sandy Loam NWI classification: N/A

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes  No  (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes  No   
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Remarks: SP south of house in lowest portion of the site	

### VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

<u>Tree Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>5 m</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
<u>30</u> = Total Cover				
<u>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>3m</u> )				
1. <u>Rhododendron sp (Rhododendron)</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
2. <u>Hedra helix (Ivy)</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>FACU</u>	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
<u>20</u> = Total Cover				
<u>Herb Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>1m</u> )				
1. <u>Poa pratensis (Kentucky bluegrass)</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
2. <u>Musci spp (moss)</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>NI</u>	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	
10. _____	_____	_____	_____	
11. _____	_____	_____	_____	
<u>65</u> = Total Cover				
<u>Woody Vine Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>3 m</u> )				
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
<u>0</u> = Total Cover				
<u>% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum</u> <u>10</u>				

**Dominance Test worksheet:**  
 Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 1 (A)  
 Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 3 (B)  
 Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 33 (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**  
 Total % Cover of: \_\_\_\_\_ Multiply by: \_\_\_\_\_  
 OBL species 0 x 1 = 0  
 FACW species 0 x 2 = 0  
 FAC species 60 x 3 = 180  
 FACU species 20 x 4 = 80  
 UPL species \_\_\_\_\_ x 5 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Column Totals: 80 (A) 260 (B)  
 Prevalence Index = B/A = 3.25

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**  
 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation  
 2 - Dominance Test is >50%  
 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0<sup>1</sup>  
 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)  
 5 - Wetland Non-Vascular Plants<sup>1</sup>  
 Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain)  
<sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes  No

Remarks:

**SOIL**

Sampling Point: SP 1

**Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)**

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0-12	2.5Y 4/2	80	10YR 4/6	20	C	M	S.L	

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains.      <sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.

**Hydric Soil Indicators: (Applicable to all LRRs, unless otherwise noted.)**

<input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5)	<b>Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10) <input type="checkbox"/> Red Parent Material (TF2) <input type="checkbox"/> Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) ( <b>except MLRA 1</b> )	
<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8)	

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Restrictive Layer (if present):**  
Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

**Hydric Soil Present? Yes  No**

Remarks: Soils were likely manipulated when the site was leveled and originally developed.

**HYDROLOGY**

**Wetland Hydrology Indicators:**

<u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)</u>	<u>Secondary Indicators (2 or more required)</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9) ( <b>except MLRA 1, 2, 4A, and 4B</b> )
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Salt Crust (B11)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Invertebrates (B13)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) ( <b>LRR A</b> )
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	<b>Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></b>
Water Table Present?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	
Saturation Present?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth (inches): _____	
(includes capillary fringe)			

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks: no indicators of hydrology observed

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Western Mountains, Valleys, and Coast Region

Project/Site: Knapp Property City/County: Bellevue Sampling Date: 5/4/2021  
 Applicant/Owner: Murray Franklyn State: WA Sampling Point: SP 2  
 Investigator(s): Kolten Kusters Section, Township, Range: S33, T25N, R5E, W.M.  
 Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): slope Local relief (concave, convex, none): convex Slope (%): 3-5%  
 Subregion (LRR): Northwest forest Lat: 47.615185° Long: -122.171232° Datum: WGS84  
 Soil Map Unit Name: Alderwood Gravelly Sandy Loam NWI classification: N/A

Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes  No  (If no, explain in Remarks.)  
 Are Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_, Soil \_\_\_\_\_, or Hydrology \_\_\_\_\_ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes  No   
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## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Remarks: SP south of house in lowest portion of the site	

## VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

<u>Tree Stratum</u> (Plot size: <u>5 m</u> )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b> Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A) Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B) Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100</u> (A/B)
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
<u>30</u> = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: _____ OBL species _____ x 1 = _____ FACW species _____ x 2 = _____ FAC species _____ x 3 = _____ FACU species _____ x 4 = _____ UPL species _____ x 5 = _____ Column Totals: _____ (A) _____ (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = _____
Sapling/Shrub Stratum	(Plot size: <u>3m</u> )			
1. <u>Alnus rubra (red alder)</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - Dominance Test is >50% <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - Wetland Non-Vascular Plants <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain) <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
<u>10</u> = Total Cover				
Herb Stratum	(Plot size: <u>1m</u> )			
1. <u>Ranunculus repens (creeping buttercup)</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
2. <u>Equisetum arvens (field horsetail)</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	
10. _____	_____	_____	_____	
11. _____	_____	_____	_____	
<u>65</u> = Total Cover				
Woody Vine Stratum	(Plot size: <u>3 m</u> )			
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	
<u>0</u> = Total Cover				
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum <u>10</u>				
Remarks:				

**SOIL**

Sampling Point: SP 1

**Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)**

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>		
0-12	2.5Y 4/2	80	10YR 4/6	20	C	M	S.L	

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**Hydric Soil Indicators: (Applicable to all LRRs, unless otherwise noted.)**

<input type="checkbox"/> Histosol (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Redox (S5)	<b>Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils<sup>3</sup>:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> 2 cm Muck (A10) <input type="checkbox"/> Red Parent Material (TF2) <input type="checkbox"/> Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)  <sup>3</sup> Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
<input type="checkbox"/> Histic Epipedon (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stripped Matrix (S6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Histic (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) ( <b>except MLRA 1</b> )	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depleted Matrix (F3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Thick Dark Surface (A12)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Dark Surface (F6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Mucky Mineral (S1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Depleted Dark Surface (F7)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Redox Depressions (F8)	

**Restrictive Layer (if present):**  
 Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Depth (inches): \_\_\_\_\_

**Hydric Soil Present? Yes  No**

Remarks: Soils were likely manipulated when the site was leveled and originally developed.

**HYDROLOGY**

**Wetland Hydrology Indicators:**

<u>Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)</u>	<u>Secondary Indicators (2 or more required)</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1) <input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) <input type="checkbox"/> Drift Deposits (B3) <input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4) <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5) <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6) <input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) <input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9) ( <b>except MLRA 1, 2, 4A, and 4B</b> ) <input type="checkbox"/> Salt Crust (B11) <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Invertebrates (B13) <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3) <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) <input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) ( <b>LRR A</b> ) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)

<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9) ( <b>MLRA 1, 2, 4A, and 4B</b> ) <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10) <input type="checkbox"/> Dry-Season Water Table (C2) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) <input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2) <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3) <input type="checkbox"/> FAC-Neutral Test (D5) <input type="checkbox"/> Raised Ant Mounds (D6) ( <b>LRR A</b> ) <input type="checkbox"/> Frost-Heave Hummocks (D7)	<p><b>Field Observations:</b></p> Surface Water Present?    Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present?      Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present?        Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depth (inches): _____ (includes capillary fringe)
<p><b>Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></b></p>	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks: no indicators of hydrology observed

# Knapp Bellevue

Data collected for Bellevue Urban Wildlife Habitat Functional Assessment Model

## Legend

- 📍 12625 NE 6th St
- 🟡 33" dbh PSME (observed merlin)
- 🔴 Approximate Project Boundaries (0.29 ac)
- 🟠 Impervious Surface on the Property (0.12 ac)
- 📍 Sample Plot Locations

33" dbh PSME (observed merlin)

SP2

SP1

SP3

📍 12625 NE 6th St

SP4

SP5

NE 5th PI

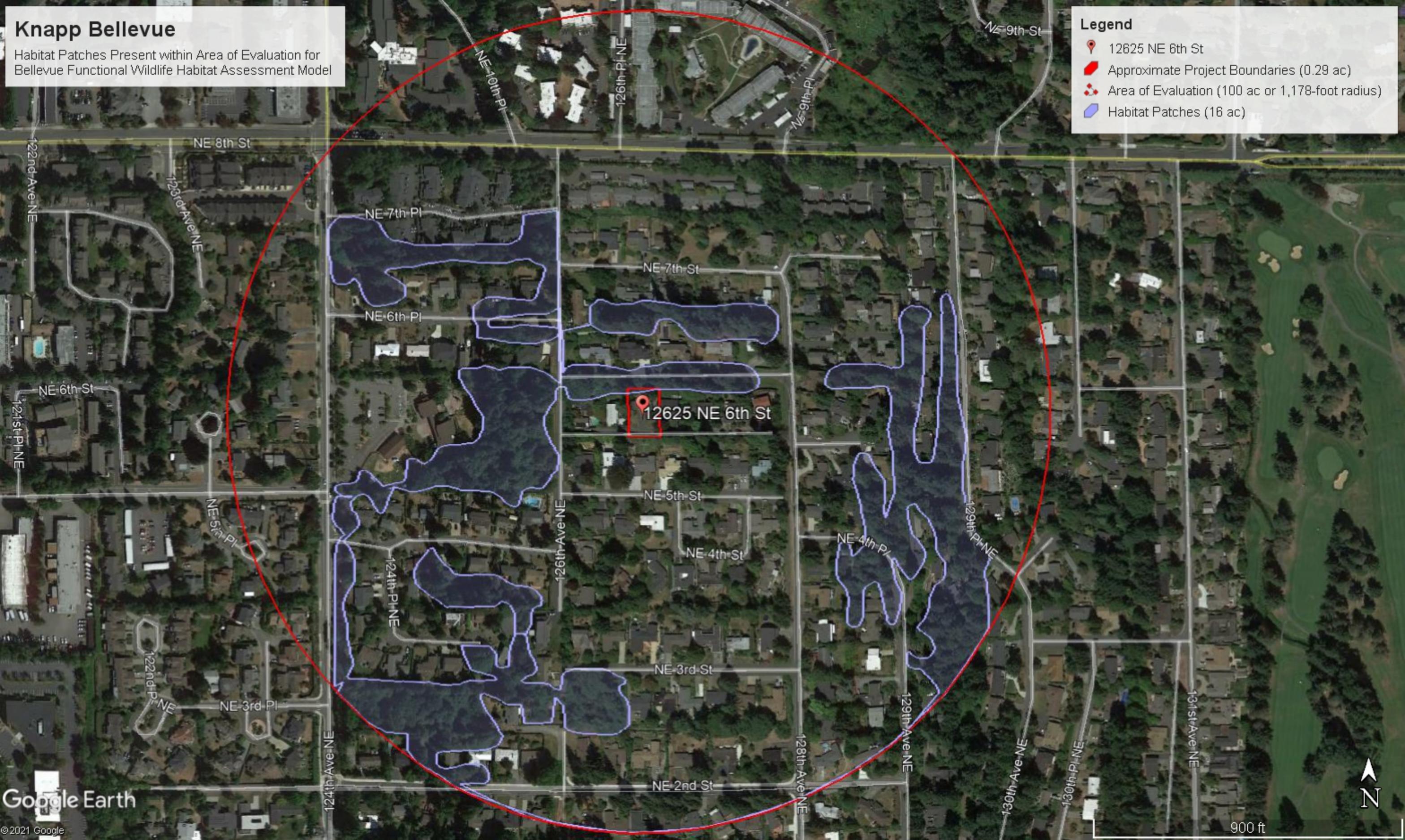


# Knapp Bellevue

Habitat Patches Present within Area of Evaluation for Bellevue Functional Wildlife Habitat Assessment Model

**Legend**

-  12625 NE 6th St
-  Approximate Project Boundaries (0.29 ac)
-  Area of Evaluation (100 ac or 1,178-foot radius)
-  Habitat Patches (16 ac)



**City of Bellevue**  
**FUNCTIONAL ASSESSMENT TOOL**  
**for Upland Habitat**

Property address 12625 NE 6<sup>th</sup> St, Bellevue, WA 98005 Project name Knapp Bellevue  
 Location            Township            Range            Section            Project contact Kolten Kusters  
 Parcel number 3325059152 Telephone number (206) 525 - 8122  
 Property owner Murray Franklin Homes, LLC Address 2111 N. Northgate Way Ste 219 Seattle WA 98133  
 Telephone number (425) 644 - 2323

Staff Andrew Rossi Date(s) of site visit(s) 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2021

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Priority Habitat and Species (PHS) data obtained? Y/N Y

1.0	PROPERTY DESIGNATION	Zone A	Zone B	Zone C	Zone D		Zone
1.1	Existing impervious surface	>90%	50-90%	20-50%	0-20%		C
2.0	LANDSCAPE PARAMETERS	No points	1 point	2 points	3 points	Additional points	Total
2.1	Land use/development density	Zone A	Zone B	Zone C	Zone D		2
2.2	*Occurrence (number) of habitat types	0	1	2	3+		1
2.3	**Proximity of known critical areas (distance to edge)	>2,500 ft	<2,500 ft	<1,200 ft	<100 ft	+1 point if contiguous with critical area	2
2.4	Habitat connectivity and corridors	No connection to other habitat areas	≥25-foot-wide connection to vegetated areas of at least 1 acre	≥50-foot-wide connection to vegetated areas of at least 50 acres but not listed parks***	≥50-foot-wide connection King County wildlife network or listed parks***	+1 point for ≥150-foot-wide connection King County wildlife network or listed parks***	1

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for upland habitat**

2.5	<b>Patch size</b>	<0.-1.0 ac	1.0-5.0 ac	>5-10 ac	10-42 acres	>42 acres = 4 points	0
<b>2.0</b>	<b>LANDSCAPE PARAMETERS</b>	<b>No points</b>	<b>1 point</b>	<b>2 points</b>	<b>3 points</b>	<b>Additional points</b>	<b>Total</b>
2.6	<b>*Interspersion of habitat patches (excluding patches &lt;1 ac in area)</b>	No or isolated patch (no others within 0.5-ac circle)	Low	Moderate	High	+1 point if wildlife network or listed park is included	2
<b>3.0</b>	<b>LOCAL PARAMETERS</b>	<b>No points</b>	<b>1 point</b>	<b>2 points</b>	<b>3 points</b>	<b>Additional points</b>	<b>Total</b>
3.1	<b>Size of native trees on site</b>	No significant trees on site	6-12" dbh tree(s) present	12-20" dbh tree(s) present	>20" dbh tree(s) present	+1 point if tree(s) >30" dbh are present	4
3.2	<b>Coniferous component</b>	No conifers on site	Conifers very sparse or present in understory only	Conifers co- or sub-dominant in overstory	Conifers dominant	+1 point if conifers >30" dbh are present	2
3.3	<b>Percent cover (sample vegetated areas only)</b>						
	Ground layer (0-2.3 ft) (5-ft radius)	0%	0-25%	25-50%	50%+	+1 point for cover >75%; -1 point if mowed grass is >50%	2
	Shrub layer (2.3-25 ft) (10-ft radius)	0%	0-25%	25-50%	50%+	+1 point for cover >75%	1
	Canopy (>25 ft) (30-ft radius)	0%	0-25%	25-50%	50%+	+1 point for cover >75%	2
3.4	<b>Vegetative vertical structural diversity (foliage height diversity)</b>	FHD = 0	FHD < 0.70	FHD = 0.70-0.90	FHD > 0.90		1

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3.5	<b>Vegetative species richness</b>	0-1 species	2-5 species	6-19 species	20+ species		1
3.6	<b>Invasive species component</b>	>75% cover	25-75% cover	10-25%cover	<10% cover		3
<b>3.0</b>	<b>LOCAL PARAMETERS</b>	<b>No points</b>	<b>1 point</b>	<b>2 points</b>	<b>3 points</b>	<b>Additional points</b>	<b>Total</b>
3.7	<b>Proximity to year-round water</b>	>1.0 mi or artificial feature with maintained /invasive buffer present within 0.3-1 mi	0.3-1.0 mi or artificial feature with maintained/ invasive buffer present within <0.3 mi	<0.3 mi or artificial feature with maintained/ invasive buffer present within patch	Natural water feature present within patch with native buffer		1
3.8	<b>Snags (≥4 in dbh)</b>	No snags on site	1/ac or fewer	2-6/ac	>7/ac	Add 0.5 point for each >20 in dbh and 1 point for each >30 in dbh	0
3.9	<b>Other habitat features</b>	None	1	2-4	5 or more		0
<b>Landscape parameters points</b>							<b>8</b>
<b>Local parameters points</b>							<b>17</b>
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>							<b>25</b>

\* Use circle of the appropriate size for the property's zone:

Zone A – 0.5 ac

Zone B – 5.0 ac

Zone C – 100 ac

Zone D – 250 ac

\*\* PHS data required for sites in Zone D

\*\*\*Parks: Mercer Slough, Phantom Lake wetland complex, Larson Lake wetland complex, Cougar Mountain Regional Wildland Park, Weowna Park; King County wildlife network

21 May 2009

(Revised February 2010)

Knapp Bellevue Property Habitat Assessment  
 Raedeke Associates, Inc.  
 RAI No. 2021-054-001

Plot #	30' rad.	5' rad.	10' rad.	30' rad.	Veg. Structural Diversity	30' rad.	30' rad.	30' rad.	lawn
	% Conifer in Canopy	% Cover 0-2.3 ft.	% Cover 2.3-25 ft.	% Cover >25 ft.		% Invasive Cover	# Snags >4" dbh	# Downed Wood >6"	
1	70%	100%	10%	70%	0.85	10%	0	0	90
2	20%	100%	30%	20%	0.59	20%	0	0	80
3	80%	60%	10%	80%	0.88	10%	0	0	60
4	40%	100%	25%	40%	0.59	0%	0	0	90
5	0%	100%	10%	15%	0.38	0%	0	0	90
<b>Avg.</b>	42%	92%	17%	45%	0.66	7%	0.0	0.0	82
<b># Per Acre</b>							0.0	0.0	

**Native Plant Species  
>10 s.f.**

Rhododendron macrophyllum  
 Pseudotsuga menziesii  
 Pinus contorta

**Non-Native Plant Species >10 s.f.**

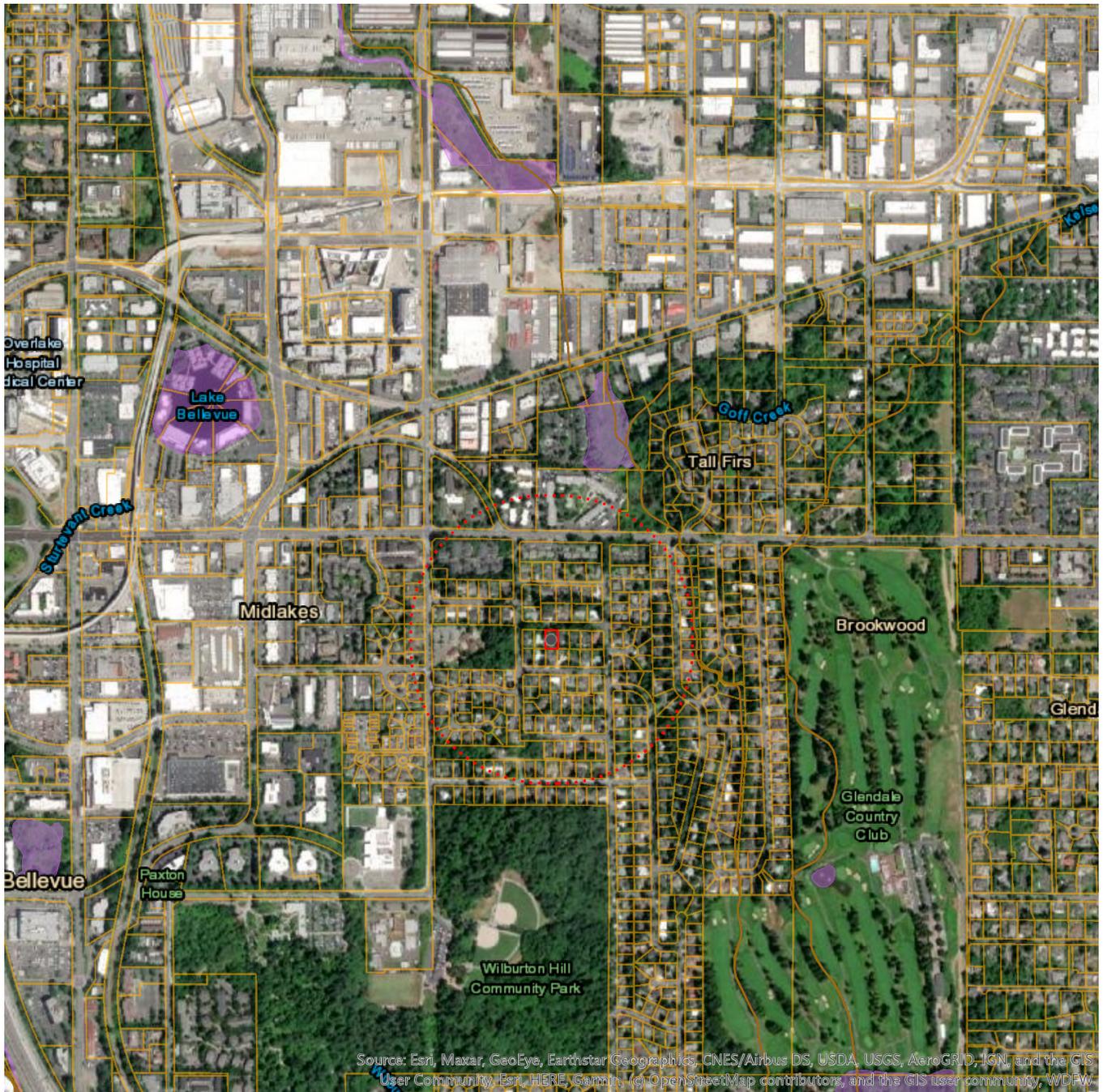
Hedera helix  
 Prunus laurocerasus

**Largest Tree Seen Onsite:** 33" PSME in NW corner of site

**Total = 3 native spp >10 s.f.**



## Priority Habitats and Species on the Web



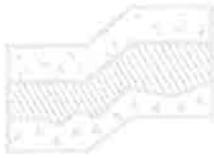
**Buffer radius: 1000 Feet**

**Report Date: 05/10/2021, Parcel ID: [3325059152](#)**

**The Priority Habitats and Species (PHS) datasets do not contain information for your project area. This does not mean that species and habitats do not occur in your project area. PHS data, points, lines and polygons are mapped only when occurrences of these species or habitats have been observed in the field. Unfortunately, we have not been able to comprehensively survey all sections in the state and therefore, it is important to note that priority species and habitats may occur in areas not currently known to the Department.**

**DISCLAIMER.** This report includes information that the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) maintains in a central computer database. It is not an attempt to provide you with an official agency response as to the impacts of your project on fish and wildlife. This information only documents the location of fish and wildlife resources to the best of our knowledge. It is not a complete inventory and it is important to note that fish and wildlife resources may occur in areas not currently known to WDFW biologists, or in areas for which comprehensive surveys have not been conducted. Site specific surveys are frequently necessary to rule out the presence of priority resources. Locations of fish and wildlife resources are subject to variation caused by disturbance, changes in season and weather, and other factors. WDFW does not recommend using reports more than six months old.





# TERRA ASSOCIATES, Inc.

Consultants in Geotechnical Engineering, Geology  
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Environmental Earth Sciences

May 26, 2021  
Project No. T-8500

Mr. Napoleon Esperanza  
Murray Franklyn Homes, LLC  
14410 Bel-Red Road  
Bellevue, Washington 98007

Subject: Critical Area Report  
Knapp Property  
12625 NE 6th Street  
Bellevue, Washington

Reference: Geotechnical Report, Knapp Property, 12625 NE 6th Street, Bellevue, Washington,  
Project No. T-8500, prepared by Terra Associates, Inc., dated April 6, 2021

Dear Mr. Esperanza:

As requested, we have conducted a critical area report for the subject project. As we understand, the City of Bellevue is requiring a 50-foot buffer from the crest of a slope that extends to the north of the project site. The slope is off the subject property and therefore was not addressed in the referenced geotechnical report.

Based on our review of the survey completed by CORE Design, dated February 26, 2021, the slope north of the subject property descends from the property to NE 6th Street with an overall relief of approximately 14 feet. The slope is between 40 and 50 percent, therefore, meets the City of Bellevue's definition of a steep slope and would be classified as a geologic hazard/critical area.

## **GEOLOGIC HAZARDS/CRITICAL AREAS**

The critical area report requirements outlined in Section 20.25H.250, predominately refer to wetland or shoreline critical areas and many of the requirements are outside of a geotechnical engineer's expertise. We have addressed the requirements that apply to a geological critical area (in this case steep slopes are the only geologic hazard onsite).

**1. "Identification and classification of all critical areas and critical areas buffers on the site."**

The geologic critical area is a steep slope located in the western portion of the site. The area has been outlined on attached Figure 1.

**2. "Identification and characterization of all critical areas and critical areas buffers on those properties immediately adjacent to the site."**

The steep slope on the property extends east and west of the subject property. The adjacent properties have been developed with single-family homes and we assume these homes have taken the steep slope into consideration.

**3. "Identification of each regulation or standard of this code proposed to be modified."**

One regulation is to be modified; the steep slope buffer is to be reduced to allow for the construction of a new single-family home.

**3. "A habitat assessment consistent with the requirements of LUC 20.25H.165."**

A habitat assessment has been completed by the project's wetland biologist.

**4. "An assessment of the probable cumulative impacts to critical areas resulting from development of the site and the proposed development."**

We have completed a slope stability analysis for the steep slope. The results of our analysis and conclusions regarding the project construction are outlined below.

**5. "An analysis of the level of protection of critical area functions and values provided by the regulations or standards of this code, compared with the level of protection provided by the proposal. The analysis shall include:**

- a. A discussion of the functions and values currently provided by the critical area and critical area buffer on the site and their relative importance to the ecosystem in which they exist.**
- b. A discussion of the function and values likely to be provided by the critical area and critical area buffer on the site through application of the regulations and standards of this Code over the anticipated life of the proposed development.**
- c. A discussion of the functions and values likely to be provided by the critical area and critical area buffer on the site through the modifications and performance standards included in the proposal over the anticipated life of the proposed development."**

The current steep slope buffers and building setbacks hold little to no value as the buffers and setbacks are currently covered with grass.

- a. In our opinion, this has no impact on a steep slope or steep slope buffer.
- b. The code required steep slope buffers will offer protection to the proposed structures and infrastructure improvements.

c. The modified steep slope buffer will offer the same protection as the code required steep slope buffers to the proposed development.

**6. “A discussion of the performance standards applicable to the critical area and proposed activity pursuant to LUC 20.25H.160, and recommendation for additional or modified performance standards, if any.”**

In our opinion, this is not applicable to this project.

**7. “A discussion of the mitigation requirements applicable to the proposal pursuant to LUC 20.25H.120, and a recommendation for additional or modified mitigation, if any.”**

None are required.

**8. “Any additional information required for the specific critical area as specified in the sections of this part addressing that critical area.”**

It is our opinion, that no additional information is required to allow for the modification of the steep slope buffers as we demonstrate the steep slope is stable, post construction. Please see the analysis below.

#### **Section 20.25H.145**

In addition to the requirements outlined in Section 20.25H.250, we have also addressed the requirements outlined in Section 20.25H.145.

**A. Will not increase the threat of the geological hazard to adjacent properties over conditions that would existing if the provision of this part were not modified.**

Based on the slope stability analyses and slope reconnaissance completed below, the proposed steep slope buffer modification will not increase the threat of the hazard to the adjacent properties over conditions that currently exist.

**B. Will not adversely impact other critical areas.**

The proposed modification does not impact other critical areas.

**C. Is designed so that the hazard to the project is eliminated or mitigated to a level equal to or less than would existing if the provisions of this part were not modified.**

We have completed the slope stability analyses below, showing that the proposed modification provides the same protection to the project as it would if the modification did not occur.

**D. Is certified as safe as designed and under anticipated conditions by a qualified engineer or geologist, licensed in the State of Washington.**

The slope stability analysis completed above indicates the proposed project is safe as designed and under anticipated conditions.

**Section 20.25H.125 – Performance Standards – Landslide Hazards and Steep Slopes**

It is our opinion, that the proposed project meets the requirements outline in this section of the Bellevue Land Use Code. The primary geotechnical consideration within this section is part C “The proposed development shall not result in grater risk or a need for increased buffers on neighboring properties”. As demonstrated below, the proposed project maintains the current factors of safety for the slope and does not result in any additional risk for the adjacent properties.

**Section 20.25H.255.B – Critical Areas Report – Decision Criteria**

As requested by the City of Bellevue, we are addressing Section 20.25H.255 of the City of Bellevue Land Use Code. This section of the codes lists the criteria that will be used by the director to approve a proposal to reduce the regulated critical area buffer. Based on the information contained in this letter, all elements pertaining to the geotechnical portion of the project have been appropriately addressed and there is sufficient information to allow the proposed project to be constructed as intended, in our opinion.

**Seismic**

The competent nature of the site soils indicates the risk of seismically induced soil movements is low. In addition, as discussed in following sections, analysis indicates that the safety factor for the case of deep-seated slope failure exceeds the minimum considered acceptable by local geotechnical engineering practice for the modeled seismic event.

Liquefaction is a phenomenon where there is a reduction or complete loss of soil strength due to an increase in pore water pressure induced by vibrations from a seismic event. Liquefaction mainly affects geologically recent deposits of fine-grained sands that are below the groundwater table. Due to the lack of significant groundwater at the site and the medium-dense to very dense nature of the underlying native soils, it is our opinion that the risk for soil liquefaction to occur at this site and its associated impacts is negligible.

Based on the soil conditions encountered and the local geology, the 2018 International Building Code (IBC) indicates that seismic Site Class “D” should be used in structural design.

Mr. Napoleon Esperanza  
May 26, 2021

## SLOPE STABILITY ANALYSIS RESULTS

We have completed a slope stability analysis for the project at a location designated as Cross-Section A-A' using the computer program Slide 2018. The approximate cross-section locations and test pit locations are shown on attached Figure 1.

Our analysis considered both static and pseudostatic (seismic) conditions. A horizontal acceleration of 0.3g was used in the pseudostatic analysis to simulate slope performance under earthquake loading. This acceleration is equal to one-half of the peak horizontal ground acceleration with 2 percent in a 50-year probability of exceedance as defined by the 2018 International Building Code.

Based on our field exploration, laboratory testing, and previous experience with similar soil types, we chose the following parameters for our analysis:

**Table 1 – Slope Stability Analysis Soil Parameters**

Soil Type	Unit Weight (pcf)	Friction Angle (degrees)	Cohesion (psf)
New Structural Fill	125	32	0
Stiff (ML)	110	28	250

The results of our slope stability analysis, as shown by the lowest safety factors for each condition, are presented in the following table:

**Table 2 – Slope Stability Analysis Results**

Cross Section	Minimum Safety Factors	
	Existing Conditions	Post Construction
A-A'	2.72 (Seismic 1.54)	2.72 (Seismic 1.54)

Results of the analysis show the proposed project has no impact on the existing steep slope in both the static and pseudostatic condition. Therefore, it is our opinion, that the project can be constructed as shown. Results of the Slide analysis are attached for review.

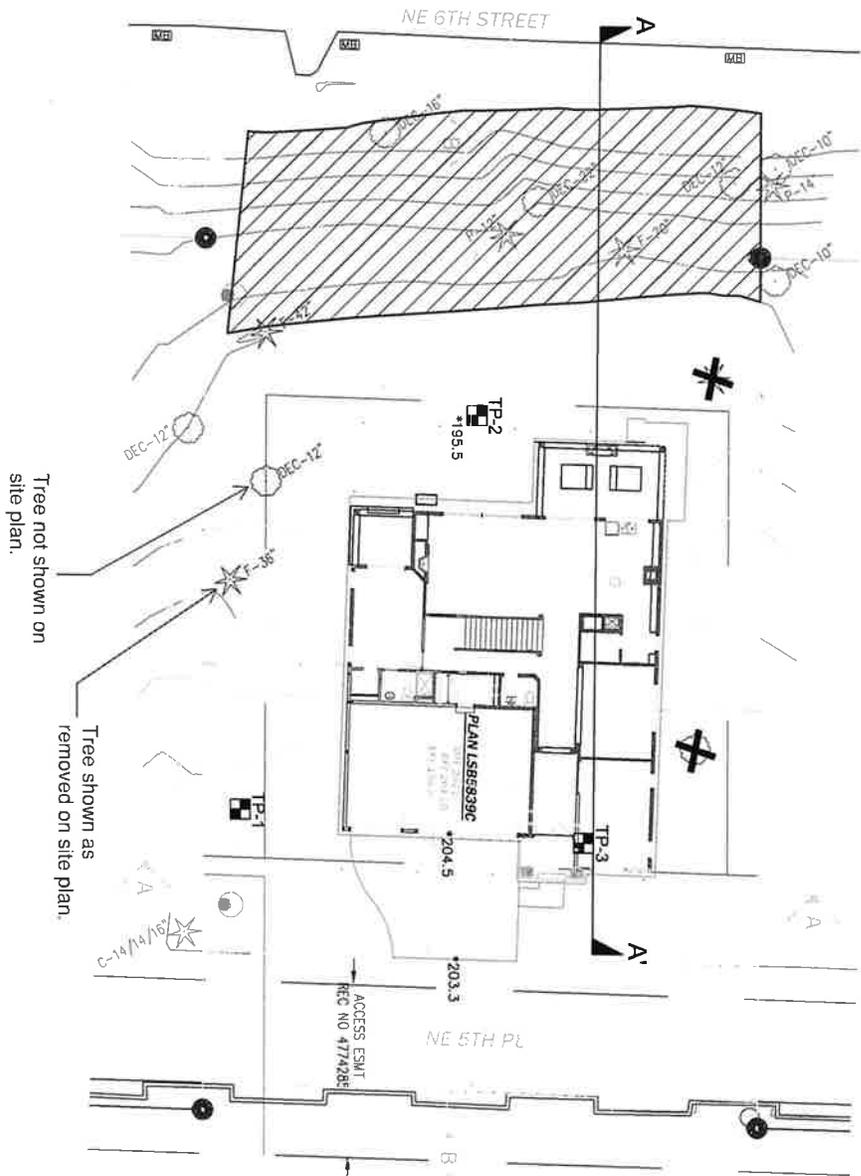
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Sincerely yours,  
TERRA ASSOCIATES, INC.

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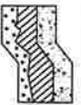
Carolyn S. Becker, P.E.  
Project Engineer  
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Appendix Slope Stability Analysis Graphical Output



**NOTE:**  
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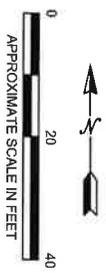
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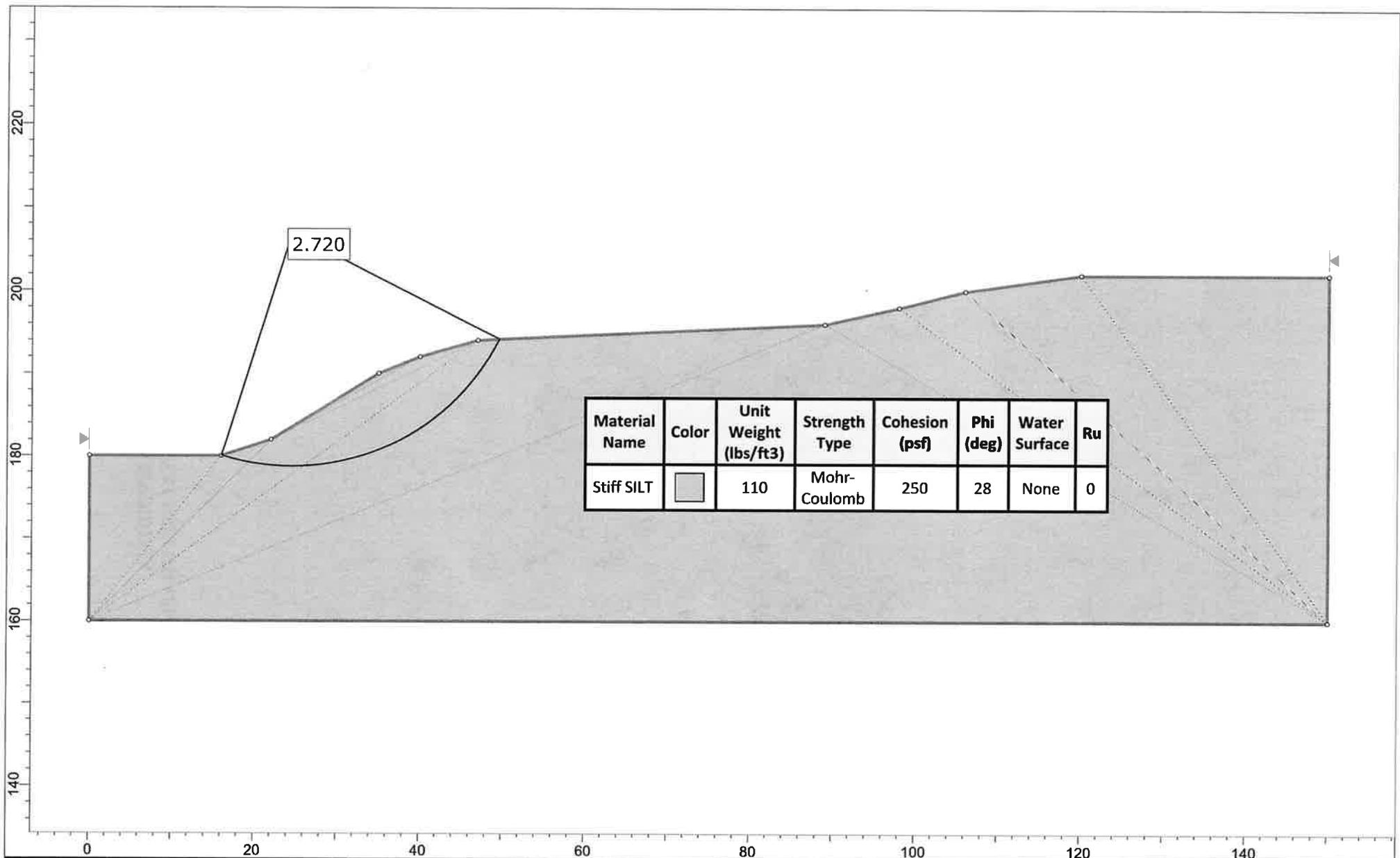
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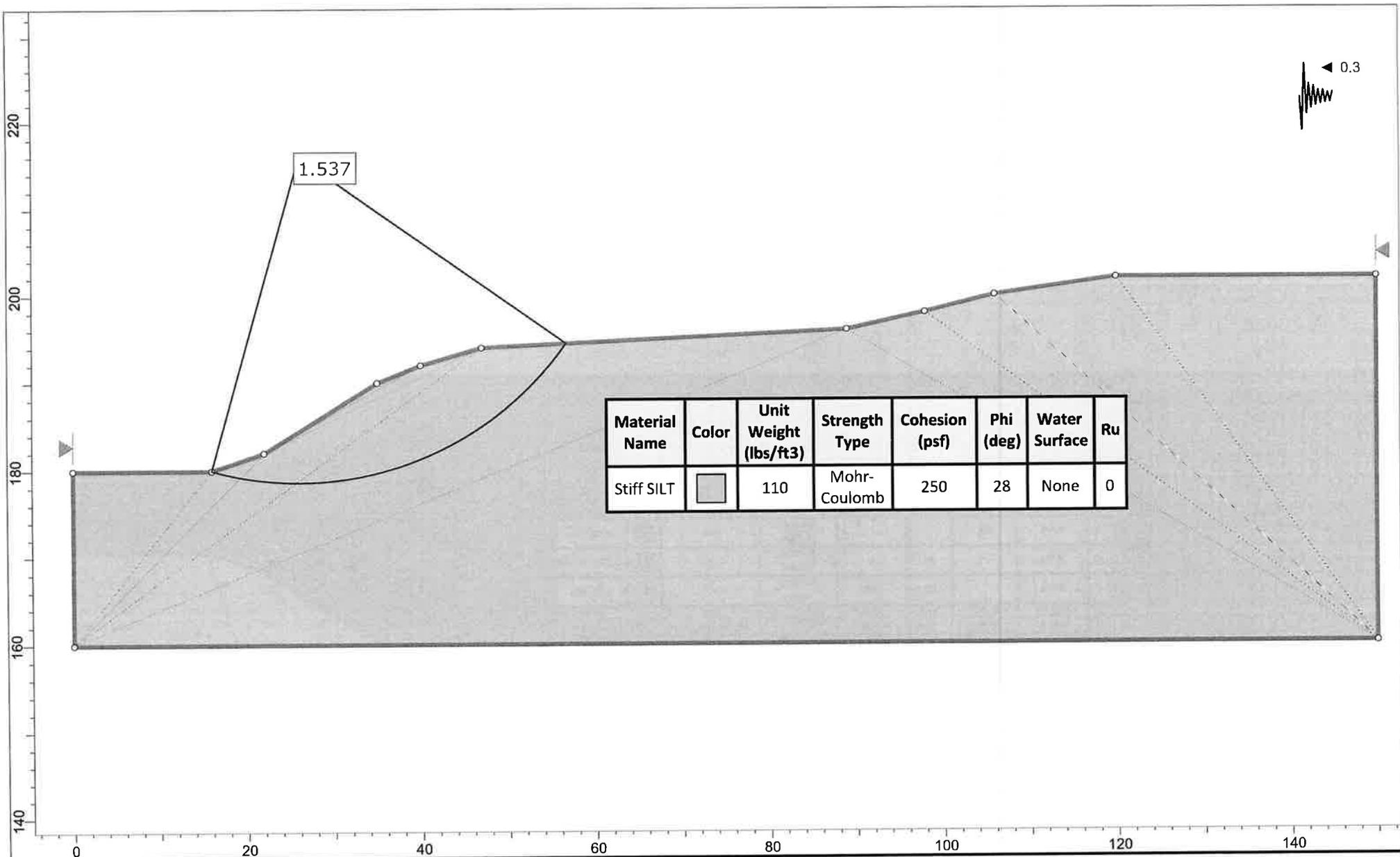
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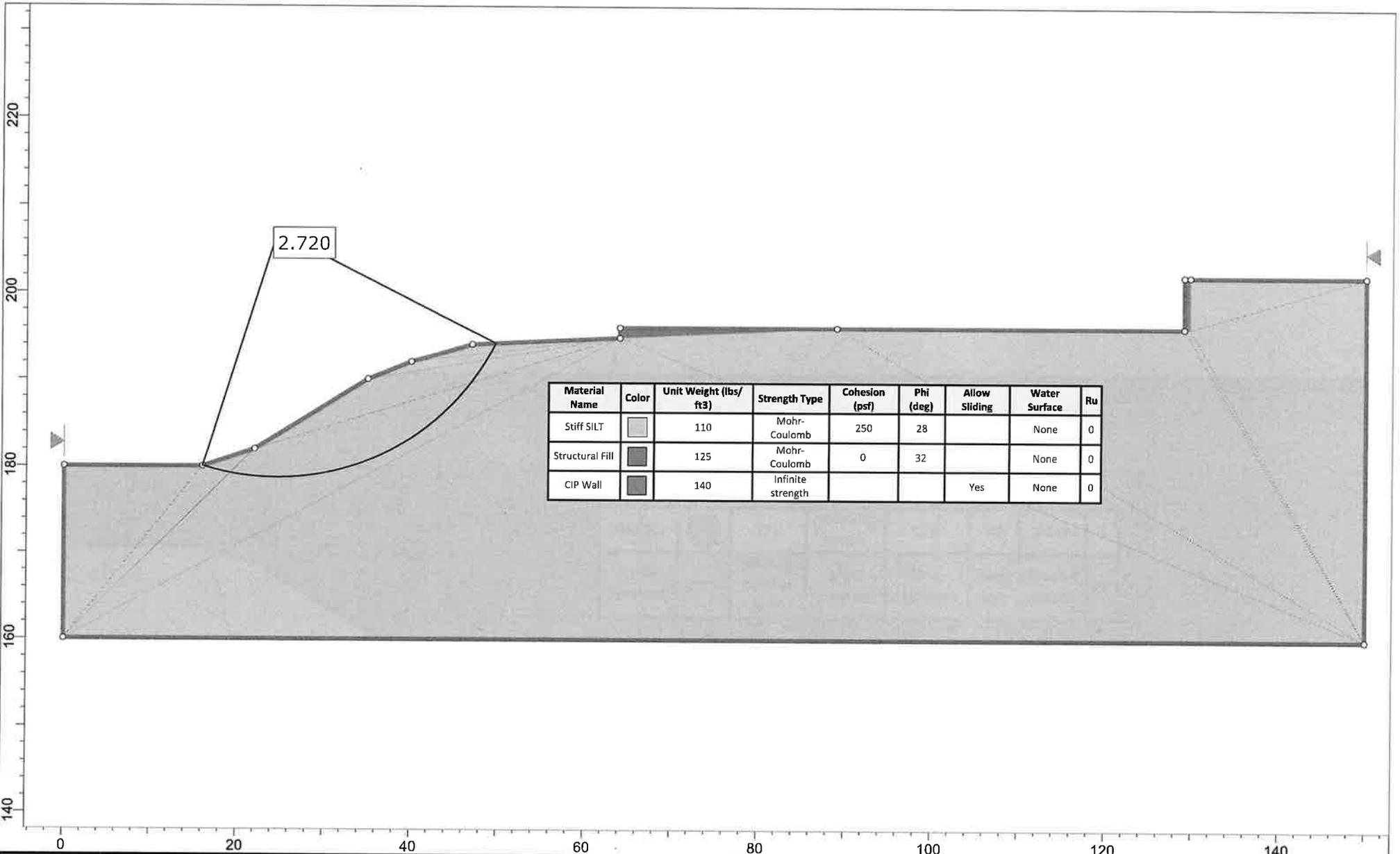
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**SLOPE STABILITY ANALYSIS GRAPHICAL OUTPUT**



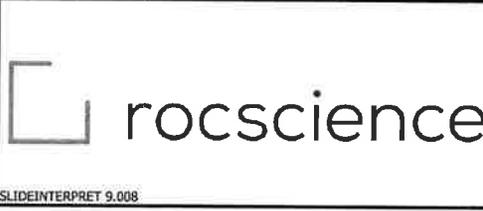
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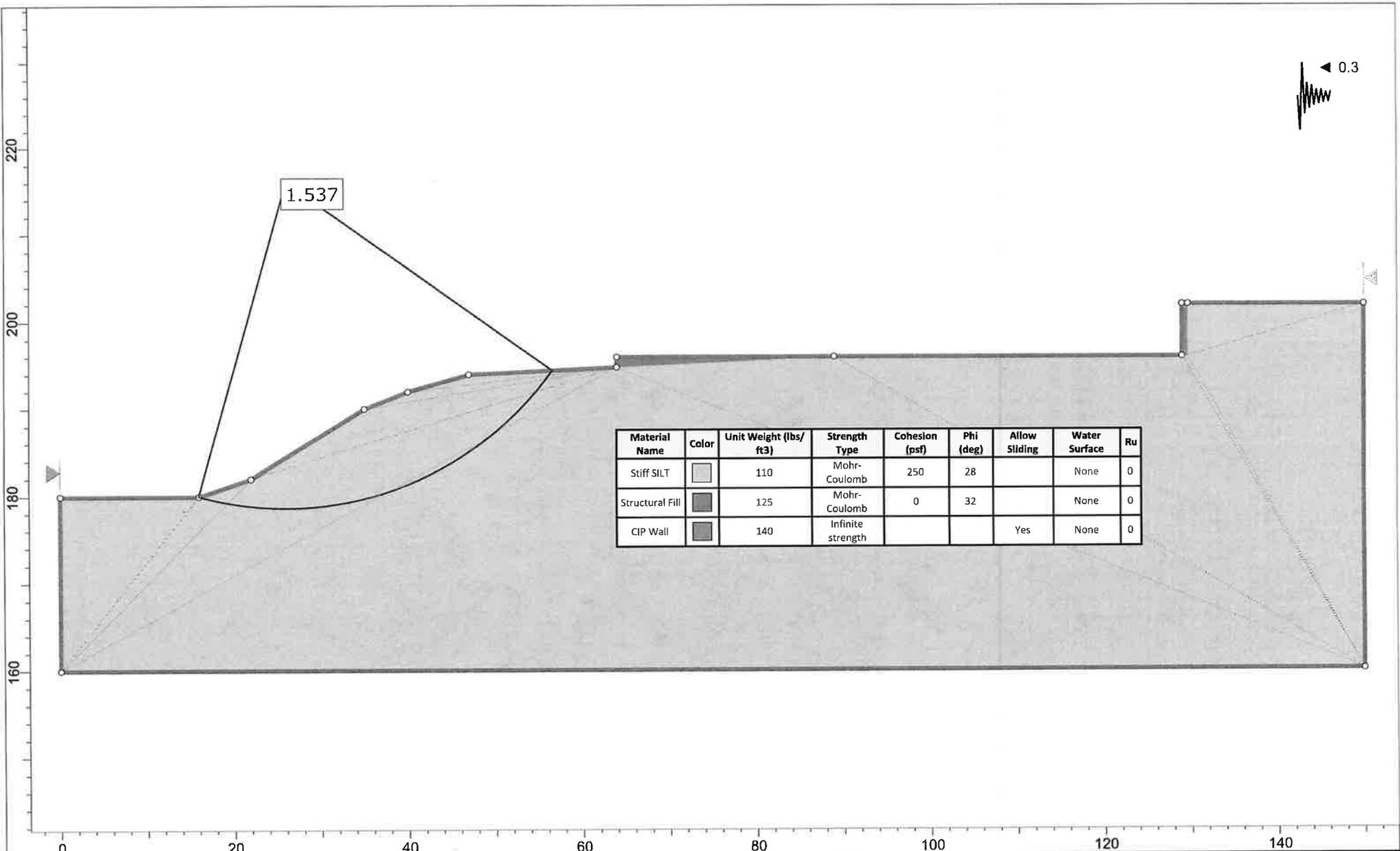
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Material Name	Color	Unit Weight (lbs/ft <sup>3</sup> )	Strength Type	Cohesion (psf)	Phi (deg)	Allow Sliding	Water Surface	Ru
Stiff SILT		110	Mohr-Coulomb	250	28		None	0
Structural Fill		125	Mohr-Coulomb	0	32		None	0
CIP Wall		140	Infinite strength			Yes	None	0



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