Building Structures--General

Event/Date: ___________________________________________  Investigator: _______________________
Short description of observation: _______________________________________________________
Date of observation: _______________ __________

I. Location (please be as detailed as possible)

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<th>Number</th>
<th>Street (indicate street, road, avenue, lane, etc.)</th>
<th>Additional Address (room, suite, floor, etc.)</th>
<th>City</th>
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Alternative description or name: _______________________________________________________

Map Reference

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II. General Building Information

What is the overall damage rating of the structure?

☐ None  ☐ Slight  ☐ Moderate  ☐ Severe  ☐ Total  ☐ Collapse

What is the building type? (adapted from FEMA 310)

☐ Wood light frame  ☐ Wood frame, commercial & industrial
☐ Steel moment frame  ☐ Steel-braced frame
☐ Steel light frame  ☐ Steel light frame with infill masonry shear walls
☐ Concrete moment frame  ☐ Concrete shear walls
☐ Concrete frame with infill masonry shear walls  ☐ Precast/tilt-up concrete shear walls
☐ Precast concrete frame  ☐ Reinforced masonry bearing walls
☐ Unreinforced masonry bearing walls  ☐ Other _______________________

What is the building occupancy use?

☐ Residential  ☐ Commercial  ☐ Industrial  ☐ Educational
☐ Governmental  ☐ Vacant  ☐ Unknown  ☐ Other _______________________

How many stories does the building have above grade?

☐ 1-3  ☐ 4-7  ☐ 8-14  ☐ 15-30  ☐ 31-40  ☐ 41-50  ☐ 51+

How many basement stories does the building have below grade?

☐ 0  ☐ 1  ☐ 2  ☐ 3 - 5  ☐ 5 +

What is the area of the building?

☐ Small (<3,000 ft² and 280 m²)  ☐ Medium (3,000–10,000 ft² and 280–930 m²)
☐ Large (>10,000 ft² and 930 m²)

Is the building site sloped?

☐ Yes  ☐ No
## II. General Building Information (cont.)

### What type of system makes up the floor diaphragms?
- [ ] Wood sheathed
- [ ] Metal decking
- [ ] Metal decking with concrete fill
- [ ] Precast concrete panels with no topping
- [ ] Precast concrete panels with topping slab
- [ ] Cast-in-place concrete slab
- [ ] Other ______________________________

### What type of system makes up the roof diaphragm?
- [ ] Wood sheathed
- [ ] Metal decking
- [ ] Metal decking with concrete fill
- [ ] Precast concrete panels with no topping
- [ ] Precast concrete panels with topping slab
- [ ] Cast-in-place concrete slab
- [ ] Other ______________________________

### Is there a complete load path to transfer lateral loads to the foundation?
- [ ] Unknown
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

### What is the interstory drift ratio (%)?
Value: _____________________________

### What type of foundation is present?
- [ ] Reinforced concrete mat slab
- [ ] Reinforced concrete spread or continuous footing
- [ ] Concrete slab-on-grade
- [ ] Masonry foundation
- [ ] Stone foundation
- [ ] Pile foundation
- [ ] Caisson foundation
- [ ] Other ______________________________

### What is the building configuration?
- [ ] Vertically Regular
- [ ] Vertically Irregular
- [ ] Horizontally Regular
- [ ] Horizontally Irregular
- [ ] Soft Story
- [ ] Short Column
- [ ] Unknown
- [ ] Other ______________________________

### What is the construction quality?
- [ ] Unknown
- [ ] Good
- [ ] Fair
- [ ] Poor

### Is there evidence of pre-existing deterioration or maintenance issues that might affect building performance?
- [ ] Unknown
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

### Is there evidence of a previous retrofit/rehabilitation?
- [ ] Unknown
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

### Does the building utilize dampers or similar energy dissipation devices?
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No
- [ ] Unknown

### Is there evidence that the behavior of adjacent buildings affected the behavior of the structure?
- [ ] Unknown
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

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**Sketches/Comments:**

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