# COUNTY OF SAN MATEO PLANNING AND BUILDING

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May 20, 2019

Zafar Irfan 299 East Warren Avenue Fremont, CA 94539

Dear Mr. Irfan:

SUBJECT: Coastside Design Review Continuation

Cortez Avenue, Miramar

APN 048-032-070; County File No. PLN 2018-00397

At its meeting of May 9, 2019, the San Mateo County Coastside Design Review Committee (CDRC) considered your design review application to allow construction of a new 1,732 sq. ft., two-story single-family residence, plus a 380 sq. ft. two-car attached garage, located on an existing 4,400 sq. ft. legal non-conforming parcel (legality confirmed via PLN2014-00116), as part of a hearing-level Coastal Development Permit (CDP) and a Non-Conforming Use Permit (UP). The UP is required to allow development on a non-conforming parcel with proposed right and left side setbacks of seven (7) feet each, where ten (10) feet is the minimum allowed for each side. No trees are proposed for removal. The CDRC was unable to make the findings for design review recommendation of approval based on certain design deficiencies. In order to resolve these deficiencies in the project's design, a more thorough review of the "Standards for Design for One-Family and Two-Family Residential Development in the Midcoast" manual is required, with emphasis on Section 6565.20(C)2. Complement Other Structure in the Neighborhood and Section 6565.20(D)1. Building Mass and Shape, 4. Exterior Materials and Colors

As such, recommendations from the CDRC for further project redesign are as follows:

#### Recommendations:

- 1. Add a step up from garage into house.
- 2. If contemporary massing is intended, select a color palette more compatible with the predominantly pastel/earth-tone palette in the neighborhood. Consider overall composition for the color and materials. The current proposed palette is very busy with too many colors and materials in locations that do not create cohesive design.



- 3. Reduce the height of vertical wall sections to modulate the roof form to add roof articulation.
- 4. Provide greater roof and wall articulation to mitigate the boxy form of the residence per Section 6565.20(D) Elements of Design 1.c, Second Stories.
- 5. Reduce second floor roof height at front of house and reduce visual mass by providing varying eave heights. Consider using a roof form that combines sloping sections in order to reflect other houses in the area.
- 6. Remove or reduce closet pop-out on 2nd floor, east side so that it is not in the setback. Ensure all exterior walls on all floors are represented with setback dimensions on the site plan.
- 7. Provide tread and riser dimensions for the spiral stair access to the upper roof deck that is compliant with applicable San Mateo County Building Code Regulations.
- 8. Consider eliminating the roof deck to ensure neighbor's privacy.
- 9. Vertical proportions on the right side of the residence need to be addressed along with the ones on the front facade.

At the meeting, you were presented with the following available options at the end of the CDRC's deliberation of the project: (i) request for a decision from the CDRC on the plans presented or (ii) request that the project be considered at the next meeting to provide you with ample time to consider and incorporate the elements recommended for project redesign. You chose the second option, and the CDRC directed staff to schedule your project for consideration at a later date.

Please contact Dennis P. Aguirre, Design Review Officer, at 650/363-1867, if you have any questions.

To provide feedback, please visit the Department's Customer Survey at the following link: <a href="http://planning.smcgov.org/survey">http://planning.smcgov.org/survey</a>.

Sincerely,

Dennis P. Aguirre Design Review Officer

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cc: Bruce Chan, Member Architect

Katie Kostiuk, Member Architect

Linda Montalto-Patterson, Miramar Community Representative

V. Winnie Tungpagasit, Interested member of the public – 1528 S. El Camino Real,

Suite 306, San Mateo CA 94402

Joe and Karyn Roark - Interested members of the public - 265 Alameda Avenue, Half

Moon Bay CA 94019

- 1) Decrease lot coverage from 1546 sqft to 1258 sqft. Allowed 1320 sqft
- 2) Decrease total square feet to 2112 sqft, allowed 2112 Sqft.

Revision 2, March 26, 2019

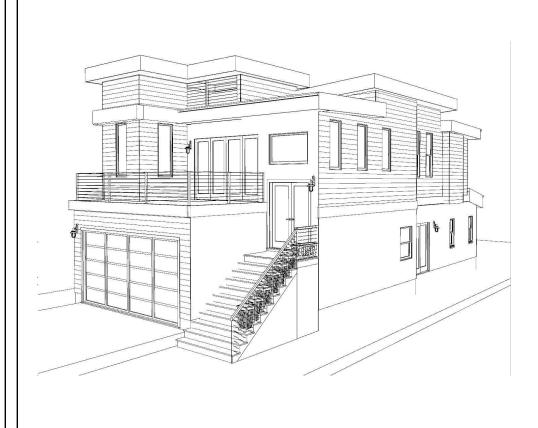
- 1) Fix Garage Square footage.
- 2) Removed rear court.
- 3) Revised Drainage plan
- 4) Revised Road Plan
- 5) Revised Landscaping Plan.

Revision 3 April 25th 2019 (After Design Review Meeting)

- 1) Roof redesigned
- 2) Roof deck completely hidden from public eye
- 3) Roof deck now integrated into roof.
- 4) Roof deck Privacy concerns met with roof on the edges
- 5) Shorten the front Patio for neighbor privacy concerns.
- 6) Added Patio privacy for neighbor by creating hidden spiral stair case on Patio.
- 7) Windows on the west side are now minimum 8) Colors are now soften, removed black trim.
- 9) Roof deck and Patio and stair case glass panel removed.
- 10) Landscape completely redone
- 11) Vertical windows are now shorten from 10ft to 6ft. 12) Black stucco trim around windows removed.
- 13) Use of cable rails on Patio and Front stairs.
- 14) Yerticalness of walls and windows are now removed.
- 15) House now fully articulated.
- 16) Use of Mahogany color wood and Vinyl siding has been introduce to soften stucco look.
- 17) Reduce size of roof facia board from 2ft to 18 inches.
- 18) Removed vertical Mullions from windows.
- 19) Mindows sils have been removed.
- 20) Removed all exterior lights except just one light per entry.

Revision 4 April 23rd 2019 (After Second Design review meeting feedback)

- ) Made the roof deck more smaller, pulled it to the front to mitigate privacy concerns.
- 2) Roof redesign at the front and Right side per Design review feedback.
- 3) Roof height above front door is now at the lowest level. (Matching the ceiling)
- 4) Roof articulation at the right and front with multiple eves per Design review feedback.
- 5) Broke roof into multiple eyes at the front.
- 6) Replace roof deck Parapet wall with exposed deck railing to decrease mass at the front.
- 7) Garage Step have been added.
- 8) Color pallet is now decreased from 4 to 3 using softer colors and wood stain.
- 9) Fixed setback of second story, closet and bookshelf in now under 7 ft setback.
- 10) Changes wood siding stain to light brown.
- 11) Added couple of windows to garage and on the right side to break long walls.
- 12) Spiral stair case now in code compliance measurements.





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#### Second Design Review Feedback

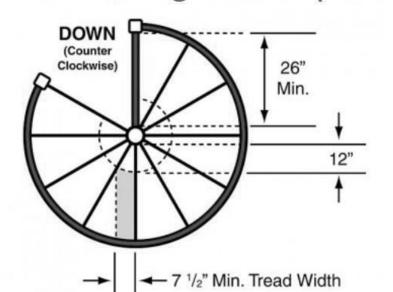
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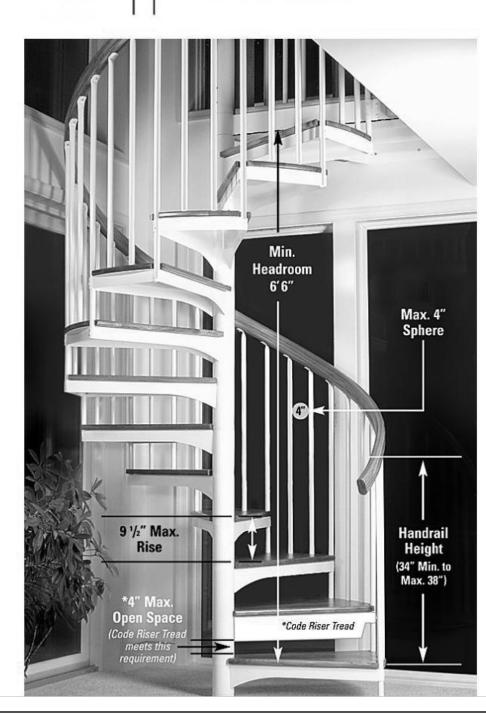
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### **2nd DESIGN REVIEW FEEDBACK April 2019**

#### IRC Stair Building Code and IBC Stair Code

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- Minimum clear walking path of 26 inches. A 5-foot diameter or larger stair will provide this standard stair width
- Stair tread codes states that each tread will have a minimum of 7 1/2 inch tread depth at 12 inches from the narrow edge
- All treads will be identical
- The tread rise shall not be more than 9 1/2 inches high Minimum headroom of 6 foot 6 inches shall be provided, measuring
- plumb from the edge of the platform down to the tread below • Landing width shall not be less than the required staircase width. Minimum spiral stair tread width is 26 inches – Salter's code platforms start at 31 inches wide
- Stair balusters shall be spaced so a 4-inch object cannot pass
- between. The IRC Stair Code permits a 4 3/8 inch space Balcony/Well Enclosure guardrail balusters shall be spaced so a 4-
- Balcony/Well Enclosure guardrail height shall not be less than 36 inches - If your state or municipality requires 42-inch tall guardrails, the sales order must reflect this detail
- The stairway shall be equipped with one handrail on the wide edge of the tread according to stair codes · Stair railing height code, measured vertically from the tread nosing,
- shall be not less than 34 inches and not more than 38 inches Handrail grip size
- Type I-Handrails with a circular cross section shall have an outside diameter of at least 1 1/4 inches and not greater than 2 inches -Salter's standard circular handrail is 1 1/2 inch diameter. This will address the UBC minimum cross section of 1 1/2 inch diameter. If the handrail is not circular, it shall have a perimeter dimension not greater than 6 1/4 inches
- Type II-Handrails, with a perimeter greater than 6 1/4 inches, shall provide a graspable finger recess area on both sides of the profile. For further information on our Type II options, please contact our
- Verify what handrail size and shape your inspector will require. Handrail size and shape are a very controversial area within stair code. We recommend that you use our standard 1 1/2" round handrails or our 1 3/4" x 1 3/4" solid wood handrail to comply with the proper circumference
- A 300 lb. concentrated load is required. On request, our sales department can provide structural calculations for your job specifications

#### Design review committee feedback March 2019

 Outdoor lighting reduced to one light fixture near doors only. Redesign: Remove all lightening. Total exterior light now reduced to 5. 2 for front patio and then 1 each exterior door.

Redesign: Exterior sills have been removed. Heights of all windows are now consistent.

Redesign: Remove 2 window on the south side and made it one square window to reduce the

Redesign: Remove all unnecessary windows. Move the windows to rear for privacy neighbor privacy concerns. Remove Garage windows

verticalness. East Side windows length shorten from 10 ft to 6 ft.

Revise the proportions of vertical windows on South and East side of entry stair to reduce the vertical expression at the front door for better overall proportions

Eliminate mullions/muntins in windows. Simulated horizontal divided lite on picture windows would be acceptable to coordinate with single hung windows

Redesign: Remove the Vertical mullions from windows. Add horizontal lite to shorten the verticalness

Use exterior colors closer in tonality, soften colors, no black trim, and roof.

Redesign: Remove black color completely. Soften color now chosen for the house and trim. Black roof

Consider using cable rail and parapet wall sections on roof deck

Redesign: Roof deck now complete hidden, Now part of the roof. Patio glass panel is now replaced with cable railing with black galvanized posts.

## **DESIGN REVIEW FEEDBACK March 2019**

Reduce vertical wall sections, use of both glass and stucco should be lessened to modulate the roof form so that it does not have a single slab appearance

Redesign: Roof, Patio and front now completely redesigned. Use of Mahogany color ceder wood siding lessened the stucco front appearance. South side\_Tall vertical windows now replaced with square

Reduce height of roof fascia. Ensure fascia height is consistent for all rooflines.

#### Lower roof height to reduce vertical height at front door

Redesign: Roof facia reduced from 2ft to 18inches. Soffit is now boxed.

Spiral stair access to upper roof deck needs to be internal, and size shown accurately. spiral stair case is now part of the roof design. Size now correctly shown

Garage parking does not provide minimum clear dimensions (18' wide by 19' long). Correct this to ensure it does not affect the exterior design in the permit drawings. Redesign: Garage now meeting the minimum clear dimension. Actually little bigger then what is

Upper lever deck should be aesthetically subordinate to overall architectural style

Redesign: Roof deck now competed hidden, part of roof, cannot be seen from any side. Only from top. Patio is now smaller because of hidden spiral stair case. This solve decks privacy concern, aesthetics and

#### Group plantings for a more natural effect.

Redesign: Landscape is now redone by a Landscape architect. We went over and make it really nice landscaping design. Groups of plants now introduce in the plan.

ncorporate a tree/plant species, plants that grow to a more substantial height and have longevity in a coastal zone, in the landscape plan. Roses are not recommended

Redesign: Landscape design is now done by landscape Architect. Adding tens of new plants to the plan

Replace and reduce concrete paving throughout the project. Replace with pervious material

Redesign: No concrete anywhere... all Permeable pavers now

Reduce grass area significantly

Redesign: Grass removed from the plans. Landscape design is now redone by a Landscape architect.

#### Recommendations (optional):

1. Consider pulling guardrails for roof decks away from the edge of roof to reduce the visual impact and improve privacy for neighboring property.

Redesign: Roof deck now complete hidden, Cannot be seen from anywhere. For privacy concerns roof has been added to the sides so even if someone is standing on the roof deck they cannot directly see

Consider adding stucco planters at edge of stair treads

Redesign: Architecture software won't let be add the stucco planter. I request that small planters in nice pots will be added on both sides of the stairs to soften the stair look and adding nice small plants

LOT NUMBER: 048-032-070

LOT SIZE: 4,400 SF (0.10 ACRE)

Total Living area: 2112 SQFT, Allowed 2112 SQFT.

77 SQFT= 1242, Allowed 1320

Building + Exterior Stairs

DRIVEWAY: 400 SQFT

1165 SQFT + 77 SQFT = 1242 SQFT

(Allowed

1320 SQFT)

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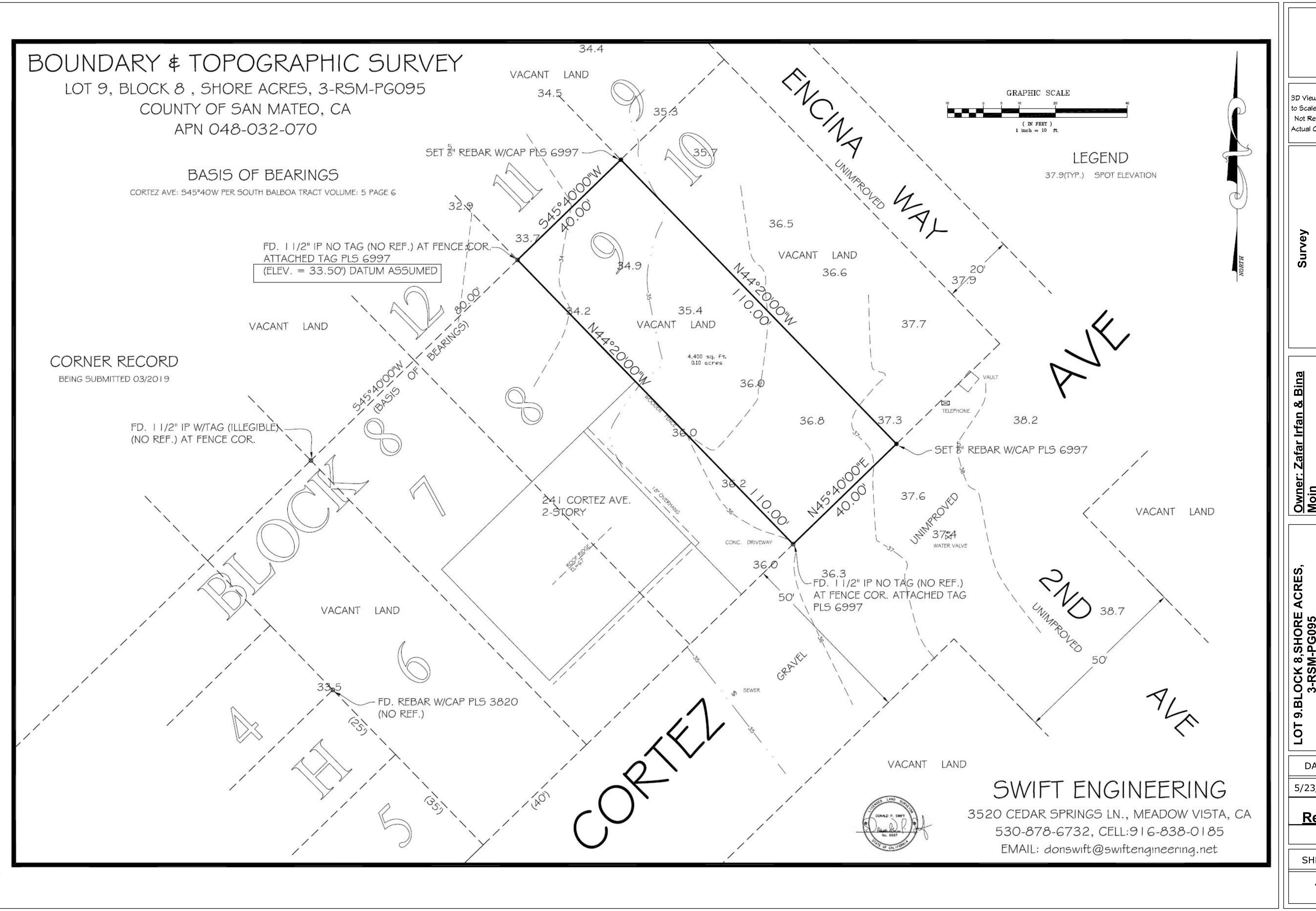
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Lot coverage: Building 1165 SQFT + Exterior stairs

MAIN FLOOR: 1165 SQFTLOT COVERAGE

SECOND: 947 SQFT

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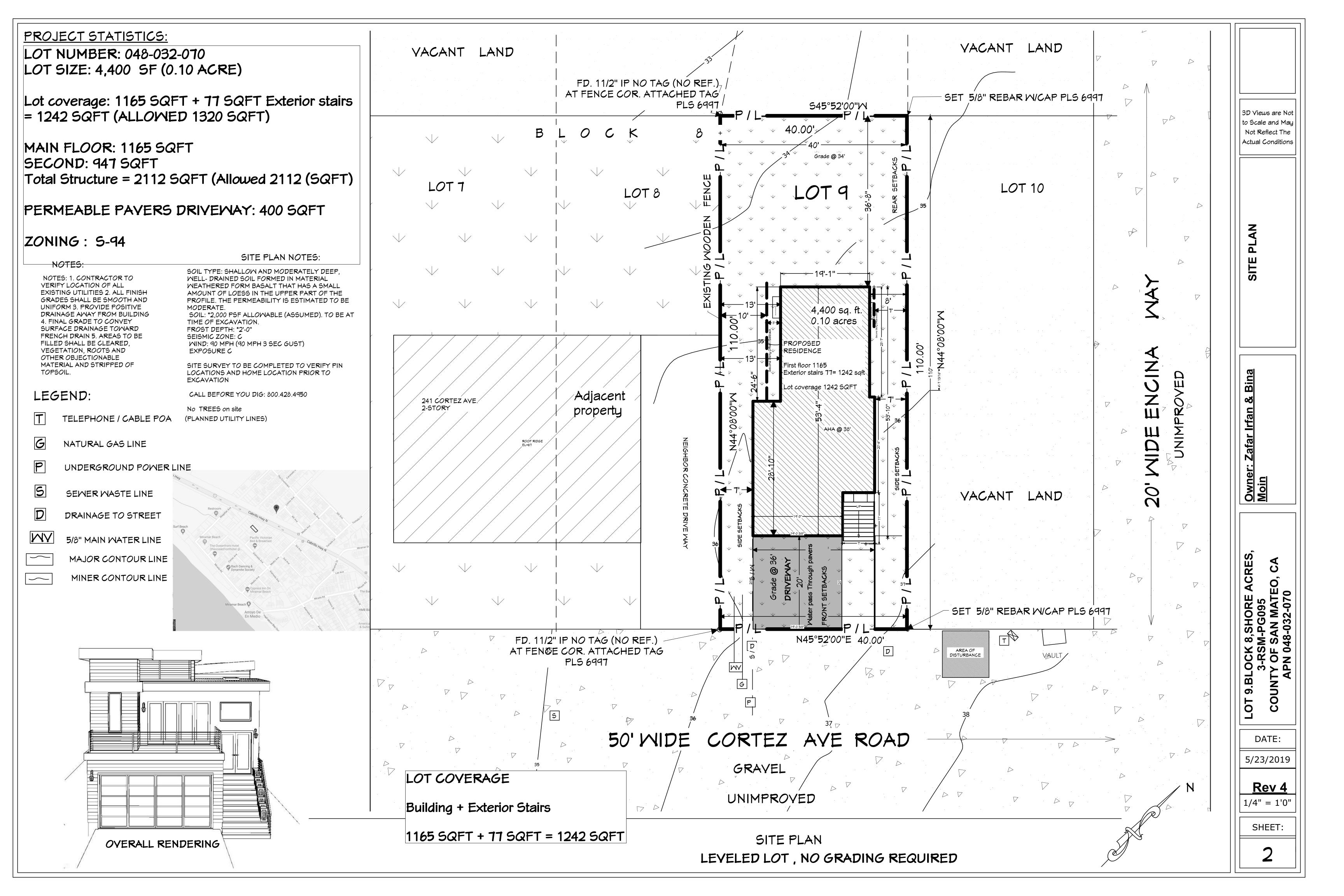
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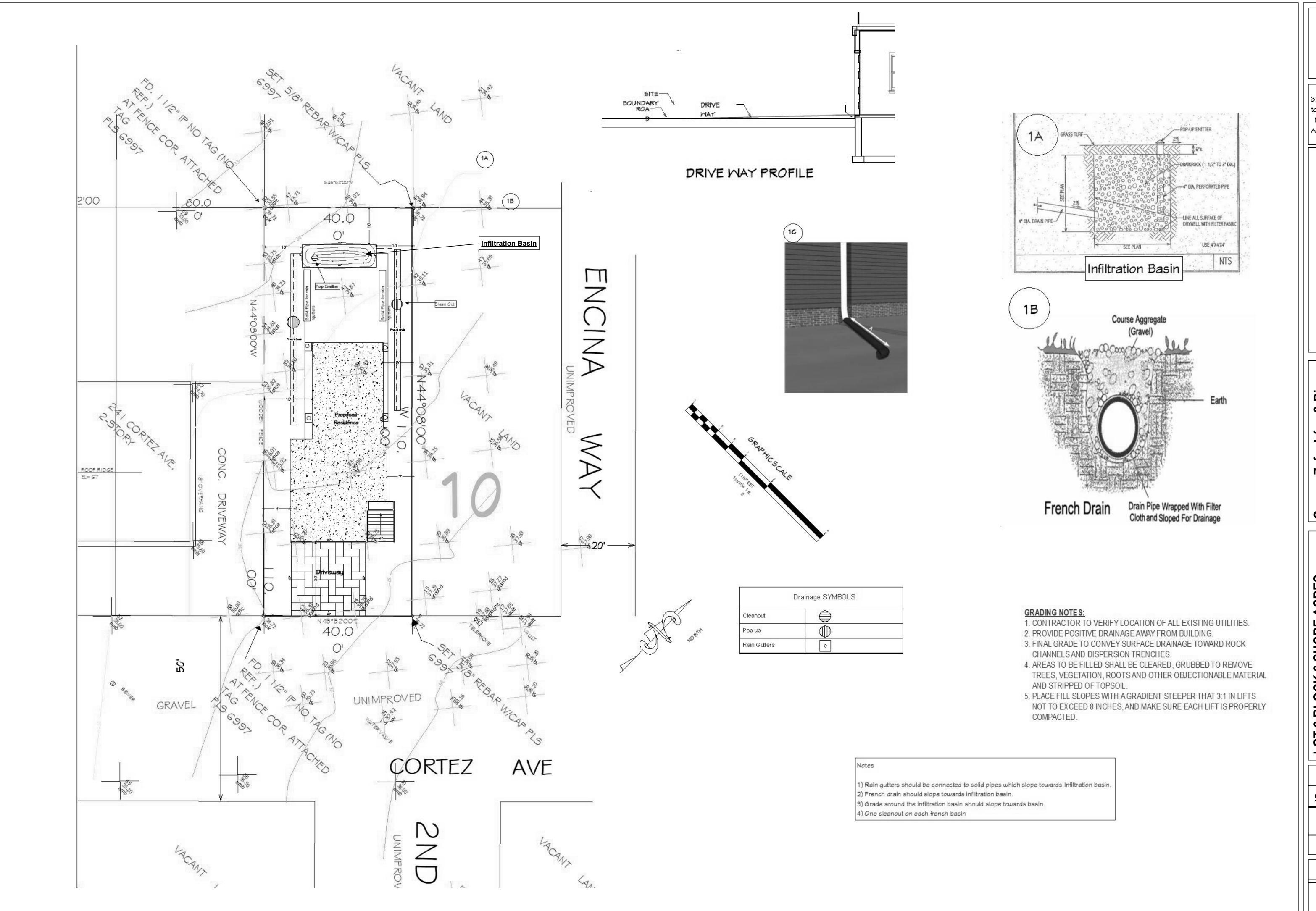
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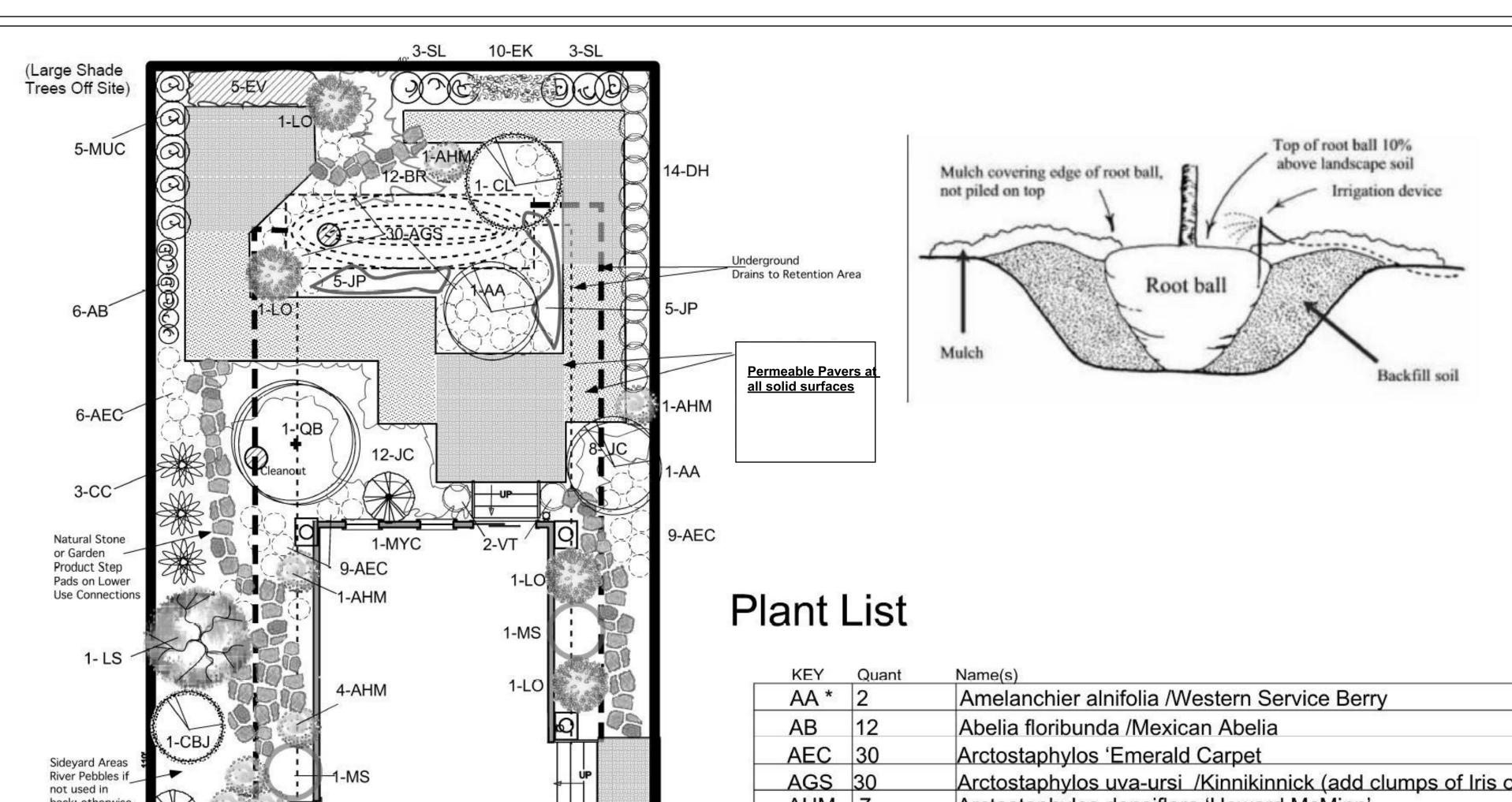
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NOTES: TYPICAL SHURB PLANTING, INDIVIDUAL PLANTING HOLE

1. DIG PLANTING HOLE AT LEAST 2X THE WIDTH OF THE ROOT BALL OR CONTAINER.

2. SCARIFY SUBGRADE AND SIDES OF PLANTING HOLE WHEN PLANTING IN CLAY SOIL

3. SET THE TOP OF THE ROOT BALL LEVEL WITH THE SOIL SURFACE, OR 1-2" ABOVE IF THE SOIL IS PRONE TO SETTLING.

4. IF CONTAINER GROWN PLANT, GENTLY SLIDE PLANT OUT OF CONTAINER. DISTURB THE ROOTS. IF B&B PLANT, REMOVE BURLAP FROM AT LEAST THE TOP 12 INCHES OF THE ROOTBALL, WITHOUT DISTURBING THE ROOTBALL. REMOVE ALL CORD FROM THE TRUNK. REMOVE BURLAP AND WIRE BASKET (IF PRESENT) FROM THE ROOT BALL. 6. BACK FILL THE PLANTING HOLE WITH EXCAVATED NATIVE SOIL, BROKEN UP OR TILLED. WATER TO REMOVE AIR POCKETS. DO NOT ADD AMENDMENTS.

7. PLACE PINE STRAW OR BARK MULCH ON THE SURFACE TO A (SETTLED) DEPTH OF 1 TO 3 INCHES.

8. Compost: Project must incorporate compost at a rate of at least four (4) cubic yards per 1,000 sq. ft. to a depth of 6 inches into landscape area (unless contra-indicated by a soil test).

9. Mulch: A minimum 3-inch layer of mulch should be applied on all exposed soil surfaces of planting areas, except in areas of creeping or rooting groundcovers.

WELO Value

Mediium

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Low

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Size:s min 2-3 gal. unless otherwise noted with \*

Natives: Source Yerba Buena Nursery

plant 3 -5 gal. evergreens and 4-5 ft. trees as available;

Very Low

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Unknown

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Medium

Color rendering for reference only

Car Door Opening area Unit Paving, or to match pebble Driveway

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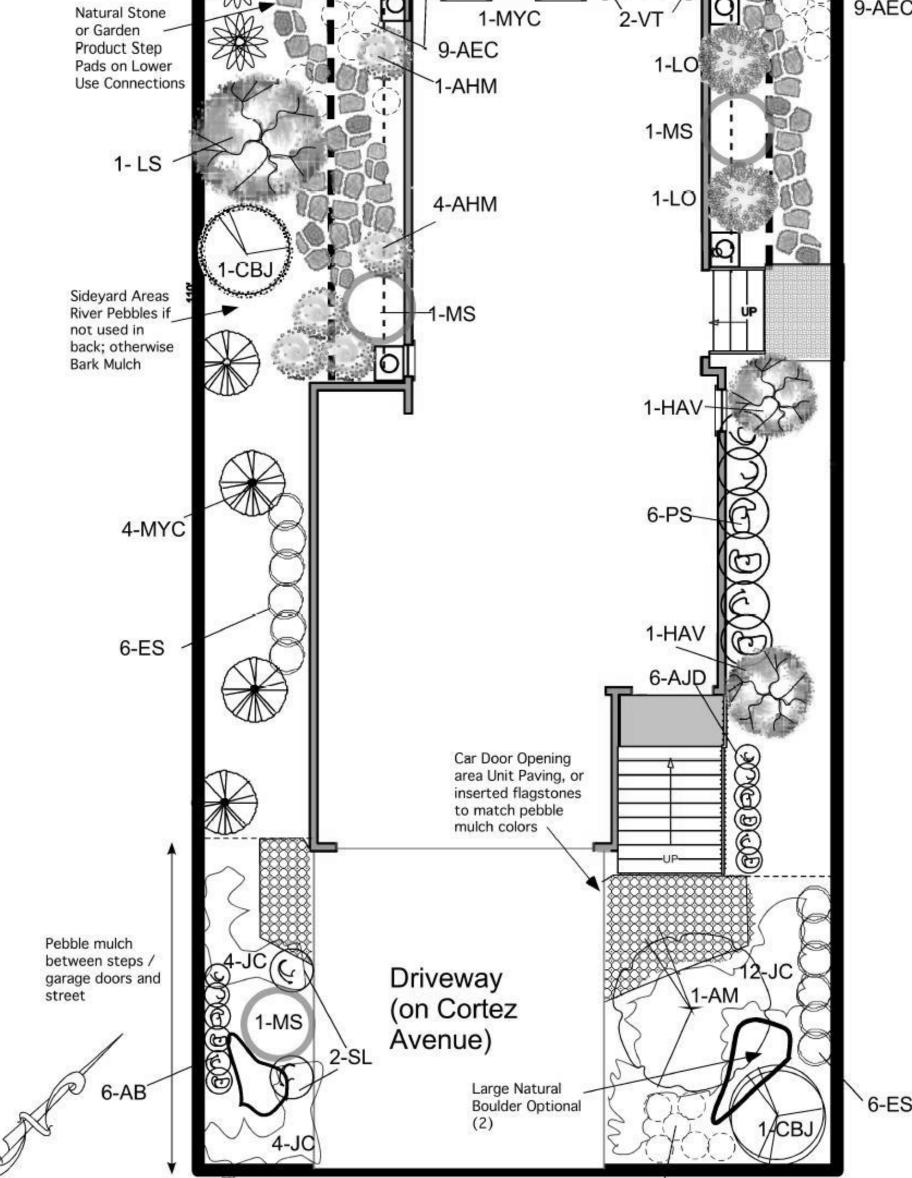
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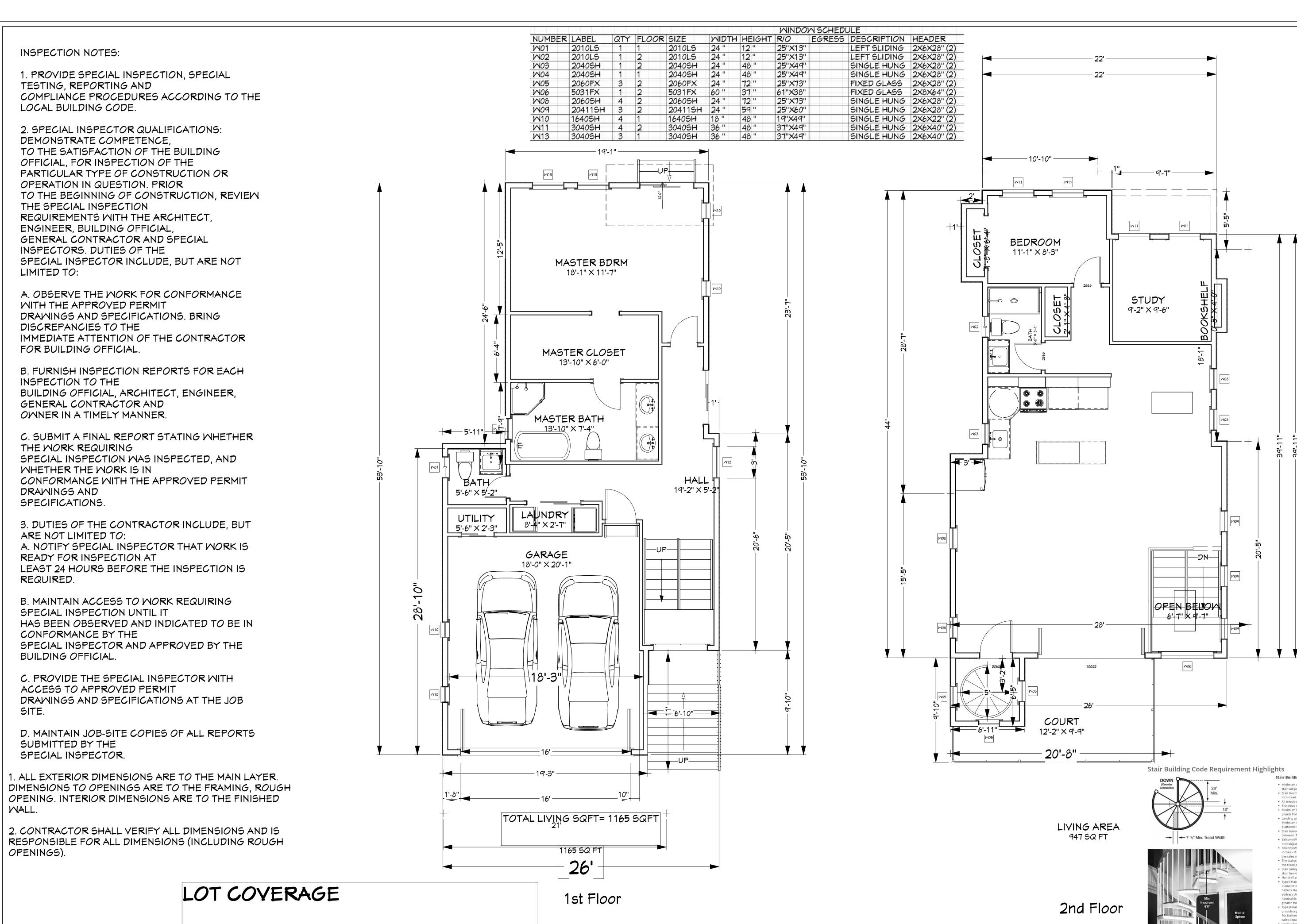
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6 ft Horizontal fence Redwood on the north and east side



Medium Shrub Low Ev Shrub Low Ev Shrub Arctostaphylos uva-ursi /Kinnikinnick (add clumps of Iris optional) **Ground Cover** AHM 7 Arctostaphylos densiflora 'Howard McMinn' Large Shrub AJD 6 Arctostaphylos 'John Dourley' or "Pacific Mist" Low Ev Shrub AM\* Arctostaphylos 'Dr Hurd' or "St. Helena" Manzanita Small Tree BR Berberis aquifolium repens /Creeping Barberry Low Shade Shrub CC Callistemon citrinus /Lemon Bottlebrush Med Shrub CBJ 2 Med Shrub Ceanothus concha /Wild Lilac CL\* Chilopsis linearis /Desert Willow Small Tree  $\mathsf{DH}$ Dendromecon harfordii /Island Bush Poppy Lg Ev Shrub Engeron karvinskianus /Santa Barbara Daisy ΕK Perennial ES Eragrostis spectabilis /Purple Love Grass Ornamental grass Euonymus japonicus, silver variegated - trim as hedge Med Ev Shrub ΕV HAV 2 Med Shrub Hydrangea aspera villosa /Lacecap Low Ev. Shrub Juniperus chinensis 'Gold Coast' JC Juniperus procumbens /Dwarf Japanese Garden Juniper Ev GrdCover LO\* Ligustrum ovalifolium /California Privet, pruned as specimen Large Shrub LS\* Leptospermum "Dark Shadows" /Tea Bush Large Shrub MYC\* 5 Myrica cerifera or Myrica californica /Waxmyrtle Ev hedge shrub MS Miscanthus sinensis 'Morning Light" /Maiden Grass Ornamental grass MUC 5 Muhlenbergia capillaris /Pink Muhly Grass Ornamental grass | Low Ev Shrub/Tree PS Podocarpus macrophyllus trimmed to wall hedge QB\* Quercus berberidifolia /Scrub Oak, treat as specimen Small Ev Tree Salvia leucophylla /Purple Sage Med Ev Shrub Viburnum odoratissimum /Sweet Viburnum VT Med Shrub

1/4"=1'-0" Planting Layout (See Rendering Sheet for Reference Measurements)



BUILDING + EXTERIOR STAIRS

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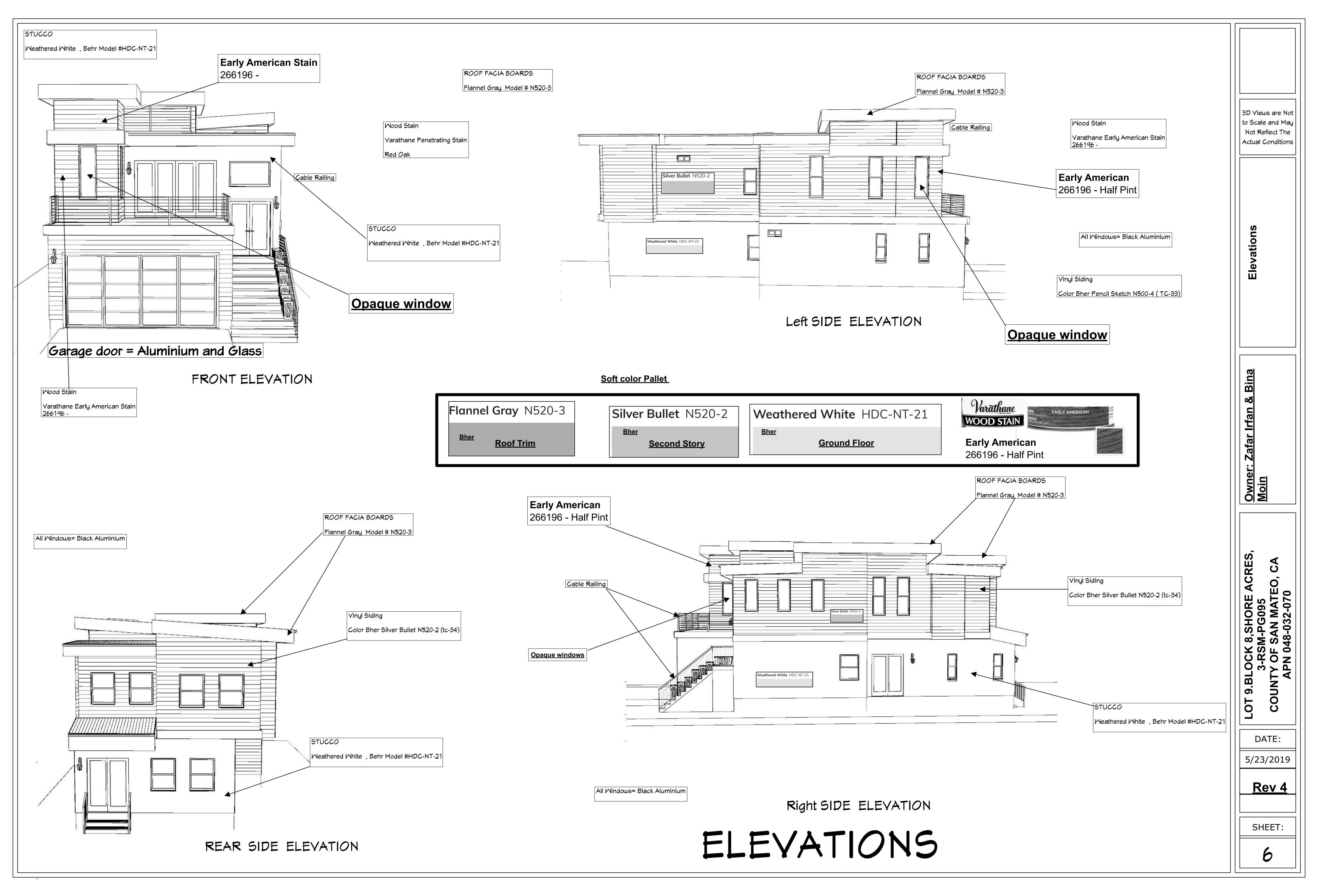
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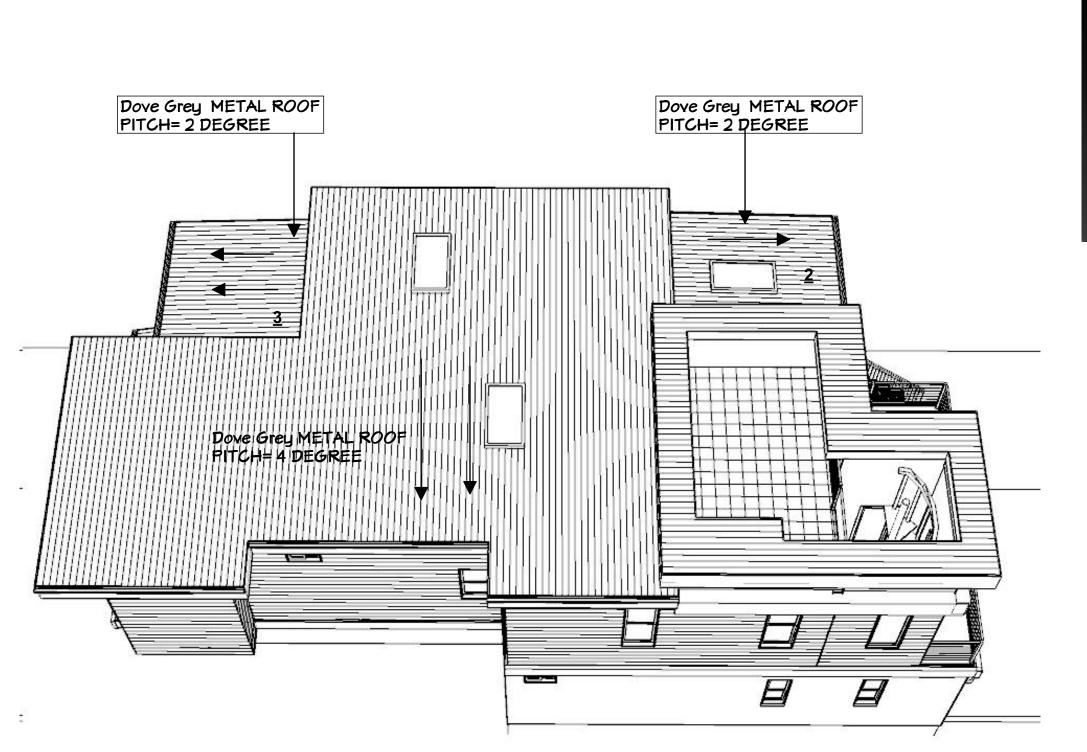
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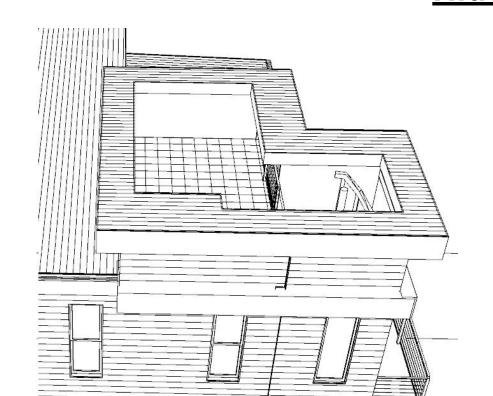


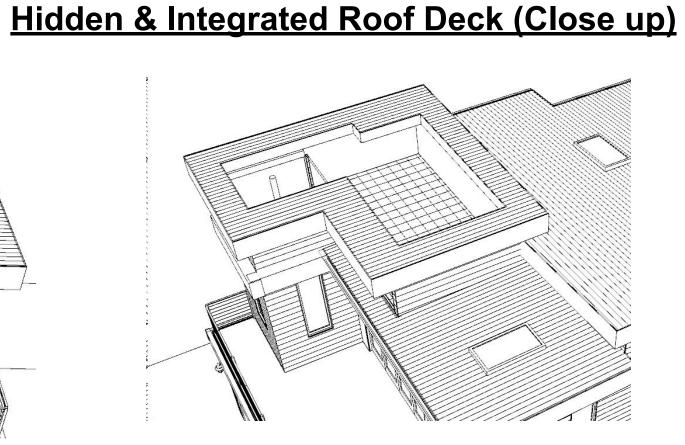
# Lok Seam metal roofing system Galvanized, Galvalume, Aluminum, and Copper Available 12", 16" and 20" UL90 rated Kynar 500 Finish with a twenty year warranty Continuous length panels Optional stiffening ribs and striations (to minimize oil canning) 100 mph Wind Driven Rain Inflitration Resistance Tested

Steel Roof Panel Details

Color = Dove Grey

RMS STEEL ROOFING ,SAN JOSE





ROOF and Roof Deck Pla

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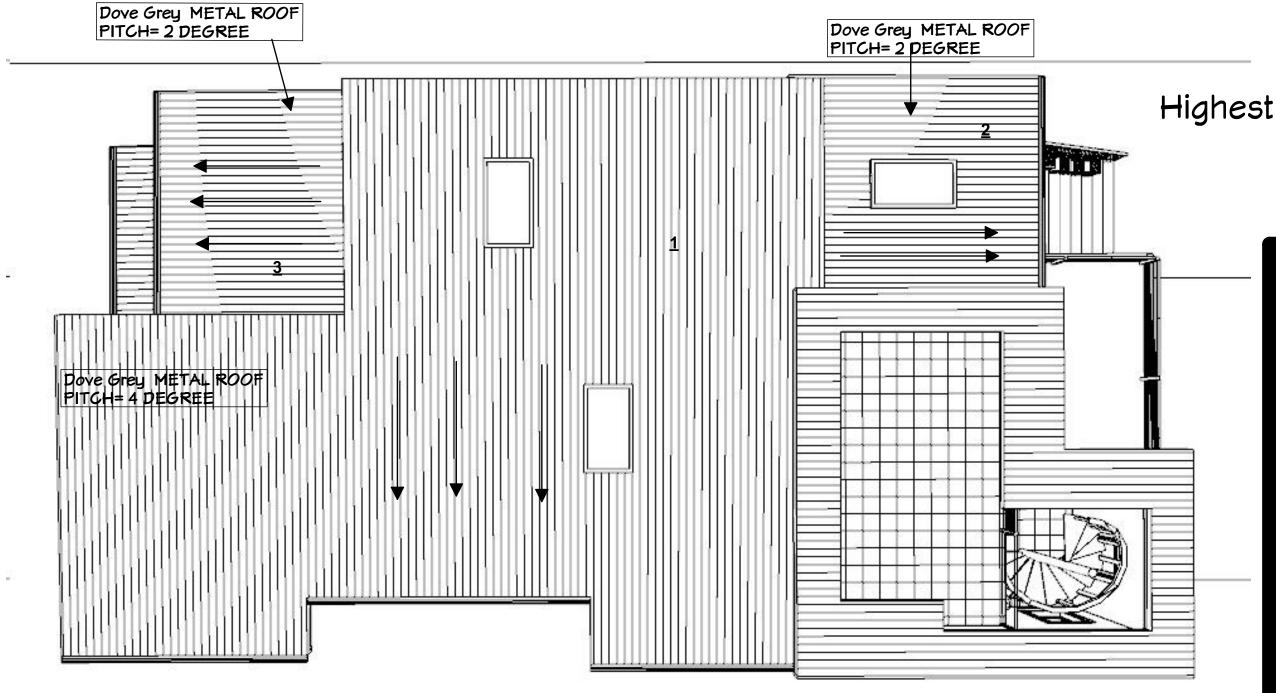
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ROOF FACIA BOARD MIDTH = 18 inches (Box Soffit)

# Roof Deck completely hidden, integrated into the roof design



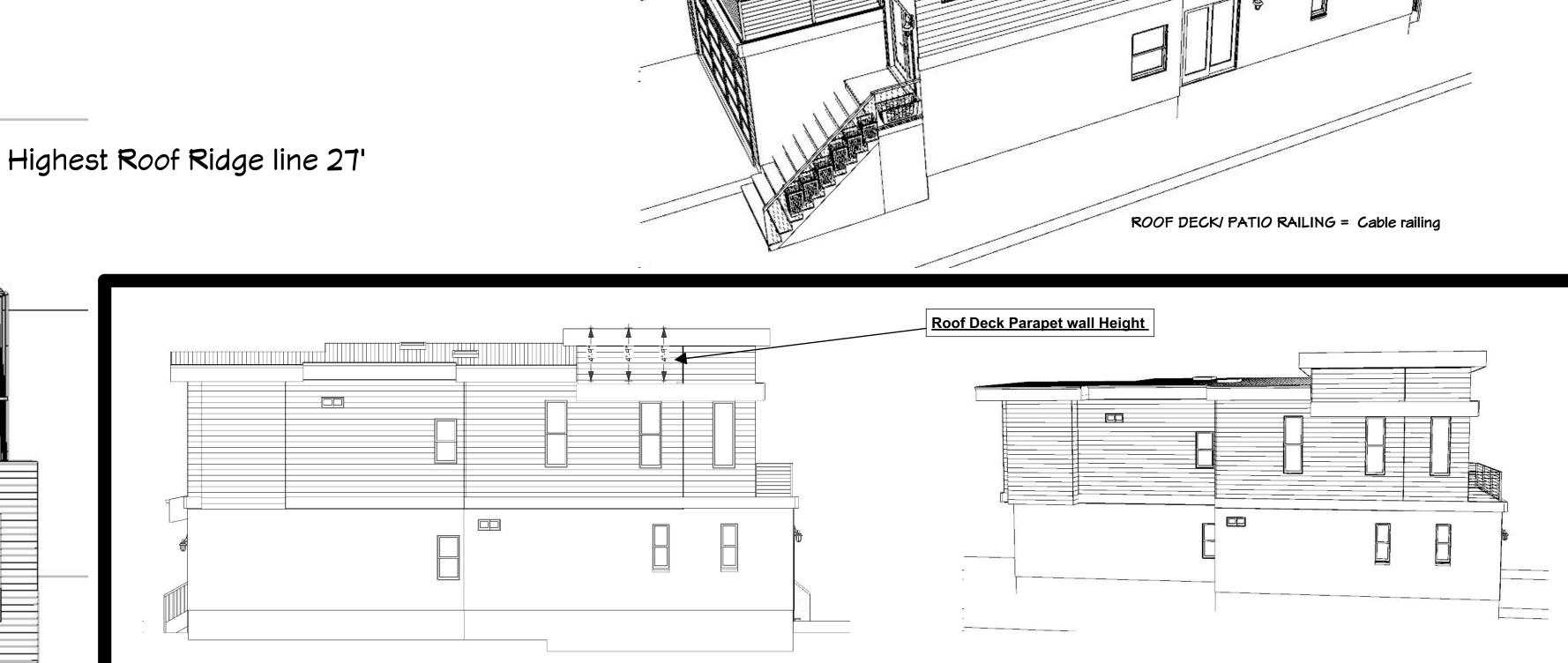
ROOF / DECK PLAN

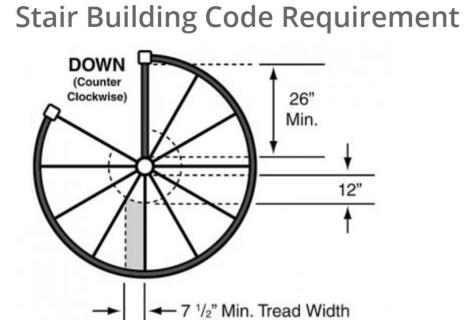
ROOF # 1 AREA = 794 SQFT

ROOF # 2 AREA = 148 SQFT

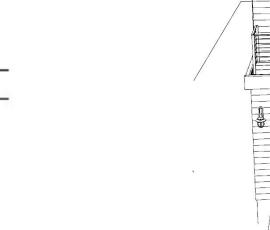
Roof # 3 Areas = 128 SQFT

ROOF DECK AREA = 120 Sft now (Rev 3= 194 SQFT) (Rev 2 = 300 SQFT)



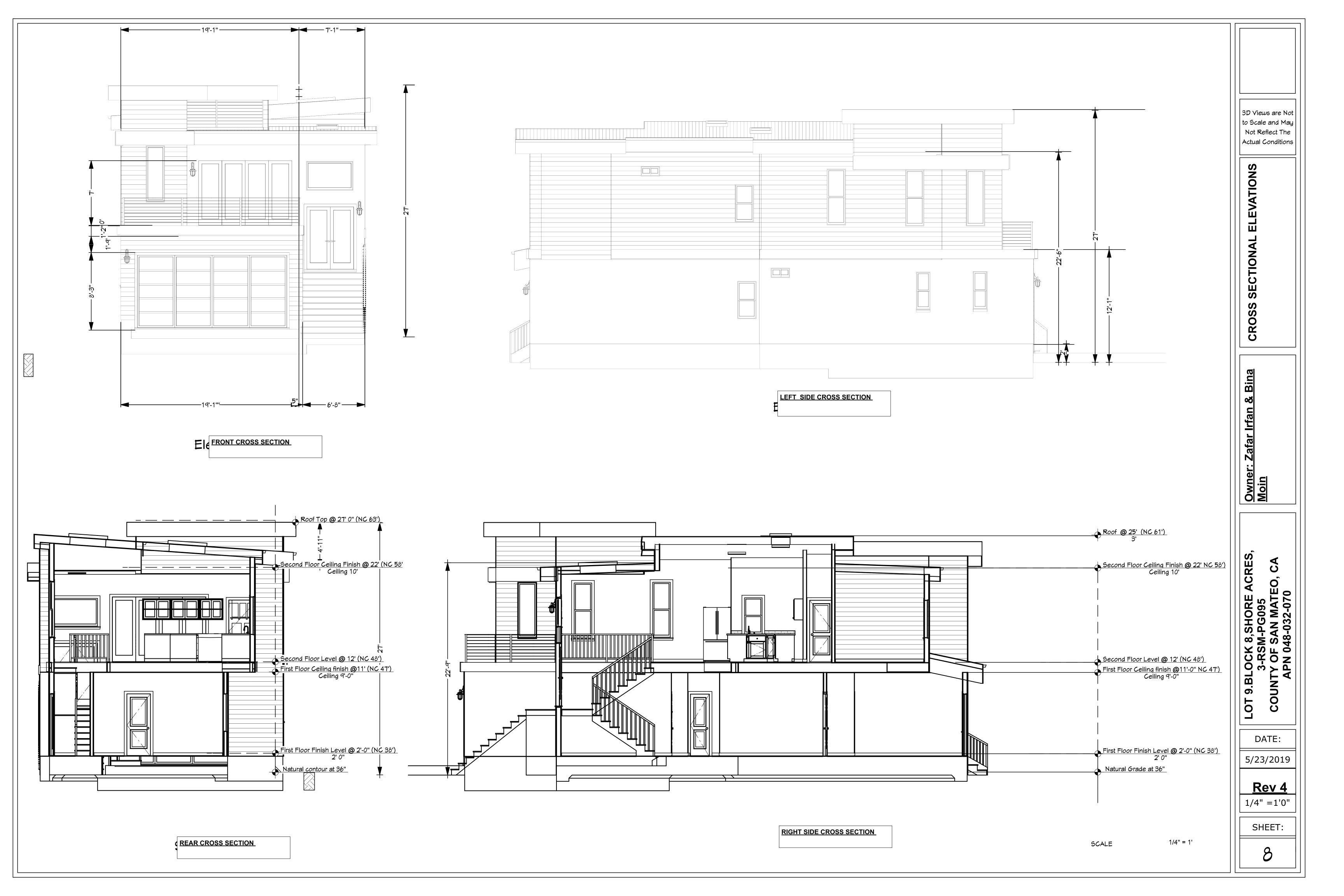






→ 7 1/2" Min. Tread Width

Stairs not visible from any side, roof deck only visible from front



# MASTER BDRM 18'-1" × 11'-7" MASTER CLOSET 13'-10" × 6'-0" MASTER BATH HALL 19'-2" × 5'-2" GARAGE 18'-0" × 20'-1" TOTAL LIVING SQFT= 1165 SQFT 1165 SQ FT

1st Floor

# EXTERIOR LIGHTENING PLAN

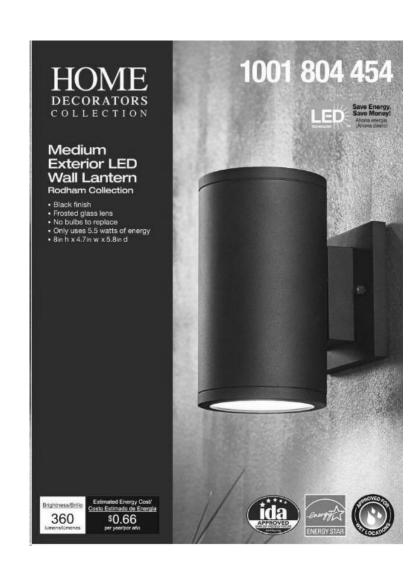
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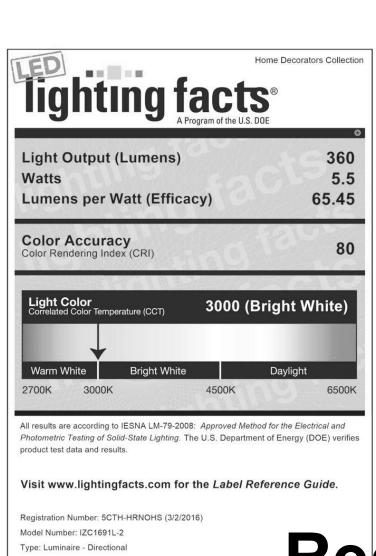


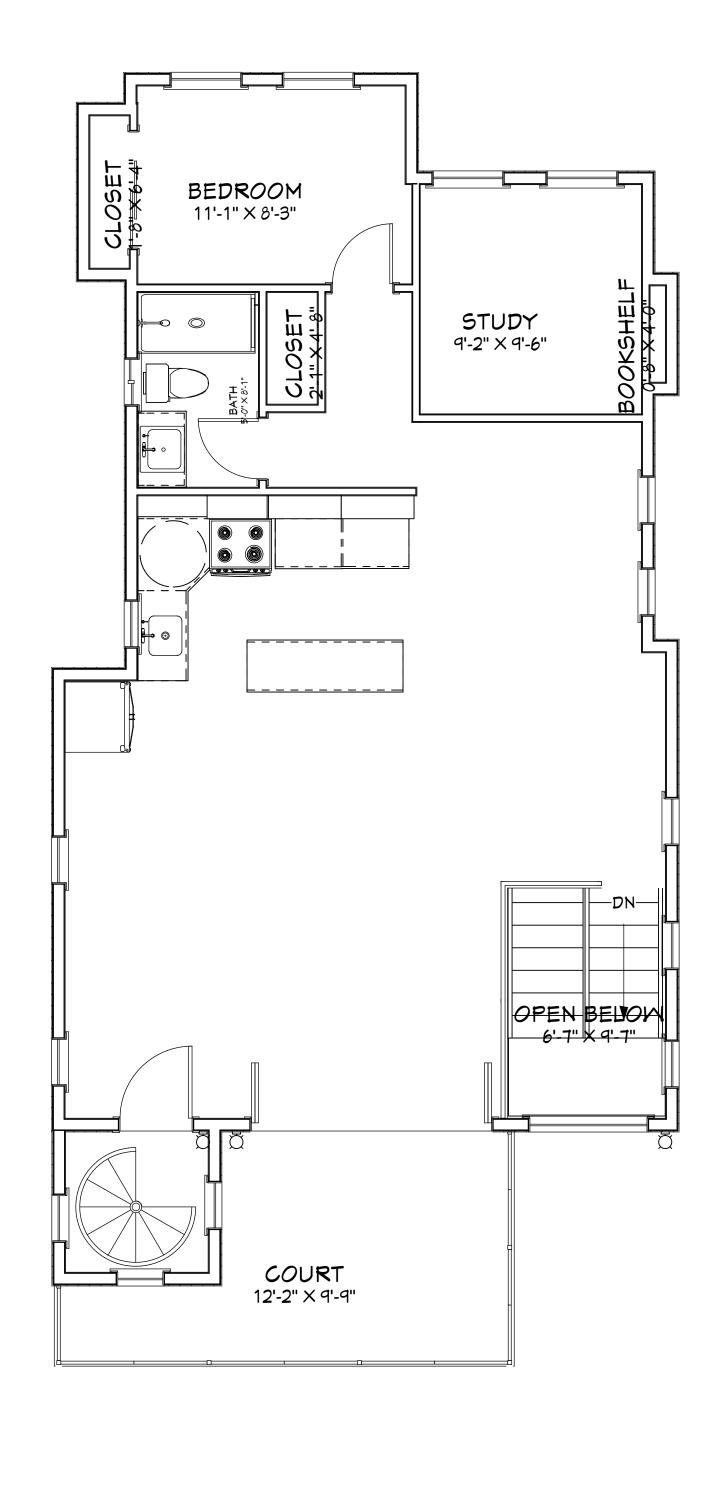
# **EXTERIOR WALL LIGHTS:**

Model # IZC1691L-2

Black LED Outdoor Wall Lantern with Frosted Glass







LIVING AREA 947 SQ FT

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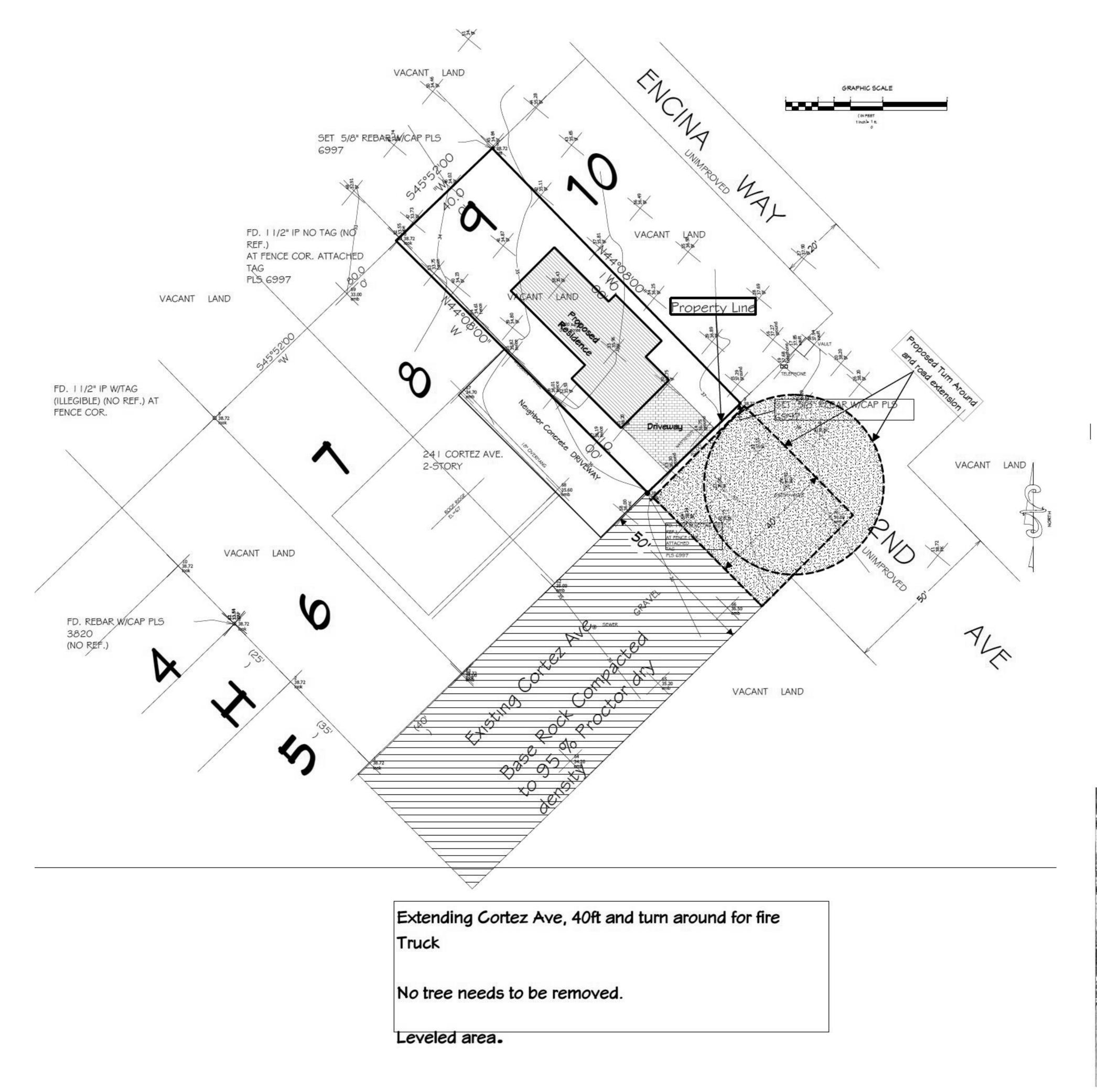
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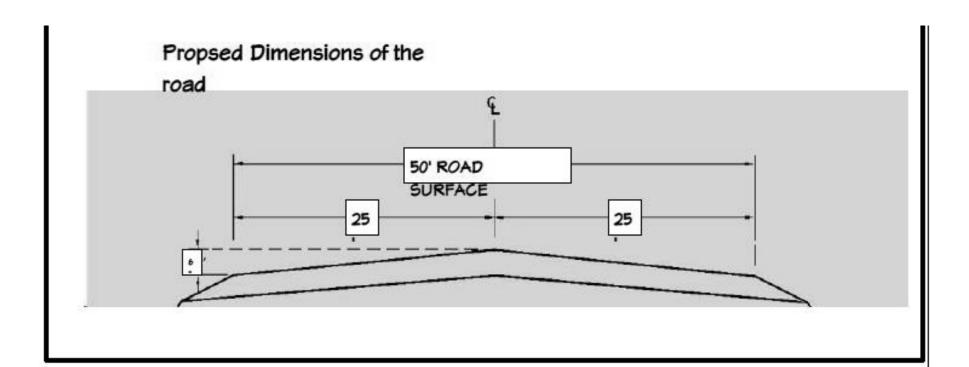
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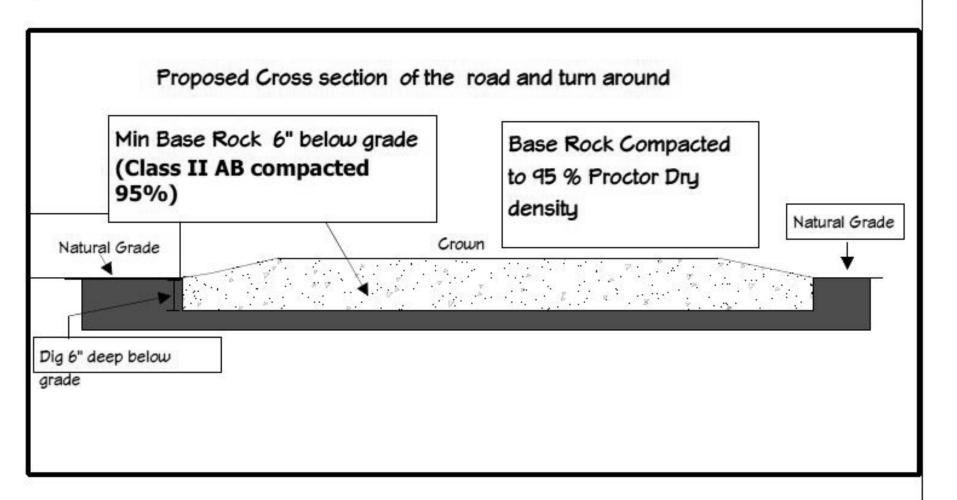
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# Notes:

- 1) Level the road area, remove any vegetation.
- 2) Remove 6" inch of sand from grade level.
- 3) Use 6" Base Rock ONLY (NO GRAVEL)
- 4) Compact Base rock to 95% Proctor Dry Density
- 5) Make a crown on top of the road as shown on the plans

Existing Cortez Road All the way to the West Lot line.



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