APPENDIX J HYDROLOGY REPORTS

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FLOOD HAZARD MAP



PRELIMINARY ON-SITE AND OFF-SITE HYDROLOGY AND FLOOD HAZARD ANALYSIS

PRELIMINARY ON-SITE AND OFF-SITE HYDROLOGY AND FLOOD HAZARD ANALYSIS FOR ALLEGRETTI FARMS SOLAR PROJECT SITE

SOUTH OF HIGHWAY 78, 9 MILES WEST OF HIGHWAY 86 UNINCORPORATED IMPERIAL COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

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A. EXISTING ON-SITE AND OFF-SITE HYDROLOGY ANALYSIS

On-site and off-site hydrology maps with peak flow rate calculations at critical nodal points have been developed for the Allegretti Farms Solar Project Site (Site).

<u>On-Site Hydrology</u> - The on-site hydrology map (Attachment A) and calculations were determined using the Riverside County Rational Method, analyzing the main watercourses throughout the Site at various concentration points.

<u>Off-Site Hydrology</u> - The off-site hydrology map (Attachment B) and calculations were determined using the Riverside County Unit Hydrograph Method for four (4) of the five (5) off-site areas (Areas B, C, D, and E) in order to determine the 100-year, 1-hour peak flows along the upstream boundary of the Site.

The fifth off-site area (Area A) is significantly larger (approximately 400,000 acres) than the aforementioned off-site areas and exceeds the limitations of many traditional hydrologic computation methods. Due to its size, it was necessary to run a separate 100year, 24-hr study on Area A to find its peak flow rate. Rather than generating a single unit hydrograph, similar to the other off-site areas, Area A was divided into eight (8) subareas, each with a separate set of parameters and its own computed unit hydrograph. These eight (8) unit hydrographs were then routed using the SCS Convex Channel Routing Method based on the parameters of each subarea in order to generate one inclusive unit hydrograph. This was used to determine the peak 100-yr, 24-hr flow rate for Area A.

Flows generated by off-site Area B concentrate at off-site Node 201 (see Off-site Hydrology Map – Attachment B), which is located along an existing natural watercourse that traverses around the northeast corner of the Site.

Off-site Area E, the smallest of the off-site watersheds, drains onto the site at off-site Node 501 via sheet flow. Since off-site Area E is relatively flat and smaller in size, there exists no defined watercourse at the outlet location along the northern boundary of the Site.

Flows generated by off-site Area D are directed via an existing levee along the northern side of Highway 78 to a break location where runoff crosses the highway via surface flow. From here, flows continue southerly approximately 2,100 feet before flowing across the northern boundary of the site.

Flows generated by off-site Areas A and C are concentrated along the western boundary of the site where there is an existing 7-foot-high (approximate) earthen berm that extends from the northwest corner of the site to the southwest corner of the site. The structural integrity of the earthen berm has not been verified.

B. EXISTING EARTHEN BERM ALONG WESTERLY BOUNDARY

AEI-CASC prepared a preliminary hydraulic (normal depth) analysis of the flows impacting the northerly and southerly sections of the earthen berm along the westerly project boundary. The analysis assumed that the berm is structurally sound and capable of withholding the off-site flows. Further studies, including a scour analysis and geotechnical investigation, will likely be required to confirm the structural integrity of the earthen berm.

<u>Northerly Berm Section (off-site Area C and Node 301)</u> - Using United States Geological Survey (USGS) maps and digital aerial topography of the Site, cross sections at critical locations along the earthen berm were generated and analyzed for capacity using the Normal Depth Method. The channel created by the berm has an approximate capacity of 25,740 cfs at off-site Node 301, the concentration point of off-site Area C. Since Area C generates a computed 100-yr, 1-hr peak flow rate of approximately 2,557 cfs, flows are assumed to be fully contained off-site by the earthen berm at this location and subsequently directed southerly via surface flow toward the southwest corner of the Site.

<u>Southerly Berm Section (off-site Area A and Node 108)</u> - Using the Normal Depth Method again, this time at the concentration point of off-site Area A, the cross section of the channel created by the earthen berm at off-site Node 108 was generated and analyzed, and found to have an approximate capacity of 173,496 cfs. Since Area A generates a 100-yr, 24-hr peak flow rate of approximately 68,100 cfs at this location, flows generated by both Area A and Area C are assumed to be fully contained off-site by the berm at this location and directed around the southwest corner of the site. From the southwest corner of the site, runoff continues downstream via surface flow following the existing natural watercourse.

C. PRELIMINARY SAN FELIPE CREEK FLOOD HAZARD ANALYSIS

The FEMA map covering the project area does not recognize the berm and depicts a flood zone traversing the southwesterly corner of the site.

At the client's request, AEI-CASC prepared a preliminary flood hazard analysis assuming the earthen berm along the westerly property line will not prevent off-site flood flows from entering the property. The purpose of the analysis is to determine a preliminary understanding of potential channel flow velocities and flood depths across the site.

The flood hazard analysis was based upon the preliminary off-site hydrologic analysis that was developed to determine peak flow rates impacting the site during a 100-year storm event. The off-site hydrologic analysis covered an offsite tributary area of nearly 400,000 acres, and resulted in a peak 100-year flow rate of 68,100 cfs that would impact the southwesterly boundary of the site.

This flood hazard study utilized the Normal-Depth Method to determine the flooding limits and depths. Two (2) stream cross-sections (Cross-Section 2 and 5, see Table 1) were

developed within the project site (perpendicular to the subject watershed flow line) and were analyzed based upon an assumed Manning's n-value of 0.030 (typical for earthen/sandy bottom floodplains). The results of the analysis are shown in Table 1 (below). Approximate flood depths were determined for Cross-Sections 1, 3, 4, 6 and 7 by interpolating and projecting the results from Cross-Sections 2 and 5. The average flood velocities determined from Cross-Sections 2 and 5 were applied to Cross-Sections 1, 3, 4, 6 and 7. While the flow velocities are estimated to be approximately 4.5 feet/sec in the deepest section of the flood plain, the velocities along the fringe (shallower edges) of the floodplain are expected to be somewhat lower.

CROSS-SECTION	FLOOD DEPTH (FT)	FLOOD TOP WIDTH (FT)	FLOOD VELOCITY (FPS)
2	4.61	7,538	4.53
5	5.83	8,022	4.48

TABLE 1: PRELIMINARY HYDRAULIC RESULTS (BASED O	N NORMAL DEPTH METHOD)

As shown on Exhibit "C", the computed flood hazard area encompasses a larger area than FEMA's current floodplain area. In particular, the majority of the southwest corner of the project site is located within the computed flood hazard area. The difference between AEI-CASC's computed flood hazard area and FEMA's floodplain area may be attributed to the topographic mapping and 100-year flow rate used in the analysis. It is assumed that FEMA utilized United States Geological Survey (USGS) maps consisting of 10-foot contour intervals while AEI-CASC used a more detailed topographic mapping consisting of 2-foot contour intervals. AEI-CASC was not able to determine the 100-year flow rate that FEMA used as the basis for their floodplain analysis. However, if FEMA used a significantly lower 100-year flow rate in its study, then this might explain the difference between AEI-CASC's and FEMA's studies.

Limitations: The normal depth methodology used in the analysis is intended to be used for preliminary planning purposes and should not be used for final engineering design. Detailed hydraulic modeling using the Hydrologic Engineering Centers River Analysis System (HEC-RAS) may be performed to determine more accurate modeling of the flood plain limits, velocities and depths across the site.

Attachments:

- A. Existing On-site Hydrology Map
- B. Existing Off-Site Hydrology Map
- C. Preliminary 100-year Flood Hazard Map for Allegretti Farms Tract Map
- D. Preliminary Hydraulic Analysis (Normal Depth Method) for Cross-Sections 2 and 5

ATTACHMENT A EXISTING ON-SITE HYDROLOGY MAP



HYDROLOGY DATA			
NODAL POINT	10-YR, 1-HR	100-YR, 1-HR	
NODAL POINT	(CFS)	(CF5)	
109	340	742	
214	342	744	
225	696	1,512	
228	749	1,636	
308	263	563	
405	182	381	
505	149	317	
603	96	201	
704	94	194	

LEGEND

NODE/CONCENTRATION POINT ELEVATION

FLOW PATH (ALTERNATE ROUTE) WATERSHED BOUNDARY PROJECT BOUNDARY

MAIN FLOW PATH

SUB AREA ACRES

FLOW DISTANCE MEASURED UPSTREAM TO POINT OF CENTROID

HYDROLOGY MAP FOR ONSITE WATERSHED AREAS (EXISTING CONDITION)



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ATTACHMENT B EXISTING OFF-SITE HYDROLOGY MAP



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ATTACHMENT C PRELIMINARY 100-YEAR FLOOD HAZARD MAP



		100-YEAR			
CROSS- SECTION	*APPROXIMATE CHANNEL INVERT (FT)	FLOW RATE (CFS)	WATER SURFACE ELEVATION W.S.E (FT)	*DEPTH (FT)	*VELOCITY (FPS)
1	-48.3	68,100	-39.2	4.6	4.5
2	-40.0	68,100	-35.4	4.6	4.5
3	-36.7	68,100	-31.7	5.0	4.5
4	-33.3	68,100	-27.9	5.4	4.5
5	-30.0	68,100	-24.2	5.8	4.5
6	-26.2	68,100	-20.4	5.8	4.5
7	-22.4	68,100	-16.6	5.8	4.5

HYDRAULIC SUMMARY (EXISTING CONDITION) (ASSUMMING NO LEVEE ALONG WESTERLY PROPERTY LINE)

NOTE: VALUES IN THE ABOVE TABLE FOR FLOODPLAIN FLOW VELOCITIES, FLOW DEPTHS AND APPROXIMATE CHANNEL INVERTS ONLY CORRELATE TO THE CHANNEL FLOW LINE SOUTH OF THE PROPERTY. FLOW VELOCITIES ALONG THE FRINGE (SHALLOWER EDGES) OF THE FLOODPLAIN ARE EXPECTED TO BE SOMEWHAT REDUCED.

ADDITIONAL NOTE: PRELIMINARY FLOODPLAIN ANALYSIS NORMAL DEPTH METHODOLOGY IS BASED ON MULTIPLE ASSUMPTIONS. APPROXMARTE FLOOD HAZARD DEPTHS AND VELODITIES SHOULD NOT BE USED FOR DESIGN PURPOSES ONLY.



FOR ALLEGRETTI FARMS TRACT MAP (NORMAL DEPTH METHOD)

ATTACHMENT D PRELIMINARY HYDRAULIC ANALYSIS FOR CROSS SECTIONS 2 AND 5

Project Description		
Friction Method	Manning Formula	
Solve For	Normal Depth	
Input Data		
Channel Slope	0.00334	ft/ft
Discharge	68100.00	ft³/s

Sontion	Definitions
Section	Deminions

Station (ft)	Elevation (ft)
7+33	-29.67
8+49	-33.20
9+57	-34.00
11+47	-34.00
12+67	-33.75
13+89	-33.33
15+04	-33.74
16+36	-34.32
17+42	-34.55
18+49	-34.52
19+79	-34.38
21+18	-34.43
22+20	-33.99
23+25	-34.00
24+37	-34.43
25+53	-35.93
26+74	-35.25
27+76	-35.64
28+82	-35.70
30+01	-35.74
31+06	-35.93
32+31	-35.97
33+41	-36.00
34+48	-36.00
35+54	-36.00
36+78	-36.00
37+79	-36.00

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Input Data

Station (ft)	Elevation (ft)
38+	
40-	
41-	
42+	-54 -36.54
43-	-73 -36.60
44-	-98 -36.85
46-	-02 -36.99
47-	-26 -37.20
48-	-40 -37.25
49+	-53 -37.27
50+	-63 -37.49
51-	-93 -37.84
53-	-00 -38.00
54-	-03 -36.08
54-	-67 -36.03
67-	-02 -37.00
69+	-43 -40.00
70+	-62 -37.00
71+	-96 -37.00
73+	-41 -40.00
74-	-58 -38.00
75+	-83 -40.00
81-	-25 -38.00
83-	-99 -38.00
87-	-38 -40.00
90-	-79 -38.00
95-	-71 -38.00
97-	
105-	
100	

Worksheet for Irregular Section - 2					
Input Data					
Start Station	End	ing Station		Roughness Coefficient	
(7+33, -2	29.67)	(105+28	3, -30.00)		0.030
Options					
Current Rougnness weighted Method Open Channel Weighting Method Closed Channel Weighting Method	Pavlovskii's Method Pavlovskii's Method Pavlovskii's Method				
Results					
Normal Depth Elevation Range	-40.00 to -29.67 ft	4.61	ft		
Flow Area Wetted Perimeter		15025.15 7537.94	ft² ft		
Hydraulic Radius Top Width		1.99 7537.74	ft ft		
Normal Depth Critical Depth		4.61 3.80	ft ft		
Critical Slope Velocity		0.01115 4.53	ft/ft ft/s		
Velocity Head Specific Energy		0.32 4.93	ft ft		
Froude Number Flow Type	Subcritical	0.57			
GVF Input Data					
Downstream Depth Length Number Of Steps		0.00 0.00 0	ft ft		
GVF Output Data					
Upstream Depth Profile Description		0.00	ft		
Profile Headloss Downstream Velocity		0.00 Infinity	ft ft/s		
Upstream Velocity Normal Depth		Infinity 4.61	ft/s ft		

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GVF Output Data		
Critical Depth	3.80	ft
Channel Slope	0.00334	
Critical Slope	0.01115	ft/ft

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Notes

Slope = 6/1797.68 = 0.003338

Area A (Node 101) 100-Year Peak Flow = 68,093 CFC ~ 68,100 CFS

Project Description		
Friction Method Solve For	Manning Formula Normal Depth	
Input Data		
Channel Slope Discharge	0.00348 68100.00	

Sontion	Definitions
Section	Deminions

Station (ft)		Elevation (ft)	
	0+00		-20.00
	1+00		-20.00
	2+09		-20.00
	3+63		-20.15
	4+78		-20.37
	5+93		-20.50
	7+05		-20.50
	8+21		-20.67
	9+34		-20.75
	10+59		-21.00
	11+60		-21.22
	12+89		-21.60
	14+14		-21.85
	16+03		-22.33
	17+16		-22.41
	18+17		-22.46
	19+58		-23.20
	20+65		-23.25
	21+68		-23.27
	23+04		-23.26
	24+40		-23.30
	25+49		-23.46
	26+50		-23.73
	27+89		-23.93
	29+09		-23.99
	30+16		-24.00
	32+35		-24.49

Input Data

Station (ft)	Elevation (ft)
	-24.73
	-25.02
	-25.37
	-25.53
	-26.00
	9+37 -24.02
	-24.30
2	2+57 -24.15
2	3+70 -24.38
2	5+03 -24.59
2	6+17 -24.69
2	7+21 -24.86
2	8+40 -24.82
2	9+61 -25.05
Ę	-25.35
Ę	-25.75
Ę	-25.76
Ę	-26.00
Ę	-26.12
Ę	-26.14
Ę	-26.13
e	-26.20
e	-26.31
6	-26.39
e	-26.33
e	-26.40
e	-26.46
e	-26.03
e	-26.04
6	-26.06
7	-27.05
7	-30.00
S	-26.00
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12	-20.00
Section Definitions	

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Input Data

Start Station

Ending Station

Roughness Coefficient

(0+00, -20.00)

(127+36, -20.00)

0.030

Options					
Current Rougnness vveigntea Method	Pavlovskii's Method Pavlovskii's Method				
Open Channel Weighting Method					
Closed Channel Weighting Method	Pavlovskii's Method				
Results					
Normal Depth		5.83	ft		
Elevation Range	-30.00 to -20.00 ft				
Flow Area		15213.24	ft²		
Wetted Perimeter		8022.17	ft		
Hydraulic Radius		1.90	ft		
Top Width		8022.13	ft		
Normal Depth		5.83	ft		
Critical Depth		4.97	ft		
Critical Slope		0.01112	ft/ft		
Velocity		4.48	ft/s		
Velocity Head		0.31	ft		
Specific Energy		6.14	ft		
Froude Number		0.57			
Flow Type	Subcritical				
GVF Input Data					
Downstream Depth		0.00	ft		
Length		0.00	ft		
Number Of Steps		0			
GVF Output Data					
Upstream Depth Profile Description		0.00	ft		

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GVF Output Data

Profile Headloss	0.00	ft
Downstream Velocity	Infinity	ft/s
Upstream Velocity	Infinity	ft/s
Normal Depth	5.83	ft
Critical Depth	4.97	ft
Channel Slope	0.00348	ft/ft
Critical Slope	0.01112	ft/ft

Messages

Notes

Slope = 10/2873.59 = 0.00348

Area A (Node 101) 100-Year Peak Flow = 68,093 CFC ~ 68,100 CFS
RETENTION BASIN INFILTRATION TEST RESULTS

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December 5, 2012 J.N. 332-12

REGENERATE POWER c/o Cameron Bucher ZGlobal Engineering 604 Sutter Street, Suite 250 Folsom, CA 95630

Subject: Infiltration Test Results, Seville Solar Site, Ocotillo Wells Area of Imperial County, California

Dear Mr. Bucher,

Petra Geotechnical, Inc. (Petra) has completed infiltration rate testing of the Seville solar facility site near Ocotillo Wells in Imperial County. Testing was conducted using a dual-ring infiltrometer in accordance with ASTM Test Method D3385-09 at locations depicted in the Infiltration Test Location Map, Figure 1.

The tests were conducted at a depth of approximately 1 foot below existing grade. Soils encountered in tests DRI-1 and DRI-2, which were located along the center and eastern end of the southern project boundary respectively, were predominantly silt/clay, which proved to be relatively impermeable. The third test, DRI-3, conducted near the center of the eastern project boundary, encountered more permeable silty sand. Details of the individual test results are attached. The test results and their approximate locations are summarized in the following table:

Infiltration Test Results

Test No.	Approximate Test Location	Infiltration Rate
DRI-1	Center of southern project boundary	0.04 in/hr
DRI-2	East end of southern project boundary	0.00 in/hr
DRI-3	Center of eastern project boundary	2.28 in/hr

This opportunity to be of service is sincerely appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact this office.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: Infiltration Test Location Map, Figure 1 Infiltration Test Results

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 - (1) AEI-CASC (electronic) Attention: David Cooke





Seville Site JN 332-12 Tested by L. Holmes, November 14, 2012

Infiltration Test DRI-1 Double-Ring Infiltrometer Test, ASTM D3385-09

Time (m)	∆ Time (m)	Elapsed Time (m)	Inner Ring (cm)	Volume Inner (cm ³)	Rate Inner (cm/h)						111	Infilt	ration	Rate v	s. Tim
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11:15	00	120	54.9	303.2	0.04										
11:15	60		59.4	106.0	0.15		16.00	-							
12:15	00	180	58.8	106.0	0.15										
12:15	- 60		59.4	70.7	0.10	1.20	14.00								
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Area of Inner Ring (cm²) 692.8

Area of Annular Space (cm²) 2120.5 Infiltration Rate 0.10 cm/hr 2.8E-05 cm/sec 0.04 in/hr 0.6 gal/day/ft²

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Infiltration Test DRI-2 Double-Ring Infiltrometer Test, ASTM D3385-09

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9:55		50	59.0			18.00
9:55	30	60	57.9	194.4	0.56	
10:25		00	58.9	1	4.95	16.00 -
11:25	60	120	56.5	424.1	0.61	
11:25			58.8			14.00
12:25	60	180	57.2	282.7	0.41	12.00 12.00 10.00 10.00 8.00
12:25	60		58.9	194.4	0.28	E 12.00 -
1:25	60	240	57.8	194.4	0.28	2 C
1:25	60		58.8	0.0	0.00	g 10.00
2:25	00	300	58.8	0.0	0.00	
2:25	60	·	59.0	0.0	0.00	8.00
3:25	00	360	59.0	0.0	0.00	
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				0.0	#DIV/0!	4.00
				0.0	#DIV/0!	2.00 -
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				0.0	#DIV/0!	0.00
				0.0	#DIV/0!	Elapsed Time (min.)

Area of Inner Ring (cm²) 692.8

Area of Annular Space (cm²) 2120.5
 Infiltration Rate
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 cm/hr

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 cm/sec

 0.00
 in/hr

 0.0
 gal/day/ft²

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Δ Time (m)

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Time (m)

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Volume Inner Elapsed Inner Ring Rate Inner Infiltration Rate vs. Time Time (m) (cm3) (cm/h) (cm) 20.00 58.7 2208.9 12.75 15 46.2 18.00 59.3 1042.6 6.02 30 53.4 16.00 59.3 1466.7 8.47 45 51.0 14.00 58.7 Infiltration Rate cm/hr 812.9 4.69 60 54.1 58.7 12.00 1148.6 6.63 75 52.2 59.3 10.00 848.2 4.90 90 54.5 59.3 8.00 1078.0 6.22 105 53.2 58.9 6.00 971.9 5.61 120 53.4 58.5 936.6 5.41 4.00 135 53.2 58.7 724.5 4.18 2.00 150 54.6 59.3 954.3 5.51 0.00 165 53.9 135 tos 150 180 220 200 20 5 25 25 59.3 3 20 5 0 15 00 918.9 5.31 180 54.1 Elapsed Time (min.) 59.3 1290.0 7.45 195 52.0 59

Infiltration Test DRI-3

Double-Ring Infiltrometer Test, ASTM D3385-09

Area of Inner Ring (cm²) 692.8

Area of Annular Space (cm²)

2120.5

Infiltration Rate 5.80 cm/hr 1.6E-03 cm/sec 2.28 in/hr

1095.6

918.9

865.9

6.33

5.31

5.00

34.2 gal/day/ft²

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Subject: preliminary basin design infiltration rate - Seville Solar Site
From: Grayson Walker <gwalker@petra-inc.com>
Date: 2/14/2013 11:28 AM
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CC: "'David Cooke'" <dcooke@aei-casc.com>, "Grayson Walker" <gwalker@petra-inc.com>

Cameron,

I've spoken to David Cooke about what would be an appropriate infiltration rate for preliminary sizing of the detention basins at the Seville site. While the infiltration tests yielded rates ranging from 0.00 to 2.28 inches per hour (see attached report), the tests were conducted at shallow, near surface depths. The soils on the site are predominately sandy with isolated layers of finer-grained silts and clays. I suggest using the 2.28 in/hr (to be factored per regulatory requirements) for preliminary basin sizing throughout the site with the understanding that there may be some remedial grading associated with the basin construction to remove exposed silts/clays and replace them with the sandy on-site soils. No import of select materials should be needed.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards, Grayson

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332-12 Infiltration Test Results.pdf

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SUPPLEMENTAL MEMORANDUM TO PRELIMINARY ON-SITE AND OFF-SITE HYDROLOGY AND FLOOD HAZARD ANALYSIS

MEMORANDUM

DATE: JULY 8, 2013

FROM: RICK SIDOR, P.E., AEI-CASC

TO: DWIGHT CAREY, ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES, INC.

RE: San Felipe Creek/Seville Solar Complex response

This memorandum has been prepared to clarify the questions regarding AEI-CASC's preliminary analysis of flood depths which may impact the southerly section of the Seville Solar Complex Project during a major storm event assuming that the existing berm along the westerly project boundary does not exist. Exhibit A of the AEI-CASC flood hazard assessment "Preliminary On-Site and Off-Site Hydrology and Flood Hazard Analysis for Allegretti Farms Solar Project Site", dated May 22, 2013 depicts the flooding limits for the preliminary 100-year, 24-hour flood of through the southwestern corner of the site along San Felipe Creek (attached). The exhibit includes seven cross sections through the site. These cross sections, taken perpendicular to the direction of flow, indicate the estimated water surface elevations (WSE) based upon normal depth calculations. Along each cross section, at approximately 1,000 ft stations, the approximate flood hazard depth is shown. The flood hazard depths are also shown where the cross sections intersect the property boundary.

Subsequent to producing the report, AEI-CASC was asked by the Regenerate Power team to review the cross sections and underlying topographic information and confirm that two points, depicting depths of 3.6 ft and 2.8 ft, are not indicative of the depths within the area that would be utilized for the solar arrays. AEI-CASC was asked to supplement the flood hazard assessment by approximating flood hazard depths at points within the solar development area proximate to Cross Section 6, station 59+00, and Cross Section 5, Station 70+51.

In response to Regenerate's requests, AEI-CASC reviewed the cross sections and estimated the flood depths adjacent to the boundary but within the likely solar development area. On the attached close-up of the Exhibit A map we have labeled the contours and the estimated flood depth within the adjacent development area. The findings are summarized as follows:

- 1. Cross Section 6, station 59+00, shows a depth of 3.6 ft. However, this point is located in the bottom of an existing swale along the west side of the earthen berm that has been graded along the western edge of the property. This is not indicative of the depth of flow within the proposed solar development area east of the berm. The depth of flow within the adjacent development area east of the berm appears to be approximately 2.1 ft and decreasing to the northeast.
- 2. Cross Section 5, Station 70+51, shows a depth 2.8 ft. However, this point appears to be located in a swale running adjacent to the south of the southern perimeter road. This area

also appears to be a small earthen berm adjacent to the swale. The 2.8ft depth is not indicative of the depth of flow in the solar development area to the north. Flood depths in the adjacent area appear to be closer to 2.3 ft in depth at the most, and decreasing northeasterly along the cross section.

As previously stated, it should be noted that this analysis is a planning level study. Detailed hydraulic analysis of the flood plain utilizing computer models will provide more accurate information.

Attachment: Modified Exhibit A

