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*Our Reliable Water*



2018 TACOMA PNWS-AWWA

# Seismic Resiliency Lessons Learned Along the Way

April 25, 2018

# Outline

- Introduction & Program Overview
- Approach to Seismic Resiliency
- Types of Seismic Hazards
- Design of Resilient Facilities
- Application of Program Seismic Guidelines & Minimum Design Requirements

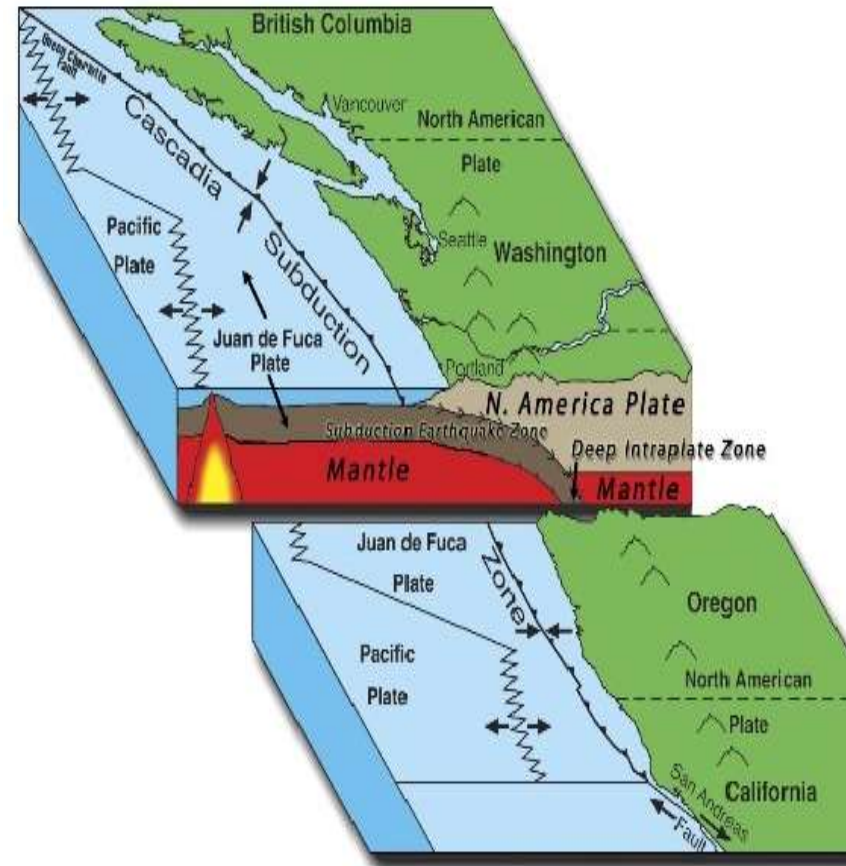
# INTRODUCTION & PROGRAM OVERVIEW

# Water System Failures Can Be Dramatic & Have Large Regional Impacts

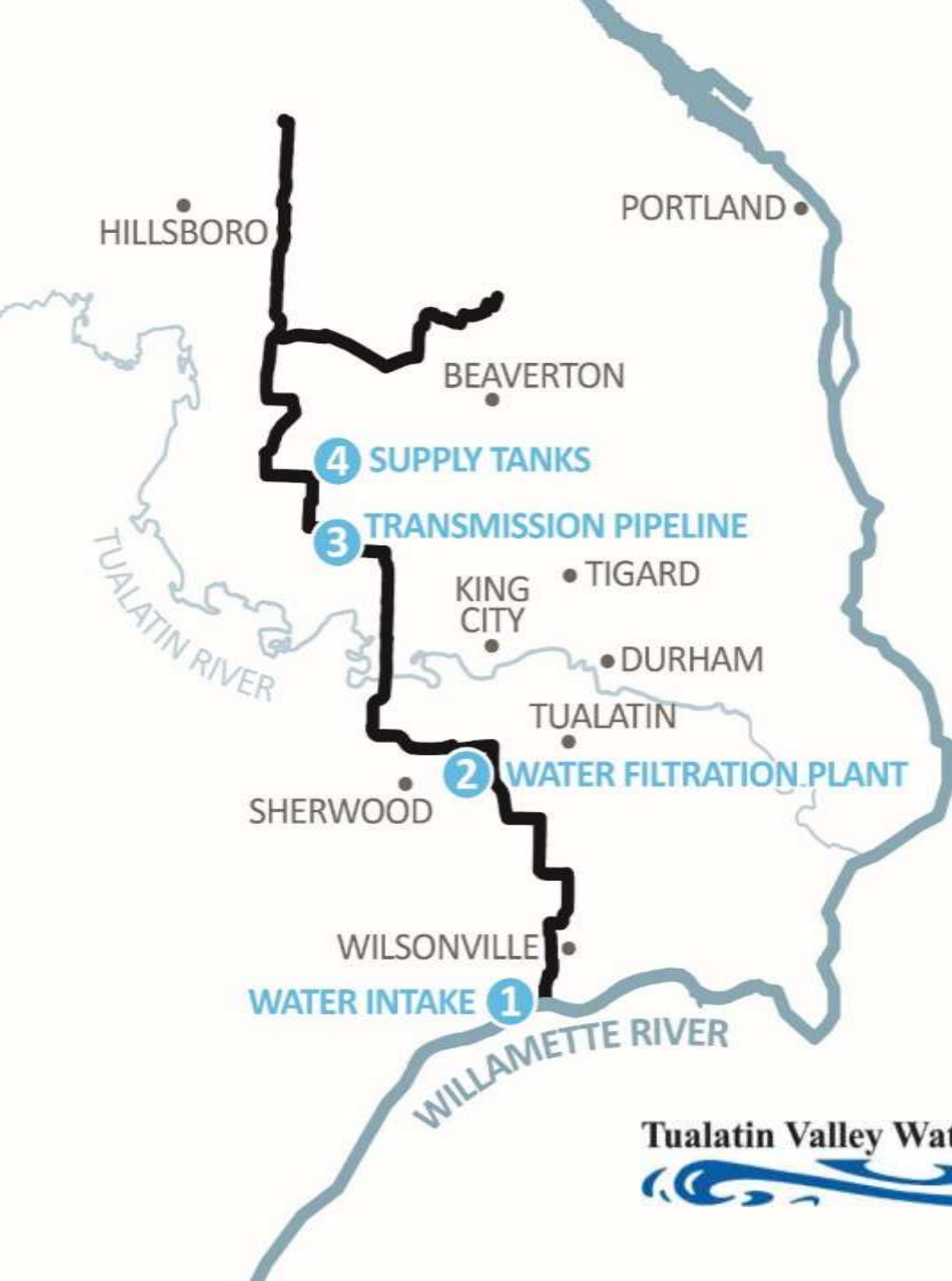


# Seismic Hazards are One of the Greatest Risks to Water Systems in our Region

- For the last 25 years, scientists have been aware of the possibility that a great earthquake caused by the Cascadia Subduction Zone could strike the Pacific Northwest in the next 50 years
- Great Subduction Zone Earthquakes are the largest earthquakes in the world and can produce magnitude 9.0 or greater earthquakes



# Water Supply Program



- Modified water intake
- New water filtration plant
- 30+ miles of large diameter pipeline
- Water reservoirs
- Tualatin Valley Water District: 60% City of Hillsboro: 40%
- Scheduled completion: 2026

# Willamette Water Supply Program Mission Statement

*Provide a cost-effective, reliable and resilient water supply system by July 2026, that benefits current and future generations of the communities we serve and supports a vibrant local economy.*

# APPROACH TO SEISMIC RESILIENCY

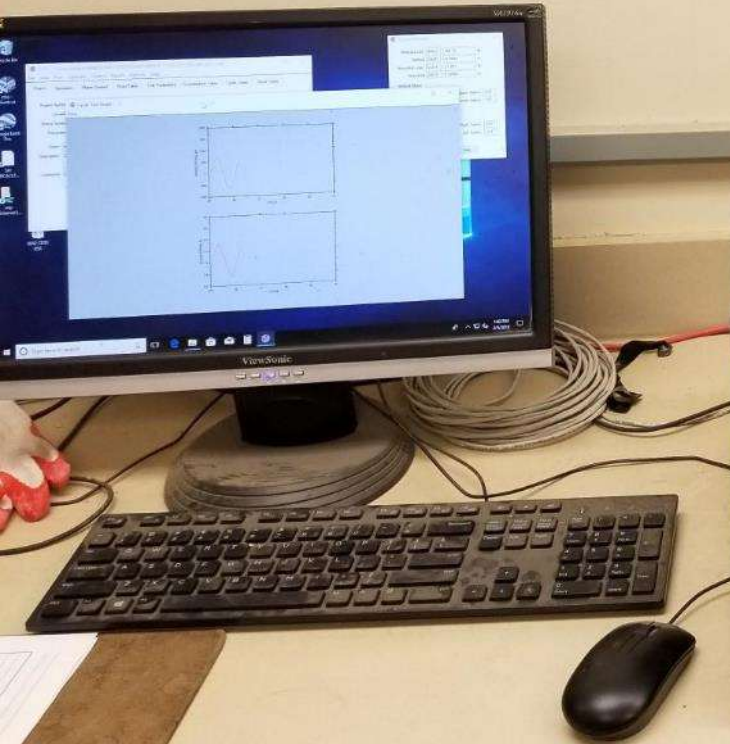


# Approach to Achieving Seismic Resiliency Goals

In designing the system, our team uses:

- ✓ Diverse critical thinking
- ✓ The latest seismic data

# Cyclic Soil Shear Testing



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- ✓ Leveraging expertise from other critical infrastructure systems
- ✓ Input from industry experts

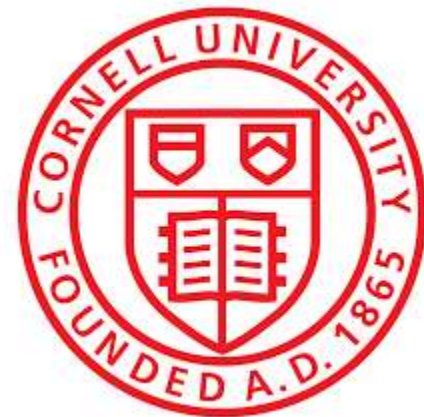
***This approach is tailored to each system component to balance water supply resiliency and cost***

# Dr. O'Rourke Interview



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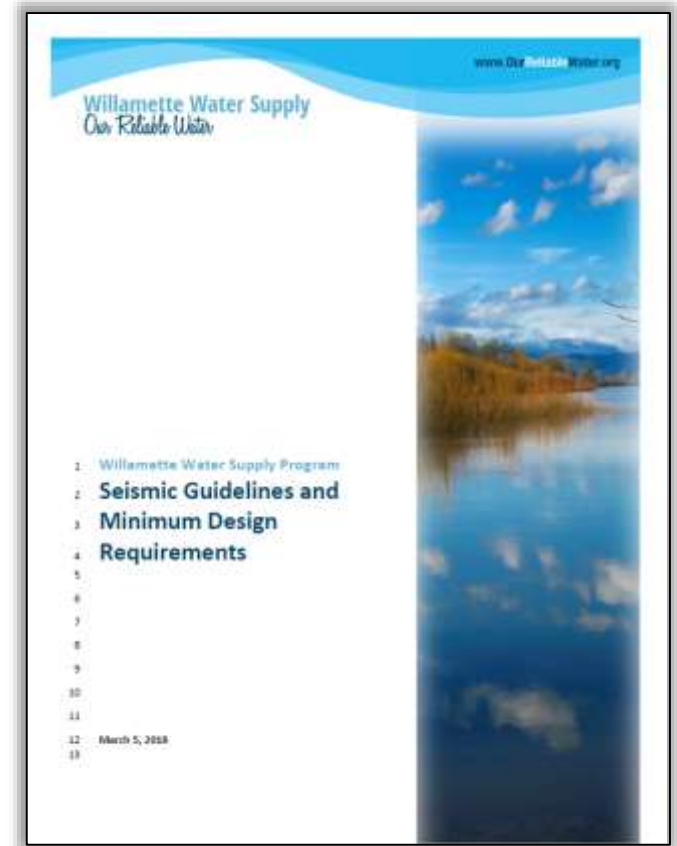


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# Seismic Guidelines and Minimum Design Requirements

## History of Development

- **Seismic Resiliency Workgroup Meeting #1 – 10/7/16:**  
Overview of program and LOS goals
- **Seismic Resiliency Workgroup Meeting #2 – 3/16/17:**  
Overall approach & seismic framework
- **Seismic Resiliency Workgroup Meeting #3 – 9/20/17:**  
Reviewed draft standards [released Seismic Guidelines and Minimum Design Standards (version 0.0) 10/31/17]
- **Seismic Resiliency Workgroup Meeting #4 – 3/15/18:**  
Reviewed updates and new sections on Facilities and Peer Review
- **Seismic Resiliency Workgroup Meeting #5 – TBD:**  
Focus updates related to pipelines and facilities and new sections pertaining to Operational Considerations and Resiliency Planning
- **Seismic Resiliency Workgroup Meeting #6 – TBD:**  
Intended to include any additional updates plus other topics not yet addressed



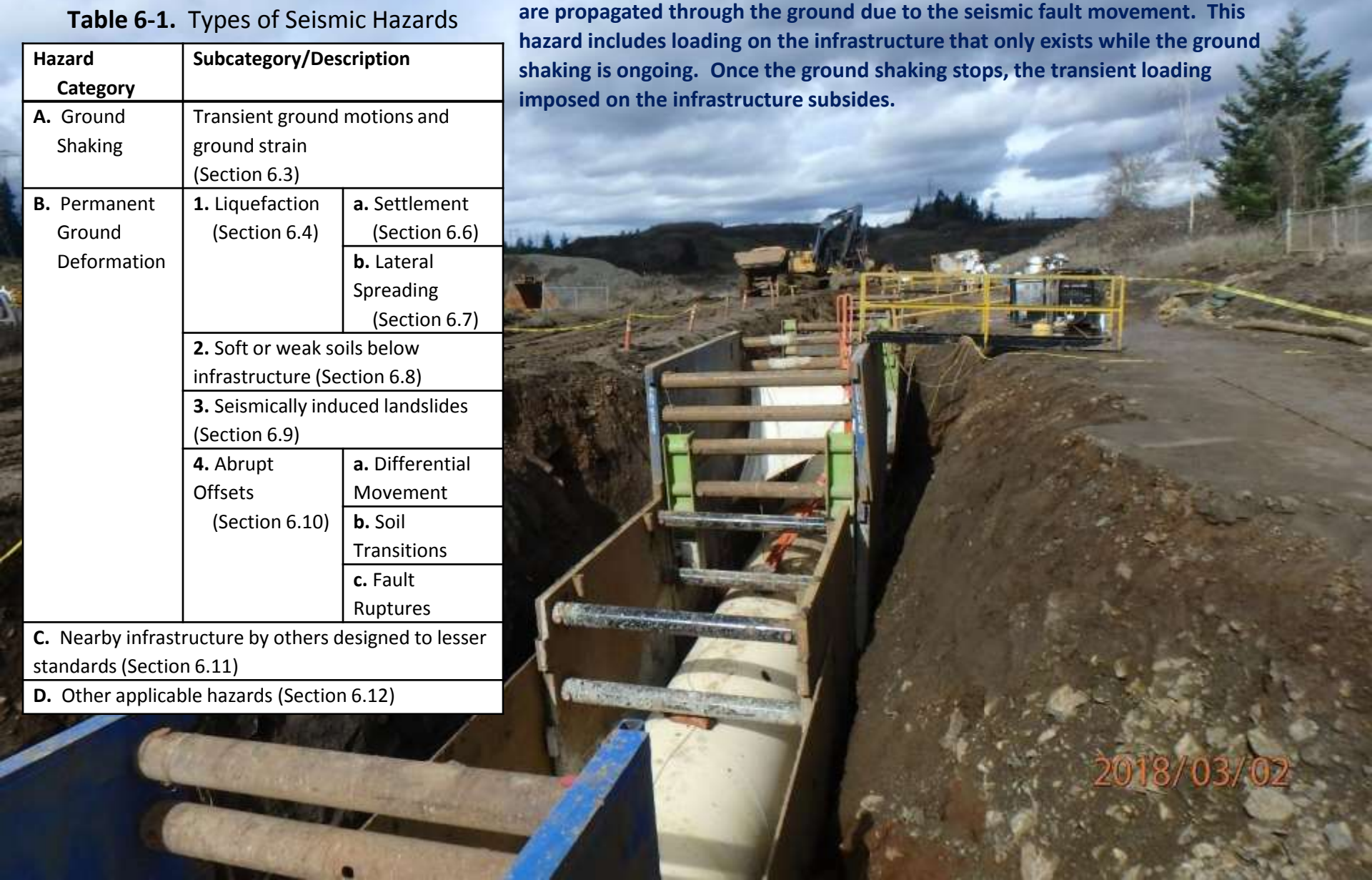
# TYPES OF SEISMIC HAZARDS

# Evaluate Project Specific Hazards

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		<b>b.</b> Lateral Spreading (Section 6.7)
	<b>2.</b> Soft or weak soils below infrastructure (Section 6.8)	
	<b>3.</b> Seismically induced landslides (Section 6.9)	
	<b>4.</b> Abrupt Offsets (Section 6.10)	<b>a.</b> Differential Movement
<b>b.</b> Soil Transitions		
<b>c.</b> Fault Ruptures		
<b>C.</b> Nearby infrastructure by others designed to lesser standards (Section 6.11)		
<b>D.</b> Other applicable hazards (Section 6.12)		

**Ground Shaking.** Ground shaking represents transient ground motions that are propagated through the ground due to the seismic fault movement. This hazard includes loading on the infrastructure that only exists while the ground shaking is ongoing. Once the ground shaking stops, the transient loading imposed on the infrastructure subsides.



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*Permanent Ground Deformation.* Permanent ground deformation (PGD) represents permanent movements that can impose loading on infrastructure. The movement and loading from the different subcategories of hazards remain following the end of the transient ground shaking from seismic waves. PGD is the “irrecoverable movement that persists after the shaking has stopped” (O’Rourke et. al., 2015). The different types of PGD may act separately or in combination depending on the specific characteristics of the hazard area under investigation.



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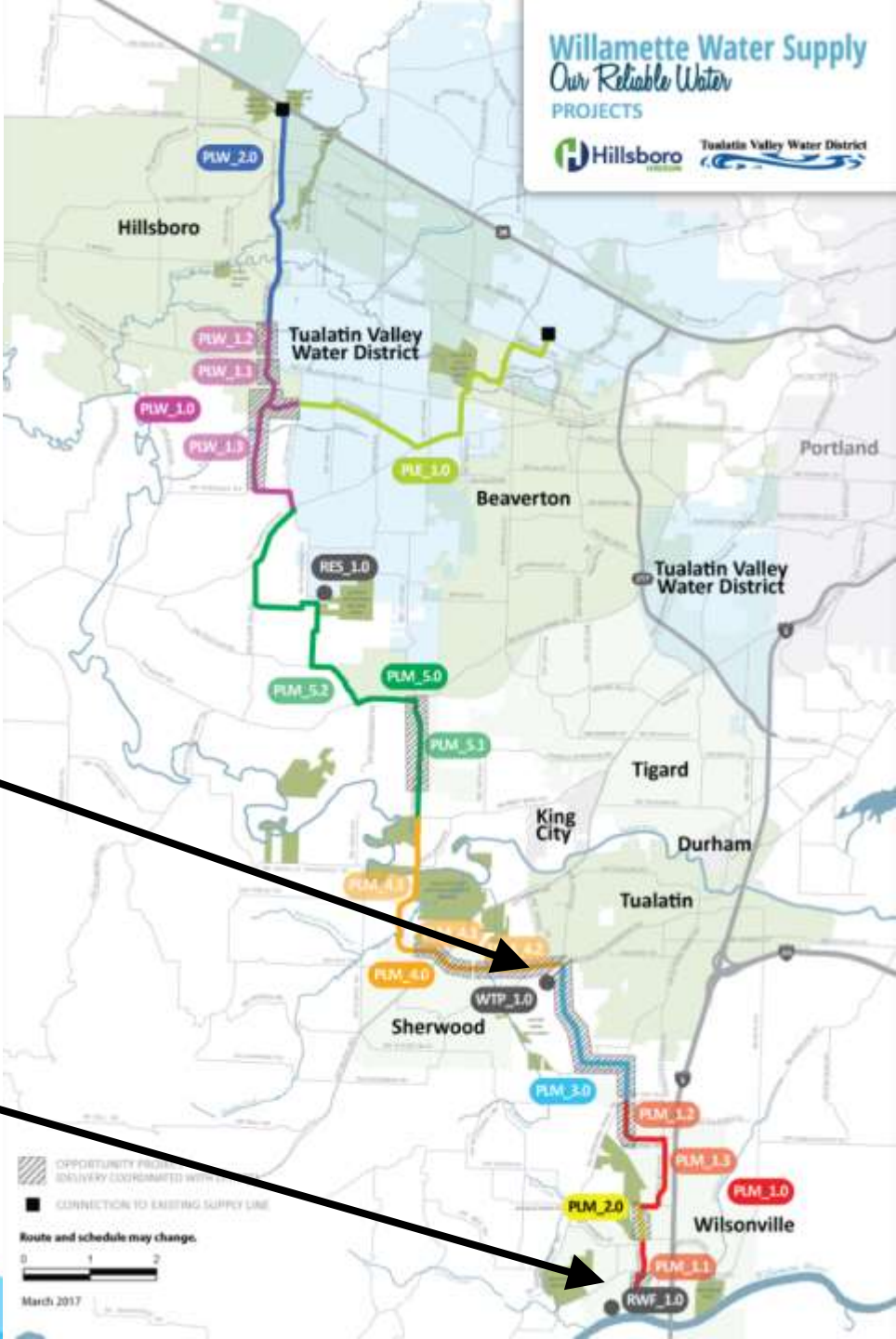


# DESIGN OF RESILIENT FACILITIES

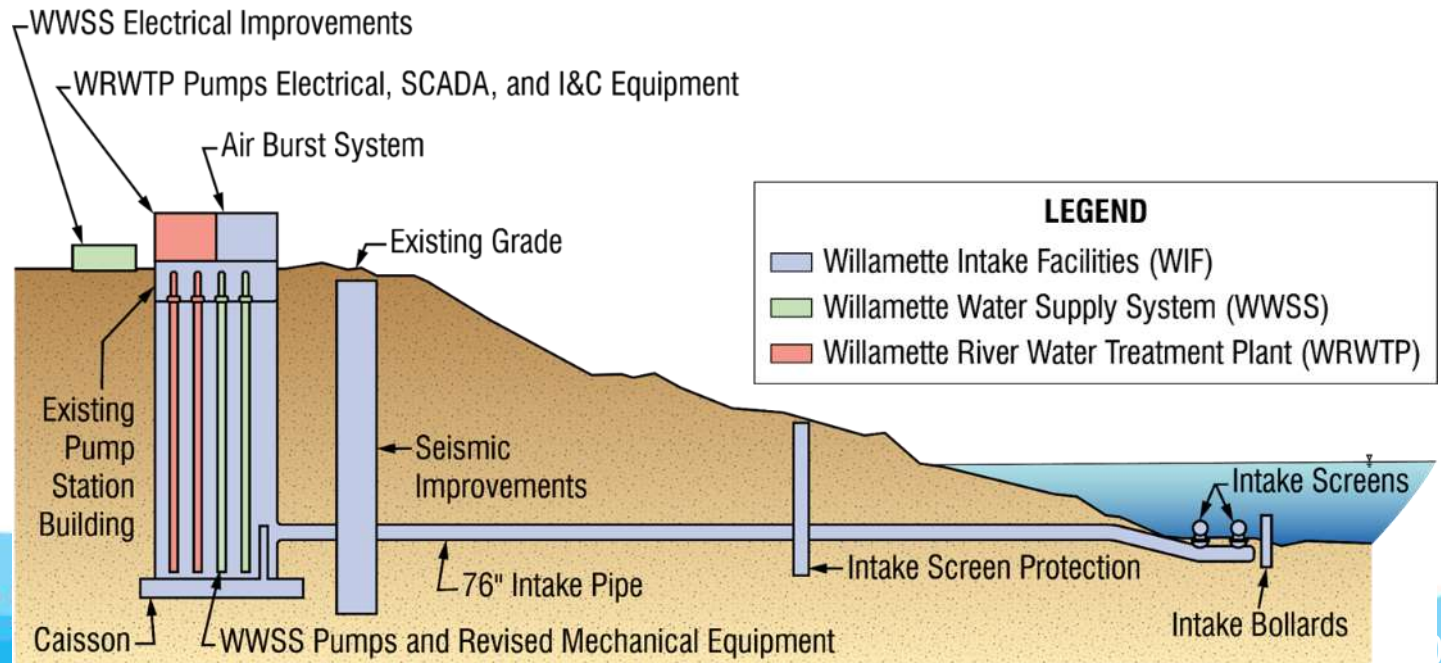
# Increased Focus on Facilities

Water Treatment Plant

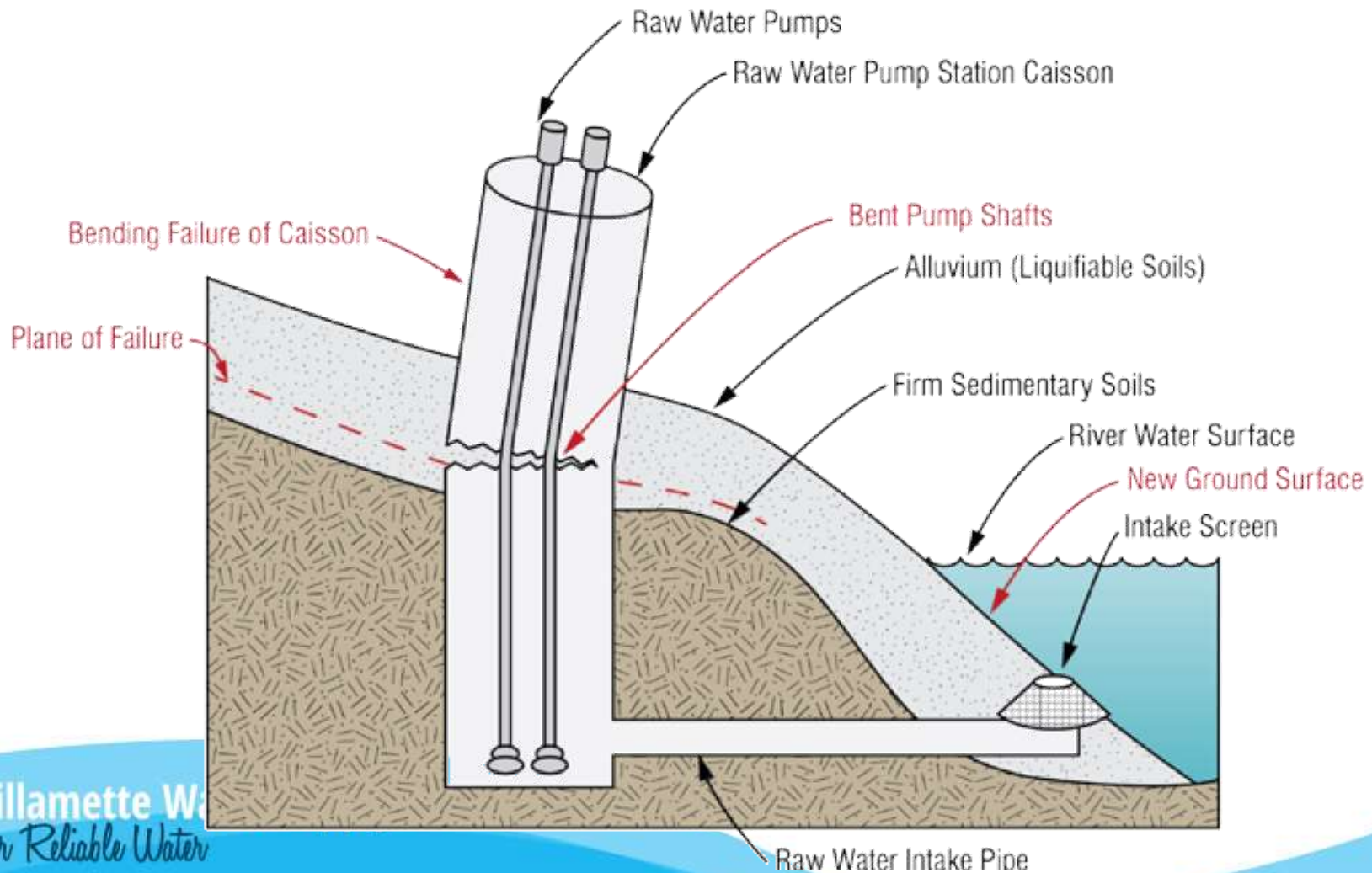
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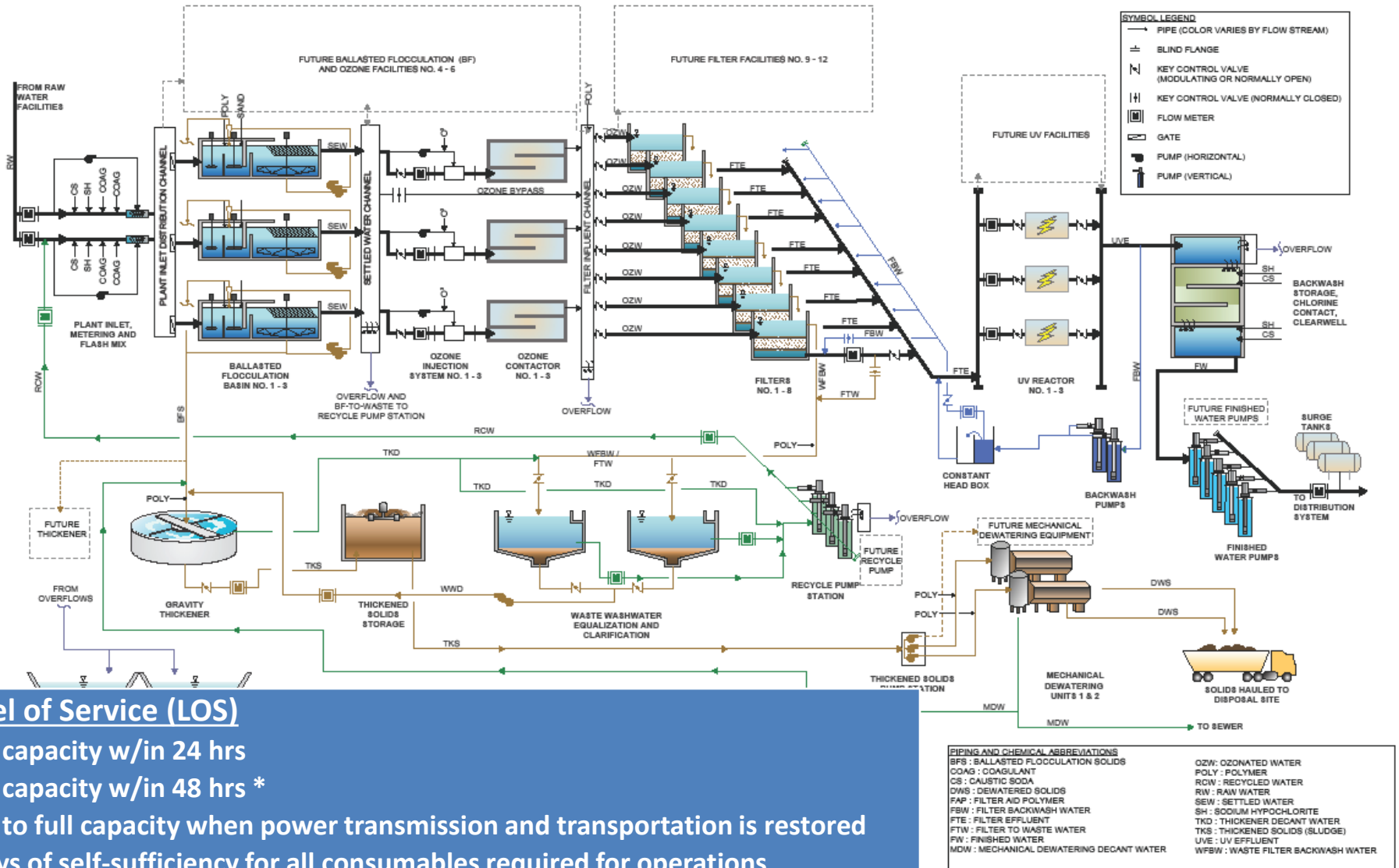
# Addressing Existing Caisson Vulnerability



# Conceptual Water Treatment Plant Layout



# New Seismic Guidelines for Facilities



**Level of Service (LOS)**  
 25% capacity w/in 24 hrs  
 50% capacity w/in 48 hrs \*  
 90% to full capacity when power transmission and transportation is restored  
 5 days of self-sufficiency for all consumables required for operations  
 \* Provide full treatment at 50% capacity

# APPLICATION OF PROGRAM SEISMIC GUIDELINES & MINIMUM DESIGN REQUIREMENTS



# Strain-Based Design & Limit States for Welded Steel Pipe

Four (4) limit states pertain to the design of continuous welded steel pipelines (Karamanos, et. al, 2017)

- Tensile Strain Capacity
- Local Buckling
- Beam Buckling
- Joint Resistance



Figure 4.2 Tear at Wrinkle in Ciudad Nezahualcoyotl Pipeline (Mexico City, 1985)

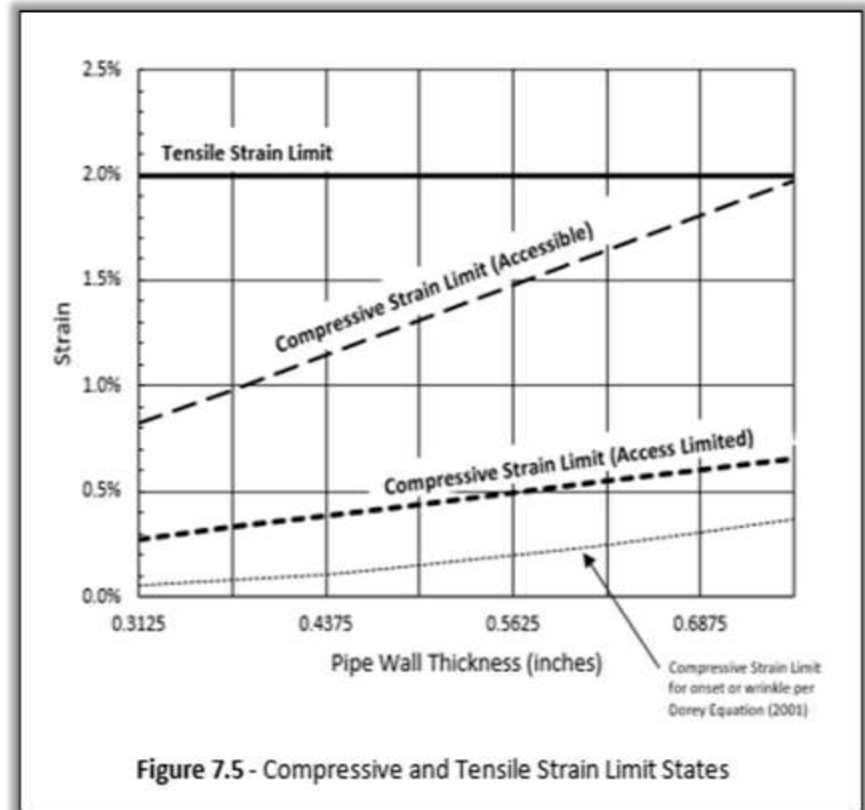
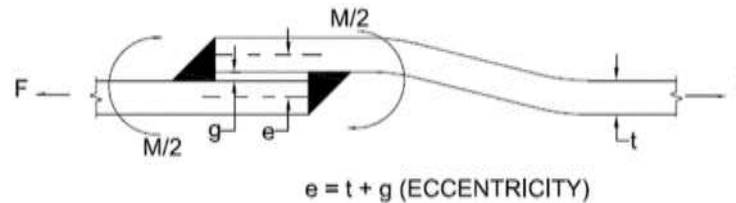


Figure 7.5 - Compressive and Tensile Strain Limit States

# Strength of Lap Welded Joints



**Table 7-2.** Summary of Analytical and Large Testing Results on Axial Strength of Lap Welded Joints

Study or Reference	Joint Efficiency (JE)	D/t	Comments
<a href="#">Moncarz et. al (1987)</a> [Ref. 3 in Figure 7.9]	0.4	216	Analytical evaluation of the failure of a 108-inch pipe subject to axial compression. Hoop stress was at 55% of yield.
<a href="#">Eidinger (1999)</a> [Ref. 4 in Figure 7.9]	0.6	176	Analytical evaluation of un-pressurized 66-inch pipe with double welded lap joints and subject to axial compression.
<a href="#">Mason et. al (2010)</a> [Ref. 1, 5, and 8 in Figure 7.9]	0.78 to 0.81	48	Experimental and analytical evaluation of unpressurized 12 to 36-inch pipe with single and double welded lap joints subject to axial compression. Wrinkling occurred in the curved portion of the bell.
	0.64 to 0.66	144	
	0.43	244	
<a href="#">Jones, T. O'Rourke, and J Mason (2012)</a> [Ref.s 2, 6, and 7 in Figure 7.9]	0.50 to 0.65	50	Experimental and analytical evaluation of unpressurized pipe with single welded lap joints subject to axial compression. Reductions in the axial compressive capacity of pipelines with welded slip joints that can be as large as 50 percent.

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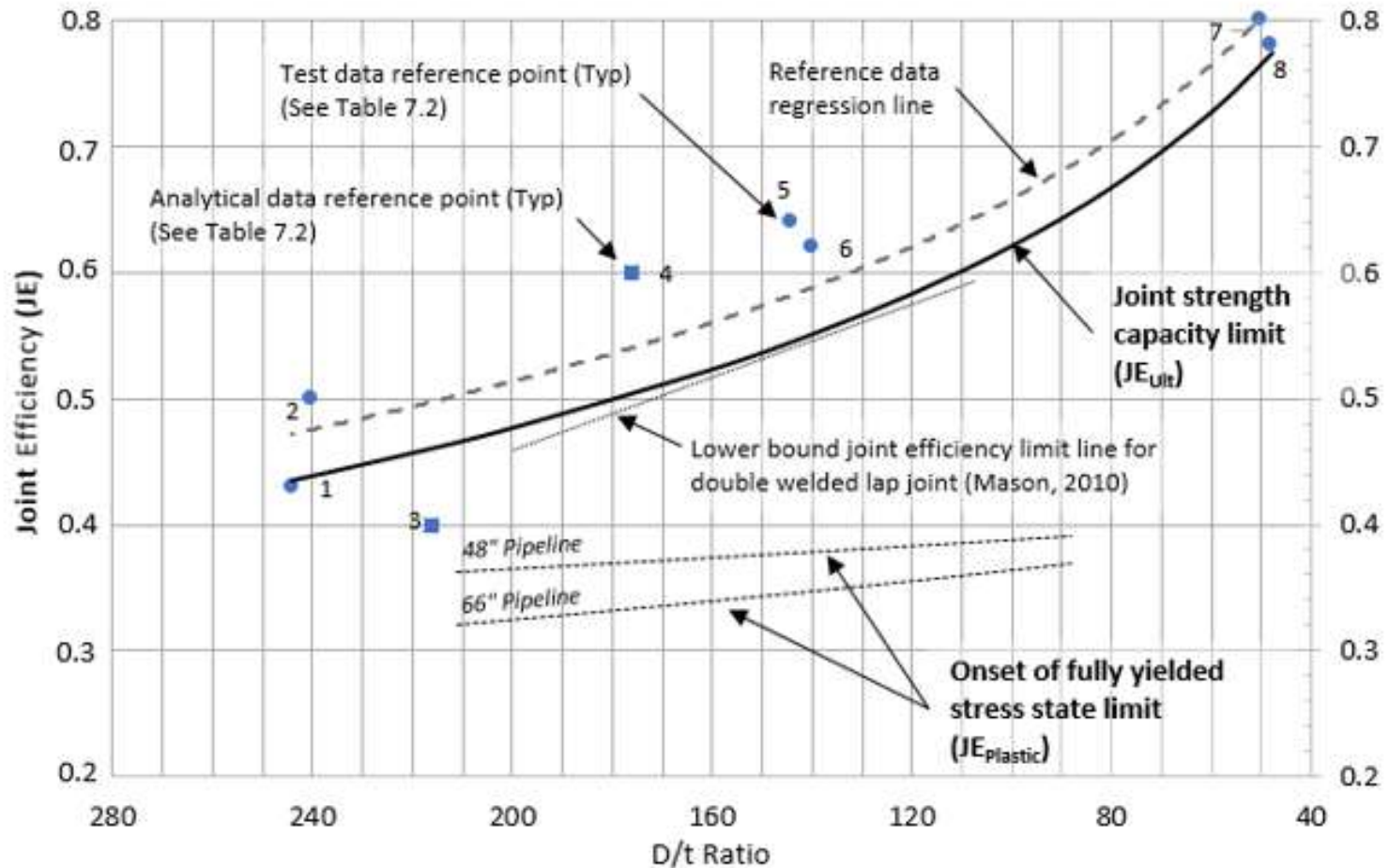
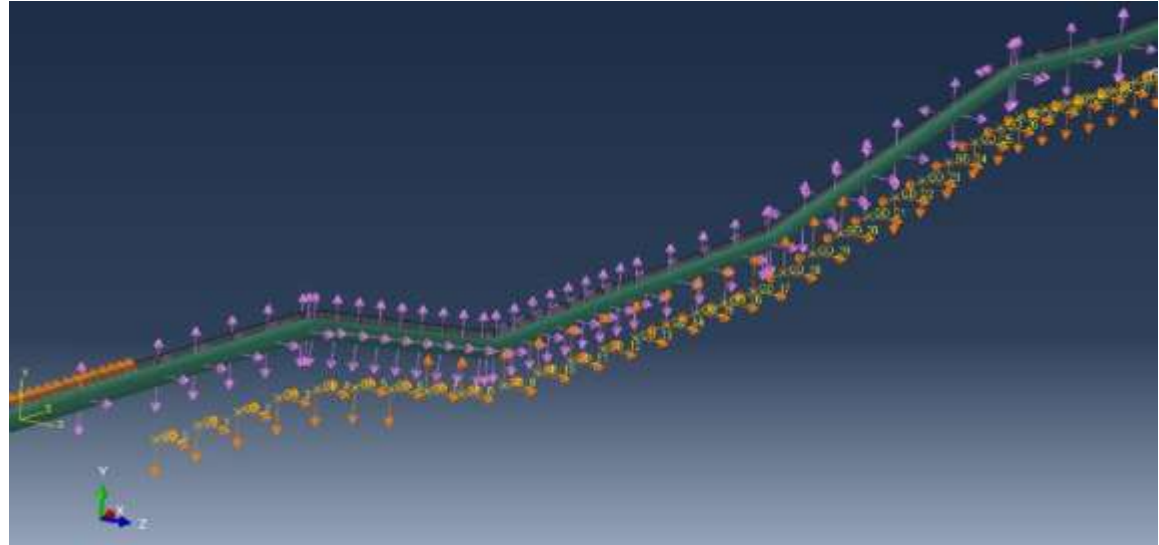
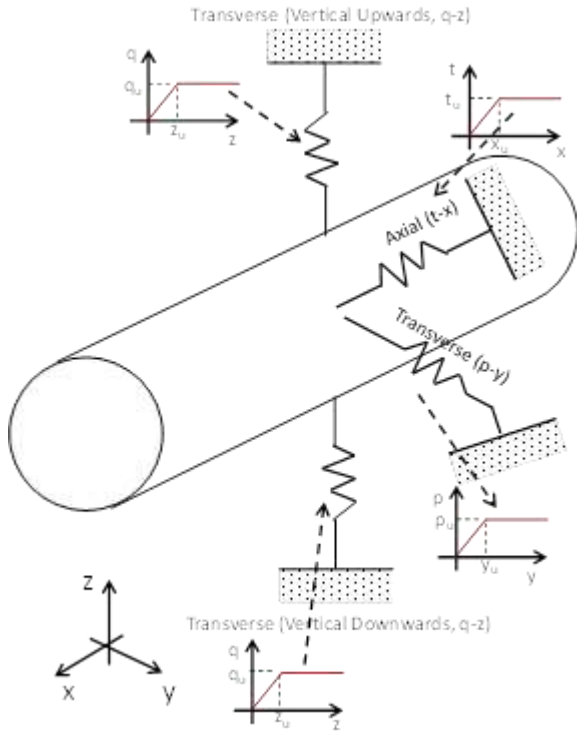


Figure 7.7 - Lap Welded Joint Efficiency vs. Wall Thickness

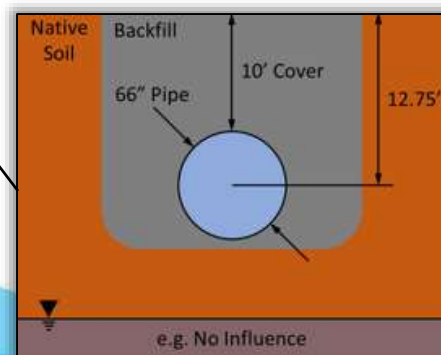
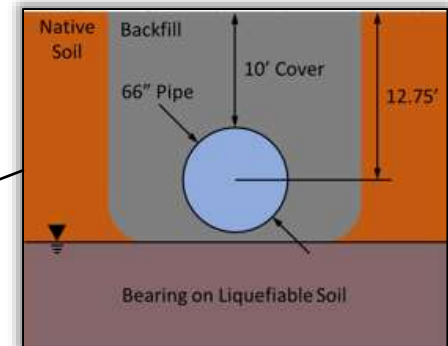
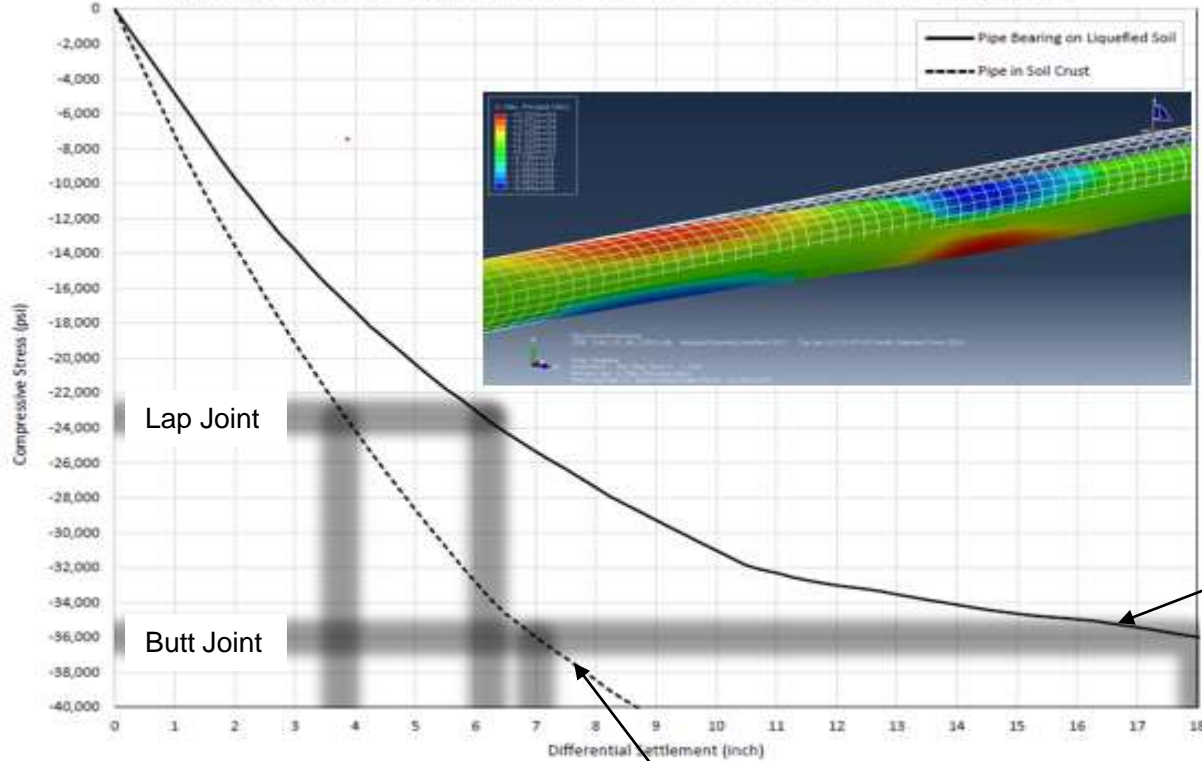
# Soil/Pipe Interaction Modeling



- Adjustments to soil springs based on installation depth, pipe backfill, and groundwater level may be warranted to suit specific site conditions.

# Settlement Threshold Analysis

Compressive Stress Based Differential Settlement Limits for Continuous Pipeline D=66", t=0.375",  $JE_{Ultimate}=0.52$



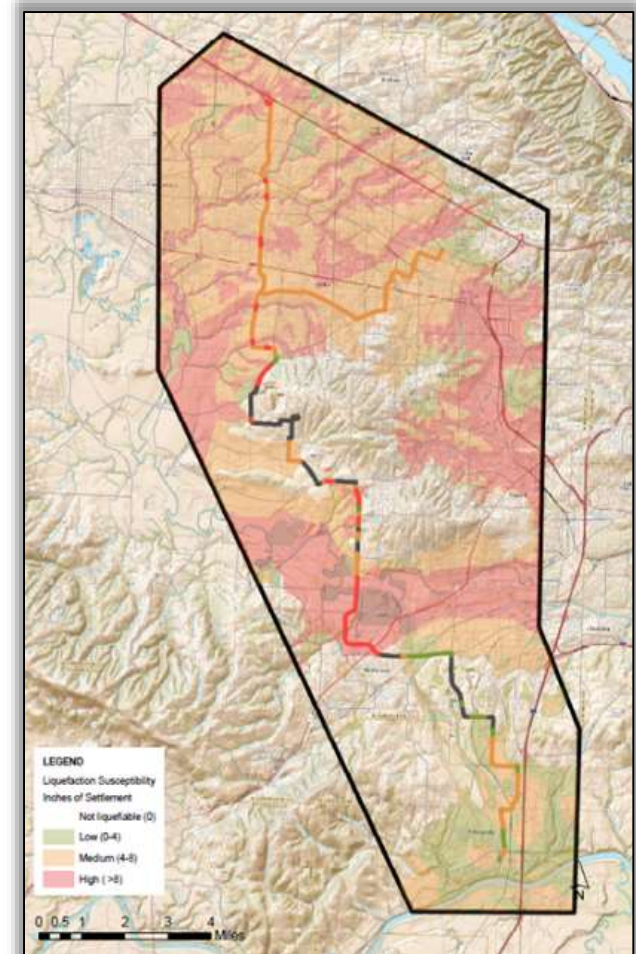
# Settlement Threshold Analysis

Provides design guidance on where the use of lap welded and butt welded joints is appropriate based on anticipated vertical differential ground settlement

Allowable Differential Settlement Thresholds for 66-inch Diameter Pipe\*

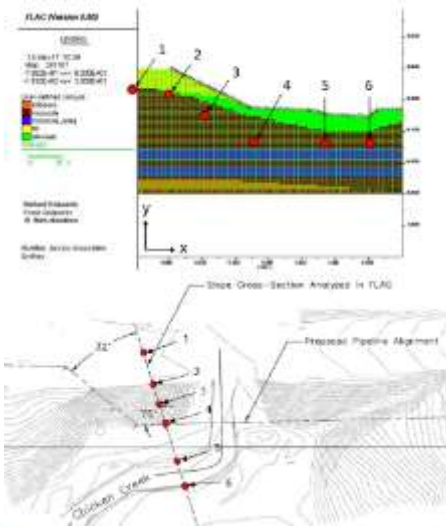
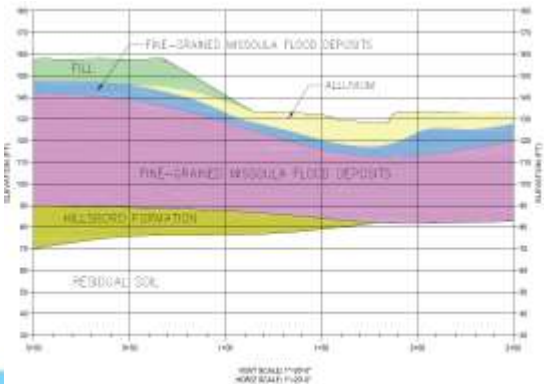
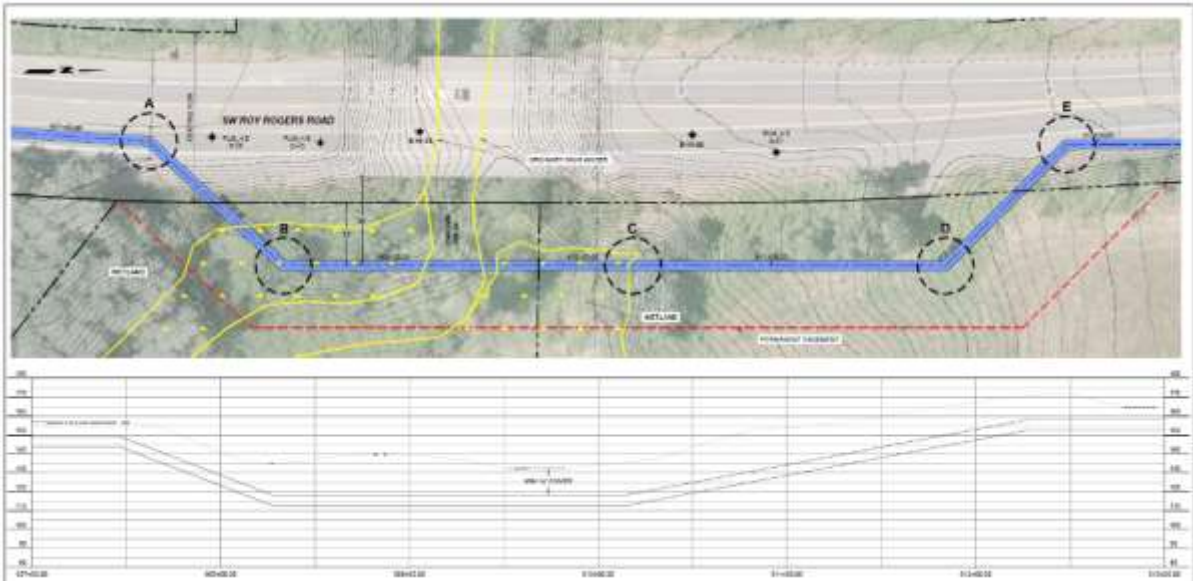
Pipe Wall Thickness (in)		Bearing in Liquefiable Soil		Bearing in Soil Crust	
		Lap Joint (in)	Butt Welded Joint (in)	Lap Joint (in)	Butt Welded Joint (in)
5/16	0.3125	5	15	3	6.5
3/8	0.3750	6	18	4	7
1/2	0.5000	9	20	5	8.5
5/8	0.6250	12	20	6.5	9.5
3/4	0.7500	17	20	8	10.5

\* These values are specific to WWSP soils and site conditions. Allowable differential settlement values will vary depending on soils present, corresponding response to settlement, and other considerations.

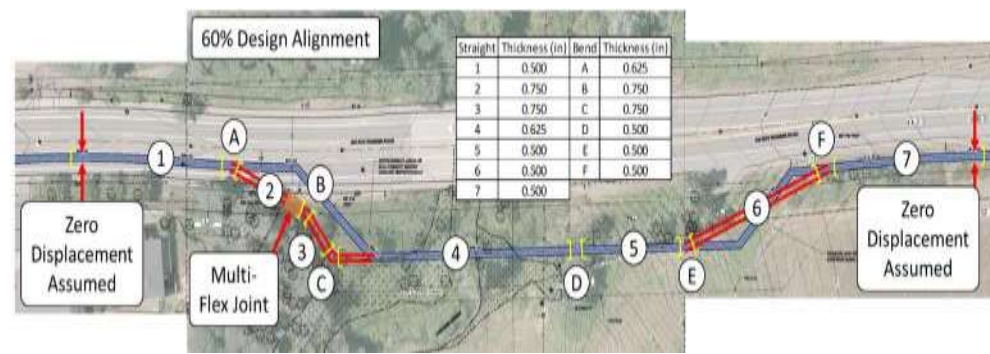
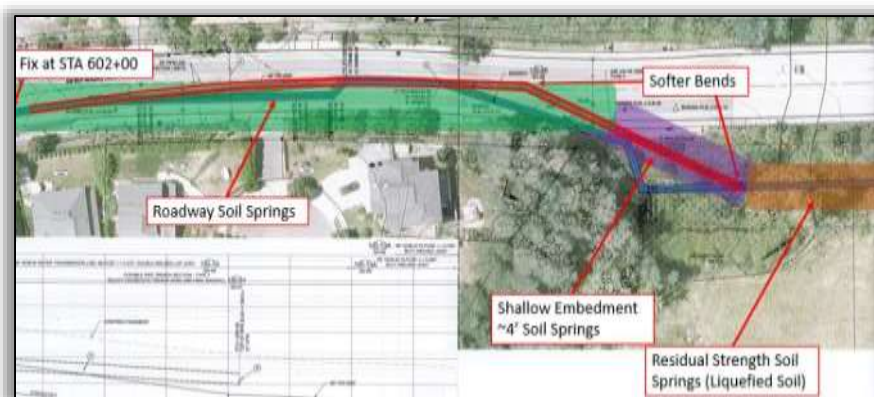


% of Alignment	Hazard
100%	Ground shaking
~60%	Settlement
~10%	Lateral movement

# Lateral Spreading Analysis – Ground Deformations

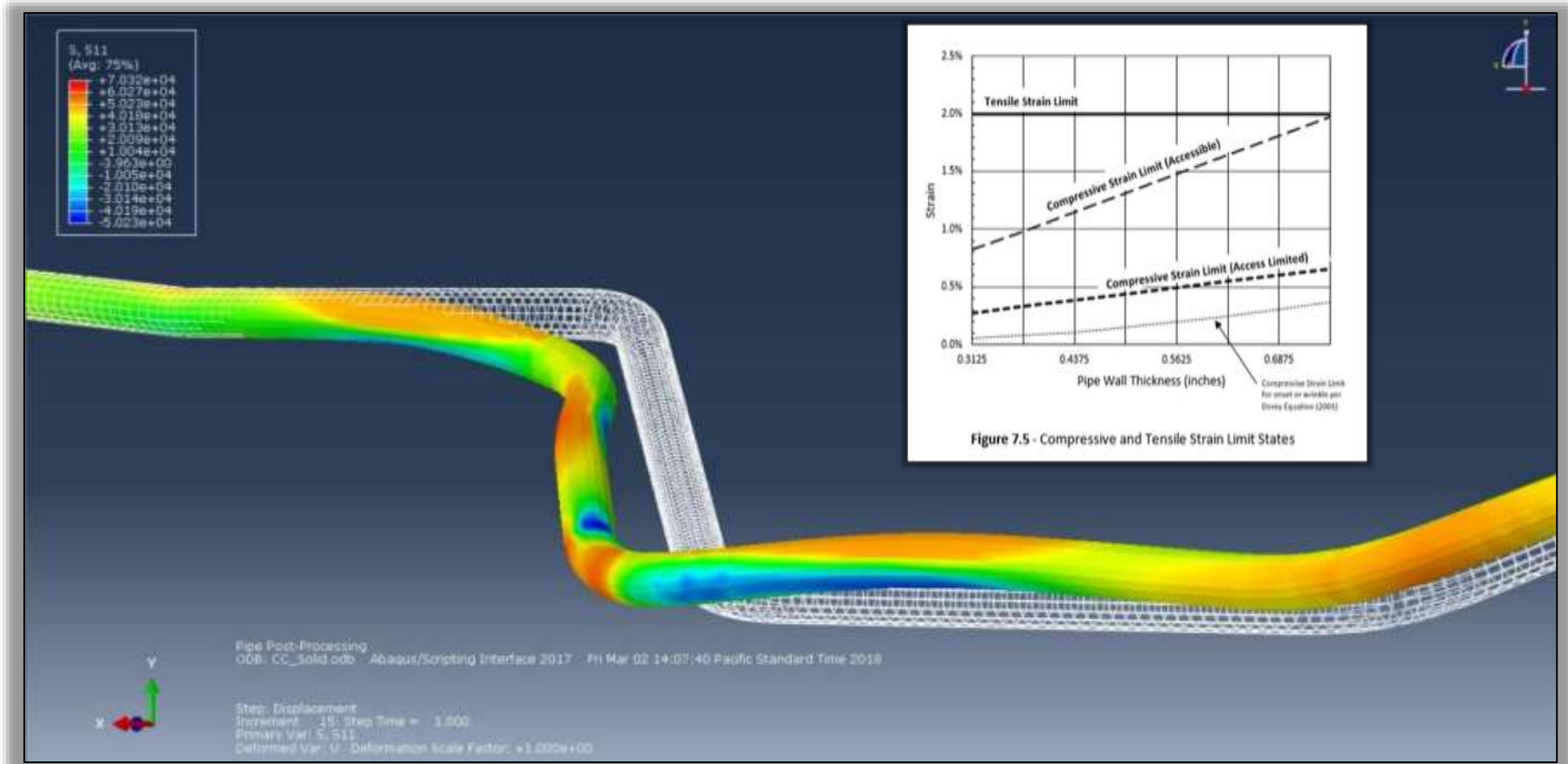


# Lateral Spreading Analysis – Pipe Model

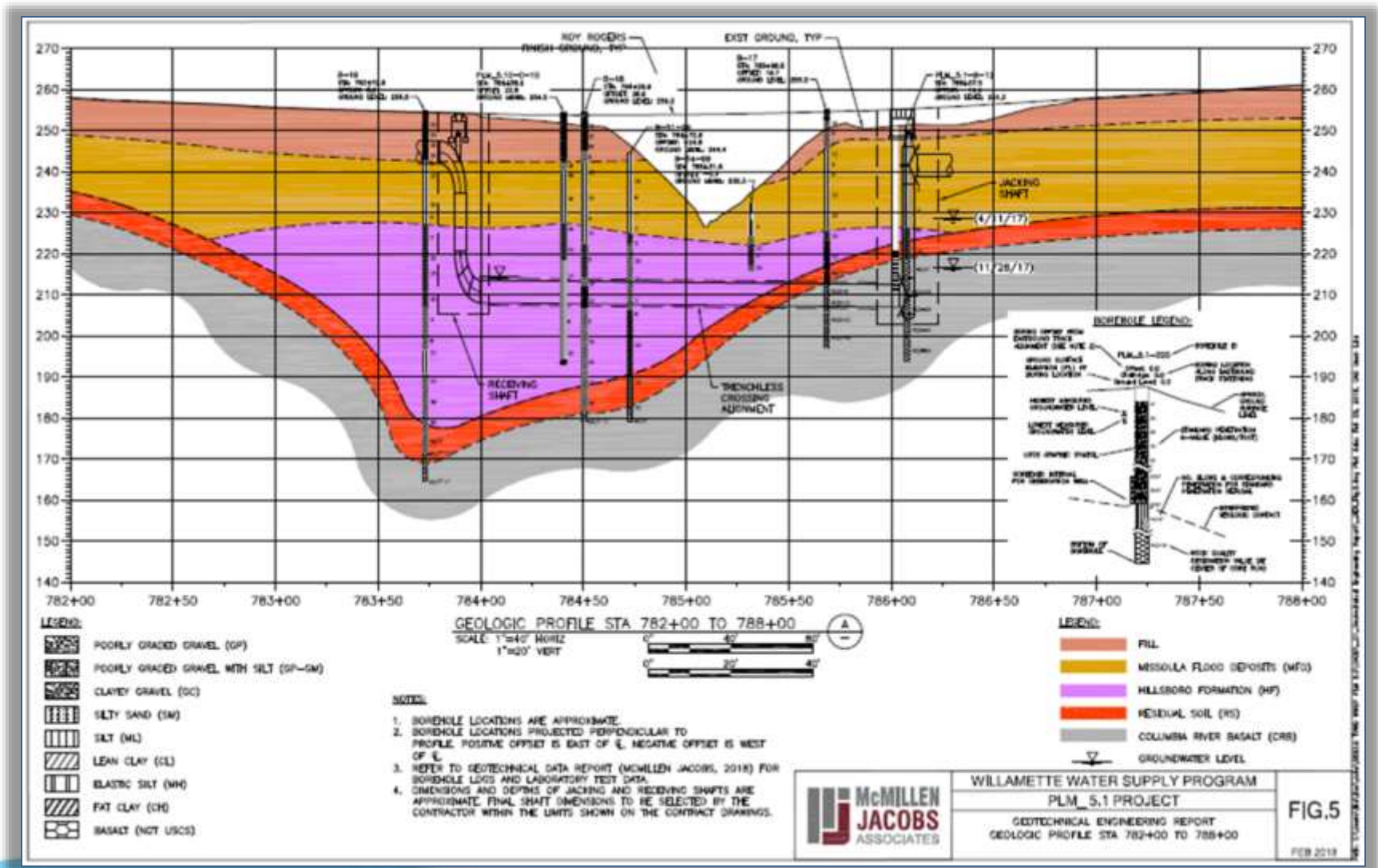




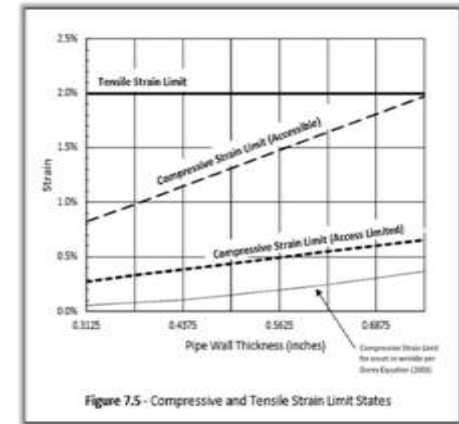
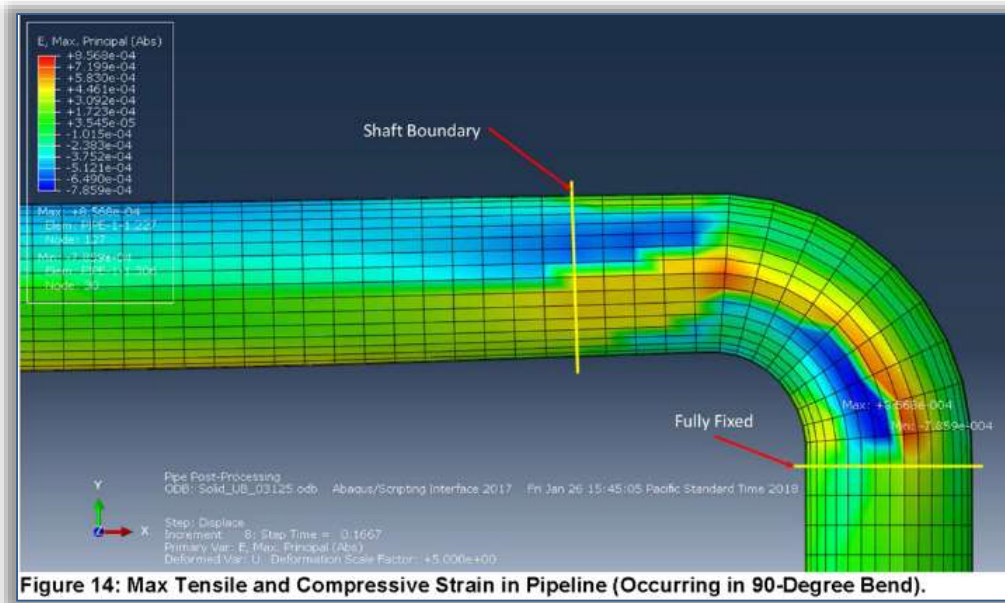
# Lateral Spreading Analysis – Pipe Design



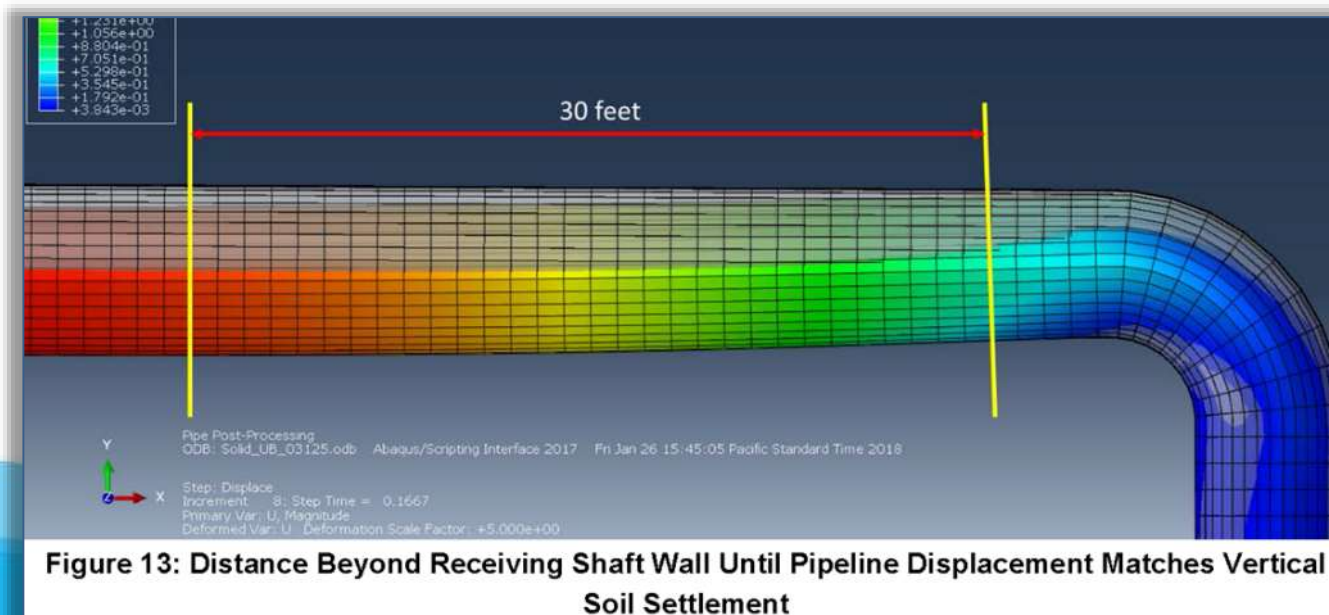
# Abrupt Offset



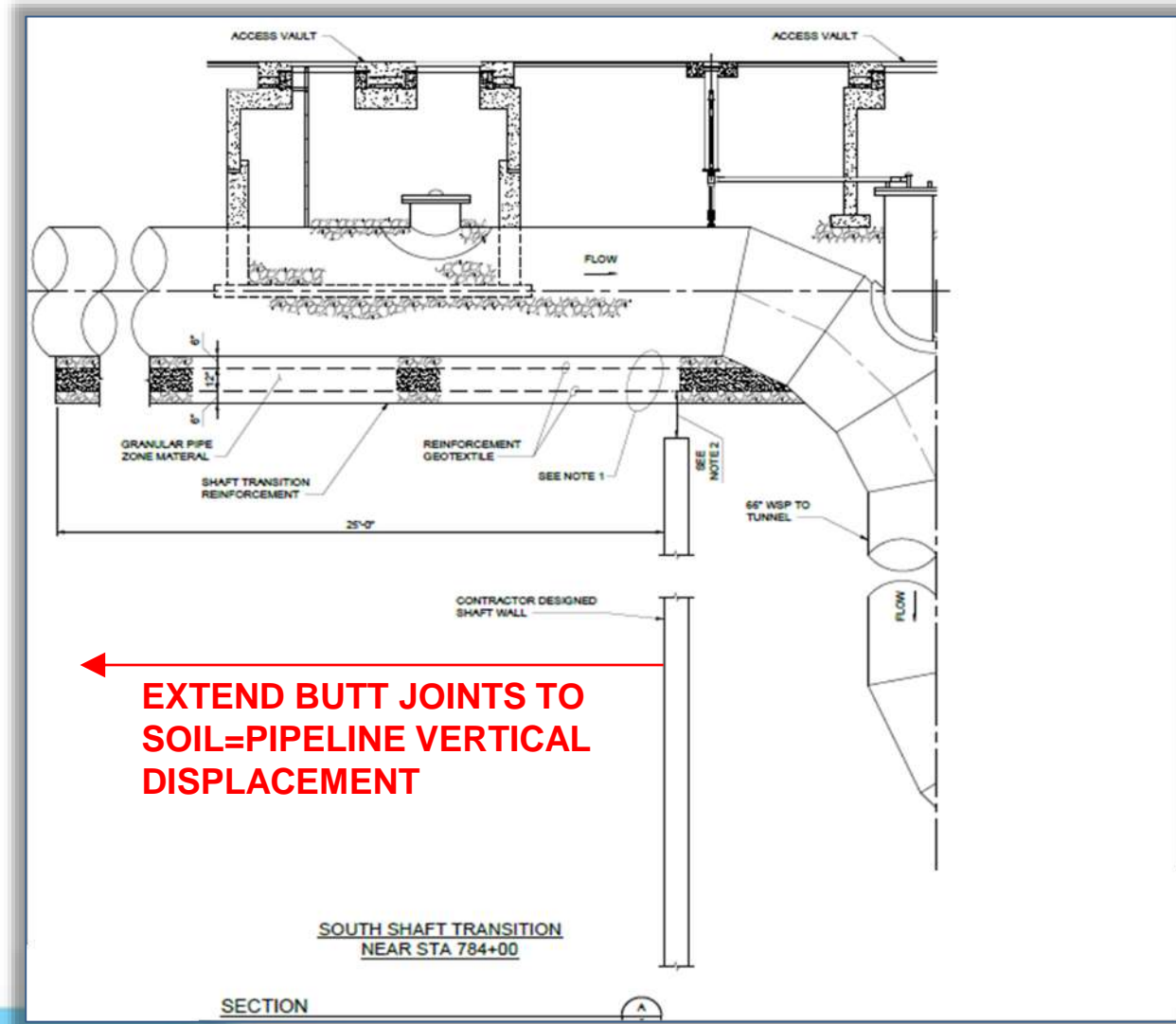
# Abrupt Offset Analysis



- Max Compressive Strain: 0.28%
- Max Tensile Strain: 0.24%



# Abrupt Offset Design Mitigation



# Thank you!

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