

**GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION
REPORT**

for

HILLVIEW TENTATIVE MAP

Carson City, Nevada

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INTRODUCTION

Submitted herewith are the results of Lumos and Associates, Inc. (Lumos) geotechnical investigation for the proposed Hillview Tentative Map project to be located in Carson City, Nevada. The project site boundaries consist of Clearview Drive to the north, Hillview Drive to the west and Appion Way to the south (Plate 1).

It is our understanding that the proposed project will consist of one to two story houses with conventional foundations, Portland cement concrete (sidewalks, curbs, and gutters), and asphalt concrete roadways. Structural loads for this project have been assumed not to exceed four (4) to five (5) kips per lineal foot and 30 to 35 kips for continuous-wall and isolated-column loads, respectively. We have assumed that final grades at the site will be within five (5) feet from existing grades.

The purpose of our investigation was to characterize the site geology and soil conditions, describe the native soils and determine their engineering properties as they relate to the proposed construction. The investigation was also intended to identify possible adverse geologic, soil, and/or water table conditions. However, this study did not include an environmental assessment or an evaluation for soil and/or groundwater contamination at the site.

This report concludes with recommendations for site grading, foundations, footing area preparation, slope stability, utility installation, asphalt concrete, and Portland cement concrete. In addition, information such as logs of all exploratory test pits, laboratory test data, allowable soil bearing capacities, estimated total and differential settlements

based on static loads, lateral earth pressures, and International Building Code (IBC) seismic site class designation are provided in this report.

The recommendations contained herein have been prepared based on our understanding of the proposed construction, as outlined above. Re-evaluation of the recommendations presented in this report should be conducted after the final site grading and construction plans are completed, if there are any variations from the assumptions described herein.

It is possible that subsurface discontinuities may exist between and beyond exploration points. Such discontinuities are beyond the evaluation of the Engineer at this time. No guarantee of the consistency of site geology and sub-surface conditions is implied or intended.

GEOLOGIC SETTING

Carson City is at the extreme western portion of the Great Basin geomorphic province. The Great Basin is characterized by internal drainage and large normal fault-bounded valleys (grabens) separated by high mountain ranges (horst). The Sierra Nevada province to the west is characterized by large granite masses that have been uplifted and tilted a few degrees toward the west. Overlying the granites are older oceanic meta-sedimentary rocks.

Specifically, the site is located in the southeastern foothills of Eagle Valley. The surface geology of the project area has been mapped as a Qpa soil type by E. C. Bingler (1977). The mapping indicates that pediment alluvial-fan deposits underlie the site. They are grayish-orange, tan and grayish brown granular muddy coarse sand and sandy gravel in small fans, bajadas, and minor pediment veneers. John W. Bell and Dennis T. Trexler (1979) have also mapped this area as an area to experience possible moderate severity of shaking during earthquakes.

SEISMIC CONSIDERATIONS

Carson City, similar to many areas of Nevada, is located near active faults, which are capable of producing significant earthquakes. This area can be described as an area that may experience major damage due to earthquakes having intensities of VII or more when evaluated using the Modified Mercalli Intensity Scale of 1931 (Plate 3).

The Carson City area is located within the Sierra Nevada-Great Basin seismic belt and at least four (4) major earthquakes with moment magnitudes greater than 6.0 (Plate 4) have occurred historically within 15 miles of the site. The areas north and south of Carson City have experienced a number of large earthquakes in the past, with a swarm of large events during the single years 1868 and 1869. During these episodes, the three (3) largest events were magnitudes 6.0, 6.1, and 6.7. The causative faults were located approximately 4 to 15 miles southwest of the site within the Genoa Fault area.

According to the Carson City Quadrangle Earthquake Hazards Map by Trexler and Bell (1979) a north/south trending fault is approximately one half mile to the east of the site (Plate 5). The fault is mapped as a Pleistocene, which is approximately 12,000 to 35,000 years old, which are considered potentially active. The same mapping indicates the nearest active faults of Holocene age (<12,000 years), which are considered active, to be located approximately 1 mile northwest of the site. Therefore, no active Holocene (<12,000 years) age faulting is known to cross the site, nor has any direct evidence of on-site faulting been observed in the field during the current investigation.

Ground shaking should be anticipated at the site and intensities should be governed by a design earthquake occurring within a few miles of the site on faults belonging to the Sierra Nevada – Great Basin seismic belt that crosses Carson City. For design purposes, ground-shaking intensities should be based on a design earthquake occurring on the Carson City or Genoa Fault Zones with a maximum credible earthquake of 7.5 in moment magnitude.

Liquefaction is the phenomena where more commonly loose saturated sands or silty sands lose their shear strength when subjected to cyclic loading, and become unstable. Large earthquakes, as described above, may provide that type of cyclic loading. Liquefaction is most commonly associated with loose, saturated, relatively clean sands. These conditions were not encountered during our investigation. The Carson City Quadrangle General Ground Water Map by Terry Katzer (1980) indicates the depth to groundwater is greater than 50 feet. Due to the fact the depth to groundwater is greater than 50 feet, the potential of liquefaction effecting the site improvements is very low.

2012 IBC Design: The mapped maximum considered earthquake spectral response acceleration at short periods (S_s) is 2.265g corresponding to a 0.2 second spectral response acceleration at five percent (5%) of critical damping and for a Site Class B (IBC Figure 1613.3.1(1)). The mapped maximum considered earthquake spectral response acceleration at a 1-second period (S_1) is 0.777g corresponding to a 1.0 second spectral response acceleration at five percent (5%) of critical damping and for a Site Class B (IBC Figure 1613.3.1(2)). According to section 1613.3.2, when the soil properties are not known in sufficient detail to a depth of 100 feet, site Class D shall be assumed. Therefore, the spectral response accelerations must be adjusted for Site Class effects. The site coefficient for spectral response accelerations adjustment at short periods (F_a) is 1.0 (IBC Table 1613.3.3(1)). The site class effect for spectral response accelerations adjustment at 1-second periods (F_v) is 1.5 (IBC Table 1613.3.3(2)). The maximum considered earthquake spectral response acceleration parameter for short period (S_{MS}) is 2.265g and for 1-second period (S_{M1}) is 1.165g. This corresponds to design spectral response acceleration parameters of 1.150g for short period (S_{Ds}) and 0.777g for 1-second period (S_{D1}).

It is emphasized that the above values are the minimum requirements intended to maintain public safety during strong ground shaking. These minimum requirements are meant to safeguard against loss of life and major structural failures, but are not intended to prevent damage or insure the functionality of the structure during and/or after a large seismic event. Additionally, they do not protect against damage to non-structural components or the contents of the building.

In conclusion, seismic concerns for this site are not unlike other sites in the Carson City area. No evidence of active faulting was found on the site. However, due to the proximity of the site to a number of faults that are considered active, as noted above, strong seismic shaking should be anticipated during the life of the proposed structures.

SITE CONDITIONS AND FIELD EXPLORATION

At the time of our investigation the site was undeveloped. The vegetation generally consists of thick sagebrush. The site generally slopes upwards from west to east.

Field exploration included a site reconnaissance and subsurface soil-exploration. During the site reconnaissance, surface conditions were noted and the locations of the exploratory test pits were determined. They were located using existing features and a conceptual plan available to Lumos as a guide. Locations and elevations of the exploratory test pits should be considered accurate only to the degree implied by the method used.

Eight (8) exploratory test pits were excavated to a maximum depth of 14 feet below-ground-surface (bgs). The approximate locations of the exploratory test pits within the site are shown on Plate 2. The subsurface soils were continuously logged and visually classified in the field by our Geotechnical Intern in accordance with the Unified Soil Classification System. Representative bulk soil samples were collected at each material change. All the samples, subsequently, were transported to our Carson City geotechnical laboratory for testing and analysis.

The native subsurface soils consisted generally of silty sands (some were cemented), and poorly graded sands to a depth of about 14 feet bgs.

Groundwater was not encountered at the time of our field investigation. However, seasonal groundwater (water table) fluctuations should be anticipated at the site. Some of the test pits had mottling, which could indicate high groundwater conditions at some point in time. Based on the groundwater map of the area, the groundwater depth is greater than 50 feet. Thus, this mottling may indicate that there is a potential for a "perched" groundwater table on the site.

FIELD AND LABORATORY TEST DATA

Field and laboratory data was developed from samples taken and tests conducted during the field exploration and laboratory phases of this project. The test pits were excavated by a Case 590E backhoe. Representative bulk soil samples were collected from each stratum of material encountered.

Laboratory tests performed on representative samples included sieve analysis, Atterberg Limits, modified proctor, R-value, direct shear, soluble sulfates, pH value, and resistivity. Much of this data is displayed on the "logs" of the exploratory test pits to facilitate correlation. Field descriptions presented on the logs have been modified, where appropriate, to reflect laboratory test results. The logs of the exploratory test pits are included in Appendix A of this report as Plates A-1 through A-8. Plate A-9 describes the various symbols and nomenclature shown on the logs.

Individual laboratory test results are presented in Appendix B as Plates B-1 through B-6. Laboratory testing was performed per ASTM standards, except when test procedures are briefly described and no ASTM standard is specifically referenced in the report. Atterberg limits were determined using the dry method of preparation (Plate B-2). Special testing conducted for this project is described below.

Analytical Testing: Silver State Analytical Laboratories, Reno, Nevada, conducted this testing. The testing included pH value, resistivity and soluble sulfates. Test results are included (on Atlas Consultants Inc. letterhead) in Plates B-6.

The soil samples obtained during this investigation will be held in our laboratory for 30 days from the date of this report. The samples may be retained longer at an additional cost to the client or obtained from this office upon request.

DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

General

From a geotechnical viewpoint, the site is considered suitable for the proposed improvements when prepared as recommended herein.

The following recommendations are based upon the construction and our understanding of this project, as outlined in the introduction of this report. If changes in the construction are proposed, they should be presented to the Lumos Geotechnical Department, so that these recommendations can be reviewed and modified in writing, as necessary. As a minimum, final construction drawings should be submitted to the Lumos Geotechnical Department for review prior to actual construction and verification that our geotechnical design recommendations have been implemented.

General Site Grading

Prior to placement of fill and/or the proposed improvements, the areas to receive fill and/or improvements shall be cleared and grubbed. Clearing and grubbing is anticipated to be as much as 12 inches or more where thicker vegetation/roots are present.

Root- or organic-laden soils encountered during excavations, should be stockpiled in a designated area on site for later use in landscaping, or removed off site as directed by the owner. Excavated soils free from any organics, debris or otherwise unsuitable material and with particles no larger than three (3) inches in maximum dimension may be stockpiled and moisture conditioned for later use as compacted fill provided it meets the criteria for acceptable fill soils.

All Surfaces to receive fill and/or improvements should be observed and approved by a Lumos representative prior to placement of fill. The surfaces shall be scarified to a minimum of twelve (12) inches, moisture conditioned to within two percent (2%) of optimum, and re-compacted to at least ninety percent (90%) of the ASTM D1557

standard. Fill material should not be placed, spread or compacted while the ground is frozen or during unfavorable weather conditions. When site grading is interrupted by heavy rain or snow, grading or fill operations should not resume until a Lumos representative approves the moisture content and density conditions of the subgrade or previously placed fill.

Unstable conditions due to yielding and/or pumping soils may be encountered on site. Native soils may yield or pump under heavy equipment loads or where vibratory equipment draws up water. If yielding or pumping conditions are encountered, the soils should be scarified in place, allowed to dry as necessary and re-compacted, where applicable. Alternatively, the unsuitable or saturated soil should be removed, the exposed surface leveled and compacted/tamped as much as practical without causing further pumping, and covered (including the sides) with geotextile stabilizing fabric (Mirafi HP370 or other equivalent). The fabric should then be covered with at least 12 inches of 4- to 8-inch **angular rock fill** with enough fines to fill the inter-rock pore spaces. Placement should be by end dumping. No traffic or other action should be allowed over the fabric, which may cause it to deflect/deform prior to cobble placement. Test sections should be used to determine the minimum thickness and/or number of layers required for stabilization.

Stabilization should be evaluated by proof-rolling standards commensurate with the equipment used, and approved by a Lumos representative. The placement of the stabilizing rock-fill may require additional over-excavation to maintain appropriate grading elevations. A filter fabric (Mirafi 180N or equal) should also be placed over the cobble rock fill to prevent piping of fines from covering soils into the stabilizing rock matrix.

Acceptable structural fill soils to be used for this project should consist of non-expansive material (LL less than 35 and/or a PI less than 12, and/or an Expansion Index less than 20), and should be free of contaminants, organics (less than two percent (2%)), rubble, or natural rock larger than three (3) inches in largest dimension. The soluble sulfate content shall be less than 0.1% and the R-Value shall be a minimum of 45. Any import soils should be tested and approved prior to being placed or delivered on-site (seven (7)

day advanced notice). Structural fill soils shall also meet the following gradation requirements:

**TABLE 1
STRUCTURAL FILL GRADATION**

Sieve Size	% Passing
3"	100
3/4"	70 - 100
#40	15 - 65
#200	10 - 25

Soils not meeting all of the above requirements may be approved for use as structural fill at the discretion of the Geotechnical Engineer. The site sands (SM and SP) are suitable for reuse as structural fill. Compacted fill should be placed only on compacted sub-grade or on compacted fill in lifts not exceeding eight (8) inches in loose thickness, moisture conditioned to within two percent (2%) of optimum, and compacted to at least ninety percent (90%) relative compaction, as determined by the ASTM D1557 standard.

Landscaped areas should be cleared of all organic and objectionable material such as wood, root stumps, etc., if any. In cut areas, no other work is necessary except grading to proper elevation and drainage conditions. In landscape fill areas, fill should be placed in loose lifts not exceeding eight (8) inches, and compacted to at least eighty-five percent (85%) relative compaction to prevent erosion.

A representative of Lumos should be present during all site clearing, excavation removals, and grading operations to ensure that any unforeseen or concealed conditions within the site are identified and properly mitigated, and to test and observe earthwork construction. This testing and observation is an integral part of our services as acceptance of earthwork construction and is dependent upon compaction and stability of the subgrade soils. The soils engineer may reject any material that does not meet acceptable fill, compaction, and stability requirements. Further, recommendations in this report are provided upon the assumption that earthwork construction will conform to recommendations set forth in this section of the report.

FOUNDATION DESIGN CRITERIA

Conventional spread footings founded on 12 inches of properly prepared structural fill/suitable subgrade may be used to support the proposed buildings within the project site.

Spread footings: Footings should have a minimum embedment of 24 inches below lowest adjacent grade for frost protection. Footings founded on 12 inches of properly prepared structural fill/suitable subgrade may be designed for a net allowable bearing pressure of 2,500 pounds-per-square-foot (psf).

Footing Settlements: The maximum anticipated settlements, caused by static loading, for continuous or isolated footings bearing on 12 inches of properly prepared structural fill/suitable subgrade and designed for a 2,500 psf bearing pressure is estimated at one (1) inch or less. Differential settlements are generally expected to be half of the total settlements. Settlements in granular soils are primarily expected to occur shortly after dead and sustained live loads are applied.

Lateral Loading: Resistance to lateral loads can be provided by friction acting at the base of foundations and by lateral earth resistance. A coefficient of friction of 0.40 may be assumed at the base of footings. An allowable passive earth resistance of 250 psf per foot of depth starting six (6) inches below lowest adjacent grade may be used for the sides of footings poured against properly compacted structural fill. Passive resistance should not exceed 2,500 psf. The at-rest lateral pressure can be calculated utilizing an equivalent fluid pressure of 35 pcf.

Dynamic Factors: Vertical and lateral bearing values indicated above are for total dead-load and frequently applied live loads. If normal code requirements are applied for design, the above vertical bearing values may be increased by thirty-three percent (33%) for short duration loading due to wind or seismic forces. The additional Dynamic Lateral earth pressure can be calculated utilizing the following equation.

$$\text{Dynamic Lateral Force} = 48H^2K_h$$

H = height of wall

K_h = Horizontal Acceleration

This force should be assumed to act at a height of 0.6H above the bottom of the wall.

RETAINING WALLS

Retaining structures over three (3) feet in height, if used, will require local code compliance and engineered based on parameters described in this section of the report. Retaining structures should be designed to resist the appropriate lateral earth pressures. Cantilevered walls, which are able to deflect at least 0.01 radians, can be designed using an equivalent fluid (backfill) unit weight of 35 pounds-per-cubic-foot (pcf). However, if the wall is fixed against rotation, the wall should be designed using an equivalent fluid (backfill) unit weight of 55 pcf. These design parameters are based upon the assumption that walls will retain only level backfill and no hydrostatic pressure will be present. Any other surcharge pressures should be added to the above recommended lateral earth pressures. Retaining walls should be backfilled with free draining granular material that extends vertically to the bottom of the stem and laterally at least six (6) inches beyond the face of the stem (wall) and wrapped with a Mirafi 180 N or equivalent non-woven filter fabric. Weep holes should be provided on the walls at regular intervals, or a slotted drainpipe placed at the bottom of the wall (bottom of granular material) to relieve any possible build-up of hydrostatic pressure. Backfill material within two (2) feet of the wall should be compacted with hand-held equipment only, and to at least 90% of the maximum ASTM D1557 standard.

PAVEMENT DESIGN

Areas to be paved shall be scarified in place to a depth of at least 12 inches, moisture conditioned to within two percent (2%) of optimum, and compacted to at least ninety percent (90%) of the laboratory maximum dry density determined by the ASTM D1557 standard. Pavement structural section for the asphalt concrete utilizing a specified R-value of 45 (structural fill specifications) is provided in Table 2, "Recommended Asphalt Pavement Sections". A Traffic Index (TI) value of 5.5 was utilized for design. Aggregate base should consist of Type 2, Class B material and meet the requirements of the Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction (SPPWC). Aggregate base material should be compacted to at least ninety-five percent (95%) of the laboratory maximum density, and moisture conditioned to within two percent (2%) of optimum as determined by the ASTM D1557 standard.

**TABLE 2
RECOMMENDED ASPHALT PAVEMENT SECTIONS**

Pavement Area	Minimum Asphalt Pavement	Minimum Aggregate Base	Properly Compacted Suitable Subgrade
T.I. = 5.5	3"	6"	12"

See Appendix C for Test Results and Calculations

In all areas of the project, asphalt concrete should consist of PG64-28NV, and Type 3 asphalt aggregate per the "Orange Book" standards. We recommend a 50-blow Marshall mix that targets three percent (3%) air voids. Asphalt concrete, in any case, should be compacted to between ninety-two percent (92%) and ninety-seven percent (97%) of the Rice theoretical maximum density.

All mix designs for asphalt concrete should be submitted to the Geotechnical Engineer for review and approval a minimum of seven (7) days prior to paving.

CORROSION AND CHEMICAL ATTACK

On-site soils have a negligible water soluble sulfate content of less than 0.10% (<0.01% actual). No specific type of cement is required for concrete in direct contact with on-site soils, as required by the International Building Code. However, Type II cement (meeting ASTM C150) is recommended for concrete in direct contact with on-site soils.

All exterior concrete should have between 4.5 and 7.5 percent entrained air, a maximum water-cement ratio of 0.45, and comply with all other ACI recommendations for concrete placed in areas subject to freezing. A minimum compression strength of 4,000 psi is recommended for all external concrete. All interior concrete should also be placed pursuant to ACI recommendations.

Native soils have a pH of 7.60 and have a resistivity of 9,809 ohm-cm under saturated conditions. This indicates corrosive potential for ferrous metals in contact with these soils. Corrosion mitigation measures, such as protective coatings, wrappings, and cathodic protection are therefore recommended. If protective coatings are used, the type and quantity will depend on the kind of steel and specific construction application. Steel and wire concrete reinforcement cover of at least three (3) inches where cast against soil, unformed, is recommended.

SLOPE STABILITY AND EROSION CONTROL

The results of our exploration and testing confirm that 2:1 (H:V) maximum slopes will be stable for on-site materials both in cut and fill. All slopes shall incorporate a brow ditch to direct surface drainage away from the slope face. Slopes steeper than 2:1 will require stabilization, such as retaining walls. Additional investigation should be done to verify these recommendations.

The potential for dust generation is high at this project. Dust control will be mandatory on this project in order to comply with air quality standards. The contractor shall be responsible for submitting a dust control plan and securing any required permits.

Stabilization of all slopes and areas disturbed by construction will be required to prevent erosion and to control dust. Stabilization may consist of rip-rap, revegetation, or dust palliative, depending on the inclination of the slope.

In order to minimize storm water discharge from this site, best management practices should be implemented.

UTILITY EXCAVATIONS

On-site soils are anticipated to be excavatable with conventional construction equipment. Compliance with OSHA regulations should be enforced for Type C soils. Excavated coarse grained soils may be suitable for backfill of utility trenches after screening any oversize material and debris provided they meet the requirements of Class E backfill. However, on-site soils do not meet the minimum requirements for Class A bedding and should be imported, where required.

MOISTURE PROTECTION, EROSION AND DRAINAGE

The finish surfaces around all structures should slope away from the building and toward appropriate drop inlets or other surface drainage devices. It is recommended that within ten (10) feet of the buildings a minimum slope of five percent (5%) be used for soil subgrades and one percent (1%) be used for pavements. These grades should be maintained for the life of the structures.

Landscaping and downspouts should be planned to prevent discharge adjacent to buildings. Instead, water flow should be conveyed and re-routed to discharge areas away from any improvements.

Backfill adjacent to the proposed building perimeters should be properly compacted to minimize water infiltration into the foundation soils.

CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS

All work on-site shall be governed by the latest edition of the International Building Code (IBC) as accepted by Carson City, except where modified herein.

All work off-site shall be governed by the Standard Specifications and Standard Details for Public Works Construction (SSPWC), as distributed by Carson City, except as modified herein.

LIMITATIONS

This report has been prepared in accordance with the currently accepted engineering practices in Northern Nevada and Northern California. The analysis and recommendations in this report are based upon exploration performed at the locations shown on the site plan, the proposed improvements as described in the Introduction section of this report and upon the property in its condition as of the date of this report.

Lumos makes no guarantee as to the continuity of conditions as subsurface variations may occur between or beyond exploration points and over time. Any subsurface variations encountered during construction should be immediately reported to Lumos so that, if necessary, Lumos' recommendations may be modified.

This report has been prepared for and provided directly to Divinni NV, LLC ("The Client"), and any and all use of this report is expressly limited to the exclusive use of the Client. The Client is responsible for determining who, if anyone, shall be provided this report, including any designers and subcontractors whose work is related to this project. Should the Client decide to provide this report to any other individual or entity, Lumos shall not be held liable for any use by those individuals or entities to whom this report is provided. The Client agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Lumos, its agents and employees from any claims resulting from unauthorized users.

If this report is utilized in the preparation of an Engineer's Estimate of Probable Construction Costs, then the preparer of the estimate acknowledges that the report recommendations are based on the subsurface conditions found at the specific locations investigated on site; that subsurface conditions may vary outside these locations; and that no guaranty or warranty, express or implied, is made that the conditions encountered are representative of the entire site. The preparer of the estimate agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Lumos & Associates, its agents and employees from any and all claims, causes of action or liability arising from any claims resulting from the use of the report in the preparation of an Engineer's Cost Estimate.

This report is not intended for, nor should be utilized for, bidding purposes. If it is utilized for bidding purposes, Client acknowledges that the report recommendations are based on the subsurface conditions found at the specific locations investigated on site; that subsurface conditions may vary outside these locations; and that no guaranty or warranty, express or implied, is made that the conditions encountered are representative of the entire site. The Client agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Lumos & Associates, its agents and employees from any and all claims, causes or action or liability arising from any claims resulting from the use of the report for bidding purposes.

As explained above, subsurface variations may exist and as such, beyond the express findings located in this report, no warranties express, or implied, are made by this report. No affirmation of fact, including but not limited to statements regarding suitability for use of performance shall be deemed to be a warranty or guaranty for any purpose.



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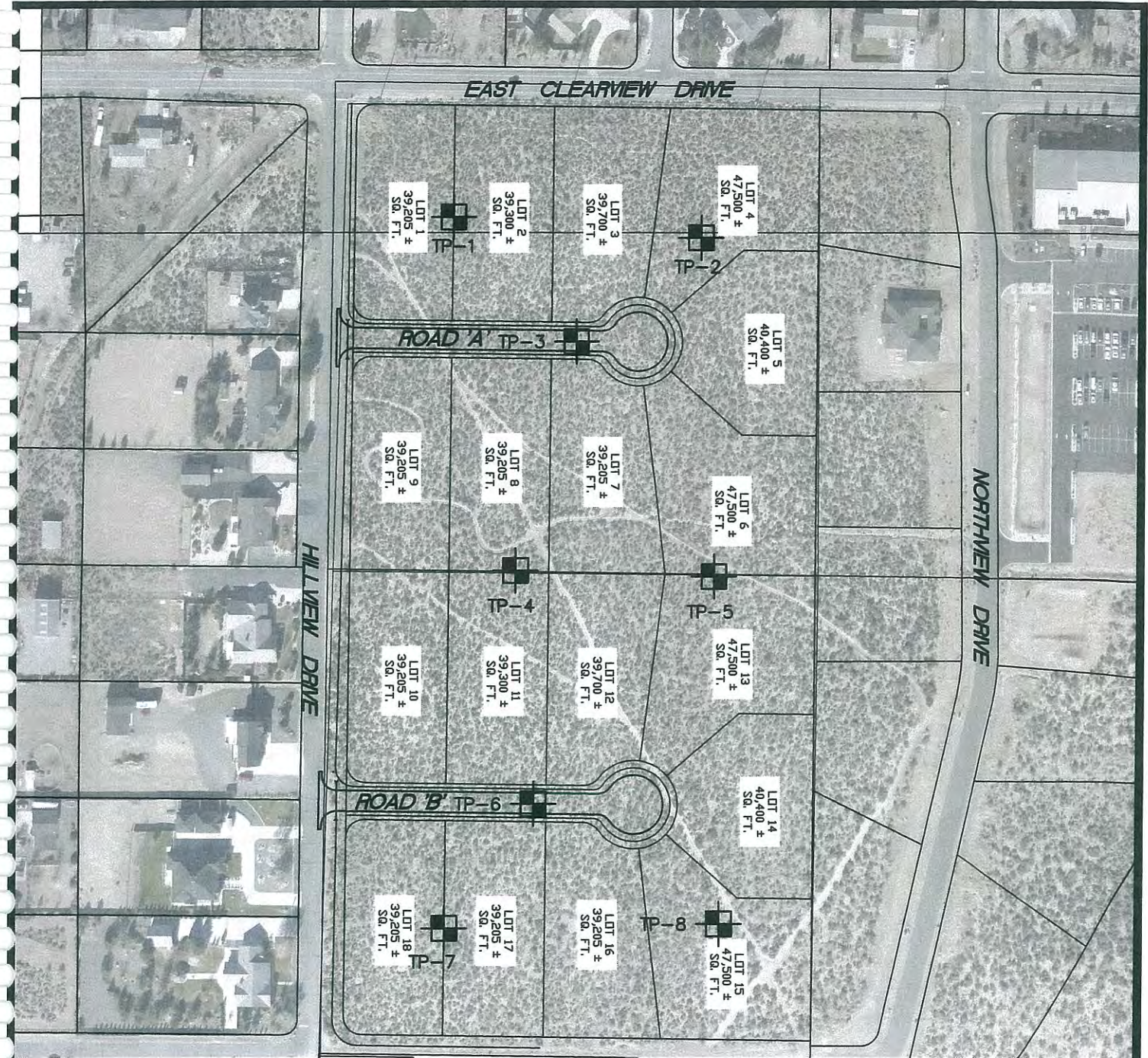
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PLATE **1**
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LEGEND

TP- = APPROXIMATE EXPLORATORY TEST PIT LOCATION



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SITE MAP

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MODIFIED MERCALLI INTENSITY SCALE

INTENSITY

EFFECTS

- I Not felt except by a very few under especially favorable circumstances.
- II Felt only by a few persons at rest, especially on upper floors of buildings. Delicately suspended objects may swing.
- III Felt quite noticeable indoors, especially on upper floors of buildings, but many people do not recognize it as an earthquake. Standing motor cars may rock slightly. Vibration like passing of truck. Duration estimated.
- IV During the day felt indoors by many, outdoors by few. At night some awaken. Dishes, windows, doors disturbed; walls make cracking sound. Sensation like heavy truck striking building; standing motor cars rock noticeably.
- V Felt by nearly everyone; many awakened. Some dishes, windows, etc., broken; a few instances of cracked plaster; unstable objects overturned. Disturbance of trees, poles, and other tall objects sometimes noticed. Pendulum clocks may stop.
- VI Felt by all; many frightened and run outdoors. Some heavy furniture moved; a few instances of fallen plaster or damaged chimneys. Damage slight.
- VII Everybody runs outdoors. Damage negligible in buildings of good design and construction; slight to moderate in well-built ordinary structures; considerable in poorly built or badly designed structures; some chimneys broken. Noticed by persons driving motor cars.
- VIII Damage slight in specially designed structures; considerable in ordinary substantial buildings with partial collapse; great in poorly built structures. Panel walls thrown out of frame structures. Fall of chimneys, factory stacks, columns, monuments, walls. Heavy furniture overturned. Sand and mud ejected in small amounts. Changes in well water. Disturbs persons driving motor cars.
- IX Damage considerable in specially designed structures; well-designed frame structures thrown out of plumb; great in substantial buildings, with partial collapse. Buildings shifted off foundations. Ground cracked conspicuously. Underground pipes broken.
- X Some well-built wooden structures destroyed; most masonry and frame structures with foundations destroyed; ground badly cracked. Rails bent. Landslides considerable from river banks and steep slopes. Shifted sand and mud. Water splashed (sloped) over banks.
- XI Few, if any (masonry) structures remain standing. Bridges destroyed. Broad fissures in ground. Underground pipe lines completely out of service. Earth slumps and land slips in soft ground. Rails bent greatly.
- XII Damage total. Waves seen on ground surfaces. Lines of sight and level distorted. Objects thrown upward into the air.

From Wood and Newman, 1931, by U.S. Geological Survey, 1974, Earthquake Information Bulletin, v. 6, no. 5, p. 28

Richter Magnitude	Intensity (maximum expected Modified Mercalli)
3.0 - 3.9	II - III
4.0 - 4.9	IV - V
5.0 - 5.9	VI - VII
6.0 - 6.9	VII - VIII
7.0 - 7.9	IX - X
8.0 - 8.9	XI - XII



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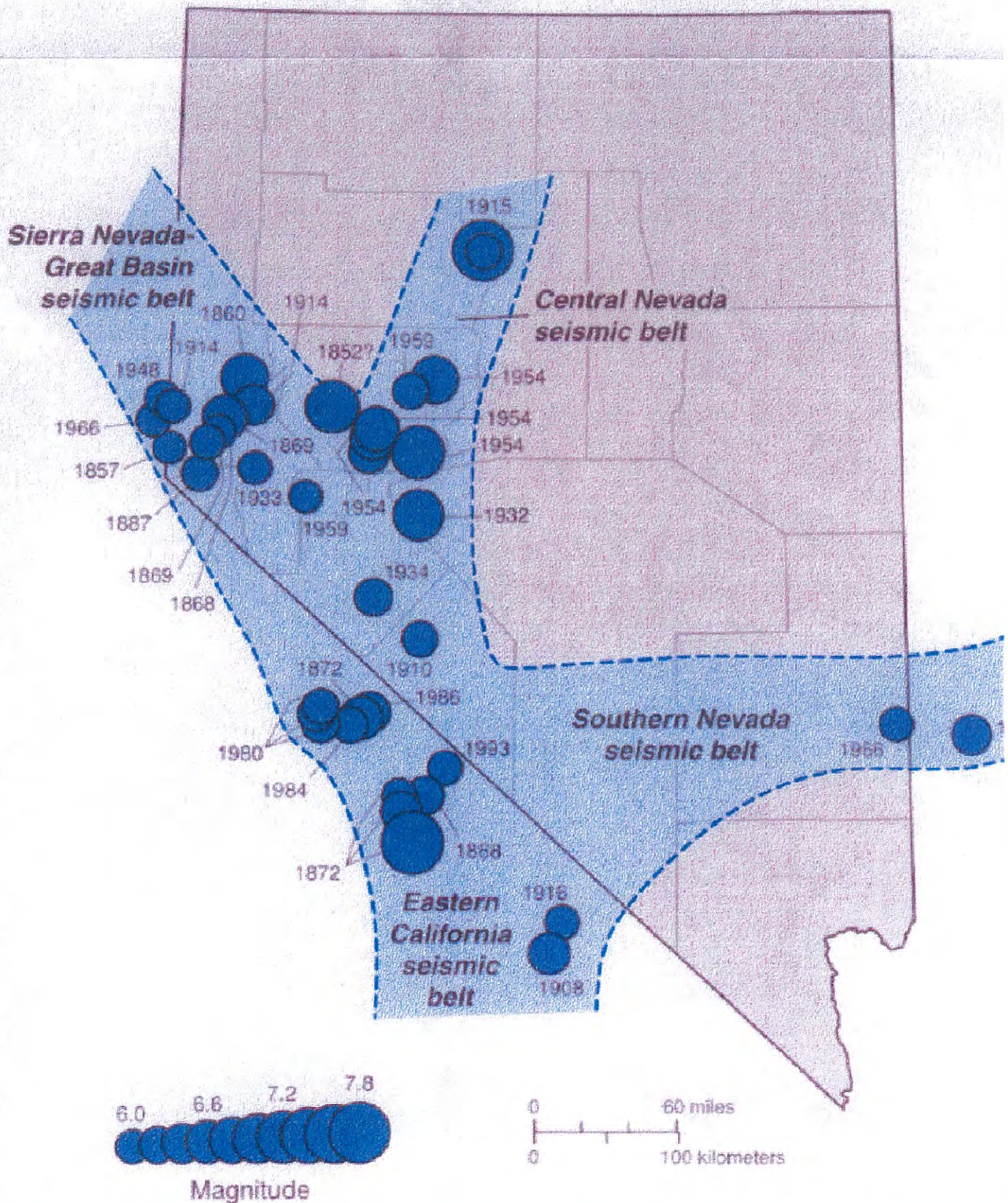
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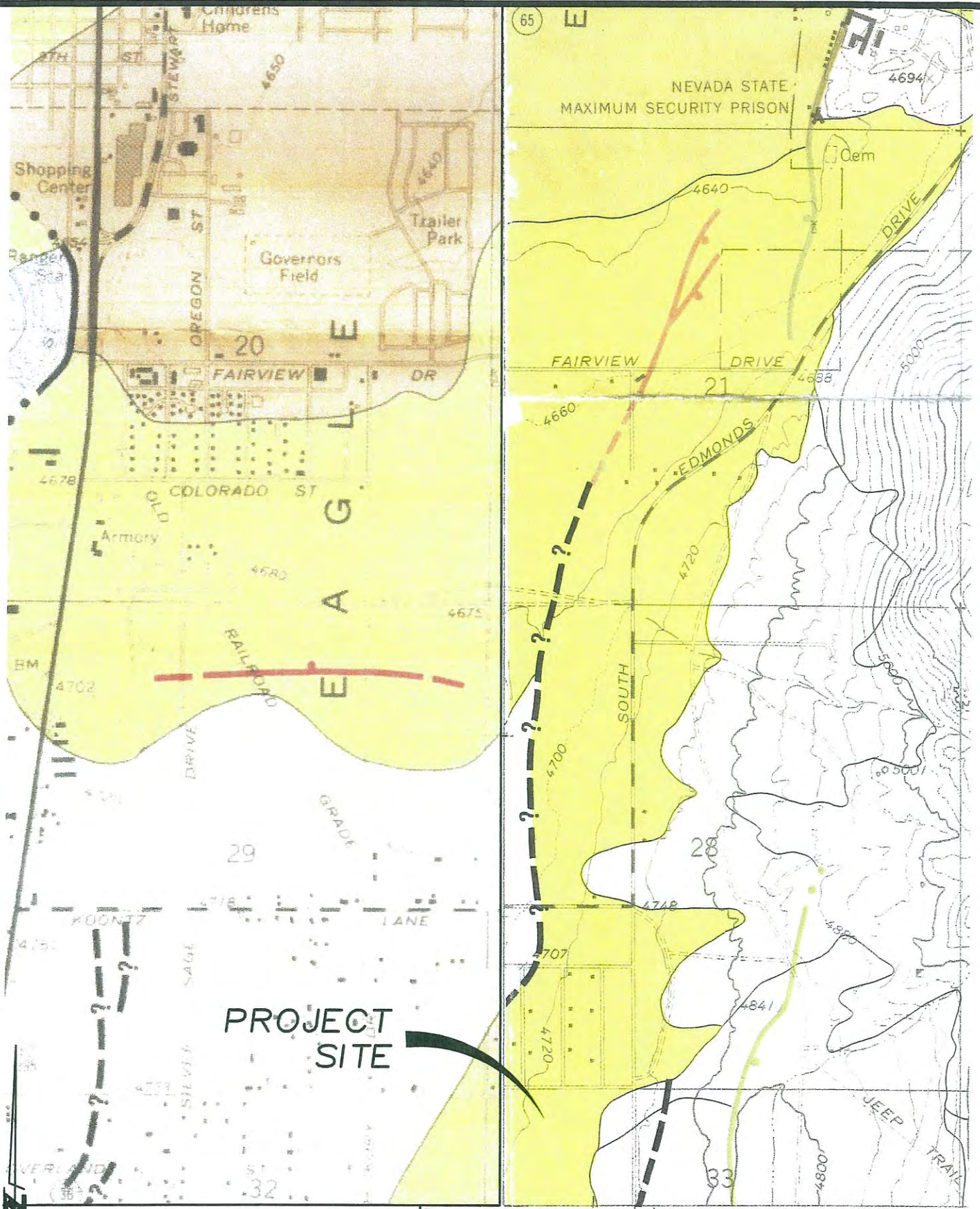
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MAJOR EARTHQUAKES AND SEISMIC BELTS





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