

DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

7:00 PM - Wednesday, May 04, 2022 Via videoconference

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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 minutes of the regular meeting of April 6, 2022.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

DISCUSSION

2. SC21-0035 – Eric Keng – 944 Aura Way

Design review application for a new 4,010 square-foot two-story single-family residence with 2,692 square feet on the first story and 1,317square feet on the second story. A 798 square-foot detached accessory dwelling unit (ADU) is also proposed, but not subject to design review. A categorical exemption under Section 15303 of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines will be considered for this project. *Project Manager: Golden THIS ITEM WAS CONTINUED FROM THE APRIL 6, 2022 DRC MEETING DUE TO LACK OF QUORUM.*

3. SC21-0046 – Yun Li – 628 Cuesta Drive

Design Review for a two-story addition to an existing two-story house. The includes a 26 square-foot addition at the first floor and a 542 square-foot addition at the second floor. This project is categorically exempt from environmental review under Section 15301 of the California Environmental Quality Act. *Project Manager: Liu THIS ITEM WAS CONTINUED FROM THE MARCH* 2, 2022 DRC MEETING.

4. SC21-0043 - Anat Shmariahu – 301 Spagnoli Court

Design Review for a two-story addition to an existing one-story house. The development includes a 28.40 square-foot addition at the first floor and a 935.67 square-foot addition at the second floor. This project is categorically exempt from environmental review under Section 15301 of the California Environmental Quality Act. *Project Manager: Liu*

5. SB9 Joint Commission Subcommittee

COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS AND COMMENTS

POTENTIAL FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS, HELD ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2022, BEGINNING AT 6:00 P.M. HELD VIA VIDEO/TELECONFERENCE PER EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20

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ESTABLISH QUORUM FOR STUDY SESSION - 6:00 PM JOINT STUDY SESSION WITH PLANNING COMMISSION

DRC PRESENT: Vice-Chair Ma, Commissioners Harding and Kirik

DRC ABSENT: Chair Blockhus and Commissioner Bishop

PC PRESENT: Chair Doran, Vice-Chair Mensinger, Commissioners Ahi, Roche and Steinle

PC ABSENT: Commissioners Bodner and Marek

STAFF: Interim Planning Services Manager Golden, Senior Planner Gallegos, Associate

Planner Liu, City Attorney Houston and Deputy City Attorney Ramakrishnan

1. Review and Update SB9 Objective Standards

Review the City's SB9 Objective Standards, conduct Study Session to consider any appropriate modifications to the standards, provide direction to staff and/or recommendations to City Council, and consider possible formation of one or more ad hoc subcommittees to study the issue further.

STAFF PRESENTATION

Associate Planner Liu provided a presentation on the SB9 Objective Standards.

City Attorney Houston provided information on subcommittees and Brown Act rules.

COMMISSIONER QUESTIONS

Chair Doran asked for point of order and clarification and if they take public comment and then discussion.

Interim Planning Services Manager Golden advised to discuss and then take public comment.

Deputy City Attorney Ramakrishnan made comments on the last review to help frame the discussion for tonight's meeting.

Vice-Chair Ma asked what the timeline is after subcommittee formation and clarification on forming the subcommittees.

Interim Planning Services Manager Golden stated that the City Council directed staff to return in May, but staff will advise the Council in May if there is still discussion occurring with subcommittees. He said that the subcommittees shall not exceed a quorum of each of the commissions.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Kirk discussed injecting some of the DRC subcommittee issues on balconies, privacy, and double height spaces related to bulk and mass into the SB9 language to help formulate some good criteria for the administrative review for approval.

Vice-Chair Ma asked with the density getting higher with more housing, how does this relate to our tree protection policy, privacy impacts, and is it objective or subjective on tree removal?

Chair Doran asked if there is document discussion addressing fire access on secondary unit developments on lots.

Associate Planner Liu said that staff has not evaluated this, but we will reach out to Santa Clara County Fire to understand their requirements on driveway widths or turnarounds.

Deputy City Attorney Ramakrishnan said the Statute does require access but does not define what it is.

Vice-Chair Ma said they did not provide a report to outline the subcommittee meeting, but information was conveyed verbally, and the items outlined by the DRC regarding SB9 are in the agenda report.

Interim Planning Service Manager Golden provided some clarification on the previous review of SB9, this second review before the Commissions tonight, and said the goal for tonight is the creation of subcommittees and what the next step is for the Commissions.

PC COMMENTS

PC Comments or discussions to be included in further discussion with SB9.

Commissioner Ahi

- The flag lot scenario concerned him when it is the only feasible option for a lot. When you limit the height to one-story (20 feet) and the access corridor to 20 feet, it will constrain development on a lot of lots.
- FAR and Lot Coverage are both at 35% and when implementing SB9, it appears incorrect. It does not match the community and if we want these new projects to fit into Los Altos, we need it to work and we must think about it about it in that way.
- Suggested a solution is to keep the lot coverage at 30% and the FAR could be increased to 40% or 45% so you have a more balanced unit, and it doesn't look awkward.
- The plate heights are a little odd when 9 feet at the first story and 8.5 feet at the second story is the standard.
- He questioned the reason for having a 9-foot, 3-inch plate height for the first story and 8-foot, 3-inch second story plate height was and said it should be addressed to be consistent with the standard.
- Parcels are different in Los Altos, and we need to look to see what works in Los Altos neighborhoods.

Commissioner Roche

- The rear yard setback at 4 feet is an issue because it is very close to the neighbor and wants this to be reviewed.
- Different elevations of sites should be a consideration due to potential privacy impacts between neighbors.
- Consideration of window design and sill heights on second stories for privacy.

Deputy City Attorney Ramakrishnan stated that the four-foot rear setback is mandated by State law.

Chair Doran

- How will SB9 conflict with the building code.
- She needs more time to look at document.
- She wants to be part of subcommittee.
- When you decrease setbacks, what happens to the homes built that had to adhere to the building code.

Deputy City Attorney Ramakrishnan stated that building codes still apply with SB9. SB9 does not alter the building code, it alters zoning code and land use.

Vice-Chair Mensinger

• Can you build one house with four-foot setbacks under SB9?

Deputy City Attorney Ramakrishnan answered yes.

City Attorney Houston ask the Commissioners to please read the Department of Housing and Community Development's (HCD) FAQ's if they haven't already.

Vice-Chair Mensinger

• From a policy perspective, why is the state compelling us to use the setback in SB9?

Deputy City Attorney Ramakrishnan stated in general, there is a sense among legislature that local agencies impose too many regulations that limit housing development and setbacks are one of those issues.

Vice-Chair Mensinger

• We should look at the objective standards in reviewing all projects as having 4-foot setbacks as a starting point.

Commissioner Kirik

- Concerned SB9 is being used for circumventing the DRC concerns and neighbors on projects.
- Respect the existing Residential Design Guidelines and restrict the development of SB9 projects to preserve the character of Los Altos.
- He does not want to see dense clusters and upset neighbors in Los Altos.

Commissioner Ahi

• Responded that the goal is not to restrict housing development, but to have an incentive to promote more housing to meet the intent of SB9. It is a balance.

Deputy City Attorney Ramakrishnan

- We cannot have restrictions just to have restrictions.
- We can adopt objective standards with an intent to preserve the community character of Los Altos.

Chair Doran commented on the different perspectives of each Commission and the importance of being on the same page in the subcommittees.

Deputy City Attorney Ramakrishnan said it is great both Commissions are here to provide their expertise and input.

Vice-Chair Ma said the essence of SB9 is to create more housing units, but there needs to be a balance. We should use our local ordinance and Residential Design Guidelines as a basis in reviewing projects to preserve the character of single-family neighborhoods in Los Altos. He then asked for clarification on a project using SB9 to build a single house on the lot with a four-foot setback.

Deputy City Attorney Ramakrishnan clarified that yes, a two-story single-family home could be built with a four-foot setback and not be reviewed by the DRC. Only projects that do not qualify for SB9 or if the applicants voluntarily want to go through a different review process would you the DRC review a project.

Interim Planning Services Manager Golden clarified staff's recommendation in the staff report and how the Commissions may want to move forward.

Chair Doran and Vice-Chair Ma opened the meeting for public comment.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Anne Paulson said whatever standards the City chooses, make them easy to evaluate. Sometimes we get complex standards that make it hard for staff to follow and the applicant to understand like with ADUs and projects take longer.

Tim appreciates staff's support of SB9 development for taking care of his family.

Jeannine Valadez supports increased housing and multi-generational housing, supports the objective standards to incentivize housing development. Does not appreciate standards to block housing development.

Jill Woodford supports SB9 but concerned with the wrong development happening that does not respect privacy. She suggested increasing the ADU size to 1,500 square feet and relaxing the ADU restrictions to support SB9 for multi-generational housing and care giving.

The Alon family spoke in support of SB9 and multi-generational housing for care giving and relaxing the ADU regulations.

Monica Waldman stated that street access needs to be considered in special cases in neighborhoods when it comes to lot splits for safety reasons. She also noted that basements do not count as square footage so a development can be over the maximum allowed.

Chair Doran closed the public comment period.

Chair Doran commented on the options for forming a joint subcommittee of the two Commissions.

Vice-Chair Mensinger said it may be a good idea to have a combination subcommittee of the DRC and PC members.

Vice-Chair Ma agreed and wanted to have an internal subcommittee from each commission.

Commissioner Harding nominated the current DRC subcommittee members of Vice-Chair Ma and Commissioner Kirik for the joint subcommittee.

Deputy City Attorney Ramakrishnan said it appears to be a request one joint subcommittee.

Agenda Item 1.

Chair Doran and Commissioner Kirik both want to have internal discussions within the commissions at their next meetings regarding subcommittee members.

Vice-Chair Ma agreed.

Chair Doran and Vice-Chair Ma re-opened the public comment period.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Peter Mills raised the issue of double lots and wanting access and driveways from the frontage of existing buildings. There are street access issues on Salano Drive and others, so there is a need to look at the objective standards and how SB9 will affect the substandard streets. He invited the commissioners to his street to understand the issue and said to contact him at his email.

Chair Doran closed the public comment period.

PC Action

Action: Upon a motion by Vice-Chair Mensinger, seconded by Chair Doran, the Commission moved to appoint up to three members of the Planning Commission to a joint subcommittee to evaluate the objective standards of SB9.

The motion was approved (5-0) by the following vote:

AYES: Ahi, Doran, Mensinger, Roche and Steinle

NOES: None

ABSENT: Bodner and Marek

DRC Action

Action: Upon a motion by Commissioner Harding, seconded by Commissioner Kirik, the Commission moved to establish two members of the Design Review Commission on a joint committee for future conversation on SB9.

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

AYES: Harding, Kirik, and Ma

NOES: None

ABSENT: Blockhus and Bishop

City Attorney Houston and Deputy City Attorney Ramakrishnan stated there is no consensus needed, and the DRC can have its own recommendations and PC can have its recommendations to the Council.

STUDY SESSION ADJOURNMENT: 7:19 PM

BREAK – Will reconvene at 7:25 PM

ESTABLISH QUORUM FOR REGULAR MEETING - 7:26 PM

PRESENT: Vice-Chair Ma, Commissioners Harding and Kirik

Chair Blockhus and Commissioner Bishop ABSENT:

STAFF: Interim Planning Services Manager Golden, Senior Planner Gallegos and Associate

Planner Liu

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Peter Mills made a comment regarding SB9, and he would like the objective standards state that someone subdividing a lot shall access the housing units where there is currently access provided. No driveways or walkways from rear property line that would allow parking on both sides of the narrow street and impede access for vehicles.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

CONSENT CALENDAR

2. Design Review Commission Minutes

Approve minutes of the regular meeting of March 16, 2022.

<u>Action</u>: Upon a motion by Commissioner Kirik, seconded by Commissioner Harding, the Commission approved the minutes of the regular meeting of March 16, 2022 as written.

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

AYES: Harding, Kirik, and Ma

NOES: None

ABSENT: Blockhus, Bishop

DISCUSSION

Vice-Chair Ma stated a conflict of interest for agenda item #4 at 944 Aura Way and said the project would have to be continued to another meeting.

Interim Planning Services Manager Golden suggested making a motion to continue the project to a date certain for the next meeting on May 4, 2022.

Due to lack of a quorum to make the vote, the project was continued by default to the next meeting.

3. SC21-0027 - Farnaz Khadiv - 2256 Deodara Drive

Design Review for a two-story addition to an existing two-story house. The project includes a 774 square-foot addition at the first story and a 703 square-foot addition at the second story with a new 469 square-foot basement. This project will be considered categorically exempt from environmental review under Section 15301 of the California Environmental Quality Act. *Project Planner: Gallegos* This item was continued from the March 17, 2022 DRC meeting.

STAFF PRESENTATION

Senior Planner Gallegos presented the staff report recommending approval of design review application SC21-0027 subject to the listed findings and conditions and answered questions from Commissioner Kirik and Vice-Chair Ma.

APPLICANT PRESENTATION

Project applicant Farnaz Khadiv and owner Roza Alon provided a project presentation.

Alon Family thanked Commissioner Kirik for his insightful feedback. At the time of the November meeting, she was not thrilled. After going through the process, she is overall more pleased with the design. The thanked him for his honest feedback. With regard to first floor, we have substantially reduced the appearance of bulk and have forwarded the neighbor letters.

DRC QUESTIONS TO APPLICANT

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Neighbor David Norlander spoke in support of the project.

Chair Blockhus closed the public comment period.

Commissioner discussion then proceeded.

<u>Action</u>: Upon a motion by Commissioner Kirik, seconded by Commissioner Harding, the Commission approved design review application SC21-0027 subject to the staff report findings and conditions. The motion was approved (3-0) by the following vote:

AYES: Harding, Kirik, and Ma

NOES: None

ABSENT: Blockhus, Bishop

4. <u>SC21-0035 – Eric Keng – 944 Aura Way</u>

Design review application for a new 4,010 square-foot two-story single-family residence with 2,692 square feet on the first story and 1,317square feet on the second story. A 798 square-foot detached accessory dwelling unit (ADU) is also proposed, but not subject to design review. A categorical exemption under Section 15303 of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines will be considered for this project. *Project Manager: Golden THIS ITEM WAS CONTINUED DUE TO LACK OF A QUORUM*

5. SC21-0056 – Walter Chapman - 808 Pico Lane

Design Review for a two-story addition to an existing one-story house. The development includes a 788 square-foot addition at the first floor and a 779 square-foot addition at the second floor. This project is categorically exempt from environmental review under Section 15303 of the California Environmental Quality Act. *Project Manager: Liu*

STAFF PRESENTATION

Associate Planner Liu presented the staff report recommending approval of design review application SC21-0056 subject to the listed findings and conditions and answered questions from Commissioner Kirik and Vice-Chair Ma.

DRC QUESTIONS TO STAFF

Commissioner Kirk asked whether the neighboring property was in PUD.

Vice-Chair Ma asked a question on landscaping and if the neighbor wants to have a taller fence and trees for privacy.

APPLICANT PRESENTATION

Project designer Walter Chapman presented the project. He said that when the plans were submitted, the owner was going to use aluminum windows, the problem with clad windows is they have less of an architectural issue, and the owner would like to go with black vinyl with trim on the windows.

Recommended Revisions

- Revise window to vinyl material with quality wood trim
- Will add lattice to rear fence to improve privacy

The property owner did not speak.

DRC OUESTIONS TO APPLICANT

Commissioner Kirik asked the applicant if he can reduce the second story plate height by lowering it to an 8-foot plate height at the second story.

Applicant Walter Chapman stated that a reduced height is too low in scale and looks like a small box on house, and the taller height gives it a more farmhouse look.

Commissioner Kirik said that the first thing that struck him is the window of neighbors, it is a different situation. He would want it addressed with lattice on fence to address privacy. He then asked why there wasn't a landscape plan and to please do something to address the neighbor issue.

Applicant Walter Chapman stated that there are quite a few trees on the site, the owner's intention is to use the yard for planting, and they didn't want to alter landscape plan. He said the willow tree is not a good choice and rather than dictating to owners, he would like the two owners to resolve the issues.

Vice-Chair Ma said he needs to hear from the neighbor.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

Chair Blockhus closed the public comment period.

Commissioner discussion then proceeded.

<u>Action</u>: Upon a motion by Commissioner Harding, seconded by Commissioner Kirik, the Commission approved design review application SC21-0056 subject to the staff report findings and conditions with the following additional condition:

• The applicant and neighbor at 50 Chester Circle shall work together on landscaping plantings to address concerns regarding privacy by time of final inspection.

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

AYES: Harding, Kirik, and Ma

NOES: None

ABSENT: Blockhus, Bishop

COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS AND COMMENTS

None.

POTENTIAL FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Make all Planning Commissioners attend five DRC meeting to understand the ministerial guidelines.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Blockhus adjourned the meeting at 8:37 PM.

Sean Gallegos Senior Planner





DATE: May 4, 2022

AGENDA ITEM #2

TO: Design Review Commission

FROM: Steve Golden, Interim Planning Services Manager

SUBJECT: SC21-0035 – 944 Aura Way

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve design review application SC21-0035 subject to the listed findings and conditions

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This is a design review application for a new 4,010 square-foot two-story single-family residence with 2,692 square feet on the first story and 1,317square feet on the second story. A 798 square-foot detached accessory dwelling unit (ADU) is also proposed, but not subject to design review. A categorical exemption under Section 15303 of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines will be considered for this project since it involves the construction of one single-family residential unit. The following table summarizes the project's technical details:

GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: Single-Family, Medium Lot

ZONING: R1-10

PARCEL SIZE: 12,639 square feet

MATERIALS: Concrete roof tile; stucco exterior siding; horizonal

wood siding; and wood windows with aluminum cladding; and wood and precast concrete window

trims

	Existing	Proposed	Allowed/Required		
COVERAGE:	1,803 square feet	3,036 square feet	3,791 square feet		
FLOOR AREA:					
1st Floor	1,709 square feet	2,692 square feet			
2nd Floor	-	1,317 square feet			
Total	1,709 square feet	4,010 square feet	4,014 square feet		
SETBACKS:					
Front	43 feet	25 feet	25 feet		
Rear	96 feet	81.75 feet	25 feet		
Right side(1 st /2 nd)	10 feet	10 feet/10.8 feet	7 feet/14.5 feet		
Left side (1 st /2 nd)	10.3 feet	8 feet/20.6 feet	7 feet/14.5 feet		
HEIGHT:	16 feet	24.8 feet	27 feet		

BACKGROUND

Neighborhood Context

The subject property is located on the south side of Aura Way, west of Miramonte Avenue and just north of the Loyola Corners neighborhood commercial area. The immediate neighborhood is best defined as a Diverse Character Neighborhood, according to the City's Residential Design Guidelines. Many of the lots fronting onto Aura Way are narrow deep lots (over 180 feet) with residences located towards the front of the properties, however there are also many lots that are more symmetrically shaped with respect to width and depth. Most of the residences in this neighborhood have gone through various forms of modifications, including single-story and twostory additions. Some residences have retained their original architectural characteristics and aesthetics, whereas other residences have had more extensive modifications and have introduced new architectural styles and exterior materials that have added to the diversity or architectural characteristics and appearances in the neighborhood. Based on staff observation of the architectural designs, materials, and styles present in the neighborhood, it is likely that modifications to individual residences have occurred during different time periods, giving rise to the incorporation of popular architectural features at the time those modifications occurred contributing to the diverse appearances. That being said, most of the homes have exterior appearances that relate to one another such as predominant gable and hipped roof forms and share similar scale, bulk, and massing.

With regards to landscaping, most of the properties along Aura Way have medium to large trees in the front yard with diverse mature front yard and side yard landscaping visible from the street.

Narrow Lot

Pursuant to Section 14.06.080, for lots that are less than 80 feet in width (referred to as "narrow" lots), the side yard setback shall be ten percent of the lot width, with seven and one-half feet added for any portion of the structure which is two stories in height. The lot as shown on Sheet SK-1of the design plans (Attachment E) is 70 feet in width; therefore, the minimum first-story side yard setback is 7 feet and the minimum second-story side yard setback is 14.5 feet.

DISCUSSION

Design Review

According to the Design Guidelines, in a Diverse Character Neighborhood, good design has its own design integrity while incorporating some design elements and materials found in the neighborhood. Mitigation for items such as size and bulk may be used for some designs depending on the relationship of a home to its neighbors.

The applicant proposes to demolish the existing single-story residence and accessory structures in the rear portion of the property and construct a new 4,010 square-foot, two-story residence with 2,692 square feet on the first story including an attached two-car garage and 1,317 square feet on the second story. In addition, a detached 798 square-foot accessory dwelling unit (ADU) is also proposed, but is not considered part of this design review and will be reviewed ministerially for compliance with municipal code requirements per state law and Chapter 14.14 of the Zoning Code.

The new two-story residence is proposed to have a front yard setback of 25 feet, whereas the current residence is setback 43 feet and compliance with the 25-foot front yard setback requirement. The proposed rear yard setback is 81.75 feet measures to the attached covered rear porch which is more than triple the minimum 25-foot rear yard setback required. As discussed above, the lot qualifies as a narrow lot and therefore has reduced side yard setbacks as compared to standard lots in the R1-10 zoning district and the proposed design exceeds the minimum first and second story side yard setbacks required. Please refer to the table above for more specific side yard setbacks proposed and as required pursuant to the R1-10 Zoning District standards for narrow lots.

The proposed two-story residence is a nondescript architectural style, but is characterized by the predominant features include the simple 4:12 pitch hipped roof forms, front entry porch, and mixture of stucco and wood siding. The massing of the second story is balanced over the first story with a small front facing gable generally centered on the second story. The gable element adds building articulation and helps break up the second story wall plane and massing into smaller elements. The building articulation along the front elevation of the first story including the front entry porch which projects outward, also breaks down the wall planes in smaller elements and reduces the overall massing. The majority of the exterior material is stucco, however, horizontal wood siding is accented at the front and side elevations, which further break down the massing of the building.

The overall height of the structure is 24.8 feet which conforms to the maximum height of 27 feet in the R1-10 zoning district. A nine-foot wall plate height is proposed at both the first story and second story. The proposed wall plate heights and the overall height of the structure is in keeping with existing one and two-story residences within the neighborhood, and neither set an extreme or appear out of scale with either the one or two-story residences in the neighborhood.

As previously described the project is applying stucco and horizontal wood siding for exterior materials. The window materials proposed are wood windows with aluminum cladding with wood trim applied to locations with wood exterior siding and precast concrete trim applied to locations with stucco siding as shown on the elevation plans (Sheets SK-3.1 and SK-3.2). The roofing material is proposed to be concrete tiles and the garage door is proposed to be a wood sectional door. All of these materials are considered high quality materials and will contribute to the visual appearance and character of the neighborhood.

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

Privacy

As discussed above, the proposed side yard setbacks meet or exceed the minimum required and can be found in the table above. The proposed right-side (west) elevation includes three smaller windows with 4.5-foot windowsill heights at the second-story. There is forth second story window with a 2.75 sill height, however, the designer has proposed to install obscured glass up to 4.75

from the floor. The window is considered a required egress window for the proposed bedroom and therefore could not have a finished sill height of more than 44 inches per Building Code. The proposed left-side elevation includes three small second story windows with six-foot window sill In general, the Design Review Commission has previously considered 4.5-foot windowsill heights acceptable in eliminating direct views into neighboring properties at side elevations when a person is standing in the middle of the interior space. As described above, one of the windowsill heights is proposed to be lower, but the obscured glass is proposed to mitigate potential privacy impacts. Larger windows are proposed at the second story along the rear elevation and there is also a second story deck/balcony proposed. The proposed setback from the rear property line to the balcony is 87.75 feet and the proposed setback from the left side property line is 20.66 feet. The design guidelines considers balconies with a depth of four feet to be more passive and therefore, less likely to introduce privacy impacts. The proposed deck is six feet in depth but has incorporated design features including six-foot high solid walls on both sides of the deck and a solid railing. Furthermore, evergreen landscape screening is proposed along the rightside and rear property lines, that will provide further screening of direct views into the abutting properties. Overall, given the taller windowsill heights, proposed obscured glass of the window with the lower windowsill height, increased setbacks, design of the second story deck, and landscape screening planting, the proposed design should avoid unreasonable interference with views and privacy.

Landscaping and Trees

The existing property has a total of 13 trees that have been detailed in an arborist report submitted by the Applicant (Attachment B). The report contains the tree types, sizes and condition of the trees. Of the 13 trees, 12 are protected according to Chapter 11.08 Tree Protection Regulations. Five trees are protected because they are in the public right-of-way and seven trees are protected because they are 48 inches or more in circumference. A total of seven trees (all protected) are proposed to be removed including the five Pittosporum in the public right-of-way which the arborist describes having grown to be a thick hedge that has not been maintain and many of those plants have visible decay in the trunks. The other two trees include a Black walnut and Douglas fir in the front yard. Based on the arborist report, staff recommends removal of the trees based on the condition of the tree with respect to disease, proximity to existing or proposed structures, or the necessity to remove the tree for economic or other enjoyment of the property. A number of other large trees on the property will be preserved including several Redwoods, a Coast live oak, and California pepper. However, given the proposed removal of most of the large front yard trees, staff recommended the applicant plant at least one Category II sized street tree, which has been incorporated into the plans. There are an additional eight trees that are primarily along the left side property line that are not identified in the arborist report but shown on the survey and site plans. These are smaller and lower priority trees for preserving as compared to the trees identified in the report and are proposed for removal to accommodate the improvements associated with the proposed residence. In addition to the tree planting and privacy screening, other proposed plantings of shrubs, groundcovers, and hardscape and softscape features have been incorporated into the proposed landscape plan (see Sheet L1). The new or rebuilt landscaping would need to satisfy the Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance requirements since it exceeds the 500 square-foot landscaping threshold for new residences.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

This project should be considered categorically exempt from environmental review under Section 15303 of the California Environmental Quality Act since it involves the construction of one single-family residence in an area zoned for residential uses.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION AND CORRESPONDENCE

A public meeting notice was posted on the property and mailed to 12 property owners in the immediate vicinity. The applicant also posted the public notice sign (24" x 36") in conformance with the Planning Division posting requirements (Attachment C).

This application was submitted prior to the establishment of the filing requirement requiring the applicant/property owner to inform the neighbors of the proposed design. The applicant reached out to the abutting neighbors on either side, but staff is unaware if any response was received by the applicant (Attachment D). Staff recommended further communication by the applicant/owner to the neighbors and address any concerns neighbors might have prior to the meeting and provide documentation to staff. The applicant has communicated to staff that they reached out to additional neighbors, however, no additional materials have been provided by the applicant and no public correspondences have been received by staff at the time of this report publication.

Cc: Eric Keng, Applicant/Designer
Tristar Investment LLC, Property Owner

Attachments:

- A. Vicinity and Public Notification Map
- B. Arborist Report
- C. Public Notice Billboard Sign
- D. Applicant Submitted Correspondence with Neighbors
- E. Design Plans

FINDINGS

SC21-0035 – 1260 Payne Dr

With regard to the 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

SC21-0035 – 944 Aura Way

GENERAL

1. Expiration

The Design Review Approval will expire on April 6, 2024 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 March 24, 2022, except as may be modified by these conditions and as specified below:

- a. One Category II street tree minimum 15 gallon or 24 inch box container size shall be planted in the front yard prior to final inspection and will serve as a replacement tree for removed trees.
- b. The second story deck shall include solid walls on both sides that are a minimum of six feet in height.

3. 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.

4. Protected Trees

Tree Nos. 8-13 shown on Sheet SK-1 shall be protected under this application and cannot be removed without a tree removal permit from the Community Development Director.

5. Tree Removal

Trees Nos. 1-7 shown to be removed on plan Sheet SK-1 of the approved set of plans are hereby approved for removal. Tree removal shall not occur until a building permit is submitted and shall only occur after issuance of a demolition permit or building permit. Exceptions to this condition may be granted by the Community Development Director upon submitting written justification. The applicant shall plant one Category II street tree, minimum 15 gallon or 24 inch box container size prior to final inspection to serve as a replacement tree for the proposed trees removed.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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

10. Conditions of Approval

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

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. Tree Protection Note

On the grading plan and/or the site plan, show all tree/landscape 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."

13. Reach Codes

Building Permit Applications submitted on or after January 14, 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.

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. Air Conditioner Sound Rating

The plans shall 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. The Applicant shall 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.

16. Storm Water Management

The Plans shall 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 areas, etc.).

17. California Water Service Upgrades

The Applicant is 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.

18. Underground Utility Location

The Plans shall 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.

PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF BUILDING OR DEMOLITION PERMIT

19. Tree Protection

Tree protection shall be installed around the dripline(s) of the trees as shown on the site plan approved with the building permit plans. 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.

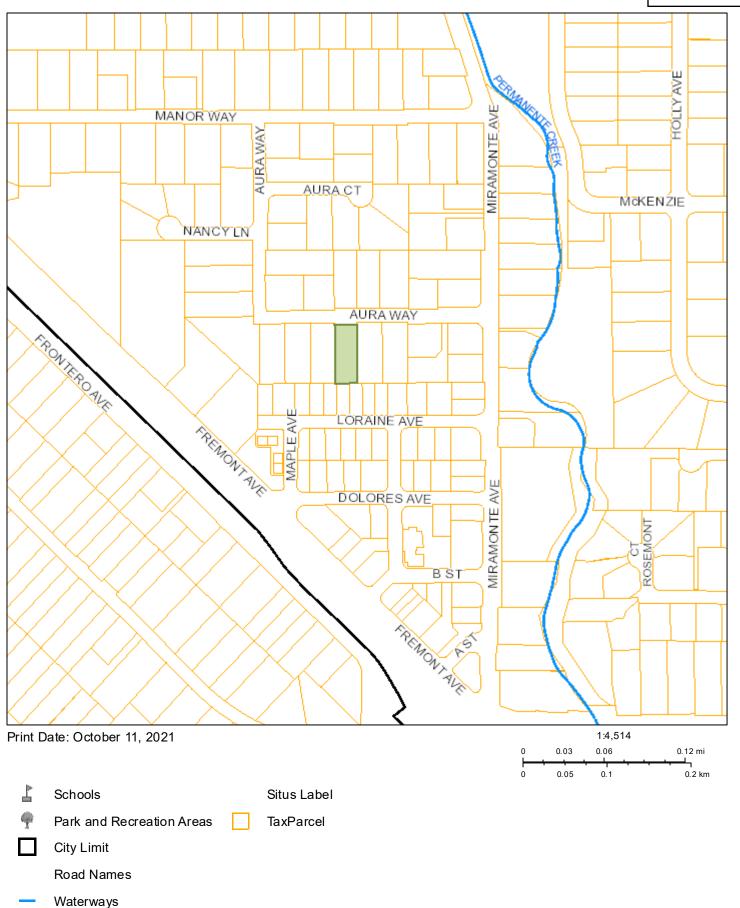
23. Green Building Verification

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

ATTACHMENT A

Vicinity Map

Agenda Item 2.





ATTACHMENT B

Kielty Arborist Services LLC

P.O. Box 6187 San Mateo, CA 94403 650- 515-9783

May 24, 2021

Javelin Construction INC Attn: Mr. Frank Leung 1162 Pescadero Street Milpitas CA 95035

Site: 944 Aura, Los Altos, CA

Dear Mr. Leung,

As requested on Tuesday, March 23, 2021, I visited the above site for the purpose of inspecting and commenting on the trees. New construction is planned for this site and your concern as to the future health and safety of the trees has prompted this visit.

Method:

All inspections were made from the ground; the trees were not climbed for this inspection. The trees in question were located on a map provided by you. The trees were then measured for diameter at 48 inches above ground level (DBH or diameter at breast height). The trees were given a condition rating for form and vitality. The trees condition rating is based on 50 percent



vitality and 50 percent form, using the following scale. An A-F grade average for the trees overall condition is also included.

1 - 29 Very Poor F - Very poor

30 - 49 Poor D - Poor

50 - 69 Fair C-Fair

70 - 89 Good B-Good

90 - 100 Excellent A- Excellent

The height of the trees were measured using a Nikon Forestry 550 Hypsometer. The spread was paced off. Comments and recommendations for future maintenance are provided.

Large walnut #6 with past topping cuts and decay at topping locations.

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Tree#	Species	DBH -12.6 <i>des</i>)	Grade D	CON 45		PComments Fair vigor, poor form, decay on trunks.
2X	Pittosporum eugenioid	9.4 des)	D	40	30/25	Fair vigor, poor form, decay on trunks.
3X	Pittosporum 8.5-4 (<i>Pittosporum eugenioid</i>		C	50	25/20	Fair vigor, poor-fair, leans east.
4X	Pittosporum 8.8-1 (Pittosporum eugenioid		C	50	25/25	Fair vigor, fair form, multi leader at1 foot.
5X	Pittosporum 10 (Pittosporum eugenioid	0.5 des)	D	40	30/25	Fair vigor, fair form, heavily trimmed.
6X	Black walnut (Juglans nigra)	48.6	D	40	40/45	Poor-fair vigor, poor form, topped in past, severe decay on trunks.
7X	Douglas fir (Pseudotsuga menziesi	28.7 ii)	C	50	75/40	Fair vigor, poor form, topped in past, over extended limbs in canopy.
8X	Coast live oak (Quercus agrifolia)	35.8	В	70	50/45	Fair vigor, fair form, leans south.
9	Privet (Ligustrum japonicum)	3x6"	C	55	25/20	Good vigor, poor form, multi leader at one foot.
10	California pepper (Schinus mole)	20.4	C	6035/3	5	Fair vigor, fair form, codominant at 12 feet.
11	Redwood (sequoia sempervirens)	53.5	В	70	85/35	Fair vigor, fair form, one of three in grove.
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13	Redwood (sequoia sempervirens	29.9	В	70	85/35	Fair vigor, fair form, one of three in grove.
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Summary:

The trees on site are for the most part imported trees to Los Altos. One native oak is present on the property. There is an over-abundance of trees on the property. To facilitate construction several trees will be removed. The pittosporums #1-5 are a hedge that was let go. The trees are all suppressed and have generally poor form.

The large black walnut has been cut back severely and has decay from the large heading cuts. Failure of the leaders is likely making the tree an immediate hazard.

The large Douglas fir #7 and the coast live oak #8 are poorly located and the trees do not allow the property to be properly developed. Removal of these trees is a viable option. The following tree protection plan should be followed to help reduce impacts to the retained trees.

Douglas fir #7 is poorly located and has been topped in the past.

Tree Protection Plan:

Tree protection zones should be established and maintained throughout the entire length of the project. Fencing for the protection zones should be 6 foot tall metal chain link (minimum 12 gauge) supported by 2 inch galvanized iron post pounded into the ground by no less than 2 feet. The support poles should be spaced no more than 10 feet apart on center. This detail shall appear on grading, demolition, and building permit plans. The location for the protection fencing can be determined by the formula: One foot per inch of diameter. For example a 20" diameter tree shall have a 20' radius from the perimeter of the trunk or a 20 foot tree protection zone. Any deviation in determining the tree protection zone will require approval by the Town Arborist and Site Arborist.

No excavation shall be allowed inside tree protection zones without the Site Arborist consent. Signs should be placed on fencing signifying "Tree Protection Zone - Keep Out". No materials or equipment should be stored or cleaned inside the tree protection zones. It is recommended to mulch the tree protection zones using 4-6 inches of wood chips. Tree protection fencing can only be removed at the end of the project by approval from the Town Arborist.

Root cutting

Any roots to be cut should be monitored and documented. Large roots measuring 2 inches in diameter or larger will need to be inspected by the site arborist before cut. If possible roots should be cut back to sound lateral roots under the supervision of the Site Arborist. The site arborist will likely recommend irrigation if root cutting is significant. Cut all roots clean with a saw or loppers. Roots to be left exposed for a period of time should be covered with layers of

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burlap and kept moist. The site arborist will be on site for excavation near all protected trees on site. If injury is to take place to tree roots proper mitigation measures will need to be applied.

Trenching

Trenching for irrigation, electrical, drainage or any other reason should be hand dug in combination with an air spade when beneath the driplines of protected trees. Hand digging and carefully laying pipes below or beside protected roots will dramatically reduce root loss of desired trees thus reducing trauma to the entire tree. Trenches should be backfilled as soon as possible with native material and compacted to near its original level. Trenches that must be left exposed for a period of time should also be covered with layers of burlap and kept moist. Plywood over the top of the trench will also help protect exposed roots below.

All trenching within a tree protection zone will need to be observed by the Site Arborist so that proper mitigation measures can be applied.

Grading

The grading contractors are required to meet with the Project Arborist and the Town Arborist at the site prior to beginning grading to review tree protection measures. The Project Arborist shall perform an inspection during the course of rough grading adjacent to the tree protection zone to ensure trees will not be injured by compaction, cut or fill, drainage and trenching, and if required, inspect aeration systems, tree wells, drains and special paving. The Site Arborist shall be notified at least 48 hours before an inspection is needed. If compaction from grading has taken place within a tree protection zone proper mitigation measures will need to be applied.

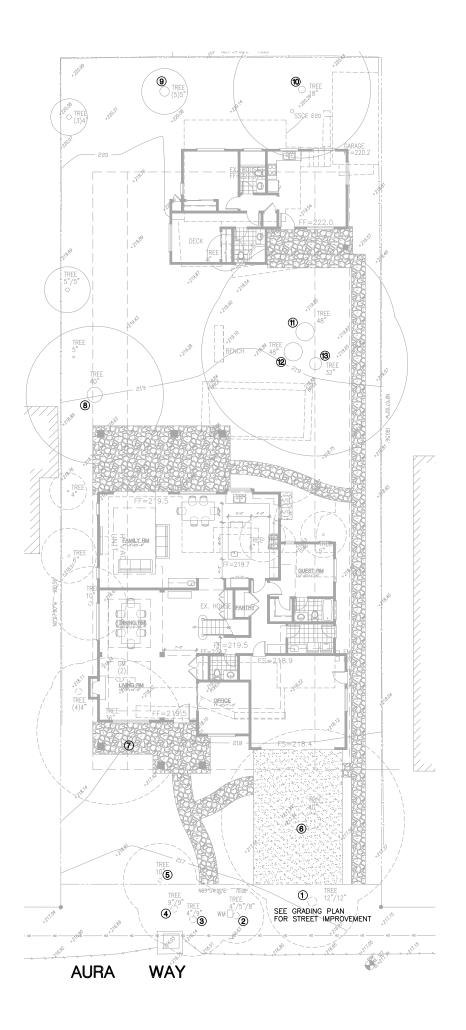
Irrigation

Normal irrigation should be maintained throughout the entire length of the project. Some irrigation may be required during the winter months depending on the seasonal rainfall. During the summer months the trees on this site should receive heavy flood type irrigation 2 times a month. During the fall and winter 1 time a month should suffice. Mulching the root zone of protected trees will help the soil retain moisture, thus reducing water consumption. The native oak trees on site shall not be irrigated unless their root zone is traumatized. Any existing irrigation underneath native oak trees should be permanently suspended.

Kielty Arborist Services can be reached at (650) 515-9783 (Kevin), (650) 532-4418 (David), or by email at kkarbor0476@yahoo.com. This information should be kept on site at all times. The information included in this report is believed to be true and based on sound arboricultural principles and practices.

Sincerely,

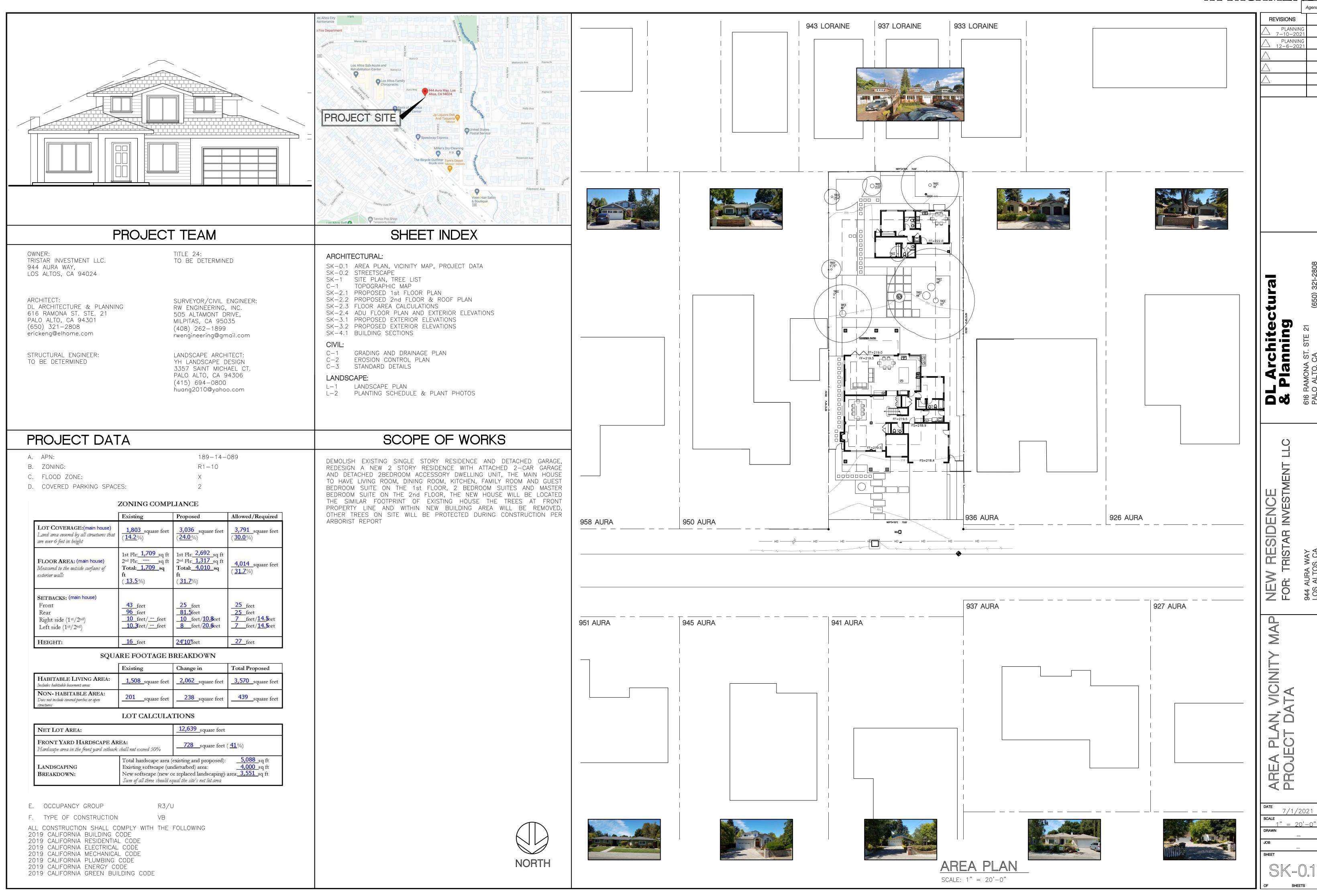
Kevin R. Kielty Certified Arborist WE#0476A David P. Beckham Certified Arborist WE#10724A



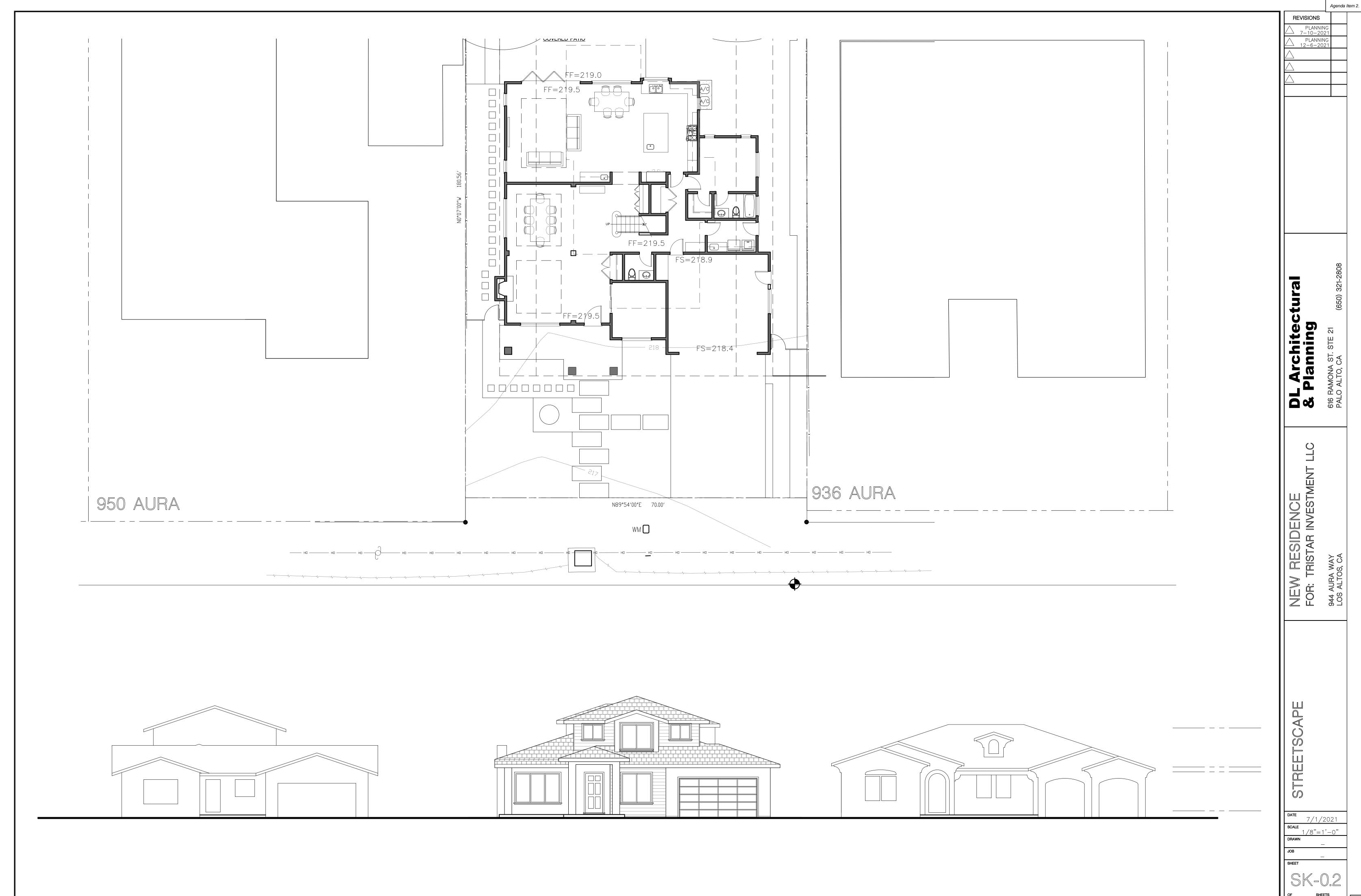


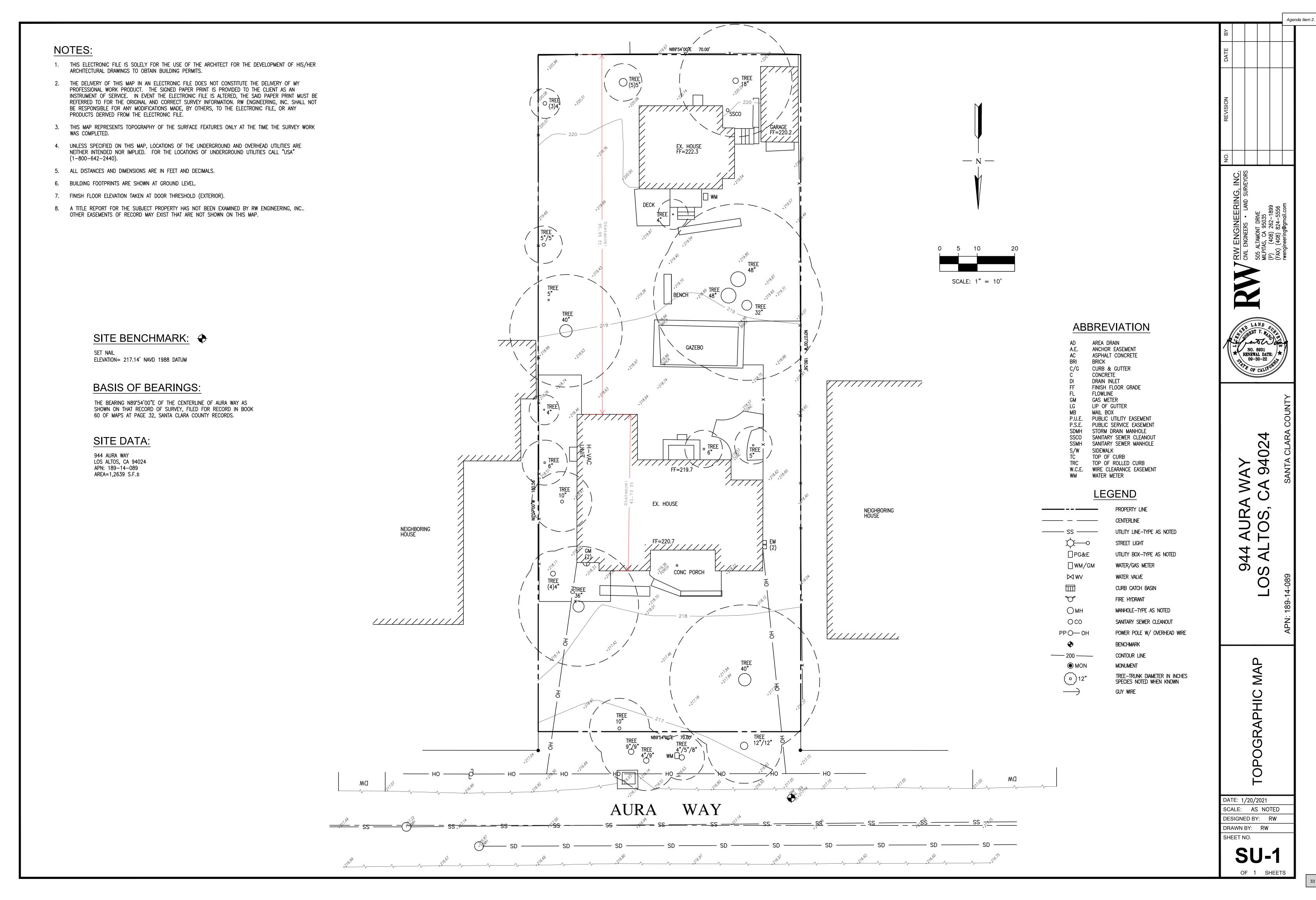




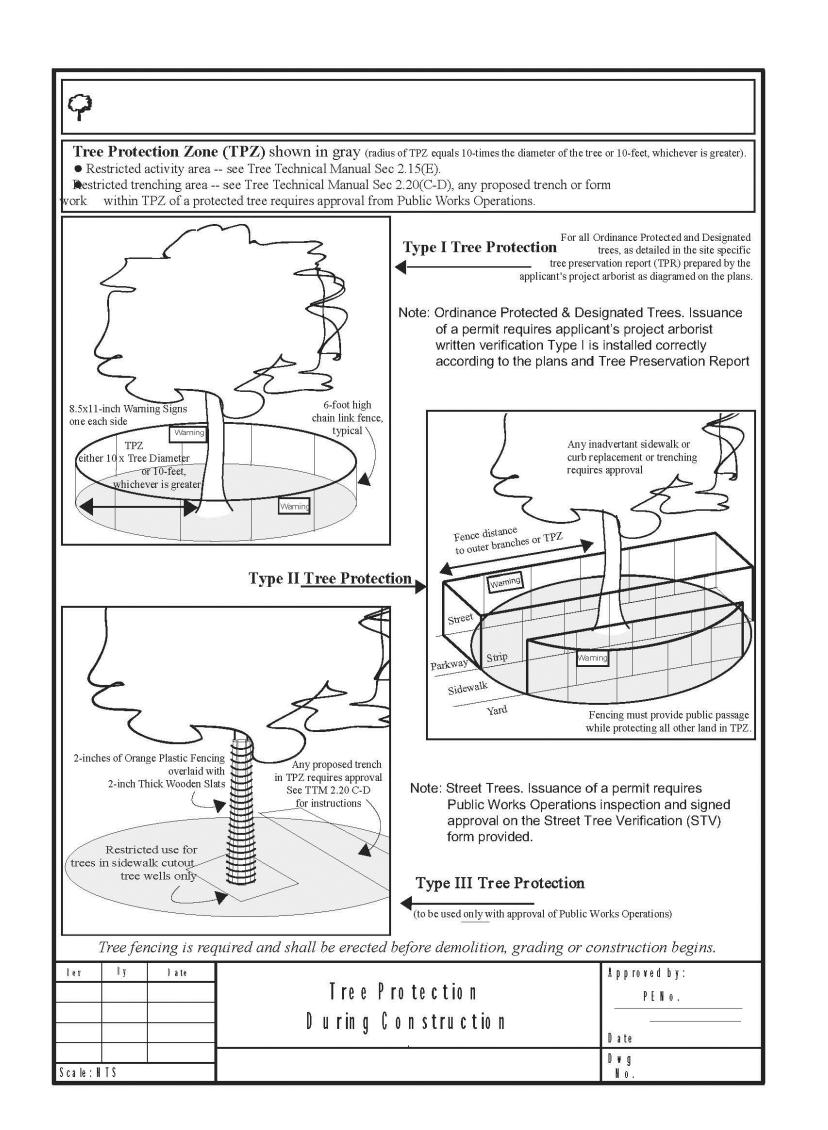


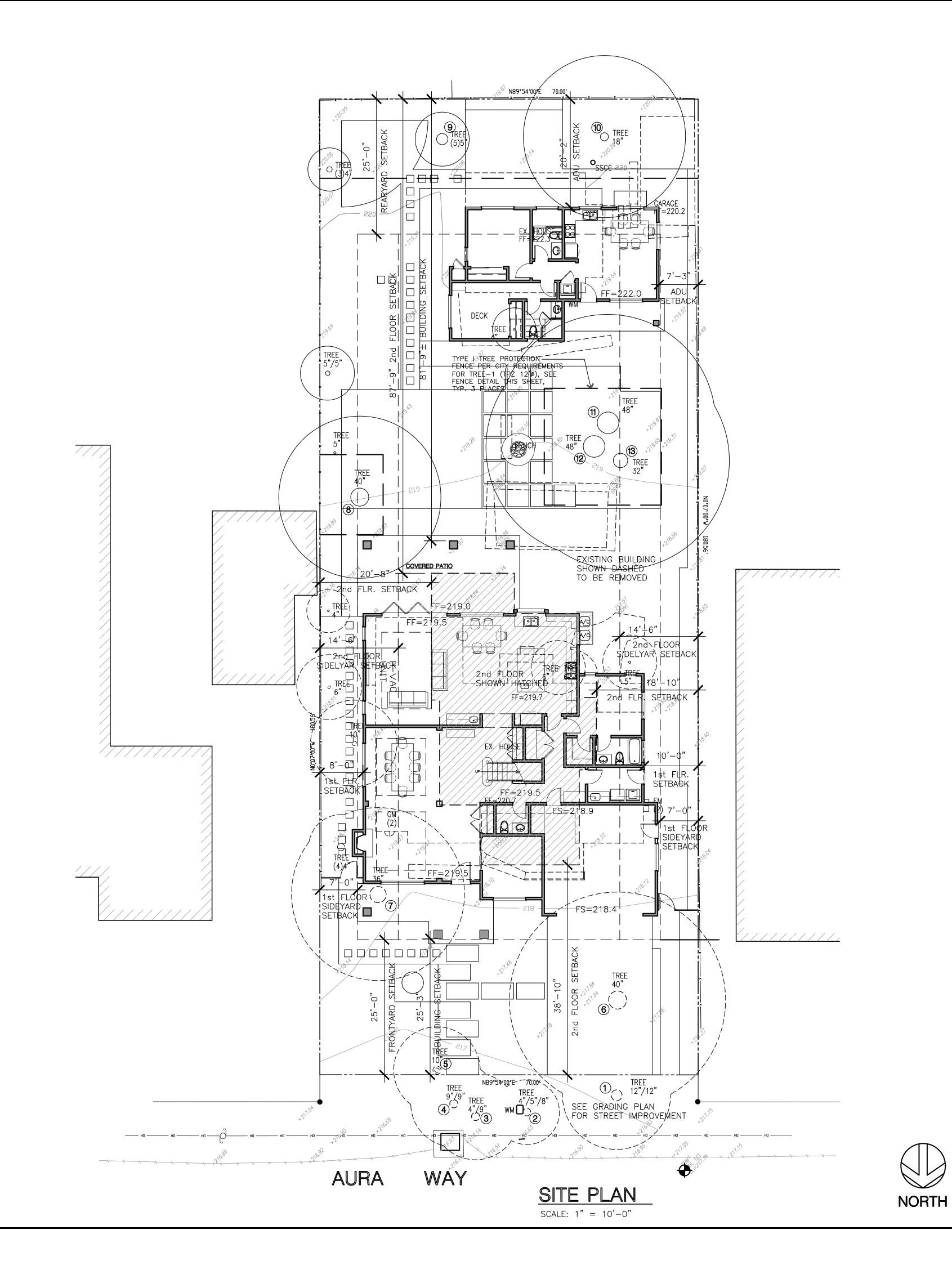
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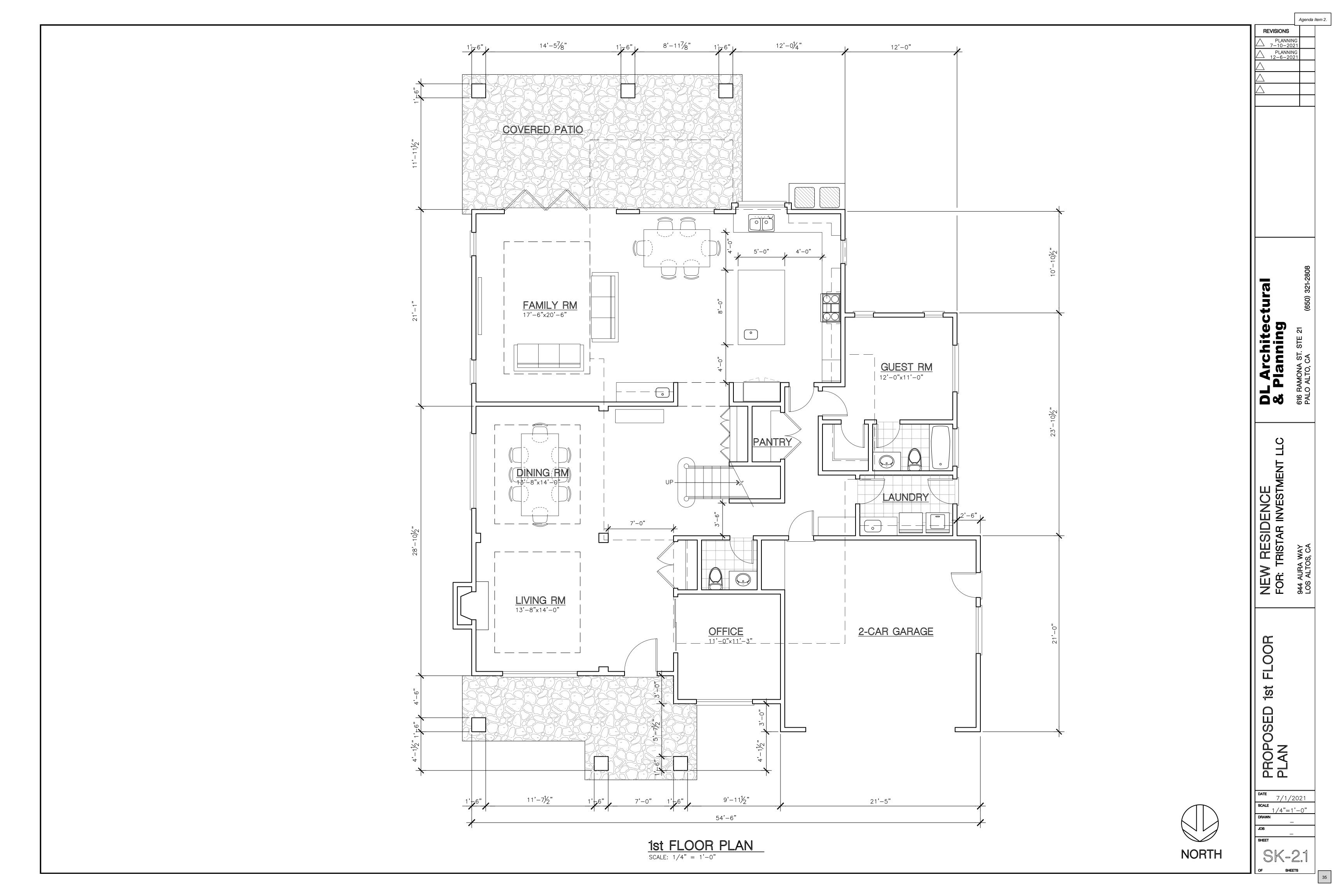


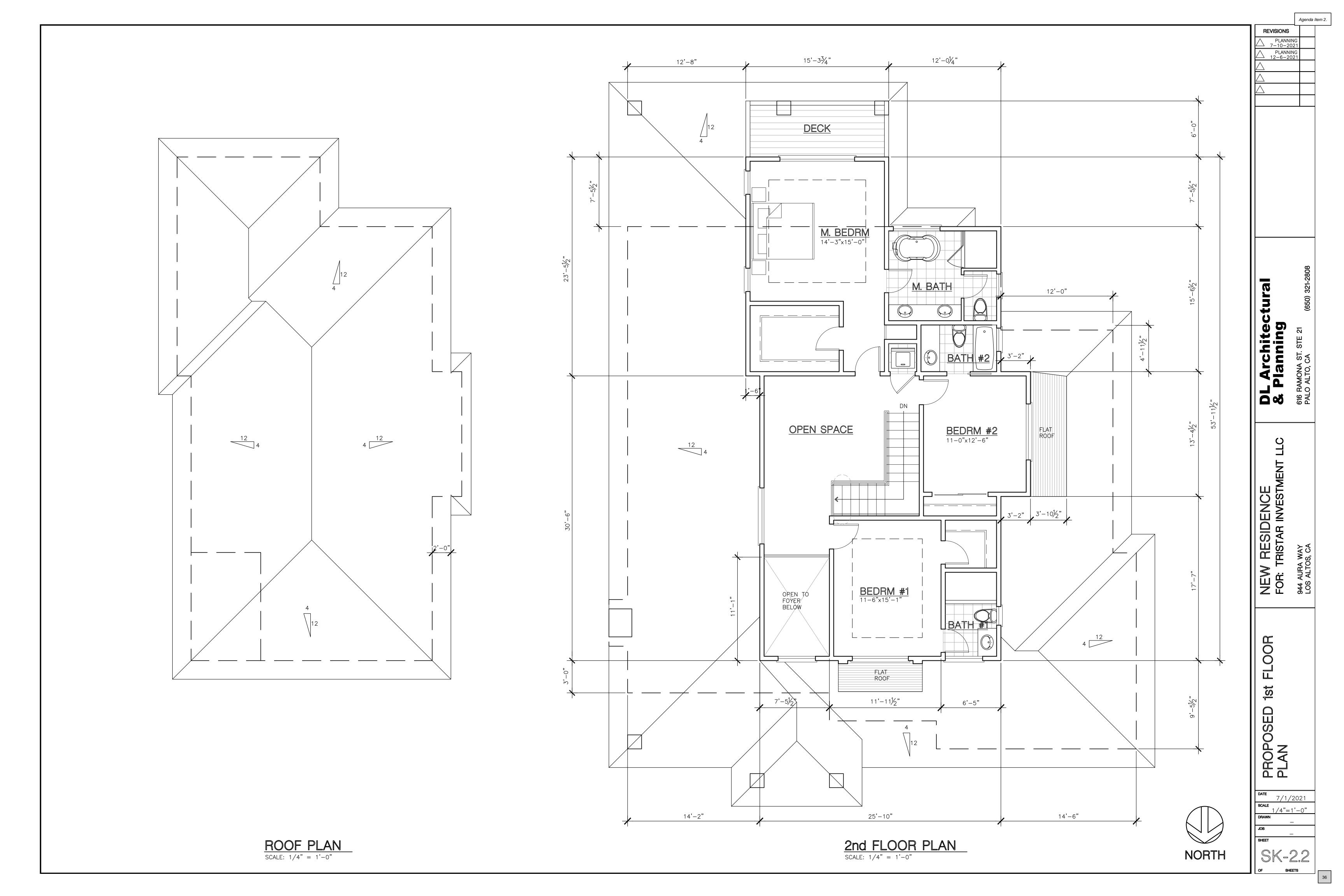
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2X	Pittosporum (Pittosporum eugenioides)	9.4	D 40	30/25	Fair vigor, poor form, decay on trunks	Removed
3×	Pittosporum (Pittosporum eugenioides)	8.5-4.5	C 50	25/20	Fair vigor, poor-fair, leans east	Removed
4×	Pittosporum (Pittosporum eugenioides)	8.8-11.2	C 50	50 / 55	Fair vigor, fair form, multi leader at 1 foot	Removed
4×	Pittosporum (Pittosporum eugenioides)	10.5	D 40	30/25	Canopy Die-Back from Drought Stress	Removed
6X	Black Walnut (Juglans nigra)	48.6	D 40	40/45	Poor-fair vigor, poor form, topped in past, servere decay on trunks	Removed
7×	Douglas fir (Pseudotsuga menziesii)	28.7	C 50	75/40	Fair vigor, poor form, topped in past, over extended limbs in canopy	Removed
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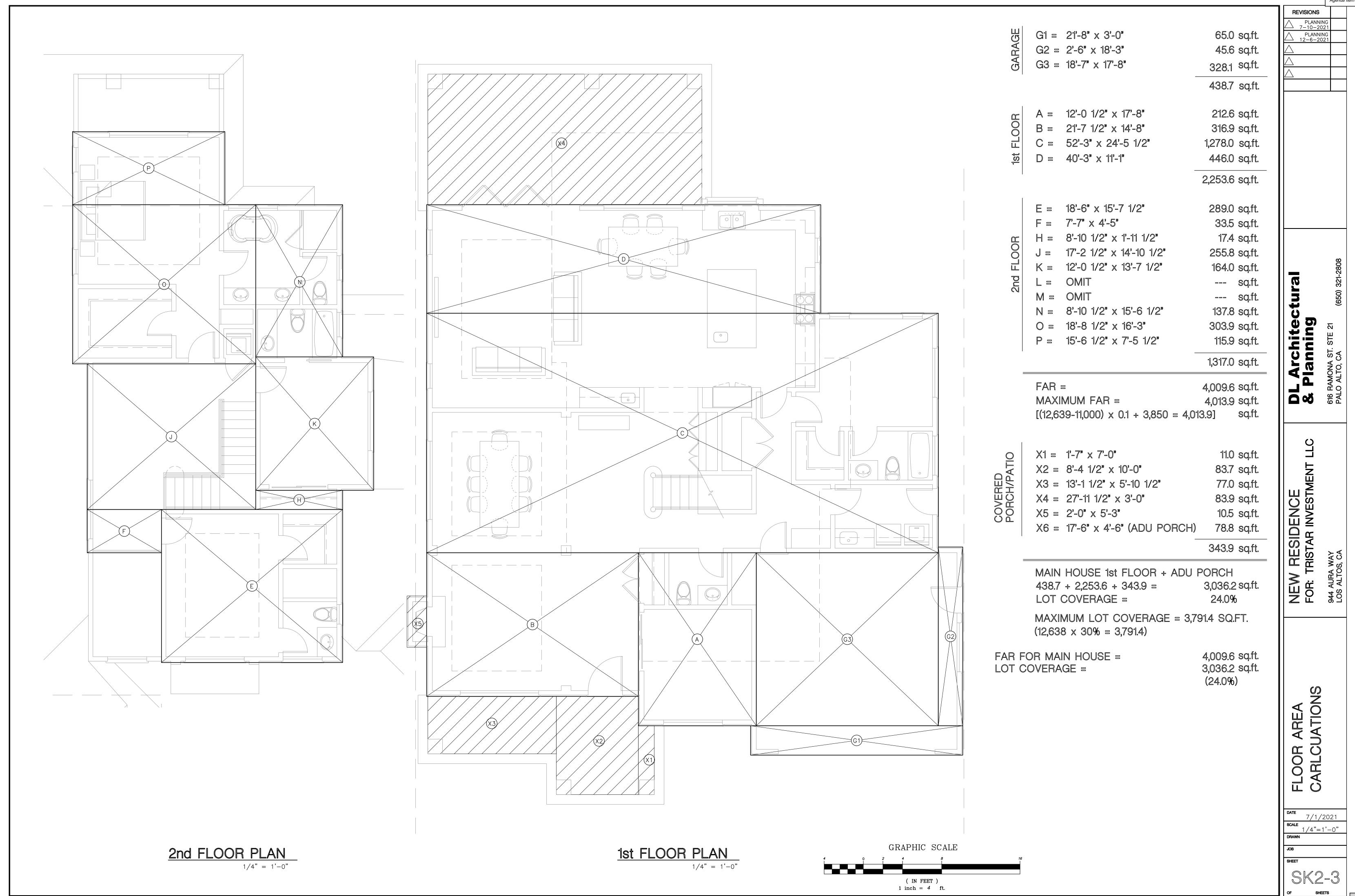


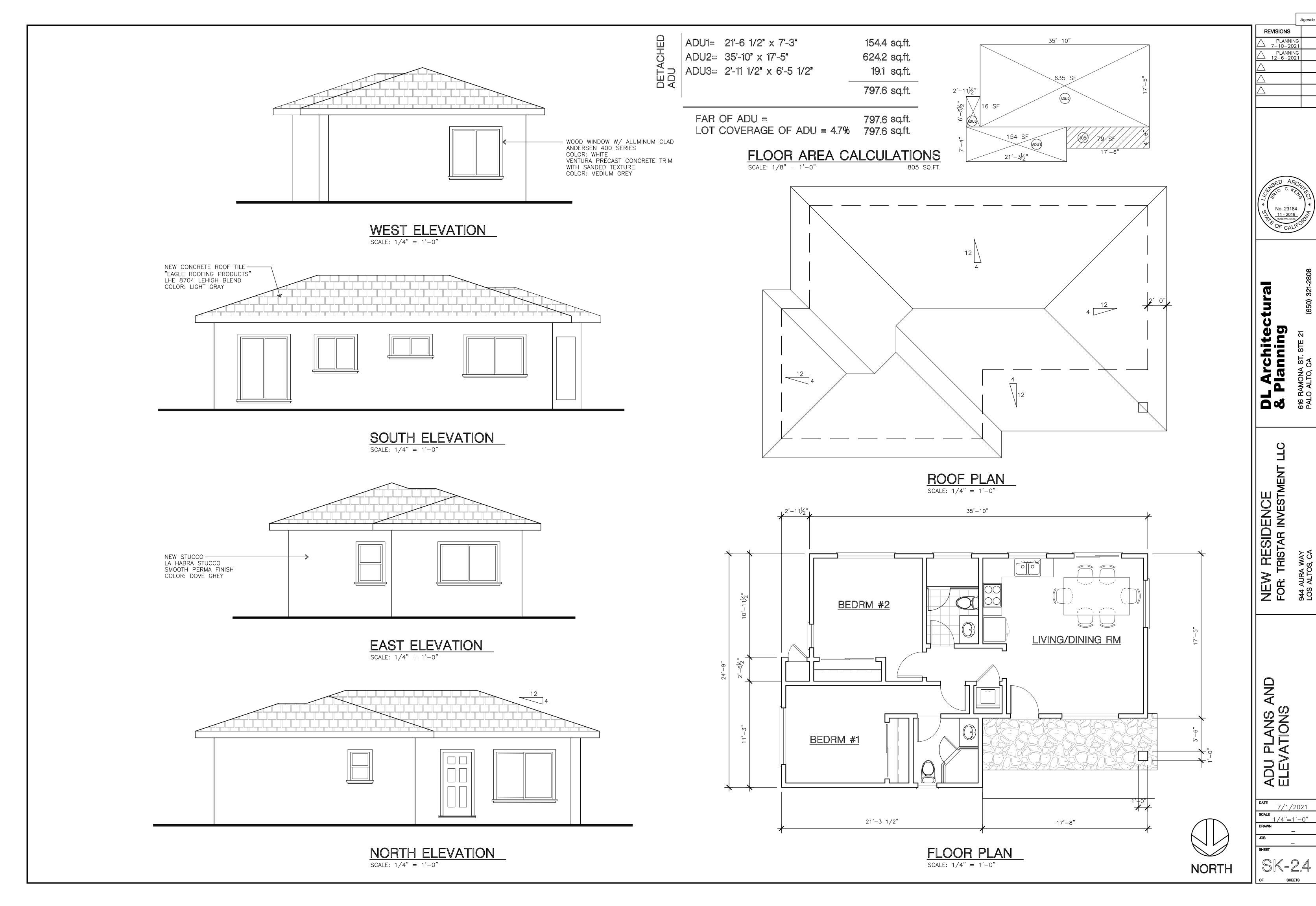


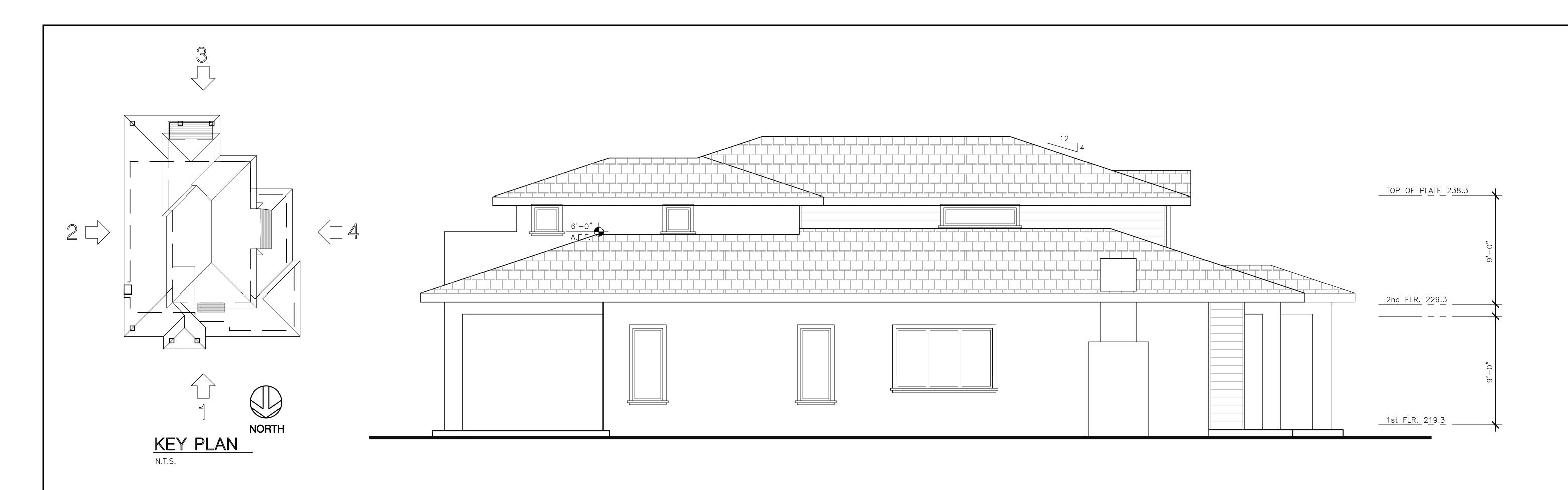
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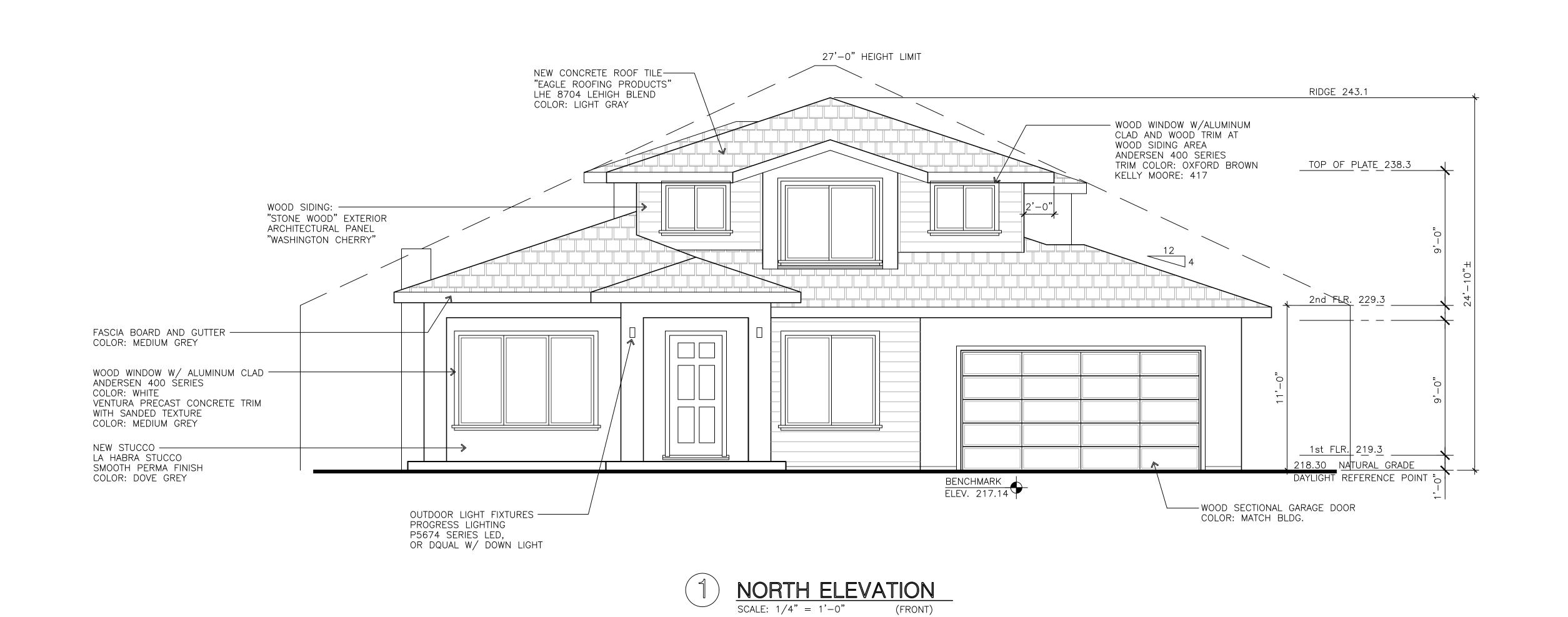






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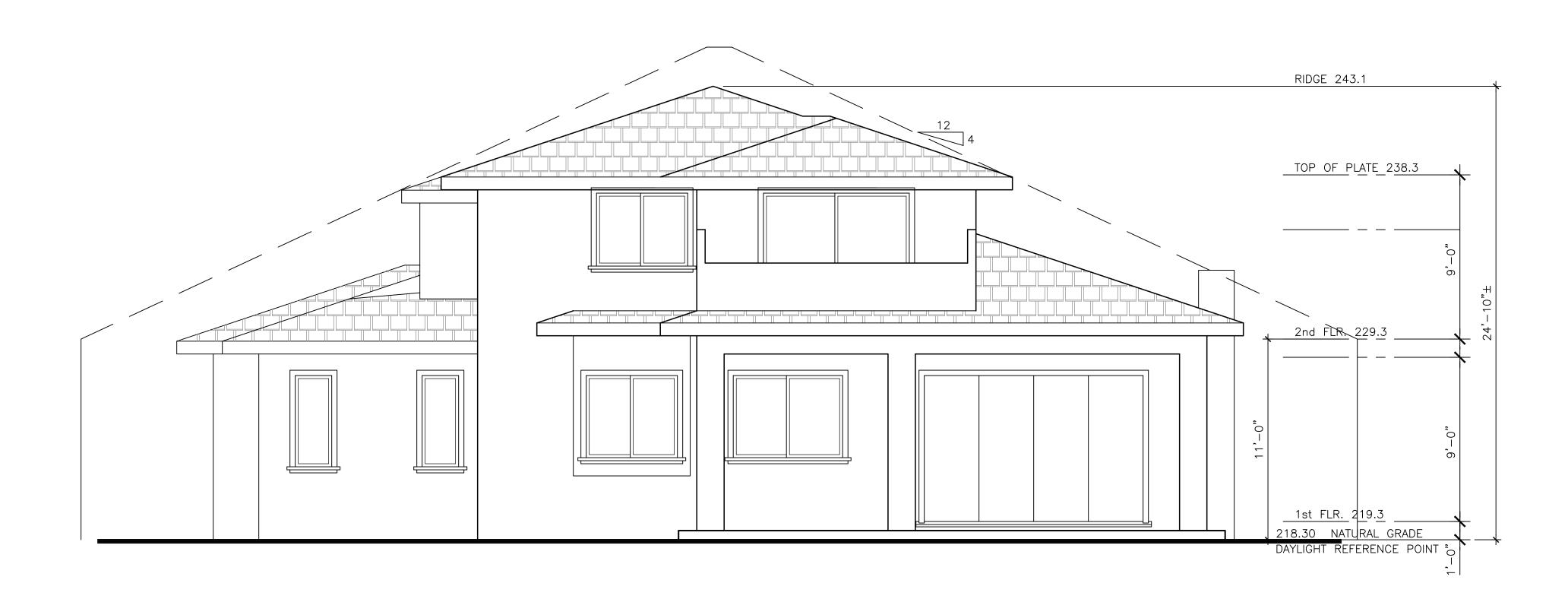
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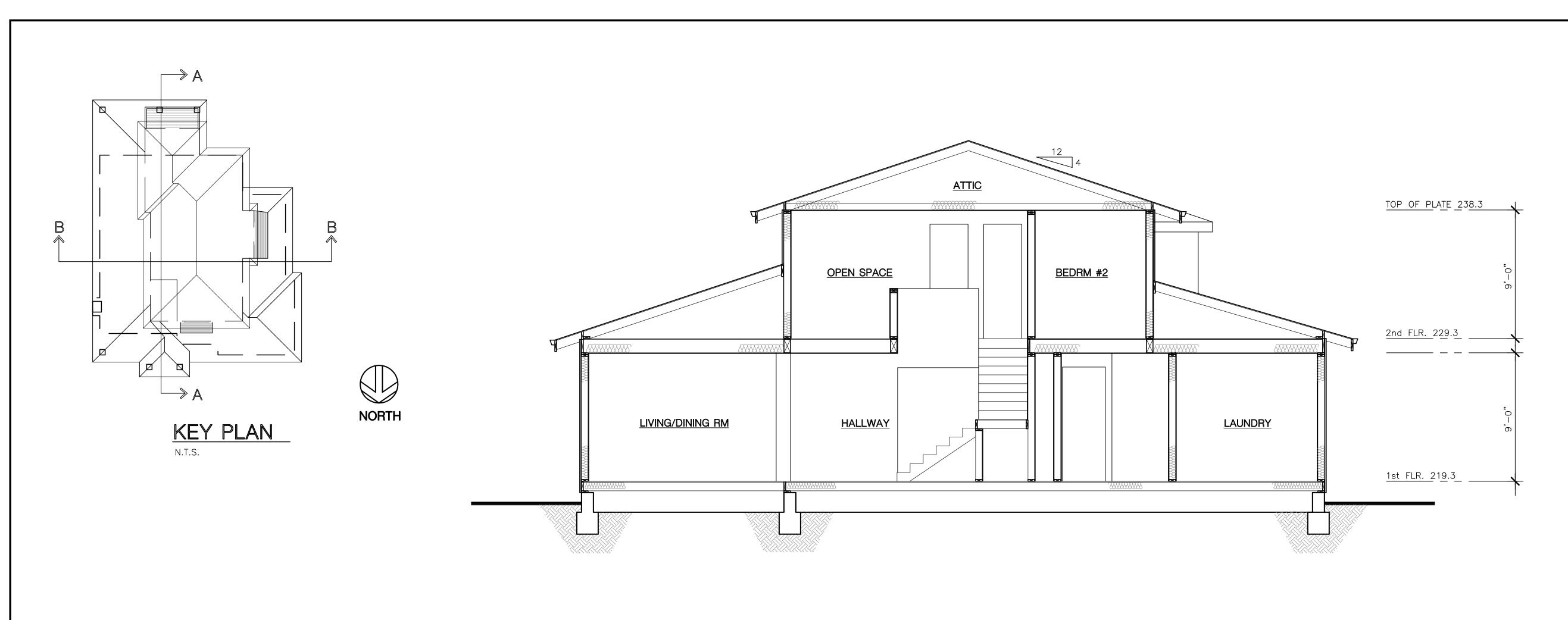
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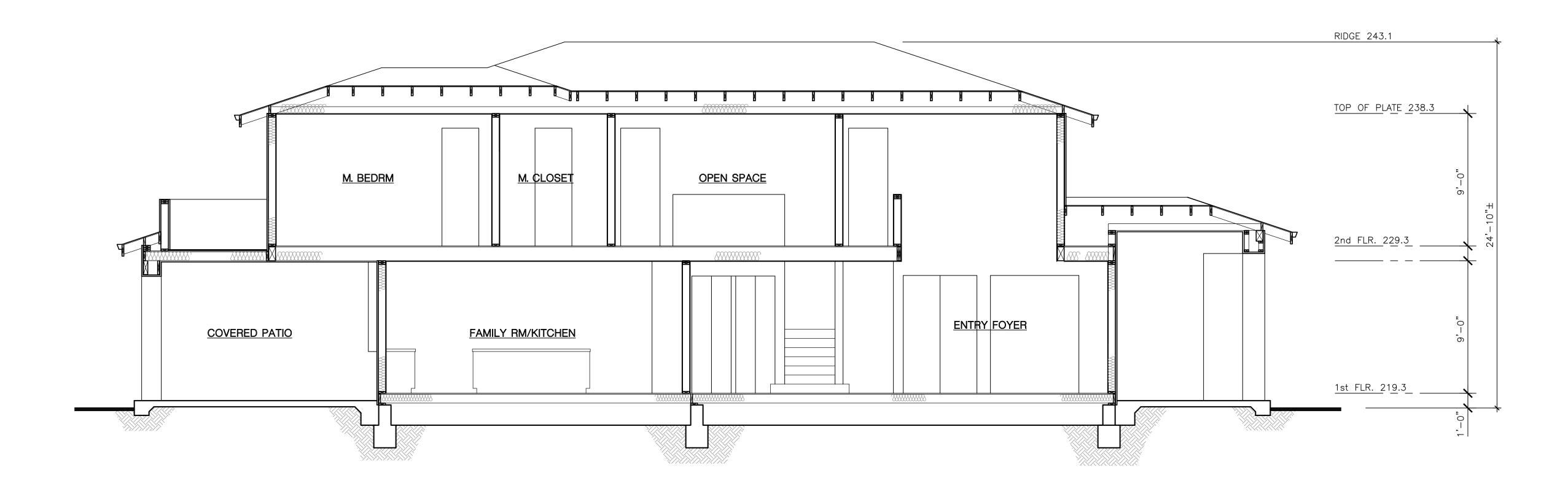
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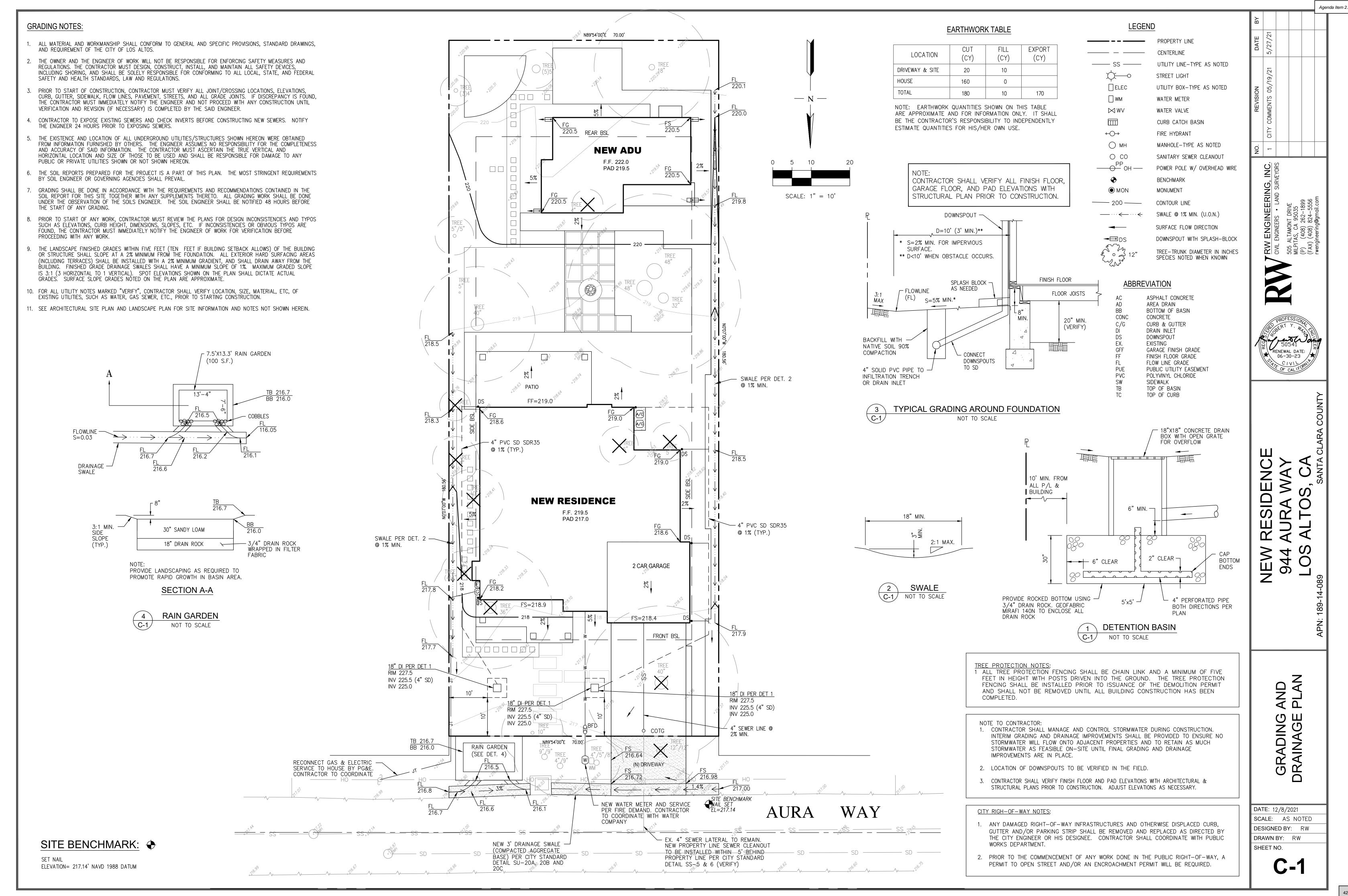
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FOR: TRISTAR 944 AURA WAY

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GENERAL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL NOTES: 1. THIS PLAN IS INTENDED TO BE USED FOR INTERIM EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL ONLY AND IS NOT TO BE USED FOR FINAL ELEVATIONS OR PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS. 2. OWNER/ CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MONITORING EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES PRIOR, DURING, AND AFTER STORM EVENTS. - TREE PROTECTION FENCE SHALL BE CHAIN LINK AND MIN. STRAW\ROLL PER\CITY 3. REASONABLE CARE SHALL BE TAKEN WHEN HAULING ANY EARTH, SAND, GRAVEL, STONE, DEBRIS, PAPER OR ANY OTHER SUBSTANCE OVER ANY PUBLIC 5FT, IN HEIGHT w/ POSTS STREET, ALLEY OR OTHER PUBLIC PLACE. SHOULD ANY BLOW, SPILL, OR TRACK OVER AND UPON SAID PUBLIC OR ADJACENT PRIVATE PROPERTY, STD. DET. EC-4 DRIVEN INTO THE GROUND IMMEDIATE REMEDY SHALL OCCUR. 4. SANITARY FACILITIES SHALL BE MAINTAINED ON THE SITE. 5. 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 DRAINAGE SYSTEM, INCLUDING EXISTING DRAINAGE SWALES AND WATER COURSES. 6. CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS SHALL BE CARRIED OUT IN SUCH A MANNER THAT EROSION AND WATER POLLUTION WILL BE MINIMIZED. STATE AND LOCAL LAWS CONCERNING POLLUTION ABATEMENT SHALL BE COMPLIED WITH. REAR BSL 7. CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE DUST CONTROL AS REQUIRED BY THE APPROPRIATE FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL AGENCY REQUIREMENTS. COVER EX. INLET **NEW ADU** WITH FABRIC EROSION AND SEDIMNET CONTROL MEASURES 1. THE FACILITIES SHOWN ON THIS PLAN ARE DESIGNED TO CONTROL EROSION AND SEDIMENT DURING THE RAINY SEASON, OCTOBER 15 TO APRIL 15. FACILITIES ARE TO BE OPERABLE PRIOR TO OCTOBER 1 OF ANY YEAR. GRADING OPERATIONS DURING THE RAINY SEASON WHICH LEAVE DENUDED SLOPES SHALL BE PROTECTED WITH EROSION CONTROL MEASURES IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING GRADING ON THE SLOPES. INLET SEDIMENTATION BARRIER 2. THIS PLAN COVERS ONLY THE FIRST WINTER FOLLOWING GRADING WITH ASSUMED SITE CONDITIONS AS SHOWN ON THE EROSION CONTROL PLAN. PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 15, THE COMPLETION OF SITE IMPROVEMENT SHALL BE EVALUATED AND REVISIONS MADE TO THIS PLAN AS NECESSARY WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE CITY ENGINEER. PLANS ARE TO BE RESUBMITTED FOR CITY APPROVAL PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 1 OF EACH SUBSEQUENT YEAR UNTIL SITE IMPROVEMENTS SCALE: 1" = 10"NOT TO SCALE ARE ACCEPTED BY THE CITY AND COUNTY. 3. CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCES SHALL BE INSTALLED PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF GRADING. ALL CONSTRUCTION TRAFFIC ENTERING ONTO THE PAVED ROADS MUST CROSS THE STABILIZED CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE WAYS. (ALSO INCLUDE THIS NOTE ON GRADING PLANS.) 4. CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN STABILIZED ENTRANCE AT EACH VEHICLE ACCESS POINT TO EXISTING PAVED STREETS. ANY MUD OR DEBRIS TRACKED ONTO TREE PROTECTION FENCE PUBLIC STREETS SHALL BE REMOVED DAILY AND AS REQUIRED BY THE CITY AND COUNTY. SHALL BE CHAIN LINK AND MIN. 5FT. IN HEIGHT w/ POSTS DRIVEN INTO THE GROUND. 5. IF HYDROSEEDING IS NOT USED OR IS NOT EFFECTIVE BY 10/10, THEN OTHER IMMEDIATE METHODS SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED, SUCH AS EROSION CONTROL BLANKETS, OR A THREE-STEP APPLICATION OF 1) SEED, MULCH, FERTILIZER 2) BLOWN STRAW 3) TACKIFIER AND MULCH. 6. INLET PROTECTION SHALL BE INSTALLED AT OPEN INLETS TO PREVENT SEDIMENT FROM ENTERING THE STORM DRAIN SYSTEM. INLETS NOT USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH EROSION CONTROL ARE TO BE BLOCKED TO PREVENT ENTRY OF SEDIMENT. 7. LOTS WITH HOUSES UNDER CONSTRUCTION WILL NOT BE HYDROSEEDED. EROSION PROTECTION FOR EACH LOT WITH A HOUSE UNDER CONSTRUCTION SHALL CONFORM TO THE TYPICAL LOT EROSION CONTROL DETAIL SHOWN ON THIS SHEET. 8. THIS EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN MAY NOT COVER ALL THE SITUATIONS THAT MAY ARISE DURING CONSTRUCTION DUE TO UNANTICIPATED FIELD CONDITIONS. VARIATIONS AND ADDITIONS MAY BE MADE TO THIS PLAN IN THE FIELD. NOTIFY THE CITY REPRESENTATIVE OF ANY FIELD CHANGES. MAINTENANCE NOTES 1. MAINTENANCE IS TO BE PERFORMED AS FOLLOWS: A. REPAIR DAMAGES CAUSED BY SOIL EROSION OR CONSTRUCTION AT THE END OF EACH WORKING DAY. B. SWALES SHALL BE INSPECTED PERIODICALLY AND MAINTAINED AS NEEDED. C. SEDIMENT TRAPS, BERMS, AND SWALES ARE TO BE INSPECTED AFTER EACH STORM AND REPAIRS MADE AS NEEDED. TREE PROTECTION FENCE SHALL BE CHAIN LINK AND MIN. D. SEDIMENT SHALL BE REMOVED AND SEDIMENT TRAP RESTORED TO ITS ORIGINAL DIMENSIONS WHEN SEDIMENT HAS ACCUMULATED TO A DEPTH OF 1 FOOT. 5FT. IN HEIGHT w/ POSTS . SEDIMENT REMOVED FROM TRAP SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN A SUITABLE AREA AND IN SUCH A MANNER THAT IT WILL NOT ERODE. DRIVEN INTO THE GROUND. RILLS AND GULLIES MUST BE REPAIRED. 2. ROCK BAG INLET PROTECTION SHALL BE CLEANED OUT WHENEVER SEDIMENT DEPTH IS ONE HALF THE HEIGHT OF ONE ROCK BAG. LEGEND **HYDROSEEDING:** 1. ALL WORK SHALL BE PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS, CALTRANS STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS, AND UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE SOIL ENGINEER IN ROCKED CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE ALL AREAS SPECIFIED FOR HYDROSEEDING SHALL BE NOZZLE PLANTED WITH STABILIZATION MATERIAL CONSISTING OF FIBER, SEED, FERTILIZER AND WATER, MIXED AND APPLIED IN THE FOLLOWING PROPORTIONS AVAILABLE FROM PACIFIC COAST SEED, LIVERMORE (925) 373-4417: FIBER (HYDROSTRAW AND TACK MULCH) 2500 LBS/ACRE ~~~~~ FIBER ROLL COLOR (GREEN TO GOLD) 55 LBS/ACRE _____ FERTILIZER (16–20–0) 350 LBS/ACRE 125 LB/ACRE WATER, AS REQUIRED FOR APPLICATION PORT-A-POTY CONCRETE WASH AREA **ADDITONAL NOTES: NEW RESIDENCE** 1. STABILIZE ALL DENUDED AREAS AND INSTALL AND MAINTAIN ALL TEMPORARY EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROLS CONTINUOUSLY BETWEEN OCTOBER 15TH TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION AND APRIL 15TH OF EACH YEAR, UNTIL PERMANENT EROSION CONTROL HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED. POWER 2. STORE, HANDLE, AND DISPOSE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND WASTE PROPERLY, SO AS TO PREVENT THEIR CONTACT WITH STORMWATER. INLET SEDIMENTATION 3. CONTROL AND PREVENT THE DISCHARGE OF ALL POTENTIAL POLLUTANTS, INCLUDING PAVEMENT CUTTING, WASTES, PAINTS, CONCRETE, PETROLEUM BARRIER PRODUCTS, CHEMICALS, WASHWATER OR SEDIMENTS, AND NON-STORMWATER DISCHARGES TO STORM DRAINS AND WATERCOURSES. 4. USE SEDIMENT CONTROLS OR FILTRATION TO REMOVE SEDIMENT WHEN DETWATERING SITE AND OBTAIN ALL NECESSARY PERMITS. 5. AVOID CLEANING, FUELING, OR MAINTENING VEHICLE ON-SITE, EXCEPT IN A DESIGNATED AREA WHERE WASHWATER IS CONTAINED AND TREATED. 6. DELINEATE WITH FIELD MARKERS CLEARING LIMITS, EASEMENTS, SETBACKS, SENSITIVE OR CRITICAL AREAS, BUFFER ZONES, TREES AND DRAINAGE COURSES. 7. PROTECT ADJACENT PROPERTIES AND UNDISTURBED AREAS FROM CONSTRUCTION IMPACTS USING VEGETATIVE BUFFER STRIPS, SEDIMENT BARRIERS OR STRAW ROLL PER CITY STD. DET. EC-4 FILTERS, DIKES, MULCHING, OR OTHER MEASURES AS APPROPRIATE. 8. PERFORM CLEARING AND EARTH MOVING ACTIVITIES ONLY DURING DRY WEATHER. FRONT BSL STOCKPILE NOTE: 9. LIMIT AND TIME APPLICATIONS OF PESTICIDES AND FERTILIZERS TO PREVENT POLLUTED RUNOFF. STOCKPILED MATERIAL SHALL BE COVERED WITH VISQUEEN OR A TARPAULIN UNTIL THE 10. LIMIT CONSTRUCTION ACCESS ROUTES AND STABILIZE DESIGNATED ACCESS POINTS. MATERIAL IS REMOVED FROM THE SITE. ANY REMAINING BARE SOIL THAT EXISTS AFTER THE STOCKPILE HAVE BEEN REMOVED SHALL BE COVERED UNTIL A NATURAL GROUND PORT-A-POTY 11. AVOID TRACKING DIRT OR OTHER MATERIAL OFF-SITE; CLEAN OFF-SITE PAVED AREAS AND SIDEWALKS USING DRY SWEEPING METHODS. COVER IS ESTABLISHED OR IT MAY BE SEEDED OR PLANTED TO PROVIDE GROUND COVER PRIOR TO THE FALL RAINING SEASON. CONCRETE WASH AREA 12. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL TRAIN AND PROVIDE INSTRUCTION TO ALL EMPLOYEES AND SUBCONTRACTORS REGARDING THE CONSTRUCTION BMPS. - TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION - STRAW ROLL PER CITY POWER STD. 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DATE: 12/8/2021

SCALE: AS NOTED

DESIGNED BY: RW

DRAWN BY: RW

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STACKED ROCK OR SAND BAGS

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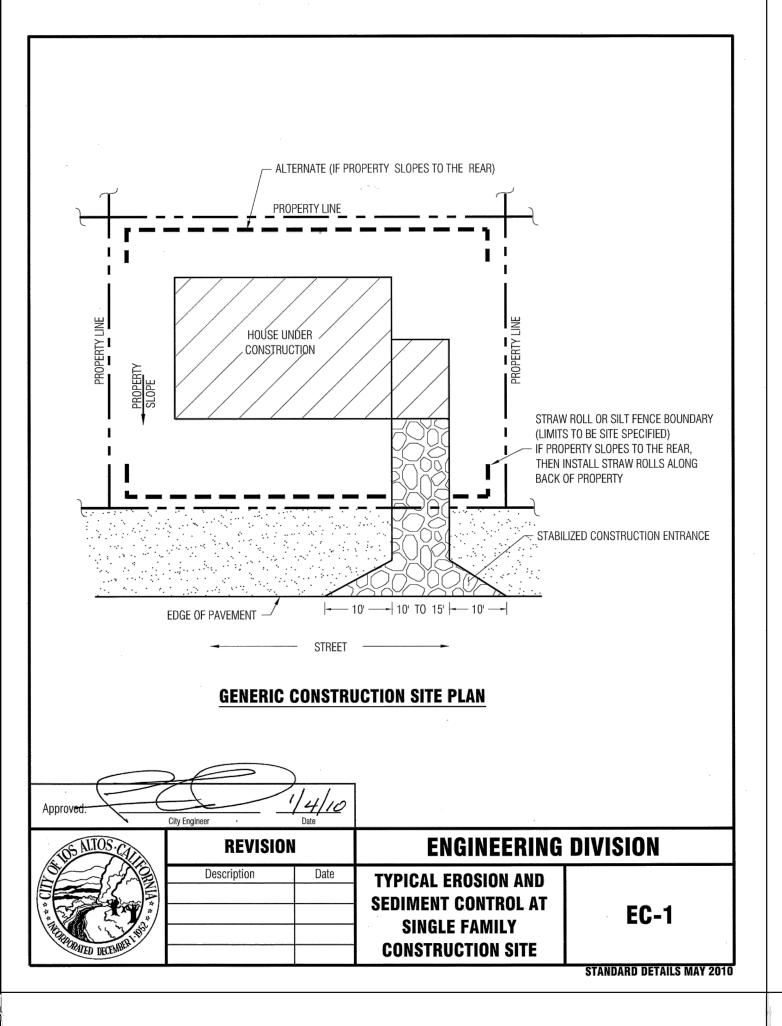
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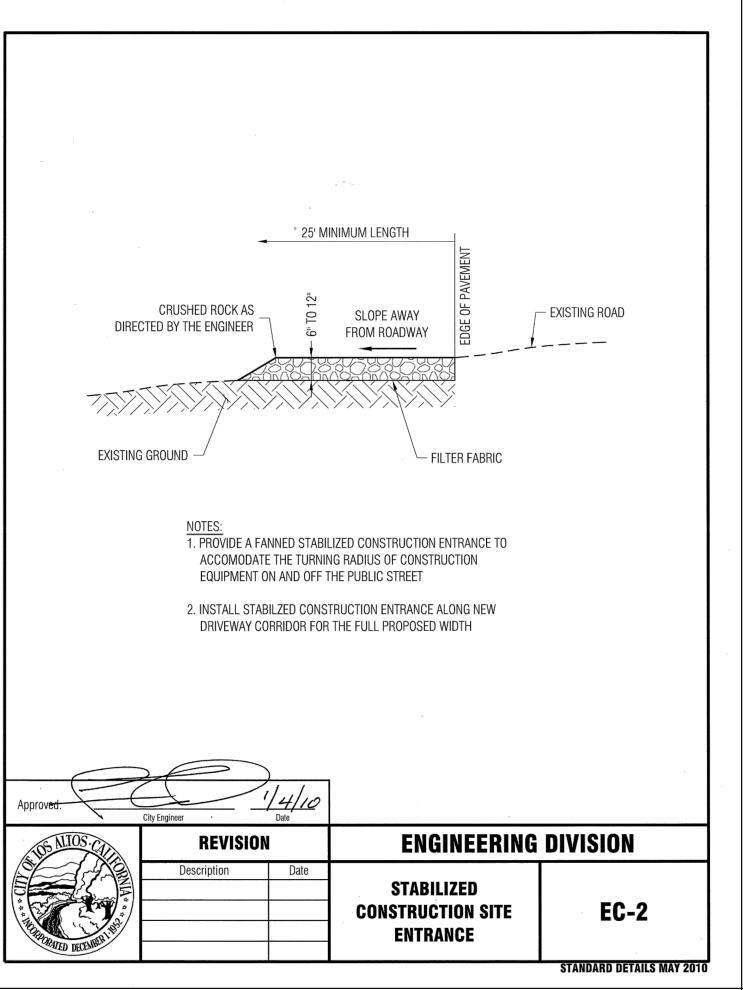
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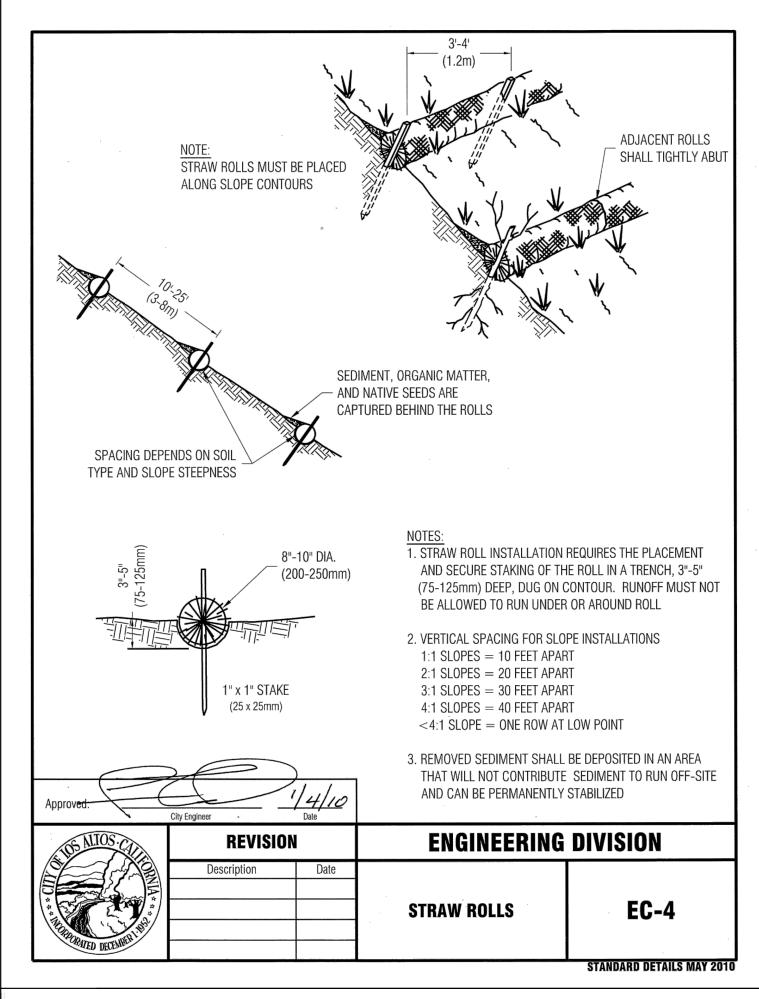
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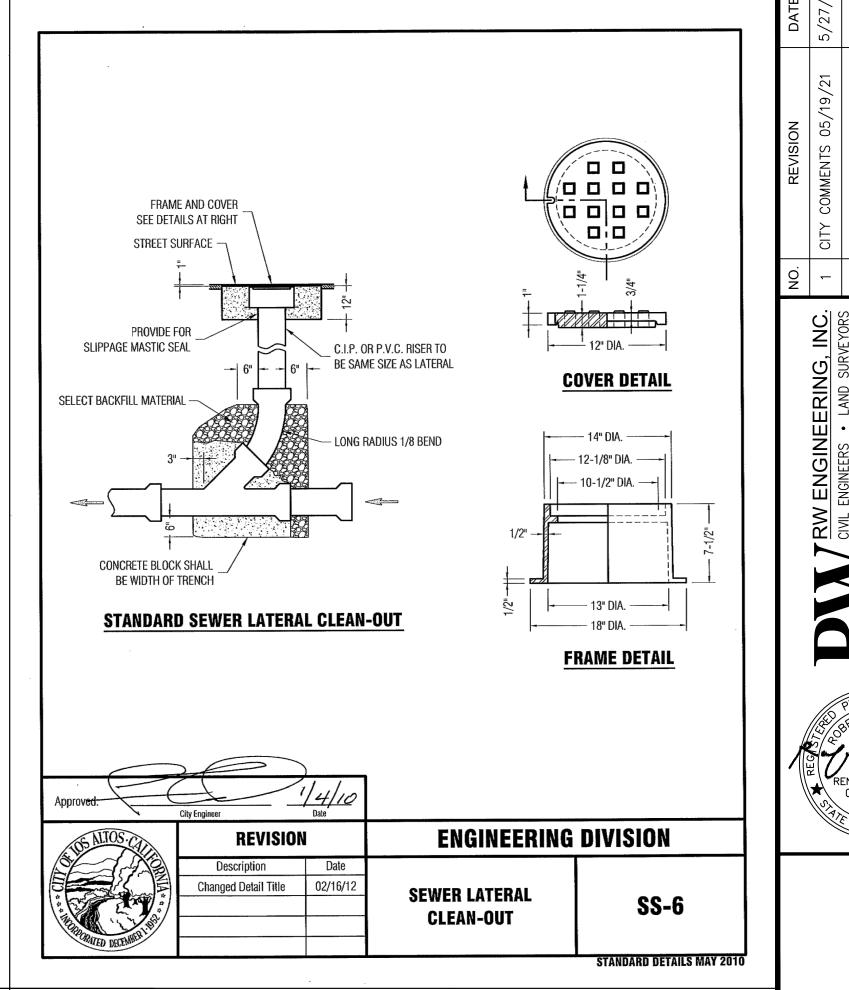
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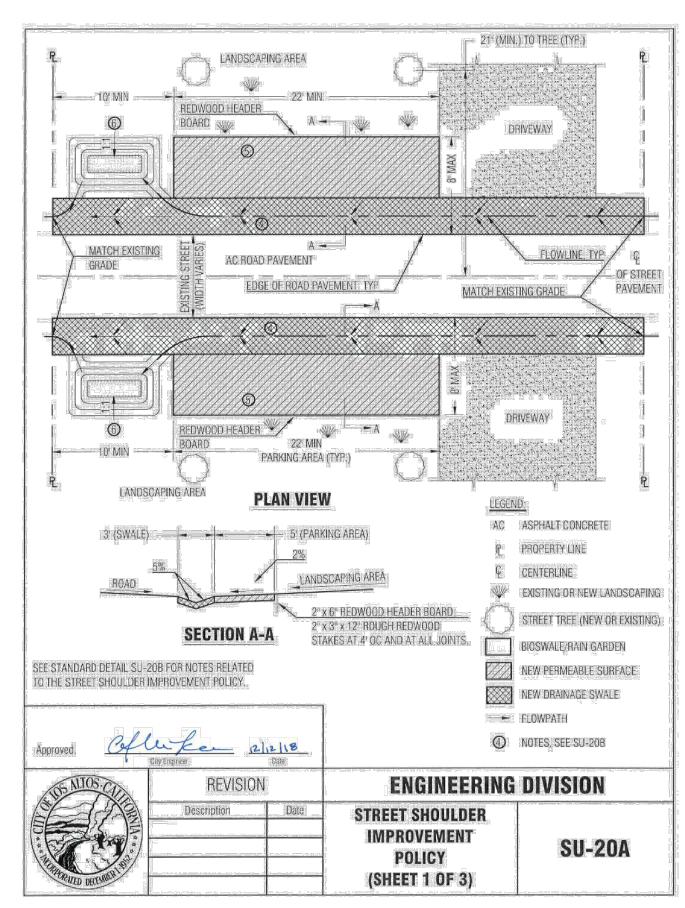
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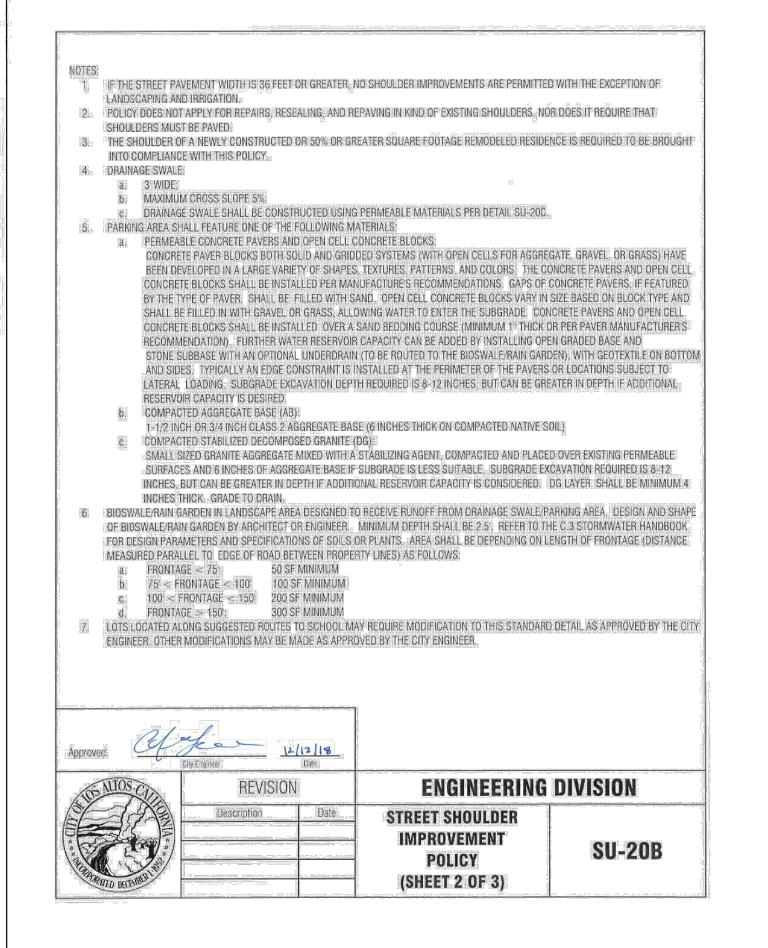


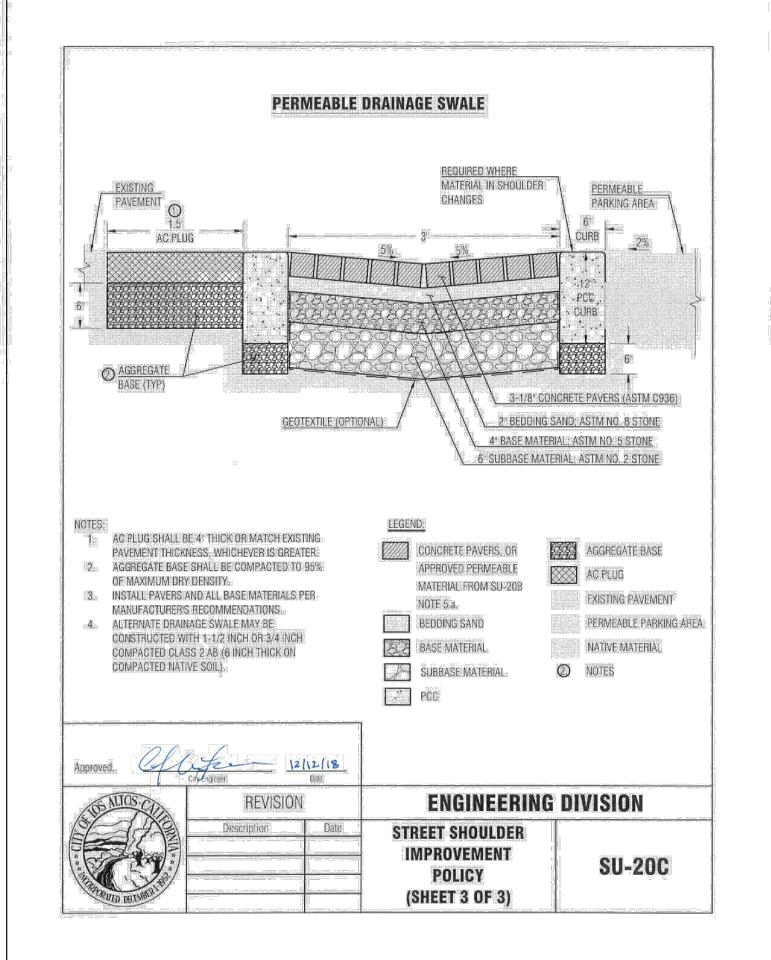


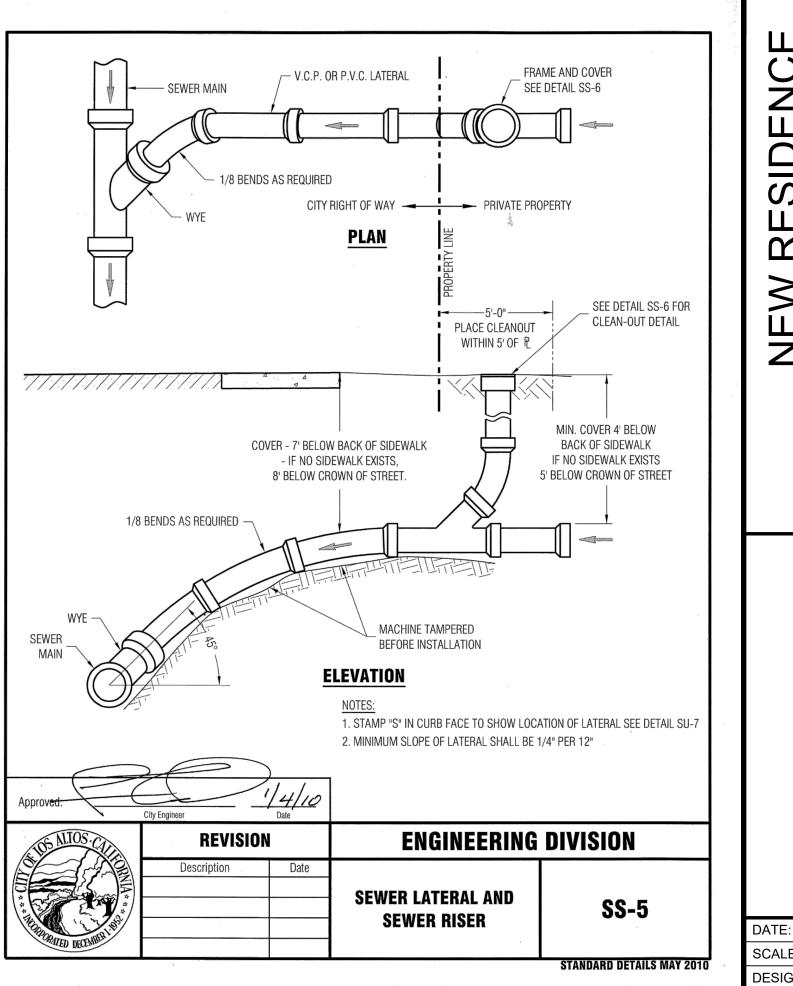


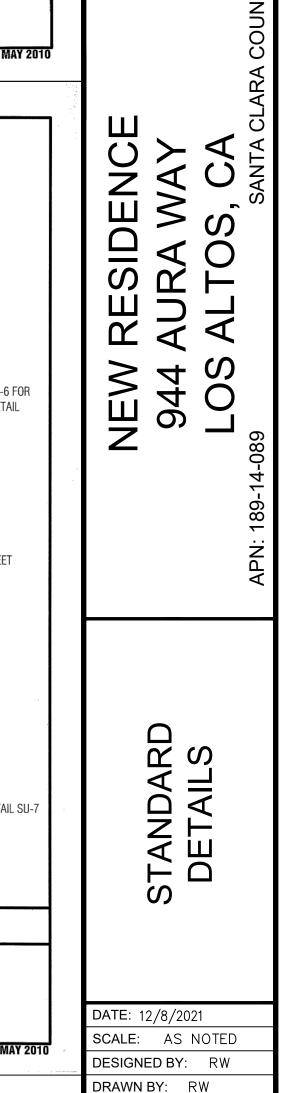






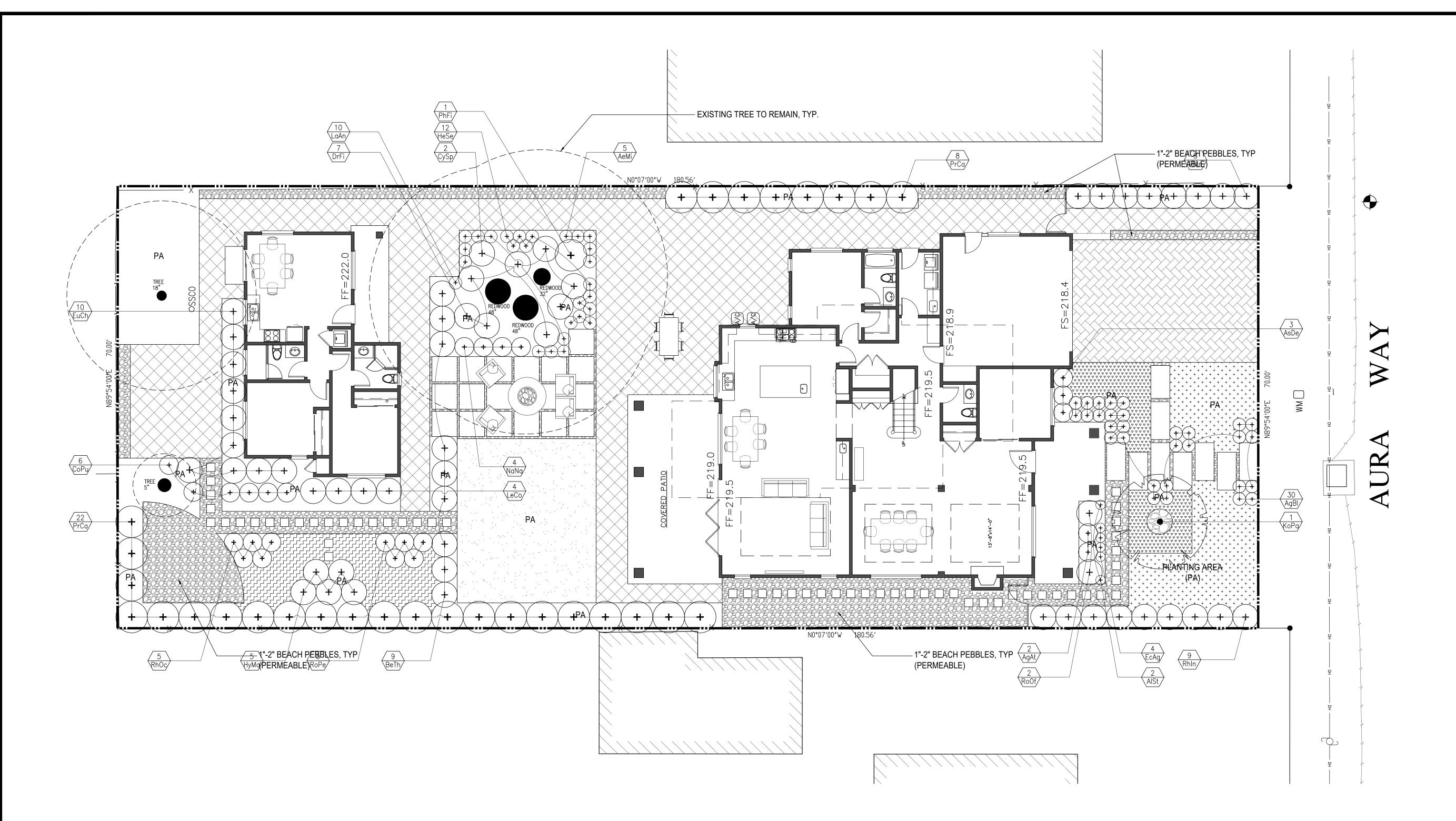






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LANDSCAPE DESIGN NOTES

- 1. FIELD LOCATE ALL PLANT MATERIALS PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.
- 2. CONTRACTOR TO ENSURE THE HARDSCAPE AREAS SLOPE TOWARDS PLANTING AREAS. SEE CIVIL PLAN FOR GRADING AND DRAINAGE & EROSION CONTROL PLAN.
- 3. FINISH PLANTING AREA GRADES ADJACENT TO PAVING SHALL BE 3" BELOW FINISH PAVING GRADES.
- 4. INCORPORATE 4" OF COMPOST PER 1000 SF NATIVE SOIL TO A DEPTH OF 6", UNLESS OTHERWISE DICTATED BY THE SOIL FERTILITY ANALYSIS
- 5. PLACE A 3-INCH LAYER OF FIR BARK MULCH AS SPECIFIED ON ALL PLANTED AREAS EXCEPT NOTED AREAS ON THE PLAN.
- 6. QUANTITIES SHOWN ON PLAN AND PLANT SCHEDULE ARE FOR CONTRACTOR'S CONVENIENCE, CONTRACTOR TO CONFIRM ALL PLANT QUANTITIES.
- 7. I HAVE COMPLIED WITH THE CRITERIA OF THE MODEL WATER EFFICIENT LANDSCAPE ORDINANCE AND HAVE APPLIED THEM FOR THE EFFICIENT USE OF WATER IN THE LANDSCAPE DESIGN PLAN.

NEW RESIDENCE

944 AURA WAY LOS ALTOS, CA

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3357 SAINT MICHAEL CT PALO ALTO, CA 94306 TEL: (415) 694-0800

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LANDSCAPE PLAN

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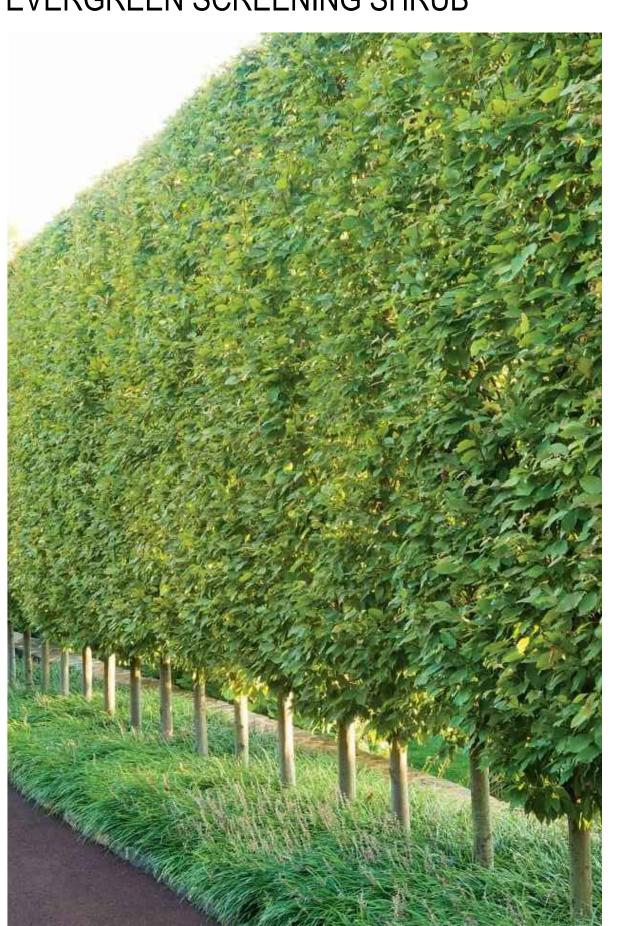
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TREE



Goldenrain Tree, 30' H X 15' W, Growth rate: moderate

EVERGREEN SCREENING SHRUB



Carolina Cherry Laurel, 20' H X 5' W, Growth rate: fast

PLANT SCHEDULE

SYM.	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	* WUCOLS	QUAN.	SIZE	SPACING
TREE						
KoPa	Koelreuteria paniculata	Goldenrain Tree	L	1	24" box	As Shown
SHRUBS			1.		T	
BeTh	Berberis thunbergii 'Atropurpurea'	Red-leaf Japanese Barberry	L	9	15 gal.	4' O.C.
CoPu	Coleonema Pulchrum 'Sunset Gold'	Golden Breath of Heaven	M	6	15 gal.	3' O.C.
CySp	Cytisus x spachianus	Sweet Broom	L	2	15 gal.	5' O.C.
НуМа	Hydrangea macrophylla	Bigleaf Hydrangea	M	5	15 gal.	4' O.C.
LaAn	Lavandula angustifolia	English Lavander	L	10	15 gal.	2' O.C.
LeCo	Leucospermum cordifolium	Nodding Pincushion	L	4	15 gal.	4' O.C.
NaNa	Nandina domestica 'Nana Purpurea'	Dwarf Sacred Bamboo	М	4	15 gal.	3' O.C.
PrCa	Prunus caroliniana	Carolina Cherry Laurel	L	30	15 gal.	5' O.C.
RhIn	Rhaphiolepis indica	Indian Hawthorn 'Pink Lady'	M	17	15 gal.	5' O.C.
RhOc	Rhododendron occidentale	Western Azalea	M	5	15 gal.	3' O.C.
RoPe	Rosa 'Perle d'Or'	Perle d'Or Rose	M	5	15 gal.	3' O.C.
RoOf	Rosmarinus officinalis 'Upright'	Upright Rosemary	L	2	15 gal.	4' O.C.
PERENN	IIAL and GROUNDCOVER		·			
AeMi	Aeonium 'Mint Saucer'	Mint Saucer Aeonium	L	4	5 gal	2' O.C.
AgAt	Agave attenuata	Fox Tail Agave	L	2	15 gal.	5' O.C.
AgBl	Agave 'Blue Glow'	Blue Glow Agave	L	30	15 gal.	2.5' O.C.
AISt	Aloe striata	Coral Aloe	L	2	15 gal.	2' O.C.
AsDe	Asparagus densiflorus	Foxtail Fern	M	3	15 gal.	3' O.C.
+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + +	Carex pansa	California Meadow Sedge	L	214	1 gal.	18" O.C.
DrFi	Dryopteris filix-mas	Male Fern	M	7	15 gal.	4' O.C.
	Dymondia margaretae	Silver Carpet	L	115	1 gal.	18" O.C.
EcAg	Echeveria agavoides 'Romeo'	Romeo Wax Agave	L	4	15 gal.	18" O.C.
EuCh	Euphorbia characias 'wulfenii '	Euphorbia (shrub-like)	L	10	15 gal.	5' O.C.
HeSe	Helictotrichon sempervirens	Blue Oat Grass	L	22	5 gal.	2' O.C.
PhFi	Phormium 'Firebird'	'Firebird' New Zealand Flax	L	1	15 gal.	5' O.C.
V V V V V V V V V	Thymus serpyllum	Creeping Thyme	M	32	5 gal.	3' O.C.
 	90% Tall Fescue & 10% Kentucky Bluegrass Blend	Sod Lawn	M	572 SF		
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^{*} WUCOLS water usage level: H-High, M-Moderate, L-Low and VL-Very Low

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DATE: May 4, 2022

AGENDA ITEM #3

TO: Design Review Commission

FROM: Jia Liu, Associate Planner

SUBJECT: SC21-0046 – 628 Cuesta Drive

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve design review application SC21-0046 subject to the listed findings

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This is a design review application for residential additions to an existing two-story single-family residence. The project includes a 26 square-foot addition at the first floor and a 542 square-foot addition at the second floor. The 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:

GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: Single-Family, Residential

ZONING: R1-10

PARCEL SIZE: 11,850 square feet

MATERIALS: Composite shingles, fiber cement siding, fiberglass

window frame with fiber cement trims

	Existing	Proposed	Allowed/Required		
COVERAGE:	2,039 square feet	2,113 square feet	3,555 square feet		
FLOOR AREA:					
First floor	2,039 square feet	2,065 square feet			
Second floor	578 square feet	1,120 square feet	3,935 square feet		
Total	2,617 square feet	3,185 square feet			
SETBACKS:					
Front	25.83 feet	25.83 feet	25 feet		
Rear	43.75 feet	43.75 feet	25 feet		
Left side (1st/2nd)	10 feet/10 feet	10 feet/18.96 feet	10 feet/17.5 feet		
Right side (1st/2nd)	20.17 feet/65.42 feet	20.17 feet/57.3 feet	10 feet/17.5 feet		
Неіднт:	19.67 feet	21.25 feet	27 feet		

It should be noted that the applicant did not include the new porch into the proposed site coverage. As a condition of approval, the applicant shall include the proposed porch into the lot coverage in the construction drawings.

BACKGROUND

On March 2, 2022, the Design Review Commission held a public meeting to consider the proposed project. Following a presentation by staff and input from the applicant and public comments, the Commission discussed the proposed project and voted unanimously (3-0), with Commissioner Blockhus recusal and Commissioner Harding absent, to continue the project with the following direction:

- Provide documentation of conversations with the neighbors at the rear showing they have reviewed the plans, their concerns about privacy impacts have been addressed, and are in agreement with the proposed design;
- There are discrepancies between the depicted existing elevations and the actual building elevations. Applicant shall revise the existing elevation plans to reflect the actual conditions;
- A better materials board shall be prepared to present the exterior materials upgrades;
- Applicant shall review Section 5.4 of the Residential Design Guidelines and use appropriate
 design mitigations including but not limited to roof eave lines, distinct exterior materials, and
 incorporation of a projected covered porch to reduce the perception of the bulk and massing;
- Applicant shall reconsider the rear facing windows to reduce the visual impact as well as light impact to the rear neighbors fronting Arboleda Drive; and
- A full landscaping plan shall be provided and included.

DISCUSSION

Design Revisions

According to the Design Review Commissioner's direction, the following revisions and efforts have been completed by the applicant and incorporated into the package as presented in the meeting package.

- 1. The applicant communicated with the adjacent neighbors and provided a support letter and email responses from the adjacent neighbors to document the agreement of the current design.
- 2. The existing front elevation was updated to reflect the real conditions.
- 3. The materials board on Sheet A-6 was updated with more details.
- 4. Following the Section 5.4 of the Residential Design Guidelines, the applicant made the following modifications to mitigate the bulk and massing:
 - Added architectural elements including a porch to the existing entrance and roof projections between the first story and existing second story;
 - Applied distinct exterior materials including horizontal siding at the first floor with stone veneer wainscoting at the garage and vertical siding at the second floor; and
 - Centered the garage door and made the existing garage and second-story element symmetric.

- 5. The master bedroom window at the second story was changed from six feet in width by five feet in height with two-foot, six-inch windowsill height to five feet in width by four feet in height with three-foot, six-inch sill height to reduce the privacy and light impact.
- 6. A full landscaping plan was updated and included in the plan set.

The applicant's revised plan (Attachment H) includes the revisions and items addressed above. The applicant's response letter is also provided as Attachment C.

Environmental Review

This project is categorically exempt from environmental review under Section 15301 of the California Environmental Quality Act because it involves the construction of an 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 12 nearby property owners on Cuesta Drive and Arboleda Drive. The applicant has also updated the Notice of Development Proposal (Attachment D) with the current design to avoid confusion. The latest design and plans for clarifying the privacy mitigation have also been presented to the adjacent neighbors by the applicant as directed by the Design Review Commission. Upon the communications, adjacent neighbors provided support letter or positive email correspondences (Attachment E) showing no objections with the current design.

Cc: Yun Li, Property Owner and Applicant Jenny Zhao, Designer

Attachments:

- A. Design Review Commission Minutes, March 2, 2021
- B. Design Review Commission Agenda Report, March 2, 2021
- C. Applicant Response Letter
- D. Proof of Public Notice
- E. Public Correspondence
- F. Material Boards
- G. Design Review Commission Project Plans, March 2, 2022
- H. Design Review Commission Project Plans, May 4, 2022

FINDINGS

SC21-0046 – 628 Cuesta Drive

With regard to design review for the two-story addition to an existing two-story house, the Design Review Commission finds the following in accordance with Section 14.76.050 of the Municipal Code:

- a. The proposed addition complies with all provisions of this chapter;
- b. The height, elevations, and placement on the site of the proposed addition, 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;
- 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 addition 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 addition has been designed to follow the natural contours of the site with minimal grading, minimum impervious cover, and maximum erosion protection.

CONDITIONS

SC21-0046 – 628 Cuesta Drive

GENERAL

1. Expiration

The Design Review Approval will expire on May 4, 2024 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 April 21, 2022, except as may be modified by these conditions.

3. Plan Revisions

Update the construction drawing on Sheet A-1, the "Proposed Lot Coverage" shall be revised from 2,066 square feet to 2,113 square feet to include the proposed porch.

4. Protected Trees

Trees Nos. 1-8, 16-21, and 25 shall be protected under this application and cannot be removed without a tree removal permit from the Community Development Director.

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.

6. Wainscoting Return

The proposed wainscoting with stone veneer at the exterior wall of the garage shall have the left (east)-side return along the left (east)-side elevation that end at least where the fence will be installed.

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

Conditions of Approval

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

10. 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.

11. 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."

12. 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.

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

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ATTACHMENT A

Wednesday, N Agenda Item 3.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS, HELD ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2022, BEGINNING AT 7:00 P.M. HELD VIA VIDEO/TELECONFERENCE PER EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20

Please Note: Per California Executive Order N-29-20, the Commissions will meet via teleconference only. Members of the Public may call (650) 242-4929 to participate in the conference call (Meeting ID: 146 663 6618 or via the web at https://tinyurl.com/mr28h7ek). Members of the Public may only comment during times allotted for public comments. Public testimony will be taken at the direction of the Commission Chair and members of the public may only comment during times allotted for public comments. Members of the public are also encouraged to submit written testimony prior to the meeting at DesignReviewCommission@losaltosca.gov or Planning@losaltosca.gov. Emails received prior to the meeting will be included in the public record.

ESTABLISH QUORUM

PRESENT: Chair Blockhus and Commissioners Bishop, Kirik and Vice-Chair Ma

ABSENT: Commissioner Harding

STAFF: Interim Planning Services Manager Golden and Associate Planner Liu

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

None.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. <u>Design Review Commission Minutes</u>

Approve minutes of the regular meeting of February 16, 2022. THIS ITEM IS CONTINUED TO THE MARCH 16, 2022 DRC MEETING.

DISCUSSION

2. SC21-0023 - Isabeau Guglielmo - 959 Altos Oaks Drive

Design review for a new 3,720 square-foot two-story single-family residence. The project includes 2,733 square feet on the first story and 987 square feet on the second story. This project is categorically exempt from environmental review under Section 15303 of the California Environmental Quality Act. This item was continued from the February 2, 2022 Design Review Commission meeting. *Project Manager: Golden*

STAFF PRESENTATION

Senior Planner Golden presented the staff report recommending approval of design review application SC21-0023 subject to the listed findings and conditions and answered a question from Commissioner Kirik regarding the daylight plane.

APPLICANT PRESENTATION

Project applicant/architect Isabeau Guglielmo provided a project presentation, went over the changes made to address Commission concerns, and answered Commissioner questions.

DRC QUESTIONS TO APPLICANT

Commissioner Kirik asked about the first story plate height, the daylight plane that still shows an encroachment on the right side, and if the plate height on the second story raised.

Answer: Project architect/applicant Isabeau Guglielmo said the plate height on the left side was reduced, but increased on the right side to be consistent throughout. The previous design had a wall plate height on the right side that was stepped down, and now has a more uniform roof form.

Commissioner Bishop asked for clarification on the plate height change and comment letter provided by the architect.

Answer: Project architect/applicant Isabeau Guglielmo clarified the plate height changes on the first and second stories.

Vice-Chair Ma asked a question regarding the landscape privacy screening, if the rear neighbor was shown the design, and how long it will be before the screening is mature and gets tall.

Answer: Project architect/applicant Isabeau Guglielmo clarified the size of the landscaping going in and said they did not follow up with the rear neighbor after initial contact.

Chair Blockhus asked for clarification on the landscape plan.

Answer: Project landscape architect Greg Ing said the screening will grow about two feet per year.

Commissioner Kirik asked if the revised landscape plans were shown to the rear neighbor.

Answer: Project architect/applicant Isabeau Guglielmo stated they did not follow up and show the rear neighbor the revisions made.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

Chair Blockhus closed the public comment period.

APPLICANT REBUTTAL

None.

Commissioner discussion then proceeded.

Action: Upon a motion by Vice-Chair Ma, seconded by Commissioner Bishop, the Commission approved design review application SC21-0023 subject to the staff report findings and conditions.

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

AYES: Blockhus, Harding, Kirik, and Ma, Bishop

NOES:

ABSENT: Harding

3. SC21-0049 - Steve Collom - 623 Almond Avenue

Design Review for a new two-story house with a basement. The project includes 2,702 square feet at the first story and 1,522 square feet at the second story with a 1,995 square-foot basement. The project includes a 512 square-foot detached accessory dwelling unit, which is not part of the design review application. This project is categorically exempt from environmental review under Section 15303 of the California Environmental Quality Act. *Project Manager: Liu*

STAFF PRESENTATION

Associate Planner Liu presented the staff report recommending approval of design review application SC21-0049 subject to the listed findings and conditions.

DRC QUESTIONS TO STAFF

None.

APPLICANT PRESENTATION

Property Owner Sutaria introduced the project, stated she has lived in the neighborhood for a long time and noted her outreach to the neighbors.

Architect Steve Collom provided general comments and made himself available for questions.

DRC QUESTIONS TO APPLICANT

Commissioner Kirik asked about the stone veneer wrapping.

Answer: Architect Steve Collom confirmed that they are wrapping the column.

Vice-Chair Ma asked there is a different eave at the gable end.

Answer: Architect Steve Collom stated that it is a closed soffit.

Chair Blockus asked why the wall plate height at the office is 11-foot, eight inches.

Answer: Architect Steve Collom said that it was more natural for the roof line.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Neighbor Chris Ling of 628 Almond Avenue stated his support for the project.

Neighbor Angela of 633 Almond Avenue gave her support for the project.

Chair Blockhus closed the public comment period.

APPLICANT REBUTTAL

None.

Commissioner discussion then proceeded.

Commissioner Kirik stated he had an ex parte conversation with the property owner to gain access to the rear yard with their dogs.

Chair Blockhus stated he had an ex parte conversation with the property owner to gain access to the rear yard and met the dogs too.

<u>Action</u>: Upon a motion by Commissioner Bishop, seconded by Vice-Chair Ma, the Commission approved design review application SC21-0049 subject to the staff report findings and conditions.

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

AYES: Blockhus, Harding, Kirik, and Ma, Bishop

NOES:

ABSENT: Harding

Commissioner Blockus recused himself from the meeting because he lives within 500 feet of the subject property in agenda item 4.

Vice-Chair Ma ran the rest of the meeting.

4. SC21-0046 – Yun Li – 628 Cuesta Drive

Design Review for a two-story addition to an existing two-story house. The includes a 26 square-foot addition at the first floor and a 542 square-foot addition at the second floor. This project is categorically exempt from environmental review under Section 15303 of the California Environmental Quality Act. *Project Manager: Liu*

STAFF PRESENTATION

Associate Planner Liu presented the staff report recommending approval of design review application SC21-0046 subject to the listed findings and conditions.

DRC QUESTIONS TO STAFF

Commissioner Bishop asked if the second story deck was removed.

Answer: Associate Planner Liu confirmed that was included earlier but removed in the current design.

Commissioner Kirik asked if the trellis or projection above the garage that broke up the massing had been removed and if anything was done to address the two-story vertical wall at the garage.

Answer: Associate Planner Liu said there wasn't anything explored with that element.

APPLICANT PRESENTATION

Applicant/owner Yun Li gave a brief overview of the project, stated his desire to improve the old house, and neighbor outreach.

Project designer Jenny Zhao said the projection was accidentally removed and can be added back as part of the building plans.

DRC QUESTIONS TO APPLICANT

Commissioner Kirik asked if the applicant had looked at alternative solutions to break down the front elevation verticality.

Answer: Project designer Jenny Zhao said no and that it was not part of the scope of work and were trying to minimize construction costs.

Vice-Chair Ma asked for clarification on the existing front elevation plan drawing and the street view differences.

Answer: Project designer Jenny Zhao said she made some mistake on the drawings.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Neighbor Ken Jones of 639 Arboleda Drive, the neighbor to the rear, stated concerns about the previous deck that is now removed and that the landscaping will not provide adequate coverage for privacy screening.

Charles Gray of 647 Arboleda Drive wanted to speak but had technical difficulties.

Associate Planner Liu shared the late correspondence she received from the neighbor Charles Gray.

Vice-Chair Ma closed the public comment period.

APPLICANT REBUTTAL

None.

Commissioner discussion then proceeded.

<u>Action</u>: Upon a motion by Commissioner Kirik, seconded by Commissioner Bishop, the Commission continued design review application SC21-0046 with the following direction:

- Applicant should review Section 5.6 of the Residential Design Guidelines to address the impact and mass towards the street with roofline, material change, or garage door design;
- Explore a more defined front entry;
- Provide a full landscape plan showing the sizes at planting and maturity;
- Provide documentation of conversations with the neighbors at the rear showing they have reviewed
 the plans, their concerns about privacy impacts have been addressed, and are in agreement with the
 proposed design; and
- Review the rear facing windows and slightly modify to address any impact of light pollution.

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

AYES: Bishop, Kirik, and Ma

NOES: None ABSENT: Harding RECUSED: Blockus

COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS AND COMMENTS

Commissioner Kirik asked about the Joint Study Session with the Planning Commission on SB9.

POTENTIAL FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Interim Planning Services Manager Golden said that the item will be scheduled for the April 6, 2022 Design Review Commission meeting at 6:00 p.m. and went over the upcoming agenda items.

ADJOURNMENT

Vice-Chair Ma adjourned the meeting at 9:14 PM.

Steve Golden Interim Planning Services Manager





DATE: March 2, 2022

ATTACHME

AGENDA ITEM # 4

TO: Design Review Commission

FROM: Jia Liu, Associate Planner

SUBJECT: SC21-0046 – 628 Cuesta Drive

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve design review application SC21-0046 subject to the listed findings

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This is a design review application for residential additions to an existing two-story single-family residence. The project includes a 26 square-foot addition at the first floor and a 542 square-foot addition at the second floor. The 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:

GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: Single-Family, Residential

ZONING: R1-10

PARCEL SIZE: 11,850 square feet

MATERIALS: Composite shingles, fiber cement siding, fiberglass

window frame with fiber cement trims

	Existing	Proposed	Allowed/Required
Coverage:	2,039 square feet	2,065 square feet	3,555 square feet
FLOOR AREA:			
First floor	2,039 square feet	2,065 square feet	2.025
Second floor	578 square feet	1,120 square feet	3,935 square feet
Total	2,617 square feet	3,185 square feet	
SETBACKS:			
Front	25.83 feet	25.83 feet	25 feet
Rear	43.75 feet	43.75 feet	25 feet
Left side (1st/2nd)	10 feet/10 feet	10 feet/18.96 feet	10 feet/17.5 feet
Right side $(1^{st}/2^{nd})$	20.17 feet/65.42 feet	20.17 feet/57.3 feet	10 feet/17.5 feet
Неіснт:	19.67 feet	21.25 feet	27 feet

BACKGROUND

Neighborhood Context

The subject property is located on Cuesta Drive between South Springer Road and Campbell Avenue. The surrounding neighborhood is considered a Diverse Character Neighborhood as defined in the City's Residential Design Guidelines mainly because the subject house is an existing two-story residence. Additional properties in the immediate neighborhood are all one-story units and share similar front setback patterns with a low-scale horizontal eave lines between eight to nine feet. All the garages are attached to the existing homes in the front yard facing the street. Simple roof forms with consistent composition shingles roofing material are found in the immediate neighborhood. The exterior materials commonly used include stucco, wood siding, and bricks with wood trim accents. Landscapes in the front consist of mature street trees on most properties with dense screening shrubs further in.

Permit Records and Zoning Compliance

On June 4, 1964, a variance (64-V-184) was approved by the Planning Commission through a public hearing. The variance granted a five-foot side setback reduction to the required 15-foot side yard to a second-story addition in the year of 1964. On January 19, 1965, a permit card (BLD A 8685) was issued for the construction of the second addition per the approved variance. The house currently presents the 10-foot side setback to both first and second story at the side property line to the left. The proposed addition will not modify the existing second story and will be consistent with the current second story side setback requirement of 17.5 feet as well as the daylight plane. Therefore, the house is designed in compliance with the current zoning code and the approved Variance. The approved staff report for Variance (64-V-184) and issued building permit card (BLD A 8685) are attached in Attachment A.

DISCUSSION

Design Review

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

The proposed project consists of additions to the rear of the house at both first and second story. At the first story, minor additions including two, new bay windows and a small addition to the dining room are proposed. Additionally, the existing non-integrated flat and shed roof with a gravel-type material will be replaced with 4:12 sloped gable roof with composition shingles. The plate height at the first story will be maintained at eight feet, the same as the current plate height. At the second story, a new master bedroom with a master bathroom and closet will be added to the second story. Roof forms for the addition will match the existing 2:12 pitched roof that are integrated with the existing roof forms. Proposed second floor roof materials will match the first story roof material to be the composition shingles. For the wall plate height at the second story, the proposed addition will feature a taller plate height of eight feet and two inches compared to the existing plate height of six feet and eleven inches. The proposed second story addition will have an overall height of 21 feet and three inches that will be less than the allowed maximum height of 27 feet.

In addition to the additions to the existing house, the proposed project also consists of the following exterior modifications:

Replacement of existing sidings with new fiber cement siding as the exterior materials.

- Modifications to the first story windows and doors to be consistent with the room functions.
- Reduction the number of existing second story windows.
- Adjustment and relocation of the existing second story windows.

Based on the proposed front elevation, although the proposed second story addition will have a taller plate height compared to the existing wall plate height, the new second story addition does not appear to be bulky due to the consistent and integrated roof forms and the recessed addition at the second story that has a horizontal eave line to break the massing. Also, the modifications to the existing home's windows, doors, and roofing forms and materials present a more proportionate façade to improve the aesthetic of the front elevation.

Overall, according to the Residential Design Guidelines, the project appears to be an appropriate design within this Diverse Character Neighborhood setting, it is found to establish its own design integrity while incorporating some design elements, materials, and scale found in the neighborhood and meet the intent of the design review findings.

Privacy

Along the left (east) elevation, a two-panel, medium sized window will be added to the addition with a minimum windowsill height of five feet. Additionally, one window at the existing second story will be eliminated.

Along the right (west) elevation, at the proposed addition, a two-panel, small-sized window will be added to the master bathroom with a minimum sill height of five feet. For the windows at the existing second story, one of the windows will be eliminated; and the other two-panel, medium sized window will be relocated to the south with the same window size and same windowsill height of three feet. With an extensive side setback of 65 feet and 2 inches, the relocation of the window shall not result in greater privacy impact.

Staff found the privacy impact to both side neighboring properties are very minimal due to the newly added windows with a minimum sill height of five feet which are considered by the Design Review Commissioners as an acceptable practice to minimize privacy impact. Furthermore, the reduction of existing second story windows along the two sides shall have less privacy intrusion.

Along the rear (north) second story elevation, there are three windows proposed: one small-sized window with a sill height of five feet for the Bathroom No. 2 at the existing second story, one medium-sized window with a sill height of five feet and eight inches for the master bedroom closet, and one two-panel, large-sized window for the master bedroom with a sill height of two feet and eight inches.

The rear elevation may have potential privacy impact 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 10 inches, greater than the required rear setback of 25 feet. Also, existing dense screening vegetation and trees along rear property line will be retained that should mitigate potential privacy impact. The details of the proposed screening vegetation are provided in the "Landscaping and Trees" section of this staff report.

Landscaping and Trees

The applicant will keep all the existing evergreen screen vegetation and trees onsite that is considered sufficient to mitigate the potential privacy intrusion. Existing evergreen screening plants are outlined in the Table 1 below:

Table 1: Existing Screening Plant List

Location	Common Name	Number	Current Height and	Mature Height and
			Spread	Spread
Rear property	Japanese Cheesewood	4	10-18' tall x 8-18'	6'-15' tall x 10'-18'
line			wide	wide
Rear property	Cherry Laurel	1	9' tall x 8.8' wide	10'-18' tall x 20'-25'
line				wide
Rear property	Japanese Camellia	1	10' tall x 4' wide	6'-12' tall x 6'-10'
line				wide
Side property line	Japanese Cheesewood	1	8' tall x 4' wide	6'-15' tall x 10'-18'
				wide

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 an 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 12 nearby property owners on Cuesta Drive and Arboleda Drive. The Notification Map is included in Attachment C.

On December 1, 2021, a billboard of Notice of Development Proposal (Attachment D) was installed onsite for early community outreach. The applicant has also engaged the immediate neighbors regarding the project details as included in Attachment E for the email noticing and correspondences from the neighbors.

Cc: Yun Li, Property Owner and Applicant Jenny Zhao, Designer

Attachments:

- A. Variance 64-V-184 Staff Report and Building Permit (A 8685) Issuance Card
- B. Neighborhood Compatibility Worksheet
- C. Notification Map
- D. Pictures of Notice of Development Proposal
- E. Proof of Community Outreach
- F. Material Boards

FINDINGS

SC21-0046 – 628 Cuesta Drive

With regard to design review for the two-story additions to an existing two-story house, the Design Review Commission finds thefollowing in accordance with Section 14.76.050 of the Municipal Code:

- a. The proposed addition complies with all provisions of this chapter;
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- 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 addition 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 addition has been designed to follow the natural contours of the site with minimal grading, minimum impervious cover, and maximum erosion protection.

CONDITIONS

SC21-0046 - 628 Cuesta Drive

GENERAL

1. Expiration

The Design Review Approval will expire on March 2, 2024 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 22, 2022, except as may be modified by these conditions.

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Trees Nos. 1-8, 16-21, and 25 shall be protected under this application and cannot be removed without a tree removal permit from the Community Development Director.

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INCLUDED WITH THE BUILDING PERMIT SUBMITTAL

7. Conditions of Approval

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

8. 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.

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STAFF REPORT

"PLANNING DEPARTMENT

June 4, 1964

.64-V-184 -

John Cone 628 Cuesta Drive

This is a request for a variance of five feet from the required 15-foot side yard for a second story to permit the construction of a second story addition to the existing residence.

Existing side yard is 14 feet 8 inches. A new addition would cover approximately a 25-foot portion of the side yard. This second story portion would actually be a over-hang and this would then be enclosed to ground level for storage purposes.

We feel that this addition would most likely not be detrimental to the adjacent properties. This lot does not present any unusual conditions, such as size, shape, or topography conditions and from the stand point of Section 10-2.1105 paragraphs (a) through (g) we are unable to make positive findings.

SUMMARY:

64-V-184 - John Cone

APPROVED

6/11/64:

64-V-184 - John Cone, 628 Cuesta Drive Request for variance of five feet from side yard requirements of 15 feet for a second story of a residence.

Commissioner Noble asked if the applicant wanted to give his reasons for requesting a variance.

Mr. John Cone, the applicant, stated that the house is now a two bedroom one and that by adding another bedroom and a bath over the garage they would be much more comfortable. He stated that there will be an overhang of five feet on the second story but this will be closed in and used as storage space.

The Secretary stated that he had received a letter from the adjacent neighbor stating that they have no objections and that they approve of the variance.

Mr. Cone stated that the second story will not interfere with the neighbor's privacy.

The Secretary also stated that the Fire Department report requested that there be a one hour fire wall on the exterior walls nearest the lot line.

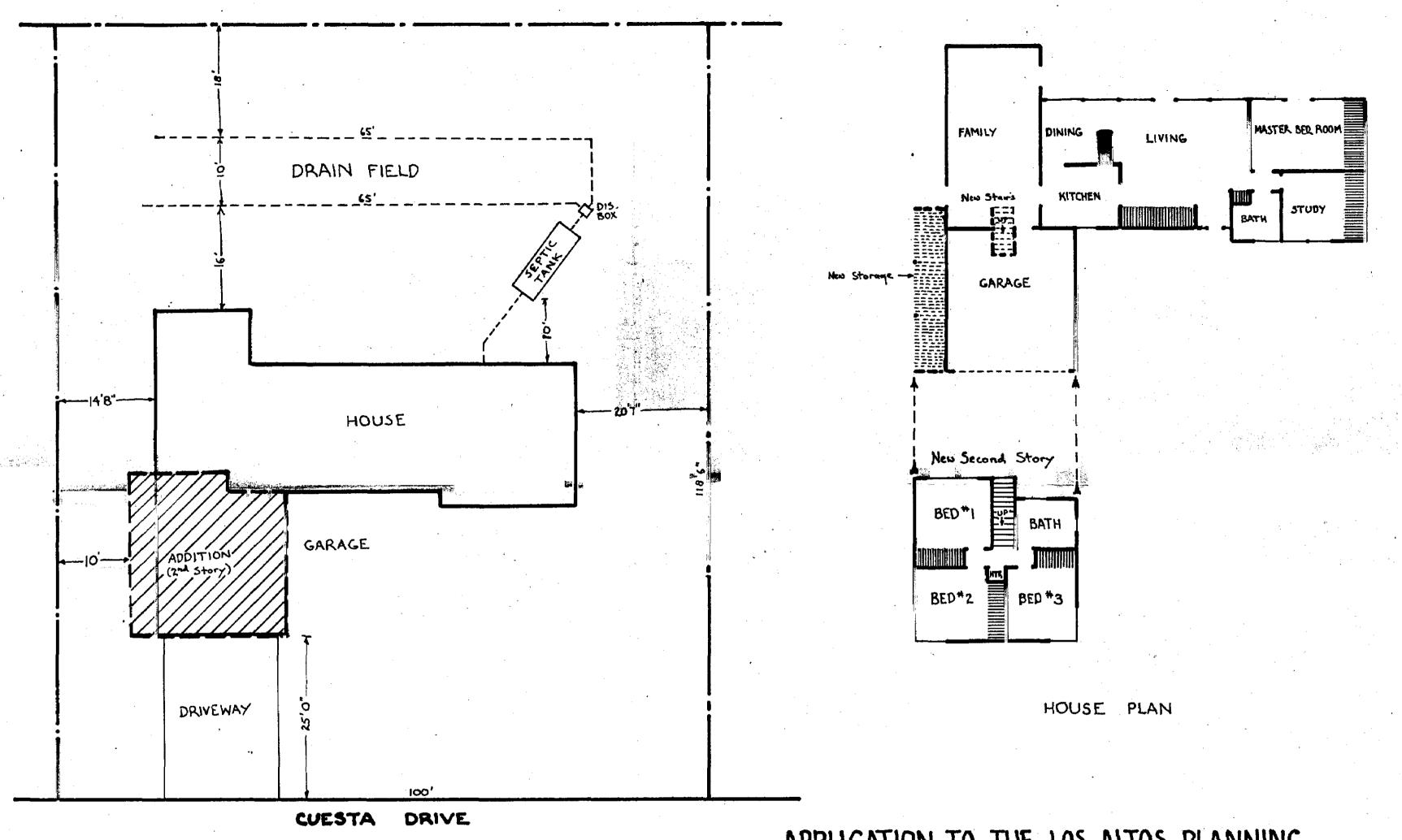
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6/11/64

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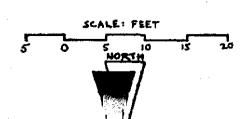
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APPLICATION TO THE LOS ALTOS PLANNING COMMISSION FOR A 5 FOOT SIDE YARD VARIANCE FOR A SECOND STORY ADDITION.

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CITY OF LOS ALTOS

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BUILDING PERMIT

Inspections are required as work progresses.

Request inspections as scheduled on Inspection Record.

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Planning Division

(650) 947-2750 Planning@losaltosca.gov

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 1st 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 628 Cuesta Dr, Los Altos, CA 94024

Scope of Project: Addition or Remodel Addition 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:118	850	square	feet	
Lot dimensions:	Length _	118.5	feet	
	Width _	100	feet	
If your lot is sign	ificantly differ	rent than t	hose in your neigh	borhood, then
note its: area	, leng	gth	, and	
width				

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

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Existing front setback if home is a remodel? __25'-10"

What % of the front facing walls of the neighborhood homes are at the front setback __69__%

Existing front setback for house on left ___9'-9.5" ____ ft./on right __17'-6" ___ ft.

Do the front setbacks of adjacent houses line up? ___YES____
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3. Garage Location Pattern: (Pg. 19 Design Guidelines)

Indicate the relationship of garage locations in your neighborhood st only on
your street (count for each type)
Garage facing front projecting from front of house face 2
Garage facing front recessed from front of house face 6
Garage in back yard
Garage facing the side
Number of 1-car garages; 2-car garages <u>8</u> ; 3-car garages

4. Single or Two-Story Homes:

What % of the homes in your neighborhood* are: One-story 93%

Two-story 7%

5. Roof heights and shapes:

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

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

Do the roof forms appear simple ______ or complex __X__?

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 X stucco __ board & batten X 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 <u>consistent</u> identifiable architectural style?

X YES INO

Type? X Ranch __ Shingle __Tudor __Mediterranean/Spanish __ Contemporary __Colonial __ Bungalow __Other

Date:

8. **Lot Slope:** (Pg. 25 Design Guidelines) Does your property have a noticeable slope? What is the direction of your slope? (relative to the street) Is your slope higher _____ lower ____ same __X 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.)? Big trees, front lawns How visible are your house and other houses from the street or back neighbor's property? No very visible. Big trees around the properties. 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)? 10. Width of Street:

What is the width of the roadway paving on your street in feet? __37 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? _____ Concrete, with out a curb/ 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.: landscape: big trees. General Study Α. Have major visible streetscape changes occurred in your neighborhood? ☐ YES ☒ NO В. Do you think that most (~ 80%) of the homes were originally built at the ¥ YES □ NO same time? C. Do the lots in your neighborhood appear to be the same size? YES INO D. Do the lot widths appear to be consistent in the neighborhood? X YES INO Ε. Are the front setbacks of homes on your street consistent (~80% within 5 feet)? YES INO 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 Does the new exterior remodel or new construction design you are Н. planning relate in most ways to the prevailing style(s) in your existing neighborhood? X YES NO

Address: 628 Cuesta Dr, Los Altos, CA 94024

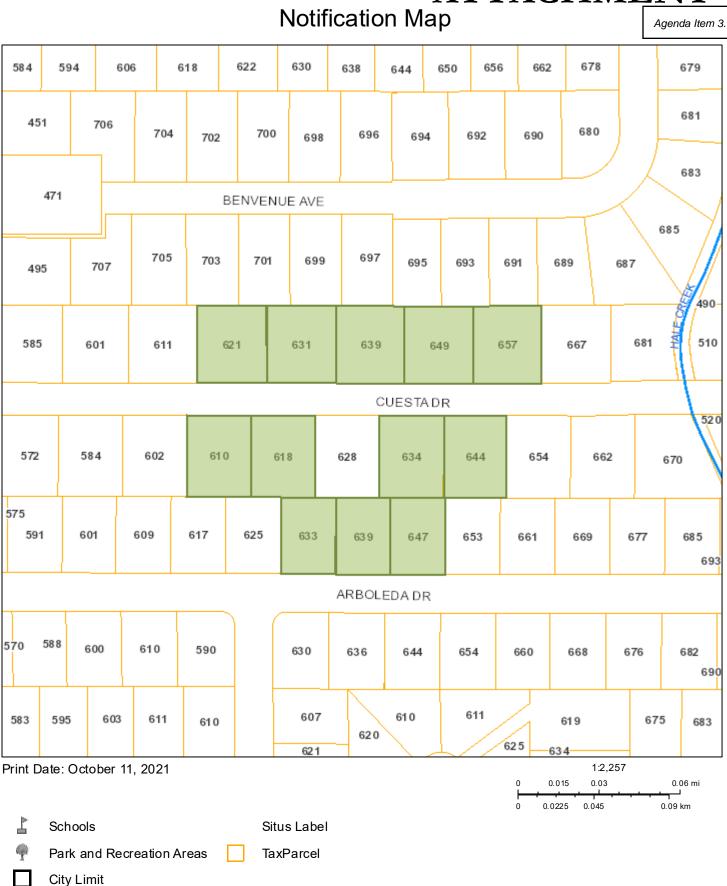
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Summary Table

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).

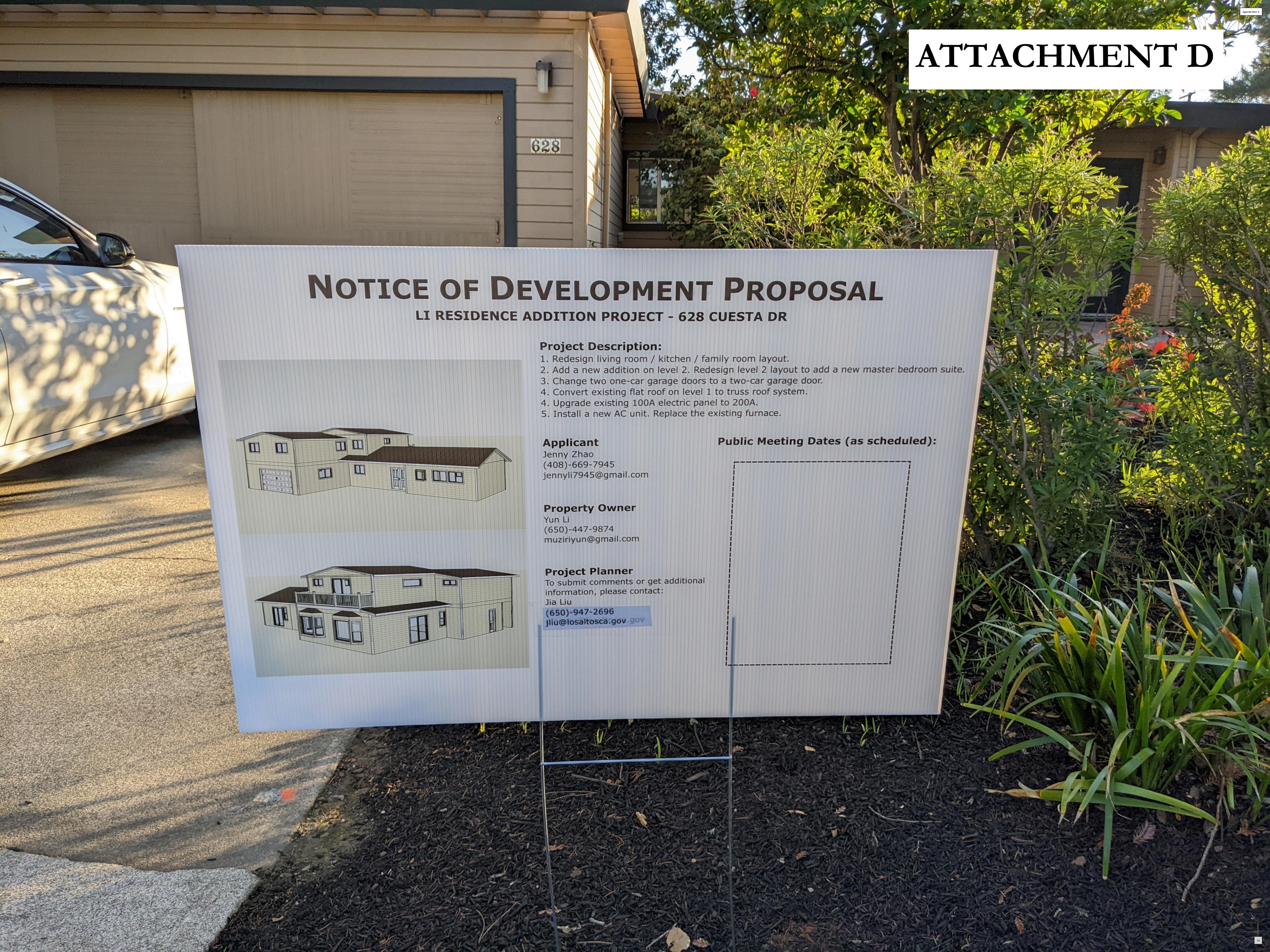
Address	Front setback	Rear setback	Garage location	One or two stories	Height	Materials	Architecture (simple or complex)
618 Cuesta Dr, Los Altos, CA	25'	40'	Front	One	±16'	Stucco	complex
610 Cuesta Dr, Los Altos, CA 94024	25'	40'	Front	One	±16'	Stucco	complex
634 Cuesta Dr, Los Altos, CA 94024	25'	40'	Front	One	±16'	Stucco	complex
644 Cuesta Dr, Los Altos, CA 94024	25'	40'	Front	One	±16'	Siding+brick	complex
639 Arboleda Dr, Los Altos, CA 94024	25'	30'	Front	One	±16'	Stucco	complex
621 Cuesta Dr, Los Altos, CA 94024	25'	40'	Front	One	±16'	Stucco	complex
631 Cuesta Dr, Los Altos, CA 94024	25'	50'	Front	One	±16'	Siding+brick	complex
639 Cuesta Dr, Los Altos, CA 94024	25'	30'	Front	One	±16'	Stucco+brick	complex
649 Cuesta Dr, Los Altos, CA 94024	25'	40'	Front	One	±16'	Stucco	complex
657 Cuesta Dr, Los Altos, CA 94024	25'	50'	Front	One	±16'	Siding+brick	complex

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Road Names

Waterways





November 19, 2021

Dear Neighbor,

My name is Yun Li, I'm the owner of property located at 628 Cuesta Dr. We are currently applying to the City of Los Altos for a 2nd story addition project, this project is undergoing a Design review stage with the city Planning Division, and we are required by the city to reach out to you in regards to this project.

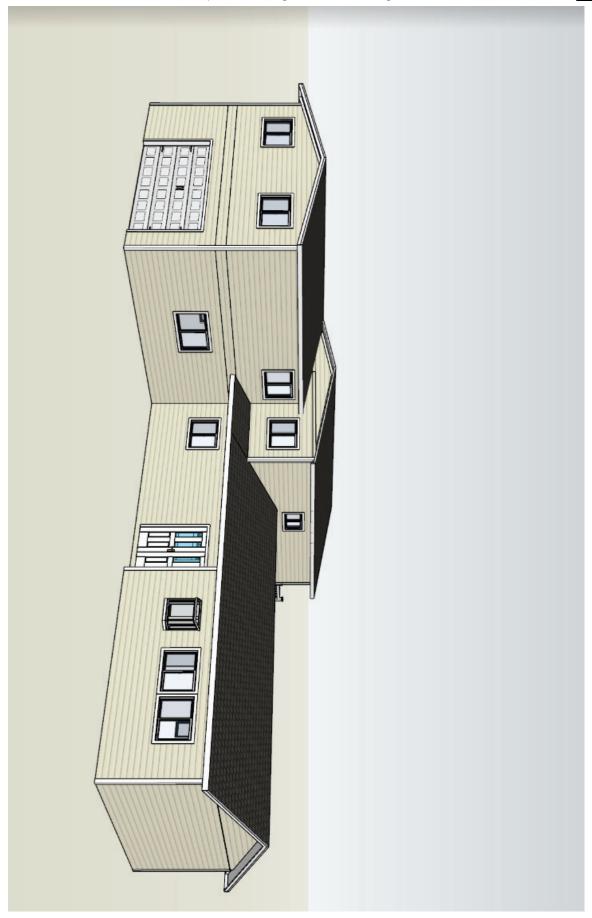
In our plan, we will: 1) Add a primary bedroom suite on the south side of the existing 2nd floor structure. 2) Replacing the existing flat roof to a 4/12 sloped roof. 3) Replacing the exterior siding and window/doors. See attached 3D renderings of the proposed design for your reference.

The city planner for this project is Jia Liu, her email is <u>jliu@losaltosca.gov</u> and her phone number is 650-947-2696, you can either contact Jia directly or contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Best regards,

Yun Li, Bella Li muziriyun@gmail.com

Attach 1: Proposed Design 3-D rendering front view:



Attach 2: Proposed Design 3-D rendering rear view:





Yun Li & Bella Li 628 Cuesta Dr Los Altos, CA, 94024



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Current Owner 621 Cuesta Dr Los Altos, CA, 94024



Yun Li & Bella Li 628 Cuesta Dr Los Altos, CA, 94024



Current Owner 610 Cuesta Dr Los Altos, CA, 94024



Yun Li & Bella Li 628 Cuesta Dr Los Altos, CA, 94024



Current Owner 634 Cuesta Dr Los Altos, CA, 94024

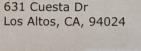




Yun Li & Bella Li 628 Cuesta Dr Los Altos, CA, 94024



Current Owner 657 Cuesta Dr Los Altos, CA, 94024



Current Owner

Current Owner

633 Arboleda Dr

Current Owner

Los Altos, CA, 94024

649 Cuesta Dr

Current Owner

Los Altos, CA, 94024

644 Cuesta Dr

Los Altos, CA, 94024





Current Owner 639 Cuesta Dr Los Altos, CA, 94024

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Location	Exterior Wall Siding	Exterior Wall Trim	Roof	Window	Pato door
Material	Fiber cement	Fiber cement	Fiberglass Asphalt Shingles	Fiberglass	Fiberglass
Color code	Spun silk or similar	White	Charcoal	White	White
Manufacturer / Brand	James Hardie lap siding	James Hardi	G.A.F Timberline HDZ Shingles	Milgard Ultra™ Series C650	Milgard Ultra™ Series C650
Product specifications	7.25-inch width, 6-inch exposure	3.5-inch width			
Cotor board					



Location	Exterior door	Window/Door Trim	Entry door	Garage door
Material	Fiberglass	Fiber cement	Steel	Steel
Color code	White	White	White	White
Manufacturer / Brand	MP Doors	James Hardi	MIMI Doors	Amarr Heritage
Product specifications	Low-E Blinds Between Glass White Right-Hand Inswing	2.5-inch width	72 in. x 80 in. Grace Right- Hand Inswing 2-Life 2- Panel Decorative Primed Steel Prehung Front Door on 6-9/16 in. Frame	Long bead board design with Moonlife windows
Color board				



DRAFER: JENNY ZHAO 1050 KIELY #3571, SANTA CLARA, CA 95055 JENNYU17945@GMAIL.COM 408-669-7945

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LI RESIDENCE ADDITION- 628 CUESTA DR

OWNER : Yun Li

628 Cuesta Dr, Los Altos, CA 94024

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	PLANNING PERMIT	10/6/2021
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Date: April 24th, 2022

Property address: 628 Cuesta Dr, Los Altos, CA 94024

Applicant: Yun Li & Bella Li

Dear commissioners.

We are writing this letter to address comments found in the last DRC meeting (March 2th, 2022) regarding the 2nd story addition project to our property located at the above address.

Below are the 6 comments found during last DRC meeting:

1) Applicant shall have communications with adjacent neighbors.

In November 2021, when our first design plan ready, we've shared it out with all of our adjacent neighbors via mail, and we have few email threads to address the privacy concerns. With strong push back from neighbors on our south side, we decided to remove the 2nd floor deck from our design in December 2021, and our neighbors all agreed with the plan.

However, due to miscommunication between me, neighbors and the city planning department, they received the outdated plan set, as a result they showed up during the last DRC meeting to complain about the privacy issues.

After last DRC meeting, we discussed with our neighbors and we are able to reach an understanding with our neighbors:

- 634 Cuesta Dr (On our east side, next to our 2nd story): We got a support letter from the owner.
- 618 Cuesta Dr (On our west side): We've discussed with the owner regarding the plan last December, and the owner doesn't have any objections.
- 633 Arboleda Dr (On our rear-west side): The owner raised privacy concerns last
 December regarding the 2nd story deck, and we didn't receive any objections from them
 after we removed the deck from our plan.
- 639 Arboleda Dr (On our rear side): The owner raised privacy concerns last December regarding the privacy concern. We've removed the deck from our plan, and we provided a few renderings to prove existing privacy tree coverage is good enough to mitigate privacy issues caused by the 2nd story window. The owner is satisfied with our latest plan.
- 647 Arboleda Dr (On our rear-east side): The owner raised privacy concerns last
 December regarding the 2nd story deck. We've removed the deck from our plan, and we
 discussed a few options to improve tree coverage. The owner said it's not in a hurry as
 they want to make sure the tree will be planted in the best place, so they'd like to wait
 until the construction is underway and let us know where to plant the new tree.
- 5 neighbors across the street: We didn't receive any objections from them after we sent out out-reach mails.

2) Applicant shall revise the existing elevation plans to reflect the actual conditions.

We've updated the plan accordingly regarding the existing elevation plan.

- **3) A better Materials Board shall be prepared to present the exterior materials upgrades.** We've updated our material board with more details. The material we choose all meets the city's requirements.
- 4) Applicant shall review Section 5.4 of the Residential Design Guidelines and use appropriate design mitigations including but not limited to roof eave lines, distinct exterior materials, and incorporation of a projected covered porch to reduce the perception of the bulk and massing.

Following the design guidelines' suggestions, we made following changes:

- Soften the elevation with the use of architectural elements: Added porch and overhang roof between 1st and 2nd story around the garage.
- Use horizontal elements to soften vertical ones in an elevation: Changed 2nd story siding direction, and added stone veneer around garage, this also helps visually break up the elevation.
- Keep second floor exterior wall heights as low as possible: The total height of our design is 21' 3" which is 5' 9" below the city limit.

Beside that, we have 8 redwood trees in our front yard, and 1 pine tree in our neighbor's front yard next to the 2nd story, which helps to soften the impact and view of the 2nd story.

5) Applicant shall reconsider the rear facing windows to reduce the visual impact as well as light impact to the rear neighbors fronting Arboleda Drive.

We further reduced the rear-facing master bedroom window size to 5' W x 4' H to reduce the impact, and we got the agreements from our rear neighbors.

6) A full landscaping plan shall be provided and included.

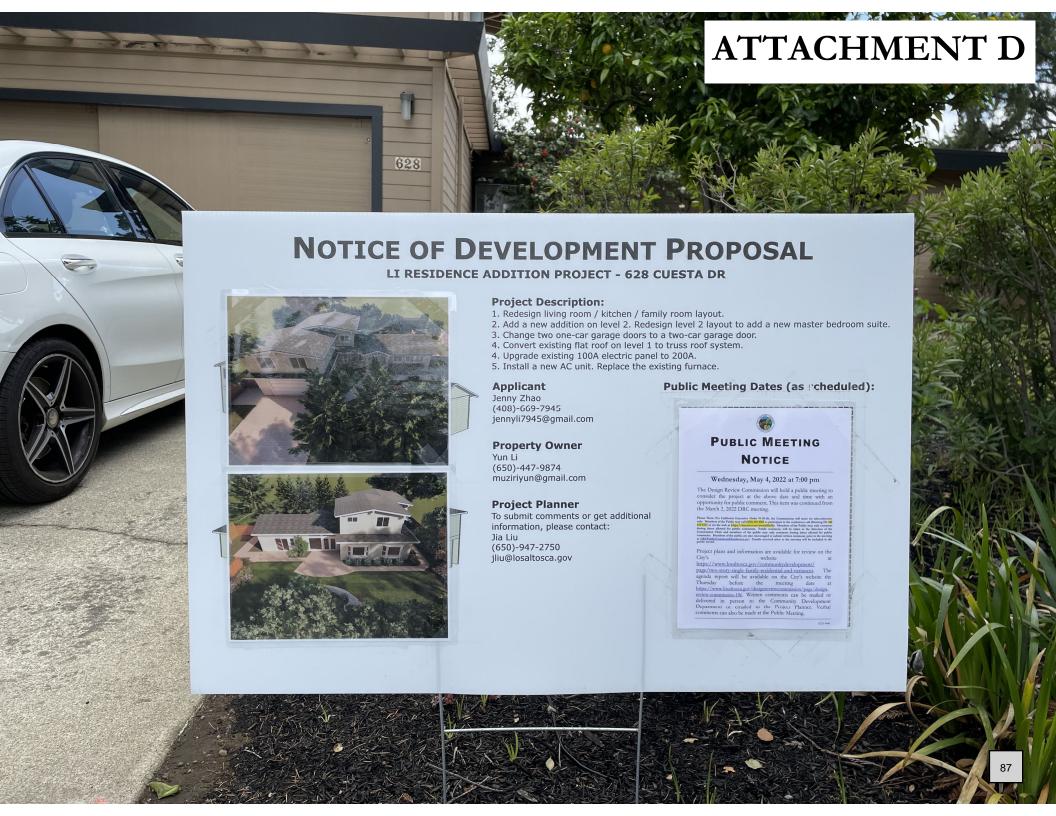
We've updated the plan accordingly.

For plants, we have many mature trees on our property which provide really good privacy screening coverage. We and our neighbors all enjoyed the scenery. We do not plan to remove any of the mature trees to protect privacy and scenery, this is also recommended by the design guideline: "Designs should take advantage of natural features found on site. Natural features include mature trees and other landscape materials".

For hardscape, the backyard pavement is well maintained and we do not plan to change as well. In the front yard, we plan to redo the pavement and pave the driveway with stone.

With neighbor's support, help from the city planner, and our best knowledge, we addressed all comments above in our revised design plan. We believe the remodel will achieve an aesthetic consistency of the exterior look of this 70 years old house. We believe the remodel will convert this house to our family's oasis. We are looking forward to an approval of our design plan in the next DRC meeting.

Sincerely, Yun Li & Bella Li



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Yun Li <muziriyun@gmail.com>

628 Cuesta addition project

Ken <cruisingken@gmail.com>
To: Yun Li <muziriyun@gmail.com>

Tue, Apr 5, 2022 at 7:48 PM

Ken & Nancy Jones do not have any concerns or issues regarding your proposed remodel as presented. Thanks for cooperation and hope your remodel goes smoothly.

We know that we can always get in touch directly with you should we encounter any future concerns.

Ken & Nancy Jones 639 Arboleda Dr.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 5, 2022, at 10:04 AM, Yun Li <muziriyun@gmail.com> wrote:

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Yun Li <muziriyun@gmail.com>

628 Cuesta addition project

Marjorie Gray <mgray74@sbcglobal.net>
To: Yun Li <muziriyun@gmail.com>
Cc: Charles Gray <cegcs@alum.mit.edu>

Sun, Mar 20, 2022 at 10:58 AM

Yun I got to thinking that we are not in a hurry as we want to make sure the tree will be planted in the best place. There is a big pittosporum outside our living room windows which needs to be pruned, and a volunteer loquat near the fence which looks like it might make it -so the impact zone may change a bit.

So I would like to wait til the construction is underway and I can actually see- or not see- your window. Then I think the tree will be placed perfectly.

And yes the one from LA seems good.

I don't need anything written. You have been more than accommodating about addressing our concerns and I have confidence that when the time is right

you will make sure that our new tree gets planted in the right place.

Thank you so much and best wishes as your project unfolds.

Marjorie

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 17, 2022, at 21:54, Yun Li <muziriyun@gmail.com> wrote:

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Today's Date 3/20/2022
Re: Home addition proposal of 628 Cuesta Dr, Los Altos Attn: City of Los Altos Design Review Commission
The owners of 628 Cuesta Dr have shared their design proposal for a home addition with us including the detailed plan, the landscaping plans and an overview of homes in our immediate area to ensure that the aesthetics of the home match the area.
We, the homeowner of 634 Cuesta Dr. Los Attos. CA Yeo are in support of the proposal of 628 Cuesta Dr under the following condition:
Our home is immediately adjacent to/in view of the new home, the newly designed home will help continue the pattern of improvements in our area.
Thank you,

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OWNER : Yun Li

628 Cuesta Dr, Los Altos, CA 94024

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No.	Description	Date
	PLANNING PERMIT	10/6/2021
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MATERIAL BOARD

 Project Number
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 Date
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Location	Exterior Wall Siding	Exterior Wall Trim	Roof	Window
Material	Fiber cement	Fiber cement	Fiberglass <u>Asphalt Shingles</u>	Fiberglass
Color code	Spun silk or similar	White	Charcoal	White
Manufacturer / Brand	James Hardie Artisan V-Groove siding	James Hardi	G.A.F Timberline HDZ Shingles	Milgard Ultra™ Series C650
Product specifications	8.25-inch width, 7-inch exposure	3.5-inch/4.6-inch width		
Color board				



Location	Exterior door	Window/Door Trim	Entry door	Garage door	
Material	Fiberglass	Fiber cement	Steel	Steel	
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Color board					

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1. INDOOR WATER USE: 1.28 GAL/FLUSH AT WATER CLOSETS, 1.8 GPM AT SHOWER HEAD @ 80PSI, 1.2 GPM AT LAVATORY FAUCET @ 60PSI, AND 1.8 GPM AT KITCHEN FAUCET

2. SHOWERHEADS. SHOWERHEADS SHALL HAVE A MAXIMUM FLOW RATE OF NOT MORE THAN 1.8 GALLONS PER MINUTE AT 80 PSI. WHEN A SHOWER IS SERVED BY MORE

3 FAUCETS. RESIDENTIAL LAVATORY FAUCETS SHALL NOT EXCEED 1.2 GPM AT 60 PSI. LAVATORY FAUCETS IN COMMON AND PUBLIC USE AREAS IN RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS

5. OUTDOOR POTABLE WATER USE IN LANDSCAPE AREAS. RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS SHALL COMPLY WITH A LOCAL WATER EFFICIENT LANDSCAPE ORDINANCE OR THE

7. RODENT PROOFING. ANNULAR SPACES AROUND PIPES, ELECTRIC CABLES, CONDUITS OR OTHER OPENINGS IN SOLE/BOTTOM PLATES AT EXTERIOR WALLS SHALL BE

9. MOISTURE CONTENT OF BUILDING MATERIALS. MOISTURE CONTENT OF BUILDING MATERIALS USED IN WALL AND FLOOR FRAMING IS CHECKED BEFORE ENCLOSURE.

10. COVERING OF DUCT OPENINGS AND PROTECTION OF MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT DURING CONSTRUCTION. DUCT OPENINGS AND OTHER RELATED AIR DISTRIBUTION

13. CARPET SYSTEMS. ALL CARPET INSTALLED IN THE BUILDING INTERIOR SHALL MEET THE TESTING AND PRODUCT REQUIREMENTS OF ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

-. CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, "STANDARD METHOD FOR THE TESTING AND EVALUATION OF VOLATILE ORGANIC CHEMICAL EMISSIONS FROM INDOOR

CARPET CUSHION. ALL CARPET CUSHION INSTALLED IN THE BUILDING INTERIOR SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CARPET AND RUG LINSTITUTE'S GREEN LABEL

14. RESILIENT FLOORING SYSTEMS. WHERE RESILIENT FLOORING IS IN STALLED, AT LEAST 80 PERCENT OF FLOOR AREA RECEIVING RESILIENT FLOORING SHALL COMPLY

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INTERIOR OR EXTERIOR OF THE BUILDING SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR FORMALDEHYDE AS SPECIFIED IN ARB'S AIR TOXICS CONT ROL MEASURE FOR COMPOSITE

20. INSPECTOR SHALL VERIFY THE DUCT SYSTEM ARE SIZED, DESIGNED, AND EQUIPMENT IS SELECTED PER SECTION 4.507.2. HVAC SYSTEM INSTALLERS MUST BE TRAINED

21. SPECIAL INSPECTION. SPECIAL INSPECTORS EMPLOYED BY THE ENFORCING AGENCY MUST BE QUALIFIED AND ABLE TO DEMONSTRATE COMPETENCE IN THE DISCIPLINE

22. DOCUMENTATION. VERIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THIS CODE MAY INCLUDE CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS, PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS BUILDER OR INSTALLER CERTIFICATION, INSPECTION REPORTS, OR OTHER METHODS ACCEPTABLE TO THE ENFORCING AGENCY WHICH SHOW SUBSTANTIAL CONFORMANCE. (703.1) 23. SCOPE. FOR THE PURPOSES OF MANDATORY ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS IN THIS CODE, THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION WILL CONTINUE TO ADOPT

24.PROVIDE A COPY OF THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL TO THE BUILDING OCCUPANT OR OWNER ADDRESSING ITEMS 1 THROUGH 10 IN SECTION 4.410.1.

15. COMPOSITE WOOD PRODUCTS. HARDWOOD PLYWOOD, PARTICLEBOARD AND MEDIUM DENSITY FIBERBOARD COMPOSITE WOOD PRODUCTS USED ON THE

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CHEMICAL EMISSIONS FROM INDOOR SOURCES USING ENVIRONMENTAL CHAMBERS," VERSION 1.1, FEBRUARY 2010 (ALSO KNOWN AS SPECIFICATION 01350), CERTIFIED AS A

-. PRODUCTS COMPLIANT WITH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, "STANDARD METHOD FOR THE TESTING AND EVALUATION OF VOLATILE ORGANIC

-AEROSOL PAINTS AND COATINGS. AEROSOL PAINTS AND COATINGS SHALL BE COMPLIANT WITH PRODUCT WEIGHTED MIR LIMITS FOR ROC AND OTHER TOXIC COMPOUNDS.

4. STANDARDS FOR PLUMBING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS. PLUMBING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS SHALL BE INSTALLED PER THE CALIFORNIA PLUMBING CODE. (4.303.2)

THAN ONE SHOWERHEAD, THE COMBINED FLOW RATE OF ALL SHOWER HEADS SHALL NOT EXCEED 1.8 GALLONS PER MINUTE AT 80 PSI. (4.303.1.4)

8. PROTECT ANNULAR SPACES AROUND PIPES, ELECTRIC CABLES, CONDUITS AT EXTERIOR WALLS AGAINST THE PASSAGE OF RODENTS (4.406.1)

-ADHESIVES, SEALANTS AND CAULKS. ADHESIVES, SEALANTS AND CAULKS SHALL BE COMPLIANT WITH VOC AND OTHER TOXIC COMPOUND LIMITS.

-VERIFICATION. DOCUMENTATION SHALL BE PROVIDED TO VERIFY THAT COMPLIANT VOE LIMIT FINISH MATERIALS HAVE BEEN USED. (4.504.2)

CHPS LOW-EMITTING MATERIAL IN THE COLLABORATIVE FOR HIGH PERFORMANCE SCHOOLS (CHPS) HIGH PERFORMANCE PRODUCTS DATABASE.

INDOOR SOURCES USING ENVIRONMENTAL CHAMBERS," VERSION 1.1, FEBRUARY 201 0 (ALSO KNOWN AS SPECIFICATION 01350). (4.504.4)

19. INSTALLER TRAINING. HVAC SYSTEM INSTALLERS ARE TRAINED AND CERTIFIED IN THE PROPER INSTALLATION OF HVAC SYSTEMS. (702.1)

CURRENT CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES' MODEL WATER EFFICIENT LANDSCAPE ORDINANCE (MWELO). (4.304.1) 6. RECYCLED WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS. NEWLY CONSTRUCTED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS, WHERE RECYCLED WATER IS AVAILABLE

FROM A MUNICIPAL SOURCE MAY BE REQUIRED TO HAVE RECYCLED WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS INSTALLED. (4.305.1)

11. ADHESIVES, SEALANTS AND CAULKS SHALL BE COMPLIANT WITH VOC AND OTHER TOXIC COMPOUND LIMITS (4.504.1)

-PAINTS AND COATINGS. PAINTS, STAINS AND OTHER COATINGS SHALL BE COMPLIANT WITH VOE LIMITS.

USING ENVIRONMENTAL CHAMBERS," VERSION 1.1, FEBRUARY 2010 (ALSO KNOWN AS SPECIFICATION 01350.)

CARPET ADHESIVE. ALL CARPET ADHESIVE SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF TABLE 4.504.1. (4.504.3)

-. CERTIFICATION UNDER THE RESILIENT FLOOR COVERING INSTITUTE (RFCI) FLOORSCORE PROGRAM.

16. INSTALL CAPILLARY BREAK AND VAPOR RETARDER AT SLAB ON GRADE FOUNDATIONS (4.505.2)

AND CERTIFIED AND SPECIAL INSPECTORS EMPLOYED BY ENFORCING AGENCY MUST BE QUALIFIED.

-. SIZE DUCT SYSTEMS ACCORDING TO ANSI/ACCA 1 MANUAL D-2014 OR EQUIVALENT

-. ESTABLISH HEAT LOSS AND HEAT GAIN VALUES ACCORDING TO ANSI/ACCA 2 MANUAL J-2011 OR EQUIVALENT.

-. SELECT HEATING AND COOLING EQUIPMENT ACCORDING TO ANSI/ACCA 3 MANUAL 5-2014 OR EQUIVALENT. (4.507.2)

-. PRODUCTS CERTIFIED UNDER UL GREENGUARD GOLD (FORMERLY THE GREENGUARD CHILDREN & SCHOOLS PROGRAM).

WOOD (17 CCR 93J20 ET SEQ.), BY OR BEFORE THE DATES SPECIFIED IN THOSE SECTION S, AS SHOWN IN TABLE 4.504.5. (4.504.5)

17. CHECK MOISTURE CONTENT OF BUILDING MATERIALS USED IN WALL AND FLOOR FRAMING BEFORE ENCLOSURE (4.505.3)

FAUCETS SHALL NOT EXCEED 1.8 GPM AT 60 PSI. (4.303.1.4)

PROTECTED AGAINST THE PASSAGE OF RODENTS. (4.406.1)

-. CARPET AND RUG LNSTITUTE'S GREEN LABEL PLUS PROGRAM.

. SCIENTIFIC CERTIFICATIONS SYSTEMS INDOOR ADVANTAGE™ GOLD.

12. FINISH MATERIAL POLLUTANT CONTROL.

-. NSFI ANSI 140 AT THE GOLD LEVEL.

WITH ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:

THEY ARE INSPECTING (702.2)

MANDATORY STANDARDS.(4.201.1)

COMPONENT OPENINGS SHALL BE COVERED DURING CONSTRUCTION. (4.504.1)

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FRONT:

SCOPE OF WORKS:

This project includes

1. Redesign living room / kitchen / family room layout.

5. Install a new AC unit. Replace the existing furnace.

4. Upgrade existing 100A electric panel to 200A.

3. Change two one-car garage doors to a two-car garage door.

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4. Convert existing flat roof on level 1 to truss roof system.

SIDE: REAR:

628 CUESTA DR, LOS ALTOS, CA 94024

PROJECT ADDRESS= 628 CUESTA DR, LOS ALTOS, CA 94024 189-39-052 A.P.N.=

11850 SF **LOT AREA** R1-10 **ZONING** = V-B CONSTRUCTION TYPE=

MAIN HOUSE

2. Add a new addition on level 2. Redesign level 2 layout to add a new master bedroom suite.

10'(FIRST LEVEL), 17.5'(SECOND LEVEL)

PROJECT DATA

PROJECT INFORMATION

OFFICE OF COUNTY ASSESSOR --- SANTA CLARA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

__TRACT Nº 704 - RANCHO DEL NIDO .

PARCEL MAP

The following codes are currently in effect:

2019 California Building Code

2019 California Residential Code

2019 California Mechanical Code

2019 California Existing Building Code

2018 International Existing Building Code Calif. Building Energy Efficiency Standards

2019 California Plumbing Code

2019 California Electrical Code

2019 California Energy Code

2019 California Fire Code

EXISTING PROPOSED HOME FACTS: BEDROOMS: BATHROOMS 3.5 STORIES:

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- 2. BEFORE STARTING ANY PORTION OF WORK, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY ANY AND ALL EXISTING CONDITIONS AS SHOWN ON THENDRAWINGS AGAINST THE ACTUAL EXISTING CONDITIONS AT THE SITE. ANY DISCREPANCIES SHALL BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE DESIGNER. IF THE CONTRACTOR PROCEEDS WITH THE WORK WITHOUT VERIFYING EXISTING CONDITIONS AND DISCOVERS AFTER THE WORK HAS STARTED ANY DISCREPANCIES, HE SHALL PROCEED TO PERFORM WHATEVER WORK IS REQUIRED TO CORRECT THE DISCREPANCIES AND BRING ABOUT THE PROPER EXECUTION OF THE PROJECT TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE DESIGNER, AT NO EXTRA COST TO THE OWNER.
- 3. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CUTTING, FITTING AND PATCHING AS REQUIRED TO MAKE THE SEVERAL 4. ALL WORK SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE LOCAL OR STATE CODES AND REGULATIONS.
- 5. ALL MATERIAL, EQUIPMENT AND PRODUCTS SHALL BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESPECTIVE MANUFACTURER'S LATEST PRINTED INSTRUCTIONS. 6. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE ROUGH UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. ALL CABINETRY, TILE AND THE LIKE NEED TO BE FIELD VERIFIED
- 7. DO NOT SCALE THE DRAWINGS. ALL DIMENSIONAL DISCREPANCIES SHALL BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE DESIGNER AS SOON AS THEY ARE DISCOVERED.
- 8. NO EXTRA COMPENSATION SHALL BE ALLOWED FOR EXTRA WORK RESULTING FROM LACK OF COORDINATION BETWEEN TRADES OR FAILURE OF THE CONTRACTOR TO VERIFY LOCATIONS AND MEASUREMENTS ON THE JOB. 9. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING SEPARATE PERMITS FOR ELECTRICAL, MECHANICAL, PLUMBING,
- GRADING, OR OTHER PERMITS AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES. ISSUANCE OF A BUILDING PERMIT BASED ON THESE DRAWINGS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE GRANTING OF THESE SEPARATE PERMITS. 10. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATING WITH THE STRUCTURAL ENGINEER FOR ANY SITE VISITS
- OR SPECIAL TESTING AS NEEDED TO COMPLETE ALL STRUCTURAL WORK AS DIRECTED BY THE STRUCTURAL ENGINEER. 11. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FORWARDING ALL SHOP DRAWINGS TO THE DESIGNER FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL. NO FABRICATION SHALL COMMENCE UNTIL BOTH DESIGNER AND OWNER HAVE REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY SIGNATURE ALL SHOP DRAWINGS.

GENERAL NOTES

ZONING COMPLIANCE

	Existing	Proposed	Allowed/Required
LOT COVERAGE: Land area covered by all structures that are over 6 feet in height	2,039 square feet (17 %)	2,065 square feet (17 %)	3,555 square feet (30 %)
FLOOR AREA: Measured to the outside surfaces of exterior walls	1st Flr: 2,039 sq ft 2 nd Flr: 578 sq ft Total: 2,617 sq ft (22 %)	1st Flr: 2,065 sq ft 2nd Flr: 1,120 sq ft Total: 3,185 sq ft (_26.8 %)	3,935 square feet (<u>33</u> %)
SETBACKS: Front Rear Right side $(1^{st}/2^{nd})$ Left side $(1^{st}/2^{nd})$	25' 10" feet 43' 9" feet 21' 2" feet 65' 5"feet 10' feet 14' 5.5" et	25' 10"feet C 43' 9" feet 21' 2" feet/57' 3.5";t 10' feet/18' 11.5"	25 feet 25 feet 10 feet/17.5 feet 10 feet/17.5 feet
HEIGHT:	<u>19'-8"</u> feet	21'-3" feet	27feet

SQUARE FOOTAGE BREAKDOWN

	Existing	Change in	Total Proposed
HABITABLE LIVING AREA: Includes habitable basement areas	square feet	568square feet	square feet
NON- HABITABLE AREA: Does not include covered porches or open structures	513square feet	0square feet	513_square feet

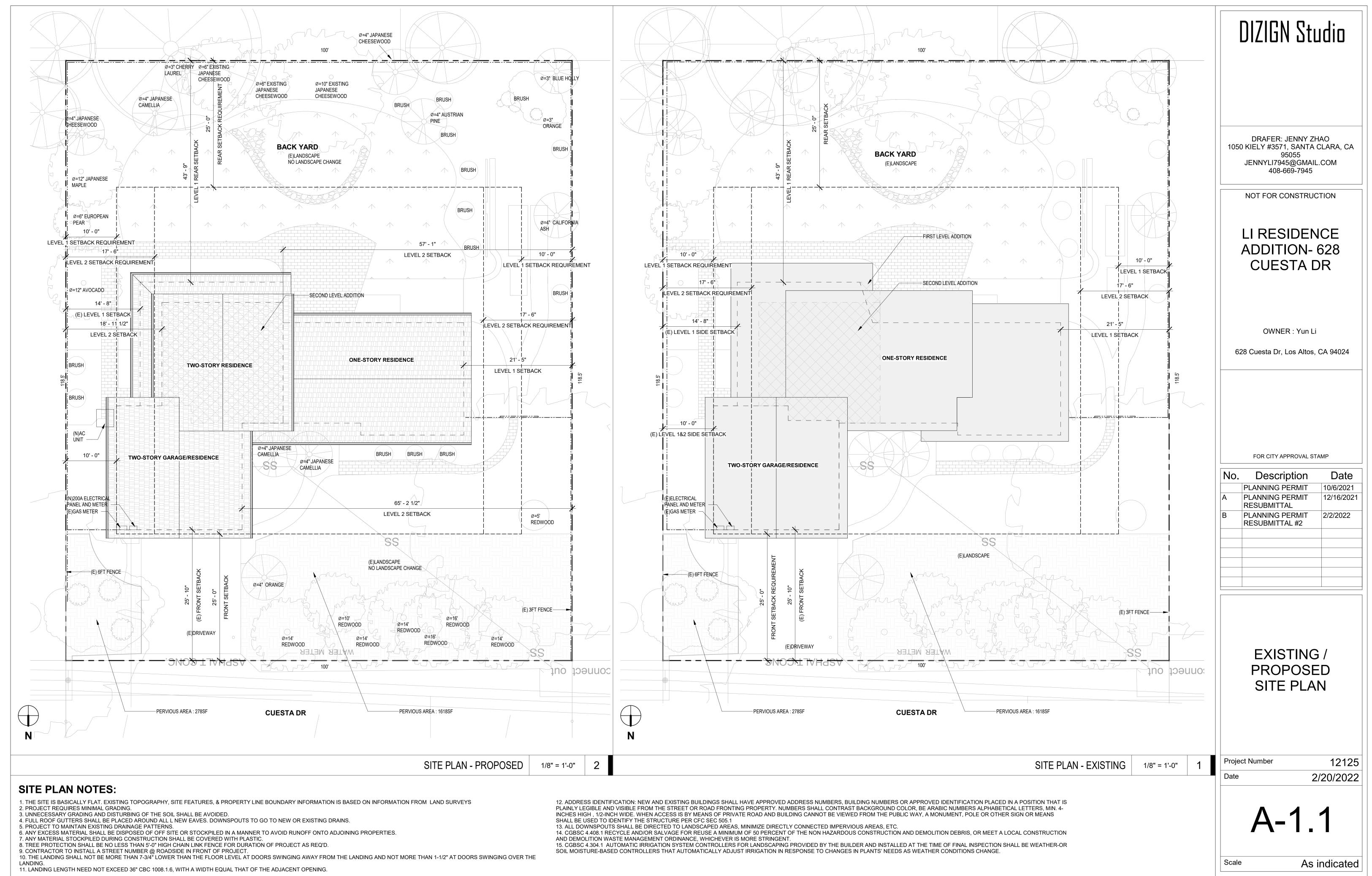
NET LOT AREA:		11,850 _square feet
FRONT YARD HARDSO Hardscape area in the front yar	APE AREA: rd setback shall not exceed 50%	square feet (<u>24 </u> %)
LANDSCAPING BREAKDOWN:	Existing softscape (un	r replaced landscaping) area: 0 sq ft

LOT CALCULATIONS

NET LOT AREA:		square feet
FRONT YARD HARDSCAPE AR Hardscape area in the front yard setback		square feet (<u>24 %</u>)
LANDSCAPING BREAKDOWN:	Existing softscape (un New softscape (new o	(existing and proposed): 3,765 sq ft adisturbed) area: 8,085 sq ft or replaced landscaping) area: 0 sq ft qual the site's net lot area

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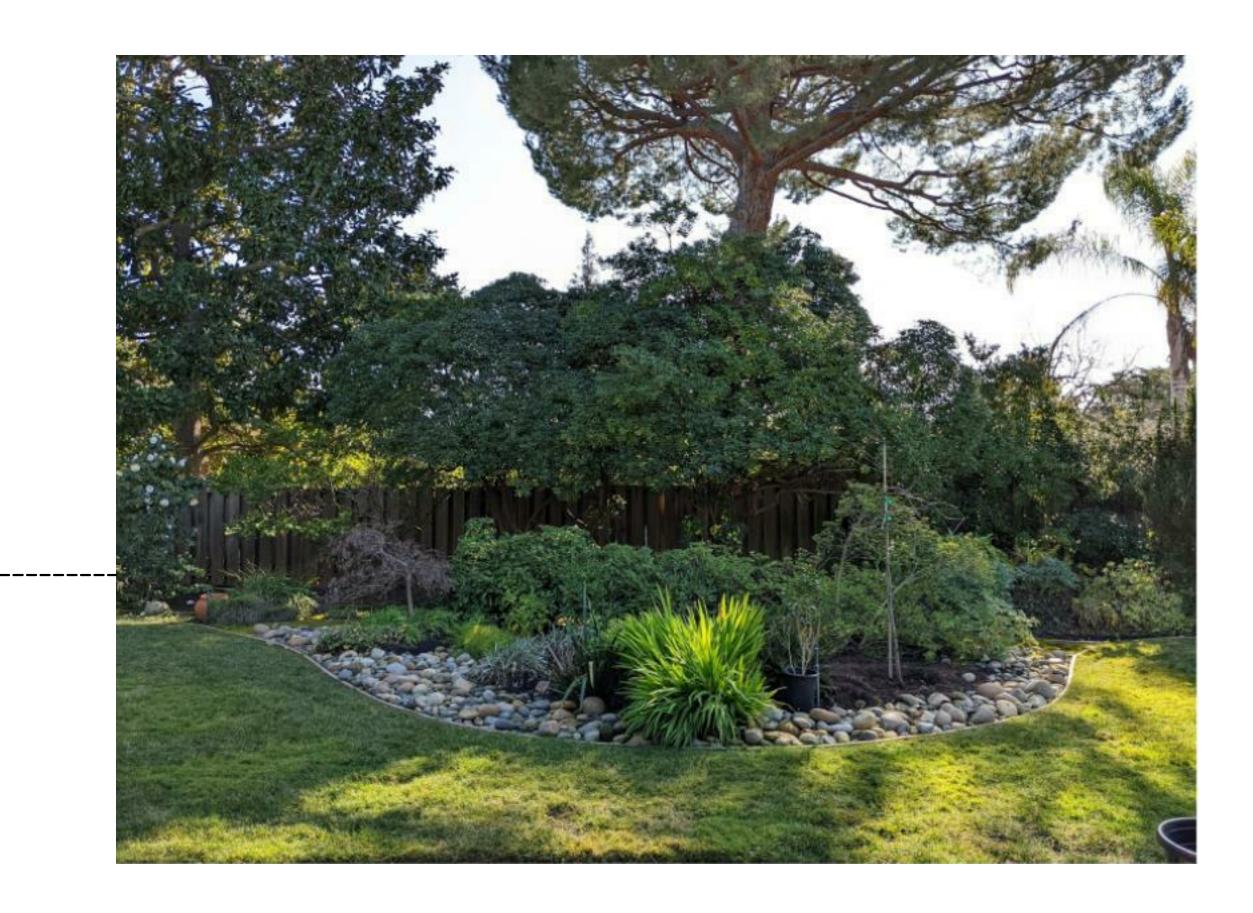
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	Diameter & Type	Crown Height	Crown Spread	Comment	Remain
1	Ø=14" REDWOOD	25'	10'	Evergreen, Mature	R
2	Ø=10" REDWOOD	20'	10'	Evergreen, Mature	R
3	Ø=14" REDWOOD	24'	13'	Evergreen, Mature	R
4	Ø=14" REDWOOD	27'	9'	Evergreen, Mature	R
5	Ø=16" REDWOOD	22'	10'	Evergreen, Mature	R
6	Ø=16" REDWOOD	30'	12'	Evergreen, Mature	R
7	Ø=14" REDWOOD	22'	12'	Evergreen, Mature	R
8	Ø=5' REDWOOD	70'	46'	Evergreen, Mature	R
9	Ø=4" ORANGE	14'	7'	Evergreen, Mature	R
10	Ø=4" JAPANESE CAMELLIA	11'	5'	Evergreen, Mature	R
11	Ø=4" JAPANESE CAMELLIA	11'	5'	Evergreen, Mature	R
12	Ø=4" CALIFORNIA ASH	14'	6'	Mature	R
13	Ø=3" ORANGE	8'	4'	Evergreen, Mature	R
14	Ø=3" BLUE HOLLY	10'	5'	Mature	R
15	Ø=4" AUSTRIAN PINE	9' 6"	5'	Evergreen Growth rate: 12-24 in / year Maximum tree height: 60 ft Crown spread: 25-35 ft	R
25	Ø=4" JAPANESE CHEESEWOOD	10'	5'	Evergreen Growth rate: 12-24 in / year Maximum tree height: 25 ft Crown spread: 5-15 ft	R
16	Ø=10" JAPANESE CHEESEWOOD	18'	18'	Evergreen, Mature	R
17	Ø=6" JAPANESE CHEESEWOOD	16'	12'	Evergreen, Mature	R
18	Ø=6" JAPANESE CHEESEWOOD	16'	14'	Evergreen, Mature	R
19	Ø=4" JAPANESE CAMELLIA	10'	4'	Evergreen, Mature	R
20	Ø=3" CHERRY LAUREL	9'	8' 6"	Evergreen Growth rate: 36 in / year Maximum tree height: 30 ft Crown spread: 15-25 ft	R
21	Ø=4" JAPANESE CHEESEWOOD	8'	4'	Evergreen Growth rate: 12-22 in / year Maximum tree height: 25 ft Crown spread: 5-15 ft	R
22	Ø=12" JAPANESE MAPLE	28'	18'	Mature	R
23	Ø=6" EUROPEAN PEAR	11'	4'	Mature	R
24	Ø=12" AVOCADO	25'	16'	Evergreen, Mature	R

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TREE PROTECTION PLAN

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Ø=36" AUSTRALIAN PINE, HEIGHT= 55FT, CROWN SPREAD= 44FT

CONCRETE

ONE-STORY RESIDENCE

(E)LAWN NO LANDSCAPE CHANGE

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+EL:158.29'

Ø=3" BLUE HOLL)

Ø=4" CALIFORNIA A8H

BRUSH

+EL:157.60'

'8 %=2, BEDMOOD

Ø=17" SOUTHERN MAGNOLIA, HEIGHT= 40FT, CROWN SPREAD= 38FT

Ø=6" EUROPEAN

Ø=12" AVOCADO

+EL:157.92'

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Ø=6" JAPANESE CHEESEWOOD

TWO-STORY RESIDENCE

TWO-STORY GARAGE/RESIDENCE

CONCRETE DRIVEWAY

(E)DRIVEWAY

Ø=14" REDWOOD

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+EL:157.51'

Ø=6" JAPANESE CHEESEWOOD

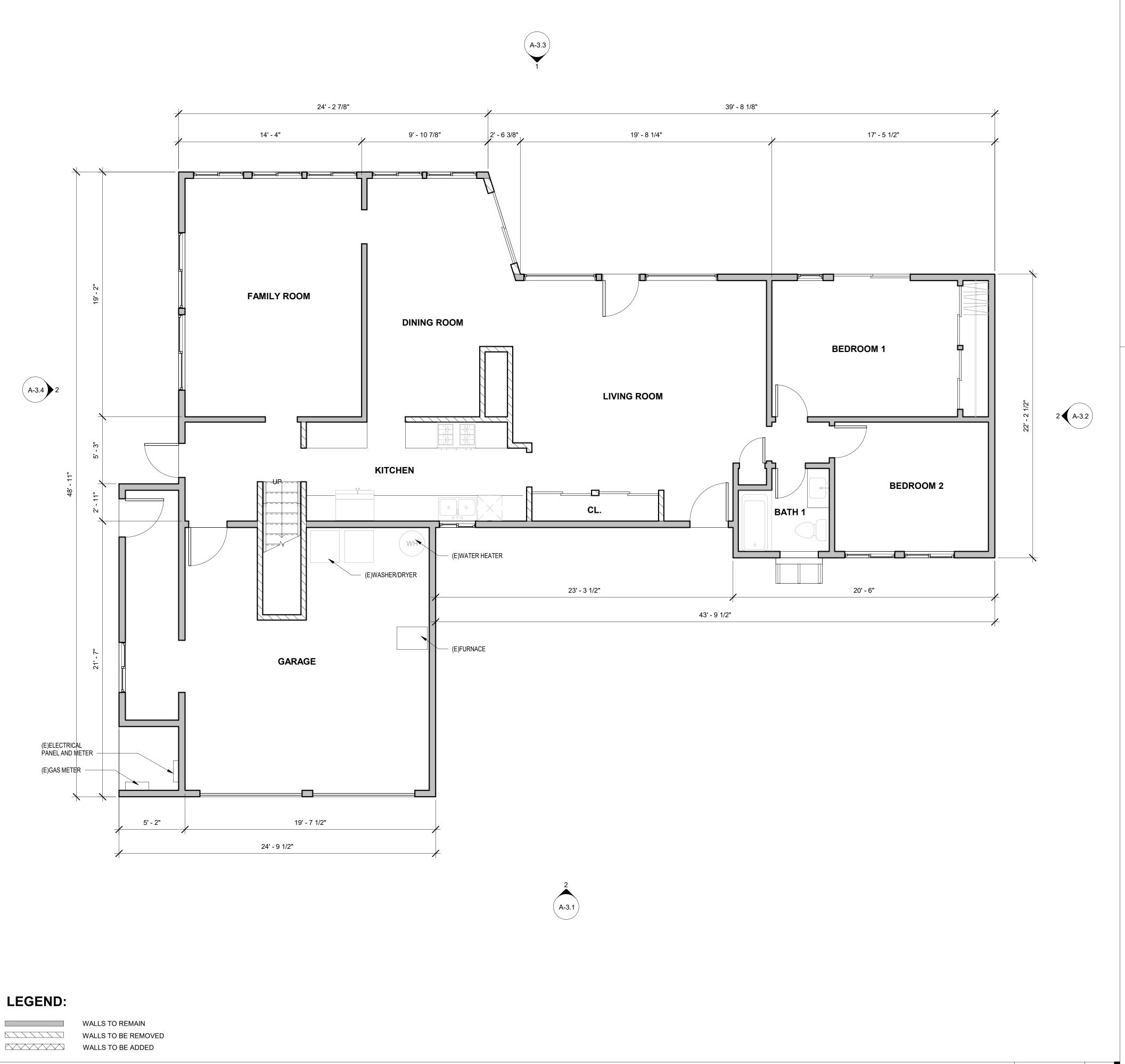
BACK YARD

(E)LAWN NO LANDSCAPE CHANGE

Ø=10" JAPANESE CHEESEWOOD

+EL:158.17'

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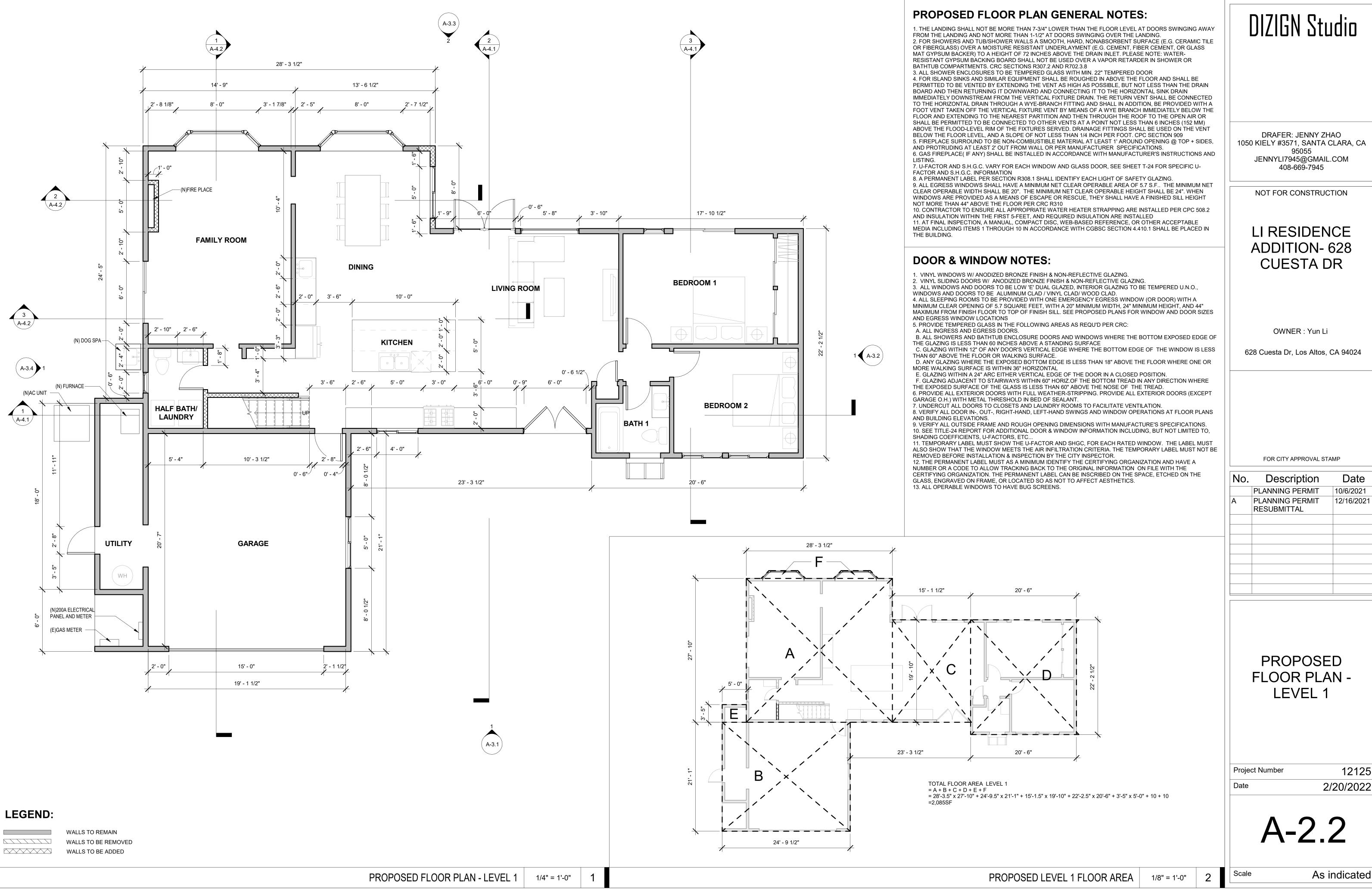
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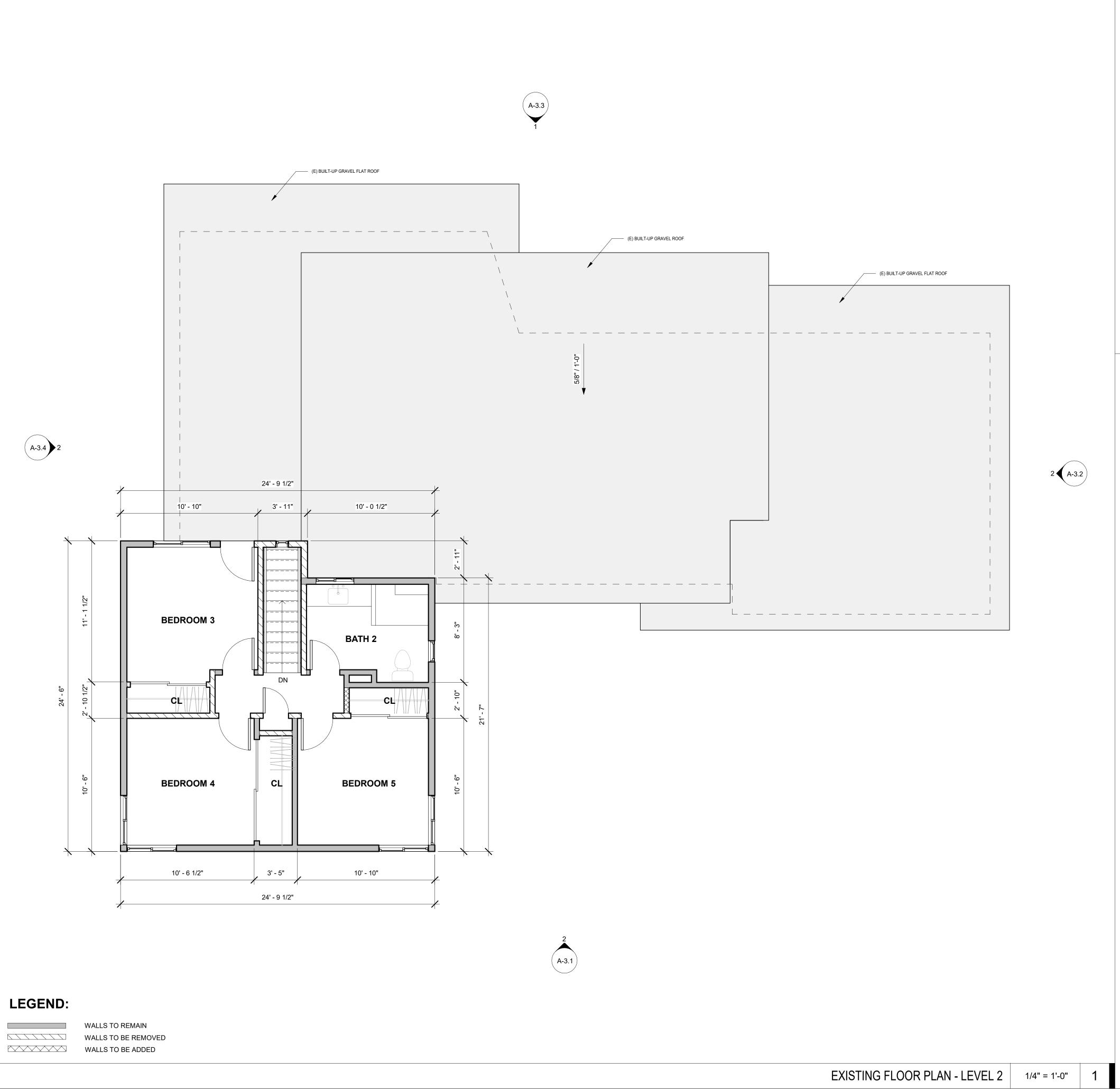
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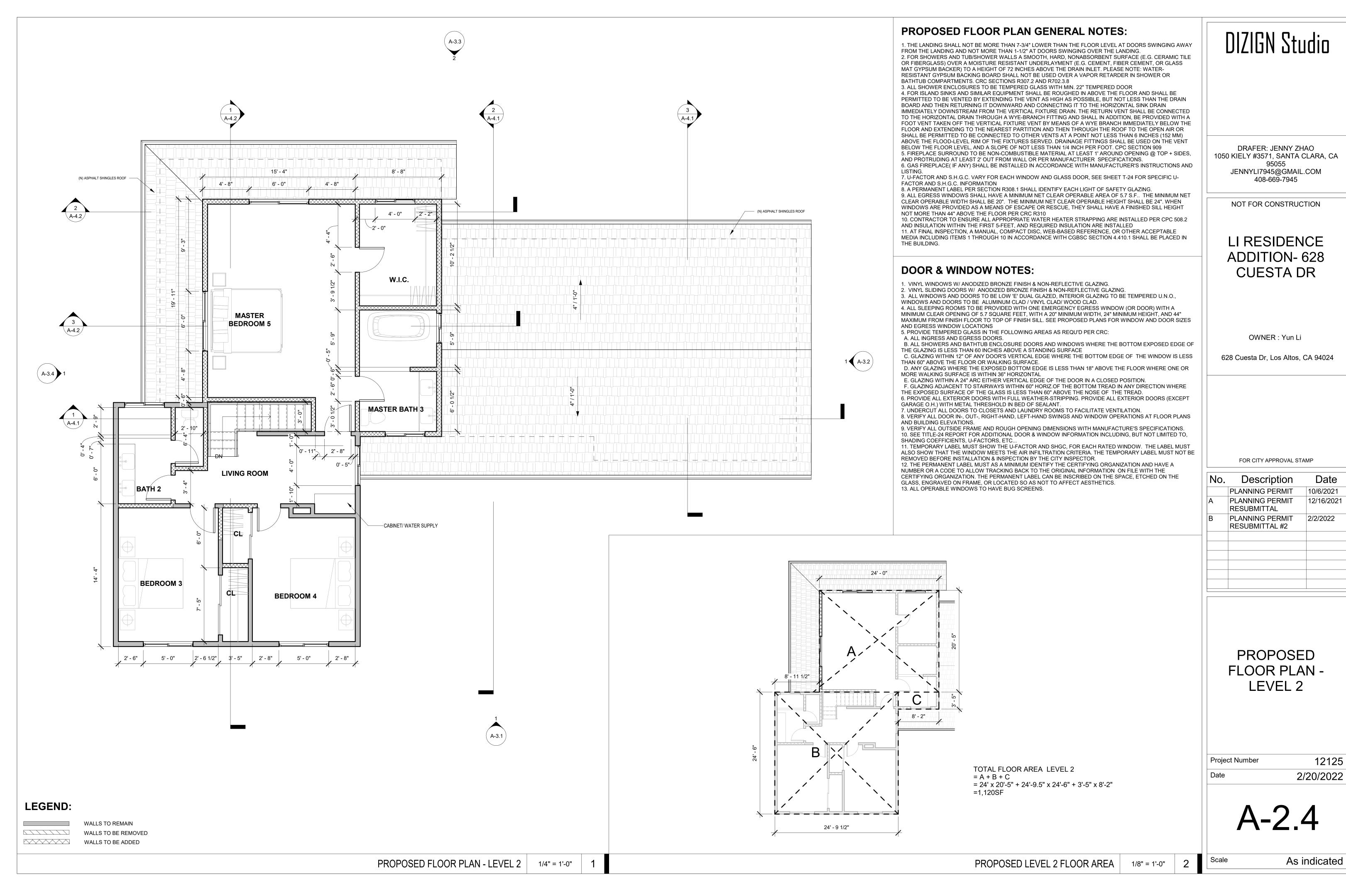
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7. REMOVE ALL EXISTING BRANCH CIRCUIT FEEDERS AND CONDUITS BACK TO ELECTRICAL PANEL.
8. SEE ELECTRICAL PLANS FOR LOCATION OF NEW LIGHT FIXTURES AND THEIR ASSOCIATED

SWITCHING, SUPPORTS, CONDUITS AND CONDUCTORS.

9. ERECT TEMPORARY, TIGHT FITTING DUSTPROOF PARTITION/BARRIERS AT THE PERIMETER OF THE AREA OF WORK PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF DEMOLITION. DUSTPROOF PARTITIONS/BARRIERS SHALL REMAIN IN

PLACE UNTIL COMPLETION OF ALL CONSTRUCTION WORK.

10. IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT ALL THE EXISTING EQUIPMENT THAT IS TO REMAIN IS IN PROPER WORKING ORDER.

11. VERIFICATION OF REPLACEMENT OF ALL EXISTING TO REMAIN NON-COMPLIANT PLUMBING FIXTURES WITH WATER-CONSERVING PLUMBING FIXTURES AS SPECIFIED IN CIVIL CODE SECTION 1101.1-1101.8 SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE TOWN BUILDING INSPECTOR, PRIOR TO FINAL INSPECTION. THIS REQUIREMENTS APPLIES TO ALL EXISTING TO REMAIN PLUMBING FIXTURES

LOCATED WITHIN THE STRUCTURE UNDER THE SCOPE OF THIS PERMIT.

1.6 GALLONS PER FLUSH FOR TOILETS

1.0 GALLONS PER FLUSH FOR URINALS

2.5 GPM FOR SHOWERHEAD

2.2 GPM FOR ANY INTERIOR FAUCETS

PROPOSED FLOOR PLAN GENERAL NOTES:

1. THE LANDING SHALL NOT BE MORE THAN 7-3/4" LOWER THAN THE FLOOR LEVEL AT DOORS SWINGING AWAY FROM THE LANDING AND NOT MORE THAN 1-1/2" AT DOORS SWINGING OVER THE LANDING.
2. FOR SHOWERS AND TUB/SHOWER WALLS A SMOOTH, HARD, NONABSORBENT SURFACE (E.G. CERAMIC TILE OR FIBERGLASS) OVER A MOISTURE RESISTANT UNDERLAYMENT (E.G. CEMENT, FIBER CEMENT, OR GLASS MAT GYPSUM BACKER) TO A HEIGHT OF 72 INCHES ABOVE THE DRAIN INLET. PLEASE NOTE: WATER-RESISTANT GYPSUM BACKING BOARD SHALL NOT BE USED OVER A VAPOR RETARDER IN SHOWER OR

BATHTUB COMPARTMENTS. CRC SECTIONS R307.2 AND R702.3.8

3. ALL SHOWER ENCLOSURES TO BE TEMPERED GLASS WITH MIN. 22" TEMPERED DOOR

4. FOR ISLAND SINKS AND SIMILAR EQUIPMENT SHALL BE ROUGHED IN ABOVE THE FLOOR AND SHALL BE PERMITTED TO BE VENTED BY EXTENDING THE VENT AS HIGH AS POSSIBLE, BUT NOT LESS THAN THE DRAIN BOARD AND THEN RETURNING IT DOWNWARD AND CONNECTING IT TO THE HORIZONTAL SINK DRAIN IMMEDIATELY DOWNSTREAM FROM THE VERTICAL FIXTURE DRAIN. THE RETURN VENT SHALL BE CONNECTED TO THE HORIZONTAL DRAIN THROUGH A WYE-BRANCH FITTING AND SHALL IN ADDITION, BE PROVIDED WITH A FOOT VENT TAKEN OFF THE VERTICAL FIXTURE VENT BY MEANS OF A WYE BRANCH IMMEDIATELY BELOW THE FLOOR AND EXTENDING TO THE NEAREST PARTITION AND THEN THROUGH THE ROOF TO THE OPEN AIR OR SHALL BE PERMITTED TO BE CONNECTED TO OTHER VENTS AT A POINT NOT LESS THAN 6 INCHES (152 MM) ABOVE THE FLOOD-LEVEL RIM OF THE FIXTURES SERVED. DRAINAGE FITTINGS SHALL BE USED ON THE VENT BELOW THE FLOOR LEVEL, AND A SLOPE OF NOT LESS THAN 1/4 INCH PER FOOT. CPC SECTION 909

5. FIREPLACE SURROUND TO BE NON-COMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL AT LEAST 1' AROUND OPENING @ TOP + SIDES,

AND PROTRUDING AT LEAST 2' OUT FROM WALL OR PER MANUFACTURER SPECIFICATIONS.

6. GAS FIREPLACE(IF ANY) SHALL BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS AND LISTING.

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NOT MORE THAN 44" ABOVE THE FLOOR PER CRC R310

10. CONTRACTOR TO ENSURE ALL APPROPRIATE WATER HEATER STRAPPING ARE INSTALLED PER CPC 508.2

AND INSULATION WITHIN THE FIRST 5-FEET, AND REQUIRED INSULATION ARE INSTALLED

11. AT FINAL INSPECTION, A MANUAL, COMPACT DISC, WEB-BASED REFERENCE, OR OTHER ACCEPTABLE

MEDIA INCLUDING ITEMS 1 THROUGH 10 IN ACCORDANCE WITH CGBSC SECTION 4.410.1 SHALL BE PLACED IN

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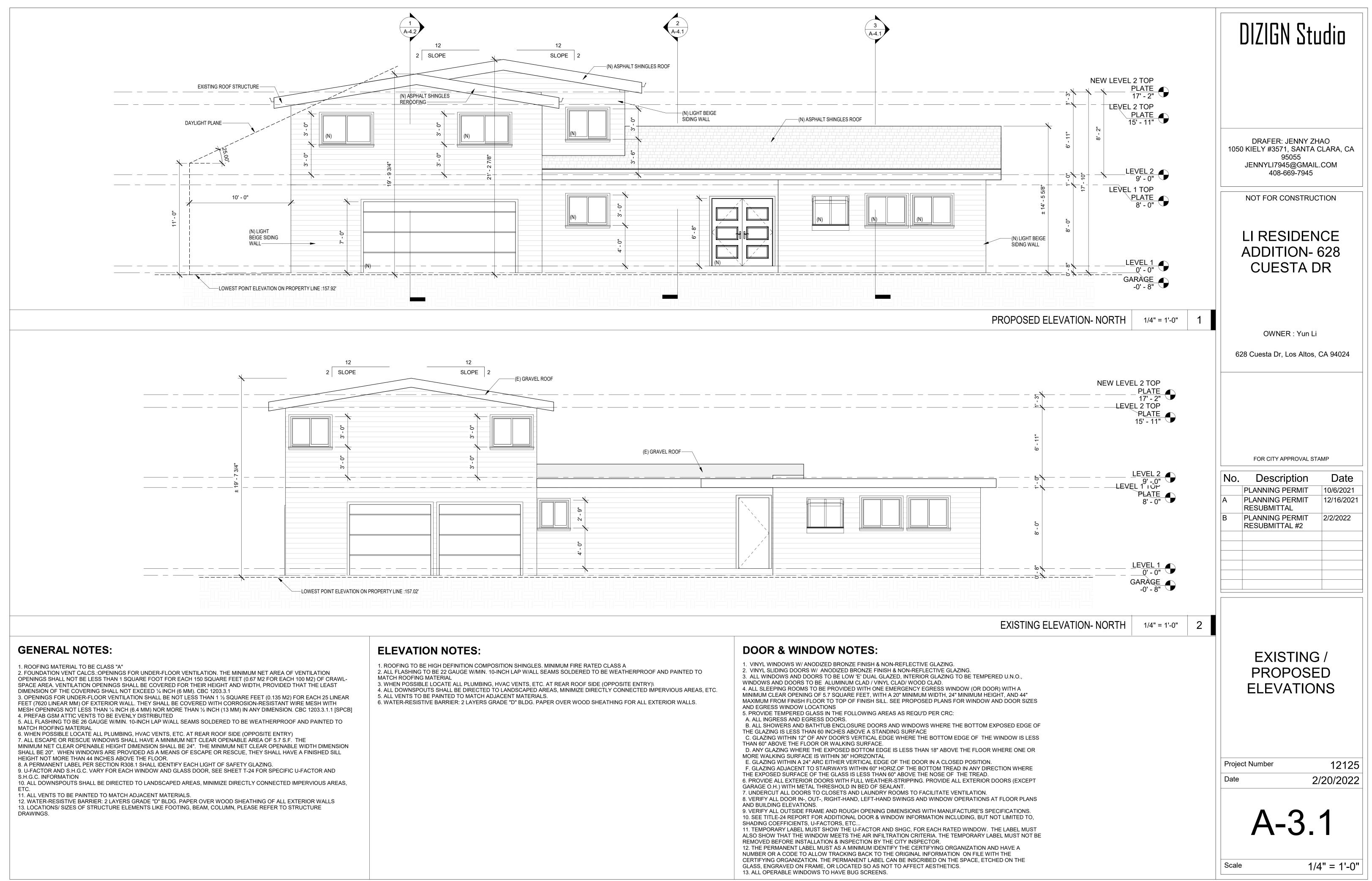
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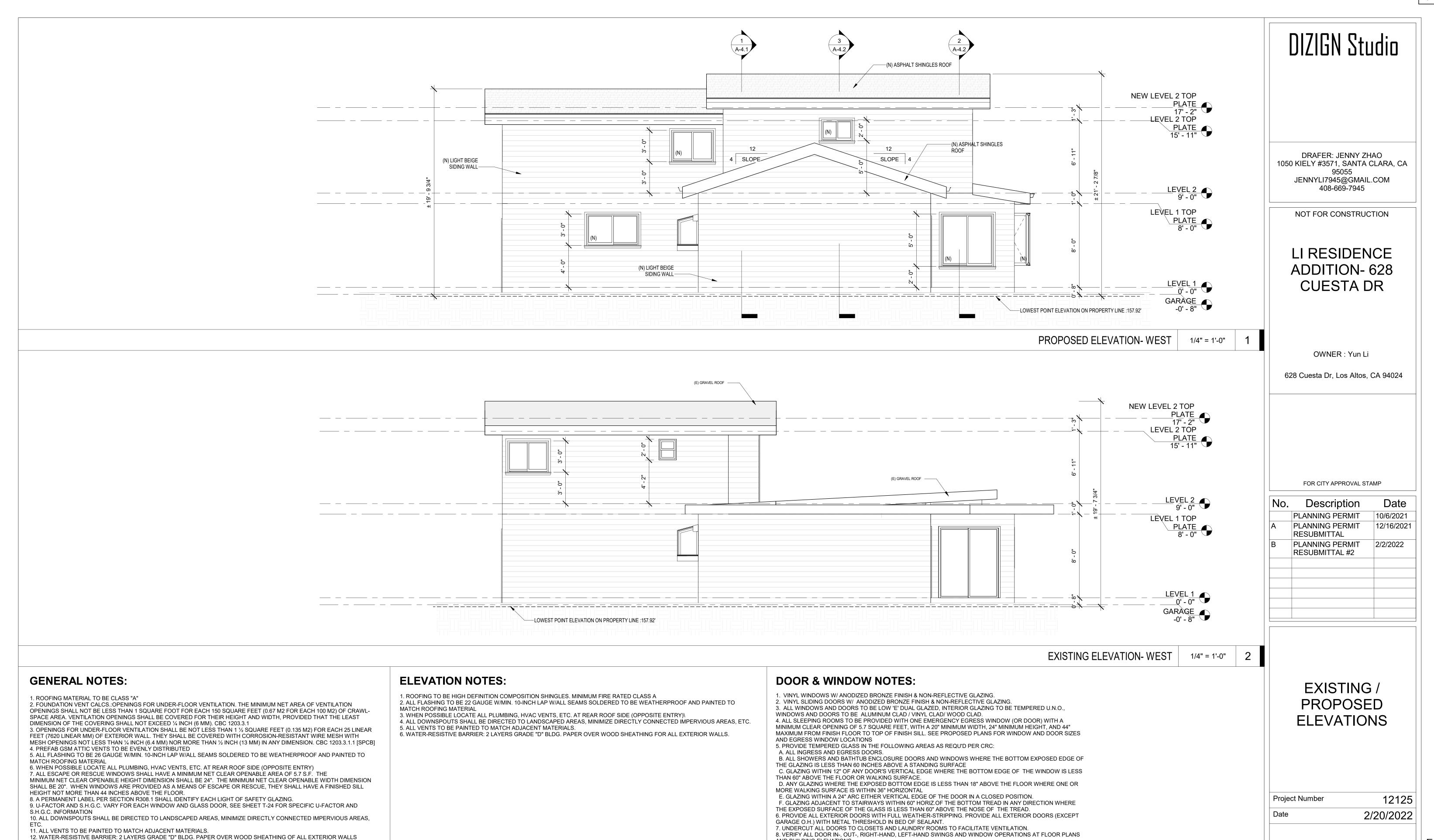
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13. LOCATIONS/ SIZES OF STRUCTURE ELEMENTS LIKE FOOTING, BEAM, COLUMN, PLEASE REFER TO STRUCTURE

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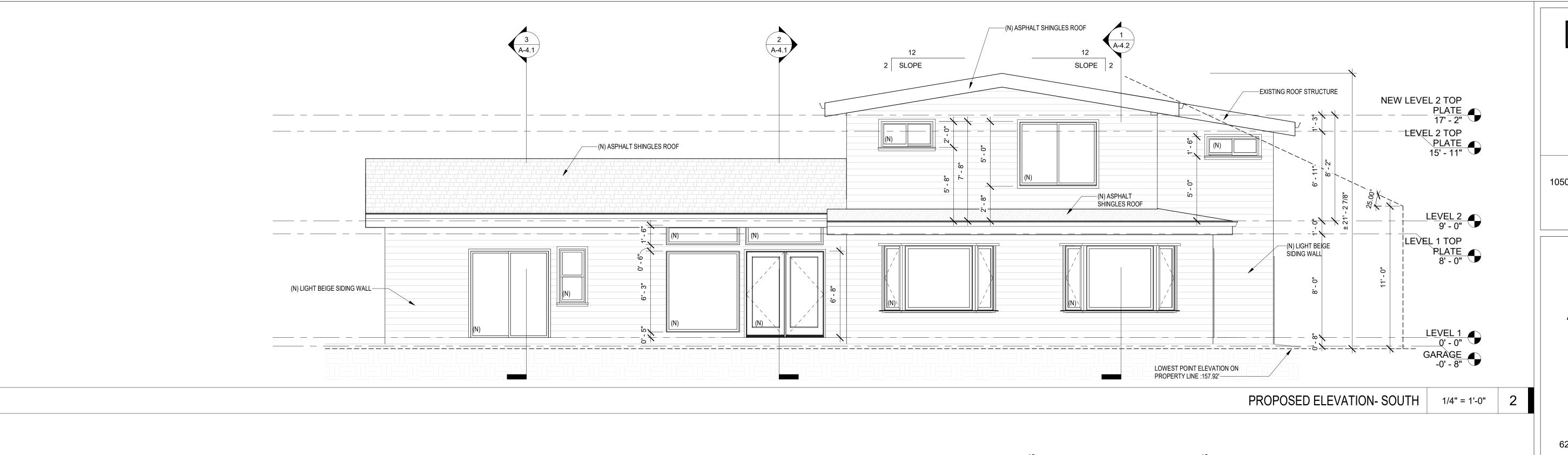
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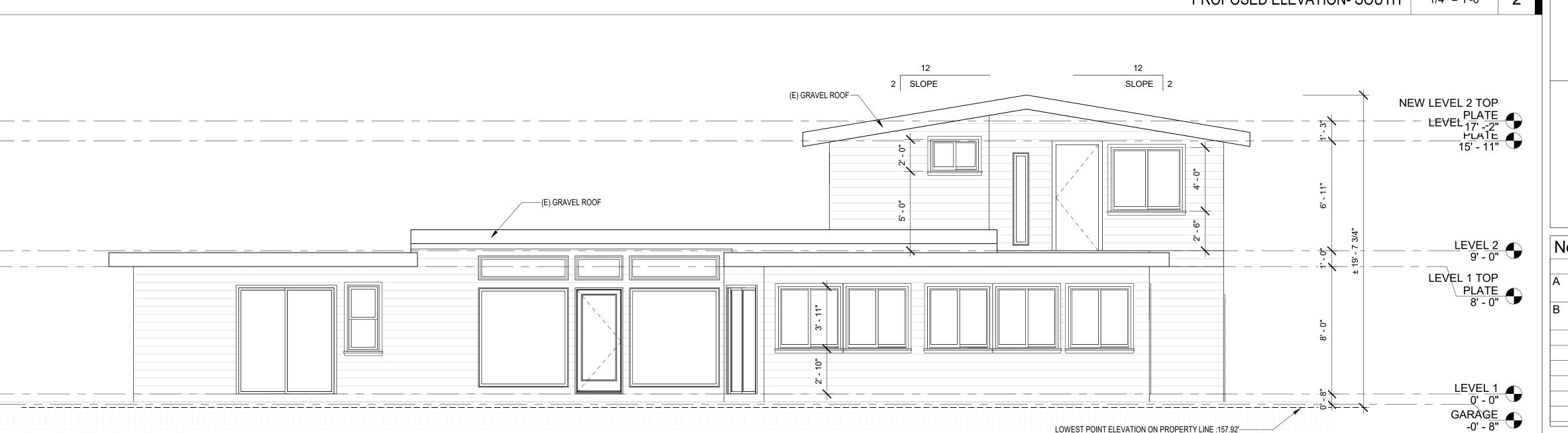
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GENERAL NOTES:

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2. FOUNDATION VENT CALCS.:OPENINGS FOR UNDER-FLOOR VENTILATION. THE MINIMUM NET AREA OF VENTILATION OPENINGS SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN 1 SQUARE FOOT FOR EACH 150 SQUARE FEET (0.67 M2 FOR EACH 100 M2) OF CRAWL-SPACE AREA. VENTILATION OPENINGS SHALL BE COVERED FOR THEIR HEIGHT AND WIDTH, PROVIDED THAT THE LEAST

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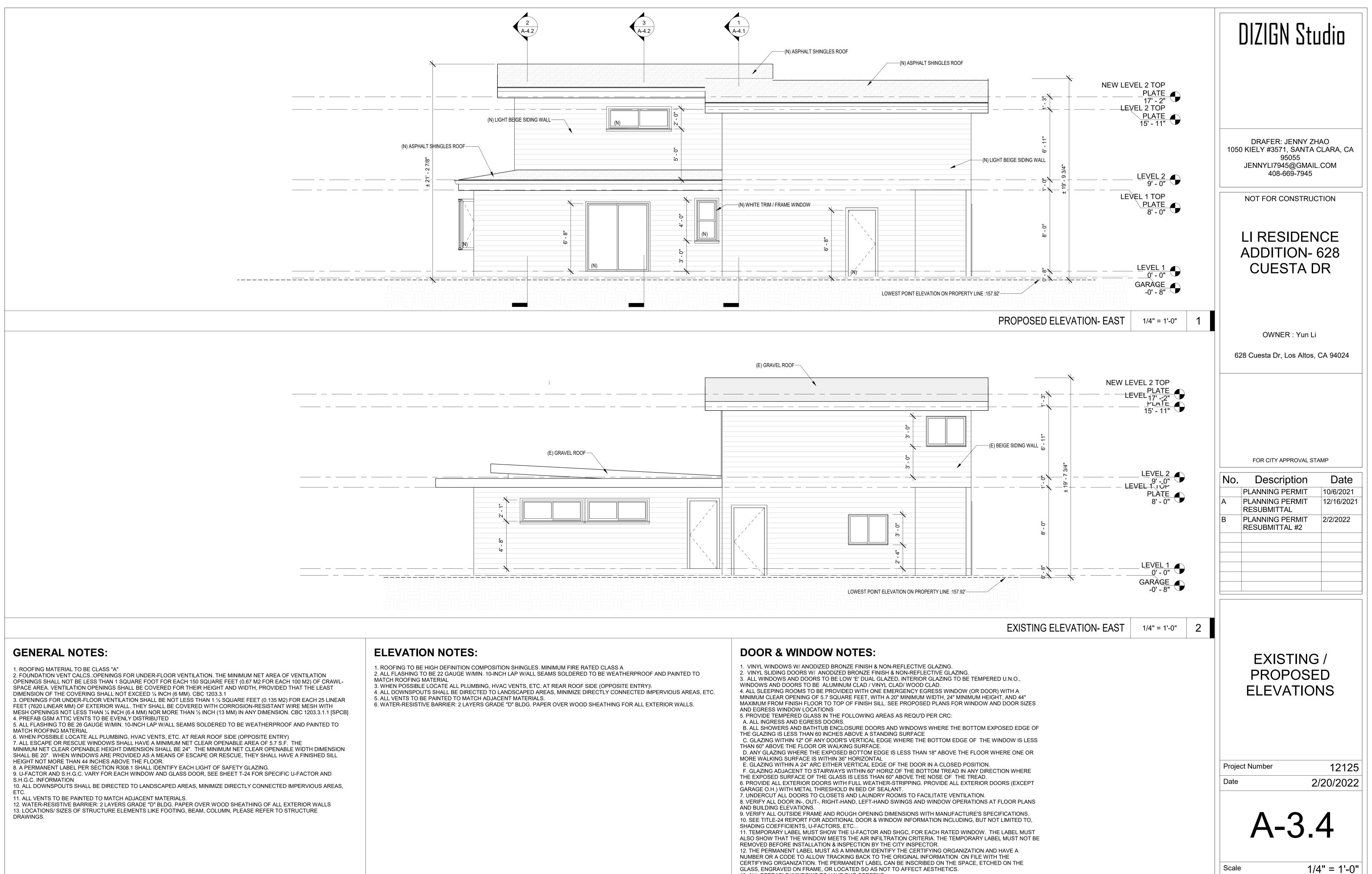
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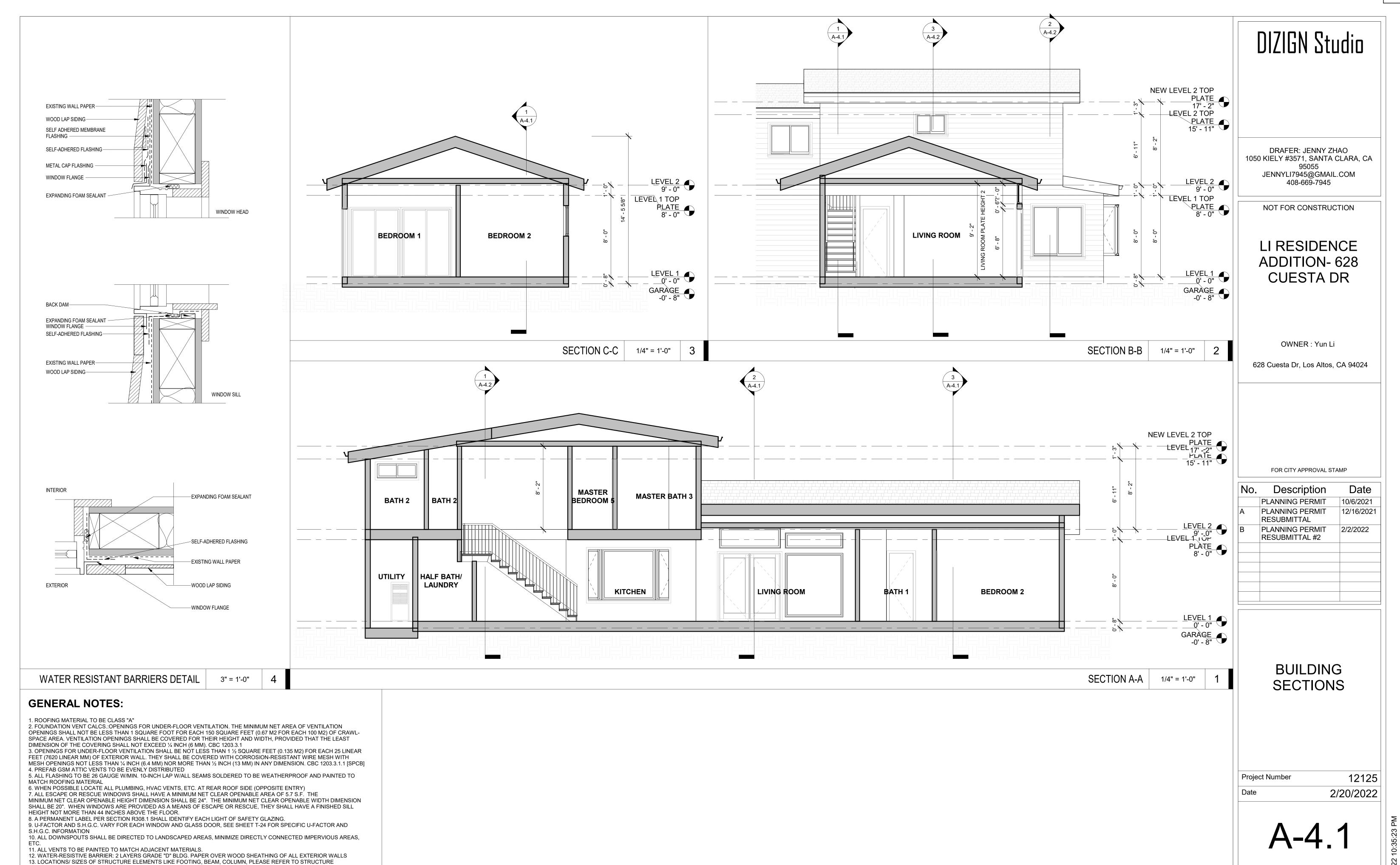
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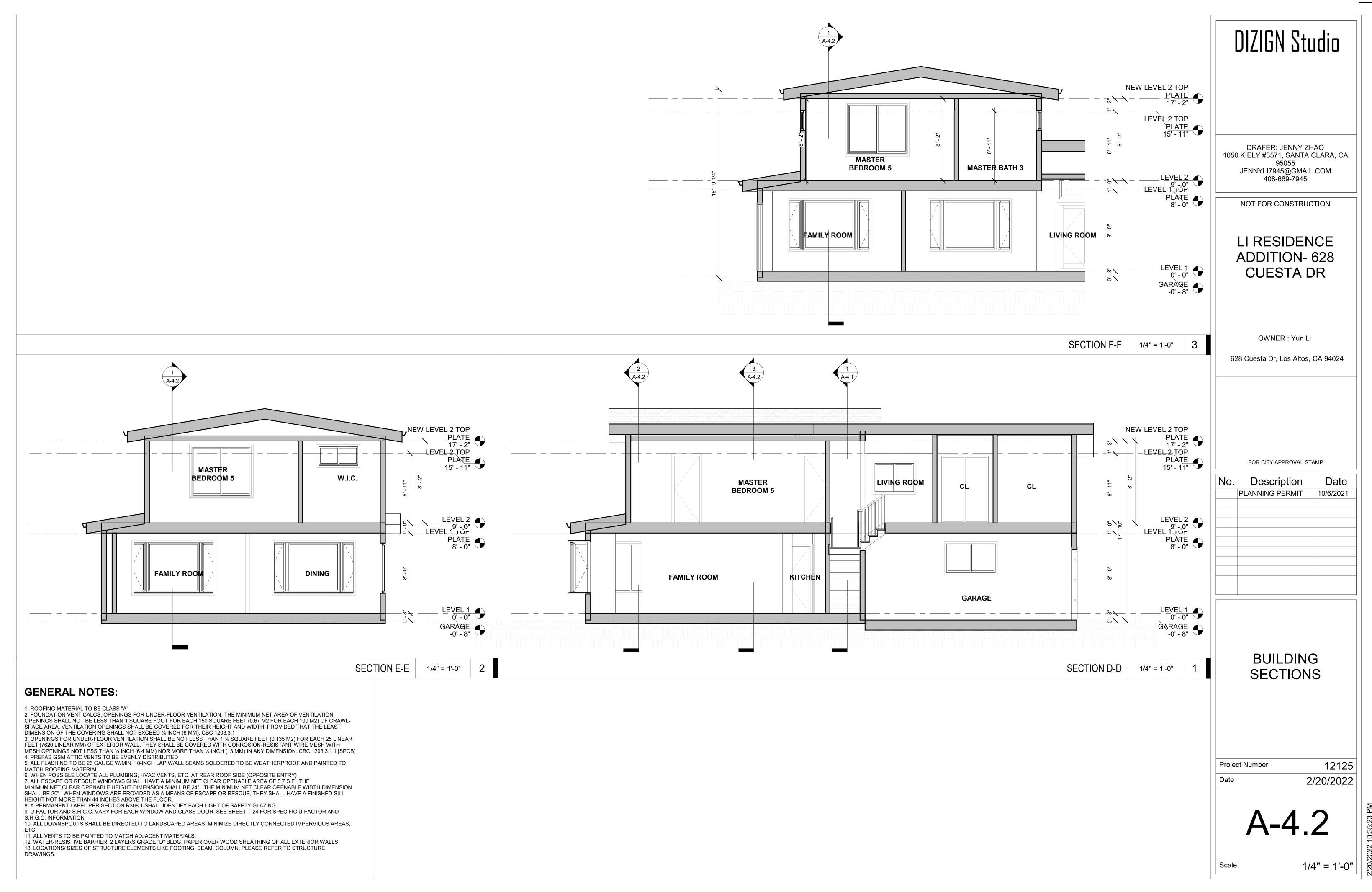


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Location	Exterior door	Window/Door Trim	Entry door	Garage door
Material	Fiberglass	Fiber cement	Steel	Steel
Color code	White	White	White	White
Manufacturer / Brand	MP Doors	James Hardi	MIMI Doors	Amarr Heritage
Product specifications	Low-E Blinds Between Glass White Right-Hand Inswing	2.5-inch width	72 in. x 80 in. Grace Right- Hand Inswing 2-Lite 2- Panel Decorative Primed Steel Prehung Front Door on 6-9/16 in. Frame	Long bead board design with Moonlite windows
Color board				





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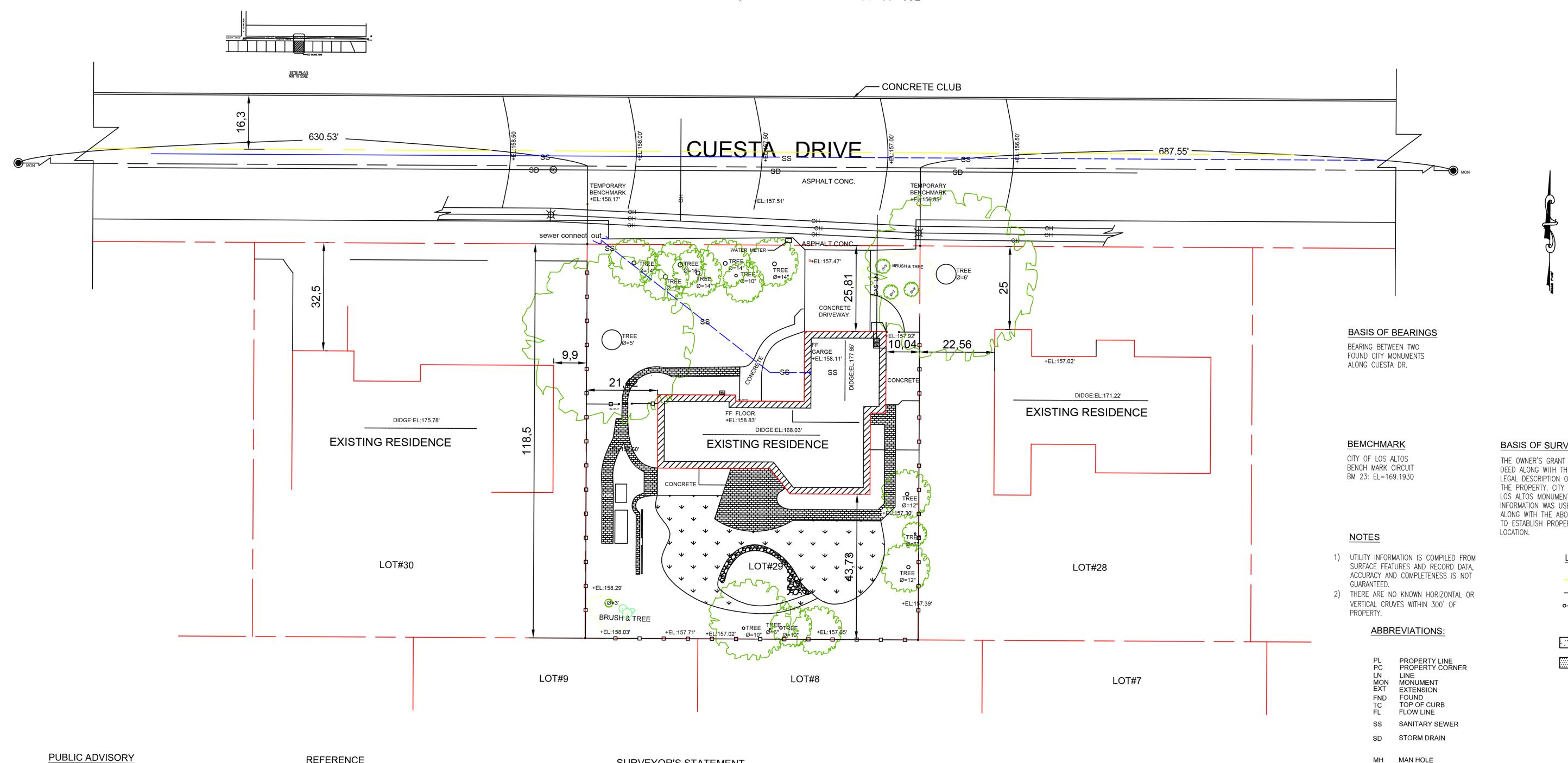
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BOUNDARY AND TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY

LOTS ESCROW NO.:0623016782 AS SAID LOTS ARE SHOWN ON THE MAP OF VACANT INDUSTRIAL LAND LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY CALIFORNIA, IDENTIFIED AS APN :189-39-052



THE MAP WAS BASED ON PRIVATE SURVEYS PERFORMED BY LICENSED PROFESSIONALS AND WILL NOT BE UPDATED OR CORRECTED BY THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS AFTER ITS FILING. NO WARRANTY, EITHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, IS MADE BY THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS THAT THIS MAP AND THE SURVEY INFORMATION ON WHICH IS BASED IS CORRECT, ACCURATE, AND CURRENT, NOR THAT THE CITY WILL RETAIN FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION ANY RELATED INFORMATION WHICH MAY BE SUBSEQUENTLY SUBMITTED TO THE CITY, INCLUDING ALLEGED OR ACTUAL DISCREPANCIES, INACCURACIES, DEFICIENCIES, AND ERRORS.

REFERENCE

- 1) MAP OF THE RESUBDIVISION SANTA CLARA
- COUNTY ASSESSOR'S MAP 2) CITY OF LOS ALTOS MONUMENT MAP
- 3) CITY OF LOS ALTOS SEWER MAP

SURVEYOR'S STATEMENT

THIS MAP WAS REPRESENTS BY ME OR UNDER MY DIRECTION AND IS BASED UPON A FIELD SURVEY IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LAND SURVEYOR'S ACT AND LOCAL ORDINANCES AT THE REQUEST OF YUN LI IN SEPTEMBER, 2021.

I FURTHER STATE THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE ALL PROVISIONS OF APPLICABLE STATE LAWS AND LOCAL ORDINANCES HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH AND THAT THE GRADES SHOWN HEREON ARE BASED ON PROJECT BM ON CITY OF LOS ALTOS DATUM.

I HEREBY FURTHER STATE THAT THE PARCEL DESIGNATED BY MY SURVEY AND SHOWN ON THIS MAP IS THE SAME AS THAT SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN DEED IN THE OFFICIAL RECORDED, SANTA CLARA COUNTY DOC#25040239

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BASIS OF SURVEY

DEED ALONG WITH THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY. CITY OF LOS ALTOS MONUMENT INFORMATION WAS USED ALONG WITH THE ABOVE TO ESTABLISH PROPERTY

RECORD INFORMATION

ASPHALT CONCRETE

STORMDRAIN INLET

SEWER CLEAN OUT

FINISH FLOOR

GAS PIPE EDGE OF PAVEMENT

STORMDRAIN MANHOLE

SANITARY SEWER MANHOLE

SEARCH FOR NOT FOUND

FIRE HYDRANT

CONCRETE

GRAPHIC SCALE

(IN FEET)
1 inch = 8 ft.

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OHE OVERHEAD ELECTRIC

INTNL INTERNATIONAL AVE.

FNC FENCE

EP CONC SSCO FF

LEGEND

EXISTING PROPERTY LINE ------ STREET CENTER LINE o----- EXISTING CYCLONE FENCE

ASSESSOR'S LOT NO.

LOT AREA:

1.ADJUSTED PARCEL 5

11850 SQUARE FEET

CONCRETE WALK

FIRE HYDRANT

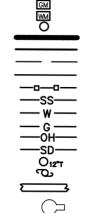
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SEWER MANHOLE

FOUND CITY MONUMENT CATCH BASIN

O SET 3/4" RB. RCE 22573

LOT#29 SUBDIV. LOT NO.



ELECTRICITY METER ELECTRICITY METER

GAS METER BOX
WATER METER BOX
SURVEY MONUMENT
BOUNDARY LINE
MONUMENT LINE
OLD LOT LINE
EASEMENT LINE
WOODEN FENCE LINE
SANITARY SEWER LINE
WATER LINE
GAS LINE
OVERHEAD ELECTRICAL LINE
STORM DRAIN LINE
TREE (TYPE NOT SPECIFIED)
POWER POLE
TREE LOGS

TREE LOGS

STREET LIGHTING



1. INDOOR WATER USE: 1.28 GAL/FLUSH AT WATER CLOSETS, 1.8 GPM AT SHOWER HEAD @ 80PSI, 1.2 GPM AT LAVATORY FAUCET @ 60PSI, AND 1.8 GPM AT KITCHEN FAUCET

2. SHOWERHEADS. SHOWERHEADS SHALL HAVE A MAXIMUM FLOW RATE OF NOT MORE THAN 1.8 GALLONS PER MINUTE AT 80 PSI. WHEN A SHOWER IS SERVED BY MORE

3 FAUCETS. RESIDENTIAL LAVATORY FAUCETS SHALL NOT EXCEED 1.2 GPM AT 60 PSI. LAVATORY FAUCETS IN COMMON AND PUBLIC USE AREAS IN RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS

5. OUTDOOR POTABLE WATER USE IN LANDSCAPE AREAS. RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS SHALL COMPLY WITH A LOCAL WATER EFFICIENT LANDSCAPE ORDINANCE OR THE

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-. CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, "STANDARD METHOD FOR THE TESTING AND EVALUATION OF VOLATILE ORGANIC CHEMICAL EMISSIONS FROM INDOOR

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14. RESILIENT FLOORING SYSTEMS. WHERE RESILIENT FLOORING IS IN STALLED, AT LEAST 80 PERCENT OF FLOOR AREA RECEIVING RESILIENT FLOORING SHALL COMPLY

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INTERIOR OR EXTERIOR OF THE BUILDING SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR FORMALDEHYDE AS SPECIFIED IN ARB'S AIR TOXICS CONT ROL MEASURE FOR COMPOSITE

20. INSPECTOR SHALL VERIFY THE DUCT SYSTEM ARE SIZED, DESIGNED, AND EQUIPMENT IS SELECTED PER SECTION 4.507.2. HVAC SYSTEM INSTALLERS MUST BE TRAINED

21. SPECIAL INSPECTION. SPECIAL INSPECTORS EMPLOYED BY THE ENFORCING AGENCY MUST BE QUALIFIED AND ABLE TO DEMONSTRATE COMPETENCE IN THE DISCIPLINE

22. DOCUMENTATION. VERIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THIS CODE MAY INCLUDE CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS, PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS BUILDER OR INSTALLER CERTIFICATION, INSPECTION REPORTS, OR OTHER METHODS ACCEPTABLE TO THE ENFORCING AGENCY WHICH SHOW SUBSTANTIAL CONFORMANCE. (703.1) 23. SCOPE. FOR THE PURPOSES OF MANDATORY ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS IN THIS CODE, THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION WILL CONTINUE TO ADOPT

24.PROVIDE A COPY OF THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL TO THE BUILDING OCCUPANT OR OWNER ADDRESSING ITEMS 1 THROUGH 10 IN SECTION 4.410.1.

CHEMICAL EMISSIONS FROM INDOOR SOURCES USING ENVIRONMENTAL CHAMBERS," VERSION 1.1, FEBRUARY 2010 (ALSO KNOWN AS SPECIFICATION 01350), CERTIFIED AS A

-. PRODUCTS COMPLIANT WITH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, "STANDARD METHOD FOR THE TESTING AND EVALUATION OF VOLATILE ORGANIC

15. COMPOSITE WOOD PRODUCTS. HARDWOOD PLYWOOD, PARTICLEBOARD AND MEDIUM DENSITY FIBERBOARD COMPOSITE WOOD PRODUCTS USED ON THE

18. HEATING AND AIR-CONDITIONING SYSTEM DESI GN. DUCT SYSTEMS ARE SIZED, DESIGNED, AND EQUIPMENT IS SELECTED USING THE FOLLOWING METHODS:

4. STANDARDS FOR PLUMBING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS. PLUMBING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS SHALL BE INSTALLED PER THE CALIFORNIA PLUMBING CODE. (4.303.2)

THAN ONE SHOWERHEAD. THE COMBINED FLOW RATE OF ALL SHOWER HEADS SHALL NOT EXCEED 1.8 GALLONS PER MINUTE AT 80 PSI. (4.303.1.4)

8. PROTECT ANNULAR SPACES AROUND PIPES, ELECTRIC CABLES, CONDUITS AT EXTERIOR WALLS AGAINST THE PASSAGE OF RODENTS (4.406.1)

-ADHESIVES, SEALANTS AND CAULKS. ADHESIVES, SEALANTS AND CAULKS SHALL BE COMPLIANT WITH VOC AND OTHER TOXIC COMPOUND LIMITS.

-VERIFICATION. DOCUMENTATION SHALL BE PROVIDED TO VERIFY THAT COMPLIANT VOE LIMIT FINISH MATERIALS HAVE BEEN USED. (4.504.2)

CHPS LOW-EMITTING MATERIAL IN THE COLLABORATIVE FOR HIGH PERFORMANCE SCHOOLS (CHPS) HIGH PERFORMANCE PRODUCTS DATABASE.

INDOOR SOURCES USING ENVIRONMENTAL CHAMBERS," VERSION 1.1, FEBRUARY 201 0 (ALSO KNOWN AS SPECIFICATION 01350). (4.504.4)

19. INSTALLER TRAINING. HVAC SYSTEM INSTALLERS ARE TRAINED AND CERTIFIED IN THE PROPER INSTALLATION OF HVAC SYSTEMS. (702.1)

CURRENT CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES' MODEL WATER EFFICIENT LANDSCAPE ORDINANCE (MWELO). (4.304.1) 6. RECYCLED WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS. NEWLY CONSTRUCTED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS, WHERE RECYCLED WATER IS AVAILABLE

FROM A MUNICIPAL SOURCE MAY BE REQUIRED TO HAVE RECYCLED WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS INSTALLED. (4.305.1)

11. ADHESIVES, SEALANTS AND CAULKS SHALL BE COMPLIANT WITH VOC AND OTHER TOXIC COMPOUND LIMITS (4.504.1)

-PAINTS AND COATINGS. PAINTS, STAINS AND OTHER COATINGS SHALL BE COMPLIANT WITH VOE LIMITS.

USING ENVIRONMENTAL CHAMBERS," VERSION 1.1, FEBRUARY 2010 (ALSO KNOWN AS SPECIFICATION 01350.)

CARPET ADHESIVE. ALL CARPET ADHESIVE SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF TABLE 4.504.1. (4.504.3)

-. CERTIFICATION UNDER THE RESILIENT FLOOR COVERING INSTITUTE (RFCI) FLOORSCORE PROGRAM.

16. INSTALL CAPILLARY BREAK AND VAPOR RETARDER AT SLAB ON GRADE FOUNDATIONS (4.505.2)

AND CERTIFIED AND SPECIAL INSPECTORS EMPLOYED BY ENFORCING AGENCY MUST BE QUALIFIED.

-. SIZE DUCT SYSTEMS ACCORDING TO ANSI/ACCA 1 MANUAL D-2014 OR EQUIVALENT

-. ESTABLISH HEAT LOSS AND HEAT GAIN VALUES ACCORDING TO ANSI/ACCA 2 MANUAL J-2011 OR EQUIVALENT.

-. SELECT HEATING AND COOLING EQUIPMENT ACCORDING TO ANSI/ACCA 3 MANUAL 5-2014 OR EQUIVALENT. (4.507.2)

-. PRODUCTS CERTIFIED UNDER UL GREENGUARD GOLD (FORMERLY THE GREENGUARD CHILDREN & SCHOOLS PROGRAM).

WOOD (17 CCR 93J20 ET SEQ.), BY OR BEFORE THE DATES SPECIFIED IN THOSE SECTION S, AS SHOWN IN TABLE 4.504.5. (4.504.5)

17. CHECK MOISTURE CONTENT OF BUILDING MATERIALS USED IN WALL AND FLOOR FRAMING BEFORE ENCLOSURE (4.505.3)

FAUCETS SHALL NOT EXCEED 1.8 GPM AT 60 PSI. (4.303.1.4)

PROTECTED AGAINST THE PASSAGE OF RODENTS. (4.406.1)

-. CARPET AND RUG LNSTITUTE'S GREEN LABEL PLUS PROGRAM.

. SCIENTIFIC CERTIFICATIONS SYSTEMS INDOOR ADVANTAGE™ GOLD.

12. FINISH MATERIAL POLLUTANT CONTROL.

-. NSFI ANSI 140 AT THE GOLD LEVEL.

WITH ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:

THEY ARE INSPECTING (702.2)

MANDATORY STANDARDS.(4.201.1)

COMPONENT OPENINGS SHALL BE COVERED DURING CONSTRUCTION. (4.504.1)

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RENDERING

LI RESIDENCE ADDITION PROJECT

628 CUESTA DR, LOS ALTOS, CA 94024

PROJECT ADDRESS= 628 CUESTA DR, LOS ALTOS, CA 94024 189-39-052 A.P.N.= 11850 SF **LOT AREA**

R1-10 V-B CONSTRUCTION TYPE=

ZONING =

REAR:

SCOPE OF WORKS:

This project includes

1. Redesign living room / kitchen / family room layout.

5. Install a new AC unit. Replace the existing furnace.

4. Upgrade existing 100A electric panel to 200A.

3. Change two one-car garage doors to a two-car garage door.

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4. Convert existing flat roof on level 1 to truss roof system.

FRONT: 10'(FIRST LEVEL), 17.5'(SECOND LEVEL) SIDE:

2. Add a new addition on level 2. Redesign level 2 layout to add a new master bedroom suite.

EXISTING PROPOSED HOME FACTS: BEDROOMS: BATHROOMS STORIES:

MAIN HOUSE

PROJECT DATA

PROJECT INFORMATION

OFFICE OF COUNTY ASSESSOR — SANTA CLARA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

TRACT Nº 704 - RANCHO DEL NIDO -

PARCEL MAP

VICINITY MAP

The following codes are currently in effect:

2019 California Building Code

2019 California Residential Code

2019 California Mechanical Code

2019 California Existing Building Code

2018 International Existing Building Code Calif. Building Energy Efficiency Standards

2019 California Plumbing Code

2019 California Electrical Code

2019 California Energy Code

2019 California Fire Code

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COVER SHEET

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- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FURNISH ALL MATERIALS, LABOR AND EQUIPMENT REQUIRED FOR THE FULL PERFORMANCE OF THE WORK HEREIN, UNLESS SPECIFICALLY NOTED OTHERWISE. ALL WORK SHALL BE PERFORMED IN A GOOD AND WORKMAN-
- BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE DESIGNER. IF THE CONTRACTOR PROCEEDS WITH THE WORK WITHOUT VERIFYING FXISTING CONDITIONS AND DISCOVERS AFTER THE WORK HAS STARTED ANY DISCREPANCIES, HE SHALL PROCEED TO
- 3. $\,$ THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CUTTING, FITTING AND PATCHING AS REQUIRED TO MAKE THE SEVERAL
- . ALL MATERIAL, EQUIPMENT AND PRODUCTS SHALL BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESPECTIVE MANUFACTURER'S
- 8. NO EXTRA COMPENSATION SHALL BE ALLOWED FOR EXTRA WORK RESULTING FROM LACK OF COORDINATION BETWEEN TRADES OR FAILURE OF THE CONTRACTOR TO VERIFY LOCATIONS AND MEASUREMENTS ON THE JOB. 9. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING SEPARATE PERMITS FOR ELECTRICAL, MECHANICAL, PLUMBING,
- THESE DRAWINGS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE GRANTING OF THESE SEPARATE PERMITS. 10. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATING WITH THE STRUCTURAL ENGINEER FOR ANY SITE VISITS

	Existing	Proposed	Allowed/Required
LOT COVERAGE: Land area covered by all structures that are over 6 feet in height	2,039 square feet (17 %)	2,065 square feet (17 %)	3,555 square feet (30 %)
FLOOR AREA: Measured to the outside surfaces of exterior walls	1st Flr: 2,039 sq ft 2 nd Flr: 578 sq ft Total: 2,617 sq ft (22 %)	1st Flr: 2,065 sq ft 2nd Flr: 1,120 sq ft Total: 3,185 sq ft (26.8 %)	3,935 square feet (33 %)
SETBACKS: Front Rear Right side $(1^{st}/2^{nd})$ Left side $(1^{st}/2^{nd})$	25' 10" feet 43' 9" feet 21' 2" feet 65' 5"feet 10' feet 14' 5.5"et	25' 10"feet 43' 9" feet 21' 2" feet/57' 3.5";t 10' feet/18' 11.5";	25 feet 25 feet 10 feet/17.5 feet 10 feet/17.5 feet
Неіднт:	<u>19'-8"</u> feet	21'-3" feet	27feet

SQUARE FOOTAGE BREAKDOWN

	Existing	Change in	Total Proposed
HABITABLE LIVING AREA: Includes habitable basement areas	square feet	568square feet	square feet
NON- HABITABLE AREA: Does not include covered porches or open structures	513square feet	0square feet	513_square feet

NET LOT AREA:		11,850 square feet	
FRONT YARD HARDSC Hardscape area in the front yar		734 square feet (<u>2</u>	9 %)
LANDSCAPING BREAKDOWN:	Existing softscape (ur New softscape (new o	(existing and proposed): (existing and prop	4,686

LOT CALCULATIONS

NET LOT AREA:		11,850 square feet
FRONT YARD HARDSO Hardscape area in the front yar	APE AREA: ed setback shall not exceed 50%	734 square feet (29 %)
LANDSCAPING BREAKDOWN:	Existing softscape (un New softscape (new	(existing and proposed): (existing and proposed): (existing and proposed): (existing and proposed): (fundamental formula and proposed): (existing and proposed): (fundamental formula fo

CALGREEN RESIDENTIAL MANDATORY NOTES

Scale

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LIKE MANNER AND CONFORM TO ALL PERTINENT REGULATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS. 2. BEFORE STARTING ANY PORTION OF WORK, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY ANY AND ALL EXISTING CONDITIONS AS

THE PROJECT TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE DESIGNER, AT NO EXTRA COST TO THE OWNER.

4. ALL WORK SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE LOCAL OR STATE CODES AND REGULATIONS.

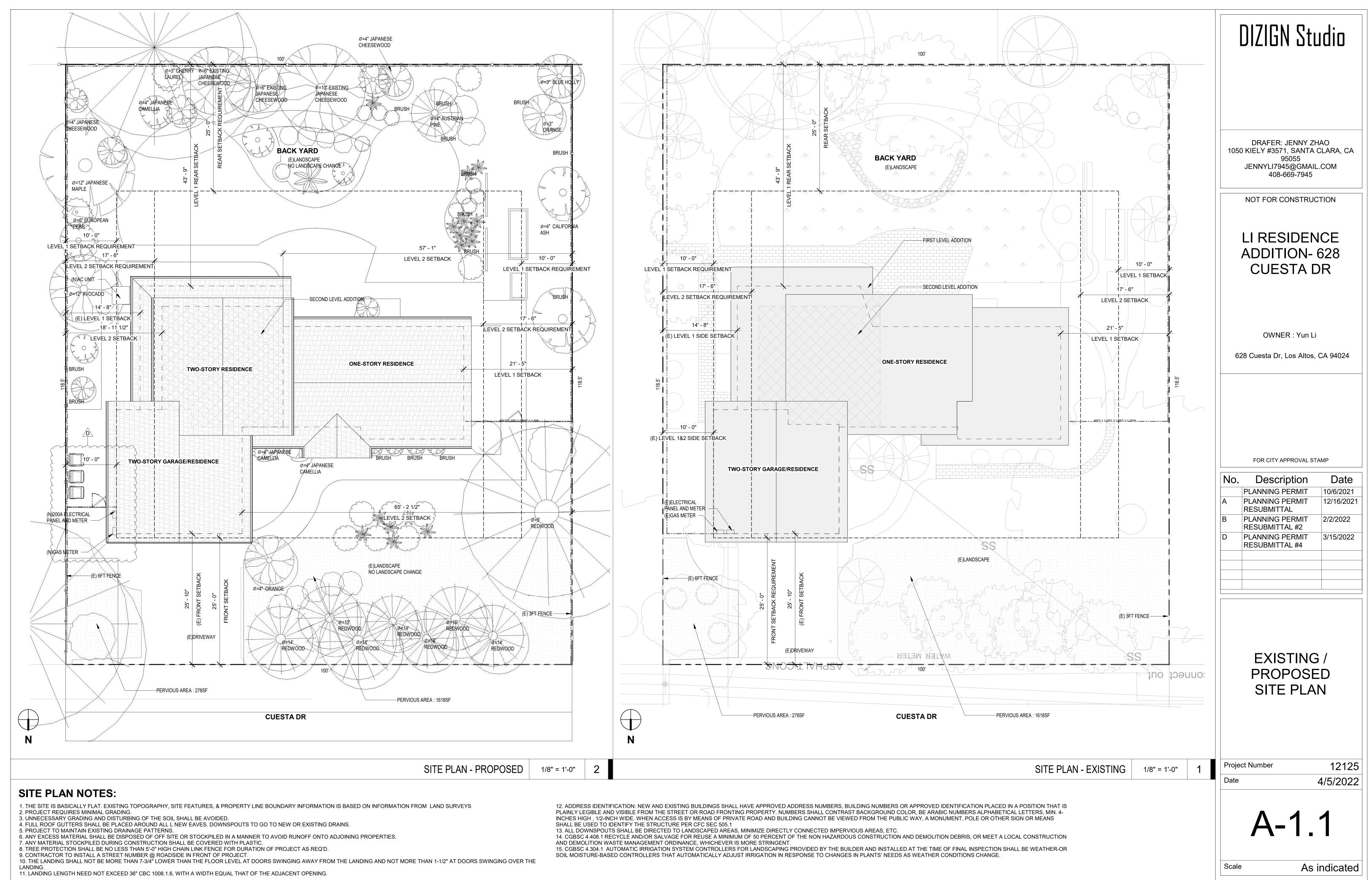
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GRADING, OR OTHER PERMITS AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES. ISSUANCE OF A BUILDING PERMIT BASED ON

OR SPECIAL TESTING AS NEEDED TO COMPLETE ALL STRUCTURAL WORK AS DIRECTED BY THE STRUCTURAL ENGINEER. 11. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FORWARDING ALL SHOP DRAWINGS TO THE DESIGNER FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL. NO FABRICATION SHALL COMMENCE UNTIL BOTH DESIGNER AND OWNER HAVE REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY SIGNATURE ALL SHOP DRAWINGS.

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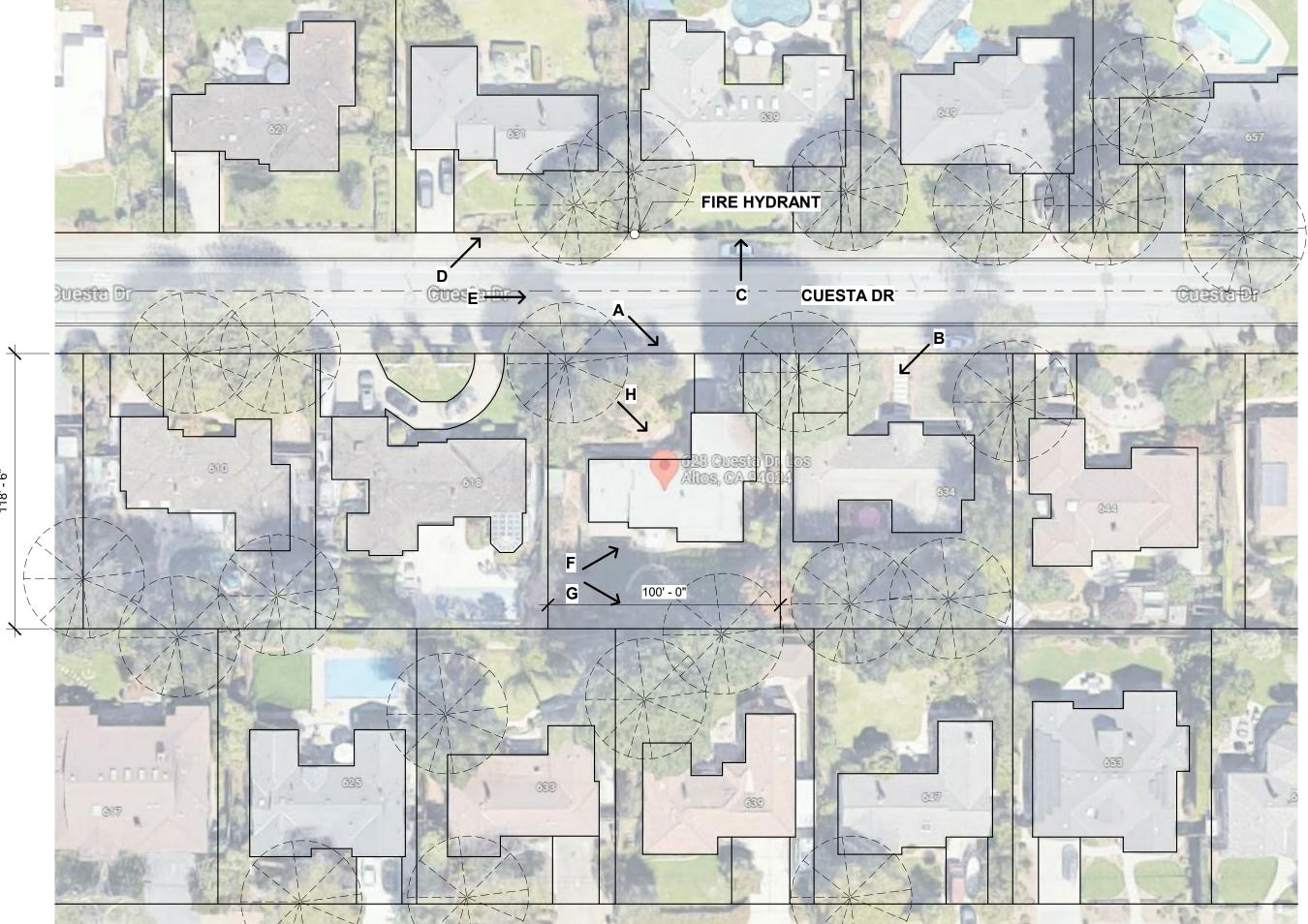
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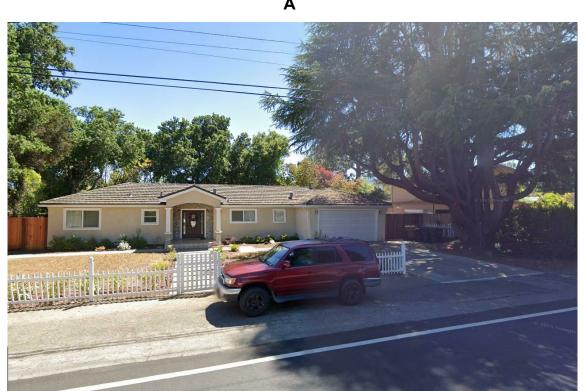
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HEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT MAP 1" = 40'-0"



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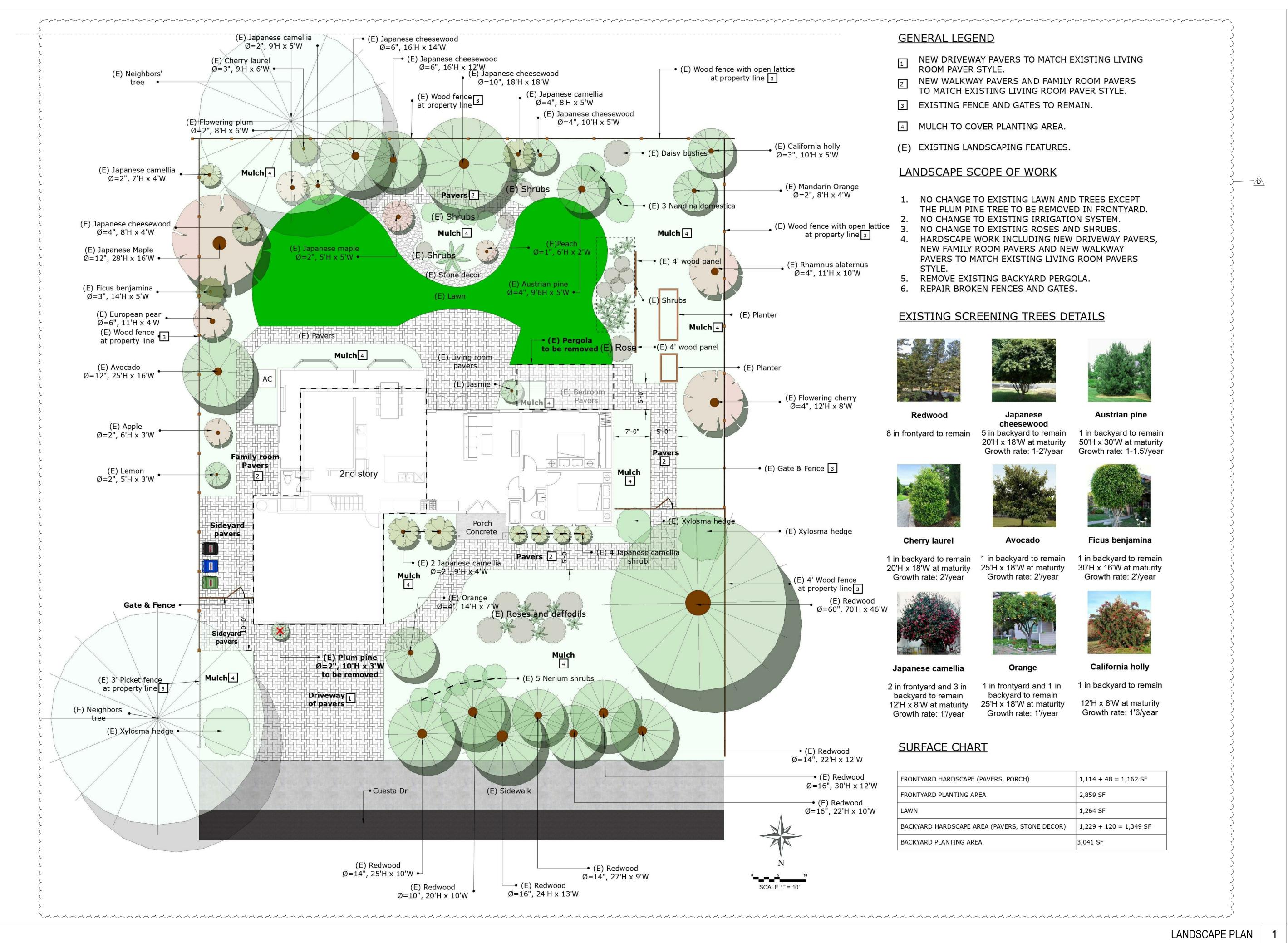
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NEW LEVEL 2 TOP
PLATE
17' - 2" 100' - 0" 618 CUESTA DR, LOS ALTOS, CA LANDSCAPE PLAN STREET SCAPE 3/32" = 1'-0"



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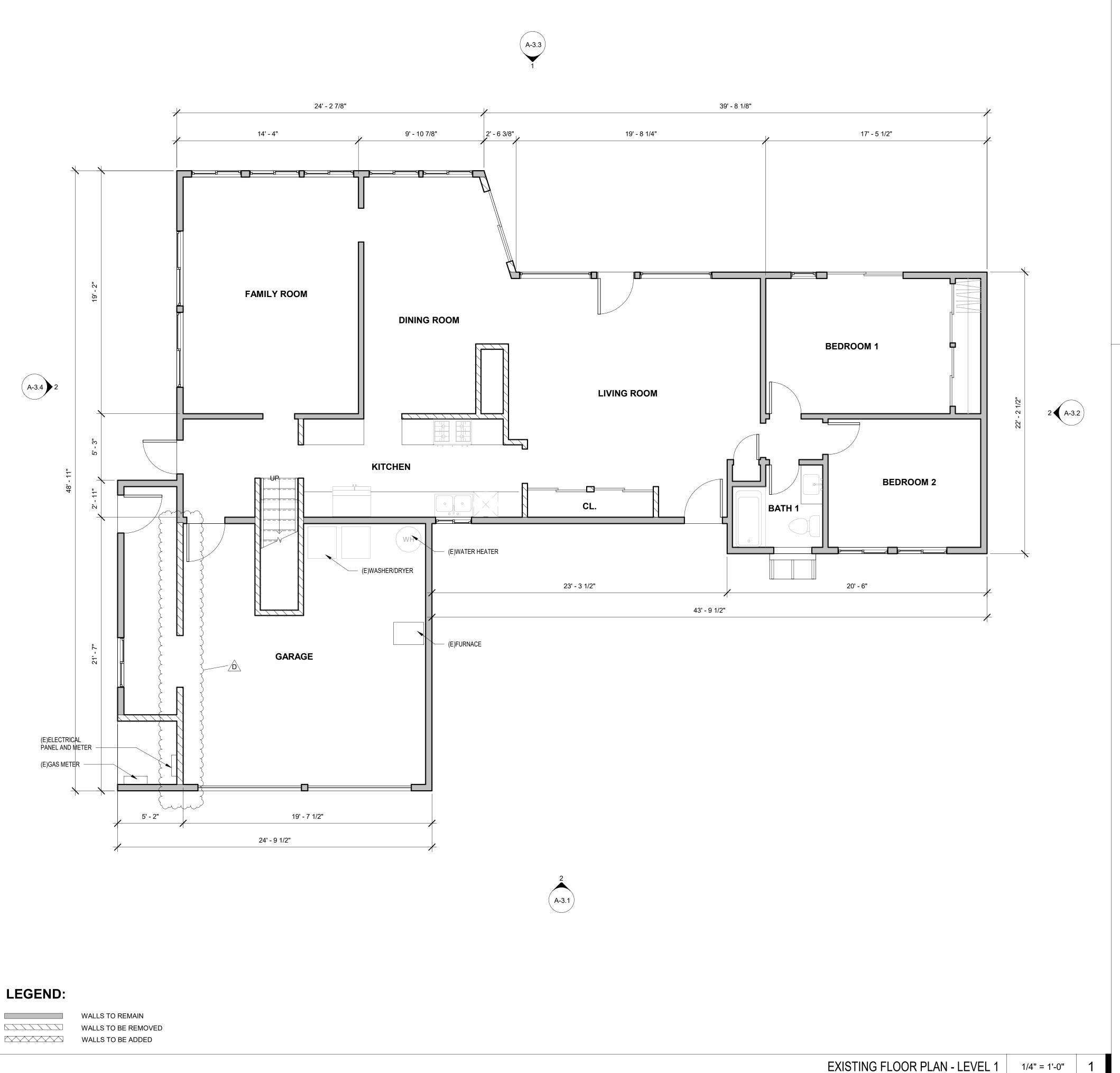
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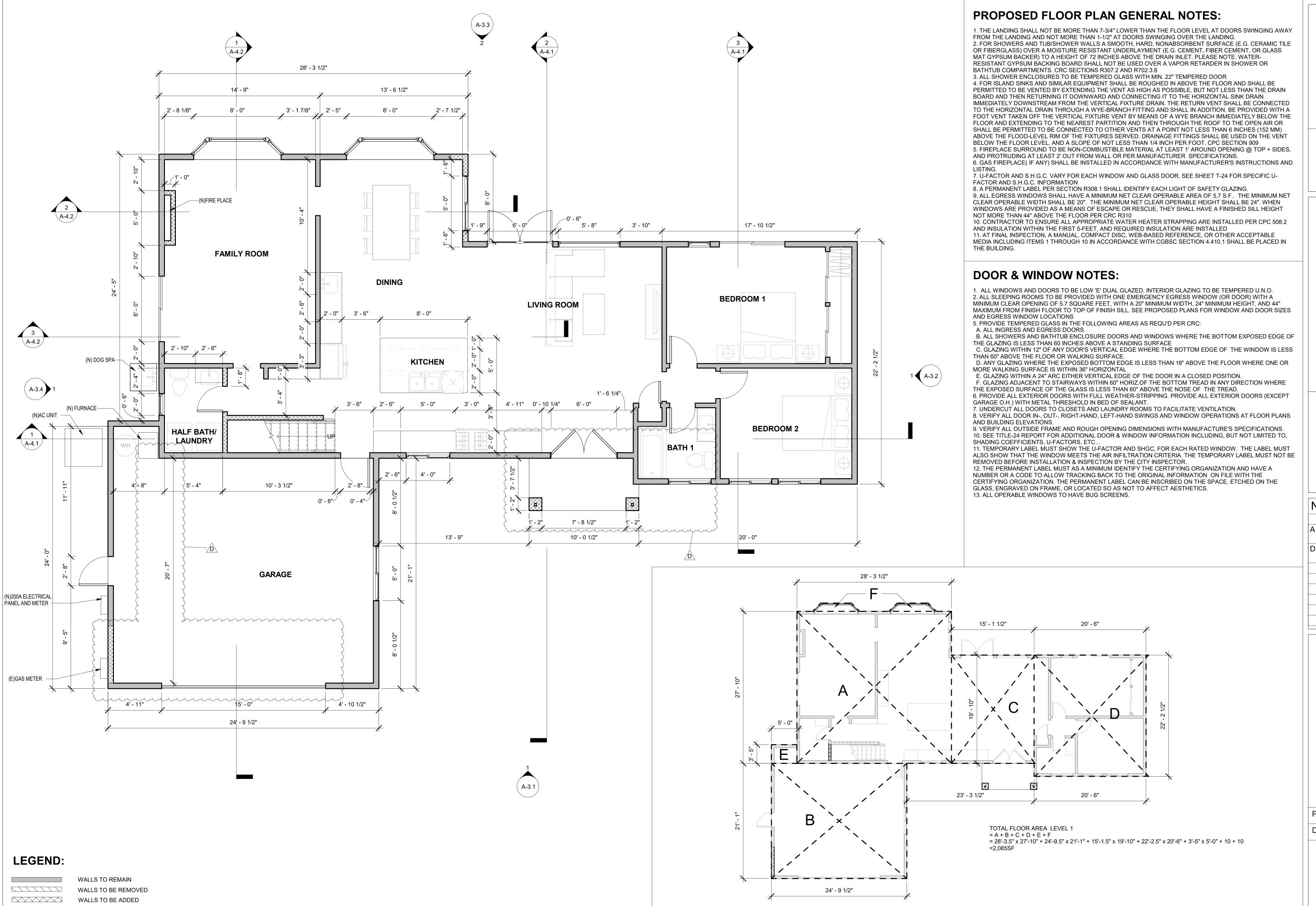
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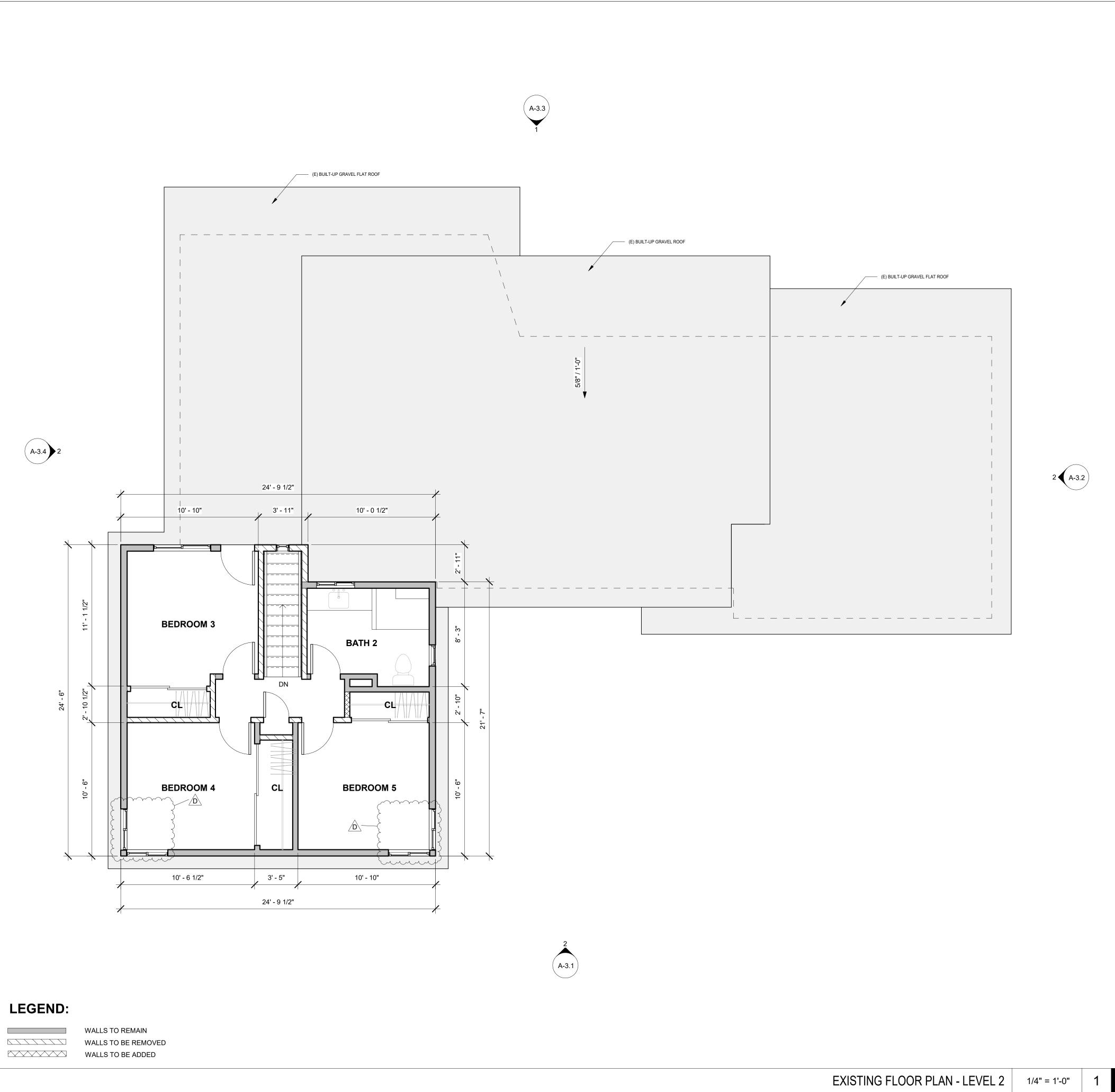
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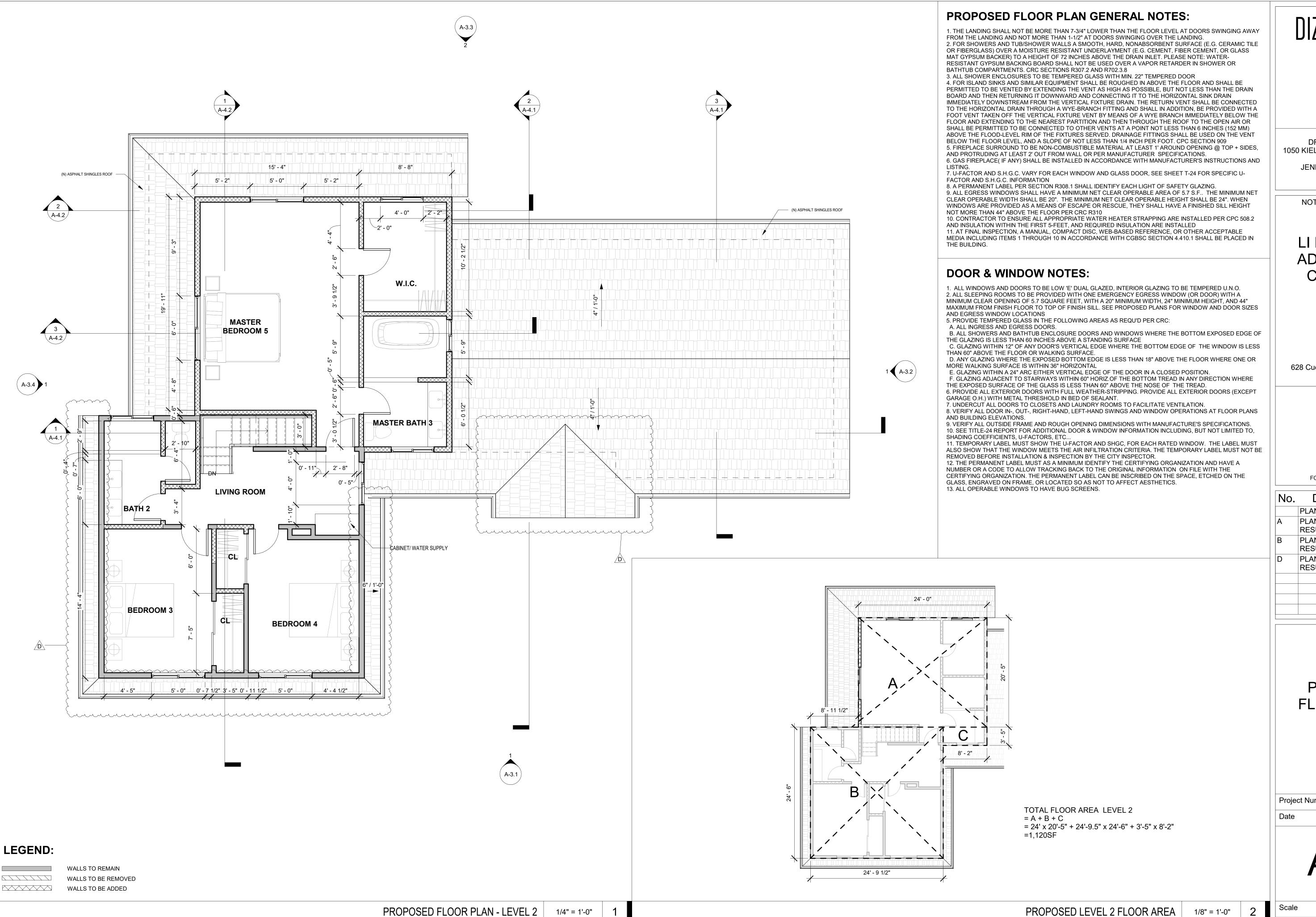
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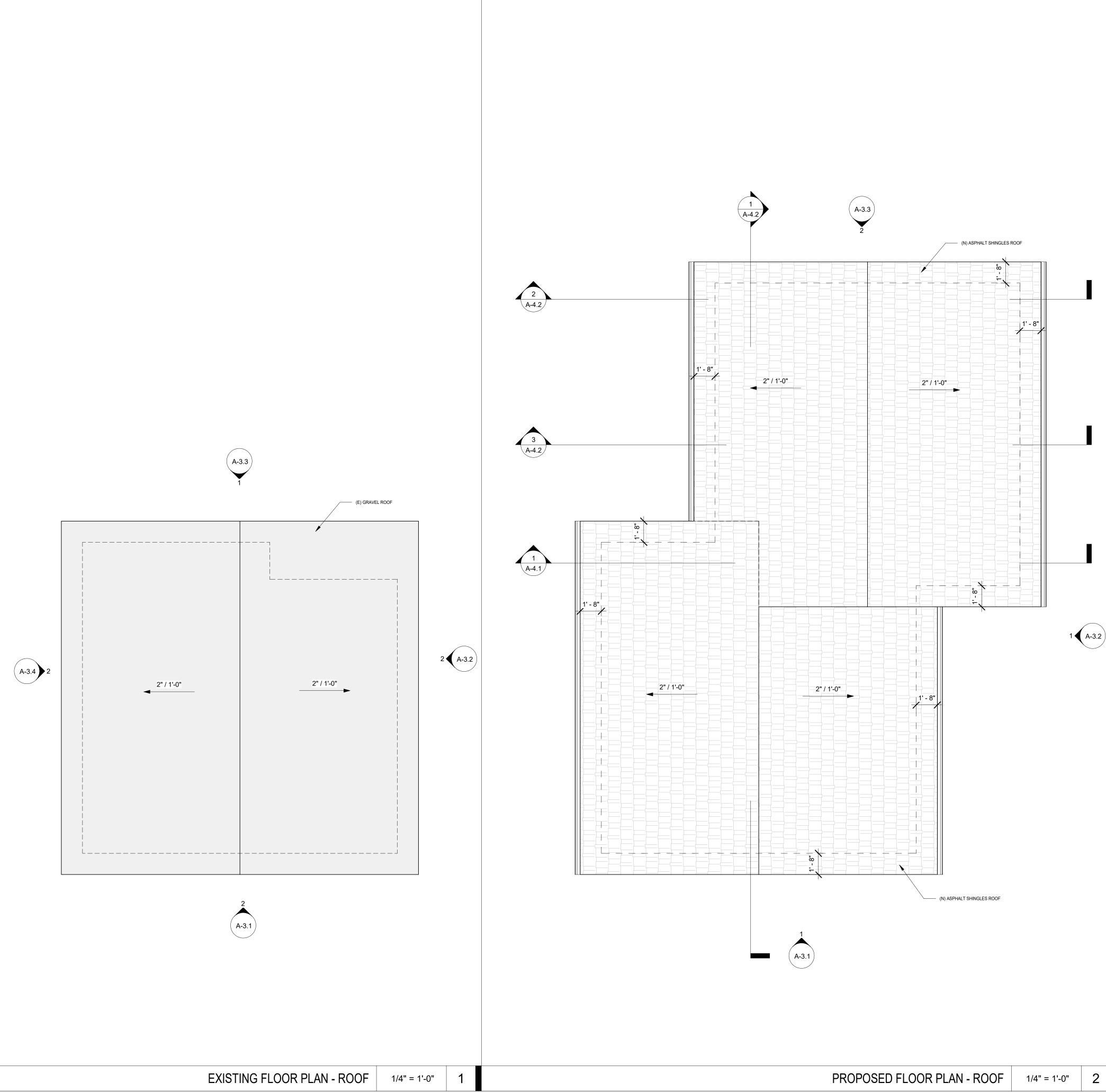
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MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, AND OTHER ITEMS NOT TO BE RETAINED FOR FUTURE USE SHALL BE REMOVED FROM SITE. 7. REMOVE ALL EXISTING BRANCH CIRCUIT FEEDERS AND CONDUITS BACK TO ELECTRICAL PANEL.

8. SEE ELECTRICAL PLANS FOR LOCATION OF NEW LIGHT FIXTURES AND THEIR ASSOCIATED SWITCHING, SUPPORTS, CONDUITS AND CONDUCTORS. 9. ERECT TEMPORARY, TIGHT FITTING DUSTPROOF PARTITION/BARRIERS AT THE PERIMETER OF THE AREA OF WORK PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF DEMOLITION. DUSTPROOF

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THAT IS TO REMAIN IS IN PROPER WORKING ORDER. 11. VERIFICATION OF REPLACEMENT OF ALL EXISTING TO REMAIN NON-COMPLIANT PLUMBING FIXTURES WITH WATER-CONSERVING PLUMBING FIXTURES AS SPECIFIED IN CIVIL CODE SECTION 1101.1-1101.8 SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE TOWN BUILDING INSPECTOR, PRIOR TO FINAL

INSPECTION. THIS REQUIREMENTS APPLIES TO ALL EXISTING TO REMAIN PLUMBING FIXTURES LOCATED WITHIN THE STRUCTURE UNDER THE SCOPE OF THIS PERMIT. 1.6 GALLONS PER FLUSH FOR TOILETS

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	PLANNING PERMIT	10/6/2021
В	PLANNING PERMIT RESUBMITTAL #2	2/2/2022

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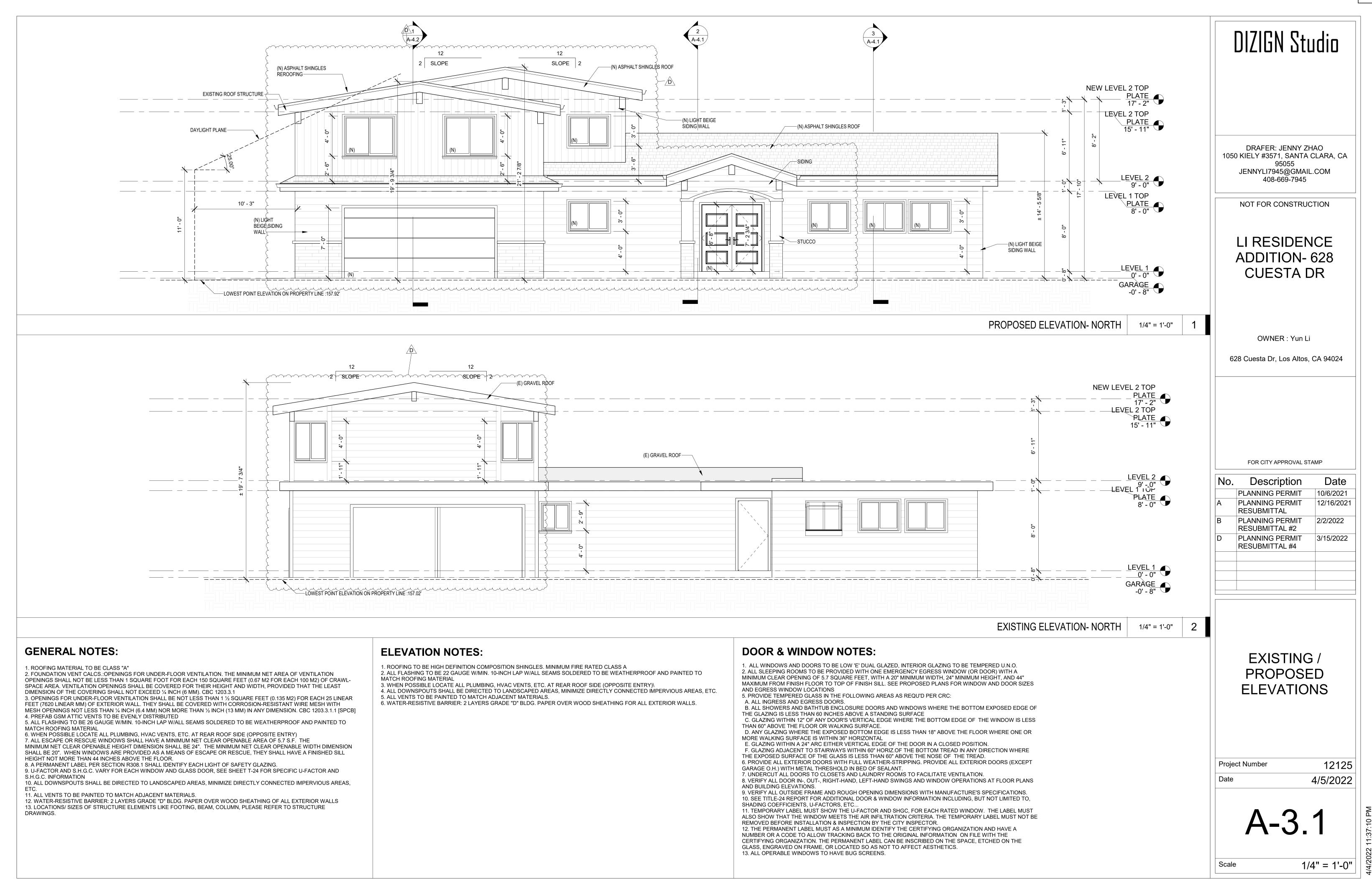
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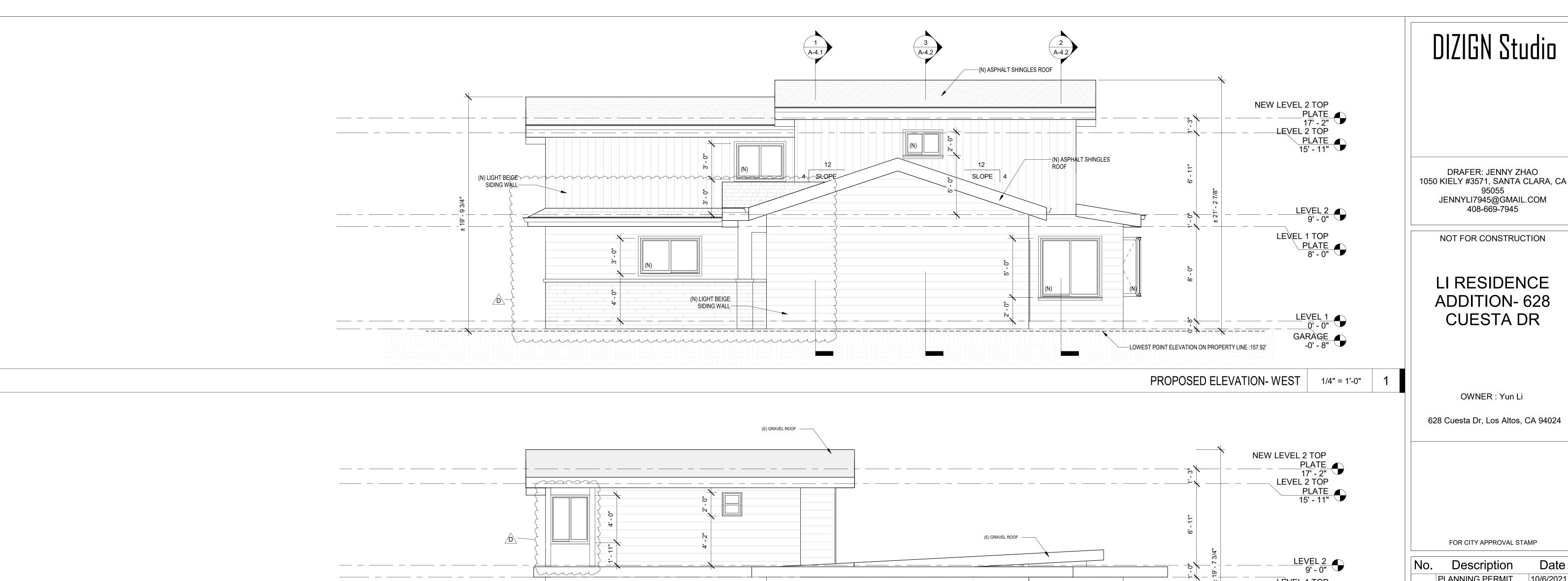
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EXISTING + DEMO / PROPOSED FLOOR PLAN -ROOF

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EXISTING ELEVATION- WEST

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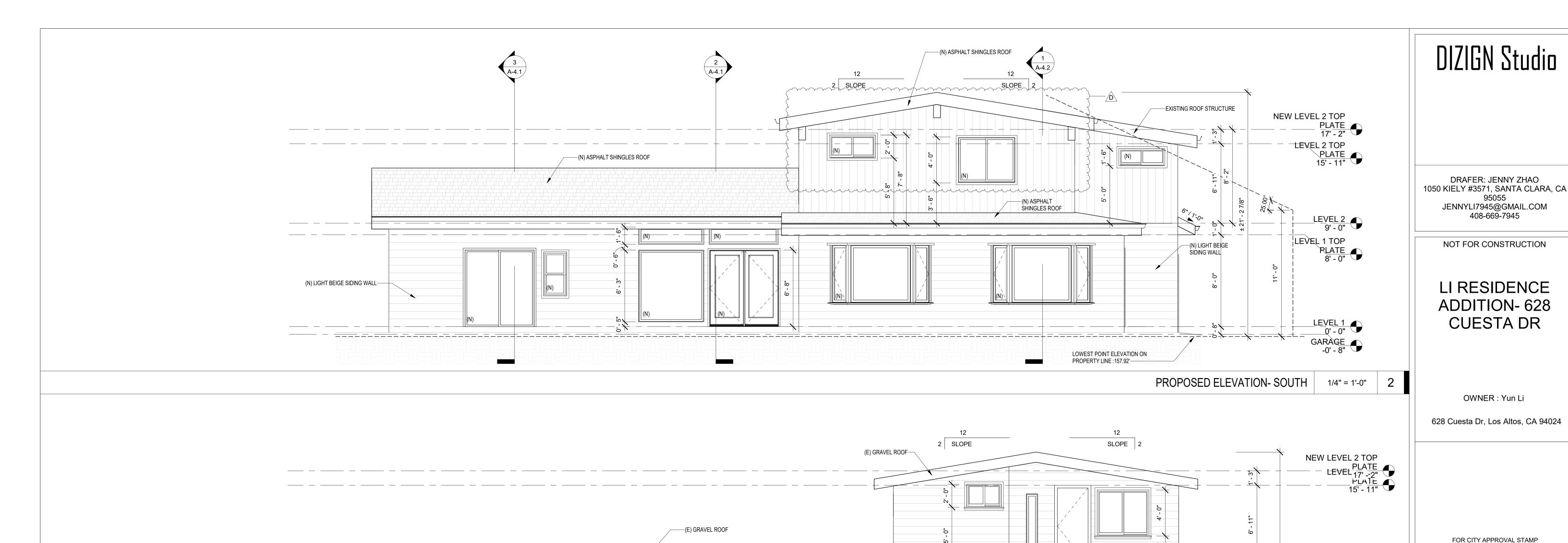
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GARAGE _

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EXISTING ELEVATION- SOUTH

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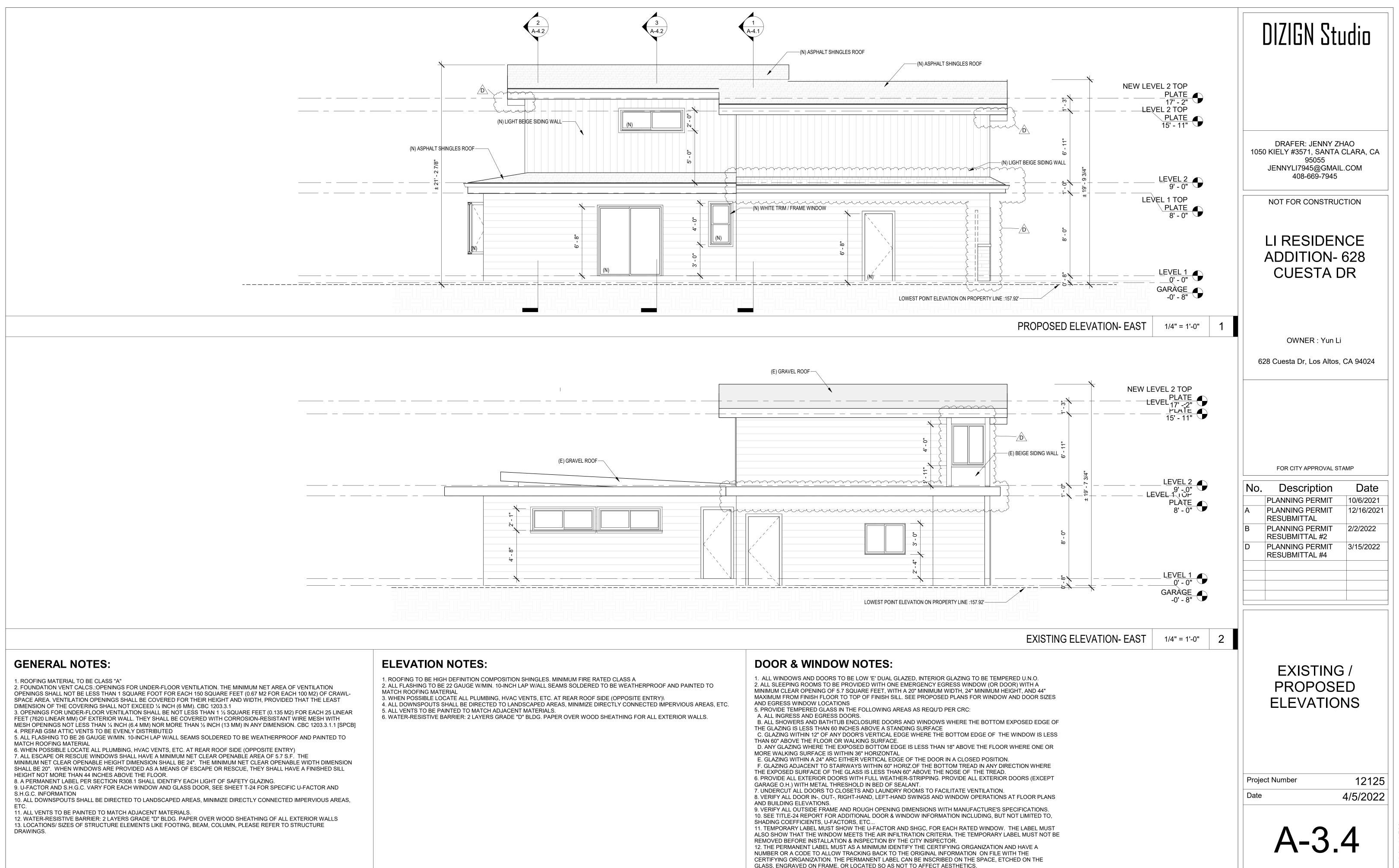
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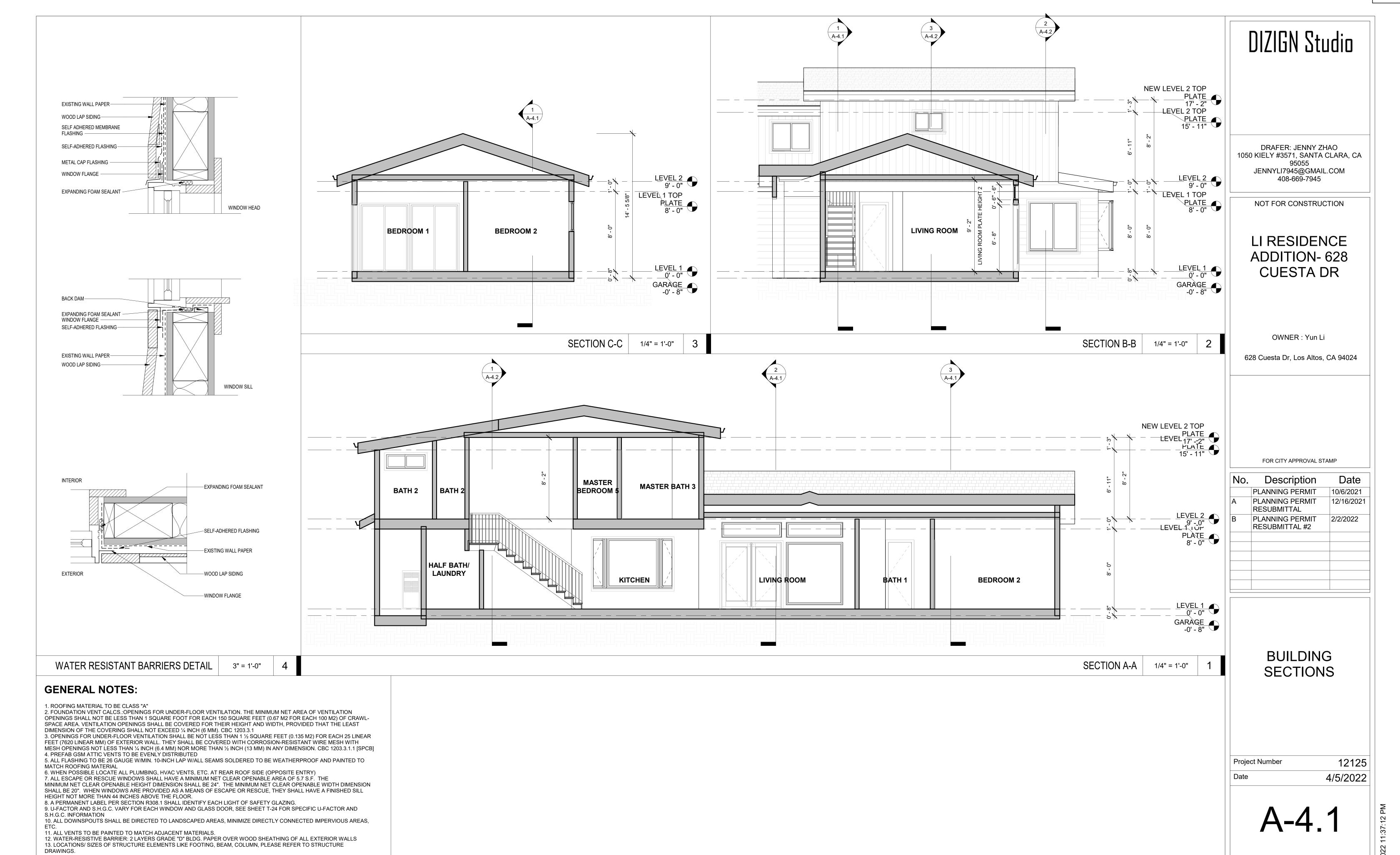
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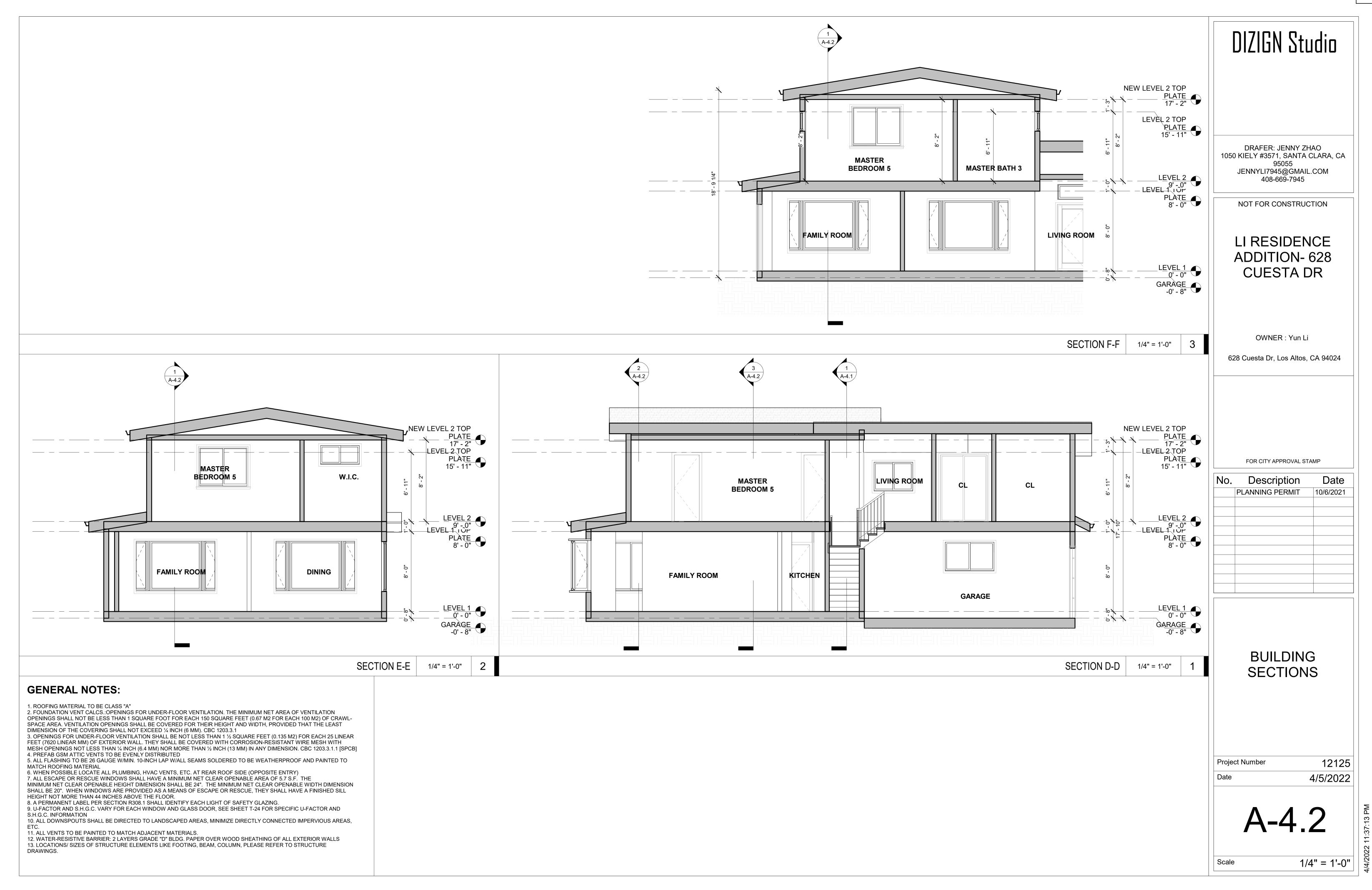
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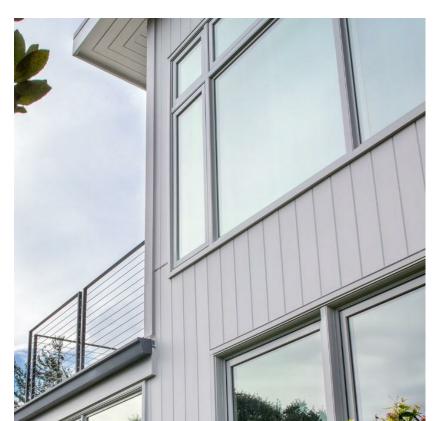






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Material	Fiber cement	Fiber cement	Fiberglass <u>Asphalt Shingles</u>	Fiberglass
Color code	Spun silk or similar	White	Charcoal	White
Manufacturer / Brand	James Hardie Artisan V-Groove siding	James Hardi	G.A.F Timberline HDZ Shingles	Milgard Ultra™ Series C650
Product specifications	8.25-inch width, 7-inch exposure	3.5-inch/4.6-inch width		
Color board				



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Color code	White	White	White	White	
Manufacturer / Brand	MP Doors	James Hardi	MIMI Doors	Amarr Heritage	
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	PLANNING PERMIT	10/6/2021
Α	PLANNING PERMIT RESUBMITTAL	12/16/2021
D	PLANNING PERMIT RESUBMITTAL #4	3/15/2022

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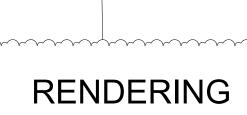
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D	PLANNING PERMIT RESUBMITTAL #4	3/15/2022



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DATE: May 4, 2022

AGENDA ITEM #4

TO: Design Review Commission

FROM: Jia Liu, Associate Planner

SUBJECT: SC21-0043 – 301 Spagnoli Court

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve design review application SC21-0043 subject to the listed findings

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This is a design review application for an addition to an existing one-story single-family residence. The project includes a 935.67 square-foot addition at the second story. The project should be considered categorically exempt from further environmental review under Section 15301 of the California Environmental Quality Act The following table summarizes the project's technical details:

GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: Single-Family, Residential

ZONING: R1-10

PARCEL SIZE: 11,348 square feet

MATERIALS: Composition shingle roof, stucco with fiber cement

siding accent, fiberglass window frame

	Existing	Proposed	Allowed/Required
COVERAGE:	2,567.9 square feet	3,033.7 square feet	3,404.4 square feet
FLOOR AREA: First floor Second floor Total	2,545.9 square feet square feet 2,545.9 square feet	2,545.9 square feet 935.67 square feet 3,481.57 square feet	3,884.8 square feet
SETBACKS: Front Rear Right side (1st/2nd) Left side (1st/2nd)	21.70 feet 38.67 feet 20.69 feet/ feet 9.83 feet/ feet	21.70 feet 31.35 feet 20.69 feet/31.15 feet 9.83 feet/19.80 feet	25 feet 25 feet 17 feet/17 feet 10 feet/17.50 feet
Неіднт:	14.88 feet	24.71 feet	27 feet

BACKGROUND

Neighborhood Context

The subject property is located on Spagnoli Court – a cul-de-sac branching out from Los Altos Avenue between Pine Lane and West Portola Avenue. The surrounding neighborhood is considered a Consistent Character Neighborhood as defined in the City's Residential Design Guidelines. The homes in the immediate neighborhood context are a combination of one-story and two-story houses, with two-story homes at 257 Alba Court. Residential properties on Spagnoli Court and Los Altos Avenue share similar front setback patterns with low scale horizontal eave lines between eight to nine feet at both first and second story. Most of the garages are attached to the existing homes in the front yard facing the street. Simple roof forms with composition shingle and wood shake materials are found in the immediate neighborhood. The exterior materials commonly used include stucco and horizontal and vertical siding with wood window trims. Landscapes in the front consist of mature street trees on most properties with dense screening shrubs further in. It should be noted that a variety of land uses that perform different architectural contexts in relation to the land uses exist within the vicinity including a public elementary school (Santa Rita Elementary School) at 700 Los Altos Avenue and a senior living facility (The Terraces at Los Altos) at 373 Pine Lane.

Zoning Compliance

The existing house is non-conforming due to having a 21.55-foot front setback from the front property line where a 25-foot setback is required and 9.83-foot side setback from the west side property lines where a 10-foot setback is required in the R1-10 (Single-Family) zoning district. As the existing structure with the setbacks are depicted in the topographic survey on Sheet 1 by a licensed lard surveyor, the current house is considered as a legal non-conforming structure. Since the project will not eliminate or replace more than 50 percent of the floor area, the non-conforming setback can be maintained incompliance with Section 14.06.080 of the Zoning Code.

DISCUSSION

Design Review

According to the Residential Design Guidelines, in Consistent Character Neighborhoods, a 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 existing residence will be modified from an existing one-story, ranch style house with crossed hipped roof forms to a two-story house with integrated gable and hipped roof forms. The proposed project consists of a 935.67 square-foot second story addition and interior remolding and exterior modifications at the first story. Plate height at the first story will remain the same height of eight feet as the existing house. First story exterior modifications include the following:

- Exterior materials replacement from vertical wood siding to smooth stucco;
- Two new bay windows with gable roof will be added to the front elevation;
- Modification of garage door opening from the side to the front;
- Windows and doors will be replaced and adjusted to be consistent with interior remodeling; and
- 276 square feet of new open trellis will be attached to the rear of the building

At the second story, two bedrooms, one bathroom, and one family room will be constructed. The new second story will have an eight-foot and six-inch plate height with two gable elements fronting the street. The overall height of the proposed residence is 24.3 feet, consistent with the maximum height of 27 feet in the R1-10 zoning district.

The front elevation uses design elements that have integrated gable and hipped roof forms, application of exterior smooth stucco with horizontal siding accents, and a low-profile second story with hipped roof to soften the bulk and massing of the new façade appearance. Regarding the roof pitches, both first and second floor will have a consistent pitched roof of 5:12, the same as the existing roof pitch. The project is utilizing high-quality materials including composition shingle roof, smooth stucco with fiber cement siding accents, fiber glass framed window, and wood entry doors, which are integrated into the overall architectural design of the residence and found to be compatible with the surrounding neighborhood.

Overall, according to the Residential Design Guidelines, the project appears to be an appropriate design within this Consistent Character Neighborhood setting. The proposed addition has design elements, materials, and scale found in the neighborhood and meet the intent of the design review findings.

Privacy

The subject site is a corner lot fronting Spagnoli Court and Los Altos Avenue. As the Santa Rita Elementary School is also located to the back (north) side of the property, the only potential privacy impact may occur at the left (west) side property that is currently a one-story single-family residence. To mitigate the potential perceived privacy impact, the following design elements have been incorporated into the rear and left (west) side elevations. On the left (west) side elevation, two small sized windows and one medium sized window are proposed at the second story with a 4.33-foot sill height for the proposed two bedrooms and one shared bathroom. Along the left property line, new screening vegetation will be planted to further reduce the potential perceived privacy impact. On the rear elevation at the second story, because of the L shape design, only Bedroom #3 may result in a perceived privacy intrusion to the left neighbor. Views from the remaining windows from the family room should be blocked by the Bedroom #3 design that is projected outward. To reduce the privacy impact, the rear facing window will have the same 4.33-foot windowsill height as the other second story windows along the left elevation. The required egress and ingress window by the California Building Code for the bedroom will be opened facing the right (east) side yard and is presented on the right (east) side elevation.

In general, the Design Review Commission has previously considered second story windows with 4.5-foot windowsill heights acceptable to minimize direct views into neighboring properties. When there are perceived privacy impacts, installation of screening vegetation is another common practice to mitigate the interference with privacy. As discussed above, with the proposed design of second story windowsill heights, placement of windows, and new screening vegetation, staff considers the subject project is designed to avoid unreasonable potential privacy impacts to adjacent the residential neighbors.

Landscaping and Trees

There are six existing trees greater than four inches in diameter on the property site including two protected trees: one Eucalyptus (T11) and one Pepper tree (T12) located at the northeast side. One protected tree labeled as Tree No. T13 is a protected Pine tree but located within the City's public right-of-way. All the described trees will be protected and retained during the construction.

Additionally, four new 24-inch box container evergreen screening plants will be planted along the left side

property line to reduce potential privacy impacts. Proposed screening vegetation are outlined in the Table 1 below.

Table 1: Proposed Screening Plant List

Location	Common Name	Number	Size	Description
Left side property line	Sweet Bay	4	24-inch box	20' tall x 12' wide

Environmental Review

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

Public Notification and Community Outreach

On November 18, 2021, a billboard of Notice of Development Proposal (Attachment C) was installed onsite for community early awareness. The applicant also reached out to the immediate neighbors to obtain neighbors' feedback. A copy of the outreach letters along with the receipts of certified mailings is provided in Attachment D.

A public meeting notice was posted on the property and mailed to 12 nearby property owners on Spagnoli Court, Alba Court, and Los Altos Avenue. The Notification Map is included in Attachment B.

Cc: Bindu Neelakantan & Suresh Muthu, Property Owners Anat Shmariahu, Applicant and Designer

Attachments:

- A. Neighborhood Compatibility Worksheet
- B. Notification Map
- C. Pictures of Notice of Development Proposal
- D. Proof of Community Outreach
- E. Materials Board

FINDINGS

SC21-0043 – 301 Spagnoli Court

With regard to design review for the two-story addition to an existing one-story house, the Design Review Commission finds the following in accordance with Section 14.76.050 of the Municipal Code:

- a. The proposed addition complies with all provisions of this chapter;
- b. The height, elevations, and placement on the site of the proposed addition, 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 addition 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 addition has been designed to follow the natural contours of the site with minimal grading, minimum impervious cover, and maximum erosion protection.

CONDITIONS

SC21-0043 – 301 Spagnoli Court

GENERAL

1. Expiration

The Design Review Approval will expire on May 4, 2024 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 April 21, 2022, except as may be modified by these conditions. The scope of work is limited to that shown on the plans and the project may not exceed rebuilding 50 percent of the existing floor area of the structure without bringing the structure into compliance with required setbacks per Section 14.06.080 of the Zoning Code.

3. Protected Trees

Tree Nos. T11, T12, and T13 along with the approved proposed privacy screening as outlined in the staff report shall be protected under this application and cannot be removed without a tree removal permit from the Community Development Director.

4. 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.

5. Underground Utility and Fire Sprinkler Requirements

Additions exceeding fifty (50) percent of the existing living area 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.

6. 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

7. Conditions of Approval

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

8. 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.

9. Tree Protection Note

On the grading plan and/or the site plan, show all tree protection fencing around the driplines of Tree

Nos. T11, T12, and T13 on the subject site 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."

10. 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.

11. 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.

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. 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.

14. 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.

15. 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 areas, etc.).

PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF BUILDING OR DEMOLITION PERMIT

16. Tree Protection

Tree protection fencing shall be installed around the driplines of Tree Nos. T11, T12, and T13 on the subject site 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

17. 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.

18. 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.

19. 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

Agenda Item 4.





Planning Division

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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 1st 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 301 Spagnoli Ct
Scope of Project: Addition or Remodel or New Home
Age of existing home if this project is to be an addition or remodel? 1959
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*:
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Lot area: 9,500-14,8	810 sc	quare feet	
Lot dimensions:	Length	feet	
	Width	feet	
If your lot is signif	icantly different t	han those in your neighborhood	d, then
note its: area	, length <u>14</u>	<u>1</u> , and	
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2.	Setback of homes	to front	property	line: (Pgs.	8-11 Design	Guidelines)
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Existing front setback if home is a remodel? Yes
What % of the front facing walls of the neighborhood homes are at the
front setback 80 %
Existing front setback for house on left 22' ft./on right
20' ft.
Do the front setbacks of adjacent houses line up? No

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

Indicate the relationship of garage locations in your neighborhood* only or
your street (count for each type)
Garage facing front projecting from front of house face 5
Garage facing front recessed from front of house face 1
Garage in back yard 2
Garage facing the side 1
Number of 1-car garages; 2-car garages9; 3-car garages

4. Single or Two-Story Homes:

What % of the homes in your neighborhood* are: One-story 90%
Two-story 10%

5. Roof heights and shapes:

Is the overall height of house ridgelines generally the same in your
neighborhood*? No
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?
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6. Exterior Materials: (Pg. 22 Design Guidelines)

What siding materials are frequently used in your neighborhood*?

wood shingle	✓ stucco ✓ board & batten ✓ clapboard
tile stone	<u>✓</u> brick <u>✓</u> 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 shingles

If no consistency then explain:

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

Does your neighborhood* have a <u>consistent</u> identifiable architectural style? ☐ YES ☒ NO

Гуре?	Ranch _	☐ Shingle	<u>□</u> Tudor	■ Mediterranear	ı/Spanish
Con	temporary	<u>□</u> Colonia	ıl 🔲 Bunş	galow <u>□</u> Other	

8.	Lot Slope:	(Pg.	25	Design	Guidelines)
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Does your property have a noticeable slope? No What is the direction of your slope? (relative to the street) Existing- relative to the street, addition (second floor) to both sides. 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? Landscaping:

9.

Are there any frequently used or typical landscaping features on your stre (i.e. big trees, front lawns, sidewalks, curbs, landscape to street edge, etc.)
Front lawn, curb bot no sidewalk, one medium tree
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How visible are your house and other houses from the street or back neighbor's property? The house is on a corner lot so it's visible from 2 streets.

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 major exisiting landscaping. We are going to switch the driveway location with the loan. The garage door location is being relocated as part of the remodeling scope of work.

10. Width of Street:

What is the width of the roadway paving on your street in feet? court Is there a parking area on the street or in the shoulder area? No Is the shoulder area (unimproved public right-of-way) paved, unpaved, gravel, landscaped, and/or defined with a curb/gutter? no sidewalk, just rolled curb and loan. The court is paved.

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.:

The neighborhood has a simple traditional old style look. Walls: a combination of stucco and wood siding, sometimes additional bricks. Each lot has differen dimensions so the houses are located differently. Most of the roof material is asphalt shingles but few of them left with wood shingels.

General Study

Α.	Have major visible streetscape changes occurred in your neighborhood? ▼ YES □ NO
	Do you think that most (~ 80%) of the homes were originally built at the etime? YES NO
C.	Do the lots in your neighborhood appear to be the same size? Page 18 Page
D.	Do the lot widths appear to be consistent in the neighborhood? YES NO
Е.	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) Page 18 NO
G.	Do the houses appear to be of similar size as viewed from the street? YES NO
Н.	Does the new exterior remodel or new construction design you are planning relate in most ways to the prevailing style(s) in your existing

YES 🗖 NO

neighborhood?

Address: 301 Spagnoli Ct

Date: 1.12.2022

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)
305 Spagnoli Ct	27'	10'-40'	back	one	16'	Stucco, wood	simple
304 Spagnoli Ct	29'	20'	side	one	17'	Wood siding	simple
300 Spagnoli Ct	22'	10'-40'	front	one	16'	wood, bricks	simple
699 Los Altos Ave	25'	30'	front	one	16'	wood, bricks	simple
270 Alba Ct	30'	30'	side	one	16'	wood	simple
649 Los Altos Ave	25'	60'	front	one	16'	wood, bricks	simple
635 Los Altos Ave	25'	60'	side	one	18'	wood	simple
290 Vernal Ct	25'	60'	front	one	16'	wood	simple

ATTACHMENT B

Notification Map

Agenda Item 4.



ATTACHMENT C Agenda Item 4.





ATTACHMENT D Agenda Item 4.

City of Los Altos

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owner(s) across the street from the project address. The City will send an additional
notice to adjacent neighbors prior to a decision being made on the project.
Neighbor Name: Dan Negus & Suzanno Mognive-Negus Sept 9, 2021
Neighbor Address: 305 Spagnol, CT.
Neighbor Contact Info: (phone or email): 415-640-4740 negus@ sciton . com
- This enables the City to contact you if they have any questions

Please address any initial concerns below (attach additional sheets if necessary): Feel free to mail this form directly to the City: City of Los Altos Planning Department;

1 N. San Antonio Rd, Los Altos, CA 94022

Need to study sunlight blockage changes in rear yard read to adequately address view of pool and spain

Dackyard of 305 Spagns i

My signature below certifies that I am aware of the proposal.

NEIGHBOR SIGNATURE:

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Date:

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Christopher Lin

Neighbor Name:

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Neighbor Address: 304 Spagnoli Ct. Los Altos, CA 94022				
Neighbor Contact Info: (phone or email): 650-605-3546				
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Neighbor Address: 270 Alba Ct	
Neighbor Contact Info: (phone or email): erickson 9407	2 æyahes-erm
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NEIGHBOR SIGNATURE: Val < 2	

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Neighbor Address: 290 VERNA (T, LV3 HC705 (A 9)122
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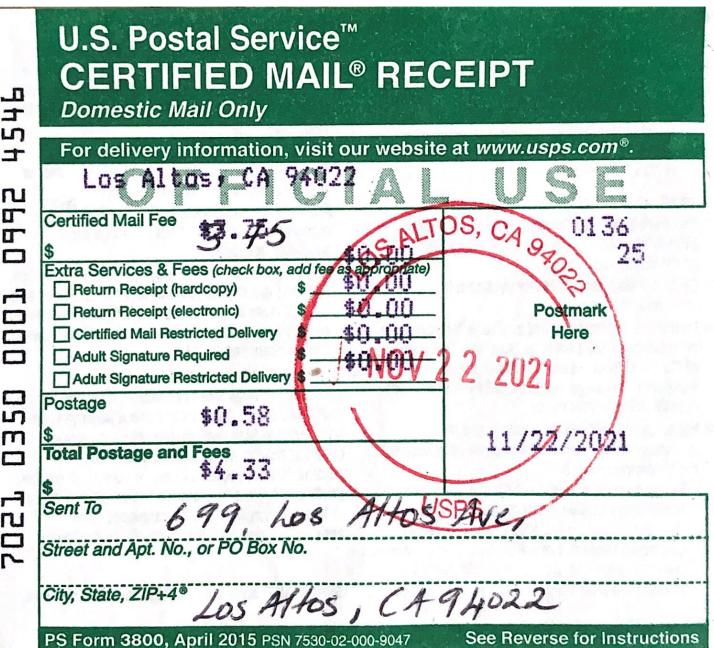
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owner(s) across the street from the project address. The City will send an additional					
notice to adjacent neighbors prior to a decision being made on the project.					
Neighbor Name: Elaine Wang Date: 09/06/2021					
Naishban Address 649 Inc Allos Ave					
Neighbor Contact Info: (phone or email): (650) 2090857					
- This enables the City to contact you if they have any questions					
Please address any initial concerns below (attach additional sheets if necessary): Feel free to mail this form directly to the City: City of Los Altos Planning Department; 1 N. San Antonio Rd, Los Altos, CA 94022					
My signature below certifies that Lam aware of the proposal. NEIGHBOR SIGNATURE:					
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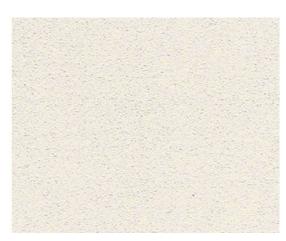
MATERIALS

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301 SPAGNOLI CT LOS ALTOS



ASPHALT COMPOSITION SHINGELS



SUPERIOR EXTEIOR STUCCO 595 BOSTON CREAM BASE A LRV 80



FIBER CEMENT SIDING NICHIHA VINTAGE CEDAR



GLASS GARAGA DOOR



TIMBERTECH DECK WEATHERED TEAK







CONSTRUCTION TYPE V-B

FULLY FIRE SPRINKLES

TWO STORY

BUILDING ACCUPANCY R3/U

REMDELING OF RESIDENTIAL ONE STORY HOUSE.

1. SECOND FLOOR ADDITION 935.6 SF + 275.6 SF PERGOLA

2. REMODELING 1,800 SF OF THE EXISITNG HOUSE+ 474 SF GARGAE REMODEL

3. KITCHEN+ 3 BATHROOM REOMDEL

4. UPGRADE THE ELECTRICAL PANEL TO 200AMP ON THE SAME LOCATION

5. UPGRADE THE GAS METER IN A NEW LOCATION.

7. NEW FURNACE AND TANKLESS WH IN GARGAE

8. 3 NEW DECKS AREAS 700 SF

9. RELOCATE THE GARAGE DOOR + NEW DRIVEWAY

10. EXISITNG NEW ITEMS: 5 DOORS, 12 WINDOWS, 5 SKYLIGHTS.

11. NEW: 1 DOOR, 13 WINDOWS, 5 SKYLIGHTS

ADDITION AND REMODELING

BINDU NEELAKANTAN & SURESH MUTHU

ΑT

BEAM

CABINET

CEILING

COLUMN

DOUBLE

DETAIL

CONCRETE

CONTINUOUS

DISHWASHER

ELEVATION

EQUIPMENT

EXISTING

EXTERIOR

FOUNDATION

FLOOR DRAIN

FACE OF FINISH

FACE OF STUD

FOOT / FEET

GALVANIZED

HEADER

HEIGHT

INCHES

GLUE LAM BEAM

HOLLOW METAL

HORIZONTAL

EQUAL

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301 Spagnoli Ct Los Altos CA 94022 408-410-9605



SITE DATA

JOB LOCATION, JURISDICTION 301 SPAGNOLI CT, LOS ALTOS 94022

ASSESSORS PARCEL NUMBER 167-24-030 NUMBER OF LOTS LOT SIZE 11,348 SF

2,567.9 SF **EXISTING FLOOR AREA** 474 SF **EXISTING GARAGE SIZE** 3,463.5SF PROPOSED FLOOR AREA 935.6 SF **ADDITION**

EXISITNG HABITABLE AREA 2,053.9 SF PROPOSED HABITABLE AREA 2,989.5 SF 3,033.7 SF PROPOSED COVERAGE R-3/4 OCCUPANCY GROUP

R1-10 **ZONING** ALL WORK SHALL COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING APPLICABLE

2019 California Residential, Building, Mechanical, Plumbing, Electrical, Energy, CCR Title 24 part 8, 10, and Green Building Standards Codes (i. e., 2019 IRC, IBC, UMC, UPC, 2019 CA Fire code, and 2019 NEC, as amended by the State of California and the Town of Los Altos) unless otherwise noted. In

GENERAL NOTES

1. ALL DIMENTIONSAND EXISTING CONDITION SHALL BE CHECKED AND VERIFIED BY THE CONTRACTOR BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH THE WORK.

2. DO NOT SCALE THE DROWINGS.

3. DIMENTION ON PLANS ARE TO FACE OF SHEETROCK OR FINISH MATERIAL UNLESS OTHERWISE (EXCEPT PROPOSED FLOOR PLAN-TO STUD) NOTED. ALL OTHER DIMENTIONS ARE TO POINTS SHOWN.

4 ALL WOOD IN CONTACT WITH CONCRETE SHALL BE PRESSURE PRESERVATIVE TREATED OR EQUIVALENT.

5. SMOOTH PAINTED GYP.

SERVICES.

6. ALL INSULATION SHALL COMPLY WITH CBC.

7. COORDINATE ALL MECHANICAL, PLUMING, ELECTRICAL DEVICES WITH ARCHITECTURAL NTERIOR ELEVATIONS AND REFLECTAD CEILING PLANS. 8.WEATHER PROTECTION SHALL CONFORM TO CBC. WEATHER RESISTIVE BARRIERS SHALL CONFORM TO CBC STANDART

NO. 14-1 FOR KRAFT PAPER AND ASPHALT STATURATED RAG. 9.ALL PIPING, VENTS AND FLUES THAT PENERATE THE ROOF AND EXPOSED TO VIEW ARE TO BE LOCATED PER THE ROOF

PLAN AND AS APPROVEDBY THE ARCHITECT. VERIFY LOCTION PRIOR TO INSTALLATION. 10. GROUND IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE FOUNDATION SHALL BE SLOPED AWAY FROM THE BUILDING AT A SLOPE OF

NOT LESS THAN 5% FOR A MIN DISTANCE OF 10'. CRC R401.3 11.DOWNSPOUT-BUILDING SHALL CONTAIN RAIN WATER LEADERS FOR ROOF DRAINAGE. INSTALL 24"MIN CONC. SPLASH

CLOCKS TO DIRECT WATER AWAY FROM FOUNDATION. WHERE RAIN WATER LEADERS TERMINATE AT CONCRETE PORCHES AND PATIOS, WATERSHALL BE

DIRECTED THROUGH PIPE EMBEDDED IN CONCRER AWAY FROM PATIO TOWARDS DRAINAGE SWALES.

12. GENERAL CONTRACTOR IS ADVISED THAT THE ARCHITECT HAS NOT BEEN RETAINED FOR CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION SERVICES BY THE OWNER. ANY CHANGES OR MODIFICATIONS TO THE WORK WHICH IS NOT REFLECTED IN THESE

DOCUMENTS IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR

13. ALL CONSTRUCTIONS SHALL CONFORM TO THE 2019 CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS CODES (i.e., 2019 IRC, IBC, UMC, UPC, AND 2014 NEC, AS AMENDED BY THE STATE OF CA AND THE TOWN OF LOS ALTOS)

14. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ANY UNINTENTIONAL ERROR OR OMISSION IN THE DRAWINGS OR SPECIFICATIONS.THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE TO BRING ANY DISCREPANCIES TO THE ATTENTION OF THE ARCHITECT IN WRITING.

15. ALL LABOR, MATERIAL AND EUIPMENTS SHALL BE GUARANTEED FOR MIN PERIOD OF 1 YEAR FROM ACCEPTANCE AGAINST DEFECTS IN WORKMANSHIP AND OR MATERIALS.

16. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF ALL CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS. AT COMPLETION. HOUSE SHALL BE PROFESSIONALLY CLEAND. 17. SEWER- CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY EXISTING SEWER LATERAL CONDITION PROP TO RECONRCT TO CITY SEWER

18. FINISHED ROOFING MATERIAL SHALL BE INSTALLED AND COMPLETED PRIOR TO FRAME INSPECTION.

19. UNDER FLOOR DUCTS SHALL HAVE CLEARANCE TO EARTH & NOT PASS THROUGH MIN REQUIRED CRAL SPACE ACCESS POINTS.

MAXIMUM DIAMETER **MATERIAL** ABOVE FINISH FLOOR **MECHANICA ALUMINUM MANUFACTURER** APPROX. APPROXIMATELY MINIMUM BOARD **BLOCKING**

LAVATORY

PLASTIC LAMINATE

NOT IN CONTRACT NOT TO SCALE ON CENTER O.D. **OUTSIDE DIAMETER** PLATE PLYWD. PLYWOOD **PROPOSED**

PRESSURE TREATED REMODEL **RADIUS** REFRIGERATOR REQ'D. REQUIRED ROOM **ROUGH OPENING** RWD. REDWOOD

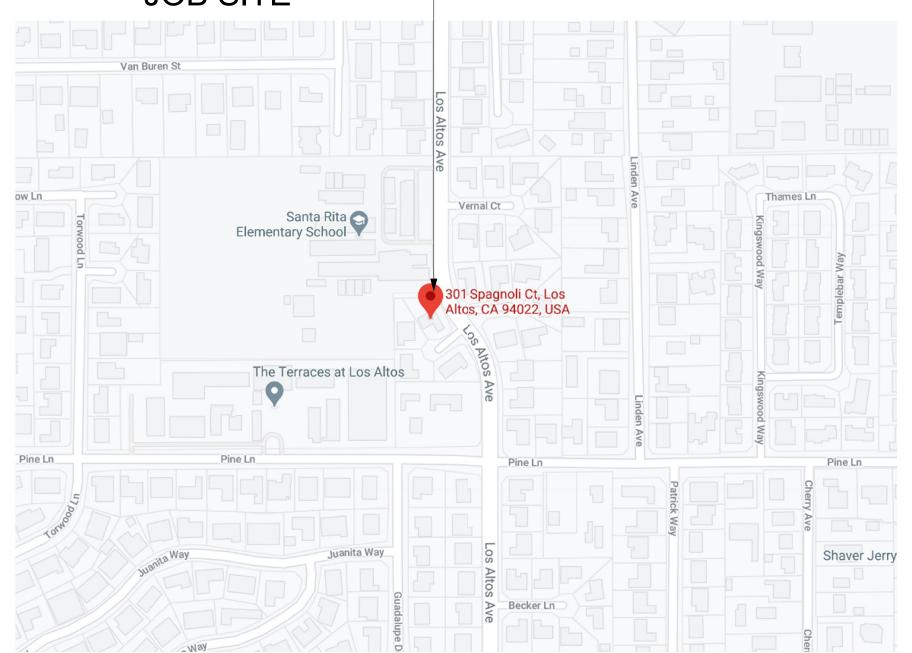
DRAWING / DRAWINGS R.O. SOLID CORE SIMILAR **SQUARE** STD. **STANDARD** FACE OF CONCRETE

SPECIFICATIONS STAINLESS STEEL STRUCT.STRUCTURAL TONGUE AND GROOVE T.O. TOP OF T.O.P. TOP OF PLATE T.O.S. TOP OF SLAB GALVANIZED IRON

T.O.W. TOP OF WALL TYPICAL VERIFY IN FIELD V.I.F. WASHER W/ WITH W.C. WATER CLOSET

INSIDE DIAMETER WD. WOOD WATER HEATER W.H. W/O WITHOUT

LOCATION MAP JOB SITE



SHEET LIST

COVER SHEET

MINOR GRADING DRAINAGE PLAN

C-3 **EROSION CONTROL**

P1.1 FLOOR AREA CALC

A0.2 EXISITNG ROOF PLAN+DEMO PROPOSED 1ST FLOOR PLAN

A1.2 PROPOSED CEILING PLANS PROPOSED ROOF PLAN

A3.2 EXISITNG & PROPOSED LEFT ELEVATIONS A3.3 EXISITNG & PROPOSED RIGHT ELEVATIONS

A4.1 SECTION 1-3 A4.2 SECTION 4-8

GENERAL NOTES EXISTING CONDITION PLAN

HARDSCAPE DESIGN HARDSCAPE DESIGN

L6 IRRIGATION PLAN+ WATER EFFICIENT LANDSCAPE WORKSHEET

DETAILS

WT. WEIGHT

FIRE DEPARTMENT COMMETS:

INSULATION

INTERIOR

1. REVIEW OF THIS DEVELOPMENTAL PROPOSAL IS LIMITED TO ACCEPTABILITY OF SITE ACCESS, WATER SUPPLY AND MAY INCLUDE SPECIFIC ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS / AS THEY PERTAIN TO FIRE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS, AND SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR FORMAL PLAN REVIEW TO DETERMINE COMPLIANCE WITH \angle ADOPTED MODEL CODES. PRIOR TO PERFORMING ANY WORK. THE APPLICANT SHALL MAKE APPLICATION TO, AND RECEIVE FROM. THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT ALL APPLICABLE CONSTRUCTION PERMITS.

2. FIRE SPRINKLERS REQUIRED: (AS NOTED ON SHEET C1) 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 TABLES B105.1(1) AND B105.1(2) OF THE 2019 CALIFORNIA FIRE CODE, AND/OR ADDITIONS EXCEEDING FIFTY (50) PERCENT OF THE EXISTING LIVING AREA (EXISTING SQUARE FOOT CALCULATIONS SHALL NOT INCLUDE EXISTING BASEMENT) AND/OR ADDITIONS EXCEEDING SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY (750) SQUARE FEET. WHEN AUTOMATIC FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS ARE REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION, ALL ASSOCIATED GARAGES SHALL BE INCLUDED. ADDITIONS OVER FIFTY

(50) PERCENT AND/OR SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY (750) SQUARE FEET AS REFERENCED ABOVE, SHALL BE TREATED AS A NEW STRUCTURE REGARDING INSTALLATION OF FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS.

3. REQUIRED FIRE FLOW: THE FIRE FLOW FOR THIS PROJECT IS 1,750 GPM AT 20 PSI RESIDUAL PRESSURE FROM A SINGLE HYDRANT. IF AN AUTOMATIC FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM WILL BE INSTALLED, THE FIRE FLOW WILL BE REDUCED BY 50% ESTABLISHING A REQUIRED ADJUSTED FIRE FLOW OF 875 GPM AT 20 PSI RESIDUAL PRESSURE.

PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION FROM A LOCAL WATER PURVEYOR CONFIRMING THE REQUIRED FIRE FLOW OF 875 GPM @ 20 PSI RESIDUAL FROM A FIRE HYDRANT LOCATED WITHIN 600' OF THE FARTHEST EXTERIOR CORNER OF THE STRUCTURE IS REQUIRED.

4. WATER SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS: 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 SYSTEM(S) 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). 2019 CFC SEC. 903.3.5 AND HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE 13114.7.

5. ADDRESS IDENTIFICATION: 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. WHERE REQUIRED BY THE FIRE CODE OFFICIAL, ADDRESS NUMBERS SHALL BE PROVIDED IN ADDITIONAL APPROVED LOCATIONS TO FACILITATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE. 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 MONUMENT, POLE OR OTHER SIGN OR MEANS SHALL BE USED TO IDENTIFY THE STRUCTURE. ADDRESS NUMBERS SHALL BE MAINTAINED. CFC SEC. 505.1.

6. CONSTRUCTION SITE FIRE SAFETY: ALL CONSTRUCTION SITES MUST COMPLY WITH APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE CFC CHAPTER 33 AND OUR STANDARD DETAIL AND SPECIFICATION S1-7, PROVIDE APPROPRIATE NOTATIONS ON SUBSEQUENT PLAN SUBMITTALS, AS APPROPRIATE TO THE PROJECT, CFC CHP. 33.

CONTEXT SHEET

GRADING DETAILS

P1 PLOT PLAN

A1.1 PROPOSED 2ED FLOOR PLAN

A3.4 EXISITNG & PROPOSED REAR ELEVATIONS

A5 3D MODEL

LANDSCAPE DESIGN

CONSULTANT

DESIGN

Anat Shmariahu ANAV Design anat.shmariahu@gmail.com 214 Mattson Ave Los Gatos CA 95032 408-206-5992

LANDSCAPE

Zuzana Hranova Landscape Designer 632-332-4287 **HRANO** Design 45 E Okeefe St East Palo Alto CA 94303 Anat Shm Agenda Item 4. 408-206-5992

Anat Shmariahu

Bindu Neelaka 301 Spagnoli (Los Altos CA (

COVER SHEET

CLIENT

BINDU NEELAKANTAN & SURESH MUTHU

BUILDING 2

21-7 DATE

MARCH 2022

REVISIONS

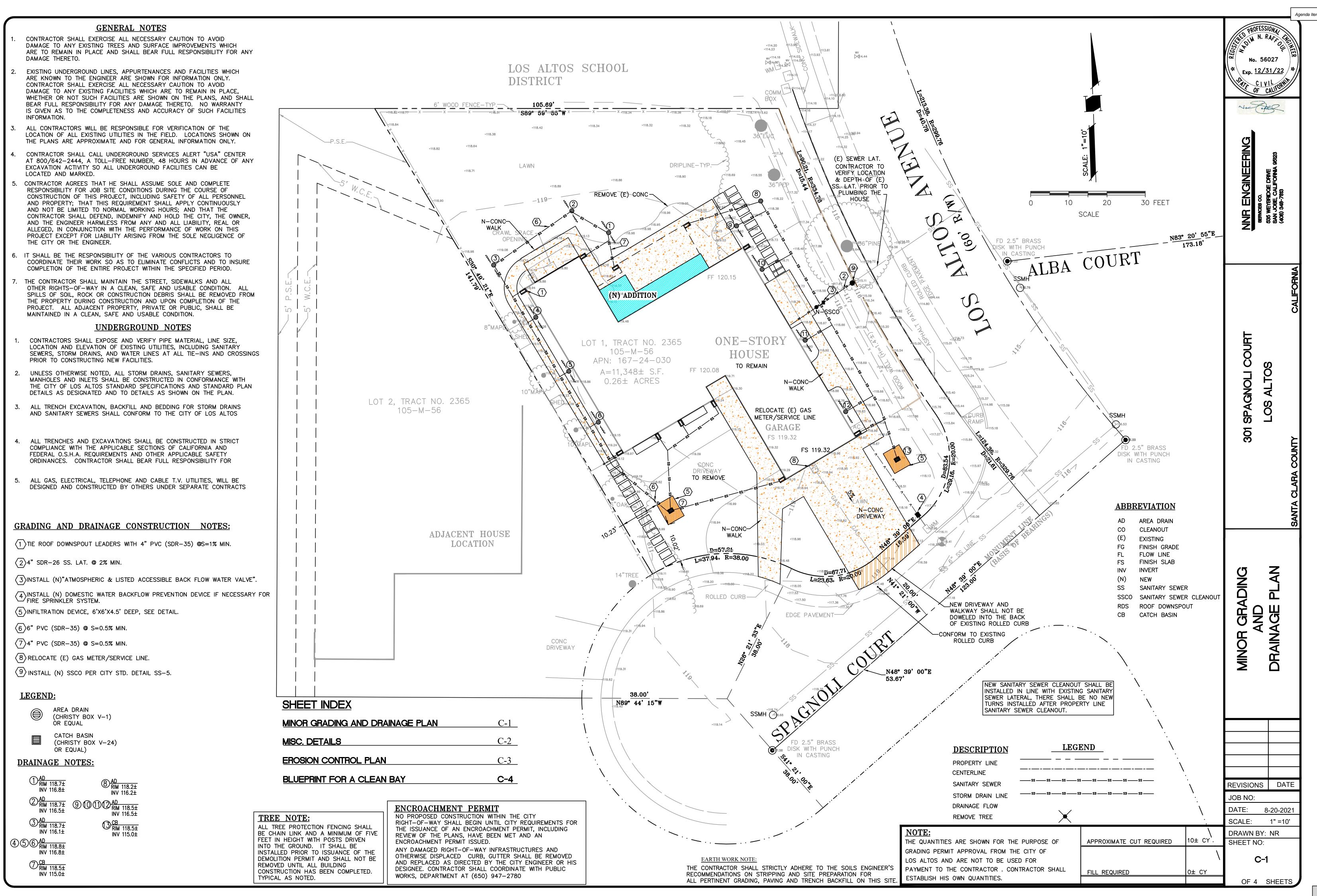
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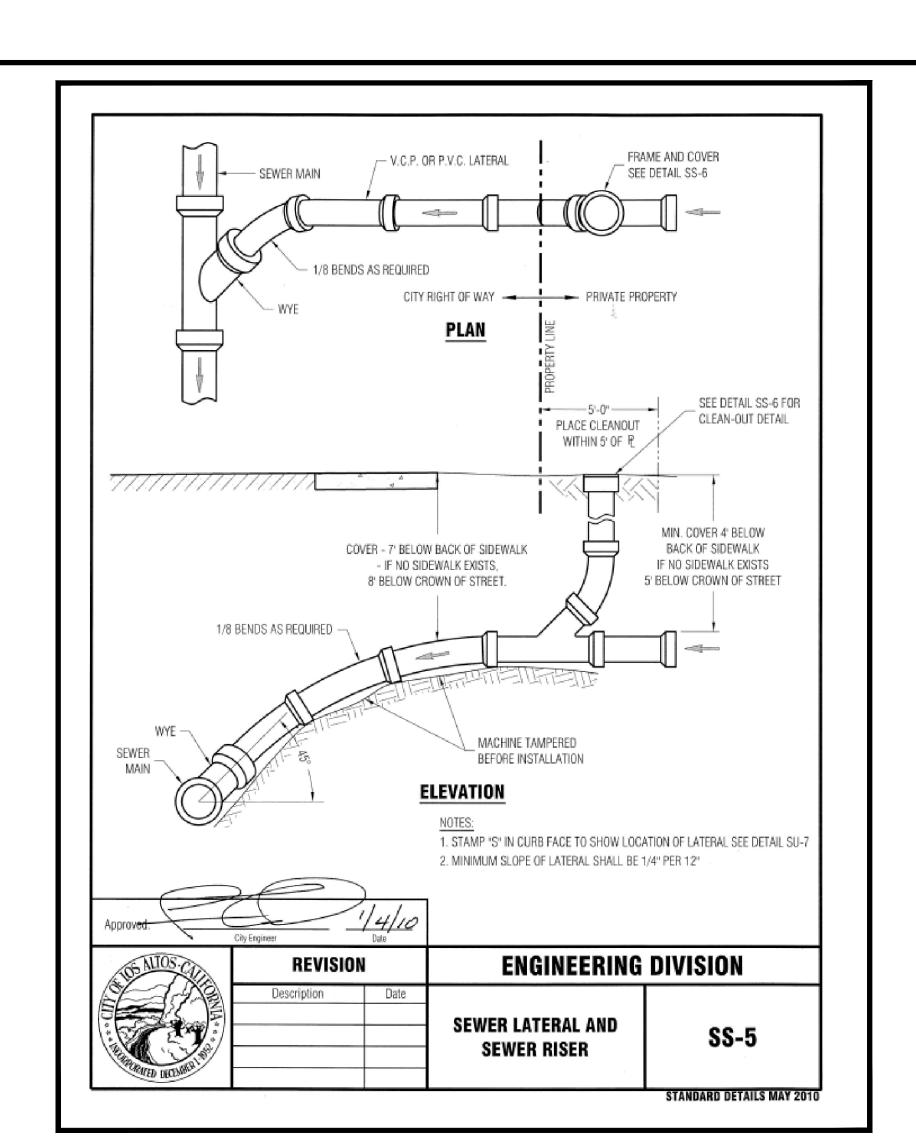
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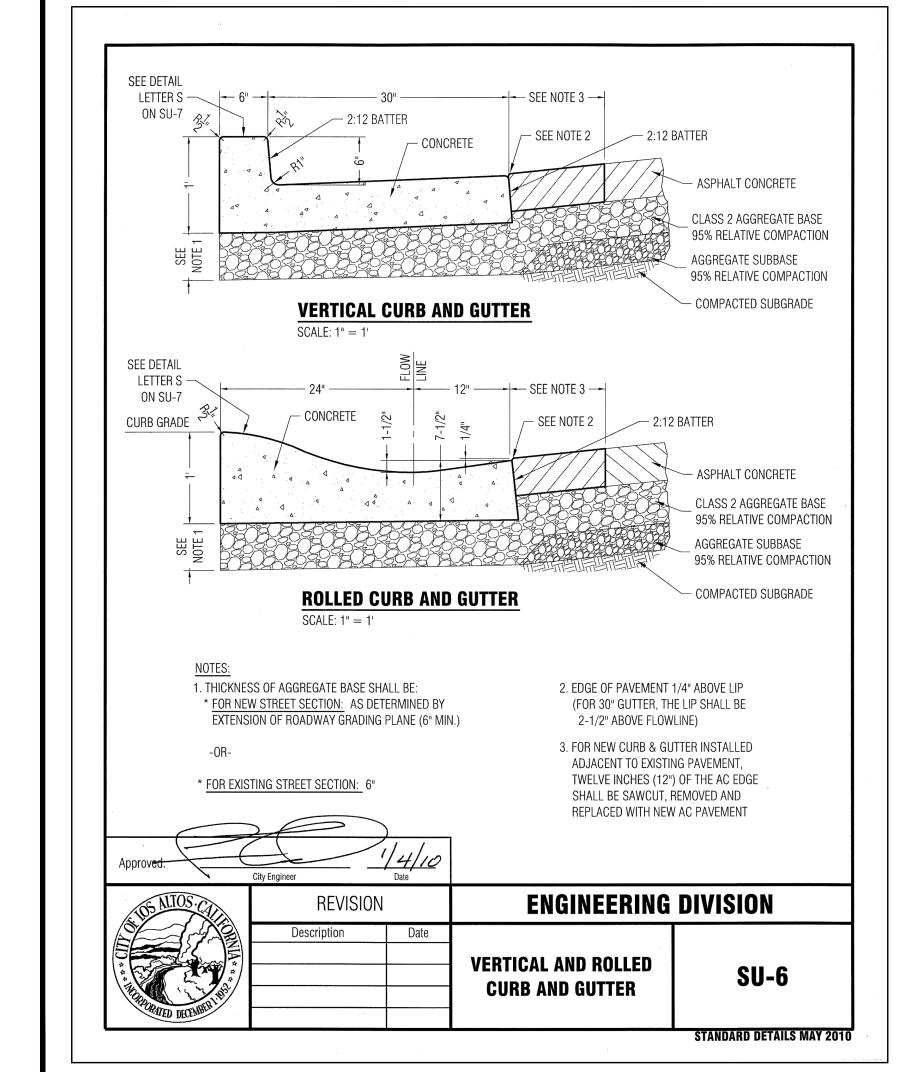
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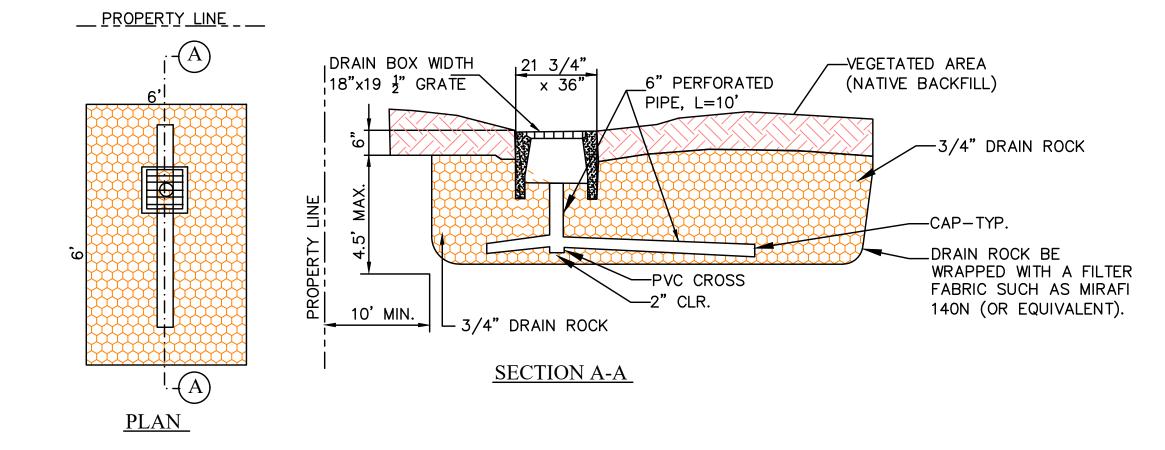












GRATE

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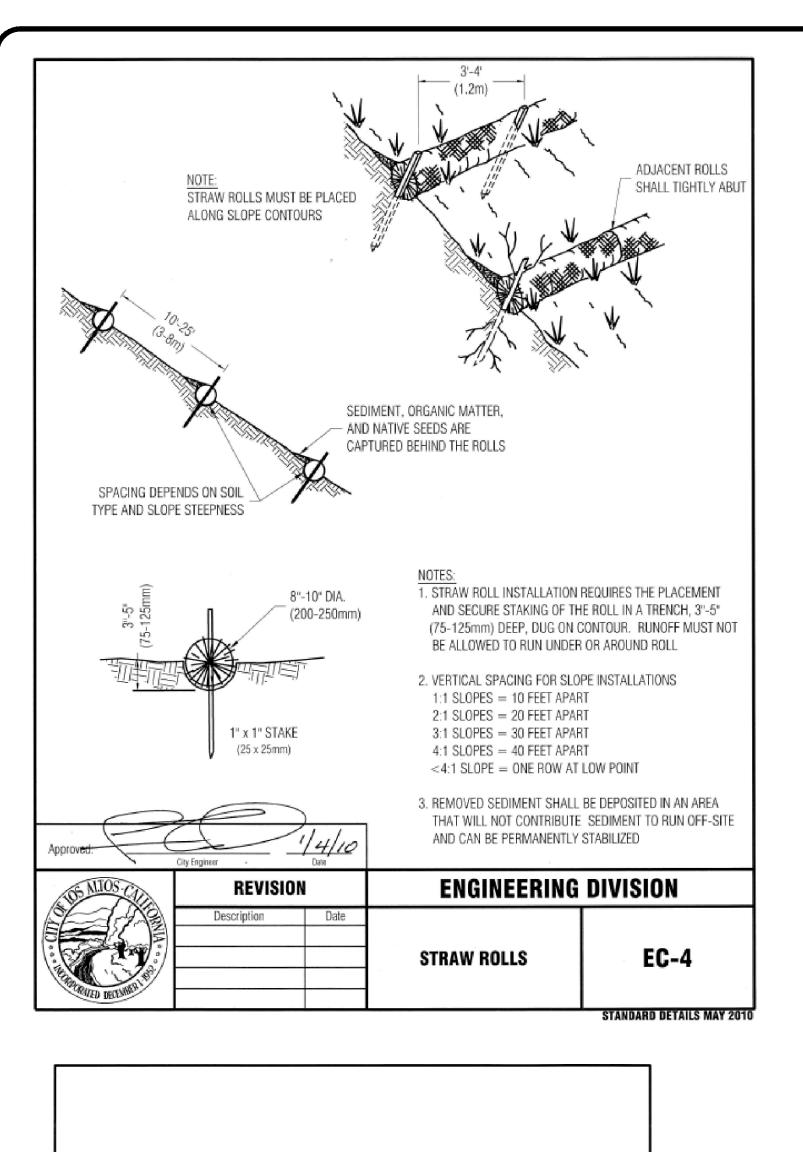
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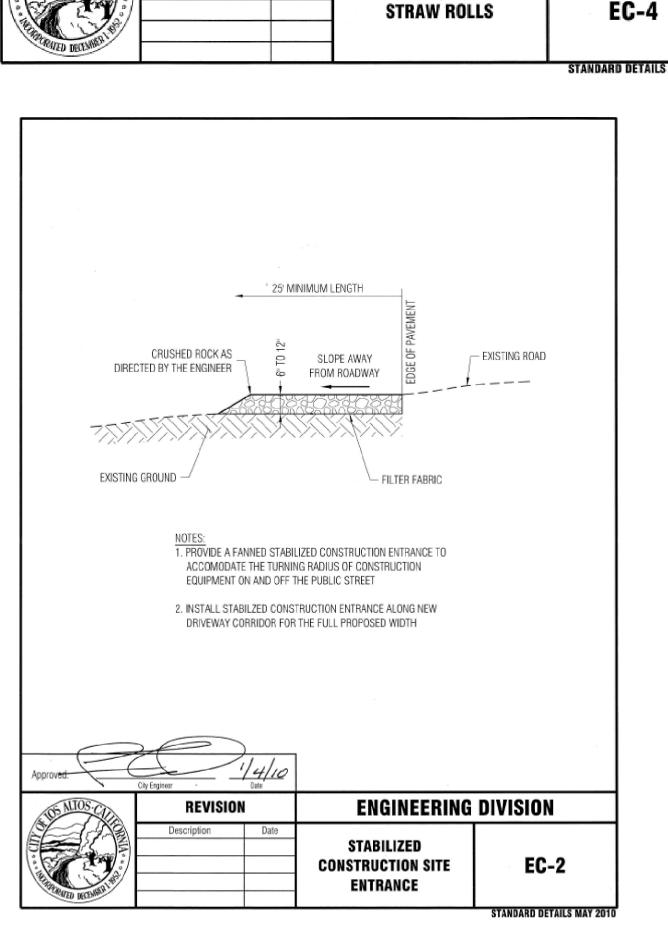
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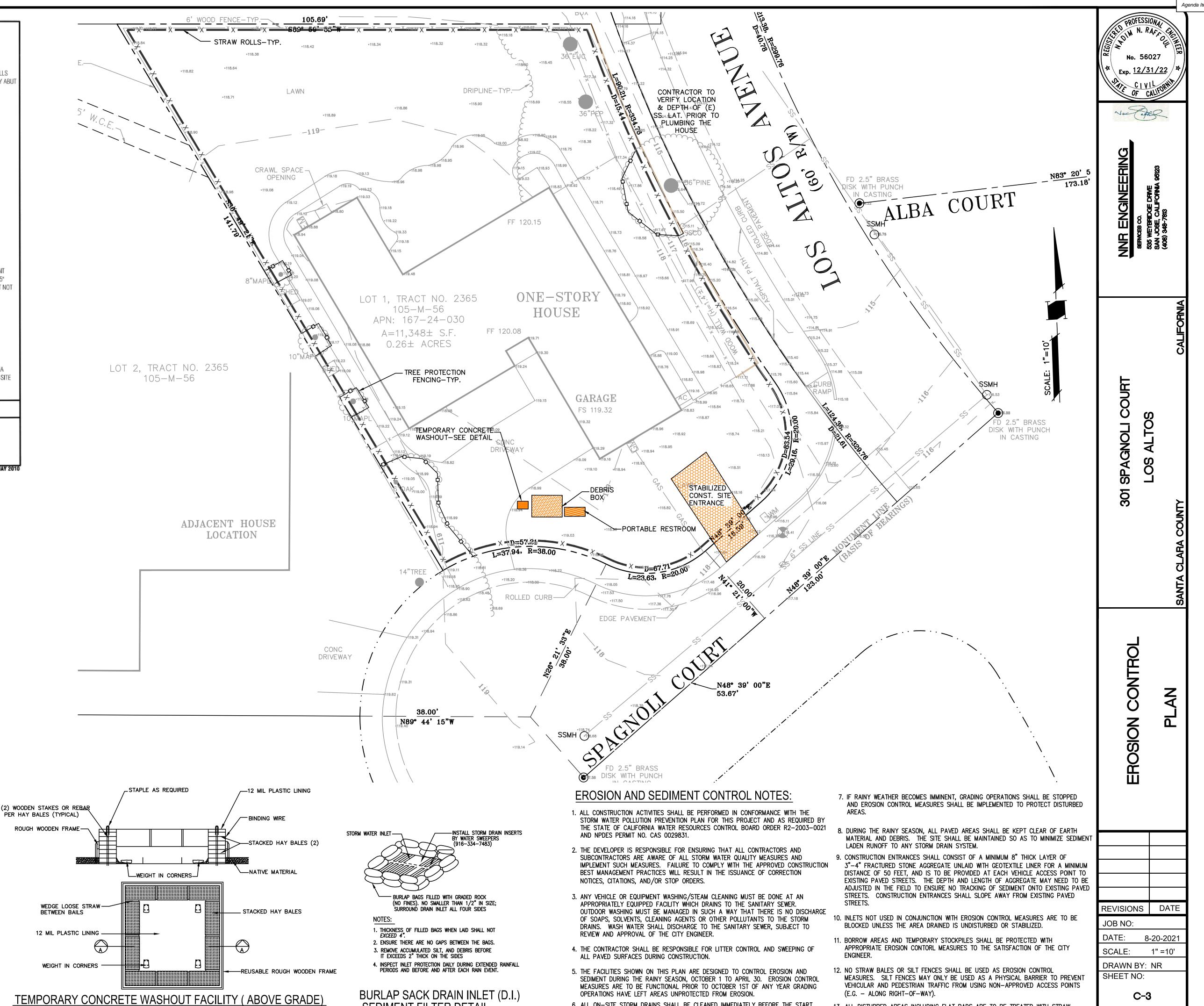
AREA DRAIN DETAIL

DETAILS REVISIONS DATE JOB NO: 8-20-2021 SCALE: N.T.S. DRAWN BY: NR SHEET NO: C-2 OF 4 SHEETS

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6. ALL ON-SITE STORM DRAINS SHALL BE CLEANED IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE START

REVIEW OF THE BUILDING/ENGINEERING INSPECTOR.

OF THE RAINY SEASON BEGINNING ON OCTOBER 1ST EACH YEAR, SUBJECT TO THE

13. ALL DISTURBED AREAS INCLUDING FLAT PADS ARE TO BE TREATED WITH STRAW

AND TACKIFIER AT A RATE OF 2 TONS PER ACRE APPROXIMATELY 3 INCHES THICK.

SEDIMENT FILTER DETAIL

OF 4 SHEETS



Best Management Practices for the

- Vehicle and equipment operators
- Site supervisors
- General contractors Home builders Developers

Landscaping,

Construction Industry

Gardening, and

Pool Maintenance

Best Management Practices for the

from Heavy Equipment on **Construction Sites**

Poorly maintained vehicles and heavy equipment that leak fuel, oil, antifreeze or other fluids on the construction site are common sources of storm drain pollution. Prevent spills and leaks by isolating equipment from runoff channels, and by watching for leaks and other maintenance problems. Remove construction equipment from the site as soon as possible

Doing the Job Right

Site Planning and Preventive Vehicle

- ☐ Maintain all vehicles and heavy equipment Inspect frequently for and repair leaks.
- Perform major maintenance, repair jobs, and vehicle and equipment washing off site where
- ☐ If you must drain and replace motor oil, radiator coolant, or other fluids on site, use drip pans or drop cloths to catch drips and spills. Collect all spent fluids, store in separate containers, and properly dispose as hazardous waste (recycle
- Do not use diesel oil to lubricate equipment parts, or clean equipment. Use only water for any onsite cleaning.
- Cover exposed fifth wheel hitches and other oily or greasy equipment during rain events.

Storm water Pollution

Spill Cleanup

☐ Clean up spills immediately when they

- ☐ Never hose down "dirty" pavement or impermeable surfaces where fluids have spilled. Use dry cleanup methods (absorbent materials, cat litter, and/or rags) whenever possible and properly dispose of absorbent materials.
- ☐ Sweep up spilled dry materials nmediately. Never attempt to "wash them away" with water, or bury them.
- ☐ Use as little water as possible for dust control. Ensure water used doesn't leave silt or discharge to storm drains.
- Clean up spills on dirt areas by digging up and properly disposing of
- Report significant spills to the appropriate local spill response

If the spill poses a significant hazard to human health and safety, property or the environment, you must also report i

to the State Office of Emergency

agencies immediately.

Best Management Practices for the

- Seal coat contractors Operators of grading equipment, paving
- machines, dump trucks, concrete mixers Construction inspectors
- General contractors

Home builders Developers

Construction Industry

Best Management Practices for the

Roadwork

Paving

During Construction Avoid paving and seal coating in wet weather,

- materials from contacting stormwater runoff. Cover and seal catch basins and manholes when applying seal coat, slurry seal, fog seal,
- or similar materials. Driveway/sidewalk/parking lot construction Protect drainage ways by using earth dikes, sand bags, or other controls to divert or trap
 - and filter runoff.

Doing The Job Right

General Business Practices

Develop and implement erosion/sediment

Check for and repair leaking equipment.

repairs at construction sites.

parts or clean equipment.

control plans for roadway embankments.

☐ Schedule excavation and grading work during

☐ Perform major equipment repairs at designated

cleanup is easier. Avoid performing equipment

maintenance must be done on site, designate

a location away from storm drains and creeks.

Recycle used oil, concrete, broken asphalt, etc.

whenever possible, or dispose of properly.

or when rain is forecast, to prevent fresh

areas in your maintenance vard, where

☐ When refueling or when vehicle/equipment

☐ Do not use diesel oil to lubricate equipment

Storm Drain Pollution from Roadwork

Road paving, surfacing, and pavement removal happen right in the street, where there are numerous opportunities for asphalt, saw-cut slurry, or excavated material to illegally enter storm drains Extra planning is required to store and dispose of storm drains, creeks, and the Bay.

Keep all liquid paint products and wastes

solvents, glues, and cleaning fluids are

away from the gutter, street, and storm

drains. Liquid residues from paints, thinners,

hazardous wastes and must be disposed of at

a hazardous waste collection facility (contact

your local stormwater program listed on the

☐ When thoroughly dry, empty paint cans, used

disposed of as garbage in a sanitary landfill

☐ Wash water from painted buildings constructed

begin stripping paint or cleaning pre-1978

pressure, test paint for lead by taking paint

scrapings to a local laboratory. See Yellow

building exteriors with water under high

Pages for a state-certified laboratory.

for disposal as hazardous waste.

Empty, dry paint cans also may be recycled as

before 1978 can contain high amounts of lead,

brushes, rags, and drop cloths may be

Doing The Job Right

Handling Paint Products

back of this brochure).

Never wash excess material from exposed- aggregate concrete or similar treatments into a street or storm drain.

- Collect and recycle, or dispose to dirt Cover stockpiles (asphalt, sand, etc.)
- and other construction materials with plastic tarps. Protect from rainfall and prevent runoff with temporary roofs or plastic sheets and berms.
- Park paving machines over drip pans or absorbent material (cloth, rags, etc.) to catch drips when not in use.
- ☐ Clean up all spills and leaks using "dry" methods (with absorbent materials and/or rags), or dig up, remove, and properly dispose of contaminated soil
- Collect and recycle or appropriately dispose of excess abrasive gravel or

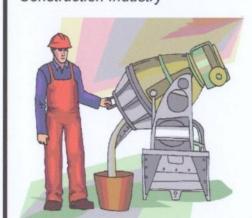
□ Avoid over-application by water trucks

Asphalt/Concrete Removal

- Avoid creating excess dust when breaking asphalt or concrete.
- After breaking up old pavement, be sure to remove all chunks and pieces. Make sure broken pavement does not come in contact with rainfall or runoff.
- ☐ When making saw cuts, use as little water as possible. Shovel or vacuum saw-cut slurry and remove from the site. Cover or protect storm drain inlets during saw-cutting. Sweep up, and roperly dispose of, all residues.
- Sweep, never hose down streets to clean up tracked dirt. Use a street sweeper or vacuum truck. Do not dump vacuumed liquor in storm drains.

Fresh Concrete and Mortar **Application**

Best Management Practices for the Construction Industry



Best Management Practices for the

- Masons and bricklayers
- Sidewalk construction crews Patio construction workers
- Construction inspectors General contractors
- Home builders
- Developers
- Concrete delivery/pumping workers

Doing The Job Right

General Business Practices

- ☐ Wash out concrete mixers only in designated wash-out areas in your yard, away from storm drains and waterways, where the water will flow into a temporary waste pit in a dirt area. Let water percolate through soil and dispose of settled, hardened concrete as garbage. Whenever possible, recycle washout by
- pumping back into mixers for reuse. ☐ Wash out chutes onto dirt areas at site that do not flow to streets or drains.
- Always store both dry and wet materials under cover, protected from rainfall and runoff and away from storm drains or waterways. Protect dry materials from wind
- Secure bags of cement after they are open. Be sure to keep wind-blown cement powder away from streets, gutters, storm drains, rainfall, and
- Do not use diesel fuel as a lubricant on concrete forms, tools, or trailers

Storm Drain Pollution from Fresh Concrete and Mortar Applications

Fresh concrete and cement-related mortars that ash into lakes, streams, or estuaries are toxic to fish and the aquatic environment. Disposing of these materials to the storm drains or creeks can block storm drains, causes serious problems, and is prohibited by law.

Los Altos Municipal Code Requirements

During Construction

- Don't mix up more fresh concrete or cement than you will use in a two-hour
- ☐ Set up and operate small mixers on
- tarps or heavy plastic drop cloths. ☐ When cleaning up after driveway or sidewalk construction, wash fines onto dirt areas, not down the driveway or into the street or storm drain.
- Protect applications of fresh concrete and mortar from rainfall and runoff until the material has dried.
- Wash down exposed aggregate concrete only when the wash water can (1) flow onto a dirt area; (2) drain onto a bermed surface from which it can be pumped and disposed of properly; or (3) be vacuumed from a catchment created by blocking a storm drain inlet. If necessary, divert runoff with temporary berms. Make sure runoff does not reach gutters or storm drains.
- When breaking up pavement, be sure to pick up all the pieces and dispose of properly. Recycle large chunks of broken concrete at a landfill.
- Never bury waste material. Dispose of small amounts of excess dry concrete. grout, and mortar in the trash.
- Never dispose of washout into the street, storm drains, drainage ditches,

Preventing Pollution: It's Up to Us

In the Santa Clara Valley, storm drains transport water directly to local creeks and San Francisco Bay without treatment. Storm water pollution is a serious problem for wildlife dependent on our waterways and for the people who live near polluted streams or bay lands. Some common sources of this pollution include spilled oil. fuel, and fluids from vehicles and heavy equipment; construction debris; sediment created by erosion; landscaping runoff containing pesticides or weed killers; and materials such as used motor oil, antifreeze, and paint products that people pour or spill into a street or storm drain.

Thirteen valley municipalities have joined together with Santa Clara County and the Santa Clara Valley Water District to educate local residents and businesses and fight storm water pollution. TO comply with this program, contractors most comply with the practices described this drawing sheet.

Spill Response Agencies

DIAL 9-1-1

State Office of Emergency Services Warning Center (24 hours) 800-852-7550 Santa Clara County Environmental Health

(408) 299-6930

Local Pollution Control Agencies

County of Santa Clara Pollution Prevention

County of Santa Clara Integrated Waste Management Program: (408) 441-1198 County of Santa Clara District Attorney

(408) 299-TIPS Santa Clara County

Santa Clara Valley Water

Santa Clara Valley Water District Pollution

Palo Alto Regional Water Quality Control Plant: (650) 329-2598

Serving East Palo Alto Sanitary District, Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, Mountain View, Palo Alto, Stanford

(650) 947-2752

Engineering Department: (650) 947-2780

General Construction **And Site**

Supervision

Best Management Practices For Construction



Best Management Practices for the General contractors

- Site supervisors
- Inspectors
- Home builders Developers

Storm Drain Pollution from **Construction Activities**

Construction sites are common sources of storm water pollution. Materials and wastes that blow or wash into a storm drain, gutter, or street have a direct impact on local creeks and the Bay. As a contractor, or site supervisor, owner or operator of a site, you may be responsible for any environmental damage caused by your subcontractors or employees.

Doing The Right Job

General Business Practices

or secured plastic sheeting.

- **Best Management Practices for the**
- Gardeners

- Developers

Homeowners

Landscapers

- Home builders

to a landfill that composts yard waste. No

Swimming pool/spa service and repair

General contractors

☐ Store pesticides, fertilizers, and other chemicals indoors or in a shed or storage

from wind and rain by storing them under tarps

☐ Protect stockpiles and landscaping materials

- ☐ Schedule grading and excavation projects during dry weather. Use temporary check dams or ditches to divert
- Protect storm drains with sandbags or other sediment controls Re-vegetation is an excellent form of erosion control for any site

Landscaping/Garden Maintenance

- Use pesticides sparingly, according to instructions on the label. Rinse empty containers, and use rinse water as product Dispose of rinsed, empty containers in the
- trash. Dispose of unused pesticides as hazardous waste. Collect lawn and garden clippings, pruning waste, and tree trimmings. Chip if necessary, and compost.

waste, place clippings and pruning waste at the

curb in approved bags or containers. Or, take

Storm Drain Pollution

From Landscaping and

curbside pickup of vard waste is available for commercial properties

Swimming Pool Maintenance Many landscaping activities expose soils and increase the likelihood that earth and garden chemicals will run off into the storm drains during irrigation or when it rains. Swimming pool water containing chlorine and copper-based algaecides should never be discharged to storm drains. These chemicals are toxic to aquatic life.

Doing The Job Right

Maintain equipment properly.

and drainage channels

as a reference

discharge to storm drains.

Keep an orderly site and ensure good

nousekeeping practices are used.

Cover materials when they are not in use

☐ Keep materials away from streets, storm drains

☐ Ensure dust control water doesn't leave site or

Advance Planning To Prevent Pollution

☐ Schedule excavation and grading activities for

plant temporary vegetation or place other

dry weather periods. To reduce soil erosion,

erosion controls before rain begins. Use the

Control the amount of runoff crossing your site

check dams or berms where appropriate.

Make these best management practices

available to everyone who works on the

Designate one area of the site for auto parking.

vehicle refueling, and routine equipment

maintenance. The designated area should be

well away from streams or storm drain inlets.

bermed if necessary. Make major repairs of

contamination at the source. Cover exposed

sheeting or temporary roofs. Before it rains.

drain to storm drains, creeks, or channels.

Place trashcans and recycling receptacles

Keep pollutants off exposed surfaces.

around the site to minimize litter.

piles of soil or construction materials with plastic

sweep and remove materials from surfaces that

☐ Keep materials out of the rain – prevent runoff

Good Housekeeping Practices

construction site. Inform subcontractors about

the storm water requirements and their own

Train your employees and subcontractors.

(especially during excavation!) by using berms

or temporary or permanent drainage ditches to

divert water flow around the site. Reduce storm water runoff velocities by constructing temporary

Erosion and Sediment Control Manual, available

from the Regional Water Quality Control Board,

Do not blow or rake leaves, etc. into the street, or place yard waste in gutters or on dirt shoulders, unless you are piling them for recycling (allowed by San Jose and unincorporated County only). Sweep up any leaves, litter or residue in gutters or on

In San Jose, leave yard waste for curbside recycling pickup in piles in the street, 18 inches from the curb and completely out of the flow line to any storm drain.

Pool/Fountain/Spa Maintenance **Draining Pools Or Spas** When it's time to drain a pool, spa, or fountain,

prevention, and handling special cleaning waste (such as acid wash). Discharge flows shall not exceed 100 gallon per minute. ☐ Never discharge pool or spa water to a street or storm drain; discharge to a

please be sure to call your local wastewater

guidance on flow rate restrictions, backflow

treatment plant before you start for further

If possible, when emptying a pool or spa, let chlorine dissipate for a few days and gradually onto a landscaped area. Do not use copper-based algaecides

Control algae with chlorine or other alternatives, such as sodium bromide

- Filter Cleaning ☐ Never clean a filter in the street or near a storm drain. Rinse cartridge and diatomaceous earth filters onto a dirt area,
- and spade filter residue into soil. Dispose of spent diatomaceous earth in the If there is no suitable dirt area, call your local wastewater treatment plant for instructions on discharging filter backwash

or rinse water to the sanitary sewer.

Clean up leaks, drips and other spills

immediately so they do not contaminate

soil or groundwater or leave residue on

paved surfaces. Use dry cleanup methods

whenever possible. If you must use water,

frequently for leaks. Place dumpsters under

roofs or cover with tarps or plastic sheeting

dumpster. Never clean out a dumpster by

hosing it down on the construction site.

Set portable toilets away from storm drains.

Make sure portable toilets are in good

waste when you order materials. Order

only the amount you need to finish the job.

possible. Arrange for pick-up of recyclable

materials such as concrete, asphalt, scrap

□ Practice Source Reduction -- minimize

Use recyclable materials whenever

metal, solvents, degreasers, cleared

maintenance materials such as used oil.

vegetation, paper, rock, and vehicle

Dispose of all wastes properly. Many

construction materials and wastes,

including solvents, water-based paints,

wood, and cleared vegetation can be

vehicle fluids, broken asphalt and concrete,

recycled. Materials that cannot be recycled

must be taken to an appropriate landfill or

bury waste materials or leave them in the

disposed of as hazardous waste. Never

street or near a creek or stream bed.

In addition to local building permits, you

will need to obtain coverage under the

State's General Construction Activity

Storm water Permit if your construction

site disturbs one acre or more. Obtain

nformation from the Regional Water

Quality Control Board.

antifreeze, batteries, and tires.

Materials/Waste Handling

working order. Check frequently for leaks.

use just enough to keep the dust down.

Cover and maintain dumpsters. Check

secured around the outside of the

Painting and **Application of** Solvents and Adhesives

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Painters

Home builders

Developers

 Paperhangers Plasterers Graphic artists

- Dry wall crews

Earth-Moving

Dewatering

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Dump truck drivers

General contractors

Site supervisors

Home builders

Developers

· Bulldozer, back hoe, and grading machine

Activities

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Floor covering installers General contractors

Paints, Solvents, and Adhesives All paints, solvents, and adhesives contain

chemicals that are harmful to wildlife in local creeks, San Francisco Bay, and the Pacific Ocean Toxic chemicals may come from liquid or solid products or from cleaning residues or rags. Paint material and wastes, adhesives and cleaning fluids should be recycled when possible, or disposed of properly to prevent these materials from flowing into storm drains and watercourses

Doing The Job Right

General Business Practices

Storm Drain Pollution from

Painting Cleanup

- ☐ Never clean brushes or rinse paint containers into a street, gutter, storm drain, French drain, or stream. For water-based paints, paint out brushes to the extent possible, and rinse into a drain that goes to the sanitary
- sewer. Never pour paint down a storm ☐ For oil-based paints, paint out brushes to the extent possible and clean with thinner or solvent in a proper container. Filter and reuse thinners and solvents. Dispose of excess liquids and residue as hazardous

Chemical paint stripping residue and chips

find out if you can collect (mop or vacuum)

building cleaning water and dispose to the

- Paint Removal Paint chips and dust from non-hazardous dry stripping and sand blasting may be swept up or collected in plastic drop cloths and disposed of as trash.
- and dust from marine paints or paints containing lead, mercury or tributyl tin must be disposed of as hazardous wastes ☐ If there is loose paint on the building, or if the Lead based paint removal requires a paint tests positive for lead, block storm drains state-certified contractor. Check with the wastewater treatment plant to ■ When stripping or cleaning building exteriors with high-pressure water, block the sanitary sewer, or if you must send it offsite storm drains. Direct wash water onto a dirt area and spade into soil. Or, check with the local wastewater treatment authority to

sanitary sewer. Sampling of the water may be required to assist the wastewater treatment authority in making its decision. Recycle/Reuse Leftover Paints

Whenever Possible ☐ Recycle or donate excess water-based (latex) paint, or return to supplier.

Reuse leftover oil-based paint. Dispose of non-recyclable thinners, sludge and unwanted paint, as hazardous waste. Unopened cans of paint may be able to be

returned to the paint vendor. Check with the vendor regarding its "buy-back" policy.

- Schedule excavation and grading work during 1. Check for Toxic Pollutants ☐ Perform major equipment repairs away from the ☐ Check for odors, discoloration, or an oily sheen on groundwater. Call your local wastewater treatment
- **Practices During Construction** Remove existing vegetation only when

proper erosion and sediment control Storm Drain Pollution from Earth-Moving Activities

Soil excavation and grading operations loosen large amounts of soil that can flow or blow into storm drains when handled improperly. Sediments in runoff can clog storm drains, smother aquatic life, and destroy habitats in creeks and the Bay. Effective erosion control practices reduce the amount of runoff crossing a site and slow the flow with check dams or roughened ground surfaces. Contaminated groundwater is a common problem in

site history, groundwater pumped from construction

sites may be contaminated with toxics (such as oil or

solvents) or laden with sediments. Any of these

pollutants can harm wildlife in creeks or the Bay, or

Discharging sediment-laden water from a

dewatering site into any water of the state

interfere with wastewater treatment plant operation.

without treatment is prohibited.

Cover stockpiles and excavated soil with secured tarps or plastic sheeting.

- ☐ When refueling or vehicle/equipment maintenance must be done on site, designate a location away from storm drains. Do not use diesel oil to lubricate equipment parts, or clean equipment.
- absolutely necessary. Plant temporary vegetation for erosion control on slopes or where construction is not immediately planned. ☐ Protect down slope drainage courses, streams, and storm drains with wattles, or temporary drainage swales. Use check dams or ditches to divert runoff around excavations. Refer to the Regional Water Quality Control Board's

and Dewatering

settling tank prior to discharge. Options Pumping through a perforated pipe sunk part way into a small pit filled with gravel; Pumping from a bucket placed below water level using a submersible pump: Pumping through a filtering device the Santa Clara Valley. Depending on soil types and such as a swimming pool filter or filter

Dewatering Operations

agency and ask whether the groundwater must be tested. If contamination is suspected, have the water tested by a certified laboratory. Depending on the test results, you may be allowed to discharge pumped groundwate to the storm drain (if no sediments present) or sanitary sewer. OR, you may

be required to collect and haul pumped

groundwater offsite for treatment and

disposal at an appropriate treatment

call your local wastewater treatment plant

fabric wrapped around end of suction

Check for Sediment Levels If the water is clear, the pumping time is less than 24 hours, and the flow rate is less than 20 gallons per minute, you may If the pumping time is more than 24 hours and the flow rate greater than 20 gpm,

- If the water is not clear, solids must be filtered or settled out by pumping to a
- When discharging to a storm drain, protect the inlet using a barrier of burlap bags filled with drain rock, or cover inlet with filter fabric anchored under the grate. OR pump water through a grassy swale prior

limited to, painting, paving, concrete placement, saw cutting and grading; swimming pools; spas; and fountains, unless specifically permitted by a discharge permit or unless exempted pursuant to guidelines published by the superintendent. Threatened discharges. It shall be unlawful to cause hazardous materials, domestic waste, or industrial waste to be deposited in such a manner or location as to constitute a threatened discharge into storm drains, gutters, creeks or San Francisco Bay. A "threatened discharge" is a condition creating a substantial probability of harm, when the probability and potential extent of harm

threatened discharges unless they are actively being cleaned up.

Los Altos Municipal Code Chapter 10.08.390 Non-storm water discharges

Los Altos Municipal Code Section 10.08.430 Requirements for construction operations. A. A spill response plan for hazardous waste, hazardous materials and uncontained construction materials shall be prepared and available at the construction sites for all projects where the proposed construction site is equal to or greater than one acre of disturbed soil and for any other projects for which the city engineer determines is necessary to protect surface waters. Preparation

make it reasonably necessary to take immediate action to prevent, reduce or mitigate damages to persons, property or natural

resources. Domestic or industrial wastes that are no longer contained in a pipe, tank or other container are considered to be

of the plan shall be in accordance with guidelines published by the city engineer A storm water pollution prevention plan shall be prepared and available at the construction sites for all projects greater than one acre of disturbed soil and for any other projects for which the city engineer determines that a storm water management plan is necessary to protect surface waters. Preparation of the plan shall be in accordance with guidelines published by the city engineer. C. Prior approval shall be obtained from the city engineer or designee to discharge water pumped from construction sites to the storm drain. The city engineer or designee may require gravity settling and filtration upon a determination that either or both would improve the water quality of the discharge. Contaminated groundwater or water that exceeds state or federal requirements for discharge to navigable waters may not be discharged to the storm drain. Such water may be discharged to the sewer, provided

that the requirements of Section 10.08.240 are met and the approval of the superintendent is obtained prior to discharge.

No cleanup of construction debris from the streets shall result in the discharge of water to the storm drain system; nor shall any

construction debris be deposited or allowed to be deposited in the storm drain system. (Prior code § 5-5.643) Criminal and judicial penalties can be assessed for non-compliance.

Services:

A. Unlawful discharges. It shall be unlawful to discharge any domestic waste or industrial waste into storm drains, gutters, creeks, or San Francisco Bay. Unlawful discharges to storm drains shall include, but not be limited to, discharge from toilets; sinks; industrial processes; cooling systems; boilers; fabric cleaning; equipment cleaning; vehicle cleaning; construction activities, including, but not

Environmental Crimes Hotline

1-800-533-8414 Recycling Hotline

Regional Water Quality Control Board San Francisco Bay Region: (510) 622-2300

City of Los Altos **Building Department:**

Blueprint for a Clean Bay Remember: The property owner and the contractor share ultimate responsibility for the activities that occur on a construction site.

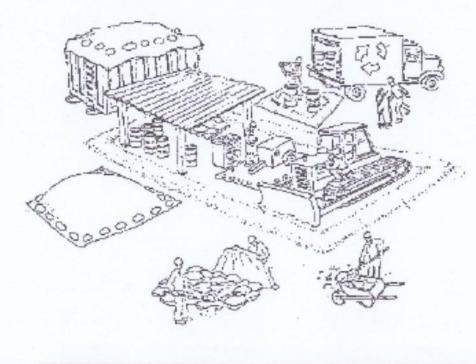
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caused by your subcontractors or employees.

You may be held responsible for any environmental damage



Santa Clara **Urban Runoff Pollution Prevention Program**



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TREE PROTECTIONsupplementary conditions 1. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL THOROHLY EXAMINE THE PREMIT AND SHALL BASE HIS BID UPON EXISTING CONDITIONS. ALL **EXISING CONDITIONS SHALL BE** VERIFIED FOR COMPATIBILITY WITH NEW CONSTRUCTION SHOWN HERIN. IN THE EVENT THAT DISCREPENCIES ARE FOUND IN THE DRAWINGS, THE DESIGNER SHALL BE NOTIFIED BEFORE WORK CAN PROCEED. 2. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FIELD INSPECT THE JOB SITE PRIOR TO COMMECEMENT OF WORK AND SHALL ADHHERE TO 10'-0" MAX. ALL RULES GOVERNING CONSTRUCTION, BUILDING ACCESS, SAFETY AND THE USE OF THE FACILITIES AS SET BY THE BUILDING OWNER, BUILDING DEPARTMENT AND ALL OTHER LOCAL TREE PROTECTION NOTES: AGENCIES. 3. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE ALL WORK AND MATERIALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL CODES PER COMMENCE. INDUSTRY STANDARDS UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE ALL PRODUCTS SHALL BE USED PER MANUFACTURERS RECOMMENDATION. BENEATH DRIPLINE OF TREE TO BE 4.ANY PORTION OF THE EXISTING BUILDING, SITE OR LANDSCAPING DAMAGED BY

THE CONTRACTOR OR HIS SUBCONTRACTORS SHALL BE RESTORED TO THE

CONDITION PRIOR TO DAMAGE AT NO COST TO THE OWNER OR TENANT.

5. NEITHER THE DESIGNER'S REVIEW OR APPROVAL OF SHOP DRAWINGS SHALL REILIEVE THE CONTRACTOR FROM THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEVIATIONS FROM THE INTENT OF THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS UNLESS AGREED TO BY THE DESIGNER IN WRITTEN FORM

6. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATE OF ALL WORK IN THE FIELD TO ENSURE TIMELY COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT.

7. THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL WORK REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE WORK, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO: 1) ALL WORK REQUIRED TO PREPARE FOR NEW

WORK. 2) THE REMOVAL OR RELOCTION OF ALL EXISTING

PIPES, CONDUITS, WIRES EST. 3)THE TEMPORARY SHORING REQUIRED DURING CONSTRUCTION TO ALLOW FOR NEW WORK

4) THE PROTECTION OF THE WORK FROM ANY DAMAGE DUE TO FIRE, WEATHER OR VADALISM.

5) THE REMOVAL OF ALL DEBIES AND ECESS MATERIAL AMD BROOM CLEANING EACH AREA AFTER WORK IS COMPLETED.

Applicant.

The Structure.

8. Notes For Fire Department A. Water Supply Requirments: Portable 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 Requirments Of That Purveyor. Final Approval Of The System Under Consideration Will Not Be Granted By The This Office Until Compliance With Requirments Of The Water Purveyor Of Record

Are Documented By That Purveyor As Having Been Met By The

B. Address Idenification: New And Existing Building Have Approved Address Numbers Or Approved Building Identification Placed In 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 Min Of 4" High With A Min Stroke Width Of 0.5". Where Access Is By Means Of Private Road And The Building Cannot Be Viewed From The Public Way, A Monument, Pole Or Other Sign Or Means Shall Be Used To Identify

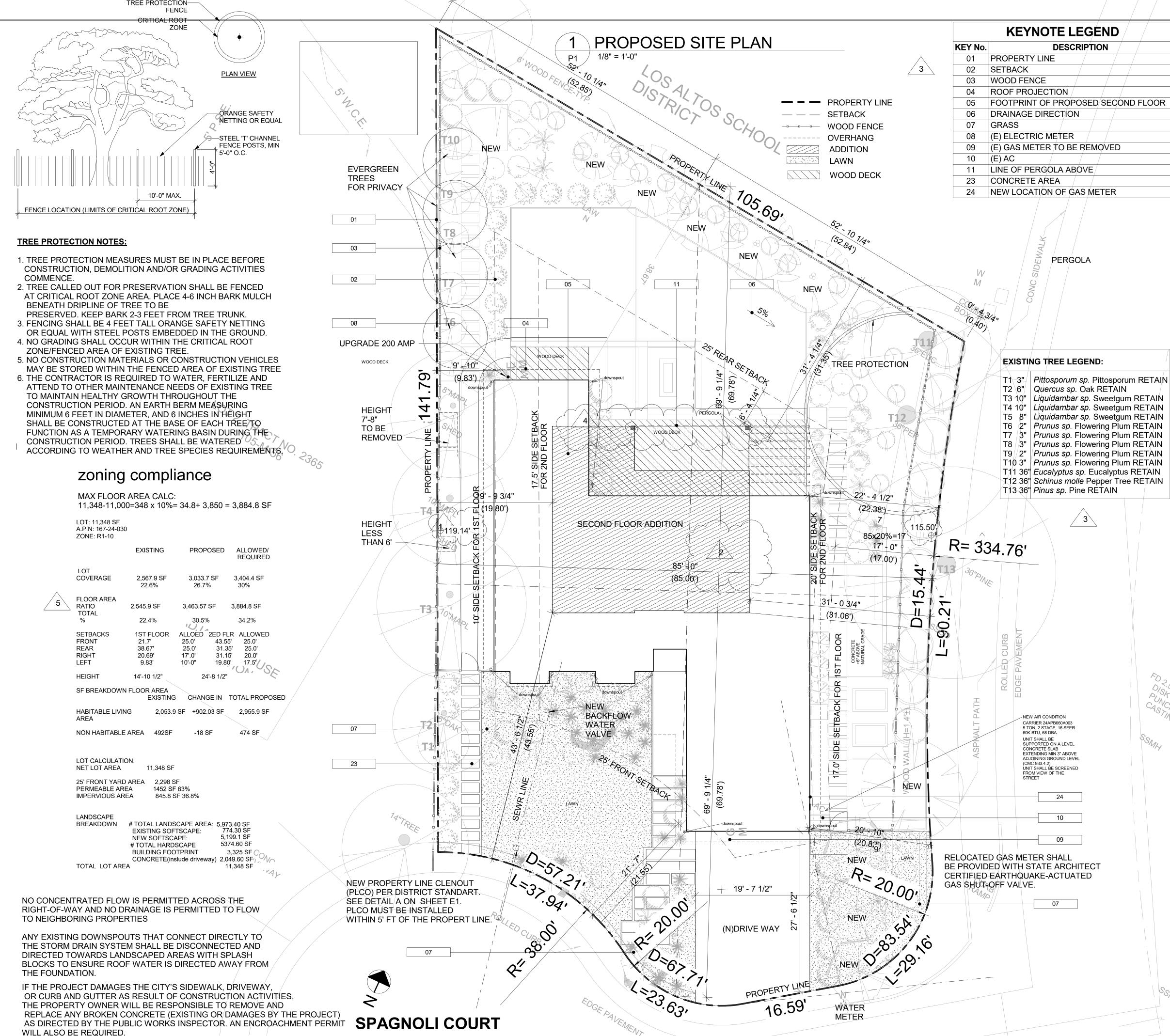
C. All construction site must comly with applicable provisions.

9. Contractor Shall Locate And Raise To Grade An Existing Property Line Cleanout. Property Line Cleanout Must Be Within 5' Of The Property Line. Cleanout Shall Be The Same Diameter As The Street Portion Of The Service Lateral. Gravity Lateral Is 4" Diameter Min.

10. District Inspection Is Required Prior To Clearance For City Of Cupertino Final Inspection. Owner To Call District At Least 48 Hours To Schedule District Inspection. District To Provide Building Department With Written Notification Upon Completion Of Inspection.

All Conditions, Requirments And Recomendations Are To Completed At The Owner'S Expense. Storm Water Surface Or Roof Drains, Other General Surface Runout Water Or Condensate From Anr Residential Have Egipment Shal Not Be Dischaged To The Sanitary Sewer.

Provide Retainer Basins of Sufficient size to Retain Storm Water on Site. CGBSC SEC 4.106.2



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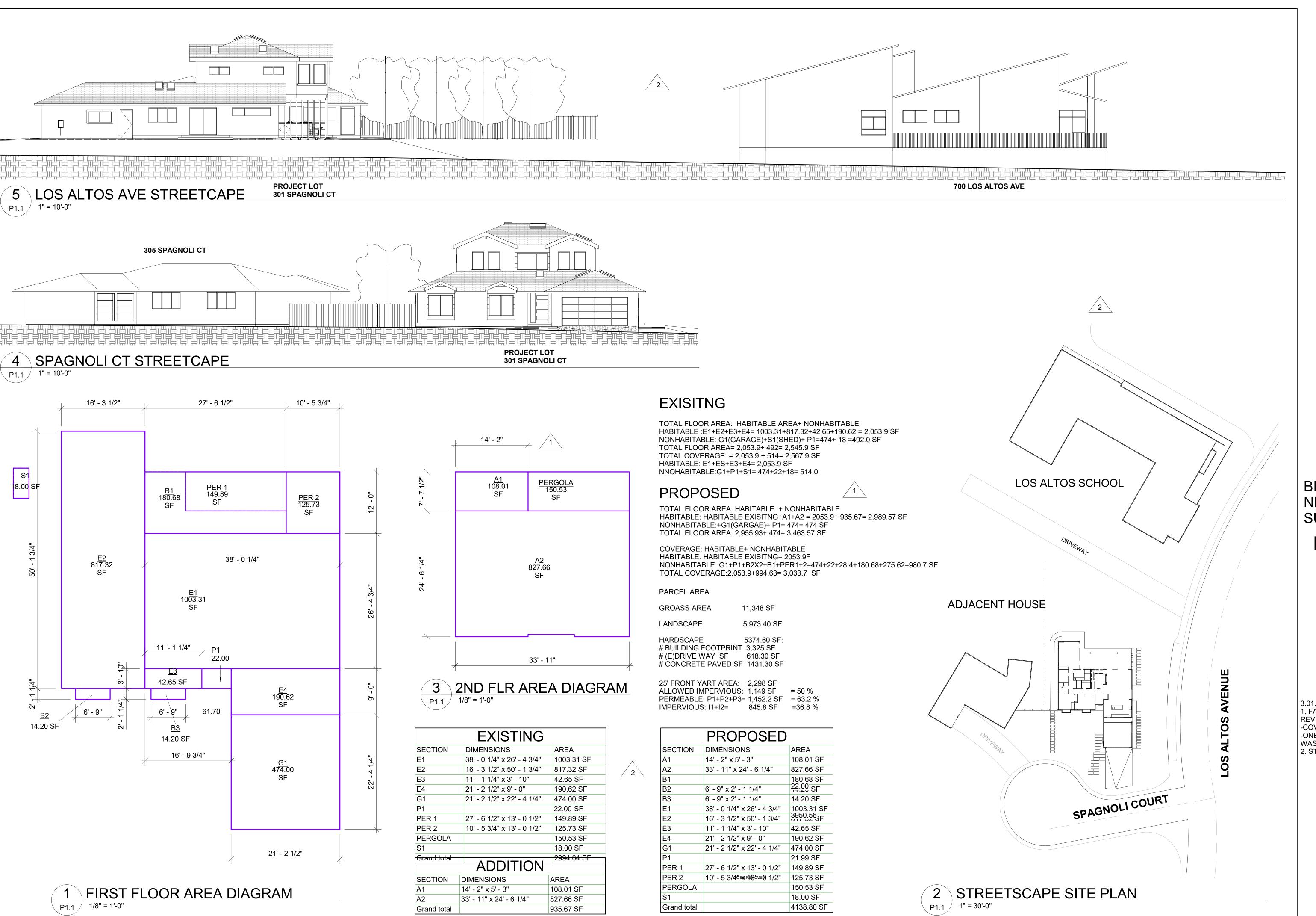
1.12.22 1. GROUND LEVEL- DAYLIGHT **PLANE** 2. REVISED THE MIDDLE OF THE LOT FOR LEFT SIDE SETBACK. 3. ADDING EXISITNG DRIPLINE

AND TREE LIST 4. EXPANDING THE SECOND FL + REMOVING THE BALCONEY.

5. PROPOSED FLOOR AREA AND COVERAGE REVISED PER SECOND FLOOR MODIFICATIONS.

%1/8" = 1'-0"

MONUMENT LINE (BASIS OF BEARINGS)



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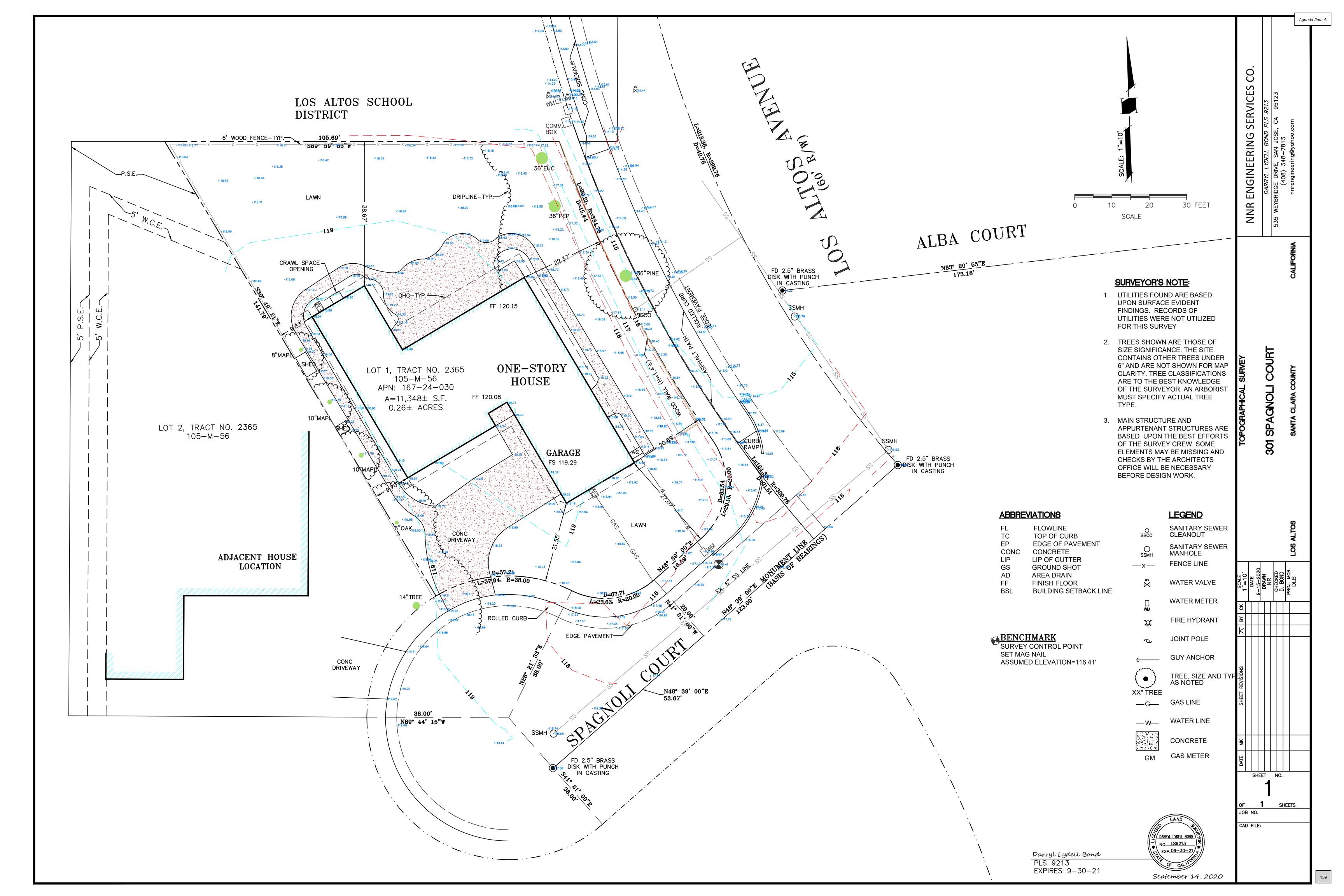
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3.01.22
1. FAR AND COVERAGE WAS
REVISED:
-COVERED PORCH WAS REMOVED
-ONE OF THE STORAGE STRUCTURE
WAS REMOVED

2. STREETSCAPE WAS ADDED

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DEMOLITION NOTES

PROTECTION OF EXISTING FEATURES

The contractor shall exercise reasonable precaution to protect existing materials and finishes to remain and/or all existing substrates to recieve new finish. provide protective covering all wall and ceiling finishes to remain in the project area.

DEMOLITION

Remove all walls, ceilings, finishes, fixtures, appliances etc' as

Remove from demolished walls or portion of walls all power circuits and switch legs back to first junction box unless otherwise noted. remove and save any millwork or wall mounted plumbing fixture from walls indicated to be demolished and not otherwise shown.

SALVAGE

The contractor shall walk through with owner prop to demolition to determine fixtures and materials to be salvage and re-used on the project. those shall be stored on site and protected from damage.

DOORS AND WINDOWS

Windows and doors shall be removed and replaced as shown on floor plan and per T-24 instructions.

ROOF

New roof will be plywood, vented gutter will be added on addition.
30 years composition shingles garde aged solar reflectant 0.65 or grater and thermal emittance 0.85.
all per T-24.

	EXISITNG	PRESERVED	DEMOLISHED
1ST FLOOR	270.97'	218.94'	52.03'
ROOF	3,199.62'	1,982.21	1,217.41'



TOTAL PRESERVED WALL FRAMING: 218.94' 80.9% TOTAL PRESERVED ROOF FRAMI: 1,982.21 61.95% NO FOUNDATION IS BEING DEMOLISHED.

EXTERIOR WALL DEMOLITION CALCULATION

TOTAL LENGTH (T.L.) 270.97'

50% TOTAL LENGTH 135.485'

TOTAL LENGTH TO BE DEMOLISHED 52.03'

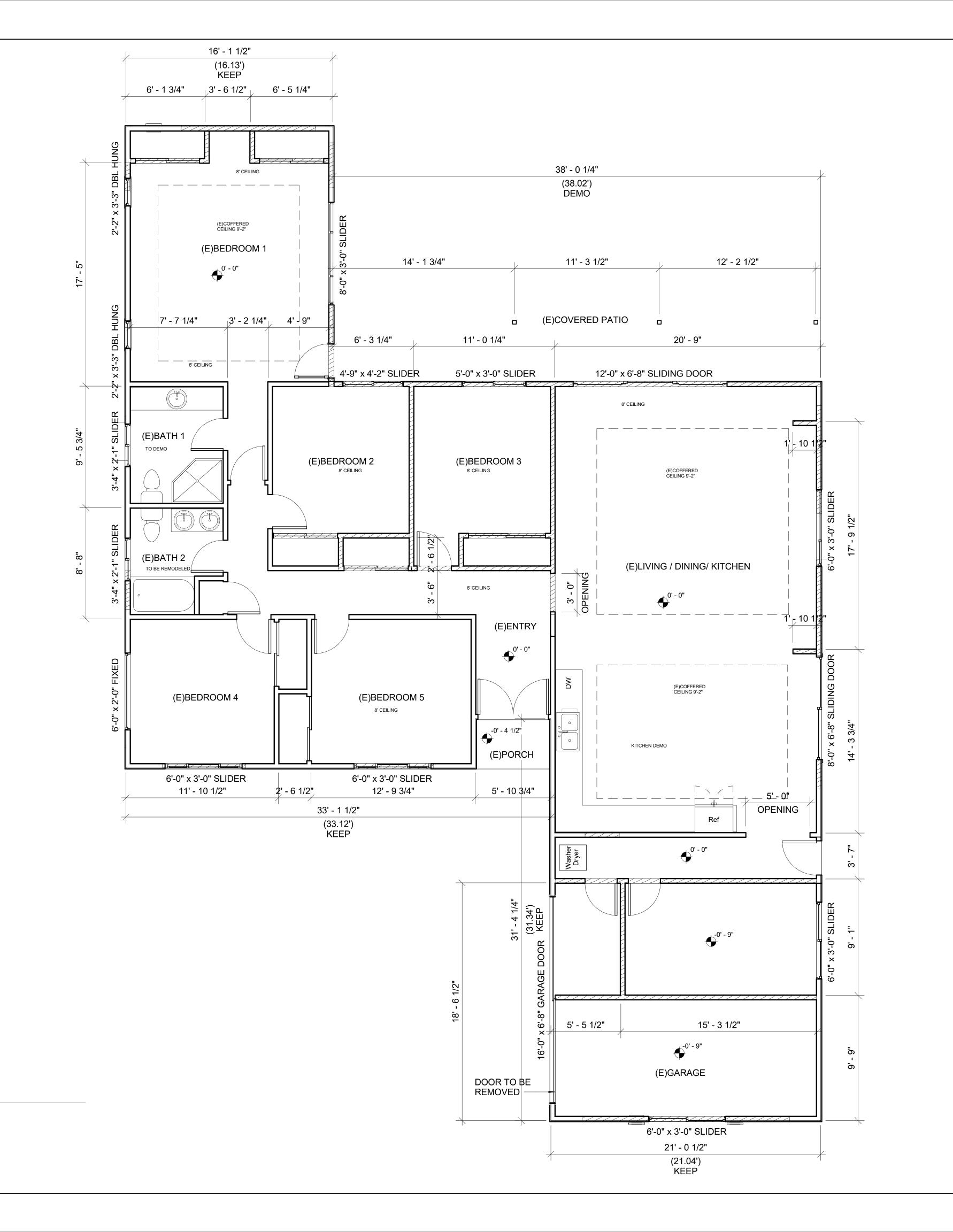
TOTAL LENGTH TO BE REMAIN 218.94' > 50% T.L.

DEMOLITION

EXISTING WALL







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EXISTING FLOOR PLAN+DEMO

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1. DIAGRAM SHOWING THAT MORE THAN 50% OF THE EXISITNG IS BEING PRESERVED.

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1/4" = 1'-0"

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> EXISTING ROOF PLAN+DEMO

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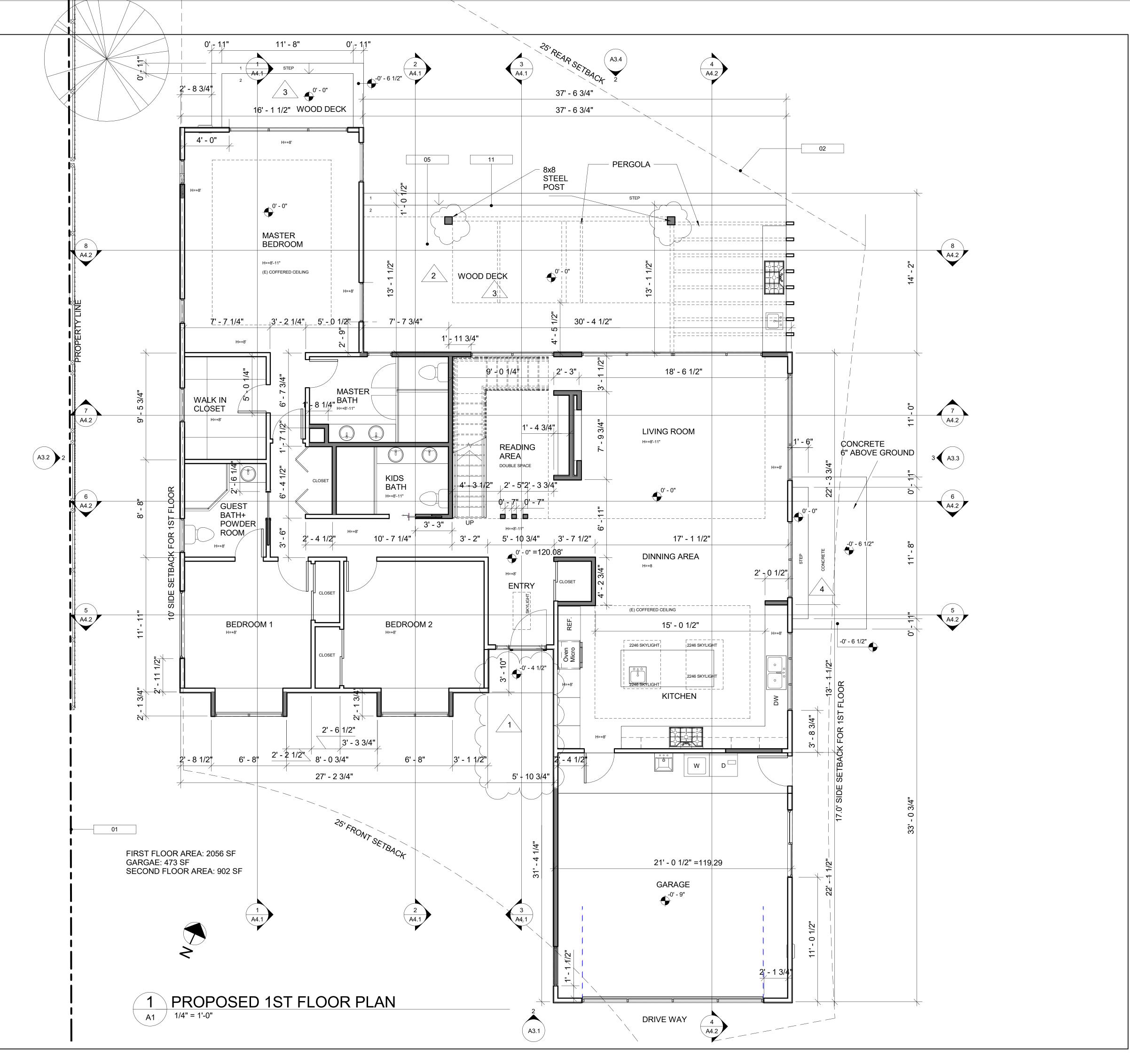
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3,199.62 SF

ROOF DEMOLITION CALCULATION

TOTAL ROOF AREA (T.R.A.)



KEYNOTE LEGEND

05 FOOTPRINT OF PROPOSED SECOND FLOOR

KEY No.

01 PROPERTY LINE

11 LINE OF PERGOLA ABOVE

02 SETBACK

DESCRIPTION

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> PROPOSED 1ST FLOOR PLAN

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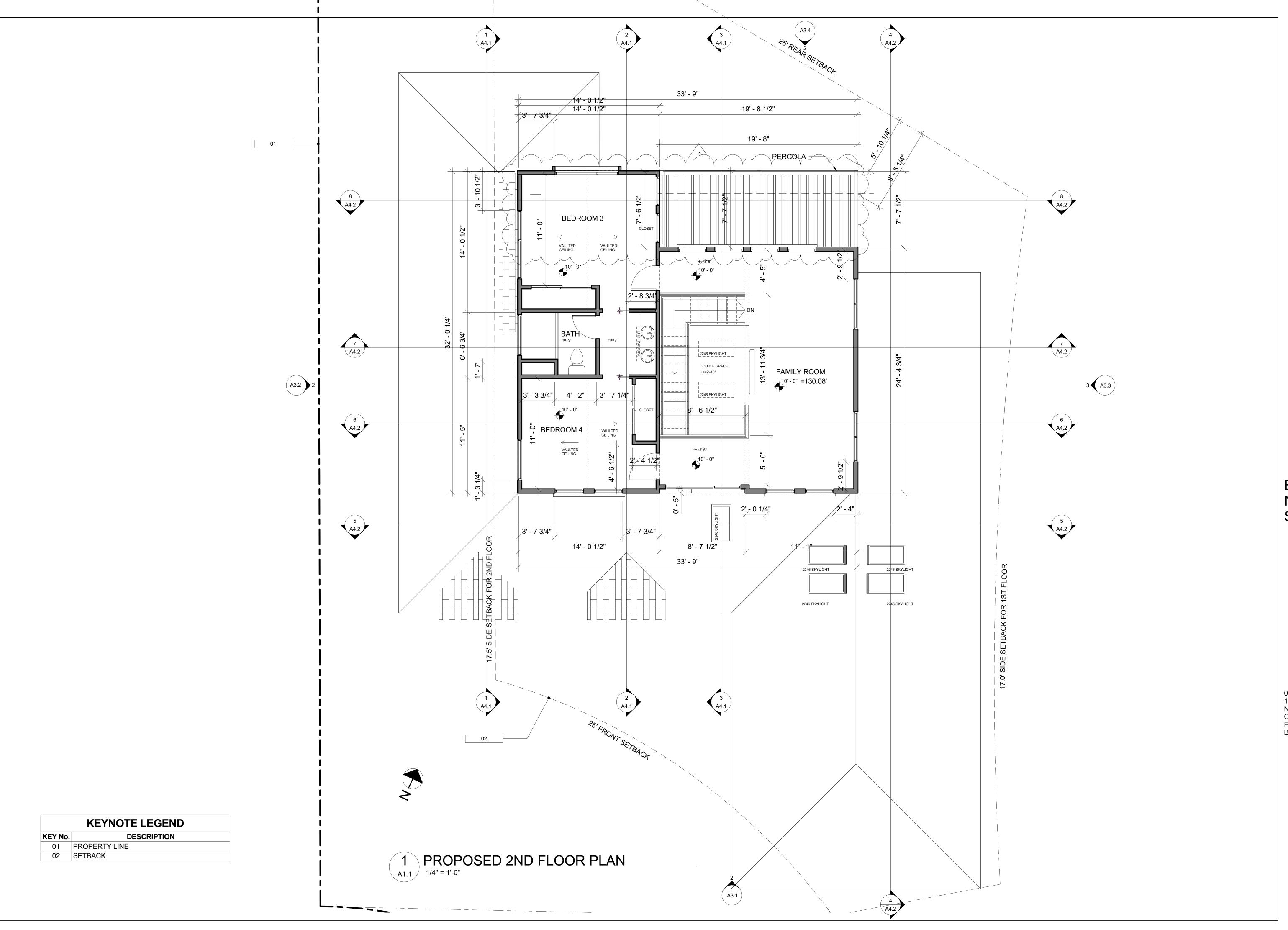
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REVISIONS

1.12.22
1. REMOVING THE COVERED PORCH AND THE POSTS.
2. ADDING METAL 8X8 POSTS.
3. WOOD DECK LOCATION.
4. NO DECK ON THE SIDE OF THE HOUSE INSTED WILL BE A CONCRETE SLAB 6" ABOVE GROUND

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> 2ND FLOOR PLAN

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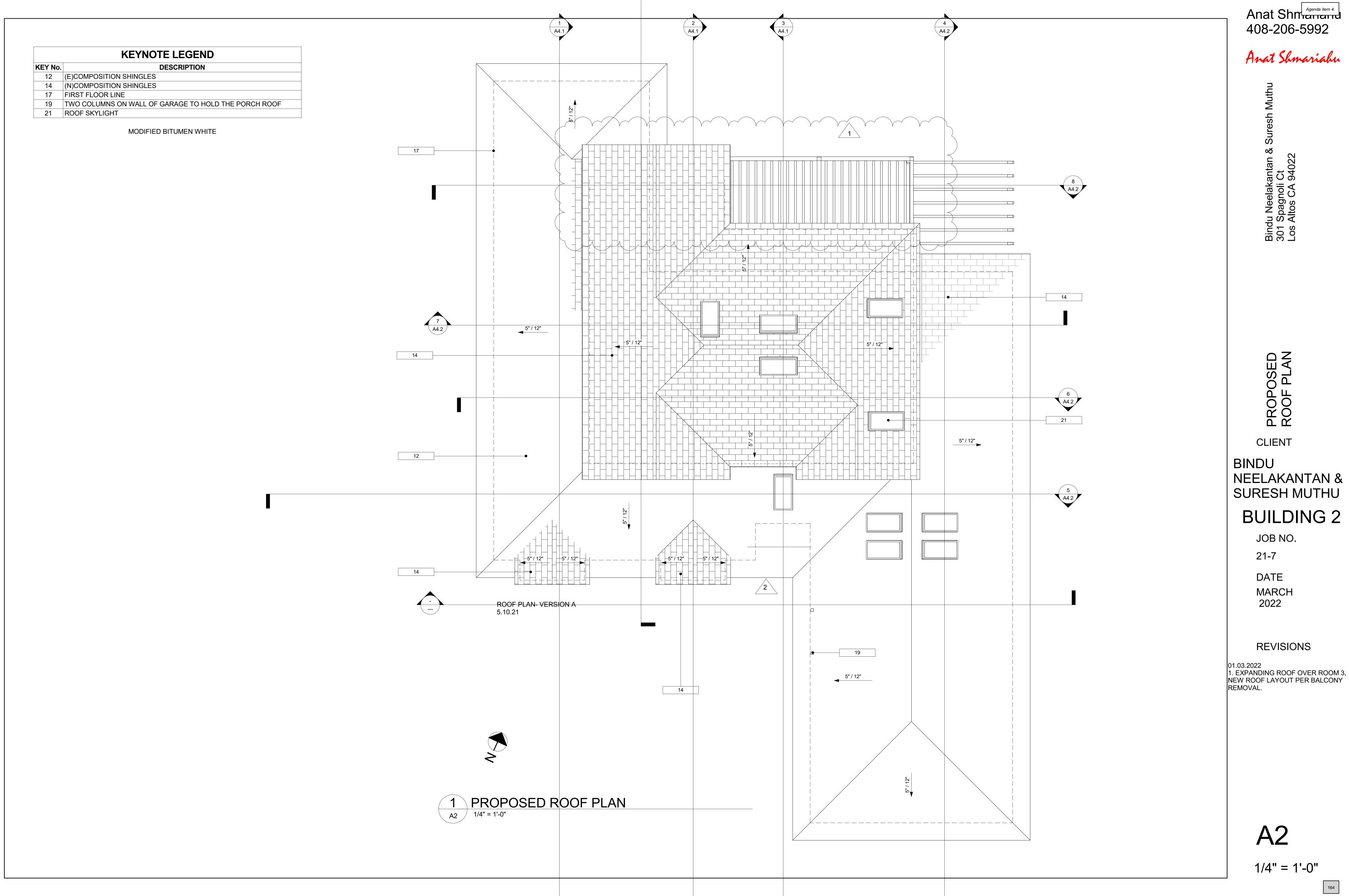
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REVISIONS

01.03.2022
1. EXPANDING ROOM 3,
NEW LOCATION TO CLOSET, NEW
OPENINGS IN BEDROOM 3 AND
FAMILY ROOM AND REMOVING
BALCONY.

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ELEVATION NOTES

1. ALL EXTERIOR WALLS. INSTALLATION OF A MIN OF ONE LAYER OF NO 15 ASPHALT FELT FREE FROM HOLES OR BREAKS, COMPLY WITH ASTM D 226 FOR TYP 1 FELT, OR OTHER APPROVED WATER-RESISTIVE BARRIER SHALL BE APPLIED OVER STUD OR SHEATING OF ALL EXTERIOR WALLS, SUCH FELT OR MATERIALS SHALL BE APPLIED HORIZONTALLY, WITH THE UPPER LAYER LAPPED OVER THE LOWER LAYER NOT LESS THAN 2". WHERE JOINTS OCCUR, FELT SHALL BE LAPPED NOT LESS THAN 6" (R703.2)

2. EXTERIOR PLASTER AND STUCCO: A.WEATHER RESISTIVE BARRIERS SHALL BE ISTALLED AS REQUIRED IN SECTION R703.2 AND WHERE APPLIED OVER WOOD-BASED SHEATING, SHALL INCLUDE A WATER RESISTIVE VAPOR- PERMEABLE BARRIER WITH A PERFORMANCE AT LEAST EQIVALENT TO TWO LAYERS OF D GRADE (R703.6.3) B. PLASTERING WITH PORLAND CEMENT SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN 3 COATS WHEN APPLIED OVER METAL LATH OT WIRE LATH AND SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN 2 COATS WHEN APPLIED OVER MASONRY, CONCRETE, PRESSUR PRESERVATIVE TREATED WOOD OR DECAY. RESISTANT WOOD AS SPECIFIED IN SEC R317.1 OR GYPSUM BACKING (R703.6.2) C. A MIN 26 GA GALVANIZED CORROSION-RESISTANT WEEP SCREED WITH: (R703.6.2.1) 1) A MIN VERTICAL ATTACHMENT FLANGE OF 1 1/2" PROVIDED AT OR BELOW THE FOUNDATION PLATE LINE AT EXTERIOR WALLS. 2) THE SCREEM BE PLACED A MIN OF 4" ABOVE EARTH OR 2" ABOVE PAVED AREA.

D. STUCCO SHALL BE 7/8" THICK AND 3 COATS APPLIED OVER APPROVED WIRE LATH AND 2 LAYERS OF GRADE D BUILDING PAPER.

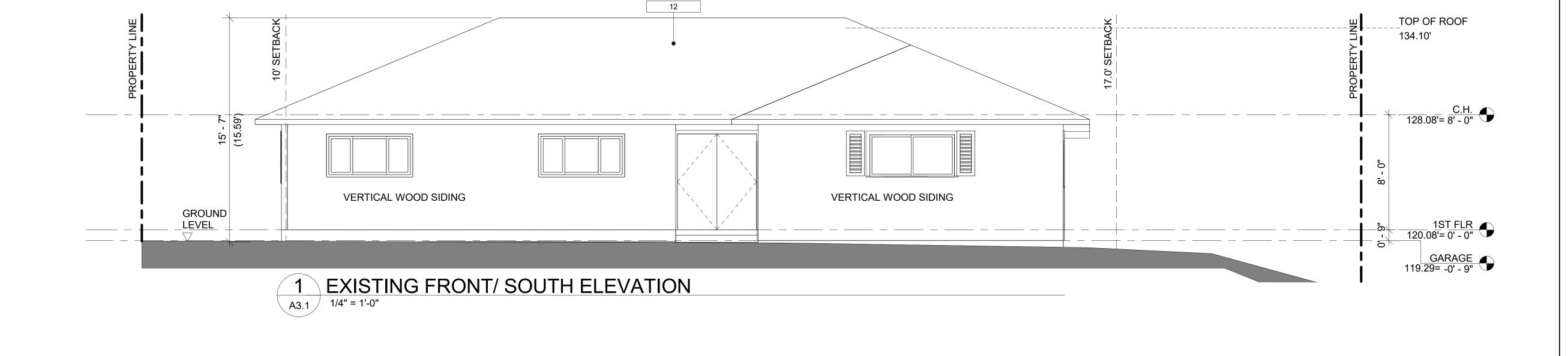
3. SIDING SHALL BE APPLIED OVER ONE LAYER OF GRADE D BUILDING PAPER.
JAMES HARDIE ASPYRE COLLECTION, ARTISAN SHIPLAP PAINTED- TBD BY DESIGNER.

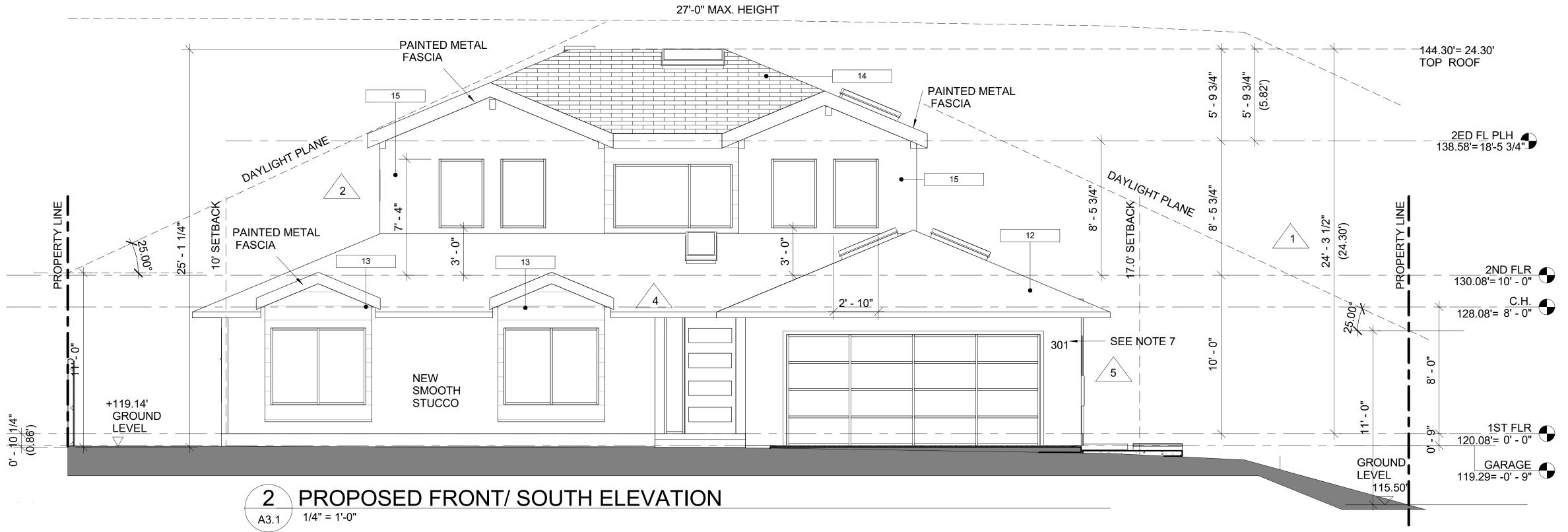
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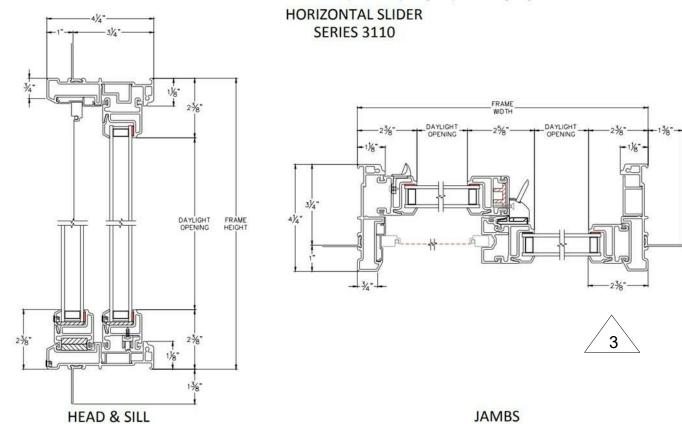
5. 2.WINDOWS AND GLASS DOORS SHALL BE PROTECT WITH SAFETY GLAZING CRC SECTION R308.4

6. COPPER METAL ROOFING, COPPER GRANULE-CONTAINING ASPHALT SHIGLES AND COPPER GUTTER SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED FOR USE IN ANY RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL BUILDING FOR WHICH A BUILDING PERMIT IS REQUIRED.

7 ADDRESS IDENTIFICATION: 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. WHERE REQUIRED BY THE FIRE CODE OFFICIAL, ADDRESS NUMBERS SHALL BE PROVIDED IN ADDITIONAL APPROVED LOCATIONS TO FACILITATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE. 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 MONUMENT, POLE OR OTHER SIGN OR MEANS SHALL BE USED TO IDENTIFY THE STRUCTURE. ADDRESS NUMBERS SHALL BE MAINTAINED. CFC SEC. 505.1.







KEYNOTE LEGEND			
DESCRIPTION			
(E)COMPOSITION SHINGLES			
(N)CEMENT BOARD			
(N)COMPOSITION SHINGLES			
(N)STUCCO SMOOTH INTEGRATED COLOR			

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EXISTING & PROPOSED FRONT ELEVATIONS

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BUILDING 2

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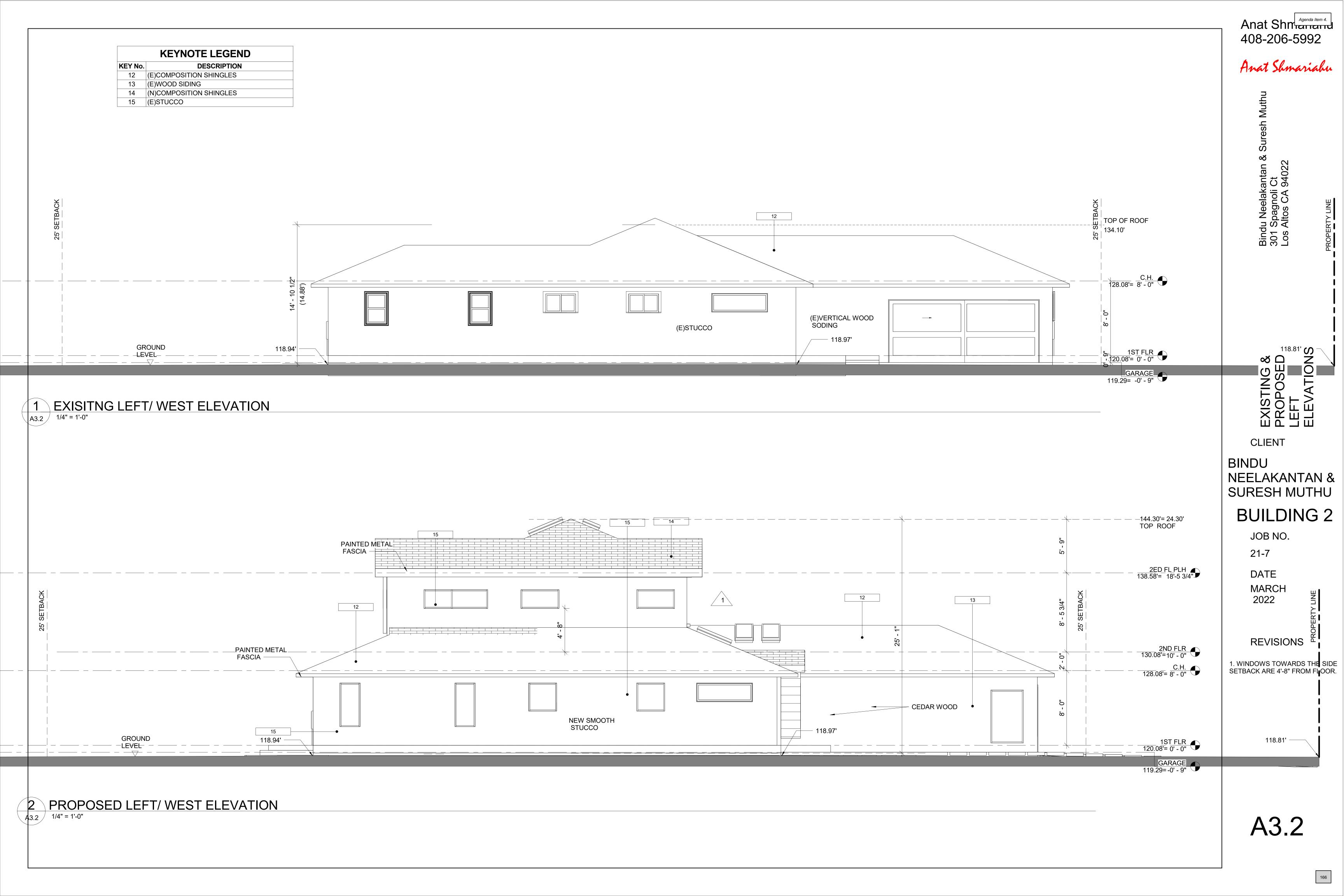
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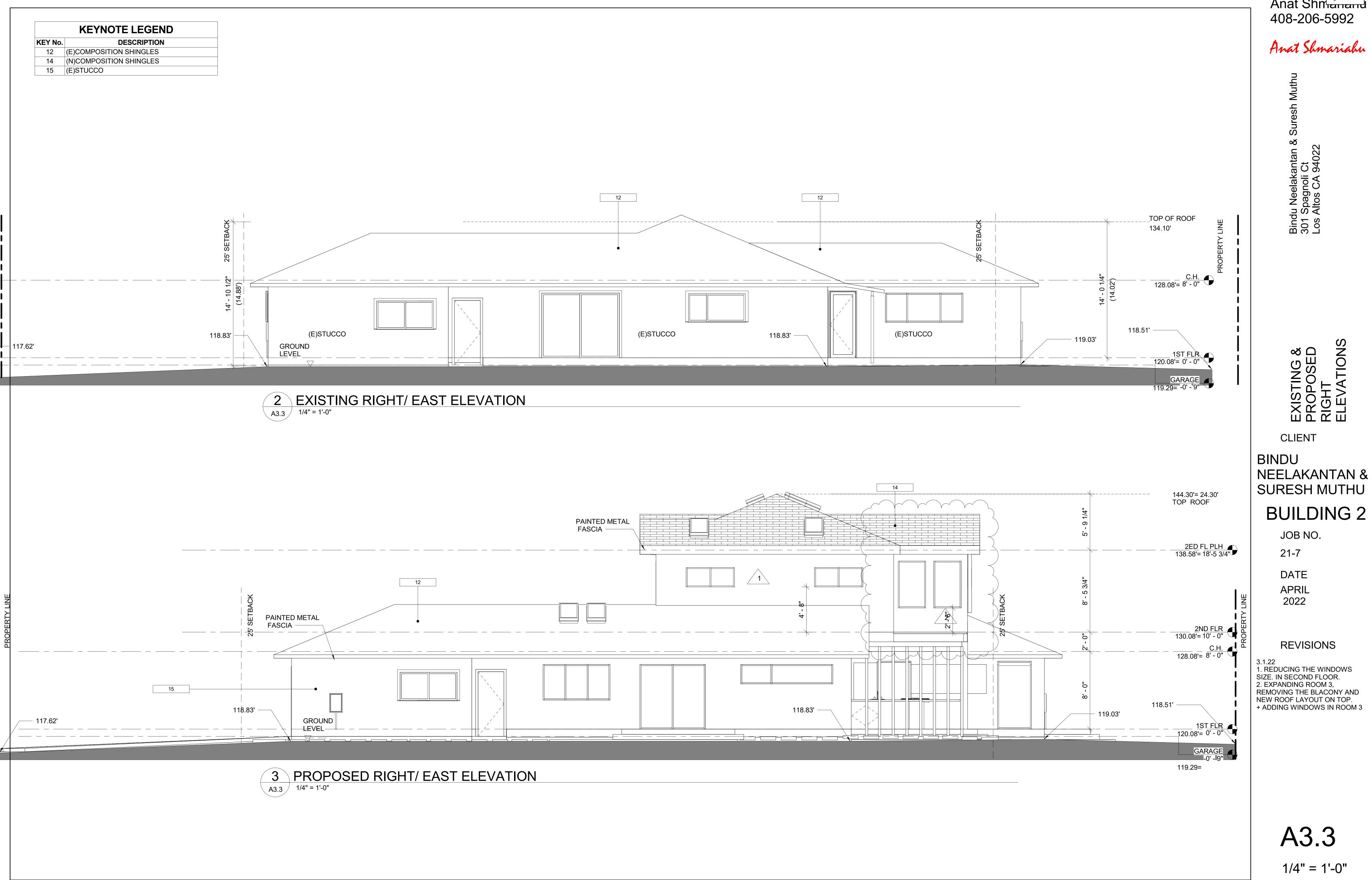
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1.12.22
1.ADDING DAYLIGHT PLANE ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE HOUSE 2. REDUCING THE WINDOWS+ SHOWING SILL HIGH.
SIZE. IN SECOND FLOOR.
3. ADDING WINDOW DETAIL.
4. REMOVING THE COVERED PORCH AND POSTS.
5.NOTE 7 WAS ADDED TO ELEVATION NOTES.

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1/4" = 1'-0"





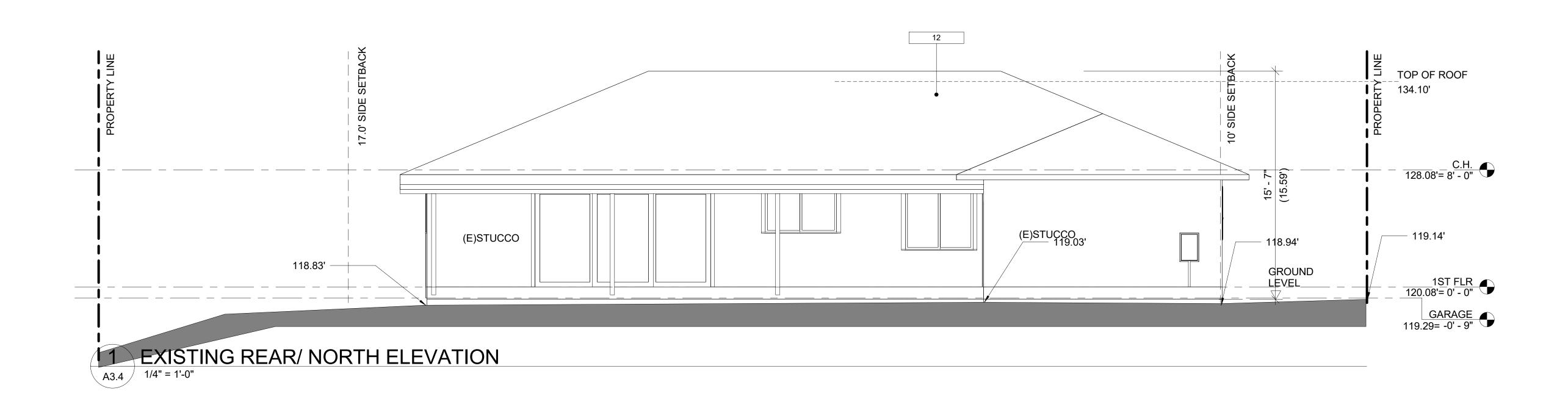
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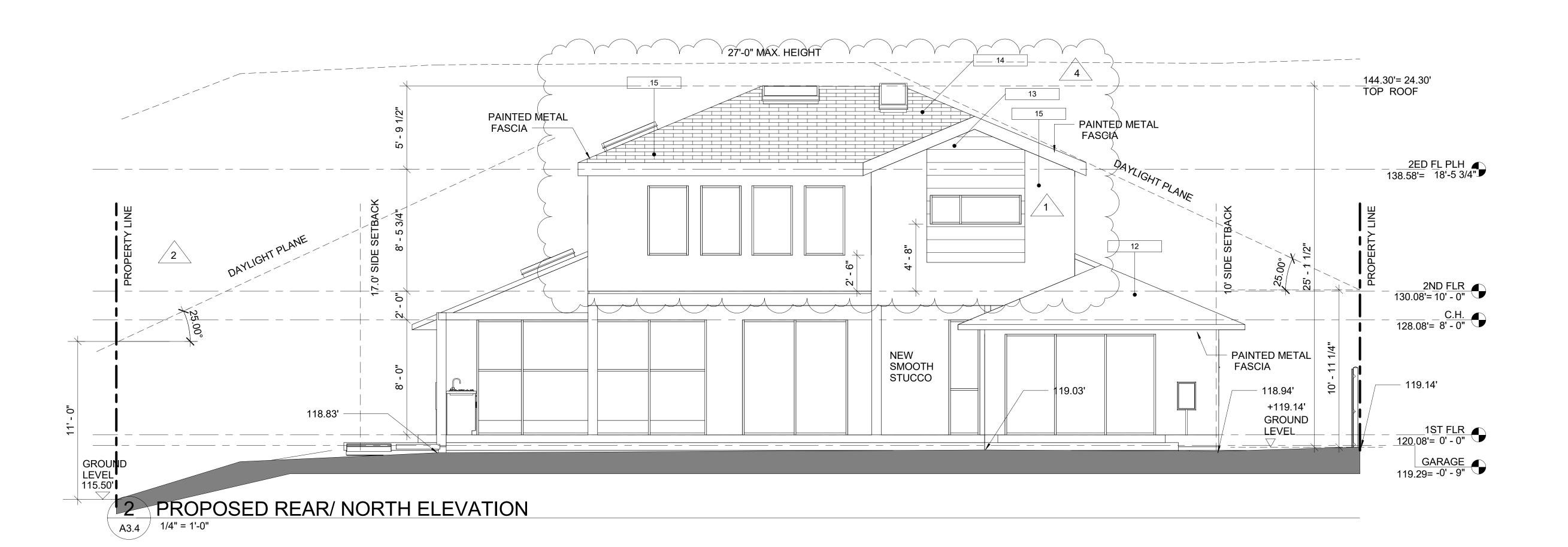
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BUILDING 2

1. REDUCING THE WINDOWS
SIZE. IN SECOND FLOOR.
2. EXPANDING ROOM 3,
REMOVING THE BLACONY AND
NEW ROOF LAYOUT ON TOP.
+ ADDING WINDOWS IN ROOM 3

	KEYNOTE LEGEND
KEY No.	DESCRIPTION
12	(E)COMPOSITION SHINGLES
13	(E)WOOD SIDING
14	(N)COMPOSITION SHINGLES
15	(E)STUCCO





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> PROPOSED REAR ELEVATIONS

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REVISIONS

1.12.22 2. REDUCING THE WINDOWS SIZE. IN SECOND FLOOR. 3. ADDING DAYLIGHT PLANE ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE HOUSE.

3.1.22
4. EXPANDING ROOM 3,
REMOVING THE BLACONY AND
NEW ROOF LAYOUT ON TOP.
+ REPLACING WINDOW IN ROOM
3 TO HIGH WINDOW+
REPLACING SLIDING DOORS IN
FAMILY ROOM WITH 4 WINDOWS.

A3.4

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SECTIONS 1-3

BINDU NEELAKANTAN & SURESH MUTHU

BUILDING 2

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3.1.22
1. EXPANDING ROOM 3,
REMOVING THE BLACONY AND
NEW ROOF LAYOUT ON TOP.
+ REPLACING WINDOW IN ROOM
3 TO HIGH WINDOW+ ADDING 2
NEW WINDOWS TO THE SIDE.
REPLACING SLIDING DOORS IN
FAMILY ROOM WITH 4 WINDOWS.

A4.1

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SECTIONS 4-8

BINDU NEELAKANTAN & SURESH MUTHU

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1. ADDING THE NEAREST PROPERTY LINE AND NEIGHBOR HOUSE.

3.1.22
2. EXPANDING ROOM 3,
REMOVING THE BLACONY AND
NEW ROOF LAYOUT ON TOP.
+ REPLACING WINDOW IN ROOM
3 TO HIGH WINDOW+ ADDING 2
NEW WINDOWS TO THE SIDE.
REPLACING SLIDING DOORS IN
FAMILY ROOM WITH 4 WINDOWS.

A4.2



3 FRONT
A5

BINDU NEELAKANTAN & SURESH MUTHU

BUILDING 2

JOB NO.

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DATE

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REVISIONS

A5

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□ PROJECT INFORMATION			

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<u>^1</u>	CITY COMMENTS 10/21/2021	11/16/2021	ZH

APPENDIX A

Appendix A

NOTE: THE ADDED COLOR

LANDSCAPE PLAN WAS

(INCLUDING THE WATER CALCULATION)

WATER EFFICIENT LANDSCAPE WORKSHEET This worksheet is filled out by the project applicant and it is a required element of the Landscape Documentation Package.

Reference Evapotranspiration (ETo) _____43.0____

Hydrozone # /Planting Description ^a	Plant Factor (PF)	Irrigation Method ^b	Irrigation Efficiency (IE) ^c	ETAF (PF/IE)	Landscape Area (sq, ft,)	ETAF x Area	Estimated Total Water Use (ETWU) ^e
Regular Landscape Area	as						
HYDROZNE A - FRONT YARD - MEDIUM WATER	0.50	DRIP	0.81	0.62	452.60	279.38	7,448.34
HYDROZONE B - FRONT YARD - LAWN	0.70	SPRAY	0.75	0.93	386.00	360.27	9,604.71
HYDROZONE C - FRONT YARD - MEDIUM WATER	0.50	DRIP	0.81	0.62	460.80	284.44	7,583.29
HYDROZONE D - FRONT YARD - LOW WATER	0.20	DRIP	0.81	0.25	456.40	112.69	3,004.35
HYDROZONE E - LEFT SIDE - LOW WATER	0.20	DRIP	0.81	0.25	719.50	177.65	4,736.26
HYDROZONE H - BACKYARD MULCH			1.00	0.00	540.40	0.00	0.00
HYDROZONE I- BACKYARD - LAWN	0.70	SPRAY	0.75	0.93	635.30	592.95	15,807.96
HYDROZONE J - BACKYARD - MEDIUM WATER	0.50	DRIP	0.81	0.62	209.60	129.38	3,449.34
HYDROZONE K - BACKYARD UNDER FREES - LOW WATER	0.20	DRIP	0.81	0.25	833.60	205.83	5,487.35
HYDROZONE L - NERIUM - LOW WATER	0.20	DRIP	0.81	0.25	485.40	119.85	3,195.25
HYDROZONE N - YOGA - LOW WATER	0.20	DRIP	0.81	0.25	248.80	61.43	1,637.78
				Totals	5,428.40	2,323.88	
Special Landscape Area	ı s		<u> </u>	T			
HYDROZONE F				1.00	48.00	48.00	1,279.68
HYDROZONE G				1.00	481.00	481.00	12,823.46
HYDROZONE M				1.00	16.00	16.00	426.56
				Totals	545.00	545.00	
						ETWU Total	76,484.34

^aHydrozone #/Planting Description ^bIrrigation Method overhead spray

^cIrrigation Efficiency 0.75 for spray head 0.81 for drip

^dETWU (Annual Gallons Required) = ^eM AWA (Annual Gallons Allowed) = (Eto) Eto x 0.62 x ETAF x Area w here 0.62 is a conversion factor that converts acreinches per acre per year to

Maximum Allowed Water Allowance (MAWA)^e

gallons per square foot per

(0.62)[(ETAF x LA) + ((1-ETAF) x SLA)]w here 0.62 is a conversion factor that converts acre-inches per acre per year to gallons per square foot per year, LA is the total landscape area in square feet, SLA is the total special

landscape area in square feet, and ETAF is .55 for residential areas and 0.45 for non-residential

94,126.33

ETAF Calculations

1.) front lawn

Regular Landscape Areas

2.) low water use plantings

3.) medium water use planting

Average ETAF	0.43
Total Area	5,428.40
Total ETAF x Area	2,323.88

Average ETAF for Regular Landscape Areas must be 0.55 or below for residential areas, and 0.45 or below for non-residential areas.

All Landscape Areas

	· ·
Sitewide ETAF	0.48
Total Area	5,973.40
Total ETAF x Area	2,868.88

NOTE: NUMBERS CHANGED DUE TO THE CHANGE IN THE DECK SIZE

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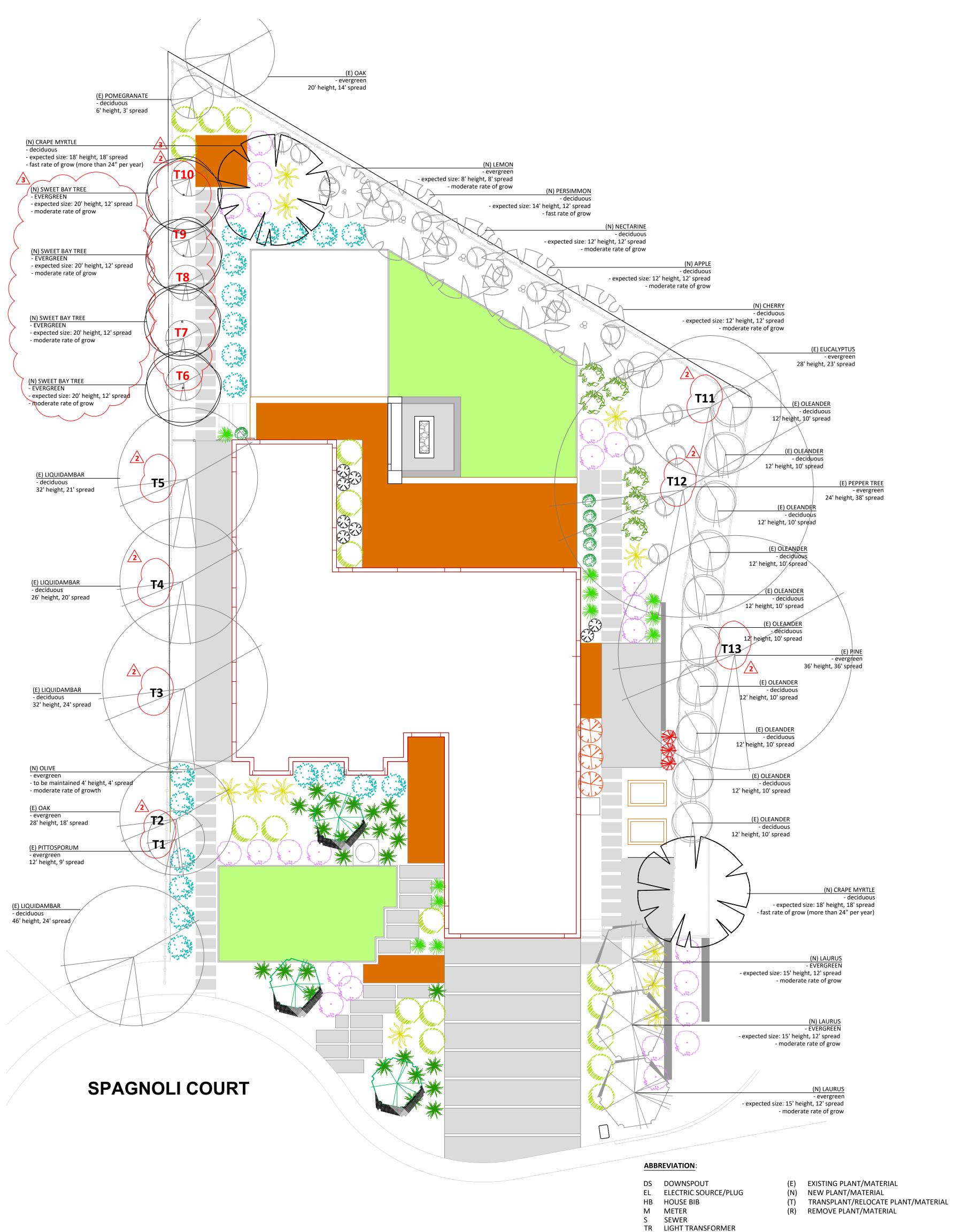
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SIGNED COMPLIANCE STATEMENT FOR THE IRRIGATION PLAN IS ON SEPARATE SHEET ATTACHED TO THE IRRIGATION PLAN.



					<u></u>
	EXISTING T	REE LEGEND	<u>:</u>		
	NUMBER	DBH*	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	NOTE: RETAIN OR REMOVE
	T1	3"	Pittosporum sp.	Pittosporum	RETAIN
\	T2	6"	Quercus sp.	Oak	RETAIN
\rangle	T3	10"	Liquidambar sp.	Sweetgum	RETAIN
	T4	10"	Liquidambar sp.	Sweetgum	RETAIN
\rangle	T5	8"	Liquidambar sp.	Sweetgum	RETAIN
	Т6	2"	Prunus sp.	Flowering Plum	REMOVE
>	T7	3"	Prunus sp.	Flowering Plum	REMOVE
\	T8	3"	Prunus sp.	Flowering Plum	REMOVE
>	Т9	2"	Prunus sp.	Flowering Plum	REMOVE
(T10	3"	Prunus sp.	Flowering Plum	REMOVE
7	T11	36"	Eucalyptus sp.	Eucalyptus	RETAIN
1					, · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

Pepper Tree

RETAIN

RETAIN

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DBH* Trunk diameter based on circumference measured at 48" above grade

LANDSCAPE LEGEND

Schinus molle

Pinus sp.

SYMBOL	QTY	SIZE	PLANT NAME (height x width)
		EXISTING:	TREE
			SHRUB
			STINOD
~~**		TREES:	
	3	24" box	Acer palmatum 'Seiryu' - MULTI-TRUNK, LOW TRUNK
			SEIRYU JAPANESE MAPLE (15'x8') deciduous, green leaves, fall color
	1	15gal	Citrus limon 'Dwarf Meyer Improved' - LOW TRUNK
1 V C2	4	1 1	DWARF MEYER LEMON (8'x8') evergreen, white <u>fragrant</u> flowers - year-round
6.3	1	15gal	Diospyros kaki 'Fuyu' - STANDARD
		24" bex	FUYU JAPANESE PERSIMMON (maintain 14'x12') deciduous, edible Lagerstroemia indica x fauriei 'Natchez' - STANDARD
	* \	24 001	NATCHEZ CRAPE MYRTLE (18'x18') deciduous, white flowers - summer, fall color
(·)	4	24" box	Laurus nobilis
	·	<u> </u>	SWEET BAY (20'x12') evergreen
	<u>\</u> 3	24" box	Laurus 'Saratoga' - STANDARD
15 V Cs.			SARATOGA SWEET BAY (15'x12') evergreen
	1	15gal	Malus domestica GREEN VARIETY - STANDARD
2V6			APPLE - green variety (maintain 12'x12') deciduous, edible
	1	15gal	Prunus avium - check nursery availability - STANDARD
5V6.			CHERRY TREE (maintain 12'x12') deciduous, edible
5.5	1	15gal	Prunus persica 'Arctic Rose' - STANDARD
GD.			ARCTIC ROSE WHITE NECTARINE (maintain 12'x12') deciduous, edible
Manuelle.			SHRUBS:
	18	5gal	Acacia cognata 'Cousin Itt'
	6	45	COUSIN ITT ACACIA (3'x4') evergreen
	6	15gal	Ilex crenata 'Sky Pencil'
	20	5gal	SKY PENCIL JAPANESE HOLLY (6'x2') evergreen Olea europaea 'Montra'
	20	5gal	LITTLE OLLIE DWARF OLIVE (maintain 4'x4') evergreen
	6	5gal	Pittosporum tobira 'Wheeler's Dwarf'
		5 84.	JAPANESE PITTOSPORUM (2'x4') evergreen, white fragrant flowers - spring
	3	1gal	Salvia elegans
		C	PINEAPPLE SAGE (4'x4') semi-evergreen, red flowers - summer/frost
			GROUNDCOVERS/PERENNIALS:
53	8	1gal	Anemone x hybrida 'Honorine Jobert'
The .			JAPANESE ANEMONE (2'x2', flowers up to 4') herbaceous, white flowers - summer
	3	1gal	Anigozanthos 'Big Red'
-×4-X			RED KANGAROO PAW (2'x2', flowers up to 5') evergreen, red flowers - summer/fall
	23	1gal	Lantana sellowiana 'Monma'
Pogo			WHITE LIGHTNIN' TRAILING LANTANA (1'x4') evergreen, white flowers - your round
N 1/1 ×			ORNAMENTAL GRASSES:
	27	1gal	Carex tumulicola (C. divulsa)
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			BERKELEY SEDGE (1.5'x3') evergreen
	11	1gal	Lomandra hybrida 'Lomlon'
V 1 / Z			LIME TUFF MAT RUSH (2'x2.5') evergreen
. 51-	11	5gal	Phormium 'Lime Crush'

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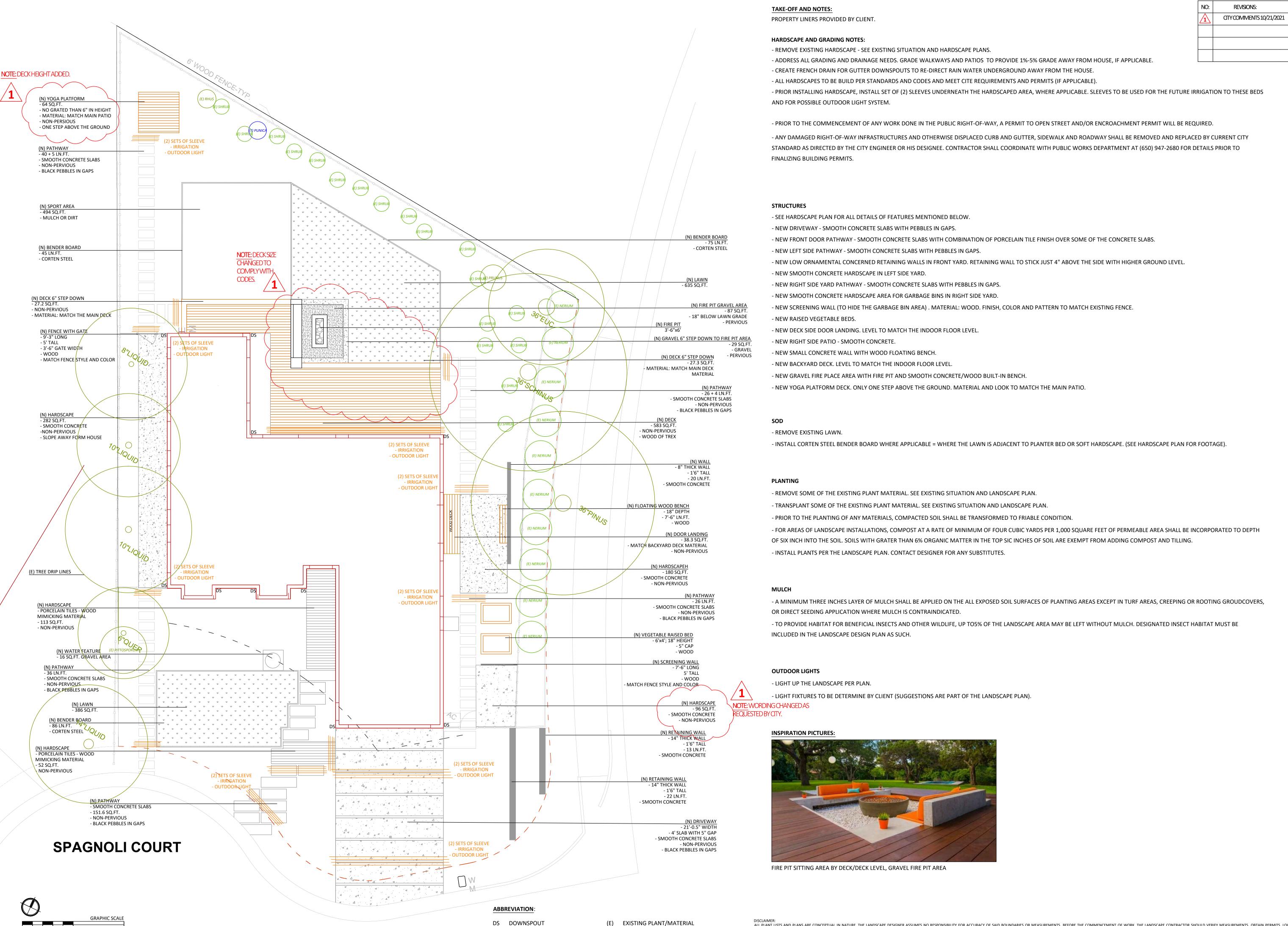
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ELECTRIC SOURCE/PLUG

HB HOUSE BIB

METER

SEWER

TR LIGHT TRANSFORMER

(N) NEW PLANT/MATERIAL

(R) REMOVE PLANT/MATERIAL

(T) TRANSPLANT/RELOCATE PLANT/MATERIAL

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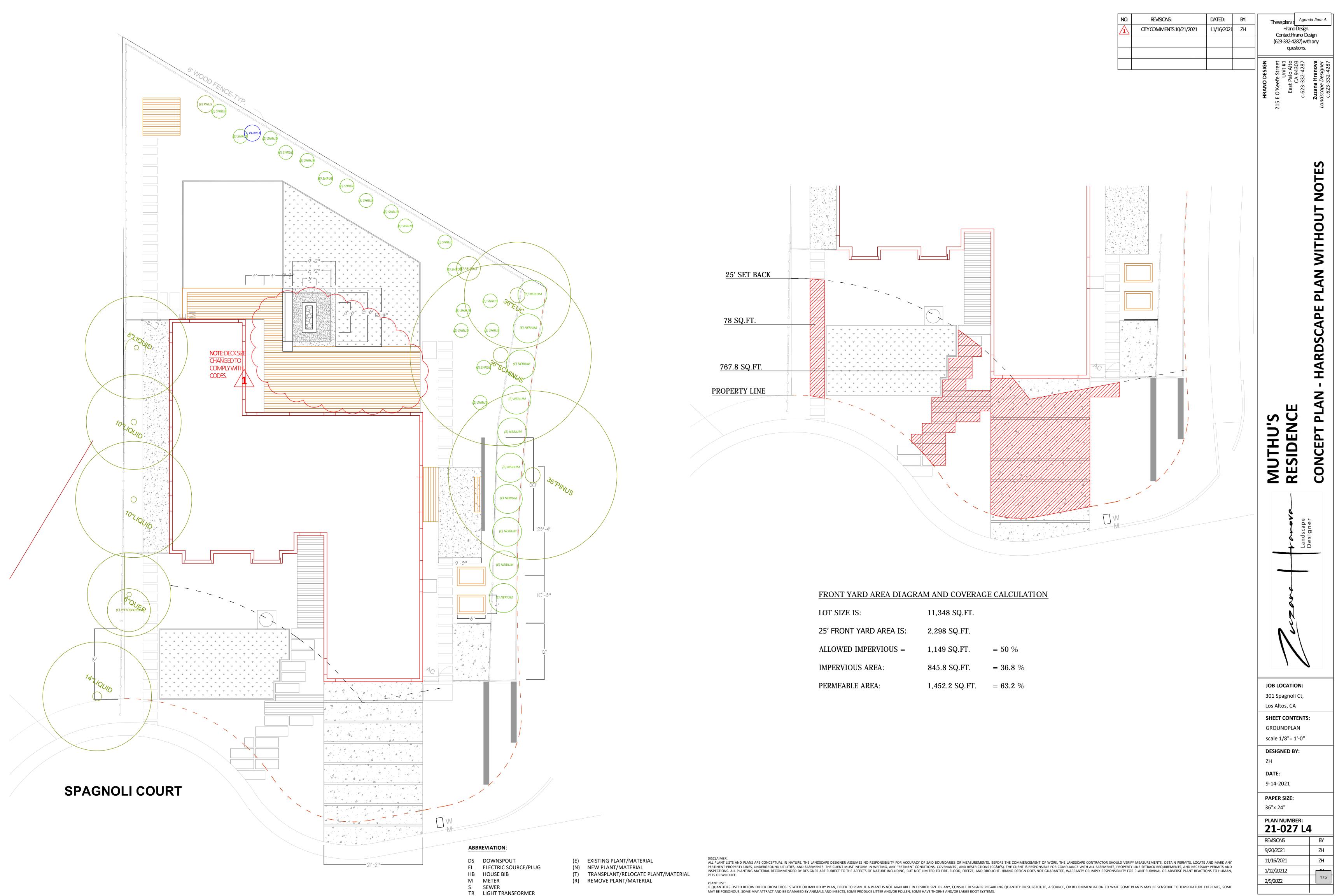
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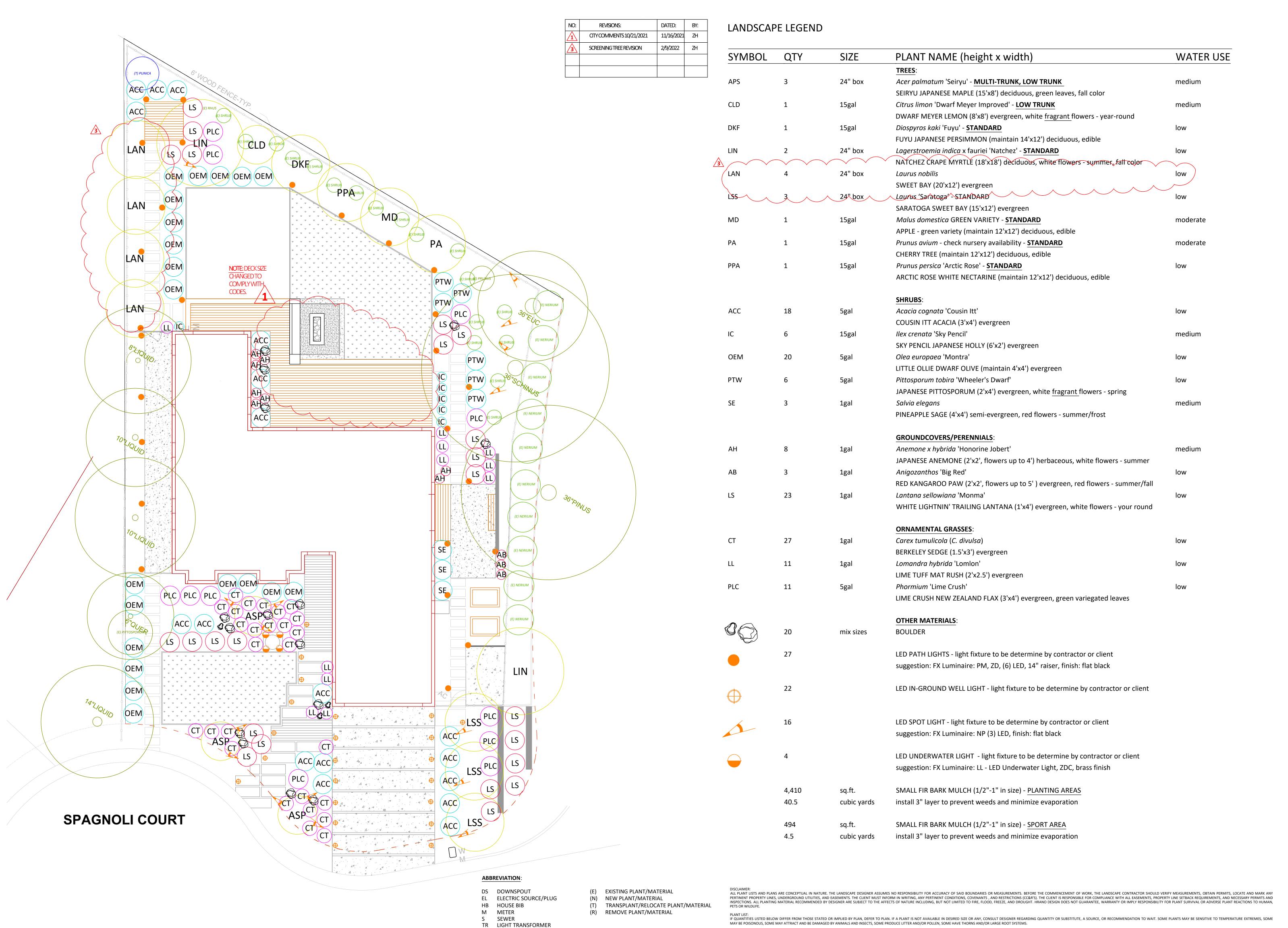
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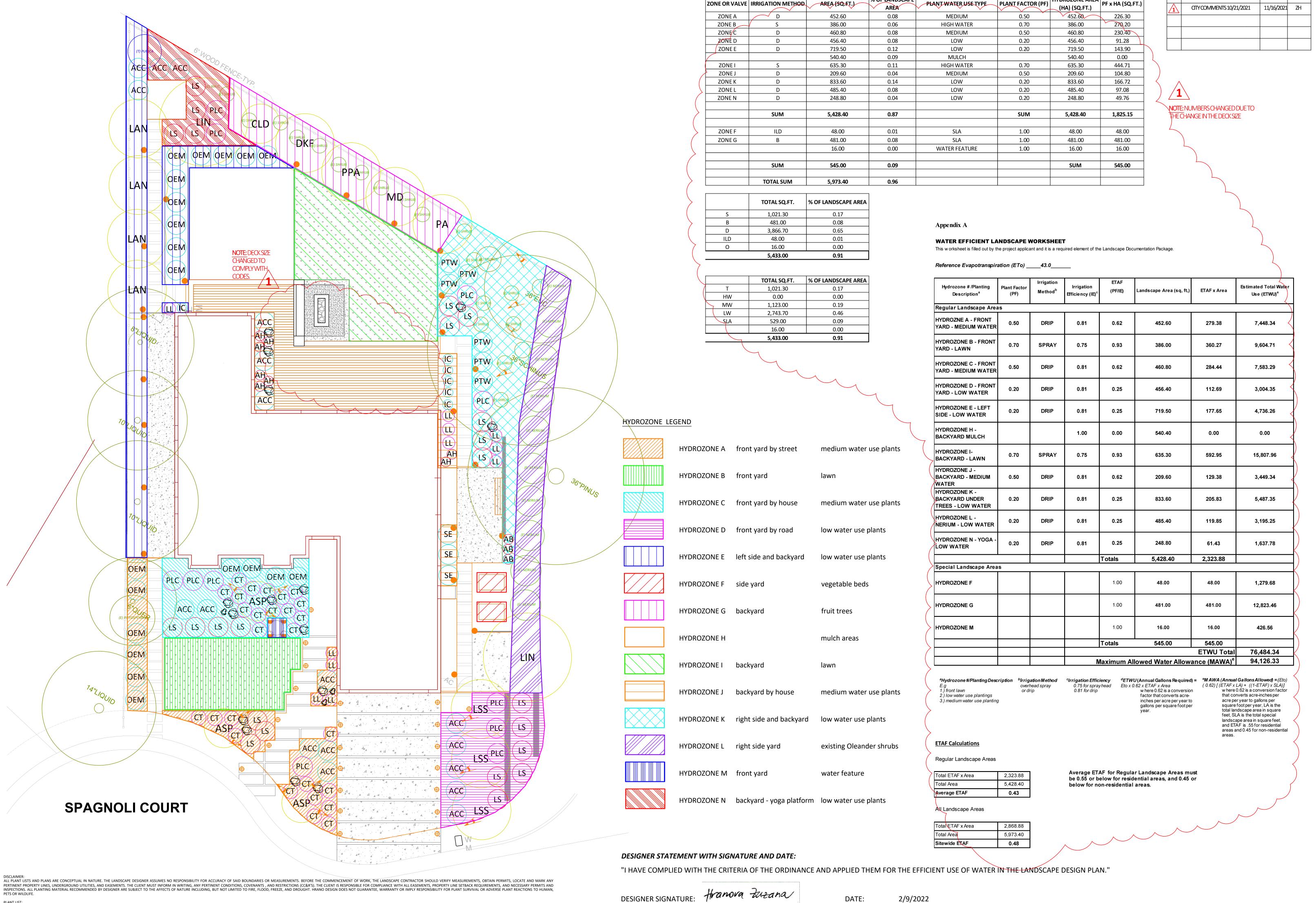
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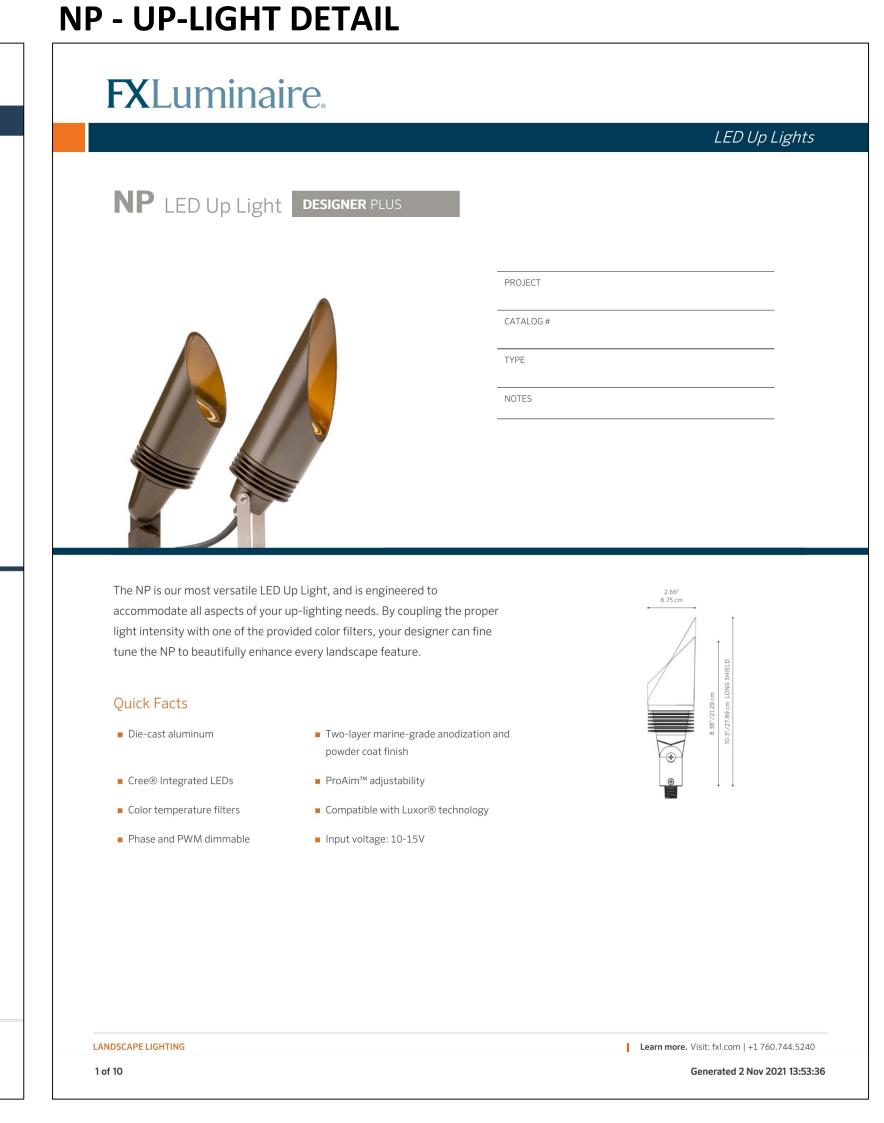
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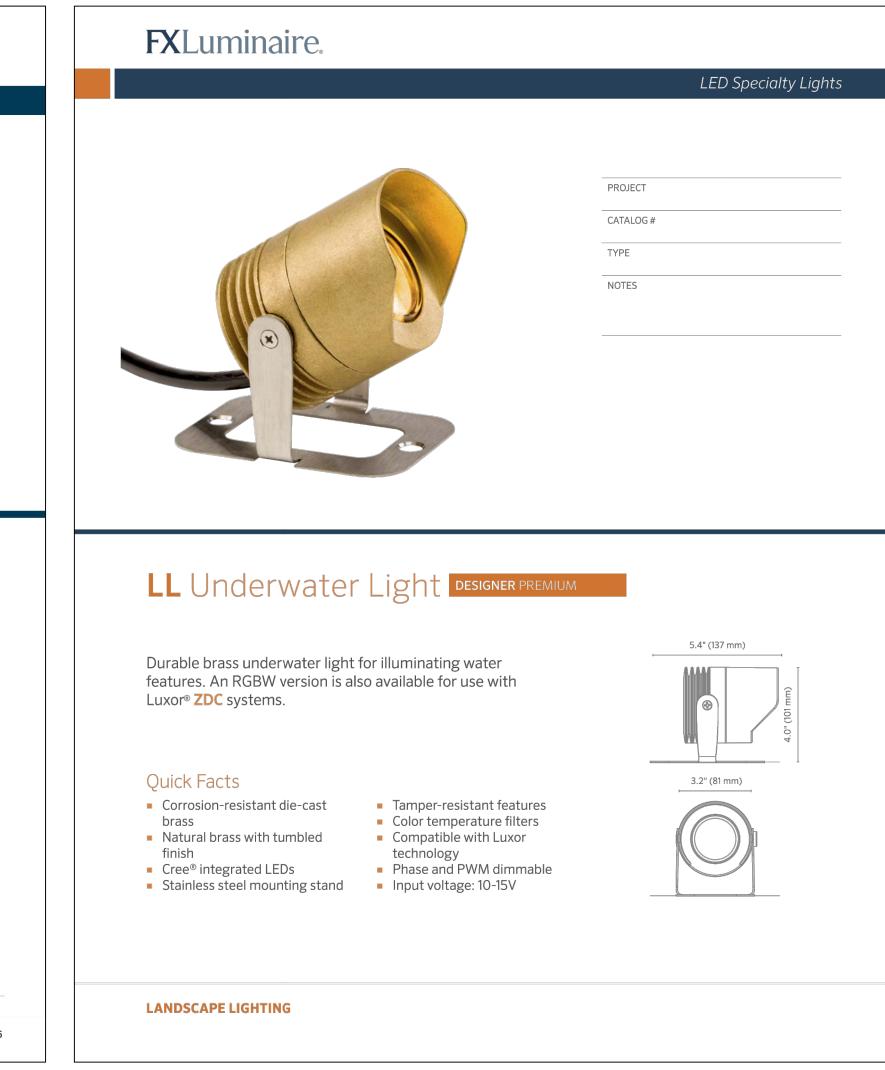
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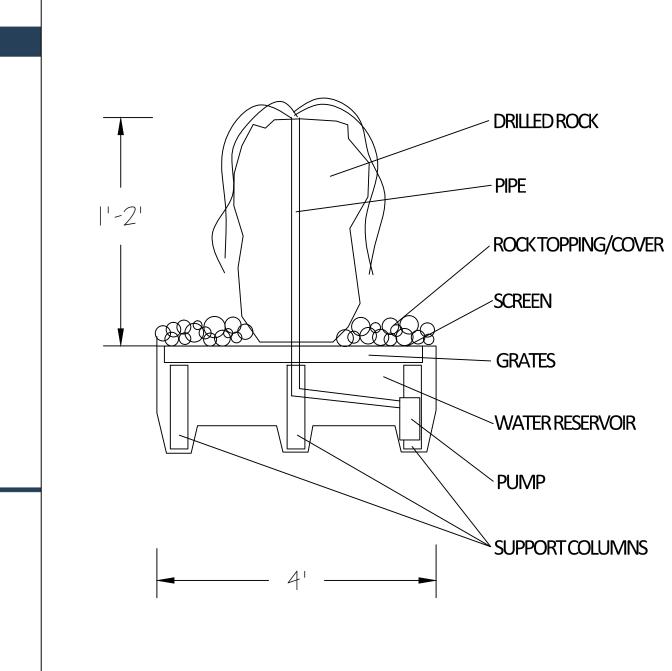
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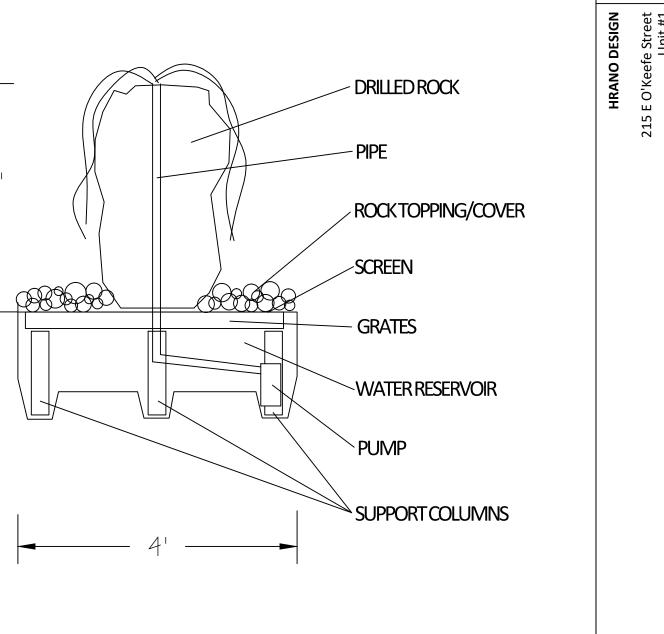


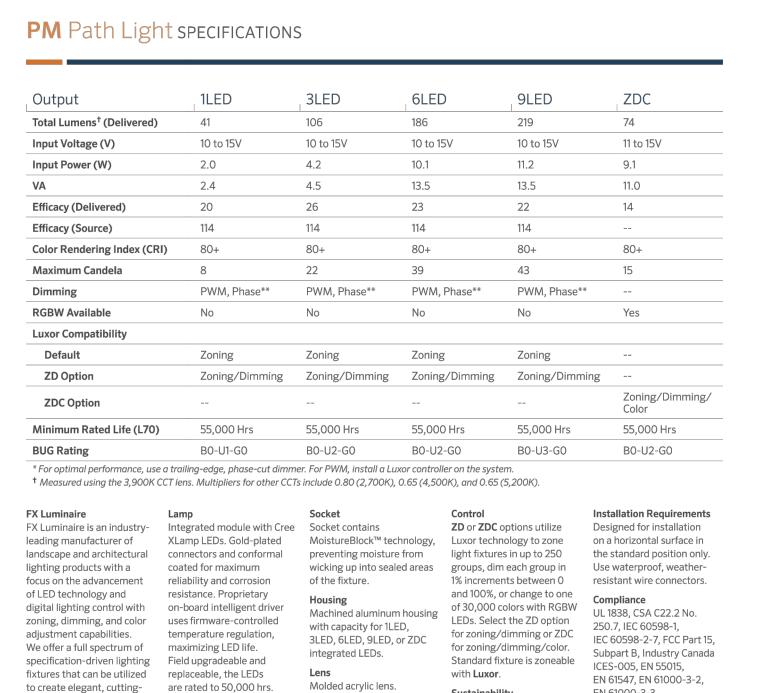
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while ensuring and even

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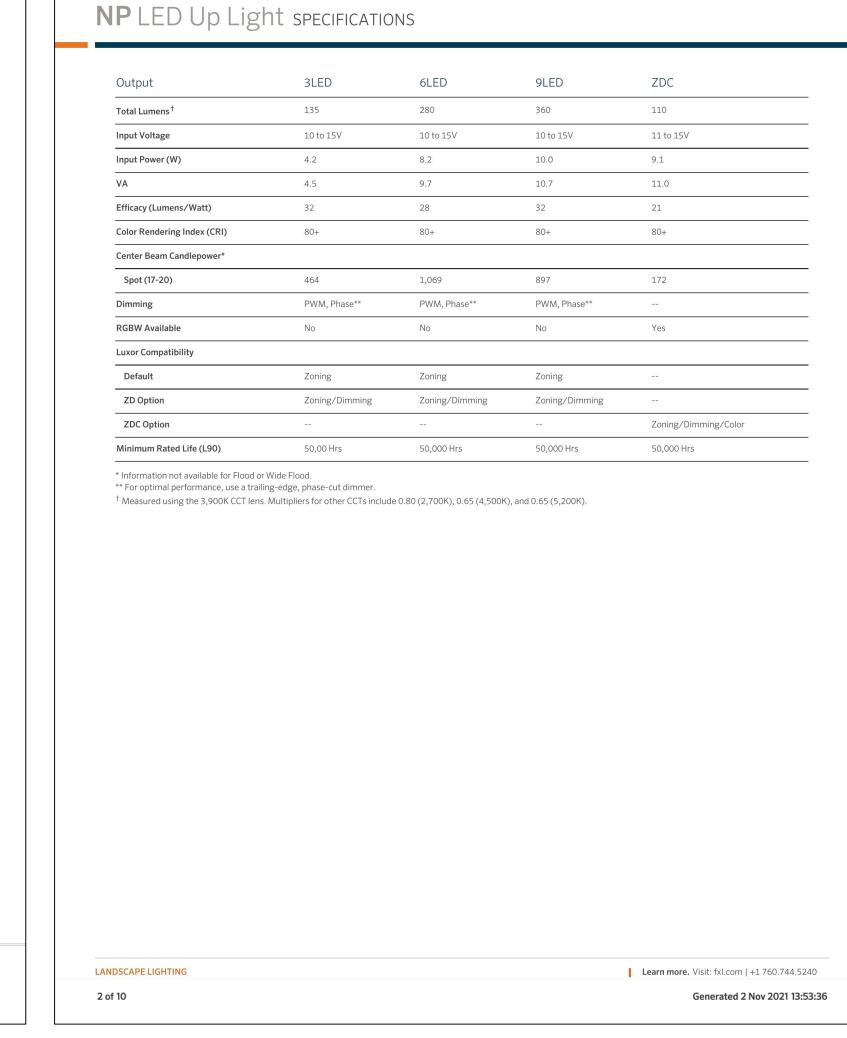
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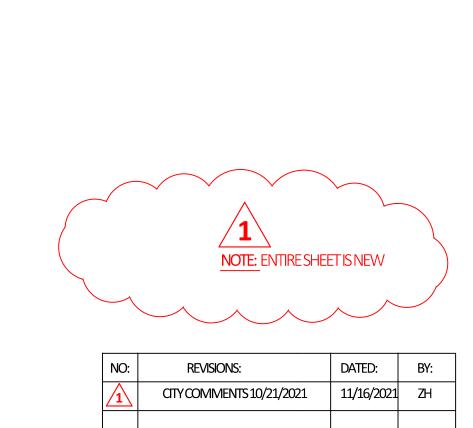
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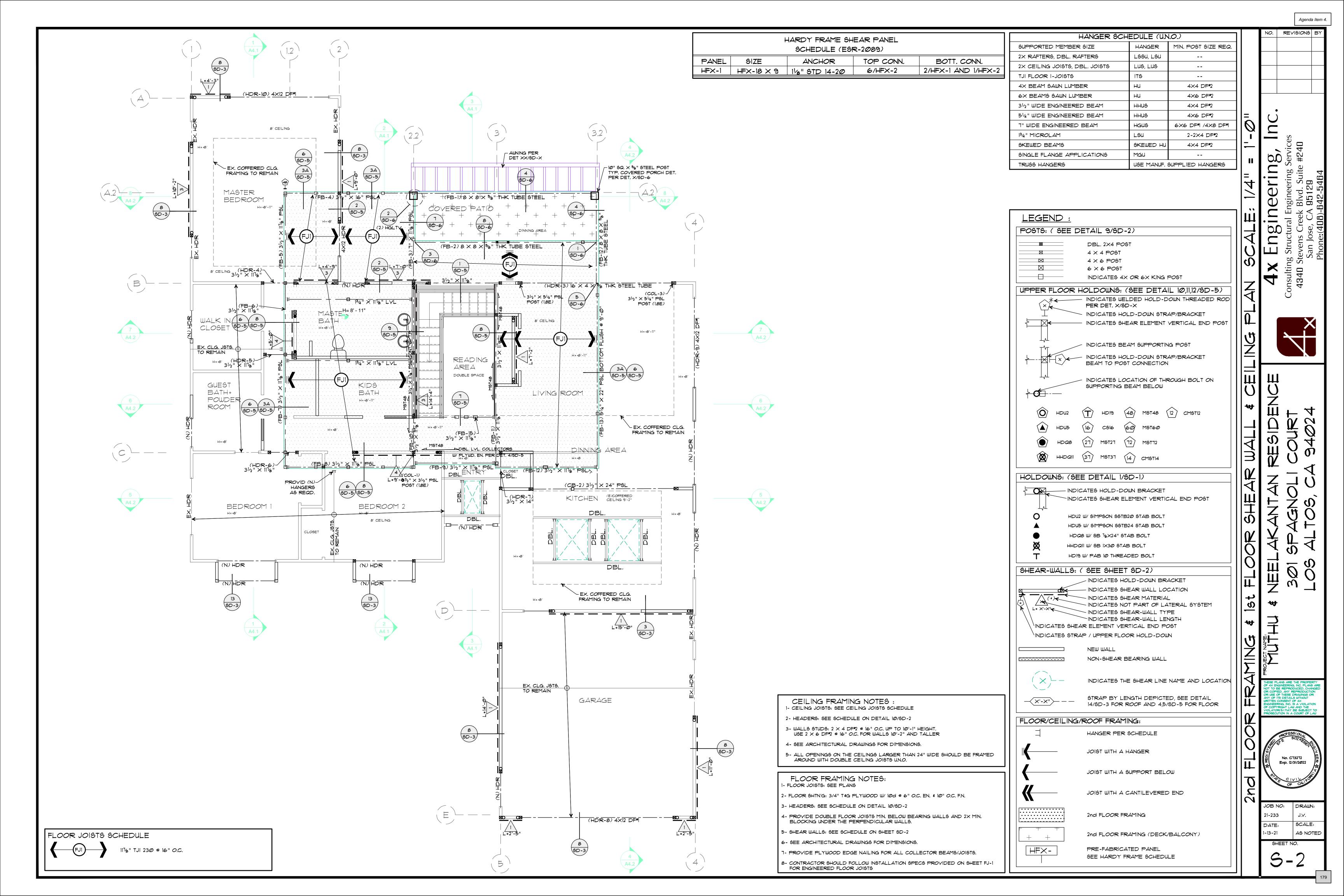
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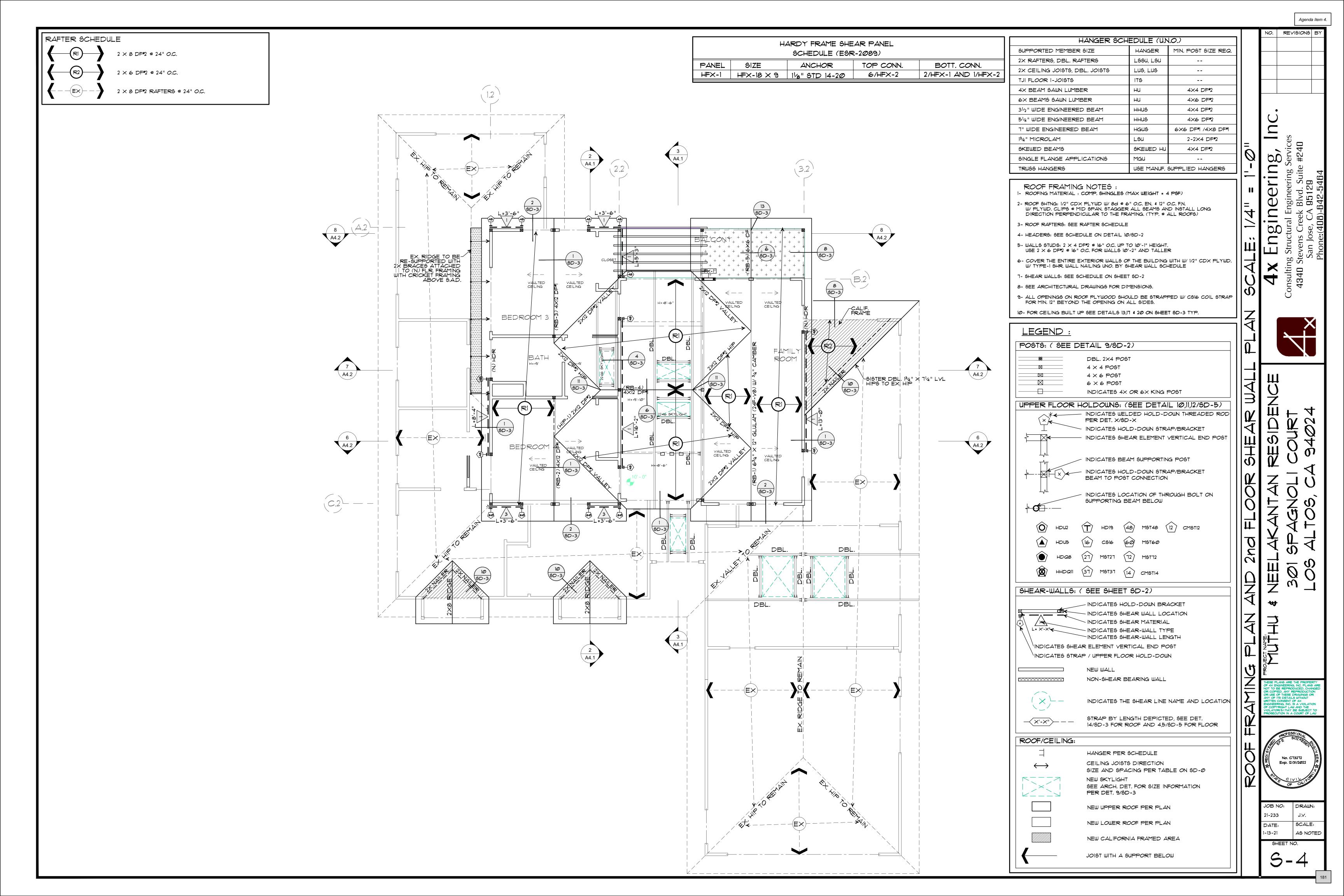
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Date: May 4, 2022

Agenda Item #5

DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: May 4, 2022

Subject: Form A Combined SB9 Objective Standard Enhancement Subcommittee of

Design Review Commission (DRC) and Planning Commission (PC) by Electing

Commissioners to the Subcommittee

Prepared by: Jia Liu, Associate Planner

Reviewed by: Steve Golden, Interim Planning Services Manager

Attachments:

A. April 6, 2022 Joint DRC and PC Study Session Staff Report with Attachments for SB 9 Objective Standards

B. Draft April 6, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Recommendation:

Establish a combined Subcommittee from Design Review Commission (DRC) and Planning Commission (PC) to further evaluate the SB 9 objective standards as voted by the DRC at the April 6, 2022 Joint DRC and PC Study Session meeting by electing two Subcommittee members. Accept additional comments on SB9 development concerns and/or enhancements to existing SB9 objective standards.

Environmental Review:

The establishment of a Subcommittee is not a "project" within the meaning of Section 15378 of the CEQA Guidelines.

Background:

On December 14, 2021, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2021-57 in response to the State's allowance of authorized objective standards for the development of single-family residences per California Senate Bill 9 (SB 9). As directed by the City Council, staff was tasked to hold one or more study sessions with the PC and DRC to obtain feedback from both Commissions and the public for any amendments to the objective design standards.

On April 6, 2022, a Joint DRC and PC Study Session was scheduled at which both DRC and PC voted to establish a joint subcommittee from the DRC and PC subject to Brown Act to further evaluate the SB9 objective standards.

For commissioners' reference, the April 6, 2022 Joint DRC and PC Study Session staff report with attachments are provided in Attachment A and the draft meeting minutes is provided in Attachment B.

ATTACHMENT A



STUDY SESSION

Agenda Item #1

JOINT PLANNING COMMISSION AND DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: April 6, 2022

Subject: Review the City's SB9 Objective Standards, conduct Study Session to consider any

appropriate modifications to the standards, provide direction to staff and/or recommendations to City Council, consider possible formation of one or more ad hoc subcommittees to study the issue further, and find that the commissions' action in considering proposed changes to the City's objective standards is exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant

to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15378 and 15306.

Prepared by: Jia Liu, Associate Planner

Reviewed by: Steve Golden, Interim Planning Services Manager

Attachments:

A. Resolution No. 2021-57 Objective Standards for Single Family Residences

B. Public Comments Received for SB 9 Objective Standards

C. SB 9 Fact Sheet from HCD (March 2022)

Recommendation:

Review adopted SB 9 Objective Standards and further input provided by Council members, Design Review Commission Subcommittee members, city staff and the community to improve and enhance the SB 9 objective design standards as directed by City Council. The Commissions may wish to consider organizing a subcommittee (or subcommittees) to complete this work. Subcommittee formation could include one or two subcommittees from each commission or a combined subcommittee with members from each commission. Recommended updates and revisions by the subcommittee(s) would first be reviewed by the full commission(s) who in turn would make final recommendations to the City Council.

Environmental Review:

The study session is not a "project" within the meaning of Section 15378 of the CEQA Guidelines in that the purpose of the study session is merely to provide feedback to staff before staff initiates the recommended amendments to the adopted Resolution No. 2021-57 to regulate the objective standards for single-family residence that is subject to SB 9 process. Additionally, a study session comes within the exception to review under the California Environmental Quality (CEQA) Guidelines per Section 15306 (Information Collection) since the purpose of the study session is to obtain public input and to provide feedback.



Subject: SB9 Objective Standards Updates Study Session

Background:

State Senate Bill (SB) 9

On September 16, 2021, Governor Newsom signed Senate Bill 9, which became effective on January 1, 2022. SB 9 mandates any local municipality must ministerially allow an urban lot split and a proposed housing development containing no more than two residential units on a single-family residential zoned parcel if such housing development meets certain requirements. SB 9 authorizes a local agency to impose objective development standards that shall not preclude the construction of two single-family units with four-foot rear and side yard setbacks and 800 square feet each in floor area.

<u>Adoption of Objective Design Standards – Phase I</u>

On December 14, 2021, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2021-57in response to the State's allowance of authorized objective standards for the development of single-family residences per SB 9. Below is a summary of discussions and meetings that lead to the adoption of the SB 9 objective design standards:

- On October 26, 2021, the City Attorney's Office gave an SB 8 and SB 9 presentation to the
 City Council. City staff were directed to work with a subcommittee of the Design Review
 Commission (DRC) as a resource to create single family objective zoning standards and to
 provide the City Council a project update on November 9th.
- On November 3rd, the City Attorney's Office gave an SB 8 and SB 9 presentation to the Design Review Commission (DRC). At this meeting city staff asked that a DRC Ad Hoc Subcommittee composed of two members be formed so input could be provided on the SB 9 objective design standards.
- On November 9th, City staff met with the DRC Ad Hoc Subcommittee to discuss the draft single-family objective standards. Additionally, at the November 9, 2021 Council meeting, staff provided updates on SB 9 single-family residential objective standards progress to the Council.
- On November 30, 2021, staff presented the recommended objective design standards in a
 draft resolution to the City Council. The Council continued the item to the December 14,
 2021 Council meeting with specific direction for revisions to the resolution.
- On December 14, 2021, Resolution No. 2021-57 was adopted by the Council with the Council's direction to revisit the SB 9 single-family residential objective standards in 2022. Item #3 in the resolution directed staff to hold study sessions with the Planning Commission and Design Review Commission to obtain feedback from the commissions and the public to inform the Council on feedback to the objective design standards. Council also identified specific items needing further examination that are included in the list below.

SB 9 Applications Received

As of the publication of this staff report, the city has received three separate SB 9 applications. Each application was for a new single-family residence on an existing parcel which are authorized under SB



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9 regulations that allow for the development of no more than two residential units on one parcel. No approvals have been granted to any of the applications.

SB 9 HCD Fact Sheet

On March 25, 2022, the California Department of Housing and Community Development released the "SB 9 Fact Sheet" (Attachment C) which provides further clarifying information regarding SB 9.

Discussion/Analysis:

In the Council's adoption of the SB 9 Objective Design Standards, staff was directed to hold one or more study sessions with the Planning Commission and Design Review Commission to obtain feedback from the Commissions and the public for any amendments to the design standards. This study session provides the commissions an opportunity to any feedback or determine whether further are necessary for the SB 9 Objective Design Standards and how to best organize themselves and make efficient use of the commissions' time. If there is interest by one or both of the commissions to further study and additional feedback to the standards, a subcommittee or subcommittees be formed to work more efficiently to develop recommendations for the commissions. Two independent subcommittees could be formed by each commission, or a joint commission subcommittee with members from both commissions could be formed. While residential design issues related to single-family residential development are delegated to the Design Review Commission, there are land use related issues as it relates to intensity of development (e.g. floor area and lot coverage maximums, land division, and overall residential land use issues) that may interest the Planning Commission. In the case of any subcommittee(s) that is formed, the subcommittee's recommendations would be brought to their respective commission, which in turn would make a recommendation to the Council.

Potential Discussion Items for Further Examination – Phase II

Staff has summarized below potential design related issues and specific objective design standards recommended for further examination by the direction from the City Council, comments received from the DRC Subcommittee during Phase I, implementation of adopted design standards on SB 9 projects submitted, and other comments provided by the public:

Items Directed by the Council at the December 14, 2021 Council Meeting:

- Whether building colors should be regulated;
- A better definition or requirement regarding the maturity of screening vegetation;
- Definition and requirements for floor area ratio, which would need to be addressed by ordinance;
- Consideration of allowing taller plate heights if larger setbacks are designed;

¹ In either case, the subcommittee cannot constitute a quorum of any one commission. A joint subcommittee would be subject to the Brown Act.



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- Whether affordable housing requirements can be incorporated; and
- Further research and consideration for street access and safety.

Unresolved Items from the Phase I DRC Subcommittee:

- Definition of site coverage consideration shall be provided toward a paving per open space standard in the rear yard and how it will impact the drainage, stormwater, etc.;
- Definition of floor area consideration to include tall ceilings (i.e., two-story ceiling heights to be double counted for floor area); and
- Garage door design and materials.

Recommended Items from Staff:

- Revise APPDENDIX 1, 2.D through G excluding E., to include appropriate setbacks for all residential zoning districts (the setbacks for R1-10 is the only one provided);
- Second story step-back requirements;
- Consideration of minimum tree replacement requirements when protected trees will be removed (i.e. A minimum of one, Category II size tree with a minimum size of 15 gallons or 24-inch box shall be planted for each protected tree up to four trees);
- Add an exception note to Objective Design Standard 2.E.a. Additional tree planting is not required when existing trees meet or exceed the required planting standards.
- Objective Design Standard 3.D, add language to establish that screening is required for twostory residences only.
- Address height/bulk/scale for non-traditional construction methods that do not have a "plate" structure member;
- Establishment of SB 9 review fees on SB 9 housing and urban lot splits;
- Review and/or simplify daylight plane requirements (i.e. including SB9, each structure type has a different daylight plane in the zoning code); and
- Consideration of restricting the percentage of the ceiling height for each story that exceeds the wall plate height limits.

Comments Provided by the Public (Attachment B):

- Concern regarding urban lot splits on double frontage streets;
- Concern regarding urban lot splits on lots taking access from substandard streets; and
- Privacy concern and lighting impacts for development placed on sloping different lots.



RESOLUTION NO. 2021-57

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS ESTABLISHING OBJECTIVE STANDARDS FOR SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCES TO IMPLEMENT SENATE BILL 9

WHEREAS, on September 16, 2021, the Governor signed Senate Bill 9 (Stats. 2021, Ch. 162) ("SB 9"); and

WHEREAS, SB 9 allows for streamlined ministerial approval for certain residential dwelling units in single-family residential zones; and

WHEREAS, SB 9 requires the City to apply objective design standards to residential dwelling units approved pursuant to the legislation and prohibits discretionary design review for such units; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Altos has adopted Single-Family Residential Design Guidelines (the "SFRDG") pursuant to Section 14.76.020 of the Los Altos Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, to implement SB 9, it is necessary or convenient that the City Council amend the SFRDG to specify objective design criteria applicable to new single-family homes; and

WHEREAS, SB 9 allows cities to impose certain standards for projects approved under that legislation, which the City Council desires to adopt; and

WHEREAS, certain ambiguities in SB 9 require resolution pending guidance from the judiciary and the Department of Housing and Community Development.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Los Altos, as follows:

- 1. Effective January 1, 2022, the SFRDG are hereby amended to include as APPENDIX D-1 thereof the objective single-family design guidelines (the "Objective Standards") attached to this Resolution as **Appendix 1**. After January 1, 2022, applications to remodel existing single-family residences and applications to construct new single-family residences not subject to approval under SB 9 shall continue to be subject to the SFRDG. Applications to construct new dwelling units subject to approval under SB 9 shall comply with the Objective Standards. Applicants for projects subject to approval under SB 9 are strongly encouraged to comply with all provisions of the SFRDG to ensure high quality design and neighborhood compatibility.
- 2. Nothing in this Resolution or its appendices is intended to preclude the application to SB 9 projects of: building codes, state and local rules with respect to accessory

- dwelling units and junior accessory dwelling units, or other laws generally applicable to housing development projects of one to four units.
- 3. As soon as practicable, Staff is directed to hold one or more study sessions with the Planning Commission and with the Design Review Commission to obtain feedback concerning the Objective Standards from both commissions and from the public. Relying on such feedback and the experience of Staff in implementing SB 9, Staff is hereby directed to return to the City Council no later than May 2022 to report on the implementation of SB 9 and to recommend any amendments to the Objective Standards.
- 4. SB 9 authorizes local agencies to impose certain standards and requirements outlined in **Appendix 2** to this Resolution. Those standards and requirements are hereby adopted, and the SFRDG is hereby amended to incorporate the standards as APPENDIX D-2 thereof.
- 5. SB 9 contains certain ambiguities that require interpretation. Pending further guidance from the Department of Housing and Community Development and the judiciary, Staff are hereby directed to follow the guidance included in the interpretive guidance document attached as **Appendix 3** to this Resolution. If guidance from HCD or the judiciary conflicts with anything in **Appendix 3**, then that guidance shall control.
- 6. The City Council hereby finds that the adoption of this Resolution is exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15061(b)(3) (Common Sense Exemption) and 15308 (Actions by Regulatory Agencies for the Protection of the Environment), in that the regulations hereby imposed are intended to preserve scenic quality for the City of Los Altos by establishing design guidelines to protect the existing community character, and because it can be seen with certainty that the adoption of the regulations hereby imposed will not have a significant effect on the environment (or that any such effect is wholly speculative), and none of the circumstances in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 applies.
- 7. In adopting this Resolution, the City Council intends that it be construed to be consistent with the state and federal constitutions and with applicable state housing laws, including SB 9. If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Resolution (including its appendices), is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.
- 8. Any person wishing to challenge the validity of any provision of this Resolution (including its appendices), whether facially or as applied, shall, if aggrieved by such provision, appeal to the City Council pursuant to Chapter 1.12 of the Los Altos Municipal Code. As used herein, a person is "aggrieved" if, (a) a provision of this Resolution would prevent the individual from seeking approval of a housing development project for which the individual would like to apply, and (b) in the opinion of the individual, the challenged provision is invalid or unconstitutional. If the City

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Council grants an appeal a facial challenge, then it shall direct staff to propose appropriate amendments to this Resolution, consistent with the City Council's decision on the appeal. If the City Council grants an as-applied challenge, then it may allow an exception to standards to the limited extent necessary to avoid the invalidity or unconstitutionality.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Los Altos at a meeting thereof on the 14th day of December, 2021 by the following vote:

AYES:

Council Members Fligor, Lee Eng, Weinberg, Vice Mayor Meadows and

Mayor Enander

NOES:

None

ABSENT: None ABSTAIN: None

Anita Enander, MAYOR

Attest:

Andrea Chelemengos, MMC, CITY CLERK

APPENDIX 1 OBJECTIVE STANDARDS ADOPTED AS

APPENDIX D-1 TO THE SFRDG

Objective Standards for Single-Family Residential Zone

It is intent that the following standards shall not be applied to preclude a housing development project allowed under SB 9. As used here, a residential dwelling unit includes living space only and not parking or accessory structures.

1. Definition – any term not defined in this section has the meaning given in the City Municipal Code unless otherwise specified.

"Secondary front lot line" means a lot line abutting a street which is not a front lot line.

"Plate height" means the vertical distance measured from the top of the finished floor to the top of the plates.

"Exterior finish" refers to the exterior façade of a house, excluding the roofs, trim, windows, doors, and shutters.

"Exterior trim" refers to the finish materials on the exterior of a building, such as moldings applied around openings (window trim, door trim), siding, windows, exterior doors, attic vents, and crawl space vents.

"Lines of sight" means with a 60-degree angle beginning at the starting point, 30 degrees to the left and 30 degrees to the right in horizontal perspective.

"High-quality transit corridor" means corridor with fixed route bus service with service intervals no longer than fifteen minutes during the morning and afternoon peak commute hours.

"Major transit stop" means a site containing an existing rail transit station, a ferry terminal served by either a bus or rail transit service, or the intersection of two or more major bus routes with a frequency of service interval of 15 minutes or less during the morning and afternoon peak commute periods.

2. SB 9 - Development Standards

A. Lot Split and Minimum Site Area.

An existing parcel shall not be subdivided into more than two parcels. The smallest subdivided parcel shall not be less than forty percent (40%) of the original parcel, and both newly subdivided parcels each shall be no smaller than one thousand two hundred (1,200) square feet.

B. All development standards under Government Code Section 66411.7 are hereby adopted.

C. Site Frontage and Site Width.

- a. The minimum width of the access corridor for each flag lot shall be twenty (20) feet, and shall provide direct access to a public or private street.
- b. Easements for the provision of public services and facilities and egress and ingress are required.
- **D.** Coverage. The following coverage standards apply unless two single-family units with four-foot rear and side-yard setbacks and 800 square feet each in floor area are precluded.
 - a. The maximum coverage for all structures in excess of six feet in height shall be thirty-five (35) percent of the total area of the site where the height of one-story development does not exceed twenty (20) feet.
 - b. A minimum of fifty (50) percent of the required front yard area shall be a combination of pervious landscape material and landscaping.
 - c. On sites where the lot coverage exceeds thirty (30) percent, two-story structures shall not be allowed.
- **E. Floor Area Ratio.** The following coverage standards apply unless two single-family units with four-foot rear and side-yard setbacks and 800 square feet each in floor area are precluded.
 - a. For lots with a net site area not exceeding eleven thousand (11,000) square feet, the maximum floor area shall be thirty-five (35) percent of the net site area.
 - b. For lots with a net site area exceeding eleven thousand (11,000) square feet, the maximum floor area shall be three thousand eight hundred fifty (3,850) square feet plus ten (10) percent times the net site area minus eleven thousand (11,000) square feet.

F. Setbacks.

a. Except as noted below, the minimum setbacks shall be as follows:

Front*	
First Story	25 feet
Second Story	30 feet
Secondary Front*	
First Story	10 feet
Second Story	13 feet

Side	
First Story	No less than 4 feet. However, to reduce the privacy impacts to abutting property owners, applicants are encouraged to voluntarily increase the setbacks to be at least 10 feet from the side property lines.
Second Story*	No less than 11.5 feet. However, to reduce the privacy impacts to abutting property owners, applicants are encouraged to voluntarily increase the second story setback to be at least 17.5 feet from the side property lines.
Rear	No less than 4 feet. However, to reduce the privacy impacts to abutting property owners, applicants are encouraged to voluntarily increase the rear setback to be at least 10 feet from the rear property line.

- b. No architectural features (i.e. cantilevers, bay windows, and/or any other architectural projections) shall be allowed within the side and rear required setback areas except for 12-inch maximum eaves with four-inch maximum gutters.
- c. Notwithstanding these rules, the applicant shall be allowed to construct within the dimensions of an existing legal building.

G. Height of Structures.

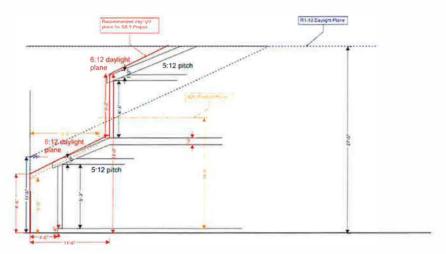
No structure shall exceed two stories or twenty-seven (27) feet in height from the natural grade. On flag lots the height of structures shall be limited to one story and twenty (20) feet in height. Basements shall not be considered a story. When the lot coverage exceeds or is proposed to exceed thirty (30) percent, the maximum height of structures shall be twenty (20) feet.

H. Daylight Plane.

a. No portion of any residential units shall extend above or beyond a daylight plane unless two single-family units with four-foot rear- and side-yard setbacks and 800 square feet each in floor area are precluded.

^{*}Unless two single-family units with four-foot rear- and side-yard setbacks and 800 square are precluded.

b. The daylight plane starts at a height of eight feet and six inches (8'-6") at the property line and proceeds inward at 6:12 slope. At eleven feet and six inches from the property line, the daylight plane increases to twenty-three feet (23') and proceeds inward at 6:12 slope. All appurtenances, including chimneys, vents and antennas, shall be within the daylight plane. The daylight plane is not applied to a side or rear property line when it abuts a public alley or public street. However, the daylight plane shall not be enforced if it prohibits two single-family units with 4-foot rear and side-yard setbacks and 800 square feet each in floor area. Notwithstanding this requirement, the maximum required rear and side yard setback shall be no less than four feet.



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I. Basements.

Basements shall be regulated as follows:

- a. Basements shall not extend beyond the floor area of the first floor of the main or accessory structure above;
- b. Light wells, ingress and egress wells, patio wells, and other similar elements shall not be permitted within a required setback yards.
- c. Light wells, ingress and egress wells, patio wells, and other similar elements shall utilize vertical retaining walls. Contour graded slopes, which expose the basement as a story, are prohibited.
- d. Light wells, ingress and egress wells, patio wells, and other similar elements shall be at least seventy-five (75) percent open in area to light and air above.

J. Outdoor Kitchen, Barbeques, Fireplaces, and Swimming Pools.

Outdoor kitchen barbeques, fireplaces, and swimming pools shall be subject to zoning standards of the underlying zoning district.

K. Parking.

- a. One covered parking space for each unit with minimum dimensions of nine (9) feet in width and eighteen (18) feet in depth is required.
 Uncovered parking shall be allowed only to the extent necessary to facilitate the construction of two units that each is 800 square feet in size.
- b. No parking is required in either of the following instances:
 - 1) The subject parcel is located within one-half mile walking distance of either a high-quality transit corridor or a major transit stop.
 - 2) A car share vehicle program is located within one block of the parcel.

L. Signs.

Signs shall be subject to zoning standards of the underlying zoning district.

M. Fences.

Fences shall be subject to zoning standards of the underlying zoning district.

N. Nonconforming Use Regulations.

Corrections on nonconforming zoning conditions shall not be required for the ministerial approval of a parcel map application for the creation of a lot split pursuant to SB 9.

O. Accessory Structures.

Accessory structures shall be subject to zoning standards of the underlying zoning district.

3. SB 9 – Objective Design Standards

A. Plate Heights.

- a. Plate height is limited to 9'-3" for the first floor except that an entry porch may have a maximum plate height of 12' and a garage may have a maximum plate height of 10'.
- b. Plate height is limited to 8'-3" for the second floor.

B. Second Floor Windows.

Second floor windows shall be regulated as follows:

a. On elevations that are facing interior side property lines, a minimum sill height of 4'-6' is required for all second-floor windows.

- b. On elevations that are facing rear property lines adjacent to a neighboring property, a minimum sill height of the California Building Code (CBC) minimum required sill height for egress or light and ventilation shall be provided.
- c. For any windows within ten feet of rear or interior side property lines adjacent to a neighboring property, the maximum second story window size shall be no larger than the CBC minimum required size.

C. Balcony and Rooftop Deck.

Balconies and rooftop decks shall be regulated as follows:

- a. Balconies and/or roof decks are prohibited when facing interior side yards and rear yard adjacent to a neighboring property.
- b. A balcony or a roof deck is allowed only on front elevations facing public and private streets; and a minimum of twenty-five (25) feet side setback shall be provided from the side property lines to the edge of the balcony or roof deck.
- c. The maximum depth for any balconies and rooftop decks shall be four (4) feet.
- d. The maximum size for any balconies and rooftop decks shall be 25 square feet.
- e. Screening devices shall include solid railing walls instead of open railings, and latticework above the required railing height to obscure sight lines from a balcony or a roof deck.

D. Screening Vegetation.

Screening vegetation shall be regulated as follows:

- a. Screening vegetation is required in either of the following situations:
 - Within lines of sight for any proposed balcony and roof deck projected to any side property line, screening vegetation shall be planted.
 - 2) Within lines of sight from each jamb of any windows with a sill height of less than 4'-6" at second floor, screening vegetations shall be planted.
- b. Any required screening vegetation shall be evergreen species reaching to at least fifteen feet through twenty feet in height at their mature age with permanent irrigation and shall be maintained for the life of the project.
- c. At least twenty-four-inch (24-inch) box screening vegetation shall be planted prior to occupancy of the residence.

E. Landscaping.

Onsite landscaping shall be regulated as follows:

- a. Trees selected from the <u>Street Tree Planting List</u> are required to be planted on site following the standards below:
 - 1) For lots five thousand (5,000) square feet in size or greater, at least two, Category II trees shall be planted with at least one, Category II tree planted in the front yard. For each additional five thousand (5,000) square-foot lot size, one more Category II tree shall be planted onsite.
 - For lots with less than five thousand (5,000) square feet in size, at least one, Category II tree or two Category III trees shall be planted onsite.
 - 3) If there are existing trees onsite, an arborist report, prepared by an ISA certified arborist, may be required to determine the equivalent value of existing trees compared to the Street Tree Planting List.
- b. Water Efficiency Landscape Ordinance (WELO) and its submittal requirements apply to the following projects:
 - 1) New construction projects with new or rebuilt landscape areas that exceed five hundred (500) square feet.
 - 2) Remodels and/or additions to existing single-family houses with new or rebuilt landscape areas that exceed two thousand five hundred (2,500) square feet.

F. Construction Materials and Colors.

All construction materials shall be long-term (30 years) durability and appearance, as per manufacture's specifications. Specifically, the construction materials shall be subject to the following:

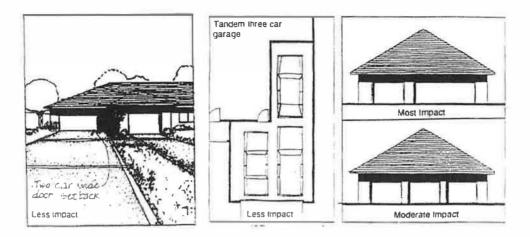
- a. Foam trim with a painted stucco finish is prohibited throughout the structure(s).
- b. Mixing roof materials and colors are not allowed except for curved dormers and shed roof structures.
- c. Exterior finish including wainscoting used for one structure shall be no greater than three different materials. Each material may be a different color, but every part of exterior finish comprised of a single material shall be a single color.
- d. Window and door trims shall be limited to one material and one color. The material and color shall be the same for both windows and door trims.

e. Architectural detailing shall be incorporated such as window and door trim, belly bands, cornices, shutters, column accents to the entry porch, and railings in an integrated composition.

G. Site and Building Design.

The site and building design shall be subject to the following standards to create visual variety and avoid a large-scale appearance:

- a. Driveway shall be designed per the following standards:
 - Each property is prohibited from more than one curb cut or driveway accessing a street unless the subject site is fronting a City's Arterial or Collector road.
 - 2) A curb cut or driveway width connecting to a public or private street shall be no greater than twenty-two (22) feet.
 - 3) For corner lots, driveway connections shall be at least thirty (30) feet from the intersecting corner property lines at the street intersection.
 - 4) If the project impacts a street shoulder, then it shall be improved accordingly per City's Street Shoulder Improvement Policy.
- b. Façade articulation shall be provided with at least six corners on the first floor.
- c. Building entrances shall have a roofed projection (such as a porch) or recess with a minimum depth of at least five feet and a minimum horizontal area of thirty (30) square feet. Any corners within the building entrances shall not count as part of the corners as required above.
- d. Downspout shall be painted to match or accent the exterior finish color.
- e. Attached garage shall be subject to the following standards:
 - 1) Attached garage shall be recessed at least one foot from the front elevation wall plane of the residence.
 - 2) When a three-car attached garage is proposed, visual impact shall be reduced by, (i) using a tandem parking layout inside a two-car-wide garage; (ii) using three single-car-wide garage doors instead of a double and a single garage door; or (iii) setting back one of the doors from the others.



- f. Windows and doors shall either be trimmed or recessed.
 - 1) When trimmed, the trim material shall not be less than 3.5" in width by 3/4" in depth when protruding from the wall.
 - 2) When recessed, the building primary siding material shall cover the recessed edge faces and wrap toward the interior face of the window glazing or door face by not less than 2 inches in depth.
- g. The design of roof shall be regulated as follows:
 - 1) No more than two types of roof forms shall be used.
 - 2) No more than two roof pitches shall be used.
- h. First floor finished elevation shall be no more than twenty-two (22) inches above existing natural grade on a non-hillside lot. In a flood zone or flood way, the first-floor level may be set at the minimum allowed above grade to meet code requirements.
- i. For a hillside property, a stepped foundation is required where the average slope beneath the proposed structure is 10% or greater.
- j. No permanent noise generating mechanical equipment shall be located in any required side and rear yards. The placement and operation of any such equipment must be consistent with the City's Noise Ordinance.
- k. No exterior staircases above grade shall be allowed.
- 1. Except for pathway lighting, outdoor lighting fixtures shall be downward facing and fully shielded or recessed.
- m. All new utility services and relocated existing utility services are placed underground pursuant to Chapter 12.68 of Municipal Code.

APPENDIX 2 STANDARDS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SB 9 AS APPENDIX D-2 TO THE SFRDG

- 1) **Objective Zoning/Subdivision/Design Standards**. SB 9 authorizes the City to impose objective zoning standards, objective subdivision standards, and objective design review standards applicable to structures and parcels created by an urban lot split that do not conflict with SB 9 or preclude the construction of two 800 square foot minimum primary dwelling units. Accordingly, all such existing objective City standards shall apply to SB 9 projects, in addition to any additional objective standards that the City may adopt.
- 2) **Maximum Units and Lots**. The City shall not approve more residential dwelling units or lots for any SB 9 project than required under state law, as set forth in Appendix 3 of City Council Resolution No. 2021-57.
- 3) **Parking**. SB 9 allows the City to choose to require parking consistent with the terms thereof. Accordingly, the City shall require off-street parking of one space per unit, unless the lot is located within one-half mile walking distance of either a high-quality transit corridor, as defined in subdivision (b) of Section 21155 of the Public Resources Code, or a major transit stop, as defined in Section 21064.3 of the Public Resources Code, or unless there is a car share vehicle located within one block of the parcel.
- 4) **Setbacks**. SB 9 allows the City to choose to require setbacks consistent with the terms thereof. Accordingly, the City shall require setbacks of not less than four feet from the side and rear lot lines in all SB 9 projects, except as otherwise specified in SB 9.
- 5) **Applicant Residency; Short-Term Rental**. SB 9 requires every applicant for a ministerial lot split to provide an affidavit confirming that the applicant intends to reside in one of the SB 9 units for three years. The City shall enforce this requirement. All units created under SB 9 shall be subject to the City's short-term rental ordinance, codified at Chapter 14.30 of the Los Altos Municipal Code.
- 6) **Impact/Development Fees**. Applicants for SB 9 projects shall pay all applicable development impact fees imposed by the City.
- 7) **Historic Properties**. An SB 9 project may not be located at a property included on the State Historic Resources Inventory, as defined in Section 5020.1 of the Public Resources Code, or at a site that is designated by the City as a historic landmark or listed in the City's historic resource inventory, pursuant to Los Altos Municipal Code Chapter 12.44.
- 8) **Unavoidable Adverse Impacts**. SB 9 authorizes the Building Official to deny a project upon written findings, based on a preponderance of evidence, that the project will have a specific, adverse impact upon public health and safety or the physical environment for which there is no

feasible method to mitigate or avoid. The Building Official shall assess every SB 9 application for such unavoidable adverse impacts and shall, in consultation with the City Attorney, deny a project if an unavoidable adverse impact is identified. The Building Official's determination shall be final. For greater clarity, a project would have a specific, adverse impact on the physical environment if it would have an unavoidable impact on historic resources, as defined in CEQA Guidelines Section 15064.5.

APPENDIX 3 INTERPRETIVE GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

SB 9 applies in "single-family residential zones." The term "single-family residential zone" as used in Government Code Sections 65852.21(a) and 66411.7(a)(3)(A) is not defined. Within the City of Los Altos, the term "single-family residential zone" shall be construed to mean an R1 zoning designation.

The City's application checklist for single-family homes would require applicants to indicate in writing whether the application is being brought pursuant to SB 9.

SB 9 allows for ministerial approval of certain "new" residential dwelling units. The term "new unit" as used in Government Code Section 65852.21(i)(1) is not defined, but provisions of SB 9 appear to assume that a new residential dwelling unit could include a reconstructed residential dwelling unit. Therefore, the term "new unit," as used in SB 9, shall be construed to mean any of the following:

- (1) A new residential dwelling unit (other than an accessory dwelling unit)¹ proposed to be constructed on previously vacant ground;
- (2) A new residential dwelling unit (other than an accessory dwelling unit) constructed in place of a demolished residential dwelling unit;²
- (3) A residential dwelling unit (other than an accessory dwelling unit) reconstructed to the substantial equivalence of new.

As used above, a residential dwelling unit is reconstructed to the "substantial equivalence of new" if any of the following three sets of criteria apply:

- (1) The residential dwelling unit is stripped to the studs and/or foundation and reconstructed;
- (2) A substantial remodel is proposed in connection with a substantial addition so that the home will have the appearance of a new home and a remaining physical and economic life comparable to that of a new home. These criteria shall be deemed to be met if all the following apply:
 - a. An addition is proposed to an existing residential dwelling unit equal to or greater in size than 50% of the floor area of the existing residential dwelling unit (excluding

¹ Reference to accessory dwelling units here is not meant to exclude construction of such units as allowed under Government Code Sections 65852.2 and 65852.22. Rather, the intent here is merely to define the term "new unit" for purposes of Section 65852.21(*i*)(1).

² Nothing herein is intended to exempt an applicant from the requirements of Government Code Section 65852.21(a)(3)-(5).

- garages, accessory dwelling units, other accessory structures, crawl spaces, unfinished attics, and basement floor areas);
- b. At least 25% (or more, if necessary to bring the structure into compliance with applicable building codes) of the existing roof will be demolished, repaired, or replaced, and the entire roof covering will be replaced;
- c. At least 25% (or more, if necessary to bring the structure into compliance with applicable building codes) of the existing façade will be demolished, repaired, or replaced, the entire façade will be repainted or otherwise resurfaced, and the entire façade for the residential dwelling unit in its completed condition is designed to match;
- d. All existing floor coverings and plumbing fixtures will be removed and, as applicable, replaced;
- e. Sprinklers will be installed if not already provided;
- f. At least 25% (or more, if necessary to bring the structure into compliance with applicable building codes) of existing drywall or other wall coverings will be demolished, repaired, or replaced, and all retained wall covering will be repainted or otherwise resurfaced; and
- g. All exterior doors and windows will be replaced.
- (3) All the major systems of the home are repaired or replaced so that the home will have the appearance of a new home and a remaining physical and economic life comparable to that of a new home. These criteria shall be deemed to be met if all the following apply:
 - a. All existing plumbing, electrical, and HVAC systems will be replaced or rehabilitated consistent with modern building standards to ensure an estimated remaining physical life of at least 50 years for plumbing and electrical systems and 20 years for HVAC systems; and
 - b. The circumstances described in Item Nos. 2(b) to 2(g) apply.

For greater clarity, a lot developed under SB 9 may contain no more than four total residential dwelling units. These shall be limited to the following:

- (1) On a lot that is not split pursuant to Government Code Section 66411.7 and for which an existing primary residential dwelling unit is retained: one existing primary residential dwelling unit, one accessory dwelling unit, and one junior accessory dwelling unit, for four units in total.
- (2) On a lot that is not split pursuant to Government Code Section 6641 1.7 and for which an existing primary dwelling unit does not exist or is demolished or reconstructed: two new primary residential dwelling units, one accessory dwelling unit, and one junior accessory dwelling unit, for four units in total.
- (3) On a lot that is split pursuant to Government Code section 66411.7: not more than two existing primary and/or accessory residential dwelling units (including junior accessory

dwelling units) per newly created lot and not more than two new primary residential dwelling units per newly created lot, for an ultimate total of not more than two residential dwelling units per newly created lot and four residential dwelling units total. In lieu of two new primary residential dwelling units on each newly created lot, an applicant may propose one new primary residential dwelling unit together with either a new accessory dwelling unit or a new junior accessory dwelling unit, provided that the applicant submits a written statement with the application for the housing development project indicating the applicant's understanding that providing the accessory dwelling unit or junior accessory dwelling unit will prevent the applicant from constructing a second primary residential dwelling unit. It is the intent of this provision that not more than four units may be constructed per original lot.

ATTACHMEN A 5.

March 22, 2022

City Council, Planning Commission, Community Development

RE: City response and plan to address SB9

We understand that the City is amending its "Objective Standards for Single Family Residences" to accommodate the mandate of SB9 from Sacramento.

We have lived in Los Altos for over 40 years, and the last 20 years on a single lane privately owned street that used to be the driveway for the historical house located at the end and which now serves a total of eight houses.

Our experience with dealing with the City Planning Department over the last few years has not endeared them to us. Staff appear to accommodate developers at the expense of residents, using the "standards" to allow development by people who do not become residents of the community.

One fact that has become evident and must be considered when looking at revising the standards for SB9: Not all Los Altos streets are standard size. Although you may allow subdivision of a lot or building ADUs with minimal setback, the streets bear the brunt of the increased housing density.

In our case, the size of our street (15 feet wide) should have been used to modify plans, but it was not. When the neighbors of our street and adjacent streets appeared in unison at a meeting regarding a proposed second story/three level project, (6500 square feet of living space), the meeting was abruptly terminated without allowing comment by our group in order to allow the architect "more time". Ultimately the project was approved, and although the Design Review Commission advised conditions be placed on the project due to street size, none were, because it was reviewed by a different process when submitted as a one story with ADU thus by-passing the Design Review Commission with no public discussion.

Our point is that the nature of the street/neighborhood is an important consideration in design and function. There are many "unusual" streets such as our own, (including non-standard size, privately owned, and flag lots), where the nature of the street must be considered with respect to the impact of development along these streets. Our neighborhood feels disenfranchised by the City Planning staff based on their response to us.

We request that you specify that non-standard street size, character, and ownership be considered as factors that would trigger open public discussion between the neighborhood and the developer, that limitations are allowed and that such streets are exempted from the SB9 mandate.

Sincerely Kathy Beck Bruce Beck 420 Yerba Santa Ave

Jia Liu

Subject:

FW: Invitation to see why we are making our request was Re: Request for an addition to the Objective Standards for Single-Family Residences

From: Monica Waldman <contact.mlw@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, March 25, 2022 4:32 PM

To: Los Altos Planning Commission < Planning Commission@losaltosca.gov>

Cc: Peter Mills <peterbmills@me.com>

Subject: Invitation to see why we are making our request was Re: Request for an addition to the Objective Standards for

Single-Family Residences

Dear Members of the Los Altos Planning Commission,

Peter and I hope some if not all members of the planning Commission could visit our street to understand our concerns and give us guidance towards making our case in the revised Objective Standards for Single-Family Residences. As a Commissioner myself I know all the Commissioners could not visit at the same time, but we would appreciate a few of you visiting and providing feedback. Please let us know if you have any availability over the next week or two.

Thank you, Monica

On Tuesday, February 1, 2022, Monica Waldman < contact.mlw@gmail.com > wrote:

Dear Members of the Los Altos Planning Commission,

I am a resident of the cul-de-sac portion of Solana Drive in Los Altos. I read Bruce Barton's "Prefab home draws neighbors' outcry over design" article in the January 25th, 2022 Los Altos Town Crier and am concerned because the situation described in the piece is similar to a situation on my street. I hope that the City will find a way to alleviate similar situations going forward.

My section of Solana Drive has homes on one side of the street with the backyards of homes on neighboring N. Avalon Drive facing Solana Drive. There is a sloped strip of public land between N. Avalon Drive's backyards and Solana Drive's road surface. This makes N. Avalon Drive's backyards higher than street level on the Solana Drive side, creating a similar situation to the homes mentioned in the Town Crier article.

Recently an ADU was added to 127 N. Avalon Drive that is 10 feet from the back fence. While the addition of an ADU and the distance from the back fence are legal, the ADU looms over Solana Drive due to the difference in street height. 65 N. Avalon Drive was rebuilt with numerous lights on the back of the house that, because of the grade difference of the two streets, illuminates not only their backyard but shines onto Solana Drive. I believe the work was done to code, but no consideration was given to the grade difference between the streets and the effect of one house's lighting on its neighboring street.

With the potential of additional ADUs and SB9-related lot subdivisions on N. Avalon Drive, I would like to request that the City include screening landscaping requirements in the next revision of the Objective Standards for Single-Family Residences for ADUs and SB9-related subdivisions built within 10 feet of a property line when the lot is on an incline to ensure the privacy of neighboring homes.

I am including a link to the Los Altos Town Crier article for those who have not read it:

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Thank you,

Monica

Agenda Item 5.

California Department of Housing and Community Development

SB 9 Fact Sheet

On the Implementation of Senate Bill 9 (Chapter 162, Statutes of 2021)



Housing Policy Development Division March 2022

This Fact Sheet is for informational purposes only and is not intended to implement or interpret SB 9. HCD does not have authority to enforce SB 9, although violations of SB 9 may concurrently violate other housing laws where HCD does have enforcement authority, including but not limited to the laws addressed in this document. As local jurisdictions implement SB 9, including adopting local ordinances, it is important to keep these and other housing laws in mind. The Attorney General may also take independent action to enforce SB 9. For a full list of statutes over which HCD has enforcement authority, visit HCD's **Accountability and Enforcement webpage**.

Executive Summary of SB 9

Senate Bill (SB) 9 (Chapter 162, Statutes of 2021) requires ministerial approval of a housing development with no more than two primary units in a single-family zone, the subdivision of a parcel in a single-family zone into two parcels, or both. SB 9 facilitates the creation of up to four housing units in the lot area typically used for one single-family home. SB 9 contains eligibility criteria addressing environmental site constraints (e.g., wetlands, wildfire risk, etc.), anti-displacement measures for renters and low-income households, and the protection of historic structures and districts. Key provisions of the law require a local agency to modify or eliminate objective development standards on a project-by-project basis if they would prevent an otherwise eligible lot from being split or prevent the construction of up to two units at least 800 square feet in size. For the purposes of this document, the terms "unit," "housing unit," "residential unit," and "housing development" mean primary unit(s) unless specifically identified as an accessory dwelling unit (ADU) or junior ADU or otherwise defined.

Single-Family Residential Zones Only

(Reference: Gov. Code, §§ 65852.21, subd. (a); 66411.7 subd. (a)(3)(A))

The parcel that will contain the proposed housing development or that will be subject to the lot split must be located in a single-family residential zone. Parcels located in multifamily residential, commercial, agricultural, mixed-use zones, etc., are not subject to SB 9 mandates even if they allow single-family residential uses as a permitted use. While some zones are readily identifiable as single-family residential zones (e.g., R-1 "Single-Family Residential"), others may not be so obvious. Some local agencies have multiple single-family zones with subtle distinctions between them relating to minimum lot sizes or allowable uses. In communities where there may be more than one single-family residential zone, the local agency should carefully review the zone district descriptions in the zoning code and the land use designation descriptions in the Land Use Element of the General Plan. This review will enable the local agency to identify zones whose primary purpose is single-family residential uses and which are therefore subject to SB 9. Considerations such as minimum lot sizes, natural features such as hillsides, or the permissibility of keeping horses should not factor into the determination.

Residential Uses Only

(Reference: Gov. Code, §§ 65852.21, subd. (a))

SB 9 concerns only proposed housing developments containing no more than two residential units (i.e., one or two). The law does not otherwise change the allowable land uses in the local agency's single-family residential zone(s). For example, if the local agency's single-family zone(s) does not currently allow commercial uses such as hotels or restaurants, SB 9 would not allow such uses.

Ministerial Review

(Reference: Gov. Code, §§ 65852.21, subd. (a); 66411.7, subds. (a), (b)(1))

An application made under SB 9 must be considered ministerially, without discretionary review or a hearing. Ministerial review means a process for development approval involving no personal judgment by the public official as to the wisdom of carrying out the project. The public official merely ensures that the proposed development meets all the applicable objective standards for the proposed action but uses no special discretion or judgment in reaching a decision. A ministerial review is nearly always a "staff-level review." This means that a staff person at the local agency reviews the application, often using a checklist, and compares the application materials (e.g., site plan, project description, etc.) with the objective development standards, objective subdivision standards, and objective design standards.

Objective Standards

(Reference: Gov. Code, §§ 65852.21, subd. (b); 66411.7, subd. (c))

The local agency may apply objective development standards (e.g., front setbacks and heights), objective subdivision standards (e.g., minimum lot depths), and objective design standards (e.g., roof pitch, eave projections, façade materials, etc.) as long as they would not physically preclude either of the following:

Up to Two Primary Units. The local agency must allow up to two primary units (i.e., one or two) on the subject parcel or, in the case of a lot split, up to two primary units on each of the resulting parcels.

Units at least 800 square feet in size. The local agency must allow each primary unit to be at least 800 square feet in size.

The terms "objective zoning standards," "objective subdivision standards," and "objective design review standards" mean standards that involve no personal or subjective judgment by a public official and are uniformly verifiable by reference to an external and uniform benchmark or criterion available and knowable by both the development applicant or proponent and the public official prior to submittal. Any objective standard that would physically preclude either or both of the two objectives noted above must be modified or

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waived by the local agency in order to facilitate the development of the project, with the following two exceptions:

Setbacks for Existing Structures. The local agency may not require a setback for an existing structure or for a structure constructed in the same location and to the same dimensions as an existing structure (i.e., a building reconstructed on the same footprint).

Four-Foot Side and Rear Setbacks. SB 9 establishes an across-the-board maximum four-foot side and rear setbacks. The local agency may choose to apply a lesser setback (e.g., 0-4 feet), but it cannot apply a setback greater than four feet. The local agency cannot apply existing side and rear setbacks applicable in the single-family residential zone(s). Additionally, the four-foot side and rear setback standards are not subject to modification. (Gov. Code, §§ 65852.21, subd. (b)(2)(B); 66411.7, subdivision (c)(3).)

One-Unit Development

(Reference: Gov. Code, §§ 65852.21, subd. (a); 65852.21, subd. (b)(2)(A))

SB 9 requires the ministerial approval of either one or two residential units. Government Code section 65852.21 indicates that the development of just one single-family home was indeed contemplated and expected. For example, the terms "no more than two residential units" and "up to two units" appear in the first line of the housing development-related portion of SB 9 (Gov. Code, § 65852.21, subd. (a)) and in the line obligating local agencies to modify development standards to facilitate a housing development. (Gov. Code, § 65852.21, subd. (b)(2)(A).)

Findings of Denial

(Reference: Gov. Code, §§ 65852.21, subd. (d); 66411.7, subd. (d))

SB 9 establishes a high threshold for the denial of a proposed housing development or lot split. Specifically, a local agency's building official must make a written finding, based upon a preponderance of the evidence, that the proposed housing development would have a specific, adverse impact, as defined in Government Code section 65589.5, subdivision (d)(2), upon public health and safety or the physical environment and for which there is no feasible method to satisfactorily mitigate or avoid the specific, adverse impact. "Specific, adverse impact" means a significant, quantifiable, direct, and unavoidable impact, based on objective, identified written public health or safety standards, policies, or conditions as they existed on the date the application was deemed complete. (Gov. Code, § 65589.5, subd. (d)(2).)

Environmental Site Constraints

(Reference: Gov. Code, §§ 65852.21, subd. (a)(2) and (a)(6); 66411.7, subd. (a)(3)(C) and (a)(3)(E))

A proposed housing development or lot split is not eligible under SB 9 if the parcel contains any of the site conditions listed in Government Code section 65913.4, subdivision (a)(6)(B-K). Examples of conditions that may disqualify a project from using SB 9 include the presence of farmland, wetlands, fire hazard areas, earthquake hazard areas, flood risk areas, conservation areas, wildlife habitat areas, or conservation easements. SB 9 incorporates by reference these environmental site constraint categories that were established with the passing of the Streamlined Ministerial Approval Process (SB 35, Chapter 366, Statutes of 2017). Local agencies may consult HCD's Streamlined Ministerial Approval Process Guidelines for additional detail on how to interpret these environmental site constraints.

Additionally, a project is not eligible under SB 9 if it is located in a historic district or property included on the State Historic Resources Inventory or within a site that is designated or listed as a city or county landmark or as a historic property or district pursuant to a city or county ordinance.

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

Reference: Gov. Code, §§ 65852.21, subd. (j); 66411.7, subd. (n))

Because the approval of a qualifying project under SB 9 is deemed a ministerial action, CEQA does not apply to the decision to grant an application for a housing development or a lot split, or both. (Pub. Resources Code, § 21080, subd. (b)(1) [CEQA does not apply to ministerial actions]; CEQA Guidelines, § 15268.) For this reason, a local agency must not require an applicant to perform environmental impact analysis under CEQA for applications made under SB 9. Additionally, if a local agency chooses to adopt a local ordinance to implement SB 9 (instead of implementing the law directly from statute), the preparation and adoption of the ordinance is not considered a project under CEQA. In other words, the preparation and adoption of the ordinance is statutorily exempt from CEQA.

Anti-Displacement Measures

(Reference: Gov. Code, §§ 65852.21, subd. (a)(3); 66411.7, subd. (a)(3)(D))

A site is not eligible for a proposed housing development or lot split if the project would require demolition or alteration of any of the following types of housing: (1) housing that is subject to a recorded covenant, ordinance, or law that restricts rents to levels affordable to persons and families of moderate, low, or very low income; (2) housing that is subject to any form of rent or price control through a public entity's valid exercise of its police power; or (3) housing that has been occupied by a tenant in the last three years.

Lot Split Requirements

(Reference: Gov. Code, § 66411.7)

SB 9 does not require a local agency to approve a parcel map that would result in the creation of more than two lots and more than two units on a lot resulting from a lot split under Government Code section 66411.7. A local agency may choose to allow more than two units, but it is not required to under the law. A parcel may only be subdivided once under Government Code section 66411.7. This provision prevents an applicant from pursuing multiple lot splits over time for the purpose of creating more than two lots. SB 9 also does not require a local agency to approve a lot split if an adjacent lot has been subject to a lot split in the past by the same property owner or a person working in concert with that same property owner.

Accessory Dwelling Units

(Reference: Gov. Code, §§ 65852.21, subd. (j); 66411.7, subd. (f))

SB 9 and ADU Law (Gov. Code, §§ 65852.2 and 65858.22) are complementary. The requirements of each can be implemented in ways that result in developments with both "SB 9 Units" and ADUs. However, specific provisions of SB 9 typically overlap with State ADU Law only to a limited extent on a relatively small number of topics. Treating the provisions of these two laws as identical or substantially similar may lead a local agency to implement the laws in an overly restrictive or otherwise inaccurate way.

"Units" Defined. The three types of housing units that are described in SB 9 and related ADU Law are presented below to clarify which development scenarios are (and are not) made possible by SB 9. The definitions provided are intended to be read within the context of this document and for the narrow purpose of implementing SB 9.

Primary Unit. A primary unit (also called a residential dwelling unit or residential unit) is typically a single-family residence or a residential unit within a multi-family residential development. A primary unit is distinct from an ADU or a Junior ADU. Examples of primary units include a single-family residence (i.e., one primary unit), a duplex (i.e., two primary units), a four-plex (i.e., four primary units), etc.

Accessory Dwelling Unit. An ADU is an attached or a detached residential dwelling unit that provides complete independent living facilities for one or more persons and is located on a lot with a proposed or existing primary residence. It includes permanent provisions for living, sleeping, eating, cooking, and sanitation on the same parcel on which the single-family or multifamily dwelling is or will be situated.

Junior Accessory Dwelling Unit. A Junior ADU is a unit that is no more than 500 square feet in size and contained entirely within a single-family residence. A Junior ADU may include separate sanitation facilities or may share sanitation facilities with the existing structure.

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The terms "unit," "housing unit," "residential unit," and "housing development" mean primary unit(s) unless specifically identified as an ADU or Junior ADU or otherwise defined. This distinction is critical to successfully implementing SB 9 because state law applies different requirements (and provides certain benefits) to ADUs and Junior ADUs that do not apply to primary units.

Number of ADUs Allowed. ADUs can be combined with primary units in a variety of ways to achieve the maximum unit counts provided for under SB 9. SB 9 allows for up to four units to be built in the same lot area typically used for a single-family home. The calculation varies slightly depending on whether a lot split is involved, but the outcomes regarding total maximum unit counts are identical.

Lot Split. When a lot split occurs, the local agency must allow up to two units on each lot resulting from the lot split. In this situation, all three unit types (i.e., primary unit, ADU, and Junior ADU) count toward this two-unit limit. For example, the limit could be reached on each lot by creating two primary units, or a primary unit and an ADU, or a primary unit and a Junior ADU. By building two units on each lot, the overall maximum of four units required under SB 9 is achieved. (Gov. Code, § 66411.7, subd. (j).) Note that the local agency may choose to allow more than two units per lot if desired.

No Lot Split. When a lot split has not occurred, the lot is eligible to receive ADUs and/or Junior ADUs as it ordinarily would under ADU law. Unlike when a project is proposed following a lot split, the local agency must allow, in addition to one or two primary units under SB 9, ADUs and/or JADUs under ADU Law. It is beyond the scope of this document to identify every combination of primary units, ADUs, and Junior ADUs possible under SB 9 and ADU Law. However, in no case does SB 9 require a local agency to allow more than four units on a single lot, in any combination of primary units, ADUs, and Junior ADUs.

See HCD's ADU and JADU webpage for more information and resources.

Relationship to Other State Housing Laws

SB 9 is one housing law among many that have been adopted to encourage the production of homes across California. The following represent some, but not necessarily all, of the housing laws that intersect with SB 9 and that may be impacted as SB 9 is implemented locally.

Housing Element Law. To utilize projections based on SB 9 toward a jurisdiction's regional housing need allocation, the housing element must: 1) include a site-specific inventory of sites where SB 9 projections are being applied, 2) include a nonvacant sites analysis demonstrating the likelihood of redevelopment and that the existing use will not constitute an impediment for additional residential use, 3) identify any governmental constraints to the use of SB 9 in the creation of units (including land use controls, fees,

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and other exactions, as well as locally adopted ordinances that impact the cost and supply of residential development), and 4) include programs and policies that establish zoning and development standards early in the planning period and implement incentives to encourage and facilitate development. The element should support this analysis with local information such as local developer or owner interest to utilize zoning and incentives established through SB 9. Learn more on HCD's Housing Elements webpage.

Housing Crisis Act of 2019. An affected city or county is limited in its ability to amend its general plan, specific plans, or zoning code in a way that would improperly reduce the intensity of residential uses. (Gov. Code, § 66300, subd. (b)(1)(A).) This limitation applies to residential uses in all zones, including single-family residential zones. "Reducing the intensity of land use" includes, but is not limited to, reductions to height, density, or floor area ratio, new or increased open space or lot size requirements, new or increased setback requirements, minimum frontage requirements, or maximum lot coverage limitations, or any other action that would individually or cumulatively reduce the site's residential development capacity. (Gov. Code, § 66300, subd. (b)(1)(A).)

A local agency should proceed with caution when adopting a local ordinance that would impose unique development standards on units proposed under SB 9 (but that would not apply to other developments). Any proposed modification to an existing development standard applicable in the single-family residential zone must demonstrate that it would not result in a reduction in the intensity of the use. HCD recommends that local agencies rely on the existing objective development, subdivision, and design standards of its single-family residential zone(s) to the extent possible. Learn more about Designated Jurisdictions Prohibited from Certain Zoning-Related Actions on HCD's website.

Housing Accountability Act. Protections contained in the Housing Accountability Act (HAA) and the Permit Streaming Act (PSA) apply to housing developments pursued under SB 9. (Gov. Code, §§ 65589.5; 65905.5; 65913.10; 65940 et seq.) The definition of "housing development project" includes projects that involve no discretionary approvals and projects that include a proposal to construct a single dwelling unit. (Gov. Code, § 65905.5, subd. (b)(3).) For additional information about the HAA and PSA, see HCD's Housing Accountability Act Technical Assistance Advisory.

Rental Inclusionary Housing. Government Code section 65850, subdivision (g), authorizes local agencies to adopt an inclusionary housing ordinance that includes residential rental units affordable to lower- and moderate-income households. In certain circumstances, HCD may request the submittal of an economic feasibility study to ensure the ordinance does not unduly constrain housing production. For additional information, see HCD's **Rental Inclusionary Housing Memorandum**.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS, HELD ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2022, BEGINNING AT 6:00 P.M. HELD VIA VIDEO/TELECONFERENCE PER EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20

Please Note: Per California Executive Order N-29-20, the Commissions will meet via teleconference only. Members of the Public may call (650) 419-1505 to participate in the conference call (Meeting ID: 147 172 8228 or via the web at https://tinyurl.com/47m86y9y). Members of the Public may only comment during times allotted for public comments. Public testimony will be taken at the direction of the Commission Chair and members of the public may only comment during times allotted for public comments. Members of the public are also encouraged to submit written testimony prior to the meeting at DRCpubliccomment@losaltosca.gov. Emails received prior to the meeting will be included in the public record.

ESTABLISH QUORUM FOR STUDY SESSION - 6:00 PM JOINT STUDY SESSION WITH PLANNING COMMISSION

DRC PRESENT: Vice-Chair Ma, Commissioners Harding and Kirik

DRC ABSENT: Chair Blockhus and Commissioner Bishop

PC PRESENT: Chair Doran, Vice-Chair Mensinger, Commissioners Ahi, Roche and Steinle

PC ABSENT: Commissioners Bodner and Marek

STAFF: Interim Planning Services Manager Golden, Senior Planner Gallegos, Associate

Planner Liu, City Attorney Houston and Deputy City Attorney Ramakrishnan

1. Review and Update SB9 Objective Standards

Review the City's SB9 Objective Standards, conduct Study Session to consider any appropriate modifications to the standards, provide direction to staff and/or recommendations to City Council, and consider possible formation of one or more ad hoc subcommittees to study the issue further.

STAFF PRESENTATION

Associate Planner Liu provided a presentation on the SB9 Objective Standards.

City Attorney Houston provided information on subcommittees and Brown Act rules.

COMMISSIONER QUESTIONS

Chair Doran asked for point of order and clarification and if they take public comment and then discussion.

Interim Planning Services Manager Golden advised to discuss and then take public comment.

Deputy City Attorney Ramakrishnan make comments on the last review to help frame the discussion for tonight's meeting.

Vice-Chair Ma asked what the timeline is after subcommittee formation and clarification on forming the subcommittees.

Interim Planning Services Manager Golden stated that the City Council directed staff to return in May, but staff will advise the Council in May if there is still discussion occurring with subcommittees. He said that the subcommittees shall not exceed a quorum of the commissions.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Kirk discussed injecting some of the DRC subcommittee issues on balconies, privacy, and double height spaces related to bulk and mass into the SB9 language to help formulate some good criteria for the administrative review for approval.

Vice-Chair Ma asked with the density getting higher with more housing, how does this relate to our tree protection policy, privacy impacts, and is it objective or subjective on tree removal?

Chair Doran asked if there is document discussion addressing fire access on secondary unit developments on lots.

Associate Planner Liu said that staff has not evaluated this, but we will reach out to Santa Clara County Fire to understand their requirements on driveway widths or turnarounds.

Deputy City Attorney Ramakrishnan said the Statute does require access but does not define what it is.

Vice-Chair Ma said they did not provide a report to outline the subcommittee meeting, but information was conveyed verbally, and the items outlined by the DRC regarding SB9 are in the agenda report.

Interim Planning Service Manager Golden provided some clarification on the previous review of SB9, this second review before the Commissions tonight, and said the goal for tonight is the creation of subcommittees and what the next step is for the Commissions.

PC COMMENTS

PC Comments or discussions to be included in further discussion with SB9.

Commissioner Ahi

- The flag lot scenario concerned him when it is the only feasible option for a lot. When you limit the height to one-story (20 feet) and the access corridor to 20 feet, it will constrain development on a lot of lots.
- FAR and Lot Coverage are both at 35% and when implementing SB9, it appears incorrect. It does not match the community and if we want these new projects to fit into Los Altos, we need it to work and we must think about it about it in that way.
- Suggested a solution is to keep the lot coverage at 30% and the FAR could be increased to 40% or 45% so you have a more balanced unit, and it doesn't look awkward.
- The plate heights are a little odd when 9 feet at the first story and 8.5 feet at the second story is the standard.
- He questioned the reason for having a 9-foot, 3-inch plate height for the first story and 8-foot, 3-inch second story plate height was and said it should be addressed to be consistent with the standard.
- Parcels are different in Los Altos, and we need to look to see what works in Los Altos neighborhoods.

Commissioner Roche

- The rear yard setback at 4 feet is an issue because it is very close to the neighbor and wants this to be reviewed.
- Different elevations of sites should be a consideration due to potential privacy impacts between neighbors.
- Consideration of window design and sill heights on second stories for privacy.

Deputy City Attorney Ramakrishnan stated that the four-foot rear setback is mandated by State law.

Chair Doran

- How will SB9 conflict with the building code.
- She needs more time to look at document.
- She wants to be part of subcommittee.
- When you decrease setbacks, what happens to the homes built that had to adhere to the building code.

Deputy City Attorney Ramakrishnan stated that building codes still apply with SB9. SB9 does not alter the building code, it alters zoning code and land use.

Vice-Chair Mensinger

• Can you build one house with four-foot setbacks under SB9?

Deputy City Attorney Ramakrishnan answered yes.

City Attorney Houston ask the Commissioners to please read the Department of Housing and Community Development's (HCD) FAQ's if they haven't already.

Vice-Chair Mensinger

• From a policy perspective, why is the state compelling us to use the setback in SB9?

Deputy City Attorney Ramakrishnan stated in general, there is a sense among legislature that local agencies impose too many regulations that limit housing development and setbacks are one of those issues.

Vice-Chair Mensinger

• We should look at the objective standards in reviewing all projects as having 4-foot setbacks as a starting point.

Commissioner Kirik

- Concerned SB9 is being used for circumventing the DRC concerns and neighbors on projects.
- Respect the existing Residential Design Guidelines and restrict the development of SB9 projects to preserve the character of Los Altos.
- He does not want to see dense clusters and upset neighbors in Los Altos.

Commissioner Ahi

• Responded that the goal is not to restrict housing development, but to have an incentive to promote more housing to meet the intent of SB9. It is a balance.

Deputy City Attorney Ramakrishnan

- We cannot have restrictions just to have restrictions.
- We can adopt objective standards with an intent to preserve the community character of Los Altos.

Chair Doran commented on the different perspectives of each Commission and the importance of being on the same page in the subcommittees.

Deputy City Attorney Ramakrishnan said it is great both Commissions are here to provide their expertise and input.

Vice-Chair Ma said the essence of SB9 is to create more housing units, but there needs to be a balance. We should use our local ordinance and Residential Design Guidelines as a basis in reviewing projects to preserve the character of single-family neighborhoods in Los Altos. He then asked for clarification on a project using SB9 to build a single house on the lot with a four-foot setback.

Deputy City Attorney Ramakrishnan clarified that yes, a two-story single-family home could be built with a four-foot setback and not be reviewed by the DRC. Only projects that do not qualify for SB9 or if the applicants voluntarily want to go through a different review process would you the DRC review a project.

Interim Planning Services Manager Golden clarified staff's recommendation in the staff report and how the Commissions may want to move forward.

Chair Doran and Vice-Chair Ma opened the meeting for public comment.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Anne Paulson said whatever standards the City chooses, make them easy to evaluate. Sometimes we get complimented standards that make it hard for staff to follow and the applicant to understand like with ADUs and projects take longer.

Tim appreciates staff's support of SB9 development for taking care of his family.

Jeannine Valadez supports increased housing and multi-generational housing, supports the objective standards to incentivize housing development. Does not appreciate standards to block housing development.

Jill Woodford supports SB9 but concerned with the wrong development happening that does not respect privacy. She suggested increasing the ADU size to 1,500 square feet and relaxing the ADU restrictions to support SB9 for multi-generational housing and care giving.

The Alon family spoke in support of SB9 and multi-generational housing for care giving and relaxing the ADU regulations.

Monica Waldman stated that street access needs to be considered in special cases in neighborhoods when it comes to lot splits for safety reasons. She also noted that basements do not count as square footage so a development can be over the maximum allowed.

Chair Doran closed the public comment period.

Chair Doran commented on the options for forming a joint subcommittee of the two Commissions.

Vice-Chair Mensinger said it may be a good idea to have a combination subcommittee of the DRC and PC members.

Vice-Chair Ma agreed and wanted to have an internal subcommittee from each commission.

Commissioner Harding nominated the current DRC subcommittee members of Vice-Chair Ma and Commissioner Kirik for the joint subcommittee.

Deputy City Attorney Ramakrishnan said it appears to be a request one joint subcommittee.

Chair Doran and Commissioner Kirik both want to have internal discussions within the commissions at their next meetings regarding subcommittee members.

Vice-Chair Ma agreed.

Chair Doran and Vice-Chair Ma re-opened the public comment period.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Peter Mills raised the issue of double lots and wanting access and driveways from the frontage of existing buildings. There are street access issues on Salano Drive and others, so there is a need to look at the objective standards and how SB9 will affect the substandard streets. He invited the commissioners to his street to understand the issue and said to contact him at his email Pbmsv@icloud.com.

Chair Doran closed the public comment period.

PC Action

<u>Action</u>: Upon a motion by Vice-Chair Mensinger, seconded by Chair Doran, the Commission moved to appoint up to three members of the Planning Commission to a joint subcommittee to evaluate the objective standards of SB9.

The motion was approved (5-0) by the following vote:

AYES: Ahi, Doran, Mensinger, Roche and Steinle

NOES: None

ABSENT: Bodner and Marek

DRC Action

<u>Action</u>: Upon a motion by Commissioner Harding, seconded by Commissioner Kirik, the Commission moved to establish two members of the Design Review Commission on a joint committee for future conversation on SB9.

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

AYES: Harding, Kirik, and Ma

NOES: None

ABSENT: Blockhus and Bishop

City Attorney Houston and Deputy City Attorney Ramakrishnan stated there is no consensus needed, and the DRC can have its own recommendations and PC can have its recommendations to the Council.

STUDY SESSION ADJOURNMENT: 7:19 PM

BREAK – Will reconvene at 7:25 PM

ESTABLISH QUORUM FOR REGULAR MEETING - 7:26 PM

PRESENT: Vice-Chair Ma, Commissioners Harding and Kirik

ABSENT: Chair Blockhus and Commissioner Bishop

STAFF: Interim Planning Services Manager Golden, Senior Planner Gallegos and Associate

Planner Liu

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Peter Mills made a comment regarding SB9, and he would like the objective standards state that someone subdividing a lot shall access the housing units where there is currently access provided. No driveways or walkways from rear property line that would allow parking on both sides of the narrow street and impede access for vehicles.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

CONSENT CALENDAR

2. Design Review Commission Minutes

Approve minutes of the regular meeting of March 16, 2022.

<u>Action</u>: Upon a motion by Commissioner Kirik, seconded by Commissioner Harding, the Commission approved the minutes of the regular meeting of March 16, 2022 as written.

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

AYES: Harding, Kirik, and Ma

NOES: None

ABSENT: Blockhus, Bishop

DISCUSSION

Vice-Chair Ma stated a conflict of interest for agenda item #4 at 944 Aura Way and said the project would have to be continued to another meeting.

Interim Planning Services Manager Golden suggested making a motion to continue the project to a date certain for the next meeting on May 4, 2022.

Due to lack of a quorum to make the vote, the project was continued by default to the next meeting.

3. SC21-0027 - Farnaz Khadiv – 2256 Deodara Drive

Design Review for a two-story addition to an existing two-story house. The project includes a 774 square-foot addition at the first story and an 703 square-foot addition at the second story with a new 469 square-foot basement. This project will be considered categorically exempt from environmental review under Section 15301 of the California Environmental Quality Act. *Project Planner: Gallegos* This item was continued from the March 17, 2022 DRC meeting.

STAFF PRESENTATION

Senior Planner Gallegos presented the staff report recommending approval of design review application SC21-0027 subject to the listed findings and conditions and answered questions from Commissioner Kirik and Vice-Chair Ma.

APPLICANT PRESENTATION

Project applicant Farnaz Khadiv and owner Roza Alon provided a project presentation.

Alon Family thanked Commissioner Kirik for his insightful feedback. At the time of the November meeting, she was not thrilled. After going through the process, she is overall more pleased with the design. The thanked him for his honest feedback. With regard to first floor, we have substantially reduced the appearance of bulk and have forwarded the neighbor letters.

DRC QUESTIONS TO APPLICANT

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Neighbor David Norlander spoke in support of the project.

Vice-Chair Ma closed the public comment period.

Commissioner discussion then proceeded.

<u>Action</u>: Upon a motion by Commissioner Kirik, seconded by Commissioner Harding, the Commission approved design review application SC21-0027 subject to the staff report findings and conditions.

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

AYES: Harding, Kirik, and Ma

NOES: None

ABSENT: Blockhus, Bishop

4. SC21-0035 – Eric Keng – 944 Aura Way

Design review application for a new 4,010 square-foot two-story single-family residence with 2,692 square feet on the first story and 1,317square feet on the second story. A 798 square-foot detached accessory dwelling unit (ADU) is also proposed, but not subject to design review. A categorical exemption under Section 15303 of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines will be considered for this project. *Project Manager: Golden THIS ITEM WAS CONTINUED DUE TO LACK OF A QUORUM*

5. SC21-0056 - Walter Chapman - 808 Pico Lane

Design Review for a two-story addition to an existing one-story house. The development includes a 788 square-foot addition at the first floor and a 779 square-foot addition at the second floor. This project is categorically exempt from environmental review under Section 15303 of the California Environmental Quality Act. *Project Manager: Liu*

STAFF PRESENTATION

Associate Planner Liu presented the staff report recommending approval of design review application SC21-0056 subject to the listed findings and conditions and answered questions from Commissioner Kirik and Vice-Chair Ma.

DRC QUESTIONS TO STAFF

Commissioner Kirk asked whether the neighboring property was in PUD.

Vice-Chair Ma asked a question on landscaping and if the neighbor wants to have a taller fence and trees for privacy.

APPLICANT PRESENTATION

Project designer Walter Chapman presented the project. He said that when the plans were submitted, the owner was going to use aluminum windows, the problem with clad windows is they have less of an architectural issue, and the owner would like to go with black vinyl with trim on the windows.

Recommended Revisions

- Revise window to make vinyl with quality wood trim.
- Will add lattice to rear fence to improve privacy.

The property owner did not speak.

DRC QUESTIONS TO APPLICANT

Commissioner Kirik asked the applicant if he can reduce the second story plate height by lowering it to an 8-foot plate height at the second story.

Applicant Walter Chapman stated that a reduced height is too low in scale and looks like a small box on house, and the taller height gives it a more farmhouse look.

Commissioner Kirik said that the first thing that struck him is the window of neighbors, it is a different situation. He would want it addressed with lattice on fence to address privacy. He then asked why there wasn't a landscape plan and to please do something to address the neighbor issue.

Applicant Walter Chapman stated that there are quite a few trees on the site, the owner's intention is to use the yard for planting, and they didn't want to alter landscape plan. He said the willow tree is not a good choice and rather than dictating to owners, he would like the two owners to resolve the issues.

Vice-Chair Ma said he needs to hear from the neighbor.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

Vice-Chair Ma closed the public comment period.

Commissioner discussion then proceeded.

<u>Action</u>: Upon a motion by Commissioner Harding, seconded by Commissioner Kirik, the Commission approved design review application SC21-0056 subject to the staff report findings and conditions with the following additional condition:

• The applicant and neighbor at 50 Chester Circle shall work together on landscaping plantings to address concerns regarding privacy by time of final inspection.

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

AYES: Harding, Kirik, and Ma

NOES: None

ABSENT: Blockhus, Bishop

COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS AND COMMENTS

None.

POTENTIAL FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Make all Planning Commissioners attend five DRC meeting to understand the ministerial guidelines.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Blockhus adjourned the meeting at 8:37 PM.

Sean Gallegos Senior Planner

