

is built using stringers that are usually 7” or 8” thick. We suggest 6” as a minimum thickness that is consistent with ballot 07-18-02 that calls for 6” minimum thickness. The subcommittee would like to emphasize that this alternative may or may not be determined as a suitable repair in all field or soil conditions, therefore the engineer should determine the timber mat dimensions appropriate for the soil conditions.

The 4’ minimum excavation depth is consistent with other recommendations for posting pile below ground in this article.

4. Vote:

Approve _____ Disapprove _____ Abstain _____

Note: If you have a conflict of interest on the topic being considered, you must mark the ballot “Abstain.”

5. Comments: Comments must be provided when voting to disapprove or abstain. Use additional space on back or attach sheets as necessary.

6. Voting Deadline: Please vote ONLINE. If you are unable to vote online, please email your ballot to Christopher Frank at cfrank@gwrr.com. The deadline to vote is **May 25, 2018**.

7. Signature: I have read the Regulations Governing AREMA Committees and have complied with all requirements.

Signed: _____ Name (Please print)

Date: _____ Email (If changed)
