

ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION AND
ECONOMIC CORRIDORS GRMP
PEACE REGION – (PEACE RIVER DISTRICT)
INSTRUMENTATION MONITORING - FALL 2024



Site Number	Location	Name	Hwy	km
SH014	HWY 750:02 C1 30.582	Salt Creek Slide	750:02	Km 30.6
Legal Description: 16-34-76-14 W5		UTM Co-ordinates		
		11U E 558275	N	6165556

Current Monitoring:	18-Sep-2024	Previous Monitoring	16-May-2024
Instruments Read By:	Mr. Niraj Regmi, G.I.T and Mr. Nixon Mationg, of Thurber		

Instruments Read During This Site Visit			
Slope Inclinerometers (SIs): SI23-1	Pneumatic Piezometers (PN):	Vibration Wire Piezometers (VW):	Standpipe Piezometers (SP): SP02-3
Load Cell (LC):	Strain Gauges:	SAAs:	Others:

Readout Equipment Used			
Slope Inclinerometers: RST Digital Inclinerometer probe with a 2 ft wheelbase and an RST Pocket PC readout	Pneumatic Piezometers:	Vibration Wire Piezometers:	Standpipe Piezometers: DGSI Dipmeter
Load Cell:	Strain Gauges:	SAAs:	Others:
Note:			

Zones of New Movement:	
Interpretation of Monitoring Results:	<p>SI23-1 showed no discernible movement over 0 m to 2.4 m depth since the spring of 2024 readings. This SI has previously shown alternating movements in the upslope and downslope directions since it was initialized, which may be attributed either to frost action, poor grouting near the top of the SI, or some other disturbance near the top of the SI casing.</p> <p>Standpipe piezometer SP02-3 showed a decrease in groundwater level of 0.28 m since the fall of 2024 readings. The current water level in SP02-3 is 2.15 m below ground surface.</p>
Future Work:	The instruments should be read again in the spring of 2025. The movement zone in SI23-1 over 0 m to 2.4 m depth should be checked to confirm if it represents actual movement.
Instrumentation Repairs:	No instrument repairs are required at this time.
Additional Comments:	

Attachments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Table SH014-1 Fall 2024 – HWY 750:02 Salt Creek Slide, Slope Inclinometer Instrumentation Reading Summary• Table SH014-2 Fall 2024 – HWY 750:02 Salt Creek Slide, Standpipe Piezometer Instrumentation Reading Summary• Statement of Limitations and Conditions• APPENDIX A – SH014 FALL 2024<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Field Inspector’s report○ Site Plan Showing Approximate Instrument Locations (Drawing No. 32121-SH014)○ SI Reading Plots○ Figure SH014-1 (Standpipe Piezometer Depths)
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We trust this report meets your requirements at present. If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at your convenience.

Yours very truly,
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Table SH014-1 Fall 2024 – Hwy 750:02 Salt Creek Slide Slope Inclinometer Instrumentation Reading Summary

Date Monitored: September 18, 2024

INSTRUMENT #	DATE INITIALIZED	TOTAL CUMULATIVE RESULTANT MOVEMENT AT NOTED DEPTH SINCE INITIAL READING (mm)	MAXIMUM RATE OF MOVEMENT (mm/yr)	CURRENT STATUS	DATE OF PREVIOUS READING	INCREMENTAL MOVEMENT SINCE PREVIOUS READING (mm)	CURRENT RATE OF MOVEMENT (mm/yr)	CHANGE IN RATE OF MOVEMENT SINCE PREVIOUS READING (mm/yr)
SI23-1	January 13, 2023	-2.1 over 0 to 2.4 m depth in the 268° direction	63.1 on February 7, 2023	Operational	May 16, 2024	No Discernible Movement	N/A	-30.9

Drawing 32121-SH014 in Appendix A provides a sketch of the approximate location of the monitoring instrumentation for this site.

Table SH014-2 Fall 2024 – Hwy 750:02 Salt Creek Slide Standpipe Piezometer Instrumentation Reading Summary

Date Monitored: September 18, 2024

INSTRUMENT #	DATE INITIALIZED	TIP DEPTH (m)	GROUND ELEV. (m)	CURRENT STATUS	HIGHEST RECORDED GROUNDWATER LEVEL (mBGS)	MEASURED WATER DEPTH (mBGS)	PREVIOUS WATER DEPTH (mBGS)	CHANGE IN WATER LEVEL SINCE PREVIOUS READING (m)
SP02-3	August 7, 2002	3.59	N/A	Operational	1.87 in May 2024	2.15	1.87	-0.28
SP02-4	August 7, 2002	8.38	N/A	Damaged	2.45 in October 2007	N/A	DRY (Sep. 22, 2017)	N/A

Drawing 32121-SH014 in Appendix A provides a sketch of the approximate locations of the monitoring instrumentation for this site.

Note: BGS = below ground surface



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**ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC CORRIDORS GRMP (CON0022164)
PEACE REGION (PEACE RIVER DISTRICT)
INSTRUMENTATION MONITORING RESULTS**

FALL 2024

**APPENDIX A
DATA PRESENTATION**

SITE SH014: HWY 750:02 (SALT CREEK SLIDE)

**ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC CORRIDORS
PEACE REGION (PEACE RIVER DISTRICT)
INSTRUMENTATION MONITORING FIELD SUMMARY (SH014)
FALL 2024**

Location: Salt Creek Slide (HWY 750:02 C1 30.582)	Readout: DGSI Dipmeter
File Number: 32121	Size: 2.75"
Probe: RST SET 5R	Temp: 10
Cable: RST SET 5R	Read by: NRM

SLOPE INCLINOMETER (SI) READINGS

SI#	GPS Location (UTM 11)		Date	Stickup (m)	Depth from top of casing (ft)	Magn. North A+ Groove degree	Current Bottom Depth Readings				Probe/ Reel #	Size (")	Remarks
	Easting	Northing					A+	A-	B+	B-			
SI23-1	558275	6165556	18-Sep-24	0.98	62 to 2	263	-634	643	-495	492	5R	2.75	

STANDPIPE PIEZOMETER READINGS

SP#	GPS Location (NAD83)		Date	Stick-up (m)	Reading below top of pipe (m)	Bottom Pipe Depth (below ground (m))
	Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)				
SP02-3	55 37 57.9	116 04 27.2	18-Sep-24	0.84	2.99	3.59

INSPECTOR REPORT

Site is on Hwy 750, 100 m south of TWP 770. About 30 km North on Hwy 750 from Hwy 2 and Hwy 750 intersection

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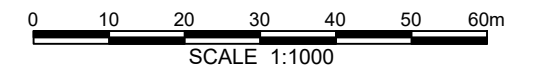


LEGEND

- SCARP
- TENSION CRACK
- TREE LINE
- ASPHALT PATCH
- POWER POLE
- FENCE
- HWY RIGHT - OF - WAY
- EXISTING TEST HOLE LOCATION
- MOVEMENT VECTOR DIRECTION
- ACTIVE INSTRUMENT LOCATION
- SLOPE INCLINOMETER
- STANDPIPE PIEZOMETER

NOTES:

1. SITE FEATURES ARE APPROXIMATE
2. SITE SURVEY PERFORMED BY EXH ENGINEERING IN APRIL, 2006.



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SH014-1: HWY 750:02 SALT CREEK SLIDE**

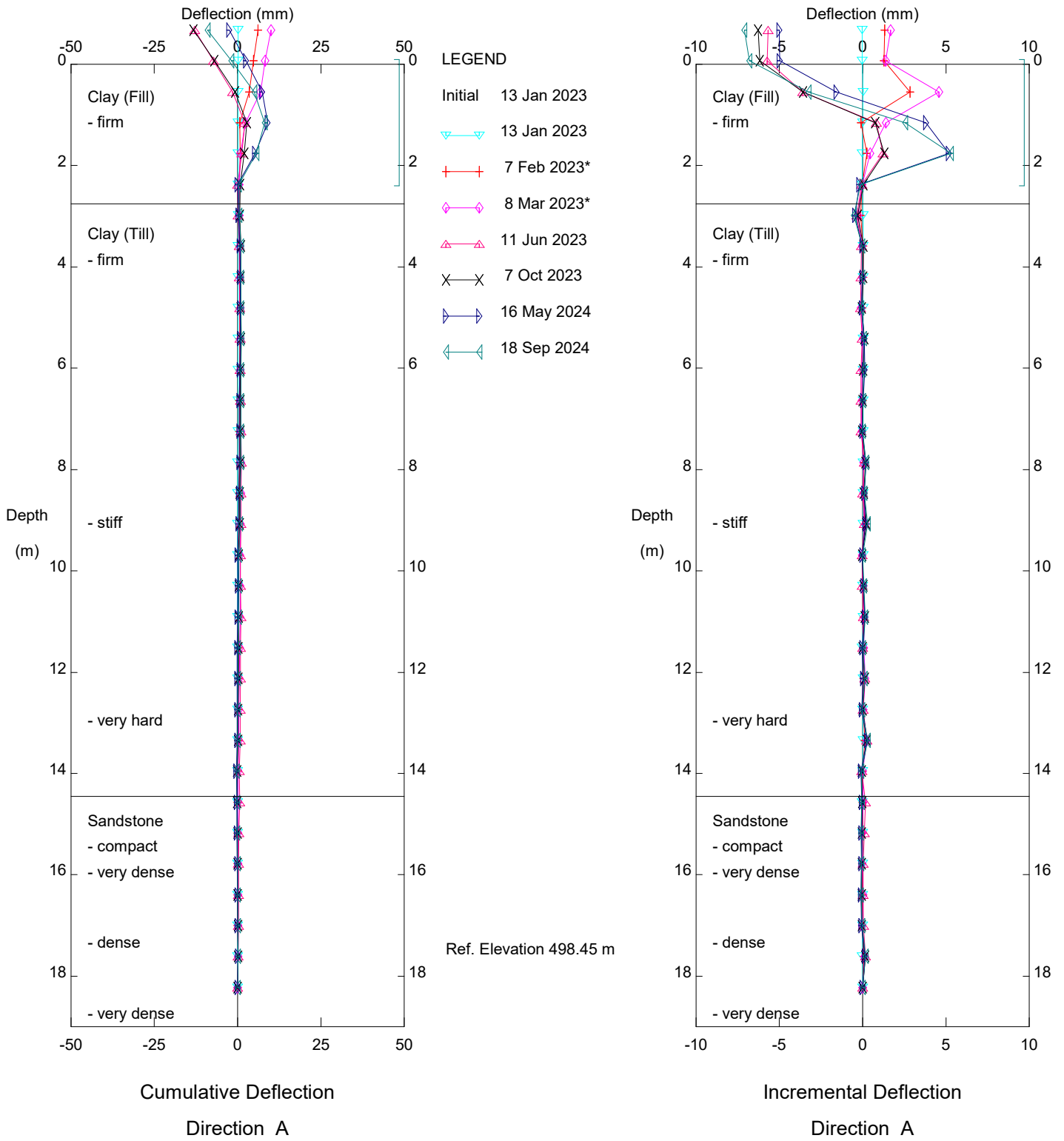
**SITE PLAN SHOWING APPROXIMATE
INSTRUMENT LOCATIONS**

DWG NO. 32121-SH014-1

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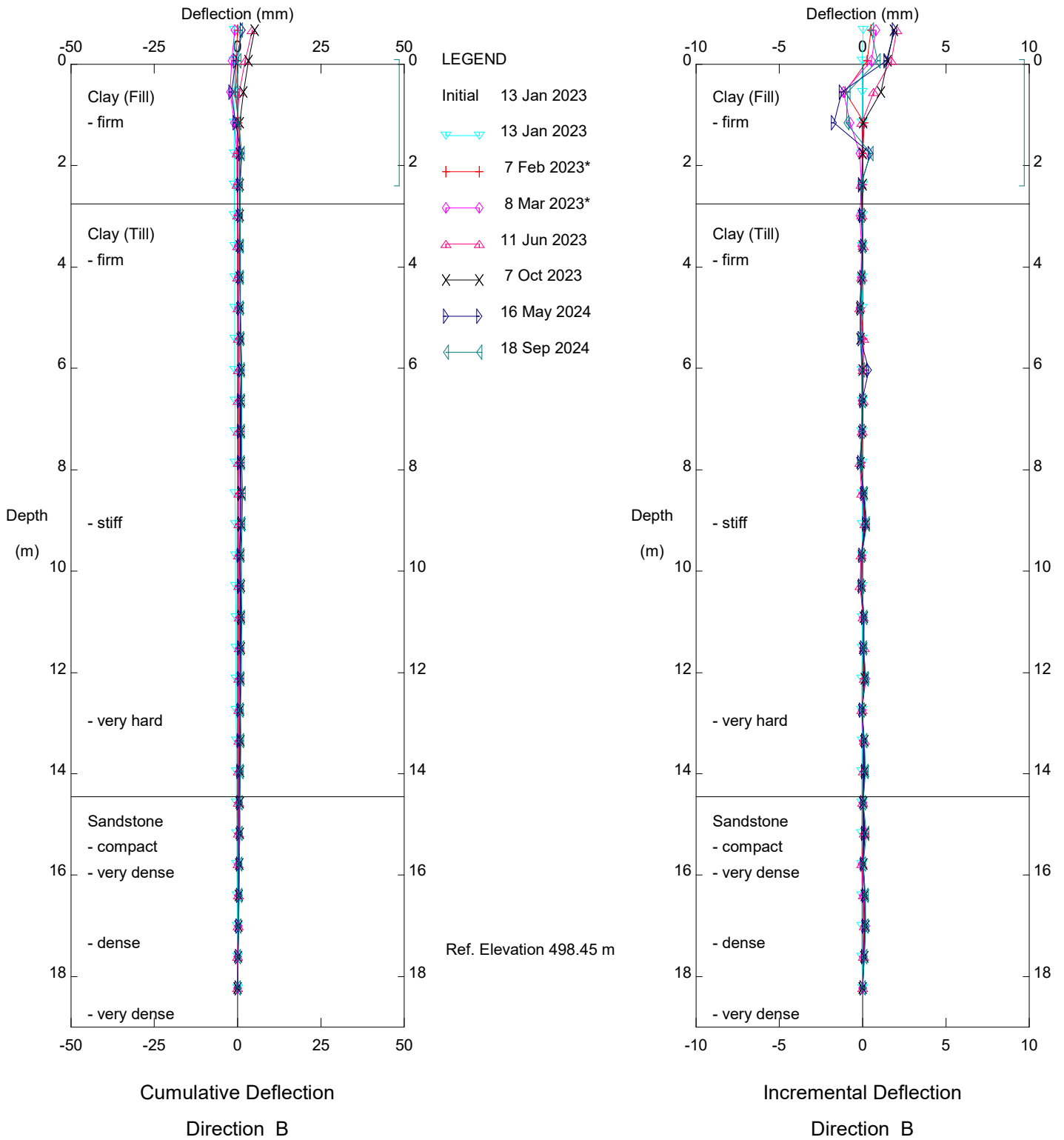


Hwy 750:02 (SH014) Salt Creek, Inclinometer SI23-1

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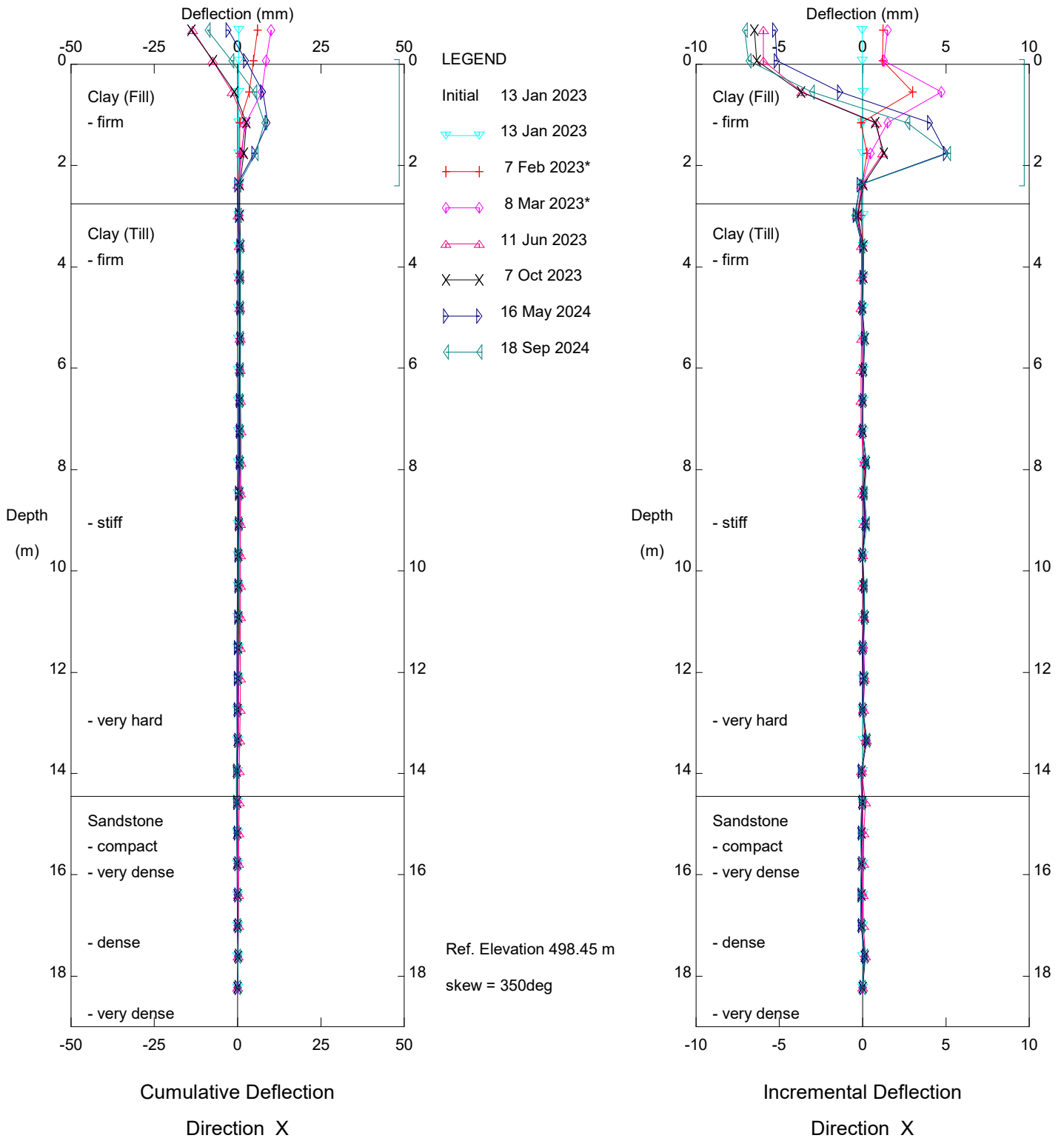


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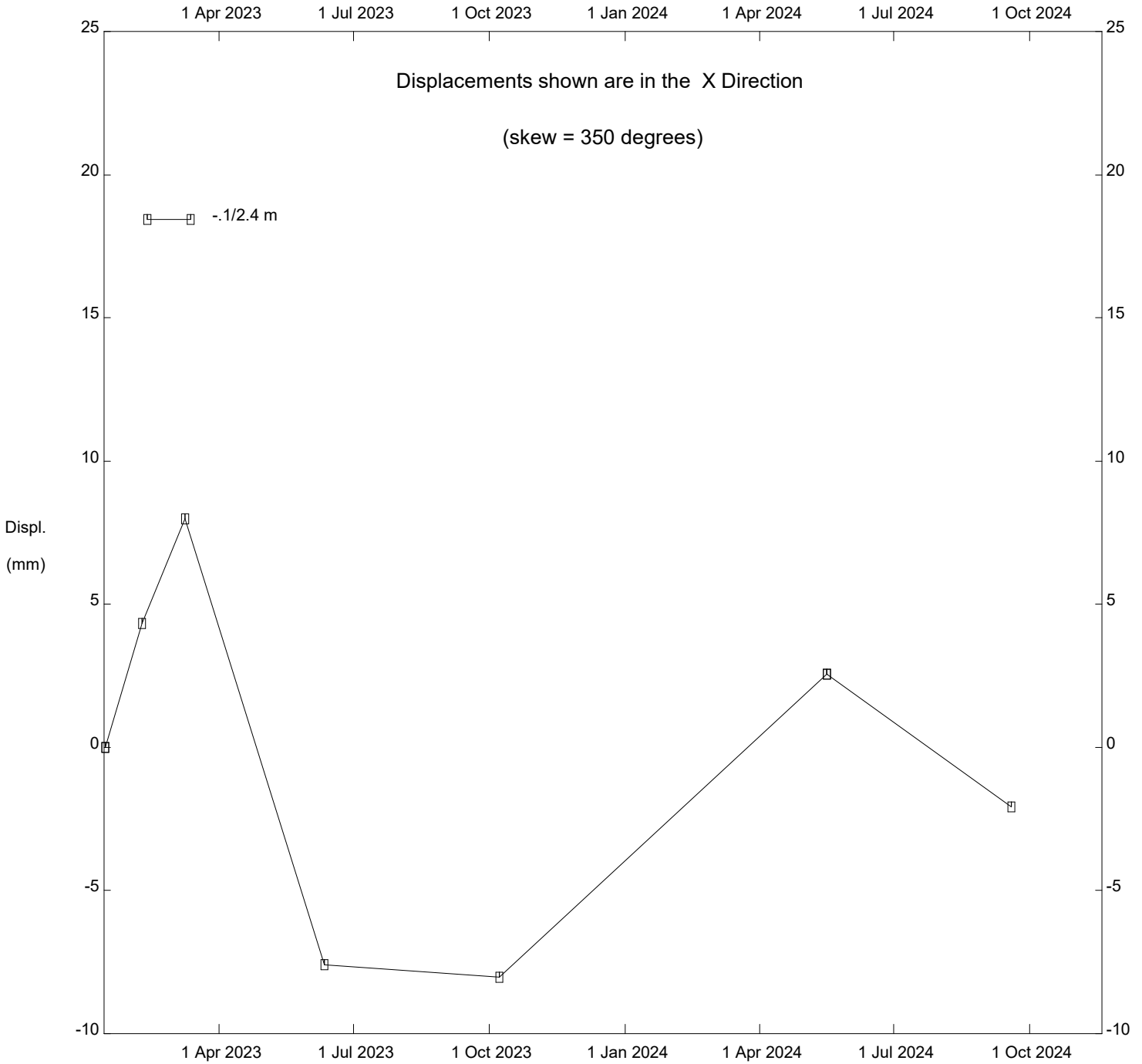


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**FIGURE SH014-1
HWY 750:04 SALT CREEK STANDPIPE PIEZOMETER DATA**

