



U.S. Department  
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**Federal Highway  
Administration**

# Memorandum

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Project: UT PFH 39-(4)  
Sevenmile – Gooseberry Road  
Gates Lake Pit Asphalt Mix

To: Prospective Contractors

Date: December 4, 2012

From: Chris Longley  
Project Manager

Attached is a trial Superpave Asphalt Concrete Mix Design that was performed by Central Federal Lands Laboratory to investigate the quality of the materials available at the Gates Lake Pit. This Design is provided for information purposes only. The contract will require a mix design using the actual materials to be used on this Project. For example, this trial mix design uses a California PG 64-28. The actual mix design will require replacement with locally available asphalt at the specified grade.

The aggregates produced from this pit meet the quality requirements for inclusion in an acceptable Superpave Asphalt Concrete Mixture. However, actual crushing operations may affect aggregate shape changing the actual properties of the combined mixture. No estimate of crushing waste is available since this mix design involved controlled laboratory aggregate crushing.

All questions concerning this mix design will be handled through the normal bidding process.

cc: Ron Andresen, Materials Engineer  
Charles Luedders, Pavements Team Lead  
Darrell Harding, Laboratory Manager

## Report of Superpave Asphalt Concrete Mix Design

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**Submitted By:** Mark Lloyd & Rick Marquez

**Date Reported:** 12/6/2010

**Aggregate Source:** Gates Lake Pit, 16+000 Left

**Design Type:** Preliminary Superpave Hot Asphalt Concrete Pavement

**Aggregate Nominal Maximum Size:** 1/2"

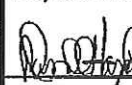
**Asphalt Cement Source and Grade:** Valero, Benicia, CA; PG 64-28

Lab Number	10-3245-AGG								10-3245-AGG			
Field Number	HMA JMF											
Description	Base Course As Received								Processed With 1.0% Lime	Specs	T.V.	(D)
Bin Combination%												
1"	25.0 mm	97		Note the sample was crushed in a jaw-type laboratory crusher. The gradation and particle shape may not be representative of that produced by a contractor's crushing operation.								
3/4"	19.0 mm	90				100	100					
1/2"	12.5 mm	70				91	90-100					
3/8"	9.5 mm	59				81			81	4		
#4	4.75 mm	41				51			51	7		
#8	2.36 mm	29				32			32	5		
#16	1.18 mm											
#30	600 µm	17				15				15	3	
#40	425 µm	15										
#50	300 µm	13				13				12	3	
#100	150 µm											
#200	75 µm	8.3			7.4			3-8	6.5	2		
Liquid Limit	NV							NV				
Plasticity Index	NP							NP				

Design Parameters, AASHTO R 35				Specs.	Moisture Induced Damage, AASHTO T 283			
Optimum AC by Total Mix Weight, %				5.6				
Maximum Density, pcf				150.1	Asphalt Content, %	5.6	5.6	
Air Voids, %				3-5	Additive Type	Lime	Lime	
VFA, %				65-78	Additive, %	1.0	1.0	
VMA, %				14.0 Min.	Cond. Strength, psi		90.2	
Lab Mixing Temperature, °C				155	Dry Strength, psi		112.2	
Dust-to-Binder Ratio				0.8-1.6	TSR, %	0.80 Min.	0.80	
Hveem, s-value				39	Avg. Air Voids, %	7.0 ± 0.5	6.6	
Hveem Air Voids, %				3.2	Saturation, %	70-80	72.5	
Antistrip, %, Type				1.0, Lime	Crack/Broke Agg, %			
Aggregate Quality				Specs.	Design Gyrotory Compactive Effort			
L.A. Abrasion, Grading C, %	AASHTO T 96	35 Max.	26	Design High Air Temp, Centigrade	ESAL's	Ninit	Ndesign	Nmax
Micro-Deval Abrasion, % Loss	AASHTO T 327	---				85.7	96.0	---
NaSO <sub>4</sub> Soundness, % Loss	AASHTO T 104	12 Max.	1	Specification (% of Maximum Density)	0.3-<3	< 90.5	96.0	< 98.0
Fractured Faces, 1 or more, %	ASTM D 5821	75 Min.	100	Specific Gravity & Absorption, AASHTO T 84 & T 85				
Sand Equivalent, Ref. Alt. 2	AASHTO T 176	45 Min.	50	Reported values are one place more than AASHTO specifies				
Uncompacted FA Voids, A %	AASHTO T 304	45 Min.	47.1	Apparent Specific Gravity	+ #4	- #4	Combined	
F & E Particles, 1:5 ratio, %	ASTM D 4791	10 Max.	4	Bulk Specific Gravity	2.709	2.715	2.712	
				Absorption, %	2.574	2.519	2.546	
				Effective Specific Gravity	1.93	2.86	2.40	
							2.624	

**Distribution:** Num/Project File  
 Laboratory: Darrell Harding  
 Construction: Mark Lloyd/Rick Marquez  
 Project Manager: Chris Longley  
 Materials: Mike Peabody

**Remarks:** The material consists of 18 splits of base course sampled between 7/29/10 and 9/2/10.  
 The processed gradation was achieved by wasting 50% of the "as received" #4 then crushing a portion of the coarse aggregate.

**Reported By:**  
  
 Darrell Harding  
 Laboratory Manager

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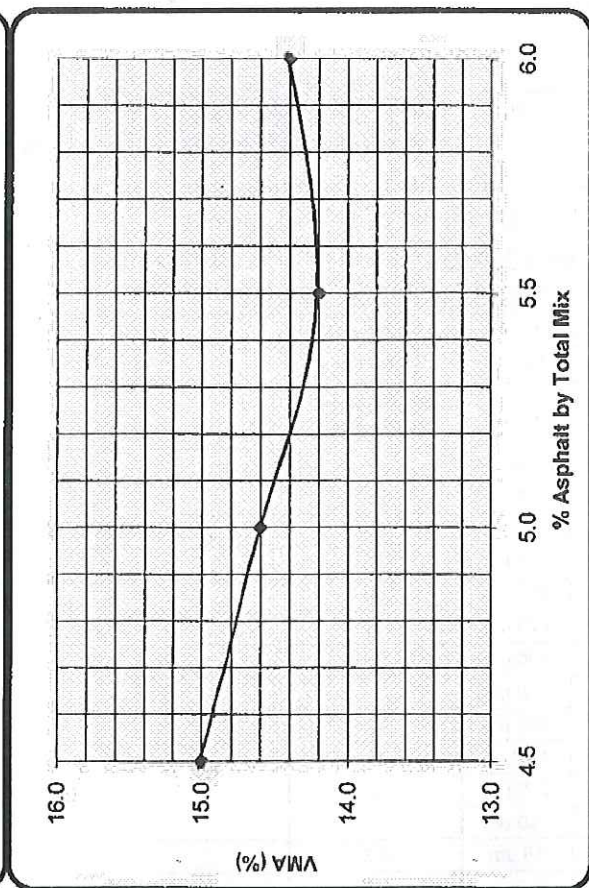
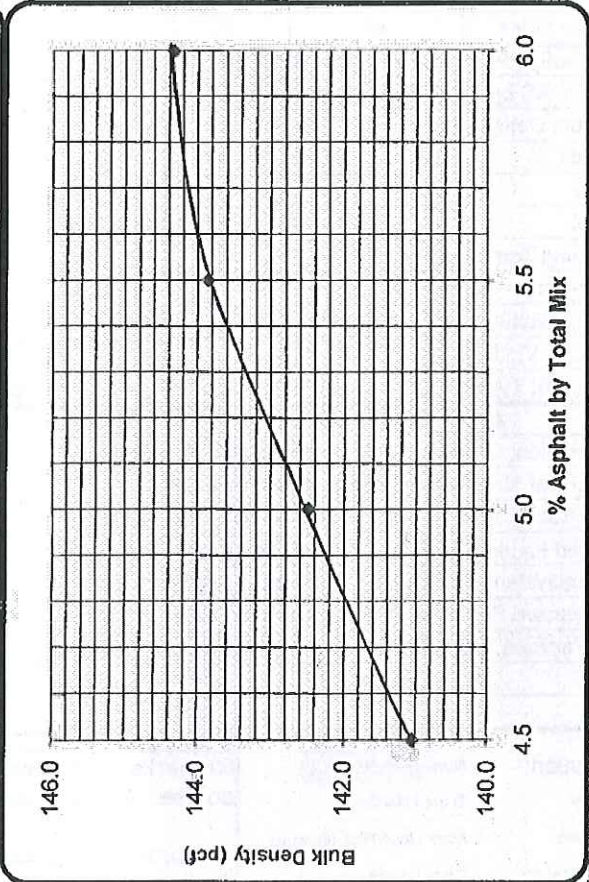
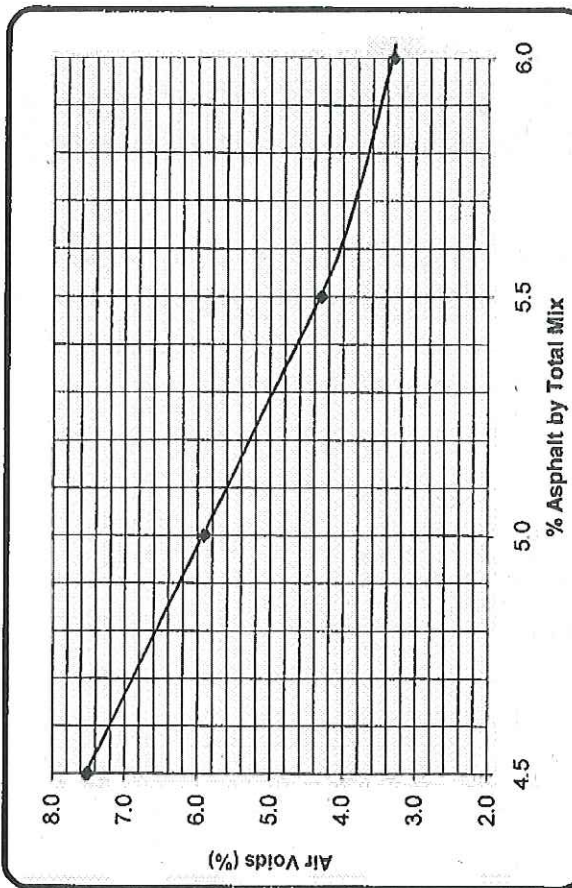
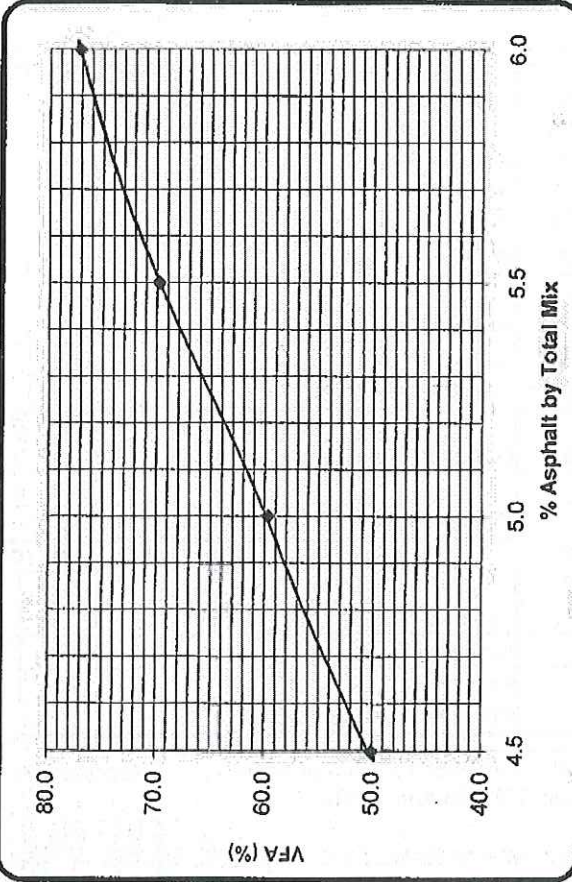
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 Superpave Mix Design



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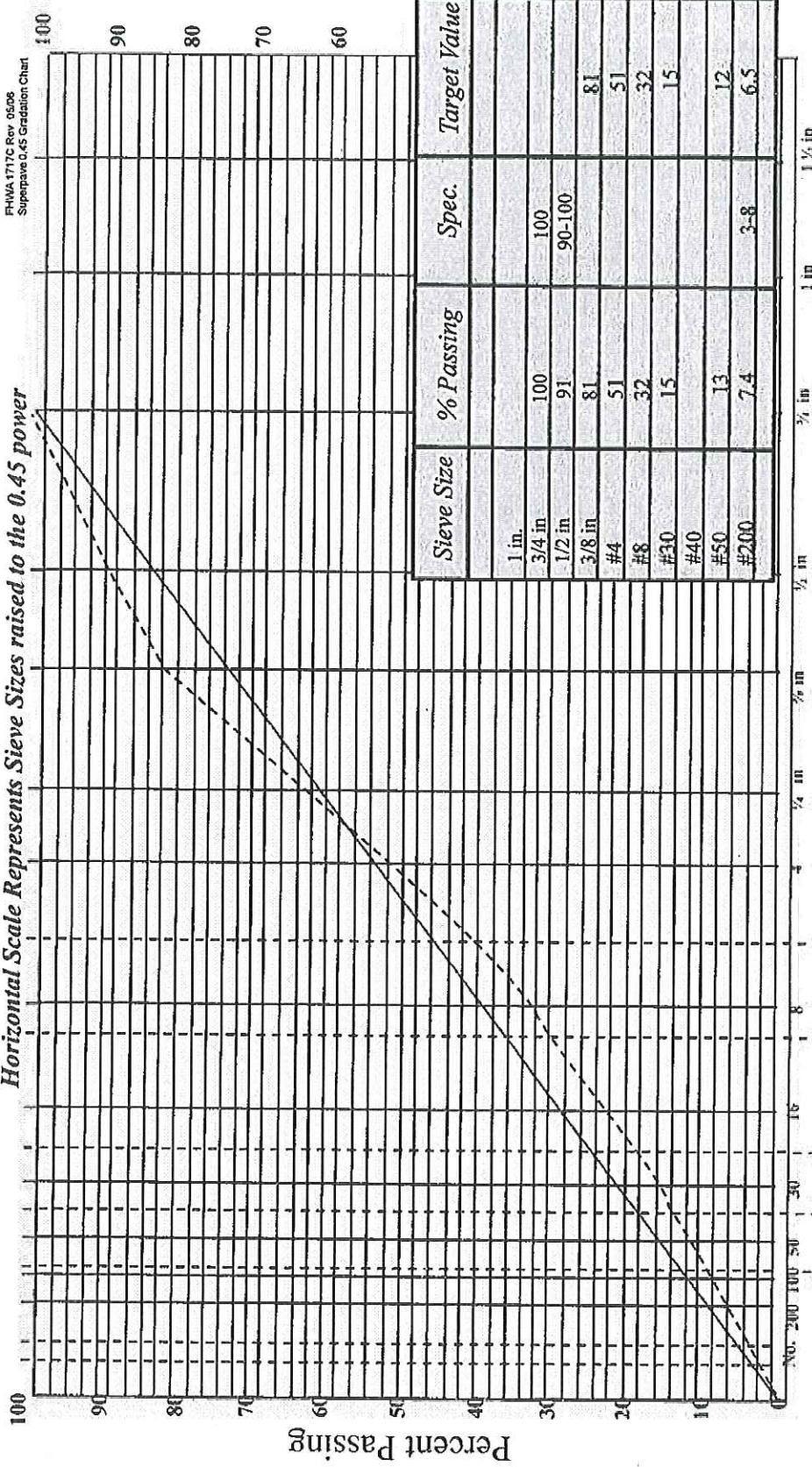
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# Gradation Chart

Horizontal Scale Represents Sieve Sizes raised to the 0.45 power



State: Utah	Project: PFH 39-1(2) Sevenmile-Gooseberry	Lab No: 10-3245-AGG	Date: 12/4/2010	Prepared By: PMK
Type, Source, Producer of Aggregate: Gates Lake Pit, 16+000 Left. The gradation was achieved by washing 50% of the "as received" gradation on page 1 of 3 - #4 then crushing a portion of the coarse aggregate.		Material Description: Superpave Hot Asphalt Concrete Pavement		Item: 401 Grading: 1/2"
Remarks:				