

REQUEST FOR BIDDING INTERPRETATION (RFBI)

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Project No.: 3540SRAEUCO0182
Project Name: Parkfield Fire Station Facility Replacement
Location: 70331 Vineyard Canyon Road, Parkfield, California

Drawing Reference: Geotechnical Report Project Manual Reference: Geotechnical Report

Question: There are also contradicting statements in the soils report. Is it desired to utilize 12" of non-expansive under all structures including the tanks? Is lime treatment required? Is utilizing native soils appropriate for the entire foundation? The way it reads, can be interpreted differently. Please clarify how the soils report was intended to be interpreted as it relates to the proposed questions.

Unsure what parts are being interpreted as contradicting statements in the Geotechnical report. However, the Geotechnical report is a reference. The construction documents regarding this are Grading plan CG101 with earthwork notes and the specifications Per CG101, Earthwork notes, note 4.1.1 the pads shall be over-excavated to a depth 4ft below existing grade or to a depth of 1.5 ft (18") below the bottom of the footings, whichever is deeper.

No Lime treatment is not required.

Native soil can be used if it meets the standards for engineer fill as approved in specification 312000 2.1.E.

As previously stated, the Geotechnical report is used as reference. The approved construction documents lay out the requirements for the project. Any interpretations should be through the approved construction documents, all clarifications to be based on those.

Response: C. Easton



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