



**SOIL INVESTIGATION REPORT REQUIREMENTS QUESTIONNAIRE FOR  
ADDITIONS TO EXISTING SINGLE FAMILY DWELLINGS  
FORM SRQ0108BID**

This questionnaire will be used to determine whether a geotechnical/soils report is required for this project. Soil investigation report requirements are located in the 2019 California Building Code Section 1803 and the 2019 California Residential Code Section R401.4. Put a check mark in all boxes that apply and include any additional information that will aid in making a determination.

**General**

1. Job site address: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Scope of work: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Addition/Repair/Remodel (*Indicate the area and square footage of your project*)

		Floor area of remodel/addition
Basement level	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ Sq. ft.
First floor	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ Sq. ft.
Second floor	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ Sq. ft.

4. Proposed retaining wall at the site?  Yes  No  
If the answer is Yes, what will be the maximum height? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Project Designer (check all that apply)

Owner	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contractor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Registered Engineer (list)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Registered Architect (list)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other _____	

**Building Site and Soil Conditions**

1. Has the project designer visited the site?  Yes  No  
If the answer is No, **then a soil report is required.**
2. Will the project designer perform inspection of the foundation excavations?  Yes  No
3. Approximate site slope (rise; run)
  - a) Flat/level to 1 vertical: 10 horizontal slope
  - b) 1:10-1:2 slope
  - c) Greater than 1:2 slope
4. Is there a creek on or near the site?  Yes  No
  - a) What is the approximate distance to the new construction? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) Approximate depth to bottom of creek from grade \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) Is water in the creek all year?  Yes  No
5. Is there evidence of a current or past landslide on the site?  Yes  No  Unknown

6. Are the site soils expansive (signs of shrinkage or swelling and / or soil surface cracking at any time of the year)?  Yes  No  Unknown
7. Do you have any old soil report for this property?  Yes  No  Unknown
8. Do you have a copy of a soil report from an adjacent property?  Yes  No  Unknown
9. Existing retaining walls on the site? Height: \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No  Unknown

**Existing Building and Structures**

1. What is the existing foundation system (check all that apply)?
- a) Continuous spread footing (exterior)
    - i. Raised floor
    - ii. Slab floor
  - b) Piers and grade beam
  - c) Post-tension slab
  - d) Other
  - e) Unknown
2. Is there any noticeable cracking in the existing building?
- a) On the exterior and/or interior building walls  Yes  No  Unknown
  - b) On the foundation walls  Yes  No  Unknown
3. Is there any settlement in the building foundation?  Yes  No  Unknown
4. Are there any cracks in existing slabs?
- a) Interior living space  Yes  No  Unknown  N/A
  - b) Garage  Yes  No  Unknown  N/A
  - c) Exterior  Yes  No  Unknown  N/A
5. Are floor elevations level throughout the house?  Yes  No  Unknown
6. Are there any doors or windows that do not easily close?  Yes  No  Unknown
7. Is there evidence of lingering moisture in the crawlspace?  Yes  No  Unknown

Even if it is determined that a soil report is not required based on this form, field conditions revealed after construction has begun may still cause a Soil Investigation Report to be required.

**Completed by (print your name):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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