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Ussery Rule Architects, P.C.  
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Attention: Mr. Robert Ussery  
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Referencing: Hydraulic Conductivity Testing and Seasonal High Groundwater Determinations  
 Fifty Oaks – St. Simons Island, GA  
 Report No.: 4-3-18-7

Dear Mr. Ussery:

As requested, Whitaker personnel performed hydraulic conductivity testing utilizing an Aardvark Permeameter at four locations on the above referenced site. Please see the attached plan for referencing test locations denoted as P1 though P4.

Hydraulic conductivity testing was performed at depths of 30-36 inches below the existing ground surface elevation for P1 and P3, 48-54 inches below the existing ground surface for P-2, and, 42-48 inches below the existing ground surface for P-4. We have attached the Aardvark Permeameter data sheets for your information and review. The below chart provides a general overview of our findings:

Test #	Location	Test Depth (inches) BGS*	Soil Description at test depth	Design Loading Rate (gdsf)	Depth to Groundwater (Feet) BGS*	SHGW (Feet) BGS*	
P1	See Plan	30 - 36	Fine Sand (SP-SM)	8.24	5.5	SHGW-1	4
P2	See Plan	48-54	Fine Sand (SP-SM)	6.15	5.5		
P3	See Plan	30 - 36	Fine Sand (SP-SM)	7.40	5.0	SHGW-2	4
P4	See Plan	42-48	Fine Sand (SP-SM)	6.62	5.0		

\*BGS = Below Ground Surface

Please note that Whitaker recommends applying an appropriate factor of safety to the hydraulic conductivity values prior to utilizing in site design.

It is a pleasure to provide our services to you and we look forward to further opportunities to assist you on this and other projects.

Respectfully submitted,  
WHITAKER LABORATORY, INC.



Jason H. Follo, P.E.  
Project Engineer



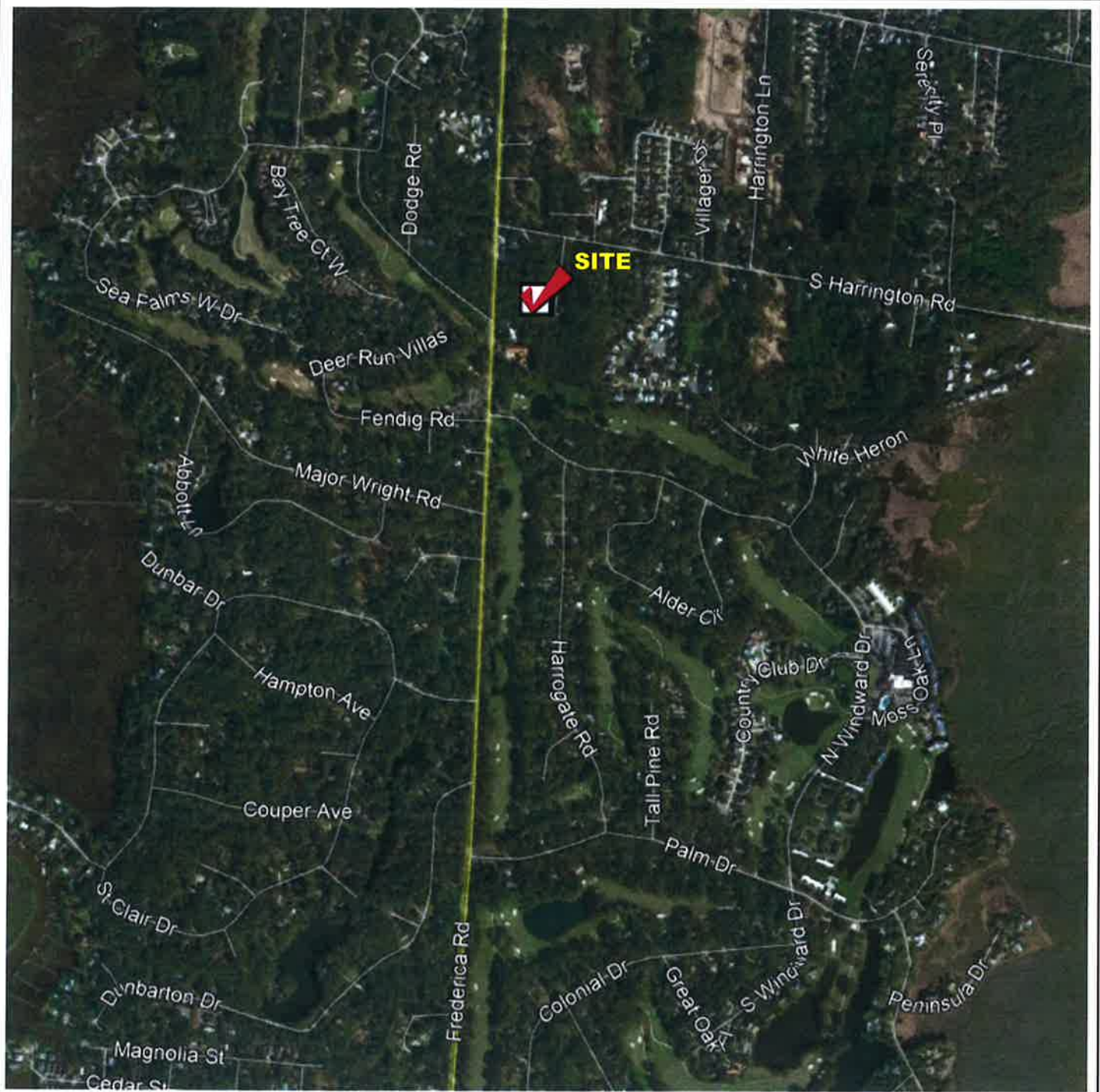
Blake Jones, E.I.T.  
Staff Engineer

# **Attachments**

**Site Vicinity Plan**

**Boring Location Plan**

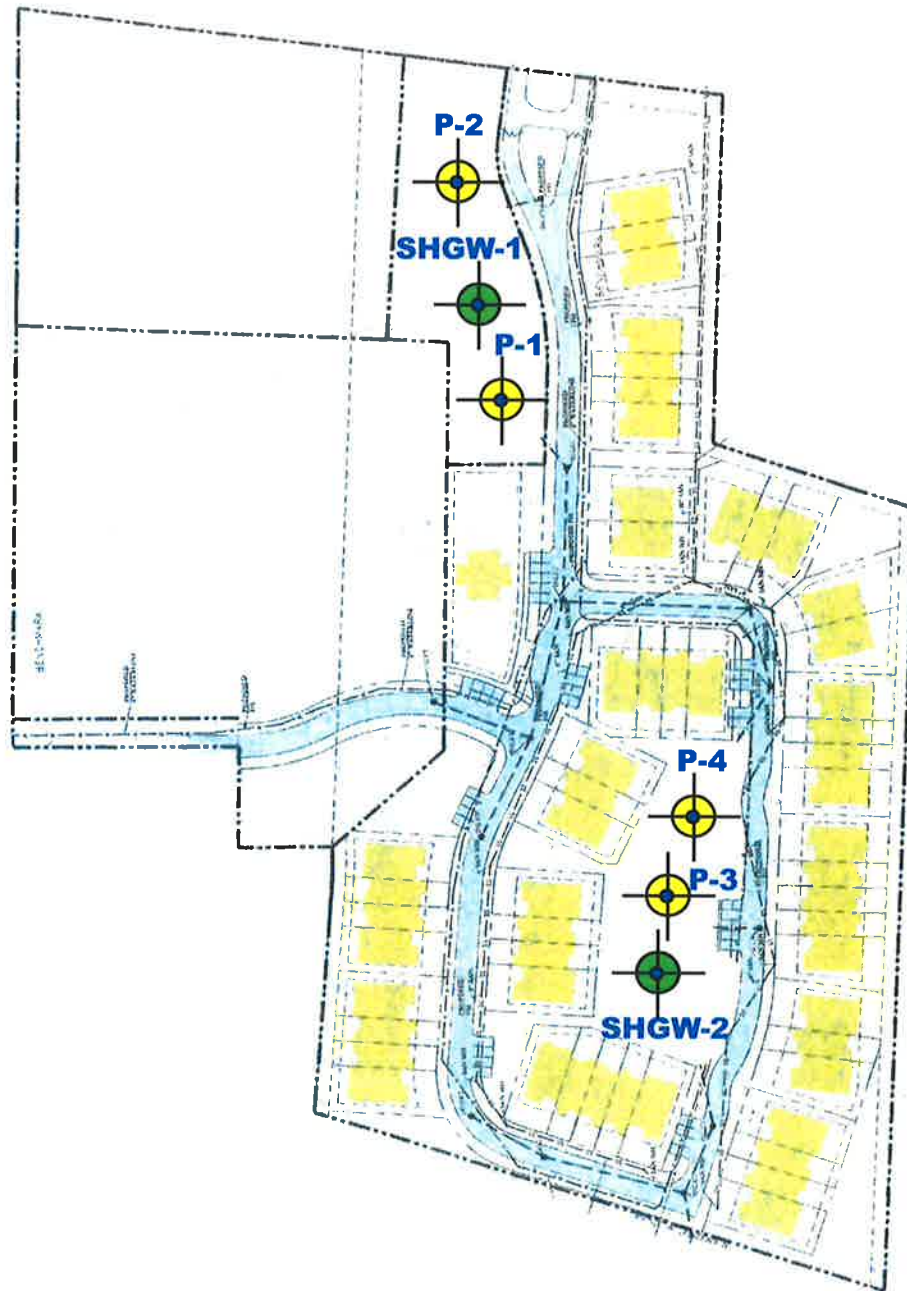
**Aardvark Data Sheets**



## Site Vicinity Map

50 Oaks  
5514 Frederica Road  
Saint Simons, Glynn County, Georgia





# Boring Location Plan

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ALL BORING LOCATIONS ARE APPROXIMATE, & ARE BASED ONLY ON FIELD ESTIMATES.



Percolation or Ksat Rates using Aardvark Soil Permeameter				Perc Rate:		min/in		Ksat:		in/hr		LR:		gdsf							
Date:		29-Mar-18		Operator:		Blake Jones		Site:		Fifty Oaks- St. Simons Island, GA		Boring Number:		P1							
Soil Series:				Soil Horizon:		4.25		Boring Depth (in):		30-36		Head Conversion Factor (HCF):		1.00							
Diameter of Hole(in):		4.25		Water Column Height (in):		6		F Value (Radcliffe and West, 2000)		Perc min/in to Ksat in/hr		F Value (Radcliffe and West, 2000)		Perc min/in to Ksat in/hr							
Boring Conversion Factor (BCF):		1		EPA Design Loading Rate = Ksat*(radius)squared		14.96*		Safety factor of 0.04 to 0.5 system dependent		BCF		HCF		Percolation							
Boring Conversion Factor (BCF) = 5.06 for Aardvark Reservoir/((radius)squared)				BCF of 4 in auger is 4.25 in diameter boring = 1				BCF of 3.25 in auger is 3.5 in diameter boring = 1.65				BCF of 2.5 in auger is 2.75 in diameter boring = 2.86									
Head Conversion Factor (HCF) = Water Column Ht inches / 6 inches, or Htcm/15cm				Example is 3.5in boring with 7 in water column in boring, 0.5 in head drop over 45 minutes in a structured clay loam soil																	
Time T0		Time x		Reservoir Reading		Reservoir Reading		Reservoir Change (h+1)-h		Percolation Rate (min/in)		Percolation Rate		Design Loading Rate							
2400 hours		2400 hours		Elapsed dt/60min/hr		h		(h+1)-h		dt/dh		Rate		with a 0.10							
ti		t+1		dt		next		dh		P		Adjusted (P*HCF)/BCF		Safety Factor of Ksat							
initial		next		initial		next		in		min/in		Adj P		Safety Factor of Ksat							
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Pedon Description		Horizon		Color		Texture		Structure		Horizon Notes		BCF		HCF		Percolation		Rate		Design Loading Rate	
		0-8"								Topsoil		1		1.00		1.00		1.3		0.124	
8-72"								Tan Sand (SP-SM)				1		1.00		1.00		1.3		0.124	
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