

**PORTAL FRAME CALCULATOR**

**PFH1**

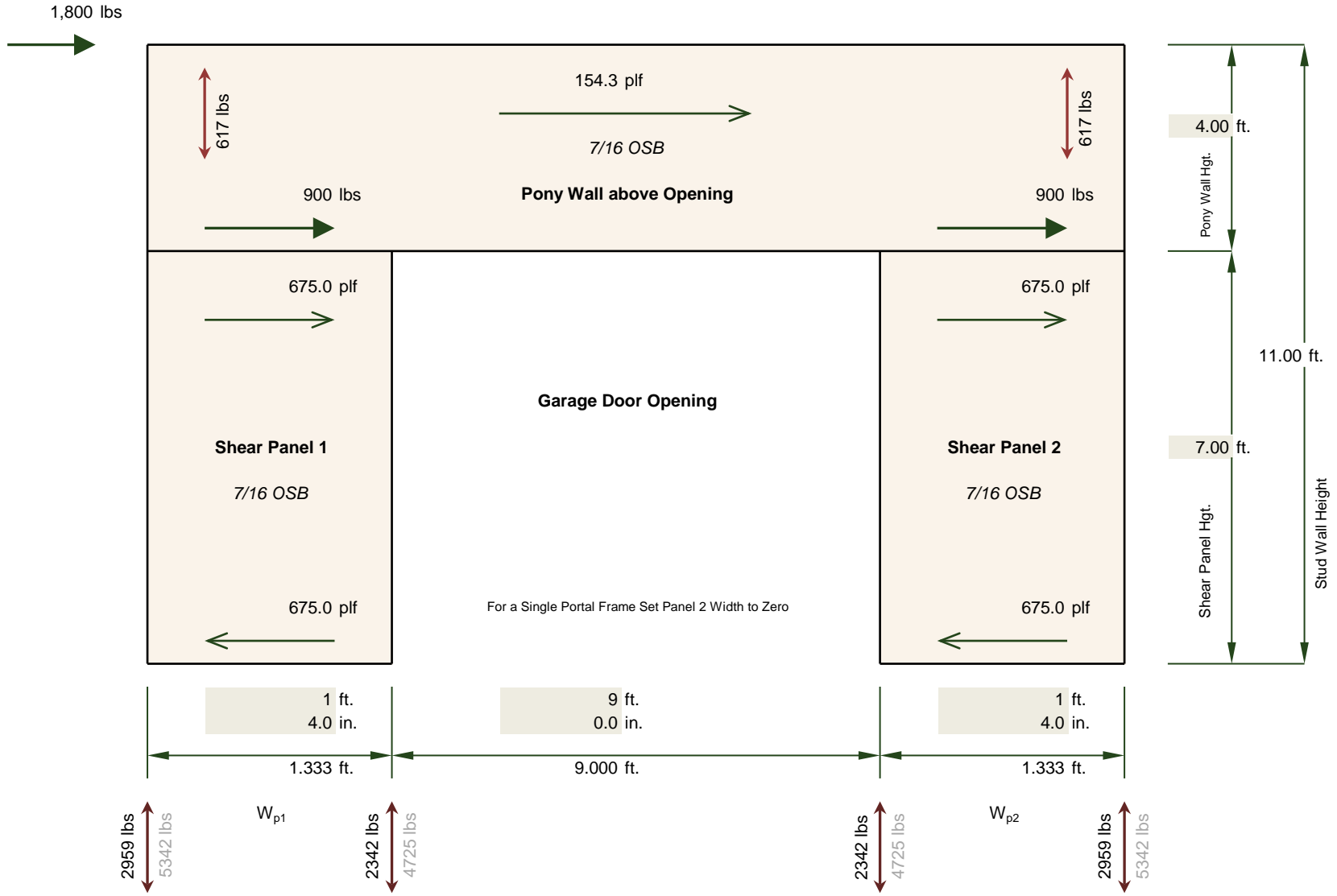
Vs = 800 lbs (ASD)

Vw = 1,800 lbs (ASD)

Job#: 2015-036

Wind Load Governs

Total Wall Length: 11.67 ft.  
 Portal Frame Deflection (ASD): 1.10 in.  
 Max. Tension of Header Strap: 2,529 lbs



- \*Notes: 1.) Shear Distribution based on equivalent deflection of each shear panel.  
 2.) Holddown forces shown in grey indicate loads if holddowns assume 100% of shear panel overturning moments.  
 3.) Holddown forces conservative since counteracting dead loads (LC7: 0.6D + 0.6W) are not considered in analysis.

Design Criteria:

Max. Shear @ Panels = 900 lbs  
 Max. Panel Width = 1.333 ft.  
 Max. Unit Shear @ Panels = 675.0 plf

Moment Distribution:

Max. Moments @ Panels = 75,600 in-lbs  
 Applied Moment @ Top of Shear Panel = 43,348 in-lbs 57%  
 Applied Moment @ Bottom of Shear Panel = 32,252 in-lbs 43%

Shear Capacity of Sheathing (Shear-through-Thickness):

Adjusted Panel Shear through Thickness:  $F_v t_v' = F_v t_v (C_D)(C_M)(C_t)(C_G) =$  3,168 plf  
 3,168 plf > 675 plf → OK

Shear Capacity of Panel-to-Framing Nails:

Number of Nails (based on two rows at 3" o/c) = 12.0 nails  
 Adjusted Lateral Capacity of Nails:  $Z' = Z(C_D)(N) =$  1,402 lbs  
 1,402 lbs > 900 lbs → OK

Shear Capacity of Anchor Bolts:

Adjusted Lateral Capacity of Bolts:  $Z_{ab}' = Z_{ab}(C_D)(N) =$  1,712 lbs  
 1,712 lbs > 900 lbs → OK

Moment Capacity of Sheathing (Edgewise Bending @ Header/Top of Panel):

Section Modulus of Sheathing Panel in Bending:  $S = bh^2/6 =$  18.67 in.<sup>3</sup>  
 Adjusted Moment Capacity of Sheathing:  $M_{wsp}' = F_{be}(C_D)(S) =$  17,920 in-lbs

Moment Capacity of Header Strap (Tension @ Header/Top of Panel):

Adjusted Moment Capacity of Header Strap:  $M_{strap}' = T_{strap}(W_p - 1.5) =$  50,098 in-lbs

Moment Capacity of Nails into Header: (nail spacing @ 3 x 3 grid pattern)

Distance from center of rotation to furthest fastener (longest moment arm):  $r_{max} =$  7.57 in. (assume nail edge distance of 0.75")  
 Polar Moment of Inertia of Nail Group:  $J = I_x + I_y = bh^3/12 + hb^3/12 =$  5,326 in.<sup>4</sup>  
 Adjusted Moment Capacity of Header Nail Group:  $M_{header}' = ZC_D J/S^2 r_{max} =$  9,133 in-lbs

Combined Moment Capacity at Top of Portal Frame Shear Panel = 59,231 in-lbs > 43,348 in-lbs → OK

Moment Capacity of Holddown:

Distance from centerline of holddown to panel edge:  $D_{center} =$  3 in.  
 Adjusted Moment Capacity of Holddown:  $M_{holdown}' = T_{holdown}(W_p - D_{center}) =$  41,600 in-lbs > 30,445 in-lbs → OK

Moment Capacity of Nails into Sill Plate: (only nails into bottom sill plate considered, conservative)

Distance from center of rotation to furthest fastener (longest moment arm):  $r_{max} =$  7.25 in. (assume nail edge distance of 0.75")  
 Polar Moment of Inertia of Nail Group:  $J = I_x + I_y = bh^3/12 + hb^3/12 =$  1,379 in.<sup>4</sup>  
 Adjusted Moment Capacity of Sill Plate Nail Group:  $M_{sill}' = ZC_D J/S^2 r_{max} =$  2,469 in-lbs

Combined Moment Capacity at Bottom of Portal Frame Shear Panel = 44,069 in-lbs > 32,252 in-lbs → OK

Sheathing Panel Thickness = 7/16 in  
 Panel Shear through Thickness:  $F_v t_v =$  165 lbs/in.  
 Sheathing both sides : NO  
 Nail Spacing:  $S =$  3 in.  
 Fastener Type : 8d  
 Fastener Lateral Design Value:  $Z =$  73 lbs (TABLE 11Q, 2012 NDS)

Header Depth = 9.25 in.  
 Header Strap : MSTC28 (Simpson)  
 Header Strap Allowable Tension = 3,455 lbs → OK  
 Header Strap both sides : NO

Holdowns : STHD14 (Simpson)  
 Holdown Allowable Tension = 3,200 lbs → OK  
 Shear Panel Posts : (2) 2x6  
 Shear Panel Posts Thickness = 3.00 in.

Load Duration Factor:  $C_D =$  1.6 (Seismic/Wind)

Sill Plate: (3)-2x  
 Number of Anchor Bolts per Panel = 1  
 Anchor Bolt DIA = 0.625 in  
 AB Lateral Design Value:  $Z_{ab} =$  1,070 lbs (TABLE 11E, 2012 NDS)

Allowable Edgewise Bending Stress:  $F_{be} =$  600 psi (TABLE 4, APA W345)  
 Foundation Type = 6" Stemwall