

VALDEZ NEW BOAT HARBOR PHASE 1 - UPLANDS

CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS REPORT No. 14

AUGUST 3, 2015 – AUGUST 9, 2015

KEY CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

This week Harris Sand & Gravel:

- Monitored and maintained SWPPP controls.
- Continued excavation of overburden at east and west ends of site.
- Continued hauling shot rock to stockpile at Sea Otter parcel.
- Continued hauling overburden material with side-dumps for fill at City C&D site.
- Started placing 12" lifts of crushed material to construct the east fill above 10' elevation.
- Excavated frost-susceptible soil and backfilled with shot rock below subgrade at west end.

Advanced Blasting continued drilling and blasting bedrock to produce shot rock for fill on site and stockpiling at Sea Otter. They also shot part of the ¼:1 back slope along north side of future parking lot and started removing loose rock at the top. American Landscaping mobilized and staged material.

R&M Engineers visited the site to inspect the portion of east fill not previously approved at 10' elevation and to check progress of other work at the site. Photographs by ARCADIS unless noted.



View West. East fill is being constructed with 12" lifts of processed material above 10' elevation, with filter rock and riprap placed on the slope. Grader spreads and vibrator roller compacts each lift. (by J. Talbott, COV)

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View East. Last of mass excavation in process near east end of Hotel Hill. Loading side dumps with overburden (front) for hauling to City C&D Pit. Crusher beyond mound at upper left. South edge of east fill at upper right.



View Northwest. Excavating frost-susceptible soil 4' below subgrade near future west entrance. The wash down pad, also in this area, was excavated 8' below subgrade. Scaling top of the slope at lower right (J. Talbott, COV)

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Ground view of 4' sub excavation to remove silty soils



Drilling rock near east end for blasting to subgrade



Shot rock backfill in bottom of 8' subex for wash-down pad



Excavator carefully removing loose rock at top of slope



Grading 12" lift of crushed material on fill at 10' elevation



Removing loose rock (scale) at top of slope with air knife