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191 **Table 1.** Mechanical properties of soft clay

Clay	Specific density (g/cm ³)	< 5 μm ^(a)	Natural water content w_0 (%)	Natural void ratio e_0	Plastic limit w_p (%)	Liquid limit w_l (%)	Plastic index
Daya Clay	2.69	61.5	90–95	2.35–2.46	30.0	62.5	32.5
Zengcheng Clay	2.70	45.3	47–53	1.25–1.34	22.5	39.2	16.7

192 ^(a)Mass percentage of particles with diameter smaller than 5 μm.

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197 **Table 2.** Estimated groundwater inflow rates (m³/m/d)

Expressions	Harr (1966)	El Tani (2003)	Kolymbas and Wagner (2007)	Park et al. (2008)	Moon and Fernandez (2010)
Estimated rate	0.0484	0.0481	0.0459	0.0424	0.0348

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