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Abstract

This report summarizes the results of 42 laboratory Jet Erosion Tests performed on Plexiglas tube samples obtained from the Lower American River (LAR) between River Mile (RM) 6.0 and RM 10.0. The results from these tests will be used by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District, in assessments of the erosion resistance of the LAR from increases in discharge from 115,000 cfs to 160,000 cfs from Folsom Dam. The test specimens were obtained from 22, 4-in.-diam Plexiglas tube samples. The variations in values of the measured erosion parameters may have been caused by variations in the materials for some of the tested samples (i.e., when the material changed from silt/sand to clay). However, the variations in results for many of the samples were due to changes in the quality of samples. The resulting values of Erodibility Coefficient, *K*_d, and Critical Stress, τ_c , are very useful information in assessing the erodibility of riverbanks as well as the river bed itself. Because of the observed natural variability of the materials, combining the erosion parameters presented in this report with the drilling logs and local geology will provide beneficial results for assessing the stability of the LAR.

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Preface

This study was funded by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District, as part of a long-term investigation over concerns about the lateral channel stability of the Lower American River in response to higher discharges from Folsom Dam. The objective of the study was to locate "hardpoints" in both the bed and bank of the Lower American River.

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Unit Conversion Factors

Multiply	Ву	To Obtain		
cubic inches	1.6387064 E-05	cubic meters		
feet	0.3048	meters		
gallons (US liquid)	3.785412 E-03	cubic meters		
inches	0.0254	meters		
pounds (force)	4.448222	newtons		
pounds (force) per square foot	47.88026	pascals		
pounds (force) per square inch	6.894757	kilopascals		
pounds (mass)	0.45359237	kilograms		
pounds (mass) per cubic foot	16.01846	kilograms per cubic meter		
pounds (mass) per cubic inch	2.757990 E+04	kilograms per cubic meter		
pounds (mass) per square foot	4.882428	kilograms per square meter		
square inches	6.4516 E-04	square meters		

1 Introduction

This study is part of a long-term investigation that is addressing the lateral channel stability concerns of the Lower American River (LAR) in response to increases in discharge from 115,000 cfs to 160,000 cfs at Folsom Dam in Folsom, CA. During the 1950s, the upgraded flood control levees in LAR were designed for 115,000 cfs. The Flood of 1986, with a peak discharge of 134,000 cfs, caused significant damage to the levees and river system due to bank erosion. Repairs were performed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), the California Department of Water Resources (DWR), and the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency (SAFCA). In 2004, the levees along LAR were reviewed for a potential discharge of 145,000 cfs, but the current plan is to increase the allowed release of Folsom Dam to 160,000 cfs. The study reach consists of the LAR, which includes the American River levees, bank, and channel from the South (left) Bank to the North (right) Bank between River Miles (RM) 10.2 and 5.25 (Figure 1). This extent includes (from upstream to downstream landmarks) the Watt Avenue Bridge, Howe Avenue Bridge, Guy West Bridge, H Street Bridge, and Paradise Beach/Glenn Hall Park.

1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this study was to perform Jet Erosion Tests (JETs) on samples collected from the riverbank and the channel of the LAR. The results of these tests will be used by the USACE, Sacramento District, to identify the erosion resistant material in the bed and bank of the river.

1.2 JET erosion tests

Forty-two JETs were performed in the U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center (ERDC) erosion laboratory by personnel in the Geotechnical and Structures Laboratory. The test specimens were taken from 22, 4-in.-diam Plexiglas tube samples obtained with a pitcher sampler. This was the first study of which the authors are aware where JETs were performed on undisturbed samples from the field. Typically, JETs are performed in situ (using a field apparatus) or are performed in the laboratory on compacted specimens. Performing JETs on undisturbed field samples adds an additional disturbance factor that has the potential to influence the test results. To account for this, two JETs were performed for each tube to characterize the variability of the results due to the heterogeneity of the sample and sampling disturbance. Some disturbance of the samples was observed and is discussed in this report.

This report summarizes the results of the Phase 2 laboratory JETs performed on Plexiglas tube samples obtained from the LAR between RM 6.0 and RM 10.0, as shown in Figures 1 and 2. Nine Plexiglas tubes of soil were obtained from seven borehole locations on the riverbanks between RM 6.0 and RM 8.0. Thirteen Plexiglas tubes of soil were obtained from ten boreholes located in the river channel between RM 8.0 and RM 10.0. Table 1 shows the identity of each tube sample.



Figure 1. Location of the study area along the Lower American River.



Figure 2. Boring locations between RM 6.0 and RM 10.0 used for laboratory JETs.

			Elevation		Sampling Date	
Sample	Boring No.	Depth (ft)	(ft)	Tube No.	(month/day/yr)	Sample Type
1	2F-11-138U	25.0 - 27.0	38.7	T – 1	10 - 10 - 11	Plexiglas Tube
2	2F-11-138U	49.0 - 51.0	38.7	T – 4	10 - 09 - 11	Plexiglas Tube
3	2F-11-139U	46.0 - 48.0	38.5	T – 4	10 - 07 - 11	Plexiglas Tube
4	2F-11-141U	25.0 - 27.0	49.5	T – 1	10 - 17 - 11	Plexiglas Tube
5	2F-11-142U	35.0 - 37.0	19.3	T – 3	10 - 17 - 11	Plexiglas Tube
6	2F-11-143U	33.0 - 35.0	20.6	T – 3	10 - 04 - 11	Plexiglas Tube
7	2F-11-144U	46.0 - 48.0	39.0	T – 1	10 - 04 - 11	Plexiglas Tube
8	2F-11-145U	48.0 - 50.0	39.8	T – 2	10 - 18 - 11	Plexiglas Tube
9	2F-11-148U	36.0 - 38.0	40.9	T – 3	10 - 18 - 11	Plexiglas Tube
10	2F-11-151U	26.0 - 28.0	23.3	T – 2	10 - 14 - 11	Plexiglas Tube
11	2F-11-152U	25.0 - 27.0	29.2	T – 2	10 - 19 - 11	Plexiglas Tube
12	2F-11-173U	37.0 - 39.0	37.9	T – 1	09 - 28 - 11	Plexiglas Tube
13	2F-11-173U	43.0 - 45.0	37.9	T – 4	09 - 29 - 11	Plexiglas Tube
14	2F-11-174U	37.0 - 39.0	36.2	T – 2	09 - 30 - 11	Plexiglas Tube
15	2F-11-174U	44.0 - 46.0	36.2	T – 4	09 - 30 - 11	Plexiglas Tube
16	2F-11-175U	46.0 - 48.0	45.9	T – 2	09 - 26 - 11	Plexiglas Tube
17	2F-11-175U	48.0 - 50.0	45.9	T – 3	10 - 21 - 11	Plexiglas Tube
18	2F-11-177U	33.0 - 35.0	23.7	T – 3	10 - 21 - 11	Plexiglas Tube
19	2F-11-178U	14.0 - 16.0	23.4	T – 2	10 - 21 - 11	Plexiglas Tube
20	2F-11-179U	13.0 - 15.0	22.2	T – 1	10 - 21 - 11	Plexiglas Tube
21	2F-11-179U	24.0 - 26.0	22.2	T – 4	10 - 21 - 11	Plexiglas Tube
22	2F-11-180U	26.0 - 28.0	37.8	T – 2	10 - 21 - 11	Plexiglas Tube

Table 1. Samples from borings at the Lower American River between RM 6.0 and RM 10.0.

2 Jet Erosion Test Theory and Background

The generally accepted mathematical representation of erosion phenomena can be found in the literature (Hutchinson 1972; Hanson 1991; Stein and Nett 1997; Hanson and Cook 2004) as

$$\varepsilon = k_d \left(\tau_e - \tau_c\right)^a \tag{1}$$

where

 k_d = erodibility coefficient (m³/N-s)

 τ_e = effective hydraulic stress (Pa)

 τ_c = critical stress (Pa)

a = material specific exponent (typically assumed equal to 1)

The equation describes the physical phenomena of erosion and states that the rate of erosion is proportional to the difference in effective hydraulic shear stress and critical stress.

Hanson (1991) initiated the development of an erosion testing apparatus for various geologic materials, as shown schematically in Figure 3. The test is based on the concept that the depth of erosion in erodible material varies as a function of the applied hydraulic stress and time. The higher the applied stress, the faster the material will erode to a state of equilibrium. The details of the original procedure are described in ASTM Standard D5852-07 (ASTM 2007). As an enhancement to the procedure, Hanson and Cook (2004) removed the empiricism from the data reduction process by incorporating the work by Stein and Nett (1997), which computes the applied shear stress based on the diffusion principal of a submerged circular jet. Using this modified procedure, the initial shear stress is then expressed as

$$\boldsymbol{\tau}_{i} = \boldsymbol{\tau}_{o} \left(\frac{\boldsymbol{J}_{p}}{\boldsymbol{J}_{i}} \right)^{2} \tag{2}$$

$$J_p = C_d d_0 \tag{3}$$

$$\tau_0 = C_f \rho U_0^2 \tag{4}$$

$$U_0 = \sqrt{2gh} \tag{5}$$

where:

- τ_i = initial shear stress before scour
- τ_0 = maximum stress within potential core
- J_p = potential core length
- J_e = equilibrium erosion depth
- C_d = diffusion constant = 6.3
- d_0 = nozzle diameter
- C_f = friction coefficient
- ρ = fluid density
- U_0 = velocity at the jet nozzle
- g = acceleration due to gravity
- h = differential head.

Figure 3. Schematic diagram of the jet erosion process (after Hanson and Cook 2004).



To calculate the equilibrium scour depth, Hanson and Cook used the expression proposed by Blaisdell et al. (1981) that assumes the scour rate conforms to a logarithmic hyperbolic function. The critical stress parameter τ_c is predetermined by fitting the observed scour data to this logarithmic hyperbolic curve. Once the critical stress is computed using equations (2) through (5), the erodibility coefficient k_d is then determined by curve fitting the actual measurement of scour depth (H) versus time (t) to a

nondimensionalized form of equation (1). The detailed discussion of this procedure can be found in Hanson and Cook (1999, 2004).

The laboratory JET apparatus consists of a constant pressure source and the jet erosion testing unit. The constant pressure supply consists of a 500-gal water reservoir, a 2-HP electric pump, 2-in.-diam inlet and outlet hoses, and a manifold for controlling the assigned pressure. The jet erosion testing unit consists of a 12-in.-diam by 12-in.-high Plexiglas chamber that holds the specimen. A circular aluminum plate is placed on the top of the chamber to hold the pressure jet tube in place directly over the specimen. The digital pressure gage, or manometer gage, is placed in this pressure jet tube. It is assumed that the pressure of water in the tube is the same as the pressure at the mouth of the 0.25-in.-diam orifice located at the bottom of the pressure jet tube. The erosion measurement was performed using a 0.25-in.-diam manual point gage, which was extended to the soil surface through the pressure orifice. A movable deflector was placed 2 in. underneath the orifice to protect the sample by deflecting the pressure jet of water between pressure adjustments (on versus off). At the center of the chamber base, there is a 4-in.-diam circular groove that keeps the sample tube in place during the testing. The entire apparatus is shown in Figure 4, and a close-up view of the Plexiglas JET unit is shown in Figure 5. A more detailed explanation of the apparatus can be found in Hanson and Cook (2004).



Figure 4. ERDC laboratory JET apparatus.



Figure 5. Details of erosion chamber.

Hanson and Simon (2001) developed an erosion susceptibility classification for geologic material. The classification uses five groups with regard to erosion resistance (Figure 6). The five groups are Very Erodible (VE), Erodible (E), Moderately Resistant (MR), Resistant (R), and Very Resistant (VR).



Figure 6. Hanson and Simon (2001) erosion criteria.

3 Testing Procedures and Sample Preparation

The undisturbed samples from LAR were obtained in 4-in.-diam Plexiglas tubes (Figure 7) collected with a Pitcher Tube sampler from continuous borings performed by Westex R&M Drilling Company. In the past, JETs were performed as an in situ test or on 4-in.-diam compacted samples in the laboratory. The Plexiglas tubes were cut using a grinder, as shown in Figure 8. The cutting process was conducted carefully and slowly to minimize additional sample disturbance. After removal of the wax seal at the ends of the tubes, photographs were taken to record any initial sample disturbance.

The tubes were cut to provide a 4- to 4.5-in. vertical sample for JETs, and water content samples were obtained from the exposed soil at the cut. The cut samples were weighed and photographed prior to undergoing JETs. The sample was positioned and clamped to the base of the test chamber with a setscrew, the circular plate was fastened to the top of the chamber, and the test procedures were initiated. An initial point gage reading was obtained to record the position of the orifice relative to the soil surface. The deflector plate was then positioned and the chamber filled with water. Once the chamber was full of water, the manifold valve was adjusted to the desired initial pressures, the deflector plate was opened, and the water jet was allowed to impinge on the soil surface. At the assigned time for the first interval (30 sec or 1 min), the deflector was placed in front of the water jet, and the manifold was closed, resulting in zero pressure. The point gage rod was lowered to measure the new soil surface elevation after the first round of erosion, and the first JET data point was recorded. The point gage rod was then raised, the deflector plate was positioned in front of the water jet, and the pressure was increased back to the assigned value. This process was repeated until the amount of erosion began to asymptotically approach a constant value. If the amount of erosion induced by the JET was found to be insignificant, the pressure could be increased, indicating that the critical shear stress of the material was not exceeded by the initial pressure chosen. For a given test, 8 to 10 data points are required to provide a reasonable data set for curve fitting. After the completion of a test, the valve was shut, the JET apparatus was opened, and the sample was carefully removed for a post-test photograph. Figures 7 through 12 show steps taken sequentially through the process described, from the Plexiglas tube sample to the JET.



Figure 7. Plexiglas tube with soil sample.

Figure 8. Using grinder to cut Plexiglas tube.





Figure 9. Specimen before testing was performed.

Figure 10. Specimen inside the chamber, ready for JET.





Figure 11. JET in progress.

Figure 12. Specimen after testing.



4 Test Results/Discussions

The resulting JET measurements of a sample from Boring 138, Tube 1, JET 1 at approximately 27 ft below the riverbed are shown in Figure 13. The soil sample was tan and gray, uncemented silty-fine sand. The test was performed under 0.5 -psi pressures with 5-sec reading intervals at the beginning. The erosion progressed rapidly and, after about 5 min, the accumulated erosion was about 3.8 cm. The test was terminated with 13 data points. This is typical of a good data record for soft soil.



Figure 13. JET data of sample from Boring 138 Tube 1, JET 1.

Figure 14 shows a hyperbolic fit of the erosion data from Boring 138, Tube 1, JET-1. The data points closely match with the hyperbolic equation. This plot was used to calculate the value of equilibrium erosion depth, $J_e J_E$, which was then used to calculate the critical stress τ_c using Equation 2. Figure 15 shows the data fit to the dimensionless form of the scour function (Equation 1). The dimensionless time and depth fit were used for calculating the value of the erosion coefficient K_d . The value of erodibility coefficient computed was 52.08 cm³/N-s, and the computed value of critical shear stress was 0.865 Pa. As will be discussed later, this sample was categorized as VE material.



Figure 14. Logaritmic hyperbolic curve fit analysis for finding the equilibrium erosion depth of sample from Boring 138 Tube 1, JET 1.





The JET results are presented into seven groups based on the borehole locations along the Lower American River. The first group of summarized JET results for two Plexiglas tubes from the left bank of the LAR at approximately RM 5.7 is shown in Figure 16. The results are from Boring 142U-T3 at a depth of about 37 ft and from Boring 143U-T3 at a depth of about 34 ft. Both samples have an approximate elevation of between -17 to -18 ft, as referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD8), while the elevation of the Erosion Resistant Surface (ERS) is about -7 ft (Fugro, 2012). Both samples are below the ERS, which theoretically means they should be erosion resistant. The results obtained for samples from 142U-T3 agree well with the location of the ERS and are considered to be very erosion resistant. However, the samples from 143U-T3 were considered to be erodible. ERDC performed two JETs for each tube, but sometimes multiple erosion values may be extracted from one JET due to changes in soil properties, provided multiple readings in a single soil layer are obtained. Figure 16 also shows the erosion categories proposed by Hanson and Simon (2001). Observing the data from Boring 142-Tube 3, the soil falls into two different categories: VR and MR. The soils from B-142-T3 are not homogeneous. This may be because riverbeds are usually nonhomogeneous. The specimens tested from B-143-T3 are categorized as E to VE.



Figure 16. Summary of test data of boring at the left bank of the LAR at RM 5.7.

The second group of summarized JET results for two Plexiglas tubes from two boreholes on the left bank of the LAR at RM 6.0 is shown in Figure 17. The results are for Boring 144U-Tube 1 and Boring 145U-Tube 2. The sample depths range from 47 to 50 ft below the ground surface. The elevations of both samples are approximately -8.4 to -10.5 ft. Considering that the ERS elevations range from -6.0 to -8.0 ft, both samples are below the ERS, which should be Erosion Resistant. Figure 17 shows that both specimens from Boring 144U-T1 are VR. One specimen from Boring 145U-T2 exhibited VR behavior, while the other specimen was slightly less resistant (MR).

The third group of JETs is for five Plexiglas tubes from three boreholes that were obtained from both sides of the LAR at approximately RM 7.1. The results are shown in Figure 18.

The results shown are from borings 148U-Tube 3, 174U-Tube 2 and Tube 4, and 173U-Tube 1 and Tube 4. The sample depths ranged from 38 to 46 ft below the riverbed. Based on the data from Boring 148U-Tube 3, the soil classified into two different categories: E and VR.



Figure 17. Summary of test data of boring at the left bank of the LAR at RM 6.0.



Figure 18. Summary of test data of boring at both banks of the LAR at RM 7.1.

Because this tube was obtained from approximately 5 ft below the ERS, it is likely the specimen was disturbed by the sampling process and/or test preparation. The soils from B173U-T1 and T4 were both from above the ERS, but the four specimens showed VR behavior. The soil from B174U-T2 was from below the ERS and exhibited two resistance levels: MR and VR. The soils from Boring B174U-T4 were also from below the ERS and exhibited strong resistance against erosion and categorized as VR.

The fourth group of JET results obtained from three Plexiglas tube samples obtained from two boreholes in the left bank of the LAR between RM 8.0 and 8.3, near Howe Avenue Bridge, is shown in Figure 19. The results are for Borings 177U-Tube 3, 151U-Tube 2, and 152U-Tube 2. The sample depths ranged from 26 to 35 ft below the riverbed. The sample from Boring 177U-Tube 3 was approximately 11 ft below the suggested ERS, and both specimens were categorized as VR. The sample from Boring 151U-Tube 2 was located just above the suggested ERS. The entire specimen was eroded in 3 min under 1 psi pressure. This soil was categorized as VE. The sample from Boring 152U-T2 was located approximately 10 ft below the ERS and was found to be VR against erosion.



Figure 19. Summary of test data of boring from left bank of the LAR between RM 8.0 and 8.3.

The fifth group of summarized JET results is from three sample tubes from two boreholes in the right bank of the LAR between RM 8.2 and 8.5, between Howe Avenue and Watt Avenue bridges. The results are shown in Figure 20. The results are for borings 138U-Tube 1, 138U-Tube 4, and 139U-Tube 4.

The sample depths ranged from 27 to 50 ft, and elevations ranged from -11.0 to -12 ft. Observing the data from Boring 138U-Tube 1, the soil was approximately 16 ft above the suggested ERS, and the specimens were categorized as VE. The soils from Boring 138U-Tube 4 were obtained from approximately 7 ft below the ERS. Both specimens exhibited a blocky type of erosion. It is highly likely that the sampling process caused fracturing of the specimen that resulted in this blocky erosion. The erosion test results categorized the soil as VE. The sample from Boring 139U-T4 was obtained from approximately 11 ft below the ERS and was categorized as MR and VR.



Figure 20. Summary of test data of boring from right bank of the LAR between RM 8.2 and 8.5.

The sixth group of summarized JET results from four Plexiglas tubes from three boreholes in the left bank of the LAR between RM 9.2 and 9.6, at Watt Avenue Bridge, is shown in Figure 21. The results are for borings 178U-Tube 1, 179U-Tube 1, 179U-Tube 4, and 180U-Tube 2. Sample depths ranged from 14 to 18 ft and elevations ranged from -4.0 to 10.0 ft. Observing the data from Boring 178U-Tube 1, the soil was from approximately 5 ft above the suggested ERS, and the test specimens were categorized as E, VE, and VR. The soils from Boring 179U-Tube 1 were obtained from approximately 6 ft above the ERS, and both specimens were categorized as VE. The sample from Boring 179U-T4 was taken from approximately 6 ft below the ERS. It was found that one test specimen was VR, while the other specimen was VE. The sample from Boring 180U-T2 was obtained from approximately 7 ft below the ERS, the two test specimens were classified as E and MR.



Figure 21. Summary of test data of boring from right bank of the LAR between RM 9.2 and RM 9.6.

The seventh group of summarized JET results from two sample tubes from two boreholes in the left bank of the LAR at RM 9.6 is shown in Figure 22. The results are for borings 175U-Tube 2 and 175U-Tube 3. The sample depths ranged from 47 to 49 ft below the riverbed. According to the data from Boring 175U-Tube 2, researchers determined that the soil was approximately 20 ft below the suggested ERS, but the specimen was soft, silty, fine-to-medium sand. Both specimens showed no resistance against erosion and were categorized as VE. The other soils from the same boring (Tube 3, located 22 ft below the ERS and 2 ft deeper than the previous sample) exhibited much more resistance to erosion and were categorized as VR. A complete listing of values of erosion resistance of all seven groups is in Table 2 and is also shown in Figure 23 along with the groups' locations. All erosion data, along with photographs of specimens before and after JETs, are in Appendix A. Laboratory soil property data are in Appendix B.



Figure 22. Summary of test data of boring from right bank of the LAR between RM 9.6.

Boring & Test #	Depth, ft	Soil Type	τ _c Pa	<i>ka</i> cm³/N-s	Erosion Depth, cm	Time, min	Category	Pressure, kPa (Psi)
2F-11-138U-Tube-1 Jet # 1	27	Loose, stratified SM	0.865	52.075	3.78	5	VE	3.5(0.5)
2F-11-138U-Tube-4 Jet # 1	50.5	Med stiff ML	1.441	6.251	4.67	36	VE	6.9 (1)
2F-11-138U-Tube-4 Jet # 2	50.1	Wet, soft, sandy clay ML	3.984	10.696	2.35	22	VE	13.8 (2)
2F-11-139U-Tube-4 Jet # 1	47.7	Stiff ML	20.55	0.296	0.34	60	MR	34.5 (5)
2F-11-139U-Tube-4 Jet # 2	47.3	Stiff ML	VR	VR	0.06	33	VR	34.5 (5)
2F-11-141U-Tube-1 Jet # 1	25.5	Silty sand/clay ML	3.86	4.444	1.59	47	VE	6.9 (1)
2F-11-141U-Tube-1 Jet # 2	25.0	Silt/sandy clay ML	1.60	8.779	4.91	53	VE	6.9 (1)
2F-11-142U-Tube-3 Jet # 1	37	Med stiff clay ML	VR	VR	0.03	53	VR	34.5 (5)
2F-11-142U-Tube-3 Jet # 2	36.3	Hard, very cemented sand ML	18.90	0.588	0.73	52	MR	34.5 (5)
2F-11-143U-Tube-3 Jet # 1	34.7	SM/ML	2.58	2.105	5.64	49	VE	20.7(3)
2F-11-143U-Tube-3 Jet # 2	34.3	SM/ML	3.62	1.898	1.71	65.5	VE	6.9(1)
2F-11-144U-Tube-1 Jet # 1	47.7	Med stiff CL/ML	VR	VR	0.06	40	VR	34.5 (5)
2F-11-144U-Tube-1 Jet # 2	47.3	ML	VR	VR	0.03	28	MR	34.5 (5)
2F-11-145U-Tube-2 Jet # 1	50	ML with fine sand	VR	VR	0.70	67	VE	34.5 (5)
2F-11-145U-Tube-2 Jet # 2	49.3	Very stiff ML	16.77	0.348	0.70	77	MR	34.5 (5)
2F-11-148U-Tube-3 Jet # 1	38	Very stiff sandy clay CL/ML	VR	VR	VR	51	VR	34.5 (5)
2F-11-148U-Tube-3 Jet # 2	37.3	Stiff sandy clay CL/ML	4.92	1.130	2.20	69	E	34.5 (5)
2F-11-151U-Tube-2 Jet # 1	26	Soft sandy silt/highly fracture SM	0.14	71.867	7.63	3	VE	20.7(3)
2F-11-152U-Tube-2 Jet # 1	26.7	Very stiff silty clay ML	V-R	V-R	0.09	42.5	VR	27.3(4)
2F-11-152U-Tube-2 Jet # 2	26.3		VR	VR	0.09	72	VR	27.3(4)
2F-11-173U-Tube-1 Jet # 1	38.7	Very stiff ML with silt	V-R	V-R	0.03	60.5	VR	34.5 (5)
2F-11-173U-Tube-1 Jet # 2	38.3	Very stiff ML with fine sand	V-R	V-R	0.61	62	VR	34.5 (5)
2F-11-173U-Tube-4 Jet # 1	44.7	Very stiff ML	V-R	V-R	V-R	41	VR	34.5 (5)
2F-11-173U-Tube-4 Jet # 2	44.3	Very stiff ML	V-R	V-R	V-R	51	VR	34.5 (5)
2F-11-174U-Tube-2 Jet # 1	38.7	Very stiff ML with fine sand	V-R	V-R	VR	51	VR	34.5 (5)
2F-11-174U-Tube-2 Jet # 2	38.3		18.32	0.268	0.946	61	MR-VR	34.5 (5)
2F-11-174U-Tube-4 Jet # 1	46	Very stiff ML	VR	VR	0.0	40	VR	34.5 (5)
2F-11-174U-Tube-4 Jet # 2	45.6	Very stiff ML	V-R	V-R	0.061	35	VR	34.5 (5)

Table 2. Summary of JETs of LAR soil sample, Sacramento District.

Boring & Test #	Depth, ft	Soil Type	τ _c Pa	<i>ka</i> cm³/N-s	Erosion Depth, cm	Time, min	Category	Pressure, kPa (Psi)
2F-11-175U-Tube-2 Jet # 1	47.7	Soft-med silt with fine sand SM	1.41	5.420	10.31	40	VE	6.9 (1)
2F-11-175U-Tube-2 Jet # 2	47.3	Silty sand SM	2.29	2.728	2.29	67	VE	20.7(3)
2F-11-175U-Tube-3 Jet # 1	49.7	Stiff silt ML	V-R	V-R	VR	50	VR	34.5 (5)
2F-11-175U-Tube-3 Jet # 2	49.3	Stiff silt ML	V-R	V-R	0.09	73	VR	34.5 (5)
2F-11-177U-Tube-3 Jet # 1	34.7	Med stiff silt ML	V-R	V-R	0.31	21.5	VR	34.5 (5)
2F-11-177U-Tube-3 Jet # 2	34.3	Med stiff silt ML	VR	VR	2.17	68	MR-VR	34.5 (5)
2F-11-178U-Tube-1 Jet # 1	15.7	Fine sand ML?	5.24	2.367	1.281	57	VE	13.8 (2)
2F-11-178U-Tube-1 Jet # 2	15.3	Stiff fine grain sand ML?	V-R	V-R	0.031	102	VR	103.5 (15)
2F-11-179U-Tube-1 Jet # 1	14.7	Clayey silt with sand ML	1.96	2.442	2.56	54	VE	6.9 (1)
2F-11-179U-Tube-1 Jet # 2	14.3	Clayey silt with sand ML	2.93	10.399	2.10	20	VE	6.9 (1)
2F-11-179U-Tube-4 Jet # 1	26.0	Well cemented ML	V-R	V-R	0.03	155	VR	110.4 (16)
2F-11-179U-Tube-4 Jet # 2	25.6	Well cemented ML	0.55	26.773	5.09	9	VE	6.9 (1)
2F-11-180U-Tube-2 Jet # 1	27.7	Lightly cemented sandy silt ML	4.53	1.686	0.52	69	VE	6.9 (1)
2F-11-180U-Tube-2 Jet # 2	27.3	Lightly cemented sandy silt ML	13.19	0.428	1.25	72	MR	34.5 (5)

Note: V-E = Very Erodible, E = Erodible, M-R = Moderately Resistant, R = Resistant, V-R = Very Resistant, SM = Silty Sand, CL = Clay (low plasticity), ML = Silt.



Figure 23. Summary of all test data with boring locations.
5 Summary

Forty-two laboratory JETs were performed on undisturbed specimens from Plexiglas tube samples extracted from the LAR in Sacramento, CA. Visible disturbance had occurred for many of the hard, brittle samples, especially near the tube wall.

The variation in values of the measured erosion parameters may be caused by variation of the materials for some of the samples tested, (i.e., when material changed from silt/sand to clay). However, for many of the samples, the variation in results was due to changes in the quality of the sample. For many of the harder materials, the degree of fracturing that was present determined how much erosion would occur during a JET. Because of these observations, it is important that individual test details be taken into account for each test result. Material type, photographs, and testing notes must be taken into consideration when interpreting the test results for use in numerical models. By observing the sample disturbance that was present and the erosion progression behavior, the appropriate values of the erosion parameters can be chosen properly.

The erodibility of each sample was related to the ERS suggested by Fugro (2012) and URS-GEI (2012). Most of the specimens below the ERS could be categorized as MR to VR, although there were several anomalies due to interbedded silt/sand zones. Similarly, in general, the layer above the ERS could be categorized as VE to E, but some layers were VR.

The resulting values of the erosion coefficient, k_d , and critical stress, τ_c , are useful information in assessing the erodibility of riverbanks as well as the riverbed itself. Because of the natural variability of the observed materials, a combination of the erosion parameters presented in this report (along with the drilling logs and local geology) will be required to produce beneficial results for assessing the stability of the LAR.

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Appendix A: Erosion Data

Figure A1. Sample before and after JET with erosion data of Boring 138-U Tube-1 Jet-1.





After JET





Figure A2. Sample before and after JET with erosion data of Boring 138-U Tube-4 Jet-1.

Before JET







Figure A3. Sample before and after JET with erosion data of Boring 138-U Tube-4 Jet-2.



After JET





Figure A4. Sample before and after JET with erosion data of Boring 139-U Tube-4 Jet-1.









Figure A5. Sample before and after JET with erosion data of Boring 139-U Tube-4 Jet-2.









Figure A6. Sample before and after JET with erosion data of Boring 141-U Tube-1 Jet-1.

After JET





Figure A7. Sample before and after JET with erosion data of Boring 141-U Tube-1 Jet-2.









Figure A8. Sample before and after JET with erosion data of Boring 142-U Tube-3 Jet-13.







Figure A9. Sample before and after JET with erosion data of Boring 142-U Tube-1 Jet-2.







Figure A10. Sample before and after JET with erosion data of Boring 143-U Tube-3 Jet-1.





Figure A11. Sample before and after JET with erosion data of Boring 143-U Tube-3 Jet-2.







Figure A12. Sample before and after JET with erosion data of Boring 144-U Tube-1 Jet-1.









Figure A13. Sample before and after JET with erosion data of Boring 144-U Tube-1 Jet-2.









Figure A14. Sample before and after JET with erosion data of Boring 145-U Tube-2 Jet-1.

Before JET





Figure A15. Sample before and after JET with erosion data of Boring 145-U Tube-2 Jet-2.



After JET





Figure A16. Sample before and after JET with erosion data of Boring 148-U Tube-3 Jet-1.

Before JET

After JET





Figure A17. Sample before and after JET with erosion data of Boring 148-U Tube-3 Jet-2.







Figure A18. Sample before and after JET with erosion data of Boring 151-U Tube-2 Jet-1.









Figure A19. Sample before and after JET with erosion data of Boring 152-U Tube-2 Jet-1.









Figure A20. Sample before and after JET with erosion data of Boring 152-U Tube-2 Jet-2.







Figure A21. Sample before and after JET with erosion data of Boring 173-U Tube-1 Jet-1.









Figure A22. Sample before and after JET with erosion data of Boring 173-U Tube-1 Jet-2.

After JET





Figure A23. Sample before and after JET with erosion data of Boring 173-U Tube-4 Jet-1.



After JET





Figure A24. Sample before and after JET with erosion data of Boring 173-U Tube-4 Jet-2.









Figure A25. Sample before and after JET with erosion data of Boring 174-U Tube-2 Jet-1.









Figure A26. Sample before and after JET with erosion data of Boring 174-U Tube-2 Jet-2.

Before JET





Figure A27. Sample before and after JET with erosion data of Boring 174-U Tube-4 Jet-1.





Figure A28. Sample before and after JET with erosion data of Boring 174-U Tube-4 Jet-2.

Before JET

After JET





Figure A29. Sample before and after JET with erosion data of Boring 175-U Tube-2 Jet-1.

Before JET

After JET





Figure A30. Sample before and after JET with erosion data of Boring 175-U Tube-2 Jet-2.

Before JET

After JET





Figure A31. Sample before and after JET with erosion data of Boring 175-U Tube-3 Jet-1.









Figure A32. Sample before and after JET with erosion data of Boring 175-U Tube-3 Jet-2.









Figure A33. Sample before and after JET with erosion data of Boring 177-U Tube-3 Jet-1.









Figure A34. Sample before and after JET with erosion data of Boring 177-U Tube-3 Jet-2.



After JET




Figure A35. Sample before and after JET with erosion data of Boring 178A-U Tube-1 Jet-1.

Before JET







Figure A36. Sample before and after JET with erosion data of Boring 178A-U Tube-1 Jet-2.









Figure A37. Sample before and after JET with erosion data of Boring 179-U Tube-1 Jet-1.



After JET





Figure A38. Sample before and after JET with erosion data of Boring 179-U Tube-1 Jet-2.



After JET





Figure A39. Sample before and after JET with erosion data of Boring 179-U Tube-4 Jet-1.

Before JET

After JET





Figure A40. Sample before and after JET with erosion data of Boring 179-U Tube-4 Jet-2.

Before JET

After JET





Figure A41. Sample before and after JET with erosion data of Boring 180-U Tube-2 Jet-1.

Before JET

After JET





Figure A42. Sample before and after JET with erosion data of Boring 180-U Tube-2 Jet-2.

Before JET

After JET



Appendix B: Soil Mechanics Data

		Classi	fication and Condi	tion of Lexan Tube S	Sample Sheet No -	1
					Date Extruded:	7/23/2012
Project		Job No.:	120320			
roject.	Boring No.: 2	2F-11-138U	Sample No.:	T1	Depth, ft.:	25 - 27
					Extruded By:	EP/JE
	Recovery: 2	0" (As Denoted	l on Field Log)	Tube Leng	th: <u>20"</u> (As Meas	ured in Lab)
0			Classific	ation and Condition of S	Sample	Test Assignment
				Bag of Sand (5")		
6"				Wax (1")		
12"						
			Tan and gray	silty fine sand (SM) with	n mica (14")	
18"						
Remark	s:					
			Burns Coole Geotechnical and Mater	ey Dennis, Inc.		
F	Burns Cooley Denni	is. Inc.	551 Sunn Ridgeland, M	ybrook Road ississippi 39157	Phone (Fax (601)-856-9911 601)-856-9774



Figure B1. Sample from Boring 2F-11-138U Tube 1 with depth of 25.0 to 27.0 ft.





		Classi	fication and Condi	tion of Lexan Tube	Sample	
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					Date Extruded:	7/23/2012
roject	:	Sacrame	nto JET Testing Phase	e II	Job No.:	120320
	Boring No.: 2F	-11-138U	Sample No.:	T4	Depth, ft.:	49 - 51
					Extruded By:	EP/JE
	Recovery: 20"	(As Denoted	d on Field Log)	Tube Leng	gth: <u>16"</u> (As Meas	ured in Lab)
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				Wax (2")		
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			Geotechnical and Mate	itals Engineering Consultants		
			551 Sunr	ybrook Road	Phone	601)-856-9911



Figure B2. Sample from Boring 2F-11-138U Tube 4 with depth of 49.0 to 51.0 ft.



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		Sheet No.	:3
		Date Extruded	: 7/23/2012
Project:	Sacramento JET Testing Phase	e II Job No.	120320
Boring No.: 2F-1	-139U Sample No.:	T4 Depth, ft.	: 46 - 48
		Extruded By	: EP/JE
Recovery: 19"	(As Denoted on Field Log)	Tube Length: <u>16"</u> (As Mea	sured in Lab)
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		Bag of Sand (4")	
		Wax (1")	
6"			
	Т	an clayey silt (ML) (11")	
12"			
Remarks:			
	Burn's Cool Geotechnical and Nater	BY Dennis, Inc. rials Engineering Consultants	
	551 Sunn	ybrook Road Phone	(601)-856-9911



Figure B3. Sample from Boring 2F-11-139U Tube 4 with depth of 46.0 to 48.0 ft.



	Classification and Condi	tion of Lexan Tube Sample				
		Sheet No.:	4			
		Date Extruded:	7/23/2012			
Project:	Sacramento JET Testing Phase II Job No.:					
Boring No.: 2F-11	-141U Sample No.:	T1 Depth, ft.	25 - 27			
		Extruded By	EP/JE			
Recovery: 21.5"	(As Denoted on Field Log)	Tube Length: <u>16</u> " (As Meas	sured in Lab)			
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		Bag of Sand (2")				
		Wax (1")				
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	Geotechnical and Met	Legineering Consultants				
	661 D	Phone Phone	(601)-856-9911			
Burns Cooley Dennis, Ind	2. Ridgeland, M	Aississippi 39157 Fax	(601)-856-9774			



Figure B4. Sample from Boring 2F-11-141U Tube 1 with depth of 25.0 to 27.0 ft.



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roject:		Sacrame	ento JET Testing Phase	e II	Job No.:	120320
	Boring No.:	2F-11-141U	Sample No.:	Т3	Depth, ft.:	46.5 - 48.5
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				Wax (1")		
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			551 Sum	nybrook Road	Phone	(601)-856-9911
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Figure B5. Sample from Boring 2F-11-141U Tube 3 with depth of 46.5 to 48.5 ft.



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roject:	:Sacra	mento JET Testing Phase II Job No.:	120320
	Boring No.: 2F-11-142U	Sample No.: T3 Depth, ft.:	35 - 37
		Extruded By:	EP/JE
	Recovery:23"(As Denc	oted on Field Log) Tube Length: <u>16</u> " (As Meas	ured in Lab)
0		Classification and Condition of Sample	Test Assignmen
			7
6"			
		Tan and red silt (ML) with sand (14")	-
120			
12			
Remarl	·ks:		
) 		
-			
		Burns: Cooley, Dannis, Inc. Gestechnical and Materials Engineering Consultants	
		FEL Sumplessel: Pood Phone	(601)-856-9911



Figure B6. Sample from Boring 2F-11-142U Tube 3 with depth of 35.0 to 37.0 ft.



	Classi	ification and Condi	tion of Lexan Tube	Sample	-
				Sheet No.:	7
				Date Extruded:	7/23/2012
Project:	Sacramo	ento JET Testing Phas	e 11	Job No.:	120320
Boring No.	2F-11-143U	Sample No.:	T3	Depth, ft.:	33 - 35
				Extruded By:	EP/JE
Recovery	: (As Denote	d on Field Log)	Tube Leng	th: <u>16"</u> (As Mease	ured in Lab)
0		Classific	ation and Condition of	Sample	Test Assignmen
			Wax (1")		
100		Tan an	d red silty fine sand (SM	0 (9")	
6 ¹¹		Tan an	a rea sing the saila (on		
12"					
		Tan and red si			
Remarks:					
		Burns Coo Geotechnical and Mate	ey Dennis, Inc. nals Engineering Consultants		
		551 Sum	wbrook Road	Phone	(601)-856-9911
Burns Cooley	y Dennis, Inc.	Ridgeland, N	4ississippi 39157	Fax	(601)-856-9774



Figure B7. Sample from Boring 2F-11-143U Tube 3 with depth of 33.0 to 35.0 ft.





	Classification and Condition of Lexan Tube Sample	Sheet No.	0
		Sheet No.:	5
	Da	ate Extruded: 7/23/	/2012
Project:	Sacramento JET Testing Phase II	Job No.: 120	320
Boring No.: 2F-11	144U Sample No.: T1	Depth, ft.:46	- 48
		Extruded By: EP	/JE
Recovery: 14"	(As Denoted on Field Log) Tube Length: 16"	(As Measured in Lal	b)
0	Classification and Condition of Sample	Test Ass	ignment
	Bag of Sand (6")		
6"	Wax (1")		
	Cobble Stone (3")		
12"	Tap city $elay(CI)$ with sand $(6'')$		
	Tail sity day (CD), with said (0.)		
Remarks:			
	Burns Cooley Dennis, Inc.		
	Geolectivical and Masshalls Engineering Convertence		
	551 Sunnybrook Road	Phone (601)-856-9 Fax (601)-856-9	9774



Figure B8. Sample from Boring 2F-11-144U Tube-1 with depth of 46.0 to 48.0 ft.



	Classification and Condit	ion of Lexan Tube Sa	mple	
			Sheet No.:	9
			Date Extruded:	7/23/2012
Project:	Sacramento JET Testing Phase	u	Job No.:	120320
Boring No.: 2F-11-1	45U Sample No.:	T2	Depth, ft.:	48 - 50
			Extruded By:	EP/JE
Recovery: 15" (As Denoted on Field Log)	Tube Length:	(As Meas	ured in Lab)
0	Classific	ation and Condition of Sa	mple	Test Assignmen
		Bag of Sand (6")		
6"				
		Wax (1")		
	Er	nbedded Cobblestone (2")		
12"				
	Tan and light	Tan and light gray clayey silt (ML), with sand (7")		
Remarks:				
	Burns Cool	ey Dennis, Inc.		
	551 Sunn	vbrook Road	Phone	(601)-856-9911
Burns Cooley Dennis, Inc.	Ridgeland, M	ississippi 39157	Fax	(601)-856-9774



Figure B9. Sample from Boring 2F-11-145U Tube 2 with depth of 48.0 to 50.0 ft.





		Class	ification and Condi	tion of Lexan Tube Sa	mple	
					Sheet No .:	10
					Date Extruded:	7/23/2012
roject	r	Sacram	Job No.:	120320		
	Boring No.:	2F-11-148U	Sample No.:	T2	Depth, ft.:	36 - 38
					Extruded By:	EP/JE
	Recovery:	? (As Denote	ed on Field Log)	Tube Length:	(As Measu	ired in Lab)
0			Classific	ation and Condition of Sar	nple	Test Assignmen
Ĩ			Hard tan silty c	lay (CL) slightly sandy, wit	h mica (3")	
6"						
			Tan s	andy silt (ML), with mica (8	3 ^m)	
Remar	ks:					I
			Burns Cool Geotechnical and Mate	ey Dennis, Inc. Iale Engineering Consultants		


Figure B10. Sample from Boring 2F-11-148U Tube 3 with depth of 36.0 to 38.0 ft.



	Classi	fication and Condi	tion of Lexan Tube	Sample Sheet No.:	11
				Date Extruded:	7/23/2012
Project:	Sacrame	nto JET Testing Phase	: 11	Job No.:	120320
Borin	g No.: 2F-11-149U	Sample No.:	T2	Depth, ft.:	27 - 29
				Extruded By:	EP/JE
Rec	overy: 15" (As Denoted	d on Field Log)	Tube Leng	gth: 24" (As Mease	ured in Lab)
0		Classific	ation and Condition of	Sample	Test Assignment
6"			Gravel (9")		
-			11/ (210)		
12"			wax (5")		
		Tan and li	ght gray silt (ML), with	sand (11")	
24"					
temarks:					
		Burns Gool Geotechnical and Mate	ey Dennis, Inc. Reis Engineering Consultants		
	Cooley Dennis Inc	551 Sunt Ridgeland M	ybrook Road	Phone	(601)-856-9911 (601)-856-9774



Figure B11. Sample from Boring 2F-11-149U Tube 2 with depth of 27.0 to 29.0 ft.





		Classif	ication and Condi	tion of Lexan Tube	Sample	
					Sheet No.:	12
					Date Extruded:	7/23/2012
roject:		Sacrame	nto JET Testing Phase	e II	Job No.:	120320
	Boring No.: 2F	-11-151U	Sample No.:	T2	Depth, ft.:	26 - 28
					Extruded By:	EP/JE
	Recovery: 19	(As Denoted	on Field Log)	Tube Leng	th: (As Meas	ured in Lab)
0			Classific	ation and Condition of	Sample	Test Assignmen
				Gravel (6")		
6"				Wax (1")		
12"		-				
			Tan silty fine	to medium sand (SM) wi	ith mica (13")	
18"	-					-
	-					
Remark	(S:					
			Burns Cool Geotechnical and Mate	ey Dennis, Inc. rais Engineering Consultants		
I	Burns Cooley Dennis,	Inc.	551 Sunr Ridgeland, M	iybrook Road Iississippi 39157	Phone Fax	(601)-856-9911 (601)-856-9774



Figure B12. Sample from Boring 2F-11-151U Tube 2 with depth of 26.0 to 28.0 ft.





	Classi	fication and Condition of Lexan Tube Sample	
		Sheet No.	13
		Date Extruded	: 7/23/2012
Project:	Sacrame	ento JET Testing Phase II Job No.	120320
	Boring No.: 2F-11-152U	Sample No.: T2 Depth, ft.	25 - 27
		Extruded By	EP/JE
	Recovery: <u>16"</u> (As Denote	d on Field Log) Tube Length: <u>16</u> " (As Mea	sured in Lab)
0		Classification and Condition of Sample	Test Assignmen
		Des (Constal/20)	
6"		Bag of Gravel (8°)	
Ų			
		Wax (1")	
101			
12"		Tan and light gray silt (ML) with sand (7")	
-			
Remark	ks:		
_			
		Burns Cooley Dennis, Inc. Geotechnical and Materials Engineering Consultants	



Figure B13. Sample from Boring 2F-11-152U Tube 1 with depth of 25.0 to 27.0 ft.





Sacrame	nto JET Testing Phase Sample No.: d on Field Log) Classific	T4 Tube Leng	Date Extruded: Job No.: Depth, ft.: Extruded By: gth: <u>24"</u> (As Meas Sample	7/23/2012 120320 45 - 47 EP/JE ured in Lab) Test Assignmen
Sacrame	nto JET Testing Phase Sample No.: d on Field Log) Classific	T4 Tube Leng	Job No.: Depth, ft.: Extruded By: gth: <u>24"</u> (As Meas Sample	120320 45 - 47 EP/JE ured in Lab) Test Assignmen
lo.:2F-11-171U ery:15" (As Denoted	Sample No.: d on Field Log) Classific	T4 Tube Leng ntion and Condition of Bag of Sand (7")	Depth, ft.: Extruded By: 24" (As Meas Sample	45 - 47 EP/JE ured in Lab) Test Assignmen
ery:(As Denoted	d on Field Log) Classific	Tube Leng ation and Condition of Bag of Sand (7")	Extruded By: gth: <u>24"</u> (As Meas Sample	EP/JE ured in Lab) Test Assignmen
ery:(As Denoted	d on Field Log) Classific	Tube Leng ation and Condition of Bag of Sand (7")	gth: <u>24"</u> (As Meas Sample	ured in Lab)
	Classific	ation and Condition of Bag of Sand (7")	Sample	Test Assignmen
	Classific	ation and Condition of Bag of Sand (7")	Sample	Test Assignmen
		Bag of Sand (7")		
		Bag of Sand (7")		
		Wax (1")		
	Tan silty o	lay (CL) with sand and	mica (16")	
				-
	Burns Cool Gestechnical and Mate	ey Dennis, Inc. Iais Engineering Consultante		
	551 Sun	ybrook Road	Phone	(601)-856-9911
	ley Dennis, Inc.	Burns: Cool Gestschritel and Mater S51 Sunn Ridgeland, M	Burns Cooley Dennis, Inc. S51 Sunnybrook Road Ridgeland, Mississippi 39157	Burns Cooley Dennis, Inc.



Figure B14. Sample from Boring 2F-11-171U Tube 4 with depth of 45.0 to 47.0 ft.





	Class	fication and Condition of I	Lexan Tube Sample	
			Sheet No.:	15
			Date Extruded:	7/23/2012
Project:	Sacram	ento JET Testing Phase II	Job No.:	120320
Boring No.:	2F-11-173U	Sample No.:T1	Depth, ft.:	37 - 39
			Extruded By	EP/JE
Recovery: 1	4"(As Denote	d on Field Log)	Tube Length: <u>16"</u> (As Meas	sured in Lab)
0		Classification and	l Condition of Sample	Test Assignment
	-	Bag o	of Sand (6")	
6"				
		W	Vax (3")	
	1			
12"		m 1 (1000)	lightly much with mice (7")	
		Tan clayey sitt (ML), s	ngniy sandy, with finea (7)	
Remarks:				_
		Burns Cooley Dennis Geotechnical and Materials Engineering	S, InC. J Consultants	
		551 Sunnybrook R	oad Phone	(601)-856-9911



Figure B15. Sample from Boring 2F-11-173U Tube 1 with depth of 37.0 to 39.0 ft.





Project: Sacran Boring No.: 2F-11-173U Recovery: 23" (As Denot	nento JET Testing Phase Sample No.: ted on Field Log)	II	Sheet No.: Date Extruded: Job No.: Depth, ft.: Extruded By: 16" (As Meas)	16 7/23/2012 120320 43 - 45 EP/JE
Project: Sacran Boring No.: 2F-11-173U Recovery: 23" (As Denot	nento JET Testing Phase Sample No.: ted on Field Log)	II	Date Extruded: Job No.: Depth, ft.: Extruded By: 16" (As Meas)	7/23/2012 120320 43 - 45 EP/JE
Project: Sacran Boring No.: 2F-11-173U Recovery: 23" (As Denot	nento JET Testing Phase Sample No.: ted on Field Log)	II T4 Tube Length:	Job No.: Depth, ft.: Extruded By: 16" (As Meas)	120320 43 - 45 EP/JE
Boring No.: 2F-11-173U Recovery: 23" (As Denot	Sample No.: ted on Field Log)	T4 Tube Length:	Depth, ft.: Extruded By: 16" (As Meas)	43 - 45 EP/JE
Recovery: <u>23"</u> (As Denot	ted on Field Log)	Tube Length:	Extruded By:	EP/JE
Recovery: 23" (As Denot	ted on Field Log)	Tube Length:	16" (As Meas	
0	F		(110111040)	ured in Lab)
0	Classificat	tion and Condition of Sa	mple	Test Assignment
6"				
0	Та	n candy silt (ML) (16")		
	10	in samely since (inc) (inc)		
12"				
Remarks:				
	Burns Cooley Geotechnical and Material	/ Dennis, Inc. s Engineering Consultants		
	551 Sunny	brook Road	Phone ((601)-856-9911



Figure B16. Sample from Boring 2F-11-173U Tube 4 with depth of 43.0 to 45.0 ft.





	Classi	fication and Condition of Lexan Tube Sample	е	
			Sheet No .:	17
			Date Extruded:	7/23/2012
Project:	Sacram	ento JET Testing Phase II	Job No.:	120320
	Boring No.: 2F-11-174U	Sample No.: T2	Depth, ft.:	37 - 39
			Extruded By:	EP/JE
	Recovery: <u>19"</u> (As Denote	d on Field Log) Tube Length:	7"(As Measu	ired in Lab)
0		Classification and Condition of Sample		Test Assignment
		Bag of Sand (6")		
6"				
12"		Tan silt (ML) with sand (11")		
Remark				
_				
		Burns Cooley Dennis, Inc. Destechnical and Materialia Engineering Consultants		
		551 Sunnybrook Road	Phone (601)-856-0011



Figure B17. Sample from Boring 2F-11-174U Tube 1 with depth of 37.0 to 39.0 ft.



-	Class	ification and Condition of Lexan Tube Sar	nple	10
			Sheet No.:	18
			Date Extruded:	7/23/2012
Project:	Sacram	ento JET Testing Phase II	Job No.:	120320
	Boring No.: 2F-11-174U	Sample No.: T4	Depth, ft.:	44 - 46
			Extruded By:	EP/JE
	Recovery: 21 (As Denote	ed on Field Log) Tube Length:	16" (As Meas	ured in Lab)
0		Classification and Condition of San	nple	Test Assignment
		Bag of Sand (2")		
		Wax (1")		
6"				
		Tan and light gray silt (ML), slightly cla	yey (13")	-
12"				
Remark	K5:			
-		Burne Cooley Densis Inc		
		Geotechnical and Materials Engineering Consultants		
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Figure B18. Sample from Boring 2F-11-174U Tube 4 with depth of 44.0 to 46.0 ft.



	Class	fication and Condition of Lexan Tube Sample	Sheet No.	10
			Sheet No.:	19
		D	ate Extruded:	7/23/2012
roject:	Sacram	ento JET Testing Phase II	Job No.:	120320
F	Boring No.: 2F-11-175U	Sample No.: T2	Depth, ft.:	46 - 48
			Extruded By:	EP/JE
	Recovery: 21" (As Denote	d on Field Log) Tube Length:16"	(As Meas	ured in Lab)
0		Classification and Condition of Sample		Test Assignmen
		Bag of Sand (4")		
		Wax (1")		
6"				
12"		Tan silty fine to medium sand (SM) (11 ⁻)		
				A
Remarks	s:			
_				
		Burns Cooley Dermis, Inc. Restectment and Meterials Engineering Consultants		
		551 Sunnybrook Road	Phone	601)-856-9911



Figure B19. Sample from Boring 2F-11-175U Tube-2 with depth of 46.0 to 48.0 ft.





		Classi	fication and Condit	tion of Lexan Tube S	Sample	
					Sheet No.;	20
					Date Extruded:	7/23/2012
Project:		Sacrame	nto JET Testing Phase	2 11	Job No.:	120320
	Boring No.:	2F-11-175U	Sample No.:	T3	Depth, ft.:	48 - 50
					Extruded By:	EP/JE
	Recovery:	16" (As Denoted	d on Field Log)	Tube Lengt	h: <u>16"</u> (As Meas	ured in Lab)
0			Classific	ation and Condition of S	Sample	Test Assignments
				Bag of Sand (5")		
6"	-			Wax (1")		
12"			Tan a	and light gray silt (ML) (10")	
Remark	(S)					
Remain						

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Sacramo pring No.:2F-11-177U	ento JET Testing Phase Sample No.:	п	Sheet No.: Date Extruded:	21
Sacramo pring No.: <u>2F-11-177U</u>	ento JET Testing Phase Sample No.:	п	Date Extruded:	7/23/2012
Sacramo pring No.:2F-11-177U	ento JET Testing Phase Sample No.:	п	Job No :	1
oring No.: 2F-11-177U	Sample No.:			120320
		Т3	Depth, ft.:	33 - 35
			Extruded By:	EP/JE
Recovery: 21" (As Denote	d on Field Log)	Tube Lengt	h: <u>16"</u> (As Meas	ared in Lab)
	Classifica	tion and Condition of S	ample	Test Assignment
		Bag of Sand (3")		
		Wax (1")		
	Tan and light gray	clayey silt (ML) with sar	id and mica (12")	
	Burns Goole Gestechnical and Materi	y Dennis, Inc. Is Engineering Consultants		
	551 Sunny	/brook Road	Phone	601)-856-9911
	ns Cooley Dennis, Inc.	Classifica	Classification and Condition of S Bag of Sand (3") Wax (1") Tan and light gray clayey silt (ML) with sar Tan and light gray clayey silt (ML) with sar Burns Cooley Dennis, Inc. S511 Sunnybrook Road Ridgeland, Mississippi 39157	Classification and Condition of Sample Bag of Sand (3") Wax (1") Tan and light gray clayey silt (ML) with sand and mica (12") Tan and light gray clayey silt (ML) with sand and mica (12") Euros Cooley Dennis, Inc. S51 Sunnybrook Road Ridgeland, Mississippi 39157



Figure B21. Sample from Boring 2F-11-177U Tube-3 with depth of 33.0 to 35.0 ft.





	Classification and Condition of Lexan Tube Sample	21
		Sheet No.: 22
	Da	te Extruded: 7/23/2012
roject:	Sacramento JET Testing Phase II	Job No.: 120320
Boring No.: 2F-11-178	AU Sample No.:T1	Depth, ft.: 14 - 16
	E	Extruded By: EP/JE
Recovery: 24" (A	s Denoted on Field Log) Tube Length: 16"	(As Measured in Lab)
0	Classification and Condition of Sample	Test Assignment
	Wax (1")	
6"		
	Tan and light gray silt (ML) with sand and mica (1	5")
-		
12"		
Remarks:		
	Burns Cooley Dennis, Inc. Geotechnical and Materials Engineeting Consultants	
	551 Sunnybrook Road	Phone (601)-856-9911
Burns Cooley Dennis, Inc.	Ridgeland, Mississippi 39157	Fax (001)-050-9774


Figure B22. Sample from Boring 2F-11-178U Tube-1 with depth of 14.0 to 16.0 ft.





Cl	assification and Condition of Lexan Tube Sample	
		Sheet No.: 23
	Da	ate Extruded: 7/23/2012
roject: Sac	amento JET Testing Phase II	Job No.: 120320
Boring No.: 2F-11-179U	Sample No.: T1	Depth, ft.: 13 - 15
		Extruded By: EP/JE
Recovery: 20" (As De	noted on Field Log) Tube Length:16"	(As Measured in Lab)
0	Classification and Condition of Sample	Test Assignme
	Gravel (1")	
	Wax (1")	
6"		
	Tan and light gray clayey silt (ML), slightly sandy	(14")
12"		
Remarks:		
	Burns Cooley Dennis, Inc. Geotechnical and Materials Engineering Consultants	
		Phone (601)-856-0011
De la Desta las	551 Sunnybrook Koad Ridgeland Mississippi 39157	Fax (601)-856-9774









	Classification and Condition of Lexan Tube Sample	
	Sheet	No.: 24
	Date Extru	uded: 7/23/2012
Project:	Sacramento JET Testing Phase II Job	No.: 120320
Boring No.: 2F-	-179U Sample No.: <u>T4</u> Depth	n, ft.: 24 - 26
	Extruded	i By: EP/JE
Recovery: 15.5"	(As Denoted on Field Log) Tube Length: 16" (As N	Measured in Lab)
0	Classification and Condition of Sample	Test Assignment
6"	Bag of Gravel (8")	
	Wax (1")	
12"	Tan and light gray silt (ML)	
Remarks:		
	Burns Cooley Dennis, Inc.	
	551 Sunnybrook Road Ph	one (601)-856-9911









1		Classi	fication and Condi	tion of Lexan Tu	be Sample	
					Sheet No.:	25
					Date Extruded:	7/23/2012
Project:		Sacrame	ento JET Testing Phase	e II	Job No.:	120320
J	Boring No.: 2F	-11-180U	Sample No.:	T2	Depth, ft.:	26 - 28
					Extruded By:	EP/JE
	Recovery: 12"	(As Denote	d on Field Log)	Tube I	length: <u>16"</u> (As Meas	ured in Lab)
0			Classific	ation and Conditior	of Sample	Test Assignment
6"						
0						
			Tan cl	ayey silt (ML) with s	sand (16")	
12"	-					1
_						
Remarks	s:					
			Burns Coole	y Dennis, Inc.		
			Geotechnical and Mater	ale Engineering Consultante		
	urns Cooley Dennis	Inc.	551 Sunn Ridgeland M	ybrook Road ississippi 39157	Phone (Fax (601)-856-9911 601)-856-9774



Figure B25. Sample from Boring 2F-11-180U Tube-2 with depth of 26.0 to 28.0 ft.



Desine No. 2E 11	12011	12911	13011	1411	14111	14211	143U	144U	145U	148U
Somula No. 21 -11	T1	T4	T4	TI	T3	T3	T3	TI	T2	T2
Donth A	25.27	49-51	46-48	25-27	46.5-48.5	35-37	33-35	46-48	48-50	36-38
Depin, it	25-21	49-51	40-40	25-21	10.0 10.0	35.51				
Description										
Penetrometer										
AL / Siv. / -200 / Vis.	AL	AL	AL	AL	AL	AL	AL	AL	AL	AL
	Test Met	od for Wa	ter (Moist	ure) Cont	ent of Soil a	and Rock	(AASHTO	T 265 / AS	STM D 221	6-06)
Can No.										
Wet Wt + Tare				1						
Dry Wt. + Tare										
Tare Wt.	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Wt.of Dry Sample										
Wt.of Water										
Water Content. %									2-	
mater contents /		Test	Method fo	r Percent	Passing No	. 200 Siev	e (ASTM E	01140-00)		
Can No.					-					
Dry Wt+Tare(Before Wash										
Dry Wt+Tare(After Wash)										
Tare Wt,		· · · · ·								
Dry Wt (Before Wash)										
Dry Wt. (After Wash)										-
% Passing 200 Sieve										
		Test Me	thod for L	iquid Lim	it of Soils (ASTM D	4318-00 / A	ASHTO 7	(89)	
Tested By:	JE	NB	EP	EP	JE	NB	EP	NB	NB	NB
Can No.		298	261		217	316	152	239	616	
Wet Wt + Tare		49.08	44.20		48.60	53.76	45.25	54.87	51.49	
Dry Wt. + Tare		45.05	40.08		42.41	48.24	41.50	47.97	44.61	
No. Blows		26	25		28	21	25	25	23	
Tare Wt.		31.31	30.89		30.10	31.51	31.11	29.80	30.59	
Wt.of Dry Sample		13.74	9.19		12.31	16.73	10.39	18.17	14.02	
Wt.of Water		4.03	4.12		6.19	5.52	3.75	6.9	6.88	
Water Content, % (w)		29.3	44.8		50.3	33.0	36.1	38.0	49.1	-
Liquid Limit (LL)*	NP	29	45	NP	51	32	36	38	49	NP
	Te	st Method	for Plastic	Limit and	l Plasticity	Index of S	oils (ASTM	1 4318 / A	ASHTO T9	0)
Can No.		73	7		254	116	204	137	238	
Wet Wt + Tare		39.82	42.94		41.24	43.48	42.09	41.15	41.36	
Dry Wt. + Tare		37.55	40.14		38.49	40.51	39.24	39.18	38.70	
Tare Wt.		29.67	31.31		31.00	31.37	30.10	31.13	29.73	
Wt.of Dry Sample		7.88	8.83		7.49	9.14	9.14	8.05	8.97	
Wt.of Water		2.27	2.8		2.75	2.97	2.85	1.97	2.66	
Plastic Limit	NP	29	32	NP	37	32	31	24	30	NP
Plasticity Index	NP	NP	13	NP	14	NP	5	14	19	NP
#1 (20	21	22	23	24	26	27	28	29	30
-LL-W(N/23) IN	20	0.000	0.005	0.000	0.005	1.005	1.010	1.014	1.018	1.022
= kw	0.973	0.980	0.983	0.990	0.775	1.000	11010			

Table B1. Sacramento JET Testing – Phase II.

Project :		Sacra	mento JET	Testing - P	hase II		Job No.	120320	Date:	23-Jul-12
Boring No. 2F -11	149U	151U	152U	171U	173U	173U	174U	174U	175U	175U
Sample No.	T2	T2	T2	T4	TI	T4	T2	T4	T2	T3
Depth. ft	27-29	26-28	25-27	45-47	37-39	43-45	37-39	44-46	46-48	48-50
Description										
Penetrometer	1						-			
AL / Siv. / -200 / Vis.	AL	A1.	AL	AL	AL	AL	AL	AL	AL	AL
	Test Met	hod for Wa	ater (Moist	ture) Cont	ent of Soil	and Rock	(AASHTO	T 265 / A	STM D 221	6-06)
Can No.		1			-					
Wet Wt + Tare										
Dry Wt. + Tare		The second						10000		
Tare Wt.	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Wt.of Dry Sample										
Wt.of Water										
Water Content %										
ritter contenty /0		Test	Method fo	or Percent	Passing No	. 200 Siev	e (ASTM I	01140-00)		
Can No.	1								1	
Dry Wt+Tare(Before Wash										
Dry W(+Tare(After Wash)										
Tare Wt,										
Dry Wt. (Before Wash)	1								1.0.0	
Dry Wt. (After Wash)							1			
% Passing 200 Sieve										
		Test Me	thod for L	iquid Lim	it of Soils	ASTM D	4318-00 / A	ASHTO T	89)	
Tested By:	NB	EP	JE	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB
Can No.				308	369			616		
Wet Wt + Tare				56.73	52.77			50.60		
Dry Wt. + Tare			1.	49.36	46.97	1		44.76		
No. Blows				26	21			28		
Tare Wt.				33.00	31.01	1		30.60		
Wt.of Dry Sample		1		16.36	15.96	10000		14.16		
Wt.of Water				7.37	5.8	1.1		5.84	-	
Water Content, % (w)				45.0	36.3			41.2		
Liquid Limit (LL)*	NP	NP	NP	45	36	NP	NP	42	NP	NP
and and the first of	Te	st Method	for Plastic	Limit and	Plasticity	Index of S	oils (ASTN	1 4318 / AA	SHTO T9	0)
Can No.				102	180			308		
Wet Wt + Tare				42.47	40.89			42.77		
Dry Wt. + Tare				40.41	38.53			40.10	1.000	
Tare Wt.				31.21	30.28			33.00		
Wt.of Dry Sample				9.2	8.25			7.1		
WLof Water				2.06	2.36			2.67		
Plastic Limit	NP	NP	NP	22	29	NP	NP	38	N/P	NP
Plasticity Index	NP	NP	NP	23	7	NP	NP	4	NP	NP
*LL=w(N/25) ^{0.121} N	20	21	22	23	24	26	27	28	29	30
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Boring No. 2F -11	1770	178AU	179U	179U	180U					
Sample No.	T3	T1	T1	T4	T2					
Depth, ft	33-35	14-16	13-15	24-26	26-28					
	_									
Description										
Density		-		-	_			-		
Al / Sin / 200 / Vis			41		41					
AL / 51V. / -2007 VIS.	AL Test Met	AL nod for We	AL ter (Moist	AL ure) Conte	AL ent of Soil	and Rock	AASHTO	T 265 / AS	STM D 221	6-06)
Can No.	Test met	IOU IOI III	tier (moise	urej conti						
Wet Wt + Tare										
Dry W1 + Tare			-							
Tare Wt	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a					
Wt of Dry Sample	n/n	11/4	u/a							
Wt.of Water										
Water Content, %						-				
		Test	Method fo	r Percent	Passing No	. 200 Sieve	(ASTM D	1140-00)		
Can No.										
Dry Wt+Tare(Before Wash										
Dry Wt+Tare(After Wash)										
Tare Wt,										
Dry Wt. (Before Wash)										
Dry Wt. (After Wash)										
% Passing 200 Sieve							210.001		100	
	-	Test Me	thod for Li	iquid Limi	it of Soils	(ASTM D 4	318-00 / A	ASHTOT	89)	
Tested By:	JE	NB	NB	NB	JE					
Can No.	343		298	257	226					
Wet Wt + Tare	53.65		54.36	47.24	51.00					
Dry Wt. + Tare	47.49		46.79	42.40	44.45					
No. Blows	24		23	29	26					_
Tare Wt.	30.72		31.31	30.82	30.20					
Wt.of Dry Sample	16.77		15.48	11.58	14.25					
Wt.of Water	6.16		7.57	4.84	6.55					
Water Content, % (w)	36.7		48.9	41.8	46.0					
Liquid Limit (LL)*	37	NP at Method	48 for Plastic	43 Limit and	Plasticity	Index of Se	alls (ASTM	4318 / A	ASHTO TO	(0)
Can No.	354	method	180	13	172					
Wet Wt + Tare	42.60		44.93	41.38	41.98					
Dry Wt. + Tare	39.93		41.55	38.25	39.49				(
Tare WL	31.38		30.28	30.89	31.06					
Wt.of Dry Sample	8.55		11.27	7.36	8.43					
Wt.of Water	2.67		3.38	3.13	2.49					
Plastic Limit	31	NP	30	43	30					
Plasticity Index	6	NP	18	NP	16					
*LL=w(N/25)0.121 N	20	21	22	23	24	26	27	28	29	30
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