# GREENWOOD BAY HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION SEAWALL REPAIR

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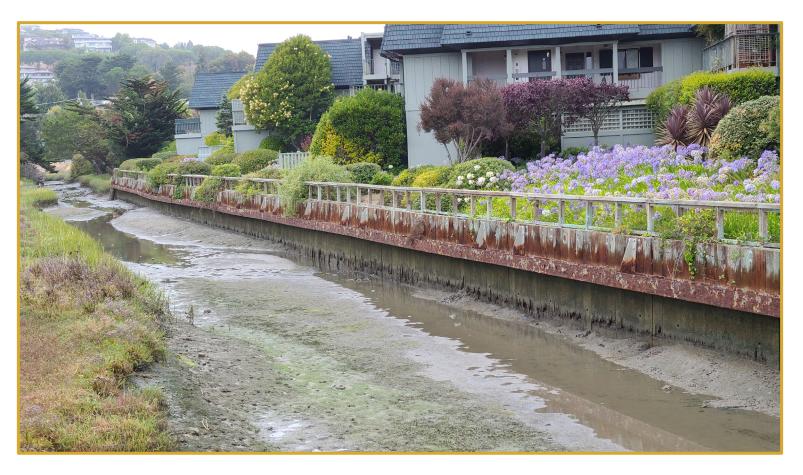
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## **GREENWOOD BAY HOA SEAWALL REPAIR**



### Agenda

- Introductions
- Project Background
- Project Scope and Design Criteria
- Structural Design Details



## INTRODUCTIONS



#### **Design Team**

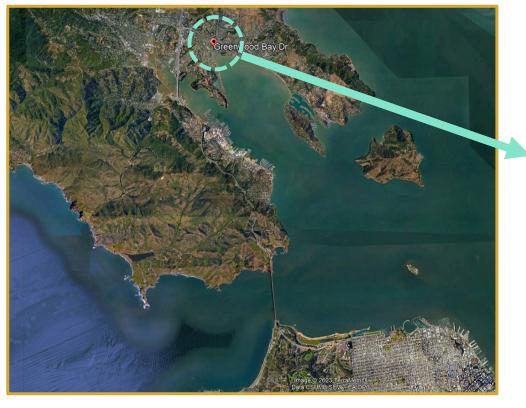
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  - R. William ("Bill") Rudolph
- Permitting AnchorQEA
  - Katie Chamberlin
  - Jordan Theyel

## PROJECT BACKGROUND



Greenwood Bay HOA

#### **Project Site**





## PROJECT SCOPE - PHASES



#### Phase 1

- Pile repairs for fishing pier and pedestrian bridge
- Completed in 2021
- Expedited because of closure of structures due to safety concerns

#### Phase 2

- Repair of damaged lagging on timber seawall west side of property
- Expected to be amendment to current permit

### Not in Scope

- Adjacent shoreline on west side of property with no existing seawall
- Shoreline on south and east side of property with no existing seawall

## **PROJECT SCOPE - SHORELINE**







### **Seismic**

- Repair designed to satisfy the requirements of the California Building Code for new design
- Seismic parameters consistent with ASCE 7-16 (2019/2022 CBC)

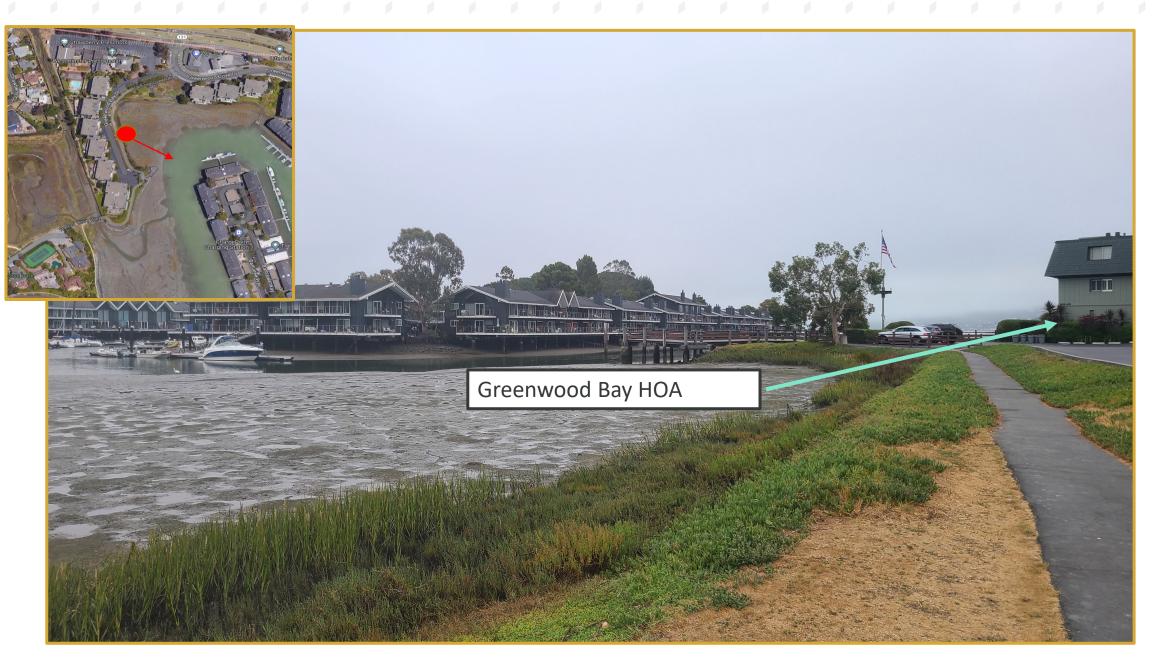


### **Sea Level Rise**

- Not considered in repair design
  - Not considered in Phase 1 for bridge and fishing pier
  - Phase 2 intent is only repair of existing seawall
    - Not associated with new development or other upgrades to complex
  - Only addresses part of shoreline of property
    - No plans to address SLR on remainder of property shoreline
    - Requirements to do so would require large engineering, construction, and development effort
    - Would likely kill entire repair project

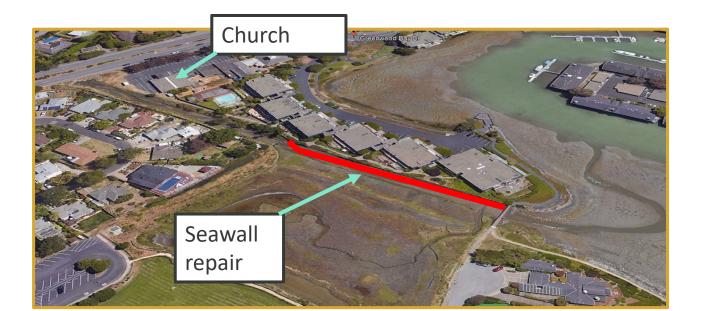
## PROPERTY SHORELINE OUT OF SCOPE





#### SITE ACCESS CONSTRAINTS - BY LAND

- No access for large land-based equipment (cranes, pile driving rig, etc.)
- Private property with no public access. Wall is located behind locked pedestrian gates
- One access point at north end of the channel near the church
- Narrow access path and space





#### SITE ACCESS CONSTRAINTS - BY WATER

- Bottom of channel mudline elevation is approximately at mean sea level
- Tide timing and soft mud prohibitive for stationary equipment (barges, etc.)
- Pedestrian bridge with low clearance height prohibits access for most water-based construction vessels
- No marine contractor interested in this project







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#### **DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEMS - OVERVIEW**



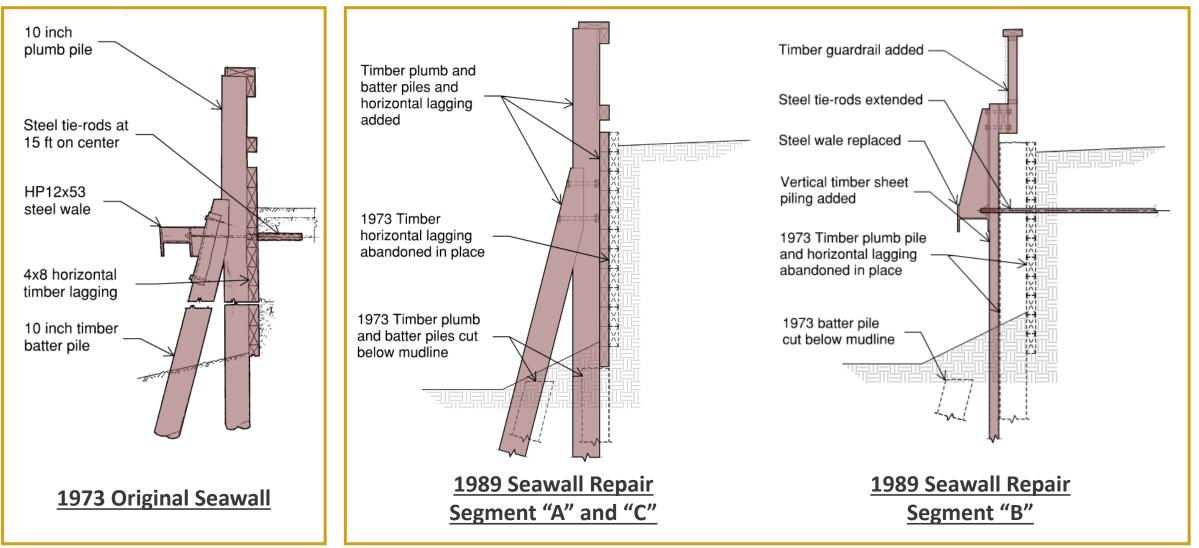
#### **Relation to Existing Seawall Typical Segment "A" Typical Segment "B"** and "C" Construction Construction Legend **Original 1973 Timber Seawall** Existing 1 inch diameter tie-rods Existing 1989 Timber Seawall .... (23 total), installed during original Proposed Seawall Repair 1973 construction, extended for North 1989 repair. To be reused in Existing Tie-rods (Segment B Only) proposed repair. -Existing Buildings, Typ. BLDG 9 BLDG 6 BLDG 7 BLDG 8 Child and the dealer letter Segment Segment Segment "A" "B" "C" Channel Existing Pedestrian Bridge-

Plan - 1973 Original Seawall and 1989 Seawall Repair

<u>1989 Seawall Repair</u> (Existing Condition)

#### **DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEMS - SECTIONS**

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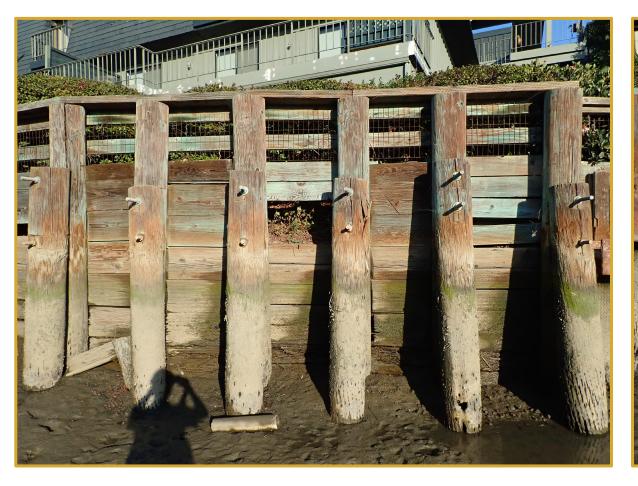


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## **EXISTING CONDITIONS AT WALL**



#### **Typical Condition at Segment "A" and "C"**



#### **Typical Condition at Segment "B"**



EXISTING CONDITIONS AT WALE AND GRADE



#### **Typical Condition of Steel Wale**

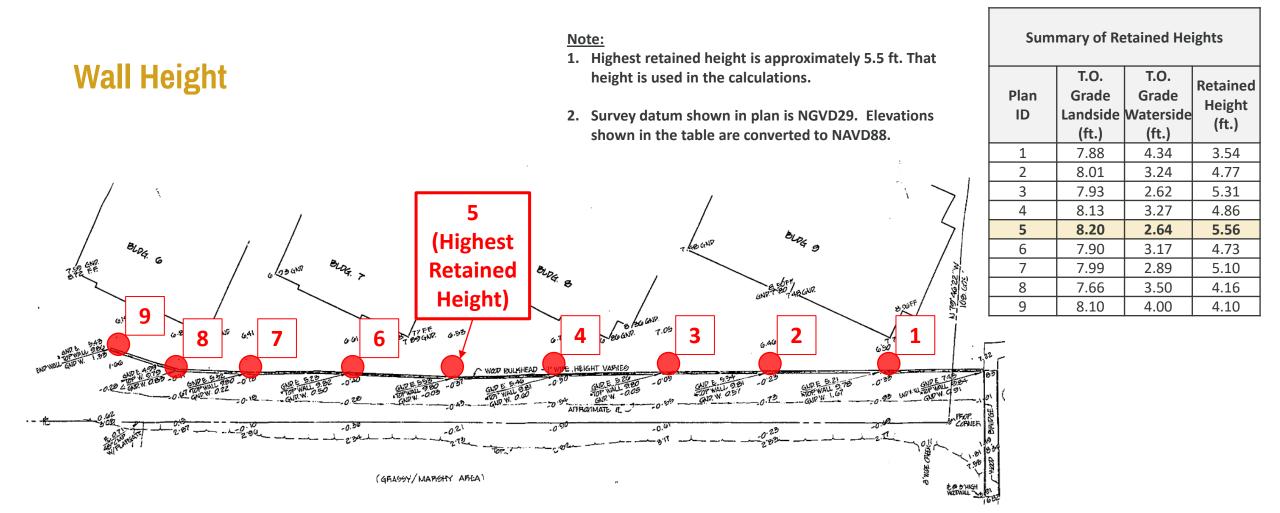


#### **Typical View of Existing Grade at Top**



### **DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEMS - TOPOGRAPHY**





August 1988 Topographic Survey

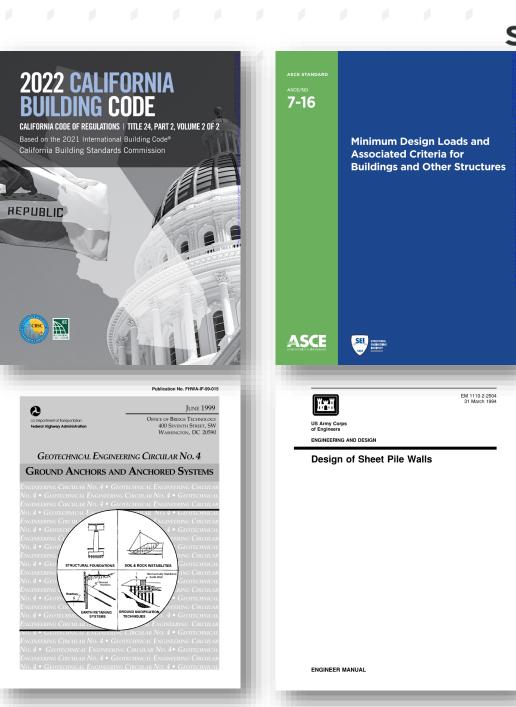
#### **STRUCTURAL DESIGN BASIS**

#### **Codes and Standards**

- 2022 California Building Code
- American Society of Civil Engineers, *Minimum Design Loads and Associated Criteria for Buildings and Other Structures*, ASCE 7-16
- Geotechnical Engineering Circular No. 4, Ground Anchors and Anchored Systems, FHWA-IF-99-015
- U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, *Design of Sheet Pile Walls*, EM 1110-2-2504

#### **Loads Considered**

- Gravity (dead and live surcharge)
- Earth pressures (static and seismic)
- Hydrostatic (tidal lag)



### **GEOTECHNICAL RECOMMENDATIONS - SITE INVESTIGATION**

#### **Boring B-1**

 Heterogeneous fill within the existing backfill underlain by Bay Mud to a depth of 33 feet below the channel. Alluvial soils below that.



Date Drilled March 7, 2022			22	Logged By LFC				Checked By EGC					
Drilling Method Solid-Stem Auger			Auger	Drill Bit Size/Type 4-inch				Total Depth of Borehole 47 feet bgs					
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#### **PGA and Liquefaction**

#### Excerpt 1 from RGH Geotech Report Page 5 Regarding PGA

and Associated Criteria for Buildings and Other Structures" (2017). Using the site-specific seismic criteria developed in accordance with Chapter 21 of ASCE 7-16, the site's latitude and longitude of 37.8970°N and 122.5025°W, respectively, and a site soil Class of E, the PGA for the site is 0.6g. The San Andreas fault is

#### Excerpt 2 from RGH Geotech Report Page 6 Regarding Liquefaction Induced Lateral Spreading

Lateral spreading can occur where continuous layers of liquefiable soil extend to a free face, such as a creek bank. The potentially liquefiable layers are located just below the channel mudline to the west of the condominium complex. Therefore, we judge the potential for liquefaction-induced lateral spreading at the site is low.

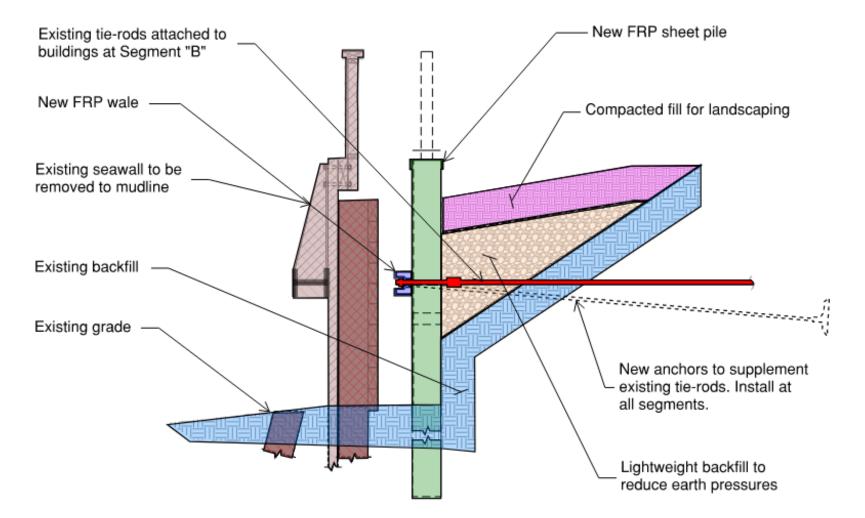
#### Excerpt 3 from RGH Geotech Report Page 6 Regarding Liquefaction Induced Settlements

As discussed previously, there are layers of the subsurface soil that are susceptible to liquefaction. Potentially liquefiable soils present at the site are susceptible to settlement due to the densification of the liquefied soils. Our analysis found that the total settlements could be in the range of <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inch. The sheet piles will extend below these soils, so the impact to the seawall from liquefiable soils will be minimal.

## PROPOSED REPAIR - OVERVIEW



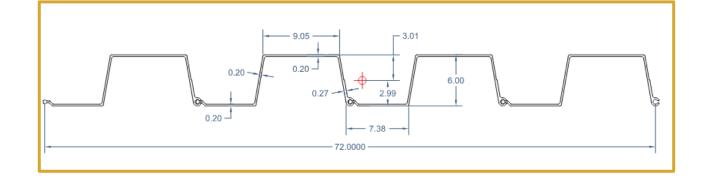
#### **Typical Section**



#### **PROPOSED REPAIR - SHEET PILE**

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**FRP Sheet Piling** 





## SuperLoc Sheet Piles - Series 1560 (SS806)

Part drawings and physical property sheets can be viewed at CreativeCompositesGroup.com

#### **Physical & Mechanical Properties**

Series 1560 (SS806) 18" (457.2mm) W x 6" (152.4mm) H Physical Properties	Imperial Value	Units	Metric Value	Units
Section Modulus	8.02	in³/ft	431.18	cm³/m
Moment of Inertia	24.13	in4/ft	3295.16	cm⁴/m
Typical Thickness	0.2	in	5.08	mm
Depth of Sheet	6	in	152.4	mm
Width of Sheet	18	in	457.2	mm
Weight (single pile)	4.82	lb/ft of sheet	7.17	kg/m of sheet
Angle of the web	10	o	10	o
Cross Sectional Area of Sheet	6.17	in <sup>2</sup>	39.81	cm <sup>2</sup>
Standard Color	Graphite Gray			

## PROPOSED REPAIR - WALE



#### **FRP Wale and Splice**



Mechanical Properties Of Wale Section Bent About The Minor Axis	Test Method	Units	Polyester Resin Average Values	Vinyl Ester Resin Average Values
Modulus of Elasticity	Lab	Msi (GPa)	3.16 (21.8)	3.56 (24.5)
Shear Modulus	Lab	Msi (GPa)	0.45 (3.1)	0.45 (3.1)
Shear Capacity	Lab/Calculated	lb (kg)	31,600 (14,300)	44,100 (20,200)
Moment Capacity	Lab/Calculated	ft-Ib (N-m)	41,600 (56,400)	42,400 (57,400)
Bending Stiffness El Value	Calculated	Ib-in <sup>2</sup> (N-m <sup>2</sup> )	1.56E8 (4.46E5)	1.75E8 (5.03E5)
In-Plane Shear Strength	ASTM D5379	ksi (MPa)	9.6 (66.2)	13.4 (92.4)

\*Note: All values listed in the above table are characteristic values determined in accordance with ASTM D7290-06.

W-Splice SuperWale W-Splic	ce		
Part Number	Material	Dimension	Weight
FAB383	50 ksi structural steel galvanized per ASTM A123	12L x 8.4W (305x213) in(mm) Hole diameter 1.125 (28.58) in(mm)	11 lbs. (5 kg)

Engineering Notes:

1. Tie-rod must be backed with a 3x3x.25 (83x83x6) in(mm) galvanized per ASTM A123 steel washer.

2. A tie rod should be utilized with each splice.

3. The working load capacity of the wale splice is 20,000 lbs., which includes a service factor.

## **PROPOSED REPAIR - MANTA RAY ANCHOR INSTALLATION**

6. After removing the Load Locker,

guying.

the eye is threaded to the end of

the anchor rod. Now it's ready for

#### **Manta Ray Anchor Installation**



5. The portable power source operates the Load Locker which grips the

adapter setting bar and rotates the anchor underground into position.

The desired holding capacity is set

with the Load Locker gauge.

 The end of the anchor rod should be at ground level. (In looser soils, may be countersunk up to 12" below the surface for greater holding capacity.)

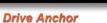
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#### **PROPOSED REPAIR - MANTA RAY ANCHORS**



#### Manta Ray Anchor Capacities







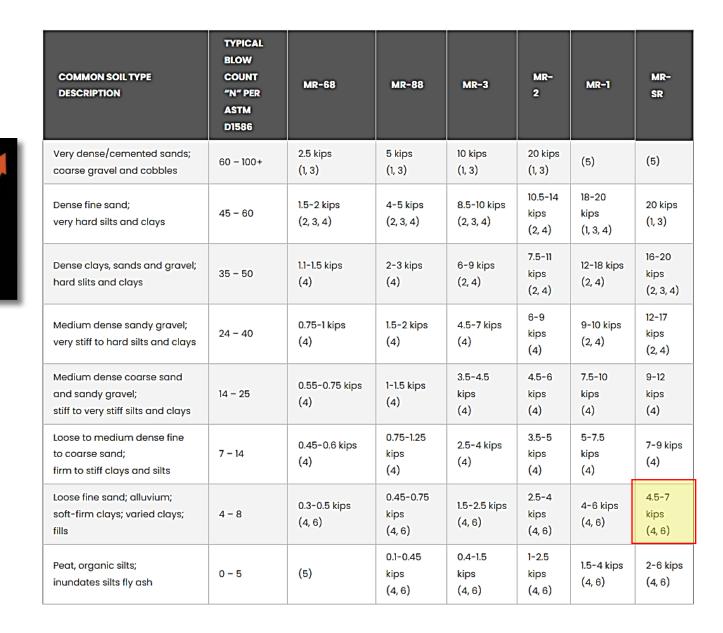
Pull Anchor





Thread Both End Extension

Radiused Drive Tip



#### **PROPOSED REPAIR - ANCHOR TESTING**



#### **Performance and Proof Testing of Anchors per Sheet S03**

• Two anchors to be performance tested:

	Table 1	Table 1. Performance Test Schedule							
	Cyclica	Cyclical Load Increments (%DL/100)							
Cycle 1	AL	0.25DL							
Cycle 2	AL	0.25DL	0.25DL						
Cycle 3	AL	0.25DL	0.5DL	0.75DL					
Cycle 4	AL	0.25DL	0.5DL	0.75DL	1.00DL				
Cycle 5	AL	0.25DL	0.5DL	0.75DL	1.00DL	1.25DL			

AL = Alignment Load (0.10DL) DL = Design (Working) Load

• Remaining anchors to be proof tested:

Table 2. Proof Test Schedule							
Load Test (%DL/100)	AL	0.25DL	0.5DL	0.75DL	1.00DL	1.25DL	
Observation Period (Min.)	AL	2	2	2	2	5	

AL = Alignment Load (0.10DL) DL = Design (Working) Load



#### **Example Sequence of Work**

Excavate existing backfill to unload the existing timber seawall and expose the existing tie-rods for structural observation. Cut, clean, and prepare surfaces of exposed existing tie-rods. Drive anchors and install couplers. Perform load testing. Install FRP sheet piling seawall repair. Perform periodic observations of the sheet piles for postconstruction settlement. Install wale and cap after the wall has stabilized. Install weep hole filters and geotextile fabric. Backfill with compacted permeable lightweight fill. Remove existing deteriorated timber seawall components.

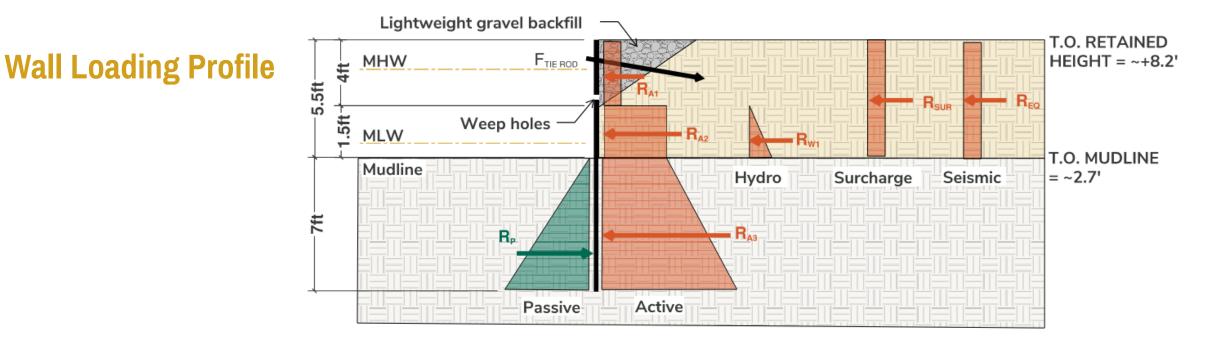
Above figure shown on Sheet G-02 as <u>example</u> sequence. <u>Contractor</u> is responsible for means and methods.



### Approach

- Use force-equilibrium analysis approach
- Determine required penetration depth of sheet piling to satisfy factor of safety (FOS) against overturning > 1.5 (static) and 1.1 (seismic) per USACE and CBC
- Design and select sheet pile, wale, and anchor size/layout based on analysis results and correspondence with components manufacturers
- Additional verifications analysis using PYWall
- "Informal" review by independent geotechnical engineer (Bill Rudolph)

### ANALYSIS AND DESIGN - WALL LOADING



#### Table 3-1 – Active Static Soil Properties

Soil Layer	Equivalent Fluid Pressure F, pcf	Unit Weight $\gamma$ , pcf	Friction Angle Ø, deg
New Lightweight Fill <sup>1</sup>	22	80	35
Native Fill, Above Mudline <sup>2</sup>	12	120	30
Native Fill, Below Mudline <sup>2</sup>	20	95	15

1. Soil properties are based on Clearlake Lava permeable drain rock.

2. Soil properties are taken from the RGH Geotechnical Report.

#### 3.3.3 Seismic Lateral Pressures

We applied an additional rectangular pressure of <mark>9H</mark> over the retained height to account for the seismic increment based on recommendations included in RGH's Geotechnical report.

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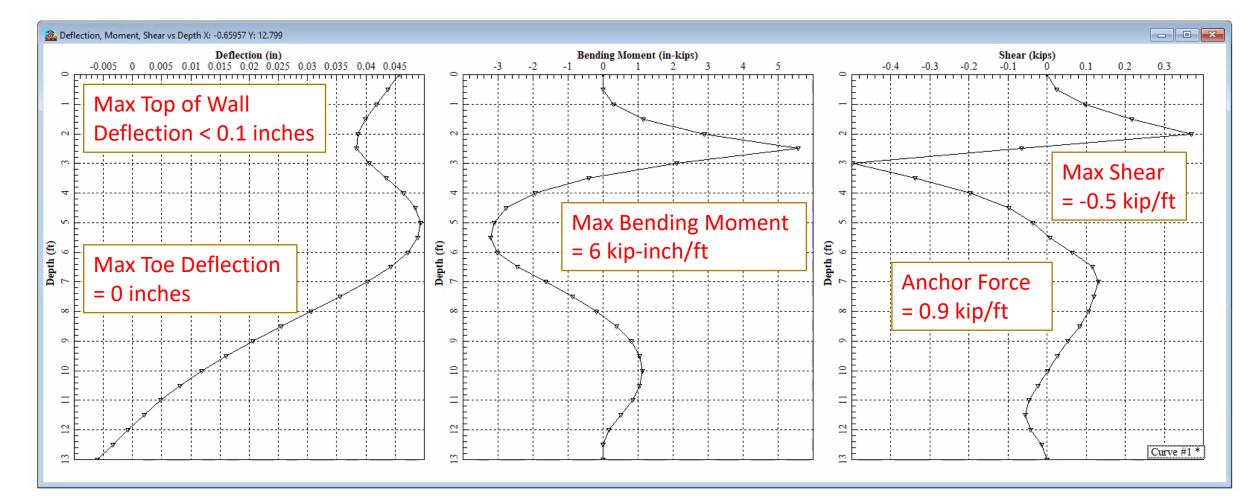
#### 3.3.4 Passive Pressures

We applied a variable pressure of 107 pcf (not to exceed 750 psf) over the embedded length of the wall to account for the passive pressure on the wall based on recommendations included in RGH's Geotechnical report.

#### **ANALYSIS AND DESIGN - PYWALL VERIFICATION**

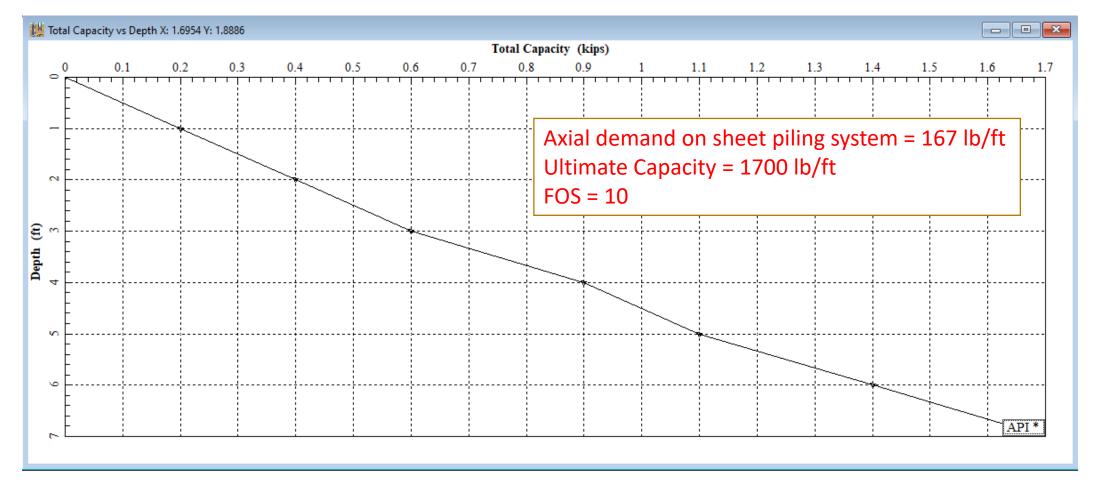


#### **PYWall Results – Deflections, Shears, and Moments**





#### **PYWall Results – Skin Friction**





#### **Design Summary**

- We calculated a global overturning FOS of <u>**2.86</u>** using a force-based approach</u>
- We calculated the following demand-to-capacity ratios:

	Demand	Capacity	DCR
Existing Tie-rod, Axial	14.97 kips	21.16 kips	0.71
Soil Anchor, Geotechnical	4.70 kips	7 kips*	0.67
Soil Anchor, Structural	4.70 kips	20 kips*	0.24
Sheet pile, Flexure	0.5 kip-ft/ft	3.02 kip-ft/ft*	0.17
Sheet pile, Concentrated Load	0.94 kips/ft	1.97 kips/ft*	0.48
Sheet pile, Shear	0.5 kips/ft	7.14 kips/ft*	0.07
Polyester Wale, Flexure	0.94 kips/ft	1.92 kips/ft*	0.49
Polyester Wale, Concentrated Load	7.00 kips	12.00 kips*	0.58
Wale, Splice	7.00 kips	20 kips*	0.35

\*Capacity includes a factor of safety

#### SUMMARY



- Site access constraints
  - Water access impractical due to channel elevation and pedestrian bridge
  - Land access through church property
  - Limited to hand operated tools and small backhoe/excavator
- Sea level rise not considered
- Seismic
  - Potential for lateral spreading is <u>low</u> and liquefaction induced settlements are <u>minimal</u> per Geotechnical Report
  - Code-level seismic active earth pressures included in the analysis per Geotechnical Report
- System
  - 5.5 ft retained height and 7 ft minimum piling penetration
  - FRP sheet piling, wale, and cap
  - Reuse existing tie-rods and install supplemental anchors
  - Overturning stability FOS is satisfactory
  - Component DCRs are satisfactory
  - Minimal sheet pile deflections expected
  - Anchors to be performance and proof tested
- Design satisfies the requirements of the Building Code
- Net reduction in Bay Fill due to construction behind existing seawall