

## DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

7:00 PM - Wednesday, February 15, 2023

*Telephone/Video Conference Only*

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### ESTABLISH QUORUM

### PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

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### ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

### CONSENT CALENDAR

**These items will be considered by one motion unless any member of the Commission or audience wishes to remove an item for discussion. Any item removed from the Consent Calendar for discussion will be handled at the discretion of the Chair.**

- 1. Design Review Commission Minutes**  
Approve the minutes of the regular meeting of January 4, 2023.
- 2. Design Review Commission Minutes**  
Approve the minutes of the regular meeting of February 1, 2023.

### DISCUSSION

- 3. SC22-0029 - Bryan Lee - 5790 Arboretum Drive**  
Design Review for the expansion of a second story deck to an existing two-story house. The project also includes a 190 square-foot addition at the first story. This project is categorically exempt from environmental review under Section 15301 of the California Environmental Quality Act. *Project Planner: Liu*

4. **SC22-0001 – Anat Sokol – 1000 Crooked Creek Drive**  
Design review for a new two-story house. The project will include a new house with 3,103 square feet at the first story and 1,803 square feet at the second story. The project includes a 489 square-foot attached accessory dwelling unit, which is not part of the design review application. This project is categorically exempt from environmental review under Section 15301 of the California Environmental Quality Act. *Project Planner: Gallegos* THIS ITEM HAS BEEN CONTINUED TO A DATE UNCERTAIN.
  
5. **SC22-0023 – Steve Collom – 435 Casita Way**  
Design review for a 548 square-foot first story and 704 square-foot second story addition to an existing one-story house. This project is categorically exempt from environmental review under Section 15303 of the California Environmental Quality Act. *Project Planner: Gallegos*
  
6. **SC22-0031– Jun Zhang – 1248 Via Huerta**  
Design review for a new two-story house. The project will include a new house with 3,446 square feet at the first story and 624 square feet at the second story. This project is categorically exempt from environmental review under Section 15301 of the California Environmental Quality Act. *Project Planner: Gallegos*

## COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS AND COMMENTS

## POTENTIAL FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

## ADJOURNMENT

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**DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES**  
**7:00 PM - Wednesday, January 4, 2023**  
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**CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

At 7:00 p.m. Chair Harding called the meeting to order.

**ESTABLISH QUORUM**

PRESENT: Chair Harding, Commissioners Klein and Mantica  
 ABSENT: Vice-Chair Ma and Commissioner Blockhus  
 STAFF: Senior Planner Gallegos

**PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

None.

**ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION**

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

1. **Design Review Commission Minutes**  
 Approve minutes of the regular meeting of November 2, 2022.

Action: Upon a motion by Commissioner Klein, seconded by Commissioner Mantica, the Commission continued the minutes of the regular meeting of November 2, 2022 so all the Commissioners can be in attendance to review the minutes for accuracy since there was no meeting recording.

The motion was approved (3-0) by the following vote:

AYES: Harding, Klein, and Mantica

NOES: None

ABSENT: Ma and Blockhus

**DISCUSSION**

2. **SC22-0024 – Kyle Chan – 905 Leonello Avenue**  
 Design Review for a new two-story single-family house. The project includes a 2,518 square-foot first story and 1,269 square-foot second story. This project is categorically exempt from environmental review under Section 15303 of the California Environmental Quality Act. *Project Planner: Gallegos*

**STAFF PRESENTATION**

Senior Planner Gallegos presented the staff report recommending approval of design review application SC22-0024 subject to the listed findings and conditions and answered a question from Commissioner Klein.

APPLICANT PRESENTATION

Kyle Chan applicant provided a project presentation and advised the Commission of a proposed change. Property owners Peiran Song and Rick (Daihua) Zhang spoke.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Neighbor Fern La Rocca provided public comment.

Chair Harding closed the public comment period.

Commissioner discussion then proceeded.

Action: Upon a motion by Commissioner Mantica, seconded by Commissioner Klein, the Commission approved design review application SC22-0024 subject to the listed findings and conditions.

The motion was approved (3-0) by the following vote:

AYES: Harding, Klein, and Mantica

NOES: None

ABSENT: Ma and Blockhus

**3. SC22-0027 – Varada Malavika Rao– 363 W. Edith Avenue**

Design Review for a two-story addition to a one-story single-family house. The project includes a 49 square-foot one-story addition and 805 square-foot two-story addition. This project is categorically exempt from environmental review under Section 15303 of the California Environmental Quality Act. *Project Planner: Gallegos*

STAFF PRESENTATION

Senior Planner Gallegos presented the staff report recommending approval of design review application SC22-0027 subject to the listed findings and conditions and answered questions from Commissioner Klein and Chair Harding.

APPLICANT PRESENTATION

Applicant Varada Malavika Rao of Mavin Innovations Designs provided a project presentation.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

Chair Harding closed the public comment period.

Commissioner discussion then proceeded.

Action: Upon a motion by Commissioner Mantica, seconded by Commissioner Klein, the Commission approved design review application SC22-0027 subject to the listed findings and conditions.

The motion was approved (3-0) by the following vote:

AYES: Harding, Klein, and Mantica

NOES: None

ABSENT: Ma and Blockhus

**4. 2023 Meeting Schedule - Agenda Report**

This item was discussed briefly and it was determined that if there are any scheduling conflicts for a Commissioner, they will informally arrange for another Commissioner to take their place.

**COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS AND COMMENTS**

Senior Planner Gallegos reported that per a new State law passed, that digital plans would no longer be posted online. City staff will provide links to the design review project plans to Commissioners.

Commissioner Mantica asked when the Design Review Commission would be meeting in person. Senior Planner Gallegos stated that the date has not been determined yet.

Chair Harding asked about the remodeled Council Chambers and the technology that will be used. Senior Planner Gallegos briefly discussed the changes that were made.

**POTENTIAL FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Harding adjourned the meeting at 8:02 PM.

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Sean Gallegos  
Senior Planner



# DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

7:00 PM - Wednesday, February 01, 2023

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## CALL MEETING TO ORDER

At 7:00 p.m. Chair Harding called the meeting to order.

## ESTABLISH QUORUM

- PRESENT: Chair Harding, Vice-Chair Ma, Commissioners Blockhus and Klein  
 ABSENT: Commissioner Mantica  
 STAFF: Senior Planner Gallegos and Associate Planner Jia Liu

## PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

None.

## ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

### CONSENT CALENDAR

1. **Design Review Commission Minutes**

Approve minutes of the regular meeting of November 2, 2022.

Action: Upon a motion by Vice-Chair Ma, seconded by Commissioner Blockhus, the Commission approved the minutes of the regular meeting of November 2, 2022 with revisions for item 3, that the second to the motion was by Commissioner Mantica.

The motion was approved (4-0) by the following vote:

AYES: Harding, Ma, Blockhus, and Klein

NOES: None

2. **Design Review Commission Minutes**

Approve the minutes of the regular meeting of January 4, 2023.

Action: Upon a motion by Commissioner Klein, seconded by Chair Harding, the Commission voted to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of January 4, 2023.

The motion was failed (2-0-2) by the following vote:

AYES: Harding and Klein

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: Ma and Blockhus

Action: Upon a motion by Chair Harding, seconded by Commissioner Blockhus, the Commission continued the minutes of the regular meeting of January 4, 2023.

The motion was approved (4-0) by the following vote:

AYES: Harding, Ma, Blockhus, and Klein

NOES: None

ABSENT: Mantica

## DISCUSSION

### 3. **SC22-0025 – Aaron Hollister – 311 Hawthorne Avenue**

Design Review for a new two-story house. The project includes 2,090 square feet at the first story and 1,760 square feet at the second story. A 577 square-foot attached accessory dwelling unit (ADU) is also proposed, but not subject to design review. This project is categorically exempt from environmental review under Section 15303 of the California Environmental Quality Act. *Project Planner: Liu*

## STAFF PRESENTATION

Associate Planner Liu presented the staff report recommending approval of design review application SC22-0025 subject to the listed findings and conditions.

Commissioner Blockhus stated he had an ex parte communication with the owner to the right at 319 Hawthorne Avenue to scale their fence to gain access to the subject property.

## APPLICANT PRESENTATION

Applicant Aaron Hollister of Thomas James Homes along with David Pocket, project architect, provided a project presentation.

## PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

Chair Harding closed the public comment period.

Commissioner discussion then proceeded.

Action: Upon a motion by Vice-Chair Ma, seconded by Commissioner Blockhus, the Commission approved design review application SC22-0025 subject to the listed findings and conditions.

The motion was approved (4-0) by the following vote:

AYES: Harding, Ma, Blockhus, and Klein

NOES: None

ABSENT: Mantica

### 4. **SC22-0035 – Jenny Kang – 825 Parma Way**

Design review application for a new two-story house. The project includes 2,587 square feet at the first story and 1,448 square feet addition at the second story. This project should be categorically exempt from further environmental review under Section 15303 of the California Environmental Quality Act. *Project Planner: Gallegos*

## STAFF PRESENTATION

Senior Planner Gallegos presented the staff report recommending approval of design review application SC22-0035 subject to the listed findings and conditions and answered questions from Commissioner Blockhus.

**APPLICANT PRESENTATION**

Applicant Jenny Kang provided a project presentation and answered questions from Commissioner Blockhus, Vice-Chair Ma, and Commissioner Klein.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

Chair Harding closed the public comment period.

Commissioner discussion then proceeded.

Action: Upon a motion by Vice-Chair Ma, seconded by Commissioner Blockhus, the Commission continued design review application SC22-0035 with the following direction:

1. The second-floor master bedroom along the front elevation shall be revised to have a maximum plate height of nine feet, six inches;
2. Make the centered gable of the porch more balanced (symmetrical) with the house;
3. The window trim along the front elevation shall be added to the windows along the side and rear elevations to make the windows more consistent;
4. Provide architectural details of the window;
5. Add evergreen screening on left (north) side of the property; and
6. Add a City Street tree along the front yard to reduce the appearance of mass and bulk.

The motion was approved (4-0) by the following vote:

AYES: Harding, Ma, Blockhus, and Klein

NOES: None

**COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS AND COMMENTS**

None.

**POTENTIAL FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Senior Planner Gallegos advised the Commission, there will be a full agenda with four items scheduled for the February 15, 2023 meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Harding adjourned the meeting at 8:22 PM.

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Sean Gallegos  
Senior Planner





DATE: February 15, 2023  
AGENDA ITEM # 3

**TO:** Design Review Commission  
**FROM:** Jia Liu, Associate Planner  
**SUBJECT:** SC22-0029 – 5790 Arboretum Drive

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve design review application SC22-0029 subject to the listed findings

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

This is a design review application for the expansion of a second story deck to an existing two-story house. The project also includes a 190 square-foot addition at the first story and eight square-foot addition at the second floor. This project is categorically exempt from further environmental review under Section 15301 of the California Environmental Quality Act. The following table summarizes the project’s technical details:

<b>GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION:</b>	Single-Family Large Lot, Residential
<b>ZONING:</b>	R1-20
<b>PARCEL SIZE:</b>	21,690 square feet
<b>MATERIALS:</b>	Clay tile roof, stucco exterior finish with wood trim, vinyl framed window to match existing house, stainless steel posts and guardrail, and wood deck and wood screening facing side neighbors.

	<b>Existing</b>	<b>Proposed</b>	<b>Allowed/Required</b>
<b>COVERAGE:</b>	3,482 square feet	4,764 square feet	5,423 square feet
<b>FLOOR AREA:</b>			
First floor	1,495 square feet	1,683 square feet	
Second floor	3,203 square feet	3,211 square feet	4,919 square feet
Total	4,698 square feet	4,894 square feet	
<b>SETBACKS:</b>			
Front	30 feet	30 feet	30 feet
Rear	85.58 feet	74.75 feet	35 feet
Right side (1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> )	15 feet/15 feet	15 feet/-- feet	20 feet/25 feet
Left side (1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> )	15 feet/15 feet	20 feet/25 feet	20 feet/25 feet
<b>HEIGHT:</b>	25.58 feet	25.58 feet	27 feet

## BACKGROUND

### Property History

The development of the property was originally approved in 2003 by the County of Santa Clara when the property was within the County’s jurisdiction. In 2006, the neighborhood, commonly known as Woodland Acres Neighborhood was annexed to the city’s jurisdiction. As one of the properties in the neighborhood, the subject site shall be now subject to the city’s standards.

### Site Conditions

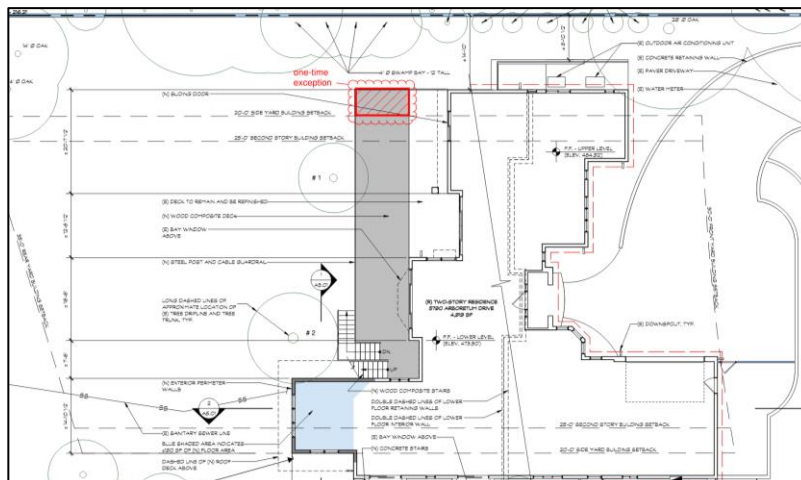
Since the site was developed, the homeowner respected the natural topography of the property and has not graded the rear yard. The rear yard currently still performs a steep slope – proximate a 30-foot elevation difference within a 100-foot rear yard, which does not make the rear yard usable to the homeowner. Per the homeowner, the intent to add the proposed decks at the first and second floor will increase more usable outdoor space to the family.

### Zoning Compliance

The existing house is a legal non-conforming structure because the original development was subject to the County’s zoning regulations which some of the standards are less restrictive than the current city regulations after annexation. The non-conformities include the two side setbacks that currently requires 20-foot first story setback and 25-foot second story setback compared to the existing house’s 15-foot side setbacks for both first and second story.

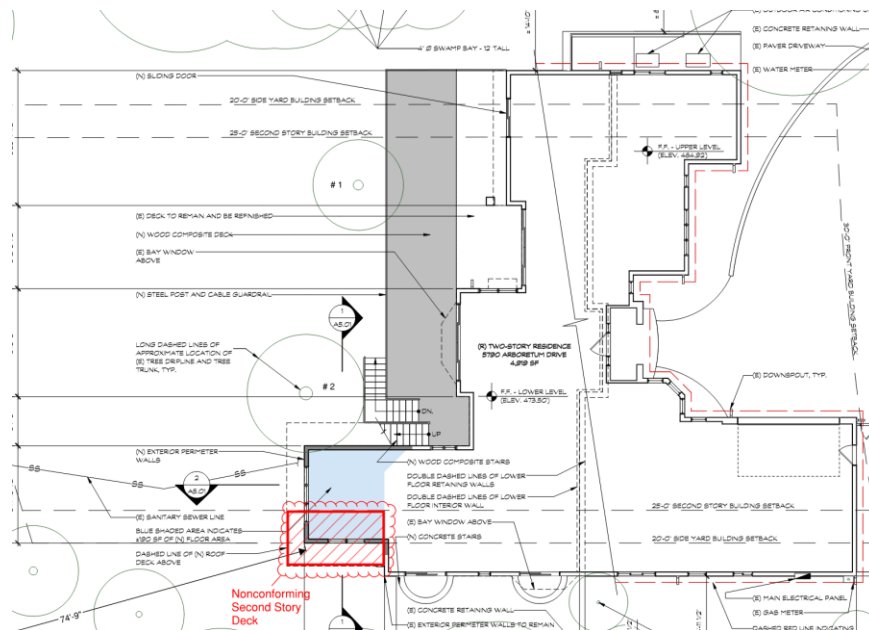
The proposed project consists of a 190 square-foot addition at the first floor, eight square-foot addition at the second floor, and expansion of decks at both first and second to the existing residence. The first and second story additions are consistent with the current zoning side setbacks and will not change the existing house roof structure. The expanded deck along the rear elevation has a 15-foot side setback at the first story, where the required minimum setback is 20 feet (See Figure 1). The deck is more than eight feet in height from the natural grade is considered an attached accessory structure as part of the main house. Section 14.10.080 E. of the Zoning Code allows an administrative approval of one non-conforming setback exception, which no more than 20 feet or 50 percent of an existing nonconforming setback, whichever is less. The depth of the expanded deck is 10 feet and seven inches, and it is found consistent and acceptable due to being less than 50 percent the length of the existing 43.5-foot-long nonconforming wall.

Figure 1 One-Time Exception



The second story deck (See Figure 2) is located on top of the proposed first story addition with a side setback of 11 feet and four inches that is not consistent with the minimum side setback of 25 feet for the second story. Condition No. 3 in this staff report requires the second story deck and its railings to be revised at least 25 feet from the side property line in the construction drawings.

Figure 2: Nonconforming Second Story Balcony



## DISCUSSION

### Project Request

### Design Review

The proposed addition and exterior modifications are proposed at the rear of the building with no changes to the front elevation and streetscape. The project uses high quality materials that match the existing residence, and staff has no concerns with the aesthetics of the design as the façade will remain as it is.

### Privacy

Based on the project scope, the proposed second story deck and the expansion of the first story deck may result in privacy impacts. To minimize privacy invasion to the side neighbors, the applicant has added a solid wood screening to the side of the decks. The screening walls will be at a height of five feet and six inches. According to the Section 5.3 of the Residential Design Guidelines, second floor decks oriented toward the side should use appropriate screening measures (i.e. solid railing) when privacy invasion would otherwise result. Staff found the proposed solid wood screening meets the intent of the standard and will address the privacy impacts to the side neighbors. As a condition of approval, the solid wood railing/screening at both side of the proposed decks facing the adjacent side neighbors shall be maintained for the life of the building.

The neighboring property adjacent to rear property line is located at 2100 Woods Lane. The property appears to be in 7.8 acres in size and adjacent to nine properties fronting Arboretum Drive including the subject site. Most the property is vacant with dense vegetation except for a few structures in the front yard.

Therefore, the proposed project does not appear to cause any privacy impact to the rear neighboring property.

**Landscaping and Trees**

A number of trees exist onsite including evergreen screening vegetation. All the existing trees do not appear to be impacted by the proposed construction. All the trees that has a 48-inch or more in circumference shall be retained and maintained for the life of the project without obtaining a tree removal permit approval from the city. The table below describes the information of the existing evergreen screening vegetation onsite:

**Table 1: Existing Screening Plant List**

Location	Common Name	No.	Description
Right property line	Swamp Bay (Persea palustris)	10	6'-12' tall

**Environmental Review**

This project is categorically exempt from environmental review under Section 15301 of the California Environmental Quality Act because it involves an alteration and addition to an existing single-family dwelling in a residential zone.

**Public Notification and Community Outreach**

A public meeting notice was posted on the property and mailed to 10 nearby property owners on Arboretum Drive and Woods Lane. The Notification Map is included in Attachment A.

As the proposal will mostly impact the side adjacent neighbors, upon confirmation with staff, the applicant reached out to the right and left side property owners. Correspondence letters from the neighbors are attached to the staff report in Attachment C showing no objections from the neighbors for the project.

Cc: Marwan Eways, Property Owner  
Bryan Lee, Applicant

Attachments:

- A. Notification Map
- B. Pictures of Notice of Development Proposal
- C. Proof of Community Outreach
- D. Material Boards

## FINDINGS

SC22-0029 – 5790 Arboretum Drive

With regard to design review for the additions and deck expansion to the existing house, the Design Review Commission finds the following in accordance with Section 14.76.050 of the Municipal Code:

- a. The proposed additions and deck expansion to the existing residence complies with all provisions of this chapter;
- b. The height, elevations, and placement on the site of the proposed project, when considered with reference to the nature and location of residential structures on adjacent lots, will avoid unreasonable interference with views and privacy and will consider the topographic and geologic constraints imposed by particular building site conditions;
- c. The natural landscape will be preserved insofar as practicable by minimizing tree and soil removal; grade changes shall be minimized and will be in keeping with the general appearance of neighboring developed areas;
- d. The orientation of the proposed additions in relation to the immediate neighborhood will minimize the perception of excessive bulk;
- e. General architectural considerations, including the character, size, scale, and quality of the design, the architectural relationship with the site and other buildings, building materials, and similar elements have been incorporated in order to insure the compatibility of the development with its design concept and the character of adjacent buildings; and
- f. The proposed project has been designed to follow the natural contours of the site with minimal grading, minimum impervious cover, and maximum erosion protection.

## CONDITIONS

SC22-0029 – 5790 Arboretum Drive

### GENERAL

**1. Expiration**

The Design Review Approval will expire on February 15, 2025 unless prior to the date of expiration, a building permit is issued, or an extension is granted pursuant to Section 14.76.090 of the Zoning Code.

**2. Approved Plans**

The approval is based on the plans and materials received on January 19, 2023, except as may be modified by these conditions.

**3. Second Story Deck Setback**

The proposed roof deck and its railings at the second story shall have a minimum side setback of 25 feet. The corresponding revisions shall be incorporated into the construction drawings.

**4. Solid Wood Screening Railing/Wall**

The proposed solid wood screening railing/wall for the privacy mitigation facing the side neighbors shall be maintained for the life of the structure and cannot be removed or replaced with open railing without the approval from the Development Services Director.

**5. Protected Trees**

All the existing trees along with the existing privacy screening shall be protected under this application and cannot be removed without a tree removal permit from the Community Development Director.

**6. Landscaping**

The project shall be subject to the City's Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (WELo) pursuant to Chapter 12.36 of the Municipal Code if 2,500 square feet or more of new or replaced landscape area, including irrigated planting areas, turf areas, and water features is proposed. Any project with an aggregate landscape area of 2,500 square feet or less may conform to the prescriptive measures contained in Appendix D of the City's Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance.

**7. Indemnity and Hold Harmless**

The applicant/owner agrees to indemnify, defend, protect, and hold the City harmless from all costs and expenses, including attorney's fees, incurred by the City or held to be the liability of the City in connection with the City's defense of its actions in any proceedings brought in any State or Federal Court, challenging any of the City's action with respect to the applicant's project. The City may withhold final maps and/or permits, including temporary or final occupancy permits, for failure to pay all costs and expenses, including attorney's fees, incurred by the City in connection with the City's defense of its actions.

### INCLUDED WITH THE BUILDING PERMIT SUBMITTAL

**8. Conditions of Approval**

Incorporate the conditions of approval into the title page of the plans.

**9. Applicant Acknowledgement of Conditions of Approval**

The applicant shall acknowledge receipt of the final conditions of approval and put in a letter format acceptance of said conditions. This letter will be submitted during the first building permit submittal.

**10. Tree Protection Note**

On the grading plan and/or the site plan, show all tree protection fencing and add the following note: “All tree protection fencing shall be chain link and a minimum of five feet in height with posts driven into the ground.”

**11. Reach Codes**

Building Permit Applications submitted on or after January 26, 2021 shall comply with specific amendments to the 2019 California Green Building Standards for Electric Vehicle Infrastructure and the 2019 California Energy Code as provided in Ordinances Nos. 2020-470A, 2020-470B, 2020-470C, and 2020-471 which amended Chapter 12.22 Energy Code and Chapter 12.26 California Green Building Standards Code of the Los Altos Municipal Code. The building design plans shall comply with the standards and the applicant shall submit supplemental application materials as required by the Building Division to demonstrate compliance.

**12. Green Building Standards**

Provide verification that the house will comply with the California Green Building Standards pursuant to Chapter 12.26 of the Municipal Code and provide a signature from the project’s Qualified Green Building Professional Designer/Architect and property owner.

**13. Air Conditioner Sound Rating**

Show the location of any air conditioning unit(s) on the site plan including the model number of the unit(s) and nominal size of the unit. Provide the manufacturer’s specifications showing the sound rating for each unit. The air conditioning units must be located to comply with the City’s Noise Control Ordinance (Chapter 6.16) and in compliance with the Planning Division setback provisions. The units shall be screened from view of the street.

**PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF BUILDING OR DEMOLITION PERMIT**

**14. Tree Protection**

Tree protection fencing shall be installed around the driplines, or as required by the project arborist, of trees Nos. 1 and 2 as shown on the site plan. Tree protection fencing shall be chain link and a minimum of five feet in height with posts driven into the ground and shall not be removed until all building construction has been completed unless approved by the Planning Division.

**PRIOR TO FINAL INSPECTION**

**15. Landscaping Installation**

All front yard landscaping, street trees and privacy screening trees shall be maintained and/or installed as shown on the approved plans or as required by the Planning Division.

**16. Landscape Privacy Screening**

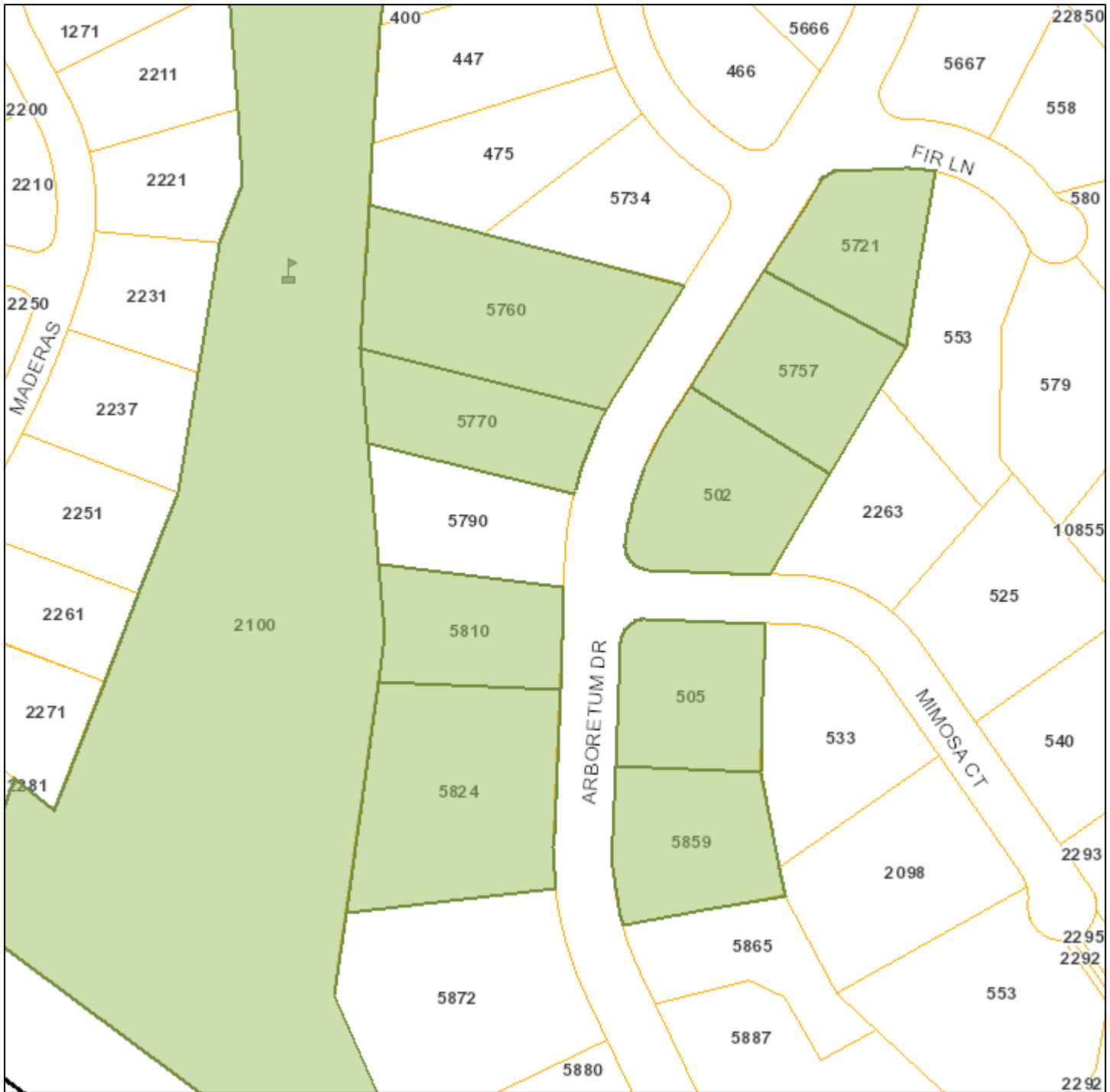
The landscape intended to provide privacy screening shall be inspected by the Planning Division and shall be supplemented by additional screening material as required to adequately mitigate potential privacy impacts to surrounding properties.

**17. Green Building Verification**

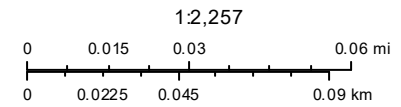
Submit verification that the house was built in compliance with the City’s Green Building Ordinance (Chapter 12.26 of the Municipal Code).

## 5790 Arboretum Drive Notification Map

Agenda Item 3.



Print Date: September 30, 2022



- Schools
- Park and Recreation Areas
- City Limit
- Road Names
- Waterways
- Situs Label
- TaxParcel

The information on this map was derived from the City of Los Altos' GIS. The City of Los Altos does not guarantee data provided is free of errors, omissions, or the positional accuracy, and it should be verified.





## NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL

5790 ARBORETUM DRIVE



**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**  
1. NEW 188 SF EXTENSION OF THE LOWER FLOOR  
2. A 584 SF EXTENSION OF EXISTING LOWER FLOOR DECK  
3. CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW 284 SF ROOF DECK ON THE UPPER FLOOR

**APPLICANT**  
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**PROJECT PLANNER**  
TO SUBMIT COMMENTS OR GET ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:  
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JLIU@LOSALTOS.GOV

### PUBLIC MEETING DATES

**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE**

Wednesday, February 15, 2023 at 7:00 pm

The Design Review Commission will hold a public hearing to consider the project at the above date and time with an opportunity for public comment.

The agenda report and plans will be available on the City's website the Thursday before the meeting date at: <https://www.losaltos.gov/designreviewcommission/> (2023/02/15/design-review-commission-meeting-17)

Written comments can be mailed or delivered in person to the Community Development Department or emailed to the Project Planner. Verbal comments can also be made at the Public Meeting.

Sincerely,  
Bryan Lee  
**square three architecture**  
bryanl@squarethree.com  
650.326.3860 x113



From: jerry schoening schoen95js@yahoo.com  
Subject: 5790 Arboretum Dr. Project statement for Los Altos City Planning  
Date: November 21, 2022 at 10:31 AM  
To: camdens@squarethree.com  
Cc: Shahla Sheikholeslam shahlash16@yahoo.com, marwan eways meways@yahoo.com

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We are the neighbor to the Eways residence at 5790 Arboretum Dr. We had an opportunity to review the Eways' proposed remodel/addition project as submitted to the city. We support the plan and see no problem with this project going forward.

Jerry Schoening & Shahla Sheikholeslam

neighbor approval email #1

From: [REDACTED]  
Subject: 5790 Arboretum Dr I project support  
Date: December 1, 2022 at 8:22 PM  
To: camdens@squarethree.com  
Cc: Marwan Eways meways@yahoo.com, Hot Wife anne@thedeckerfamily.com

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Greetings

This note is in reference to the construction project @ 5790 Arboretum Dr

We live at 5770 Arboretum, next door to the Eway's residence.

They have shared the plans for the proposed remodel/addition project as submitted to the city. We support the plan and see no problem with this project going forward.

If you have any questions, please let me know,

Kind regards,  
-Steve & Anne Decker  
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neighbor approval email #2

# ATTACHMENT D

Agenda Item 3.



**CLAY TILE SHINGLE ROOF**  
COLOR TO MATCH EXISTING



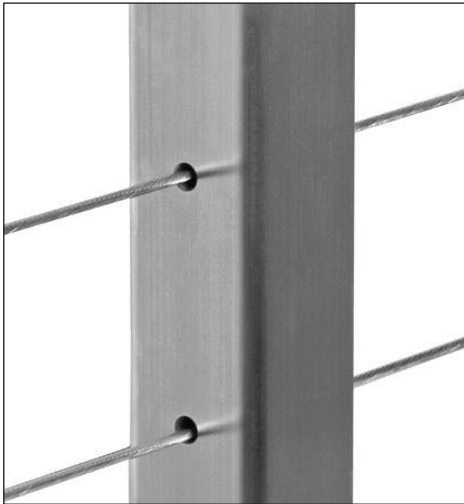
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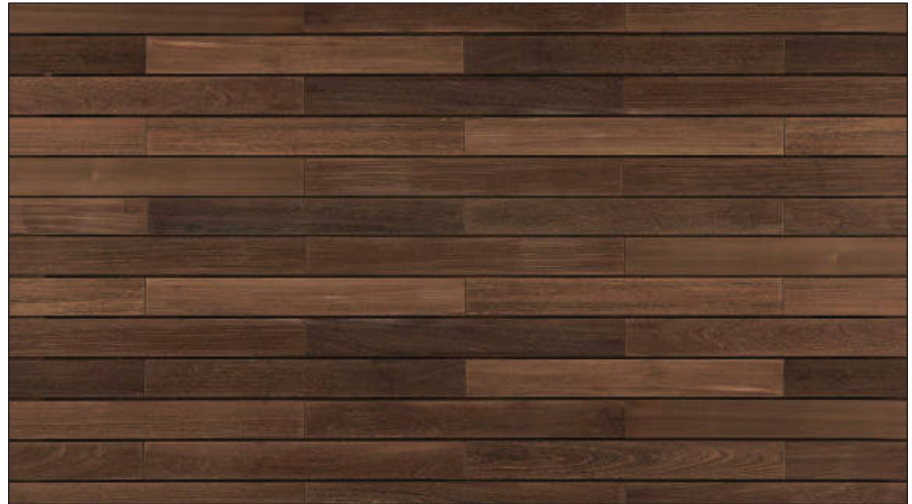
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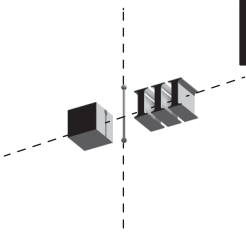
**WINDOW CLADDING**  
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**STEEL POST AND CABLE GUARDRAIL**  
BRUSHED STAINLESS STEEL



**WOOD DECKING AND PRIVACY SCREEN**  
WOOD LATTICE AND POWDER COATED STEEL AND ACCOYA DECK  
COLOR TO MATCH EXISTING



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**project name** 5790 ARBORETUM DRIVE  
LOS ALTOS, CA, 94204

**date** 09.09.22

**project no.** 22101

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**PROJECT DIRECTORY**

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THIS PROJECTS INVOLVES THE FOLLOWING:

1. NEW ± 188 SF EXTENSION ON THE LOWER FLOOR AND NEW ± 8 SF EXTENSION ON UPPER FLOOR.
2. A ± 584 SF EXTENSION TO AN EXISTING LOWER FLOOR DECK.
3. CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW ± 284 SF ROOF DECK ON THE UPPER FLOOR.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

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**SITE DATA**

A.P.N.  
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BUILDING TYPE  
ZONE

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GROUP R, DIVISION 3  
V-B  
R1-20

**ZONING COMPLIANCE**

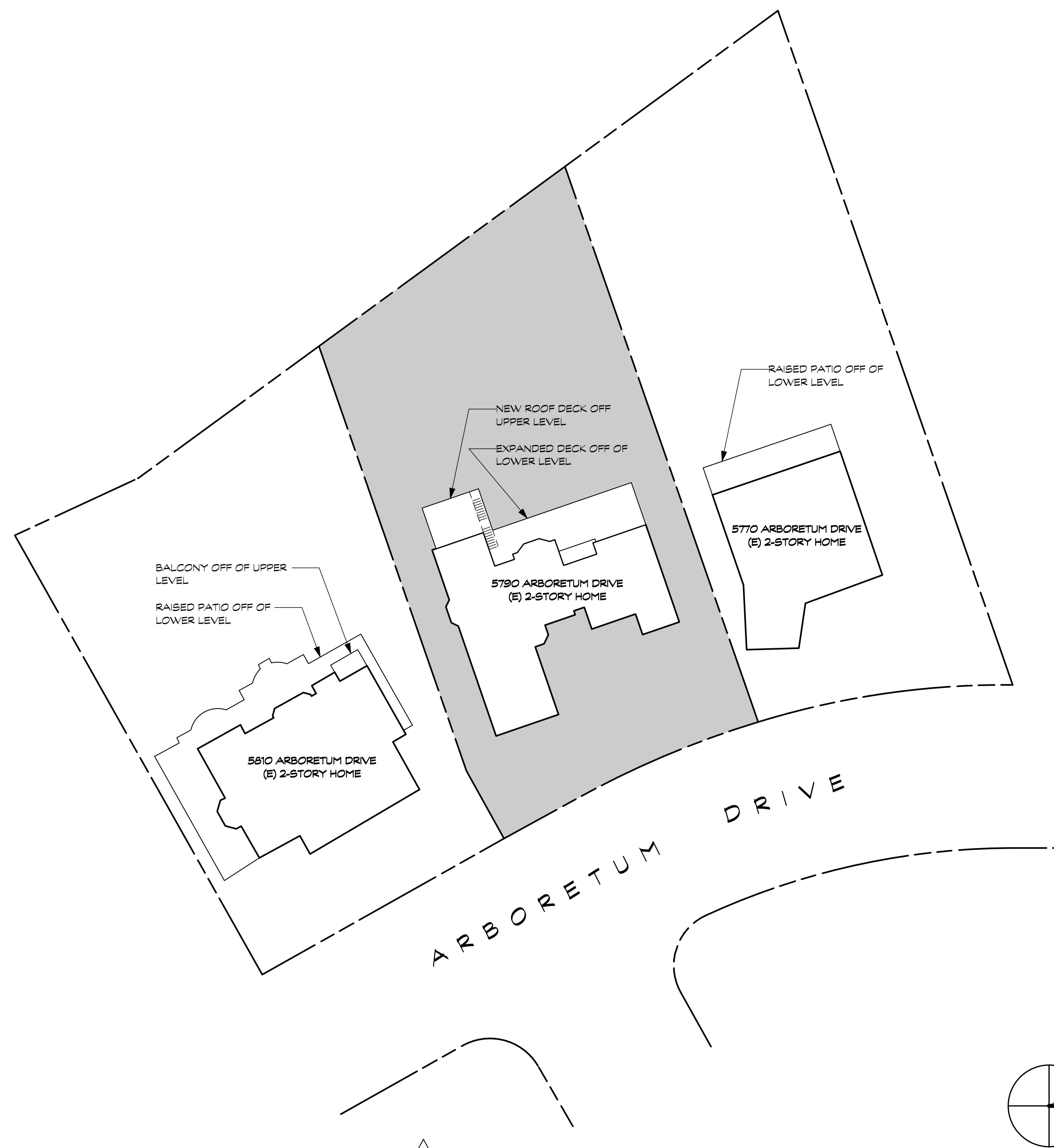
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<b>LOT COVERAGE:</b> LAND AREA COVERED BY ALL STRUCTURES THAT ARE OVER 6 FEET IN HEIGHT	3,482.1 SQUARE FEET (16.05%)	4,764.2 SQUARE FEET (21.96%)	5,423 SQUARE FEET (25%)
<b>FLOOR AREA:</b> MEASURED TO THE OUTSIDE SURFACES OF EXTERIOR WALLS	1ST FLR: 1,494.5 SF 2ND FLR: 3,202.9 SF TOTAL: 4,697.4 SF (21.66%)	1ST FLR: 1,683.1 SF 2ND FLR: 3,210.6 SF TOTAL: 4,893.7 SF (22.56%)	4,919 SQUARE FEET (22.66%)
<b>SETBACKS:</b>			
FRONT	30 FT	30 FT	30 FT
REAR	35 FT	35 FT	35 FT
RIGHT SIDE (1ST/2ND)	20 FT/ 25 FT	20 FT/ 25 FT	20 FT/ 25 FT
LEFT SIDE (1ST/2ND)	20 FT/ 25 FT	20 FT/ 25 FT	20 FT/ 25 FT
<b>HEIGHT:</b>	± 25' - 7'	± 25' - 7'	± 27' - 0'

**SQUARE FOOTAGE BREAKDOWN**

	EXISTING	CHANGE IN	TOTAL PROPOSED
<b>HABITABLE LIVING AREA:</b> INCLUDES HABITABLE BASEMENT AREAS	4,203.1 SQUARE FEET	196.3 SQUARE FEET	4,399.4 SQUARE FEET
<b>NON-HABITABLE AREA:</b> DOES NOT INCLUDE COVERED PORCHES OR OPEN STRUCTURES	494.3 SQUARE FEET	0 SQUARE FEET	494.3 SQUARE FEET

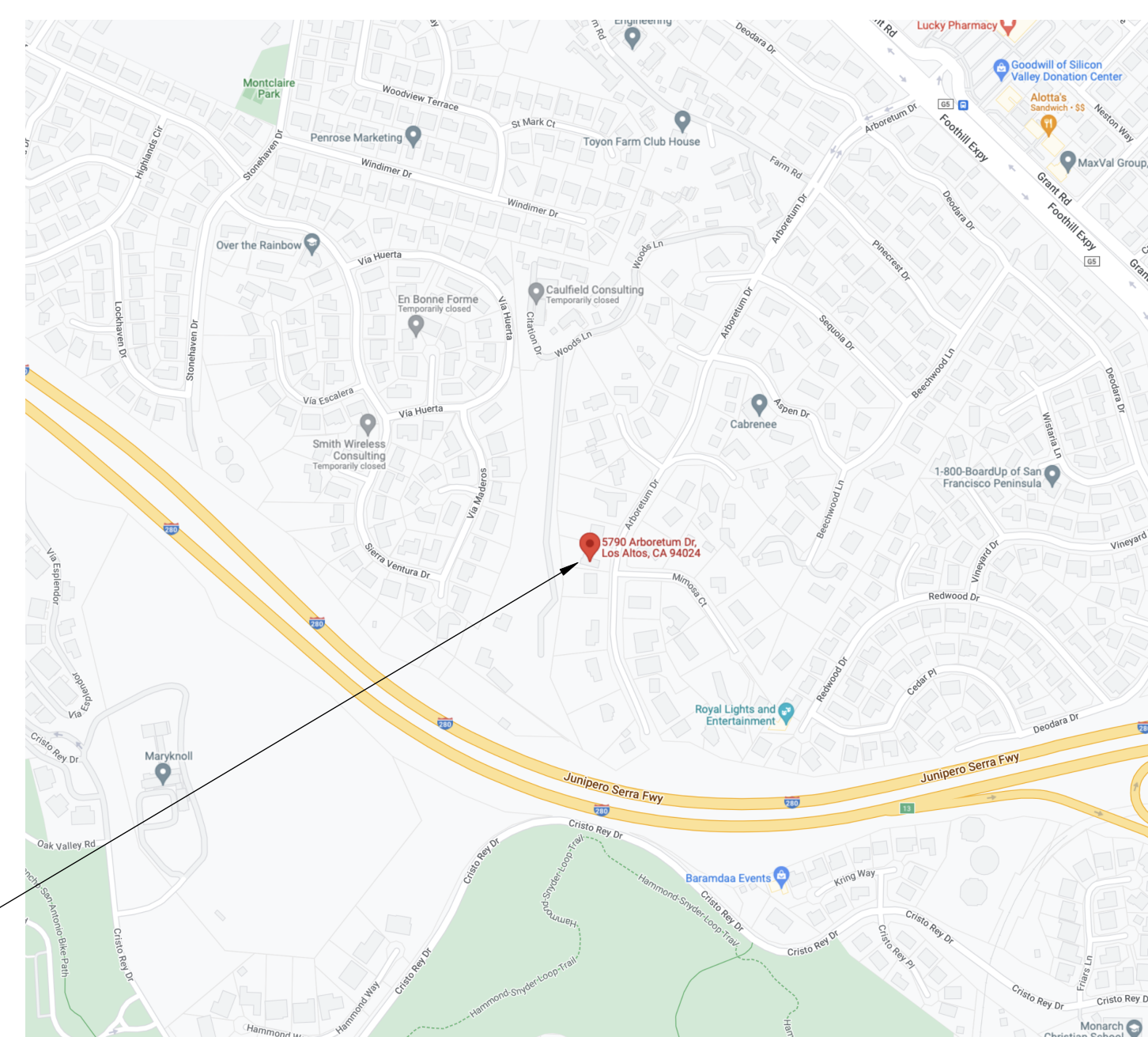
**LOT CALCULATIONS**

<b>NET LOT AREA:</b>	21,690 SQUARE FEET
<b>FRONT YARD HARDSCAPE AREA:</b> HARDSCAPE AREA IN THE FRONT YARD SETBACK SHALL NOT EXCEED 50%	1,316.9 SQUARE FEET (41.61%)
<b>LANDSCAPING BREAKDOWN:</b>	TOTAL HARDSCAPE AREA (EXISTING AND PROPOSED): 6,163.6 SF EXISTING SOFTSCAPE (UNDISTURBED) AREA: 15,526.4 SF NEW SOFTSCAPE (NEW OR REPLACED LANDSCAPING) AREA: 0 SF SUM OF ALL THREE SHOULD EQUAL THE SITE'S NET LOT AREA



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7 NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT MAP 1" = 30' 5



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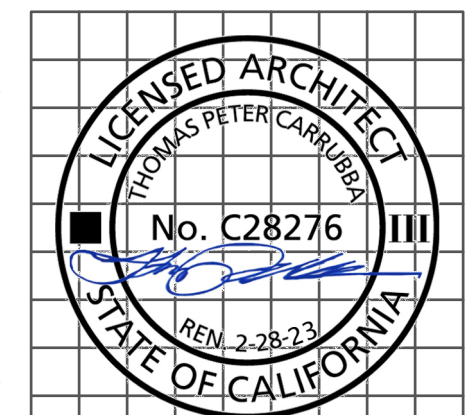
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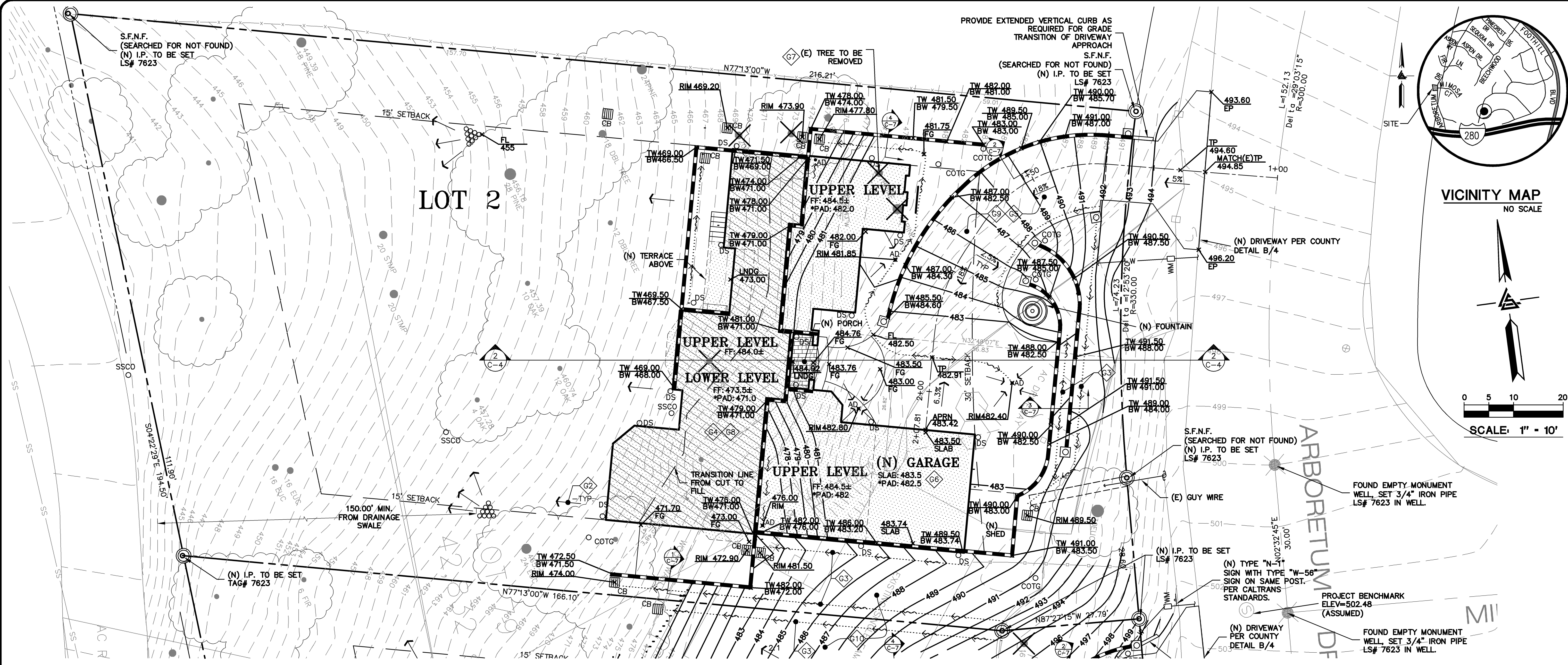
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LOS ALTOS, CA

SANTA CLARA COUNTY

GRADING &  
DRAINAGE PLAN  
FOR LOT 2

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PLAN CHECK	PC
7-21-03	
PLAN CHECK	PC
6-20-03	
FINAL CONDITIONS	PC
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**TOP OF WALL ELEVATION - RETAINING WALLS:**

"TW" GRADES SHOWN ARE TO FINISH GRADE OF RETAINED EARTH. ACTUAL WALL HEIGHT SHALL BE EXTENDED WHERE APPROPRIATE TO PROVIDE CODE CLEARANCE FOR FRAMING. REFER TO STRUCTURAL PLANS FOR DETAILS.

- NOTES:**
- 1.) THIS PLAN AUTHORIZES THE REMOVAL OF ONLY THOSE TREES WITH TRUNK DIAMETERS LESS THAN 12 INCHES MEASURED 4.5 FEET ABOVE THE GROUND WHICH ARE SHOWN TO BE REMOVED. ANY OTHER SUCH TREES ARE NOT TO BE REMOVED UNLESS AN AMENDED PLAN IS APPROVED OR A SEPARATE TREE REMOVAL PERMIT IS OBTAINED FROM THE PLANNING OFFICE. IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT REMOVAL OF ADDITIONAL TREES HAS BEEN PERMITTED.
  - 2.) NOTIFY THE SOILS ENGINEER TWO (2) DAYS PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF ANY GRADING WORK TO COORDINATE THE WORK IN THE FIELD WITH THE CONTRACTOR.
  - 3.) SUBMIT A CERTIFICATION FROM THE SOILS ENGINEER CERTIFYING THAT THE WORK WAS COMPLETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE SOILS REPORT PRIOR TO RELEASE OF BOND.
  - 4.) OBTAIN AN ENCROACHMENT PERMIT FROM COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA TRANSPORTATION AGENCY FOR INSTALLATION OF COUNTY STANDARD DRIVEWAY APPROACHES.

**FIRE PROTECTION NOTES:**

PROVIDE 15 FT. MINIMUM VERTICAL CLEARANCE OVER ALL ACCESS ROADS AND DRIVEWAYS TO BUILDING SITE (REMOVE TREE LIMBS, ELECTRICAL WIRES OR STRUCTURES). WORK TO BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO RECORDING OF PARCEL MAP/ISSUANCE OF BUILDING PERMIT.

\* BUILDING PAD NOTE:  
ADJUST PAD LEVEL AS REQUIRED. REFER TO STRUCTURAL PLANS FOR SLAB SECTION TO ESTABLISH PAD LEVEL.

- SITE NOTES:**
- G1 CONTRACTOR SHALL OBTAIN THE PROPER PERMITS PRIOR TO ANY GRADING.
  - G2 SLOPE FINISHED GRADES A MINIMUM OF 4%, FOR AT LEAST THE FIVE FEET (5') FROM BUILDING PERIMETER. DIRECT SURFACE DRAINAGE RUNOFF TO DISPERSE ON-SITE.
  - G3 CONSTRUCT EARTHEN SWALES AT 2% TYP. (1% MIN.) & BERMS AS REQUIRED TO DIRECT FLOWS TO DAYLITE. SLOPE FINISHED GRADES TO DAYLITE, TO ACCOMMODATE POSITIVE DRAINAGE AND AVOID PONDING. FOR FLOW LINES GREATER THAN 5%, PROVIDE LINED DITCH - TYP.
  - G4 CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN APPROVED EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL MEASURES DURING RAINY SEASON PER TOWN AND A.B.A.G. STANDARDS - REFER TO EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL PLAN.
  - G5 PROVIDE 2% SLOPE ACROSS FLAT WORK AND/OR PAVING AND SLOPE TO DAYLITE. REFER TO ARCHITECT'S PLANS FOR PAVEMENT TYPE, LAYOUT, AND FINISH - TYP.
  - G6 SLOPE GARAGE SLAB @ 1% MIN. (1/8" PER FT.) TO PROVIDE POSITIVE DRAINAGE.
  - G7 REMOVE TREE AS REQUIRED, PROVIDE TREE PROTECTION TO ALL REMAINING TREES. - TYP
  - G8 REFER TO ARCHITECTURAL PLANS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO: ADDITIONAL UTILITY SERVICES, DIMENSION CONTROL, DEMOLITION, DETAILS, TREE PROTECTION MEASURES, AND LANDSCAPING.
  - G9 (N) DRIVEWAY SHALL BE 4" CONCRETE WITH #3 BARS @ 16" O.C.E.W. OVER 6" AB (COMPACTED AT 95%) OVER COMPACTED SUBGRADE (COMPACTED AT 95%). BRUSH FINISH DRIVEWAY.
  - G10 DEMOLISH AND REMOVE THE (E) DRIVEWAY, (E) BROKEN FOUNDATION, AND (E) WALLS AND PIPES THAT ARE TO BE REPLACED BY THE SITE DEVELOPMENT - TYP
  - G11 RETAINING WALLS TO BE CONSTRUCTED UNDER SEPARATE BUILDING PERMIT.

**GENERAL NOTES**

- THIS GRADING AND DRAINAGE PLAN IS SUPPLEMENTAL TO:
- 1) TOPOGRAPHIC INFORMATION PROVIDED BY DUNBAR & CRAIG LICENSED LAND SURVEYORS, DATED JANUARY 1999, ENTITLED: "TOPOGRAPHIC MAP" LOT 79, TRACT NO. 856 UNIT NO. 3 SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION PROVIDED BY LEA AND SUNG ENGINEERING, INC. JOB# 2020277
  - 2) ARCHITECTURAL SITE PLAN BY STOTLER DESIGN ARCHITECTURE, DATED 10-29-1999, ENTITLED: "PROPOSED NEW HOUSE" 5800 ARBORETUM DRIVE LOS ALTOS, CALIFORNIA
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REFER TO THE ABOVE NOTED SURVEY AND PLAN, AND SHALL VERIFY BOTH EXISTING AND PROPOSED ITEMS ACCORDING TO THEM.

**ESTIMATED EARTHWORK QUANTITIES LOT 2**

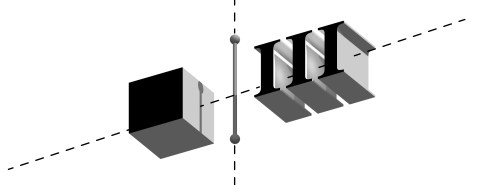
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FILL	290 C.Y.
TOTAL EXPORT	560 C.Y.
CONTRACTOR TO VERIFY QUANTITIES	

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REFER TO ENCROACHMENT AND/OR  
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CONDITIONS AND PERMIT NUMBERS.

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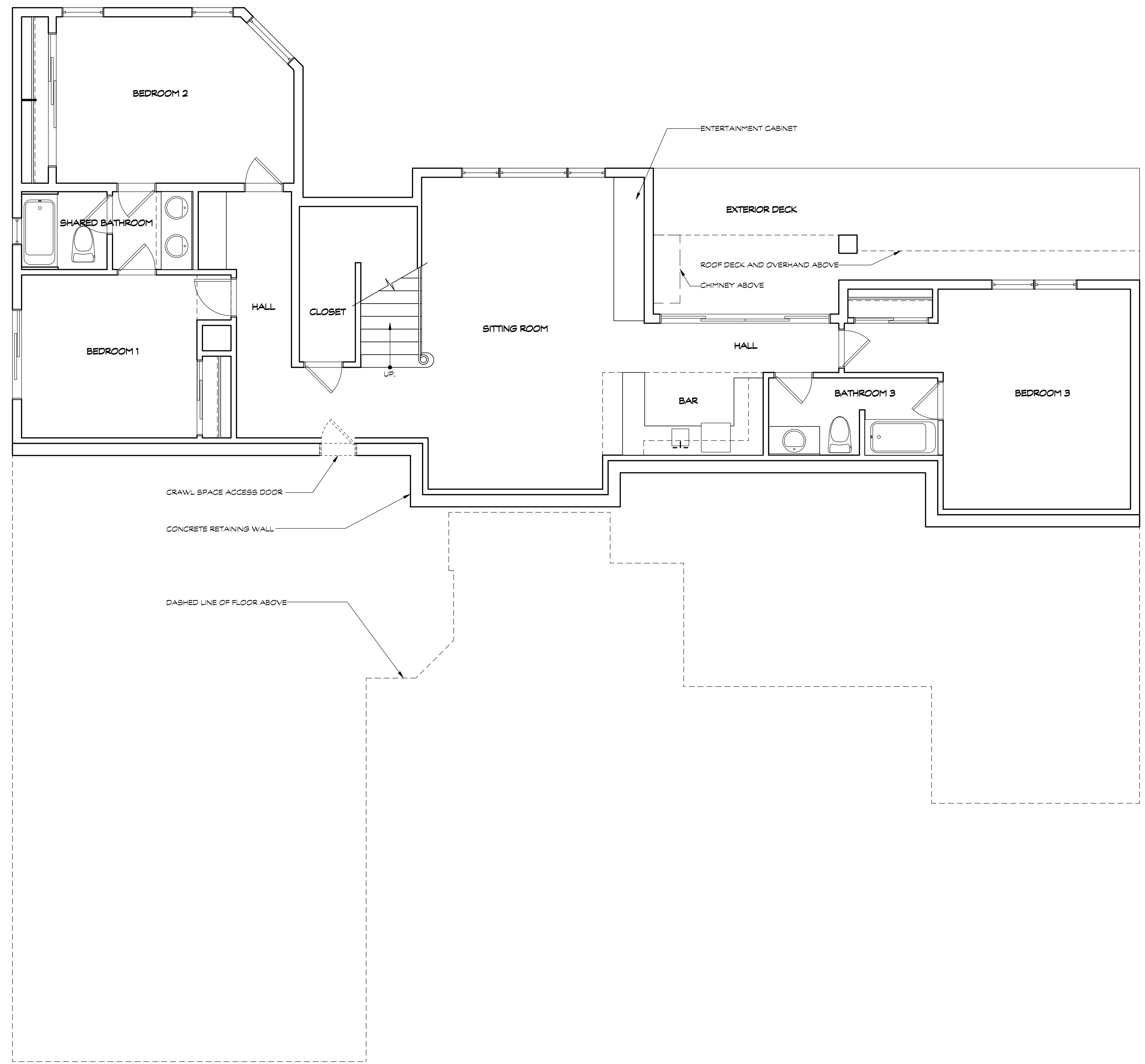






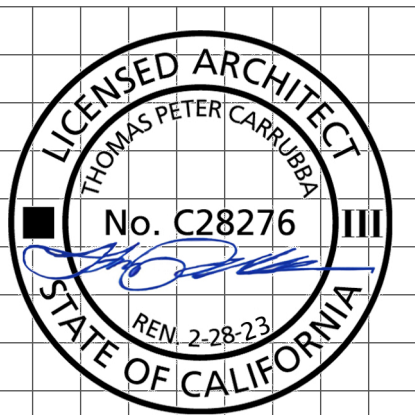
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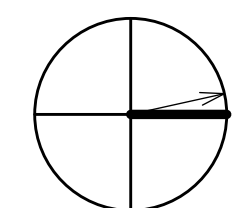
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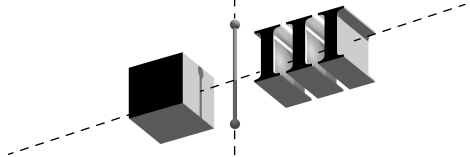
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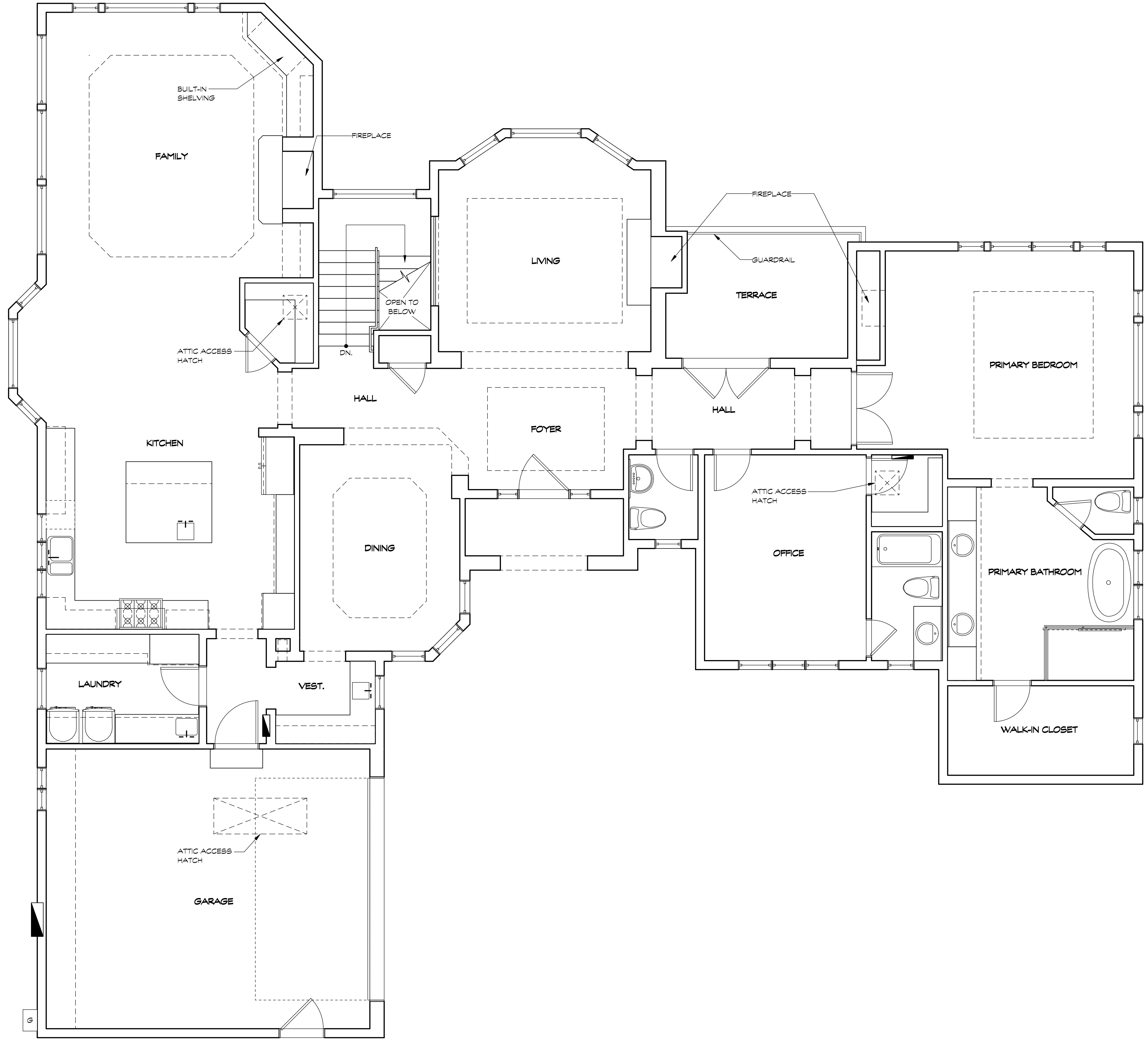






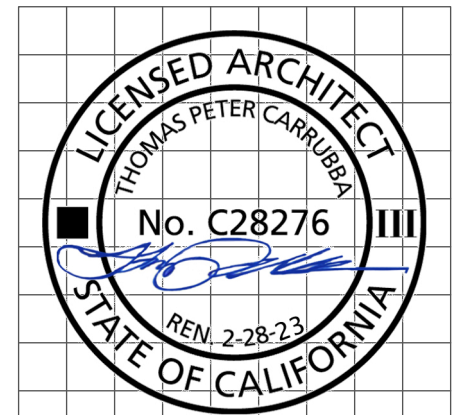
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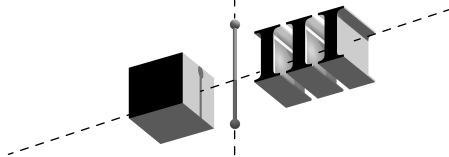
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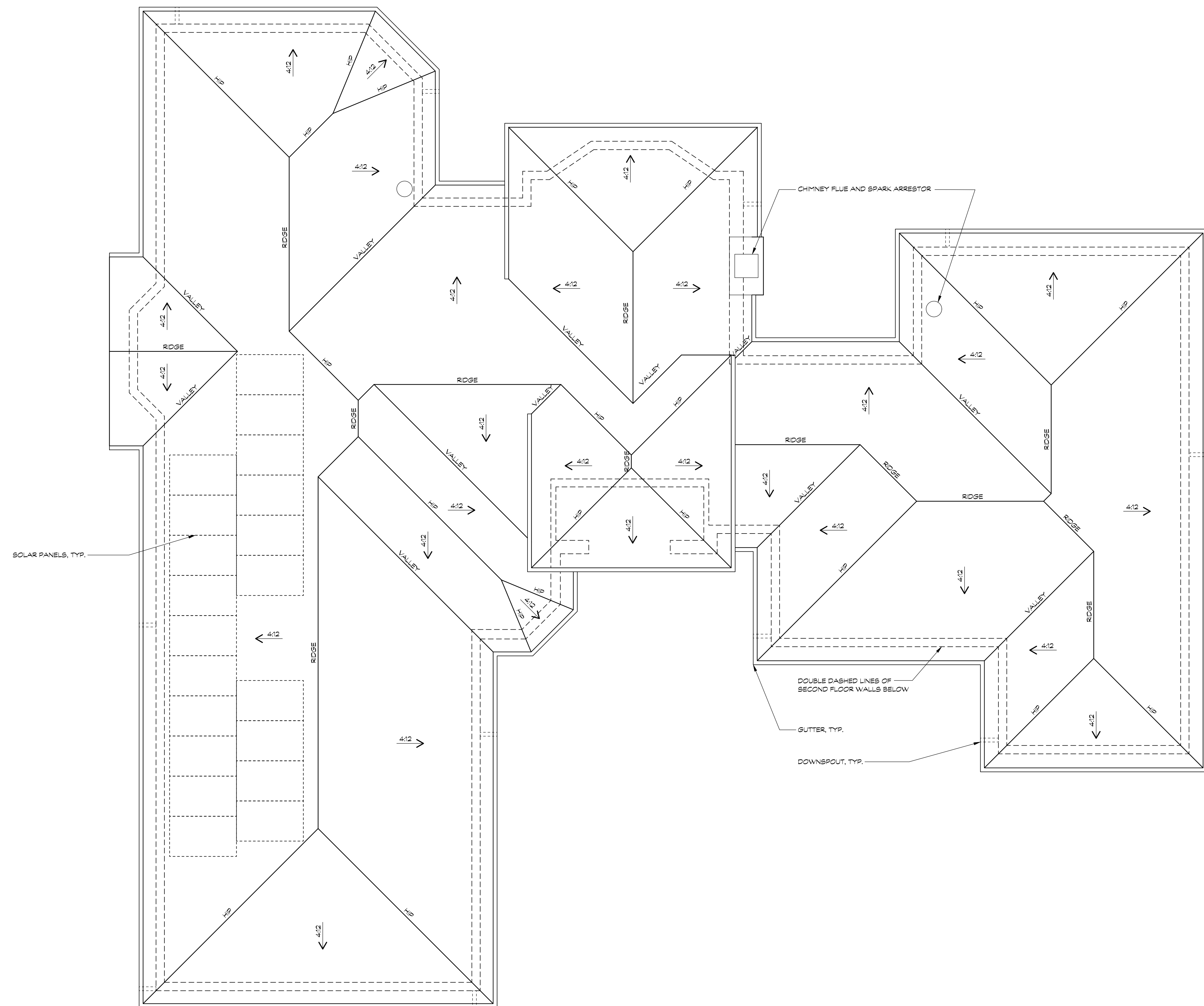
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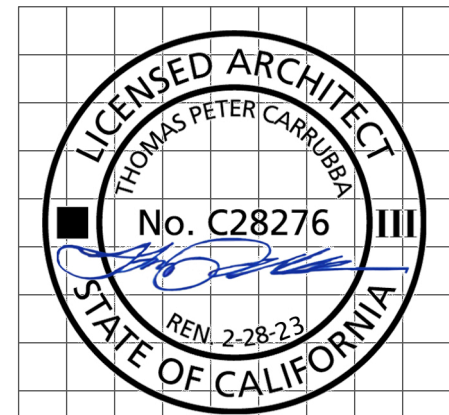
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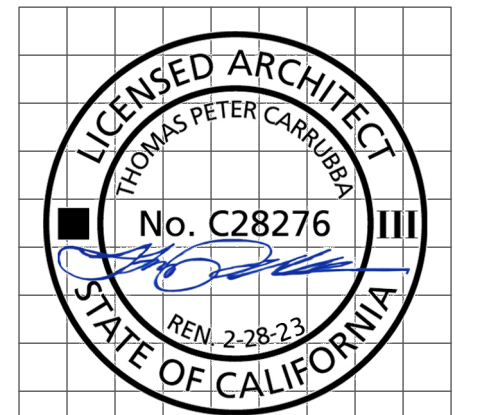
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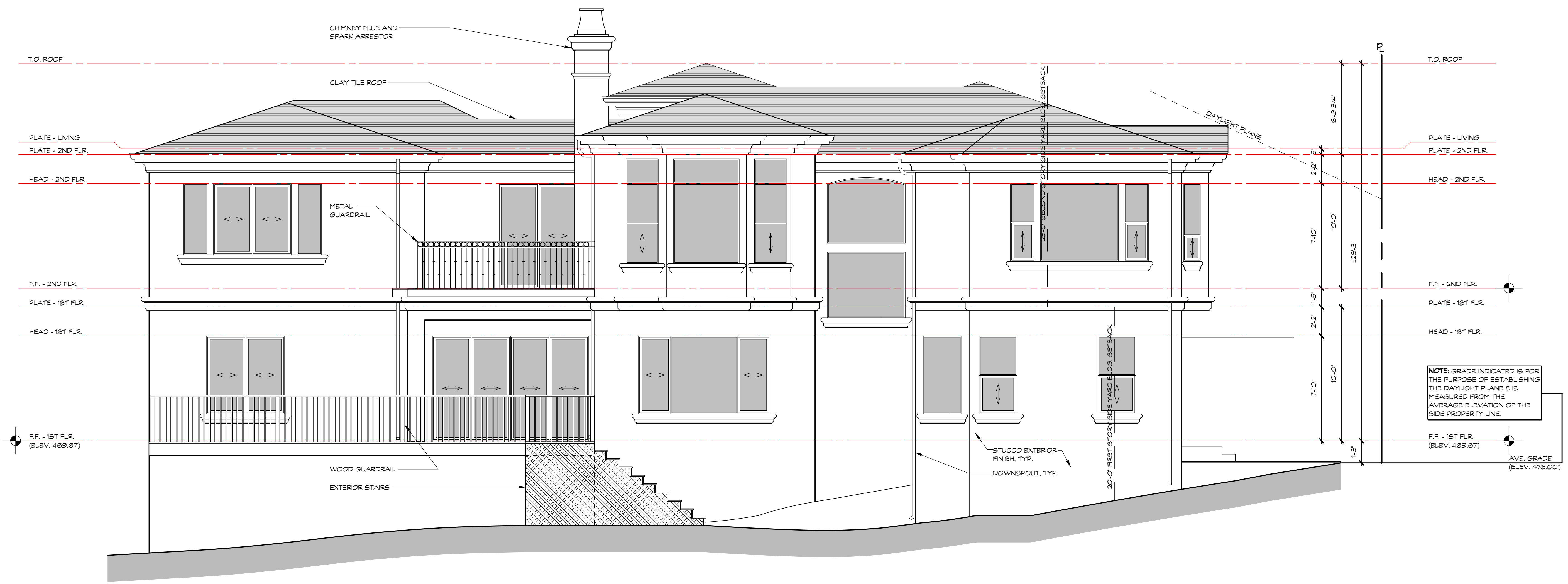
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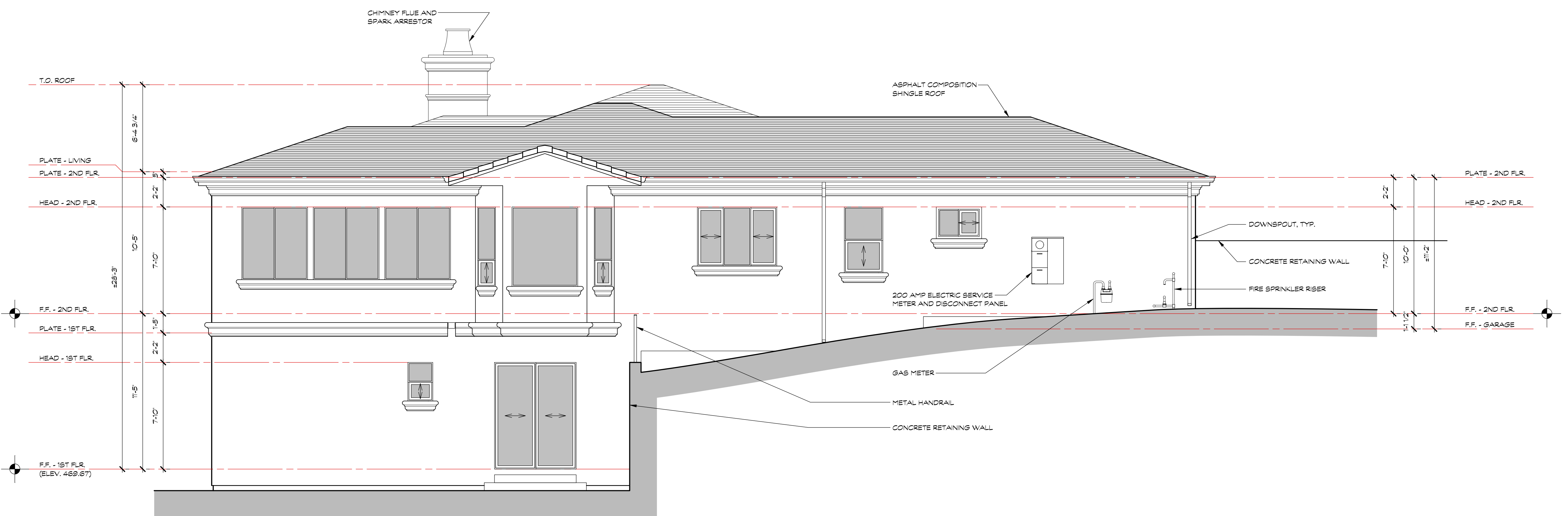
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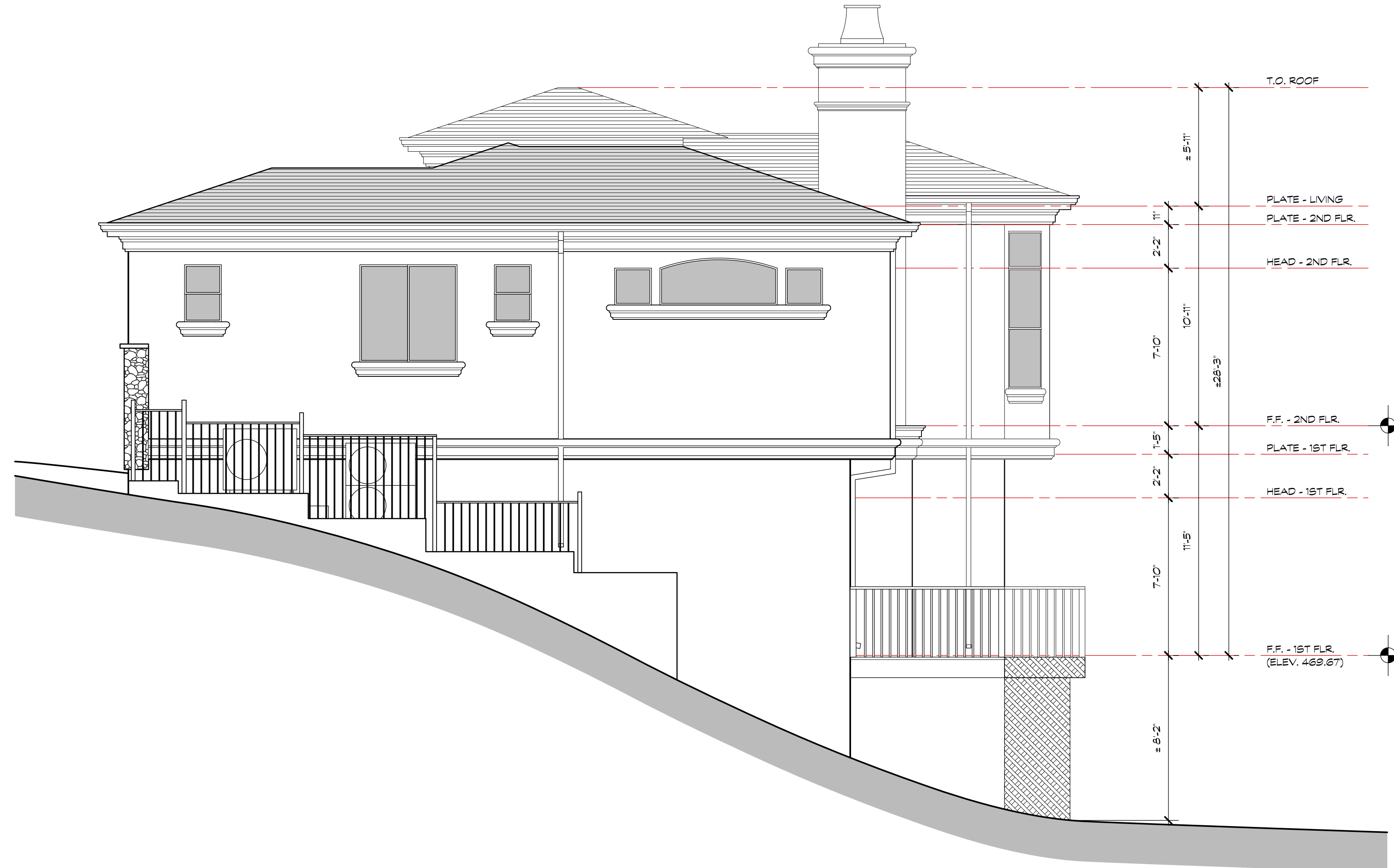
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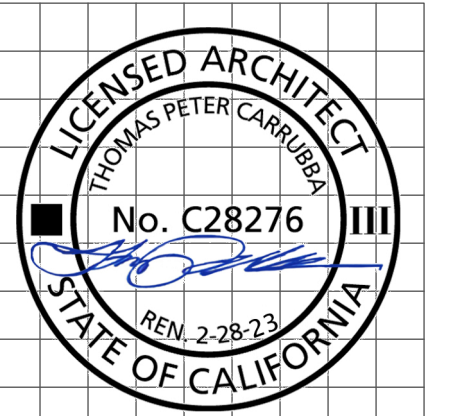
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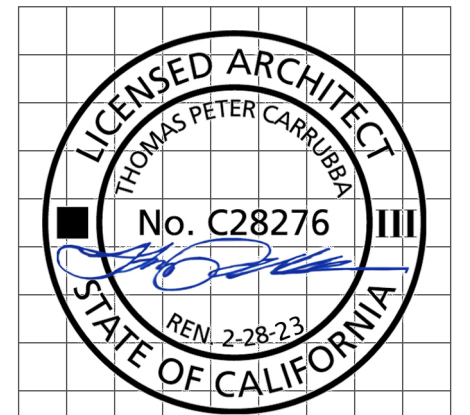
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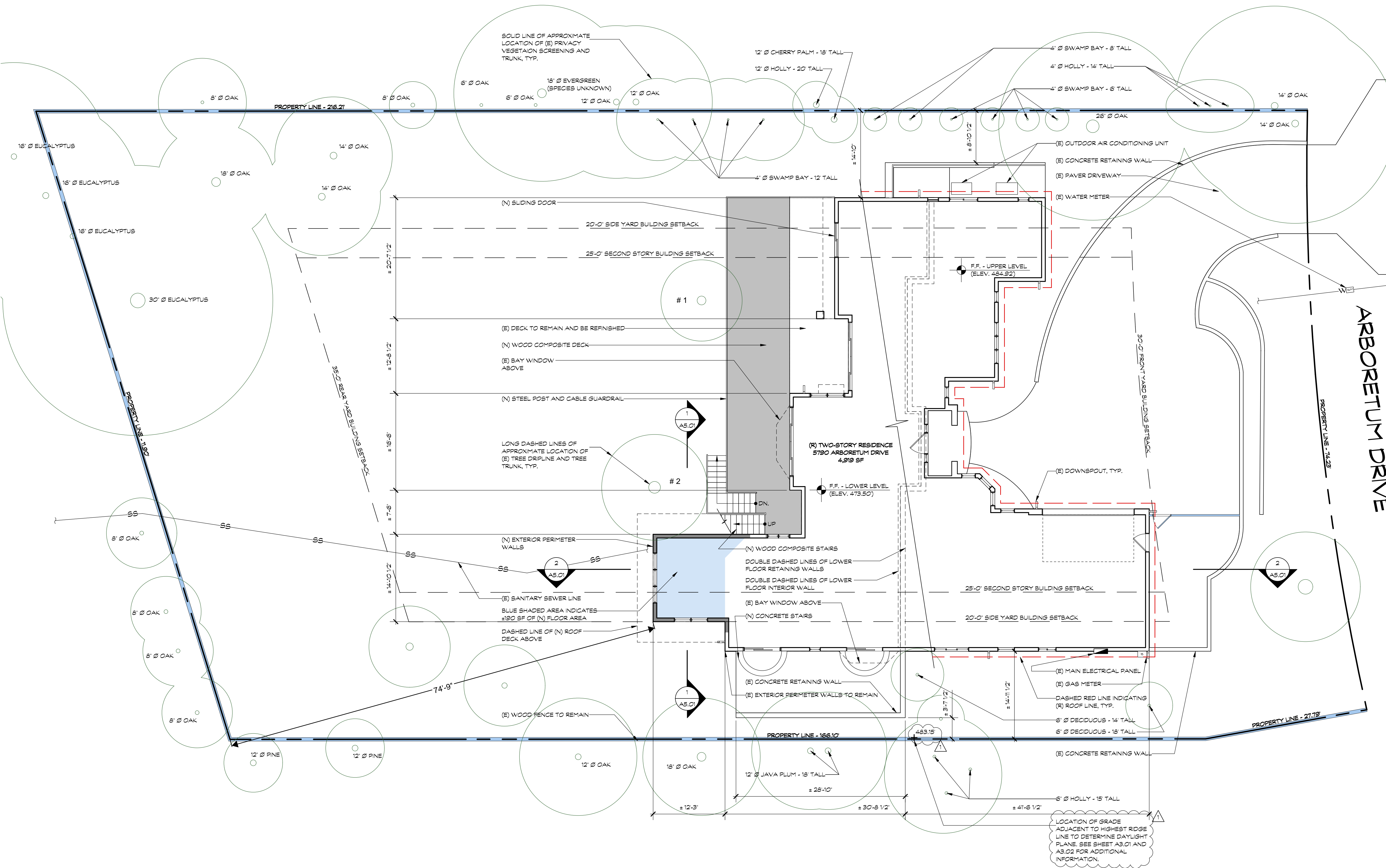
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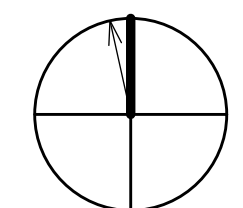
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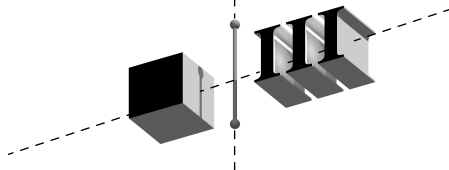
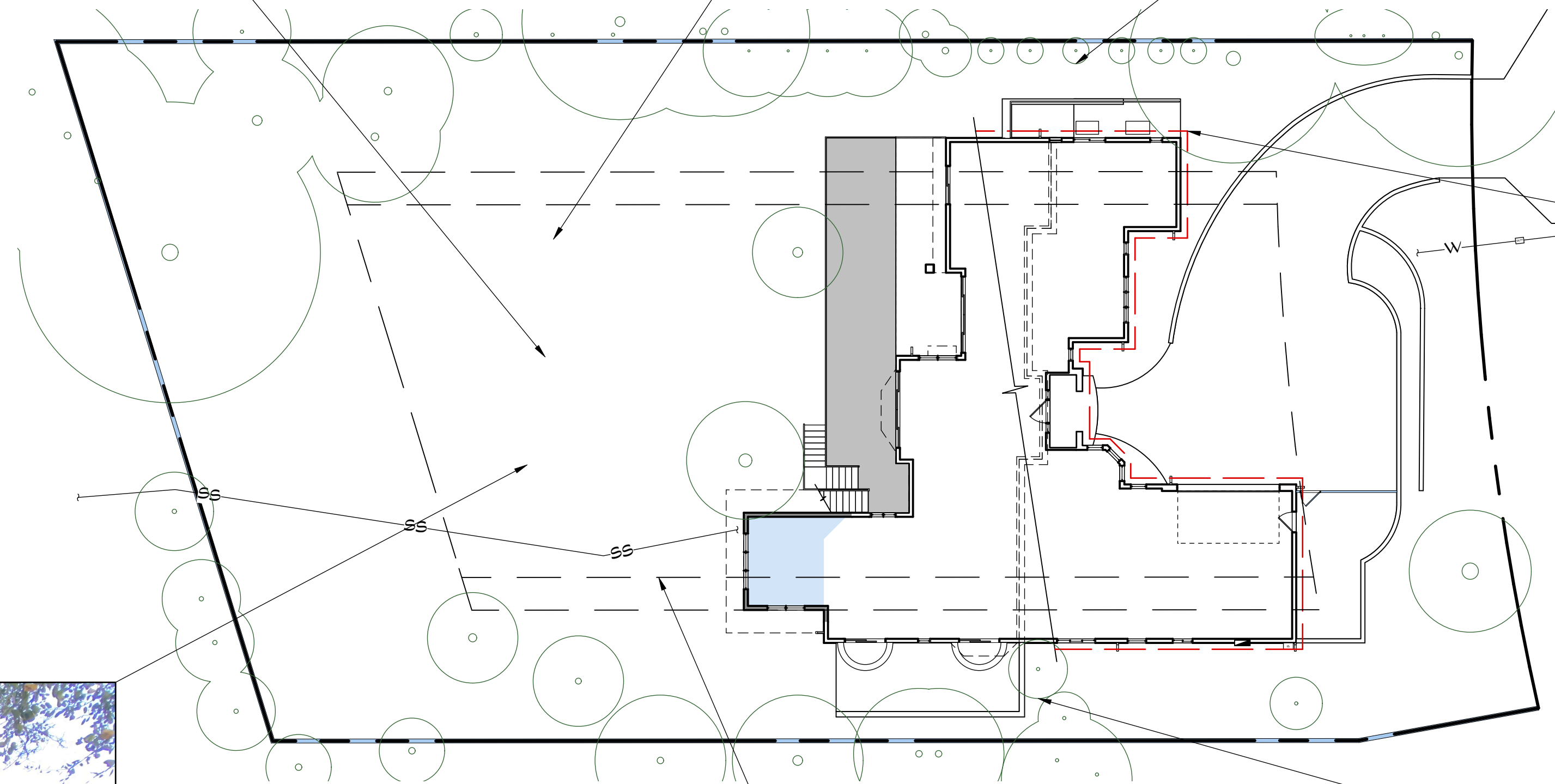


'X' INDICATES TREES THAT WERE REMOVED AFTER CIVIL SURVEY BUT PRIOR TO THE CURRENT OWNERS PURCHASING THE PROPERTY. TREES WERE REMOVED PRIOR TO PROPERTY BEING ANNEXED INTO LOS ALTOS WHEN PROPERTY WAS STILL UNDER SANTA CLARA COUNTY JURISDICTION.



PROPOSED SITE PLAN

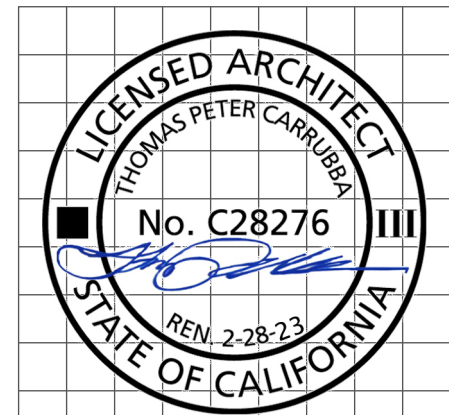
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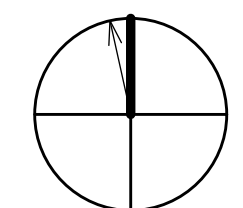
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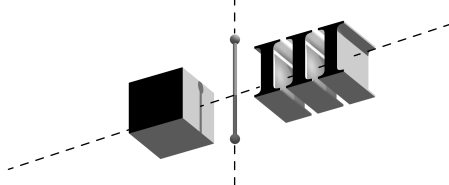
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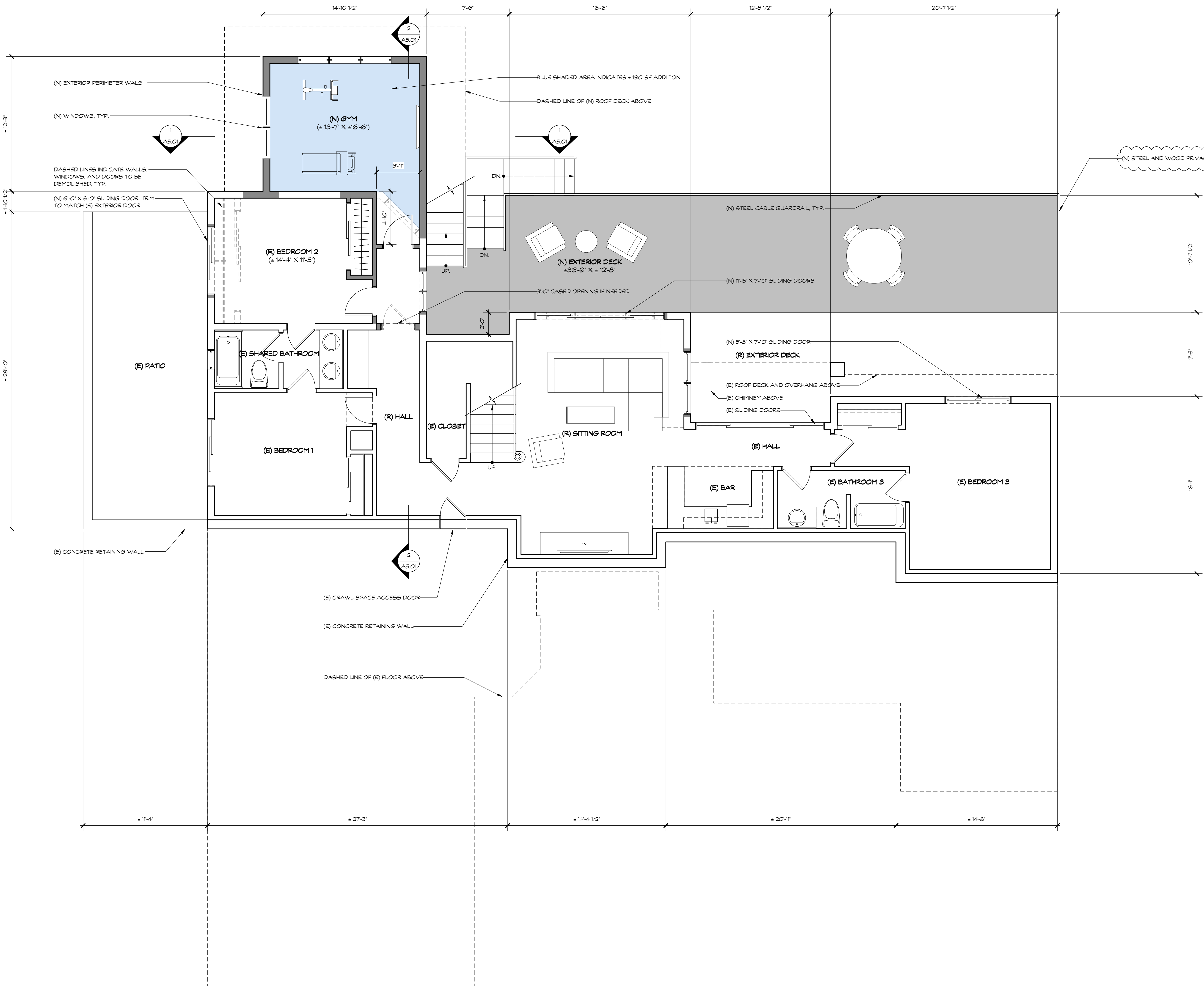
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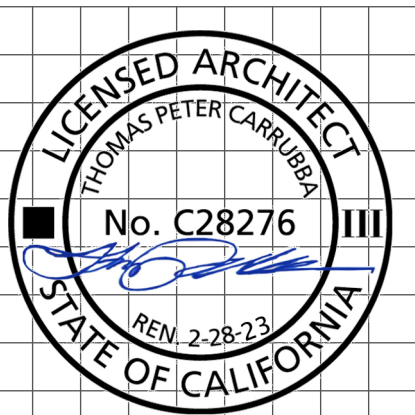
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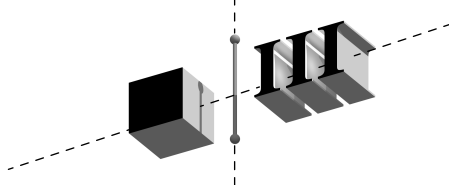
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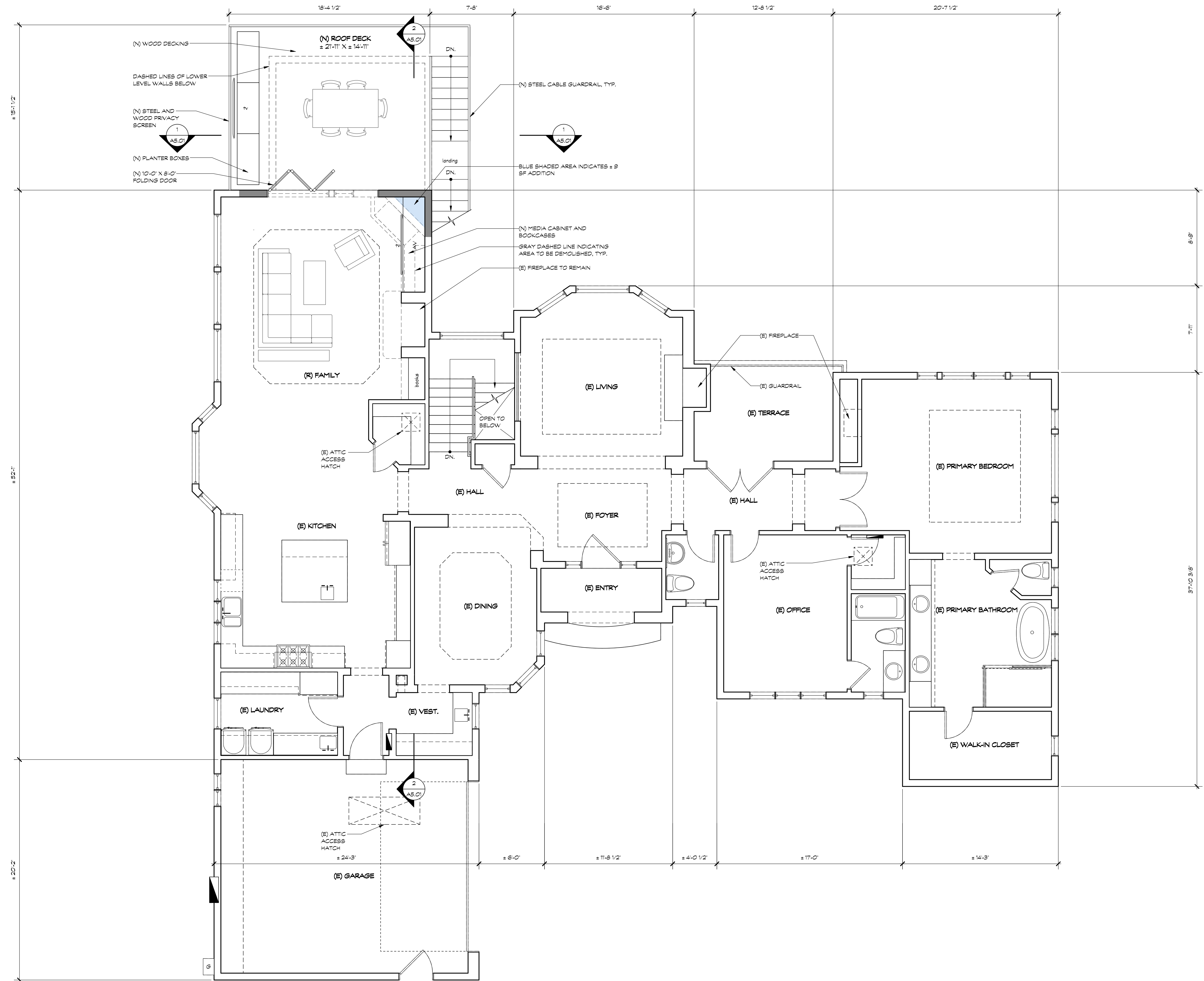
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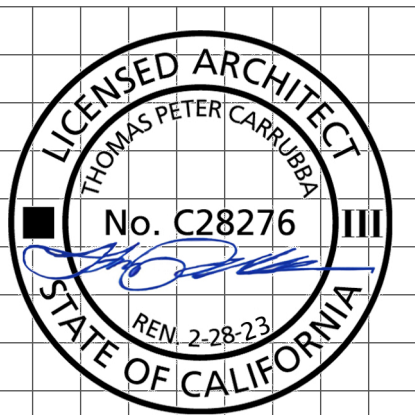
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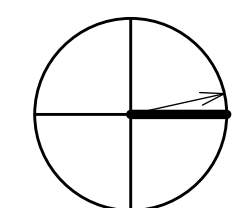
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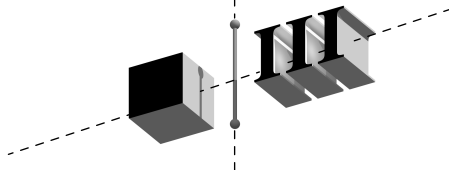
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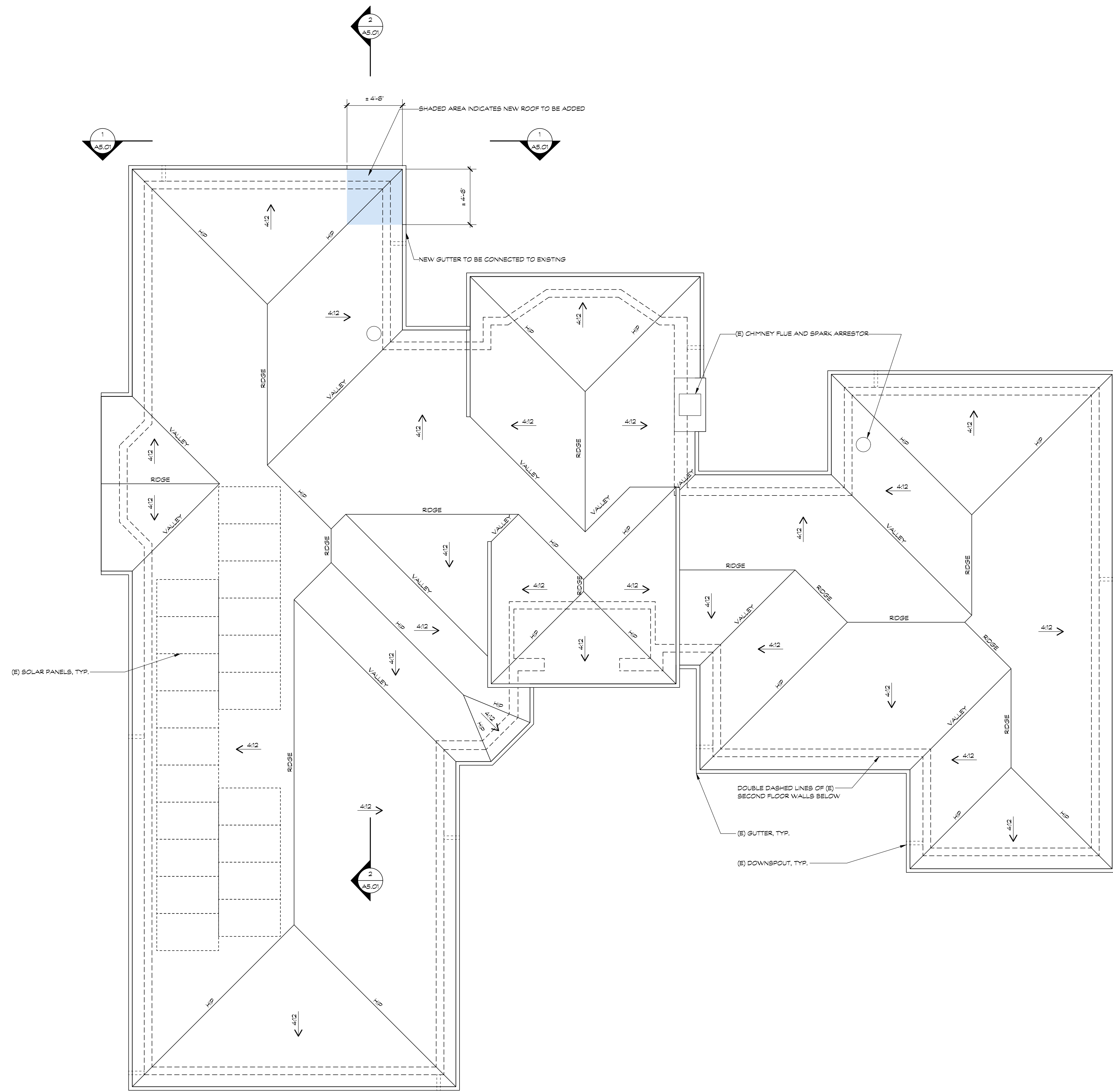
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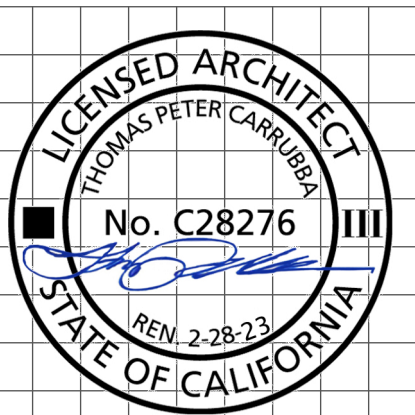
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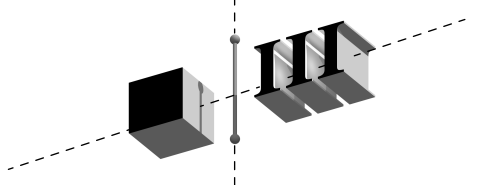
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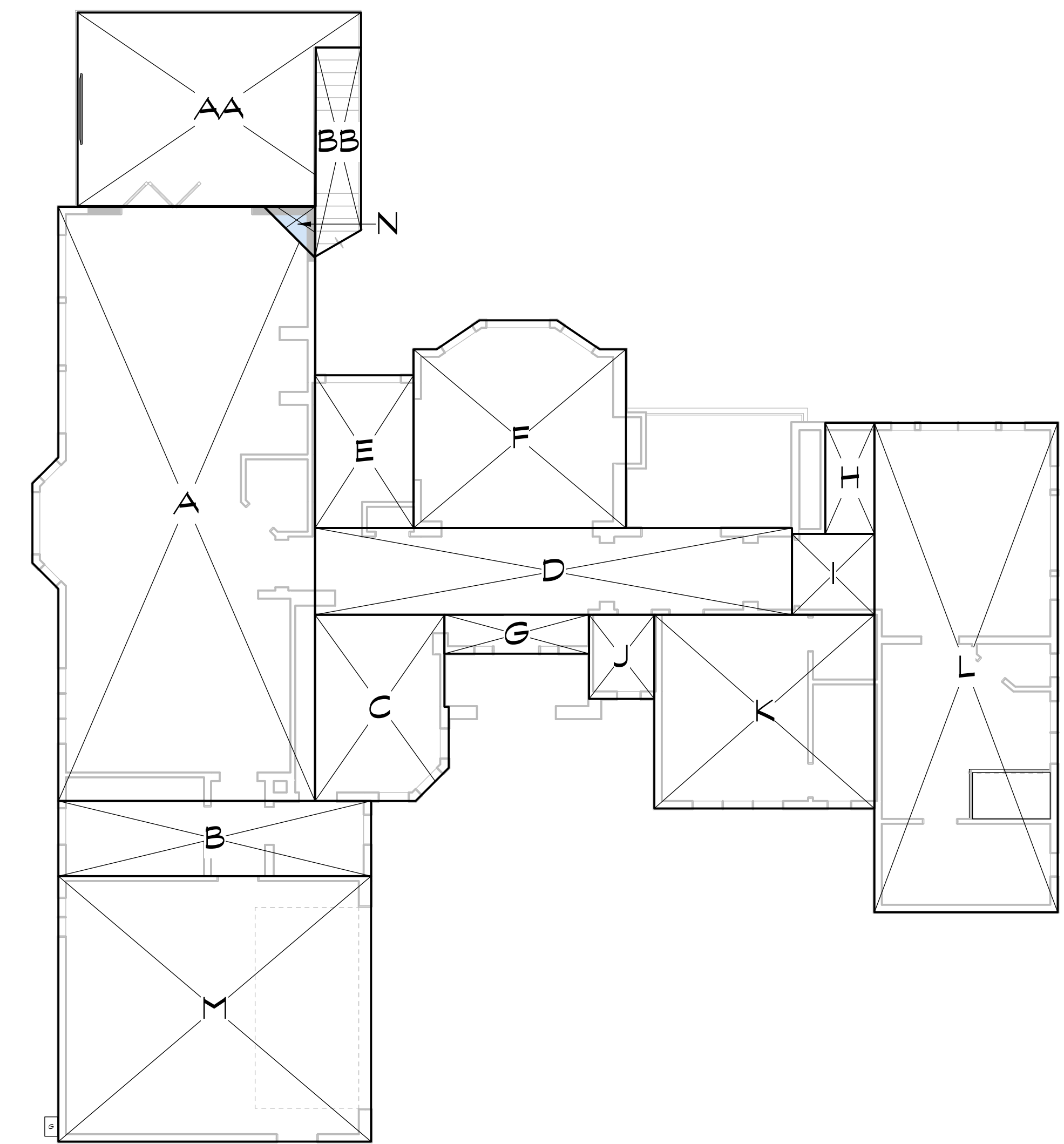
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UPPER FLOOR AREA		
SECTION	DIMENSION	AREA
A	± 21'-10" x ± 45'-10"	916.7 SF
B	24'-2" x 5'-10"	140 SF
C	± 10'-4" x ± 14'-5"	142.6 SF
D	36'-10" x 6'-8"	246.4 SF
E	7'-7" x 11'-9"	89.6 SF
F	± 16'-5" x ± 16'-0"	246.8 SF
G	11'-2" x 3'-0"	33.5 SF
H	3'-9" x 8'-7"	32.5 SF
I	6'-4" x 6'-3"	39.7 SF
J	5'-0" x 6'-6"	32.7 SF
K	17'-0" x 14'-11"	253.9 SF
L	14'-2" x 13'-9"	534.2 SF
M	24'-2" x 20'-6"	494.3 SF

TOTAL EXISTING UPPER FLOOR AREA = 2,708.6 SF

GARAGE FLOOR AREA (M) = 494.3 SF

LOWER FLOOR AREA		
SECTION	DIMENSION	AREA
O	19'-10" x 29'-9"	581.6 SF
P	24'-0" x 16'-9"	402.1 SF
Q	16'-5" x 2'-0"	32.8 SF
R	15'-8" x 1'-2"	18.6 SF
S	12'-7" x 2'-4"	29.4 SF
T	12'-10" x 9'-11"	127.3 SF
U	6'-9" x 12'-3"	83.2 SF
V	13'-9" x 15'-12"	219.4 SF

TOTAL EXISTING LOWER FLOOR AREA = 1,494.5 SF

PROPOSED FLOOR AREA		
SECTION	DIMENSION	AREA
N	± 3'-11" x ± 3'-11"	7.7 SF
W	± 14'-9" x ± 16'-2"	188.6 SF

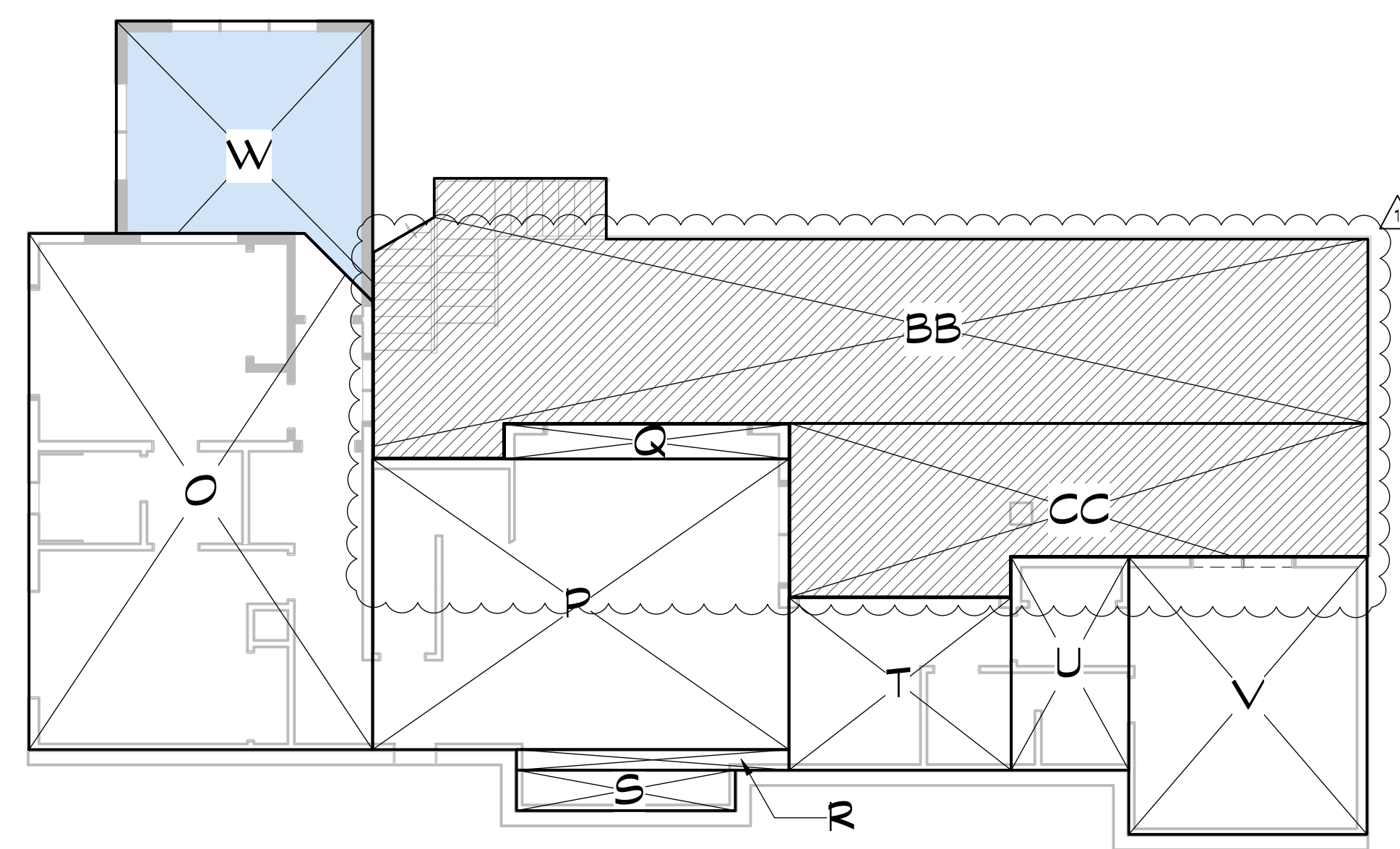
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TOTAL FLOOR AREA = 4,893.7 SF

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SECTION	DIMENSION	AREA
AA	± 21'-11" x ± 14'-11"	284 SF
BB	± 57'-4" x ± 12'-8"	713 SF
CC	± 33'-4" x ± 10'-0"	285.1 SF

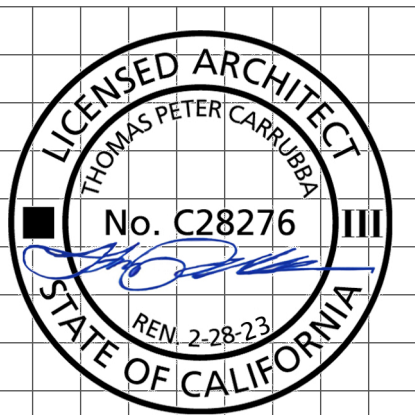
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\*HATCHED AREA INDICATING AREA COUNTED FOR SITE COVERAGE. SEE PROJECT TABULATION 4/AO.01 FOR ADDITIONAL INFO



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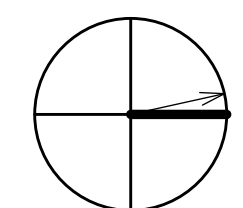
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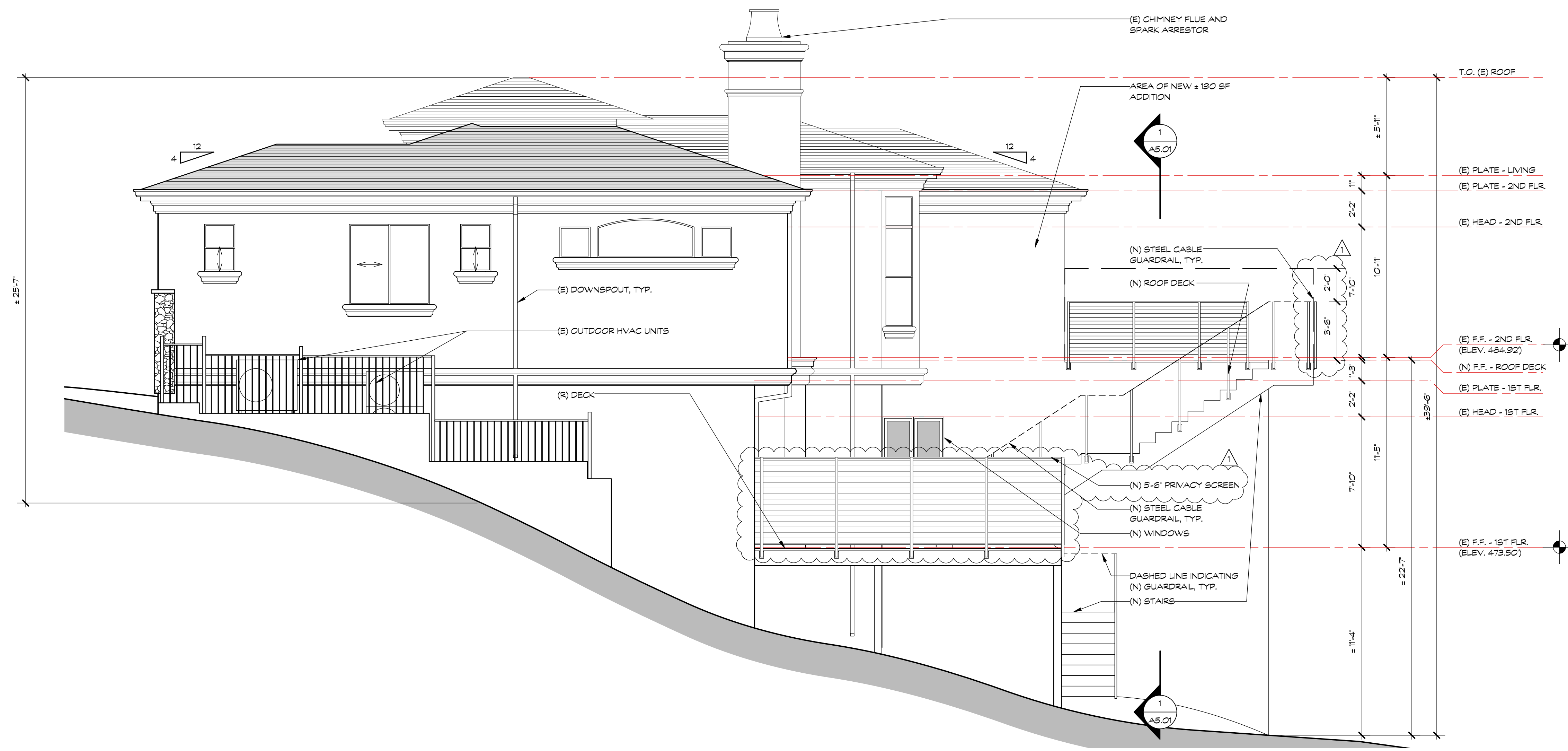
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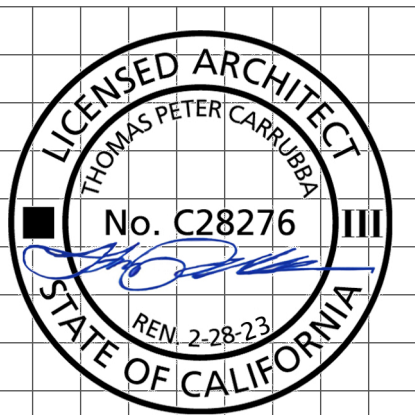


PROPOSED SIDE (NORTH) EXTERIOR ELEVATION

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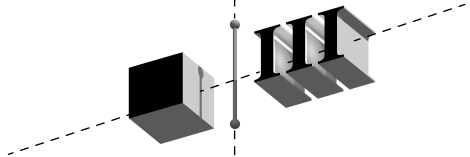
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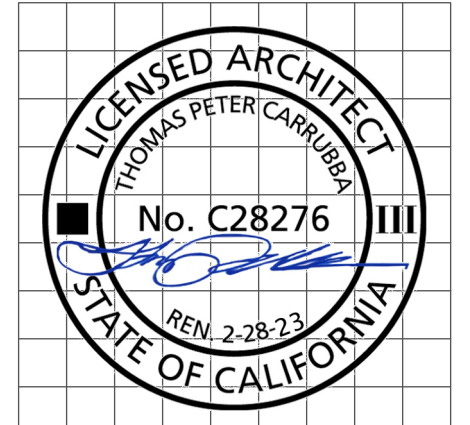
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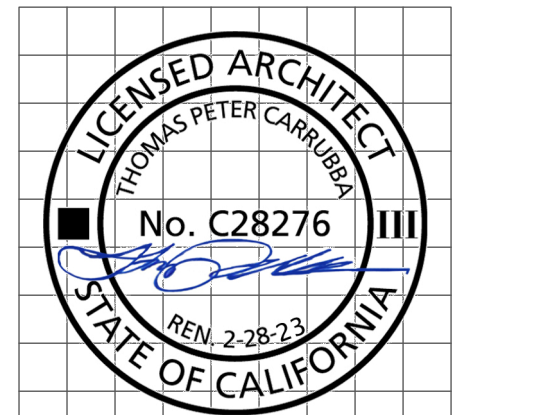
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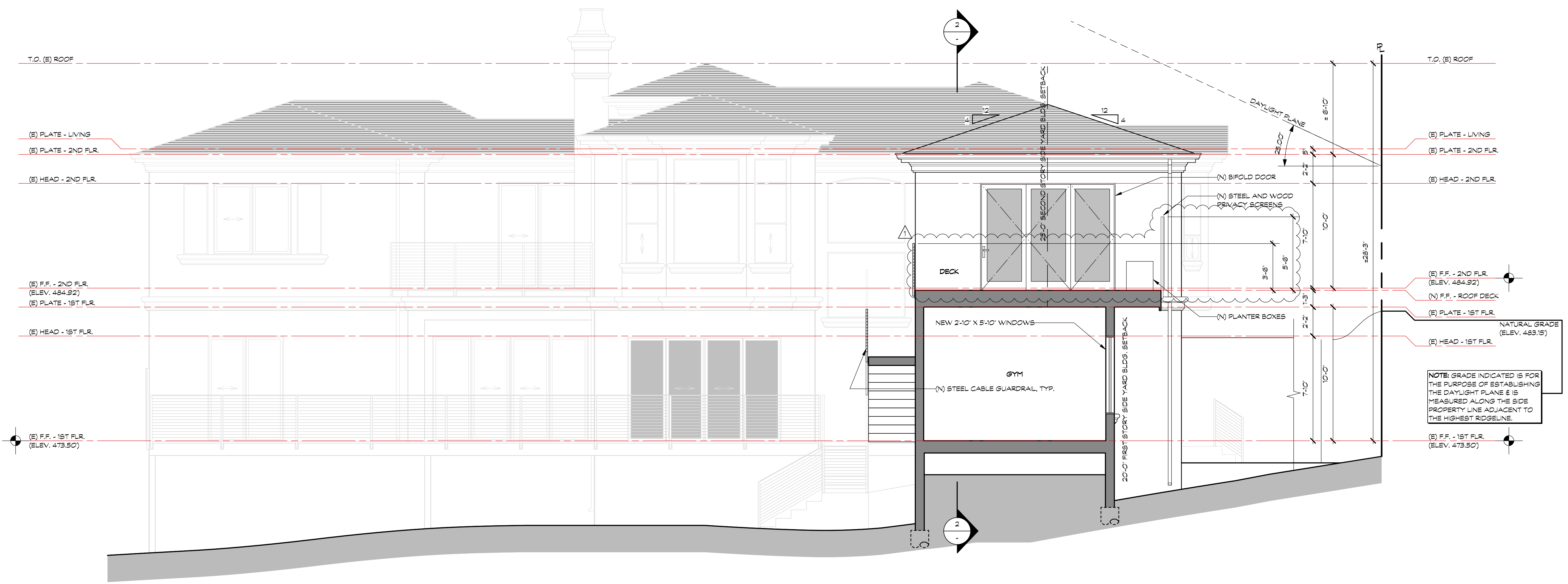


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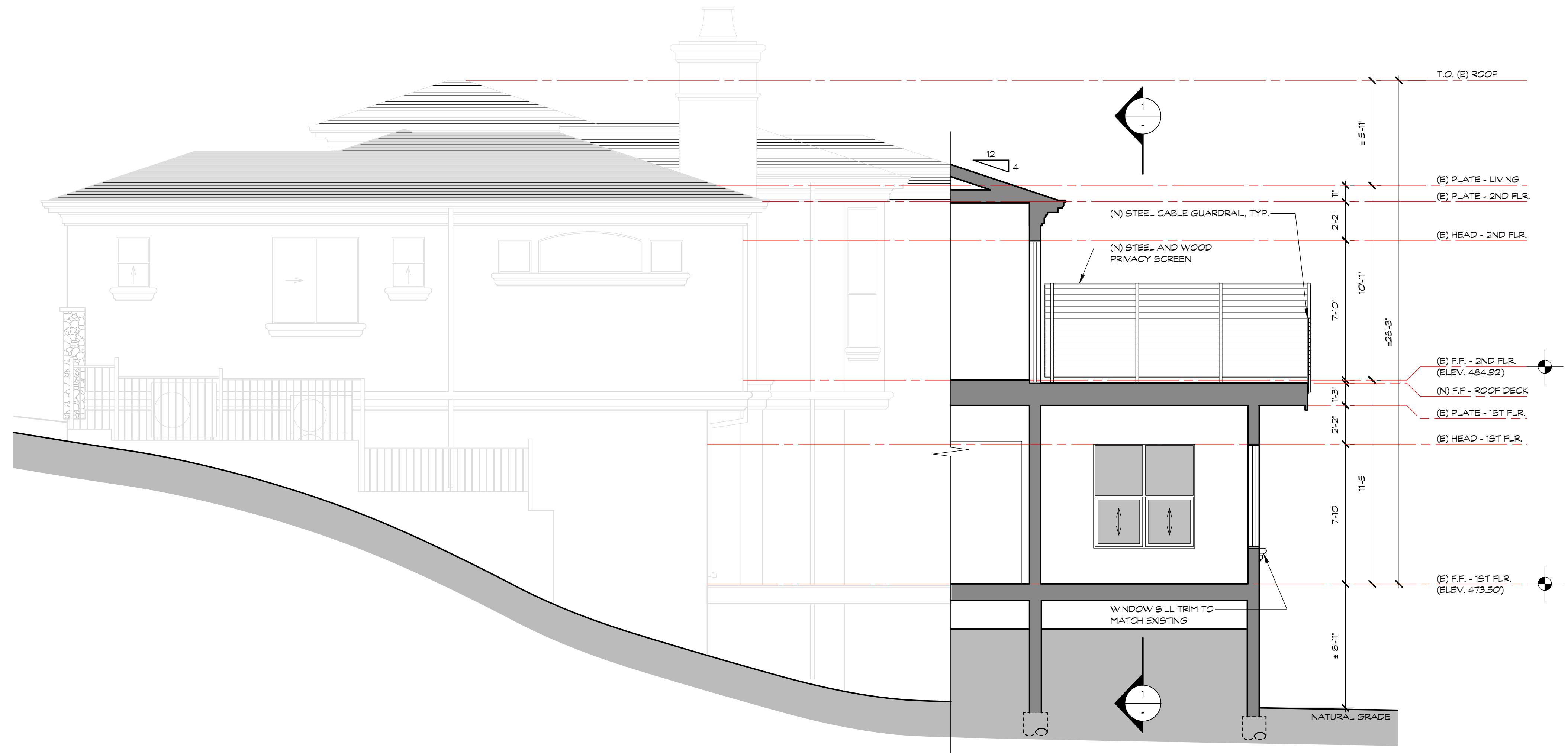
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PROPOSED REAR (WEST) SECTION 1/4" 1



PROPOSED SIDE (SOUTH) SECTION 1/4" 2

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DATE: February 15, 2023  
 AGENDA ITEM #4

**TO:** Design Review Commission  
**FROM:** Sean K. Gallegos, Senior Planner  
**SUBJECT:** SC22-0023 – 435 Casita Way

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve design review application SC22-0023 subject to the listed findings and conditions

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

This is a design review application for a first and second-story addition to an existing single-story residence. The project includes adding a 58 square-foot front porch and 561 square-foot addition at the first story and a new ~~705~~<sup>704</sup> square-foot second story. This project should be considered categorically exempt from further environmental review under Section 15301 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) since it involves an addition to an existing single-family residence in an area zoned for residential uses. The following table summarizes the project's technical details:

**GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION:** Single-Family, Medium Lot  
**ZONING:** R1-10  
**PARCEL SIZE:** 10,266 square feet  
**MATERIALS:** Tile shingle roof; stucco exterior precast cap, hardi trim, aluminum clad wood windows, and wood entry doors and garage doors

	<del>Existing</del> 2,605	<del>Proposed</del> 3,080	<del>Allowed/Required</del> 3,080
<b>COVERAGE:</b>	<del>2,825 square feet</del>	<del>2,993 square feet</del>	<del>3,120 square feet</del>
<b>FLOOR AREA:</b>	<del>2,777 square feet</del> 2,339	<del>3,519 square feet</del> 3,591	<del>3,640 square feet</del> 3,593
<b>SETBACKS:</b>			
Front	25 feet	25 feet	25 feet
Rear	<del>38.5 feet</del> 47.42	<del>38.5 feet</del> 43.58	<del>25 feet</del> 10.0/32,25
Right side (1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> )	<del>10.2 feet</del> 10.0	<del>10.2 feet/18.1 feet</del>	10 feet/17.5 feet
Left side (1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> )	10 feet 10.0	<del>10.3 feet/17.6 feet</del> 10.08/23.08	10 feet/17.5 feet
<b>HEIGHT:</b>	<del>15.75 feet</del> 14.0	<del>23.5 feet</del> 24.0	27 feet

## BACKGROUND

### Neighborhood Context

The subject property is located in a Consistent Character Neighborhood as defined in the City's Residential Design Guidelines. The parcels in the neighborhood are similar sizes, consistent front setbacks and the structures are a combination of older and new one- and two-story, single-family structures, with low wall plate heights and simple roof forms (low-pitched gable and hipped roofs) and rustic materials. While there is not a distinctive street tree pattern on either street, there are many large trees along both streets.

## DISCUSSION

### Design Review

According to the Design Guidelines, in Consistent Character Neighborhoods, good neighbor design has design elements, material, and scale found within the neighborhood and sizes that are not significantly larger than other homes in the neighborhood. The emphasis should be on designs that "fit in" and lessen abrupt changes.

As depicted in the design plans (Attachment E), the applicant is proposing a 58 square-foot front porch and 548 square-foot addition to the first story and a new 704 square-foot second story.

### First-Story Addition and Exterior Modifications

A 548 square-foot addition is proposed along the northeast corner of the house, which would add a master bedroom, walk-in closet and master bathroom along the left side and rear elevation. The additional exterior changes include:

- Along the front (west) elevation:
  - A 548 square-foot addition with hipped roof form along the rear elevation
  - A 12.8 square-foot addition that fills in a portion of a recessed front porch
  - The addition of a 58 square-foot projecting and defined front porch with a projecting hipped roof form with stone veneer detailed columns
  - Removal of the brick wainscoting, and its replacement with a stacked stone wainscoting
  - Removal of four small- to medium-sized windows and their replacement with one large three panel window in bedroom No. 3, one large sized three panel window in bedroom No. 4, and one large sized three-panel window in the kitchen
  - Replacement of a three-panel window with two, two-panel windows in the garage
  - Addition of a projecting and defined porch with a hipped roof form and stone veneer detailed columns
  - A new garage door



- Along the interior right-side (south)elevation
  - The replacement of two windows and a door with a small sized window and door in the garage, and two medium sized windows in the kitchen
- Along the interior left-side (north) elevation
  - The replacement of two windows, with one new medium sized window in the master bedroom, a large sized window in the office, a small sized window in bathroom no. 2, and a new medium sized window in bedroom No. 2
- Along the rear (east) elevation
  - The addition of a 128 square-foot covered terrace with a hipped roof form and stone veneer detailed columns
  - The replacement of two windows and a two-panel sliding door, with a large three-panel window in the kitchen, a small window in the mater bathroom, a five-panel sliding door in the great room, and a four-panel sliding door in the master bedroom

Staff finds the proposed first-story addition and exterior modifications to be in compliance with the R1-10 zoning district development standards, the Single-Family Residential Design Guidelines, and the design review findings pursuant to Section 14.76.060 of the Zoning Code and therefore recommends design review approval of the first-story addition and exterior modifications. A materials board is provided in the project plans.

### **Second-Story Addition**

The design plans include a 705 square-foot second story addition to the existing one-story house. The second story will include an area for a loft, two bedrooms, two walk-in closets and two bathrooms. With regards to building setbacks, the second story addition exceeds the second-story setbacks as described in the table on Sheet A-1, and it is in conformance with the required standards. Please refer to the table above for more specific setbacks.

With regards to exterior materials, the project is matching the aesthetics of the existing residence and utilizing materials of similar quality to those found in the existing neighborhood. The first-story addition and the second story addition will use smooth hand troweled stucco siding, and it is compatible with other residences in the neighborhood. The proposed first and second floor roof materials are concrete tile. The other materials will include stone veneer with a precast cap, Hardie trim, aluminum clad wood windows, and wood entry doors and garage doors.

For the wall plate height at the second story, the proposed addition will feature a nine-foot-tall plate height, which is compatible with the existing house and immediate neighborhood context. The second floor is centered over the first story and visually softened by being recessed within the roofline of the structure. The design does not create an abrupt change and is well proportioned and articulated to reduce the effect of bulk and mass.

The second story addition’s roof forms will match the existing 4:12 pitched roof that are integrated with the existing roof forms. The low-pitched roof provides articulation of the eave line facing the street, limits the height of the building in comparison to adjacent houses and diminishes the overall scale of the structure. The proposed second story addition will have an overall height of 24 feet, which will be less than the allowed maximum height of 27 feet. Consistent with the design review findings, the modest sized second-story addition with its lower scale wall plate heights and roof forms will minimize the perception of excessive bulk and mass.

Overall, the design of the project appears to be an appropriate design within this Consistent Character Neighborhood and conforms to of the Residential Design Guidelines and Design Review findings.

**Privacy**

Along the right (south) elevation, there is one small window with a minimum windowsill height of five feet, ~~ten inches~~ in bedroom Nos. 4 and 5. Due to the tall sill heights of the windows in the bathroom, the proposed window does not create unreasonable privacy impacts. Due to tall sill heights of the windows in the bedrooms, the proposed window does not create unreasonable privacy impacts.

Along the rear (east) second story elevation, there are four proposed windows: one small-sized ~~5'-0"~~ window with a sill heigh of ~~four feet, nine inches~~ for a loft, a large two-panel window in bedroom No. 4 with a three-foot, six-inch sill height, and one medium-sized window in bathroom No. 4 ~~5'-0"~~ with a ~~four-foot, nine-inch sill height~~. The rear elevation may have potential privacy impacts due to the large window with a lower sill height. Staff considered the privacy impact will be minimal because the setback from the rear property line to the window will be 47 feet and ? inches, greater than the required rear setback of 25 feet. The applicant will retain the existing evergreen screening and trees along rear property line and the project includes new bay laurel trees along the rear property line and Pittosporum Tenuifolium along the right property line to mitigate potential privacy impacts. The details of the proposed screening vegetation are provided in the “Landscaping and Trees” section of this staff report and on Sheet L-2.

**Landscaping and Trees**

16 existing trees are depicted within the proximity of the subject site, please see sheet A1 for the table identifying all trees on the site. The applicant proposes the removal of no protected trees. The applicant proposes the removal of two orange trees (No. 7 and 9), one persimmon tree (No. 10), one lily magnolia tree (No. 11), one lemon tree (No. 12), and two smoke trees (Nos. 13 and 14), but the trees are not protected under the City’s Tree Protection Ordinance. Consistent with the Submittal Requirements for Two-Story Residential Design review handout, an arborist report is not required for the proposal due to the proposed addition not falling within the inner 2/3rds of the dripline of any protected tree.

A new landscaping plan is proposed including a number of evergreen screening vegetation on Sheet L-2. The proposed screening vegetation will be planted along all the property lines and are outlined in Table 1 below.

**Table 1: Proposed Screening Plant List**

Location	Common Name	No.	Size	Description
Rear	Bay Laurel Standard	8	15-gallon	10-55’ tall x 5-20’ wide
Rear	Bay Laurel Standard	1	15-gallon	10-55’ tall x 5-20’ wide
Right Side	Pittosporum tenuifolium	2	24-inch box	15’-20’ tall x 6’-8’ wide

Since the project includes a new house and new landscaping area that exceeds 500 square feet, it is subject to the City’s Water Efficient Landscape regulations. Overall, the existing and proposed landscaping meets the intent of the City’s landscape regulations and street tree guidelines.

**Environmental Review**

This project should be considered categorically exempt from environmental review under Section 15301 of the California Environmental Quality Act because it involves an addition to an existing single-family residence on an existing lot in an area zoned for residential uses.

**Public Notification and Community Outreach**

A public meeting notice was posted on the property and mailed to 12 property owners in the immediate vicinity on Casita Way, Alicia Way, and Jardin Drive. The applicant also posted the public notice sign (24” x 36”) in conformance with the Planning Division posting requirements.

Based on neighborhood outreach efforts, the applicants have provided documentation showing outreach to the neighbors in the immediate neighborhood context. A document from the applicant regarding outreach is included in Attachment C.

**Public Correspondence**

One email was received from a neighboring property owner, and it raised concerns regarding potential privacy concerns.

Cc: Steve Collom, Architect and Applicant  
Gupta Pravir Kumar and Shaikhar Sugandh, Property Owners

**Attachments:**

- A. Public Notification Map
- B. Neighborhood Compatibility Worksheet and Neighbor Review Document
- C. Applicant Outreach
- D. Public Notice Poster
- E. Design Plans

## **FINDINGS**

### SC22-0023 – 435 Casita Way

With regard to the first-story modifications and second story addition to an existing one-story house, the Design Review Commission finds the following in accordance with Section 14.76.060 of the Municipal Code:

- a. The proposed residence complies with all provision of this chapter;
- b. The height, elevations, and placement on the site of the new residence, when considered with reference to the nature and location of residential structures on adjacent lots, will avoid unreasonable interference with views and privacy and will consider the topographic and geologic constraints imposed by particular building site conditions;
- c. The natural landscape will be preserved insofar as practicable by minimizing tree and soil removal; grade changes shall be minimized and will be in keeping with the general appearance of neighboring developed areas;
- d. The orientation of the proposed new residence in relation to the immediate neighborhood will minimize the perception of excessive bulk and mass;
- e. General architectural considerations, including the character, size, scale, and quality of the design, the architectural relationship with the site and other buildings, building materials, and similar elements have been incorporated in order to insure the compatibility of the development with its design concept and the character of adjacent buildings; and
- f. The proposed residence has been designed to follow the natural contours of the site with minimal grading, minimum impervious cover, and maximum erosion protection.

## CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

SC22-0023 – 435 Casita Way

### GENERAL

**1. Expiration**

The Design Review Approval will expire on February 15, 2025 unless prior to the date of expiration, a building permit is issued, or an extension is granted pursuant to Section 14.76.090 of the Zoning Code.

**2. Approved Plans**

The approval is based on the plans and materials received on February 2, 2023, except as may be modified by these conditions.

**3. Protected Trees**

The existing trees shall be protected under this application and cannot be removed without a tree removal permit from the Development Services Director.

**4. Encroachment Permit**

An encroachment permit shall be obtained from the Engineering Division prior to doing any work within the public right-of-way including the street shoulder. All work within the public street right-of-way shall be in compliance with the City's Shoulder Paving Policy.

**5. New Fireplaces**

Only gas fireplaces, pellet fueled wood heaters or EPA certified wood-burning appliances may be installed in all new construction pursuant to Chapter 12.64 of the Municipal Code.

**6. Landscaping**

The project shall be subject to the City's Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (WELO) pursuant to Chapter 12.36 of the Municipal Code if over 500 square feet or more of new landscape area, including irrigated planting areas, turf areas, and water features is proposed.

**7. Underground Utility and Fire Sprinkler Requirements**

Additions exceeding fifty (50) percent of the existing living area (existing square footage calculations shall not include existing basements) and/or additions of 750 square feet or more shall trigger the undergrounding of utilities and new fire sprinklers. Additional square footage calculations shall include existing removed exterior footings and foundations being replaced and rebuilt. Any new utility service drops are pursuant to Chapter 12.68 of the Municipal Code.

**8. Indemnity and Hold Harmless**

The applicant/owner agrees to indemnify, defend, protect, and hold the City harmless from all costs and expenses, including attorney's fees, incurred by the City or held to be the liability of the City in connection with the City's defense of its actions in any proceedings brought in any State or Federal Court, challenging any of the City's action with respect to the applicant's project. The City may withhold final maps and/or permits, including temporary or final occupancy permits, for failure to pay all costs and expenses, including attorney's fees, incurred by the City in connection with the City's defense of its actions.

### INCLUDED WITH THE BUILDING PERMIT SUBMITTAL

## 9. **Conditions of Approval**

Incorporate the conditions of approval into the title page of the plans.

## 10. **Tree Protection Note**

On the grading plan and/or the site plan, show all tree protection fencing and add the following note: “All tree protection fencing shall be chain link and a minimum of five feet in height with posts driven into the ground.”

## 11. **Water Efficient Landscape Plan**

Provide a landscape documentation package prepared by a licensed landscape professional showing how the project complies with the City’s Water Efficient Landscape Regulations and include signed statements from the project’s landscape professional and property owner.

## 12. **Reach Codes**

Building Permit Applications submitted on or after January 1, 2023 shall comply with specific amendments to the 2022 California Green Building Standards for Electric Vehicle Infrastructure and the 2022 California Energy Code as provided in Ordinances No 2022-487 which amended Chapter 12.22 Energy Code and Chapter 12.26 California Green Building Standards Code of the Los Altos Municipal Code. The building design plans shall comply with the standards and the applicant shall submit supplemental application materials as required by the Building Division to demonstrate compliance.

## 13. **California Water Service Upgrades**

You are responsible for contacting and coordinating with the California Water Service Company any water service improvements including but not limited to relocation of water meters, increasing water meter sizing or the installation of fire hydrants. The City recommends consulting with California Water Service Company as early as possible to avoid construction or inspection delays.

## 14. **Green Building Standards**

Provide verification that the house will comply with the California Green Building Standards pursuant to Chapter 12.26 of the Municipal Code and provide a signature from the project’s Qualified Green Building Professional Designer/Architect and property owner.

## 15. **Underground Utility Location**

Show the location of underground utilities pursuant to Chapter 12.68 of the Municipal Code. Underground utility trenches shall avoid the drip-lines of all protected trees unless approved by the project arborist and the Planning Division.

## 16. **Outdoor Condensing Unit Sound Rating**

Show the location of any air conditioning unit(s) on the site plan including the model number of the unit(s), the nominal size of the unit, and setback to the nearest property line. Provide the manufacturer’s specifications showing the sound rating for each unit. The air conditioning units must be located to comply with the City’s Noise Control Ordinance (Chapter 6.16) and in compliance with the Planning Division setback provisions. The units shall be screened from view of the street.

## 17. **Storm Water Management**

Show how the project is in compliance with the New Development and Construction Best Management Practices and Urban Runoff Pollution Prevention program, as adopted by the

City for the purposes of preventing storm water pollution (i.e. downspouts directed to landscaped areas, minimize directly connected impervious

### **PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF BUILDING OR DEMOLITION PERMIT**

#### **18. Tree Protection**

Tree protection fencing shall be installed around the dripline(s), or as required by the project arborist, of the existing trees as shown on the site plan. Tree protection fencing shall be chain link and a minimum of five feet in height with posts driven into the ground and shall not be removed until all building construction has been completed unless approved by the Planning Division.

#### **19. School Fee Payment**

In accordance with Section 65995 of the California Government Code, and as authorized under Section 17620 of the Education Code, the property owner shall pay the established school fee for each school district the property is located in and provide receipts to the Building Division. The City of Los Altos shall provide the property owner the resulting increase in assessable space on a form approved by the school district. Payments shall be made directly to the school districts.

### **PRIOR TO FINAL INSPECTION**

#### **20. Landscaping Installation and Verification**

Provide a landscape Certificate of Completion, signed by the project's landscape professional and property owner, verifying that the trees, landscaping and irrigation were installed per the approved landscape documentation package.

#### **21. Landscape Privacy Screening**

The landscape intended to provide privacy screening shall be inspected by the Planning Division and shall be supplemented by additional screening material as required to adequately mitigate potential privacy impacts to surrounding properties.

#### **22. Green Building Verification**

Submit verification that the house was built in compliance with the City's Green Building Ordinance (Chapter 12.26 of the Municipal Code).

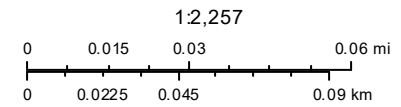
# ATTACHMENT A

## Notification Map

Agenda Item 5.



Print Date: July 26, 2022



- Schools
- Park and Recreation Areas
- City Limit
- Road Names
- Waterways
- Situs Label
- TaxParcel

The information on this map was derived from the City of Los Altos' GIS. The City of Los Altos does not guarantee data provided is free of errors, omissions, or the positional accuracy, and it should be verified.





## NEIGHBORHOOD COMPATIBILITY WORKSHEET

In order for your design review application for single-family residential remodel/addition or new construction to be successful, it is important that you consider your property, the neighborhood's special characteristics that surround that property and the compatibility of your proposal with that neighborhood. **The purpose is to help you understand your neighborhood before you begin the design process with your architect/designer/builder or begin any formal process with the City of Los Altos.** *Please note that this worksheet must be submitted with your 1<sup>st</sup> application.*

The Residential Design Guidelines encourage neighborhood compatibility without necessarily forsaking individual taste. Various factors contribute to a design that is considered compatible with a surrounding neighborhood. The factors that City officials will be considering in your design could include, but are not limited to: design theme, scale, bulk, size, roof line, lot coverage, slope of lot, setbacks, daylight plane, one or two-story, exterior materials, landscaping et cetera.

It will be helpful to have a site plan to use in conjunction with this worksheet. Your site plan should accurately depict your property boundaries. The best source for this is the legal description in your deed.

Photographs of your property and its relationship to your neighborhood (see below) will be a necessary part of your first submittal. Taking photographs before you start your project will allow you to see and appreciate that your property could be within an area that has a strong neighborhood pattern. The photographs should be taken from across the street with a standard 35mm camera and organized by address, one row for each side of the street. Photographs should also be taken of the properties on either side and behind your property from on your property.

This worksheet/check list is meant to help *you* as well as to help the City planners and Planning Commission understand your proposal. Reasonable guesses to your answers are acceptable. The City is not looking for precise measurements on this worksheet.

**Project Address** 435 Casita Way

**Scope of Project: Addition or Remodel**  **or New Home**

**Age of existing home if this project is to be an addition or remodel?** 70

**Is the existing house listed on the City's Historic Resources Inventory?** No

### What constitutes your neighborhood?

There is no clear answer to this question. For the purpose of this worksheet, consider first your street, the two contiguous homes on either side of, and directly behind, your property and the five to six homes directly across the street (eight to nine homes). At the minimum, these are the houses that you should photograph. If there is any question in your mind about your neighborhood boundaries, consider a radius of approximately 200 to 300 feet around your property and consider that your neighborhood.

### Streetscape

#### 1. Typical neighborhood lot size\*:

Lot area: 10266 square feet  
Lot dimensions: Length 118 feet  
Width 87 feet

If your lot is significantly different than those in your neighborhood, then note its: area \_\_\_\_\_, length \_\_\_\_\_, and width \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 2. Setback of homes to front property line: (Pgs. 8-11 Design Guidelines)

Existing front setback if home is a remodel? Yes  
What % of the front facing walls of the neighborhood homes are at the front setback 100 %  
Existing front setback for house on left 25 ft./on right 25 ft.  
Do the front setbacks of adjacent houses line up? Yes

#### 3. Garage Location Pattern: (Pg. 19 Design Guidelines)

Indicate the relationship of garage locations in your neighborhood\* only on your street (count for each type)  
Garage facing front projecting from front of house face 7  
Garage facing front recessed from front of house face 0  
Garage in back yard 3  
Garage facing the side 0  
Number of 1-car garages   ; 2-car garages 9; 3-car garages 1

**4. Single or Two-Story Homes:**

What % of the homes in your neighborhood\* are:

One-story 9 \_\_\_\_\_

Two-story 1 \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Roof heights and shapes:**

Is the overall height of house ridgelines generally the same in your neighborhood\*? Yes \_\_\_\_\_

Are there mostly hip , gable style , or other style  roofs\*?

Do the roof forms appear simple  or complex  ?

Do the houses share generally the same eave height Yes \_\_\_\_\_?

**6. Exterior Materials:** (Pg. 22 Design Guidelines)

What siding materials are frequently used in your neighborhood\*?

   wood shingle     stucco     board & batten     clapboard  
   tile     stone     brick       combination of one or more materials  
(if so, describe) \_\_\_\_\_

What roofing materials (wood shake/shingle, asphalt shingle, flat tile, rounded tile, cement tile, slate) are consistently (about 80%) used?

Not consistent \_\_\_\_\_

If no consistency then explain: S-tile, comp and wood shake are used \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Architectural Style:** (Appendix C, Design Guidelines)

Does your neighborhood\* have a consistent identifiable architectural style?

YES     NO

Type?     Ranch     Shingle     Tudor     Mediterranean/Spanish  
 Contemporary     Colonial     Bungalow     Other

**8. Lot Slope:** (Pg. 25 Design Guidelines)

Does your property have a noticeable slope? No

What is the direction of your slope? (relative to the street)

\_\_\_\_\_

Is your slope higher  lower  same  in relationship to the neighboring properties? Is there a noticeable difference in grade between your property/house and the one across the street or directly behind?

**9. Landscaping:**

Are there any frequently used or typical landscaping features on your street (i.e. big trees, front lawns, sidewalks, curbs, landscape to street edge, etc.)?

Landscaping to either street edge or extra parking

How visible are your house and other houses from the street or back neighbor's property?

Our house and other houses are visible from the street. There is some landscape screening along back fence

Are there any major existing landscaping features on your property and how is the unimproved public right-of-way developed in front of your property (gravel, dirt, asphalt, landscape)?

There are 4 trees in the front that are remaining. There is landscaping to the edge of gravel parking strip  
40

**10. Width of Street:**

What is the width of the roadway paving on your street in feet? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a parking area on the street or in the shoulder area? Yes \_\_\_\_\_

Is the shoulder area (unimproved public right-of-way) paved, unpaved, gravel, landscaped, and/or defined with a curb/gutter? Parking is in the public right of way and not defined by a curb and gutter.

**11. What characteristics make this neighborhood\* cohesive?**

Such as roof material and type (hip, gable, flat), siding (board and batten, cement plaster, horizontal wood, brick), deep front yard setbacks, horizontal feel, landscape approach etc.:

Ranch style is prevalent. One house is contemporary and another is a two-story Mediterranean style.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**General Study**

- A. Have major visible streetscape changes occurred in your neighborhood?  
 YES  NO
  
- B. Do you think that most (~ 80%) of the homes were originally built at the same time?  
 YES  NO
  
- C. Do the lots in your neighborhood appear to be the same size?  
 YES  NO
  
- D. Do the lot widths appear to be consistent in the neighborhood?  
 YES  NO
  
- E. Are the front setbacks of homes on your street consistent (~80% within 5 feet)?  
 YES  NO
  
- F. Do you have active CCR's in your neighborhood? (*p.36 Building Guide*)  
 YES  NO
  
- G. Do the houses appear to be of similar size as viewed from the street?  
 YES  NO
  
- H. Does the new exterior remodel or new construction design you are planning relate in most ways to the prevailing style(s) in your existing neighborhood?  
 YES  NO

Address: 435 Casita Way  
 Date: 9-8-2021

### Summary Table

Please use this table to summarize the characteristics of the houses in your immediate neighborhood (two homes on either side, directly behind and the five to six homes directly across the street).

Address	Front setback	Rear setback	Garage location	One or two stories	Height	Materials	Architecture (simple or complex)
421 Casita Way	25	40	Front	Two	26	Stucco/S-Tile	Simple
447 Casita Way	25	30	Front	One	16	Stucco/WdShk	Simple
459 Casita Way	25	25	Rear	One	16	Stucco/Comp	Simple
426 Casita Way	25	30	Front	One	16	Stucco/Brk/Comp	Simple
428 Casita Way	25	30	Rear	One	16	Stucco/Comp	Simple
440 Casita Way	25	40	Rear	One	16	BdBat/Brk/Comp	Simple
452 Casita Way	25	40	Front	One	16	Stucco/Brk/Comp	Simple
462 Casita Way	25	25	Front	One	18	Stucco/Stn/Comp	Simple
416 Alicia Way	25	40	Front	One	16	WdSdg/Comp	Simple
426 Alicia Way	25	40	Front	One	18	WdSdg/WdShk	Simple

Date:

To Whoever it may concern,

I, PAOLO MASSIMI, living on 428 Casita Way spoke in person with Pravir Gupta and family (living on 435 Casita Way) and reviewed their home remodel plans. They showed us the plans, solicited our input and concerns regarding the home remodel project. We do not have any concerns and wish them best of luck with their home remodel.

Thanks



Signature

PAOLO MASSIMI

Name

paolo.massimi@gmail.com.

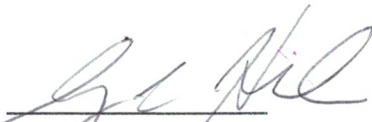
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To Whoever it may concern,

I, CAROLYN HEDRICK, living on 440 Casita Way spoke in person with Pravir Gupta and family (living on 435 Casita Way) and reviewed their home remodel plans. They showed us the plans, solicited our input and concerns regarding the home remodel project. We do not have any concerns and wish them best of luck with their home remodel.

Thanks

  
Signature

CAROLYN HEDRICK  
Name

650 948-6558  
Contact: Phone/Email



Date:

To Whoever it may concern,

I, Angus MacDonnell living on 447 Casita Way spoke in person with Pravir Gupta and family (living on 435 Casita Way) and reviewed their home remodel plans. They showed us the plans, solicited our input and concerns regarding the home remodel project. We do not have any concerns and wish them best of luck with their home remodel.

Thanks

  
Signature

Angus MacDonnell  
Name

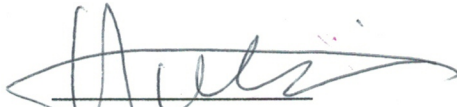
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Date:

To Whoever it may concern,

I, Bin Hu, living on 459 Casita Way spoke in person with Pravir Gupta and family (living on 435 Casita Way) and reviewed their home remodel plans. They showed us the plans, solicited our input and concerns regarding the home remodel project. We do not have any concerns and wish them best of luck with their home remodel.

Thanks



Signature

Bin Hu  
Name

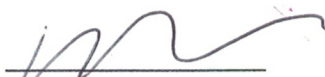
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Date:

To Whoever it may concern,

I, Kan Liu, living on 462 Casita Way spoke in person with Pravir Gupta and family (living on 435 Casita Way) and reviewed their home remodel plans. They showed us the plans, solicited our input and concerns regarding the home remodel project. We do not have any concerns and wish them best of luck with their home remodel.

Thanks

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Kan Liu  
Name

Kan@gmail.com  
Contact: Phone/Email

**NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL**  
DESIGN REVIEW FOR A TWO-STORY RESIDENCE, 435 CASTA WAY, LOS ALTOS

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**  
CONSTRUCTION OF A TWO-STORY RESIDENCE WITH AN ATTACHED GARAGE AND PORCH.

**APPLICANT:**  
JAMES W. HARRIS, JR.  
10000 S. GARDEN AVENUE, SUITE 100  
DANFORTH, CA 94028

**PROJECT PRINCIPAL:**  
JAMES W. HARRIS, JR.  
10000 S. GARDEN AVENUE, SUITE 100  
DANFORTH, CA 94028

**PROPERTY OWNER:**  
JAMES W. HARRIS, JR.  
10000 S. GARDEN AVENUE, SUITE 100  
DANFORTH, CA 94028

**PUBLIC MEETING DATES:**  
NOVEMBER 10, 2016  
NOVEMBER 17, 2016



ITEM #	SIZE DBH	DESCRIPTION	REMOVE
1	4	STAR MAGNOLIA	NO
2	8	WHITE WILLOW	NO
3	14	SWEET GUM	NO
4	14	SWEET GUM	NO
5	14	MAGNOLIA	NO
6	6	PARADISE APPLE	NO
7	10	ORANGE	YES
8	16	AVOCADO	NO
9	6	ORANGE	YES
10	6	PERSIMMON	YES
11	10	LILY MAGNOLIA	YES
12	6	LEMON	YES
13	6	SMOKE TREE	YES
14	10	SMOKE TREE	YES
15	6	GOLDEN DEWDROP	NO
16	6	MYRTLE	NO

DBH = DIAMETER AT BREAST HEIGHT

## AREA SCHEDULE

LOT AREA	10,244 S.F.		
LIVABLE AREA	EXISTING	PROPOSED	ADDITION
MAIN FLOOR	1,844 S.F.	2,484 S.F.	4,42 S.F.
UPPER FLOOR	0 S.F.	0 S.F.	104 S.F.
TOTAL	1,844 S.F.	3,190 S.F.	1,344 S.F.
GARAGE	401 S.F.	401 S.F.	0 S.F.
COVERED PORCH	98 S.F.	45 S.F.	-33 S.F.
COVERED TERRACE	148 S.F.	128 S.F.	-40 S.F.
(E) SHED	94 S.F.	0 S.F.	-94 S.F.
COVERAGE ALLOWED	(30%)	3,080 S.F.	
EXISTING		2,405 S.F.	
PROPOSED		3,080 S.F.	
FLOOR AREA ALLOWED	(35%)	3,593 S.F.	
EXISTING		2,339 S.F.	
PROPOSED		3,591 S.F.	



3D RENDERING

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## PROJECT INFO

**OWNER:** PRAVIR GUPTA & SUGANDH SHAIKHAR  
435 CASITA WAY  
LOS ALTOS, CA 94022

**JOB ADDRESS:** 435 CASITA WAY  
LOS ALTOS, CA 94022

**ZONING:** RI-10

**BUILDING OCCUPANCY GROUP(S):** R-3/U

**TYPE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION:** I-B

**OCCUPANCY CATEGORY:** II

**A.P.N.:** 170-18-021

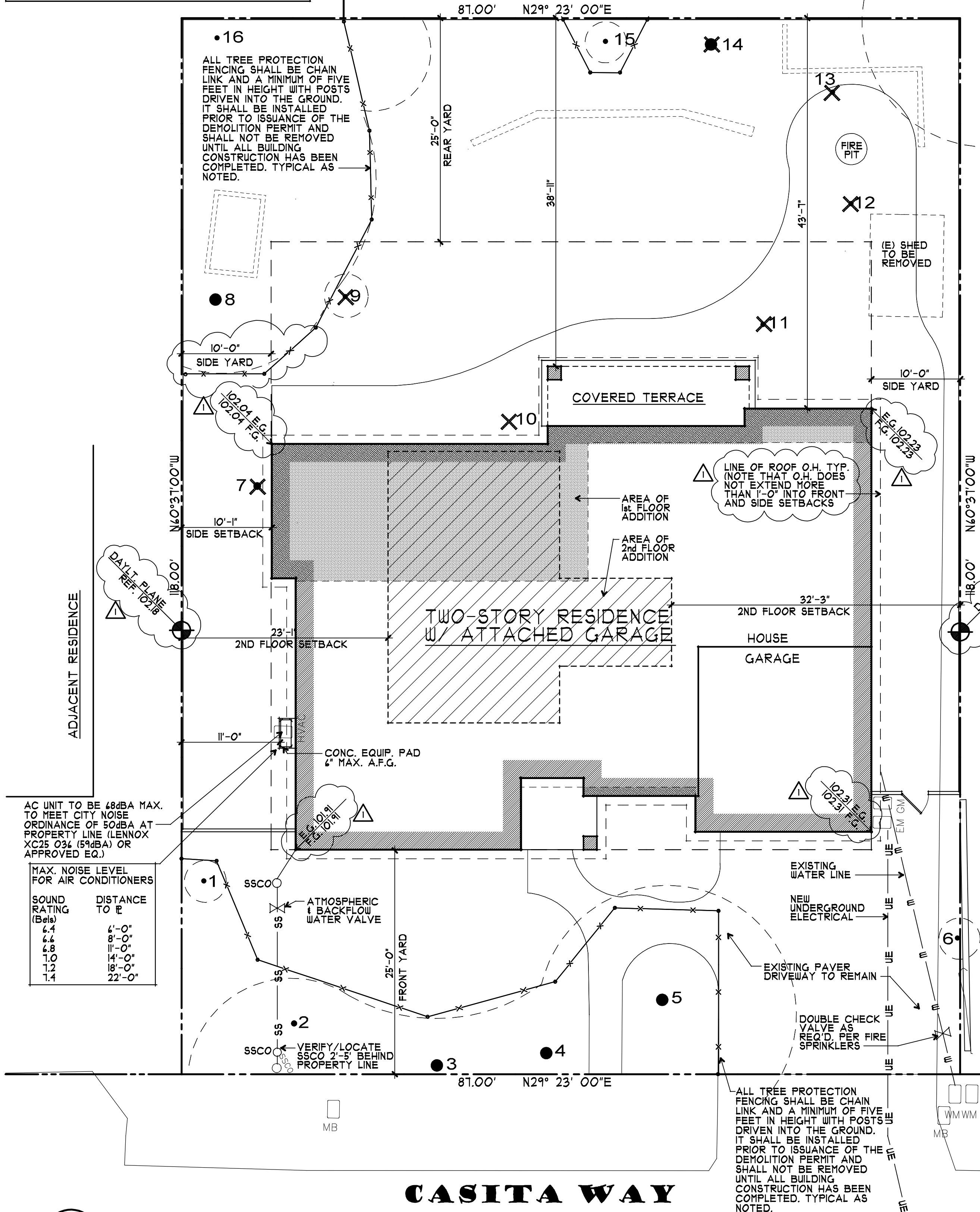
**FIRE SPRINKLERS:** YES

**UNDERGROUND UTILITIES:** YES

**ARCHITECT:** RH ASSOCIATES, ARCHITECTS  
11010 COMBIE RD, SUITE 210  
AUBURN, CA 95602  
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steve.colom@gmail.com

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SAN JOSE, CA 95123  
CONTACT: NADIM RAFOUL  
(408) 348-1819  
nnrengineering@gsbno.com

**LANDSCAPE DESIGN:** KAREN AITKEN & ASSOCIATES  
8242 RANCHO REAL  
GILROY, CA 95020  
CONTACT: KAREN AITKEN  
(408) 842-0245  
AitkenAssociates@gmail.com



	ZONING COMPLIANCE		
	EXISTING	PROPOSED	ALLOWED/REQ'D
LOT COVERAGE: LAND AREA COVERED BY ALL STRUCTURES THAT ARE OVER 6' HIGH	2,605 S.F.	3,080 S.F.	3,080 S.F.
	25.4%	30.0%	30.0%
FLOOR AREA: MEASURED TO THE OUTSIDE SURFACES OF EXTERIOR WALLS	1st FLR. 2,339 S.F. 2nd FLR. 0 S.F. TOTAL 2,339 S.F.	2,887 S.F. 704 S.F. 3,591 S.F.	3,593 S.F.
	22.8%	35.0%	35.0%
SETBACKS:			
FRONT	25 FT.	25 FT.	25 FT.
REAR	47.42 FT.	43.58 FT.	25 FT.
RIGHT SIDE (1ST/2ND)	10/NA FT.	10/32.25 FT.	10/17.5 FT.
LEFT SIDE (1ST/2ND)	12.75/NA FT.	10.08/23.08 FT.	10/17.5 FT.
HEIGHT:	14 FT.	24 FT.	27 FT.
	SQUARE FOOTAGE BREAKDOWN		
	EXISTING	CHANGE IN	TOTAL PROPOSED
HABITABLE LIVING AREA: INCLUDES HABITABLE BASEMENT AREAS	1,844 S.F.	1,347 S.F.	3,191 S.F.
NON-HABITABLE AREA DOES NOT INCLUDE COVERED PORCHES OR OPEN STRUCTURES	495 S.F.	-94 S.F.	401 S.F.
	LOT CALCULATIONS		
NET LOT AREA:			10,266 S.F.
FRONT YARD HARDSCAPE AREA: HARDSCAPE AREA IN THE FRONT YARD SETBACK SHALL NOT EXCEED 50%	891 S.F.		41.0%
LANDSCAPE BREAKDOWN:			
	TOTAL HARDSCAPE AREA EXISTING & PROPOSED	5,333 S.F.	
	EXISTING SOFTSCAPE (UNDISTURBED) AREA	0 S.F.	
	NEW SOFTSCAPE AREA	4,933 S.F.	
	SUM OF ALL THREE SHOULD EQUAL THE SITE'S NET LOT AREA		

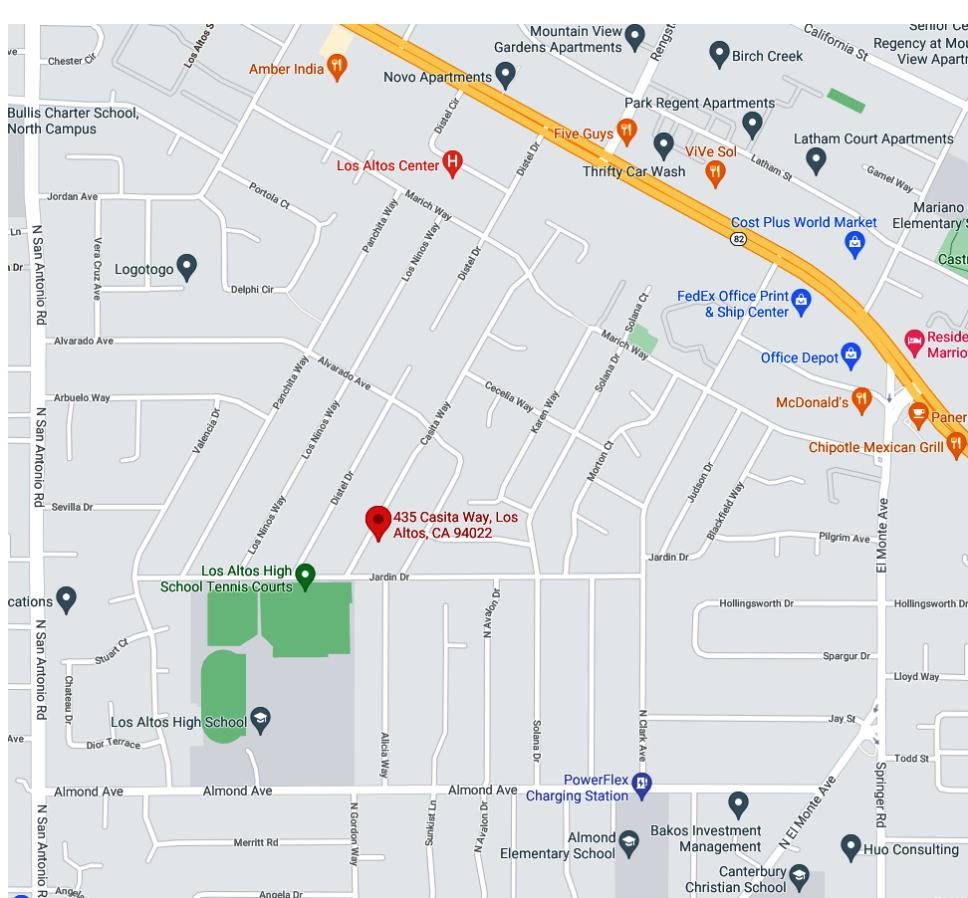
## FIRE DEPARTMENT NOTES:

- REVIEW OF THIS DEVELOPMENTAL PROPOSAL IS LIMITED TO ACCEPTABILITY OF SITE ACCESS AND WATER SUPPLY AS THEY PERTAIN TO FIRE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS, AND SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR FORMAL PLAN REVIEW TO DETERMINE COMPLIANCE WITH ADOPTED MODEL CODES. PRIOR TO PERFORMING ANY WORK THE APPLICANT SHALL MAKE APPLICATION TO AND RECEIVE FROM THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT ALL APPLICABLE CONSTRUCTION PERMITS.
- AN AUTOMATIC RESIDENTIAL FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM SHALL BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION'S (NFPA) STANDARD 13D IN ALL NEW ONE AND TWO-FAMILY DWELLINGS AND IN EXISTING DWELLINGS, WHEN ADDITIONS ARE MADE THAT INCREASE THE BUILDING AREA TO MORE THAN THE ALLOWABLE FIRE-FLOW APPENDIX TABLE B101.1, OR ADDITIONS EXCEEDS FIFTY (50) PERCENT (INCLUSIVE OF GARAGE CONVERSIONS) OF THE EXISTING LIVING AREA (EXISTING SQUARE FOOT CALCULATIONS SHALL NOT INCLUDE EXISTING BASEMENT). WHEN AUTOMATIC FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS ARE REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION, ALL ASSOCIATED GARAGES SHALL BE INCLUDED TEAR-DOWNS AND/OR ADDITIONS OVER FIFTY (50) PERCENT SHALL BE TREATED AS A NEW STRUCTURE REGARDING INSTALLATION OF FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS. THE OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE COMPLIANCE WITH THESE FIRE SPRINKLER REGULATIONS MAY NOT BE EVADED BY PERFORMING A SERIES OF SMALL ADDITIONS UNDERTAKEN OVER A THREE-YEAR PERIOD. THE PERMIT ISSUANCE DATE OF ANY ADDITIONS WHERE THESE REGULATIONS WERE IN EFFECT SHALL BE USED FOR DETERMINING COMPLIANCE. NOTE: THE OWNER(S), OCCUPANT(S) AND ANY CONTRACTOR(S) OR SUBCONTRACTOR(S) ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONSULTING WITH THE WATER PURVEYOR OF RECORD IN ORDER TO DETERMINE IF ANY MODIFICATION OR UPGRADE OF THE EXISTING WATER SERVICE IS REQUIRED. A STATE OF CALIFORNIA LICENSED (C-14) FIRE PROTECTION CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT PLANS, CALCULATIONS, A COMPLETED PERMIT APPLICATION AND APPROPRIATE FEES TO THIS DEPARTMENT FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL PRIOR TO BEGINNING THEIR WORK. CRC SEC. 313.2 AS ADOPTED AND AMENDED BY LAMC.
- POTABLE WATER SUPPLIES SHALL BE PROTECTED FROM CONTAMINATION CAUSED BY FIRE PROTECTION WATER SUPPLIES. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE APPLICANT AND ANY CONTRACTORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS TO CONTACT THE WATER PURVEYOR SUPPLYING THE SITE OF SUCH PROJECT, AND TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THAT PURVEYOR. SUCH REQUIREMENTS SHALL BE INCORPORATED INTO THE DESIGN OF ANY WATER-BASED FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS, AND/OR FIRE SUPPRESSION WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS OR STORAGE CONTAINERS THAT MAY BE PHYSICALLY CONNECTED IN ANY MANNER TO AN APPLIANCE CAPABLE OF CAUSING CONTAMINATION OF THE POTABLE WATER SUPPLY OF THE PURVEYOR OF RECORD. FINAL APPROVAL OF THE SYSTEMS UNDER CONSIDERATION WILL NOT BE GRANTED BY THIS OFFICE UNTIL COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE WATER PURVEYOR OF RECORD ARE DOCUMENTED BY THAT PURVEYOR AS HAVING BEEN MET BY THE APPLICANT(S). 2010 CFC SEC. 903.3.5 AND HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE 1814.1.
- ALL CONSTRUCTION SITES MUST COMPLY WITH APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE CFC CHAPTER 33 AND OUR STANDARD DETAIL AND SPECIFICATIONS S1-1. PROVIDE APPROPRIATE NOTATIONS ON SUBSEQUENT PLAN SUBMITTALS TO THE PROJECT. CFC CHAPTER 33.
- NEW AND EXISTING BUILDINGS SHALL HAVE APPROVED ADDRESS NUMBERS, BUILDING NUMBERS OR APPROVED BUILDING IDENTIFICATION PLACED IN A POSITION THAT IS PLAINLY LEGIBLE AND VISIBLE FROM THE STREET OR ROAD FRONTING THE PROPERTY. THESE NUMBERS SHALL CONTRAST WITH THEIR BACKGROUND, ADDRESS NUMBERS SHALL BE ARABIC NUMBERS OR ALPHABETICAL LETTERS. NUMBERS SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF 4 INCHES (101.6 MM) HIGH WITH A MINIMUM STROKE WIDTH OF 0.5 INCH (12.7 MM). WHERE ACCESS IS BY MEANS OF A PRIVATE ROAD AND THE BUILDING CANNOT BE VIEWED FROM THE PUBLIC WAY, A NONMENT FOLE OR OTHER SIGN OR MEANS SHALL BE USED TO IDENTIFY THE STRUCTURE. CFC SEC. 505.1.

AUTOMATIC RESIDENTIAL FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM WITH DOUBLE CHECK VALVES SHALL BE PROVIDED AND BE DESIGNED AND INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION R313.3 OR NFPA 13D AND LOS ALTOS RESIDENTIAL REQUIREMENTS. (UNDER SEPARATE PERMIT) FIRE SPRINKLER PLANS SHALL BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT BY A CALIFORNIA LICENSED C-14 FIRE SPRINKLER CONTRACTOR.

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TWO-STORY ADDITION TO AN EXISTING ONE-STORY RESIDENCE WITH AN ATTACHED GARAGE. UTILITIES TO BE UNDERGROUND AND FIRE SPRINKLERS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THE ENTIRE RESIDENCE.



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1 SITE PLAN  
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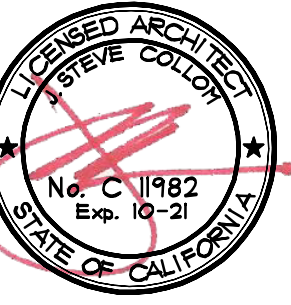
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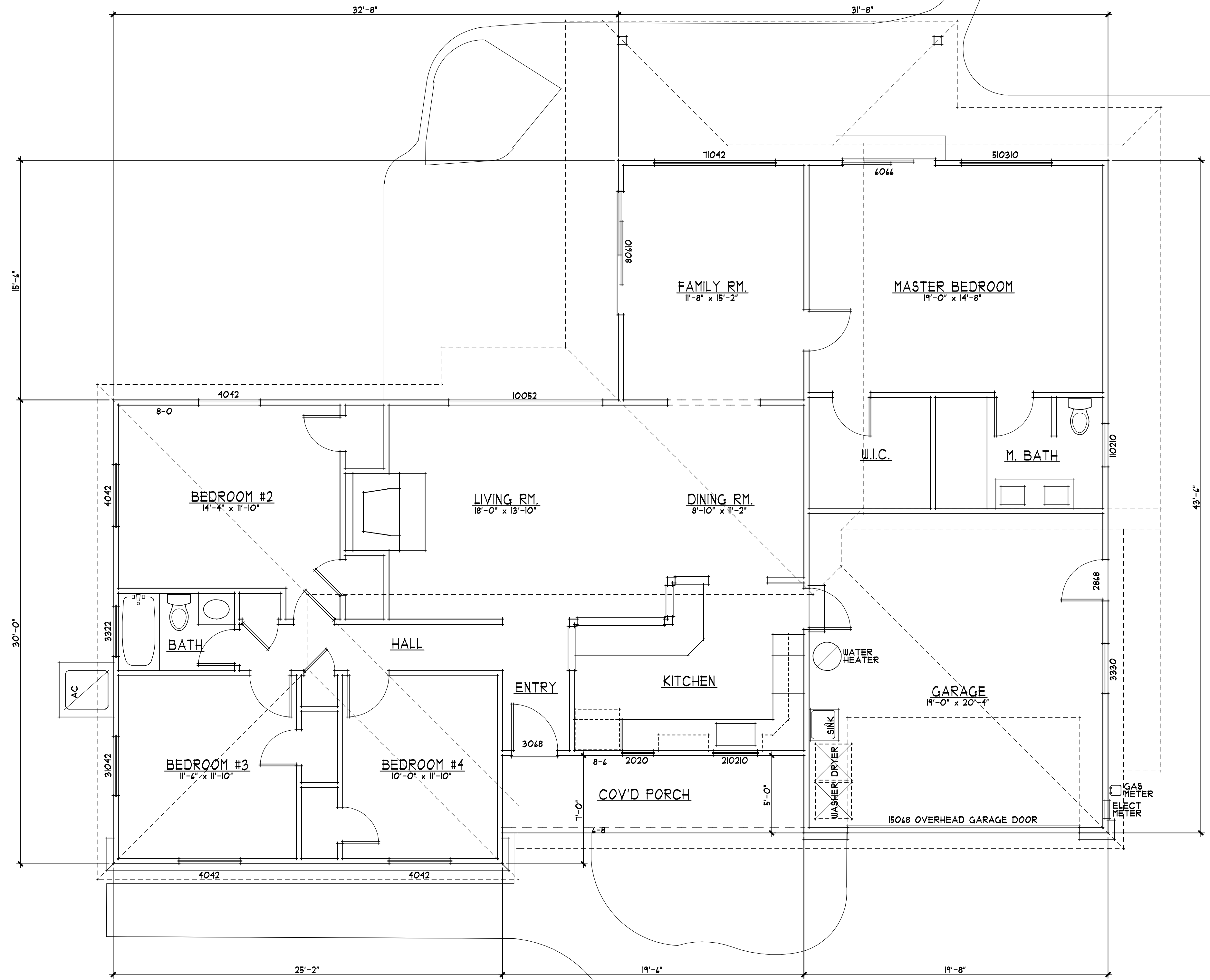
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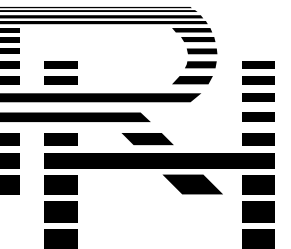


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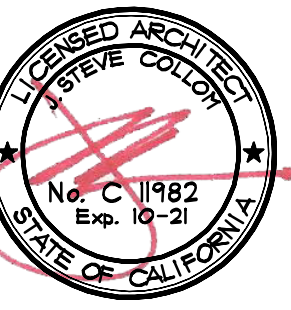


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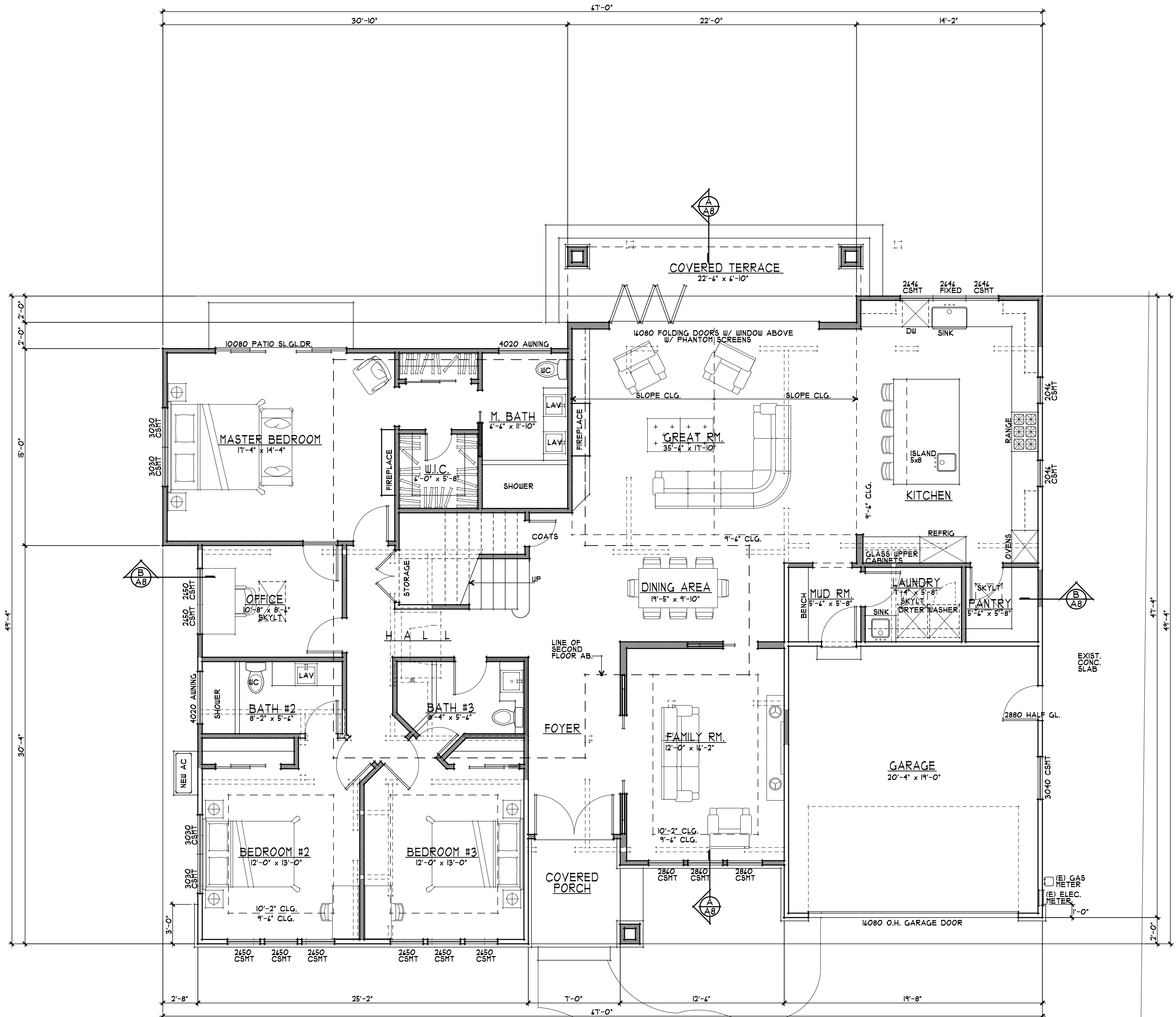
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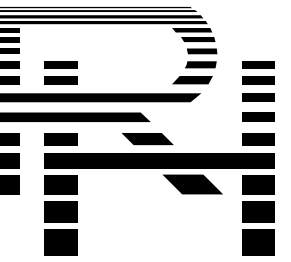
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- - - EXISTING WALL (TO BE REMOVED)

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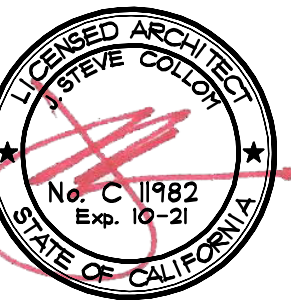
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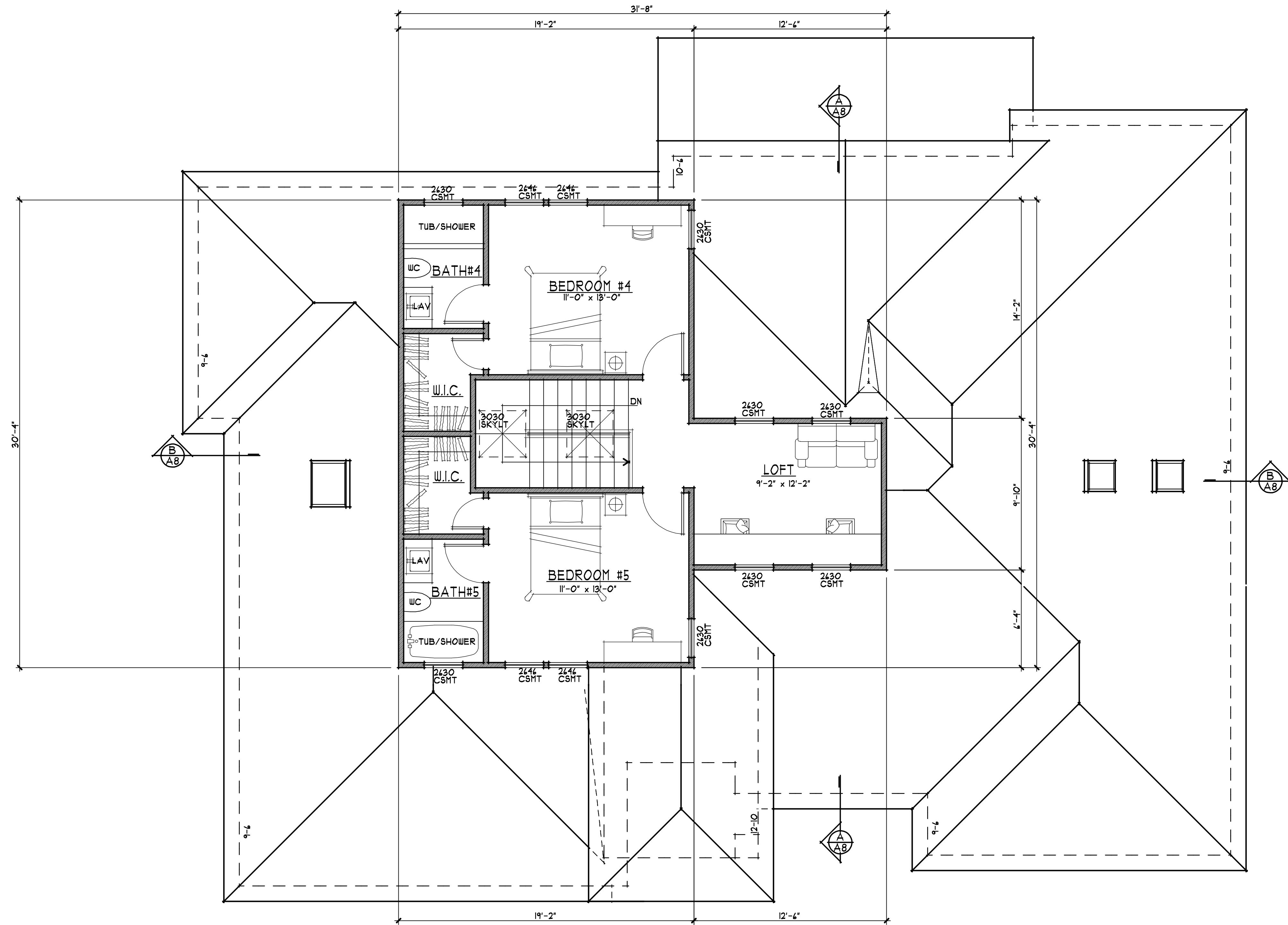
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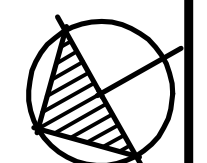
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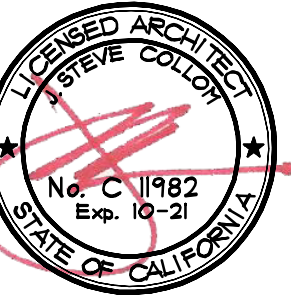
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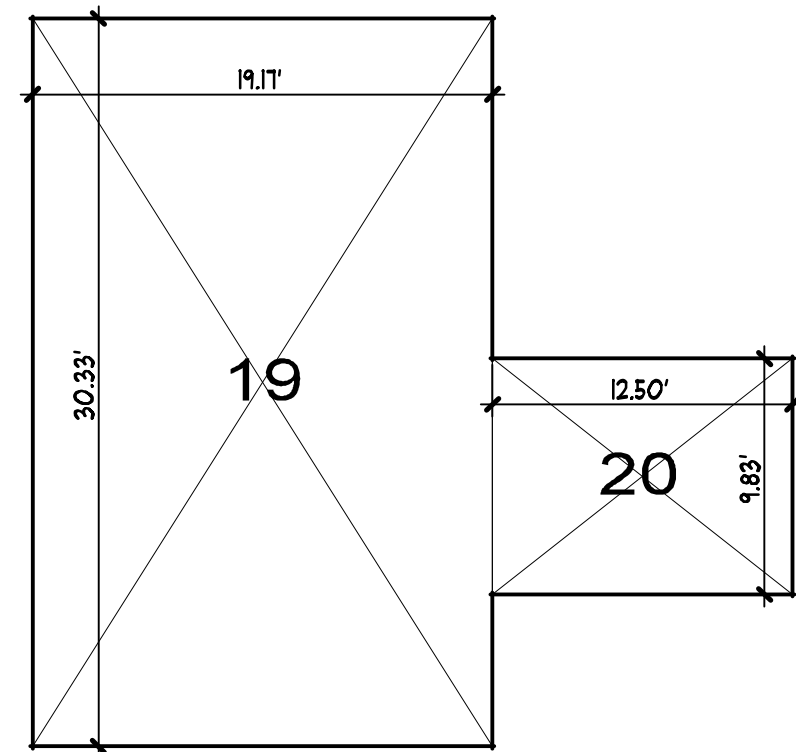
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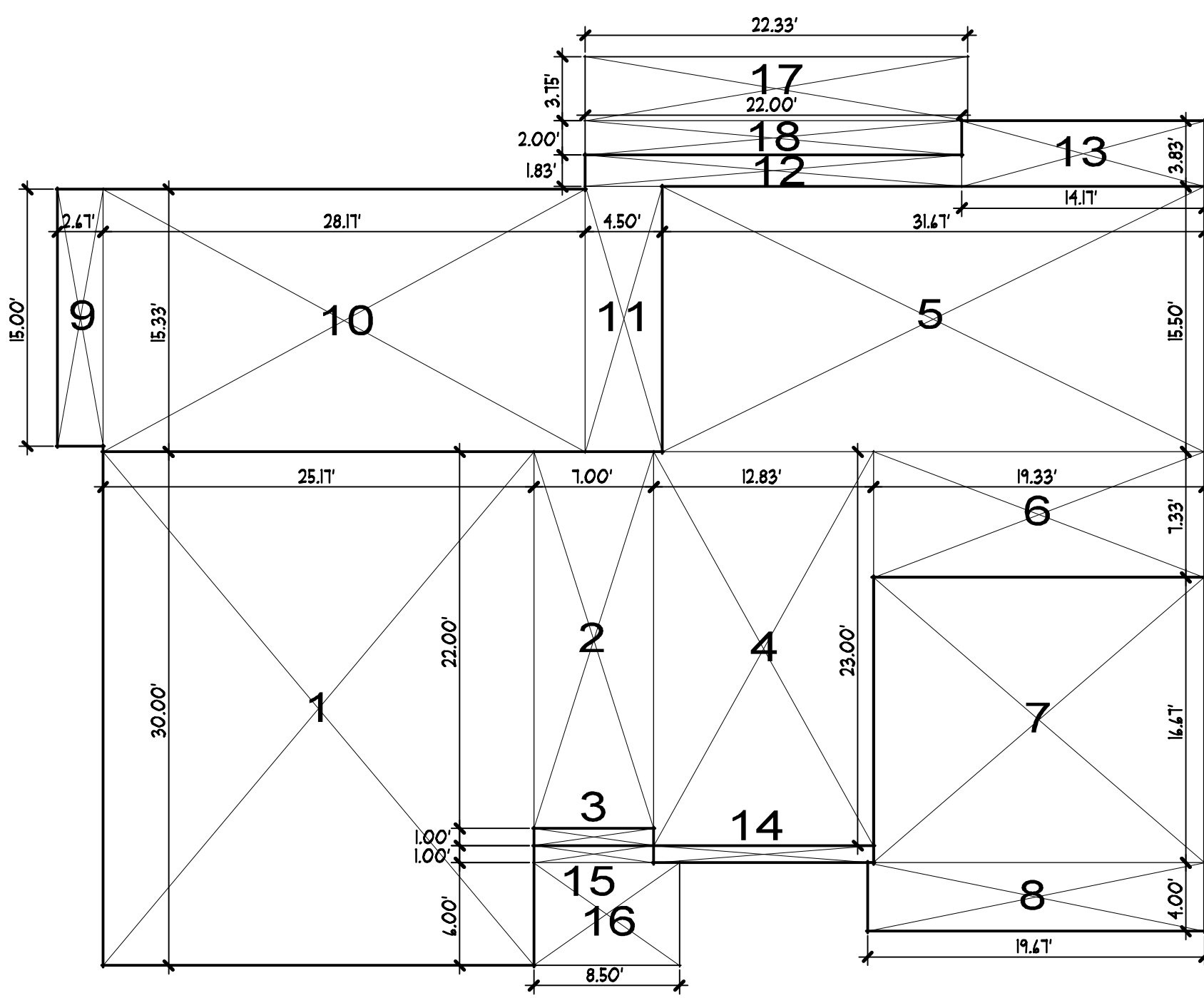
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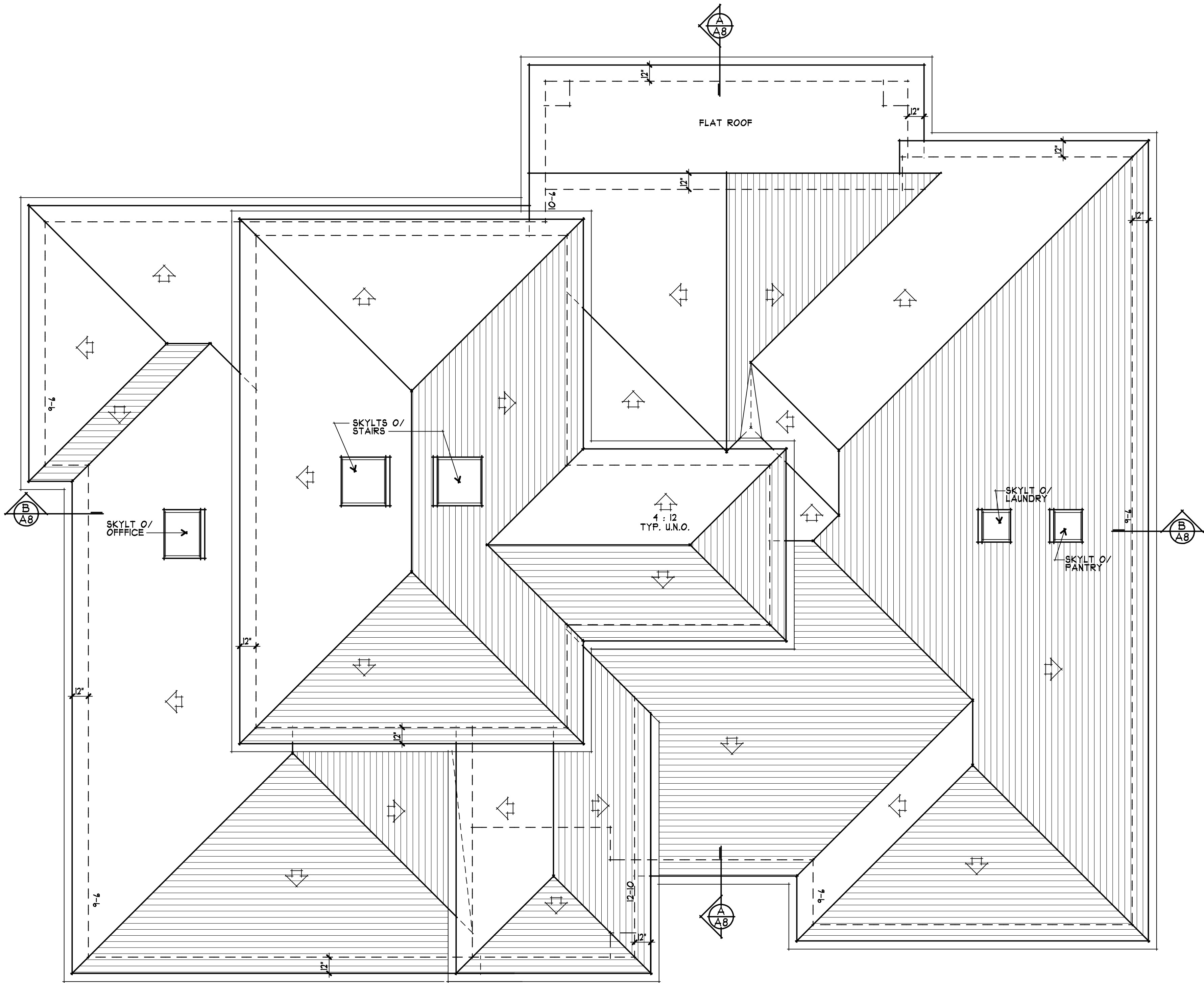
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TOTAL				=	764.84
EXISTING GARAGE	19.33	x	14.41	=	278.5
ADDITION	19.33	x	4.00	=	77.3
TOTAL				=	355.8
ADDITION	2.41	x	15.00	=	36.15
REMOVAL	4.50	x	15.00	=	67.5
REMOVAL	22.00	x	1.00	=	22.00
REMOVAL	14.11	x	1.00	=	14.11
REMOVAL	12.83	x	1.00	=	12.83
REMOVAL	1.00	x	1.00	=	1.00
TOTAL				=	143.59
COVERED PORCH	1.00	x	1.00	=	1.00
REMOVAL	1.00	x	1.00	=	1.00
REMOVAL	8.50	x	1.00	=	8.50
TOTAL				=	10.50
COVERED TERRACE	22.33	x	2.00	=	44.66
REMOVAL	22.00	x	2.00	=	44.00
TOTAL				=	0.66
UPPER FLOOR	19.11	x	30.33	=	579.6
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TOTAL				=	735.8



UPPER FLOOR

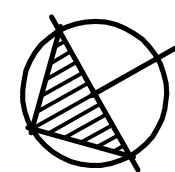


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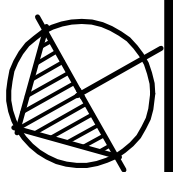
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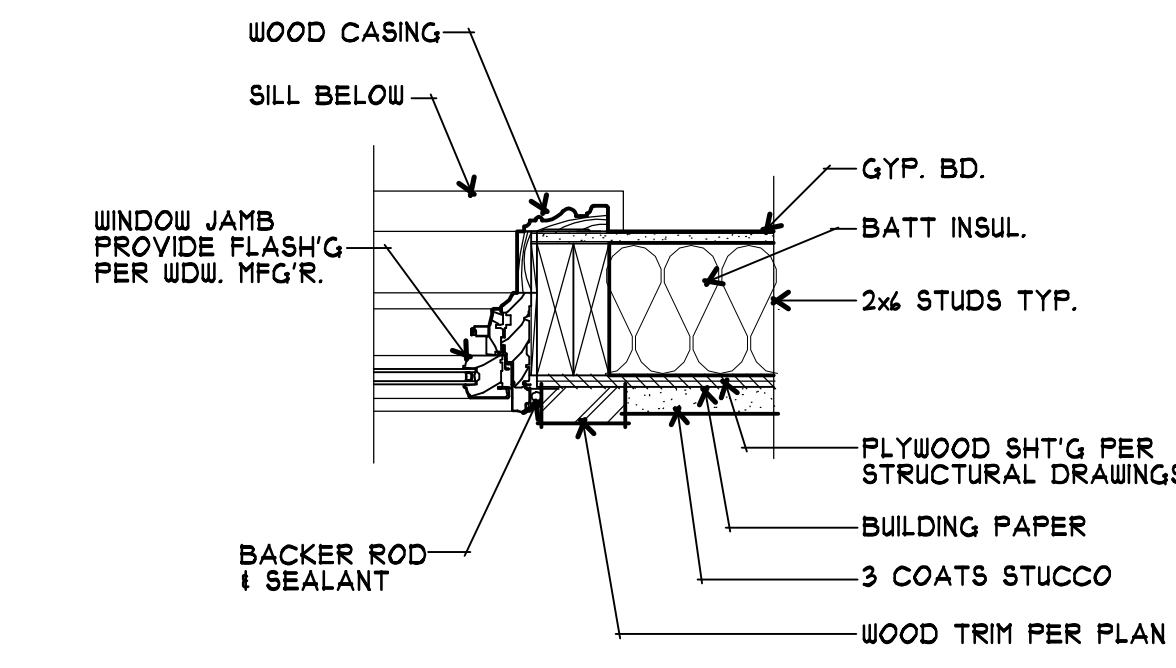
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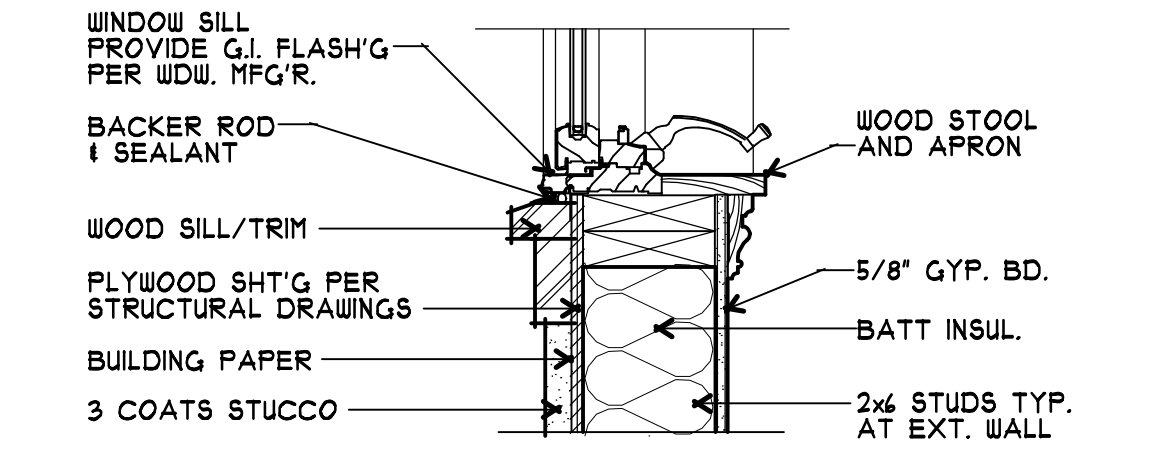
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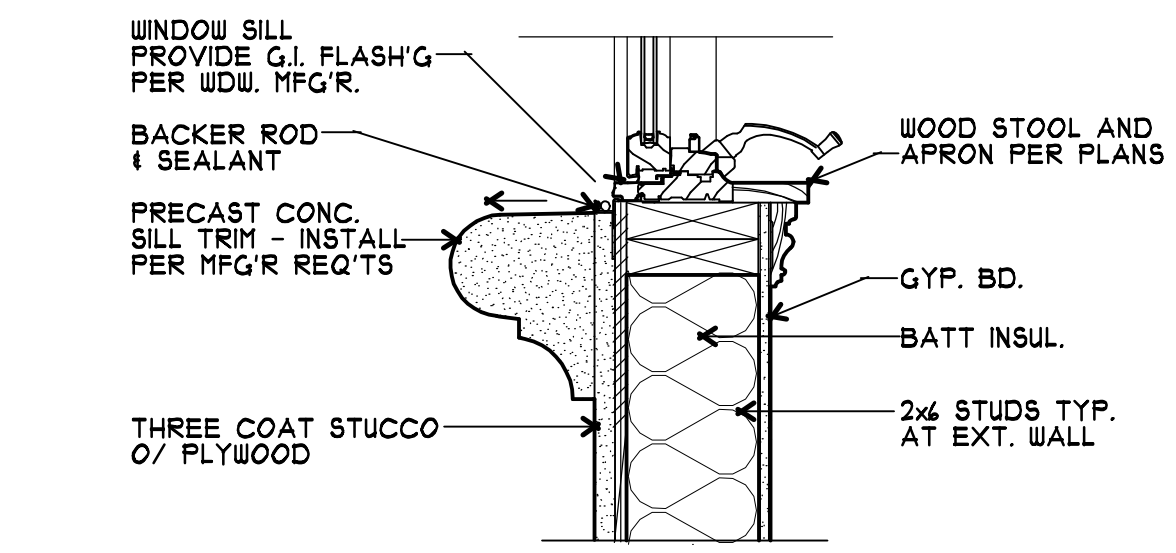
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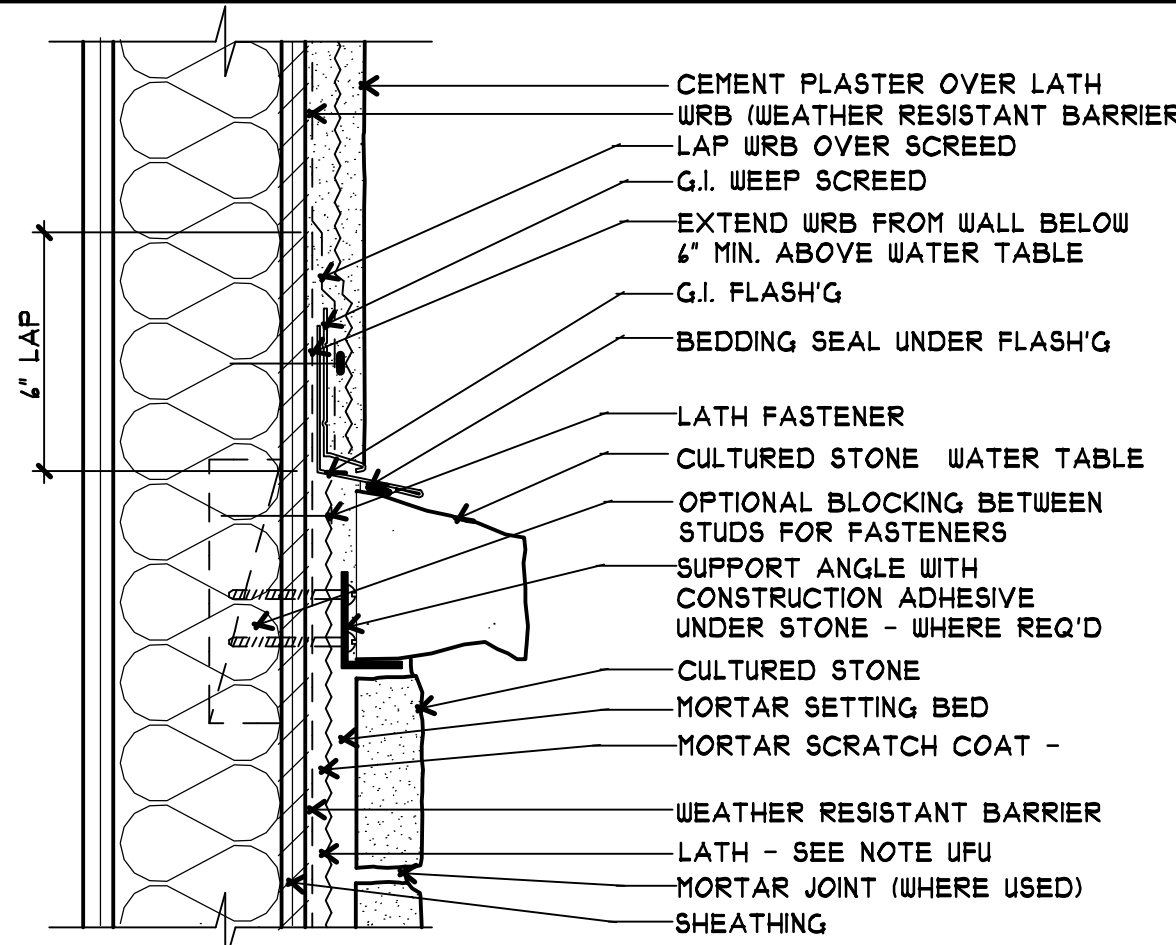
① TYP. JAMB (HEAD SIM.)  
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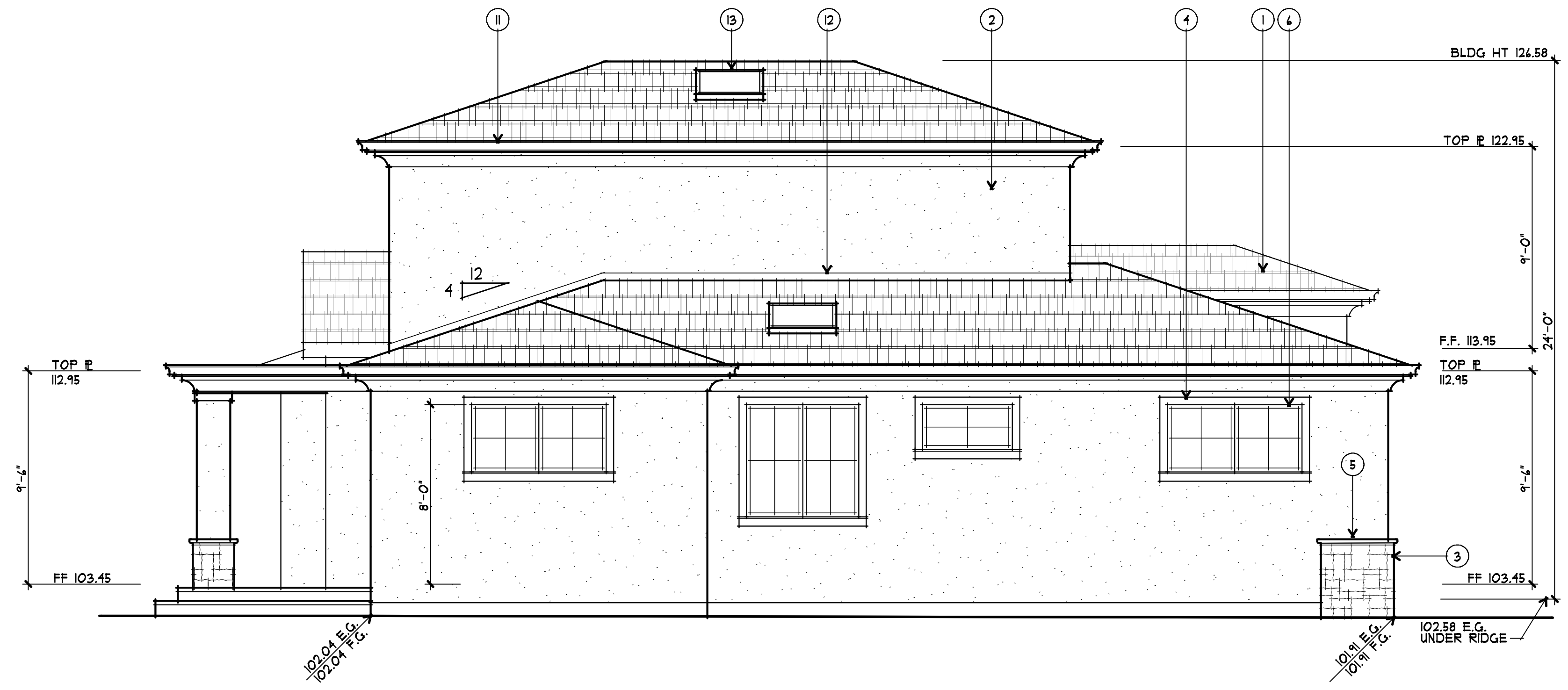
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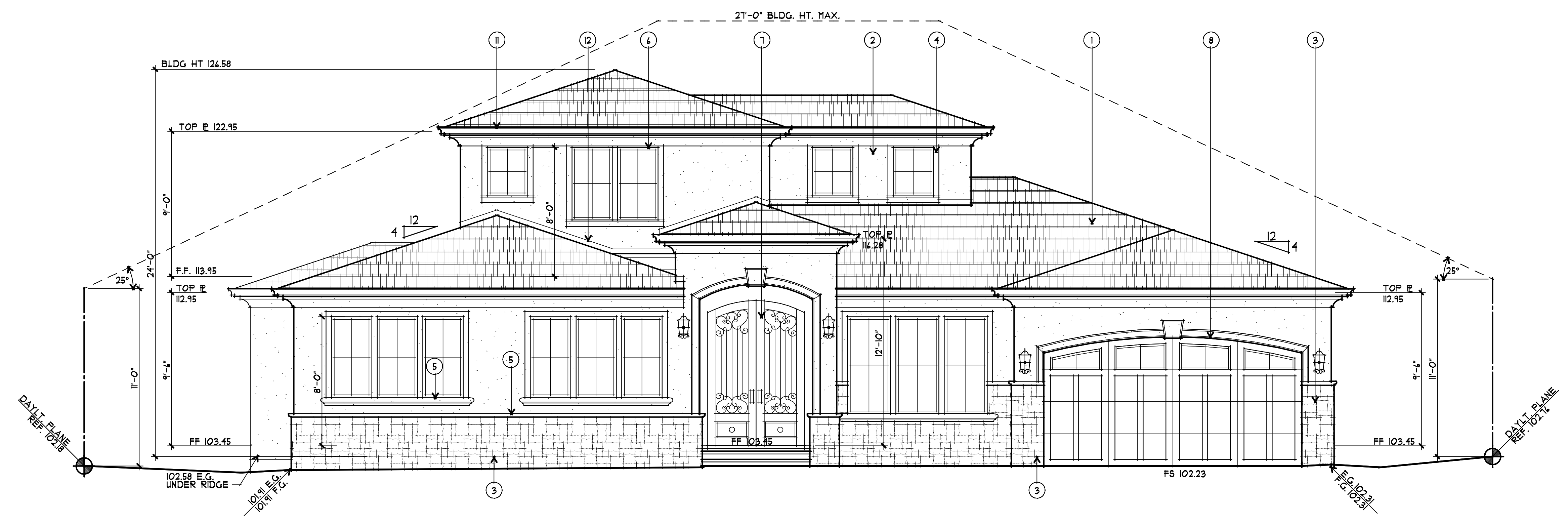
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④ ADHERED VENEER TOP AT STUCCO  
 3/4" = 1'-0"



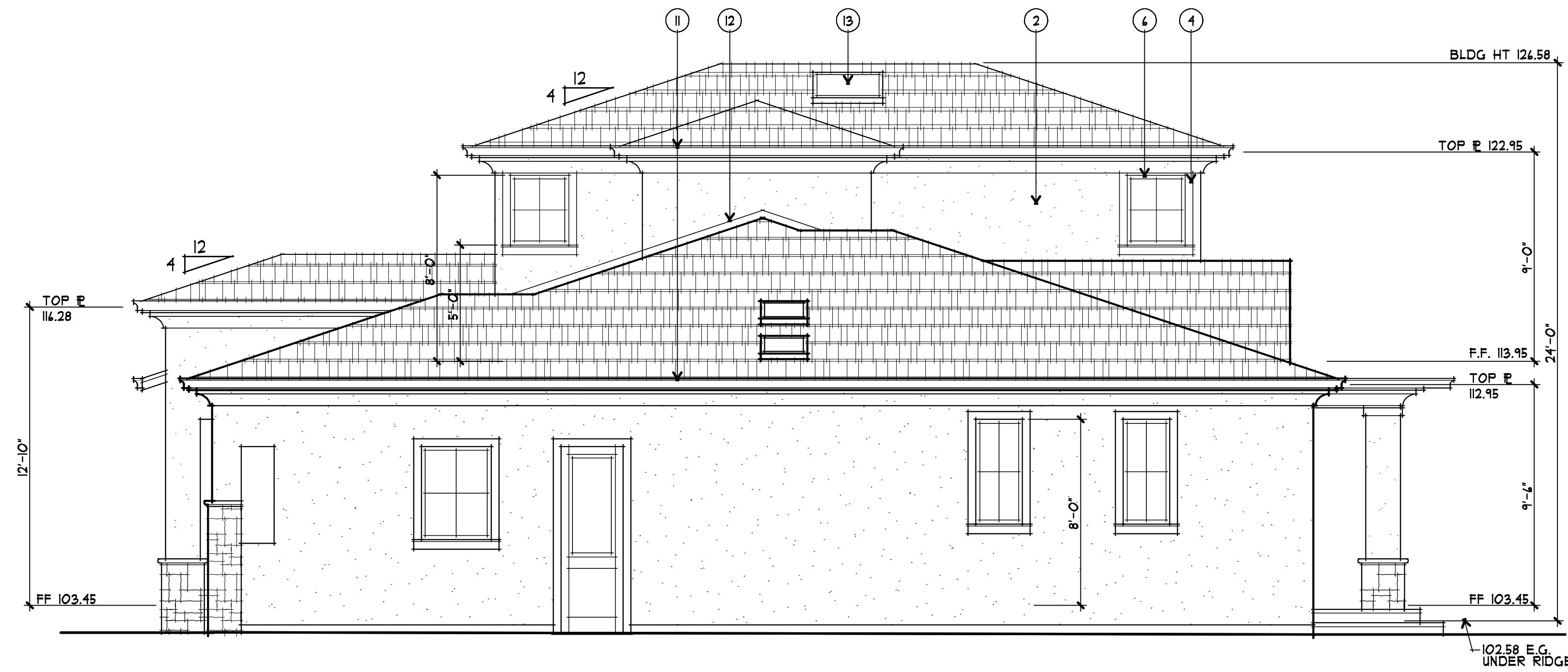
⑤ LEFT (NORTH) ELEVATION  
 1/4" = 1'-0"



⑥ FRONT (WEST) ELEVATION  
 1/4" = 1'-0"

TYPICAL STUCCO FINISH

PROVIDE 3 COATS OF STUCCO (1/8" MIN.) ON METAL LATH OVER 2 LAYERS OF GRADE "D" PAPER ON EXT. SHEATHING. PROVIDE WEEP SCREED AT FDN. PLATE LINE 4" MIN. ABOVE FINISH GRADE PER CRC SEC. R103.1

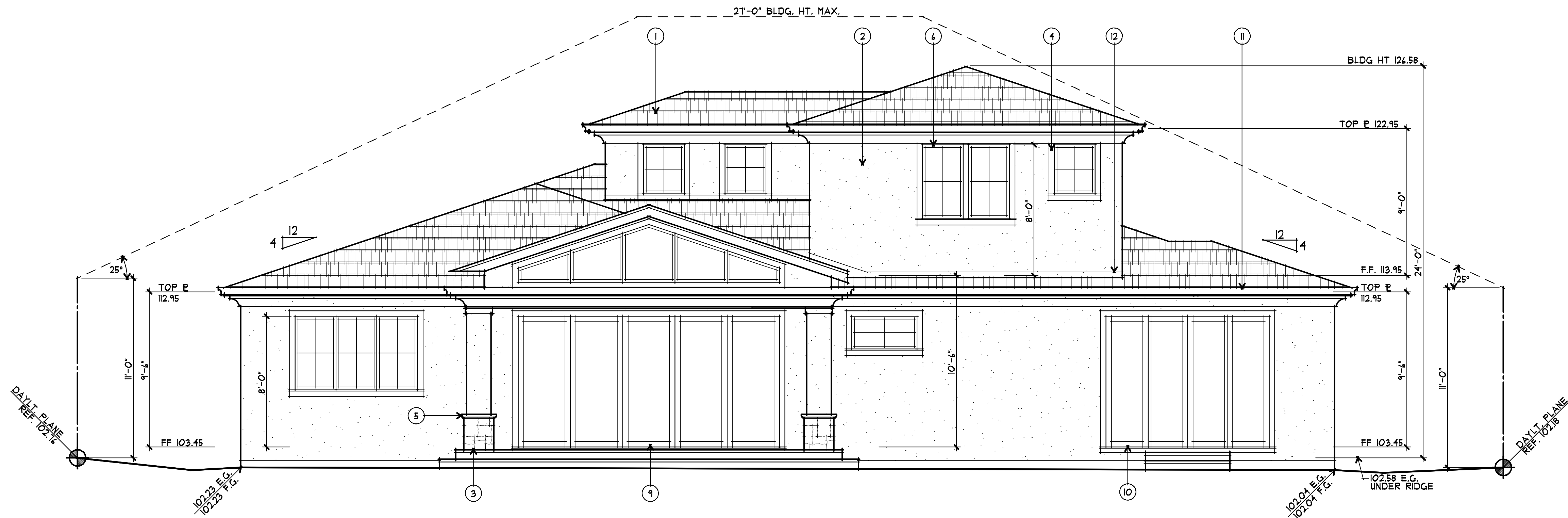


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2 REAR (EAST) ELEVATION  
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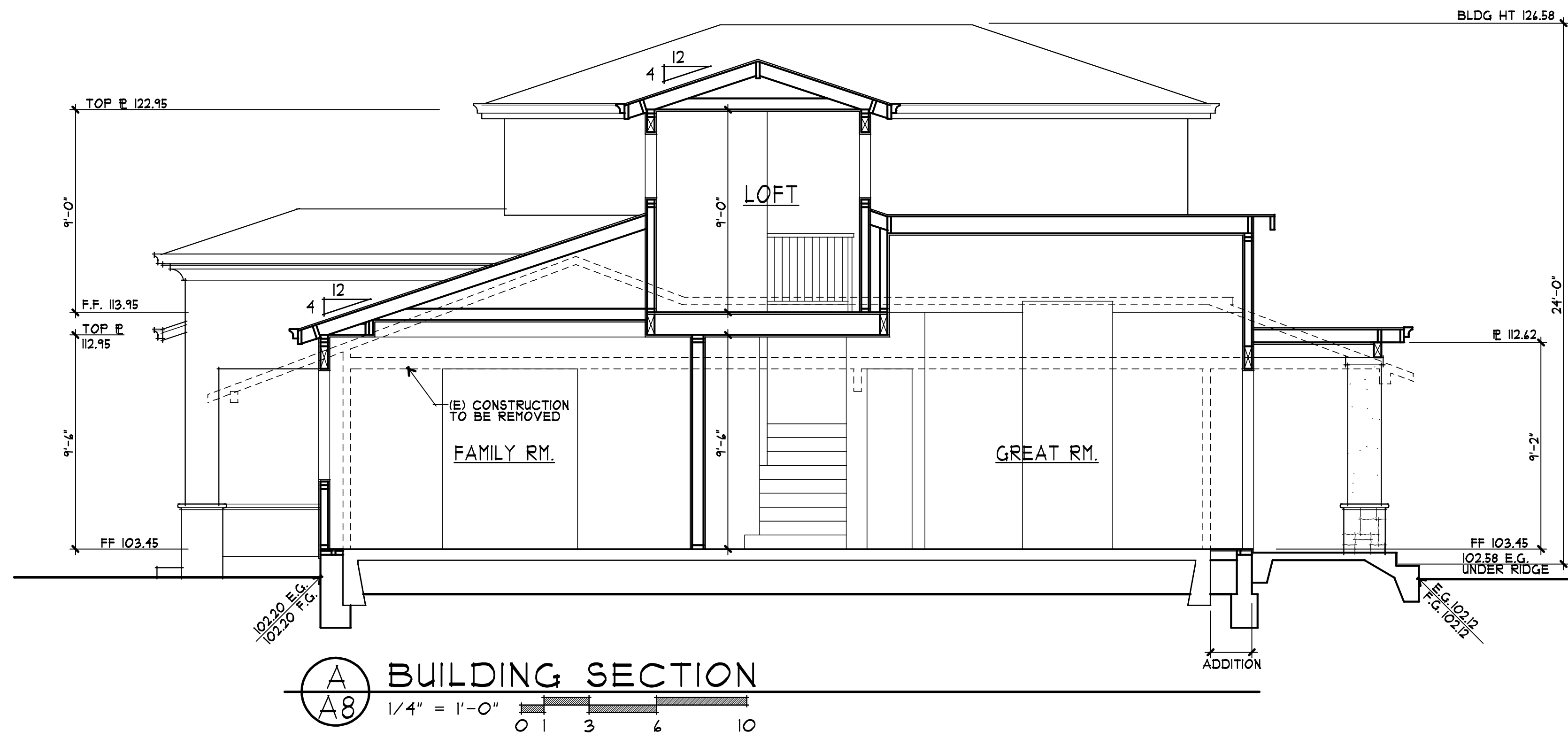
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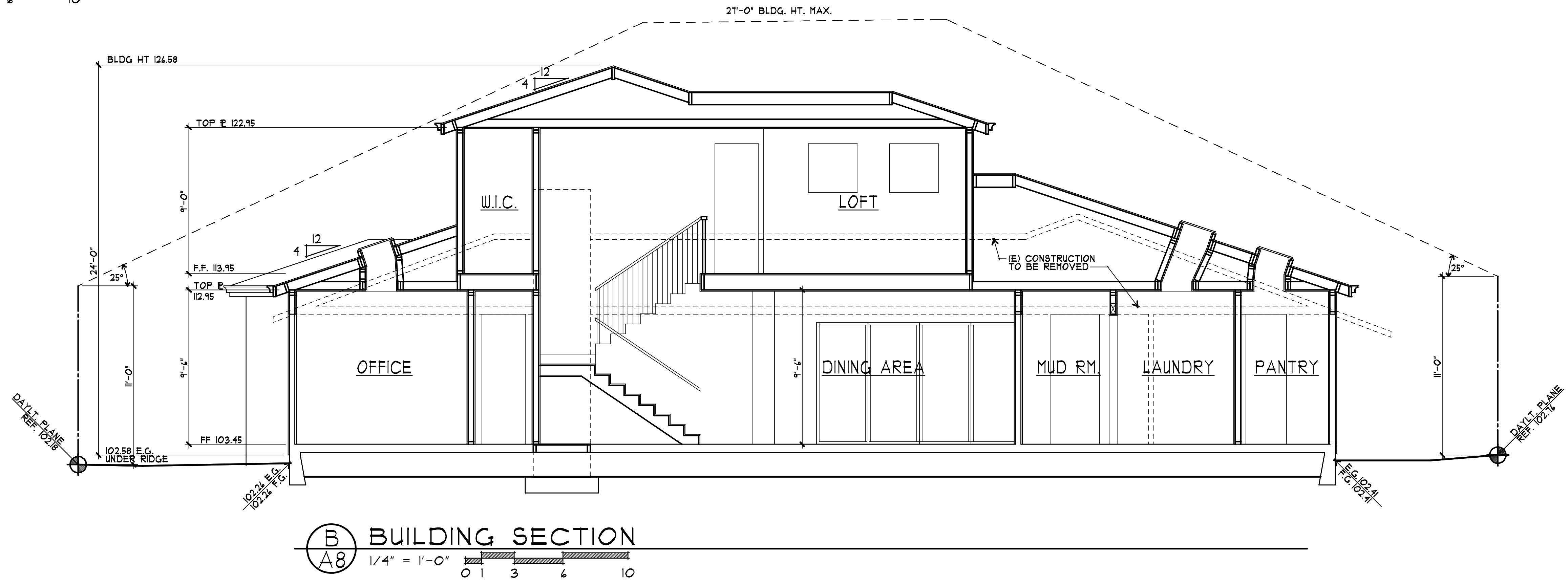
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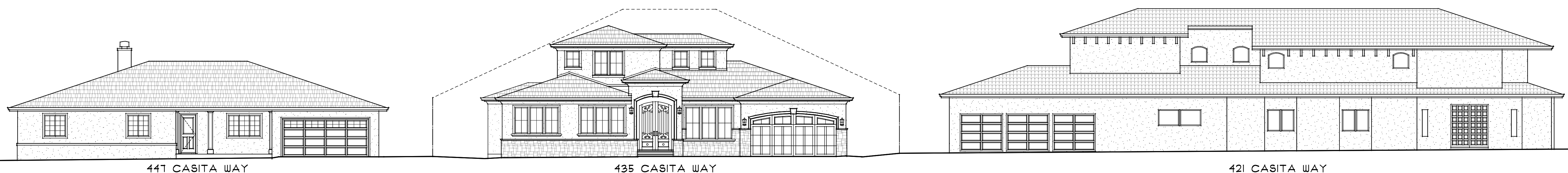


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**I** STREETSCAPE  
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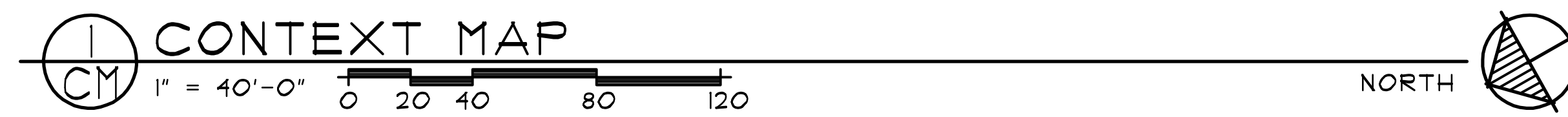
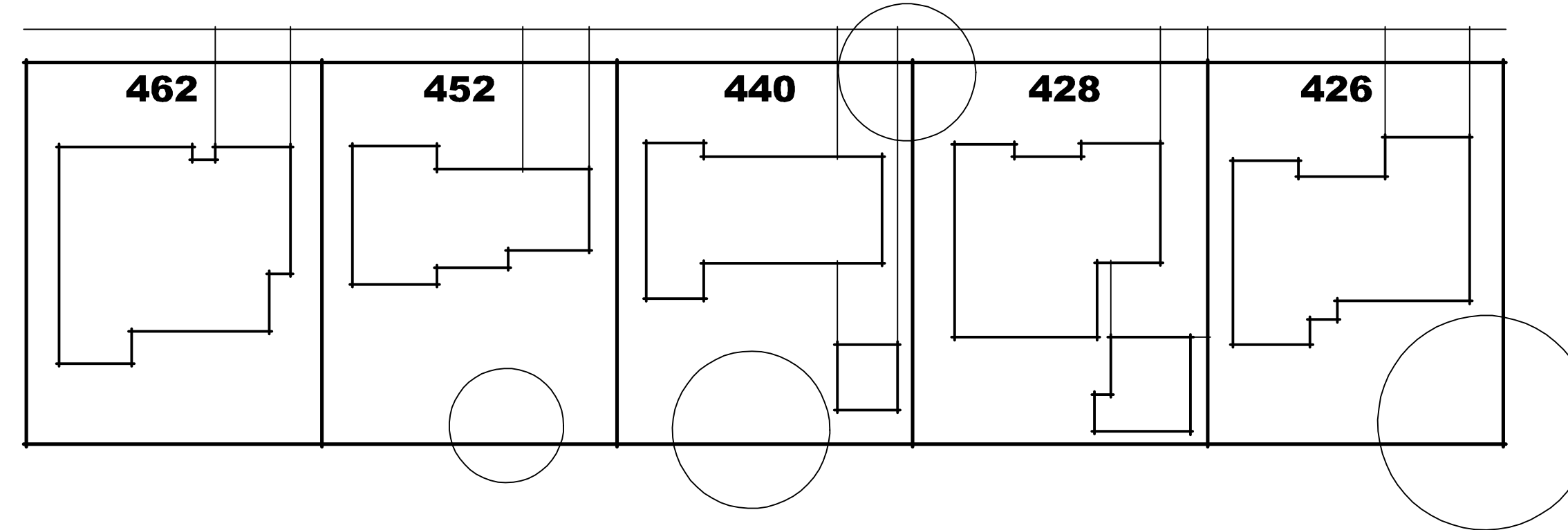
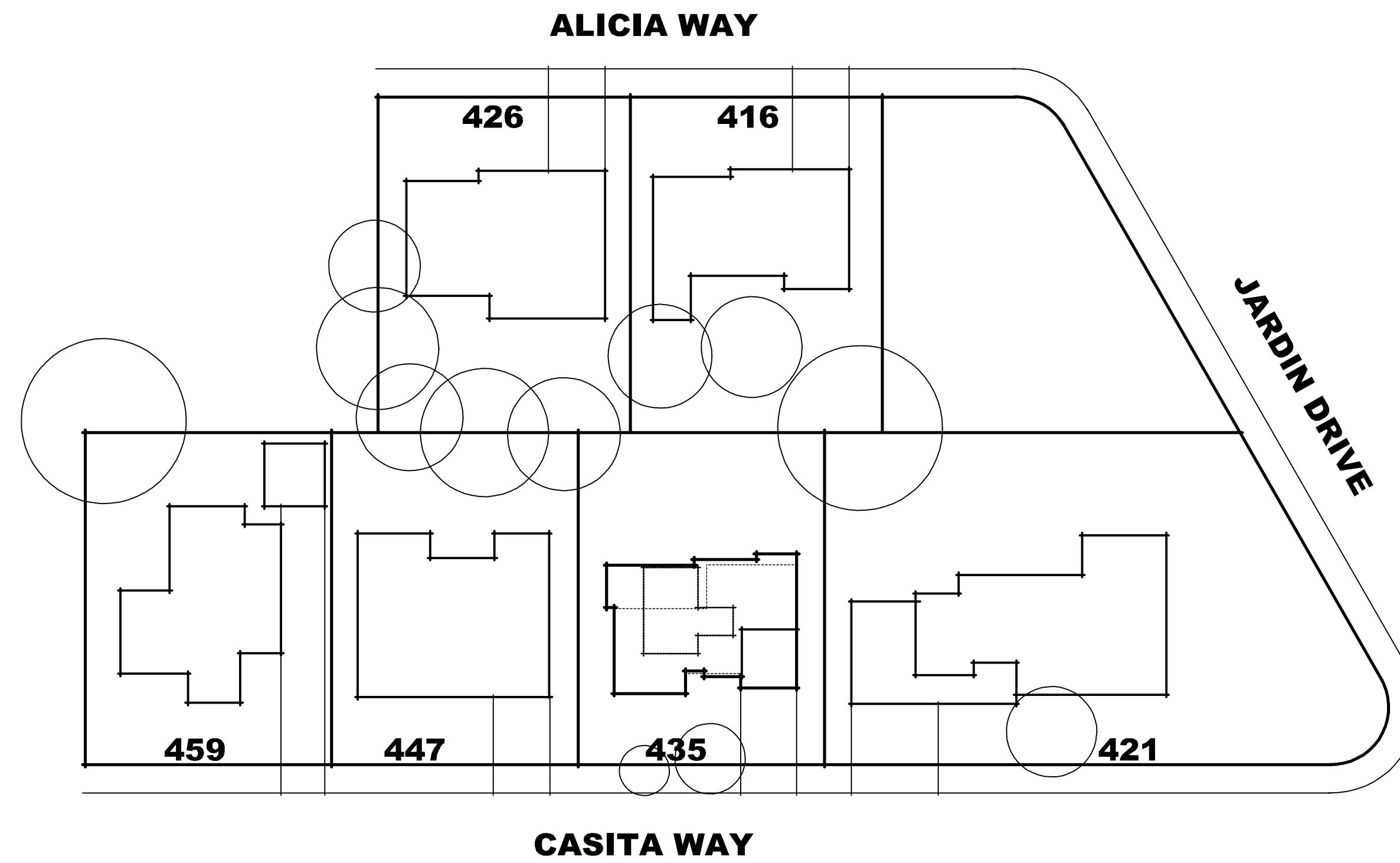
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**ABBREVIATIONS**

FL FLOWLINE  
 TC TOP OF CURB  
 EP EDGE OF PAVEMENT  
 CONC CONCRETE  
 LIP LIP OF GUTTER  
 GS GROUND SHOT  
 AD AREA DRAIN  
 FF FINISH FLOOR  
 BSL BUILDING SETBACK LINE

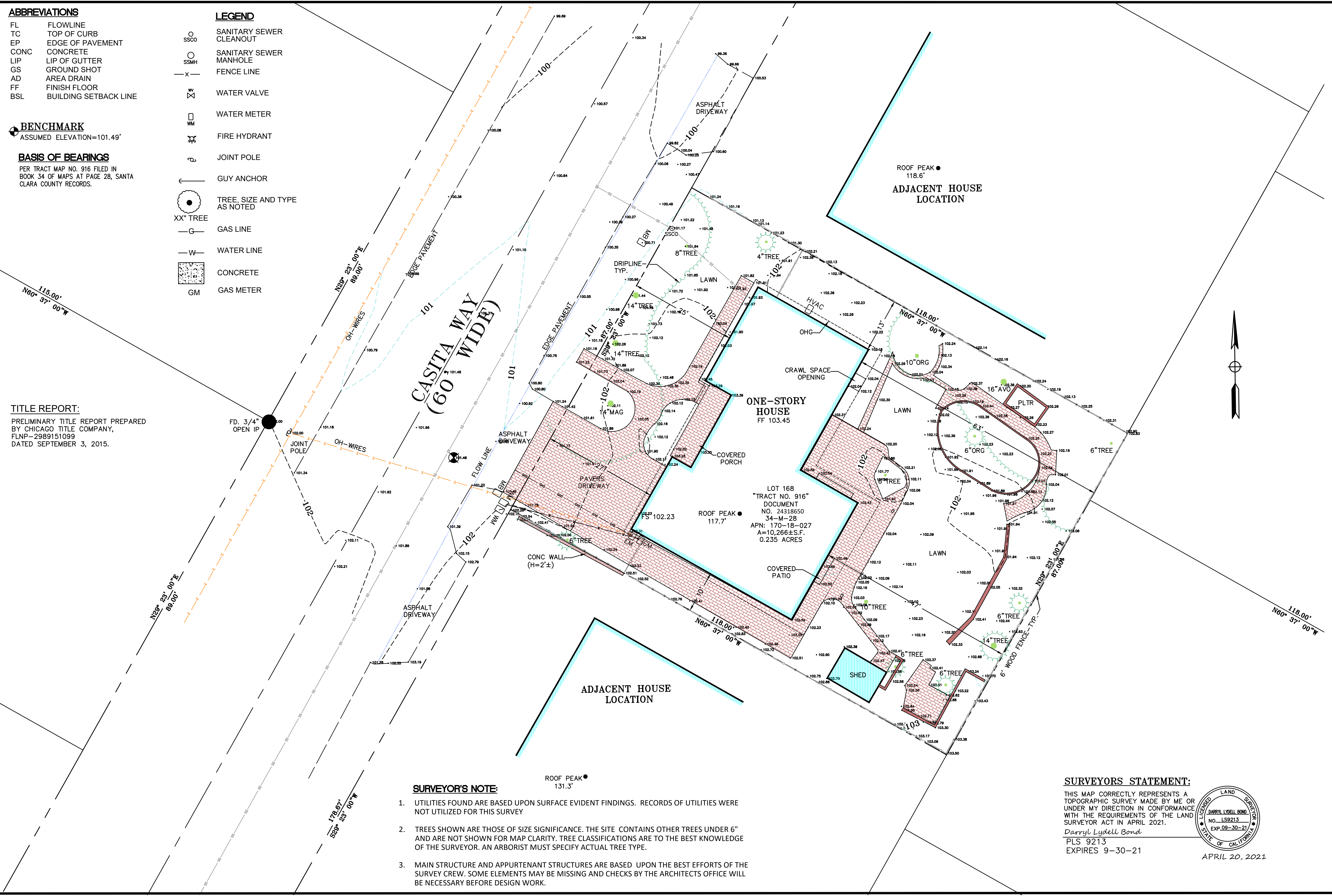
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SSCO SANITARY SEWER CLEANOUT  
 SSMH SANITARY SEWER MANHOLE  
 X FENCE LINE  
 W# WATER VALVE  
 W# WATER METER  
 FH FIRE HYDRANT  
 J# JOINT POLE  
 G# GUY ANCHOR  
 T# TREE, SIZE AND TYPE AS NOTED  
 XX" TREE  
 G GAS LINE  
 W WATER LINE  
 CONC CONCRETE  
 GM GAS METER

**BENCHMARK**  
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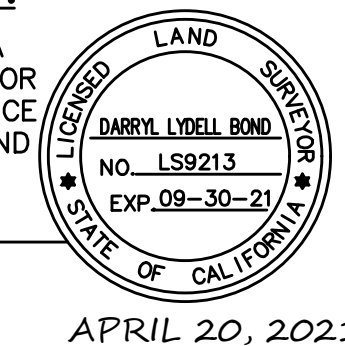
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- UTILITIES FOUND ARE BASED UPON SURFACE EVIDENT FINDINGS. RECORDS OF UTILITIES WERE NOT UTILIZED FOR THIS SURVEY
- TREES SHOWN ARE THOSE OF SIZE SIGNIFICANCE. THE SITE CONTAINS OTHER TREES UNDER 6" AND ARE NOT SHOWN FOR MAP CLARITY. TREE CLASSIFICATIONS ARE TO THE BEST KNOWLEDGE OF THE SURVEYOR. AN ARBORIST MUST SPECIFY ACTUAL TREE TYPE.
- MAIN STRUCTURE AND APPURTENANT STRUCTURES ARE BASED UPON THE BEST EFFORTS OF THE SURVEY CREW. SOME ELEMENTS MAY BE MISSING AND CHECKS BY THE ARCHITECTS OFFICE WILL BE NECESSARY BEFORE DESIGN WORK.

**SURVEYORS STATEMENT:**  
 THIS MAP CORRECTLY REPRESENTS A TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY MADE BY ME OR UNDER MY DIRECTION IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LAND SURVEYOR ACT IN APRIL 2021.  
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**CALIFORNIA**

**TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY**

**435 CASITA WAY**

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY**

**LOS ALTOS**

DATE	BY	CHK	REVISIONS

SCALE: 1" = 10'

DATE: 4/20/21

DRAWN: NNR

CHECKED: D. BOND

PROJ. MGR: DB

SHEET NO. **1**

OF 1 SHEETS

JOB NO. CASITA WAY

CAD FILE:

**GRADING AND DRAINAGE CONSTRUCTION NOTES:**

- DIRECT ROOF DOWNSPOUT LEADERS TO APPROVED SPLASH BLOCKS (2' LENGTH MIN.). DIRECT AWAY FROM BUILDING FOR POSITIVE FLOW, & TOWARDS PERVIOUS AREA OF THE SITE - TYP. SEE DETAIL ON SHEET C-2.
- DIRECT SURFACE FLOW DRAINAGE AWAY FROM BUILDING AT 2% SLOPE FOR PAVED AREAS AND SLOPE 5% FOR AT LEAST 10 FEET, FOR NON-PAVED (DIRT & LANDSCAPE) AREAS.
- 4" SDR-26 SS. LAT. @ 2% MIN.
- 6" PVC (SDR-35) @ S=0.5% MIN.
- INFILTRATION DEVICE, 5'X8'X4.5' DEEP, SEE DETAIL.
- EARTH SWALE, SEE DETAIL.
- INSTALL (N)"ATMOSPHERIC & LISTED ACCESSIBLE BACK FLOW WATER VALVE".
- INSTALL (N) DOMESTIC WATER BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE IF NECESSARY FOR FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM.
- INSTALL (N) SSSCO PER CITY STD. DETAIL SS-5.

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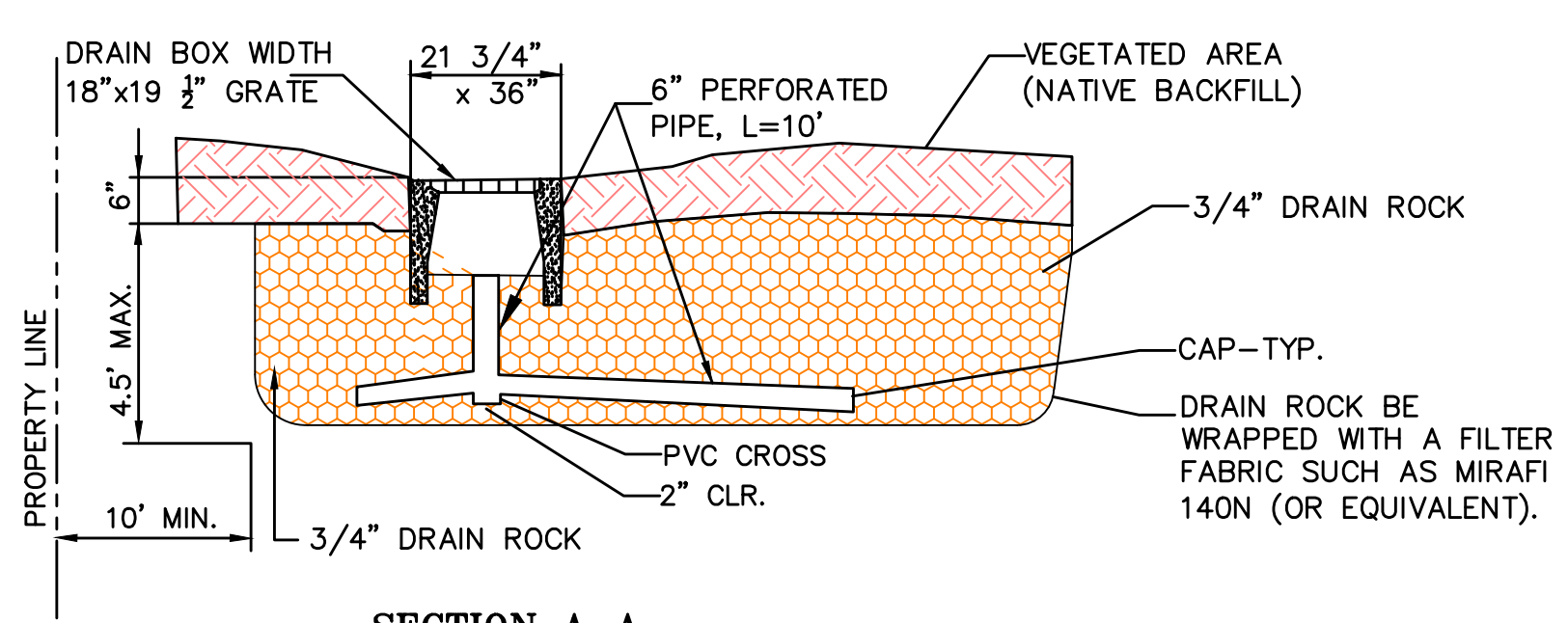
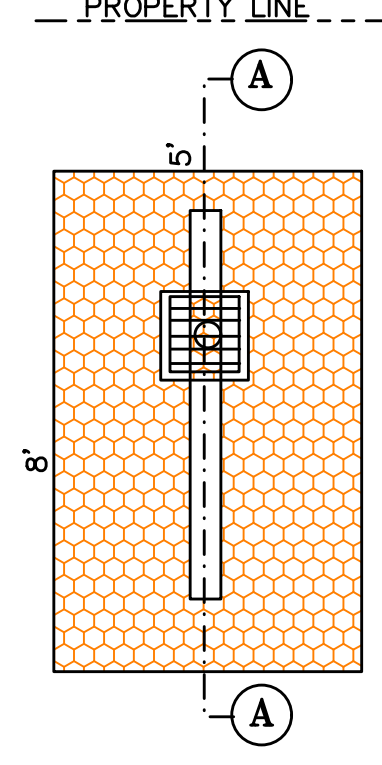
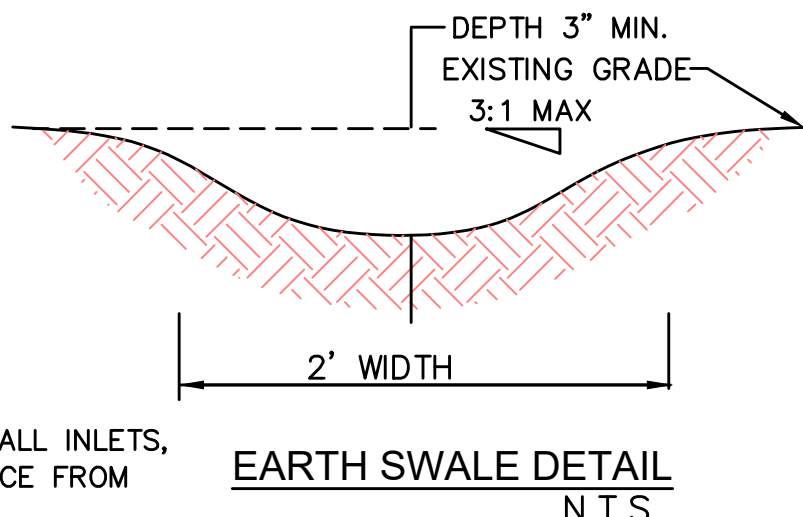
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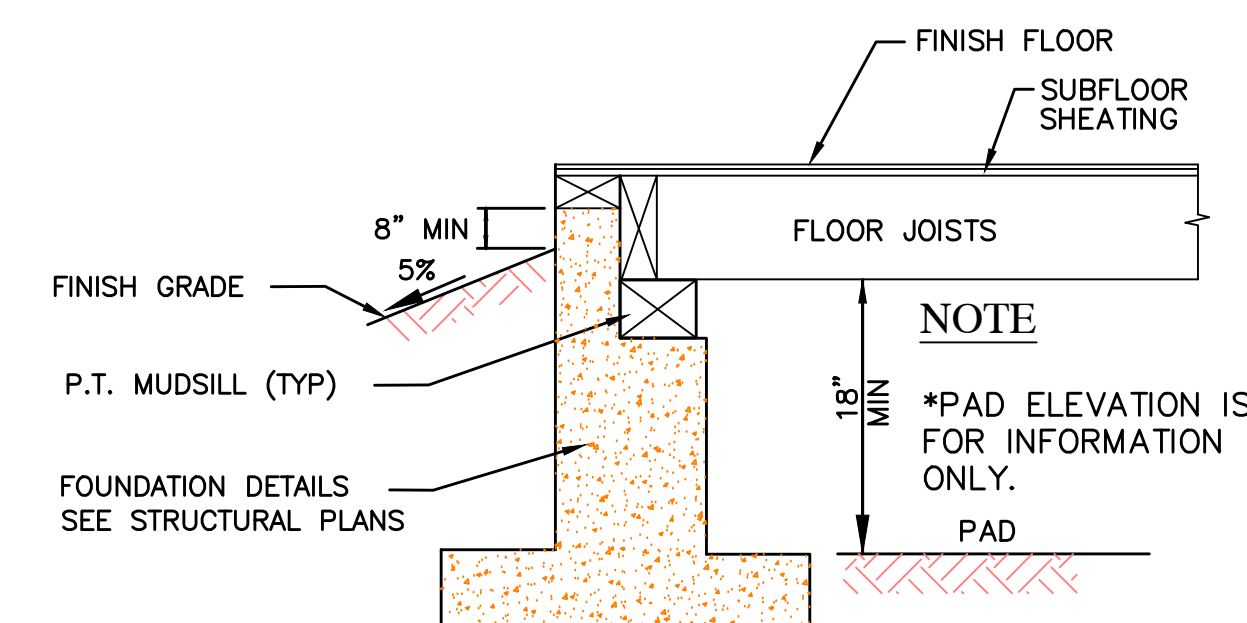
- AREA DRAIN (CHRISTY BOX V-1) OR EQUAL
- CATCH BASIN (CHRISTY BOX V-24) OR EQUAL

**MAINTENANCE NOTES**

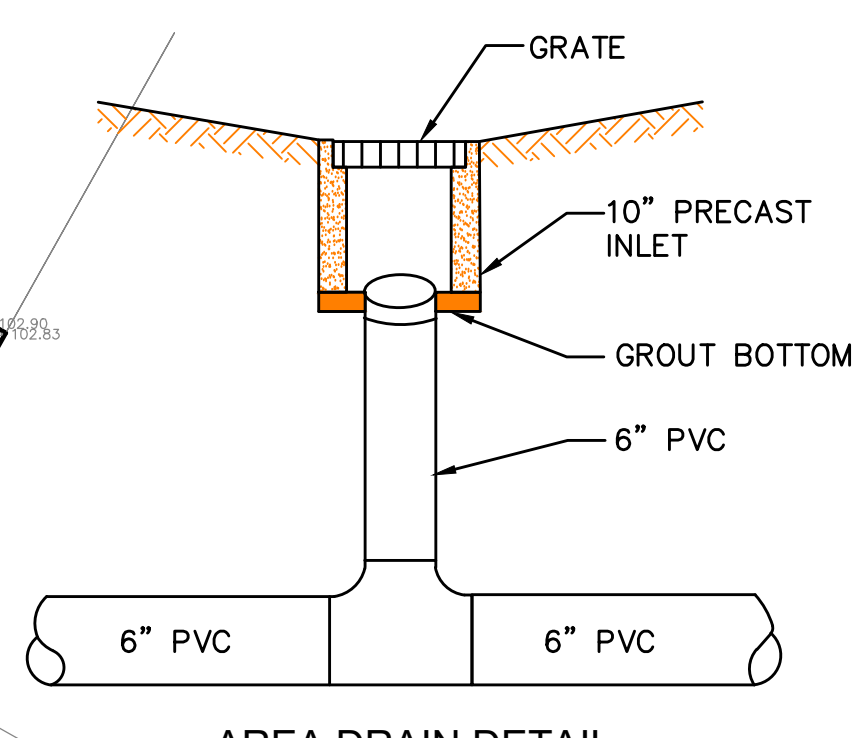
- OWNER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING ALL INLETS, RETENTION SYSTEM AND INFILTRATION DEVICE FROM TRASH, DEBRIS & SEDIMENTS.
- THE REGULAR CLEARING OF SILT AND DEBRIS IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT PRIOR TO EACH RAINY SEASON.



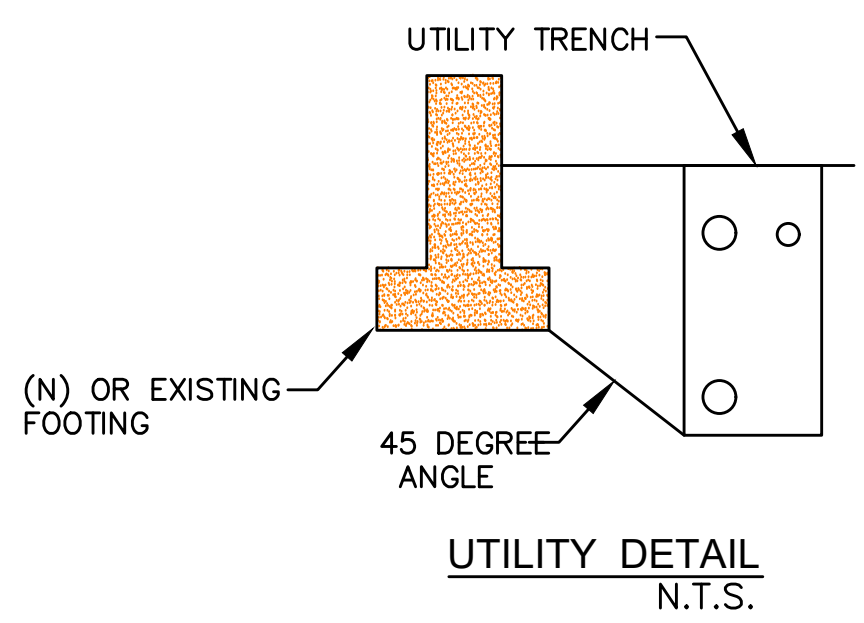
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**EXTERIOR GRADING DETAIL N.T.S.**



**AREA DRAIN DETAIL N.T.S.**

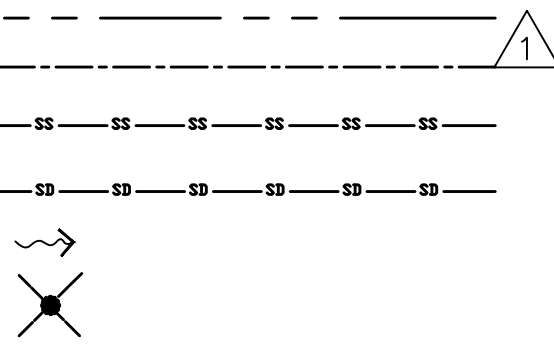


**UTILITY DETAIL N.T.S.**

**DESCRIPTION**

- PROPERTY LINE
- CENTERLINE
- SANITARY SEWER
- STORM DRAIN LINE
- DRAINAGE FLOW
- REMOVE TREE

**LEGEND**



**EARTH WORK NOTE:**

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL STRICTLY ADHERE TO THE SOILS ENGINEER'S RECOMMENDATIONS ON STRIPPING AND SITE PREPARATION FOR ALL PERTINENT GRADING, PAVING AND TRENCH BACKFILL ON THIS SITE.

**NOTE:**

THE QUANTITIES ARE SHOWN FOR THE PURPOSE OF GRADING PERMIT APPROVAL FROM THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS AND ARE NOT TO BE USED FOR PAYMENT TO THE CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR SHALL ESTABLISH HIS OWN QUANTITIES.

APPROXIMATE CUT REQUIRED	70± CY
FILL REQUIRED	0± CY



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**MINOR GRADING AND DRAINAGE PLAN**

ADD DRILINE	10/26/22
REVISIONS	DATE
JOB NO:	
DATE:	6-27-2022
SCALE:	1" = 10'
DRAWN BY:	NR
SHEET NO:	C-1
OF 3 SHEETS	

**GENERAL NOTES**

- CONTRACTOR SHALL EXERCISE ALL NECESSARY CAUTION TO AVOID DAMAGE TO ANY EXISTING TREES AND SURFACE IMPROVEMENTS WHICH ARE TO REMAIN IN PLACE AND SHALL BEAR FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE THERETO.
- EXISTING UNDERGROUND LINES, APPURTENANCES AND FACILITIES WHICH ARE KNOWN TO THE ENGINEER ARE SHOWN FOR INFORMATION ONLY. CONTRACTOR SHALL EXERCISE ALL NECESSARY CAUTION TO AVOID DAMAGE TO ANY EXISTING FACILITIES WHICH ARE TO REMAIN IN PLACE, WHETHER OR NOT SUCH FACILITIES ARE SHOWN ON THE PLANS, AND SHALL BEAR FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE THERETO. NO WARRANTY IS GIVEN AS TO THE COMPLETENESS AND ACCURACY OF SUCH FACILITIES INFORMATION.
- ALL CONTRACTORS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFICATION OF THE LOCATION OF ALL EXISTING UTILITIES IN THE FIELD. LOCATIONS SHOWN ON THE PLANS ARE APPROXIMATE AND FOR GENERAL INFORMATION ONLY.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL CALL UNDERGROUND SERVICES ALERT "USA" CENTER AT 800/642-2444, A TOLL-FREE NUMBER, 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF ANY EXCAVATION ACTIVITY SO ALL UNDERGROUND FACILITIES CAN BE LOCATED AND MARKED.
- CONTRACTOR AGREES THAT HE SHALL ASSUME SOLE AND COMPLETE RESPONSIBILITY FOR JOB SITE CONDITIONS DURING THE COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION OF THIS PROJECT, INCLUDING SAFETY OF ALL PERSONNEL AND PROPERTY; THAT THIS REQUIREMENT SHALL APPLY CONTINUOUSLY AND NOT BE LIMITED TO NORMAL WORKING HOURS; AND THAT THE CONTRACTOR SHALL DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD THE CITY, THE OWNER, AND THE ENGINEER HARMLESS FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, REAL OR ALLEGED, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PERFORMANCE OF WORK ON THIS PROJECT EXCEPT FOR LIABILITY ARISING FROM THE SOLE NEGLIGENCE OF THE CITY OR THE ENGINEER.
- IT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE VARIOUS CONTRACTORS TO COORDINATE THEIR WORK SO AS TO ELIMINATE CONFLICTS AND TO INSURE COMPLETION OF THE ENTIRE PROJECT WITHIN THE SPECIFIED PERIOD.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN THE STREET, SIDEWALKS AND ALL OTHER RIGHTS-OF-WAY IN A CLEAN, SAFE AND USABLE CONDITION. ALL SPILLS OF SOIL, ROCK OR CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE PROPERTY DURING CONSTRUCTION AND UPON COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT. ALL ADJACENT PROPERTY, PRIVATE OR PUBLIC, SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN A CLEAN, SAFE AND USABLE CONDITION.

**UNDERGROUND NOTES**

- CONTRACTORS SHALL EXPOSE AND VERIFY PIPE MATERIAL, LINE SIZE, LOCATION AND ELEVATION OF EXISTING UTILITIES, INCLUDING SANITARY SEWERS, STORM DRAINS, AND WATER LINES AT ALL TE-INS AND CROSSINGS PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTING NEW FACILITIES.
- UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ALL STORM DRAINS, SANITARY SEWERS, MANHOLES AND INLETS SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARD PLAN DETAILS AS DESIGNATED AND TO DETAILS AS SHOWN ON THE PLAN.
- ALL TRENCH EXCAVATION, BACKFILL AND BEDDING FOR STORM DRAINS AND SANITARY SEWERS SHALL CONFORM TO THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS
- ALL TRENCHES AND EXCAVATIONS SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED IN STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE SECTIONS OF CALIFORNIA AND FEDERAL O.S.H.A. REQUIREMENTS AND OTHER APPLICABLE SAFETY ORDINANCES. CONTRACTOR SHALL BEAR FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR
- ALL GAS, ELECTRICAL, TELEPHONE AND CABLE T.V. UTILITIES, WILL BE DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED BY OTHERS UNDER SEPARATE CONTRACTS

**ENCROACHMENT PERMIT**

NO PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION WITHIN THE CITY RIGHT-OF-WAY SHALL BEGIN UNTIL CITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF AN ENCROACHMENT PERMIT, INCLUDING REVIEW OF THE PLANS, HAVE BEEN MET AND AN ENCROACHMENT PERMIT ISSUED.  
ANY DAMAGED RIGHT-OF-WAY INFRASTRUCTURES AND OTHERWISE DISPLACED CURB, GUTTER SHALL BE REMOVED AND REPLACED AS DIRECTED BY THE CITY ENGINEER OR HIS DESIGNEE. CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE WITH PUBLIC WORKS, DEPARTMENT AT (650) 947-2780

**ABBREVIATION**

- AD AREA DRAIN
- CO CLEANOUT
- (E) EXISTING
- FG FINISH GRADE
- FL FLOW LINE
- FS FINISH SLAB
- INV INVERT
- (N) NEW
- SS SANITARY SEWER
- SSCO SANITARY SEWER CLEANOUT
- RDS ROOF DOWNSPOUT
- CB CATCH BASIN

**GENERAL NOTE**

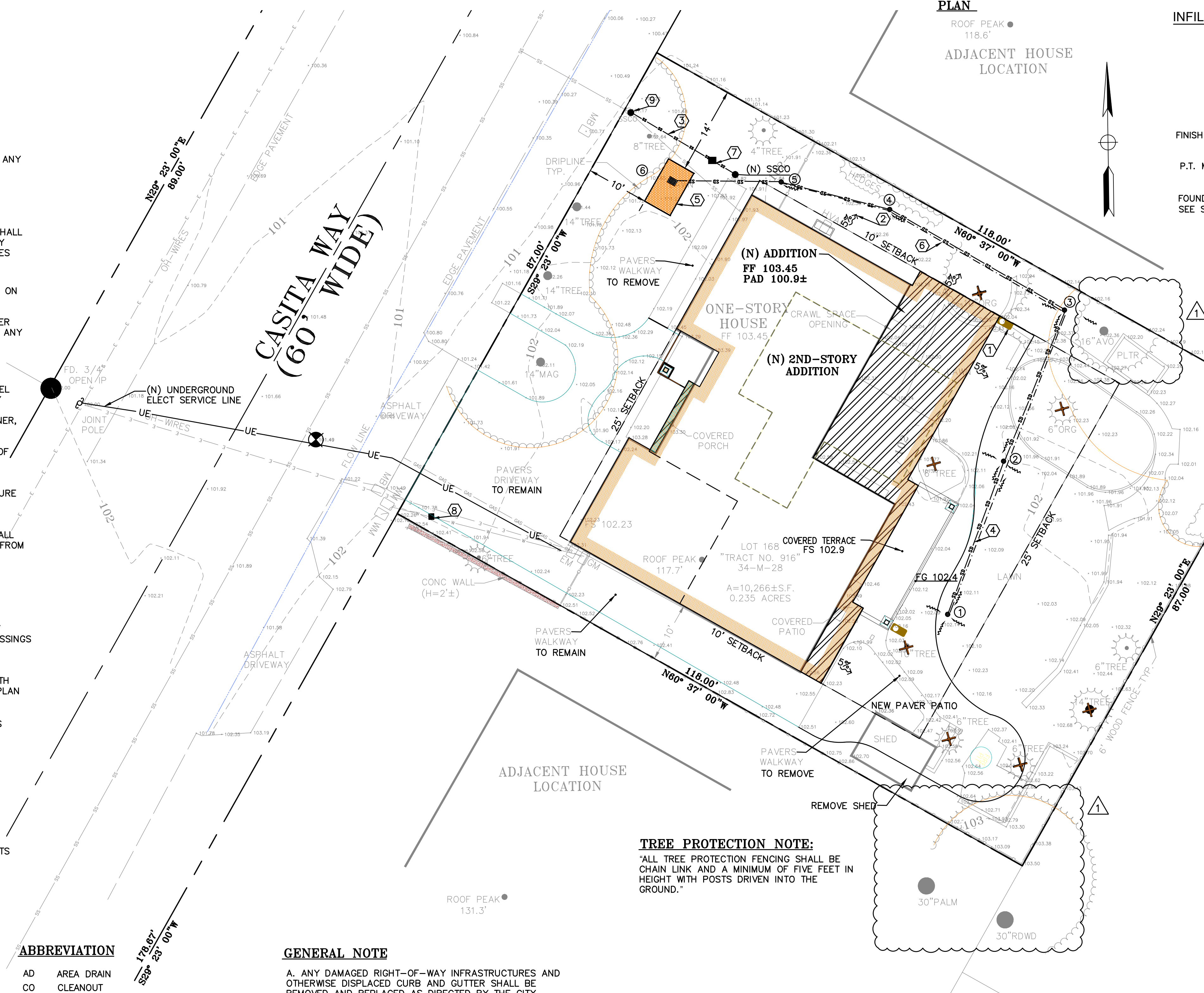
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- PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF ANY WORK DONE IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY, A PERMIT TO OPEN STREET AND/OR AN ENCROACHMENT PERMIT WILL BE REQUIRED.

**TREE PROTECTION NOTE:**

"ALL TREE PROTECTION FENCING SHALL BE CHAIN LINK AND A MINIMUM OF FIVE FEET IN HEIGHT WITH POSTS DRIVEN INTO THE GROUND."

**SHEET INDEX**

- GRADING AND DRAINAGE PLAN C-1
- EROSION CONTROL PLAN C-2
- BLUEPRINT FOR A CLEAN BAY C-3





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**EROSION CONTROL PLAN**

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JOB NO: 6-27-2022  
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**NOTE:**  
STRAW ROLLS MUST BE PLACED ALONG SLOPE CONTOURS

ADJACENT ROLLS SHALL TIGHTLY ADJUT

SEDIMENT, ORGANIC MATTER, AND NATIVE SEEDS ARE CAPTURED BEHIND THE ROLLS

SPACING DEPENDS ON SOIL TYPE AND SLOPE STEEPNESS

**NOTES:**

- STRAW ROLL INSTALLATION REQUIRES THE PLACEMENT AND SECURE STAKING OF THE ROLL IN A TRENCH 3'-5" (75-125mm) DEEP, DUG ON CONTOUR. RUNOFF MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO RUN UNDER OR AROUND ROLL
- VERTICAL SPACING FOR SLOPE INSTALLATIONS:
  - 1:1 SLOPES = 10 FEET APART
  - 2:1 SLOPES = 20 FEET APART
  - 3:1 SLOPES = 30 FEET APART
  - 4:1 SLOPES = 40 FEET APART
  - <4:1 SLOPE = ONE ROW AT LOW POINT
- REMOVED SEDIMENT SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN AN AREA THAT WILL NOT CONTRIBUTE SEDIMENT TO RUN OFF-SITE AND CAN BE PERMANENTLY STABILIZED

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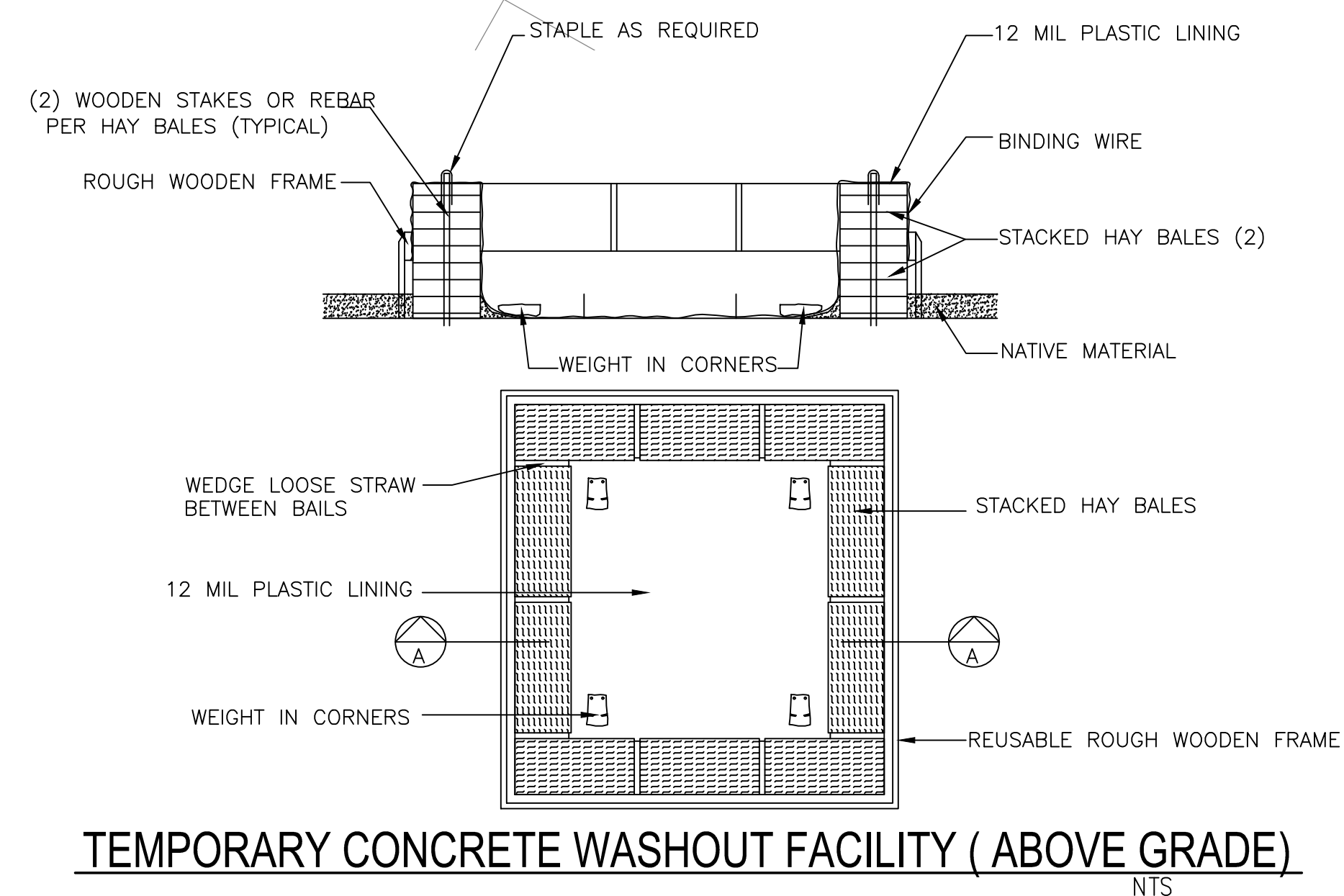
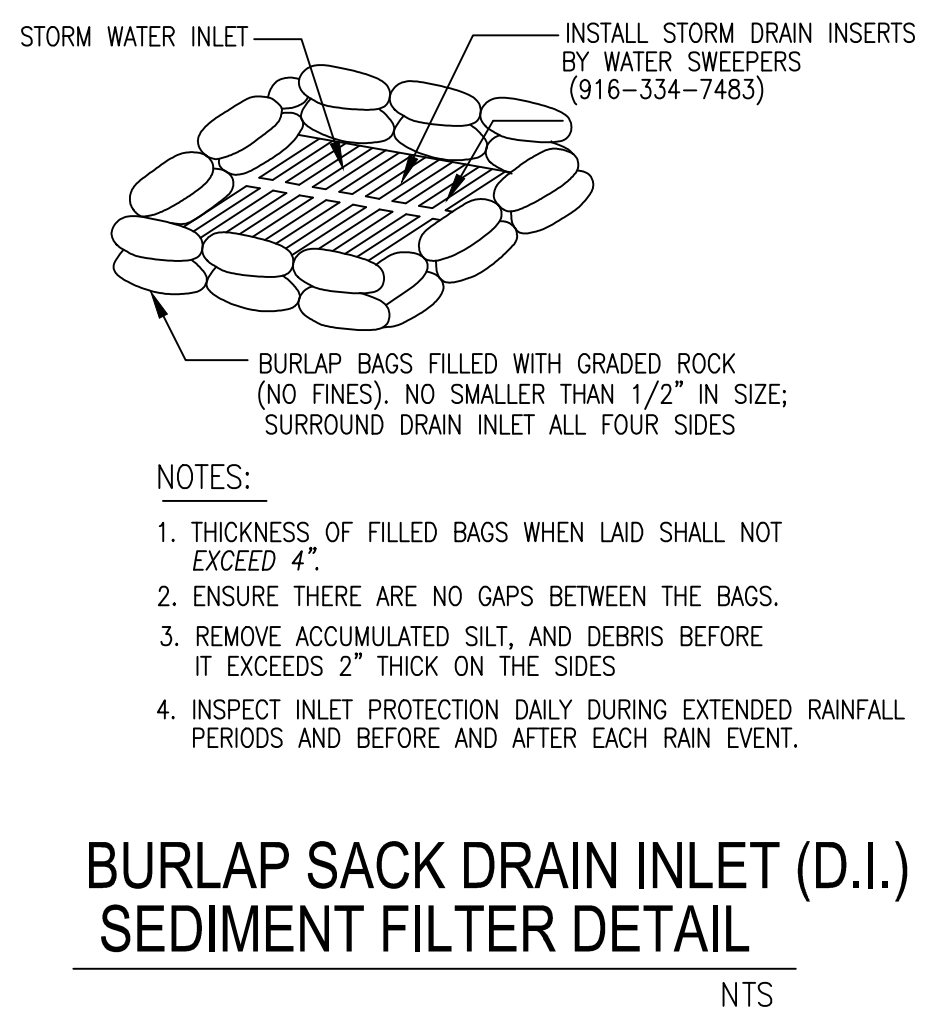
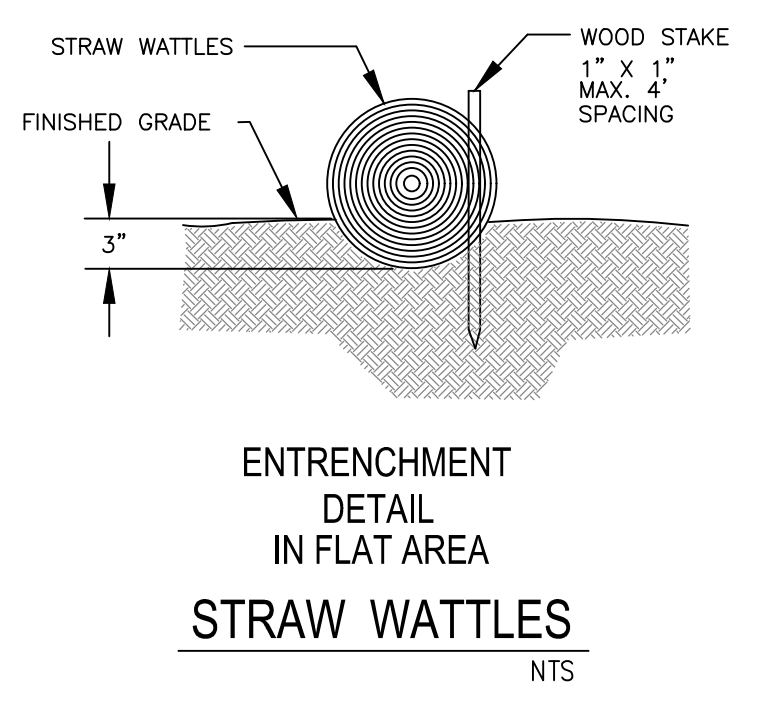
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		<b>STRAW ROLLS</b>	<b>EC-4</b>

STANDARD DETAILS MAY 2010



- EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL NOTES:**
- ALL CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES SHALL BE PERFORMED IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN FOR THIS PROJECT AND AS REQUIRED BY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD ORDER R2-2003-0021 AND NPDES PERMIT NO. CAS 0029831.
  - THE DEVELOPER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THAT ALL CONTRACTORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS ARE AWARE OF ALL STORM WATER QUALITY MEASURES AND IMPLEMENT SUCH MEASURES. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE APPROVED CONSTRUCTION BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES WILL RESULT IN THE ISSUANCE OF CORRECTION NOTICES, CITATIONS, AND/OR STOP ORDERS.
  - ANY VEHICLE OR EQUIPMENT WASHING/STEAM CLEANING MUST BE DONE AT AN APPROPRIATELY EQUIPPED FACILITY WHICH DRAINS TO THE SANITARY SEWER. OUTDOOR WASHING MUST BE MANAGED IN SUCH A WAY THAT THERE IS NO DISCHARGE OF SOAPS, SOLVENTS, CLEANING AGENTS OR OTHER POLLUTANTS TO THE STORM DRAINS. WASH WATER SHALL DISCHARGE TO THE SANITARY SEWER, SUBJECT TO REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE CITY ENGINEER.
  - THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR LITTER CONTROL AND SWEEPING OF ALL PAVED SURFACES DURING CONSTRUCTION.
  - THE FACILITIES SHOWN ON THIS PLAN ARE DESIGNED TO CONTROL EROSION AND SEDIMENT DURING THE RAINY SEASON, OCTOBER 1 TO APRIL 30. EROSION CONTROL MEASURES ARE TO BE FUNCTIONAL PRIOR TO OCTOBER 1ST OF ANY YEAR GRADING OPERATIONS HAVE LEFT AREAS UNPROTECTED FROM EROSION.
  - ALL ON-SITE STORM DRAINS SHALL BE CLEANED IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE START OF THE RAINY SEASON BEGINNING ON OCTOBER 1ST EACH YEAR, SUBJECT TO THE REVIEW OF THE BUILDING/ENGINEERING INSPECTOR.
  - IF RAINY WEATHER BECOMES IMMINENT, GRADING OPERATIONS SHALL BE STOPPED AND EROSION CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED TO PROTECT DISTURBED AREAS.
  - DURING THE RAINY SEASON, ALL PAVED AREAS SHALL BE KEPT CLEAR OF EARTH MATERIAL AND DEBRIS. THE SITE SHALL BE MAINTAINED SO AS TO MINIMIZE SEDIMENT LADEN RUNOFF TO ANY STORM DRAIN SYSTEM.
  - CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCES SHALL CONSIST OF A MINIMUM 8" THICK LAYER OF 3"-4" FRACTURED STONE AGGREGATE UNLAIN WITH GEOTEXTILE LINER FOR A MINIMUM DISTANCE OF 50 FEET, AND IS TO BE PROVIDED AT EACH VEHICLE ACCESS POINT TO EXISTING PAVED STREETS. THE DEPTH AND LENGTH OF AGGREGATE MAY NEED TO BE ADJUSTED IN THE FIELD TO ENSURE NO TRACKING OF SEDIMENT ONTO EXISTING PAVED STREETS. CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCES SHALL SLOPE AWAY FROM EXISTING PAVED STREETS.
  - INLETS NOT USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH EROSION CONTROL MEASURES ARE TO BE BLOCKED UNLESS THE AREA DRAINED IS UNDISTURBED OR STABILIZED.
  - BORROW AREAS AND TEMPORARY STOCKPILES SHALL BE PROTECTED WITH APPROPRIATE EROSION CONTROL MEASURES TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE CITY ENGINEER.
  - NO STRAW BALES OR SILT FENCES SHALL BE USED AS EROSION CONTROL MEASURES. SILT FENCES MAY ONLY BE USED AS A PHYSICAL BARRIER TO PREVENT VEHICULAR AND PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC FROM USING NON-APPROVED ACCESS POINTS (E.G. - ALONG RIGHT-OF-WAY).







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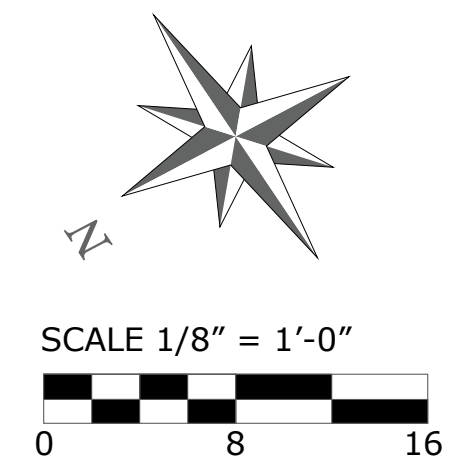
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**\* Note Utility Lines**  
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 3/4" UI schedule  
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 18" Min. Below Finish Grade  
 for 12GA THWN wire



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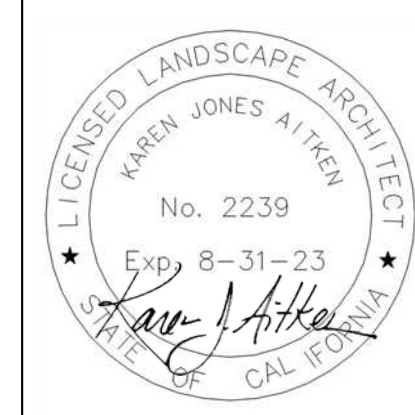
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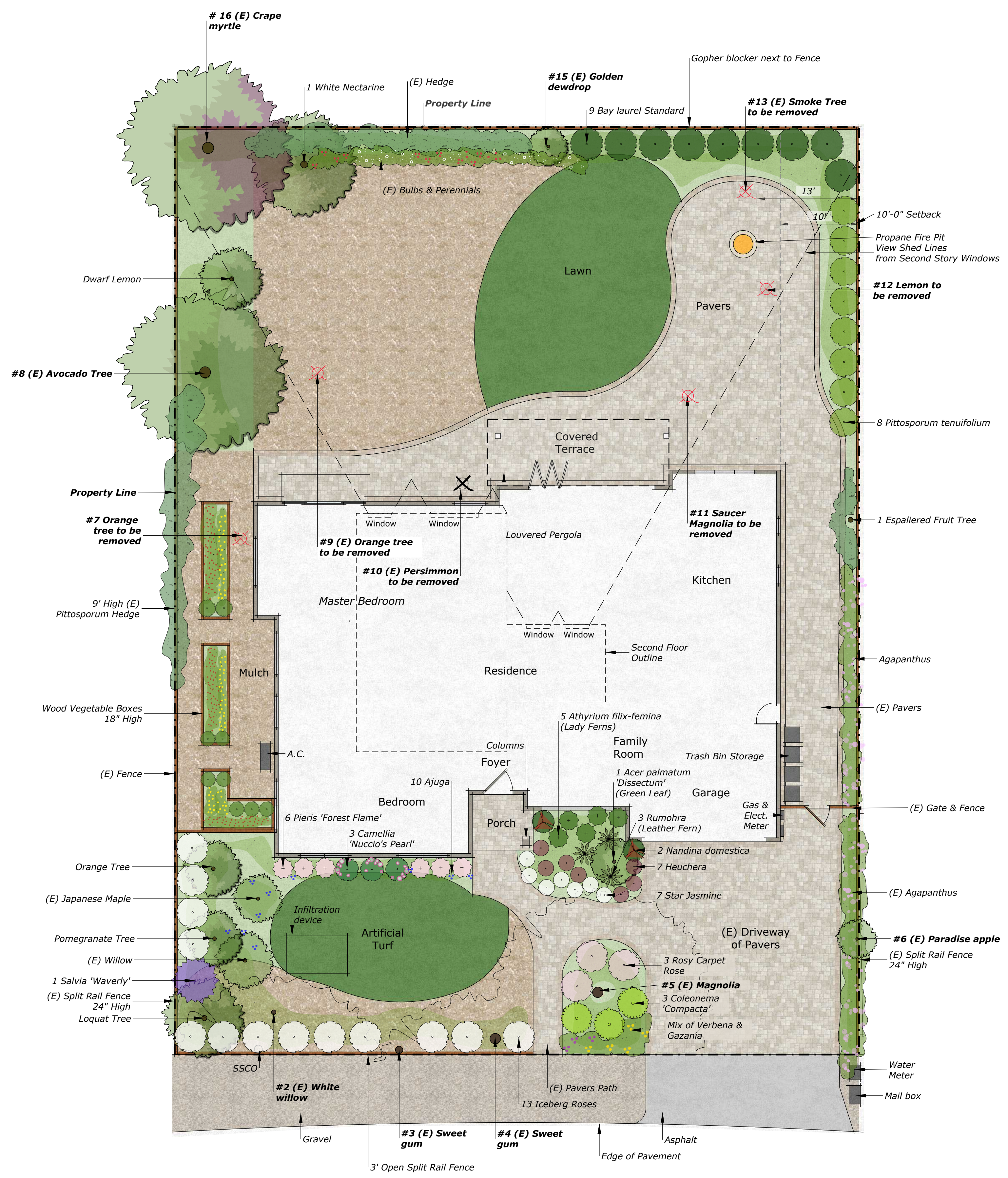
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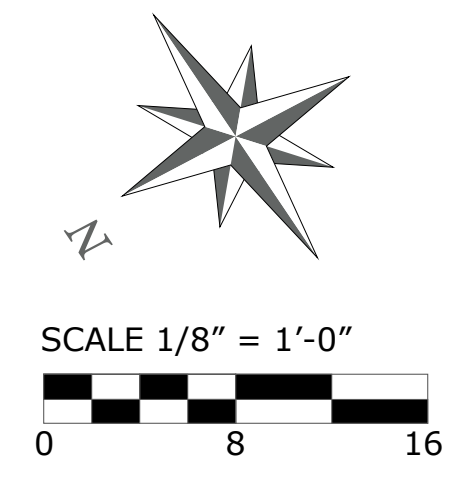
Plant Legend					
BOTANICAL	COMMON	QTY	SIZE	WATER	REMARKS
<b>Tree</b>					
Acer palmatum 'Dissectum Viridis'	Laceleaf Japanese Maple	1	24" Box	Medium, Extra in Summer	
Citrus sinensis	Orange Cultivars	1	15 Gallon	Medium	
Citrus x 'Dwarf Meyer'	Dwarf Meyer Lemon	1	15 Gallon	Low, Medium, Extra in Summer	
Eriobotrya japonica	Loquat	1	15 Gallon	Low	
Fruit Tree	Owners Choice	1	15 Gallon	Medium	Espaliered Fruit Tree
Laurus nobilis	Grecian Laurel	9	15 Gallon	Low	
Prunus persica var. nucipersica	Nectarine	1	15 Gallon	Medium, Extra in Summer	'White'
Punica granatum	Pomegranate	1	15 Gallon	Low	
<b>Shrub</b>					
Camellia japonica 'Nuccio's Pearl'	Nuccio's Pearl Shade Camellia	3	5 Gallon	Medium, Extra in Summer	
Coleonema pulchellum 'Compacta'	Dwarf Breath of Heaven	3	1 Gallon	Medium	
Nandina domestica	Nandina, Heavenly Bamboo	2	5 Gallon	Low	
Pittosporum tenuifolium	Blackstem Pittosporum	8	15 Gallon	Medium	
Rosa 'Iceberg'	Iceberg Floribunda Rose	13	5 Gallon	Medium	
<b>Ground cover</b>					
Agapanthus africanus	Lily of the Nile	5	1 Gallon	Medium, Extra in Summer	
Ajuga reptans	Carpet Bugle	10	1 Gallon	Medium	
Gazania 'Fiesta Red'	Fiesta Red Gazania	2	1 Gallon	Low, Medium	
Heuchera caespitosa	Urnflower Alumroot	7	1 Gallon	Low, Medium	
Rosa Flower Carpet Apple Blossom	Apple Blossom Carpet Rose	3	1 Gallon	Medium	
Trachelospermum jasminoides	Star Jasmine	7	1 Gallon	Low, Medium	
Verbena 'Taplen Purple'	Taplen Purple Hybrid Verbena	2	1 Gallon	Very Low, Low	
<b>Perennial</b>					
Salvia 'Waverly'	Waverly Sage	1	5 Gallon	Low, Medium, Extra in Summer	
<b>Broadleaf Evergreen</b>					
Pieris japonica 'Forest Flame'	Flame Of The Forest Pieris	6	1 Gallon	Medium, High, Extra in Summer	
<b>Fern</b>					
Athyrium filix-femina	Lady Fern	5	1 Gallon	High, Extra in Summer	
Rumohra adiantiformis	Leather Fern	3	1 Gallon	Medium	



**Casita Way**

At least 4 cu. yds. of compost, six (6) inches deep, shall be applied per 1,000 sq. ft. of landscape area.

A minimum three (3") inch layer of mulch shall be applied on all exposed soil surfaces of planting areas, except in areas of direct seeding application (e.g. hydro-seeding).



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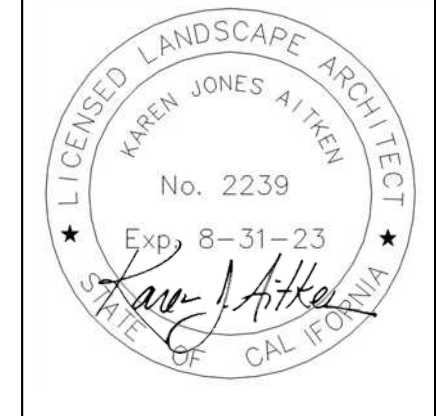
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**LIGHTING & MATERIAL PLAN**







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**L-3**

**Low Voltage Lights- by Alliance Outdoor Lighting**

**FIXTURE FINISH: Bronze Finish**

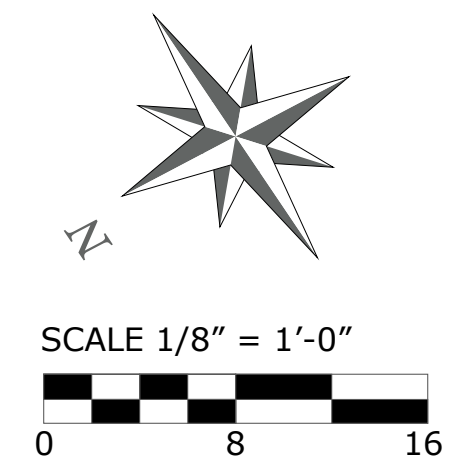
-  Path Lights - PL200 - LED
-  Lighting Transformer IT300
-  Down Lights DE-LED
-  Wall Lights SL100-LED



MATERIAL SURFACE TABLE	
Impervious Surfaces	Total Sq. Ft.
Existing Driveway of Pavers (Front Yard)	761 Sq. Ft.
Existing Porch & Path of Pavers (Front Yard)	243 Sq. Ft.
Stepping Stones (Front Yard)	55 Sq. Ft.
Existing Path of Pavers (Side Yard)	380 Sq. Ft.
Patio of Pavers (Backyard)	1040 Sq. Ft.
Sub Total Impervious	2519 Sq. Ft.
Pervious Surfaces	Total Sq. Ft.
Artificial Turf	510 Sq. Ft.
Bark Mulch	1800 Sq. Ft.
Lawn	650 Sq. Ft.
Landscape Area	1985 Sq. Ft.
Sub Total Pervious	5095 Sq. Ft.



Casita Way



**MAWA EPPT and ETWU Calculations**

Project Name: Gupta Sugandh Residence  
 Project Location: 435 Casita Way, Los Altos, CA  
 Total Landscape Area: 2,635.0 sq. ft.  
 Date: 08/06/2022

**MAWA CALCULATION**

MAWA = (Eto) / (0.55 x LA) + (1-ETAF x SLA)

MAWA = Maximum Applied Water Allowance (gallons per year)  
 Eto = Reference Evapotranspiration (inches per year)  
 0.55 = Conversion Factor (to gallons)  
 0.55 = ET Adjustment Factor (ETAF)  
 LA = Landscape Area including SLA (square feet)  
 0.45 = Additional Water Allowance for SLA  
 SLA = Special Landscape Area (square feet)

Eto =	43
Conversion	0.62
ETAF	0.55
LA =	2,635
SLA =	0
MAWA =	38,637.0 gallons per year
	5,195.4 cubic feet per year

**MAWA with EPPT**

MAWA = (Eto-Ep) / (0.55 x LA) + (1-ETAF x SLA)  
 Ep = 25% of Annual precipitation = 16.40

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MAWA w/ EPPT =	34,977.1 gallons per year
	4,676.1 cubic feet

**ETWU CALCULATION**

ETWU = (Eto) / (0.55 x LA) + (1-ETAF x SLA)

ETWU = Estimated Total Water Use Per Year (gallons)  
 Eto = Reference Evapotranspiration  
 PF = Plant Factor from WUCOLS (Region 2, Water Use: H 0.7 - 0.9, M 0.4 - 0.6, L 0.1 - 0.3, VL < 0.1, All Turf 0.8)  
 LA = Landscape Area (High, Medium, and low water use areas) (square feet)  
 SLA = Special Landscape Area  
 0.55 = Conversion Factor  
 IE = Irrigation Efficiency (drip spray and bubblers .81, sub surface .81, spray sprinklers .75)  
 ET Adjustment Factor (ETAF): .55 for Residential and .45 for Non Residential

Reference Evapotranspiration (Eto)	43	Los Altos, Ca
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Hydrozone # / Plant Description	Irrigation Method	Plant Factor (PF)	Irrigation Efficiency (IE)	ETAF (PF/IE)	Landscape Area (sq. ft)	ETAF x Area	ETWU
1) Low Water Use/ Shrubs	Drip	0.2	0.81	0.24691358	980.0	217.3	5,792.8
2) Med Water Use/ Trees	Drip	0.4	0.81	0.49382716	280.0	138.3	3,686.3
3) High Water Use / Lawn	Spray	0.8	0.75	1.06666667	650.0	693.3	18,484.3
4) Med. Water Use/ Trees	Drip	0.4	0.81	0.49382716	140.0	69.1	1,843.2
5) Low Water Use/ Shrubs	Drip	0.2	0.81	0.24691358	955.0	139.5	3,719.2
6) Med. Water Use/ Veg Box	Drip	0.4	0.81	0.49382716	120.0	59.3	1,579.9
Totals					2,635.0	1,316.8	35,105.6

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Totals					0	0	0.0
ETWU TOTAL							35,105.6
MAWA							38,637.0

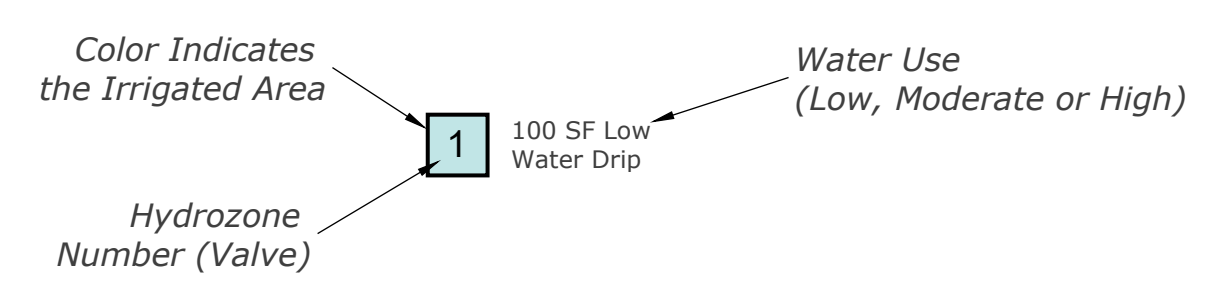
**ETAF CALCULATIONS**

<b>Regular Landscape Areas</b>	
Total ETAF x Area	1,316.8
Total Area	2,635.0
Average ETAF	0.50
<b>Special Landscape Areas</b>	
Total ETAF x Area	1,316.8
Total Area	2,635.0
Sitewide ETAF	0.5

Average ETAF for Regular Landscape Areas must be .55 or below for residential areas, and .45 or below for non residential areas.

**IRRIGATION KEY**

- Irrigation Lateral Line: 1 in. PVC Class 200
- Irrigation Mainline: 2 in. PVC Schedule 40
- Pipe Sleeve: PVC Class 200  
Typical pipe sleeve for irrigation pipe. Pipe sleeve size shall allow for irrigation piping and their related couplings to easily slide through sleeving material. Extend sleeves 18 inches beyond edges of paving or construction.
- RainBird 1806 PRS 6 in. 1800 Series HE-VAN-10 Nozzle 8' radius**  
Turf Spray, 30 psi regulated 6.0" Pop-Up.
- Hunter ICV-G**  
1", 1-1/2", 2", and 3" Plastic Electric Remote Control Valves, Globe Configuration, with NPT Threaded Inlet/Outlet, for Commercial/Municipal Use.
- Hunter ICZ-101-25-LF**  
Drip Control Zone Kit. 1" ICV Globe Valve with 1" HY100 filter system. Pressure Regulation: 25psi. Flow Range: .5-15 GPM. 150 mesh stainless steel screen.
- Hunter Dripline HDL-06-12-CV**  
Hunter Dripline w/ 0.9 GPH emitters every 12 in. Dripline laterals spaced at 12" apart. Install with Hunter PLD barbed or PLD-LOC fittings.
- Tree Ring Irrigation  
Dripline w/ 0.9 drip emitters placed every 12 in. Inner ring 12" from plant. Outer ring 30" from plant. Place tie down every 4' in loam and 5' in clay.
- Hunter ACC-1200**  
12 to 42 Station Outdoor Modular Controller. No Module Required. High-End Commercial Use. Metal Cabinet.
- Hunter SOIL-CLIK**  
The Soil-Clk probe uses proven technology to measure moisture within the root zone. When the probe senses that the soil has reached its desired moisture level, it will shut down irrigation, preventing water waste.
- Hunter Solar-Sync**  
Solar, rain freeze sensor with outdoor interface, connects to Hunter PCC, Pro-C, and I-Core Controllers, install as noted. Includes 10 year lithium battery and rubber module cover, and gutter mount bracket. Wired.
- Hunter HFS-150**  
Flow Sensor for use with ACC controller, 1-1/2" Schedule 40 Sensor Body, 24 VAC, 2 amp.

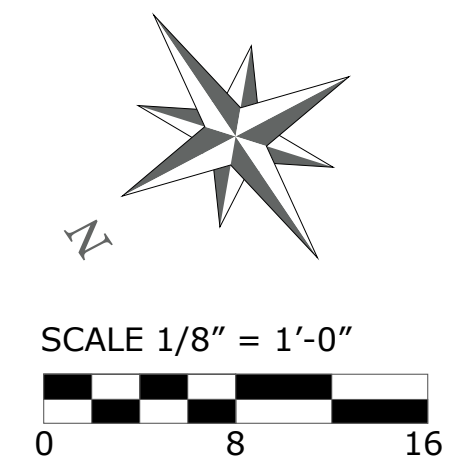


"I have complied with the criteria of the Water Conservation in Landscaping Ordinance and applied them accordingly for the efficient use of water in the irrigation design plan."

*Karen Aitken*



Casita Way



\* NOTE: Refer to L-5 for Irrigation Details

\* NOTES (E) = Existing

Agenda Item 5.

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**IRRIGATION PLAN**

LICENSED LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT  
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 No. 2239  
 Exp. 8-31-23  
 K.A. Aitken  
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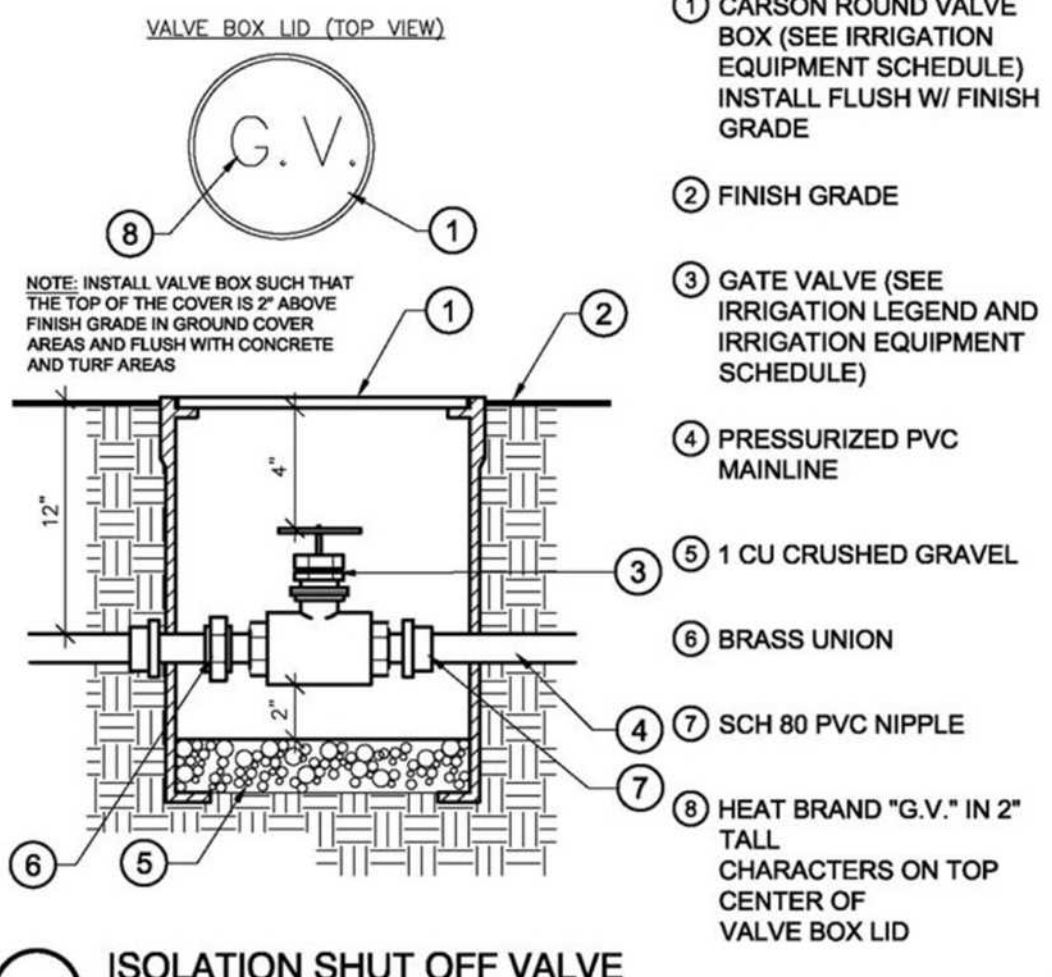


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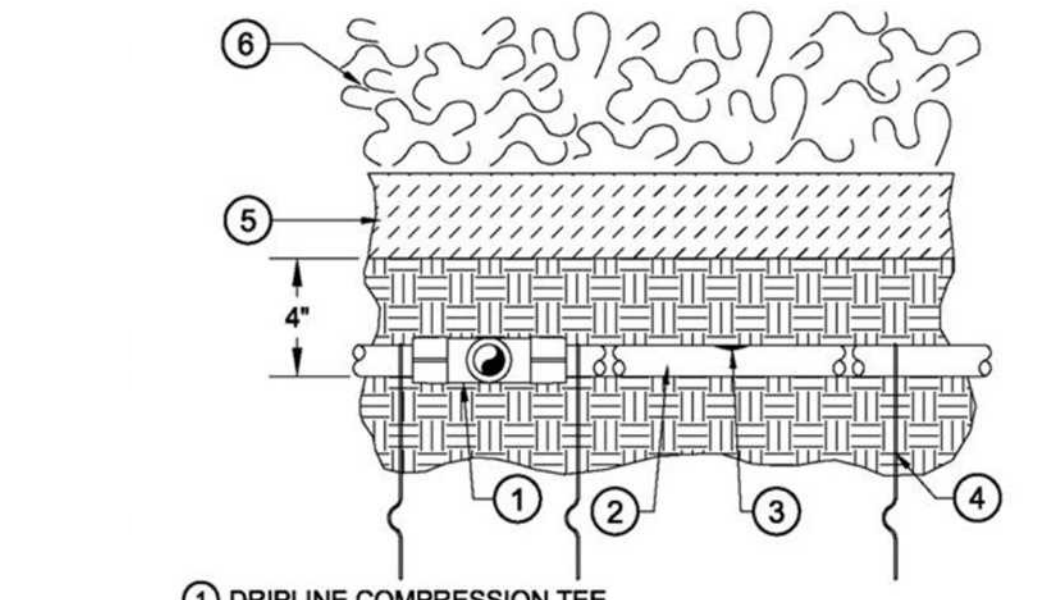


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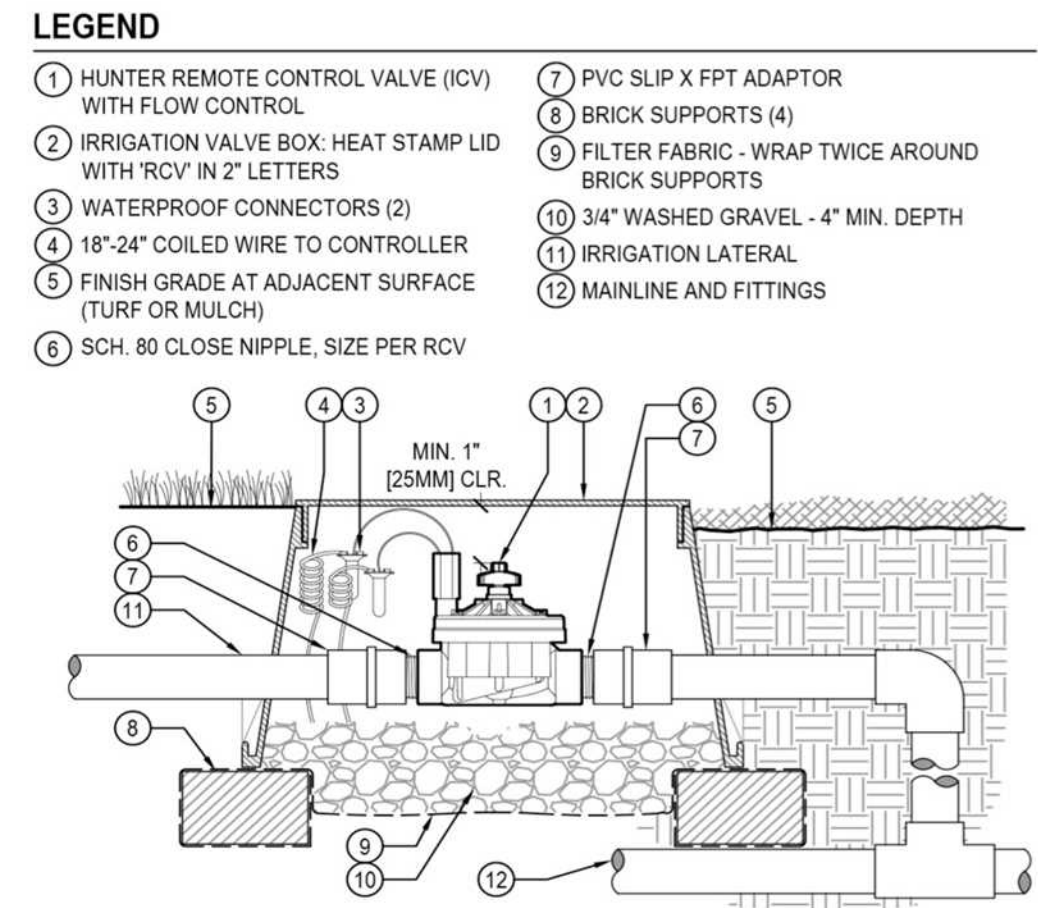
- CARSON ROUND VALVE BOX (SEE IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT SCHEDULE) INSTALL FLUSH W/ FINISH GRADE
- FINISH GRADE
- GATE VALVE (SEE IRRIGATION LEGEND AND IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT SCHEDULE)
- PRESSURIZED PVC MAINLINE
- 1 CU CRUSHED GRAVEL
- BRASS UNION
- SCH 80 PVC NIPPLE
- HEAT BRAND "G.V." IN 2" TALL CHARACTERS ON TOP CENTER OF VALVE BOX LID

**ISOLATION SHUT OFF VALVE**

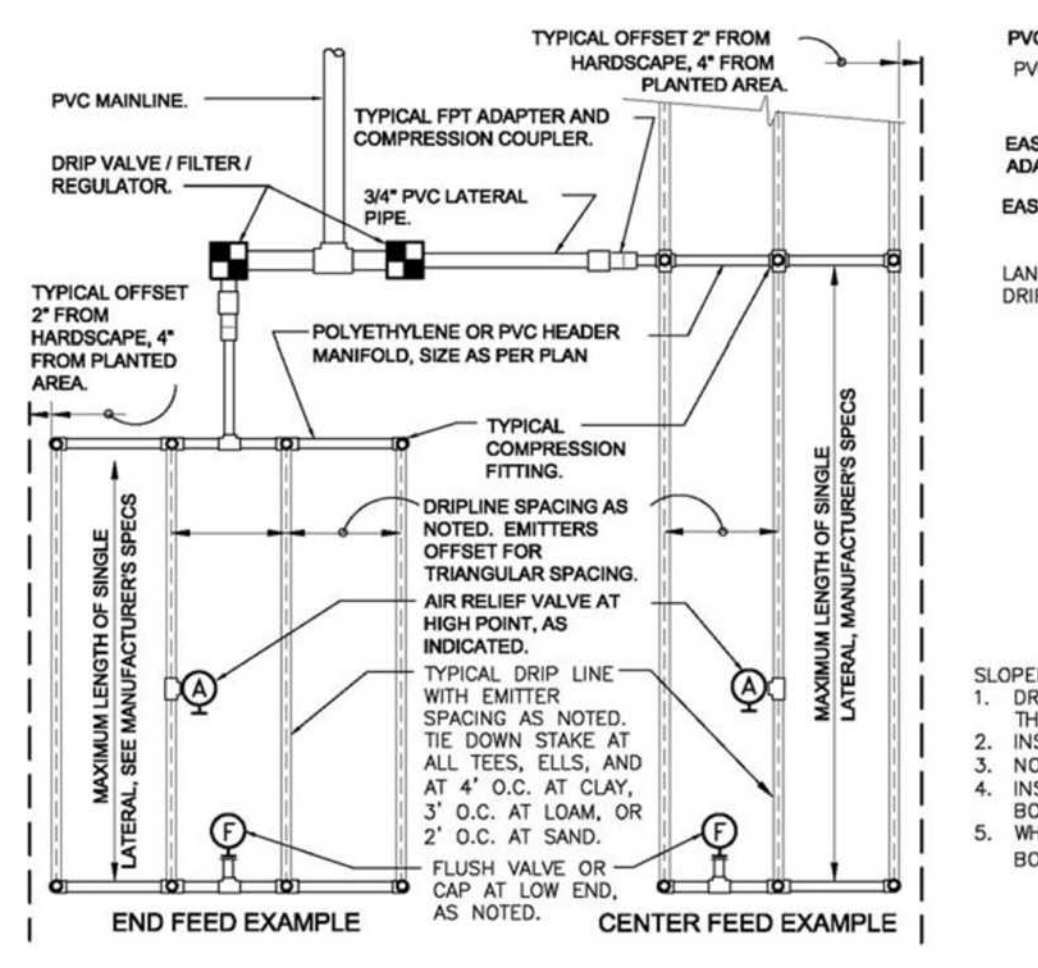


- DRIFLINE COMPRESSION TEE
- SUB-SURFACE DRIFLINE - SEE LEGEND FOR DRIP LINE MANUFACTURER, SPECIFICATIONS, SIZE AND SPACING
- IN-LINE DRIP EMITTER
- TIE-DOWN STAKES SPACE 3' O.C. PER DRIP LINE MANUFACTURER
- MULCH - SEE PLANTING NOTES FOR DEPTH OF MULCH
- PLANT MATERIAL - SEE PLANS FOR TYPE AND SPACING

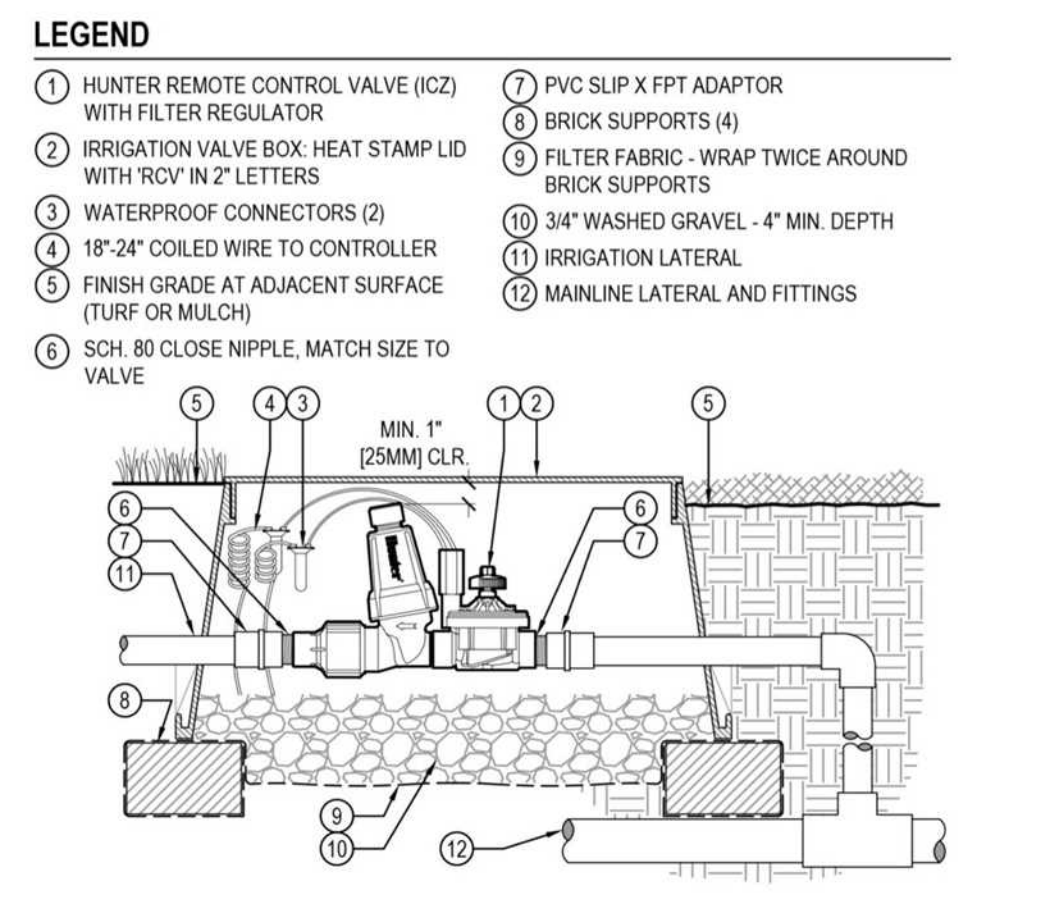
**SUB-SURFACE DRIFLINE BURIAL**



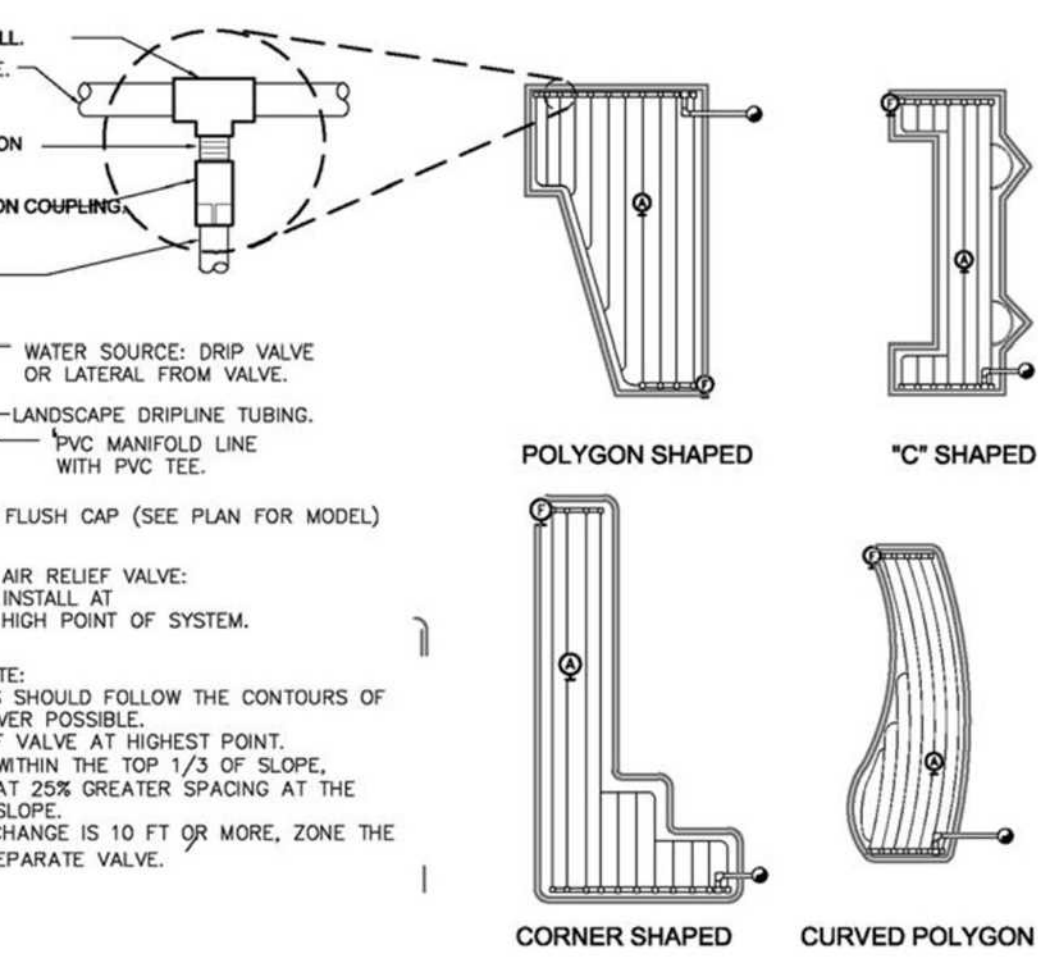
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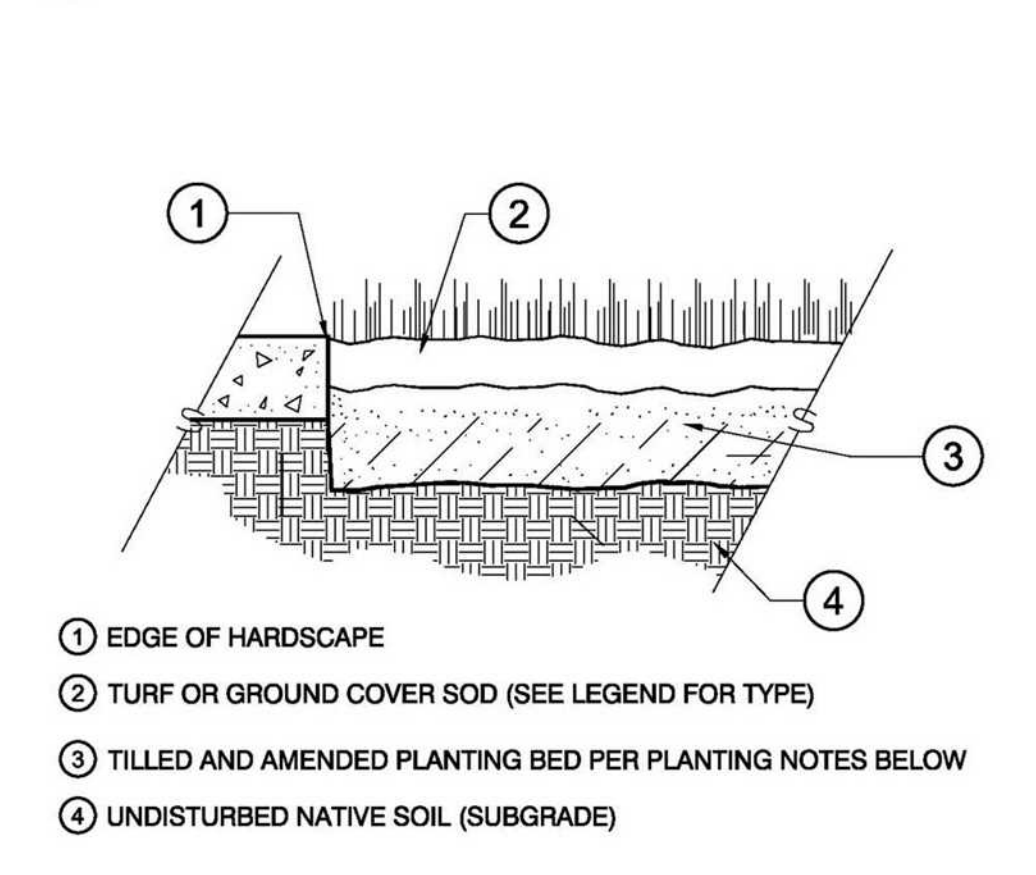
**TYPICAL DRIFLINE LAYOUT**



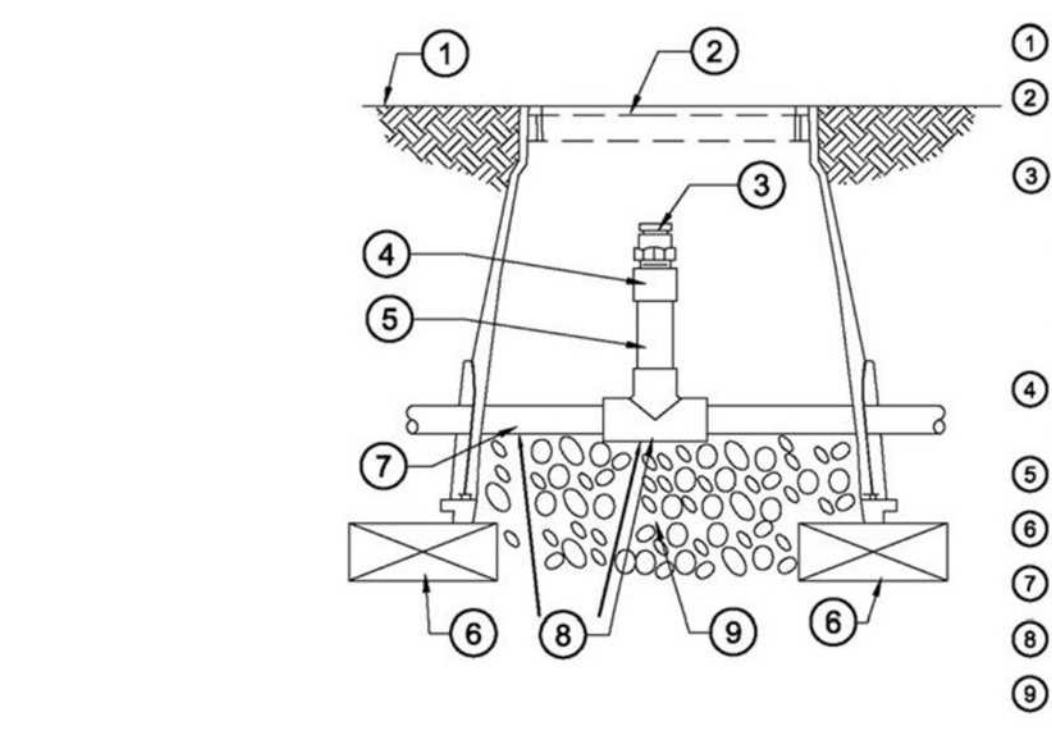
**DRIP CONTROL ZONE KIT (ICZ-101-LF)**



**TREE PLANTING WITH DOUBLE STAKE (36" BOX)**

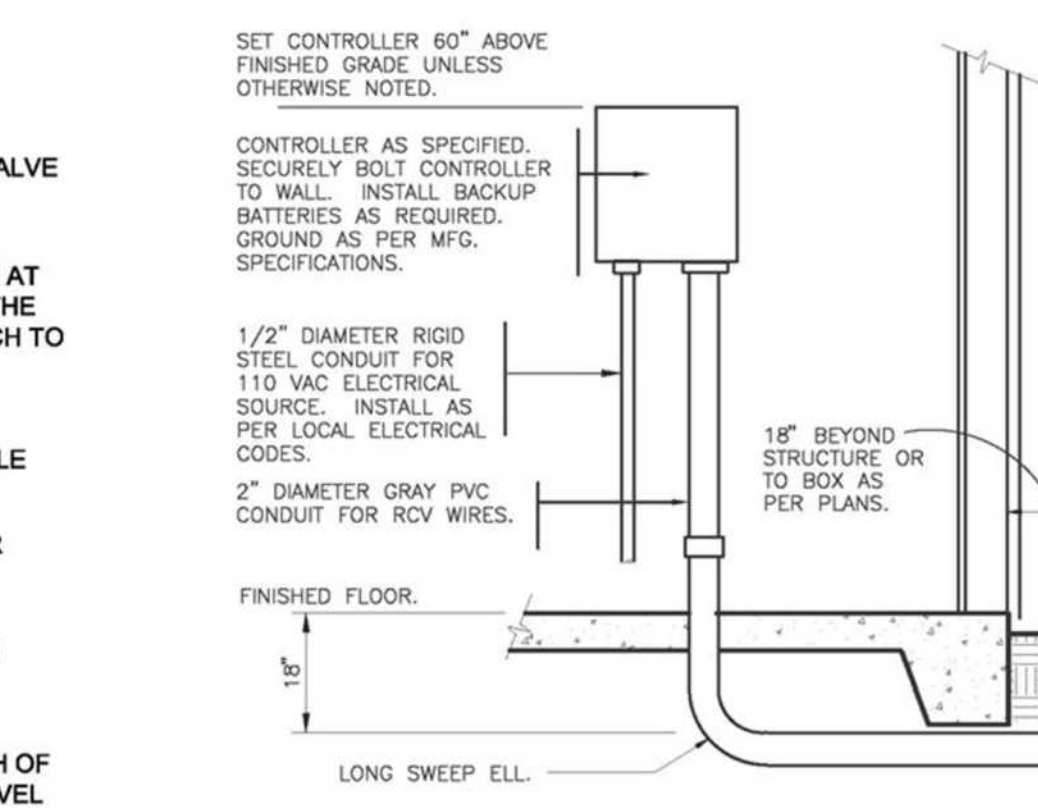


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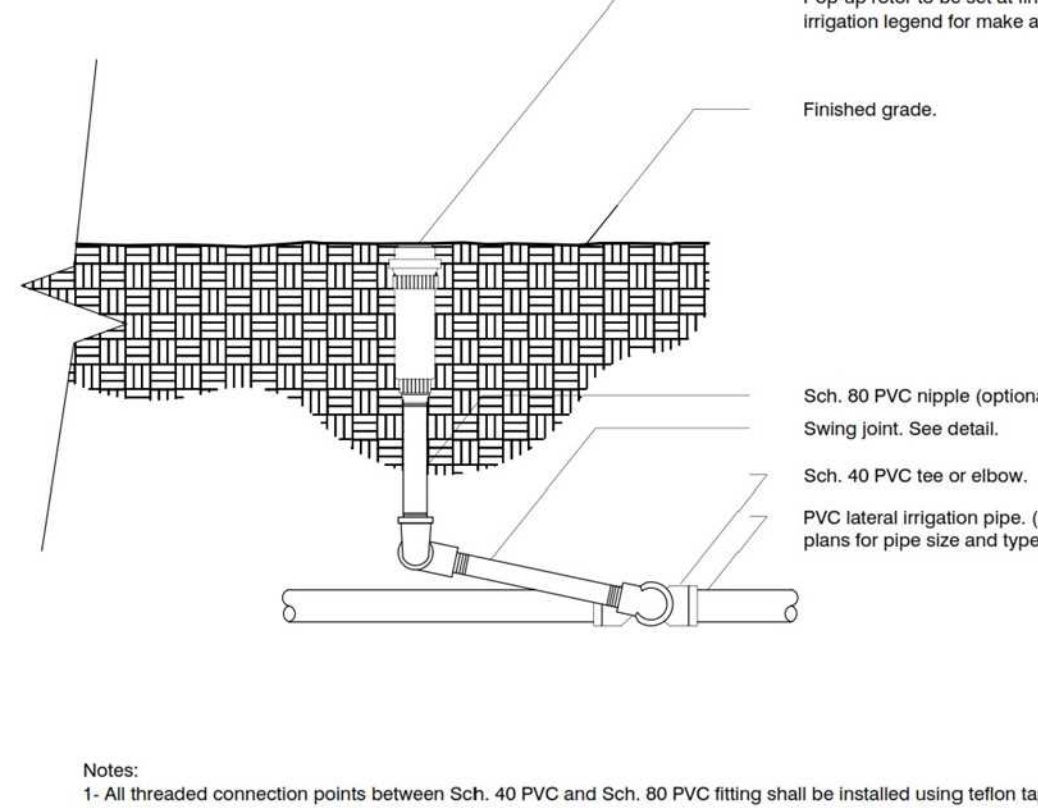


- FINISH GRADE
- SMALL CARSON VALVE BOX
- DRIP AIR RELIEF VALVE INSTALLED AT HIGH POINTS OF THE DRIP ZONE - MATCH TO DRIFLINE MANUFACTURER
- PVC SCH 40 FEMALE ADAPTER
- PVC SCH 80 RISER
- BRICK
- PVC HEADER PIPE
- PVC SCH 40 TEE
- 3" MINIMUM DEPTH OF 3/4" WASHED GRAVEL

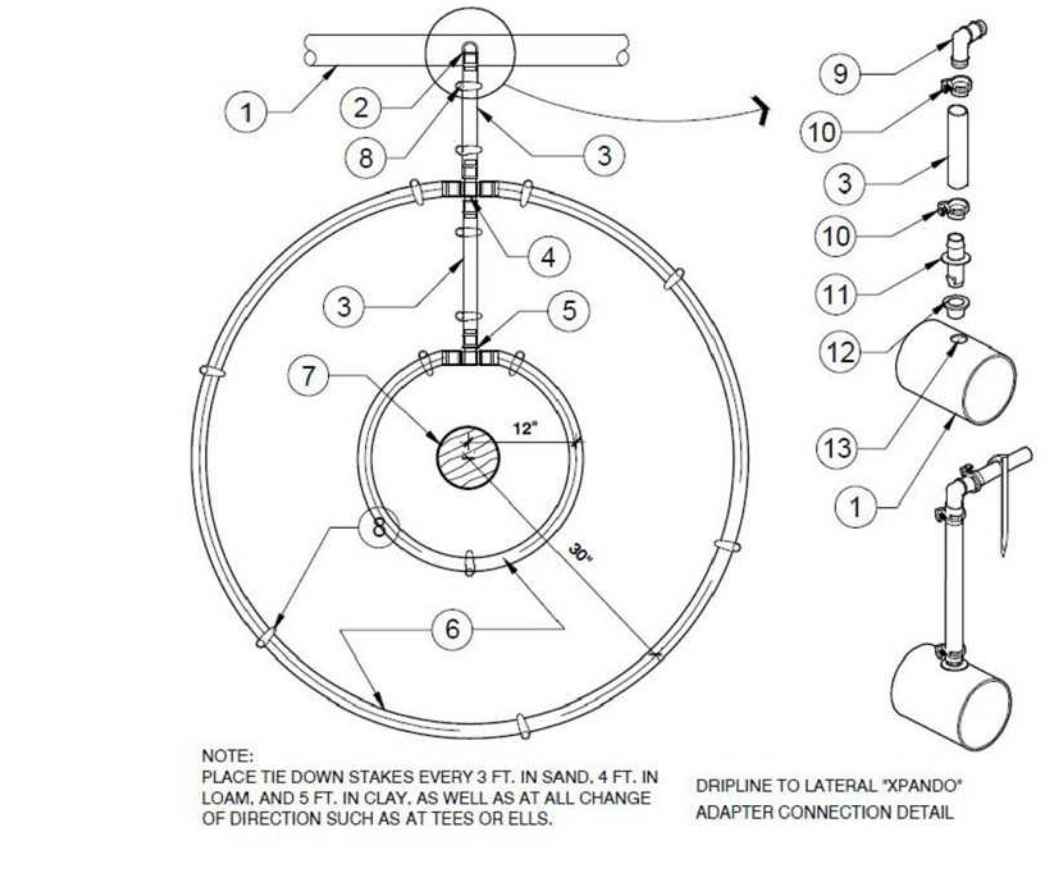
**AIR RELIEF VALVE IN PVC HEADER**



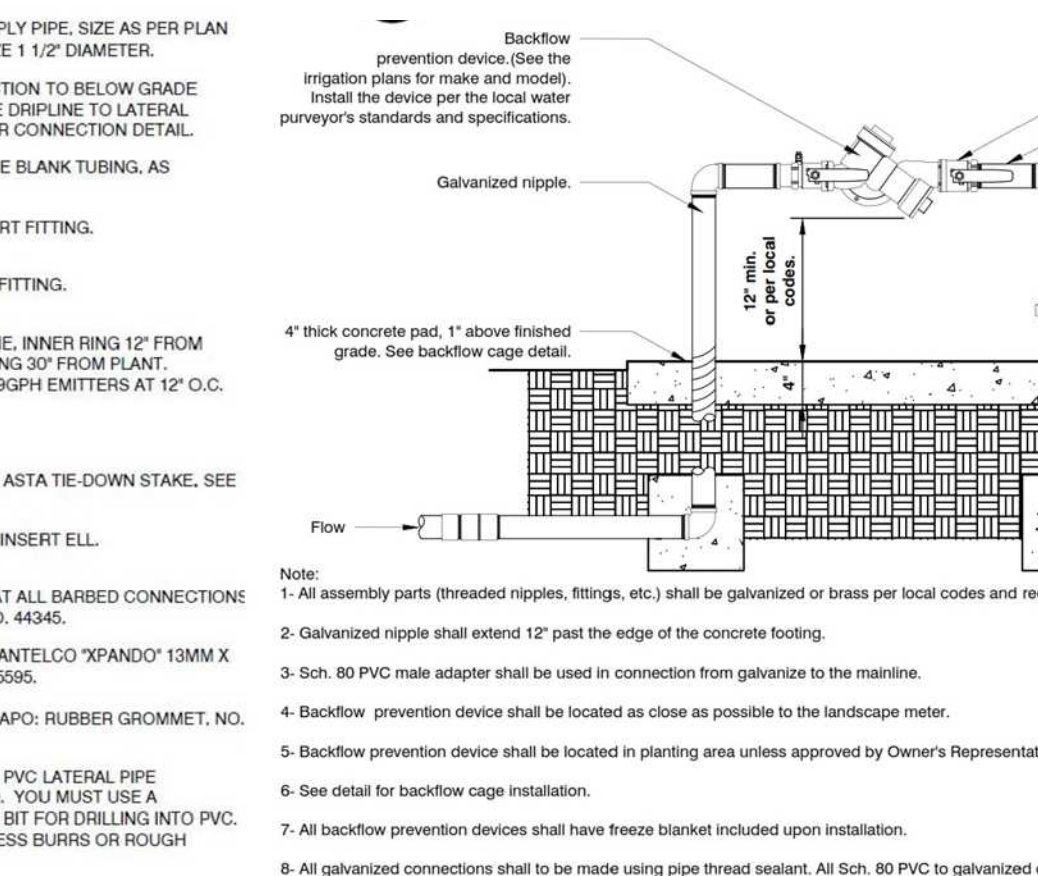
**INTERIOR WALL MOUNT CONTROLLER**



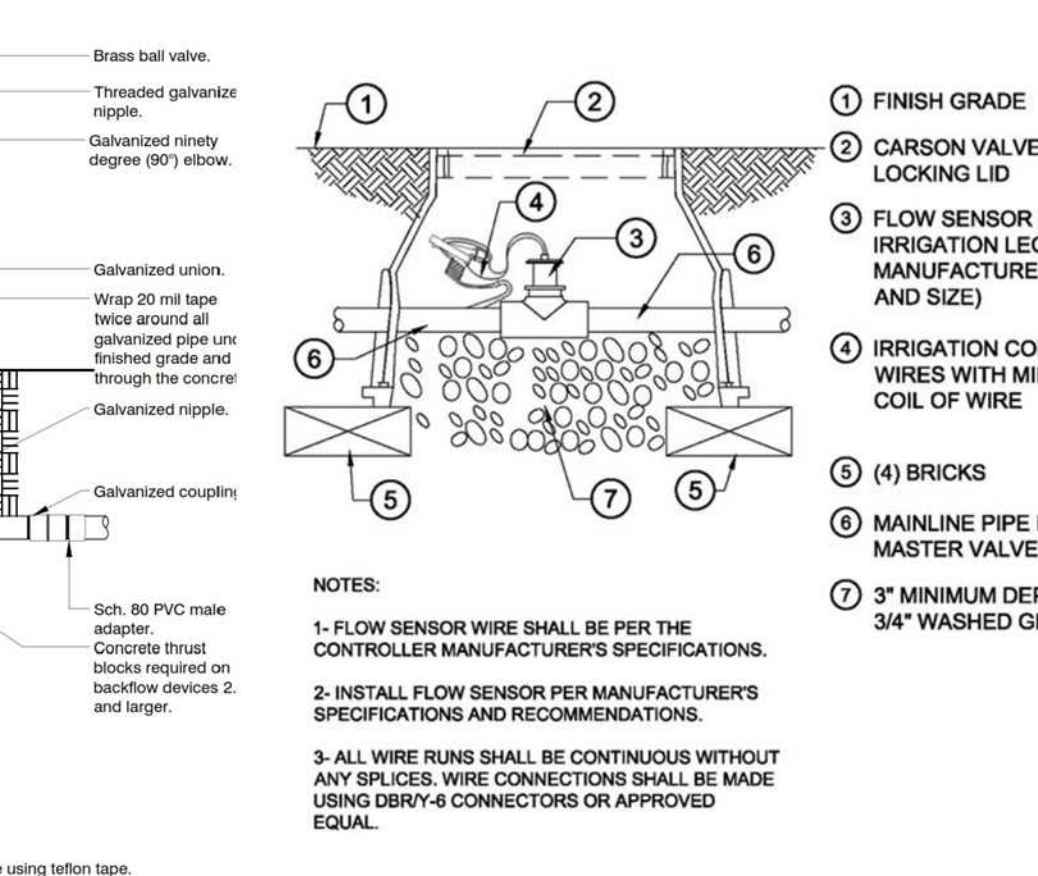
**ROTOR SPRAYHEAD**



**20 GPH DRIFLINE RING-0.9 GPH @ 12" O.C.**



**BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE**



**FLOW SENSOR**

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### Fire Pit: Moderno V

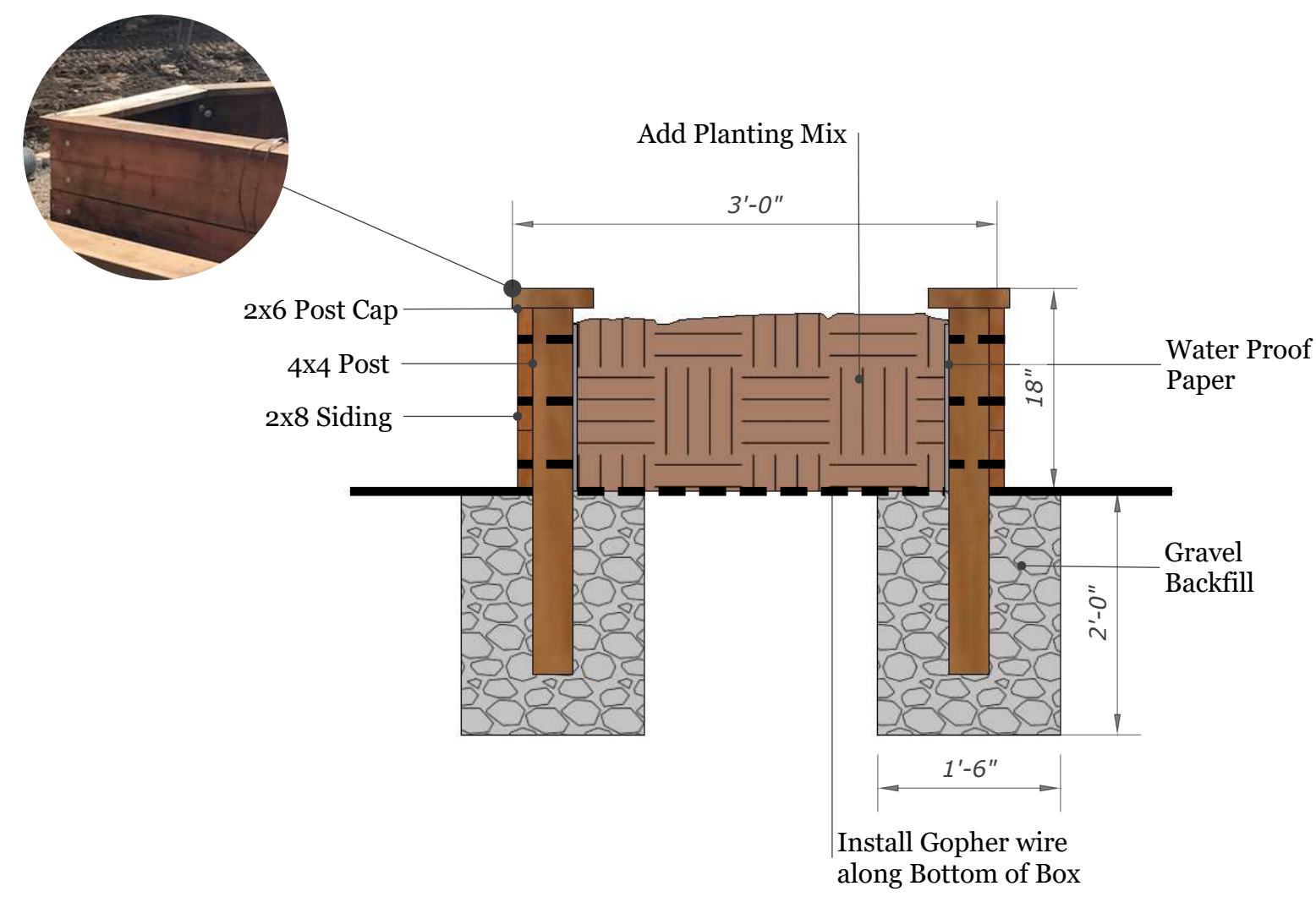
By Prism Hardscapes



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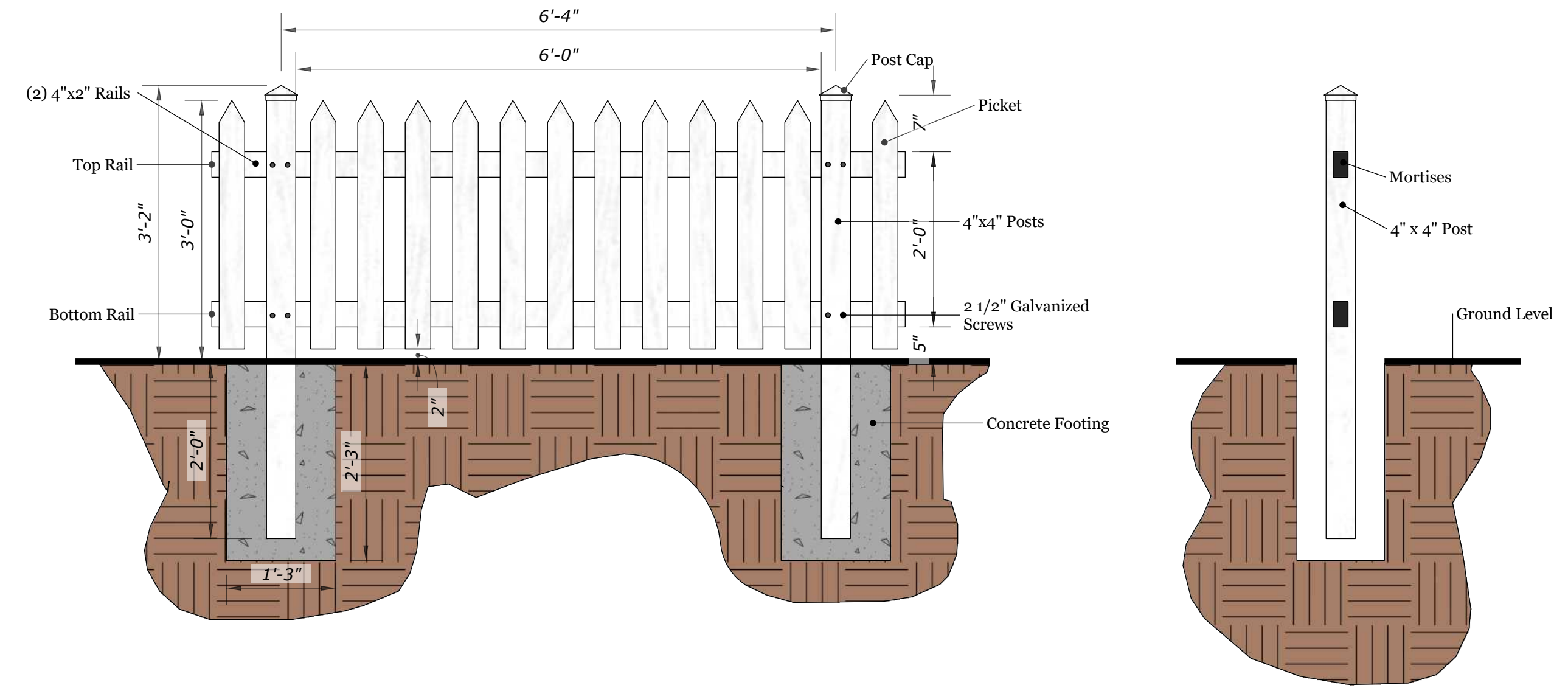
### Planter Detail: 18" High Planter

Note: All Lumber to be Construction Grade Redwood



### Picket Fence

Scale 3/4" = 1'-0"



### Picket Fence Isometric View

Scale 1" = 1'-0"



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**From:** [mark vasser](#)  
**To:** [Public Comment - DRC](#); [Sean Gallegos](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Design Review for addition to 435 Casita Way  
**Date:** Friday, February 10, 2023 12:00:42 PM

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**To:** <[DRCPublicComment@losaltosca.gov](mailto:DRCPublicComment@losaltosca.gov)>, [sgallegos@losaltosca.gov](mailto:sgallegos@losaltosca.gov)  
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**From:** [Muhammad Irfan](#)  
**To:** [Sean Gallegos](#); [Public Comment - DRC](#)  
**Subject:** 435 Casita Way Construction Comment  
**Date:** Monday, February 13, 2023 5:27:01 PM

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Hello:

I am a neighbor living at 421 Casita Way, Los Altos. We reviewed initial design, and signed off based on moving window locations on second story, higher to avoid direct view into our property, as we were similarly respectful of all neighbors privacy, when we constructed our home. We were assured by the owners that they will modify the design to do so.

Just asking the planning committee to please ensure that is the case in the design that will be approved, or ask the owners of 435 Casita Way to modify the design to honor our privacy.

Please acknowledge receipt of the comment.

Thank you

Best Regards,

Muhammad Irfan  
Kanwal Irfan  
Residents of:  
421 Casita Way, Los Altos, CA 94022  
408-981-966

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**From:** [cannon hwu](#)  
**To:** [mark vasser](#)  
**Cc:** [Public Comment - DRC](#); [Sean Gallegos](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Design Review for addition to 435 Casita Way  
**Date:** Saturday, February 11, 2023 4:13:40 PM

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I fully understand and support your concern.

Sent from my iPhone

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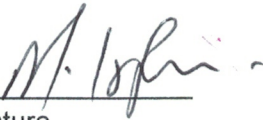
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Mark Vasser

Date:

To Whoever it may concern,

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Thanks

  
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Signature

MUHAMMAD IRFAN  
Name

mirfan@whizzsystems.com.  
Contact: Phone/Email

Date:

To Whoever it may concern,

I, MARIAN HULL, living on 452 Casita Way spoke in person with Pravir Gupta and family (living on 435 Casita Way) and reviewed their home remodel plans. They showed us the plans, solicited our input and concerns regarding the home remodel project. We do not have any concerns and wish them best of luck with their home remodel.

Thanks

Marian Hull

Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

650 941 3250  
Contact: Phone/Email



Date:

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Thanks



Signature



Name



Contact: Phone/Email



DATE: February 15, 2025  
 AGENDA ITEM # 6

**TO:** Design Review Commission  
**FROM:** Sean Gallegos, Senior Planner  
**SUBJECT:** SC22-0031 – 1248 Via Huerta

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve design review application SC22-0031 subject to the listed findings and conditions

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

This is a design review application for new house. The project includes 3,502 square feet at the first story and 624 square feet at the second story. The following table summarizes the project’s technical details:

**GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION:** Single-family, Residential  
**ZONING:** R1-10  
**PARCEL SIZE:** 14,074 square feet  
**MATERIALS:** composition shingle, stucco and cedar siding, fiberglass windows and wood trim and doors,

	<b>Existing</b>	<b>Proposed</b>	<b>Allowed/Required</b>
<b>LOT COVERAGE:</b>	2,369 square feet	3,127 square feet	4,925.9 square feet
<b>FLOOR AREA:</b>			
Main floor (2 <sup>nd</sup> floor)	2,369 square feet	3,502 square feet	
Lower floor (1 <sup>st</sup> floor)	-	624 square feet	
Total	2,369 square feet	4,126 square feet	4,157 square feet
<b>SETBACKS:</b>			
Front	26.5 feet	33.75 feet	25 feet
Rear	77.2 feet	42.25 feet	25 feet
Right side (1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> )	10 feet/-	10 feet/25.2 feet	10 feet/17.5 feet
Left side(1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> )	11.5 feet/-	17.35 feet/38 feet	10 feet/17.5 feet
<b>HEIGHT:</b>	23 feet	26.3	27 feet

## BACKGROUND

### Neighborhood Context

The subject property is located in a Diverse Character Neighborhood, as defined in the City’s Residential Design Guidelines. The subject property is located on Via Huerta between Sierra Ventura Drive and Via Maderos, and the site slopes upward from the street frontage. Along Via Huerta, there are primarily two-story Ranch style houses that are similar in size, footprint, design characteristics, building scale, and rustic materials. The exterior materials commonly used include stucco, horizontal siding and board and batten siding and wood trim accents. Roof forms are mostly low-sloped pitched gable, hipped and Dutch-gable roofs with composition shingles. The residences have low scale horizontal eave lines with wall plates that appear to be between eight to nine feet in height and garages that face the street or face a side yard. The neighborhood character appears consistent through rustic materials, similar house scale, and roof forms. The street does not have a consistent street tree pattern but does have a variety of mature trees and vegetation.

## DISCUSSION

According to the Design Guidelines, in Diverse Character Neighborhoods, good neighbor design has its own design integrity while incorporating some design elements, materials and scale found in the neighborhood.

As depicted in the design plans (Attachment G), the applicant proposes a new two-story residence with an attached garage. The proposed setbacks meet or exceed the required setbacks for the R1-10 zoning district. Please refer to the table above for more specific setbacks proposed and as required pursuant to the R1-10 Zoning District Standards found in Los Altos Municipal Code (LAMC) Chapter 14.06.



The proposed two-story house has a traditional style that uses design elements and materials that are compatible with the immediate neighborhood. The project uses design elements such as a gable and hipped roof forms, articulated massing, steep-pitched (6:12) roof, and high-quality materials that are compatible with the neighborhood. The project does a good job of integrating the hipped and gable roof forms and recessed entry porch, which are elements from the neighborhood, while still establishing its own design integrity. The project is utilizing high quality materials, such as composition shingle, stucco siding, stone veneer, wood trim, aluminum clad wood windows and doors, which are integral to the architectural design of the house. The project’s material board is included as Attachment E. Overall, the project is compatible with this diverse character neighborhood setting and has an appropriate relationship to the adjacent structures.

Due to the slope of the site, the house will appear as a one-story structure with a tall finished floor height when viewed from the street and a portion of the structure is recessed into the grade along the sides and rear, which reduces the perception of excessive bulk. Due to the slope of the lot, there are multiple first and second story levels for the home. Along the front and right side of the house, a garage is proposed at a first floor level, and a master bedroom and master bathroom are proposed at the second floor level. At the first floor level to the left of the garage and behind the stairs, the applicant proposes a foyer, living room, office, kitchen, nook, three bedrooms, three full bathrooms, one powder room, and a second floor level is proposed with a family-multi-function room.

According to the Residential Design Guidelines, a house should be designed to fit the lot and should not result in a home that stands out in the neighborhood. On hillside lots, the Residential Design Guidelines recommends the following:

- Dwellings on hillside lots should reflect the topography in their designs by following the natural contours of the site, with minimal grading.
- Use split-level and multi-level plans.
- Avoid tall walls under the first floor by stepping the floor level with the grade.
- Screen any open space under the living space above with either lattice or solid wall infill.
- To soften these areas, plant landscaping in front of them.
- Avoid tall unbroken expanses of wall.

Due to the upslope nature of the lot, the project minimizes the bulk and scale of the second story along the street frontage by maintaining a one- and two-story story appearance consistent with adjacent properties.

Along the front and right side of the house, the first story garage is proposed with a nine-foot plate height, and the second story master bedroom, master bathroom, walk-in closet, laundry and stairs are proposed with a nine-foot plate height. At the first-floor level to the left of the garage and behind the stairs, first floor foyer, living room, office, kitchen, nook, three bedrooms, three full bathrooms, and one powder room have a nine-foot plate height, and a second floor level is proposed with a family-multi-function room that has an eight-foot, two-inch plate height.

The Residential Design Guidelines recommends avoiding tall walls under the first story by stepping the floor level with the grade. As noted in the civil drawings (Sheet CC1), the proposed primary first floor has a topographic elevation of 323 feet and the existing house has a topographic elevation of 322.51, which is a difference of .51 feet. While the house does have a tall wall beneath the first floor along the front elevation and small segments of the left and right side elevations, the potential bulk impacts are similar to the perceived bulk impacts of the existing house due maintaining similar finished floor heights.

The project minimizes the bulk of the rear segment of the left and side elevations and rear elevation by cutting into the hillside, which results in a perceived one-story house along the rear segments of the sides and the rear elevations.

The proposed project is sensitive to the scale of the neighborhood and incorporates similar massing found within the neighborhood context in the kitchen and dining area on the main floor, and the lower level, with nine-foot respective plate heights. While the house has a steeper roof form with the 6:12 roof pitch, the roof form successfully obscures the second story family room, which minimizes the potential bulk of the second story.

While this design has a larger overall bulk, mass and scale, staff does believe that due to the hillside context and limited visibility off of the site along the sides and rear, the design appears to reasonably address the City’s design review findings related to bulk, mass and neighborhood context.

The design findings also require that a project not unreasonably interfere with views. Unless there is a view shed or easement across a property, there are no “rights” to a particular view. The intent of the City’s view finding is clarified in Section 4.1 of the Design Guidelines and relates to minimizing the visual impact of a project. On hillside lots, dwellings should reflect the topography by following the contours of the site.

The 26.25-foot-tall house is in scale with other houses within the surrounding neighborhood. The overall height is also minimized by cutting into the natural grade along rear the lot and lowering the grade approximately 3.25 feet. The house is adequately screened with trees and various landscaping and several mature trees that line the right side and the rear of the property. Overall, staff believes the height of the new house, low-scale roof form and the landscape screening diminishes view impacts to properties from the upslope.

**Privacy**

There are no second story windows proposed along the side and rear elevations; therefore, there are no potential privacy impacts.

**Landscaping**

The application includes an arborist report (Attachment F) that provides an inventory of the 21 on-site trees and three trees on adjacent properties. The applicant proposes the removal of no protected trees. A comprehensive landscaping plan has been provided. The landscaping plan includes maintaining the existing protected trees. The project meets the City’s landscaping regulations and street tree guidelines with the new landscaping and hardscape. Since the new landscaping area exceeds 500 square feet, the project requires a landscape plan that complies with the City’s Water Efficient Landscape Regulations.

**ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW**

This project is categorically exempt from environmental review under Section 15303 of the California Environmental Quality Act because it involves the construction of a single-family dwelling in a residential zone.

**Public Notification and Community Outreach**

A public meeting notice was posted on the property and mailed to 12 nearby property owners on Via Huerta and Chuleta Court. The Notification Map is included in Attachment C.

Based on neighborhood outreach efforts, the applicants have provided documentation showing outreach to the neighbors in the immediate neighborhood context. A document from the applicant regarding outreach is included in Attachment D.

**Public Correspondence**

No correspondence was received from neighboring property owners.

Cc: Jun Zhang, Applicant and Designer  
Patricia Sierra, Property Owners

**Attachments:**

- A. Neighborhood Combability Worksheet
- B. Public Notification Map
- C. Public Notice Poster
- D. Proof of Community Outreach
- E. Materials Board
- F. Arborist Report
- G. Design Plans

## FINDINGS

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With regard to the new one-story house, the Design Review Commission finds the following in accordance with Section 14.76.050 of the Municipal Code:

1. The proposed new house complies with all provision of this chapter;
2. The height, elevations, and placement on the site of the proposed new house, when considered with reference to the nature and location of residential structures on adjacent lots, will avoid unreasonable interference with views and privacy and will consider the topographic and geologic constraints imposed by particular building site conditions;
3. The natural landscape will be preserved insofar as practicable by minimizing tree and soil removal; grade changes shall be minimized and will be in keeping with the general appearance of neighboring developed areas;
4. The orientation of the proposed new house in relation to the immediate neighborhood will minimize the perception of excessive bulk and mass;
5. General architectural considerations, including the character, size, scale, and quality of the design, the architectural relationship with the site and other buildings, building materials, and similar elements have been incorporated in order to insure the compatibility of the development with its design concept and the character of adjacent buildings; and
6. The proposed new house has been designed to follow the natural contours of the site with minimal grading, minimum impervious cover, and maximum erosion protection.

## CONDITIONS

SC22-0031 – 1248 Via Huerta

### GENERAL

**1. Expiration**

The Design Review Approval will expire on February 15, 2025 unless prior to the date of expiration, a building permit is issued, or an extension is granted pursuant to Section 14.76.090 of the Zoning Code.

**2. Approved Plans**

The approval is based on the plans and materials received on February 1, 2023, except as may be modified by these conditions.

**3. Protected Trees**

The existing trees shall be protected under this application and cannot be removed without a tree removal permit from the Development Services Director.

**4. Encroachment Permit**

An encroachment permit shall be obtained from the Engineering Division prior to doing any work within the public right-of-way including the street shoulder. All work within the public street right-of-way shall be in compliance with the City's Shoulder Paving Policy.

**5. New Fireplaces**

Only gas fireplaces, pellet fueled wood heaters or EPA certified wood-burning appliances may be installed in all new construction pursuant to Chapter 12.64 of the Municipal Code.

**6. Landscaping**

The project shall be subject to the City's Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (WELo) pursuant to Chapter 12.36 of the Municipal Code if over 500 square feet or more of new landscape area, including irrigated planting areas, turf areas, and water features is proposed.

**7. Underground Utility and Fire Sprinkler Requirements**

Additions exceeding fifty (50) percent of the existing living area (existing square footage calculations shall not include existing basements) and/or additions of 750 square feet or more shall trigger the undergrounding of utilities and new fire sprinklers. Additional square footage calculations shall include existing removed exterior footings and foundations being replaced and rebuilt. Any new utility service drops are pursuant to Chapter 12.68 of the Municipal Code.

**8. Indemnity and Hold Harmless**

The applicant/owner agrees to indemnify, defend, protect, and hold the City harmless from all costs and expenses, including attorney's fees, incurred by the City or held to be the liability of the City in connection with the City's defense of its actions in any proceedings brought in any State or Federal Court, challenging any of the City's action with respect to the applicant's project. The City may withhold final maps and/or



permits, including temporary or final occupancy permits, for failure to pay all costs and expenses, including attorney's fees, incurred by the City in connection with the City's defense of its actions.

## **INCLUDED WITH THE BUILDING PERMIT SUBMITTAL**

### **9. Conditions of Approval**

Incorporate the conditions of approval into the title page of the plans.

### **10. Tree Protection Note**

On the grading plan and/or the site plan, show all tree protection fencing and add the following note: "All tree protection fencing shall be chain link and a minimum of five feet in height with posts driven into the ground."

### **11. Water Efficient Landscape Plan**

Provide a landscape documentation package prepared by a licensed landscape professional showing how the project complies with the City's Water Efficient Landscape Regulations and include signed statements from the project's landscape professional and property owner.

### **12. Reach Codes**

Building Permit Applications submitted on or after January 1, 2023 shall comply with specific amendments to the 2022 California Green Building Standards for Electric Vehicle Infrastructure and the 2022 California Energy Code as provided in Ordinances No 2022-487 which amended Chapter 12.22 Energy Code and Chapter 12.26 California Green Building Standards Code of the Los Altos Municipal Code. The building design plans shall comply with the standards and the applicant shall submit supplemental application materials as required by the Building Division to demonstrate compliance.

### **13. California Water Service Upgrades**

You are responsible for contacting and coordinating with the California Water Service Company any water service improvements including but not limited to relocation of water meters, increasing water meter sizing or the installation of fire hydrants. The City recommends consulting with California Water Service Company as early as possible to avoid construction or inspection delays.

### **14. Green Building Standards**

Provide verification that the house will comply with the California Green Building Standards pursuant to Chapter 12.26 of the Municipal Code and provide a signature from the project's Qualified Green Building Professional Designer/Architect and property owner.

### **15. Underground Utility Location**

Show the location of underground utilities pursuant to Chapter 12.68 of the Municipal Code. Underground utility trenches shall avoid the drip-lines of all protected trees unless approved by the project arborist and the Planning Division.

### **16. Outdoor Condensing Unit Sound Rating**

Show the location of any air conditioning unit(s) on the site plan including the model number of the unit(s), the nominal size of the unit, and setback to the nearest property line. Provide the manufacturer's specifications showing the sound rating for each unit.

The air conditioning units must be located to comply with the City's Noise Control Ordinance (Chapter 6.16) and in compliance with the Planning Division setback provisions. The units shall be screened from view of the street.

**17. Off-haul Excavated Soil**

The grading plan shall show specific grading cut and/or fill quantities. Cross section details showing the existing and proposed grading through at least two perpendicular portions of the site or more shall be provided to fully characterize the site. A note on the grading plans should state that all excess dirt shall be off-hauled from the site and shall not be used as fill material unless approved by the Building and Planning Divisions.

**18. Storm Water Management**

Show how the project is in compliance with the New Development and Construction Best Management Practices and Urban Runoff Pollution Prevention program, as adopted by the City for the purposes of preventing storm water pollution (i.e. downspouts directed to landscaped areas, minimize directly connected impervious

**PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF BUILDING OR DEMOLITION PERMIT**

**19. Tree Protection**

Tree protection fencing shall be installed around the dripline(s), or as required by the project arborist, of the existing trees as shown on the site plan. Tree protection fencing shall be chain link and a minimum of five feet in height with posts driven into the ground and shall not be removed until all building construction has been completed unless approved by the Planning Division.

**20. School Fee Payment**

In accordance with Section 65995 of the California Government Code, and as authorized under Section 17620 of the Education Code, the property owner shall pay the established school fee for each school district the property is located in and provide receipts to the Building Division. The City of Los Altos shall provide the property owner the resulting increase in assessable space on a form approved by the school district. Payments shall be made directly to the school districts.

**PRIOR TO FINAL INSPECTION**

**21. Landscaping Installation and Verification**

Provide a landscape Certificate of Completion, signed by the project's landscape professional and property owner, verifying that the trees, landscaping and irrigation were installed per the approved landscape documentation package.

**22. Landscape Privacy Screening**

The landscape intended to provide privacy screening shall be inspected by the Planning Division and shall be supplemented by additional screening material as required to adequately mitigate potential privacy impacts to surrounding properties.

**23. Green Building Verification**

Submit verification that the house was built in compliance with the City's Green Building Ordinance (Chapter 12.26 of the Municipal Code).



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## NEIGHBORHOOD COMPATIBILITY WORKSHEET

In order for your design review application for single-family residential remodel/addition or new construction to be successful, it is important that you consider your property, the neighborhood's special characteristics that surround that property and the compatibility of your proposal with that neighborhood. **The purpose is to help you understand your neighborhood before you begin the design process with your architect/designer/builder or begin any formal process with the City of Los Altos.** Please note that this worksheet must be submitted with your 1<sup>st</sup> application.

The Residential Design Guidelines encourage neighborhood compatibility without necessarily forsaking individual taste. Various factors contribute to a design that is considered compatible with a surrounding neighborhood. The factors that City officials will be considering in your design could include, but are not limited to: design theme, scale, bulk, size, roof line, lot coverage, slope of lot, setbacks, daylight plane, one or two-story, exterior materials, landscaping et cetera.

It will be helpful to have a site plan to use in conjunction with this worksheet. Your site plan should accurately depict your property boundaries. The best source for this is the legal description in your deed.

Photographs of your property and its relationship to your neighborhood (see below) will be a necessary part of your first submittal. Taking photographs before you start your project will allow you to see and appreciate that your property could be within an area that has a strong neighborhood pattern. The photographs should be taken from across the street with a standard 35mm camera and organized by address, one row for each side of the street. Photographs should also be taken of the properties on either side and behind your property from on your property.

This worksheet/check list is meant to help *you* as well as to help the City planners and Planning Commission understand your proposal. Reasonable guesses to your answers are acceptable. The City is not looking for precise measurements on this worksheet.

Project Address 1248 Via Huerta, Los Altos  
Scope of Project: Addition or Remodel  or New Home   
Age of existing home if this project is to be an addition or remodel? N/A  
Is the existing house listed on the City's Historic Resources Inventory? NO

Address: 1248 Via Huerta  
Date: 10/12/2022

### What constitutes your neighborhood?

There is no clear answer to this question. For the purpose of this worksheet, consider first your street, the two contiguous homes on either side of, and directly behind, your property and the five to six homes directly across the street (eight to nine homes). At the minimum, these are the houses that you should photograph. If there is any question in your mind about your neighborhood boundaries, consider a radius of approximately 200 to 300 feet around your property and consider that your neighborhood.

### Streetscape

#### 1. Typical neighborhood lot size\*:

Lot area: 14,074 ± square feet  
Lot dimensions: Length 172.24 feet  
Width 119.91 feet

If your lot is significantly different than those in your neighborhood, then note its: area \_\_\_\_\_, length \_\_\_\_\_, and width \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 2. Setback of homes to front property line: (Pgs. 8-11 Design Guidelines)

Existing front setback if home is a remodel? N/A  
What % of the front facing walls of the neighborhood homes are at the front setback 80 %  
Existing front setback for house on left 25 ± ft./on right 30 ± ft.  
Do the front setbacks of adjacent houses line up? ~~NO~~ YES

#### 3. Garage Location Pattern: (Pg. 19 Design Guidelines)

Indicate the relationship of garage locations in your neighborhood\* only on your street (count for each type)

Garage facing front projecting from front of house face 0  
Garage facing front recessed from front of house face 0  
Garage in back yard 1  
Garage facing the side 2  
Number of 1-car garages   ; 2-car garages 9; 3-car garages

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Date: 10/12/2022

4. **Single or Two-Story Homes:**

What % of the homes in your neighborhood\* are:

One-story 3  
Two-story 0

5. **Roof heights and shapes:**

Is the overall height of house ridgelines generally the same in your neighborhood\*? YES

Are there mostly hip , gable style , or other style  roofs\*?

Do the roof forms appear simple  or complex ?

Do the houses share generally the same eave height YES?

6. **Exterior Materials:** (Pg. 22 Design Guidelines)

What siding materials are frequently used in your neighborhood\*?

wood shingle  stucco  board & batten  clapboard  
 tile  stone  brick  combination of one or more materials  
(if so, describe) \_\_\_\_\_

What roofing materials (wood shake/shingle, asphalt shingle, flat tile, rounded tile, cement tile, slate) are consistently (about 80%) used?

ASPHALT SHINGLE

If no consistency then explain: \_\_\_\_\_

7. **Architectural Style:** (Appendix C, Design Guidelines)

Does your neighborhood\* have a consistent identifiable architectural style?

YES  NO

Type?  Ranch  Shingle  Tudor  Mediterranean/Spanish  
 Contemporary  Colonial  Bungalow  Other

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8. Lot Slope: (Pg. 25 Design Guidelines)

Does your property have a noticeable slope? YES

What is the direction of your slope? (relative to the street)  
SLOPE UP FROM THE STREET

Is your slope higher  lower  same  in relationship to the neighboring properties? Is there a noticeable difference in grade between your property/house and the one across the street or directly behind? YES

9. Landscaping:

Are there any frequently used or typical landscaping features on your street (i.e. big trees, front lawns, sidewalks, curbs, landscape to street edge, etc.)?  
NO.

How visible are your house and other houses from the street or back neighbor's property?  
NOT MUCH

Are there any major existing landscaping features on your property and how is the unimproved public right-of-way developed in front of your property (gravel, dirt, asphalt, landscape)?  
NO

10. Width of Street:

What is the width of the roadway paving on your street in feet? 30' ±  
Is there a parking area on the street or in the shoulder area? YES.  
Is the shoulder area (unimproved public right-of-way) paved, unpaved, gravel, landscaped, and/or defined with a curb/gutter? GUTTER

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Date: 10/12/2022

11. What characteristics make this neighborhood\* cohesive?

Such as roof material and type (hip, gable, flat), siding (board and batten, cement plaster, horizontal wood, brick), deep front yard setbacks, horizontal feel, landscape approach etc.:

SLOPE LOTS / GABLE ROOF  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

General Study

- A. Have major visible streetscape changes occurred in your neighborhood?  
 YES  NO
- B. Do you think that most (~ 80%) of the homes were originally built at the same time?  
 YES  NO
- C. Do the lots in your neighborhood appear to be the same size?  
 YES  NO
- D. Do the lot widths appear to be consistent in the neighborhood?  
 YES  NO
- E. Are the front setbacks of homes on your street consistent (~80% within 5 feet)?  
 YES  NO
- F. Do you have active CCR's in your neighborhood? (p.36 Building Guide)  
 YES  NO
- G. Do the houses appear to be of similar size as viewed from the street?  
 YES  NO
- H. Does the new exterior remodel or new construction design you are planning relate in most ways to the prevailing style(s) in your existing neighborhood?  
 YES  NO

Address: 1248  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

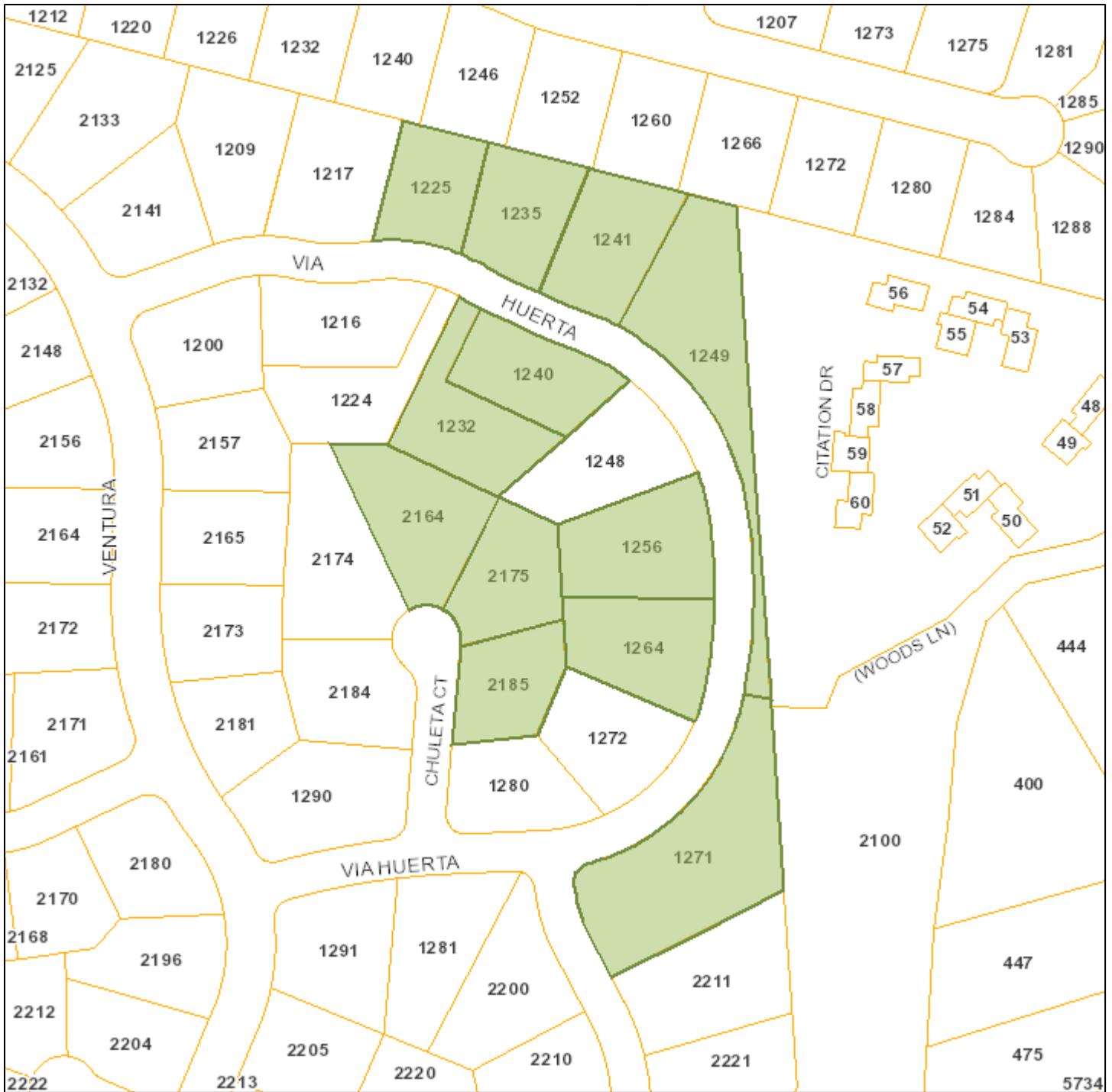
Summary Table

Please use this table to summarize the characteristics of the houses in your immediate neighborhood (two homes on either side, directly behind and the five to six homes directly across the street).

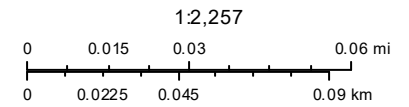
Address	Front setback	Rear setback	Garage location	One or two stories	Height	Materials	Architecture (simple or complex)
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1232 "	25	10	S	2	25	SIDING	GABLE
1256 "	32	40	F	2	25	SIDING/BRICK	GABLE
1264 "	30	25	F	1	20	SIDING	GABLE
2164 CHULETA G.	25	20	F	1	20	SIDING	HIP
2175 "	25	20	F	1	20	STUCCO	HIP/GABLE
2185 "	25	20	F	1	20	STUCCO	HIP/GABLE
1249 VA HUERTA	25	20	F	2	25	SIDING/BRICK	GABLE
1241 "	25	30	F	2	25	SIDING	GABLE
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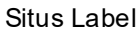



# 1248 Via Huerta Notification Map



Print Date: December 12, 2022



-  Schools
-  Park and Recreation Areas
-  City Limit
-  Road Names
-  Waterways
-  Situs Label
-  TaxParcel

The information on this map was derived from the City of Los Altos' GIS. The City of Los Altos does not guarantee data provided is free of errors, omissions, or the positional accuracy, and it should be verified.

From: Ryan Loh  
To: Sean Gallegos  
Cc: Henry Hong Zeng  
Subject: Re: SC22-0031 1248 VIA HUERTA  
Date: Thursday, February 2, 2023 4:56:33 PM

Hi Sean

Attached is the notice of development sign on the front of the house per your request. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks



Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 2, 2023, at 2:38 PM, Sean Gallegos <sgallegos@losaltosca.gov> wrote:

I received the plans, but I didn't receive a photo showing the installation of the sign. I need it.

Thanks,  
Sean

Sean K. Gallegos  
Senior Planner, City of Los Altos  
(650) 947-2641 | [www.losaltosca.gov](http://www.losaltosca.gov)  
1 N. San Antonio Road | Los Altos, CA 94022

From: Ryan Loh <rlloh@rdise.com>  
Sent: Thursday, February 2, 2023 1:11 PM  
To: Henry Hong Zeng <hzeng@steinbergart.com>  
Cc: Sean Gallegos <sgallegos@losaltosca.gov>; Jun (junzhangzeng@gmail.com) <junzhangzeng@gmail.com>  
Subject: Re: SC22-0031 1248 VIA HUERTA

Hi Sean

Can we get confirmation that you have received the updated plan for us to address your over the counter comments. The plan is included in the email sent by Henry yesterday and a picture showing site condition grade is less than 24" from the finish floor to the existing grade. Thanks

Ryan C LOH  
Principal  
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On Wed, Feb 1, 2023 at 11:34 PM Henry Hong Zeng <[hzeng@steinbergart.com](mailto:hzeng@steinbergart.com)> wrote:

Thank you Sean so much for the meeting today. We really appreciate your time and consideration.

1. As we discussed, attached, please see updated package with revised A4.1 and, Topo Survey (C-0) has been added to the set.

2. Public Notice has been sent to print, screenshot for your review:

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3. We visited the site right after our meeting and took couple of site pictures. It is around 18" from grade to the finish floor.

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Again, feel free to let me know if you have any questions about the project.

Best,

Henry Hong Zeng <sup>AA</sup>  
Principal  
D 408 817 3200 C 408 464 5631

From: Sean Gallegos <[sgallegos@losaltosca.gov](mailto:sgallegos@losaltosca.gov)>  
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2023 10:26 AM  
To: Henry Hong Zeng <[hizeng@steinberghart.com](mailto:hizeng@steinberghart.com)>  
Subject: RE: SC22-0031 1248 VIA HUERTA

It is tomorrow.

Sean K. Gallegos  
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From: Henry Hong Zeng <[hizeng@steinberghart.com](mailto:hizeng@steinberghart.com)>  
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Subject: RE: SC22-0031 1248 VIA HUERTA

My apology, the date of our meet is not Thursday, but tomorrow(Wednesday). I already accepted the zoom invite from you.  
Thank again!

Henry Hong Zeng <sup>AA</sup>  
Principal  
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From: Henry Hong Zeng  
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2023 9:01 AM  
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Subject: RE: SC22-0031 1248 VIA HUERTA

Good morning Sean,  
Thank you so much for the message.  
Attached, please see The response letter and hold harmless letter. Feel free to let me know if you have any questions about it.  
Again, we appreciate your help and looking forward to seeing you on Thursday 3:00pm at your office.

Best,  
Henry Hong Zeng <sup>AA</sup>  
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Subject: RE: SC22-0031 1248 VIA HUERTA

I received this email dated Monday, January 30, 2023, which included the plans for the project. I have not received the response letter and hold harmless, please send those documents today. If you conducted any community outreach, please provide me a copy of a letter outlining the outreach and response to public input.

Thanks,  
Sean  
Sean K. Gallegos  
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From: Ryan Loh <[rl@rclbe.com](mailto:rl@rclbe.com)>  
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2023 11:29 AM  
To: Sean Gallegos <[sgallegos@losaltosca.gov](mailto:sgallegos@losaltosca.gov)>; Henry Hong Zeng <[hizeng@steinberghart.com](mailto:hizeng@steinberghart.com)>; Jun Zhang <[junzhangzeng@gmail.com](mailto:junzhangzeng@gmail.com)>  
Subject: Fwd: SC22-0031 1248 VIA HUERTA

Hi Sean  
Just received the email from you regarding the drawing you requested. Henry, our architect, did resend this drawing via email on January 19, 2021. See email below. In addition, we did submit the same package back on December 29 where we have uploaded to the portal as well. I will forward you the email from Jun to notify you that we have done that because per our previous zoom meeting, if we submit before the end of the year, we will be able to be at the Feb 1 meeting. Please let us know if there is anything you will need from us. We really hope to get to the Feb 15 meeting. Thanks

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Date: Thu, Jan 19, 2023 at 4:39 PM  
Subject: RE: SC22-0031 1248 VIA HUERTA  
To: Sean Gallegos <[sgallegos@losaltosca.gov](mailto:sgallegos@losaltosca.gov)>; Ryan Loh <[rl@rclbe.com](mailto:rl@rclbe.com)>  
Cc: Jun Zhang <[junzhangzeng@gmail.com](mailto:junzhangzeng@gmail.com)>

Hi, Sean,  
Thank you so much for the responses.  
Attached, please see the updated plans (reduced size) and let me know if you have any questions about it.  
Best and Happy New Year!

Henry Hong Zeng <sup>AA</sup>  
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From: Sean Gallegos <[sgallegos@losaltosca.gov](mailto:sgallegos@losaltosca.gov)>  
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Ryan,  
Can you please send me the update plans? I need them to confirm the meeting date.  
Thanks,  
Sean

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Ryan,

Your item is not scheduled for the DRC meeting of February 1, 2023. We didn't have a chance to finalize our review of your resubmittal, but I can schedule your item for the DRC meeting of February 15, 2023.

Sean

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From: Ryan Loh <rl@rlrche.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2023 8:44 AM  
To: Sean Gallegos <sgallego@losaltosca.gov>  
Cc: Jun Zhang <junzhangzeng@gmail.com>; Henry Zeng <hzeng@steinberghart.com>  
Subject: Re: SC22-0031 1248 VIA HUERTA

Hi Sean

Hope you have a great MLK weekend. We would like to know if you can give us an update on our project in regard to be on the February 1 DRC calendar. We know all planners are very busy now, any update will be appreciated! Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 11, 2023, at 9:09 AM, Ryan Loh <rl@rlrche.com> wrote:

Hi Sean

Happy New Year!

We would like to follow up regarding our plan resubmittal for 1248 Via Huerta which we resubmitted on Dec 29, 2022 and if we are on the February 1, 2023 DRC meeting calendar? Can you please provide us an update? Thanks

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On Thu, Dec 15, 2022 at 5:50 PM Sean Gallegos <sgallego@losaltosca.gov> wrote:

Jun,

The next available DRC meeting is on Wednesday, February 1, 2023 at 7:00 pm. We must have your plans submitted by January 7, 2023.

Thanks,  
Sean

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From: Jun Zhang <junzhangzeng@gmail.com>  
Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2022 5:00 PM  
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Cc: Henry Zeng <hzeng@steinberghart.com>; Ryan Loh <rl@rlrche.com>  
Subject: Re: SC22-0031 1248 VIA HUERTA

Hi, Sean

Thank you so much for spending time with us this morning and it was really helpful.

Henry will send you his revised design soon while the whole team is working to address the comments.

To get Review Board to review our project on 2/1/2023, when we should re-submit our package and when we should have the poster established on site?

Thank you and good night!

Jun

Sent from my iPad

On Dec 8, 2022, at 4:22 PM, Sean Gallegos <sgallego@losaltosca.gov> wrote:

Good Afternoon,

We have completed our review of the design review application or 1248 Via Huerta, and we have found the application is incomplete. An incompleteness letter is attached for your review.

Thanks,  
Sean Gallegos  
Senior Planner

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**Important Dates: December 16<sup>th</sup> is the last day to submit under the current 2019 California Building Codes. Submittals after this date will need to comply with the new 2022 codes. (Applications/Submittals, when applicable, will need to have their planning approval prior to submitting to the building department)**

**City offices will be closed December 29<sup>th</sup> – December 30<sup>th</sup>. For additional information visit Building Services | City of Los Altos, California**

**If you wish to speak to me without waiting for my response, I am available by the following options:**

I am available for virtual appointments on Thursday from 7:40 am to 12:00 pm. You may schedule a virtual appointment with me on **THURSDAY ONLY** at the following link: <https://calendly.com/losaltosplanning/planning-division-city-hall?back=1&month=2022-08>.

**If you wish to schedule an appointment with another planner, please schedule at the following link:** <https://calendly.com/losaltosplanning>



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January 31, 2023

Subject: Community Outreach for **1248 Via Huerta (SC22-0031), Los Altos, CA 94024**  
Proposed New two-story Residential house

To whom it may concern;

This letter is to inform the neighbors regarding the new development project for a new two-story house at **1248 Via Huerta, Los Altos, CA 94024** required by City of Los Altos Planning department. We have included the following drawings for your information T.0, A1.2, A2.1, A2.2, A3.1, A3.2 and material board. If there are any questions or concerns after you reviewed the drawings, please feel free to contact Henry Zeng the architect at 408.464.5631 or email at [henryzeng@yahoo.com](mailto:henryzeng@yahoo.com) with any feedback.

Sincerely

Henry Zeng  
Principal Architect

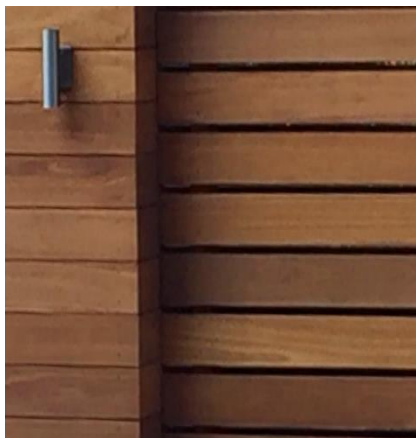
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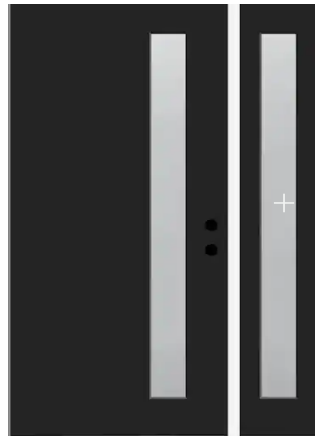
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REDWOOD FENCE  
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STUCCO WALL FINISH  
PAINTED WITH KM5759 COLOR



FIBERGLASS ENTRY DOOR



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FIBERGLASS OR VINYL  
WINDOW  
BRONZE/DARK BROWN COLOR



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## Advanced Tree Care

965 East San Carlos Ave, San Carlos

1248 Via Huerta, Los Altos

October 20, 2022

Jun Zhang  
1248 Via Huerta  
Los Altos, CA 94024

Site: 1248 Via Huerta, Los Altos

Dear Jun,

At your request I visited the above site for the purpose of inspecting and commenting on the regulated trees around the property. A new home is proposed for this property, prompting the need for this tree protection report.

**Method:**

Los Altos protects all trees with a trunk diameter at 4 feet above ground level greater than 15.2 inches. Los Altos requests that all trees within the property or within 8 feet of the property lines be included on the report if the trunk diameter at standard height is greater than 4 inches.

The location of the regulated trees on this site can be found on the plan provided by you. Each tree is given an identification number. The trees are measured at 48 inches above ground level (DBH or Diameter at Breast Height). A condition rating of 1 to 100 is assigned to each tree representing form and vitality on the following scale:

1 to 29	Very Poor
30 to 49	Poor
50 to 69	Fair
70 to 89	Good
90 to 100	Excellent

The height and spread of each tree is estimated. A Comments section is provided for any significant observations affecting the condition rating of the tree.

A Summary and Tree Protection Plan are at the end of the survey providing recommendations for maintaining the health and condition of the trees during and after construction.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely



Robert Weatherill  
Certified Arborist WE 1936A

## Tree Survey

Tree#	Species	DBH	Ht/Sp	Con Rating	Comments
1	Italian cypress <i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>	14.3"@grade	25/5	70	Good health and condition <b>Not Regulated</b>
2	Italian cypress <i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>	16.0"@grade	20/5	60	Good health, fair condition <b>Regulated</b>
3	Hollywood juniper <i>Juniperus 'Hollywood'</i>	7.5"	10/5	50	Fair health and condition, leaning <b>Not Regulated</b>
4	Hollywood juniper <i>Juniperus 'Hollywood'</i>	8.0"	12/5	50	Fair health and condition, leaning <b>Not Regulated</b>
5	Hollywood juniper <i>Juniperus 'Hollywood'</i>	11.8"	12/8	60	Good health and condition <b>Not Regulated</b>
6	Coast live oak <i>Quercus agrifolia</i>	4.3"/2.1"/2.2"	15/6	60	Good health, fair condition, multi stemmed at grade, <b>Not Regulated</b>
7	Monterey pine <i>Pinus radiata</i>	16"est	20/15	50	Fair health, poor condition, topped by utility, neighbor's tree, <b>Regulated</b>
8	Monterey pine <i>Pinus radiata</i>	16"est	20/10	50	Fair health, poor condition, topped by utility, neighbor's tree, <b>Regulated</b>
9	Italian cypress <i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>	6.3"@1'	30/2	70	Good health and condition <b>Not Regulated</b>
10	Italian cypress <i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>	9.8"@grade	35/5	70	Good health and condition <b>Not Regulated</b>
11	Italian cypress <i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>	6.2"@grade	25/2	70	Good health and condition <b>Not Regulated</b>
12	Italian cypress <i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>	7.4"@grade	26/2	70	Good health and condition <b>Not Regulated</b>
13	Italian cypress <i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>	6.3"@grade	25/2	70	Good health and condition <b>Not Regulated</b>
14	Italian cypress <i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>	6.8"@grade	27/2	70	Good health and condition <b>Not Regulated</b>
15	Italian cypress <i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>	7.1"@grade	30/2	70	Good health and condition <b>Not Regulated</b>
16	Coast live oak <i>Quercus agrifolia</i>	17.1"/9.7"	30/20	60	Fair health and condition, codominant at grade, <b>Regulated</b>
17	Coast live oak <i>Quercus agrifolia</i>	8.7"	30/10	60	Fair health and condition, suppressed by #16, <b>Not Regulated</b>
18	Olive <i>Olea europaea</i>	11.0"	20/15	60	Fair health and condition, suppressed by #16, <b>Not Regulated</b>



## Tree Survey

Tree#	Species	DBH	Ht/Sp	Con Rating	Comments
19	Japanese maple <i>Acer palmatum</i>	5.3"	12/5	30	Poor health and condition, almost dead, <b>Not Regulated</b>
20	Arborvitae <i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	6.8"@grade	10/5	30	Poor health and condition <b>Not Regulated</b>
21	Mexican fan palm <i>Washingtonia filifera</i>	19.5"	TrkHt 4'	70	Good health and condition <b>Regulated</b>
22	Arborvitae <i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	7.8"@grade	10/5	30	Poor health and condition <b>Not Regulated</b>
23	Coast live oak <i>Quercus agrifolia</i>	4.4"	12/7	70	Good health and condition, poor location, <b>Not Regulated</b>
24	Coast live oak <i>Quercus agrifolia</i>	8.3"/5.1"	20/15	50	Fair health and condition, codominant at grade, thin canopy, <b>Not Regulated</b>

### Summary:

There are 22 trees on this property with trunk diameters greater than 4 inches at 48 inches above grade.

Tree #s 2, 16 and 21 are Regulated trees on this property and should be protected during construction.

There are 2 trees on adjacent properties, Tree #s 7 and 8, both are Regulated trees that should be protected during construction.

All other trees are not protected and can be removed if desired.

## Tree Protection Plan

1. The Tree Protection Zone (TPZ) should be defined with protective fencing. This should be cyclone or chain link fencing on 1½” or 2” posts driven at least 2 feet in to the ground standing at least 6 feet tall. Normally a TPZ is defined by the dripline of the tree. I recommend the TPZ’s as follows:-

**Tree # 2:** TPZ should be at 13 feet radius from the trunk of the tree closing on the fence line in accordance with Type I Tree Protection as outlined and illustrated in image 2.15-1 and 2 <sup>(6)</sup> .

The TPZ for Tree # 2 can be reduced to edge of existing home and proposed construction to allow for demolition and construction. Shown as a thick red line.

The proposed new home is in a very similar footprint to the existing home. Excavation for the proposed foundation within the TPZ should be dug by hand. Area shaded in blue. Any roots encountered should be cut cleanly with handsaw or pruners.

**Tree #s 7 and 8:** TPZ should be at 13 feet from the trunk closing on the fence line in accordance with Type I Tree Protection as outlined and illustrated in image 2.15-1 and 2 <sup>(6)</sup> . Shown as a thick red line.

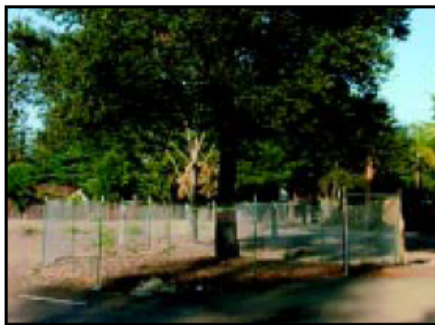
**Tree # 16:** TPZ should be at 18 feet radius from the trunk of the tree closing on the fence line in accordance with Type I Tree Protection as outlined and illustrated in image 2.15-1 and 2 <sup>(6)</sup> .

The tree is located on top of a steep grade. This grade will be supported with a retaining wall in the new landscape. The retaining wall is outside the grade and so there will be very little root disturbance in the construction of the retaining wall. The tree protection fencing can be placed at edge of retaining wall, shown as a thick red line.

**Tree # 21:** Should be protected with Type III TPZ fencing as outlined and illustrated in image 2.15-4 <sup>(6)</sup> .



**IMAGE 2.15-1**  
Tree Protection Fence at the Dripline



**IMAGE 2.15-2**  
Tree Protection Fence at the Dripline



**IMAGE 2.15-4**  
Trunk Wrap Protection

### • Type I Tree Protection

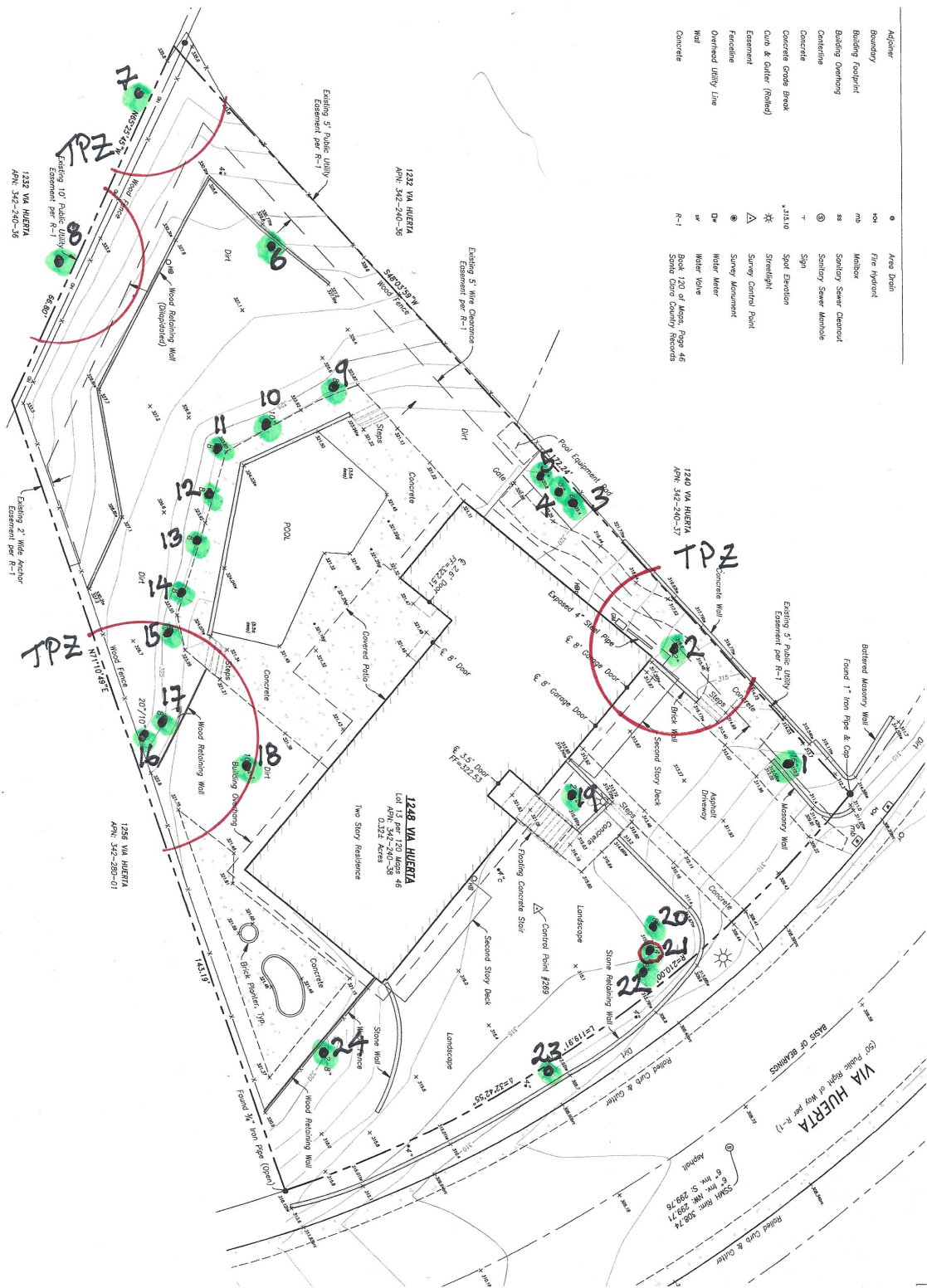
The fences shall enclose the entire area under the **canopy dripline or TPZ** of the tree(s) to be saved throughout the life of the project, or until final improvement work within the area is required, typically near the end of the project (see *Images 2.15-1 and 2.15-2*). Parking Areas: If the fencing must be located on paving or sidewalk that will not be demolished, the posts may be supported by an appropriate grade level concrete base.

### • Type III Tree Protection

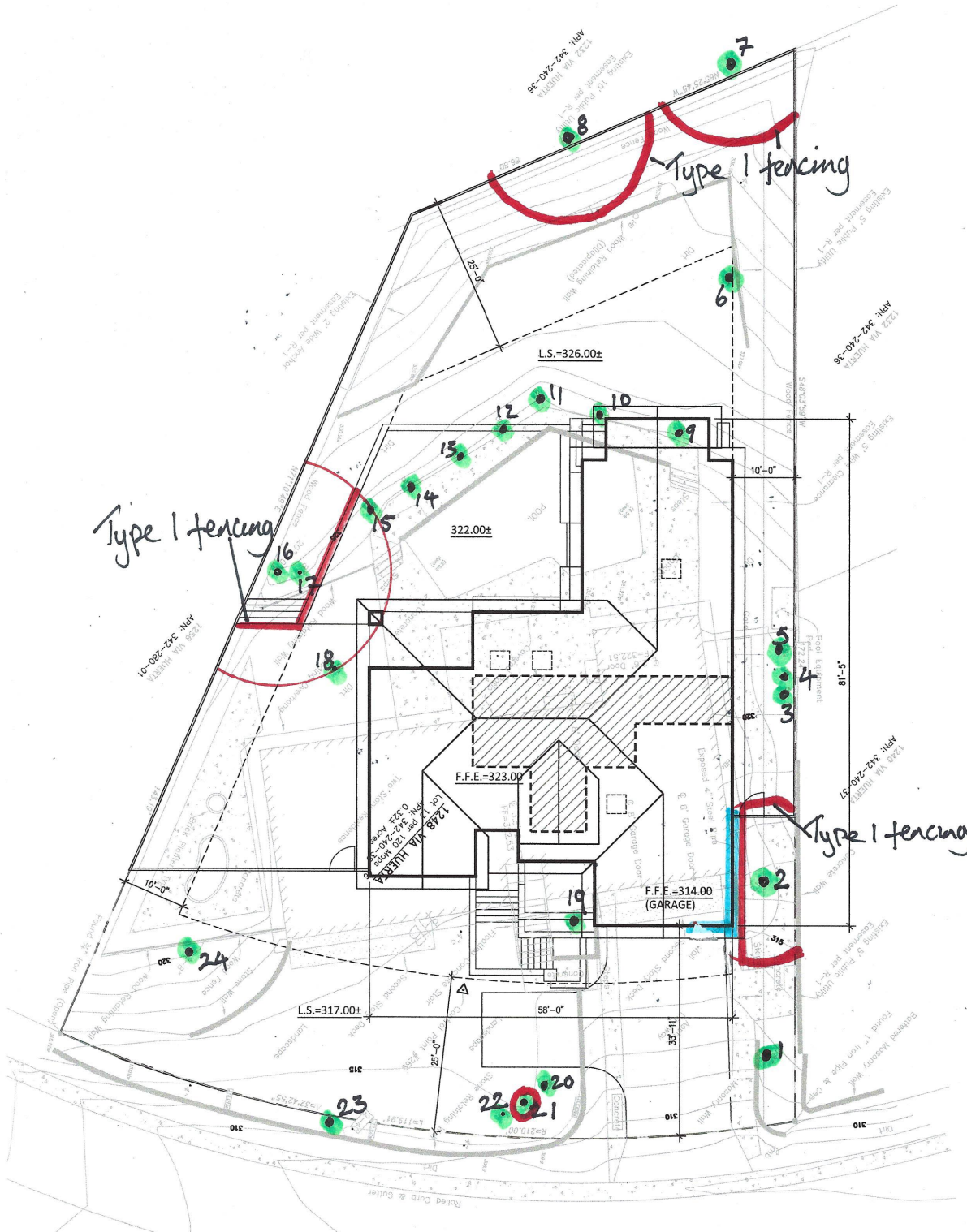
Trees situated in a small tree well or **sidewalk planter pit**, shall be wrapped with 2-inches of orange plastic fencing as padding from the ground to the first branch with 2-inch thick wooden slats bound securely on the outside. During installation of the wood slats, caution shall be used to avoid damaging any bark or branches. Major scaffold limbs may also require plastic fencing as directed by the *City Arborist*. (see *Image 2.15-4*)

2. Any pruning and maintenance of the trees shall be carried out before construction begins. This should allow for any clearance requirements for both the new structure and any construction machinery. This will eliminate the possibility of damage during construction. **The pruning should be carried out by an arborist, not by construction personnel.** No limbs greater than 4" in diameter shall be removed.
3. Any excavation in ground where there is a potential to damage roots of 1" or more in diameter should be carefully hand dug. Where possible, roots should be dug around rather than cut.<sup>(2)</sup>

4. If roots are broken, every effort should be made to remove the damaged area and cut it back to its closest lateral root. A clean cut should be made with a saw or pruners. This will prevent any infection from damaged roots spreading throughout the root system and into the tree.<sup>(2)</sup>
5. **Do Not:**<sup>(4)</sup>
  - a. Allow run off or spillage of damaging materials into the area below any tree canopy.
  - b. Store materials, stockpile soil, park or drive vehicles within the TPZ of the tree.
  - c. Cut, break, skin or bruise roots, branches or trunk without first obtaining permission from the city arborist.
  - d. Allow fires under any adjacent trees.
  - e. Discharge exhaust into foliage.
  - f. Secure cable, chain or rope to trees or shrubs.
  - g. Apply soil sterilants under pavement near existing trees.
6. Where roots are exposed, they should be kept covered with the native soil or four layers of wetted, untreated burlap. Roots will dry out and die if left exposed to the air for too long<sup>(4)</sup>
7. Route pipes into alternate locations to avoid conflict with roots<sup>(4)</sup>
8. Where it is not possible to reroute pipes or trenches, the contractor is to bore beneath the dripline of the tree. The boring shall take place no less than 3 feet below the surface of the soil in order to avoid encountering “feeder” roots<sup>(4)</sup>
9. Compaction of the soil within the dripline shall be kept to a minimum<sup>(2)</sup> If access is required to go through the TPZ of a protected tree, the area within the TPZ should be protected from compaction either with steel plates or with 4” of wood chip overlaid with plywood.
10. Any damage due to construction activities shall be reported to the project arborist or city arborist within 6 hours so that remedial action can be taken.
11. Ensure upon completion of the project that the original ground level is restored



Location of existing home, protected trees and their Tree Protection Zones



Location of proposed new home and Tree Protection Fencing

## Glossary

- Canopy** The part of the crown composed of leaves and small twigs.<sup>(2)</sup>
- Cavities** An open wound, characterized by the presence of extensive decay and resulting in a hollow.<sup>(1)</sup>
- Decay** Process of degradation of woody tissues by fungi and bacteria through the decomposition of cellulose and lignin<sup>(1)</sup>
- Dripline** The width of the crown as measured by the lateral extent of the foliage.<sup>(1)</sup>
- Genus** A classification of plants showing similar characteristics.
- Root crown** The point at which the trunk flares out at the base of the tree to become the root system.
- Species** A Classification that identifies a particular plant.
- Standard height** Height at which the girth of the tree is measured. Typically 4 1/2 feet above ground level

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## *Certification of Performance<sup>(3)</sup>*

I, Robert Weatherill certify:

- \* That I have personally inspected the tree(s) and/or the property referred to in this report, and have stated my findings accurately. The extent of the evaluation and appraisal is stated in the attached report and the Terms and Conditions;
- \* That I have no current or prospective interest in the vegetation or the property that is the subject of this report, and I have no personal interest or bias with respect to the parties involved;
- \* That the analysis, opinions and conclusions stated herein are my own, and are based on current scientific procedures and facts;
- \* That my compensation is not contingent upon the reporting of a predetermined conclusion that favors the cause of the client or any other party, nor upon the results of the assessment, the attainment of stipulated results, or the occurrence of any subsequent events;
- \* That my analysis, opinions, and conclusions were developed and this report has been prepared according to commonly accepted Arboricultural practices;
- \* That no one provided significant professional assistance to the consultant, except as indicated within the report.

I further certify that I am a member of the International Society of Arboriculture and a Certified Arborist. I have been involved in the practice of arboriculture and the care and study of trees for over 20 years.

*Signed*



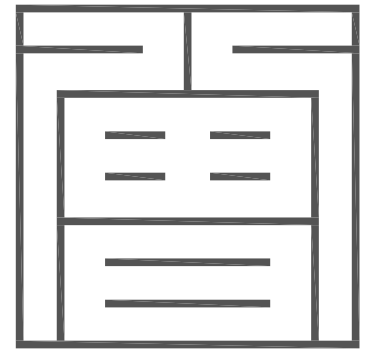
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**PROPOSED RESIDENCE**

**1248 VIA HUERTA RESIDENCE**

**PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS**

THIS PROJECT IS TO DEMOLISH AN EXISTING ONE STORY HOUSE AND BUILD A NEW 4,148 S.F. TWO STORY SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCE WITH ATTACHED DAYLIGHT BASEMENT 2-CAR GARAGE.

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OCCUPANCY:	R-3 / U
CONSTRUCTION TYPE:	VB
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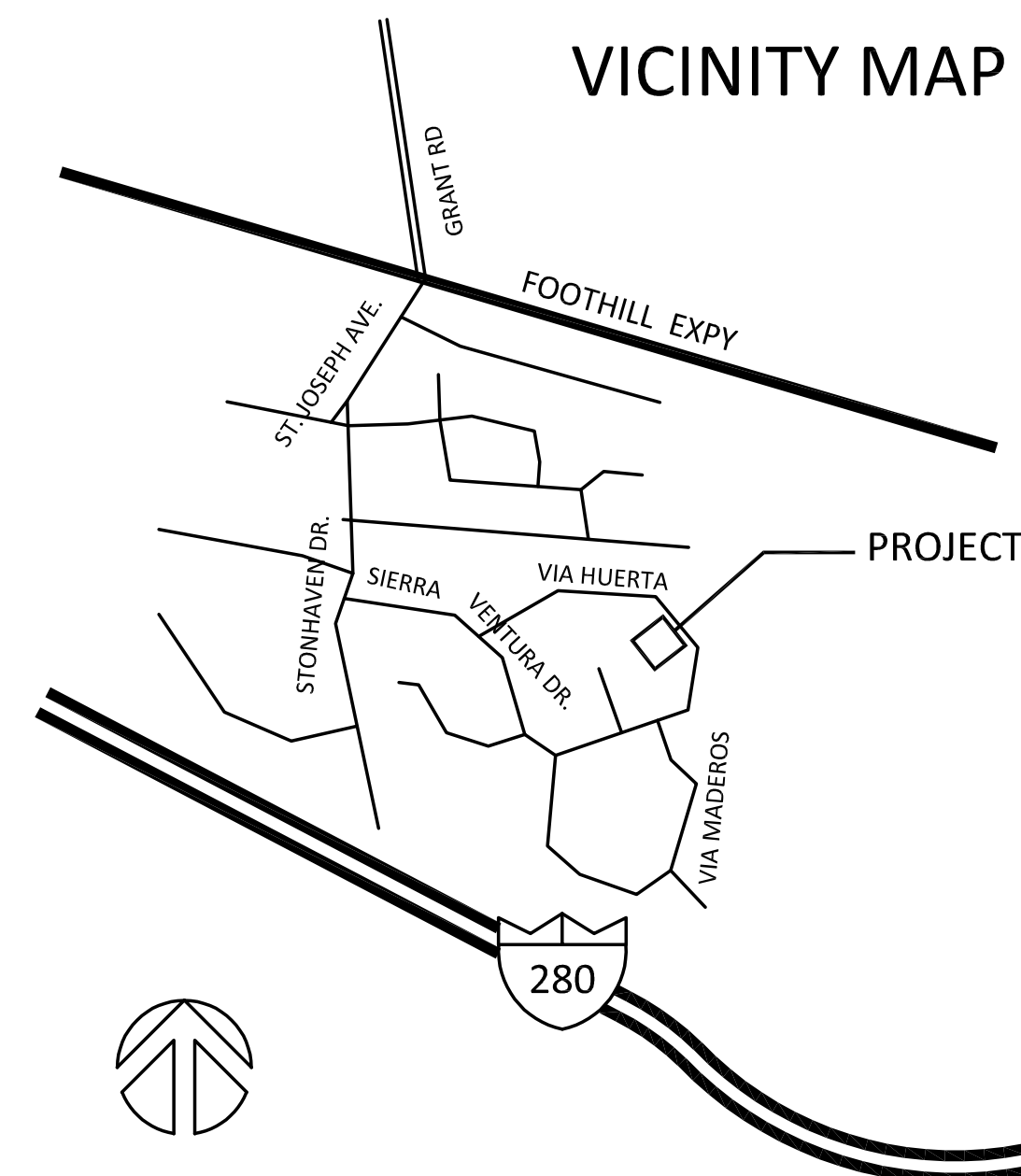
**CODE INFORMATION**

- 2019 CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE (C.B.C.) STRUCTURAL ONLY
- 2019 CALIFORNIA RESIDENTIAL CODE
- 2019 CALIFORNIA MECHANICAL CODE
- 2019 CALIFORNIA PLUMBING CODE
- 2019 CALIFORNIA ELECTRIC CODE
- 2019 CALIFORNIA ENERGY CODE (2019 BUILDING ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS)
- 2019 CALIFORNIA GREEN BUILDING STANDARDS CODE
- CITY OF LOS ALTOS ORDINANCES

**PROJECT DATA**

NET LOT AREA:	(0.32 ACRES) 14,074± S.F.		
LOT COVERAGE	EXISTING 2,369 S.F.	PROPOSED 3,127.47 S.F.	ALLOWED / REQUIRED 4,925.9 S.F.
FLOOR AREA	16.83% 2,369 S.F.	22.8% 4,126.29 S.F.	35% 3,850 +307 = 4,157 S.F.
LIVABLE AREA	16.83% 2,369 S.F.	29.3% 4,126.29 S.F.	
SETBACK			
FRONT	1ST STORY 26.5± FEET	33.9 FEET	25 FEET
2ND STORY			
REAR	1ST STORY 77.2± FEET	42.3± FEET	25 FEET
2ND STORY			
RIGHT SIDE	1ST STORY 10± FEET	10 FEET	10 FEET
2ND STORY		25.2 FEET	17.5 FEET
LEFT SIDE	1ST STORY 11.5± FEET	17.35 FEET	10 FEET
2ND STORY		38.0.5 FEET	17.5 FEET
HEIGHT	23 ± FEET	26.3 ± FEET	27 FEET
NET LOT AREA:	(0.32 ACRES) 14,074± S.F.		
FRONT YARD HARDSCAPE AREA			
LANDSCAPE BREAKDOWN	EXISTING	PROPOSED CHANGE	EXISTING / PROPOSED
HARDSCAPE AREA	877.3 S.F.	370.6 S.F.	1,247.9 S.F.
SOFTSCAPE AREA	2,850.7 S.F.	87.5 S.F.	2,930.2 S.F.
BUILDING BREAKDOWN	EXISTING	CHANGE IN	TOTAL PROPOSED
HABITABLE LIVING AREA	1,969 ±S.F.	1,743.6 S.F.	3,712.6 S.F.
NON- HABITABLE LIVING AREA	400 S.F.	40 S.F.	440 S.F.

**VICINITY MAP**



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TITLE SHEET

**T.0**

# ATTACHMENT G

### General Notes:

1) All features shown hereon represent surface conditions of the project area compiled from a ground survey performed in September of 2022. Surveyor made no attempt to determine the existence or extent of underground utilities or other features not surface visible.

2) Boundary and easement data shown hereon are based upon a Preliminary Title Report prepared by Orange Coast Title Company as order no. 520-2345327-60, dated September 14, 2022.

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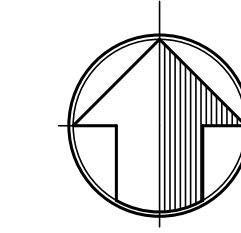
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### Basis of Bearing:

Bearings shown hereon are based upon the monumented centerline of Via Huerta as shown on that certain map filed for record in Book 120 of Maps at Page 46 of Santa Clara County Records.

### Legend

---	Adjoiner	●	Area Drain
---	Boundary	⊕	Fire Hydrant
---	Building Footprint	mb	Mailbox
---	Building Overhang	ss	Sanitary Sewer Cleanout
---	Centerline	⊙	Sanitary Sewer Manhole
---	Concrete	+	Sign
---	Concrete Grade Break	315.10	Spot Elevation
---	Curb & Gutter (Rolled)	★	Streetlight
---	Easement	⊙	Survey Control Point
---	Fenceline	●	Survey Monument
---	Overhead Utility Line	⊕	Water Meter
---	Wall	ov	Water Valve
---	Concrete	R-1	Book 120 of Maps, Page 46 Santa Clara County Records

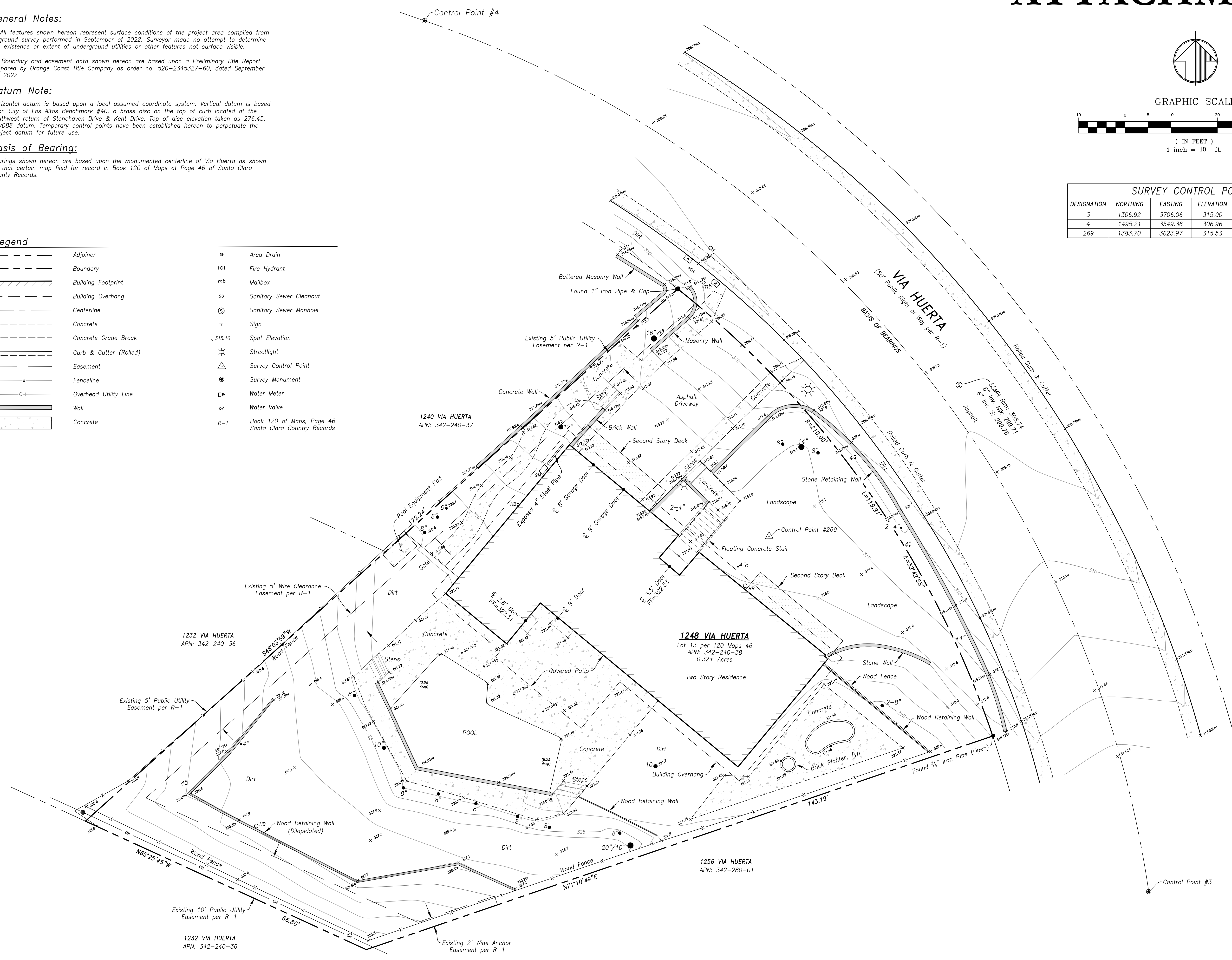


GRAPHIC SCALE



( IN FEET )  
1 inch = 10 ft.

SURVEY CONTROL POINTS				
DESIGNATION	NORTHING	EASTING	ELEVATION	DESCRIPTION
3	1306.92	3706.06	315.00	2.5" BRASS DISK IN WELL
4	1495.21	3549.36	306.96	2.5" BRASS DISK IN WELL
269	1383.70	3623.97	315.53	GINNIE AND TACK



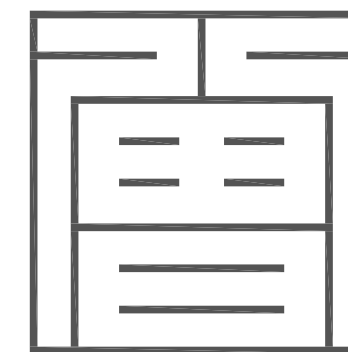
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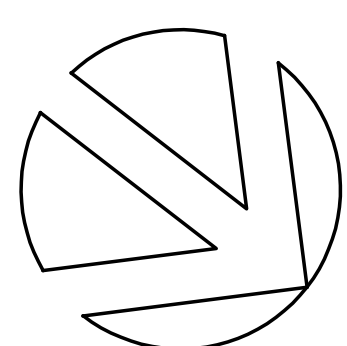
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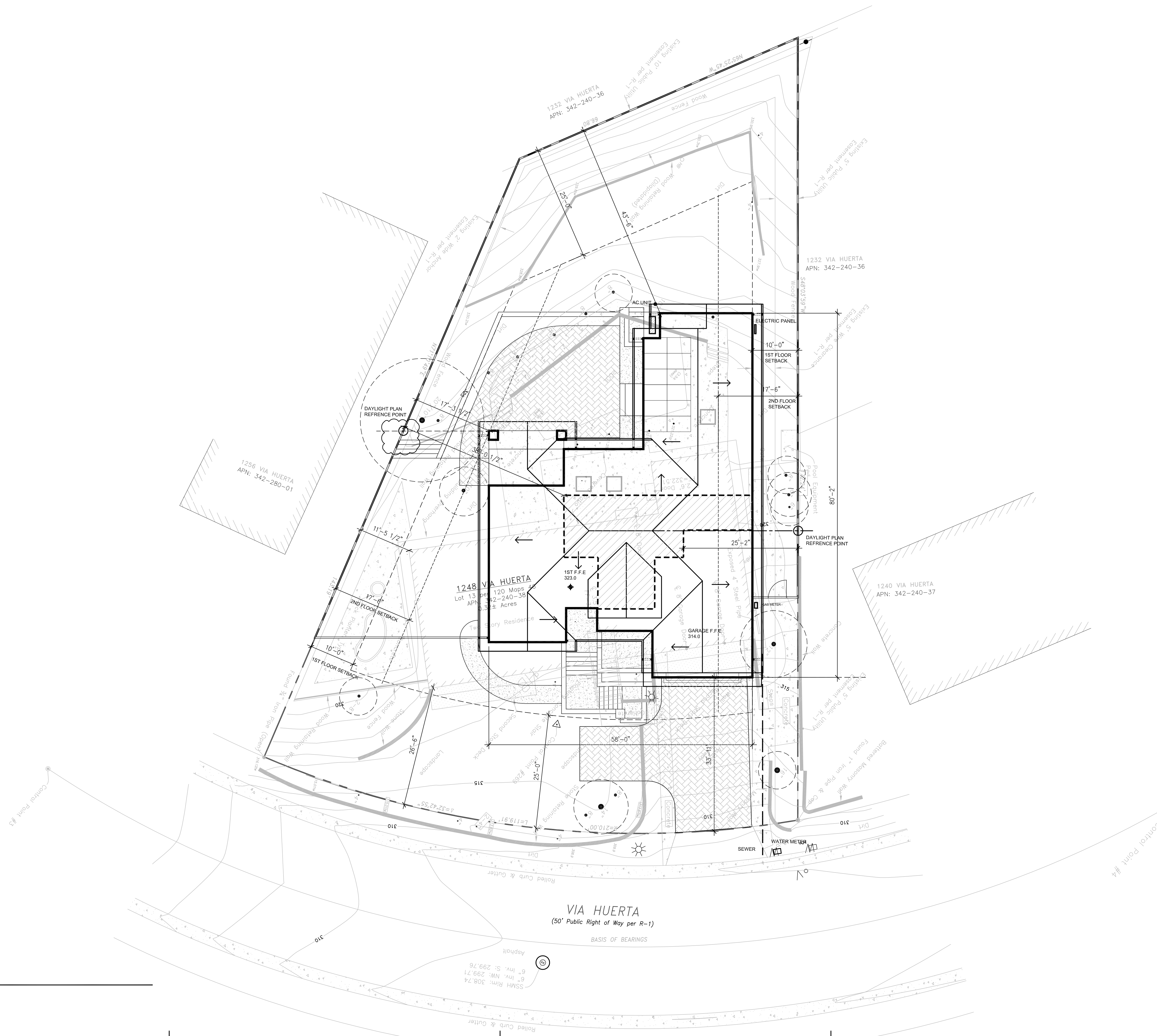
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-  NEW 2ND FLOOR
-  NEW 1ST FLOOR
-  EX. 1ST FLOOR



# SITE PLAN

1"=10'-0"



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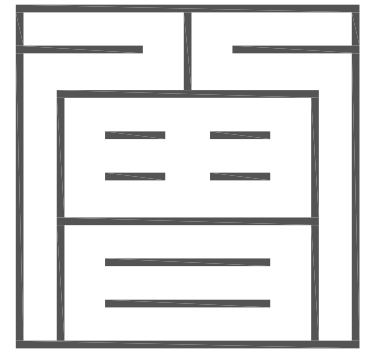
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SITE PLAN

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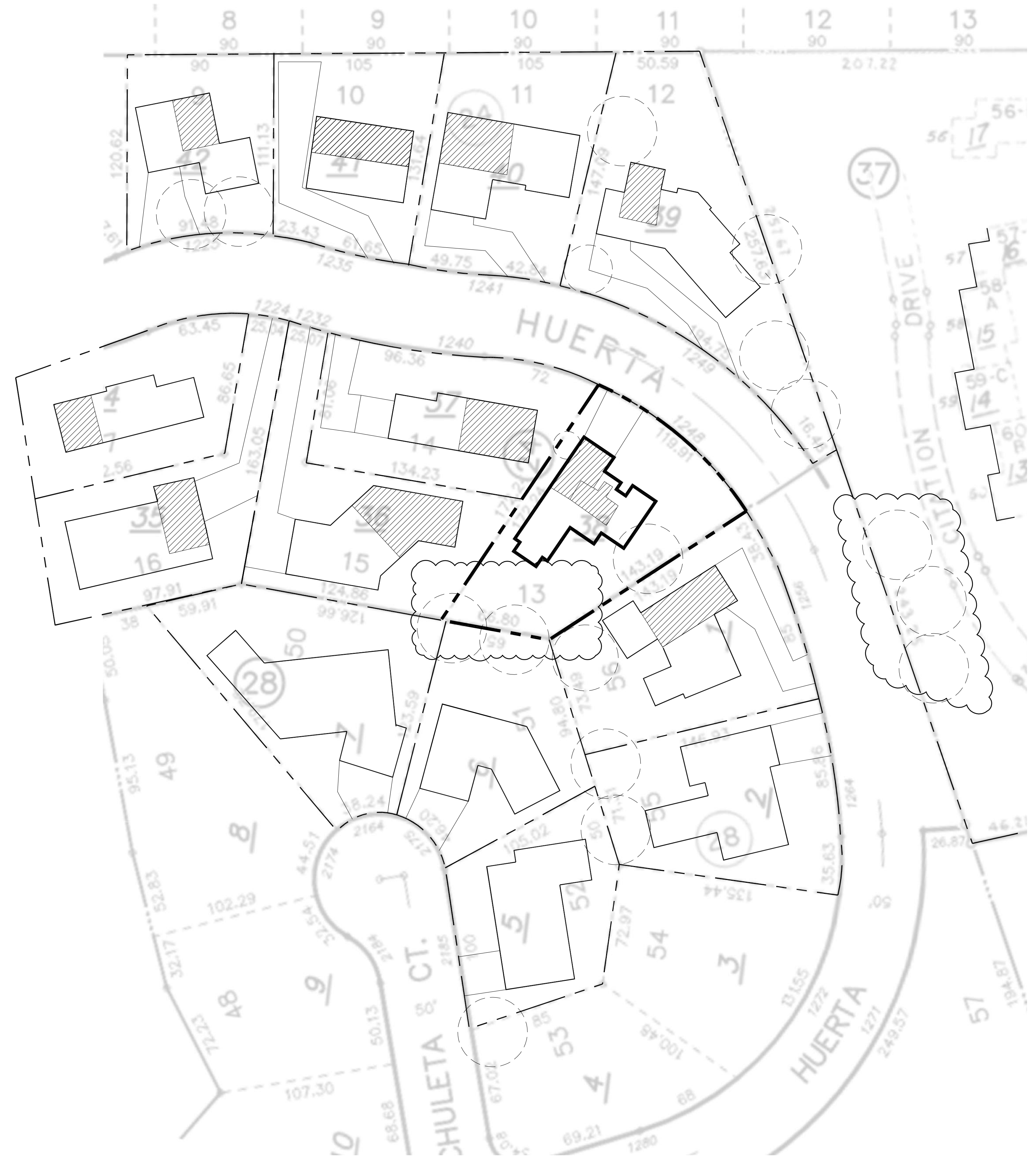
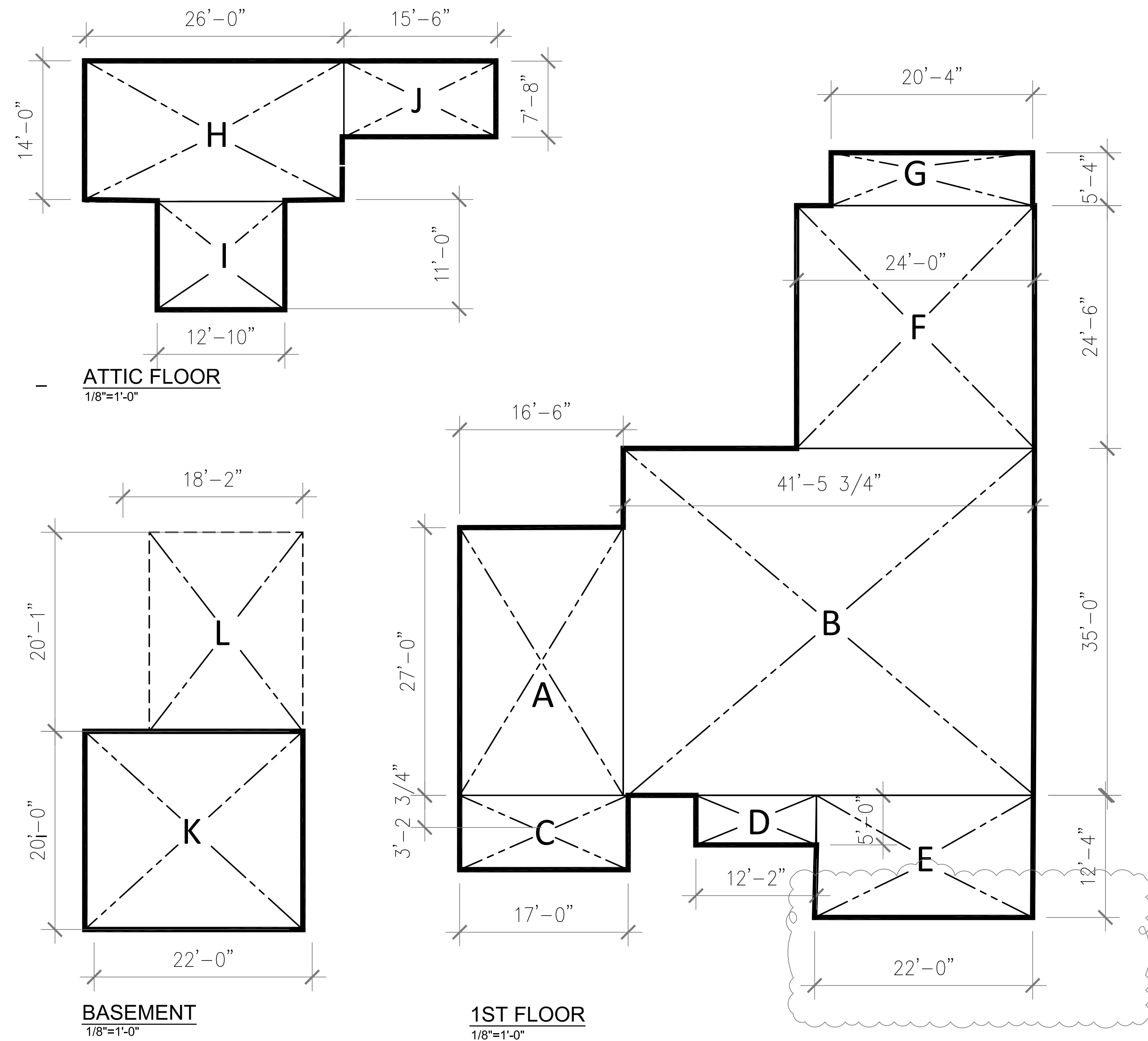


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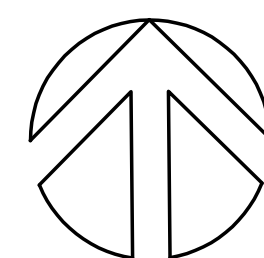


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### FLOOR AREA AND COVERAGE CALCULATION

SECTION	DIMENTION	AREA	
A	16'-6" X 27'-0"	453.75 S.F.	
B	41'-6" X 35'-0"	1,452.5 S.F.	
C	17'-0" X 7'-6"	127.5 S.F.	
D	12'-2" X 5'-0"	60.8 S.F.	
E	22'-0" X 12'-4"	271.33 S.F.	
F	24'-0" X 24'-6"	588.0 S.F.	
G	20'-4" X 5'-4"	108.44 S.F.	
<b>1ST FLOOR AREA SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>3,062.32 S.F.</b>	
H	26'-0" X 14'-0"	364.0 S.F.	
I	12'-10" X 11'-0"	141.17 S.F.	
J	15'-6" X 7'-8"	118.8 S.F.	
<b>ATTIC LEVEL AREA SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>623.97 S.F.</b>	
K ( 2 CAR DAYLIGHT GARAGE )	22'-0" X 20'-0"	440.0 S.F.	
L BASEMENT AREA ( NOT COUNT TO FAR )	18'-2" X 20'-1"		364.85 S.F.
<b>BASEMENT AREA SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>440.0 S.F.</b>	
<b>TOTAL FLOOR AREA</b>		<b>4,126.29 S.F.</b>	
<b>LIVABLE AREA</b>		<b>3,062.32+623.97+364.85</b>	<b>4,051.14 S.F.</b>
<b>LOT COVERED AREA</b>		<b>3,062.32+66</b>	<b>3,128.32 S.F.</b>



### NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT MAP

1"=40'-0"



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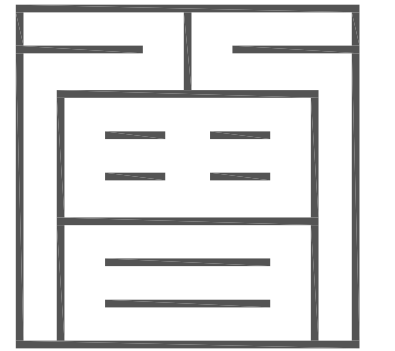
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NEIGHBORHOOD MAP  
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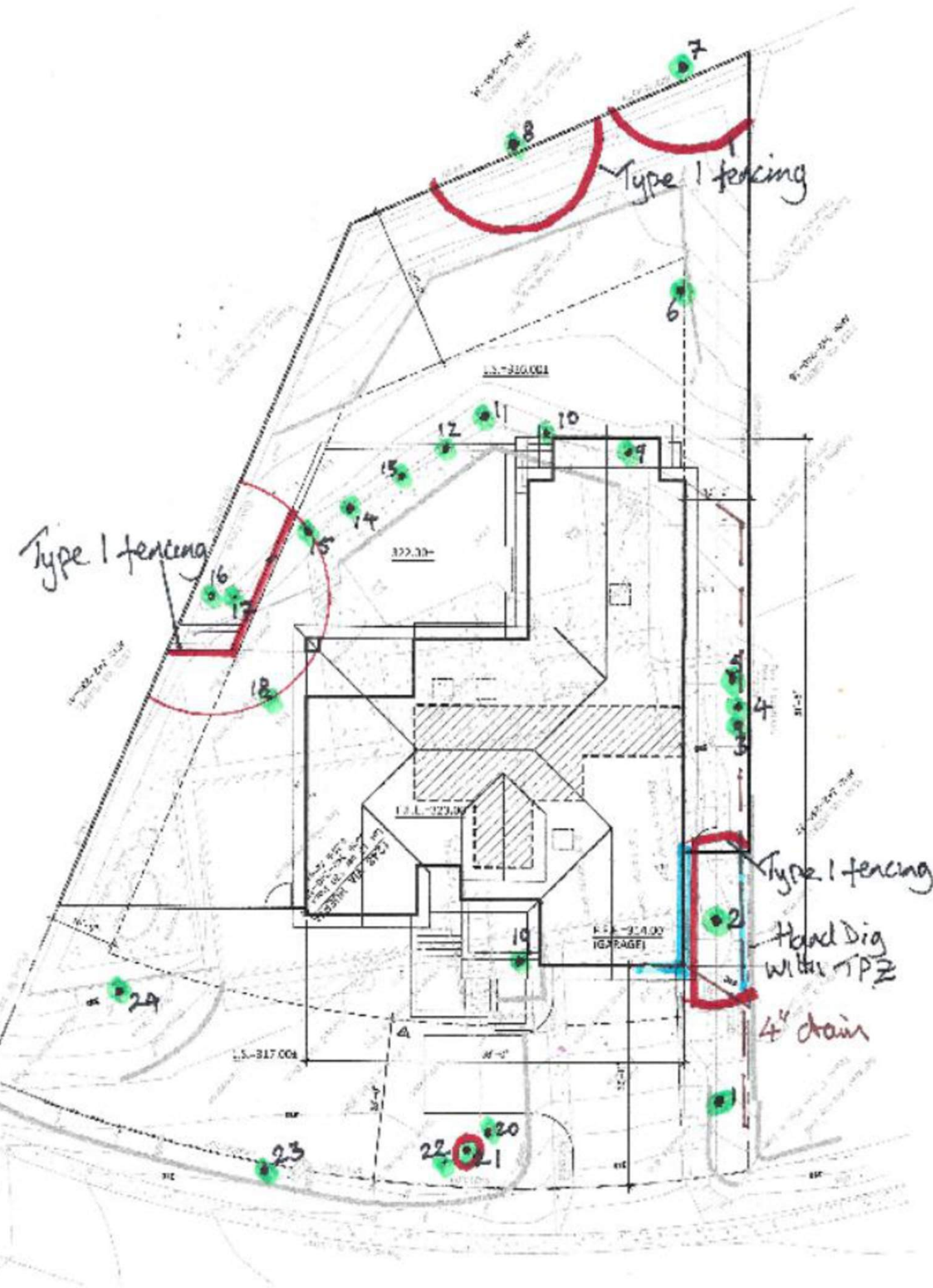
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TREE PROTECTION PLAN

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Location of proposed new home and Tree Protection Fencing

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1248 Via Huerta, Los Altos  
December 20, 2022

Jun Zhang  
1248 Via Huerta  
Los Altos, CA 94024

Site: 1248 Via Huerta, Los Altos

Dear Jun,

I reviewed the plans for Grading, Drainage and Utilities by RCL Structural Engineers Inc, CC1, dated 10/24/22; and Preliminary Landscape Plan by Wes Arola, L-1.00, dated 12/20/22 and found them in accordance with recommendations in the Arborist Report dated December 20/2022.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely

*Robert Weatherill*  
Robert Weatherill  
Certified Arborist WE 1936A

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December 20, 2022

Jun Zhang  
1248 Via Huerta  
Los Altos, CA 94024

Site: 1248 Via Huerta, Los Altos

Dear Jun,

At your request I visited the above site for the purpose of inspecting and commenting on the regulated trees around the property. A new home is proposed for this property, prompting the need for this tree protection report.

Method:

Los Altos protects all trees with a trunk diameter at 4 feet above ground level greater than 15.2 inches. Los Altos requests that all trees within the property or within 8 feet of the property lines be included on the report if the trunk diameter at standard height is greater than 4 inches.

The location of the regulated trees on this site can be found on the plan provided by you. Each tree is given an identification number. The trees are measured at 48 inches above ground level (DBH or Diameter at Breast Height). A condition rating of 1 to 100 is assigned to each tree representing form and vitality on the following scale:

1 to 29	Very Poor
30 to 49	Poor
50 to 69	Fair
70 to 89	Good
90 to 100	Excellent

The height and spread of each tree is estimated. A Comments section is provided for any significant observations affecting the condition rating of the tree.

A Summary and Tree Protection Plan are at the end of the survey providing recommendations for maintaining the health and condition of the trees during and after construction.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely

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Tree Survey

Tree#	Species	DBH	Ht/Sp	Con Rating	Comments
19	Japanese maple <i>Acer palmatum</i>	5.3"	12/5	30	Poor health and condition, almost dead, <b>Not Regulated</b>
20	Arborvitae <i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	6.8"@grade	10/5	30	Poor health and condition <b>Not Regulated</b>
21	Mexican fan palm <i>Washingtonia filifera</i>	19.5"	TkH 4'	70	Good health and condition <b>Regulated</b>
22	Arborvitae <i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	7.8"@grade	10/5	30	Poor health and condition <b>Not Regulated</b>
23	Coast live oak <i>Quercus agrifolia</i>	4.4"	12/7	70	Good health and condition, poor location, <b>Not Regulated</b>
24	Coast live oak <i>Quercus agrifolia</i>	8.3"/5.1"	20/15	50	Fair health and condition, codominant at grade, thin canopy, <b>Not Regulated</b>

Summary:

There are 22 trees on this property with trunk diameters greater than 4 inches at 48 inches above grade.

Tree #s 2, 16 and 21 are Regulated trees on this property and should be protected during construction.

There are 2 trees on adjacent properties, Tree #s 7 and 8, both are Regulated trees that should be protected during construction.

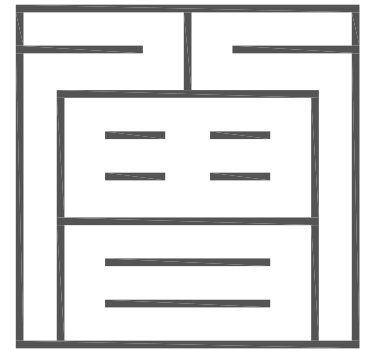
All other trees are not protected and can be removed if desired.

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Tree Survey

Tree#	Species	DBH	Ht/Sp	Con Rating	Comments
1	Italian cypress <i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>	14.3"@grade	25/5	70	Good health and condition <b>Not Regulated</b>
2	Italian cypress <i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>	16.0"@grade	20/5	60	Good health, fair condition <b>Regulated</b>
3	Hollywood juniper <i>Juniperus 'Hollywood'</i>	7.5"	10/5	50	Fair health and condition, leaning <b>Not Regulated</b>
4	Hollywood juniper <i>Juniperus 'Hollywood'</i>	8.0"	12/5	50	Fair health and condition, leaning <b>Not Regulated</b>
5	Hollywood juniper <i>Juniperus 'Hollywood'</i>	11.8"	12/8	60	Good health and condition <b>Not Regulated</b>
6	Coast live oak <i>Quercus agrifolia</i>	4.3"/2.1"/2.2"	15/6	60	Good health, fair condition, multi stemmed at grade, <b>Not Regulated</b>
7	Monterey pine <i>Pinus radiata</i>	16"est	20/15	50	Fair health, poor condition, topped by utility, neighbor's tree, <b>Regulated</b>
8	Monterey pine <i>Pinus radiata</i>	16"est	20/10	50	Fair health, poor condition, topped by utility, neighbor's tree, <b>Regulated</b>
9	Italian cypress <i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>	6.3"@1'	30/2	70	Good health and condition <b>Not Regulated</b>
10	Italian cypress <i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>	9.8"@grade	35/5	70	Good health and condition <b>Not Regulated</b>
11	Italian cypress <i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>	6.2"@grade	25/2	70	Good health and condition <b>Not Regulated</b>
12	Italian cypress <i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>	7.4"@grade	26/2	70	Good health and condition <b>Not Regulated</b>
13	Italian cypress <i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>	6.3"@grade	25/2	70	Good health and condition <b>Not Regulated</b>
14	Italian cypress <i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>	6.8"@grade	27/2	70	Good health and condition <b>Not Regulated</b>
15	Italian cypress <i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>	7.1"@grade	30/2	70	Good health and condition <b>Not Regulated</b>
16	Coast live oak <i>Quercus agrifolia</i>	17.1"/9.7"	30/20	60	Fair health and condition, codominant at grade, <b>Regulated</b>
17	Coast live oak <i>Quercus agrifolia</i>	8.7"	30/10	60	Fair health and condition, suppressed by #16, <b>Not Regulated</b>
18	Olive <i>Olea europaea</i>	11.0"	20/15	60	Fair health and condition, suppressed by #16, <b>Not Regulated</b>



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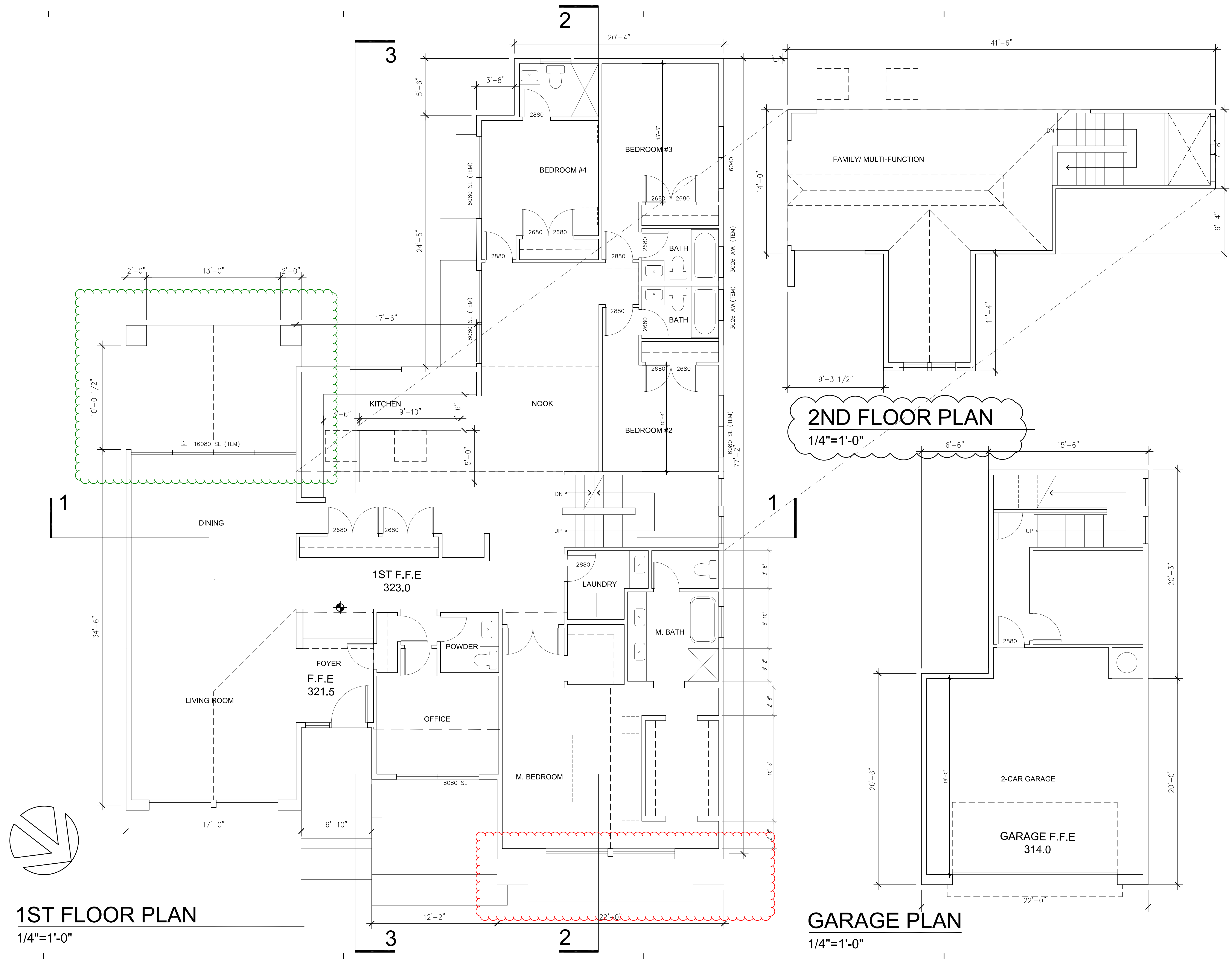
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FLOOR PLANS

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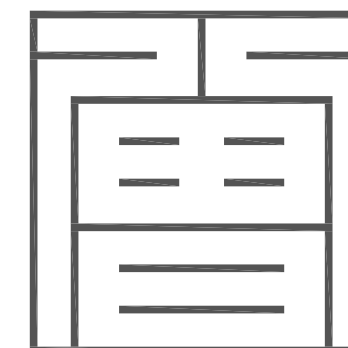
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2ND FLOOR PLAN

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GARAGE PLAN

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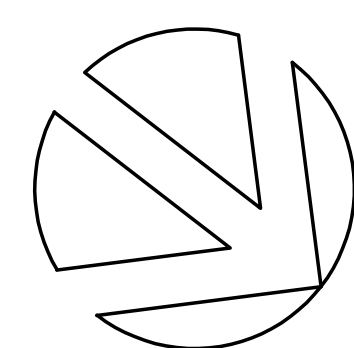
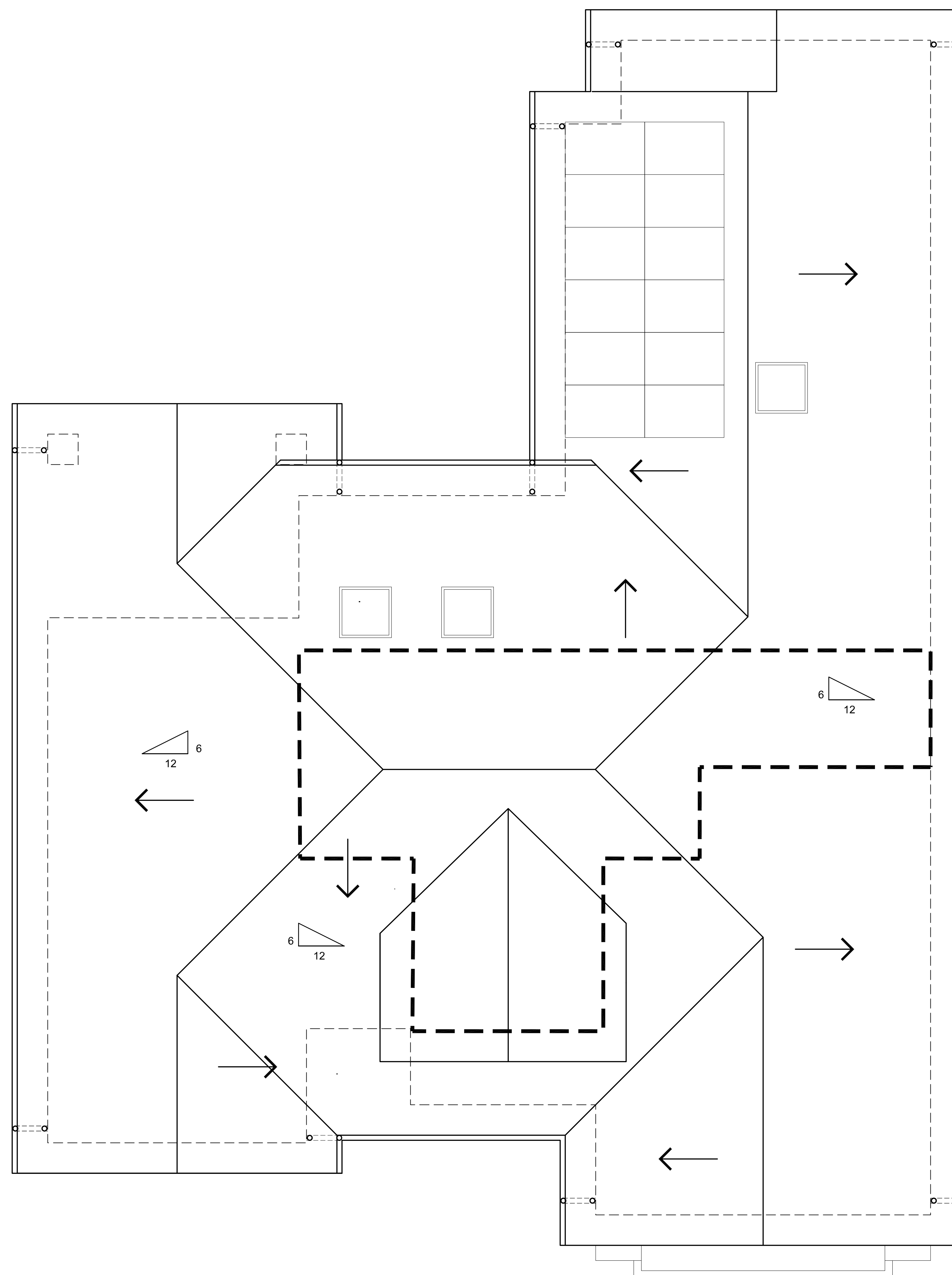


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# ROOF PLAN

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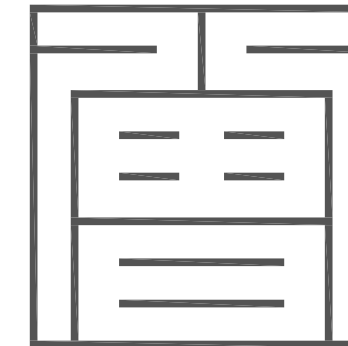
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ROOF PLAN

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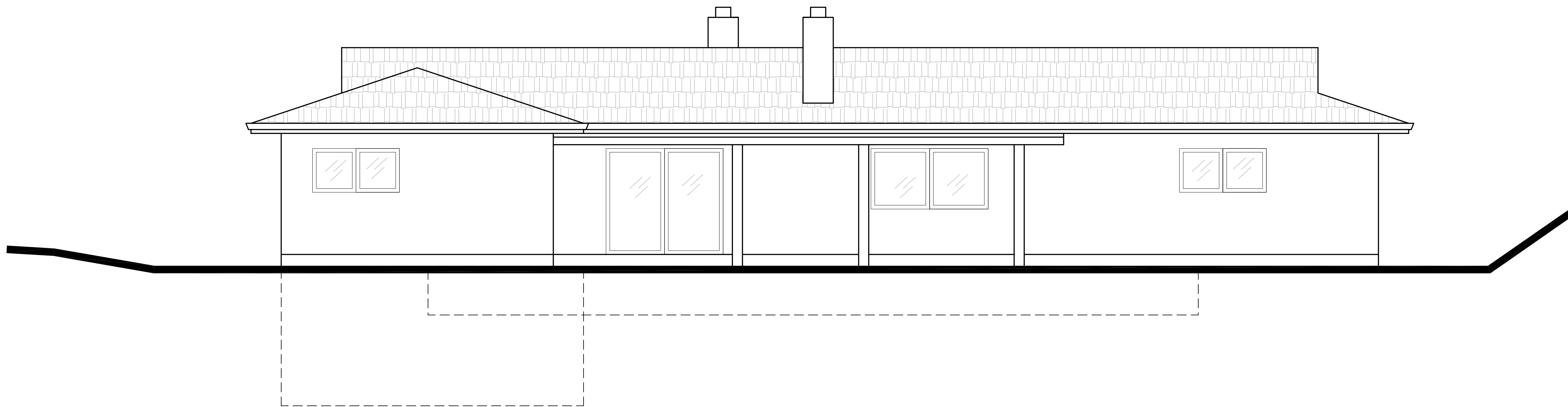


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**EX. REAL ELEVATION**

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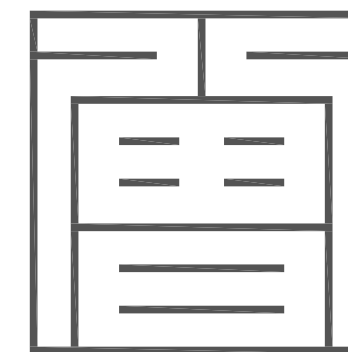
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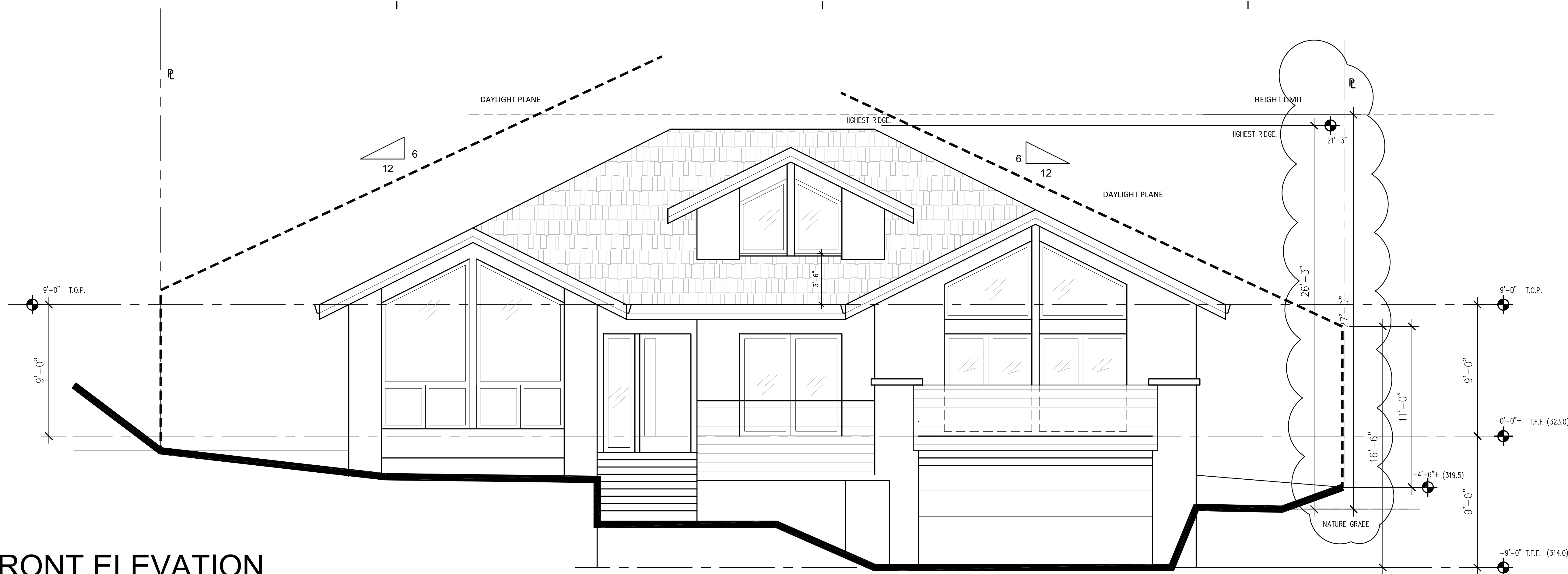


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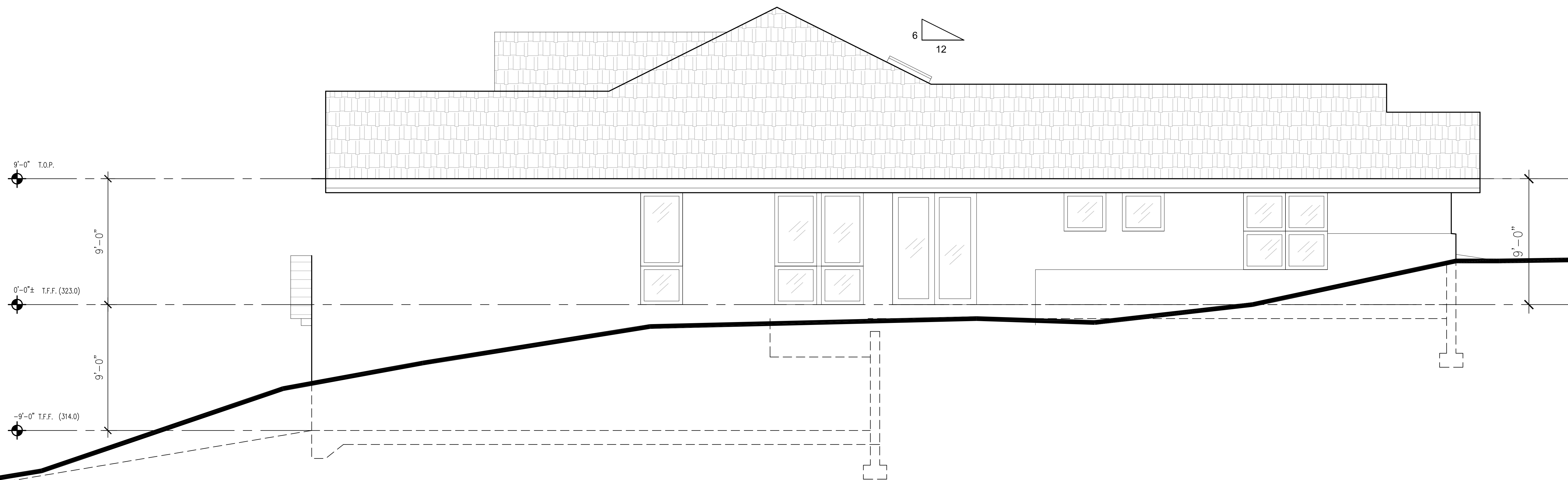


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# FRONT ELEVATION

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# RIGHT ELEVATION

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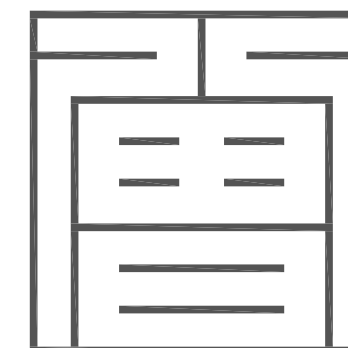
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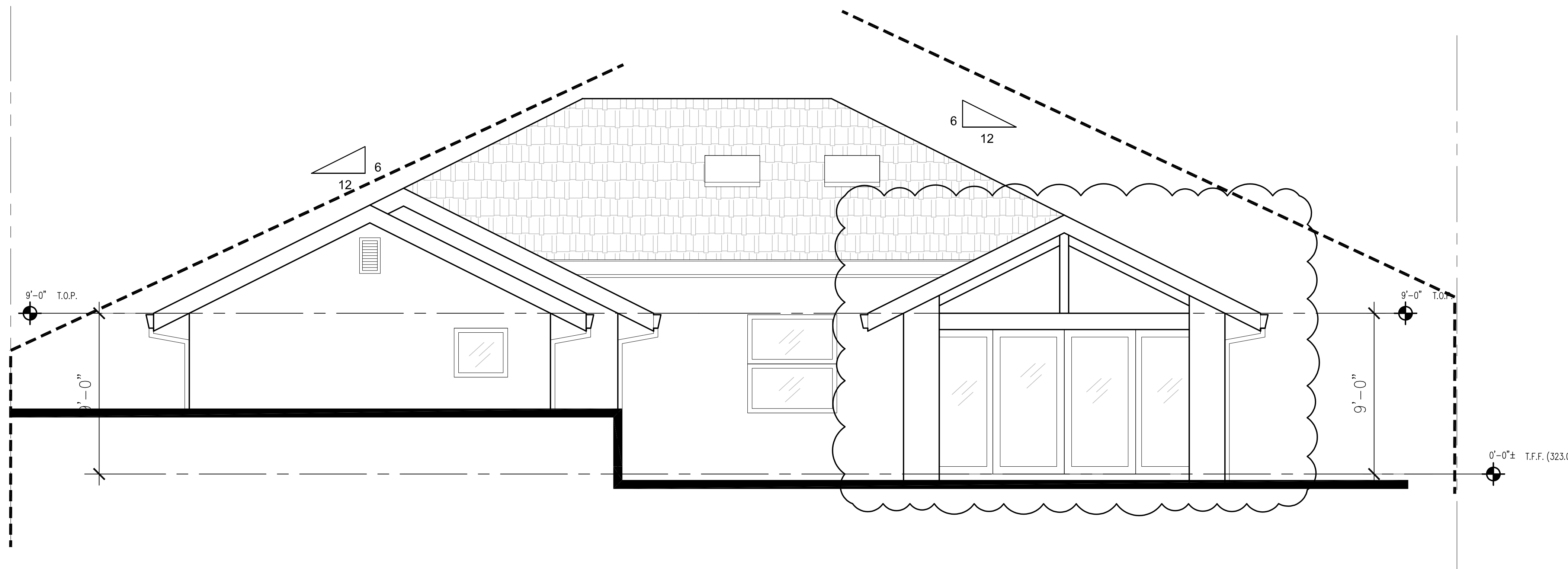


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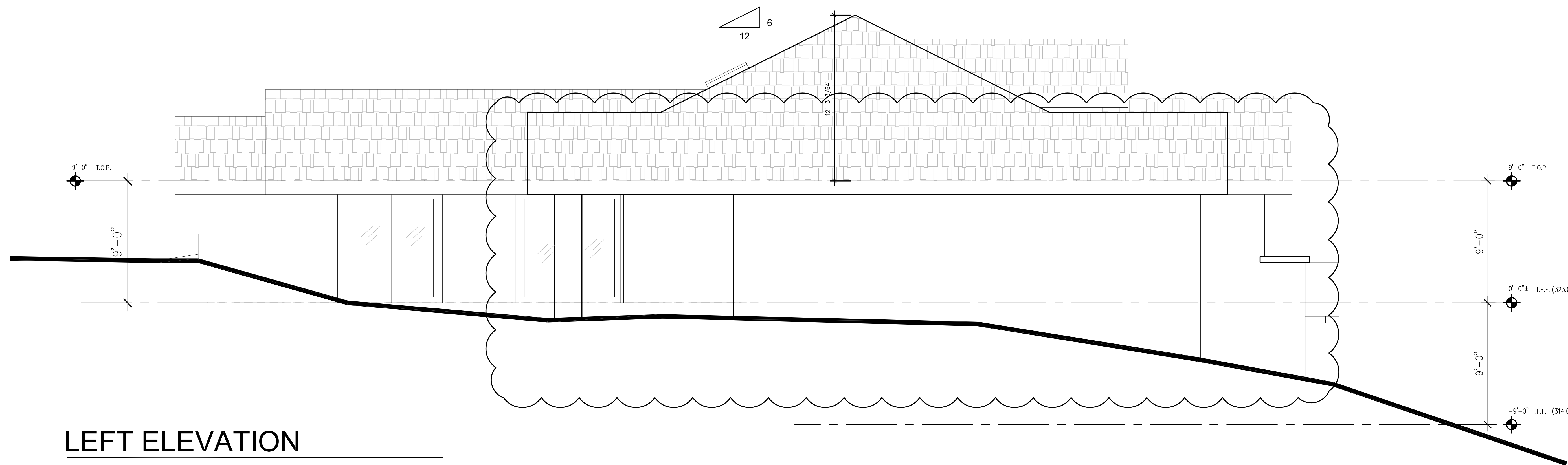


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### REAR ELEVATION

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### LEFT ELEVATION

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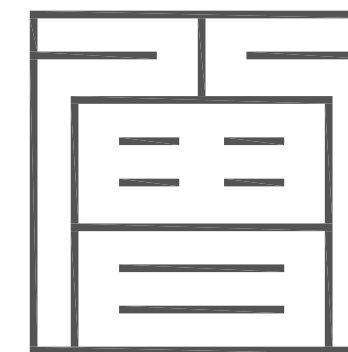
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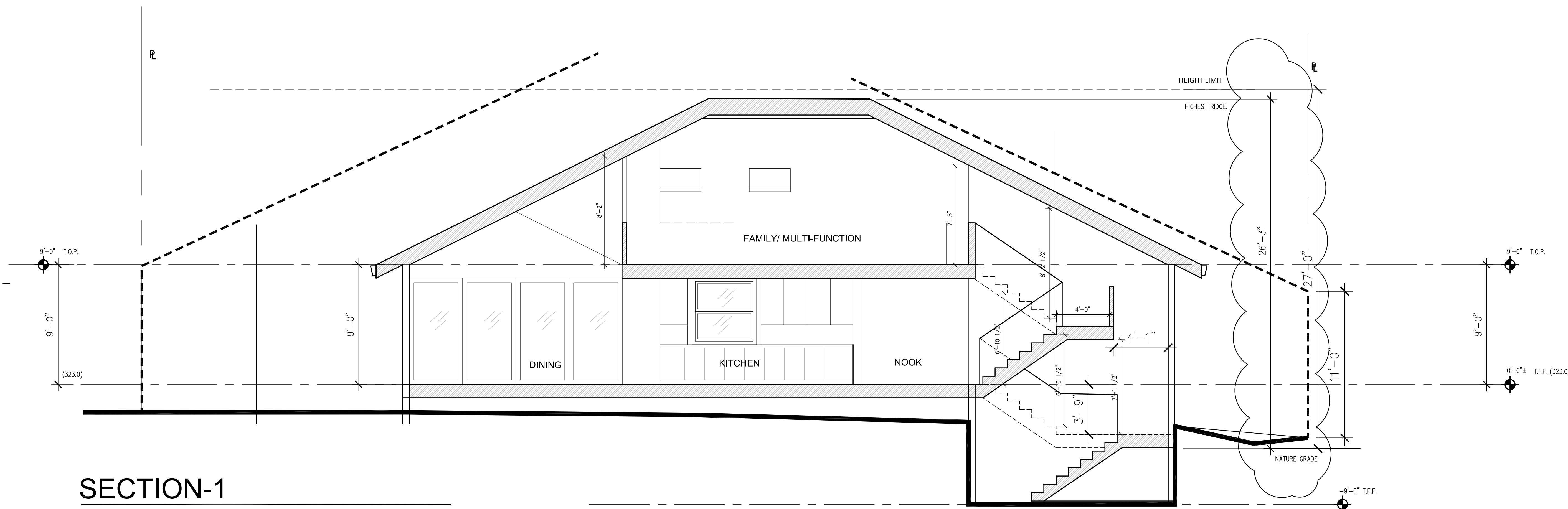


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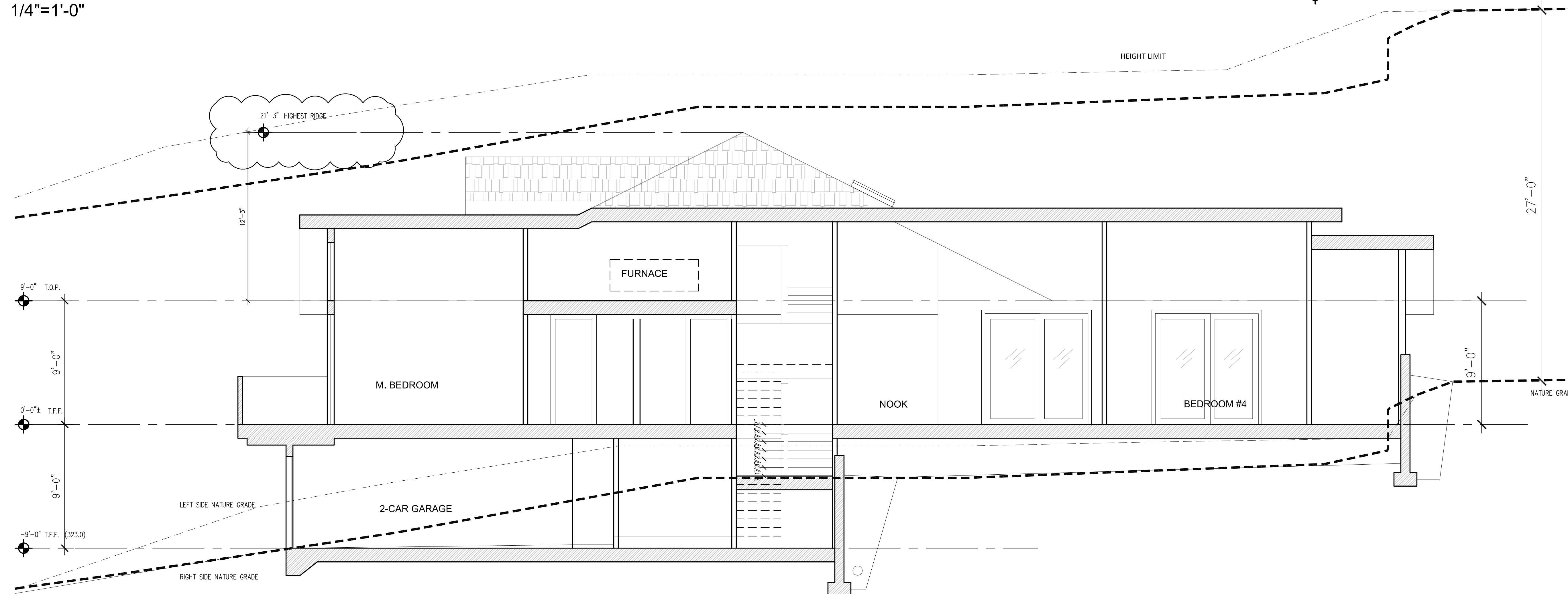


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### SECTION-1

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### SECTION-2

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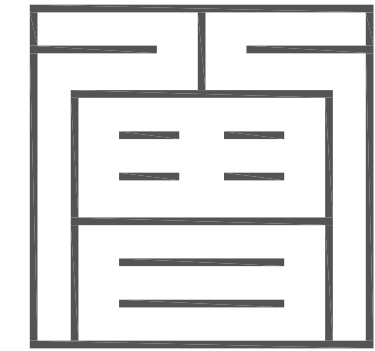
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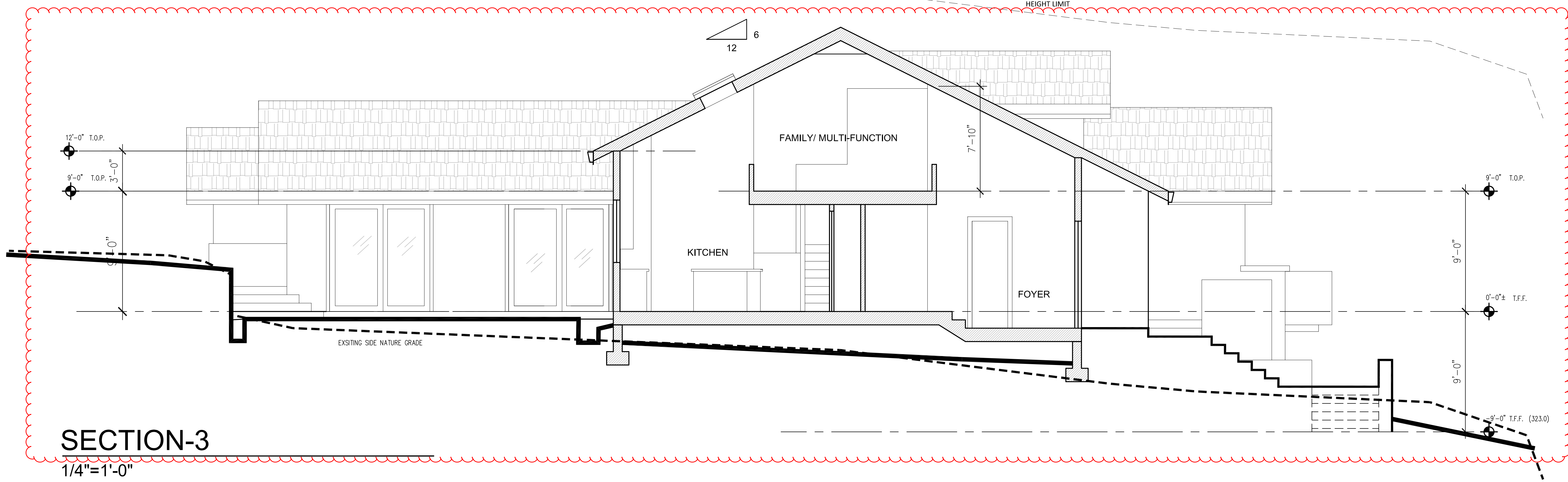


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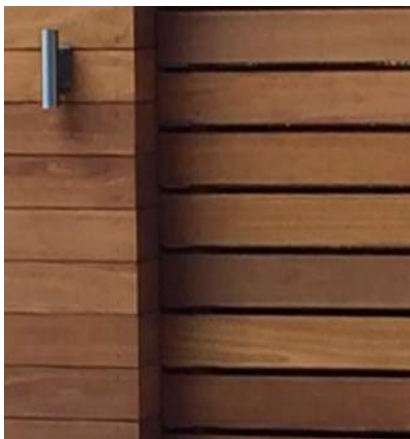
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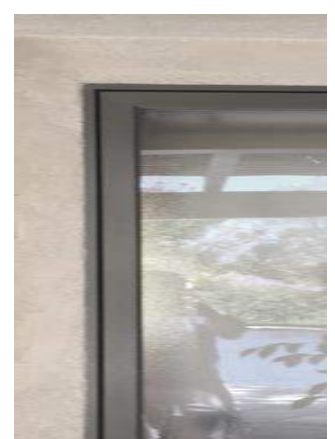
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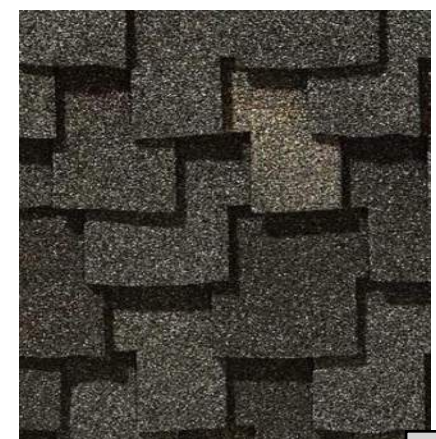
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PRESIDENTIAL SINGLES ROO



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HEIGHT AND SPREAD IN FEET // 40 X 60  
GROWTH RATE // SLOW-MODERATE



COMMON NAME // FLAX LILY  
HEIGHT AND SPREAD IN FEET // 2 X 1.5  
GROWTH RATE // MODERATE



COMMON NAME // MATT RUSH  
HEIGHT AND SPREAD IN FEET // 3 X 3  
GROWTH RATE // MODERATE - FAST



COMMON NAME // LITTLE OLLIE  
HEIGHT AND SPREAD IN FEET // 3 X 3  
GROWTH RATE // MODERATE



COMMON NAME // MEXICAN SAGE  
HEIGHT AND SPREAD IN FEET // 3 X 3  
GROWTH RATE // FAST



COMMON NAME // LOW COAST ROSEMARY  
HEIGHT AND SPREAD IN FEET // 2 X 4  
GROWTH RATE // MODERATE - FAST



COMMON NAME // CAPE RUSH  
HEIGHT AND SPREAD IN FEET // 3 X 3  
GROWTH RATE // MODERATE



COMMON NAME // SANTA BARBARA DAISY  
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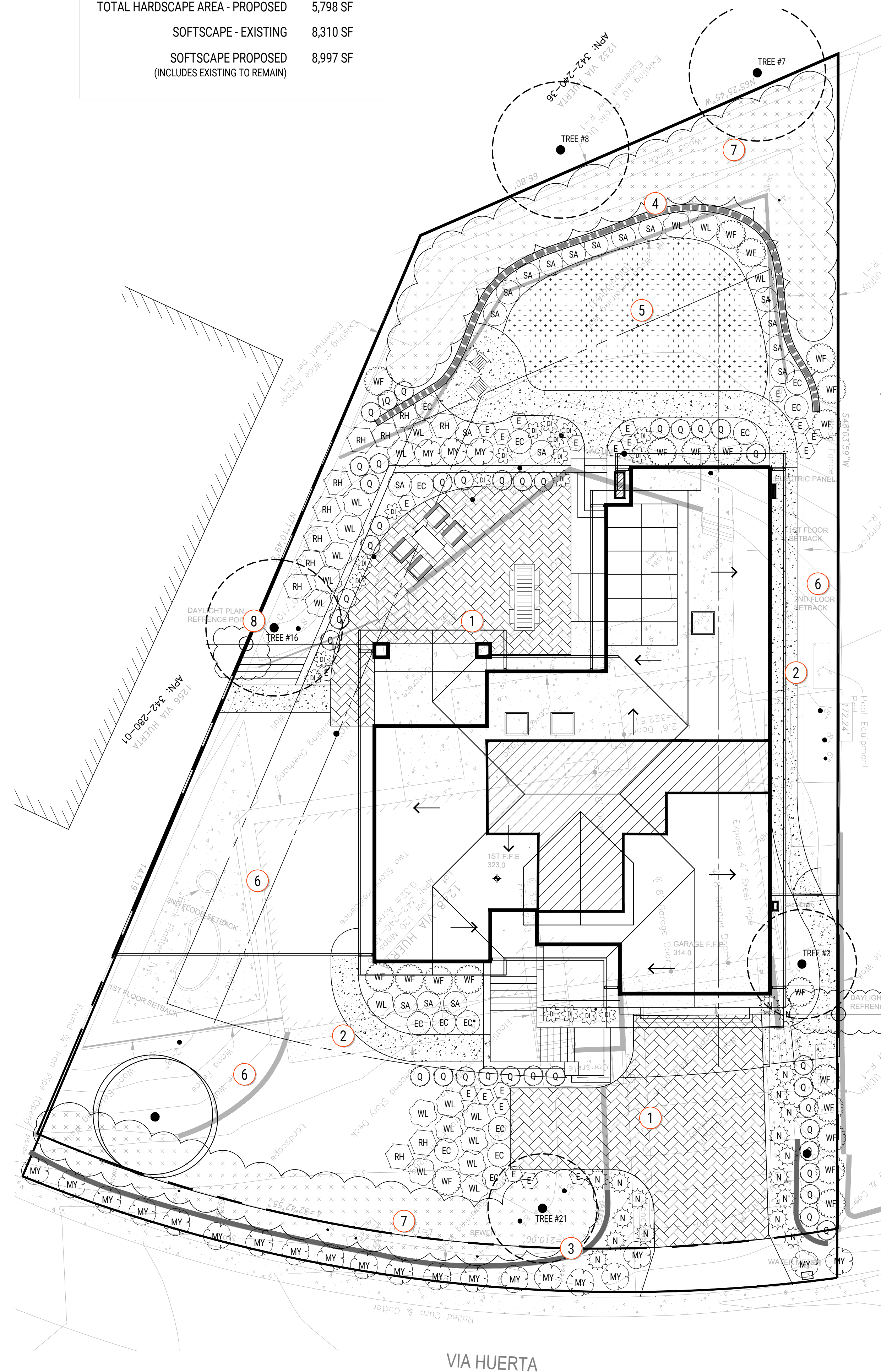
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COMMON NAME // BLUE COAST ROSEMARY  
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**LANDSCAPE DATA**

TOTAL HARDSCAPE AREA - EXISTING	6,485 SF
TOTAL HARDSCAPE AREA - PROPOSED	5,798 SF
SOFTSCAPE - EXISTING	8,310 SF
SOFTSCAPE PROPOSED (INCLUDES EXISTING TO REMAIN)	8,997 SF



**PLANTING SCHEDULE**

TREES	BOTANICAL / COMMON NAME
Q	QUERCUS AGRIFOLIA / COAST LIVE OAK
SHRUBS	BOTANICAL / COMMON NAME
EC	CHONDROPETALUM TECTORUM / SMALL CAPE RUSH
DI	DIANELLA CAERULEA 'CASSA BLUE' / FLAX LILY
E	ERIGERON KARVINSKIANUS / SANTA BARBARA DAISY
N	LOMANDRA LONGIFOLIA 'NYALLA' / NYALLA MAT RUSH
MY	MYOPORUM PARVIFOLIUM 'PINK' / PINK TRAILING MYOPORUM
Q	OLEA EUROPAEA 'LITTLE OLLIE' TM / LITTLE OLLIE OLIVE
RH	RHAMNUS CALIFORNICA 'MOUND SAN BRUNO' / CALIFORNIA COFFEEBERRY
SA	SALVIA LEUCANTHA / MEXICAN BUSH SAGE
WF	WESTRINGIA FRUTICOSA 'WES03' TM / BLUE GEM COAST ROSEMARY
WL	WESTRINGIA FRUTICOSA 'WES06' TM / LOW HORIZON COAST ROSEMARY

**DESIGN KEY**

- 1 PAVER DRIVEWAY AND PATIO
- 2 GRAVEL WALKWAY
- 3 EXISTING WALL TO REMAIN
- 4 NEW GARDEN WALL
- 5 SODDED TURF
- 6 MULCHED SIDEYARD AREA
- 7 EXISTING VEGETATION TO BE PRUNED / THINNED
- 8 EXISTING TREE TO REMAIN/PROTECT PER ARBORIST REPORT

**DESIGN CRITERIA**

**PLANTING DESIGN CRITERIA**

THE PROPOSED PLANT LIST IS COMPRISED OF PLANT MATERIAL AND TREES KNOWN TO THRIVE IN THE LOCAL CLIMATE AND SOIL CONDITIONS. ABOVE GROUND UTILITIES WILL BE SCREENED BY PLANTING. ALL LANDSCAPE AREAS WILL BE COVERED IN MIN 3" OF BARK MULCH

**IRRIGATION DESIGN CRITERIA**

THE IRRIGATION DESIGN WILL COMPLY WITH THE LOCAL AND STATE WATER CONSERVATION REQUIREMENTS. THE WATER CONSERVATION METHOD FOR THE PROPOSED LANDSCAPE MATERIAL HAS A LOW TO MEDIUM WATER USE.

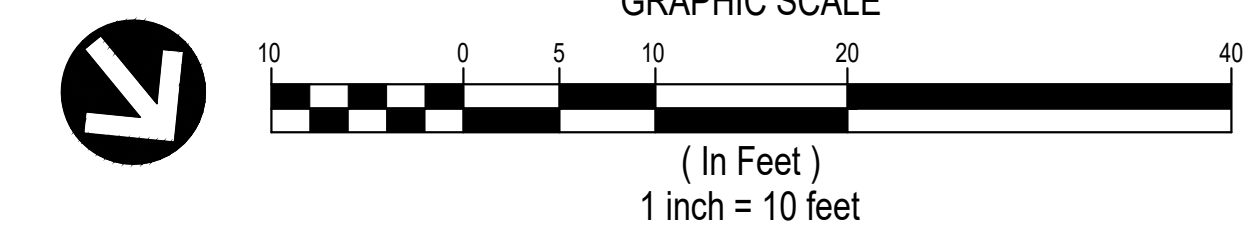
A WEATHER SENSING 'SMART CONTROLLER' WILL BE USED TO MONITOR THE IRRIGATION WATER AND MANAGE DAILY WATER CONSUMPTION TO THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH HYDROZONE.

ALL TREES, SHRUB AND GROUNDCOVER AREAS WILL BE IRRIGATED BY DRIP, ON SEPARATE HYDROZONES, SO THAT ONCE ESTABLISHED, WATER CAN BE REGULATED IN A MORE EFFICIENT MANNER.

**COMPLIANCE STATEMENT**

THE DESIGN WILL MEET OR EXCEED THE STATE AND LOCAL STANDARDS FOR WATER CONSERVATION THROUGH WATER EFFICIENT LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION DESIGN. I AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE MWEO

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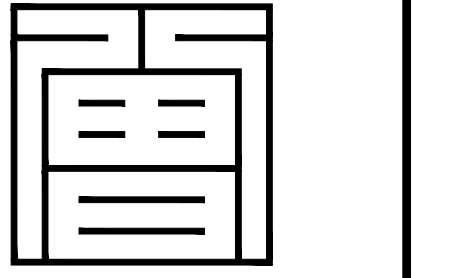
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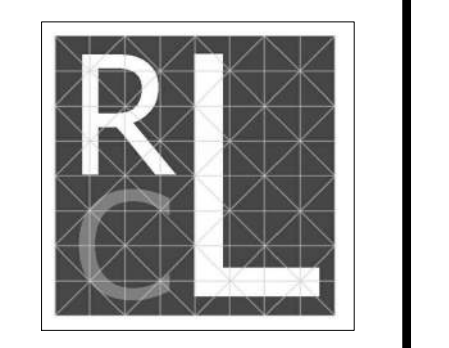
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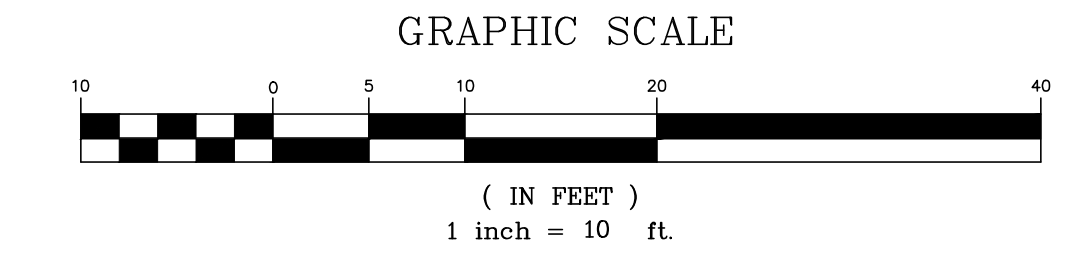
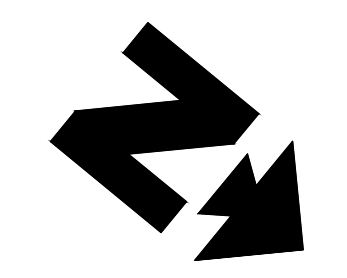


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PROJECT #



TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY BY MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SURVEYS, DATED DECEMBER 10, 2020

General Note:

- 1) Features shown hereon represent surface conditions of the project area compiled from a ground survey performed on September of 2022. Surveyor made no attempt to determine the existence or extent of underground utilities or other features not surface visible.
- 2) Boundary and easement data shown hereon are based upon a Preliminary Title Report prepared by Orange Coast Title Company as order no. 520-2345327, dated September 14, 2022

Datum Note:

Horizontal datum is based upon an assumed local coordinate system. Vertical Datum is based upon City of Los Altos benchmark #40, a brass disc set in the top of curb located at the southwest return of Stonehaven Drive and Kant Drive. Top of disc taken as 276.46', NAVD88 Datum. Temporary control points have been established hereon to perpetuate the project datum for future use.

Basis of Bearings:

Bearings shown hereon are based upon the monumented centerline of Via Huerta as shown on that certain map filed for record in Book 120 of Maps at Page 46 of Santa Clara County Records.

GENERAL GRADING NOTES:

1. ALL GRADING AND SITE PREPARATION SHALL CONFORM WITH SPECIFICATIONS CONTAINED IN THE GEOTECHNICAL REPORT
2. ALL CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE TO THE COUNTY LATEST CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS AND DETAILS
3. PRIOR TO ANY EXCAVATION OF THE PROJECT SITE, THE OPERATOR SHALL NOTIFY THE COUNTY 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THE START OF CONSTRUCTION.
4. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CAREFULLY PRESERVE BENCHMARKS, REFERENCE POINTS AND STAKES.
5. ALL INDICATED ELEVATIONS ARE FINISHED ELEVATIONS.
6. FIELD VERIFY LOCATIONS, SIZES AND IF APPLICABLE INVERTS OF EXISTING UTILITIES FOR PROPOSED CONNECTIONS PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.
7. LOCATE AND PROTECT ALL UTILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROJECT PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.
8. INSTALL SIT CONTROL MEASURES BEFORE BEGINNING SITE WORK. THESE MEASURES SHALL BE MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT CONSTRUCTION.
9. MAINTAIN PROPER SITE DRAINAGE AT ALL TIMES DURING CONSTRUCTION. PREVENT STORM WATER FROM RUNNING INTO OR STANDING IN EXCAVATED AREAS.
10. INSTALL ALL APPROPRIATE TREE PROTECTION MEASURES PRIOR TO GRADING.
11. ALL ROOF DRAIN WILL BE DISCHARGED ONTO VEGETATED AREA PRIOR TO LEAVING SITE

EXISTING LEGEND:

	Building Footprint		Area Drain
	Building Overhang		Fire Hydrant
	Centerline		Mailbox
	Concrete		Sanitary Sewer Cleanout
	Concrete Grade Break		Sanitary Sewer Manhole
	Curb & Gutter (Rolled)		Sign
	Easement		Spot Elevation
	Fenceline		Streetlight
	Overhead Utility Line		Survey Control Point
	Wall		Survey Monument
	Concrete		Water Meter
			Water Valve
			Book 120 of Maps, Page 46 Santa Clara Country Records

PROPOSED LEGEND:

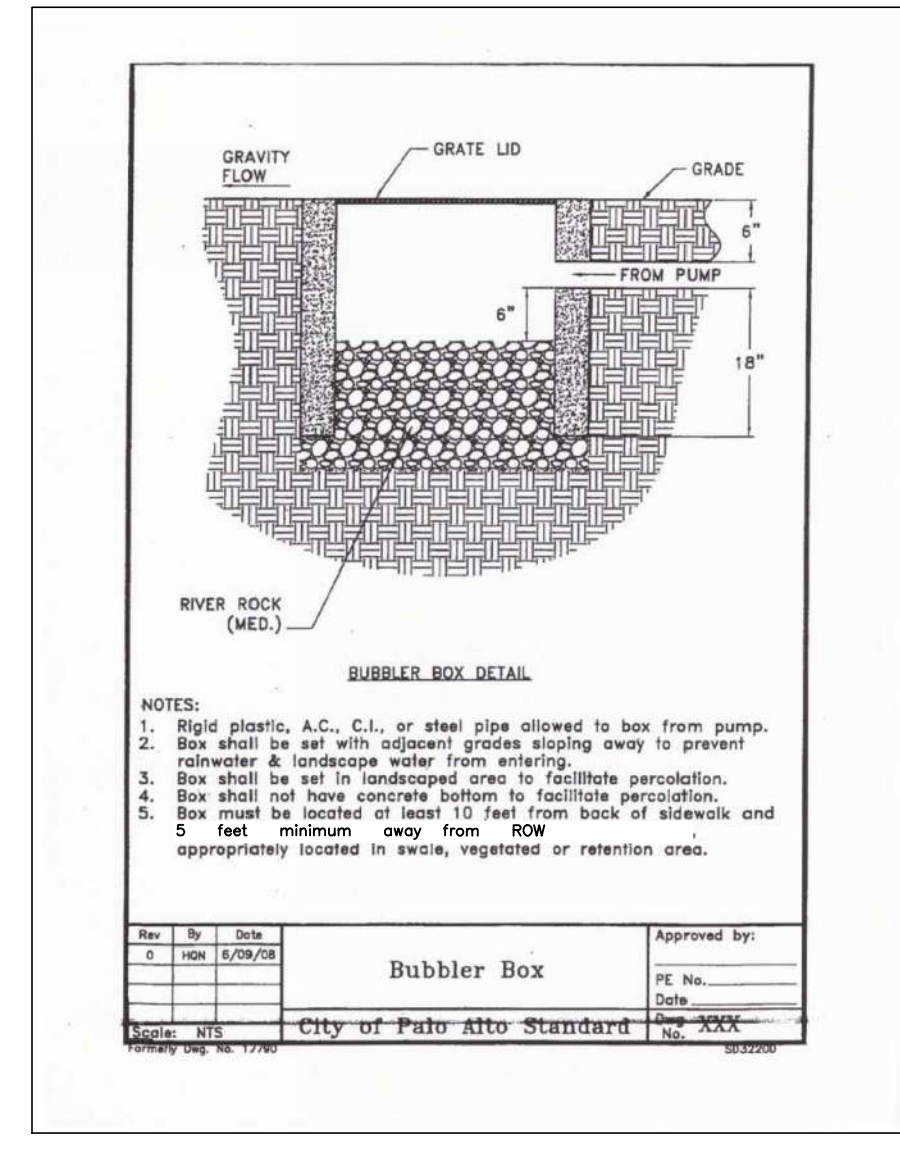
	EXISTING SPOT ELEVATION
	FLOWLINE ELEVATION
	RIM ELEVATION
	DRAINAGE SLOPE AND DIRECTION
	4" HDPE @ MIN 1.5%
	8" DRAIN BASIN W/ SOLID COVER (NYLOPLAST OR EQUIVALENT)
	8" DRAIN BASIN W/ GRATE TOP (NYLOPLAST OR EQUIVALENT)
	BUBBLER BOX
	ROOF DRAIN DOWNSPOUT

STORMWATER COMPLIANCE NOTES:

1. THE PROJECT CREATES AND/OR REPLACES LESS THAN ONE ACRE OF IMPERVIOUS SURFACES.
2. THE FOLLOWING SITE DESIGN MEASURES ARE PROPOSED:
  - PROTECT EXISTING TREES AND SOIL.
  - DIRECT ROOF RUNOFF ONTO VEGETATED AREA
3. THE FOLLOWING SOURCE CONTROL MEASURES ARE PROPOSED:
  - DROUGHT TOLERANT LANDSCAPING
  - USE WATER EFFICIENT IRRIGATION SYSTEM

GENERAL NOTES:

1. DO NOT DOWEL IN NEW DRIVEWAY AND WALKWAY INTO THE BACK OF EXISTING CONCRETE CURB
2. ANY DAMAGED RIGHT-OF-WAY INFRASTRUCTURES AND OTHERWISE DISPLACED CURB & GUTTER SHALL BE REMOVED AND REPLACED AS DIRECTED BY THE CITY ENGINEER OR HIS DESIGNEE. CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE WITH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AT (650) 974-2680.
3. PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF ANY WORK DONE IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY, A PERMIT TO OPEN STREET AND/OR AN ENCROACHMENT PERMIT ILL BE REQUIRED.



Call USA at:  
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AT LEAST 48 HOURS  
BEFORE YOU DIG!

ALL CONTRACTOR AND SUBCONTRACTORS INVOLVED WITH STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION SHALL REFER TO SCVR POLLUTION PREVENTION PROGRAM- CONSTRUCTION BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPs) AND BECOME FAMILIAR WITH ITS CONTENTS PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION

