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Design and Construction of Drilled Full Displacement Piles using the Penetration Resistance Method

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Design - Build

- 321 Piles
- DIA = 18"
- 40 80 ft
- 620 kips C.
- 225 kips T.



Client

- Cost/Time Effective Foundation System
- Low Environmental Impact (Noise/Vibration)
- Reduce Spoils (Landfill with Contaminants)

Geotech Consultant

- 8 SPT Borings + 1 CPT Sounding
- Evaluation of Soil Bearing Capacity
- Test Program of various Foundation Systems
- Displacement Pile Recommendation

Design Build Contractor

- Additional CPT Soundings
- Test Pile Program
- Site Specific Pile Design
- Indicator Test Piles to confirm Assumptions
- Savings due to 'Pile-by-Pile Design'

- 8 SPT
- 25 CPT
- 5 Load Tests
- 20 Indicator Piles





Displacement Piles

- <u>Definition</u>: A small diameter (< 36") continuously drilled and grouted pile with or without steel reinforcement.
- <u>Axial Capacity</u>: up to 2,000 kips Ultimate in Soil
- Friction: High Tension & Compression Capacity
- <u>Slender</u>: Medium Lateral Capacity
- <u>Applications</u>: Foundation, Ground Improvement to Reduce Liquefaction Risk

Advantages

- Lateral Soil Compaction
 - Low Settlements



- Higher Soil Resistance
- 50-100% Higher Capacity Than Conventional Pile
- Very little Spoils (Ideal in Contaminated Soils)
- No Vibrations and little Noise during Installation
- Fast and Efficient Installation



Soil Compaction will increase Shear and Base Resistance



MDCI is License Holder in the Western US

Full Displacement Pile (FDP)

Reverse Flighting



Omega Pile





Concrete Pressure Gage

On Board Software
[B-Tronic]

Flowmeter (Opt.) / Stroke Counter







Full Displacement Tool

Partial Displacement Tool





Drilling

Grouting







Pile Cap Work



- 750 kip Compression Tests
- 225 kip Tension Test

Telltail



Pile Length Adjustment



Load-Settlement Curve

CPT Sounding

Design Considerations

- 1. SPT and/or CPT Soil Investigation
- 2. Direct Assessment of Bearing Capacity

→ Van Impe, Bustamante, Ne Smith

- 3. Test Pile Installation with Electronic Monitoring of Installation Parameter (B-Tronic)
- 4. Static Load Test Program
- 5. Relate Test Results to Penetration Resistance





Design Pile-by-Pile Design Pile Depth Variation should be accepted as intrinsic component Adapted pile lengths due to self investigation system 1. investigated/ expected bearing layer 2. calculated pile lengths

red = zone of insufficient bearing capacity - not detected by soil investigation

bearing layer



Depth D[m]

ALPHA Value [Penetration Resistance]

- Site Specific
- Tool Specific
- Drill Rig Specific
- Real Time Display
- 'Hole-by-Hole CPT'







Alpha Value

CPT Sounding







Time Related Penetration Resistance (ALPHA Value)



Operators View



ALPHA Value - Why?

- Optimize Drilling Progress
- Less Wear and Tear on Tools and Machine
- Enables Pile-by-Pile Design
- · Reproducible 'Test-Pile Conditions'
- Automatic QA/QC Protocols
- Pile Length Reduction

FROH

Treadwell Rollo

874-4500

Checked by:

Pile Diameter

Pile Lenoth

Tip Elevation

Stroke Count

Ground Elevation

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Project: 1670 Owens Street, Mission Bay, San Francisco

Drilling Contractor: Malcolm Drilling Co.

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Values from Computer Screen:

Theoretical Volume (120%) 3.13

Volume 2 (after 0.3 bar) 3.9

OMEGA DRILLED DISPLACEMENT PILE LOG

Date

460 mm

51.55

Calibration 0.021

\$103

18 in.

15.68 m 51.44 ft. Volume 1 (all strokes)

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Malcolm Pile No:285

Pile Location: C-7

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Project No: 4086.13

Field Engineer: KIS

Date: 7-31-08

3.91

TR Pile No: T-108 Zone: A or 8

B-Tronic Log

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OMEGA Piles by Malcolm Drilling

- Cost Efficient Pile System
- Environmental Friendly
- State of the Art QA/QC

Ideal for Design-Build



Thank You

