

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT  
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

A notice, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, as amended (Public Resources Code 21,000, et seq.), that the following project: Healing Cultures Wellness Center, when adopted and implemented, will not have a significant impact on the environment.

FILE NO.: PLN2022-00380

OWNER: Healing Cultures, Inc.

APPLICANT: Steve Kellond, Kellond Architects, 14510 Big Basin Way, #205, Saratoga, CA 95070

NAME OF PERSON UNDERTAKING THE PROJECT OR RECEIVING THE PROJECT APPROVAL (IF DIFFERENT FROM APPLICANT): N/A

ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NO.: APN 078-190-210 (and APN 078-181-120 - 6,500 sq. ft. offsite parking easement area)

LOCATION: 10707 La Honda Road and an approximately 6,500-sq.-ft. portion of the neighboring property to the south at 10699 La Honda Road, North Skyline area

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project requires a Resource Management (RM) Permit, Use Permit, Grading Permit, and Protected Tree Removal Permits to convert an existing single-family residence into a small-scale healing center for mind, body, and spirit on an 11.4-acre parcel at 10707 La Honda Road. The project includes conversion of the site's residential use, building renovations and expansions, site grading, parking and circulation improvements, new landscaping, and upgrades to on-site utilities and stormwater infrastructure. A total of 22 parking spaces will be provided for staff and guests, including a new 13-space parking lot on a separately owned adjacent parcel to the immediate south, APN 078-181-120/10699 La Honda Road, via private easement, with an approximately 900-linear-foot connecting nature trail between the offsite parking lot and the healing center. A total of 4,885 cubic yards (c.y.) of grading (1,465 c.y. of cut and 3,420 c.y. of fill) is proposed, and the removal of 16 trees regulated under the County's Protected Tree Ordinance. The project is located in the State Highway 84/La Honda Road County Scenic Corridor.

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### *Grading and Tree Removal*

Project implementation would require earthwork activities including grading, slope stabilization, driveway/parking pad leveling, and drainage improvements. The total estimated volume of grading is 4,885 cubic yards and includes 1,465 c.y. of excavation and 3,420 c.y. of fill. Earthwork would be conducted in compliance with applicable geotechnical recommendations and County grading requirements.

A total of 18 trees regulated under the County's Protected Tree Ordinance are proposed for removal in order to accommodate the proposed improvements. Of these 18 trees, 16 require Protected Tree Removal Permits and two are exempt from permits due to their species (bay laurel), sizes (less than 38 inch DSH), and locations (within 30 feet of a private or public road necessary for emergency evacuation). The proposed planting plan identifies up to 38 new tree plantings of various species to mitigate for the loss of trees as a result of the project.

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**Stormwater Management:** A new on-site storm drainage system would be installed, consisting of swales, bio-retention areas, area drains, and catch basins to collect and convey runoff. Collected stormwater would be directed to a below-grade retention system, then metered to a flow-through treatment planter before discharge to a rock-lined outfall discharging to La Honda Creek in the historic drainage direction.

**Additional site improvements:** New retaining walls to support the driveway, fire turnaround, and pathways; replacement of decking and improvements to the zen garden area; ground-mounted solar panels; installation of six-foot-tall wood perimeter fencing; installation of a new fire hydrant; construction of a roofed trash enclosure; and landscaping improvements.

### *Construction*

Construction would occur in a single phase over an estimated 18-month period. Work sequencing would generally include:

- Septic system installation and leach field improvements;
- Lower-site grading and retaining wall construction;
- Driveway and fire turnaround improvements;
- Building renovations and expansion; and
- Final hardscape and landscaping improvements.

Construction crew sizes would range from approximately five to 20 workers, depending on the construction stage. Heavy equipment would be used for grading and retaining walls; standard construction equipment and portable generators would be used for building work.

### FINDINGS AND BASIS FOR A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

The Current Planning Section has reviewed the initial study for the project and, based upon substantial evidence in the record, finds that:

1. The project will not adversely affect water or air quality or increase noise levels substantially.
2. The project will not have adverse impacts on the flora or fauna of the area.
3. The project will not degrade the aesthetic quality of the area.
4. The project will not have adverse impacts on traffic or land use.
5. In addition, the project will not:
  - a. Create impacts which have the potential to degrade the quality of the environment.
  - b. Create impacts which achieve short-term to the disadvantage of long-term environmental goals.
  - c. Create impacts for a project which are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable.
  - d. Create environmental effects which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly.

The County of San Mateo has, therefore, determined that the environmental impact of the project is insignificant.

MITIGATION MEASURES included in the project to avoid potentially significant effects:

**Mitigation Measure 1:** All proposed lighting shall be designed and located so as to confine direct rays to the subject property and prevent glare in the surrounding area. Manufacturer cut

sheets for any exterior light fixtures shall be submitted for review and approval prior to the issuance of a building permit. All exterior fixtures shall be rated dark-sky compliant and be designed to minimize light pollution beyond the confines of the subject premises.

**Mitigation Measure 2:** Final finishes of all exterior materials and/or colors, including but not limited to new glass windows and/or panels, shall be non-reflective.

**Mitigation Measure 3:** The applicant shall require construction contractors to implement all the Bay Area Air Quality Management District's *Basic Construction Mitigation Measures*, listed below, and include these measures on permit plans submitted to the Building Inspection Section:

- a. All exposed surfaces (e.g., parking areas, staging areas, soil piles, graded areas, and unpaved access roads) shall be watered two times per day.
- b. All haul trucks transporting soil, sand, or other loose material off-site shall be covered.
- c. All visible mud or dirt track-out onto adjacent public roads shall be removed using wet power vacuum street sweepers at least once per day; the use of dry power sweeping is prohibited.
- d. All vehicle speeds on unpaved roads shall be limited to 15 mph.
- e. All roadways, driveways, and walkways to be paved shall be completed as soon as possible. Building pads shall be laid as soon as possible after grading unless seeding or soil binders are used.
- f. All construction equipment shall be maintained and properly tuned in accordance with manufacturers' specifications. All equipment shall be checked by a certified mechanic and determined to be running in proper condition prior to operation.
- g. Idling times shall be minimized either by shutting equipment off when not in use or reducing the maximum idling time to 5 minutes (as required by the California Airborne Toxics Control Measure Title 13, Section 2485, of the California Code of Regulations (CCR)). Clear signage shall be provided for construction workers at all access points.
- h. Post a publicly visible sign with the telephone number and person to contact regarding dust complaints. This person shall respond and take corrective action within 48 hours. The Air District's phone number shall also be visible to ensure compliance with applicable regulations.

**Mitigation Measure 4:** An Erosion Control and Tree Protection Pre-Site Inspection shall be conducted prior to the issuance of a grading permit "hard card" and building permit to ensure the approved erosion control and tree protection measures are installed adequately prior to the start of ground disturbing activities.

**Mitigation Measure 5:** The site is considered a Construction Stormwater Regulated Site (SWRS). Any grading activities conducted during the wet weather season (October 1 to April 30) will require monthly erosion and sediment control inspections by the Building Inspection Section, as well as prior authorization from the Director of Planning and Building to conduct grading during the wet weather season.

**Mitigation Measure 6:** No grading activities shall commence until the applicant has been issued a grading permit "Hard Card", which will only be issued concurrently with the associated building permit.

**Mitigation Measure 7:** No grading shall be allowed during the wet weather season (October 1 through April 30) to avoid increased potential soil erosion, unless the applicant applies for an Exception to the Winter Grading Moratorium and the Director of Planning and Building grants the exception. Exceptions will only be granted if dry weather is forecasted during scheduled grading operations, and the erosion control plan includes adequate winterization measures (amongst other determining factors).

**Mitigation Measure 8:** Landscaping (e.g., shrubs, bushes, ground cover, and hedges), walls, and signage shall be kept to a maximum height of three feet in the sight triangles on either side of the two project driveways along La Honda Road.

### RESPONSIBLE AGENCY CONSULTATION

California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)  
California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Trustee Agency

### INITIAL STUDY

The San Mateo County Current Planning Section has reviewed the Environmental Evaluation of this project and has found that the probable environmental impacts are insignificant. A copy of the initial study is attached.

REVIEW PERIOD: April 1, 2026 to April 30, 2026

All comments regarding the correctness, completeness, or adequacy of this Mitigated Negative Declaration must be received by the County Planning and Building Department, 455 County Center, Second Floor, Redwood City, no later than **5:00 p.m.**, April 30, 2026.

### CONTACT PERSON

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**INITIAL STUDY  
ENVIRONMENTAL EVALUATION CHECKLIST**  
(To Be Completed by Planning Department)

1. **Project Title:** Healing Cultures Wellness Center
2. **County File Number:** PLN2022-00380
3. **Lead Agency Name and Address:** San Mateo County Planning and Building Department, 455 County Center, 2nd Floor, Redwood City, CA 94063
4. **Contact Person and Phone Number:** Summer Burlison, Senior Planner; (650) 363-1815
5. **Project Location:** 10707 La Honda Road and an approximately 6,500-sq.-ft. portion of the neighboring property to the south at 10699 La Honda Road, North Skyline area
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7. **Project Sponsor's Name and Address:** Healing Cultures, Inc., c/o Steve Kellond, Kellond Architects, 14510 Big Basin Way, #205, Saratoga, CA 95070
8. **Name of Person Undertaking the Project or Receiving the Project Approval (if different from Project Sponsor):** Same as above.
9. **General Plan Designation:** Open Space
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12. **Surrounding Land Uses and Setting:** The primary parcel is bounded by La Honda Road and residential properties to the east, La Honda Creek to the west, and rural residential properties to the north and south. The site has variable topography, slopes steeply westward toward La Honda Creek, with an average slope of approximately 30 percent and a maximum vertical relief of approximately 106 feet. The site is located approximately 10 miles south of Woodside and slightly more than 2 miles north of the community of La Honda in unincorporated San Mateo County.

Dominant land uses within about one-half mile vicinity of the project site are rural residential interspersed with undeveloped open land and large parcels, reflecting the semi-rural character of the Skylonda/La Honda corridor. To the north of the project site along La Honda Road are primarily rural residential and wooded parcels, with similar large lot single-family homes or vacant/undeveloped land. Properties are typically multi-acre lots accommodating ranch, equestrian, or open space uses. To the project site's east, land uses transition toward open space, wooded hillsides, and sparse rural homes along La Honda Road as it approaches the higher-elevation ridge near SR-35/Skyline Boulevard. Structures remain scattered with significant vegetative buffers. South of the project site are large, undeveloped parcels that support pasture, grazing, and open space uses (including the 97-acre parcel across the street from the subject property.) To the west, land use is similarly low-intensity, with rural estates, wooded land, and sometimes equestrian use continuing along La Honda Road towards more remote unincorporated county lands.

13. **Other Public Agencies Whose Approval is Required:** California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Trustee Agency)
14. **Have California Native American tribes traditionally and culturally affiliated with the project area requested consultation pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.3.1? If so, is there a plan for consultation that includes, for example, the determination of significance of impacts to tribal cultural resources, procedures regarding confidentiality, etc.?:** No. Thirty (30) day notification for consultation was sent to California Native American tribes traditionally and culturally affiliated with the project area as identified by the Native American Heritage Commission, and no tribes requested consultation.

## ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED

The environmental factors checked below would be potentially affected by this project, involving at least one impact that is a "Potentially Significant Impact" or "Significant Unless Mitigated" as indicated by the checklist on the following pages.

X	Aesthetics		Energy		Public Services
	Agricultural and Forest Resources		Hazards and Hazardous Materials		Recreation
X	Air Quality		Hydrology/Water Quality	X	Transportation
	Biological Resources		Land Use/Planning		Tribal Cultural Resources
	Climate Change		Mineral Resources		Utilities/Service Systems
	Cultural Resources		Noise		Wildfire
X	Geology/Soils		Population/Housing	X	Mandatory Findings of Significance

## EVALUATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

1. A brief explanation is required for all answers except "No Impact" answers that are adequately supported by the information sources a lead agency cites. A "No Impact" answer is adequately supported if the referenced information sources show that the impact simply does not apply to projects like the one involved (e.g., the project falls outside a fault rupture zone). A "No Impact" answer should be explained where it is based on project-specific factors as well as general standards (e.g., the project will not expose sensitive receptors to pollutants, based on a project-specific screening analysis).
2. All answers must take account of the whole action involved, including off-site as well as on-site, cumulative as well as project-level, indirect as well as direct, and construction as well as operational impacts.
3. Once the lead agency has determined that a particular physical impact may occur, then the checklist answers must indicate whether the impact is potentially significant, less than significant with mitigation, or less than significant. "Potentially Significant Impact" is appropriate if there is substantial evidence that an effect may be significant. If there are one or more "Potentially Significant Impact" entries when the determination is made, an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) is required.
4. "Negative Declaration: Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated" applies where the incorporation of mitigation measures has reduced an effect from "Potentially Significant Impact" to a "Less Than Significant Impact." The lead agency must describe the mitigation measures, and briefly explain how they reduce the effect to a less than significant level (mitigation measures from "Earlier Analyses," as described in 5. below, may be cross-referenced).
5. Earlier analyses may be used where, pursuant to the tiering, program EIR, or other California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) process, an effect has been adequately analyzed in an

earlier EIR or negative declaration (Section 15063(c)(3)(D)). In this case, a brief discussion should identify the following:

- a. **Earlier Analysis Used.** Identify and state where they are available for review.
  - b. **Impacts Adequately Addressed.** Identify which effects from the above checklist were within the scope of and adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and state whether such effects were addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis.
  - c. **Mitigation Measures.** For effects that are "Less Than Significant with Mitigation Measures Incorporated," describe the mitigation measures which were incorporated or refined from the earlier document and the extent to which they address site-specific conditions for the project.
6. Lead agencies are encouraged to incorporate into the checklist references to information sources for potential impacts (e.g., general plans, zoning ordinances). Reference to a previously prepared or outside document should, where appropriate, include a reference to the page or pages where the statement is substantiated.
7. **Supporting Information Sources.** Sources used or individuals contacted should be cited in the discussion.

1. <b>AESTHETICS.</b> Except as provided in Public Resources Code Section 21099, would the project:					
		<i>Potentially Significant Impacts</i>	<i>Significant Unless Mitigated</i>	<i>Less Than Significant Impact</i>	<i>No Impact</i>
1.a.	Have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista, views from existing residential areas, public lands, water bodies, or roads?			X	
<p><b>Discussion: Less than Significant.</b> Project parcels are located in a rural, densely wooded hillside setting along La Honda Road, a portion of which is designated a County Scenic Corridor. The existing built environment consists of a low-profile residence and accessory structures with limited visibility set back from public viewpoints on sites with varied topography. No rock outcroppings are present within the parcels nor are there any designated historic buildings.</p> <p>The primary project site is located within dense vegetation and is not visible from any scenic vistas, residential areas, adjacent public lands, water bodies or roads (Figure 1). The portion of land to the south of the primary parcel where the project proposes to locate visitor parking is currently visible to motorists in peripheral views from La Honda Road, where a white wooden fence and barn are noticeable visual elements that blend into a verdant vegetative backdrop punctuated by repeating electrical poles regularly spaced along the roadway's edge.</p>					

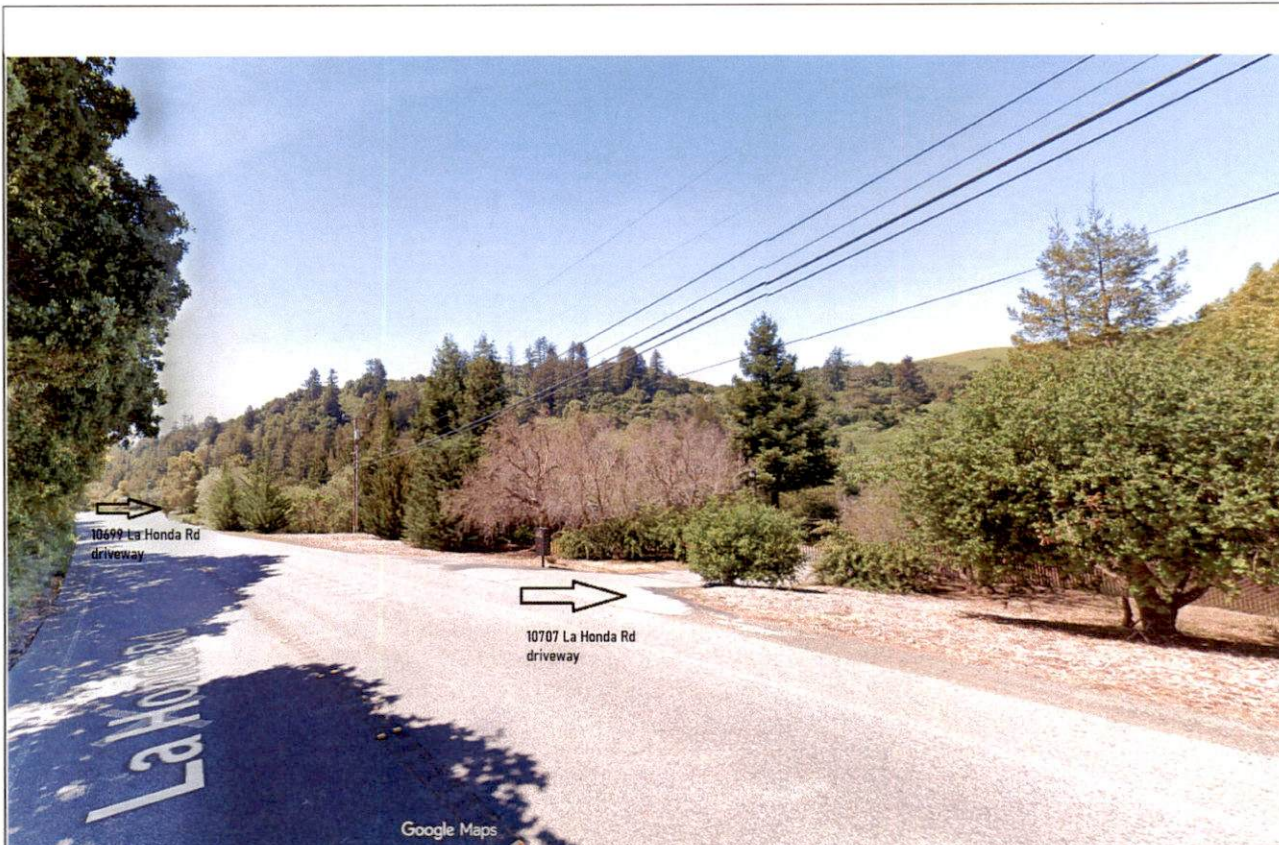


Figure 1: View of site driveways at 10699 and 10707 La Honda Road

Under project conditions, site buildings would not be visible from La Honda Road, where they would remain screened by topography and vegetation. The greatest change to views would occur along the site's perimeter where vehicles in the parking area adjacent the 10699 La Honda Road driveway would be partially visible and partially screened by landscaping and existing trees. The project necessitates removal of two smaller trees (3-inch redwood and 9-inch oak) within the proposed guest parking area. Removal of these trees would neither substantially diminish the quality of dense green backdrop along the corridor, adversely impact scenic views or degrade the rural visual character of the surroundings.

As discussed under Transportation Section 17.c, this Initial Study identifies Mitigation Measure 8 to limit the height of vegetation planted in areas adjacent project driveways to three feet to ensure sight lines of project driveways are unobstructed and safe. Implementation of this measure would not alter the rural, bucolic character created by trees and vegetation at and around the project site. Depending on where they are located, trees delineate a strong natural edge that frames scenic views within the La Honda Road corridor.

**Source:** Project location; project plans.

1.b. Substantially damage or destroy scenic resources, including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings within a state scenic highway?				X
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**Discussion: No Impact.** The project parcels are not located in a state scenic highway

<b>Source:</b> Project location.					
1.c.	In non-urbanized areas, substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of public views of the site and its surroundings, such as significant change in topography or ground surface relief features, and/or development on a ridgeline? (Public views are those that are experienced from publicly accessible vantage point.) If the project is in an urbanized area, would the project conflict with applicable zoning and other regulations governing scenic quality?			X	
<p><b>Discussion: Less than Significant.</b> The project is located in a rural area along La Honda Road. The project entails refurbishing, expanding and reusing an existing single-family residential building to accommodate health and wellness activities on a rural site that would be graded for driveway improvements to meet emergency vehicle access requirements and site landscape and walking path improvements. Construction would occur onsite and screened from public views. As discussed in response 1.a., the internal portions of the site would continue to be screened by vegetation and topography under project conditions. While private views of the site from within the site would change with implementation of the proposed project, public views of the site from vantage points surrounding it would appear unchanged.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> Project location; project plans.</p>					
1.d.	Create a new source of substantial light or glare that would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area?		X		
<p><b>Discussion: Significant unless mitigated.</b> The project would include exterior building and site lighting as necessary to maneuver around the facility grounds at night, including along the driveway, parking areas, gardens, pathways and buildings. To avoid potentially significant light pollution from new and replacement fixtures or glare impacts from exterior finishes, the following mitigation measures are recommended.</p> <p><b>Mitigation Measure 1:</b> All proposed lighting shall be designed and located so as to confine direct rays to the subject property and prevent glare in the surrounding area. Manufacturer cut sheets for any exterior light fixtures shall be submitted for review and approval prior to the issuance of a building permit. All exterior fixtures shall be rated dark-sky compliant and be designed to minimize light pollution beyond the confines of the subject premises.</p> <p><b>Mitigation Measure 2:</b> Final finishes of all exterior materials and/or colors, including but not limited to new glass windows and/or panels, shall be non-reflective.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> Project plans.</p>					
1.e.	Be adjacent to a designated Scenic Highway or within a State or County Scenic Corridor?			X	
<p><b>Discussion: Less than Significant.</b> The project is located in a County scenic corridor. See responses 1.a. through 1.d.</p>					

<b>Source:</b> Project location; project plans; San Mateo County General Plan, Scenic Corridors Map.					
1.f.	If within a Design Review District, conflict with applicable General Plan or Zoning Ordinance provisions?				X
<b>Discussion: No Impact.</b> The project site is not located in a Design Review District.					
<b>Source:</b> Project location.					
1.g.	Visually intrude into an area having natural scenic qualities?			X	
<b>Discussion: Less than Significant.</b> The project site is in a rural area along La Honda Road with varied topography and dense natural vegetation. Project activities would be accommodated in altered and rehabilitated structures on the site. Site buildings would be minimally visible from the roadway and landscaping improvements would screen visible elements of the project (e.g., guest parking lot). Therefore, based on the foregoing, the project would not visually intrude into its surroundings as much as it would be accommodated within and camouflaged by it.					
<b>Source:</b> Project location; project plans.					

<p><b>2. AGRICULTURAL AND FOREST RESOURCES.</b> In determining whether impacts to agricultural resources are significant environmental effects, lead agencies may refer to the California Agricultural Land Evaluation and Site Assessment Model (1997) prepared by the California Department of Conservation as an optional model to use in assessing impacts on agriculture and farmland. In determining whether impacts to forest resources, including timberland, are significant environmental effects, lead agencies may refer to information compiled by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection regarding the state's inventory of forest land, including the Forest and Range Assessment Project and the Forest Legacy Assessment project; and forest carbon measurement methodology provided in Forest Protocols adopted by the California Air Resources Board. Would the project:</p>					
		<i>Potentially Significant Impacts</i>	<i>Significant Unless Mitigated</i>	<i>Less Than Significant Impact</i>	<i>No Impact</i>
2.a.	For lands outside the Coastal Zone, convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance (Farmland) as shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California Resources Agency, to non-agricultural use?				X
<b>Discussion: No Impact.</b> The project parcels are located on "other land" as shown on the California Department of Conservation Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program's Important Farmland Map and would not result in conversion of prime, unique or farmland of statewide importance to non-agricultural use.					

<p><b>Source:</b> California Department of Conservation Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program's Important Farmland Finder map, <a href="https://maps.conservation.ca.gov/DLRP/CIFF/">https://maps.conservation.ca.gov/DLRP/CIFF/</a>.</p>					
2.b.	Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, an existing Open Space Easement, or a Williamson Act contract?				X
<p><b>Discussion: No Impact.</b> The project parcels are zoned Resource Management (RM) which permits agricultural use of land. The project parcels do not maintain an Open Space Easement or Williamson Act contract on them. The proposed project would not conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, as none exists on the site. The subject property accommodates an existing residential use that would be modified and adaptively reused to host a healing center offering guided meditation, yoga instruction, and other related activities.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> San Mateo County Zoning Map and Regulations; County of San Mateo Open Space Easement and Williamson Act records.</p>					
2.c.	Involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland to non-agricultural use or conversion of forestland to non-forest use?				X
<p><b>Discussion: No Impact.</b> The project parcels are not comprised of Farmland and do not support agricultural use or forestland use.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> Project location.</p>					
2.d.	For lands within the Coastal Zone, convert or divide lands identified as Class I or Class II Agriculture Soils and Class III Soils rated good or very good for artichokes or Brussels sprouts?				X
<p><b>Discussion: No Impact.</b> The project parcels are not located in the coastal zone.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> Project location.</p>					
2.e.	Result in damage to soil capability or loss of agricultural land?				X
<p><b>Discussion: No Impact.</b> The project does not contain soil with agricultural capability according to the General Plan's <i>Productive Soil Resources Map</i>.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> San Mateo County General Plan, Productive Soil Resources Map.</p>					
2.f.	Conflict with existing zoning for, or cause rezoning of, forestland (as defined in Public Resources Code Section 12220(g)), timberland (as defined by Public Resources Code Section 4526), or timberland zoned Timberland Production (as defined by Government Code Section 51104(g))?				X

**Discussion: No Impact.** The project parcels are zoned Resource Management (RM) and the uses and activities permitted on the project site would not conflict with existing zoning of forestland, timberland, or timberland zoned Timberland Production.

**Source:** San Mateo County Zoning Map.

**3. AIR QUALITY.** Where available, the significance criteria established by the applicable air quality management district or air pollution control district may be relied upon to make the following determinations. Would the project:

	<i>Potentially Significant Impacts</i>	<i>Significant Unless Mitigated</i>	<i>Less Than Significant Impact</i>	<i>No Impact</i>
3.a. Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan?		X		

**Discussion: Significant unless mitigated.** The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (District) 2017 Clean Air Plan (CAP) is the applicable plan for San Mateo County. The District outlines Criteria Air Pollutants and Precursors for Construction-related impacts in its CEQA Guidelines for use by Lead Agencies in preliminarily identifying whether such pollutants and/or precursors would exceed the District's Thresholds of Significance (Screening Criteria). The Screening Criteria references Table 3-1 of the District's CEQA Guidelines which identifies land use types of a large scale (e.g., office parks, hospitals, warehouses, manufacturing). These uses are beyond the current project scope. The Screening Criteria also provide for the inclusion of basic measures to reduce potential construction-related impacts to less than significant levels. As mitigated, the project would not conflict or obstruct implementation of the 2017 CAP.

Construction air quality control measures have been included in Mitigation Measure 3, below:

**Mitigation Measure 3:** The applicant shall require construction contractors to implement all the Bay Area Air Quality Management District's *Basic Construction Mitigation Measures*, listed below, and include these measures on permit plans submitted to the Building Inspection Section:

- a. All exposed surfaces (e.g., parking areas, staging areas, soil piles, graded areas, and unpaved access roads) shall be watered two times per day.
- b. All haul trucks transporting soil, sand, or other loose material off-site shall be covered.
- c. All visible mud or dirt track-out onto adjacent public roads shall be removed using wet power vacuum street sweepers at least once per day; the use of dry power sweeping is prohibited.
- d. All vehicle speeds on unpaved roads shall be limited to 15 mph.
- e. All roadways, driveways, and walkways to be paved shall be completed as soon as possible. Building pads shall be laid as soon as possible after grading unless seeding or soil binders are used.
- f. All construction equipment shall be maintained and properly tuned in accordance with manufacturers' specifications. All equipment shall be checked by a certified mechanic and determined to be running in proper condition prior to operation.

- g. Idling times shall be minimized either by shutting equipment off when not in use or reducing the maximum idling time to 5 minutes (as required by the California Airborne Toxics Control Measure Title 13, Section 2485, of the California Code of Regulations (CCR)). Clear signage shall be provided for construction workers at all access points.
- h. Post a publicly visible sign with the telephone number and person to contact regarding dust complaints. This person shall respond and take corrective action within 48 hours. The Air District's phone number shall also be visible to ensure compliance with applicable regulations.

**Source:** Project plans; project location; Bay Area Air Quality Management District Clean Air Plan (2017), CEQA Guidelines (2017).

3.b. Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is non-attainment under an applicable Federal or State ambient air quality standard?			X	
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**Discussion: Less than Significant.** The Bay Area is in non-attainment of the 24-hour particulate matter 2.5 microns (PM 2.5) national standard. The Bay Area would continue to be designated as “non-attainment” for the national 24-hour PM-2.5 standard until the BAAQMD submits a “re-designation request” and a “maintenance plan” to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the proposed redesignation is approved by the EPA. A temporary increase in particulate matter is anticipated during construction since these PM-2.5 particles are a typical vehicle emission. The temporary nature of project construction in conjunction with implementation of California Air Resources Board vehicle regulations would reduce construction period emissions and minimize increases in non-attainment criteria pollutants generated from project construction to a less-than-significant level. No further mitigation is necessary.

**Source:** Project location; Bay Area Air Quality Management District Clean Air Plan (2017).

3.c. Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations, as defined by the Bay Area Air Quality Management District?		X		
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**Discussion: Significant unless mitigated.** The BAAQMD recommends that lead agencies assess the incremental toxic air contaminant (TAC) exposure risk to all sensitive receptors within a 1,000-foot radius of a project’s fence line (BAAQMD, 2017b). Sensitive receptors include children, the elderly, and those with pre-existing serious health problems. Land uses where sensitive receptors are most likely to spend time include schools and schoolyards, parks and playgrounds, daycare centers and preschools, hospices, dormitories, prisons, nursing homes, hospitals, and residential communities. The nearest sensitive land uses to the proposed project area consist of two residences south of the project site (10699 and 10691 La Honda Road); one residence to the northeast of the site (11120 La Honda Road) and two residences to the southeast of the site (10700 and 10710 La Honda Road).

Construction of the proposed project would result in short-term diesel particulate matter/exhaust emissions (DPM), which are TACs, from on-site heavy-duty equipment. Proposed project construction would generate DPM emissions from the use of diesel equipment required for construction activities. Exposure of sensitive receptors—such as nearby residences—is the primary factor used to determine health risk. Exposure is a function of the concentration of a substance or substances in the environment and the extent of exposure of that person to the substance. A longer exposure period would result in a higher exposure level. Thus, the risks

estimated for a maximally exposed individual are higher if a fixed exposure occurs over a longer period of time. The dose to which receptors are exposed is the primary factor affecting health risk from exposure to TACs. Dose is a function of the concentration of a substance or substances in the environment and the duration of exposure to the substance. According to the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA), health risk assessments should be based on 9, 30, and/or 70-year exposure periods to determine the health risk to sensitive receptors from cancer or chronic non-cancer health effects of TAC emissions (such as DPM) (OEHHA, 2015). However, OEHHA also states that such health risk assessments should be limited to the duration of the emission-producing activities associated with the project, unless the activities occur for less than six months (OEHHA, 2015).

Construction of the proposed project would occur within a single phase, with construction activities requiring the use of heavy equipment generating diesel exhaust occurring intermittently over a fraction of the construction period. Therefore, any pollutant emissions generated by project construction activities is expected to occur over a cumulative period of less than 6 months and would be characterized as temporary in nature. The project site is in a rural portion of the County where sensitive receptors are limited due to the area's remote setting. Implementation of Mitigation Measure 3 would minimize any potential exposure to sensitive receptors. No further mitigation is necessary.

**Source:** Project location; Bay Area Air Quality Management District Clean Air Plan (2017).

3.d. Result in other emissions (such as those leading to odors) adversely affecting a substantial number of people?			X	
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**Discussion: Less than Significant.** The project would result in short-term grading-related emissions, such as fugitive dust and exhaust from construction vehicles. The proposed long-term use of the property as a healing center would be a low-intensity use that would not generate substantial emissions. The project site is located in a relatively remote, rural area. Given the location, both short-term and long-term emissions and/or odors are not expected to be significant or adversely affect a substantial number of people.

**Source:** Project plans; project location.

<b>4. BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES.</b> Would the project:				
	<i>Potentially Significant Impacts</i>	<i>Significant Unless Mitigated</i>	<i>Less Than Significant Impact</i>	<i>No Impact</i>
4.a. Have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service or National Marine Fisheries Service?			X	

**Discussion: Less than Significant.** A Biological Site Assessment (biological assessment) has been prepared to address the project's potential biological resource issues and is summarized in responses 4.a through 4.h.

The project site is located within the La Honda Creek watershed in the Santa Cruz Mountains, an area characterized by mixed woodland, riparian corridors, and rural residential development. The watershed supports a variety of wildlife species typical of coastal foothill ecosystems. Species that may occur in the surrounding watershed include:

**Mammals:** Black-tailed deer; bobcat; coyote; gray fox; raccoon; striped skunk; various other small mammals (brush rabbit, woodrat).

**Birds:** Red-tailed hawk; red-shouldered hawk; great horned owl; acorn woodpecker; western scrub jay; various other migratory songbirds protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA).

**Reptiles/Amphibians:** Western fence lizard; Pacific tree frog; California slender salamander.

**Fish:** Downstream portions of the La Honda Creek watershed support anadromous fish species, including steelhead trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*) in suitable habitat reaches.

Wildlife movement in the region generally occurs along riparian corridors and forested hillslopes, which function as habitat connectivity routes. However, the biological assessment determined that:

- The onsite segment of La Honda Creek is culverted and does not support riparian vegetation.
- The project site is already developed with structures and driveway improvements.
- No mapped regional wildlife corridors intersect the parcel.

The project primarily involves modification of existing developed areas, not expansion into intact habitat areas or riparian corridors. In addition:

- A. Project activities would be confined to previously disturbed portions of the site.
- B. No fencing or barriers that would impede wildlife movement are proposed.
- C. Construction activities would be temporary and localized.

Migratory birds protected under the MBTA could nest in nearby vegetation. However, the project would not interfere with migratory patterns because:

- The site is not located within a designated migratory flyway concentration area.
- Habitat conditions onsite are limited and fragmented due to existing development.
- Compliance with seasonal construction timing restrictions and tree protection requirements would avoid disturbance of active nests.

Based on the biological assessment and California Natural Diversity Data Base (CNDDDB) review summarized in the report, no rare, special-status plant or wildlife species were observed during the survey of the project site. Likewise, no wetland/riparian plant species were observed, including an absence of riparian species within the gulch hosting a black pipe (that carries water downward on the site to a portion of La Honda Creek that is off the site). Likewise, no wetland/riparian plant species occur at the gulch's top of bank or anywhere else on the site. Therefore, the proposed project would not have a substantial adverse effect (directly or via habitat modification) on candidate, sensitive, or special-status species because none are reported to occur on the parcel, and the report concludes the project would not substantially reduce the number or restrict the range of rare/endangered or threatened species.

The report acknowledges special-status species occur in the broader vicinity, though none were observed during the site survey. Based on the foregoing, the project would not adversely affect candidate, sensitive, or special-status species.

**Source:** Edelstein, Daniel. *Biological Site Assessment 10707 La Honda Rd*, March 2023.

4.b. Have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, and regulations or by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service or National Marine Fisheries Service?				X
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**Discussion: No Impact.** The biological assessment identifies no state- or federally protected wetlands on the project site, including marshes, vernal pools, or coastal wetlands. The only aquatic feature in the vicinity is La Honda Creek, which is culverted along the site boundary. The biological assessment also notes the on-site/top-of-bank area associated with the culvert does not support wetland or riparian vegetation based on site reconnaissance/survey. Accordingly, the project would not result in direct removal, filling, hydrologic interruption, or other adverse effects to protected wetlands.

**Source:** Edelstein, Daniel. *Biological Site Assessment 10707 La Honda Rd*, March 2023.

4.c. Have a substantial adverse effect on state or federally protected wetlands (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means?				X
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**Discussion: No Impact.** According to the biological assessment, no state or federally protected wetlands exist on the project site.

**Source:** Edelstein, Daniel. *Biological Site Assessment 10707 La Honda Rd*, March 2023.

4.d. Interfere substantially with the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites?			X	
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**Discussion: Less than Significant.** The report does not identify established wildlife movement corridors or nursery sites on the parcels.

The site is currently developed and expanded program areas and proposed improvements would generally be constrained to the site's existing development footprint. Moreover, the culverted segment of La Honda Creek lacks onsite riparian habitat features that would function as a movement corridor. While wildlife may occur in the broader watershed, the assessment concludes that project activities would not substantially interfere with native resident or migratory species movement or impede use of nursery sites.

**Source:** Edelstein, Daniel. *Biological Site Assessment 10707 La Honda Rd*, March 2023.

4.e. Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance (including the County Heritage and Significant Tree Ordinances)?			X	
<p><b>Discussion:</b> The project includes the removal of 18 trees regulated under the County's Protected Tree Ordinance, for which two (bays) are exempt from tree removal permits under Section 8.400.100.4 (Permit Exemptions) due to their species, sizes, and locations. The remaining 16 trees would be removed due to poor condition, non-native classification, and/or to accommodate project site improvements (i.e., new fire turnaround) as assessed by Maguire Tree Care, Inc. Regulated tree removals would be required to be replaced with new tree plantings at a minimum of a 1:1 ratio. The proposed plans identify up to 38 new tree plantings of various species (including but not limited to oaks, redwood, fruit, flowering). No further mitigation is necessary.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> Project plans; Maguire Tree Care, Inc., May 18, 2022.</p>				
4.f. Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Conservation Community Plan, other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan?				X
<p><b>Discussion: No Impact.</b> The project parcels are not located within an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan or Natural Conservation Community Plan, or other approved regional or State habitat conservation plan.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Natural Community Conservation Planning maps, <a href="https://wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Planning/NCCP">https://wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Planning/NCCP</a>.</p>				
4.g. Be located inside or within 200 feet of a marine or wildlife reserve?				X
<p><b>Discussion: No Impact.</b> The project parcels are not located inside or within 200 feet of a marine or wildlife reserve.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> Project location; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services, National Wildlife Refuge System, <a href="https://www.fws.gov/our-facilities?type=%5B%22National%20Wildlife%20Refuge%22%5D">https://www.fws.gov/our-facilities?type=%5B%22National%20Wildlife%20Refuge%22%5D</a>.</p>				
4.h. Result in loss of oak woodlands or other non-timber woodlands?				X
<p><b>Discussion: No Impact.</b> The biological assessment does not identify oak woodlands or other non-timber woodlands on the project parcels. Extant vegetation does not meet the criteria for oak woodland resources, and therefore, the project would not result in the loss of oak woodland habitat.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> Project plans; State Senate Concurrence Resolution No. 17; Edelstein, Daniel. <i>Biological Site Assessment 10707 La Honda Rd</i>, March 2023.</p>				

**5. CULTURAL RESOURCES.** Would the project:

	<i>Potentially Significant Impacts</i>	<i>Significant Unless Mitigated</i>	<i>Less Than Significant Impact</i>	<i>No Impact</i>
5.a. Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource pursuant to Section 15064.5?				X
<p><b>Discussion: No Impact.</b> The existing residential building and detached garage on the primary parcel were constructed around the 1980s and do not meet the minimum age threshold for consideration as an historical resource. An archaeological survey report for the project area found no Native American archaeological or historic-era resources in the study area and concluded that the project would not have the potential to affect historical resources.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> Archaeological Survey Report prepared by Molly Fierer-Donaldson, RPA, November 2023.</p>				
5.b. Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to CEQA Section 15064.5?				X
<p><b>Discussion: No Impact.</b> An archaeological survey of the project area determined the project area is not sensitive for buried archaeological or historic-era resources.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> Archaeological Survey Report prepared by Molly Fierer-Donaldson, RPA, November 2023.</p>				
5.c. Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of formal cemeteries?				X
<p><b>Discussion: No Impact.</b> Based on the project area having a low sensitivity for archaeological or historical importance, it is not expected that the project would disturb any human remains. Furthermore, the project area is not a known location for a current or past cemetery.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> Archaeological Survey Report prepared by Molly Fierer-Donaldson, RPA, November 2023; San Mateo County Genealogical Society, Cemetery List, <a href="https://smcgs.blogspot.com/p/colma-cemetery-index-visit-sfgenealogy.html">https://smcgs.blogspot.com/p/colma-cemetery-index-visit-sfgenealogy.html</a>.</p>				

6. ENERGY. Would the project:				
	<i>Potentially Significant Impacts</i>	<i>Significant Unless Mitigated</i>	<i>Less Than Significant Impact</i>	<i>No Impact</i>
6.a. Result in potentially significant environmental impact due to wasteful, inefficient, or unnecessary consumption of energy resources, during project construction or operation?			X	
<p><b>Discussion: Less than Significant.</b> Energy conservation standards for non-residential buildings were adopted by the California Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (now the California Energy Commission) in June 1977 and are updated every 3 years (Title 24, Part</p>				

6, of the California Code of Regulations). Title 24 requires the design of building shells and building components to conserve energy. The standards are updated periodically to allow for consideration and possible incorporation of new energy efficiency technologies and methods. Building permit applications are subject to the most current standards. It is expected that energy resources would be used efficiently during remodel/construction and operation of the project given the financial implications of the inefficient use of such resources. Furthermore, the project parcels would accommodate an electric vehicle charging station and photovoltaic cell that generate energy onsite, offsetting some of the site's operational energy demand. As such, the project would not result in wasteful, inefficient, or unnecessary consumption of energy resources, either during project construction or operation.

**Source:** Project plans; California Building Standards Code; California Energy Commission.

6.b. Conflict with or obstruct a state or local plan for renewable energy or energy efficiency.				X
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**Discussion: No Impact.** Project design and operation would be required to comply with applicable State Building Energy Efficiency Standards, and as such, the project would not conflict with or obstruct state or local renewable energy plans.

**Source:** Project plans; California Building Standards Code; California Energy Commission.

**7. GEOLOGY AND SOILS.** Would the project:

	<i>Potentially Significant Impacts</i>	<i>Significant Unless Mitigated</i>	<i>Less Than Significant Impact</i>	<i>No Impact</i>
7.a. Directly or indirectly cause potential substantial adverse effects, including the risk of loss, injury, or death involving the following, or create a situation that results in:				
i. Rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated on the most recent Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Map issued by the State Geologist for the area or based on other substantial evidence of a known fault?  <i>Note: Refer to Division of Mines and Geology Special Publication 42 and the County Geotechnical Hazards Synthesis Map.</i>			X	

**Discussion: Less than Significant.** According to the Geotechnical Investigation Report for the project, there is low probability for earthquake fault rupture at the project site.

**Source:** Geotechnical Investigation prepared by GeoForensics, Inc., August 2020.

ii. Strong seismic ground shaking?			X	
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**Discussion: Less than Significant.** According to the Geotechnical Investigation Report for the project area, the project location is in an area that could experience strong ground shaking. However, the likelihood of seismic ground failure is low. The proposed project would be required to comply with applicable Building Code, including geotechnical considerations for construction methods that address seismic ground shaking.

**Source:** Geotechnical Investigation prepared by GeoForensics, Inc., August 2020.

iii. Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction and differential settling?			X	
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**Discussion: Less than Significant.** According to the Geotechnical Investigation Report for the project area, the likelihood of seismic ground failure, including liquefaction and differential settling is low as supportive soils were not identified in the project area. The proposed project would be required to comply with applicable Building Code, including geotechnical considerations for construction methods that address such potential hazards.

**Source:** Geotechnical Investigation prepared by GeoForensics, Inc., August 2020.

iv. Landslides?			X	
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**Discussion: Less than Significant.** Although a landslide had occurred on the western slope of the project parcel due to the El Nino rains in 1998, the Geotechnical Investigation Report concludes that the proposed improvements will be supported by drilled piers into the bedrock and therefore the risk of landslides as a result of the project are relatively low.

**Source:** Geotechnical Investigation prepared by GeoForensics, Inc., August 2020.

v. Coastal cliff/bluff instability or erosion?  <i>Note to reader: This question is looking at instability under current conditions. Future, potential instability is looked at in Section 7 (Climate Change).</i>				X
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**Discussion: No Impact.** The project parcels are not located near a coastal cliff/bluff.

**Source:** Project location.

7.b. Result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil?		X		
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**Discussion: Significant unless Mitigated.** The project proposes 4,885 cubic yards (c.y.) of earthwork, including 1,465 c.y. of cut and 3,420 c.y. of fill to support site and access improvements for the project. Compliance with the County's Grading Ordinance, including design and control standards in Section 9296 (Standards) and inspection responsibilities outlined in Section 9297 (Responsibilities During Project Implementation), will ensure that grading activity complies with County requirements to minimize adverse effects on the existing terrain and to minimize the potential for erosion. Due to concern for erosion and sediment runoff management during grading and construction, the following mitigation measures are recommended:

**Mitigation Measure 4:** An Erosion Control and Tree Protection Pre-Site Inspection shall be conducted prior to the issuance of a grading permit "hard card" and building permit to ensure the approved erosion control and tree protection measures are installed adequately prior to the start of ground disturbing activities.

**Mitigation Measure 5:** The site is considered a Construction Stormwater Regulated Site (SWRS). Any grading activities conducted during the wet weather season (October 1 to April 30) will require monthly erosion and sediment control inspections by the Building Inspection Section, as well as prior authorization from the Director of Planning and Building to conduct grading during the wet weather season.

**Mitigation Measure 6:** No grading activities shall commence until the applicant has been issued a grading permit "Hard Card", which will only be issued concurrently with the associated building permit.

**Mitigation Measure 7:** No grading shall be allowed during the wet weather season (October 1 through April 30) to avoid increased potential soil erosion, unless the applicant applies for an Exception to the Winter Grading Moratorium and the Director of Planning and Building grants the exception. Exceptions will only be granted if dry weather is forecasted during scheduled grading operations, and the erosion control plan includes adequate winterization measures (amongst other determining factors).

**Source:** Project plans.

7.c. Be located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that would become unstable as a result of the project, and potentially result in on- or off-site landslide, lateral spreading, subsidence, severe erosion, liquefaction or collapse?			X	
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**Discussion: Less than Significant.** According to the Geotechnical Investigation Report, there is low potential for seismically induced landsliding, liquefaction, ground subsidence, or lateral spreading. Adherence to the recommendations within the Geotechnical Report will ensure implementation of the project will not generate unstable soils. The project has been conditionally approved by the County's Geotechnical Section. Also, see staff's response to question 7.b.

**Source:** Project plans; Geotechnical Investigation prepared by GeoForensics, Inc., August 2020; San Mateo County Geotechnical Section.

7.d. Be located on expansive soil, as defined in Table 18-1-B of Uniform Building Code, creating substantial direct or indirect risks to life or property?			X	
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**Discussion: Less than Significant.** The project site contains expansive soils, according to the project Geotechnical Investigation Report. However, adherence to the recommendations within the Geotechnical Report will ensure implementation of the project would minimize the hazard to life or property. The project has been conditionally approved by the County's Geotechnical Section.

**Source:** Project location; Geotechnical Investigation prepared by GeoForensics, Inc., August 2020; San Mateo County Geotechnical Section.

7.e. Have soils incapable of adequately supporting the use of septic tanks or alternative wastewater disposal systems where sewers are not available for the disposal of wastewater?				X
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**Discussion: No Impact.** The project includes the installation of a new septic system and expansion of leach field to accommodate the proposed use. The County's Environmental Health Services has reviewed and conditionally approved the proposed septic system plans for the project.

**Source:** Project plans; San Mateo County Environmental Health Services.

7.f.	Directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geologic feature?			X
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**Discussion: No Impact.** Based on an archaeological survey report, the project site is not expected to support a unique paleontological resource or site, or unique geologic feature.

**Source:** Archaeological Survey Report prepared by Molly Fierer-Donaldson, RPA, November 2023.

**8. CLIMATE CHANGE.** Would the project:

	<i>Potentially Significant Impacts</i>	<i>Significant Unless Mitigated</i>	<i>Less Than Significant Impact</i>	<i>No Impact</i>
8.a. Generate greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions (including methane), either directly or indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the environment?			X	

**Discussion: Less than Significant.** Greenhouse gases (GHGs) contributing to global climate change include carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), methane (CH<sub>4</sub>), nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O), and fluorinated gases. In San Mateo County, principal GHG emission sources include transportation, building energy use, solid waste, wastewater treatment, and construction activities.

The project site is developed with an existing single-family residence and accessory structures. The site is located in a rural area approximately two miles north of La Honda and approximately ten miles south of Woodside, where single-occupancy vehicle travel is the primary mode of access.

The proposed project would convert an existing single-family residence to a nonprofit wellness and healing center with limited daily operations (maximum 20 clients and four staff members) and up to three overnight retreat events per year. GHG emissions would occur from temporary construction emissions, particularly from heavy equipment use for grading and retaining wall construction (1,465 cubic yards of excavation and 3,420 cubic yards of fill). Construction-related GHG emissions would be temporary and would cease upon construction completion. Given the small scale of grading and building expansion relative to regional development projects, construction emissions would be short-term and limited in magnitude.

GHG emissions would also occur from operational sources including from vehicle trips by staff, clients, and guests; electricity use for building operations; limited natural gas or propane use (if applicable); waste generation; and septic system methane generation (minor and typical of rural facilities). The project would intensify use of an existing residential site but at a small operational scale. Maximum daily occupancy would be 20 clients and four staff members, with limited hours of operation (9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.). Overnight retreats would occur around three times per year.

Although vehicle trips would increase relative to baseline residential use, the scale of the proposed use would be limited and intermittent. The project would not involve large-scale commercial activity, high traffic generation, or substantial new building area. The building expansions would be modest in size (approximately 933 square feet of new enclosed floor area plus interior conversions), and solar panels will be implemented to continue to offset electrical demand.

Methane emissions from the septic system would be comparable to other small-scale rural facilities and would not represent a substantial source of regional GHG emissions.

The project would not involve industrial processes, large stationary combustion sources, or substantial new energy demand.

Given the limited scale of construction and operations, the project's GHG emissions would represent a minor incremental contribution to cumulative statewide GHG emissions and would not be substantial relative to applicable significance threshold used in San Mateo County or those commonly used in Bay Area jurisdictions. The project would generate GHG emissions during construction and operation; however, emissions would be limited in scale, consistent with small institutional uses in rural areas, and would not result in a significant environmental impact.

**Source:** Project plans.

8.b. Conflict with an applicable plan (including a local climate action plan), policy or regulation adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases?			X	
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**Discussion: Less than Significant.** Statewide GHG reduction efforts include Assembly Bill (AB) 32, Senate Bill (SB) 32, and related California Air Resources Board (CARB) Scoping Plans. Local jurisdictions, including San Mateo County, have developed General Plan policies aimed at reducing GHG emissions that have culminated in the County's Community Climate Action Plan that seeks to reduce GHG emissions through:

- Energy efficiency.
- Renewable energy generation.
- Reduced vehicle miles traveled (VMT).
- Water conservation; and
- Sustainable site design.

The project would not conflict with applicable GHG reduction policies for the following reasons:

- **Adaptive Reuse:** The project would convert and expand an existing structure rather than develop a previously undeveloped site, minimizing embodied carbon impacts relative to new greenfield development.
- **Limited Scale:** The project is small in operational intensity and would not generate substantial traffic volumes or energy demand.
- **On-Site Renewable Energy:** Use of a solar array system, contributing to reduced reliance on grid-based electricity.
- **Stormwater and Low-Impact Design:** Proposed bioretention and stormwater features would be consistent with sustainable site design practices.

- **No Industrial Emissions:** The project would not introduce stationary combustion or process emissions sources inconsistent with climate policies.

While the site is located in a rural area where vehicle access is necessary, the limited occupancy and scale of use would not materially undermine regional VMT-reduction strategies. In sum, the project would not conflict with or obstruct implementation of the County's Community Climate Action Plan or priority actions to achieve its goal of 45% reduction of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions over 1990 levels by 2030 and carbon neutrality by 2040.

**Source:** Project plans; San Mateo County Community Climate Action Plan, 2022.

8.c. Result in the loss of forestland or conversion of forestland to non-forest use, such that it would release significant amounts of GHG emissions, or significantly reduce GHG sequestering?			X	
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**Discussion: Less than Significant Impact.** The project site consists of an 11.4-acre parcel characterized by a developed residential footprint and surrounding vegetation consisting of native grasses, understory vegetation, and young to mature trees. The parcel is not designated as forestland or timberland under California Public Resources Code Sections 12220(g), 4526, or 51104(g), and is not zoned Timberland Production (TPZ).

The developed footprint occupies approximately three percent of the parcel area. The remainder of the site contains scattered trees and woodland vegetation typical of the La Honda Creek corridor. The project would occur within and adjacent to previously disturbed areas associated with the existing residence, driveway, and accessory structures. Grading and site improvements would be concentrated in developed portions of the parcel and along the driveway corridor.

The project does not propose:

- Conversion of designated forestland to non-forest use;
- Removal of extensive woodland areas;
- Timber harvesting activities; or
- Development of currently undeveloped forested hillsides at a landscape scale.

While some localized vegetation removal may occur for parking, circulation, or infrastructure improvements, such removal would be limited in extent and would not result in substantial loss of carbon sequestration capacity at a regional scale.

Given the small footprint of disturbance relative to the 11.4-acre parcel and absence of designated forestland conversion, the project would not release significant amounts of stored carbon nor materially reduce GHG sequestration capacity.

**Source:** Project plans; project location.

8.d. Expose new or existing structures and/or infrastructure (e.g., leach fields) to accelerated coastal cliff/bluff erosion due to rising sea levels?				X
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**Discussion: No Impact.** The project parcels are not located near coastal cliffs/bluffs.

**Source:** Project location.

8.e.	Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving sea level rise?				X
<p><b>Discussion: No Impact.</b> The project parcels are not located near the coast or an area at risk of exposure to sea level rise.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> Project location.</p>					
8.f.	Place structures within an anticipated 100-year flood hazard area as mapped on a Federal Flood Hazard Boundary or Flood Insurance Rate Map or other flood hazard delineation map?				X
<p><b>Discussion: No Impact.</b> The project parcels are not located in a 100-year flood hazard area.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> FEMA Map Panels 06081C0385E and 06081C0384E, effective October 16, 2012.</p>					
8.g.	Place within an anticipated 100-year flood hazard area structures that would impede or redirect flood flows?				X
<p><b>Discussion: No Impact.</b> The project parcels are not located in a 100-year flood hazard area.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> FEMA Map Panels 06081C0385E and 06081C0384E, effective October 16, 2012.</p>					

<b>9. HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS. Would the project:</b>					
		<i>Potentially Significant Impacts</i>	<i>Significant Unless Mitigated</i>	<i>Less Than Significant Impact</i>	<i>No Impact</i>
9.a.	Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials (e.g., pesticides, herbicides, other toxic substances, or radioactive material)?				X
<p><b>Discussion: No Impact.</b> The project does not involve the routine use, transport, or disposal of hazardous materials.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> Project plans.</p>					
9.b.	Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the release of hazardous materials into the environment?				X
<p><b>Discussion: No Impact.</b> The project does not involve activities that would result in conditions involving the release of hazardous materials.</p>					

<b>Source:</b> Project plans.				
9.c.	Emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school?			X
<b>Discussion: No Impact.</b> The project parcels are not located within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school; and the project is not expected to emit any hazardous materials.				
<b>Source:</b> Project location; project plans.				
9.d.	Be located on a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 and, as a result, would it create a significant hazard to the public or the environment?			X
<b>Discussion: No Impact.</b> The project site is not included on a list of hazardous materials.				
<b>Source:</b> Project location; California Department of Toxic Substances Control, Hazardous Waste and Substances Site List, <a href="https://dtsc.ca.gov/dtscs-cortese-list/">https://dtsc.ca.gov/dtscs-cortese-list/</a> .				
9.e.	For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within 2 miles of a public airport or public use airport, result in a safety hazard or excessive noise for people residing or working in the project area?			X
<b>Discussion: No Impact.</b> The project site is not located within an airport land use plan or within 2 miles of a public airport or public use airport.				
<b>Source:</b> Project location.				
9.f.	Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?		X	
<b>Discussion: Less than Significant Impact.</b> The project would include improvements to the access driveway that leads to the existing buildings onsite in order to comply with Fire Department standards for emergency access. The San Mateo County Fire Department has reviewed and conditionally approved the project plans. Additionally, Caltrans and the Department of Public Works have reviewed and conditionally approved the project relative to right-of-way conflicts; the project does not propose any development within the public right-of-way, thus would not impair any emergency response or evacuation plan.				
<b>Source:</b> Project plans; San Mateo County Fire Department; California Department of Transportation, District 4; San Mateo County Department of Public Works.				
9.g.	Expose people or structures, either directly or indirectly, to a significant risk		X	

	of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires?				
<p><b>Discussion: Less than Significant Impact.</b> The project parcels are located in a high fire hazard risk, State Responsibility Area, and moderate fire hazard risk, State Responsibility Area, for wildland fire risk. The proposed project includes improved emergency ingress/egress to the project site, and the addition of water storage tanks and two fire hydrants onsite. The existing buildings would be remodeled and/or expanded and would be required to comply with current applicable fire codes. The San Mateo County Fire Department has reviewed and conditionally approved the project, ensuring health and safety risk as a result of wildland fire is minimized.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> Project location; project plans; California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, Fire Hazard Severity Zone Viewer: <a href="https://osfm.fire.ca.gov/what-we-do/community-wildfire-preparedness-and-mitigation/fire-hazard-severity-zones/fire-hazard-severity-zones-maps">https://osfm.fire.ca.gov/what-we-do/community-wildfire-preparedness-and-mitigation/fire-hazard-severity-zones/fire-hazard-severity-zones-maps</a>; San Mateo County Fire Department.</p>					
9.h.	Place housing within an existing 100-year flood hazard area as mapped on a Federal Flood Hazard Boundary or Flood Insurance Rate Map or other flood hazard delineation map?				X
<p><b>Discussion: No Impact.</b> The project parcels are not located in a 100-year flood hazard area.</p> <p><b>Sources:</b> FEMA Map Panels 06081C0385E and 06081C0384E, effective October 16, 2012.</p>					
9.i.	Place within an existing 100-year flood hazard area structures that would impede or redirect flood flows?				X
<p><b>Discussion: No Impact.</b> The project parcels are not located in a 100-year flood hazard area.</p> <p><b>Sources:</b> FEMA Map Panels 06081C0385E and 06081C0384E, effective October 16, 2012.</p>					
9.j.	Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving flooding, including flooding as a result of the failure of a levee or dam?				X
<p><b>Discussion: No Impact.</b> The project site is not located in an area at risk of flooding.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> Project location; San Mateo County General Plan, Natural Hazards Map.</p>					
9.k.	Inundation by seiche, tsunami, or mudflow?				X
<p><b>Discussion: No Impact.</b> According to the County General Plan Natural Hazards Map, the project site is not located in an area at risk of seiche, tsunami, or mudflow.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> Project location; San Mateo County General Plan, Natural Hazards Map.</p>					

**10. HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY.** Would the project:

	<i>Potentially Significant Impacts</i>	<i>Significant Unless Mitigated</i>	<i>Less Than Significant Impact</i>	<i>No Impact</i>
10.a. Violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements or otherwise substantially degrade surface or ground water quality (consider water quality parameters such as temperature, dissolved oxygen, turbidity and other typical stormwater pollutants (e.g., heavy metals, pathogens, petroleum derivatives, synthetic organics, sediment, nutrients, oxygen-demanding substances, and trash))?			X	
<p><b>Discussion: Less than Significant Impact.</b> The project would increase impervious surfaces and discharge stormwater ultimately to La Honda Creek. The Hydrology Study confirms the project triggers Provision C.3 of the County's Municipal Regional Stormwater Permit (MRP) because it would create or replace more than 10,000 square feet of impervious surface. The project would incorporate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bioretention treatment facilities;</li> <li>• Onsite retention and metering;</li> <li>• Source control measures;</li> <li>• Stabilized outfall protection.</li> </ul> <p>These design elements address pollutants including sediment, turbidity, nutrients, hydrocarbons, trash, and other typical stormwater constituents. With implementation of Project Design Features PDF-HYD-1 through PDF-HYD-7 (below), the project would not violate water quality standards or waste discharge requirements and no further mitigation would be necessary.</p> <p><b>PDF-HYD-1: C.3 Stormwater Treatment and LID Compliance (10.a, 10.c(iii), 10.f, 10.g)</b></p> <p>The project shall comply with the San Mateo Countywide Water Pollution Prevention Program (SMCWPPP) Provision C.3 requirements applicable to regulated projects creating and/or replacing 10,000 square feet or more of impervious surface. The approved drainage plan shall include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Site design measures to minimize impervious surface area to the extent feasible;</li> <li>• Low Impact Development (LID) features incorporating bioretention treatment areas;</li> <li>• Source control measures consistent with C.3 standards;</li> <li>• Hydraulic sizing calculations demonstrating compliance with County criteria;</li> <li>• Long-term maintenance documentation for treatment facilities.</li> </ul> <p>All stormwater treatment measures shall be installed prior to final occupancy and shall be permanently maintained by the property owner.</p> <p><b>PDF-HYD-2: Stormwater Retention and Flow Metering (Addresses 10.c(i), 10.c(ii), 10.c(iii), 10.g)</b></p> <p>The project shall incorporate the onsite stormwater retention and metering system described in the approved Hydrology Study. The system shall be designed and constructed to ensure that post-construction peak runoff rates do not exceed modeled undeveloped condition discharge rates for the applicable design storm. Final civil plans shall include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Below-grade detention/retention vault sizing calculations;</li> <li>• Orifice or control structure details for flow metering;</li> </ul>				

- Overflow routing consistent with historical drainage direction;
- Engineer certification confirming compliance with approved hydrologic modeling.

**PDF-HYD-3: Stabilized Outfall and Erosion Control** (Addresses 10.c(i), 10.c(iv))

The discharge point to La Honda Creek shall be protected by:

- Rock energy dissipaters or equivalent stabilization;
- Erosion-resistant outlet protection;
- Armoring sized per hydraulic calculations;
- Vegetative stabilization of disturbed areas.

Final construction drawings shall include outfall detail sheets and design calculations demonstrating that erosive velocities will not occur at or downstream of the discharge location.

**PDF-HYD-4: Construction Stormwater BMP Program** (Addresses 10.a, 10.c(i), 10.f)

Prior to issuance of grading permits, the applicant shall submit and implement a Construction BMP Plan, including:

- Silt fencing, fiber rolls, inlet protection, and stabilized construction entrances;
- Temporary sediment basins if required;
- Concrete washout containment;
- Spill prevention and material storage controls;
- Dust control measures;
- Scheduling/grading limitations during wet weather where feasible.

All disturbed areas shall be stabilized (hydroseeding, erosion control blankets, or equivalent) prior to the onset of the rainy season.

**PDF-HYD-5: Groundwater Protection and Infiltration Management** (Addresses 10.b, 10.f)

The project shall avoid direct discharge of untreated runoff to groundwater. Any infiltration-based facilities shall be designed to:

- Include pretreatment through bioretention media;
- Be located outside known septic leach field influence areas;
- Maintain separation from groundwater consistent with Environmental Health standards.

The project shall not include new groundwater extraction beyond existing or approved entitlements without separate County review.

**PDF-HYD-6: Floodplain and Historical Drainage Protection** (Addresses 10.c(iv), 10.d)

The project shall:

- Maintain discharge in the historical drainage direction toward La Honda Creek;
- Avoid placement of structures within mapped FEMA flood hazard areas (currently designated Flood Zone X per Hydrology Study);
- Ensure finished floor elevations and grading do not redirect regional drainage patterns.

Any future revision affecting floodplain boundaries shall require updated FEMA verification and County review.

**PDF-HYD-7: Long-Term Maintenance and Monitoring Plan** (Addresses 10.a, 10.f, 10.g)

Prior to occupancy, the applicant shall enter into a Stormwater Facility Operation and Maintenance Agreement with the County that includes:

- Annual inspection schedule for bioretention and detention systems;
- Sediment and trash removal procedures;

- Vegetation maintenance for treatment planters;
- Outlet inspection and stabilization verification;
- Recordkeeping requirements.

Maintenance responsibility shall be assigned to the property owner/operator and shall be recorded, if required by the County.

**Source:** Project plans; Hydrology Study prepared by Lea & Braze Engineering, Inc, dated August 2023.

10.b. Substantially decrease groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that the project may impede sustainable groundwater management of the basin?			X	
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**Discussion: Less than Significant Impact.** The project would increase impervious surfaces by approximately 5,724 square feet; however, the Hydrology Study demonstrates that with retention and metering, modeled post-project runoff would not exceed undeveloped condition discharge rates. Infiltration and pretreatment measures are incorporated consistent with County standards. No evidence indicates substantial new groundwater extraction beyond existing or approved entitlements. Impacts would be less than significant.

**Source:** Project plans; Hydrology Study prepared by Lea & Braze Engineering, Inc, dated August 2023.

10.c. Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river or through the addition of impervious surfaces, in a manner that would:				
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i. Result in substantial erosion or siltation on- or off-site;			X	
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**Discussion: Less than Significant Impact.** The project would not involve channelization or rerouting of a stream or river, and effects would primarily be related to any incremental impervious area and temporary ground disturbance. County stormwater requirements are specifically intended to prevent increases in runoff flows and reduce pollutant discharges from new/redevelopment through site design, source controls, and LID treatment. The Hydrology Study shows that without controls, post-construction peak runoff would be higher than undeveloped conditions. The project is specifically designed with retention and metering so that the post-construction runoff rate is modeled to be below the undeveloped condition. Accordingly, the project would not substantially increase runoff rates/amounts that could cause flooding on- or off-site.

With implementation of (1) construction-phase erosion and sediment controls and (2) post-construction LID controls designed to manage runoff quantity and quality to the maximum extent practicable, the project would not be expected to cause substantial erosion/siltation, increase flooding, overload drainage infrastructure, or impede/redirect flood flows. Any final determination of drainage impacts would be confirmed through County review of the project's drainage/LID design submittals consistent with local standards at the building permit stage.

**Source:** Project plans; Hydrology Study prepared by Lea & Braze Engineering, Inc, dated August 2023.

ii. Substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner which would result in flooding on- or off-site;			X	
<p><b>Discussion:</b> Less than Significant Impact. See response to 10.c.i.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> Project plans; Hydrology Study prepared by Lea &amp; Braze Engineering, Inc, dated August 2023.</p>				
iii. Create or contribute runoff water which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned stormwater drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff; or			X	
<p><b>Discussion:</b> Less than Significant Impact. See response to 10.c.i.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> Project plans; Hydrology Study prepared by Lea &amp; Braze Engineering, Inc, dated August 2023.</p>				
iv. Impede or redirect flood flows?				X
<p><b>Discussion:</b> No Impact. The project would discharge in the historical direction and is not proposed to reroute regional flood flows. The site is identified as FEMA Flood Zone X, indicating it is not within a mapped 1% annual chance floodplain on typical FEMA mapping. Therefore, the project would not impede or redirect flood flows in a substantial manner</p> <p><b>Source:</b> Project plans; Hydrology Study prepared by Lea &amp; Braze Engineering, Inc, dated August 2023.</p>				
10.d. In flood hazard, tsunami, or seiche zones, risk release of pollutants due to project inundation?				X
<p><b>Discussion:</b> No Impact. The site is not within a flood hazard, tsunami, or seiche zone.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> Project location; San Mateo County General Plan, Natural Hazards Map.</p>				
10.e. Conflict with or obstruct implementation of a water quality control plan or sustainable groundwater management plan?				X
<p><b>Discussion:</b> No Impact. The project is designed to comply with MRP Provision C.3 requirements (treatment/source control/LID) and County drainage criteria. These requirements implement regional water quality objectives and stormwater permitting expectations. Therefore, the project would not conflict with or obstruct implementation of applicable water quality control planning or sustainable groundwater management planning based on available information.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> Project plans; San Mateo County Municipal Regional Stormwater Permit; San Mateo County Drainage Policy.</p>				
10.f. Significantly degrade surface or ground-water water quality?			X	

**Discussion: Less than Significant.** Runoff from most impervious areas would be conveyed to a bioretention treatment planter, combined with retention and metering prior to discharge to La Honda Creek. These controls address typical urban pollutants (sediment, nutrients, hydrocarbons, metals, trash) and reduce the potential for substantial degradation of receiving waters.

**Source:** Project plans.

10.g. Result in increased impervious surfaces and associated increased runoff?			X	
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**Discussion: Less than Significant.** The project would increase impervious surfaces by approximately 5,724 sq. ft. In the absence of controls, this would increase runoff; however, the proposed retention/metering system is intended to reduce peak discharge such that modeled post-construction runoff with metering is below undeveloped conditions. Additionally, C.3 treatment requirements apply.

**Source:** Project plans.

**11. LAND USE AND PLANNING.** Would the project:

	<i>Potentially Significant Impacts</i>	<i>Significant Unless Mitigated</i>	<i>Less Than Significant Impact</i>	<i>No Impact</i>
11.a. Physically divide an established community?				X

**Discussion: No Impact.** The project is located in a rural area of the County and would be contained entirely on the project parcels. The project does not involve elements that would result in the physical division of an established community.

**Source:** Project location; project plans.

11.b. Cause a significant environmental impact due to a conflict with any land use plan, policy or regulation adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect?			X	
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**Discussion: Less than Significant.** The project site is located within the County's Resource Management (RM) zoning district. The RM district emphasizes protection of natural resources, low-density development, and rural character preservation. The project consists of modifications and intensification of an existing developed site rather than subdivision or large-scale new development.

Environmental protections implicated by County plans include:

- Stormwater quality protection (MRP / C.3 compliance),
- Biological resource protection (creek buffers, tree protection),
- Fire hazard and WUI regulations,
- Geologic hazard management.

As analyzed in prior sections, the project incorporates stormwater retention and treatment, septic system relocation subject to Environmental Health approval, wildfire hardening measures, and

geotechnical design compliance. No evidence indicates conflict with adopted land use policies adopted specifically to avoid or mitigate environmental effects.

**Source:** Project plans; Section 4 (Biological Resources), Section 7 (Geology and Soils), Section 10 (Hydrology and Water Quality), and Section 20 (Wildfire).

11.c. Serve to encourage off-site development of presently undeveloped areas or increase development intensity of already developed areas (examples include the introduction of new or expanded public utilities, new industry, commercial facilities or recreation activities)?				X
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**Discussion: No Impact.** The proposed healing center would be a small, low-intensity service with a focused and specific intended purpose and target audience and is not growth-inducing. All proposed improvements and infrastructure would be contained on private property and limited to serving the proposed use. Therefore, the project does not serve to encourage off-site development of undeveloped areas or increase development intensity of already developed areas.

**Source:** Project plans.

**12. MINERAL RESOURCES.** Would the project:

	<i>Potentially Significant Impacts</i>	<i>Significant Unless Mitigated</i>	<i>Less Than Significant Impact</i>	<i>No Impact</i>
12.a. Result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource that would be of value to the region or the residents of the State?				X

**Discussion: No Impact.** The project parcels are not located in a mapped mineral resource area pursuant to the County's General Plan Mineral Resources Map.

**Source:** San Mateo County General Plan, Mineral Resources Map.

12.b. Result in the loss of availability of a locally important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan or other land use plan?				X
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**Discussion:** No Impact. See staff's response to Question 12.a. above.

**Source:** See reference in Question 12.a. above.

**13. NOISE.** Would the project result in:

	<i>Potentially Significant Impacts</i>	<i>Significant Unless Mitigated</i>	<i>Less Than Significant Impact</i>	<i>No Impact</i>
13.a. Generation of a substantial temporary or permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the vicinity of the project in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies?			X	
<p><b>Discussion: Less than Significant.</b> The project would generate short-term noise associated with grading and construction activities. Short-term noise associated with these activities are regulated by Section 4.88.360 (Exemptions) of the San Mateo County Noise Ordinance Code which limits noise sources associated with demolition, construction, repair, remodeling, or grading of any real property to the hours from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on weekdays and 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays; such activities are prohibited on Sundays, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.</p> <p>The San Mateo County General Plan defines a Noise Impact Area as those areas experiencing noise levels of 60 Community Noise Equivalent Level (CNEL) or greater. The County's Noise Ordinance allows a daytime (7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.) noise level of 60 dBA for a cumulative of 15 minutes in any hour and a nighttime (10:00 p.m. – 7:00 a.m.) noise level of 55 dBA for the duration of time. Given the nature and low-intensity use proposed and distance to other sensitive receptors, operational noise from the proposed healing center would not exceed established thresholds.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> Project plans; project location; San Mateo County Noise Ordinance; San Mateo County General Plan.</p>				
13.b. Generation of excessive ground-borne vibration or ground-borne noise levels?			X	
<p><b>Discussion: Less than Significant.</b> Construction and grading activities may generate ground-borne vibration; however, it would be localized to the rural project site and temporary in nature. The operation of the facility would not generate excessive ground-borne vibration or noise levels.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> Project plans; project location.</p>				
13.c. For a project located within the vicinity of a private airstrip or an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within 2 miles of a public airport or public use airport, exposure to people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?				X
<p><b>Discussion: No Impact.</b> The project site is not located within the vicinity of a private airstrip, an airport land use plan or within 2 miles of a public airport or public use airport.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> Project location.</p>				

**14. POPULATION AND HOUSING.** Would the project:

	<i>Potentially Significant Impacts</i>	<i>Significant Unless Mitigated</i>	<i>Less Than Significant Impact</i>	<i>No Impact</i>
14.a. Induce substantial unplanned population growth in an area, either directly (for example, by proposing new homes and businesses) or indirectly (for example, through extension of roads or other infrastructure)?			X	

**Discussion: Less than Significant.** Substantial unplanned population growth is considered an increase in population that is unplanned, without consideration of, or planning for, infrastructure services and housing to support new residents, employees, and visitors. In general, a project that induces population growth is not viewed as having a significant impact on the environment, unless the physical changes that would be needed to accommodate project-related population growth would have adverse effects on the environment.

The project would provide low-intensity services on an already-developed parcel and does not propose new residential subdivisions, major utility extensions, or other growth-inducing infrastructure. The analysis of the project's population and housing effects assumes that staff working on the site and the clientele they would serve would come from the local community. The project would not directly create a substantial new housing supply nor indirectly induce growth through extension of major roads or utilities. Therefore, the project's population effects would be less than significant.

**Source:** Project plans.

14.b. Displace substantial numbers of existing people or housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?			X	
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**Discussion: Less than Significant.** The project would convert an existing single-family residence into a low-intensity healing center with no additional off-site demolition or removal of housing. Therefore, the project would not displace substantial numbers of existing people or housing, or necessitate the construction of replacement housing elsewhere.

**Source:** Project plans.

<b>15. PUBLIC SERVICES.</b> Would the project result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered government facilities, the need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for any of the public services:				
	<i>Potentially Significant Impacts</i>	<i>Significant Unless Mitigated</i>	<i>Less Than Significant Impact</i>	<i>No Impact</i>
15.a. Fire protection?				X

15.b. Police protection?				X
15.c. Schools?				X
15.d. Parks?				X
15.e. Other public facilities or utilities (e.g., hospitals, or electrical/natural gas supply systems)?				X
<p><b>Discussion: No Impact.</b> Similar to the discussion under Section 14 (Population and Housing), a project that induces or increases demand for public services does not necessarily have a significant impact on the environment, unless the physical changes associated with construction or operation of those services caused substantial and adverse environmental impacts.</p> <p>As documented in the analysis of project population effects, the proposed project would not cause substantial population growth. The proposed project would intensify uses on the site compared to existing conditions, which may incrementally increase demand for public services, but not to levels that would require new fire, police, school, parks and other public facilities be constructed or expanded, resulting in significant impacts on the environment.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> Project plans.</p>				

<b>16. RECREATION.</b> Would the project:				
	<i>Potentially Significant Impacts</i>	<i>Significant Unless Mitigated</i>	<i>Less Than Significant Impact</i>	<i>No Impact</i>
16.a. Increase the use of existing neighborhood or regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated?			X	
<p><b>Discussion: Less than Significant Impact.</b> The proposed project would not increase the use of existing parks or other facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facilities is expected to occur. The proposed project would offer meditation, yoga and other health and wellness services within a retreat-like rural setting. The project would not induce substantial population growth (e.g., new employees) and its community-orientation suggests that the clientele would be drawn from existing County residents. Given the scale and scope of the proposed project and its less-than-significant effect on population, it can therefore be concluded that the project's impacts on parks and recreational facilities would also be less than-significant.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> Project plans.</p>				
16.b. Include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities which might have an adverse physical effect on the environment?				X

**Discussion: No Impact.** The scope of the proposed project entails development of a healing and wellness center through adaptive reuse of an existing residence and other related improvements to the property. No new or expanded recreational facilities would be constructed as part of this project.

**Source:** Project plans.

17. TRANSPORTATION. Would the project:				
	Potentially Significant Impacts	Significant Unless Mitigated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
17.a. Conflict with a program plan, ordinance or policy addressing the circulation system, including transit, roadway, bicycle and pedestrian facilities, and parking?			X	
<p><b>Discussion: Less than Significant.</b> The proposed healing center would operate within an existing developed / improved site and would not require roadway widening, intersection modification, or removal of bicycle or pedestrian facilities. The project does not propose new access points to County transportation facilities or circulation changes that would conflict with adopted County transportation policies. The project does include driveway lengthening and an emergency vehicle access/turnaround area on the site that would be designed to County fire specifications. Additionally, the proposed project's 900-linear-foot pathway would connect visitor parking to the site's central activity area.</p> <p>Daily attendance would be capped at 20 clients with four staff members, and operational hours would be limited to 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. No changes to the surrounding circulation system are proposed. Accordingly, the project would not conflict with adopted circulation plans or policies, and impacts would be less than significant.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> Project plans; Traffic Study prepared by Hexagon Transportation Consultants, July 2, 2024.</p>				
17.b. Would the project conflict or be inconsistent with CEQA Guidelines Section 15064.3, Subdivision (b) <i>Criteria for Analyzing Transportation Impacts?</i>  <i>Note to reader: Section 15064.3 refers to land use and transportation projects, qualitative analysis, and methodology.</i>			X	
<p><b>Discussion: Less than Significant.</b> Consistent with CEQA Guidelines Section 15064.3, transportation impacts are evaluated based on Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT). The project's operational envelope limits activity to a maximum of 20 clients per day and four staff members. Based on project trip generation calculations prepared by Hexagon Transportation Consultants, Inc., the project would generate 48 average daily vehicle trips.</p> <p>Total VMT is calculated as daily vehicle trips multiplied by average trip length. Even assuming a conservative average round-trip length of 20 miles per visitor and staff trip, total daily VMT would be on the order of 960 vehicle miles per day. Given the project's small scale, absence of residential</p>				

growth, lack of employment intensification, and limited annual retreat events (three weekends per year), the project would not substantially increase regional VMT or induce additional vehicle travel.

The project does not expand development capacity, does not alter land use intensity beyond a defined daily cap, and would replace rather than add to existing site activity during retreat events. Therefore, the project would not cause a significant increase in VMT and impacts would be less than significant.

**Source:** Project plans; Traffic Study prepared by Hexagon Transportation Consultants, July 2, 2024.

17.c. Substantially increase hazards due to a geometric design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment)?		X		
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**Discussion: Significant Unless Mitigated.** The Traffic Study evaluated driveway geometry and sight distance for both project access points. A formal stopping sight distance analysis consistent with the Caltrans Highway Design Manual was conducted for the two driveways at 10707 La Honda Road. Required stopping sight distances were calculated based on a conservative design speed and downgrade condition, and available sight distances were found to meet or exceed HDM standards. The study recommends maintaining vegetation and improvements within the driveway sight triangles at a maximum height of three feet to preserve visibility.

The driveway serving the off-site parking lot at 10699 La Honda Road was reviewed for operational adequacy and geometric suitability. Given the very low peak-hour traffic volumes (approximately one vehicle every two minutes under conservative assumptions) and the driveway's configuration, no operational or safety deficiencies were identified.

The project would not introduce new roadway alignments, alter La Honda Road geometry, or increase traffic volumes to a level that would create hazardous conditions. Compliance with County driveway standards and implementation of the below mitigation measure for sight triangle maintenance would ensure impacts to traffic hazards are less than significant.

**Mitigation Measure 8:** Landscaping (e.g., shrubs, bushes, ground cover, and hedges), walls, and signage shall be kept to a maximum height of three feet in the sight triangles on either side of the two project driveways along La Honda Road.

**Source:** Project location; project plans; Traffic Study prepared by Hexagon Transportation Consultants, July 2, 2024.

17.d. Result in inadequate emergency access?			X	
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**Discussion: Less than Significant.** The Traffic Study identifies internal circulation features that address emergency access and turning movements, including a proposed firetruck turnaround space prior to a short dead-end aisle. The main site driveway width is described as approximately 40 feet, consistent with County driveway standards for highway frontage, and the project does not propose altering the existing driveway connection to La Honda Road. San Mateo County Fire Department has reviewed and conditionally approved the project. With final Fire Authority review and implementation of turning-radius and access requirements, emergency access would be adequate and this effect would be less than significant.

**Source:** Project plans; San Mateo County Fire Department.

18. TRIBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES. Would the project:				
	<i>Potentially Significant Impacts</i>	<i>Significant Unless Mitigated</i>	<i>Less Than Significant Impact</i>	<i>No Impact</i>
18.a. Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a tribal cultural resource, defined in Public Resources Code Section 21074 as either a site, feature, place or cultural landscape that is geographically defined in terms of the size and scope of the landscape, sacred place, or object with cultural value to a California Native American tribe, and that is:				
i. Listed or eligible for listing in the California Register of Historical Resources, or in a local register of historical resources as defined in Public Resources Code section 5020.1(k)				X
<p><b>Discussion: No Impact.</b> An archaeological survey report for the project site did not identify any resources that could qualify for listing in the California Register of Historical Resources or in a local register of historical resources. A Native American Heritage Commission Sacred Lands search was completed, and the results were negative.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> Project location; Archaeological Survey Report prepared by Molly Fierer-Donaldson, RPA, November 2023.</p>				
ii. A resource determined by the lead agency, in its discretion and supported by substantial evidence, to be significant pursuant to criteria set forth in Subdivision (c) of Public Resources Code Section 5024.1. (In applying the criteria set forth in Subdivision (c) of Public Resource Code Section 5024.1, the lead agency shall consider the significance of the resource to a California Native American tribe.)				X
<p><b>Discussion: No Impact.</b> The Native American Heritage Commission provided the contact information for Native American tribes who could have knowledge of cultural resources in the project area. Staff reached out to these tribes, along with outreach to the Tamien Nation, and has received no response for consultation. Additionally, an Archaeological survey report for the project site did not identify any significant resources.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> Project location; Archaeological Survey Report prepared by Molly Fierer-Donaldson, RPA, November 2023; Native American Heritage Commission.</p>				

19. UTILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS. Would the project:				
	Potentially Significant Impacts	Significant Unless Mitigated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
19.a. Require or result in the relocation or construction of new or expanded water, wastewater treatment or stormwater drainage, electric power, natural gas, or telecommunications facilities, the construction or relocation of which could cause significant environmental effects?			X	
<p><b>Discussion: Less than Significant.</b> The project proposes new on-site storm drainage facilities that are specifically intended to reduce adverse drainage and water quality effects. The Hydrology Study describes construction of a new on-site storm drain system (vegetated swales, area drains, catch basins) directing flows to below-grade retention and metering, then to a flow-through stormwater treatment planter, then to a new rocked outfall discharging in the historical direction to La Honda Creek. The Hydrology Study further concludes the design is adequate and in conformance with County drainage criteria, and the project must implement Provision C.3 stormwater treatment/source control/LID measures because it creates or replaces more than 10,000 sq. ft. of impervious area. Construction of stormwater facilities would be localized and would not be expected to cause significant environmental effects with standard construction BMPs and implementation of the designed retention/treatment/outfall stabilization features. The County's Civil Section has reviewed and conditionally approved the proposed drainage plan and calculations.</p> <p>A new private onsite septic system will be installed to serve the use, and water service will continue to be supplied by the existing onsite well. The County's Environmental Health Services has reviewed and conditionally approved these utilities. Other utilities and services already exist from the existing development.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> Project plans; San Mateo County Civil Section and Environmental Health Services.</p>				
19.b. Have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project and reasonably foreseeable future development during normal, dry and multiple dry years?				X
<p><b>Discussion: No Impact.</b> An existing domestic well located in the northern corner of the property will be maintained for use by the healing center. San Mateo County Environmental Health Services (EHS) has reviewed the project relative to domestic water supply and determined that the existing well is sufficient to serve the project and that no additional well/water permits are required by EHS as the project is under five serving connections and serving fewer than 25 people.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> Project plans; San Mateo County Environmental Health Services.</p>				

19.c. Result in a determination by the wastewater treatment provider which serves or may serve the project that it has adequate capacity to serve the project's projected demand in addition to the provider's existing commitments?				X
<p><b>Discussion: No Impact.</b> The project involves the installation of a new and expanded onsite wastewater treatment system which has been reviewed and conditionally approved by the County's Environmental Health Services for location, preliminary design, and capacity. The proposed septic system would therefore not cause significant effects on the environment.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> Project plans; San Mateo County Environmental Health Services.</p>				
19.d. Generate solid waste in excess of State or local standards, or in excess of the capacity of local infrastructure, or otherwise impair the attainment of solid waste reduction goals?			X	
<p><b>Discussion: Less than Significant.</b> Recology San Mateo County is the franchised waste hauler that provides garbage, recycling, and compost collection services in unincorporated San Mateo County (including La Honda). It collects materials from residential and commercial customers and provides recycling and organics diversion programs as well as landfill disposal services.</p> <p>Waste and recyclables collected by Recology San Mateo County are taken to the Shoreway Environmental Center in San Carlos, California. This facility is a permitted solid waste transfer station and materials recovery facility that processes recyclables, organics, construction and demolition debris, and prepares refuse for final disposal or diversion.</p> <p>Residual landfill waste (i.e., material that cannot be recycled or composted) is typically transported from the Shoreway transfer facility to the Ox Mountain Sanitary Landfill located in Half Moon Bay, CA. Ox Mountain is the active Class III municipal solid waste landfill serving San Mateo County and is regulated under state minimum standards to prevent public health and environmental impacts.</p> <p>The Ox Mountain Landfill is the county's primary active landfill and is permitted to receive municipal solid waste; it operates under standards to manage waste and monitoring to avoid significant environmental harm. While specific remaining capacity estimates fluctuate with ongoing disposal volumes and permit conditions, Ox Mountain continues to be permitted to accept solid waste generated within the county, and the incremental increase in waste associated with the subject project (e.g., typical operational and service waste) would represent a small fraction of total permitted capacity, resulting in less-than-significant impact in planning terms.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> Project location; Recology San Mateo County.</p>				
19.e. Comply with Federal, State, and local management and reduction statutes and regulations related to solid waste?				X
<p><b>Discussion: No Impact.</b> The project would comply with applicable solid waste laws and local requirements (e.g., proper storage, collection, recycling/organics compliance where applicable, and disposal through permitted facilities). Nothing in the record indicates a component that would impede compliance.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> Project plans.</p>				

<b>20. WILDFIRE.</b> If located in or near state responsibility areas or lands classified as very high fire hazard severity zones, would the project:				
	<i>Potentially Significant Impacts</i>	<i>Significant Unless Mitigated</i>	<i>Less Than Significant Impact</i>	<i>No Impact</i>
20.a. Substantially impair an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?			X	
<p><b>Discussion: Less than Significant.</b> The project is located in a high fire hazard severity zone, State Responsibility Area. The project would not impair any adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan as all improvements and use activities will be fully supported on private properties. The San Mateo County Fire Department has reviewed and conditionally approved the project relative to fire risk and emergency service requirements. See also response to Question 17.d.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> Project location; project plans; San Mateo County Fire Department; CALFIRE Fire Hazard Severity Zone Maps.</p>				
20.b. Due to slope, prevailing winds, and other factors, exacerbate wildfire risks, and thereby expose project occupants to, pollutant concentrations from a wildfire or the uncontrolled spread of a wildfire?			X	
<p><b>Discussion: Less than Significant.</b> While the project site is immediately located within a corridor of rural wooded parcels, the larger vicinity is more dominantly characterized as open rolling hills. Fire safety measures are proposed, including fire access improvements and new fire suppression system infrastructure, which is improvement beyond the current fire safety measures in place for the existing single-family residence. The San Mateo County Fire Department has reviewed and conditionally approved the project.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> Project location; project plans; San Mateo County Fire Department.</p>				
20.c. Require the installation or maintenance of associated infrastructure (such as roads, fuel breaks, emergency water sources, power lines or other utilities) that may exacerbate fire risk or that may result in temporary or ongoing impacts to the environment?		X		
<p><b>Discussion: Significant Unless Mitigated.</b> The project requires onsite fire access improvements which necessitate tree removal and grading, of which the environmental impacts from these construction activities would be temporary, regulated through ordinances, and mitigated for through additional grading and erosion control management and tree replacements cited in Mitigation Measures 4 – 7. Also, see response to Question 4.e. No additional mitigations are necessary.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> Project plans; Applicable source citations for Mitigation Measures 4 – 7 and Question 4.e.</p>				

20.d. Expose people or structures to significant risks, including downslope or downstream flooding or landslides, as a result of runoff, post-fire slope instability, or drainage changes?			X	
<p><b>Discussion: Less than Significant.</b> The project site consists of relative stable terrain according to a Geotechnical Investigation. The project site is not located in a flood zone. Additionally, the project includes stormwater facilities that consider the Geotechnical Investigation Report's findings to avoid runoff, slope instability, or drainage changes that could exacerbate flooding or landslides in the area. Therefore, risks and potential impacts are less-than-significant.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> Project plans; Hydrology Study prepared by Lea &amp; Braze Engineering, Inc, dated August 2023; FEMA Map Panels 06081C0385E and 06081C0384E, effective October 16, 2012; Geotechnical Investigation prepared by GeoForensics, Inc., August 2020.</p>				

21. MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE.				
	<i>Potentially Significant Impacts</i>	<i>Significant Unless Mitigated</i>	<i>Less Than Significant Impact</i>	<i>No Impact</i>
21.a. Does the project have the potential to substantially degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, substantially reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory?		X		
<p><b>Discussion: Significant Unless Mitigated.</b> As discussed throughout this report, the project has the potential to result in environmental impacts on Aesthetics (Section 1), Air Quality (Section 3), Geology and Soils (Section 7), and Transportation (Section 17). Implementation of the recommended mitigation measures throughout this document would adequately reduce project impacts to a less than significant level.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> See source citations throughout document.</p>				
21.b. Does the project have impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable? ("Cumulatively considerable" means that the incremental effects of a project are considerable when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current			X	

projects, and the effects of probable future projects.)				
<p><b>Discussion: Less than Significant.</b> The proposed project is located in a rural area of the County with all improvements to be contained on private property. The nature of the proposed use is low-intensity and would not contribute to cumulatively considerable impacts beyond the individual impacts discussed throughout this document.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> Project plans; project location.</p>				
21.c. Does the project have environmental effects which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?		X		
<p><b>Discussion: Significant Unless Mitigated.</b> The project as proposed with all recommended mitigation measures discussed in the previous sections of this document would minimize potential impacts to less than significant levels.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> See source citations through this document.</p>				

**RESPONSIBLE AGENCIES.** Check what agency has permit authority or other approval for the project.

AGENCY	YES	NO	TYPE OF APPROVAL
Bay Area Air Quality Management District		X	
Caltrans	X		Encroachment permit
City		X	
California Coastal Commission		X	
California Department of Food and Agriculture		X	
County Airport Land Use Commission (ALUC)		X	
Other: _____		X	
National Marine Fisheries Service		X	
Regional Water Quality Control Board		X	
San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC)		X	
Sewer/Water District:		X	
State Department of Fish and Wildlife		X	
State Department of Public Health			
State Water Resources Control Board		X	
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (CE)		X	

AGENCY	YES	NO	TYPE OF APPROVAL
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)		X	
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service		X	

<b><u>MITIGATION MEASURES</u></b>		
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Mitigation measures have been proposed in project application.	X	
Other mitigation measures are needed.	X	
<p>The following measures are included in the project plans or proposals pursuant to Section 15070(b)(1) of the State CEQA Guidelines:</p> <p><b>Mitigation Measure 1:</b> All proposed lighting shall be designed and located so as to confine direct rays to the subject property and prevent glare in the surrounding area. Manufacturer cut sheets for any exterior light fixtures shall be submitted for review and approval prior to the issuance of a building permit. All exterior fixtures shall be rated dark-sky compliant and be designed to minimize light pollution beyond the confines of the subject premises.</p> <p><b>Mitigation Measure 2:</b> Final finishes of all exterior materials and/or colors, including but not limited to new glass windows and/or panels, shall be non-reflective.</p> <p><b>Mitigation Measure 3:</b> The applicant shall require construction contractors to implement all the Bay Area Air Quality Management District's <i>Basic Construction Mitigation Measures</i>, listed below, and include these measures on permit plans submitted to the Building Inspection Section:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. All exposed surfaces (e.g., parking areas, staging areas, soil piles, graded areas, and unpaved access roads) shall be watered two times per day.</li> <li>b. All haul trucks transporting soil, sand, or other loose material off-site shall be covered.</li> <li>c. All visible mud or dirt track-out onto adjacent public roads shall be removed using wet power vacuum street sweepers at least once per day; the use of dry power sweeping is prohibited.</li> <li>d. All vehicle speeds on unpaved roads shall be limited to 15 mph.</li> <li>e. All roadways, driveways, and walkways to be paved shall be completed as soon as possible. Building pads shall be laid as soon as possible after grading unless seeding or soil binders are used.</li> <li>f. All construction equipment shall be maintained and properly tuned in accordance with manufacturers' specifications. All equipment shall be checked by a certified mechanic and determined to be running in proper condition prior to operation.</li> <li>g. Idling times shall be minimized either by shutting equipment off when not in use or reducing the maximum idling time to 5 minutes (as required by the California Airborne Toxics Control Measure Title 13, Section 2485, of the California Code of Regulations (CCR)). Clear signage shall be provided for construction workers at all access points.</li> </ol>		

h. Post a publicly visible sign with the telephone number and person to contact regarding dust complaints. This person shall respond and take corrective action within 48 hours. The Air District's phone number shall also be visible to ensure compliance with applicable regulations.

**Mitigation Measure 4:** An Erosion Control and Tree Protection Pre-Site Inspection shall be conducted prior to the issuance of a grading permit "hard card" and building permit to ensure the approved erosion control and tree protection measures are installed adequately prior to the start of ground disturbing activities.

**Mitigation Measure 5:** The site is considered a Construction Stormwater Regulated Site (SWRS). Any grading activities conducted during the wet weather season (October 1 to April 30) will require monthly erosion and sediment control inspections by the Building Inspection Section, as well as prior authorization from the Director of Planning and Building to conduct grading during the wet weather season.

**Mitigation Measure 6:** No grading activities shall commence until the applicant has been issued a grading permit "Hard Card", which will only be issued concurrently with the associated building permit.

**Mitigation Measure 7:** No grading shall be allowed during the wet weather season (October 1 through April 30) to avoid increased potential soil erosion, unless the applicant applies for an Exception to the Winter Grading Moratorium and the Director of Planning and Building grants the exception. Exceptions will only be granted if dry weather is forecasted during scheduled grading operations, and the erosion control plan includes adequate winterization measures (amongst other determining factors).

**Mitigation Measure 8:** Landscaping (e.g., shrubs, bushes, ground cover, and hedges), walls, and signage shall be kept to a maximum height of three feet in the sight triangles on either side of the two project driveways along La Honda Road.

**DETERMINATION** (to be completed by the Lead Agency).

On the basis of this initial evaluation:

I find the proposed project COULD NOT have a significant effect on the environment, and a NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared by the Planning Department.

I find that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, there WILL NOT be a significant effect in this case because of the mitigation measures in the discussion have been included as part of the proposed project. A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared.

I find that the proposed project MAY have a significant effect on the environment, and an ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required.



(Signature)

April 1, 2026

Senior Planner

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Date

(Title)

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- A. Vicinity Map
- B. Project Narrative
- C. Project Plans
- D. Biological Report, by Daniel Edelstein, dated March 14, 2023
- E. Arborist Report, by Maguire Tree Care, Inc, dated May 18, 2022
- F. Geotechnical Report, by GeoForensics, Inc., dated August 2020
- G. Hydrology Study, by Lea & Braze Engineering, Inc., dated August 10, 2023
- H. Traffic Study, by Hexagon Transportation Consultants, Inc, dated July 2, 2024

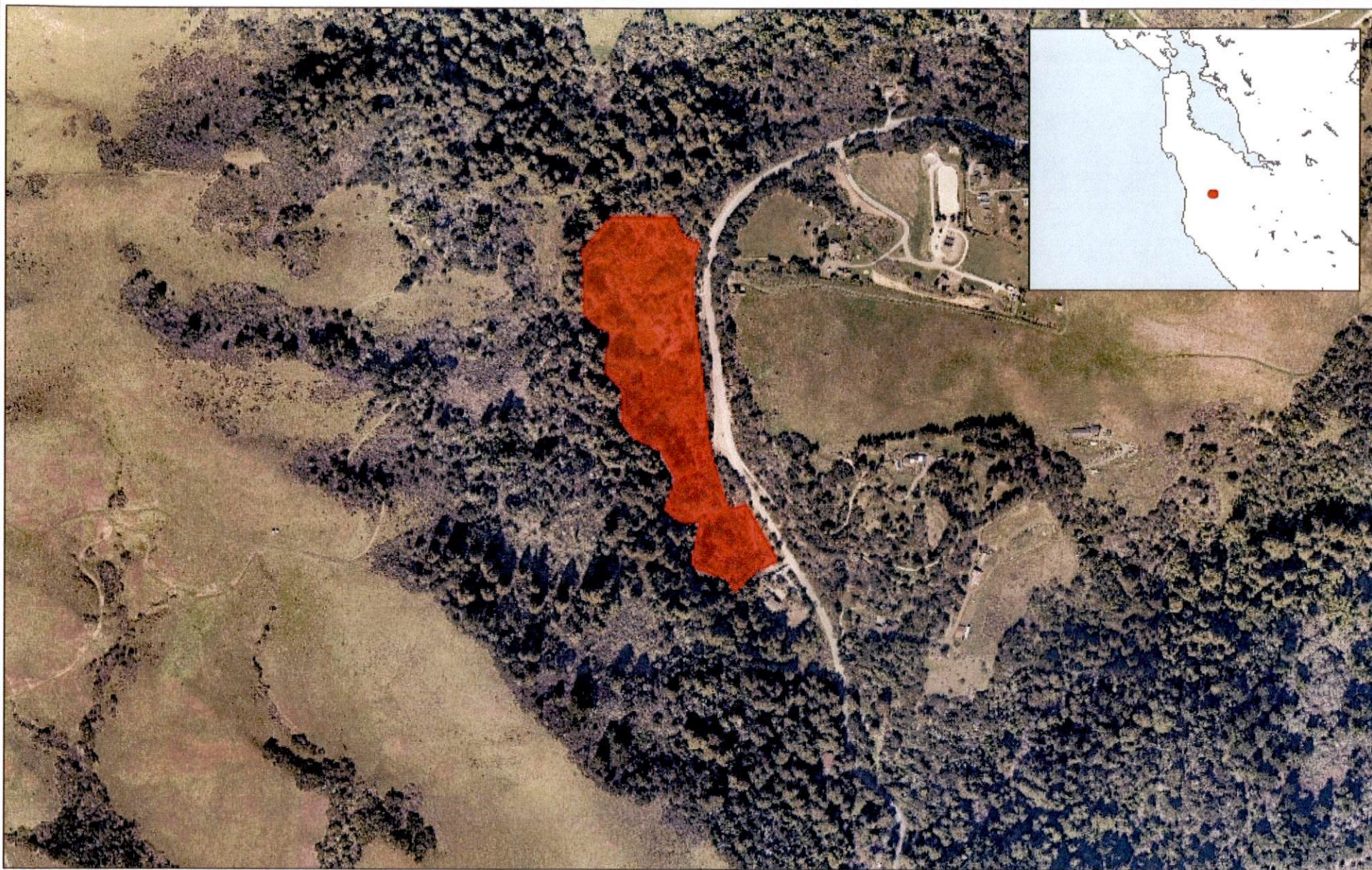


**COUNTY OF SAN MATEO - PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENT**

# **ATTACHMENT A**



# San Mateo County



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# ATTACHMENT B

## Response for the New Business Zoning Conformance Review Form

### Description of Proposed Business:

Healing Cultures, Inc. is a 501c3 non-profit organization that was created to preserve the ancient art of Japanese intuitive healing called Ninniku Okyu by both offering these treatments and teaching students in the art of this work. We are also dedicated to helping individuals create a culture of healing within their own lives. The proposed healing center would serve the needs of our community by providing them with activities to benefit the health of their mind, body, and spirit. Our offerings would include the Ninniku Okyu treatments, a training program to teach individuals how to perform these treatments, workshops exploring paths of personal development, yoga classes, and meditation sessions.

The current residential structures and landscaping will be enhanced to accommodate our programs. The existing detached garage will be modified to serve as a small yoga/meditation space with a second story addition for additional yoga space, meditation, and other programming. Two unisex, ADA-compliant, bathrooms will be added to a small enclosure adjacent to the structure, but under the same roof. The existing main residence would be remodeled to utilize existing bedrooms and bathrooms for healing treatments and overnight stays, and a multi-purpose space with kitchen for other programming.

We foresee regularly operating Monday through Sunday from 9 am – 6 pm with up to (4) staff members and (20) clients maximum per day. Monday through Thursday, activities offered would include up to (4) daily holistic healing treatments and private yoga classes for up to (8) people. Healing treatments will take place in one of the (2) treatment rooms in the main building with (2) healing staff. The Ninniku Okyu treatments can vary in length, so we would also provide overnight accommodation, as needed, with pre-prepared meals for up to (2) clients at a time for the duration of the service. Yoga classes during the week will take place in the Yoga/Temple building. Friday through Sunday, there will be yoga classes for up to (8) people, that would take place in the Yoga/Temple building, with restore/reflection/refreshment time in the multi-purpose space of the main building. Some healing treatments are offered on Fridays and weekends, occasionally. Activities such as workshops or classes would be held twice a month for up to (20) people and will take place in one or all of the Yoga/temple building spaces, and multi-purpose space of the main building. On these workshop or class days there will be no yoga classes. All activities during the week and on weekends will be available by appointment only.

### Example weekly schedule:

#### Monday – Thursday

9:00 am Healing treatments (2 people/patients, 2 healers)

10:30 am -12:00 pm Yoga/meditation class (8 people max. + 1 instructor)

2:00 pm Healing treatments (2 people/patients)

\*Weekly Yoga class for local La Honda community only – Wednesdays 1:00 pm -2:30 pm (6 people max. + 1 instructor)

\*\*Healing treatment overnight stays to be (2) clients max. for (1) week per month

### Friday – Sunday

9:00 am Healing treatments (1 person/patient, 1 healer)

10:30 am - 12:00pm Yoga/meditation class (8 people max. + 1 instructor)

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Restore, refreshments and reflection time (overlap for morning and afternoon Yoga)

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm Yoga/meditation class (8 people max. + 1 instructor)

\*Workshop or class twice a month, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm (20 people max. per class + 2 instructors)

### Parking

For those coming to the center, a total of (22) parking spaces will be provided to accommodate all staff and guests for the proposed programming described above. There will be (2) ADA compliant spaces, (2) spaces for holistic treatment clients and (5) parking additional spaces located on-site to be located adjacent to the 10707 La Honda Road upgraded driveway per Cal Fire requirements. The remaining spaces will be located at the adjoining property to the west, 10699 La Honda Road, per a dedicated easement. There will be (12) regular parking spaces and (1) van/carpool space in this area. We will construct a nature walking path, approximately 900' in length, from both parking areas to the center. Both parking areas will be controlled by gates and monitored by staff.

### Site enhancement programs

The Healing Cultures community and mission ethos also includes a strong tie to the natural environment. Being in this location and its natural setting is important for the work that will be done and we plan to respect and protect it as best we can. Our operation will include a robust recycling and composting program, provide EV parking spaces, install solar panels, implement low water use for the buildings and site, and utilize carpooling for travel to and from the property. In addition, due to the site constraints and impact for providing the required fire truck access, we will be implementing tree protection and erosion control during construction, and tree replacement for the impacted trees on site. Throughout the year, there will be ongoing site maintenance to keep the site wildfire safe with defensible space vegetation management. Native, drought and fire-resistant plants will be utilized in the landscaping for the property. On-going mulching program will also assist in fire reduction, soil and water preservation on site.

### Programming intentions

Healing Cultures is a place for all, and we welcome diversity in our programs. Being in this new location and La Honda community, we hope to be a special place for healing, and look to become long term friends with those nearby. We are proposing to have some dedicated programming for the immediate La Honda community. As a respectful La Honda neighbor, the proposed healing center will be a place of quiet reflection and Healing Cultures activities only. There will be no rental of the property or spaces for weddings, events, or outside use.

Overall, the proposed use is small and quiet in nature to augment and support the teaching and healing practices that are at the core of our mission. This is intentional and is in harmony with the natural setting of this site. Our aim is to be a good neighbor and an asset to the local community.



**COUNTY OF SAN MATEO - PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENT**

# **ATTACHMENT C**



# Use Permit Application: Healing Cultures, Inc.

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Woodside, CA 94062

APN: 078-190-210

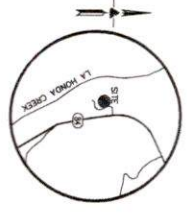
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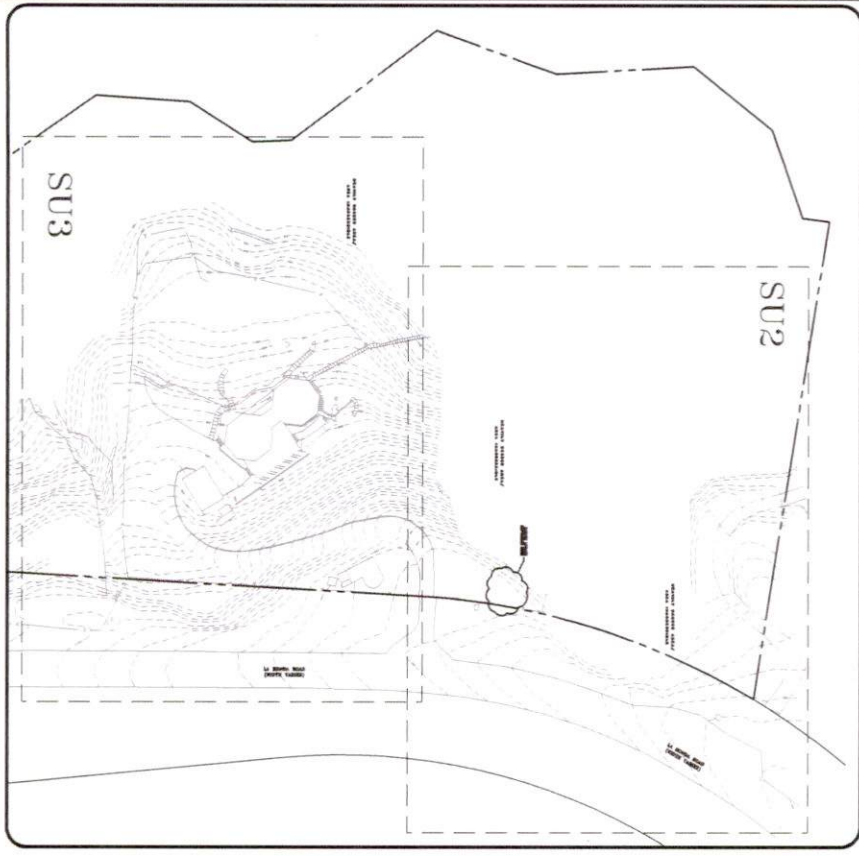
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**TREE NOTE**  
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**NOTES**  
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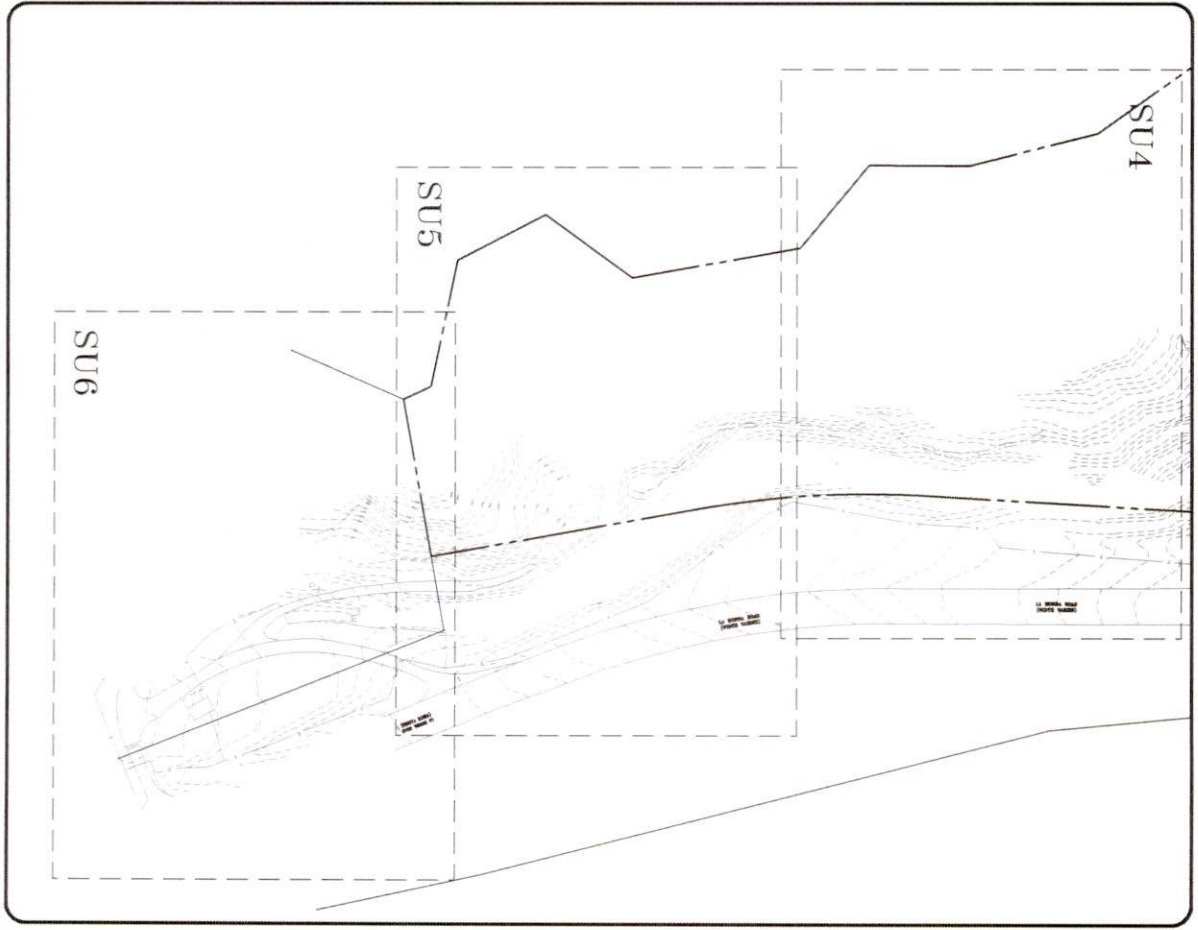


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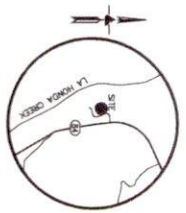
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VICINITY MAP  
NO SCALE

**EASEMENT NOTE**

PER 078-190-180 EASEMENTS LISTED ARE PER TITLE REPORT BASED ON A VISUAL OBSERVATION. COMPANY ORDER NO. 4004-810013. EASEMENTS OF WALTER RIGHTS PER (2) RECORD 4004 & (2) RECORD 4008 - THE EXACT LOCATION OF EASEMENTS IS NOT OF RECORD.

**TREE NOTE**

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**NOTES**

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BUILDING FOOTPRINTS ARE SHOWN TO FINISH FLOOR ELEVATION (FINISH) AT FINISH FLOOR ELEVATIONS ARE TAKEN AT DOOR THRESHOLD (EXTERIOR).

THE AREA OF THE SURVEYED LOT IS 464,526 SQUARE FEET / 11.412 ACRES.

**UTILITY NOTE**

ALL UNDERGROUND PIPE LINES, SEWER AND CABLES SHOWN ON THIS SURVEY ARE BASED ON VISUAL OBSERVATION. COMPANY ORDER NO. 4004-810013. EASEMENTS OF WALTER RIGHTS PER (2) RECORD 4004 & (2) RECORD 4008 - THE EXACT LOCATION OF EASEMENTS IS NOT OF RECORD.

**SITE BENCHMARK**

SURVEY CONTROL POINT MARK AND SPHERE SET IN ASPHALT ELEVATION 702.00 (ASBENCH)

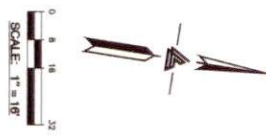
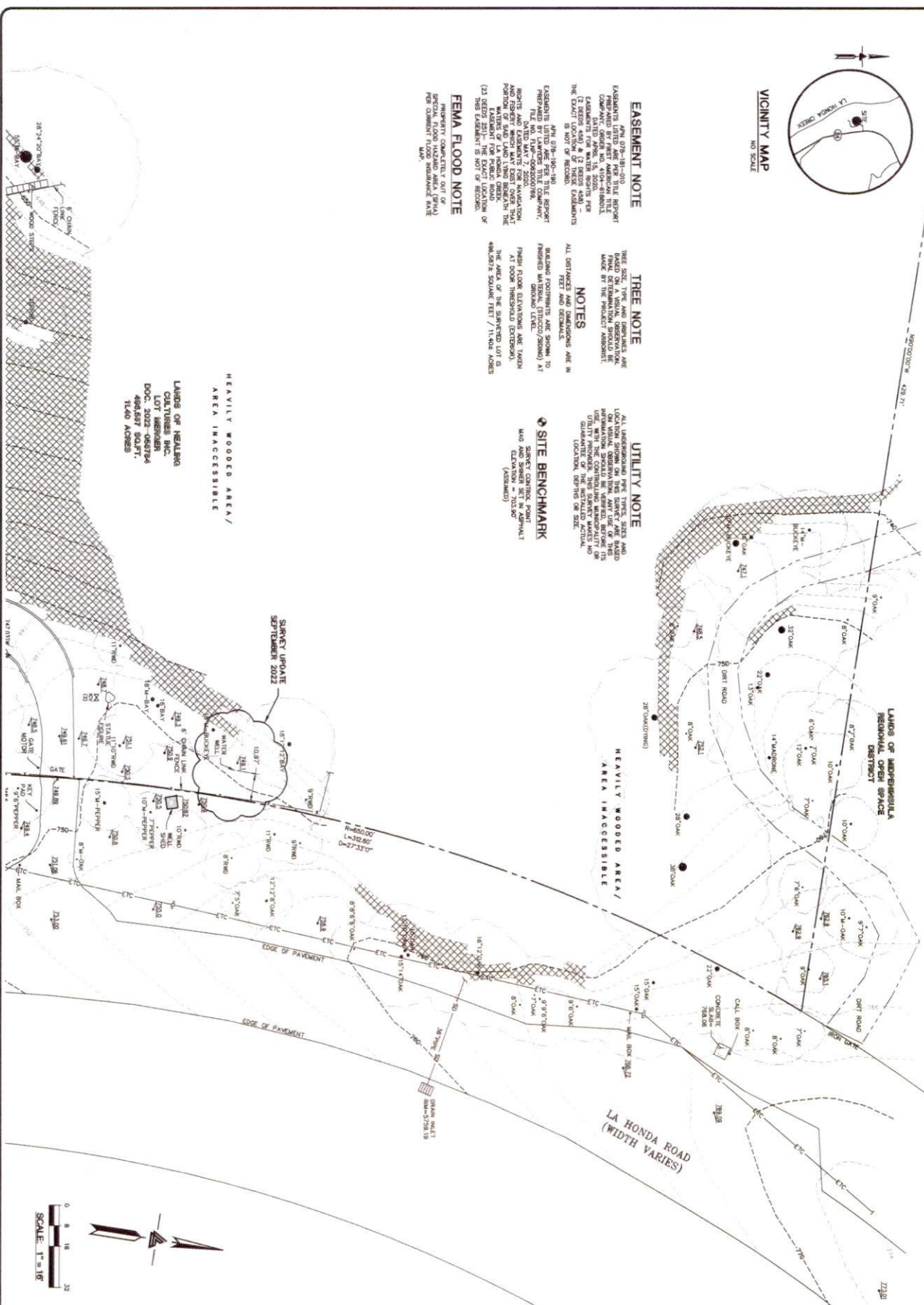
**FEMA FLOOD NOTE**

PROPERTY CONSIDERED NOT OF SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD (FEMA) PER CURRENT FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP.

HEAVILY WOODED AREA/  
AREA INACCESSIBLE

LANDS OF HEALING  
CULTURES INC.  
LOT 188/189  
DOC. 2022-068794  
459,507 SQ.FT.  
11.40 ACRES

SURVEY UPDATE  
SEPTEMBER 2022



PROJECT NO.	2203318
DATE	5-25-22
SCALE	1"=40'
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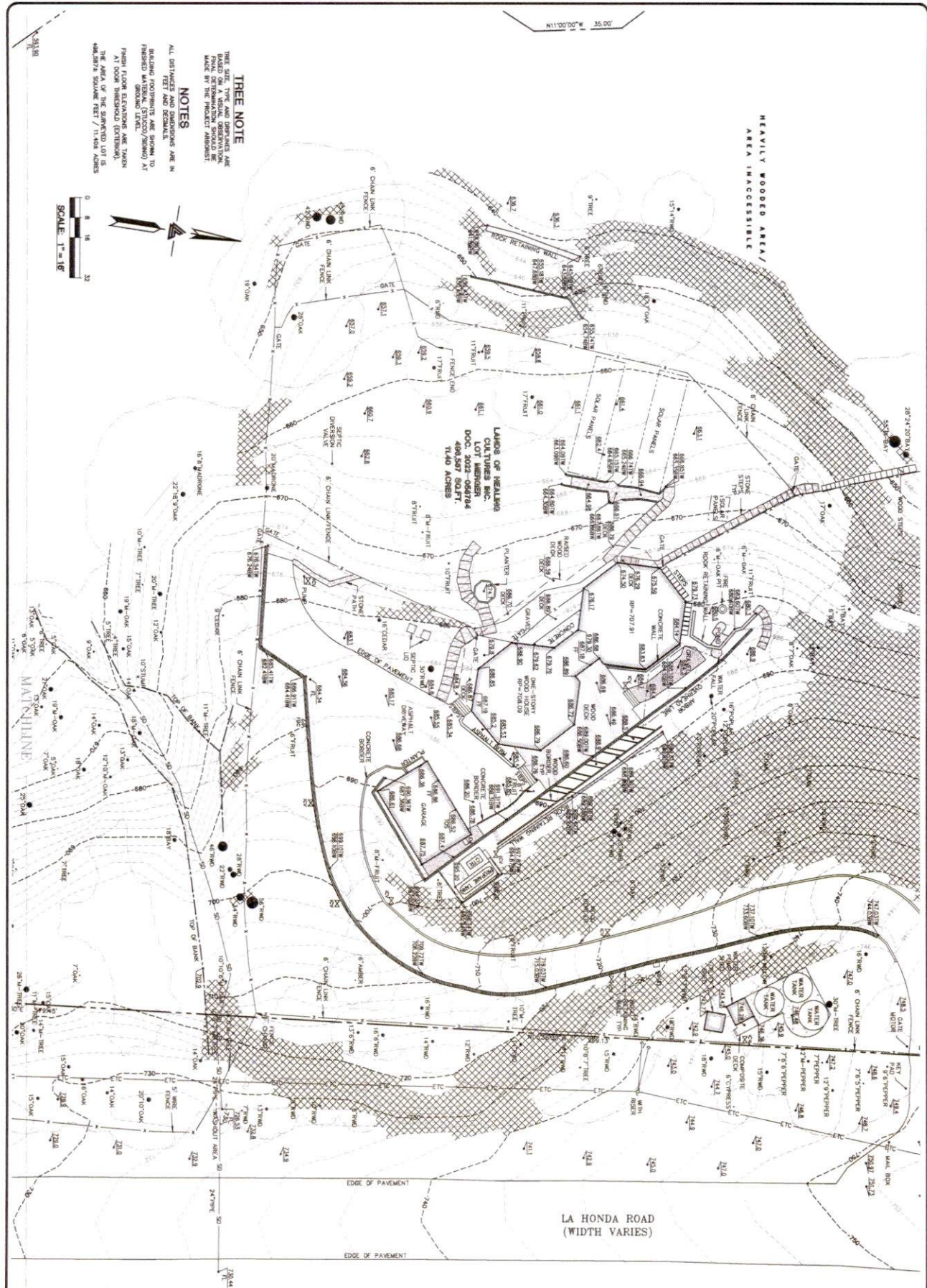
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**NOTES**  
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THE AREA OF THE SHARPED LOT IS APPROXIMATELY 11,148 SQUARE FEET.



DATE	11-20-22
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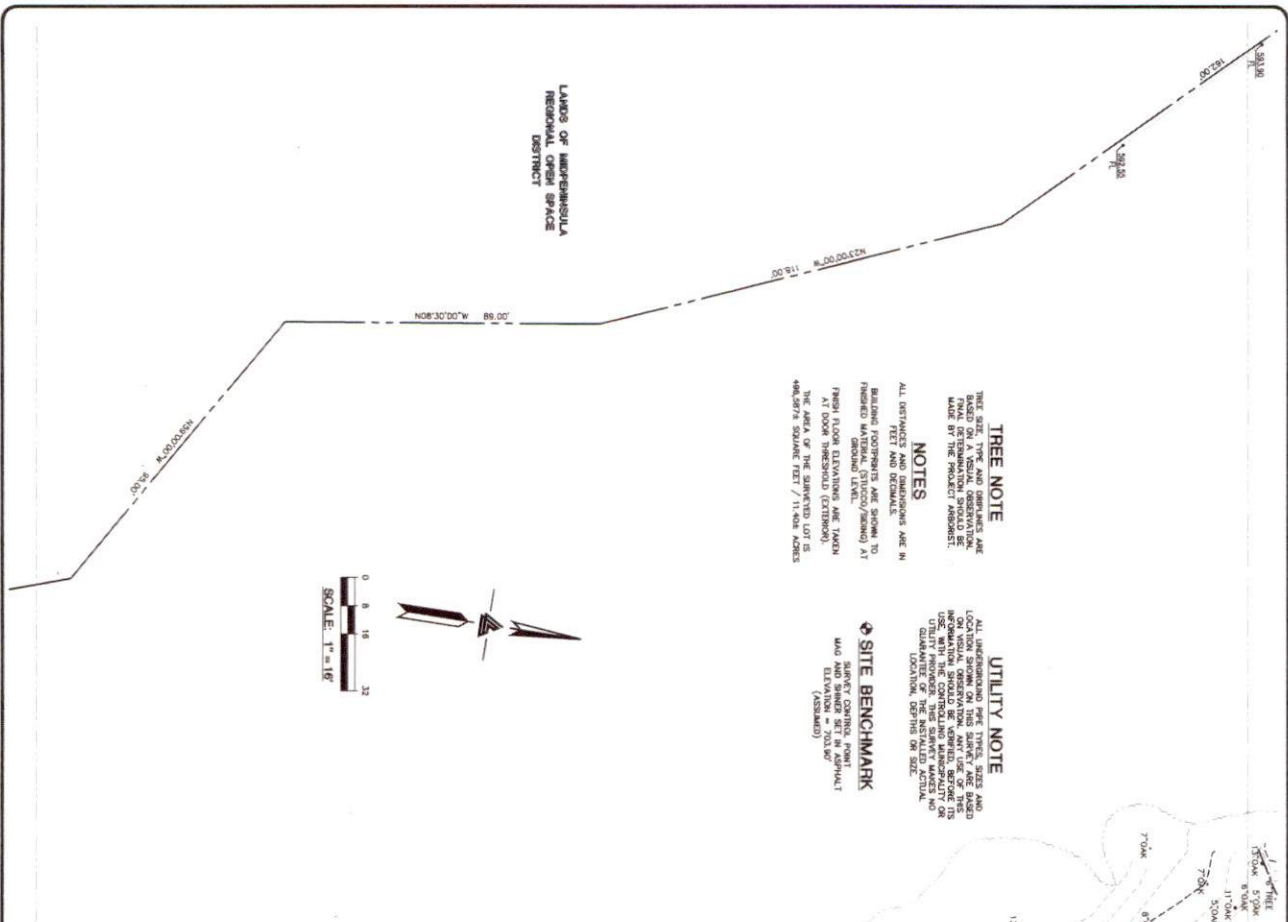
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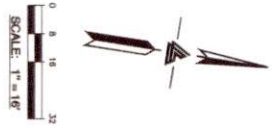


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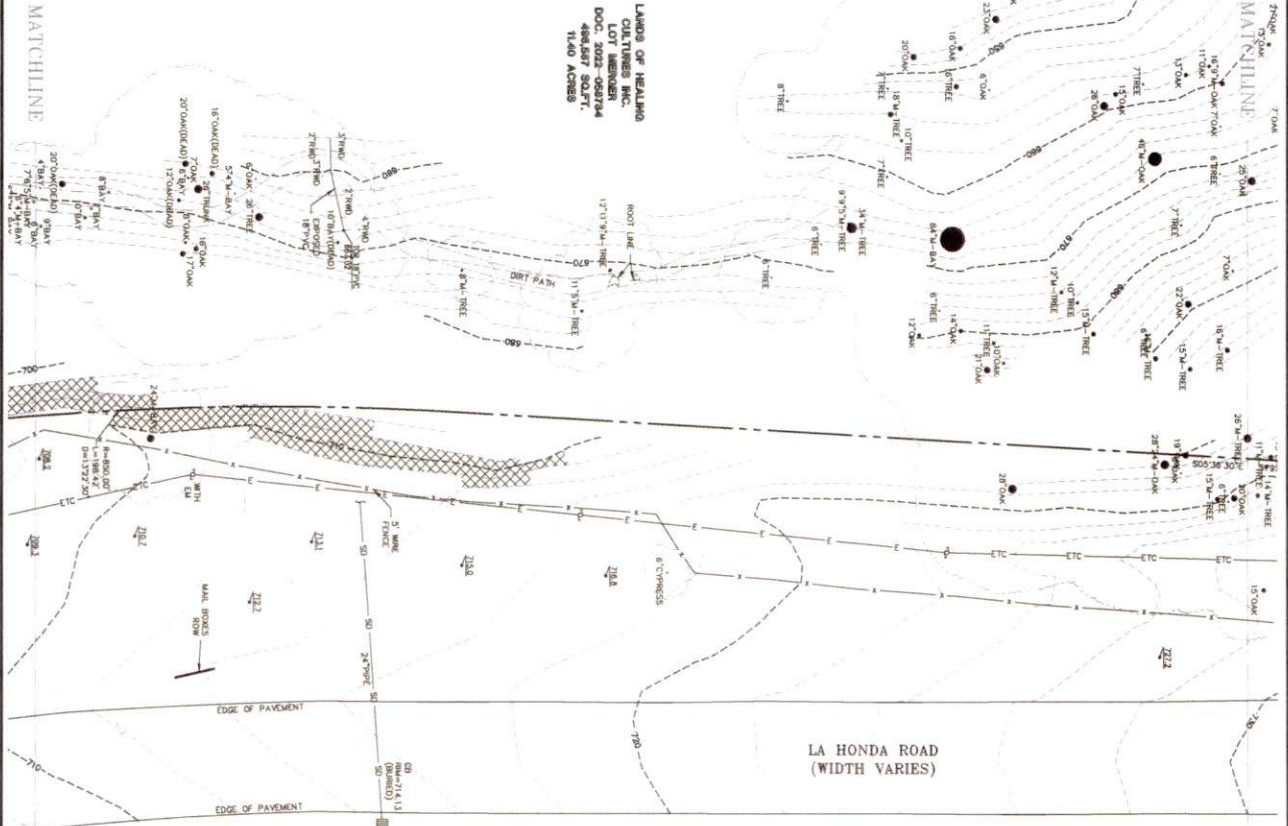
**TREE NOTE**  
TREE SIZE, TYPE AND DISTANCE ARE SHOWN ON THE MAP. TREE LOCATION SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE PROJECT ARCHITECT.  
**NOTES**  
ALL DISTANCES ARE IN FEET AND DECIMALS.  
BUILDING FOOTPRINTS ARE SHOWN TO FINISHED MATERIAL (STUCCO/SHOWN) AT FINISHED ELEVATION. EXISTING ARE SHOWN AT FINISHED ELEVATION (EITHER) AT 484.075' SQUARE FEET / 11.048 ACRES.

**UTILITY NOTE**  
UTILITY LINES ARE SHOWN ON THE MAP ON VISUAL OBSERVATION. ANY USE OF THIS MAP WITH THE CONTAINED INFORMATION OR INFORMATION OF ANY KIND SHALL BE AT THE USER'S RISK. THE LOCATION, DEPTH AND SIZE OF UTILITY LINES ARE NOT SHOWN ON THIS MAP.

**SITE BENCHMARK**  
SURVEY CONTROL POINT  
MAD ELEVATION = 724.80'  
(ASSUMED)



LANDS OF HEALING  
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DOC. 2022-082714  
484.187 SQ.FT.  
11.40 ACRES



<b>SU4</b>	DATE	5-20-22
	SCALE	1" = 16'
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TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY

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UTILITY NOTE

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SITE BENCHMARK

SURVEY CONTROL POINT MAG AND SHINER SET IN ASPHALT ELEVATION = 703.90' (ASSUMED)



SCALE: 1" = 16'

EASEMENT NOTE

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APN 078-190-190 EASEMENTS LISTED ARE PER TITLE REPORT PREPARED BY LAWYERS TITLE COMPANY, FILE NO. FLMP-0062000789, DATED MAY 7, 2020. RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS FOR NAVIGATION AND FISHERY WHICH MAY EXIST OVER THAT PORTION OF SAND LAND LYING BENEATH THE WATERS OF LA HONDA CREEK, EASEMENT FOR PUBLIC ROAD (23 DEEDS 220) - THE EXACT LOCATION OF THIS EASEMENT IS NOT OF RECORD.

FEMA FLOOD NOTE

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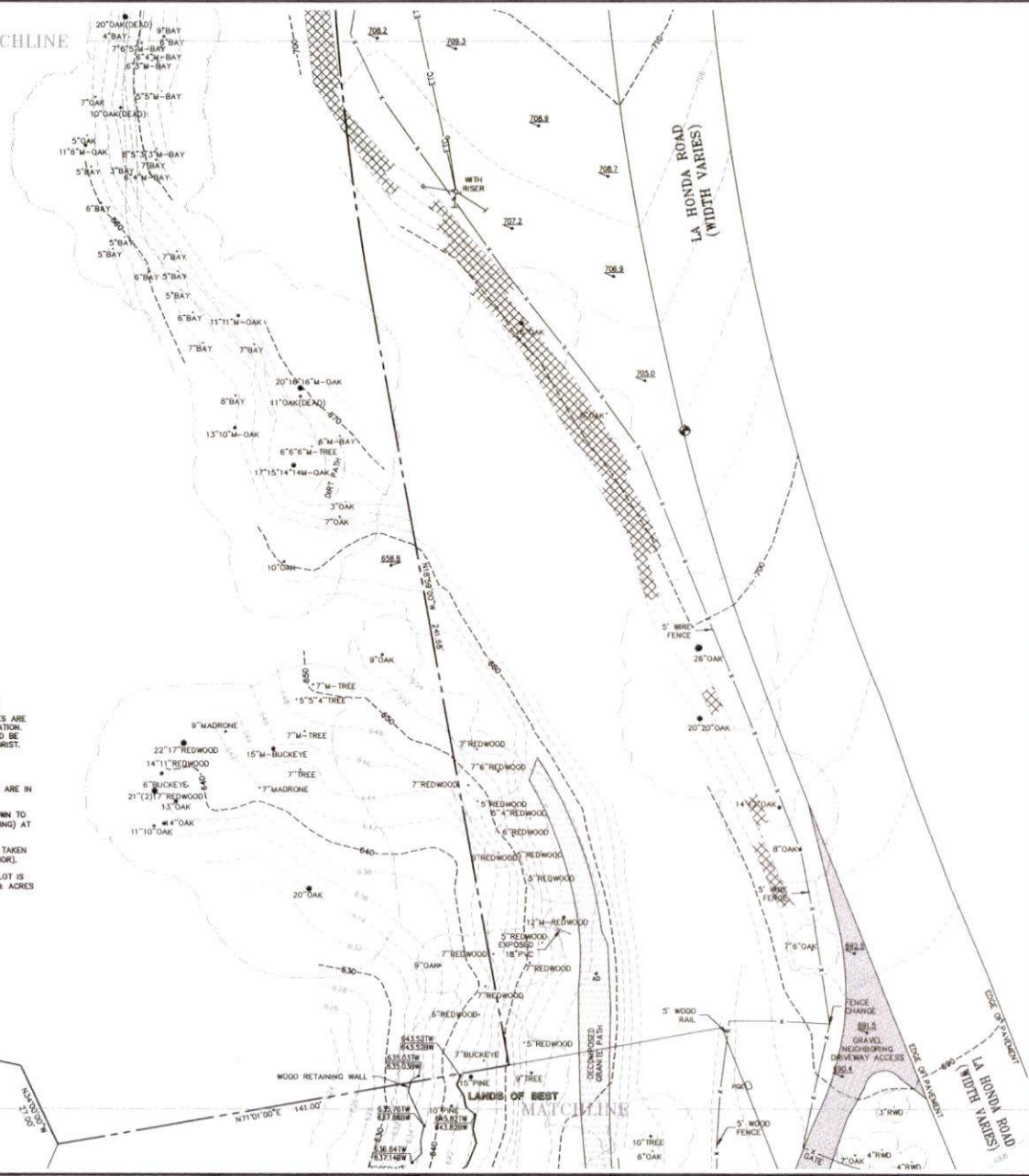
TREE NOTE

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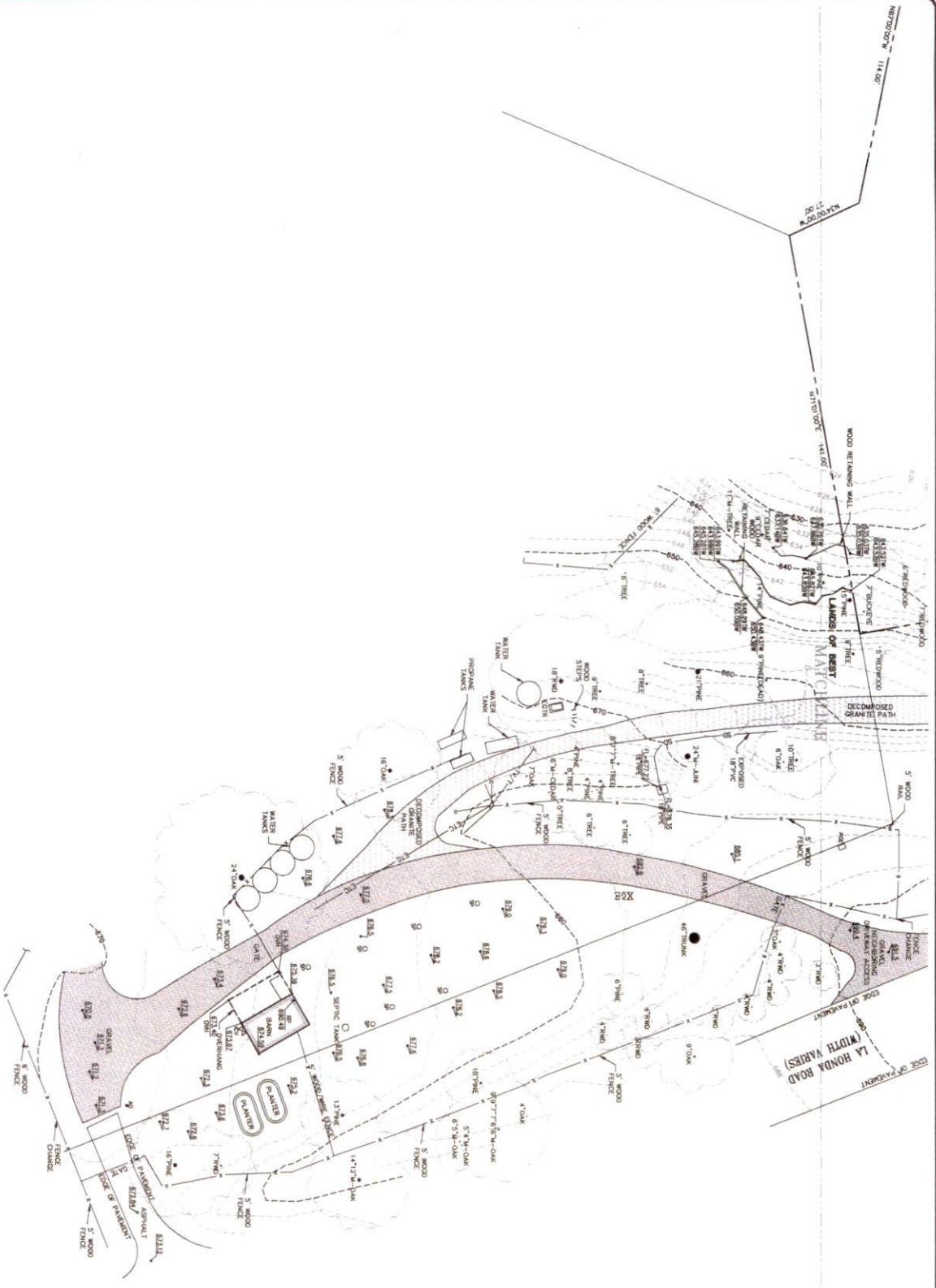
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TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY

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DATE	5-29-22
SCALE	1"=18'
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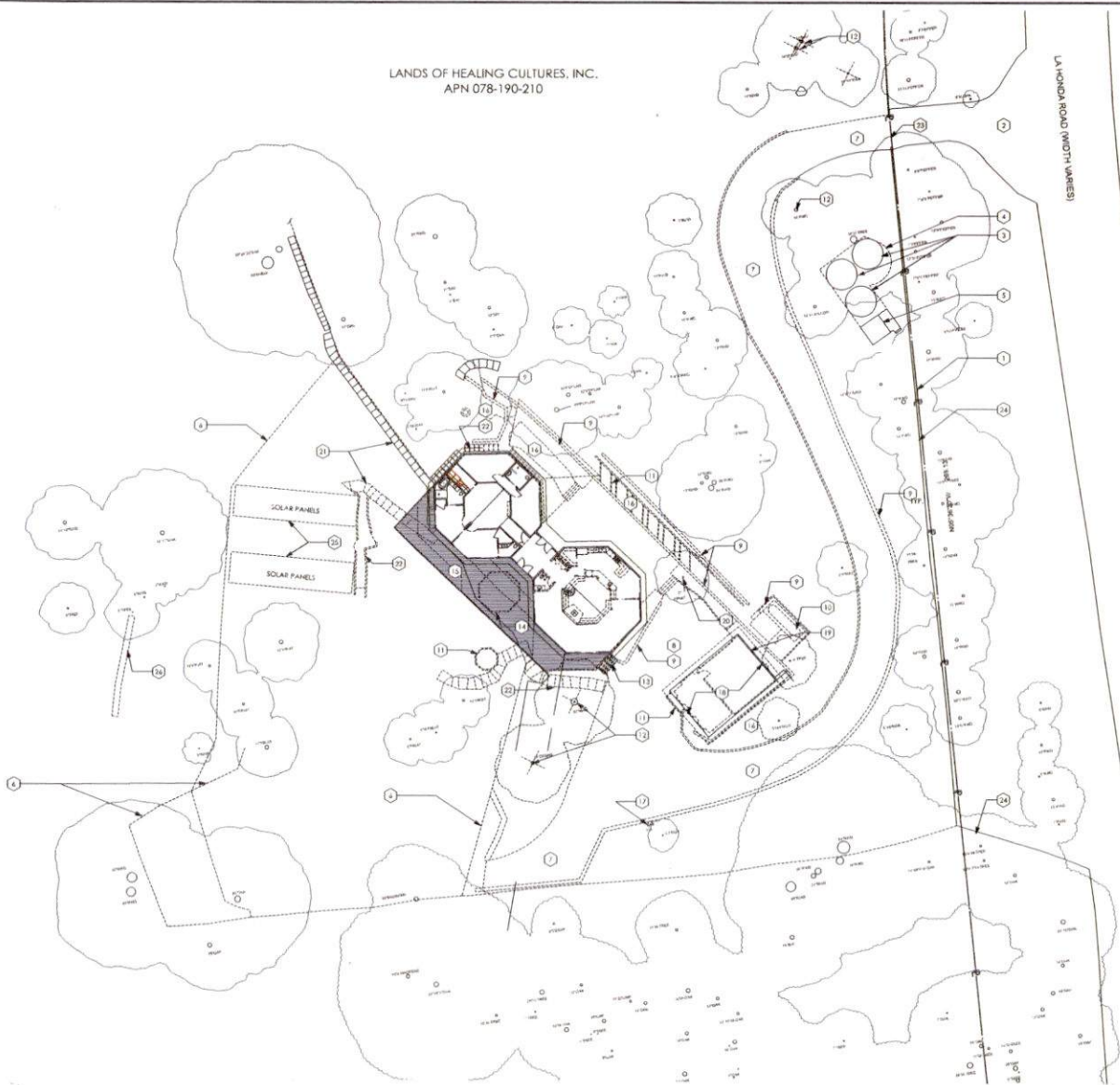
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LA HONDA ROAD (MOUTH WARREN)



**SITE PLAN NOTES**

1. ARCHITECTURAL SEE PLANS FOR GENERAL REFERENCE ONLY. CONTRACTOR SHALL REFER TO CIVIL DRAWINGS, LANDSCAPE SEE DRAWING, MECHANICAL & ELECTRICAL SEE PLAN FOR ADDITIONAL SEE INFORMATION.
2. SEE LANDSCAPE PLAN FOR SITE LANDSCAPE, HARDSCAPE AND LIGHTING INFORMATION.
3. SEE CIVIL DRAWING FOR PARKING STALL SITES.
4. SEE CIVIL DRAWING FOR UTILITY AND FINISH GRADE INFORMATION.
5. SEE CIVIL DRAWING FOR BUILDING LAYOUT.
6. SEE CIVIL DRAWING FOR SEE GRADING INFORMATION.
7. DO NOT SCALE DRAWING.
8. COORDINATE CIVIL DRAWINGS WITH MECHANICAL, PLUMBING AND ELECTRICAL DRAWING FOR ALL SEE UTILITY SEE'S.
9. IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO DETERMINE THE EXISTENCE AND EXACT LOCATION OF ALL FACILITIES, STRUCTURES AND UTILITIES THAT ARE SHOWN ON THIS DRAWING.
10. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY THE NATURE OF THE EXISTING CONSTRUCTION AND STRUCTURAL SYSTEM PRIOR TO COMMENCING WITH ANY WORK.

**SITE DEMOLITION KEY NOTES**

1. PROPERTY LINE.
2. EXISTING DRIVEWAY ENTRANCE TO REMAIN.
3. EXISTING WATER TANK TO BE RE-ARRANGED TO ACCOMMODATE NEW WATER TANKS.
4. EXISTING WATER TANK PAD TO BE REPLACED TO ACCOMMODATE NEW WATER TANKS.
5. EXISTING UNED TO REMAIN.
6. REMOVE EXISTING FENCE.
7. REMOVE EXISTING DRIVEWAY AND PARKING.
8. REMOVE EXISTING CONCRETE / ASPHALT PAVING AS REQUIRED TO ACCOMMODATE NEW CONSTRUCTION. SEE CIVIL AND LANDSCAPE DRAWINGS.
9. REMOVE EXISTING SITE WALL. SEE CIVIL DRAWINGS.
10. RELOCATE EXISTING PROPANE AND PREPARE TO REINSTALL AT NEW LOCATION. SEE CIVIL DRAWING.
11. REMOVE EXISTING PLANTER. SEE CIVIL AND LANDSCAPE DRAWINGS.
12. REMOVE EXISTING TREES. SEE CIVIL, LANDSCAPE DRAWING, AND ARBORIST REPORT.
13. REMOVE EXISTING EXTERIOR WOOD STAIR AND RELATED BEAM.
14. REMOVE EXISTING GAZBO STRUCTURE AND RELATED BEAM.
15. REMOVE EXISTING WOODEN DECK TO ACCOMMODATE NEW LAYOUT.
16. REMOVE EXISTING LANDSCAPING AND LANDSCAPING LOGGING. SEE LANDSCAPE DRAWING.
17. RELOCATE EXISTING TREE (YEW PALM). SEE CIVIL DRAWING.
18. EXISTING DAMAGE TO BE RE-MODELLED. SEE PROPOSED PLAN SD-2.2.
19. EXISTING MAIN ELECTRIC PANEL TO REMAIN.
20. EXISTING TREE TO REMAIN AND BE PROTECTED.
21. EXISTING WALKWAY TO REMAIN.
22. REMOVE EXISTING HALF-WAY.
23. EXISTING ENTRY GATE TO BE REMOVED.
24. REMOVE FENCE TO REMAIN.
25. EXISTING SOLAR PANELS TO BE RELOCATED FOR NEW SUPPLY.
26. EXISTING ROCK RETAINING WALL TO REMAIN.

1 EXISTING SITE AND DEMO PLAN 1" = 20' N

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SHEET TITLE

Existing Site/Demo  
Plan & Const. Staging

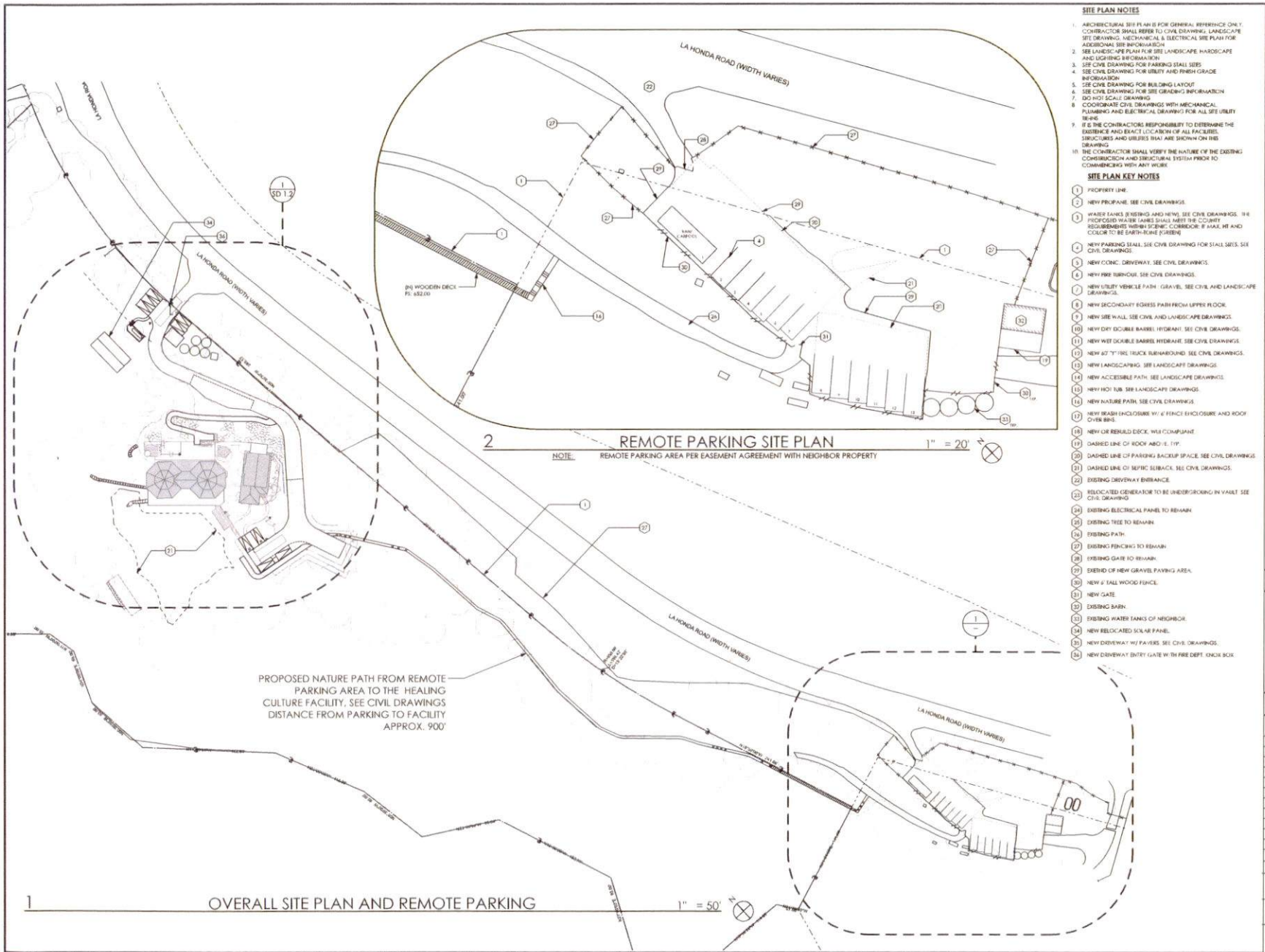
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  2. SEE LANDSCAPE PLAN FOR SEE LANDSCAPE HARDSCAPE AND LIGHTING INFORMATION.
  3. SEE CIVIL DRAWING FOR FINISHES SHALL SEE.
  4. SEE CIVIL DRAWING FOR UTILITY AND FINISH GRADE INFORMATION.
  5. SEE CIVIL DRAWING FOR BUILDING LAYOUT.
  6. SEE CIVIL DRAWING FOR SEE GRADING INFORMATION. DO NOT SCALE DRAWING.
  7. COORDINATE CIVIL DRAWINGS WITH MECHANICAL PLUMBING AND ELECTRICAL DRAWING FOR ALL SITE UTILITY WORK.
  8. IF IS THE CONTRACTORS RESPONSIBILITY TO DETERMINE THE EXISTENCE AND EXACT LOCATION OF ALL FACILES, STRUCTURES AND UTILITIES THAT ARE SHOWN ON THIS DRAWING.
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- SITE PLAN KEY NOTES**
1. PROPERTY LINE.
  2. NEW PROPANE. SEE CIVIL DRAWINGS.
  3. WATER TANKS (NEW) AND WINGS. SEE CIVIL DRAWINGS. THE PROPOSED WATER TANKS SHALL MEET THE COUNTY REQUIREMENTS WITHIN SCENIC CORRIDOR # 1442, HT AND COLOR TO BE SARTH-BLUE (GREEN).
  4. NEW PARKING STALL. SEE CIVIL DRAWING FOR STALL SIZES. SEE CIVIL DRAWINGS.
  5. NEW CONC. DRIVEWAY. SEE CIVIL DRAWINGS.
  6. NEW FIRE TURREL. SEE CIVIL DRAWINGS.
  7. NEW UTILITY VEHICLE PATH. GRAVEL. SEE CIVIL AND LANDSCAPE DRAWINGS.
  8. NEW SECONDARY EGRESS PATH FROM UPPER FLOOR.
  9. NEW SITE WALL. SEE CIVIL AND LANDSCAPE DRAWINGS.
  10. NEW 6" DOUBLE BARREL HYDRANT. SEE CIVIL DRAWINGS.
  11. NEW 12" DOUBLE BARREL HYDRANT. SEE CIVIL DRAWINGS.
  12. NEW 40" TYP. TRUCK SUBGRADE. SEE CIVIL DRAWINGS.
  13. NEW LANDSCAPING. SEE LANDSCAPE DRAWINGS.
  14. NEW ACCESSIBLE PATH. SEE LANDSCAPE DRAWINGS.
  15. NEW HOT TUB. SEE LANDSCAPE DRAWINGS.
  16. NEW NATURE PATH. SEE CIVIL DRAWINGS.
  17. NEW BRASS ENCLOSURE W/ 4" FENCE ENCLOSURE AND ROOF COVERINGS.
  18. NEW OR RENEWAL DECK. W/3 COMPLIANT.
  19. DASHED LINE OF ROOF ABOVE 15' FT.
  20. DASHED LINE OF PARKING BACKUP SPACE. SEE CIVIL DRAWINGS.
  21. DASHED LINE OF METRIC SEIBAC. SEE CIVIL DRAWINGS.
  22. EXISTING DRIVEWAY & ENTRANCE.
  23. RELOCATED GENERATOR TO BE UNDERGROUND IN VAULT. SEE CIVIL DRAWING.
  24. EXISTING ELECTRICAL PANEL TO REMAIN.
  25. EXISTING TREE TO REMAIN.
  26. EXISTING PATH.
  27. EXISTING FENCING TO REMAIN.
  28. EXISTING GATE TO REMAIN.
  29. EXTEND OF NEW GRAVEL PAVING AREA.
  30. NEW 4" TALL WOOD FENCE.
  31. NEW GATE.
  32. EXISTING BARN.
  33. EXISTING WATER TANKS OF NEIGHBOR.
  34. NEW RELOCATED SOL 48 PANEL.
  35. NEW DRIVEWAY W/ 4" FAYERS. SEE CIVIL DRAWINGS.
  36. NEW DRIVEWAY ENTRY GATE WITH FIRE DEPT. ONCE BOX.

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Overall Site Plan & Remote Parking

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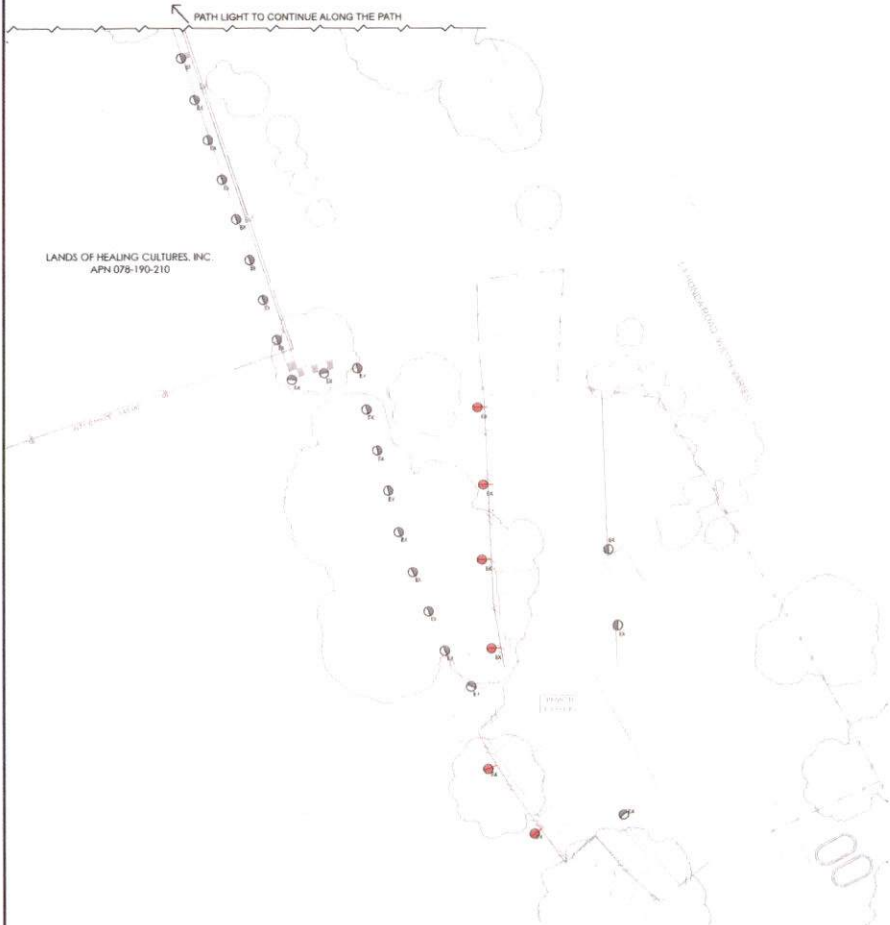


KRYSEN OUTDOOR WALL/STEP LIGHT  
Shown in Bronze  
DRIVEWAY / STAIR WALL LIGHT



STRUT PATH  
shown in bronze  
PATH LIGHT

LIGHTING LEGEND	
	WALL SCONCE RATED FOR EXTERIOR
	DRIVEWAY / STAIR WALL LIGHT RATED FOR EXTERIOR
	WALKWAY / PATH LIGHT RATED FOR EXTERIOR



2 SITE LIGHTING CONCEPTUAL PLAN - PATH & REMOTE PARKING 1" = 20'



1 SITE LIGHTING CONCEPTUAL PLAN 1" = 20'

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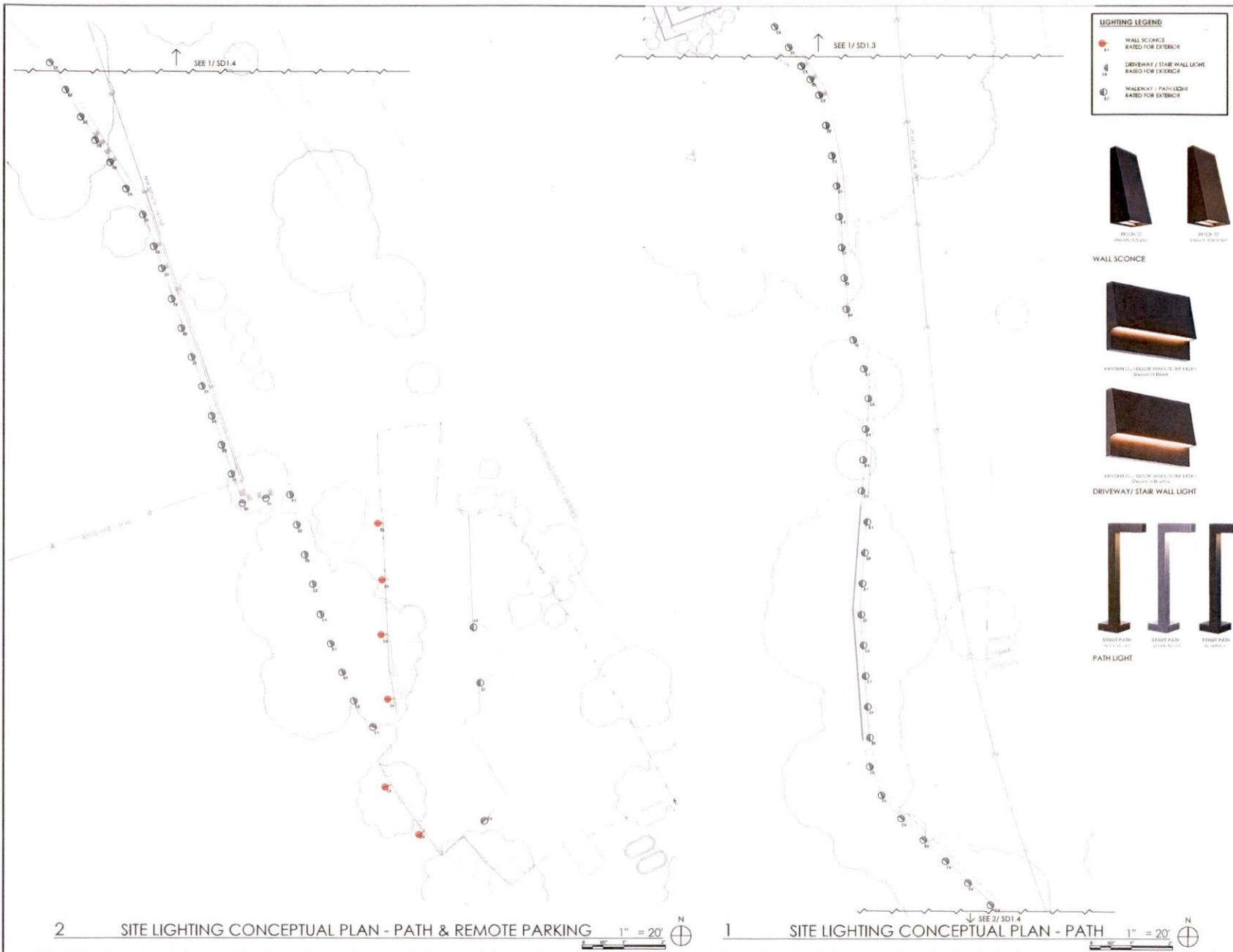
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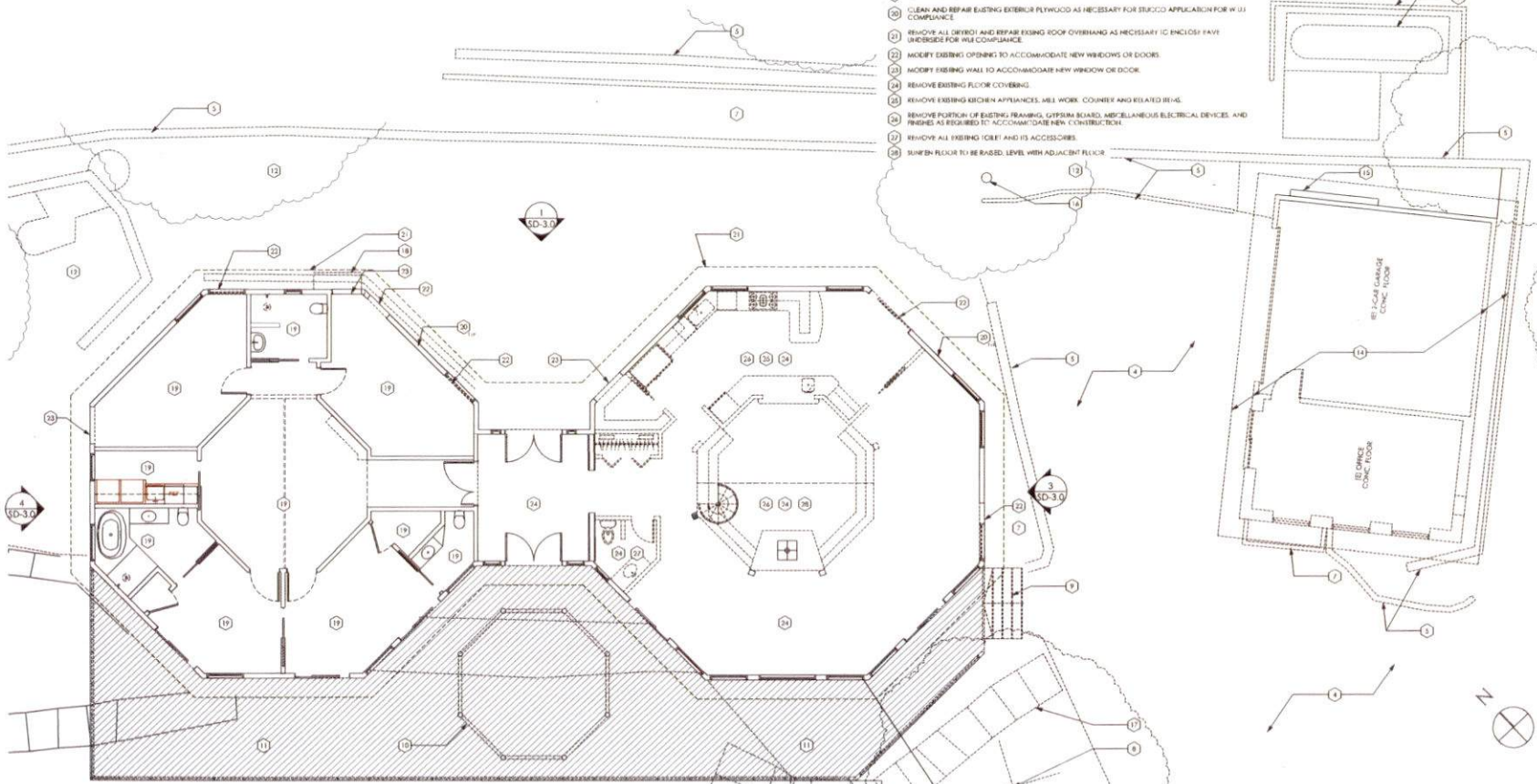
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**LEGEND**

	EXISTING ITEMS TO BE REMOVED
	EXISTING ITEMS TO REMAIN
	EXISTING WALL TO REMAIN
	EXISTING DECK TO BE REMOVED OR REBUILD

- FLOOR PLAN DEMOLITION KEY NOTES**
- 1 NOT USED
  - 2 NOT USED
  - 3 NOT USED
  - 4 REMOVE EXISTING CONCRETE / ASPHALT PAVING AS REQUIRED TO ACCOMMODATE NEW CONSTRUCTION. SEE CIVIL AND LANDSCAPE DRAWINGS.
  - 5 REMOVE EXISTING SIE WALL. SEE CIVIL DRAWINGS.
  - 6 RELOCATE EXISTING PROPANE AND PREPARE TO REINSTALL AT NEW LOCATION. SEE CIVIL DRAWING.
  - 7 REMOVE EXISTING PLANTER. SEE CIVIL AND LANDSCAPE DRAWINGS.
  - 8 REMOVE EXISTING TREES. SEE CIVIL AND LANDSCAPE DRAWING.
  - 9 REMOVE EXISTING EXTERIOR WOOD STAIRS AND RELATED ITEMS.
  - 10 REMOVE EXISTING GAZEBO STRUCTURE AND RELATED ITEMS.
  - 11 REMOVE EXISTING WOODEN DECK TO ACCOMMODATE NEW LAYOUT.
  - 12 REMOVE EXISTING LANDSCAPING AND LANDSCAPING EDGING. SEE LANDSCAPE DRAWING.
  - 13 NOT USED
  - 14 EXISTING GARAGE TO BE REBUILT. SEE PROPOSED PLAN SD-2.2.
  - 15 EXISTING ELECTRIC PANEL TO REMAIN.
  - 16 EXISTING TREE TO REMAIN.
  - 17 REMOVE EXISTING WALKWAY.
  - 18 RELOCATE EXISTING "FRONT LINE" ADDITIONAL FIRE SUSPENSION CONTROL SYSTEM ROOF TOP PIPES TO REMAIN.
  - 19 NO DEMO WORK AT THIS ROOM UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE EXISTING TO REMAIN.
  - 20 CLEAN AND REPAIR EXISTING EXTERIOR PLYWOOD AS NECESSARY FOR STUCCO APPLICATION FOR W.U.I. COMPLIANCE.
  - 21 REMOVE ALL DRYWALL AND REPAIR EXISTING ROOF OVERHANG AS NECESSARY TO ENCLOSE RAVINE UNDERSIDE FOR W.U.I. COMPLIANCE.
  - 22 MODIFY EXISTING OPENING TO ACCOMMODATE NEW WINDOWS OR DOORS.
  - 23 MODIFY EXISTING WALL TO ACCOMMODATE NEW WINDOW OR DOOR.
  - 24 REMOVE EXISTING FLOOR COVERING.
  - 25 REMOVE EXISTING EXTERIOR APPLIANCES, MILL WORK, COUNTERTOP AND RELATED BEHG.
  - 26 REMOVE PORTION OF EXISTING FRAMING, CEILING BEAMS, MISCELLANEOUS ELECTRICAL DEVICES AND FINISH AS REQUIRED TO ACCOMMODATE NEW CONSTRUCTION.
  - 27 REMOVE ALL EXISTING TOILET AND ITS ACCESSORIES.
  - 28 SUNKEN FLOOR TO BE RAISED LEVEL WITH ADJACENT FLOOR.

- FLOOR PLAN NOTES**
1. SEE LANDSCAPE PLAN FOR SITE LANDSCAPE, HARDSCAPE AND LIGHTING INFORMATION.
  2. SEE CIVIL DRAWING FOR UTILITY AND FINISH GRADE INFORMATION.
  3. DO NOT SCALE DRAWING.
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  6. THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR WILL DETERMINE THE EXTENT OF REMOVAL OF MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING, FIRE ALARM AND FIRE SUSPENSION COMPONENTS AND BE RESPONSIBLE.
  7. AT REMOVAL SHALL TO REMAIN DOOR, EXISTING WINDOWS AND OTHER BUILDING COMPONENTS SHALL BE PROTECTED UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED FOR REMOVAL.
  8. FOR EXISTING STRUCTURE EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS ARE TO THE FACE OF THE PLYWOOD SIDING. INTERIOR DIMENSIONS ARE TO FINISH UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
  9. FOR TOWER AND TOWER BUILDING EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS ARE TO THE FACE OF THE SILD. INTERIOR DIMENSIONS ARE TO FINISH UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
  10. W.U.I. EXISTING STRUCTURE PLYWOOD SIDING TO REMAIN AND NEW STUCCO WILL BE INSTALLED.



**FIRST FLOOR DEMOLITION PLAN** 3/16" = 1'-0"

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**Existing Floor/Demo Plan**

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Floor Plan  
Main Building  
Upper Floor Plan

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FLOOR PLAN KEY NOTES

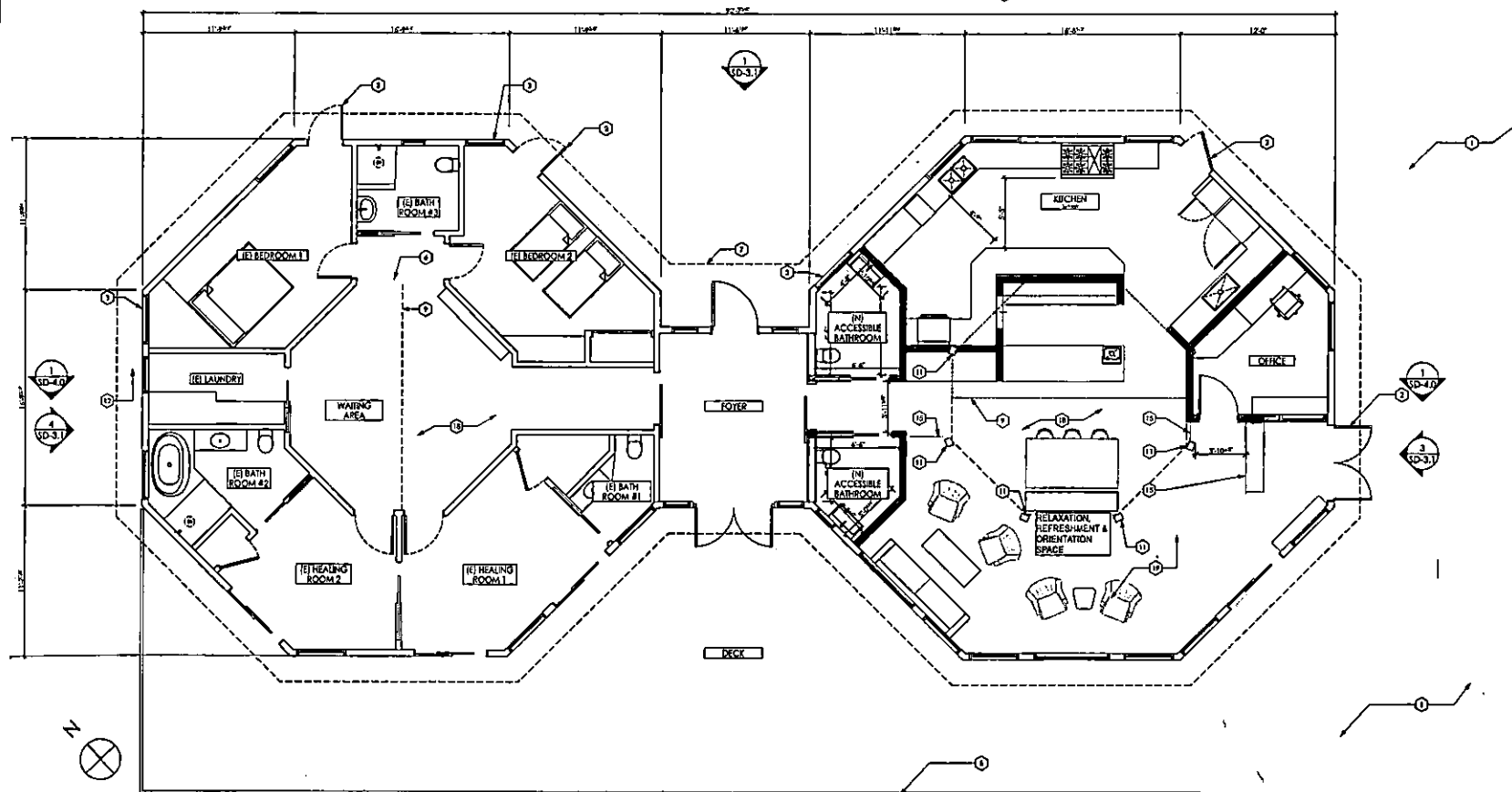
- 1 NEW LANDSCAPE AND SITE SHALL SEE CIVIL AND LANDSCAPE DRAWING
- 2 NEW DOOR
- 3 NEW WINDOW
- 4 NOT USED
- 5 NEW GUARDRAIL
- 6 DASHED LINE OF REMAIN ABOVE
- 7 DASHED LINE OF ROOF ABOVE
- 8 DASHED LINE OF CEILING/FLOOR ABOVE
- 9 DASHED LINE OF ATTIC/STORAGE SPACE ABOVE
- 10 CUSTOM CASEWORK, LAYOUT TO BE DETERMINED
- 11 EXISTING POST TO REMAIN
- 12 NOT USED
- 13 LOCATIONS "MICH" UNLESS ADDITIONAL PRE SUSPENSION CONTROL SYSTEM AT GRADE. BE BELOW EXISTING FIRST FLOOR
- 14 "VIEW" MENCH
- 15 LOCATIONS "WOOD" IN COUGH SCREEN WALL
- 16 EXISTING ELECTRICAL PANELS TO REMAIN
- 17 S/P'S GROSS DATE
- 18 OPEN TO ABOVE
- 19 PROPOSED SEATING TYP.
- 20 POST TYP.

FLOOR PLAN NOTES

- 1 SEE LANDSCAPE PLAN FOR SEE LANDSCAPE, HARDSCAPE AND LIGHT FIXTURE INFORMATION.
- 2 SEE CIVIL DRAWING FOR UTILITY AND FINISH GRADE INFORMATION.
- 3 SEE CIVIL DRAWING. IF IS THE CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITY TO DETERMINE THE EXISTENCE AND RELOCATION OF ALL FACILITIES, STRUCTURES, AND UTILITIES THAT ARE SHOWN ON THIS DRAWING.
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- 5 THE CONTRACTOR SHALL DETERMINE THE EXTENT OF REMOVAL OF MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL, TUBING, FIRE ALARMS AND FIRE SUPPRESSION COMPONENTS AND BE RESPONSIBLE.
- 6 AT INTERIOR WALL TO REMAIN, DOOR, EXISTING PARTS AND CORE BUILDING COMPONENTS SHALL BE PROTECTED UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- 7 FOR EXISTING STRUCTURE, EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS ARE TO THE FACE OF THE FINISHED SIDING. INTERIOR DIMENSIONS ARE TO FINISH LINES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- 8 FOR STUDY AND TRAFFIC BUILDING, EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS ARE TO FINISH LINES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- 9 ALL EXISTING STRUCTURE FINISHED SIDING TO BE REMOVED AND NEW STUCCO WILL BE INSTALLED.

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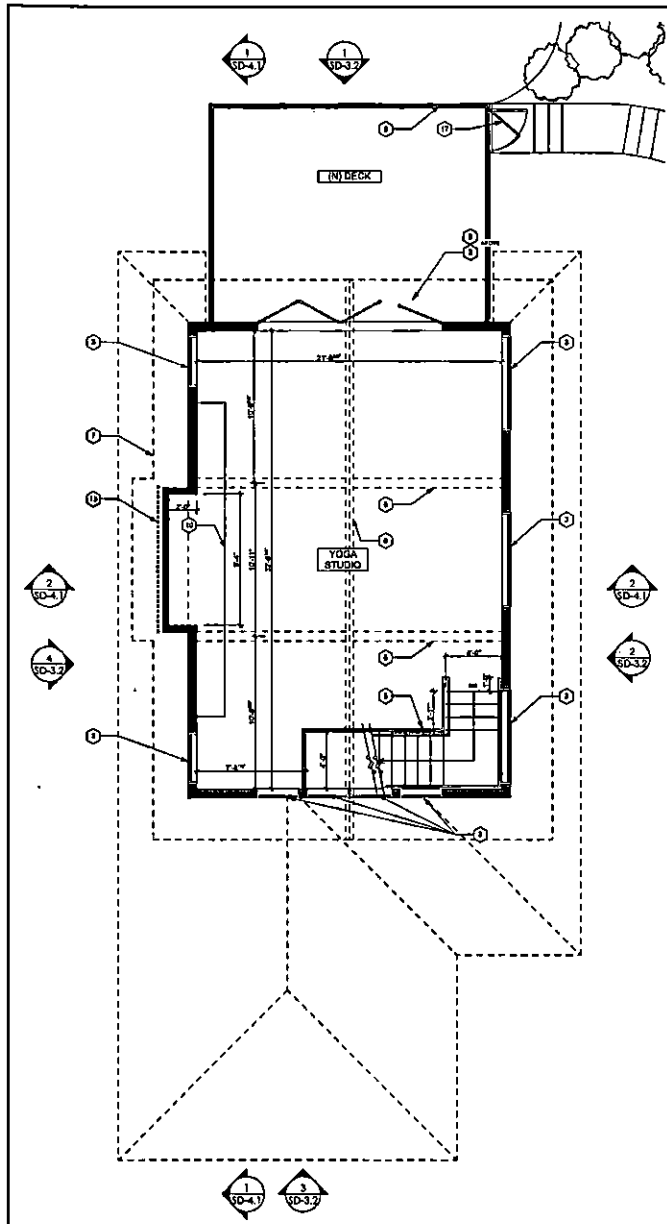
- EXISTING WALL
- NEW WALL



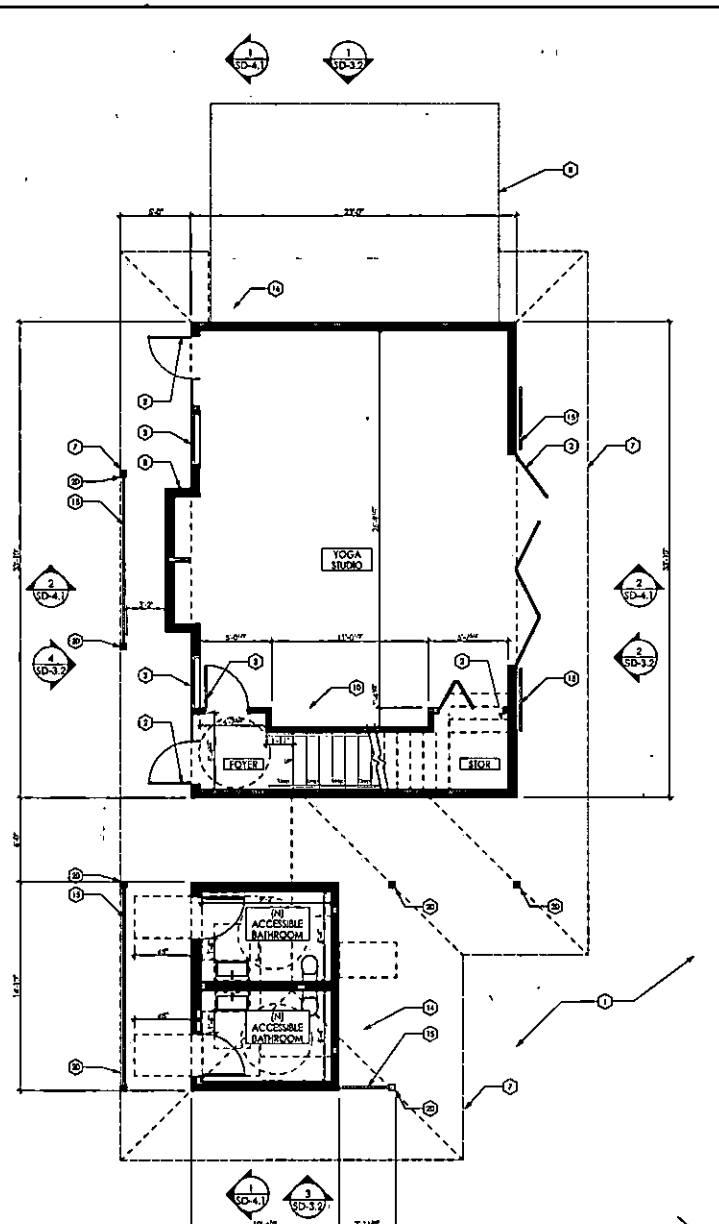
1 Upper Floor : Healing and Relaxation Refreshment & Orientation Space

1/4" = 1'-0"





2 SECOND FLOOR PLAN YOGA & TEMPLE 1/4" = 1'-0"



1 FIRST FLOOR PLAN YOGA & TEMPLE 1/4" = 1'-0"

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  8. FOR EXISTING STRUCTURE EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS ARE TO THE FACE OF THE FINISHED SILING. INTERIOR DIMENSIONS ARE TO FINISH UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
  9. FOR TOWER AND TEMPLE BUILDINGS EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS ARE TO THE FACE OF THE EXIST. INTERIOR DIMENSIONS ARE TO FINISH UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
  10. IN ALL EXISTING STRUCTURE FINISHES UNLESS IDENTIFIED TO REMAIN AND NEW FINISHES WILL BE INSTALLED.

**LEGEND**

EXISTING WALL  
NEW WALL

- FLOOR PLAN KEY NOTES**
1. NEW LANDSCAPE AND SEE WALL, SEE CIVIL AND LANDSCAPE DRAWINGS.
  2. NEW DOOR.
  3. NEW WINDOW.
  4. NEW COMMERCIAL FINISH EQUIPMENT.
  5. NEW QUADRANT.
  6. DASHED LINE OF BEAM ABOVE.
  7. DASHED LINE OF ROOF ABOVE.
  8. DASHED LINE OF DECK/FLOOR ABOVE.
  9. DASHED LINE OF ATTIC/STORAGE SPACE ABOVE.
  10. CUSTOM CASING. LAYOUT TO BE DETERMINED.
  11. EXISTING PCST TO REMAIN.
  12. EXISTING INS PLACE TO REMAIN.
  13. ALLOCATED TRIGHT LINE ADDITIONAL FIRE SUPPRESSION CONTROL SYSTEM AT GRADE, THE BELOW EXISTING FLOOR.
  14. TYPENOT FINCH.
  15. TOSHIT SLOTTED POLYESTER SCREEN WALL.
  16. EXISTING ELECTRICAL PANELS TO REMAIN.
  17. 4" SQUARE GATE.
  18. OPEN TO ABOVE.
  19. PROPOSED SEATING, TYP.
  20. POST TYP.

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Floor Plan  
Yoga & Temple  
Building

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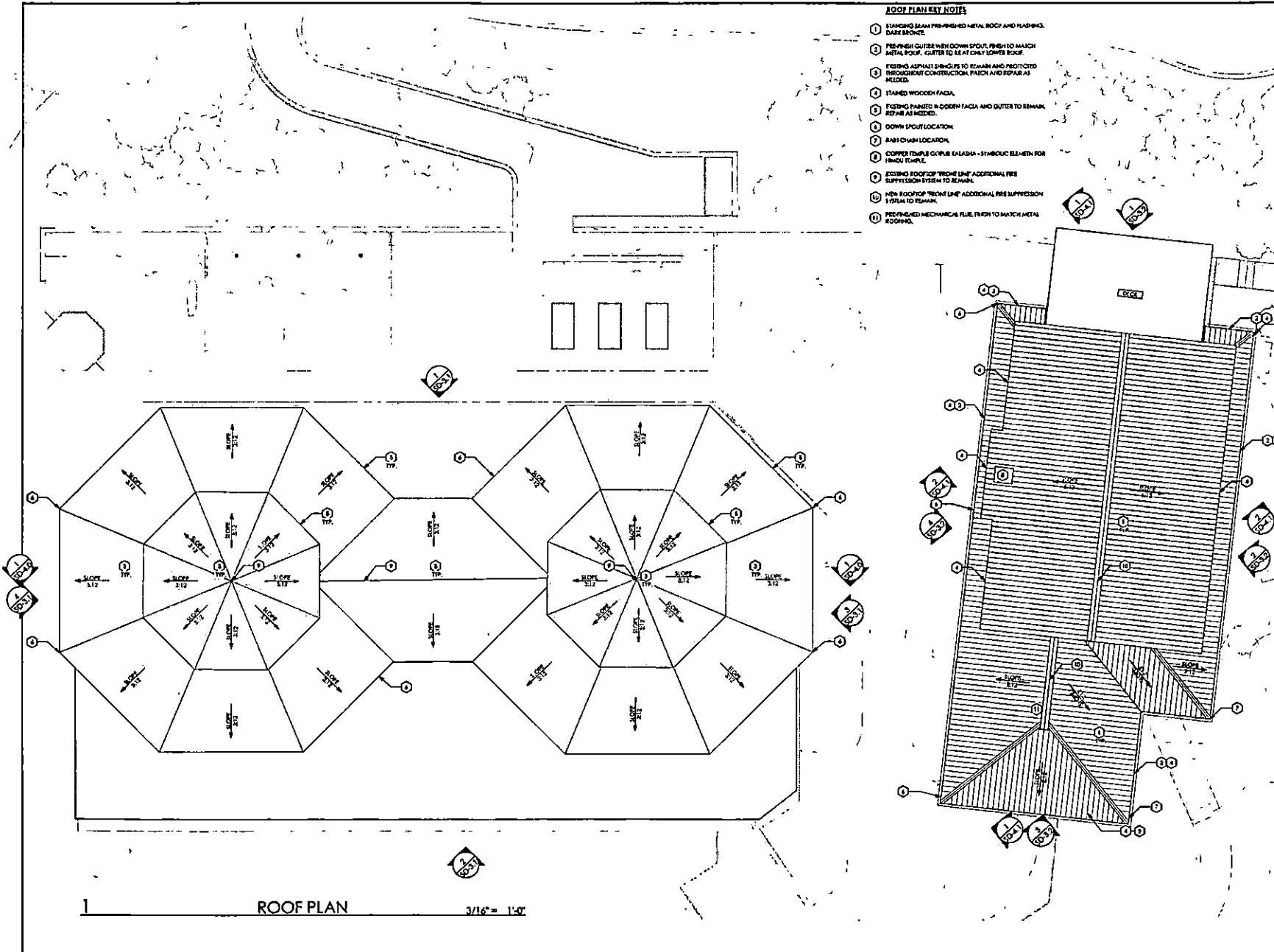
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- ROOF PLAN KEY NOTES**
- 1 STANDING SEAM FINISHED METAL ROOF AND FLASHING, DARK BRONZE.
  - 2 FINISH GUTTER WITH DOWN SPOUT, FINISH TO MATCH METAL ROOF, GUTTER TO BE AT ONLY LOWER ROOF.
  - 3 EXISTING ASPHALT SHINGLES TO REMAIN AND PROTECTED THROUGHOUT CONSTRUCTION, PATCH AND REPAIR AS NEEDED.
  - 4 STAINED WOODEN FACIA.
  - 5 EXISTING PAINTED B-CODEN FACIA AND GUTTER TO REMAIN, REPAIR AS NEEDED.
  - 6 DOWN SPOUT LOCATION.
  - 7 RASI CHAIN LOCATION.
  - 8 COPPER TEMPLE COPPER EXLASHA - SYMBOLIC BELMETH FOR TEMPLE.
  - 9 EXISTING ROOF TOP TRIM LINE, ADDITIONAL FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEM TO REMAIN.
  - 10 NEW ROOF TOP TRIM LINE, ADDITIONAL FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEM TO REMAIN.
  - 11 FINISHED MECHANICAL FLEX FINISH TO MATCH METAL ROOFING.

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Roof Plans  
Yoga & Temple  
Building

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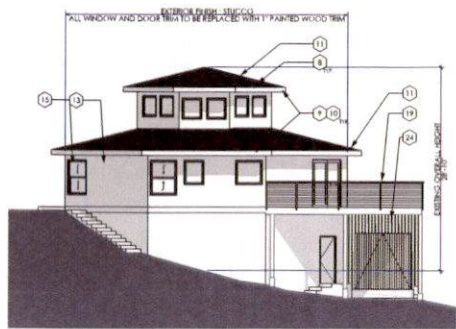
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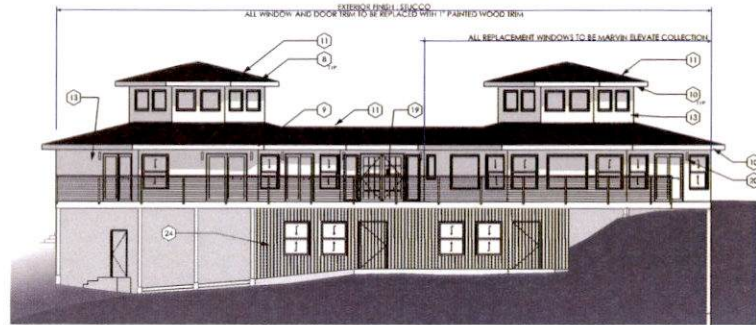
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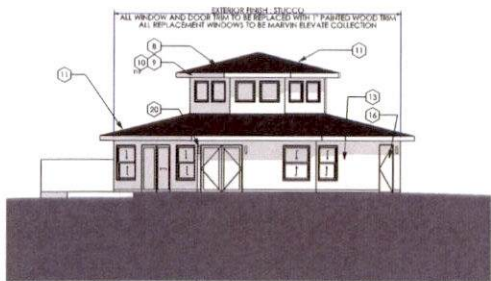




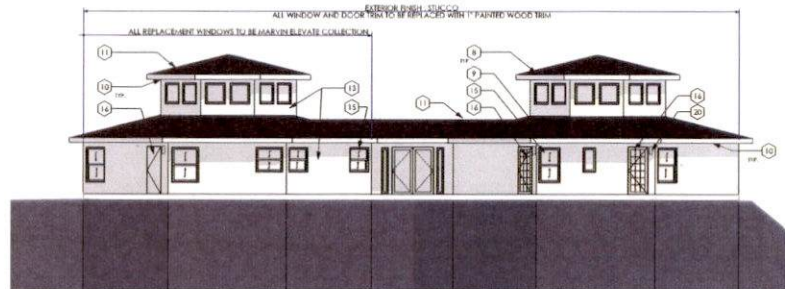
4 NORTH ELEVATION - PROPOSED  
1/8" = 1'-0"



2 WEST ELEVATION - PROPOSED  
1/8" = 1'-0"



3 SOUTH ELEVATION - PROPOSED  
1/8" = 1'-0"



1 EAST ELEVATION - PROPOSED  
1/8" = 1'-0"

**ELEVATION KEY NOTES**

- 1 STANDING SEAM PREFINISHED METAL ROOF AND FLASHING DARK BRONZE
- 2 PREFINISH GUTTERS WITH DOWN SPOUT FINISH TO MATCH METAL ROOF. GUTTERS TO BE AT ONLY LOWER ROOF
- 3 RAIN CHAIN
- 4 PREFINISHED MECHANICAL FLUE FINISH TO MATCH METAL ROOFING
- 5 COPPER TEMPLE COPUR KALASHA - SYMBOLIC ELEMENT FOR TEMPLE
- 6 STAINED WOODEN FACIA
- 7 NOT USED
- 8 EXISTING ASPHALT SHINGLES TO REMAIN AND PROTECTED THROUGHOUT CONSTRUCTION PATCH AND REPAIR AS NEEDED
- 9 PAINTED WOODEN FACIA AND METAL GUTTER
- 10 NEW W.U.I. COMPLIANCE EAVS SCOFF
- 11 ROOF OF "TRENCH LINE" ADDITIONAL FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEM
- 12 VERTICAL WOOD SIDING, STAINED, OVER TYPE 'X' GYP. EXTERIOR SHEATHING
- 13 STUCCO WITH INTEGRAL COLOR
- 14 WINDOW TRIM, EX RED CEDAR (TYP. STAIRS)
- 15 NEW WINDOWS - MARVIN ELEVATE COLLECTION OR EQUAL MATCH EXISTING. MIL CLAD WITH TEMPERED GLASS
- 16 NEW DOOR - MARVIN ELEVATE COLLECTION OR EQUAL. MATCH EXISTING. MIL CLAD WITH TEMPERED GLASS
- 17 SLEIGH PATIO DOORS, PANORAMIC DOORS, TEMPERED GLASS
- 18 XOSBE SLOTTED WOODEN SCREEN WALL
- 19 METAL AND WOOD SANDING
- 20 EXTERIOR LIGHT FIXTURE (DARK BLY COMPLIANCE)
- 21 RAMAD OF SLEIGH STORM WINDOW SHUTTER
- 22 BRONZE TRIM TO MATCH WINDOW FRAME
- 23 4X DECORATIVE OUTRIGGER TYP.
- 24 CEDAR BOARD AND BATTEN SIDING

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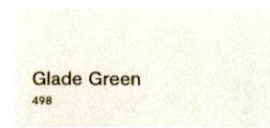
**MAIN BLDG. MATERIALS**

**STUCCO TEXTURE**



SMOOTH FINISH

**STUCCO COLOR**



**Glade Green**  
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**WOOD**



CEDAR SIDING FOR LOWER FLOOR STORAGE AREA

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Proposed Exterior  
Elevations - Main  
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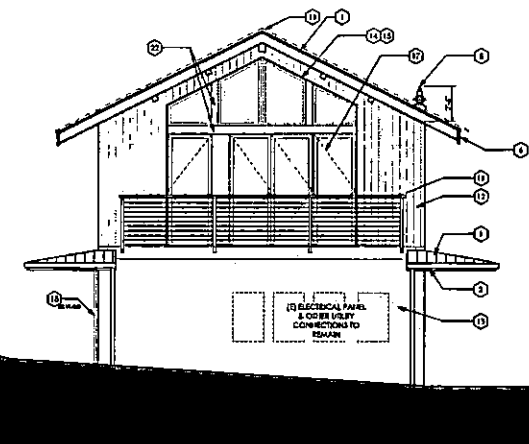
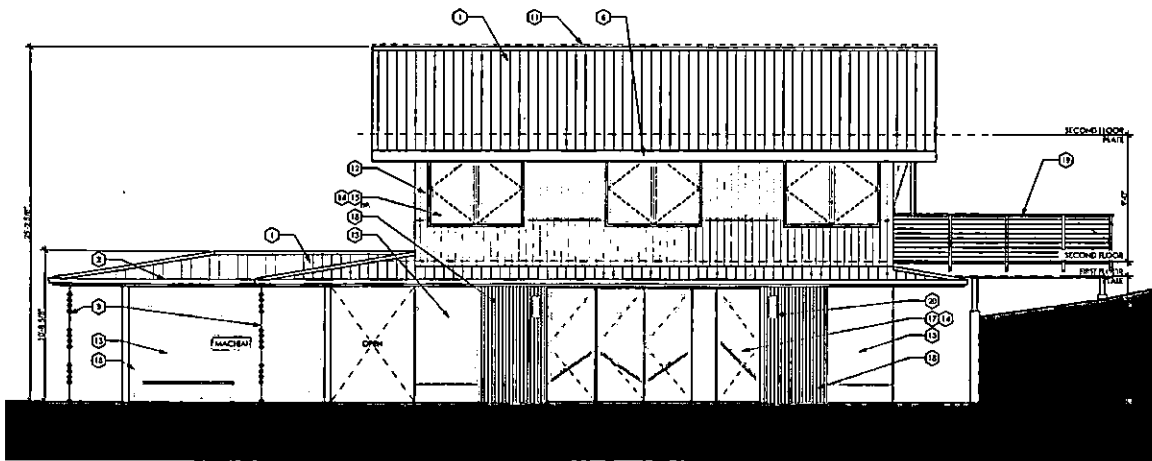
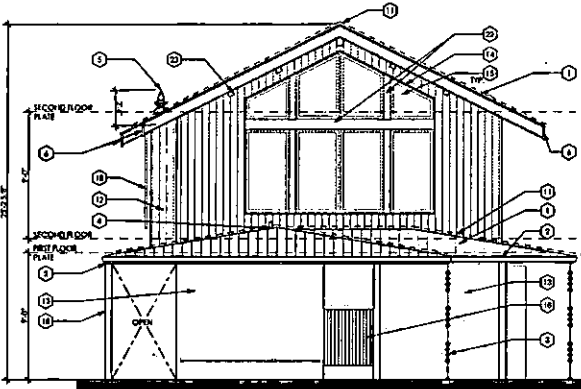
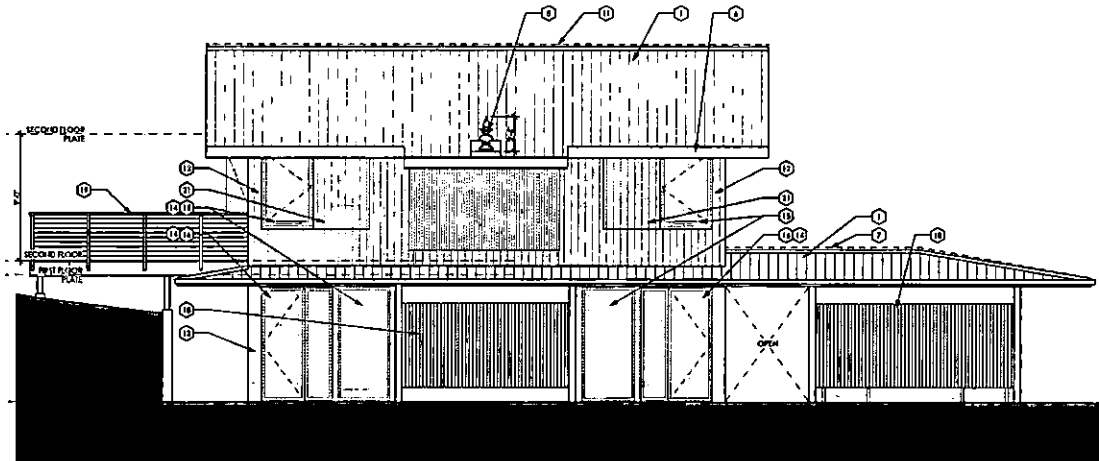
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ELEVATION KEY NOTE

- 1 STANDING BEAM PRE-FINISHED METAL ROOF AND FLASHING, GABLE END.
- 2 PRE-FINISH GUTTER WITH DOWN SPOUT, FINISH TO MATCH METAL ROOF. GUTTER TO BE AT ONLY LOWER ROOF.
- 3 RAIN CHANNEL.
- 4 PRE-FINISH MECHANICAL RUE FINISH TO MATCH METAL ROOFING.
- 5 COPPER TANKLE COPPER KALASHA - SYMBOLIC ELEMENT FOR TEMPLE.
- 6 STAINED WOODEN FACIA.
- 7 NOT USED.
- 8 EXISTING ASPHALT SHINGLES TO REMAIN AND PROTECTED THROUGHOUT CONSTRUCTION, PATCH AND REPAIR AS NEEDED.
- 9 PAINTED WOODEN FACIA AND METAL GUTTER.
- 10 NEW WALL COMPLIANCE SAVE SOFT.
- 11 ROOF TOP TYPICAL ADDITIONAL FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEM, GASKET (OPTION).
- 12 VERTICAL WOOD: 200% STAINED, OVER 1 1/2" GYP. EXTERIOR SHEATHING.
- 13 SUCCO WITH INTEGRAL COLOR.
- 14 WINDOW TRIM, 1X RED CEDAR, TYP. (STAINED).
- 15 NEW WINDOWS, MAHONY ELEVATE COLLECTION OF EQUAL MATCH FINISH, W/ GLAZ PVD TEMPORED GLASS.
- 16 NEW DOOR: MAHONY ELEVATE COLLECTION OR EQUAL, MATCH DISTING. MIT. CLAD WITH TEMPORED GLASS.
- 17 SLIDING PATIO DOORS: PANDORAMIC DOORS, TEMPORED GLASS.
- 18 TYPICAL SLIDED WOODEN SCREEN WALL.
- 19 METAL AND WOOD RAILING.
- 20 EXTERIOR LIGHT FIXTURE (DATE SET COMPLIANCE).
- 21 "AARAD" SLIDING SCREEN WINDOW SHUTTER.
- 22 BRONZE TRIM TO MATCH WINDOW FRAME.
- 23 4X DECORATIVE OUTRIGGER, TYP.



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Elevations - Yoga &  
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Proposed Exterior  
Building Colors &  
Materials

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WINDOW AND DOOR TRIM  
MATERIAL: RED CEDAR



STANDING SEAM METAL ROOF  
COLOR: DARK BRONZ



BOX GUTTER  
COLOR: MATCH ROOF COLOR



FLASHING  
MATERIAL: METAL  
COLOR: BRUSHED BRONZE



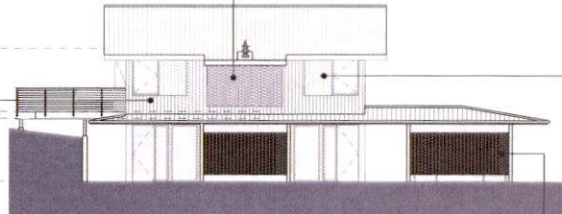
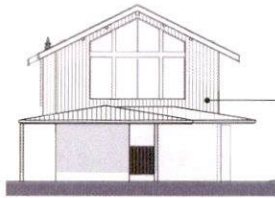
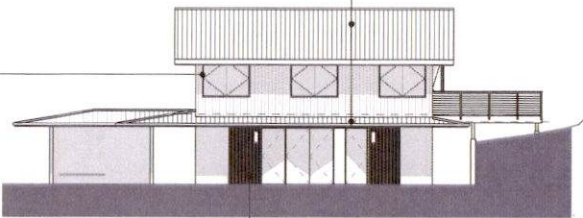
RAIN CHAIN  
MATERIAL: COPPER (COATED)  
LOWER ROOF AND HIGHLY VISIBLE AREA ONLY



SLATTED WOOD WALL PANEL  
MATERIAL: RED CEDAR



AMADO  
MATERIAL: RED CEDAR

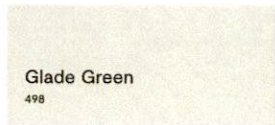


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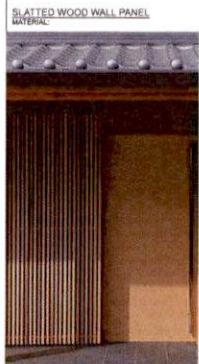
WOOD



CEDAR FOR SLATTED WOOD  
PANEL AND EAVES



CHARRED WOOD SIDING  
(SLIGHTLY CHARRED/POLISHED)



SLATTED WOOD WALL PANEL  
MATERIAL



CEDAR FOR SLATTED WOOD  
PANEL AND EAVES



BATHROOM BLDG WALKWAY IMAGE

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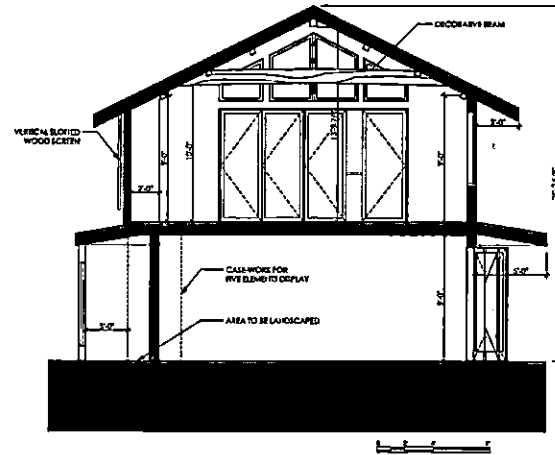
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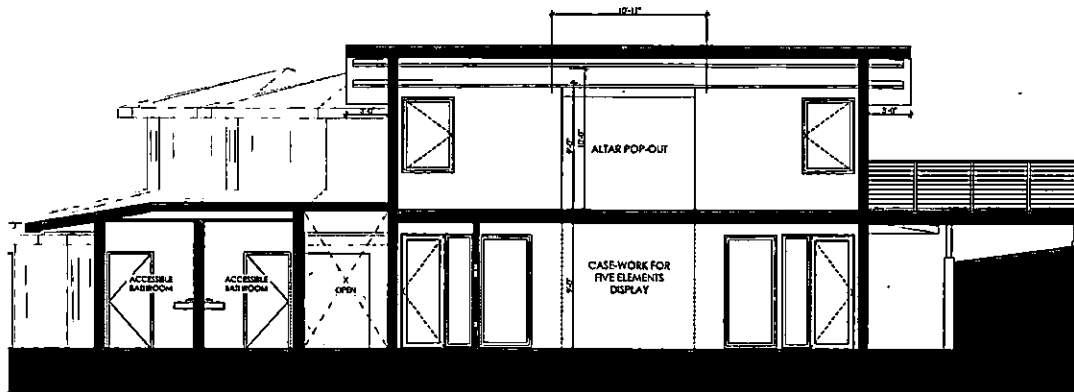
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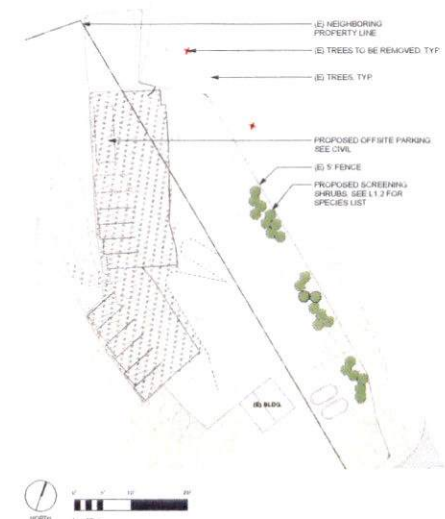


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- LEGEND**
- ① Concrete Driveway, see Civil
  - ② Unit Pavers, vehicular (1.5' x 1.5')
  - ③ Site Retaining Walls, see Civil
  - ④ Gravel Paving
  - ⑤ Concrete or Stone Paving
  - ⑥ Wood Decking + Paving (WMI Approved)
  - ⑦ Water Feature + Footbridge
  - ⑧ Native Turf Area
  - ⑨ Kitchen Garden + Veggie Beds
  - ⑩ Restoration Plantings
  - ⑪ Trash Enclosure (covered), to 5'-0" tall max.
  - ⑫ Planting Containers
  - ⑬ Hot Tub (covered)
  - ⑭ Fence w/ Gate, to 4'-0" tall max.
  - ⊗ Trees, to be removed
- Existing Trees to Remain, TYP.  
See Arbores Report
- New (proposed) Trees, Species, locations, and quantities I.B.D.

**INSET - OFFSITE PARKING**



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**TREE REMOVAL PLAN**

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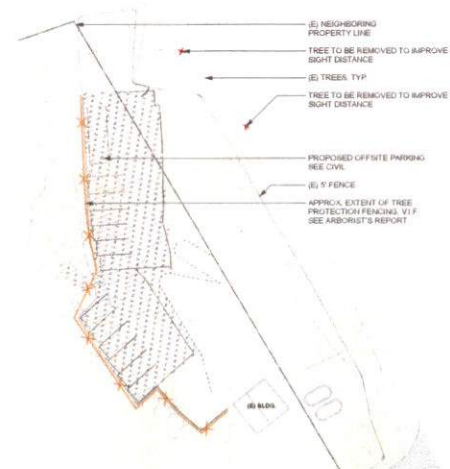
**LEGEND**

-  Trees to be removed
-  Existing Trees to Remain, typ. See Arborsal Report
-  New (proposed) Trees, Species, locations, and quantities (s.d.)
-  Tree Protection Fencing

**# SIZE/TYPE**

- 1 16" BAY
- 2 18" M-BAY
- 3 16" REDWOOD (to remain)
- 4 18" POPLAR (non-native)
- 5 18" POPLAR (non-native)
- 6 16" POPLAR (non-native)
- 7 20" POPLAR (non-native)
- 8 16" REDWOOD
- 9 30" REDWOOD
- 10 16" CEDAR
- 11 13" OAK
- 12 12" M-OAK
- 13 16" OAK
- 14 18" M-OAK
- 15 14" OAK
- 16 14" OAK
- 17 19" M-OAK
- 18 16" M-OAK
- 19 13" OAK

**INSET - OFFSITE PARKING**



**TREE PROTECTION NOTES**

1. SEE ARBORIST'S REPORT FOR TREE PROTECTION GUIDELINES
2. SEE ARBORIST'S REPORT FOR TREE PROTECTION FENCING MAP

**TREE REPLACEMENT NOTES:**

1. PER THE ARBORIST'S REPORT (19) TREES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS BEING RECOMMENDED FOR REMOVAL. (11) OF THESE TREES HAVE A CIRCUMFRANCE OF 55" OR GREATER.
2. TREES TO BE REMOVED THAT HAVE A CIRCUMFRANCE OF 55" OR GREATER SHALL BE REPLACED AT A 1:1 RATIO.
3. THE PROPOSED PLANTING PLAN IS SHOWING APPROXIMATELY (38) NEW TREES TO BE PLANTED.

16 TREES IN THIS AREA SHALL BE REMOVED PRIOR TO THE INSTALLATION OF THE PROPOSED EXPANSION LEACHFIELD ONLY IF LEACHFIELD IS REQUIRED. SEE CIVIL.



**HOT TUB + SECURED GARDEN**

- TREES**
- Acacia crumbeana
  - Acacia parramattana
  - Prunus ssp.
- SHRUBS**
- Arctostaphylos ssp.
  - Carex tenuicoma
  - Chrysomela
  - Chrysomela medium
  - Ficus pumila
  - Geranium ssp.
  - Pinus kadipatana
  - Prunus ssp.
  - Senecio jacobinoides
  - Yucca filamentosa
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**KITCHEN GARDEN + HEALING ENTRANCE**

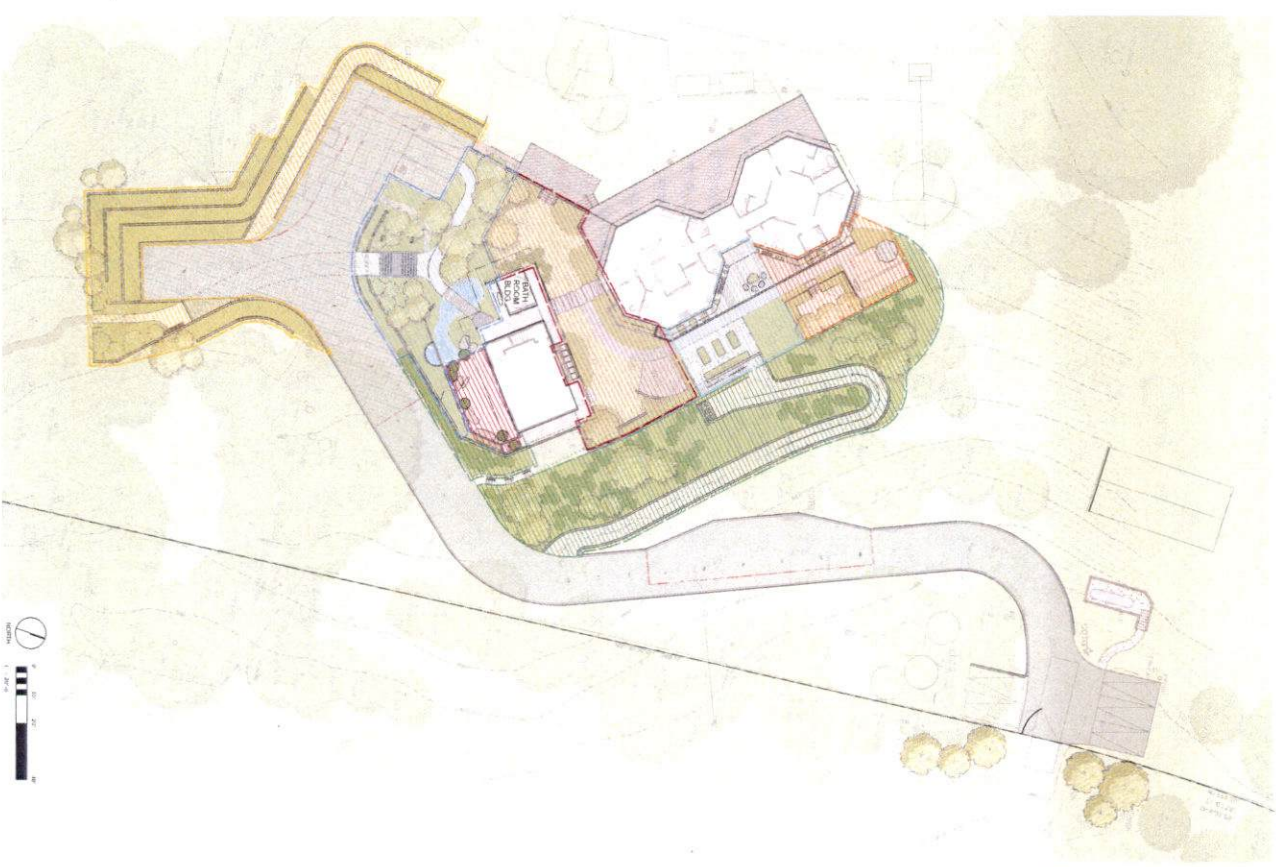
- TREES**
- Crataegus ssp.
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- SHRUBS**
- Chrysomela medium
  - Prunus ssp.
  - Ficus pumila
  - Geranium ssp.
  - Yucca ssp.

**INNER COURTYARD - TEA HOUSE ENTRANCE**

- TREES**
- Acacia crumbeana
  - Acacia parramattana
  - Prunus ssp.
- SHRUBS**
- Arctostaphylos ssp.
  - Carex tenuicoma
  - Chrysomela
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**ZEN VIEWING GARDEN**

- TREES**
- Acacia parramattana
  - Crataegus ssp.
  - Prunus ssp.
- SHRUBS**
- Banksia ssp.
  - Chrysomela
  - Chrysomela medium
  - Epilobium ssp.
  - Ficus pumila
  - Geranium ssp.
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**ZONE LEGEND**

- ZONE 1 HILLSIDE RESTORATION + TRASH ENCLOSURE
- ZONE 2 FIRE TRUCK TURNAROUND + REMOTE PARKING TRAIL
- ZONE 3 ENTRY WOODLAND - WATER FEATURE
- ZONE 4 ZEN VIEWING GARDEN
- ZONE 5 INNER COURTYARD - TEA HOUSE ENTRANCE
- ZONE 6 KITCHEN GARDEN + HEALING ENTRANCE
- ZONE 7 HOT TUB + SECURED GARDEN

**HILLSIDE RESTORATION + TRASH ENCLOSURE**

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**FIRE TRUCK TURNAROUND + REMOTE PARKING TRAIL**

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  - Pinus kadipatana
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**ENTRY WOODLAND - WATER FEATURE**

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- SHRUBS**
- Arctostaphylos ssp.
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  - Ficus pumila
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- OFFSITE PARKING (NOT SHOWN, SEE SHEET L1.0)**
- TREES**
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  - Acacia parramattana
  - Prunus ssp.
- SHRUBS**
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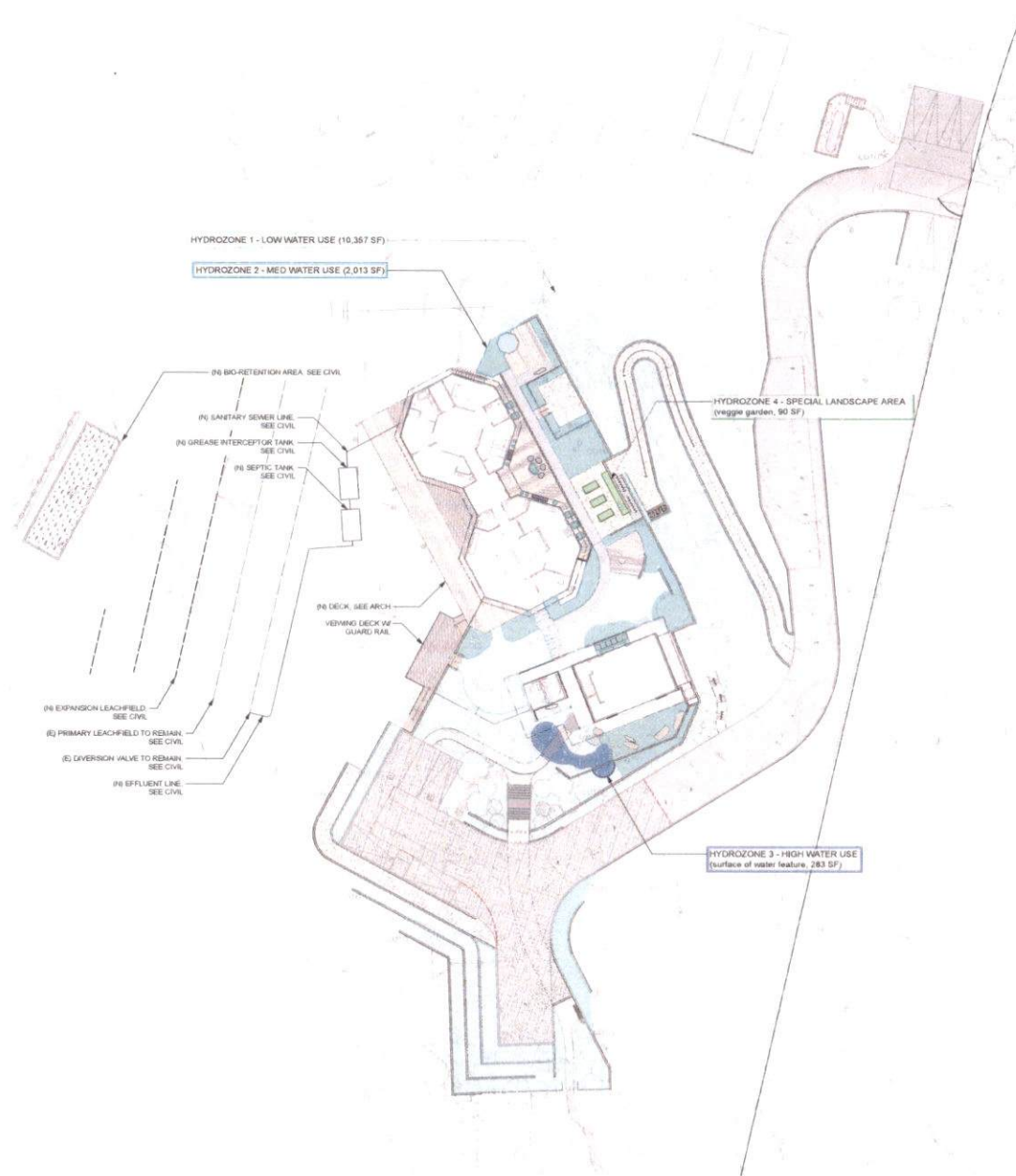
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**PLANTING PLAN**

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HYDRO ZONE LEGEND

ZONE 1 LOW WATER USE	10,357 SF
ZONE 2 MEDIUM WATER USE	2,013 SF
ZONE 3 HIGH WATER USE	283 SF
ZONE 4 SPECIAL LANDSCAPE AREA	90 SF
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12,743 SF</b>

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Regular Landscape Area	12,653 SF
Special Landscape Area	90 SF
<b>Total Landscape Area</b>	<b>12,743 SF</b>
Eto (CIMIS)	49.4
Eppr (@ 25% Annual Rainfall)	9.25

Maximum Applied Water Allowance

(Eto - Eppr)	X	(Eto/SF)	X	(10.55 x LA)	+ (0.55 x SLA)	MAWA	AGRE #1
40.15		0.62		5,894	49.5	142,969	0.44

Estimated Total Water Use

Plant Water Use	(E To X) (E2)	X	(E2 x HA)	(E)	(ETWU)	AGRE #1
Low	30.8	2,557		78,324		
Med	30.8	1,243		38,058		
High	30.8	297		9,096		
SLA	30.8	111		297		
				<b>ETWU:</b>	<b>128,775</b>	<b>0.39</b>

Proposed Landscape Water Use

Plant Type	Average PF	Planting SF	Gallon	% of Landscape
Low	0.2	10,367	78,324	61%
Med	0.5	2,013	38,058	16%
High	0.85	283	9,096	7%
SLA	1	90	297	1%
				<b>100%</b>

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

I agree to comply with the requirements of the water efficient landscape ordinance and submit a complete Landscape Document Package.

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**OVERALL SITE PLAN**





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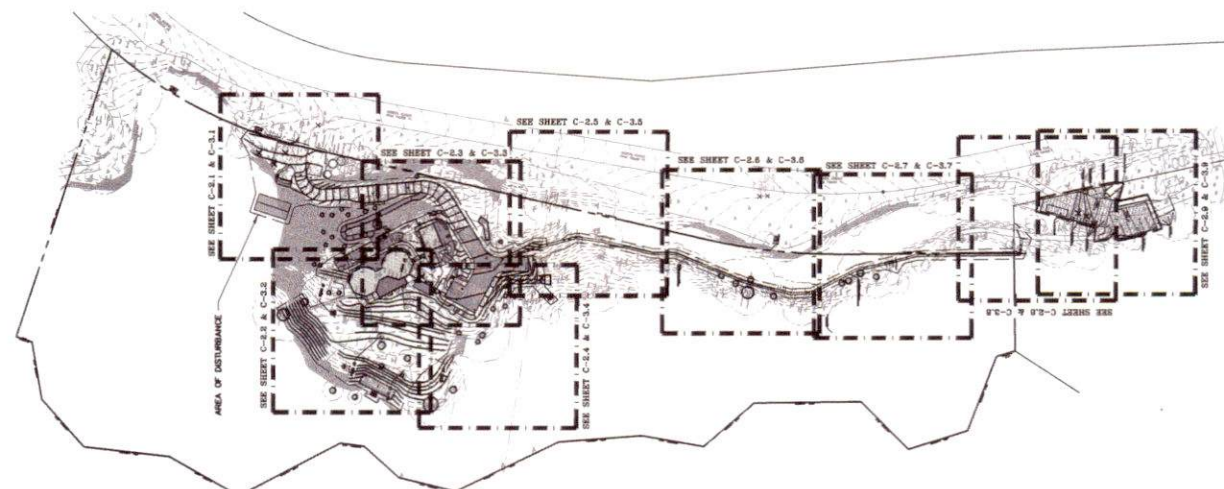
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AREA OF DISTURBANCE  
 97,700 SQFT (2.24 ACRES)



**HATCH LEGEND**

-  PERIMETER TURNAROUND/TURNOUT
-  AREA OF SLOPE > 50%
-  CONCRETE DRIVEWAY
-  PROPOSED PARKING STALL



**DEVELOPMENT NOTES**

- NOTES:**  
 NO GRADING IS ALLOWED FROM OCTOBER 15 - APRIL 15.
- SLOPE NOTE:**  
 SLOPE SHALL BE MAINTAINED OR INCREASED TO A MINIMUM OF 3% TO PREVENT EROSION.
- GRADING NOTE:**  
 NO GRADING IS ALLOWED WITHIN 10' OF THE EXISTING CURB OR SIDEWALK UNLESS DRAINAGE TO THE NEIGHBORS IS ALLOWED.

THE GEOTECHNICAL ASPECTS OF THIS PROJECT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL OBTAIN ALL NECESSARY PERMITS AND APPROVALS FROM THE LOCAL AGENCIES. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING ALL NECESSARY PERMITS AND APPROVALS FROM THE LOCAL AGENCIES. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING ALL NECESSARY PERMITS AND APPROVALS FROM THE LOCAL AGENCIES.

**INSPECTIONS REQUIRED**  
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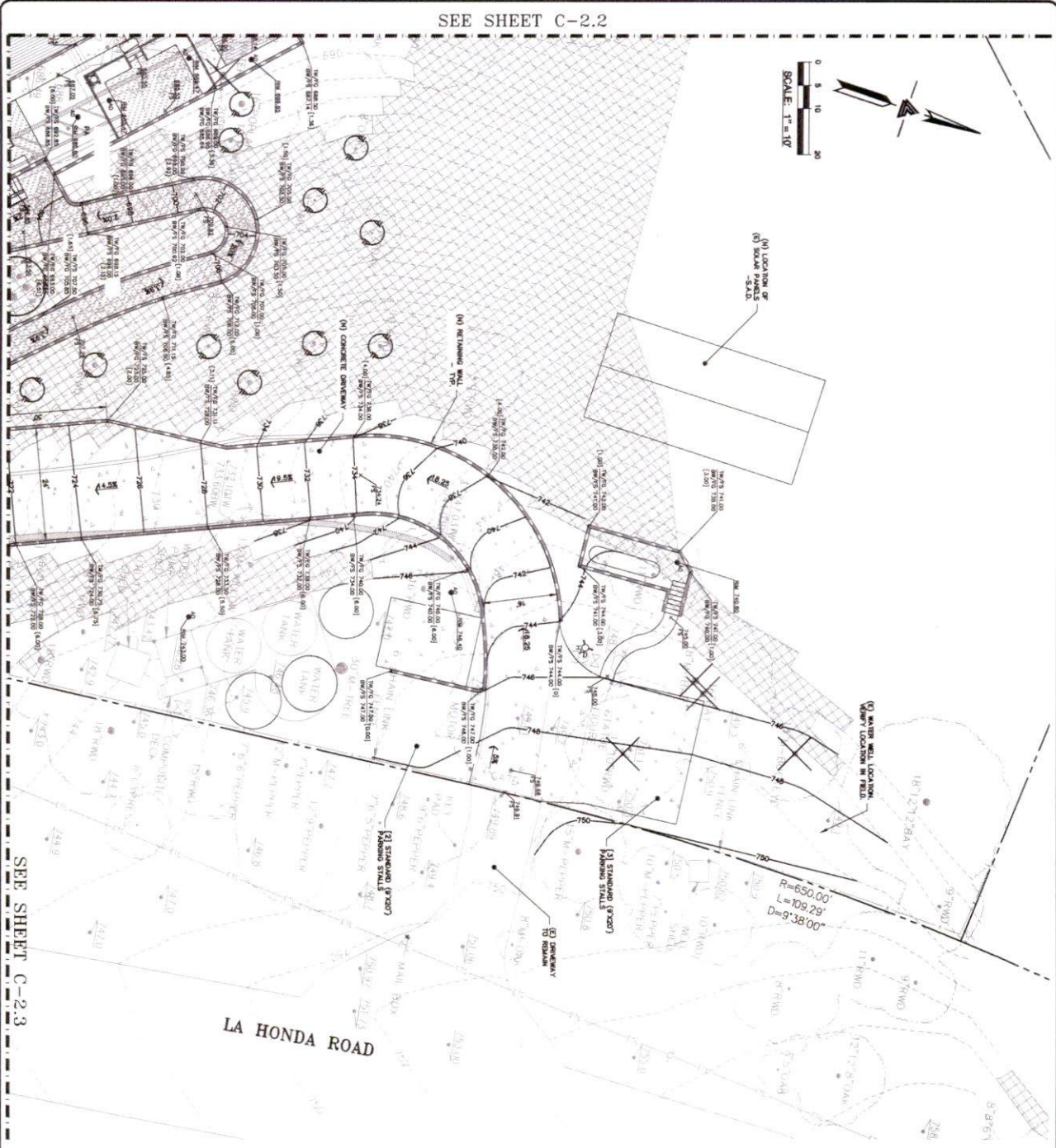
THE RESPONSIBLE PROFESSIONAL OF RECORD LEA & BRAZE ENGINEERING, INC. SHALL OBSERVE THE INSTALLATION OF THE GRADING AND SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE GRADING ACTIVITIES. ANY OTHER SITE RELATED ACTIVITIES SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING ALL NECESSARY PERMITS AND APPROVALS FROM THE LOCAL AGENCIES.

PRIOR TO FINAL INSPECTION, ALL GRADING OR DISTURBED AREAS IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY SHALL BE PROPERLY COMPACTED, RETICED (IF NEEDED) AND PLANNED WITH PERMANENT PAVING. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING ALL NECESSARY PERMITS AND APPROVALS FROM THE LOCAL AGENCIES.

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LA HONDA ROAD

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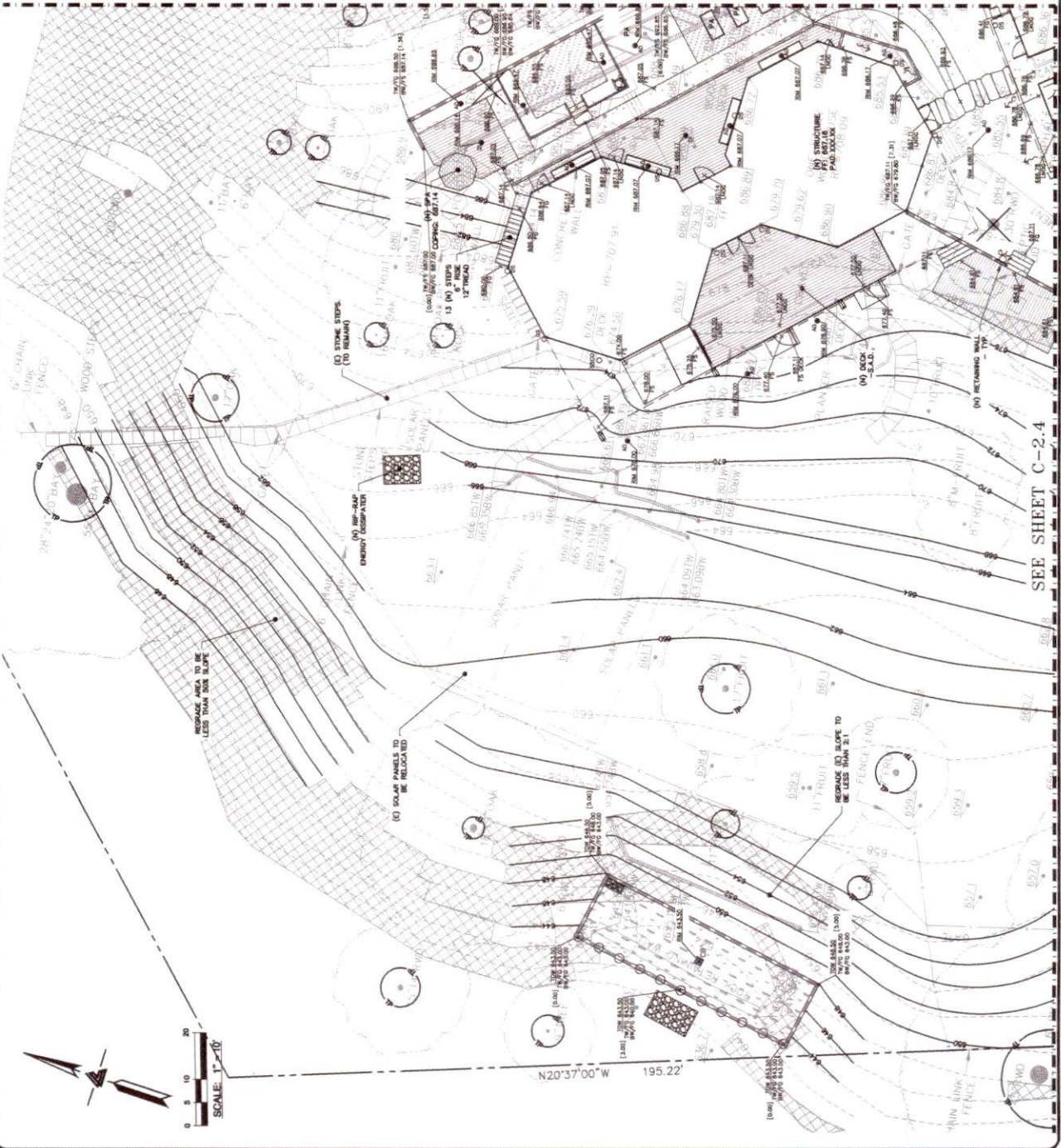
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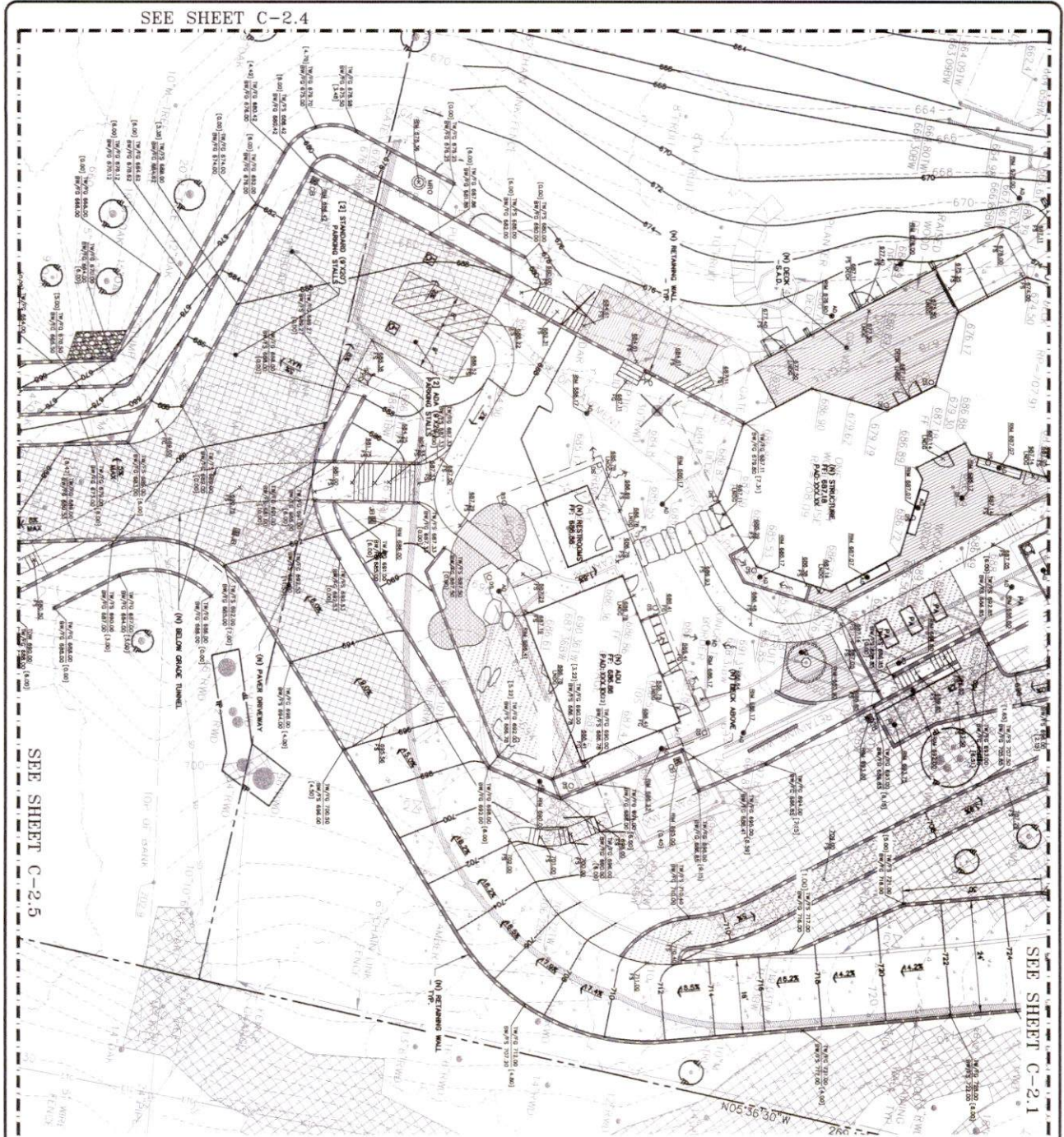
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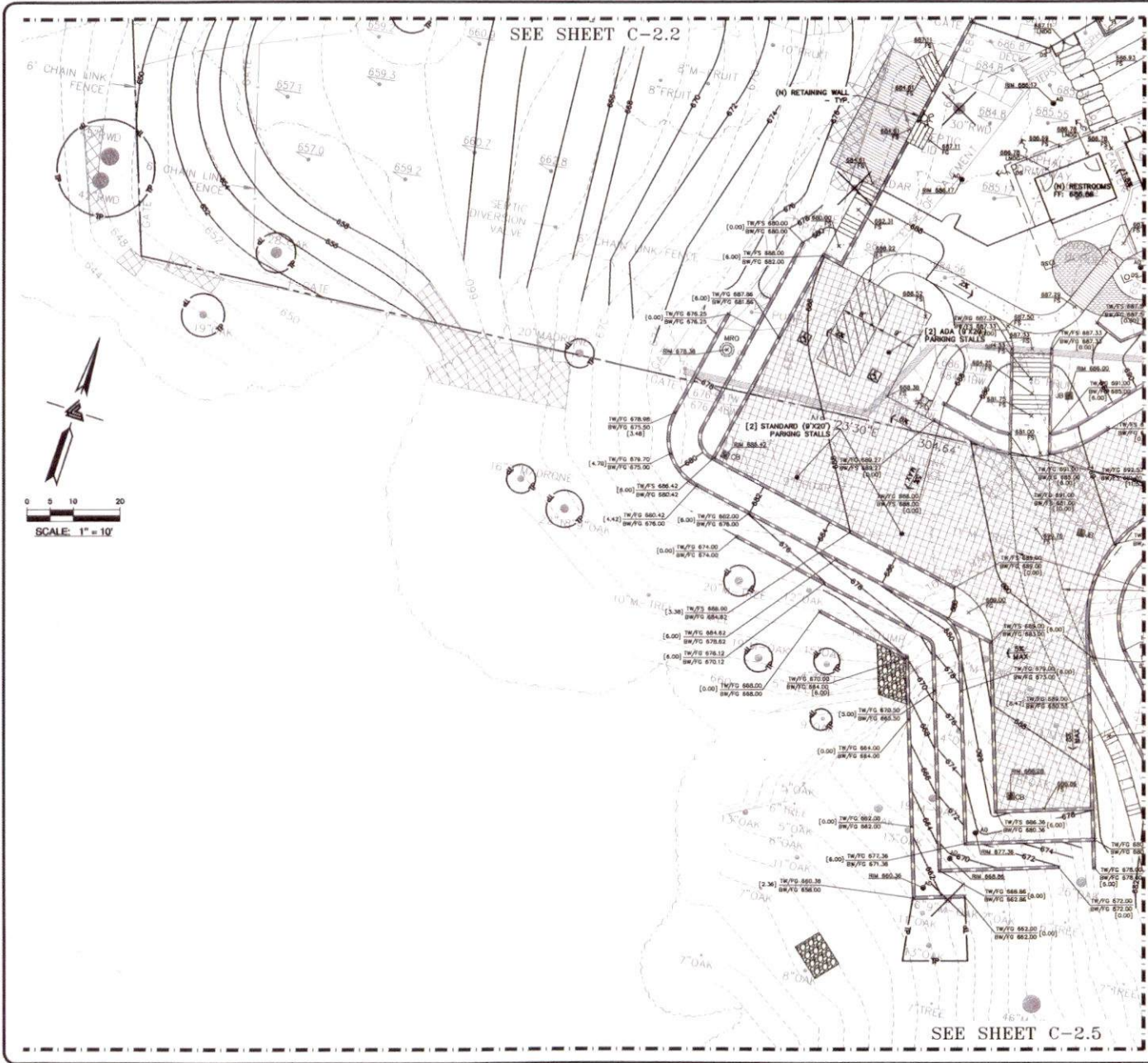


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  - 2 PROVIDE 2% SLOPE ACROSS FLAT WORK AND/OR PAVING PER CBC 1804.4. SLOPE TOWARDS POSITIVE DRAINAGE AS SHOWN ON PLAN.
  - 3 GRIND AC TO THE (N) AC INTO (E) AC PAVING. SEE DETAIL X ON SHEET C-X.
  - 4 (N) CONCRETE DRIVEWAY. SEE DETAIL 1 ON SHEET C-4.0.
  - 5 (N) CONCRETE PATIOS/WALKWAYS. SEE DETAIL 2 ON SHEET C-4.0.
  - 6 (N) WOODEN DECK. DESIGN BY OTHERS.
  - 7 (N) GRAVEL PATHS. SEE DETAIL 3 ON SHEET C-4.0.

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- 41 DEMOLISH (E) IMPROVEMENTS AS NECESSARY TO ACCOMMODATE (N) CONSTRUCTION. NO DEMOLITION SHALL COMMENCE WITHOUT REQUIRED DEMOLITION PERMITS.
  - 42 REMOVE (E) TREE. CONTRACTOR SHALL OBTAIN THE PROPER TREE REMOVAL PERMITS AS REQUIRED.
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  - 2 PROVIDE 2% SLOPE ACROSS FLAT WORK AND/OR PAVING PER CBC 1904.4. SLOPE TOWARDS POSITIVE DRAINAGE AS SHOWN ON PLAN.
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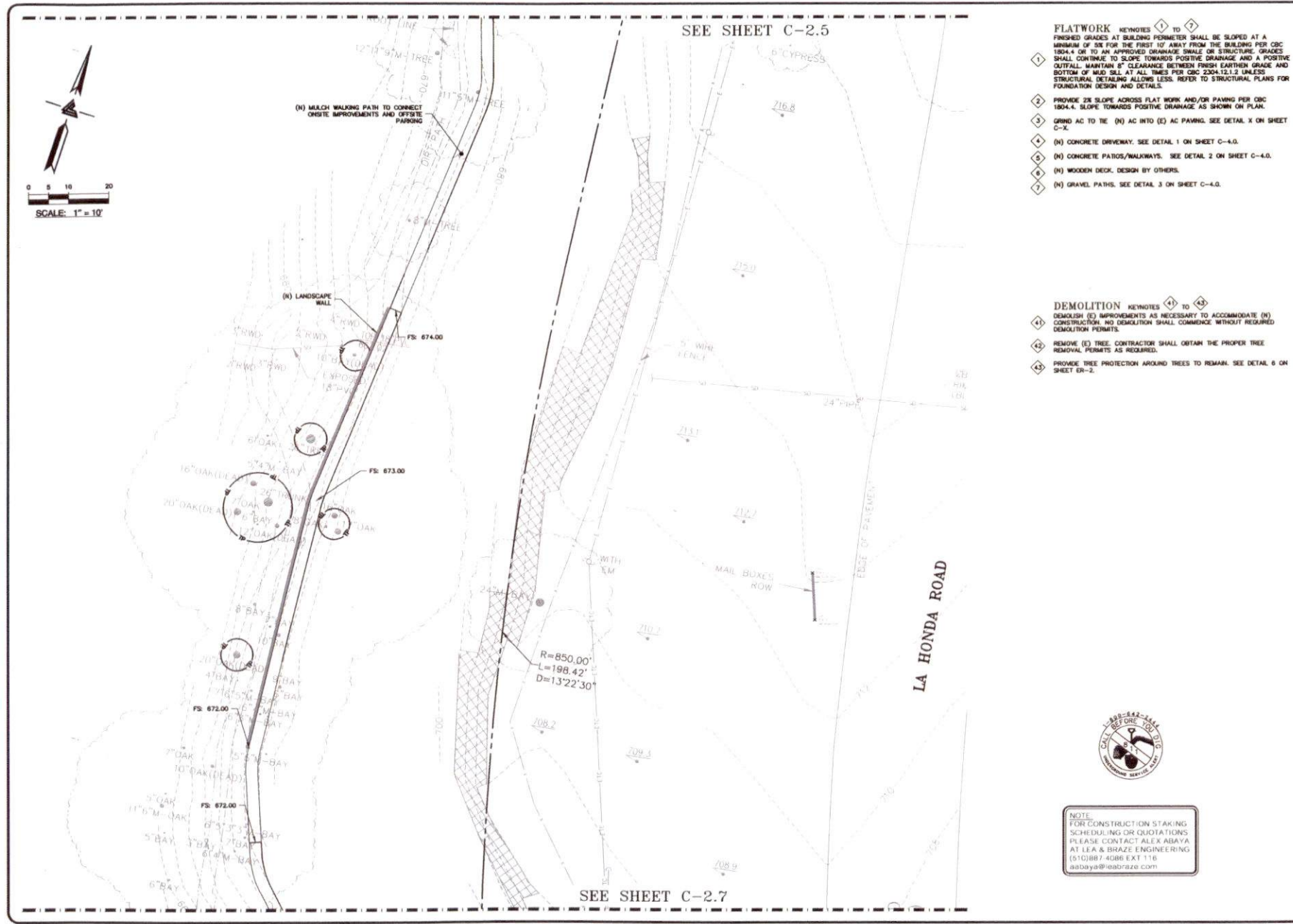
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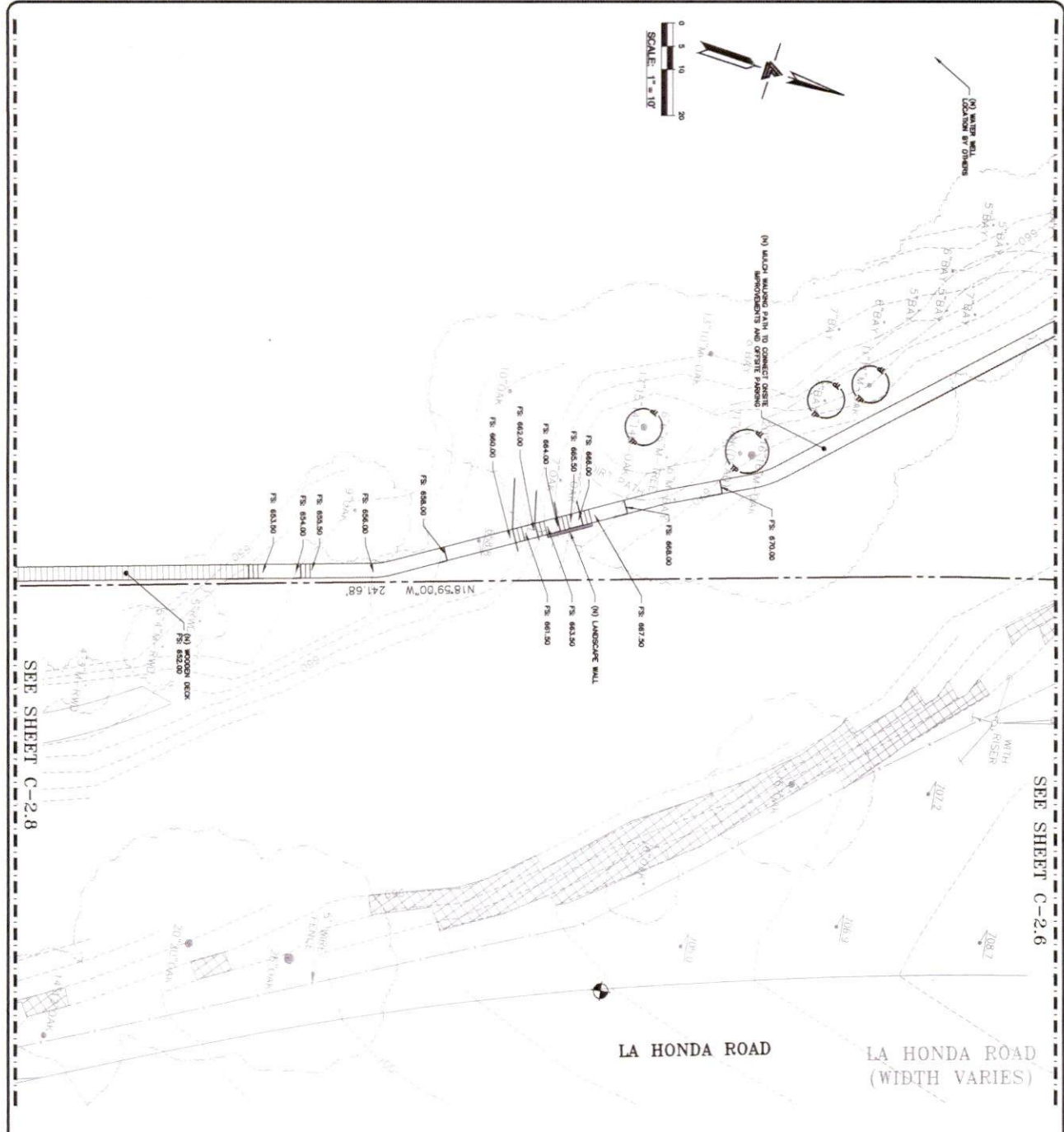
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- 1 FINISHED GRADES AT REMOVED FOUNDERS SHALL BE STAGED AT A MINIMUM OF 4 FEET FROM THE EXISTING FOUNDERS. FOUNDERS SHALL BE STAGED ON AN APPROVED DRAINAGE SWALE OR STRUCTURE. GRADES SHALL BE MAINTAINED TO PREVENT EROSION AND A POSITIVE BOTTOM OF WAD SHALL BE MAINTAINED TO PREVENT EROSION. FOUNDERS SHALL BE STAGED TO PREVENT EROSION AND A POSITIVE BOTTOM OF WAD SHALL BE MAINTAINED TO PREVENT EROSION. FOUNDERS SHALL BE STAGED TO PREVENT EROSION AND A POSITIVE BOTTOM OF WAD SHALL BE MAINTAINED TO PREVENT EROSION.
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- 3 GROUND AC TO BE (N) AC INTD (E) AC PAVING. SEE DETAIL X ON SHEET C-2.
- 4 (N) CONCRETE DRIVEWAY. SEE DETAIL 1 ON SHEET C-4.0.
- 5 (N) CONCRETE DRIVEWAY/PARKING. SEE DETAIL 2 ON SHEET C-4.0.
- 6 (N) WOODEN DECK DESIGN BY OTHER.
- 7 (N) GRAVEL DRIVE. SEE DETAIL 3 ON SHEET C-4.0.

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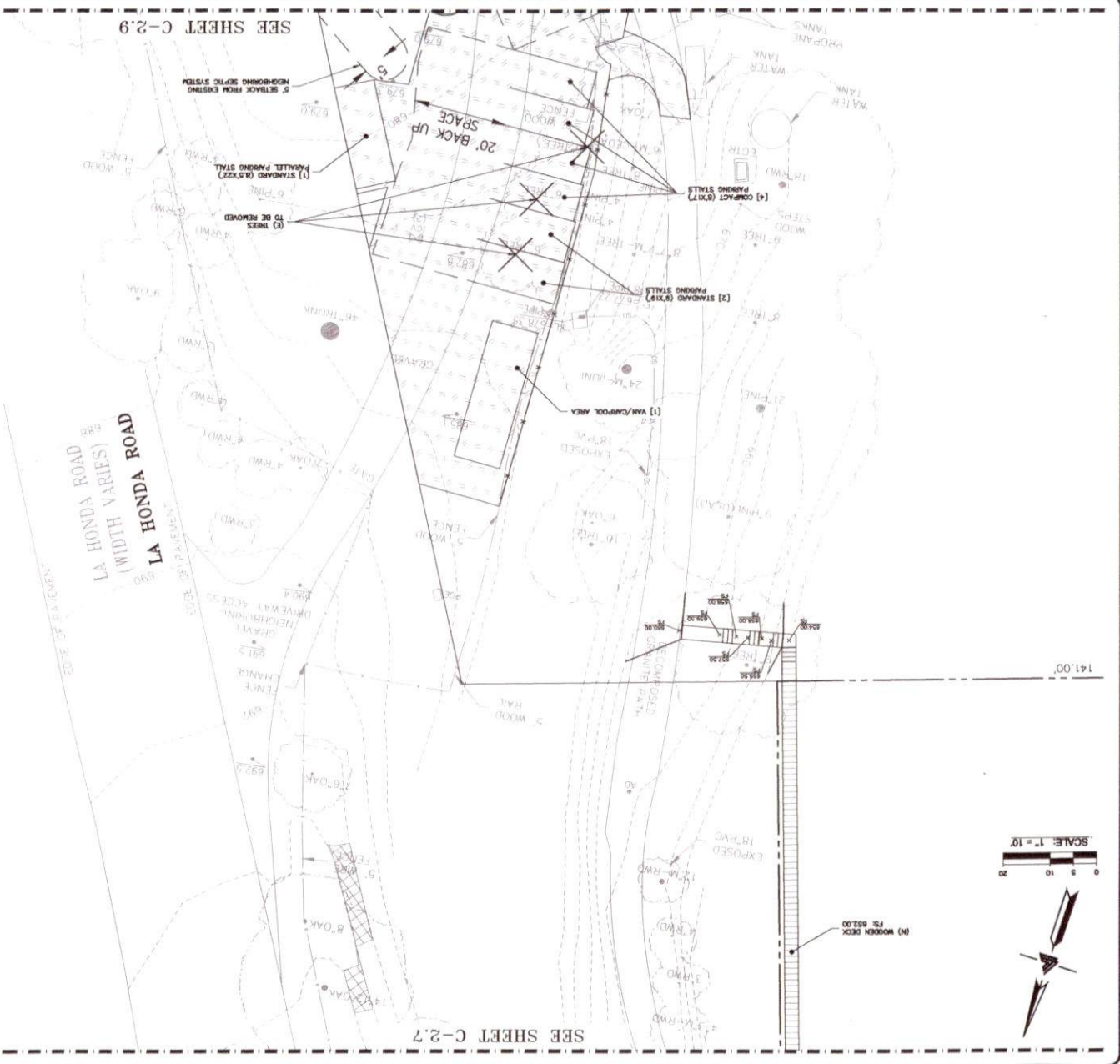
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- 1 PLATWORK KEYNOTES TO
  - 1. HANDED OR FOR THE RIGHT OF WAY FROM THE BUILDING PER CODE SHALL CONTINUE TO SLOPE TOWARDS POSITIVE DRAINAGE AND A POSITIVE DRAINAGE BARRIERS CHANGE BETWEEN POSITIVE DRAINAGE AND CATCH BASIN SHALL BE AT ALL TIMES PER CBC 2204.12.2 UNLESS SPECIFIC NOTATION ALONG THERE WITH REFER TO STRUCTURAL PLANS FOR FOUNDATION DESIGN AND DETAILS.
  - 2. PROVIDE SLOPE ACROSS FLAT WORK AND/OR PAVING PER CBC 2204.12.2 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
  - 3. GRAB AC TO THE (N) AC INTO (E) AC PAVING, SEE DETAIL X ON SHEET C-X.
  - 4. (N) CONCRETE PAVING/WALKWAYS, SEE DETAIL 1 ON SHEET C-4.0.
  - 5. (N) CONCRETE PAVING/WALKWAYS, SEE DETAIL 2 ON SHEET C-4.0.
  - 6. (N) WOODEN DECK, DESIGN BY OTHERS.
  - 7. (N) GRAVEL PATHS, SEE DETAIL 3 ON SHEET C-4.0.
- 2 DEMOLITION KEYNOTES TO
  - 1. CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION SHALL COMMENCE WITHOUT REQUIRED REMOVAL PERMITS AS NECESSARY TO ACCOMMODATE (N) DEMOLITION PERMITS.
  - 2. REMOVE (E) TREE CONTRACTOR SHALL OBTAIN THE PROPER TREE REMOVAL PERMITS AS REQUIRED.
  - 3. PROVIDE TREE PROTECTION AROUND TREES TO REMAIN, SEE DETAIL 6 ON SHEET 6-2.

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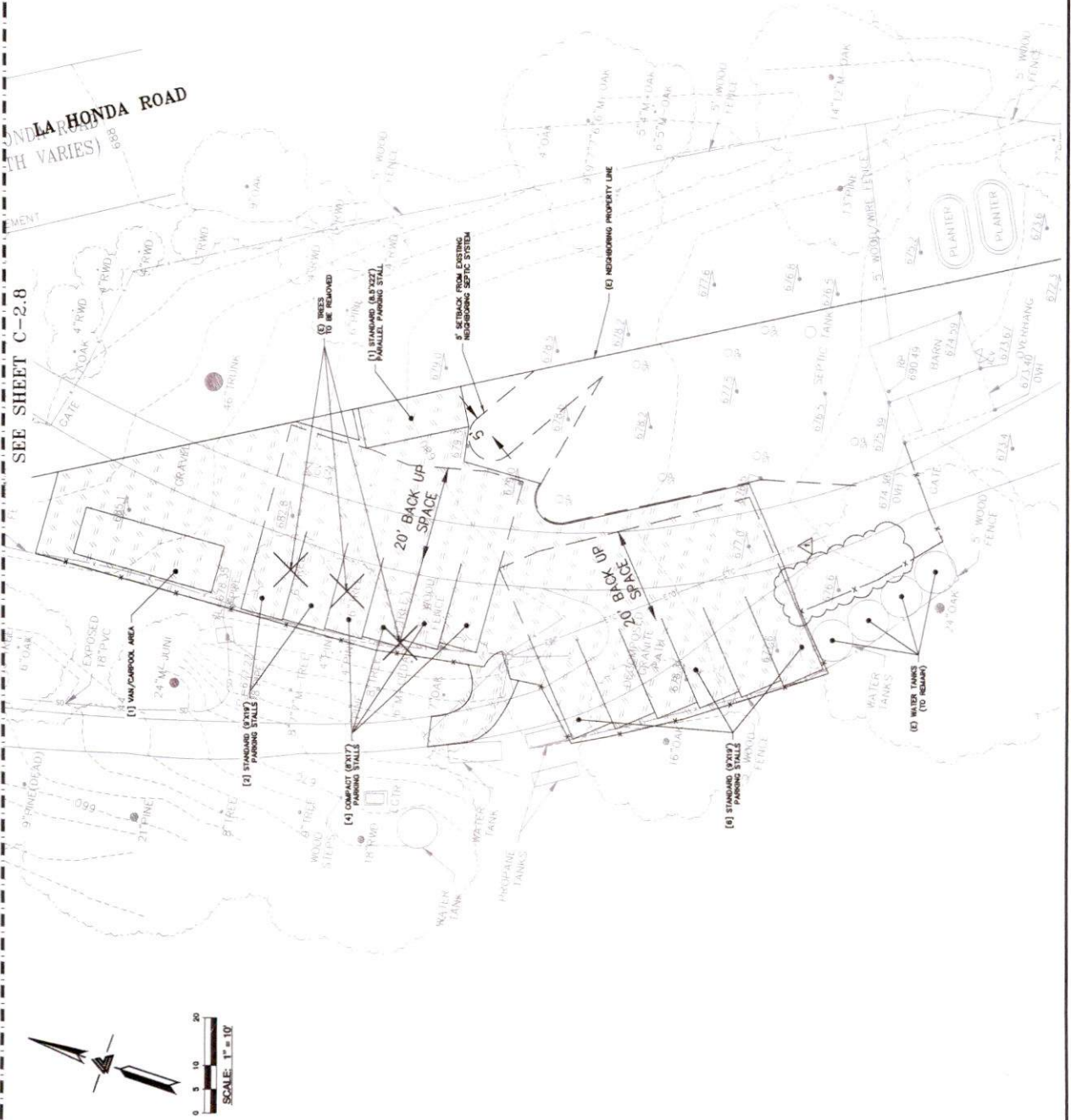


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- 1 FLATWORK KEYNOTES TO FINISHED GRADES AT BUILDING PERIMETER SHALL BE SLOPED AT A MINIMUM OF 1/4" PER FOOT TO AN APPROVED DRAINAGE SWALE OR STRUCTURAL GRADE. ALL CONSTRUCTION SHALL MAINTAIN POSITIVE DRAINAGE AND A POSITIVE BOTTOM OF MAID SHALL AT ALL TIMES PER CBC 2304.12.2 UNLESS FOUNDATION DESIGN AND DETAILS REFER TO STRUCTURAL PLANS FOR FOUNDATION DESIGN AND DETAILS.
- 2 PROVIDE 2% SLOPE TOWARD POSITIVE DRAINAGE AS SHOWN ON PLAN. MIN. 4" SLOPE TOWARD POSITIVE DRAINAGE AS SHOWN ON PLAN. C-X.
- 3 GRIND AC TO THE (N) AC INTO (E) AC PAVING. SEE DETAIL 1 ON SHEET C-4.0.
- 4 (N) CONCRETE DRIVEWAY. SEE DETAIL 1 ON SHEET C-4.0.
- 5 (N) CONCRETE PATIOS/WALKWAYS. SEE DETAIL 2 ON SHEET C-4.0.
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- 10 PROTECT TREE PROTECTION AROUND TREES TO REMAIN. SEE DETAIL 6 ON SHEET C-4.0.



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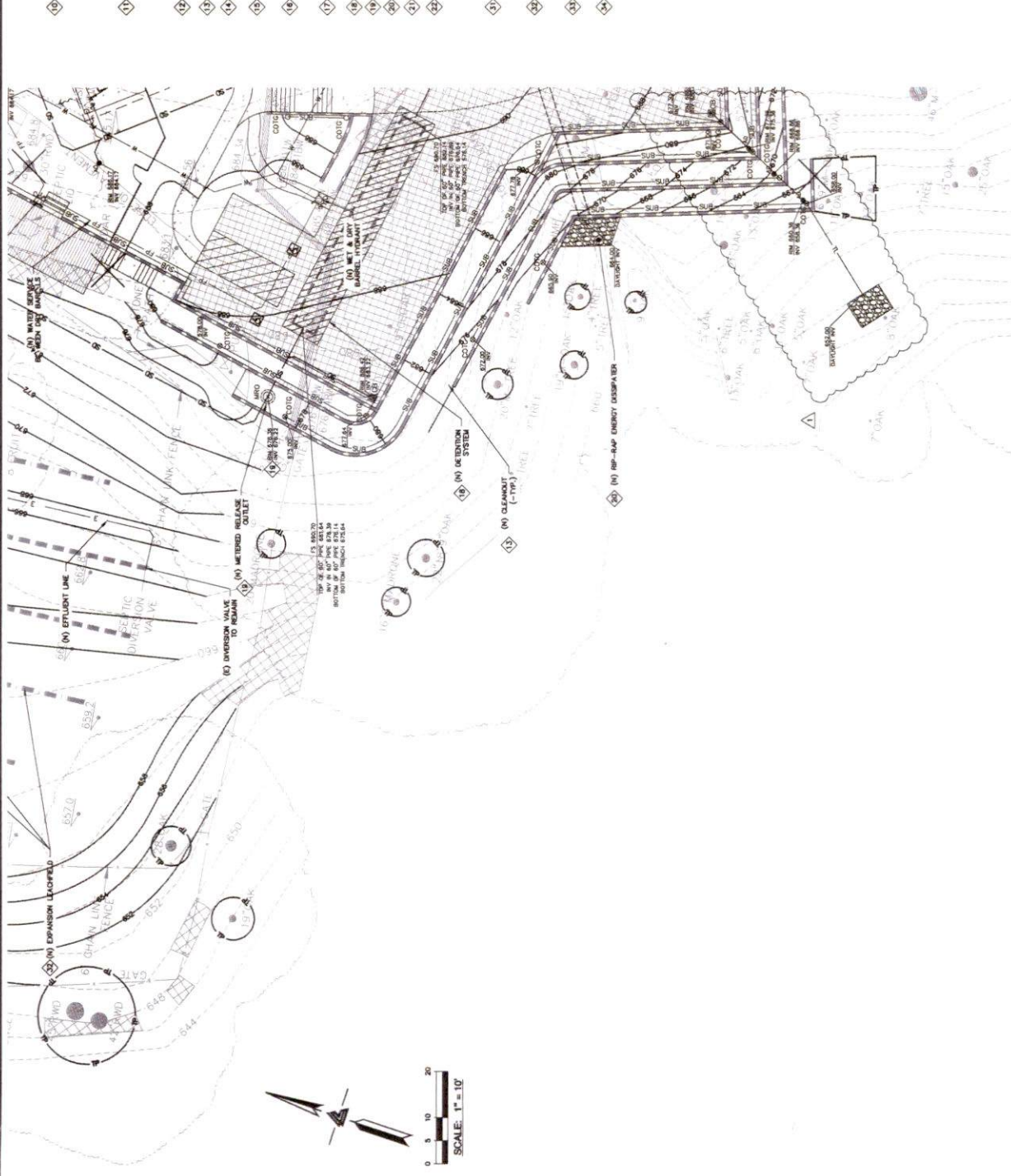
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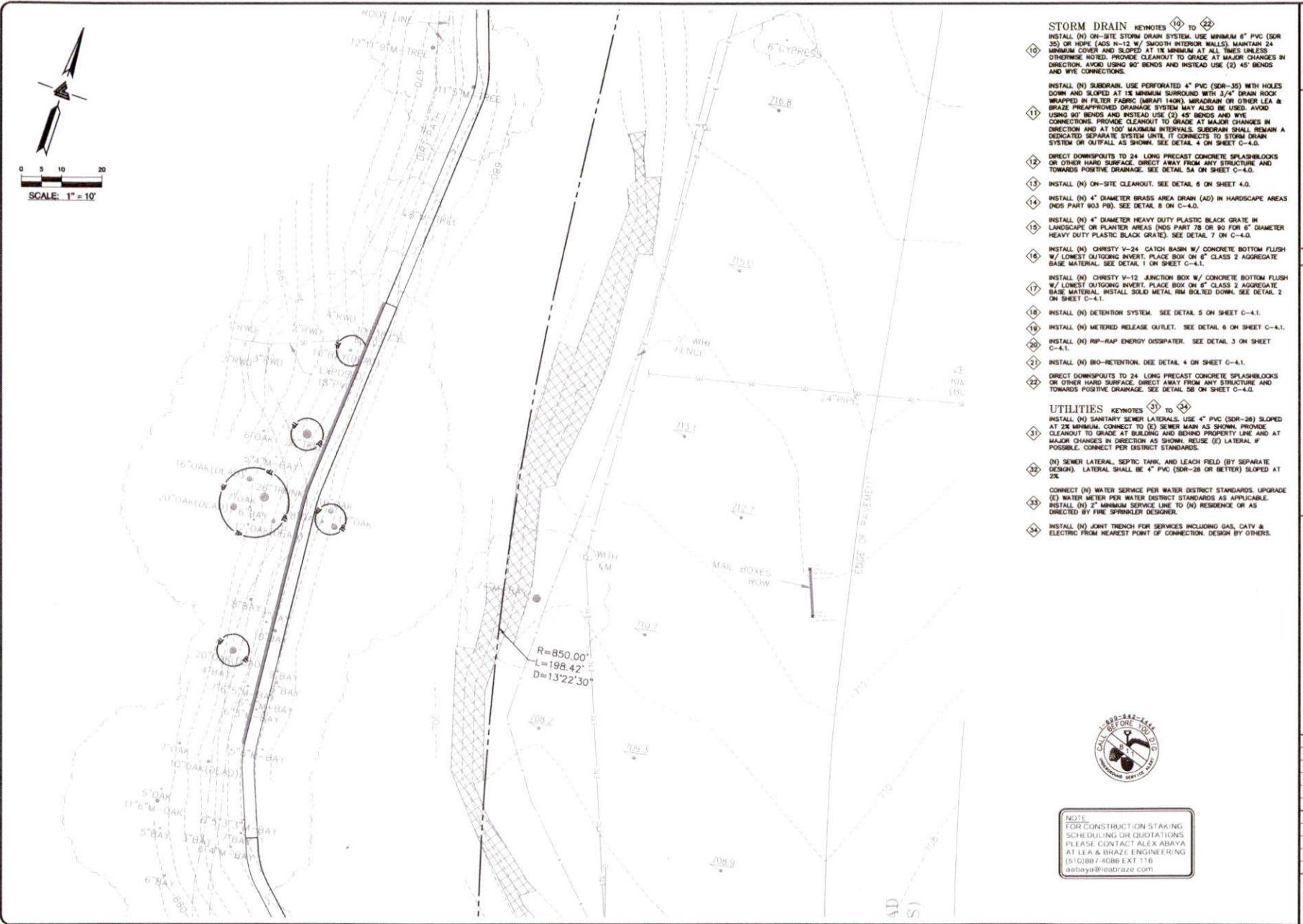
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**STORM DRAIN KEYNOTES** 10 TO 22

- 10 INSTALL (N) ON-SITE STORM DRAIN SYSTEM. USE MINIMUM 6" PVC (SDR 35) OR HDPE (ADS N-12 W/ SMOOTH INTERIOR WALLS). MAINTAIN 24 MINIMUM COVER AND SLOPED AT 1% MINIMUM AT ALL TIMES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. PROVIDE CLEAROUT TO GRADE AT MAJOR CHANGES IN DIRECTION. AVOID USING 90° BENDS AND INSTEAD USE (2) 45° BENDS AND WYE CONNECTIONS.
- 11 INSTALL (N) SUBDRAIN. USE PERFORATED 4" PVC (SDR-35) WITH HOLES DOWN AND SLOPED AT 1% MINIMUM SURROUND WITH 3/4" DRAIN ROCK. WRAPPED IN FILTER FABRIC (MIRAFI 1400), MIRAFRAIN OR OTHER LEA & BRAZE PRE-APPROVED DRAINAGE SYSTEM MAY ALSO BE USED. AVOID USING 90° BENDS AND INSTEAD USE (2) 45° BENDS AND WYE CONNECTIONS. PROVIDE CLEAROUT TO GRADE AT MAJOR CHANGES IN DIRECTION AND AT 100' MAXIMUM INTERVALS. SUBDRAIN SHALL REMAIN A DEDICATED SEPARATE SYSTEM UNTIL IT CONNECTS TO STORM DRAIN SYSTEM OR OUTFALL AS SHOWN. SEE DETAIL 4 ON SHEET C-4.0.
- 12 DIRECT DOWNSPOUTS TO 24 LONG PRECAST CONCRETE SPLASHBLOCKS OR OTHER HARD SURFACE. DIRECT AWAY FROM ANY STRUCTURE AND TOWARDS POSITIVE DRAINAGE. SEE DETAIL 5A ON SHEET C-4.0.
- 13 INSTALL (N) ON-SITE CLEAROUT. SEE DETAIL 6 ON SHEET 4.0.
- 14 INSTALL (N) 4" DIAMETER BRASS AREA DRAIN (AD) IN HARDSCAPE AREAS (NO PART 903 FS). SEE DETAIL 8 ON C-4.0.
- 15 INSTALL (N) 4" DIAMETER HEAVY DUTY PLASTIC BLACK GRATE IN LANDSCAPE OR PLANTER AREAS (NO PART 78 OR 80 FOR 6" DIAMETER HEAVY DUTY PLASTIC BLACK GRATE). SEE DETAIL 7 ON C-4.0.
- 16 INSTALL (N) CHRISTY V-24 CATCH BASIN W/ CONCRETE BOTTOM FLUSH W/ LOWEST OUTGOING INVERT. PLACE BOX ON 6" CLASS 2 AGGREGATE BASE MATERIAL. SEE DETAIL 1 ON SHEET C-4.1.
- 17 INSTALL (N) CHRISTY V-12 JUNCTION BOX W/ CONCRETE BOTTOM FLUSH W/ LOWEST OUTGOING INVERT. PLACE BOX ON 6" CLASS 2 AGGREGATE BASE MATERIAL. INSTALL SOLID METAL RIM BOLTED DOWN. SEE DETAIL 2 ON SHEET C-4.1.
- 18 INSTALL (N) DETENTION SYSTEM. SEE DETAIL 5 ON SHEET C-4.1.
- 19 INSTALL (N) METERED RELEASE OUTLET. SEE DETAIL 6 ON SHEET C-4.1.
- 20 INSTALL (N) RIP-RAP ENERGY DISSIPATER. SEE DETAIL 3 ON SHEET C-4.1.
- 21 INSTALL (N) BBO-RETENTION. SEE DETAIL 4 ON SHEET C-4.1.
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**UTILITIES KEYNOTES** 31 TO 34

- 31 INSTALL (N) SANITARY SEWER LATERALS. USE 4" PVC (SDR-26) SLOPED AT 2% MINIMUM. CONNECT TO (E) SEWER MAIN AS SHOWN. PROVIDE CLEAROUT TO GRADE AT BUILDING AND BEHIND PROPERTY LINE AND AT MAJOR CHANGES IN DIRECTION AS SHOWN. REUSE (E) LATERAL IF POSSIBLE. CONNECT PER DISTRICT STANDARDS.
- 32 (N) SEWER LATERAL, SEPTIC TANK, AND LEACH FIELD (BY SEPARATE DESIGN). LATERAL SHALL BE 4" PVC (SDR-26 OR BETTER) SLOPED AT 2%.
- 33 CONNECT (N) WATER SERVICE PER WATER DISTRICT STANDARDS. UPGRADE (E) WATER METER PER WATER DISTRICT STANDARDS AS APPLICABLE. INSTALL (N) 2" MINIMUM SERVICE LINE TO (N) RESIDENCE OR AS DIRECTED BY FIRE SPRINKLER DESIGNER.
- 34 INSTALL (N) JOINT TRENCH FOR SERVICES INCLUDING GAS, CATV & ELECTRIC FROM NEAREST POINT OF CONNECTION. DESIGN BY OTHERS.



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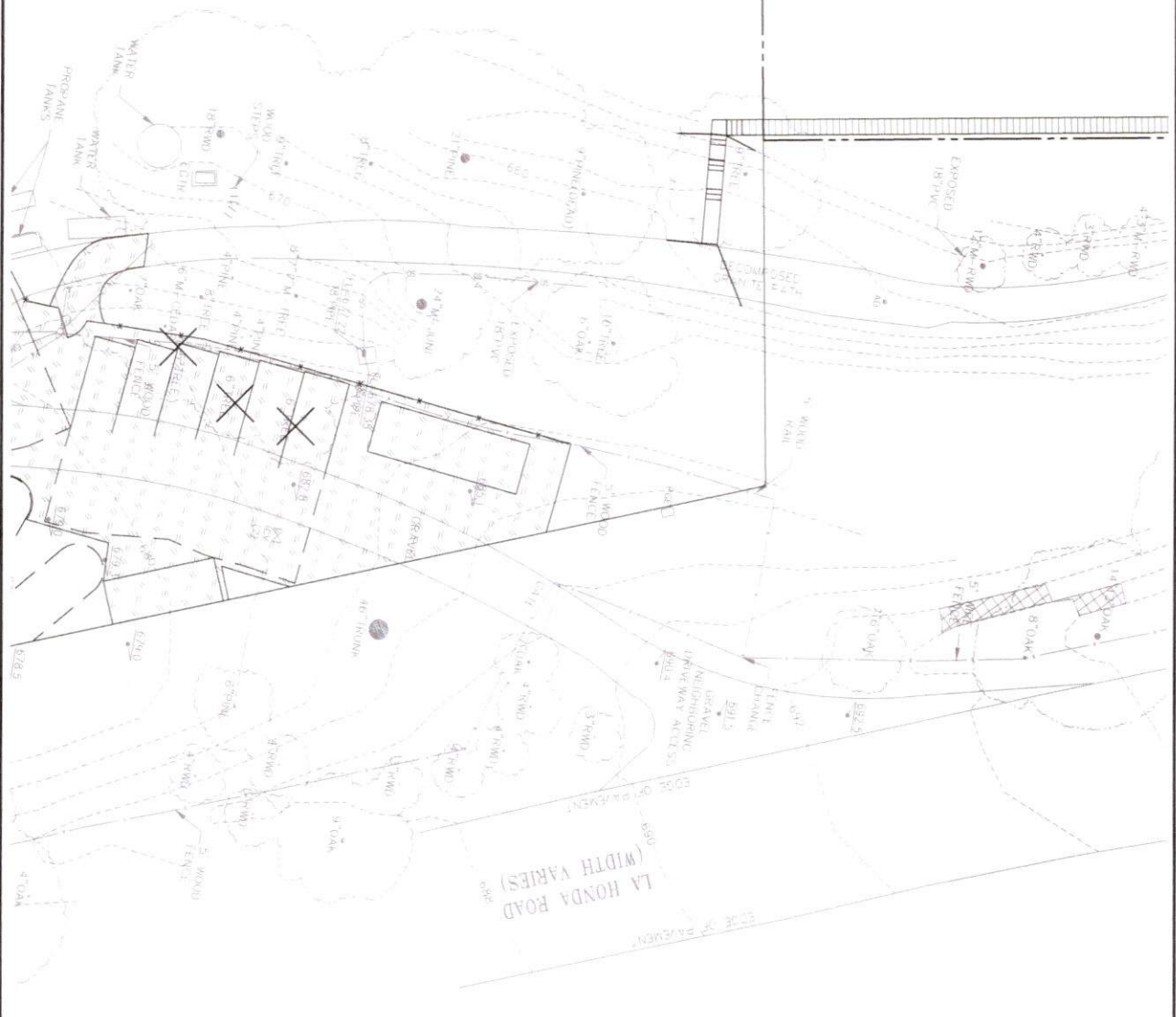
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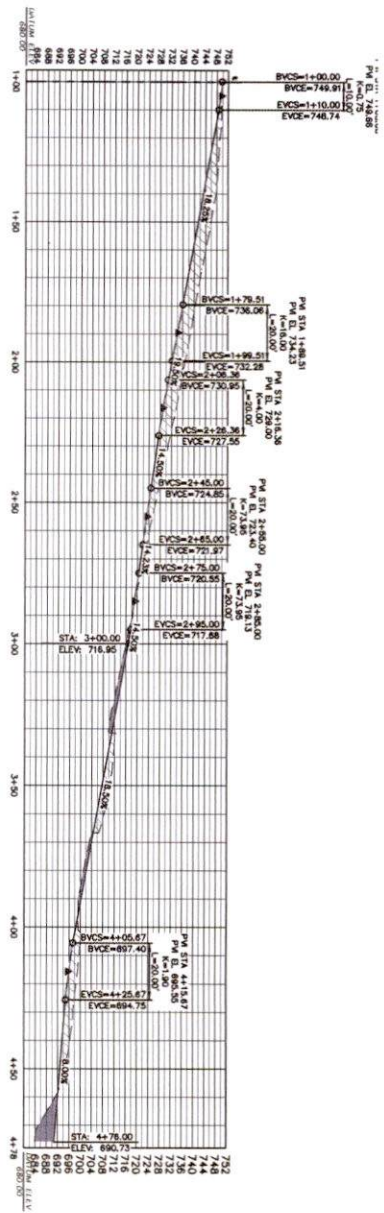
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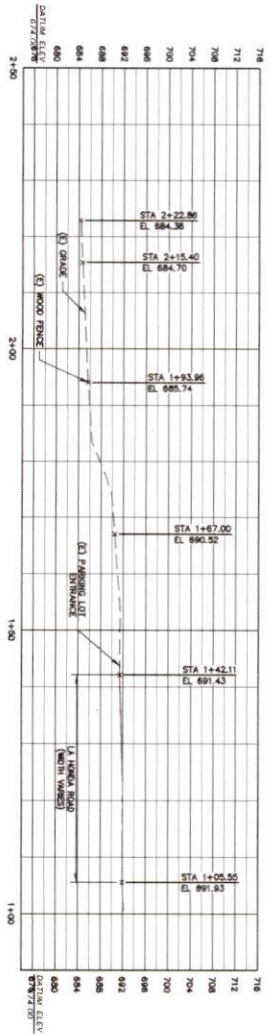
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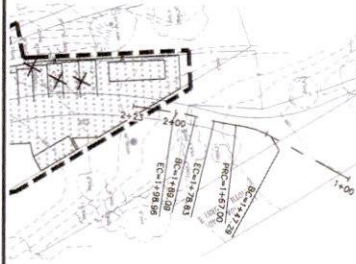




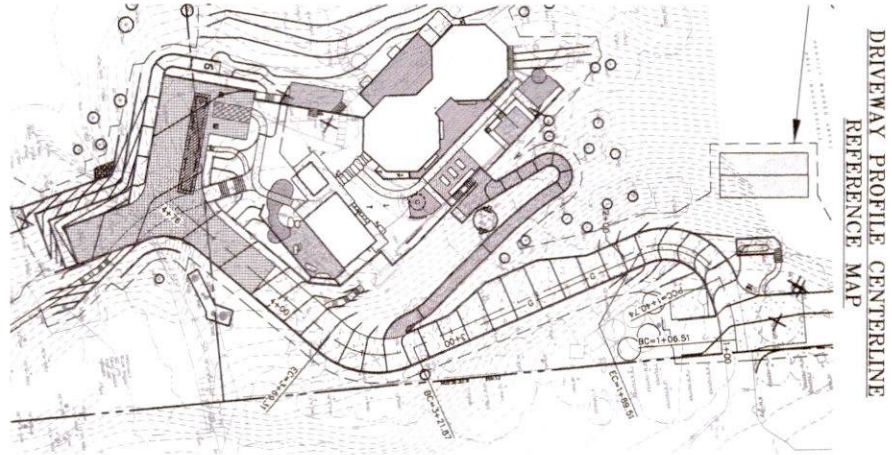
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SECONDARY DRIVEWAY PROFILE  
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SECONDARY DRIVEWAY PROFILE CENTERLINE MAP  
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DRIVEWAY PROFILE CENTERLINE REFERENCE MAP



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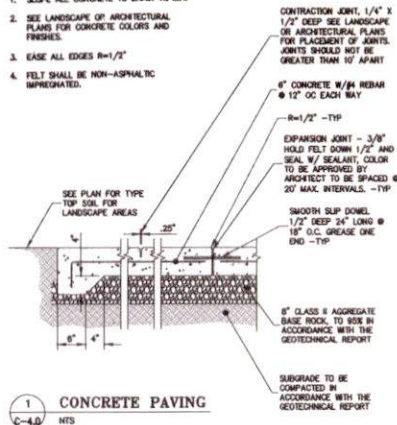
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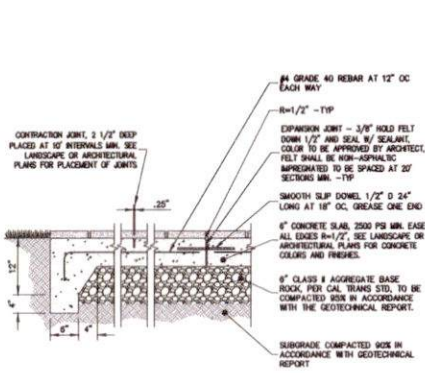
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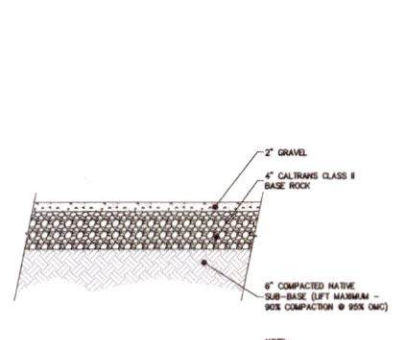
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1. SLOPE ALL CONCRETE TO DRAIN 1% MIN.
  2. SEE LANDSCAPE OR ARCHITECTURAL PLANS FOR CONCRETE COLORS AND FINISHES.
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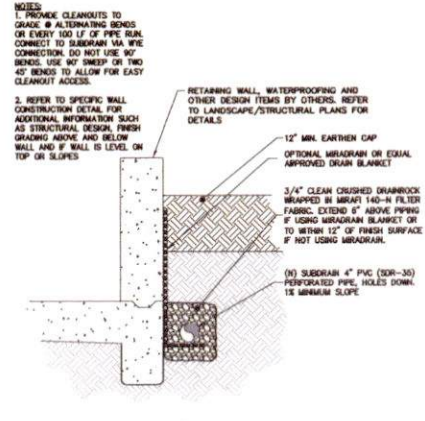
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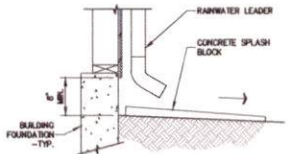
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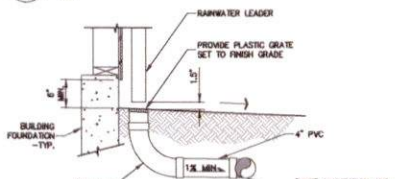
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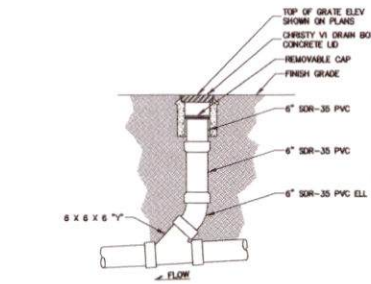
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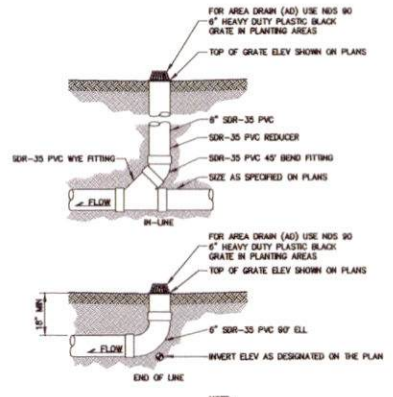
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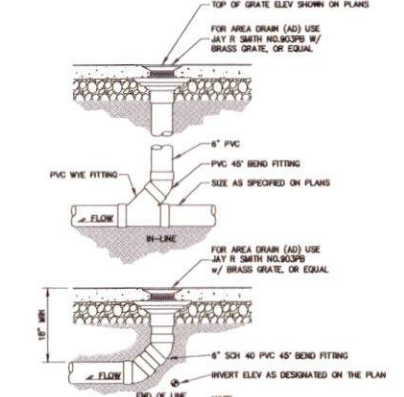
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6 ON-SITE CLEANOUT  
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7 AREA DRAIN  
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8 FLATWORK DRAIN  
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**NOTES:**

1. PROVIDE CLEANOUTS TO GRADE @ ALTERNATING BENDS OR EVERY 100 LF OF PIPE. SEAL CONNECTION TO SUBDRAIN VIA WYE CONNECTION. DO NOT USE W/ BENDS. USE W/ SNEEP ON TWO 45° BENDS TO ALLOW FOR EASY CLEANOUT ACCESS.
2. REFER TO SPECIFIC WALL CONSTRUCTION DETAIL FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SUCH AS STRUCTURAL DESIGN, FINISH GRADING ABOVE AND BELOW WALL AND IF WALL IS LEVEL ON TOP OR SLOPES.



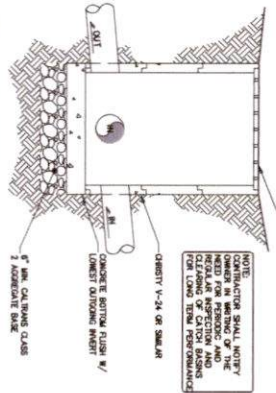
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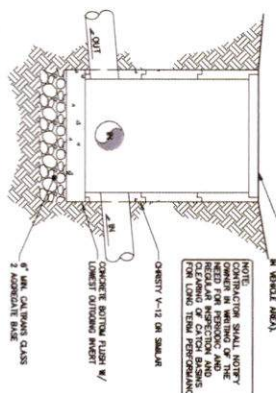
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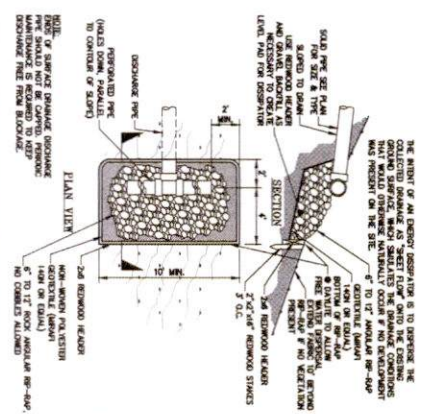
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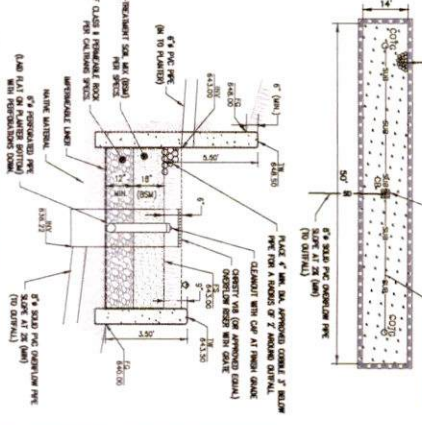
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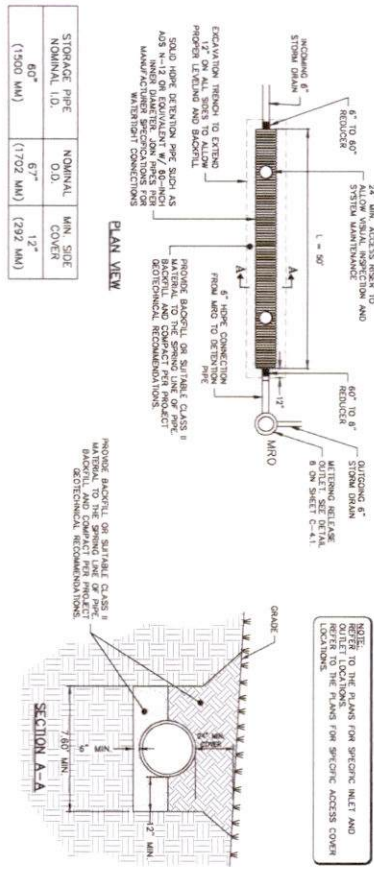
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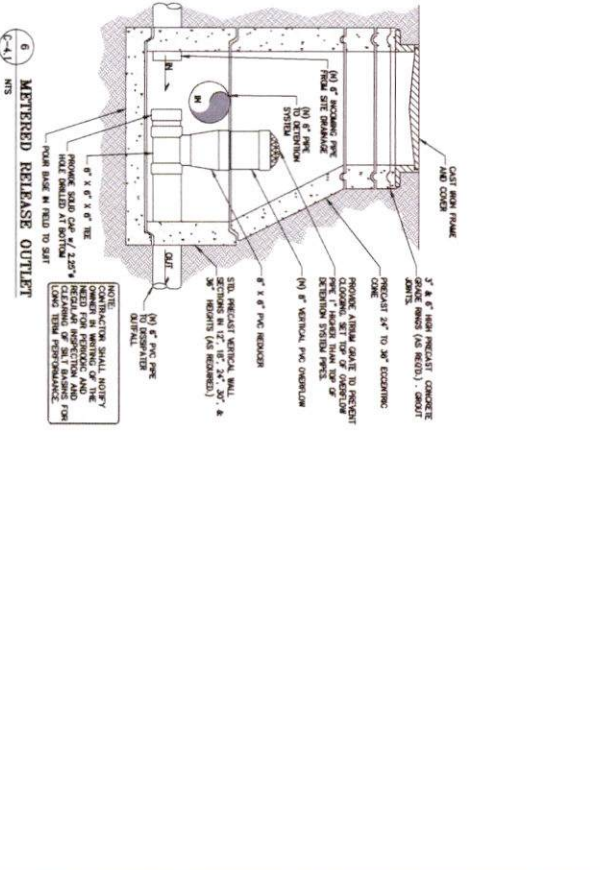
5 DETENTION SYSTEM DETAIL  
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STORAGE PIPE NOMINAL I.D.	60"	MIN. SIDE COVER	12"
	(1500 MM)		(292 MM)

PLAN VIEW

SECTION A-A



6 METTERED RELEASE OUTLET  
C-4-1 NIS

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1. ALL RETENTION AND DETENTION SYSTEMS SHALL BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LATEST EDITION AND THE MANUFACTURER'S PUBLISHED INSTALLATION GUIDELINES.

2. ALL MATERIALS SHALL BE VERIFIED BY THE CONTRACTOR TO BE FREE OF DEFECTS AND TO BE OF THE QUALITY, MAKE AND TYPE SPECIFIED.

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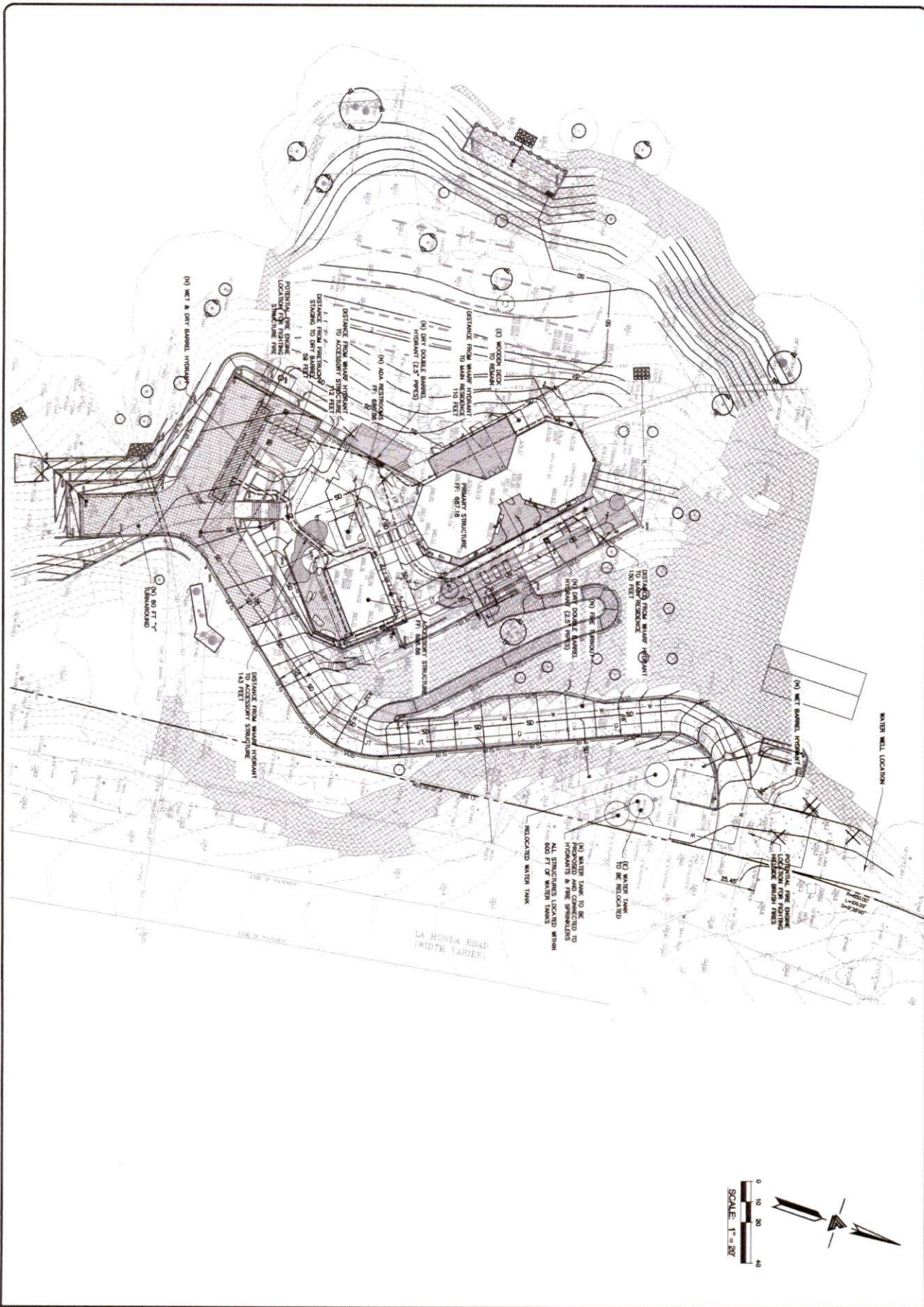
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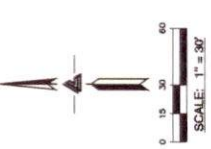
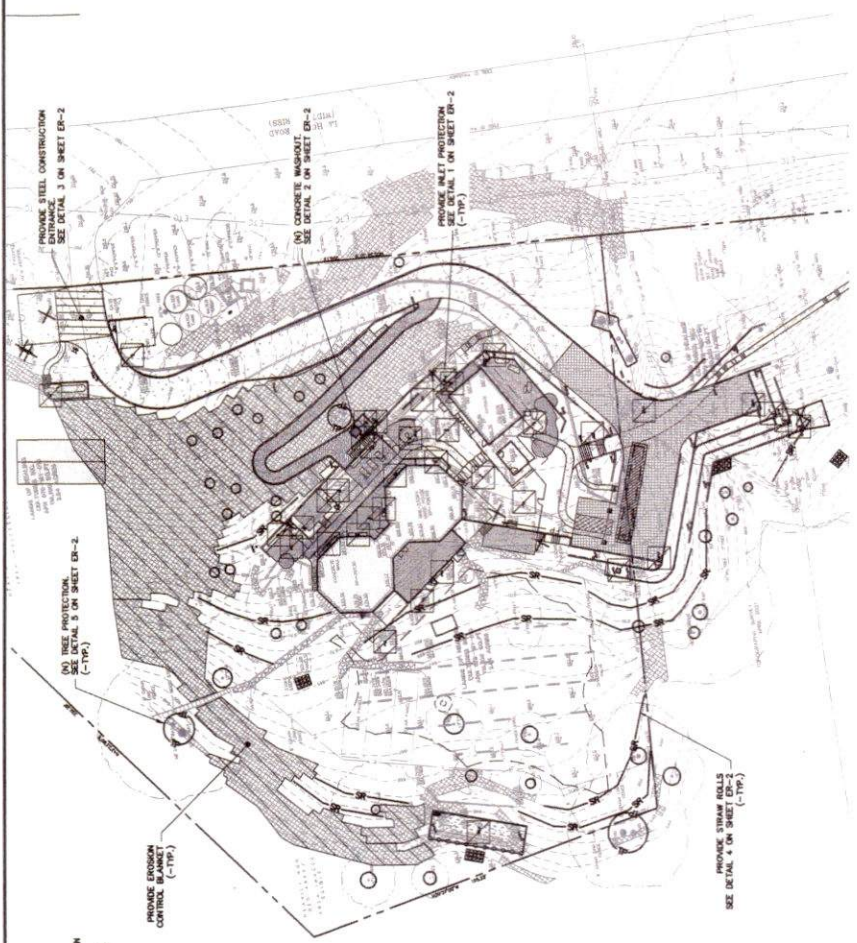
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## EROSION CONTROL NOTES - CONTINUED:

24. ALL OTHER WATERS NOT INTENDED TO ACCEPT STORM WATER AND DIRECT TO MANUFACTURING TRAP SHALL BE DIVERTED TO THE STORM DRAINAGE SYSTEM.
25. SILT FENCE(S) AND/OR FIBER ROLL(S) SHALL BE INSTALLED PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 15TH AND REMOVED BY OCTOBER 15TH. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONTINUOUSLY MAINTAIN THESE MEASURES FOLLOWING ALL RAIN EVENTS TO PUBLIC OWNED FACILITIES.

## EROSION CONTROL MEASURES:

1. THE FACILITIES SHOWN ON THIS PLAN ARE DESIGNED TO CONTROL EROSION AND SEDIMENT DURING THE RAINY SEASON, OCTOBER 15TH TO APRIL 15TH. EROSION CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE IN PLACE PRIOR TO OCTOBER 15TH. LEAVE CONCRETE SURFACES SHALL BE PROTECTED WITH EROSION CONTROL MEASURES IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING FINISHING ON THE SLOPES.
2. SILT CONDITIONS AT THE PLACE OF EROSION CONTROL MEASURES, SUCH AS HYDROSEEDING, STRAW BALES, ROCK SOCKS, ETC. SHALL BE TAKEN TO CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE ADAPTED AS THE CONDITIONS CHANGE AND THE NEED OF CONSTRUCTION SHIFT.
3. CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCES SHALL BE INSTALLED PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN THESE MEASURES THROUGHOUT CONSTRUCTION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONTINUOUSLY MAINTAIN THESE MEASURES THROUGHOUT CONSTRUCTION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN THESE MEASURES THROUGHOUT CONSTRUCTION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN THESE MEASURES THROUGHOUT CONSTRUCTION.
4. SILT PROTECTION SHALL BE INSTALLED AT OPEN INLETS TO PREVENT EROSION AND SEDIMENT FROM ENTERING THE STORM DRAINAGE SYSTEM. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN THESE MEASURES THROUGHOUT CONSTRUCTION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN THESE MEASURES THROUGHOUT CONSTRUCTION.
5. STRAW ROLLS SHALL BE PLACED AT THE TOP OF SLOPES AND ALONG THE PERIMETER OF GRADED AREAS. PLACEMENT SHALL BE WITH THE 25 FOOT INTERVALS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS AS NEEDED. REFER TO MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS FOR PLACEMENT AND INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS.

## PERIODIC MAINTENANCE:

1. MAINTENANCE IS TO BE PERFORMED AS FOLLOWS:
  - A. DAMAGES CAUSED BY SOIL EROSION OR CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE REPAIRED 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.
  - D. SEDIMENT TRAPS SHALL BE CLEANED OUT WHENEVER THE SEDIMENT DEPTH IS ONE HALF THE HEIGHT OF ONE GRAVEL BAG.
  - E. SEDIMENT REMOVED FROM TRAP SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN A SHITABLE AREA AND IN SUCH A MANNER THAT IT WILL NOT ERODE.
  - F. BELLS AND COLLECTS MUST BE REPAIRED.
  - G. STRAW ROLLS SHALL BE PERIODICALLY CHECKED TO ASSURE PROPER PLACEMENT AND MAINTAINED TO THE FULL DEPTH.
  - H. SILT FENCE SHALL BE PERIODICALLY CHECKED TO ASSURE PROPER FUNCTION AND CLEANED OUT WHENEVER THE SEDIMENT DEPTH REACHES ONE FOOT IN HEIGHT.
  - I. SEDIMENT ACCUMULATION SHALL BE REPAIRED AS NECESSARY FOLLOWING INTERVALS TO ASSURE PROPER FUNCTION.

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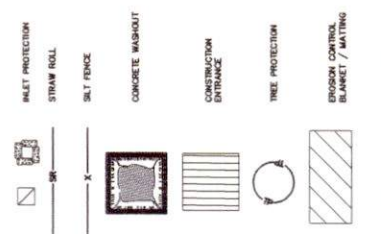
THE PURPOSE OF THIS PLAN IS TO PREVENT THE SITE TO RECEIVE EROSION OF THE ADJACENT AREAS AND TO PREVENT SEDIMENTATION FROM LEAVING THE CONSTRUCTION AREA AND AFFECTING NEIGHBORING BIRDS, NATURAL AREAS, AND ADJACENT AREAS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN THESE MEASURES THROUGHOUT CONSTRUCTION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN THESE MEASURES THROUGHOUT CONSTRUCTION.

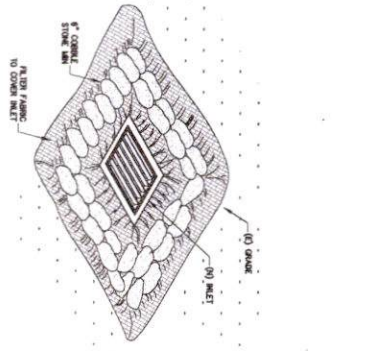
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2. THE INTENTION OF THIS PLAN IS FOR INTERIM EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL ONLY. ALL EROSION CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT CONSTRUCTION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN THESE MEASURES THROUGHOUT CONSTRUCTION.
3. OWNER/CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MONITORING EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION THROUGHOUT CONSTRUCTION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN THESE MEASURES THROUGHOUT CONSTRUCTION.
4. SANITARY FACILITIES SHALL BE MAINTAINED ON THE SITE AT ALL TIMES. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN THESE MEASURES THROUGHOUT CONSTRUCTION.
5. DURING CONSTRUCTION, ALL PUBLIC AREAS SHALL BE MAINTAINED AS TO REMAIN OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN THESE MEASURES THROUGHOUT CONSTRUCTION.
6. WITH EROSION AND WATER POLLUTION, WATER QUALITY COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL LAWS CONCERNING POLLUTION SHALL BE MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES.
7. APPROPRIATE FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL AGENCY REQUIREMENTS SHALL BE MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT CONSTRUCTION.
8. ALL MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR THE APPROVED EROSION CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE IN PLACE BY OCTOBER 15TH.
9. EROSION CONTROL SYSTEMS SHALL BE INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT THE RAINY SEASON, OR FROM OCTOBER 15TH THROUGH APRIL 15TH, WHICHEVER IS LONGER.
10. THE SITE IS TO BE SEaled IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPROVED EROSION CONTROL MEASURES AND APPROVED EROSION CONTROL PLAN.
11. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CHECKING AND REPAIRING EROSION CONTROL SYSTEMS AFTER EACH STORM.
12. ADDITIONAL EROSION CONTROL MEASURES MAY BE REQUIRED BY LOCAL AGENCIES OR THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF BEARING OFFICIALS, SUCH AS THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, PRIOR TO THE START OF CONSTRUCTION.
13. SURFACE OF ANY STREET, ALLEY OR PUBLIC PLACE OR ANY PUBLIC PLACE SHALL BE MAINTAINED AS TO REMAIN OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN THESE MEASURES THROUGHOUT CONSTRUCTION.
14. EROSION CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE ON-SITE FROM SEPTEMBER 15TH THROUGH APRIL 15TH.
15. THROUGHOUT THE RAINY SEASON OR FROM OCTOBER 15TH THROUGH APRIL 15TH, WHICHEVER IS GREATER.
16. PLANS SHALL BE DESIGNED TO MEET CS REQUIREMENTS OF THE MUNICIPAL STORMWATER REGIONAL PERMIT ("MSP") PERIODIC GAS STUDIOS.
17. THE CONTRACTOR TO MAKE (NATURAL POLLUTION DISCHARGE ELIMINATION PREVENTION AND EROSION CONTROL) TO PREVENT OULENDORIS NATIONAL STORMWATER REGIONAL PERMIT FROM ENTERING THE TOWN OR COUNTY STORM DRAIN SYSTEMS.
18. THE CONTRACTOR MUST INSTALL ALL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES UNTIL THE COMPLETION OF ALL LANDSCAPING.
19. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN ADJACENT STREETS IN A NEAT, CLEAN AND SAFE CONDITION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN THESE MEASURES THROUGHOUT CONSTRUCTION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN THESE MEASURES THROUGHOUT CONSTRUCTION.
20. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROTECT DOWN SLOPE DRAINAGE CHANNELS, SWALES, SILT FENCES, AND EARTH FORMS IN CONSTRUCTION OF ALL LANDSCAPING.
21. STOCKPILED MATERIALS SHALL BE COVERED WITH VULCANIZED OR A REMAINING BARE SOIL THAT EXISTS AFTER THE STOCKPILE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED ON IT IS DESIGNED OR PLANNED TO PROTECT GROUND COVER FROM THE FALL RAINY SEASON.
22. EXCESS OR WASTE CONCRETE MUST NOT BE WASHED INTO THE PUBLIC STORM DRAINAGE SYSTEM. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN THESE MEASURES THROUGHOUT CONSTRUCTION.
23. TRASH AND CONSTRUCTION RELATED SOLID WASTES MUST BE DEPOSITED IN AN APPROPRIATE MANNER AND ACCEPTABLE TO PREVENT CONTAMINATION AND POLLUTION BY WIND.

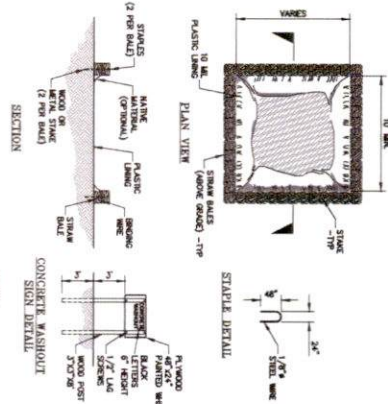
NOTE: ALL OTHER WATERS NOT INTENDED TO ACCEPT STORM WATER AND DIRECT TO MANUFACTURING TRAP SHALL BE DIVERTED TO THE STORM DRAINAGE SYSTEM.

## EROSION CONTROL LEGEND

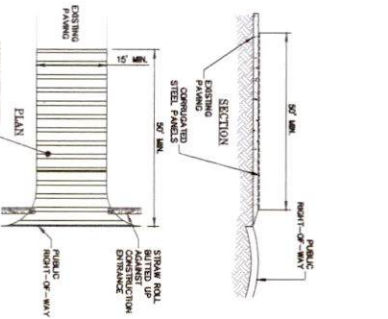




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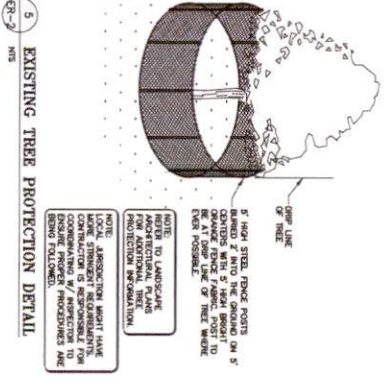


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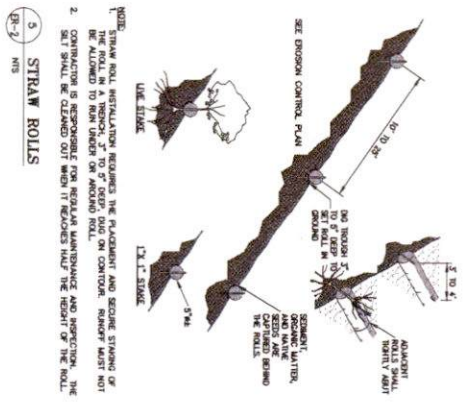
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**NOTES**  
 1. COMBATED STEEL PANELS SHALL BE 1/4\"/>



5 EXISTING TREE PROTECTION DETAIL  
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**NOTE:** TO MAINTAIN AESTHETIC APPEARANCE, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE WITH THE ARCHITECTURAL PLANS FOR ADDITIONAL TREE PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS.



3 STRAW ROLLS  
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**NOTE:** STRAW ROLL INSTALLATION REQUIRES THE CONTRACTOR AND GEORGE STUBBS TO BE ALLOWED TO RAISE UNDER ON ANCHOR ROLL. CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR REGULAR MAINTENANCE AND INSPECTION. THE STRAW ROLL SHALL BE CLEANED OUT WHEN IT REACHES HALF THE HEIGHT OF THE ROLL.

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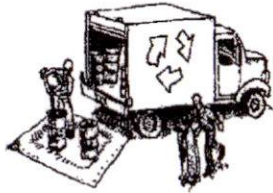
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# Construction Best Management Practices (BMPs)

Construction projects are required to implement the stormwater best management practices (BMP) on this page, as they apply to your project, all year long.

## Materials & Waste Management



### Non-Hazardous Materials

- Berm and cover stockpiles of sand, dirt or other construction material with tarps when rain is forecast or if not actively being used within 14 days.
- Use (but don't overuse) reclaimed water for dust control.

### Hazardous Materials

- Label all hazardous materials and hazardous wastes (such as pesticides, paints, thinners, solvents, fuel, oil, and antifreeze) in accordance with city, county, state and federal regulations.
- Store hazardous materials and wastes in water tight containers, store in appropriate secondary containment, and cover them at the end of every work day or during wet weather or when rain is forecast
- Follow manufacturer's application instructions for hazardous materials and be careful not to use more than necessary. Do not apply chemicals outdoors when rain is forecast within 24 hours.
- Arrange for appropriate disposal of all hazardous wastes.

### Waste Management

- Cover waste disposal containers securely with tarps at the end of every work day and during wet weather.
- Check waste disposal containers frequently for leaks and to make sure they are not overfilled. Never hose down a dumpster on the construction site.
- Clean or replace portable toilets, and inspect them frequently for leaks and spills
- Dispose of all wastes and debris properly. Recycle materials and wastes that can be recycled (such as asphalt, concrete, aggregate base materials, wood, gypsum board, pipe, etc.)
- Dispose of liquid residues from paints, thinners, solvents, glues, and cleaning fluids as hazardous waste.

### Construction Entrances and Perimeter

- Establish and maintain effective perimeter controls and stabilize all construction entrances and exits to sufficiently control erosion and sediment discharges from site and tracking off site.
- Sweep or vacuum any street tracking immediately and secure sediment source to prevent further tracking. Never hose down streets to clean up tracking.

## Equipment Management & Spill Control



### Maintenance and Parking

- Designate an area, fitted with appropriate BMPs, for vehicle and equipment parking and storage.
- Perform major maintenance, repair jobs, and vehicle and equipment washing off site.
- If refueling or vehicle maintenance must be done onsite, work in a bermed area away from storm drains and over a drip pan or drop cloths big enough to collect fluids. Recycle or dispose of fluids as hazardous waste.
- If vehicle or equipment cleaning must be done onsite, clean with water only in a bermed area that will not allow rinse water to run into gutters, streets, storm drains, or surface waters.
- Do not clean vehicle or equipment onsite using soaps, solvents, degreasers, or steam cleaning equipment.

### Spill Prevention and Control

- Keep spill cleanup materials (e.g., rags, absorbents and cat litter) available at the construction site at all times.
- Inspect vehicles and equipment frequently for and repair leaks promptly. Use drip pans to catch leaks until repairs are made.
- Clean up spills or leaks immediately and dispose of cleanup materials properly.
- Do not hose down surfaces where fluids have spilled. Use dry cleanup methods (absorbent materials, cat litter, and/or rags).
- Sweep up spilled dry materials immediately. Do not try to wash them away with water, or bury them.
- Clean up spills on dirt areas by digging up and properly disposing of contaminated soil.
- Report significant spills immediately. You are required by law to report all significant releases of hazardous materials, including oil. To report a spill: 1) Dial 911 or your local emergency response number, 2) Call the Governor's Office of Emergency Services Warning Center, (800) 852-7550 (24 hours).

## Earthmoving



- Schedule grading and excavation work during dry weather.
- Stabilize all denuded areas, install and maintain temporary erosion controls (such as erosion control fabric or bonded fiber matrix) until vegetation is established.
- Remove existing vegetation only when absolutely necessary, and seed or plant vegetation for erosion control on slopes or where construction is not immediately planned.
- Prevent sediment from migrating offsite and protect storm drain inlets, gutters, ditches, and drainage courses by installing and maintaining appropriate BMPs, such as fiber rolls, silt fences, sediment basins, gravel bogs, berms, etc.
- Keep excavated soil on site and transfer it to dump trucks on site, not in the streets.

### Contaminated Soils

- If any of the following conditions are observed, test for contamination and contact the Regional Water Quality Control Board:
  - Unusual soil conditions, discoloration, or odor
  - Abandoned underground tanks
  - Abandoned wells
  - Buried barrels, debris, or trash

## Paving/Asphalt Work



- Avoid paving and seal coating in wet weather or when rain is forecast, to prevent materials that have not cured from contacting stormwater runoff.
- Cover storm drain inlets and manholes when applying seal coat, tack coat, slurry seal, fog seal, etc.
- Collect and recycle or appropriately dispose of excess abrasive gravel or sand. Do NOT sweep or wash it into gutters.
- Do not use water to wash down fresh asphalt concrete pavement.

### Sawcutting & Asphalt/Concrete Removal

- Protect nearby storm drain inlets when saw cutting. Use filter fabric, catch basin inlet filters, or gravel bags to keep slurry out of the storm drain system.
- Shovel, absorb, or vacuum saw-cut slurry and dispose of all waste as soon as you are finished in one location or at the end of each work day (whichever is sooner).
- If sawcut slurry enters a catch basin, clean it up immediately.

## Concrete, Grout & Mortar Application



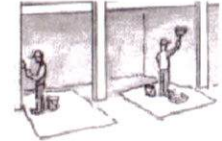
- Store concrete, grout, and mortar away from storm drains or waterways, and on pallets under cover to protect them from rain, runoff, and wind.
- Wash out concrete equipment/trucks offsite or in a designated washout area, where the water will flow into a temporary waste pit, and in a manner that will prevent leaching into the underlying soil or onto surrounding areas. Let concrete harden and dispose of as garbage.
- When washing exposed aggregate, prevent washwater from entering storm drains. Block any inlets and vacuum gutters, hose washwater onto dirt areas, or drain onto a bermed surface to be pumped and disposed of properly.

## Landscaping



- Protect stockpiled landscaping materials from wind and rain by storing them under tarps all year-round.
- Stack bagged material on pallets and under cover.
- Discontinue application of any erodible landscape material within 7 days before a forecast rain event or during wet weather.

## Painting & Paint Removal



### Painting Cleanup and Removal

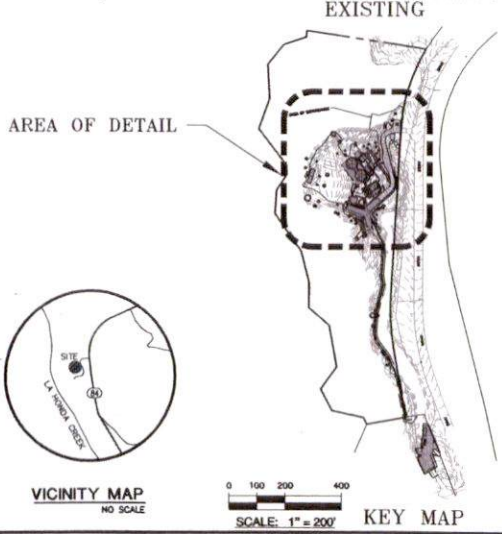
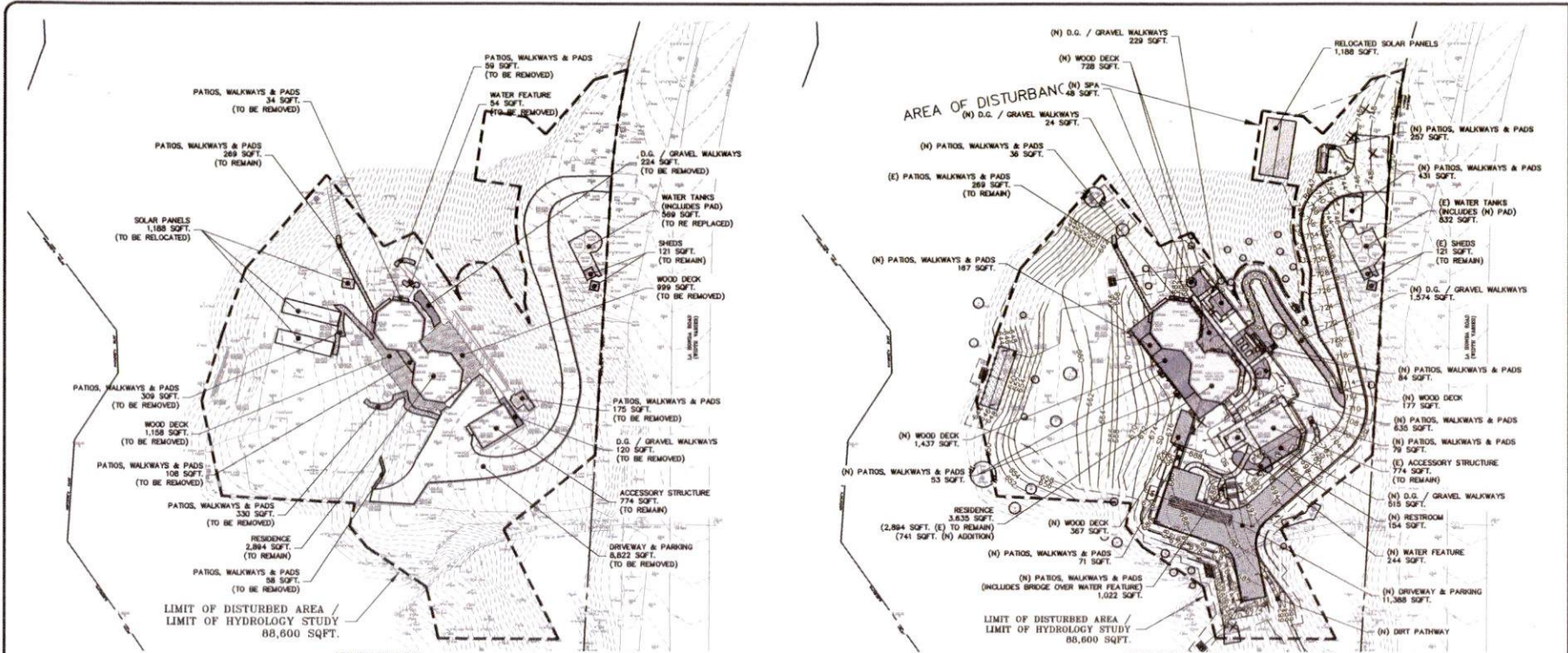
- Never clean brushes or rinse paint containers into a street, gutter, storm drain, or stream.
- For water-based paints, paint out brushes to the extent possible, and rinse into a drain that goes to the sanitary sewer. Never pour paint down a storm drain.
- For oil-based paints, paint out brushes to the extent possible and clean with thinner or solvent in a proper container. Filter and reuse thinners and solvents. Dispose of excess liquids as hazardous waste.
- 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.
- Chemical paint stripping residue and chips and dust from marine paints or paints containing lead, mercury, or tributyltin must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Lead based paint removal requires a state-certified contractor.

## Dewatering



- Discharges of groundwater or captured runoff from dewatering operations must be properly managed and disposed. When possible send dewatering discharge to landscaped area or sanitary sewer. If discharging to the sanitary sewer call your local wastewater treatment plant.
- Divert run-on water from offsite away from all disturbed areas.
- When dewatering, notify and obtain approval from the local municipality before discharging water to a street gutter or storm drain. Filtration or diversion through a basin, tank, or sediment trap may be required.
- In areas of known or suspected contamination, call your local agency to determine whether the ground water must be tested. Pumped groundwater may need to be collected and hauled off-site for treatment and proper disposal.

**Storm drain polluters may be liable for fines of up to \$10,000 per day!**



**DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION**

TOTAL SITE AREA 486,588 SQUARE FEET (11.450 ACRE)				
DISTURBED / HYDROLOGY STUDY AREA 88,600 SQUARE FEET (2.034 ACRE)				
IMPERVIOUS AREA	EXISTING TOTAL S.F.	REMOVED TOTAL S.F.	NEW TOTAL S.F.	PROPOSED TOTAL S.F.
RESIDENCE	2,894	0	741	3,635
ACCESSORY BUILDING	774	0	0	774
SHEDS	121	0	0	121
RESTROOM	0	0	154	154
DRIVEWAY & PARKING	8,822	8,822	11,388	11,388
PATIOS, WALKWAYS & PADS	1,945	1,973	2,835	3,154
SOLAR PANELS	1,188	0	0	1,188
SPA	0	0	48	48
WATER FEATURE	54	54	244	244
WATER TANKS	569	569	832	832
<b>TOTAL IMPERVIOUS AREA</b>	<b>15,764</b>	<b>10,518</b>	<b>15,242</b>	<b>21,458</b>
<b>NET CHANGE IN IMPERVIOUS AREA + 5,724 SQUARE FEET (NET INCREASE)</b>				
<b>PERVIOUS PAVING</b>				
D.G. / GRAVEL WALKWAY	344	344	2,342	2,342
WOOD DECK	2,342	2,357	2,709	2,709
<b>TOTAL PERVIOUS PAVING</b>	<b>2,501</b>	<b>2,501</b>	<b>5,051</b>	<b>5,051</b>
<b>NET CHANGE IN PERVIOUS PAVING + 2,550 SQUARE FEET (NET INCREASE)</b>				
<b>TOTAL DEVELOPED AREA</b>	<b>18,265</b>	<b>13,019</b>	<b>21,293</b>	<b>26,509</b>
<b>NET CHANGE IN DEVELOPED AREA + 8,274 SQUARE FEET (NET INCREASE)</b>				
<b>LANDSCAPE AREA 478,989</b>				



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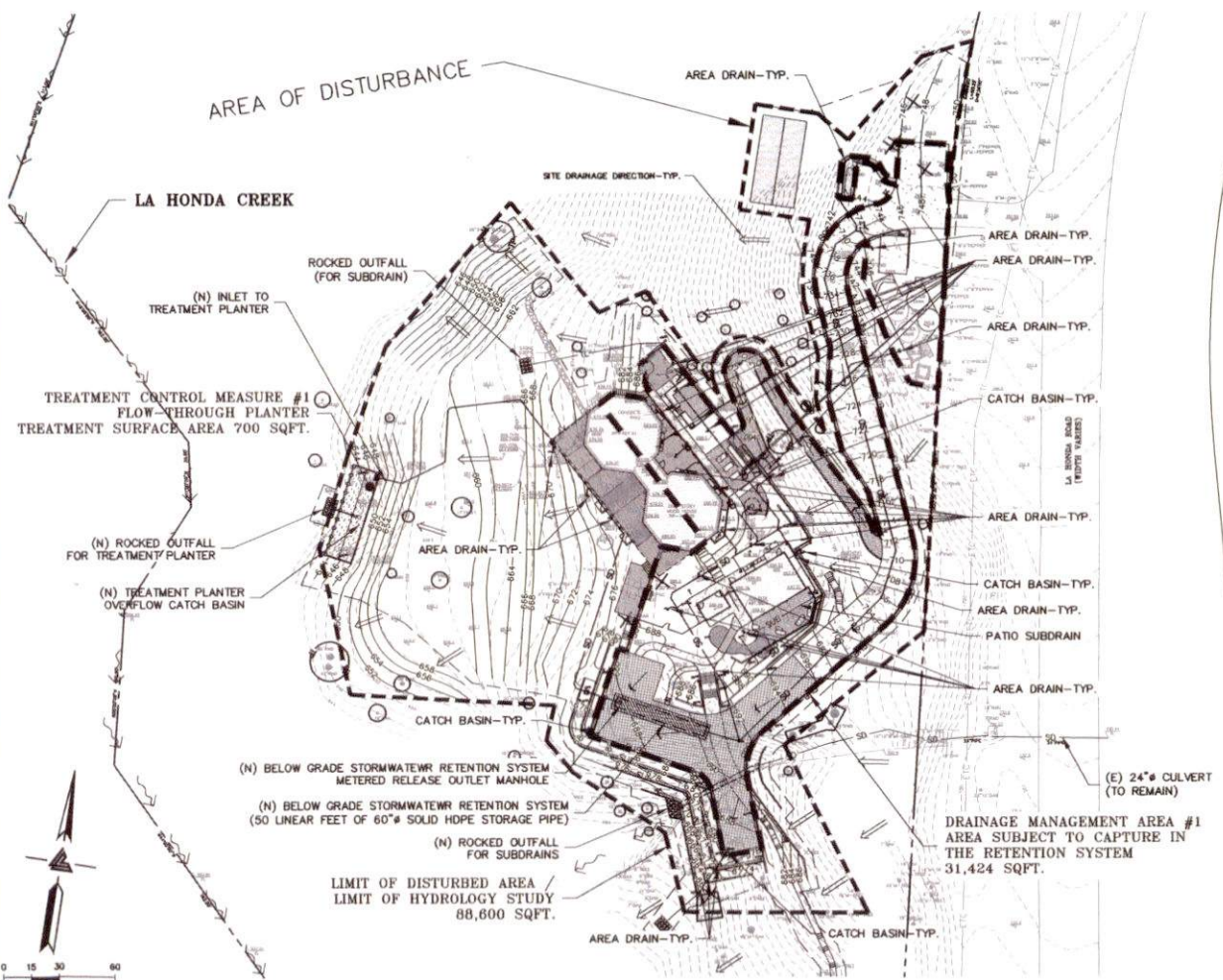
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**GENERAL PLAN NOTES:**

- A. THIS PROPOSED PROJECT IS A REGULATED PROJECT UNDER THE MUNICIPAL REGIONAL PERMIT (MRP) PROVISION C.3.
- B. THE PROJECT WILL CREATE AND REPLACE 14,465 SQUARE FEET OF IMPERVIOUS AREA.

**SITE DESIGN MEASURES**

- THIS PROPOSED SITE PLANS TO:
- A. DIRECT ROOF RUNOFF TO BIO-RETENTION FOR TREATMENT.
  - B. DIRECT DRIVEWAY RUNOFF TO BIO-RETENTION FOR TREATMENT.
  - C. DIRECT PATIO AND WALKWAY RUNOFF TO BIO-RETENTION FOR TREATMENT.
  - D. CONSTRUCT WALKWAYS AND/OR PATIOS WITH PERVIOUS OR PERMEABLE SURFACES.

**SOURCE CONTROL MEASURES**

- THE PROPOSED SITE PLANS TO:
- A. INCORPORATE SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPING PRACTICES, SUCH AS MINIMIZING IRRIGATION AND TREECUT, PROMOTING INFILTRATION, MINIMIZING THE USE OF PESTICIDES AND FERTILIZERS, AND OTHER PRACTICES OF BAY FRIENDLY LANDSCAPING.
  - B. INSTALL STENCILING AT STORM DRAIN INLETS, SUCH AS "NO DUMPING - DRAINS TO BAY."

**STORMWATER TREATMENT MEASURES**

- THE PROPOSED SITE PLANS TO:
- A. USE A FLOW-THROUGH BIO-RETENTION PLANTER TO PROVIDE LID TREATMENT TO IMPERVIOUS SURFACES.
  - B. THE FLOW-THROUGH BIO-RETENTION PLANTER IS SIZED USING THE COMBINATION FLOW AND VOLUME APPROACH.

**HYDROMODIFICATION NOTE:**

THE PROJECT PROPOSES TO CREATE / REPLACE GREATER THAN 50% OF THE EXISTING IMPERVIOUS SURFACE. HYDROMODIFICATION IS PROPOSED FOR THIS PROJECT.

**DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION**

TOTAL SITE AREA		496,588 SQUARE FEET (11.466 ACRES)		
DISTURBED / HYDROLOGY STUDY AREA		88,600 SQUARE FEET (2.034 ACRES)		
EXISTING	REMOVED	NEW	PROPOSED	
TOTAL S.F.	TOTAL S.F.	TOTAL S.F.	TOTAL S.F.	
IMPERVIOUS AREA				
RESIDENCE	2,804	0	741	3,545
ACCESSORY BUILDING	774	0	0	774
SPELOS	121	0	0	121
RESTROOM	0	0	154	154
DRIVEWAY & PARKING	8,822	8,822	11,388	11,388
PATIOS, WALKWAYS & PATS	1,342	1,073	2,835	3,104
SOLAR PANELS	1,188	0	0	1,188
SPA	0	0	48	48
WATER FEATURE	54	54	244	244
WATER TANKS	832	832	832	832
TOTAL IMPERVIOUS AREA	15,764	10,516	16,242	21,488
NET CHANGE IN IMPERVIOUS AREA = +8,274 SQUARE FEET (NET INCREASE)				
PERVIOUS PAVING				
D.G. / GRAVEL WALKWAY	344	344	2,342	2,342
WOOD DECK	2,157	2,157	2,709	2,709
TOTAL PERVIOUS PAVING	2,501	2,501	5,051	5,051
NET CHANGE IN PERVIOUS PAVING = +2,556 SQUARE FEET (NET INCREASE)				
TOTAL DEVELOPED AREA	18,265	13,019	21,293	26,539
NET CHANGE IN DEVELOPED AREA = +8,274 SQUARE FEET (NET INCREASE)				
LANDSCAPE AREA	478,523			479,949

**RETENTION SYSTEM INFORMATION**

HYDROLOGY STUDY AREA		88,600 SQUARE FEET (2.034 ACRES)	
AREA SUBJECT TO CAPTURE		31,424 SQUARE FEET (0.721 ACRES)	
IMPERVIOUS AREA	PROPOSED	CAPTURED	UN-CAPTURED
TOTAL S.F.	TOTAL S.F.	TOTAL S.F.	TOTAL S.F.
RESIDENCE	3,558	1,847	2,188
ACCESSORY BUILDING	774	774	0
SPELOS	121	121	0
RESTROOM	154	154	0
DRIVEWAY & PARKING	11,388	11,388	0
PATIOS, WALKWAYS & PATS	3,104	2,272	832
SOLAR PANELS	1,188	0	1,188
SPA	48	48	0
WATER FEATURE	244	244	0
WATER TANKS	832	832	0
TOTAL IMPERVIOUS AREA	21,488	17,280	4,208
PERVIOUS PAVING			
D.G. / GRAVEL WALKWAY	2,342	2,318	24
WOOD DECK	2,709	908	1,801
TOTAL PERVIOUS PAVING	5,051	3,226	1,825
LANDSCAPE AREA	62,061	10,918	51,143
TOTAL PERVIOUS AREA	67,112	14,144	52,968

**TREATMENT CONTROL MEASURE (TCM) SUMMARY TABLE**

DRAINAGE MANAGEMENT AREA (DMA)	TREATMENT CONTROL MEASURE (TCM)	LOCATION	TREATMENT TYPE	LID OR NON-LID	SIZING METHOD	DRAINAGE AREA (SQ FT)	IMPERVIOUS AREA (SQ FT)	PERVIOUS AREA (PERMEABLE PAVEMENT) (SQ FT)	PERVIOUS AREA (OTHER) (SQ FT)	% ON-SITE AREA TREATED BY LID OR NON-LID TCM	BIO-RETENTION AREA PROVIDED (SQ FT)	PONDING DEPTH REQUIRED (IN)	OVERFLOW RISER HEIGHT (IN)	PONDING VOLUME REQUIRED (CU FT)	PONDING VOLUME PROVIDED (CU FT)
1	1	ON-SITE	BIORETENTION LINED*** WITH UNDERDRAIN	LID	3. COMBINATION FLOW & VOLUME METHOD****	33,612*	19,468*	3,226	10,918	37.9%	700	5.79	6	338	350
2	-	ON-SITE	SELF-TREATING	LID	-	54,988	2,020**	1,825	51,143	62.1%	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS:						88,600	21,488	5,051	62,061	100%					

\*INCLUDES 2,188 SQFT. OF RESIDENCE ROOF SENT TO BIO-RETENTION THAT IS NOT SENT TO THE STORMWATER RETENTION SYSTEM.  
 \*\*INCLUDES 1,188 SQFT. SOLAR PANEL ARRAY  
 \*\*\*"LINED" REFERS TO AN IMPERMEABLE LINER PLACED ON THE BOTTOM OF A BIORETENTION BASIN OR A CONCRETE FLOW-THROUGH PLANTER, SUCH THAT NO INFILTRATION INTO NATIVE SOIL OCCURS.  
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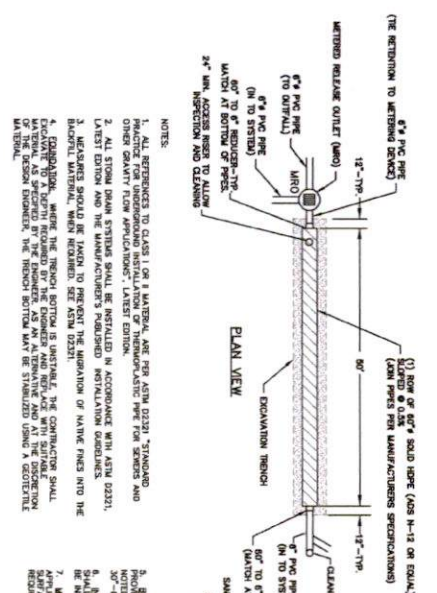


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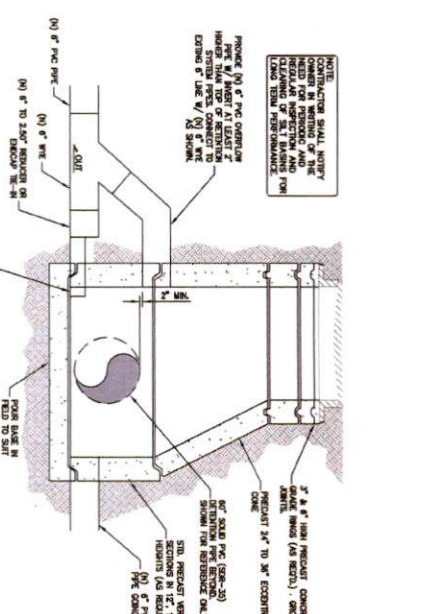
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NOTES:

1. ALL REFERENCES TO CLASS 1 OR 2 MATERIAL, ARE PER ASTM D2221, "STANDARD PRACTICE FOR UNDERGROUND INSTALLATION OF THERMOPLASTIC PIPE FOR STORMS AND SEWER COLLECTION SYSTEMS". LATEST EDITION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM D2221, LATEST EDITION AND THE MANUFACTURER'S PUBLISHED INSTALLATION GUIDELINES.
2. MANHOLES SHOULD BE INSTALLED TO PREVENT THE INTRUSION OF ANIMAL PILES INTO THE EXCAVATION. WHEN REQUIRED, SEE ASTM D2221.
3. EXCAVATION, WHERE THE TRENCH BOTTOM IS UNSTABLE, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE PROVISIONS FOR THE DESIGN AND INSTALLATION OF A STABILIZED TRENCH BOTTOM. AT SPOTS TO BE STABILIZED, THE TRENCH BOTTOM MAY BE STABILIZED USING A GEOTEXTILE MATERIAL.
4. BEDDING, STABLE MATERIAL SHALL BE SAND OR CLASS II, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION FOR MATERIAL SPECIFICATION TO DESIGNER, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED TO THE SOIL REPORT. BEDDING THICKNESS SHALL BE 4" FOR 4"-24" & 7" FOR 24" & OVER.
5. INITIAL BEDDING, STABLE MATERIAL SHALL BE SAND OR CLASS II, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION FOR MATERIAL SPECIFICATION TO DESIGNER. MATERIAL SHALL BE AS SPECIFIED IN ASTM D2221, LATEST EDITION.
6. A MINIMUM COVER, MINIMUM COVER OVER ALL STORM DRAIN SYSTEMS IN NON-TYPIC AREAS SHALL BE 24" TO 36" ACCORDING TO THE SOIL REPORT. ADDITIONAL COVER MAY BE REQUIRED TO PROTECT PLANTINGS.

NOTE: TO BE SHOWN FOR SPECIFIC MAINT AND REPAIR TO THE PLAN FOR STORM ACCESS COVER



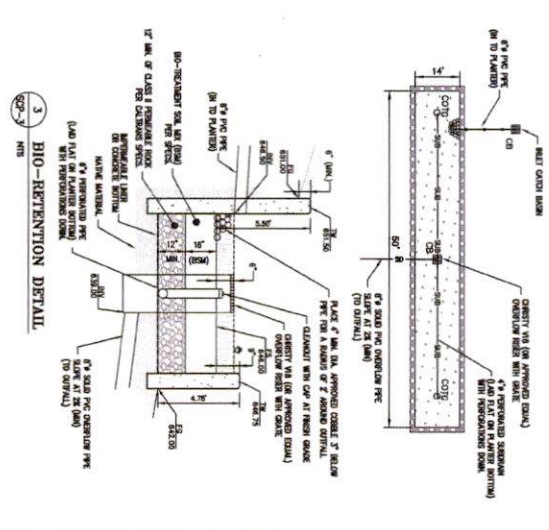
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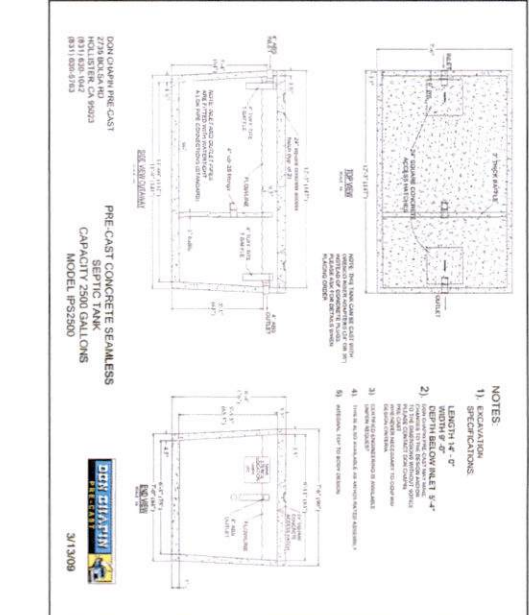
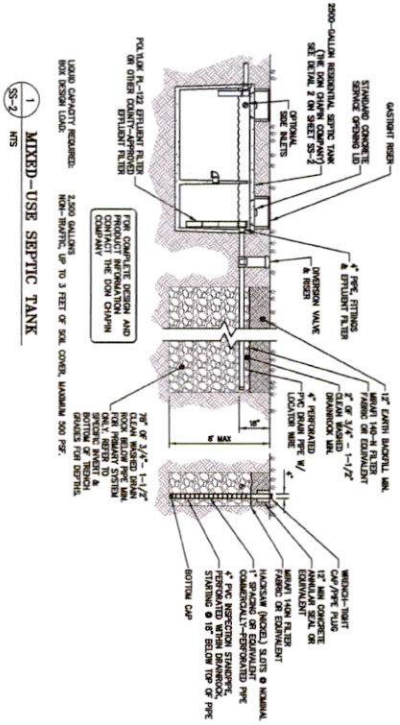
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3 BIO-RETENTION DETAIL

Table 1: Routine Maintenance Activities for Flow-Through Ponds

No.	Frequency of Task	Description of Task
1	Twice a year	Remove weeds of stems and groundcover. Remove and replace all dead and diseased vegetation.
2	As needed	Maintain vegetation and the irrigation system. Prune and weed to keep flow-through ponds free of debris and prevent them from becoming a catchment for sediment.
3	As needed	Inspect and maintain the irrigation system. The recommended best management practice for irrigation is to apply once per year to maintain the 3" depth of soil water in the root zone.
4	Before wet season and as needed	Inspect and maintain the irrigation system. The recommended best management practice for irrigation is to apply once per year to maintain the 3" depth of soil water in the root zone.
5	Before wet season and as needed	Remove accumulated sediment, filter and debris from flow-through ponds and detention basins. Remove sediment from the bottom of the pond and the bottom of the detention basin.
6	As needed	Inspect flow-through ponds to ensure that there are no clogs. Test with garden hose to confirm that the ponds will drain within three to four hours.
7	As needed	Inspect downspouts from roofs and street flow from paved areas to ensure flow to plants from unimpeded. Remove debris and repair damaged pipes.
8	Before the wet season and as needed	Check splash blocks or rocks and repair, replace and replace as necessary.
9	Before the wet season and as needed	Inspect overflow pipes to ensure that they are properly connected to the storm drain. Repair or replace any damaged or disconnected piping.
10	As needed	Inspect and maintain the irrigation system. Prune and weed to keep flow-through ponds free of debris and prevent them from becoming a catchment for sediment.





**ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**

**LAND USE FIELD & DATA REPORT**

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**PERCOLATION TEST DATA**

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**Biological Site Assessment**

**Site:**

Ms. Toni Cupal  
Healing Cultures, Inc.  
10707 La Honda Road  
Woodside, CA 94062  
Assessor's Parcel 078-190-210

**Prepared for:**

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**Project:**

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10(a)1(A) Permit Holder #TE-1017403-4  
valid through March, 2024)

**Submitted on:**

March 14, 2023

**DANIEL EDELSTEIN, CONSULTING BIOLOGIST**

March 14, 2023

To whom it may concern:

**I. Introduction And Summary**

On behalf of Ms. Toni Cupal (Owner), the following Biological Site Assessment report (Report) is submitted to satisfy an advisory from the San Mateo County Planning and Building Department (Department) to the Owner in relation to her application for three permits\* related to a proposed Project (Project)\* at Healing Cultures, Inc., 10707 La Honda Road, Woodside, CA 94062 (Assessor's Parcel (078-190-210) (Site).

(\* = 1) Resource Management Permit; 2) Use Permit; and 3) Grading Permit)

(See below for a description of the Project. Related figures in appear in Appendix A and photos in Appendix B, below.)

The Project on the 11.4-acre Site<sup>1</sup> involves replacement of the existing driveway and retaining walls, and the addition of a fire truck turn-around on the lower area of the driveway where it ends on the Site. In addition, there will be a remote parking area,

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<sup>1</sup> See: Arborist Report — *Evaluation and Request for Removal Permits for 19 Trees Located at 10707 La Honda Road, Woodside, CA*, Paul McGuire, McGuire Tree Care, May 18, 2022

approximately 900' to the southwest, with a new nature path connecting it to the building site. The existing house will be re-used, and a new 2nd floor will be added atop an existing one-story garage on the Site.

The scope of the analysis that follows provides analysis of Project details related to the following answers to assessment questions that form the basis of this Report and address the Department's guidelines for the format required by it<sup>2</sup>:

1. "No, the project will not adversely affect riparian lands, wetlands, marshes, and other significant, rare, special-status wildlife habitats at the Site.

Specific to the parcel, both an unnamed slough/culvert watercourse (Culvert) and La Honda Creek shown in the *County of San Mateo Planning and Building Map Viewer*<sup>3</sup> (Map Viewer) were assessed during my February 22, 2023 Site survey (Survey) (See Photo 6 in Appendix A.) The prime purpose for assessing the Site's two watercourses is because their location is near a Project element related to the expansion of the driveway turnaround area.

In turn, details below discuss how the Culvert transports water runoff through a black pipe and corridor that does not host wetland/riparian vegetation nor does its top of bank area that is near where three trees are scheduled to be removed as part of the Project.

Recommended avoidance measures and Best Management Practices related to the removal of the three trees are highlighted below in the *Conclusions and Recommendations* section.

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<sup>2</sup> See: <https://www.smcgov.org/planning/biological-impact>

<sup>3</sup> See:

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2. No,” the project will not substantially reduce the number or restrict the range of any rare, endangered or threatened plant and wildlife species. Similarly, the Project will not result in any potentially significant adverse biological impacts to the environment, including the plant and wildlife species that occur at the Site and nearby it<sup>4</sup>.

3. No,” the project will not cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels.

Sections beyond this *Introduction* elaborate on the three above conclusions, in addition to noting avoidance measures the Owner will implement to ensure no significant negative impacts will result upon the Site’s biological and wetland resources and, thus, ensure the Owner satisfies regulatory measures (Regulatory Measures). The last section, below, *Conclusions and Recommendations*, lists recommended avoidance measures.

In specific, Regulatory Measures assessed in this Report analyze whether the Project would result in potentially significant negative biological impacts pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

My analysis included:

(1) a review of the vegetation habitat(s) on the Site, with focus upon the potential for rare, special-status plant and wildlife species to exist on the parcel.

(2) a review of the California Natural Diversity Data Base (CNDDDB)<sup>5</sup> to determine if any populations of endangered, threatened, or rare species have occurred historically or are currently known to exist in the Site’s vicinity.

(As background, the CNDDDB is organized into map areas based on 7.5-minute topographic maps produced by the US Geological Survey. All

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<sup>4</sup> California Natural Diversity Database (CNDDDB) search occurred on February 21, 2023 within the United States Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5-minute La Honda quadrangle and surrounding area.

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known observations of rare, special-status species and rare, sensitive habitat communities are mapped on the quadrangle maps. The database features information for each species' reported occurrence, including specific location of an individual plant or wildlife sighting or rare, sensitive habitat.

The Site is within the La Honda 7.5-minute quadrangle. A search of the CNDDDB for records of occurrence of special status animals and plants and natural communities within this quadrangle and surrounding areas listed a variety of rare, special-status species present near the Site, but none were reported to occur on the parcel. See below within the *Existing Setting and Biological Conditions at the Site* section for more details about its potential to host rare, special-status plant and wildlife species.

(3) details in the below *Conclusions and Recommendations* as to whether the proposed Project has the potential to result in negative impacts to sensitive habitats or to rare, special-status species.

Note my biological survey experience for more than twenty years as a Consulting Biologist has included field survey assessments among the nine San Francisco Bay Area counties, including several in the past within San Mateo County, in addition to preparing diverse regulatory compliance reports, including Biological Assessments, Initial Studies, Mitigated Negative Declarations, etc.

## **2. Proposed Project Action Description**

The Project seeks to a) modify and widen an existing driveway to accommodate emergency vehicle access; b) modify and expand a turn-about at the southern endpoint of the driveway; c) add a second floor to an existing one-story garage; and d) remove 19 trees to accommodate the implementation of #a-#c, above.

### 3. Existing Setting and Biological Conditions at the Site

#### 3.1 Site

Situated in a rural, secluded portion of Woodside, California, the Site is already developed and hosts several structures that serve as a classroom, kitchen, office space, and maintenance/garage facilities.

The Site is not located in the California Coastal Zone because it is too far inland (east of the Pacific Ocean coastline)<sup>6</sup>.

The Site is surrounded on all sides by forested, private parcels of varying sizes, some of which host residence and others that remain undeveloped.

According to the Map Viewer for the Site<sup>7</sup>, La Honda Creek flows west toward the community of La Honda and, afterward, toward the Pacific Ocean. During the Survey, La Honda Creek hosted a robust flow of water that ranged from six inches to two-feet deep at different stretches where it occurs on the Site. See below for further details related to La Honda Creek and the gulch that flows into it (See Photo 6, below.)

#### 3.2 Vegetation

A description of the vegetation habitat and plant species on the Site appears below in the *Survey Results and Analysis of the Project's Potential Negative Impacts Upon Special-status Plant and Wildlife Species*.

The Site's vegetation communities and habitats were assessed via the aforementioned Survey according to the *List of Vegetation Alliances and Associations (or Natural*

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<sup>6</sup> See: <https://databasin.org/datasets/ece6ae2d026b43959cfa11cceb2c07ac/>

<sup>7</sup> See:

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*Communities List*) (California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) 2010) (List).

This List is based on *A Manual of California Vegetation*, Second Edition (Sawyer et al 2009), which is the National Vegetation Classification applied to California.

As for the Site's vegetation, cultivated, non-native plant species associated with the parcel's developed portions (e.g., building and driveway/entrance/parking areas) adjacent to three natural vegetation communities according to the aforementioned *A Manual of California Vegetation*: a) upland, Non-native Grassland; 2 Coast Live Oak-California Bay; and b) Coastal Redwood Forest — with the latter habitat adjacent to La Honda Creek that partially flows into two different portions of the Site<sup>8</sup>.

A list of the Site's vegetation observed during the Survey appears in Appendix D, below.

None of them are designated rare, special-status plant species based on the above botanical resources and a query of both the *California Natural Diversity Database* (CNDDB) and *California Native Plant Society* (Society) database for the Site's location within the United States Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5-minute La Honda quadrangle<sup>9</sup>. No suitable habitat occurs on the Site to potentially host one or more of the 14 rare, special-status plant species listed by the Society within the La Honda quadrangle and all its surrounding USGS 7.5-minute quadrangles.

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<sup>8</sup> Holland, Robert F. 1986. *Preliminary Descriptions of the Terrestrial Natural Communities of California*, California Dept. of Fish and Game, Sacramento, CA

<sup>9</sup> See: California Native Plant Society,

<https://rareplants.cnps.org/Search/result?frm=T&ccl=SMT&sl=1&quad=3712233:&elev=:m:o>

### **3.3 Wildlife**

The Site's habitat conditions mentioned support diverse wildlife species, primarily common species occurring in both natural, undeveloped forested areas of San Mateo County and cultivated/disturbed forested areas adjacent to developed residences such as the Site's setting.

The Site's habitats provide sheltering, roosting, foraging, and nesting sites for diverse species birds, mammals, reptiles, and amphibians. Mature Coast Live Oak, Coastal Redwood, and California Bay trees host both foraging and nesting bird species. These same trees also serve as overwintering and maternal breeding colonies for bat species.

Several common wildlife species were detected during the Survey and appear in the Appendix D list, below.

### **3.4 Wetlands, Including A Culvert And La Honda Creek**

The Site hosts a Culvert that does not contain water because a large-diameter, black pipe carries above runoff water downward toward La Honda Creek (See Appendix A, Photo 6).

Note the Culvert and its top of bank do not host any wetland/riparian plant species.

Beyond La Honda Creek that occurs on the Site in two separate portions where it crosses within the parcel's boundaries, no other wetland resources occur on the parcel.

See below for a description of plant species observed during the Survey and Appendix D.

Based on the above information and other details that follow, the *Conclusions and Recommendations* section advises regulatory compliance avoidance measures (Avoidance Measures) that the

Owner should implement to satisfy the Department's setback buffer zone minimum requirements, given the Project includes removal of one tree (Tree #11) closer than 25 feet to the gulch's top of bank habitat<sup>10 11</sup>.

No hydric or wetland soils are present where the Project activities noted above are proposed to occur<sup>12</sup>.

### 3.5 Rare, Sensitive Habitats

Note the Survey included assessing the Site for the previously mentioned wetland resources and other "waters of the U.S." potentially subject to federal jurisdiction under the Clean Water Act or state or local jurisdiction under the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act. The review included an investigation of existing landforms, vegetation, hydrology, and soil conditions that are conditions that may qualify them as sensitive habitats according to CDFW.

Based on the Survey that included consulting a CNDDDB report for the Site before it occurred, no rare, sensitive habitat exists at the Site.

Nonetheless, the aforementioned Culvert and La Honda Creek are regulated by the Corps of Engineers as a water of the U.S. under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act or by the SFBRWQCB as a water of the state of California under the Porter-Cologne Act. In addition, both the Culvert and La Honda Creek are likely subject to the jurisdiction of the CDFW pursuant to its Section 1602 regulations.

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<sup>10</sup> See: <https://www.smcgov.org/media/101461/download?inline=>

<sup>11</sup> See: [https://www.woodsidentown.org/sites/default/files/fileattachments/planning/page/4191/2017-589\\_-\\_chapter\\_153\\_-\\_zoning.pdf](https://www.woodsidentown.org/sites/default/files/fileattachments/planning/page/4191/2017-589_-_chapter_153_-_zoning.pdf)

<sup>12</sup> See: <http://websoilsurvey.sc.egov.usda.gov/App/WebSoilSurvey.aspx>

### 3.6 Rare, Special-status Species

For the Survey, I prepared for assessing the Site's potential to host rare, special-status species by consulting the most current CNDDDB list of rare, special-status species that occur in the Woodside region within which the Site occurs<sup>13</sup>.

As background, the CNDDDB is organized into map areas based on 7.5-minute topographic maps produced by the US Geological Survey. All known occurrences of sensitive species and important natural communities are mapped on the quadrangle maps. The database gives further detailed information on each occurrence, including specific location of the individual, population, or habitat (if possible) and the presumed current state of the population or habitat. The project site is located on the La Honda 7.5-minute quadrangle. A search of the CNDDDB for records of occurrence of rare, special-status wildlife and plants and natural communities within this quadrangle and surrounding areas indicated that a number of rare, special-status species have occurred in the project vicinity.

**Rare, Special-status Plant Species at the Site.** Regarding assessment of rare, status-plant species at the Site, ones I evaluated for their absence or presence at the Site includes: a) species that are listed or proposed for listing as threatened or endangered under the federal Endangered Species Act; (b) species that are listed, or proposed for listing by the state of California as threatened or endangered under the California Endangered Species Act; (c) plants considered by the California Native Plant Society (CNPS) to be rare, threatened, or endangered in California and elsewhere; and (iv) plant species that meet the definition of rare or endangered under CEQA.

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A list of special status plants with potential to occur on the property was developed from the CDFW's California Natural Diversity Data Base. A complete list of special status plant species occurring in the vicinity of the property is included in Table 1. The Appendix C table, below, includes all species mentioned in the CNDDDB within approximately five miles of the site. The table includes an evaluation of the potential for rare, sensitive plant species to occur at the Site. None of the ones present on the Appendix C list below are judged to have potential for occurrence at the Site.

Given the CNDDDB result and based on the habitat conditions at the Site, species with potential for occurrence in the Appendix C list are the San Francisco Dusky-footed Woodrat (*Neotoma fuscipes annectens*), California Red-legged Frog (*Rana draytonii*), and Foothill Yellow-legged Frog (*Rana boylei*). Assessment\* for the above three sensitive wildlife species and their potential for occurrence at the Site are noted below. (\* = None of the three species is likely to be negatively impacted by the Project, given these species were not noted during the Survey upon the Site and its habitat is not suitable for successful breeding by the two frog species.)

#### **Rare, Special-status Wildlife at the Site**

**San Francisco Dusky-footed Woodrat.** Designated a California Species of Special Concern by the CDFW, the San Francisco Dusky-footed Woodrat is one of eleven subspecies (or races) of the Dusky-footed Woodrat. As a species, it occurs in diverse habitats within San Francisco Bay counties south through the Santa Cruz Mountains to Elkhorn Slough and inland to the Mount Diablo area. The species is most abundant in riparian, oak woodland, and scrub habitats. It usually employs sticks and branches to construct conical-shaped nests either on the ground or in tree branches, often placed in lowland areas such as the Site's Culver area and along La Honda Creek. The nests are used for rearing newborns and sheltering, among other uses.

However, during the Survey no Dusky-footed Woodrat nests or individuals were seen. As a result, no additional pre-construction survey for this mammal species is advised.

**California Red-legged Frog.** Primarily occurring in natural aquatic habitats — ponds, lakes, marshes, placid year-round/perennial watercourses, and other permanent sources of water — and human-made reservoirs, stock pond-like settings (e.g., agricultural ponds) upon developed parcels, this federally endangered amphibian is the largest native frog in the western United States.

Adult females are larger than males at approximately 5.4 inches in length. Males reach 4.5 inches. This federally threatened species thrives best where year-round, permanent water habitat occurs. Crucial to its presence or absence is its need for shorelines with extensive vegetation along with standing water during its prime breeding spectrum from January through July in northern California such as where the Site resides.

More specific, this four- to six-inch frog, requires 11-20 weeks of permanent water for larval development and requires access to aestivation habitat (i.e., summer habitat after it has completed its breeding cycle)<sup>14</sup>.

Based on the Site's conditions, the California Red-legged Frog is unlikely to occur on the Site during the breeding season or as a dispersal corridor for adults that wander onto the parcel from adjacent habitat, especially the La Honda Creek corridor.

Its low to no potential for occurrence on the Site within its Culver or La Honda Creek is due to the absence of water in the Culver and because the fast-flowing La Honda Creek (when water is present, such as during winter) does not

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<sup>14</sup> See: <https://www.fws.gov/species/california-red-legged-frog-rana-draytonii>

offer the placid pond-like setting California Red-legged Frog requires for ideal breeding conditions.

Assessment of the Site's location prior to the Survey indicated it does not occur within US Fish and Wildlife (USFWS) critical habitat designated for this species. Consequently, it is not surprising that no California Red-legged Frog were seen during the Survey. In turn, it is judged that the Project will result in less than significant negative impacts upon this species.

**Foothill Yellow-legged Frog.** As a California Species of Special Concern, this amphibian occurs in variety of habitat types, but always requires partly-shaded shallow streams with turbid riffles amid rocky substrate. For egg-laying, this frog species requires cobble-sized substrate. The larvae require 15 or more weeks to develop.

As noted above, the Culver on the Site does not host flowing water, so it will not host this species. Related, note La Honda Creek does not have rocky substrate nor extensive riffle activity, especially during the prime breeding season period for Foothill Yellow-legged Frog (March through early June for the Site's location). These two habitat elements are essential to attract and assist successful breeding for this species.

Given the above information, the Site's watercourses should not be considered suitable habitat to support this species. Consequently, the Project will not result in negative impacts upon this amphibian species.

## **4. Regulatory Background**

The following provides regulatory background information regarding special status species and sensitive habitats:

### **4.1 Sensitive Habitats**

Sensitive habitats are those habitats which have been identified by local, state, or federal agencies as areas which provided special functions or values. These habitats are subject to regulation under various local, state, and federal regulations such as the following:

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City or County Tree Ordinances	The California Endangered Species Act
City or County General Plan Land Use Areas	The Federal Clean Water Act
City, County, State, or Federal Special Habitat Management Areas	The Federal Endangered Species Act (listed species or critical habitat)
The California Porter-Cologne Act	The Federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act
The California Coastal Act	The Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act
The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)	The National Environmental Protection Act
Habitats such as serpentine soils or vernal pools supporting plant species on California Native Plant Society (CNPS) Lists 1 and 2 which are considered special status habitats under CEQA.	The Federal Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act
The California Department of Fish and Wildlife Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement Program	The Federal Coastal Zone Management Act

Sensitive habitats potentially found within the Project Area include:

**Waters of the United States.** The Department of the Army, acting through the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), has the authority to permit the discharge of dredge or fill material in waters of the U.S. under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (CWA). Waters of the U.S. include both wetlands and "other waters of the U.S." Wetlands and other waters of the U.S. are described by U.S. Environmental

Protection Agency (US EPA) and USACE regulations (40 CFR § 230.3(s) and 33 CFR § 328.3(a), respectively). US EPA and the USACE define wetlands as "...those areas that are inundated or saturated by surface or ground water at a frequency and duration sufficient to support, and that under normal circumstances do support, a prevalence of vegetation typically adapted for life in saturated soil conditions" (US EPA regulations at 40 CFR § 230.3(t); USACE regulations at 33 CFR § 328.3(b)). Both natural and manmade wetlands and other waters (not vegetated by a dominance of rooted emergent vegetation) are subject to regulation.

The geographic extent of wetlands is defined by the collective presence of a dominance of wetland vegetation, wetland hydrology conditions, and wetland soil conditions as determined following the USACE's *1987 Wetlands Delineation Manual* (1987 Manual); the USACE' *2008 Regional Supplement to Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Arid West, Version 2.0* (Arid West Regional Supplement); and supporting guidance documents. The geographic extent of other waters of the U.S. is defined by an ordinary high water mark (OHWM) in non-tidal waters (33 CFR. §328.3(e)) and by the High Tide Line within tidal waters (33 CFR. §328.3(d)).

**Navigable Waters Protection Rule.** In 2020, the federal administration obtained approval of the Navigable Waters Protection Rule (NWPR) that altered the reach of the nation's Clean Water Act. The NWPR has four categories of jurisdictional waters and twelve categories of excluded waters/features. There is no standalone interstate waters category and no case-specific significant nexus analysis. Key changes were made for defining tributary, adjacent wetland, ditches, lakes, ponds, and impoundments, and new definitions for defining typical year versus normal, perennial, intermittent, ephemeral, snowpack, and ditches were created. No change was made to the definition of wetlands or the methodology for defining wetlands. Under the NWPR, WOTUS includes 1) territorial seas and traditional navigable waters; 2) tributaries; 3) lakes and ponds, and impoundments of jurisdictional waters; and 4) adjacent wetlands.

**Waters of the State.** Waters of the State are defined more broadly than "waters of the US" to mean "any surface water or groundwater, including saline waters, within the boundaries of the state" (Water Code section 13050(e)). Examples include, but are not limited to, rivers, streams, lakes, bays, marshes, mudflats, unvegetated seasonally ponded areas, drainage swales, sloughs, wet meadows, natural ponds, vernal pools, diked baylands, seasonal wetlands, and riparian woodlands. Waters of the State include all waters within the state's boundaries, whether private or public, including waters in both natural and artificial channels. They include all "waters of the United States"; all surface waters that are not "waters of the United States, e.g., non-jurisdictional wetlands, groundwater, and the territorial seas.

The State Water Quality Control Board (SWQCB) and its Regional Boards, including the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (SFBRWQCB), routinely rely on the USACE/USEPA jurisdictional determinations as the Water Boards have no adopted methodology for the identification and delineation of wetlands or other waters of the State. However, as a matter of policy, the SWQCB/SFBRWQCB consider wetlands and waters determined non-jurisdictional by the USACE/USEPA under SWANCC or Rapanos guidance to remain jurisdictional as waters of the State subject to SWQCB/SFBRWQCB jurisdiction. Similarly, the SWQCB/SFBRWQCB typically takes jurisdiction over wetlands and other waters where the USACE/USEPA has determined that a wetland or other water of the US is exempted or excluded from jurisdiction or where the USACE/USEPA determines that the proposed project activity is exempt from regulation.

**Lakes, Streams, Riparian Habitats, Sensitive Plant Communities.** CDFW regulates lakes and streams under its Section 1602. In so doing, this agency's jurisdiction constitutes "all rivers, streams, lakes, and streambeds in the State of California, including all rivers, streams and streambeds which have intermittent flows of water." (Title 14 *California Code of Regulations* [CCR] § 720). The CDFW takes jurisdiction under its Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement Program for any work undertaken in or near a river, stream, or lake that flows at least

intermittently through a bed or channel. This includes ephemeral streams, desert washes, and watercourses with a subsurface flow. It may also apply to work undertaken within the flood plain of a body of water.

The CDFW does not have a methodology for the identification and delineation of the jurisdictional limits of streams except for the general guidance provided in *A Field Guide to Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreements, Section 1600-1607 California Fish and Game Code* (CDFG 1994). In making jurisdictional determinations, CDFW staff typically rely on field observation of physical features that provide evidence of water flow through a bed and channel such as observed flowing water, sediment deposits and drift deposits, and that the stream supports fish or other aquatic life. Riparian habitat is not specifically defined by the Fish and Game Code but CDFW takes jurisdiction over areas within the flood plain of a body of water where the vegetation (grass, sedges, rushes, forbs, shrubs, and trees) is supported by the surface or subsurface flow.

Sensitive plant communities are those natural plant communities identified in local or regional plans, policies, ordinances, regulations, or by the CDFW which provide special functions or values. The CDFW natural plant communities considered sensitive are those that CDFW ranks as sensitive communities that are 'threatened' or 'very threatened' and keeps records of their occurrences in its California Natural Diversity Data Base (CNDDDB). All known occurrences of sensitive habitats are mapped onto 7.5-minute USGS topographic quadrangle maps maintained by the CNDDDB. Sensitive plant communities are also identified by CDFW on their List of California Natural Communities Recognized by the CNDDDB. Impacts to sensitive natural communities must be considered and evaluated under CEQA.

## 4.2 Rare, Special-status Species

**Federal Endangered Species Act (FESA).** The FESA is intended to help protect the ecosystems upon which endangered and threatened species depend. The FESA establishes an official listing process for plants and animals considered to be in danger of extinction; requires development of specific plans of action for the recovery of listed species; and restricts activities perceived to harm or kill listed species or affect critical habitat. The FESA prohibits the "take" of endangered or threatened wildlife species. "Take" can be defined as any act that kills or injures a federally listed species, including significant habitat modification or degradation. The FESA also requires federal agencies to ensure that their actions do not jeopardize the continued existence of listed species or adversely modify critical habitat, and to accomplish this in consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) or National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) pursuant to Section 7 of the FESA. If formal consultation is required, USFWS or NMFS will issue a biological opinion stating whether the permit action is likely to jeopardize the continued existence of the listed species, recommending reasonable and prudent measures to ensure the continued existence of the species, establishing terms and conditions under which the project may proceed, and authorizing incidental take of the species.

**California Endangered Species Act (CESA).** CDFW administers the California Endangered Species Act (CESA). CESA directs agencies to consult with CDFW on projects or actions that could affect state listed species, directs CDFW to determine whether jeopardy would occur, and allows CDFW to identify "reasonable and prudent alternatives" to the project consistent with conserving the species. The CESA prohibits the taking of state-listed endangered or threatened plant and wildlife species. CDFW exercises authority over mitigation projects involving state-listed species, including those resulting from CEQA mitigation requirements. CDFW ma

authorize taking if an approved habitat management plan or management agreement that avoids or compensates for possible jeopardy is implemented. CDFW requires preparation of mitigation plans in accordance with published guidelines.

**California Environmental Quality Act Review.** Special status species to be evaluated in reviews pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) include those species listed by the federal and state governments as endangered, threatened, or rare or candidate species for these lists. Endangered or threatened species are protected by the federal Endangered Species Act of 1973 as amended, the California Native Plant Protection Act of 1977, and the California Endangered Species Act of 1970.

The aforementioned California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) provides additional protection for unlisted species that meet the "rare" or "endangered" criteria defined in Title 14, California Code of Regulations Section 15380. Special status species also include those species listed by CDFW as Species of Concern (species that face extirpation in California if current population and habitat trends continue), those listed as Fully Protected by CDFW (a designation that provides additional protection to those animals that were rare or faced possible extinction), and bird species designated as Bird Species of Conservation Concern by the USFWS. These state and federal Species of Concern must be evaluated in the context of evaluation under CEQA.

Special status species included in CEQA review also include bat species protected by the California Fish and Game Code and that have been designated with conservation priority by the Western Bat Working Group. CEQA also requires evaluation of impacts to plant species on California Native Plant Society (CNPS) Lists 1 and 2.

### 4.3 Protections for Migratory Birds

The Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) implements international treaties devised to protect migratory birds and any of their parts, eggs, and nests from activities such as hunting, pursuing, capturing, killing, selling, and shipping, unless expressly authorized in the regulations or by permit. On December 22, 2017, the U.S. Department of Interior's Office of the Solicitor issued Memorandum M-37050, which states an interpretation that the Migratory Bird Treaty Act does not prohibit the accidental or "incidental" taking or killing of migratory birds. In response to the Trump Administration's attempted changes to the MBTA, eight states, including California, filed suit in September of 2018, arguing that the new interpretation inappropriately narrows the MBTA and should be vacated. On August 11, 2020, the Southern District of New York ruled in favor of the long-standing interpretation of the MBTA to protect migratory birds, reinstating the historical ban on incidental take. Just days before leaving office, the previous federal administration to the current Joe Biden presidency finalized its pullback of MBTA regulations, despite the ruling of the federal court. On his first day in office, new President Joe Biden placed Trump's changes to the MBTA on hold, pending further review.

The State of California also incorporates the protection of nongame birds and birds of prey, including their nests, in Sections 3800, 3513, 3503, and 3503.5 of the California Fish and Game (CFG) Code. Section 3503 of the Fish and Game Code makes it unlawful to take, possess, or needlessly destroy the nests or eggs of any bird. Section 3503.5 makes it unlawful to take or possess birds of prey (hawks, eagles, vultures, owls) or destroy their nests or eggs. In December of 2018, California issued new guidance specifying that state law includes "a prohibition on incidental take of migratory birds, notwithstanding any federal reinterpretation of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act" by the Department of Interior.

To ensure compliance with the above regulations, bird nesting surveys are generally required if construction work requires vegetation removal during the bird nesting season. CDFW generally considers the nesting season to be from February 1 to August 31 for most bird species.

Required setbacks to protect active nests from construction activity are usually in the order of about 250 feet for passerines (songbirds) and 500 feet or more for raptors (birds of prey).

#### **4.4 Protection for Bat Populations**

Bats in this region use a wide variety of roosts, including man-made roosts such as buildings, bridges and Culvers; they also use trees that contain suitable roost habitat. Bats are nocturnal, and select day roosts for rest, protection, pup-rearing and overwintering, and night roosts during seasonal periods of activity during foraging flights. Often, the same day roost provides night roost habitat. Colonial bats roost in groups ranging from several to thousands of individuals. Bats in this region of California are not active year-round. Bats are particularly vulnerable to loss or disturbance of their day roosts, especially during pup-rearing during the summer when bats are not volant (not flying) and during winter months when bats are in torpor or hibernation.

Bats and other non-game mammals are protected in California under the State Fish and Game Code. Protections are necessary for maternity roosts (those that are occupied by pregnant females or females with non-flying young) and non-breeding roosts or day roosts without pregnant females or non-flying young. Significant impacts to bats could result from (i) destruction of an occupied, non-breeding bat roost, resulting in the death of bats; (ii) disturbance that causes the

loss of a maternity colony of bats (resulting in the death of young); or (iii) destruction of hibernacula. This may occur through direct disturbance from destruction of a roost site during structure removal or an indirect disturbance causing behavioral alterations due to construction noise or vibration, or increased human activity in the area.

Bats may be safely evicted in this region during seasonal periods of bat activity; specifically, between March 1, or when evening temperatures are above 45F and rainfall less than ½" in 24 hours occurs, and April 15, or between September 1 through about October 15, or prior to evening temperatures dropping below 45° F and onset of rainfall greater than ½" in 24 hours.

## **5. Method For The Survey**

To assess the Project based on the Department's advisory, I visited the Site on the aforementioned February 22, 2023 date, to conduct the Survey.

In so doing, I walked the entire Site, focusing on the previously-noted areas slated for modification/development (See Appendix B, Photos). My assessment while walking this route documented all vegetation species within La Honda Creek's bed and top of bank.

{Below in the *Survey Results* section, I note: a) no wetland/riparian vegetation species occurred in an unnamed gulch/ephemeral watercourse that flows north to south downward into La Honda Creek (See Appendix B, Photo 6.).

The Survey also included assessing the reputed watercourse and the entire Site for its potential to host rare, special-status plant species (including wetland/riparian plant species) and wildlife species.

In this regard, background research was conducted before my Survey at the Site via a report query at the California Natural Diversity Database (CNDDDB) rare, special-status plant and wildlife species know to occur in the Site's area<sup>15</sup>.

More detailed related to this dynamic appear in discussion below with the *Survey Results and Analysis of the Project's Potential Negative Impacts Upon Special-status Plant and Wildlife Species* section.

Bird species assessed during the Survey, early-nesting bird species with potential to occur during the Survey date were limited to Red-shouldered Hawk (*Buteo lineatus*), Great Horned Owl (*Bubo virginianus*), Anna's Hummingbird (*Calypte anna*), and Allen's Hummingbird (*Selasphorus sasin*). See below in the *Survey Results* section to note that none of these bird species or their nests were observed the Survey.

In addition, the CNDDDB query indicated the region has the potential to attract Hoary Bat (*Lasiurus cinereus*), Townsend's Big-eared Bat (*Coerynorhinus townsendii*), and Pallid Bat (*Astrozous pallidus*), so the Survey included assessing whether the Site hosted over-wintering, roosting individuals of these flying mammal species<sup>16</sup>.

For the above bat species, tree cavities were checked for the potential presence of roosting bats along with the potential presence of their signs, such as feces/guano (on tree bark and the ground below trees) and body oil/urine stains (on tree bark).

To monitor for the potential presence of the aforementioned bird species, the Survey included checking for feathers, pellets,

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<sup>15</sup> California Natural Diversity Database (CNDDDB) search occurred on February 21, 2023 within the United States Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5 minute La Honda quadrangle and surrounding area.

<sup>16</sup> California Natural Diversity Database (CNDDDB) search occurred on February 15, 2023 within the United States Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5-minute La Honda quadrangle and surrounding area.

and whitewash excrement on vegetation and on the ground. High-powered 10 x 42 Swarovski binoculars were employed.

As for rare, special-status amphibian species potentially on the Site (and, especially) within or near the reputed watercourse, the CNDDDB listed the previously-noted California Red-legged Frog and Foothill Yellow-legged Frog in the region. See below for Survey details that note the absence of these two amphibian species on the Site or nearby it in La Honda Creek.

## 6. Survey Results and Analysis

No rare, special-status plant or wildlife species were observed during the Survey. Likewise, no wetland/riparian plant species were observed during the Survey, including an absence of riparian plant species within the gulch hosting a black pipe (that carries water downward on the Site to a portion of La Honda Creek that is off the Site) (See Appendix B, Photo 6). Likewise, no wetland/riparian plant species occur at the gulch's top of bank or anywhere else on the Site.

Common plant species observed during the Survey among the Site's natural areas included California Bay (*Umbellularia californica*), Coast Live Oak (*Quercus agrifolia*), Coastal Redwood (*Sequoia sempervirens*), Madrone (*Arbutus menziesii*), Western Sword Fern (*Polystichum munitum*), Wood Fern (*Dryopteris filix-mas*), Common Yellow Woodsorrell (*Oxalis stricta*), Bedstraw (*Galium aparine*), French Broom (*Genista monspessulana*), Himalayan Blackberry (*Rubus discolor*), English Ivy (*Hedera helix*), German Ivy (*Delairea odorata*), and Poison Oak (*Toxicodendron diversilobum*).

Together, the above plant species form a California Bay-Coast Live Oak vegetation habitat complex that is typical for moist, forested Mill Valley parcels such as the one on the Site and in

the region<sup>17</sup>. This kind of habitat is especially common in central and northern California where north-facing slopes similar to the Site's exist.

None of the above plant species on the above list is considered a rare, special-status species based on designations developed by the California Native Plant Society (CNPS) and via a query of its web site for the region within which the Site occurs, including the La Honda 7.5-minute United States Geological Survey (USGS) quadrangle and all of its surrounding quadrangles<sup>18</sup>.

Before the Survey occurred, a list of the region's rare, special-status plant species candidates for the Site were noted during an online search via the CNPS web site<sup>19</sup>. (See Appendix C, below.)

None of the candidate species obtained from the online search at the CNPS web site were seen during the Survey.

A list of plant species observed during the Survey is present in Appendix D, below. Appendix C lists rare, special-status wildlife species that have potential to occur in the region within which the Site exists.

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<sup>17</sup> Holland, Robert F. 1986. *Preliminary Descriptions of the Terrestrial Natural Communities of California*, page 87, Element Code 81310, California Dept. of Fish and Game, Sacramento, CA

<sup>18</sup> See the California Native Plant Society list for the La Honda 7.5-minute USGS quadrangle within which the Site occurs (along with all of its surrounding quadrangles):  
<https://rareplants.cnps.org/Search/result?fm=T&crpr=1A:1B:2A:2B&ccl=SMT&sl=1&quad=3712233:3712223:3712234:3712243:3712242:3712222:3712232:&elev=:m:o>

<sup>19</sup> Ibid.

Note the plant identification portion of the Survey occurred outside the period for the majority of potential rare, special-status plant species potentially present on the Site. Even during the optimum, typical plant species blooming period on the Site (March through June, annually), rare, special-status plant species would not be expected to occur on the Site due to competition from invasive, non-native plant species already present and, in addition, due to periodic human disturbance on the Site.

As for wildlife species on the Survey, no common or rare, special-status species were observed so none appear in the Appendix D list. Appendix C hosts rare, special-status wildlife species that have potential to occur in the region within which the Site exists.

The two previously mentioned raptors— Red-shouldered Hawk and Great Horned Owl — were not present during the Survey nor were their nests. The absence of these two common raptor species is not surprising, given they often prefer either larger parcels than the Site's and less close proximity to residential houses and associated periodic human disturbance. In addition, evidence of past raptor nests was not seen during the Survey on the Site.

Likewise, Anna's Hummingbird individuals were not seen during the Survey and none of this species nests were observed during the Survey.

## 7. Conclusions And Recommendations

As mentioned above in the *Introduction*, the Project actions are not expected to result in negative impacts upon the Site's watercourses and any rare, special-status plant and wildlife species. Likewise, the Culver watercourse does host wetland, riparian plant species nor does its top of bank.

Significant to the Project method prescription, note how several avoidance measure design elements will be implemented to avoid silt runoff and erosion effects that could potentially occur during the construction of the aforementioned turnaround and the removal of the three trees.

Among the 19 trees scheduled for removal, none are designated heritage trees by the Department because non exceed 48 inches or more Diameter Breast Height (DBH). As a result, no mitigation is necessary for this dynamic, in terms of replacement trees for those scheduled for removal.

As for the design elements related adding barricades adjacent to the turnaround area immediately adjacent to its turnaround endpoint (i.e., south-southeast portion of driveway), note the Owner is advised to ensure workers adhere to the following avoidance measures (i.e., Best Management Practices):

- **Habitat Protection:** Disturbance and removal of vegetation on the Site and adjacent to the a) turnaround; b) driveway barricade; and c) and other barricades added to the Site during the Project will not exceed the minimum necessary to complete the Project.

- **Wildlife Protection Actions:** At the end of each work day, all trenches and holes greater than one-foot deep will be covered to prevent wildlife from entering. When trenches cannot be fully covered, an escape ramp will be placed at each end of any constructed open trench to allow wildlife that may have become entrapped in the trench to climb out overnight.

The ramp will be constructed with wood planking or other suitable material that is placed at an angle not greater than 30 degrees. Daily before construction begins, all construction pipes or similar structures greater than two inches in diameter stored nightly at the Site shall be inspected for wildlife before the pipe or similar structure is buried, capped, used, or moved.

- **Prevention Actions:** All tools, boots, and other project-related equipment will be inspected daily in the morning before construction begins for the potential presence of common and rare, special-status wildlife species.

To ensure the Site does not attract additional common and rare, special-status wildlife species during construction, all loose plant materials and wildlife remnants will be removed daily by workers before work begins at the Site.

In addition, all pipes, hoses, or similar structures fewer than 12 inches in diameter will be closed or covered at the end of each work day to prevent wildlife entry.

- **Erosion And Sediment Control:** Other BMPs that will be employed during the Project will include those related to erosion and sediment control. For example, as an erosion control action, no soil runoff will be allowed to enter the culvert. Prevention of soil sediment runoff will include

Project design elements such as a) the addition of a barricade immediately south-southeast of the turnaround; and b) the placement of straw wattle at the south and south-southeast end of the turnaround where potential for runoff could occur during Project activities when rain events occur.

- **Rare, Special-Status Wildlife Species Encountered During Project Work:** If rare, special-status wildlife species are encountered during the Project, it will be suspended until guidance from a professional Biologist results. This action will result from the construction supervisor immediately contacting the Biologist so that s/he can determine action to prevent harassment and/or mortality for any encounters rare, special-status wildlife species. Until the encountered wildlife species is/are determined safe by the Biologist's actions, the Project will cease.

In relation to the above bullet point avoidance measure, the following rare, special-status species assessed above are addressed below in terms of advisory guidelines the Owner should execute, if necessary, to ensure compliance with Regulatory Measures corresponding to each species:

**San Francisco Dusky-footed Woodrat.** Given the Site has the potential to attract San Francisco dusky-footed Woodrat amid forested portions of the property, impacts to this species are possible.

In response as an avoidance measure, it is advised the Owner in the future shall have a qualified Wildlife Biologist conduct a survey of all potentially affected forested areas for potential presence of San Francisco Dusky-footed Woodrat nest houses, especially amid habitat near the turnaround area. The surveyed area should extend beyond forested areas on the Site where one or more of the 19 trees are scheduled for removal, and extend

up to 100 feet from each tree that occurs amid or adjacent to forest habitat.

If one or more woodrat nests are found during the future survey, then a management plan strategy will be developed to either protect the nest house in place with appropriate buffer zones or to relocate a nest house(s) based on the plan's approval after it is reviewed by CDFW.

**Nesting and Migratory Birds.** Removal of the 19 trees could potentially negatively impact suitable ground layer habitat for nesting by several bird species protected by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (a federal law) and two bird nest protection regulatory codes enforced by the CDFW.

For this reason, a future nesting bird survey should be conducted on the Site amid the 19 trees, in addition to buffer zone in all directions from each of the 19 trees (50 feet for songbird species and 250 feet for raptor species). This survey action is a normal, standard method that will ensure compliance with the aforementioned federal and state active nest protection regulatory measures that are valid from February 1 to August 31, annually.

If active bird nests are found during a future survey, appropriate buffer zones should be established around all active nests to protect nesting adults and their young from direct or indirect impacts related to Project construction disturbance (i.e., 50 feet buffer zone in every direction from an active songbird nest and 250 feet in every direction from an active raptor nest). Buffer zones should be maintained until it can be documented that either the nest has failed or newborns have left a nest (i.e., fledged).

**Potential Bat Roosts.** Noting the Project has the potential to negatively impact rare, special-status bat species (noted above) that could potentially roost in tree cavities or their exfoliated bark, a future bat survey should be conducted by a qualified Wildlife Biologist.

A survey is required because CDFW regulation code prohibits the disruption of an occupied non-breeding bat roost or the loss of a maternity colony of bats. This kind of harassment or mortality upon bats could potentially occur from Project activities that destruct a roost site during removal of one or more of the 19 trees. If the bat survey results in the observation of roosting or maternal bat colonies, then avoidance measure strategies should be developed, reviewed and approved after submittal to CDFW.

(Note the bat survey should be conducted to coincide with the seasonal periods of active bat presence: May-September to monitor for the presence/absence of maternal bat colonies and from October-April for "over-wintering," roosting bats.

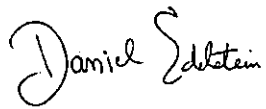
In summary, based on information discussed above, I believe the Owner's Project should receive the Department's approval to proceed without delay with the provision that the future San Francisco Dusky-footed Woodrat; nesting bird survey; and bat survey occur 14 days or fewer prior to the initiation of Project activities.

Consequently, based on the above information and my Survey, I conclude the Site should qualify for ministerial approval of an application by the Owner to split their parcel lot.

Please let me know if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Daniel Edelstein

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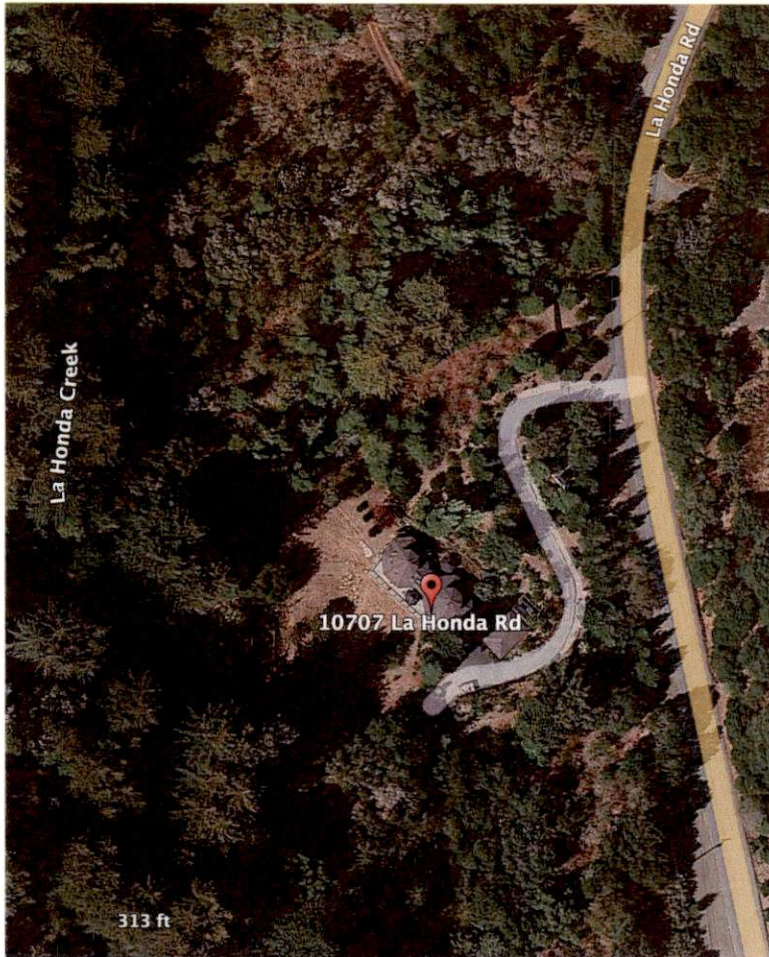


**Area Map** — The Site at 10707 La Honda Road, Woodside, CA 94062 (red tear drop symbol, above) (San Mateo County) (Assessor's Parcel 078-190-210) is 6.26 miles south-southwest miles of downtown Woodside.

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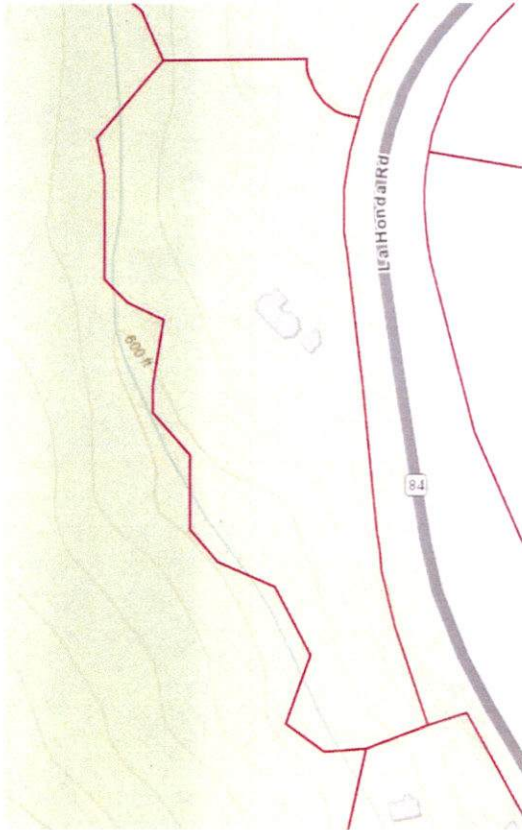


**Site Map** — The Site at 10707 La Honda Road, Woodside, CA 94062 (San Mateo County) (Assessor's Parcel 078-190-210) is 2.5 acres, a portion of which hosts the perennial watercourse La Honda Creek (top left) that flows north-south through the parcel.

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**Parcel Map** — The 11.5-acre 10707 La Honda Road, Woodside, CA 94062 (San Mateo County) (Assessor's Parcel 078-190-210) parcel hosts a perennial watercourse (La Honda Creek) that enters the Site at two different portions while flowing from north to south.

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**Photo 1** — The name plate address at the front entrance of residence 10707 La Honda Road, Woodside, CA 94062 (San Mateo County) (Assessor's Parcel 078-190-210)

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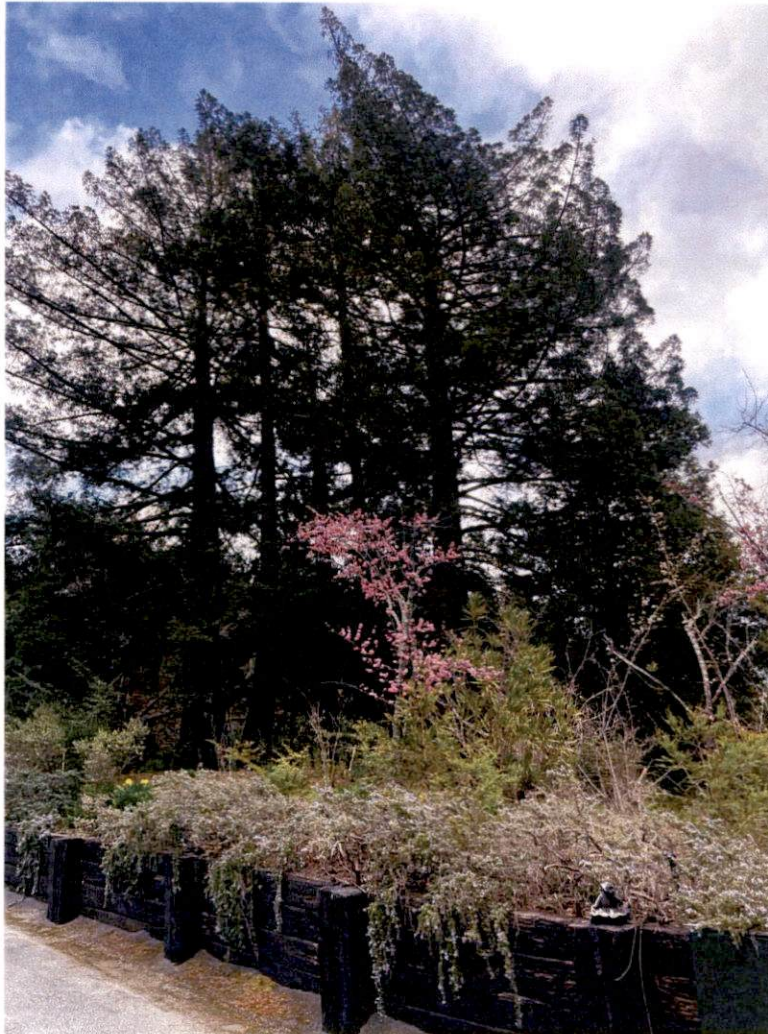


**Photo 2** — Looking north and upslope the entrance at 10707 La Honda Road, Woodside, CA 94062 (San Mateo County) (Assessor's Parcel 078-190-210), the wood retaining wall (right side of photo) will be replaced after the driveway is widened as part of the Project.

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**Photo 3** — Looking north-northeast, another view of the retaining wall that will be replaced on the east side of the driveway after it is widened at 10707 La Honda Road, Woodside, CA 94062 (San Mateo County) (Assessor's Parcel 078-190-210).

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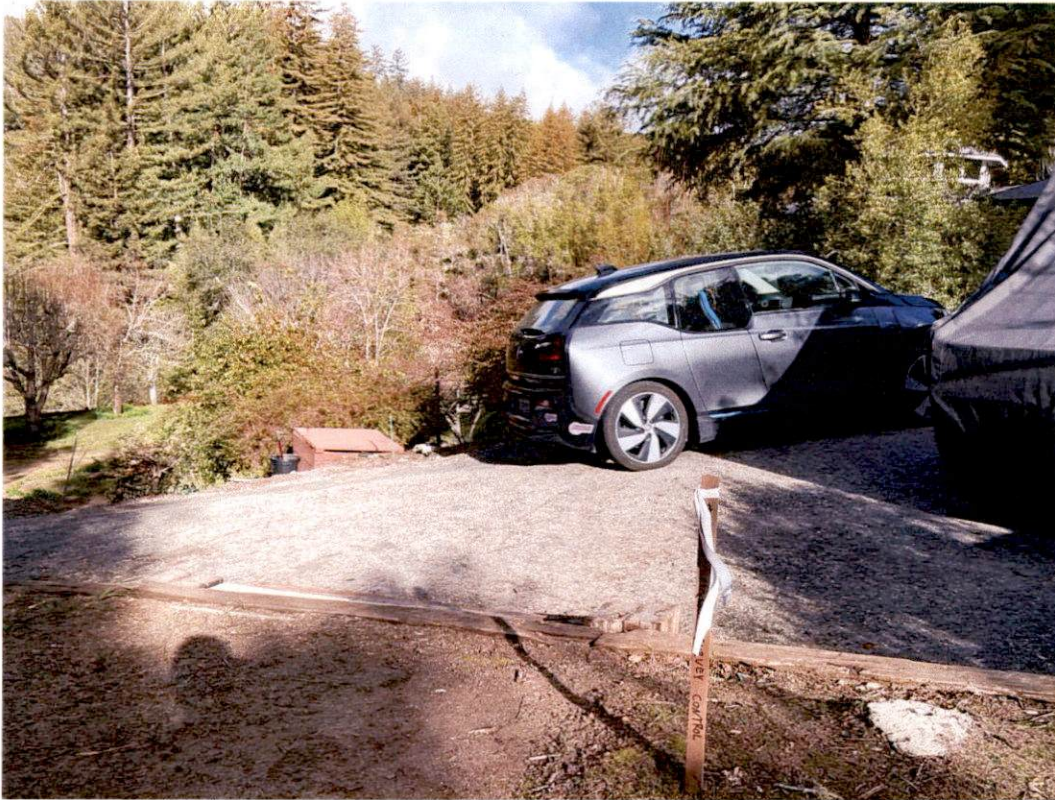


**Photo 4** — Looking north-northwest, the garage is shown on the Site at 10707 La Honda Road, Woodside, CA 94062 (San Mateo County) (Assessor's Parcel 078-190-210). As part of the Project, a second-story will be added to it.

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**Photo 5** — Looking west-northwest, the bottom portion of the current driveway and parking area is shown at 10707 La Honda Road, Woodside, CA 94062 (San Mateo County) (Assessor's Parcel 078-190-210). This area will be expanded as a turn-around area as part of the Project.

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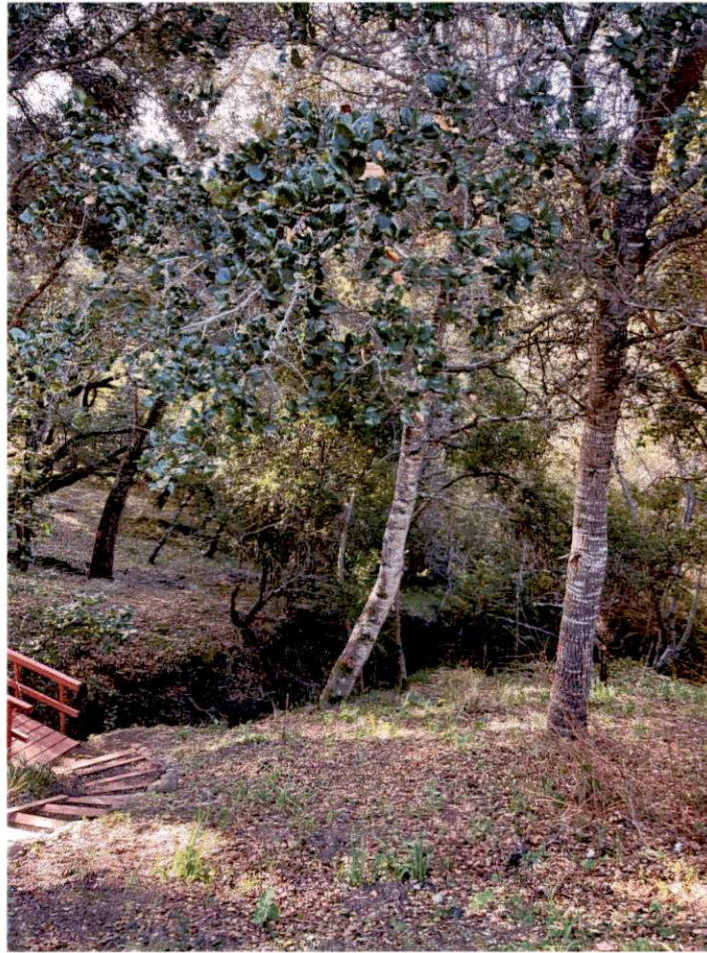


**Photo 6** — Looking southwest, a Culver contains a black pipe that flows into La Honda Creek that occurs downslope from the scene at 10707 La Honda Road, Woodside, CA 94062 (San Mateo County) (Assessor's Parcel 078-190-210). As mentioned in the text above, the Culver's bed and top of banks do not host wetland/riparian plant species.

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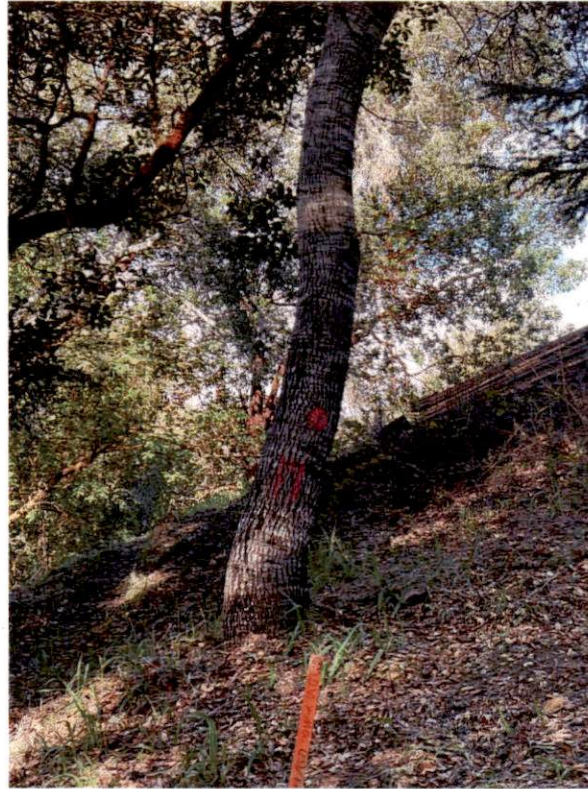


**Photo 7** — Looking southeast toward the Culver (See above Photo 6), two trees scheduled for removal are shown (center and center-right in photo) at 10707 La Honda Road, Woodside, CA 94062 (San Mateo County) (Assessor's Parcel 078-190-210). Avoidance measures to prevent negative impacts upon the nearby Culver's bed and top of bank are noted in the above text, based on the scheduled removal of these two trees.

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**Photo 8** — Looking southeast and upward from a bridge that goes over the Culver shown in Photo 6, above, tree #11 is shown as one that will be removed as part of the Project at 10707 La Honda Road, Woodside, CA 94062 (San Mateo County) (Assessor's Parcel 078-190-210).

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## **Appendix C**

**Rare, Special Status Plant Species Documented  
to Exist in the Vicinity of the Project Area, San Mateo County, California**

SPECIES <sup>1</sup>	STATUS <sup>2</sup> FED/STATE/CNPS	HABITAT/RANGE	OCCURRENCE
San Mateo thorn-mint ( <i>Acanthomintha duttonii</i> )	FE/CE/1B. 1	Chaparral, valley and foothill coastal scrub, vernal pools. Endemic from very uncommon San Mateo serpentine vertisol clays. 50-200m.	Not present. Suitable habitat not found on site.
Franciscan onion ( <i>Allium peninsulare franciscanum</i> )	-/-/1B.2	Found in cismontane woodland and valley and foothill grassland in clay soils and serpentine on dry hillsides. 100-300m.	Not present. Suitable habitat not found on site.
Bent-flowered fiddleneck ( <i>Amsinckia lunaris</i> )	--/--/1B.2	Cismontane woodland, valley and foothill grassland. 5-500m	Not present. Suitable habitat is not found at the site.
Kings Mountain manzanita ( <i>Arctostaphylos regismontana</i> )	-/-/1B.2	Broadleaved upland forest, chaparral, North Coast coniferous forest, on granitic or sandstone outcrops. 305-730m.	Not present. Suitable habitat not found on site.
Coastal marsh milk-vetch ( <i>Astragalus pycnostachyus</i> var. <i>pycnostachyus</i> )	-/-/1B.2	Found in mesic sites in dunes or along streams in coastal dunes and coastal salt marshes. 0-30m.	Not present. Suitable habitat not found on site.
Points Reyes salty bird's beak ( <i>Chloropyron maritimum</i> ssp. <i>palustre</i> )	-/-/1A	Usually in coastal salt marsh with <i>Salicornia</i> , <i>Distichlis</i> , <i>Jaumea</i> , <i>Spartina</i> , etc. 0-15m.	Not present. Suitable habitat is not found at the site.
Fountain thistle ( <i>Cirsium fontinale fontinale</i> )	-/-/1B.2	Endemic to serpentine seeps in valley and foothill grassland and chaparral in San Mateo County. 90-180m.	Not present. Suitable habitat not found on site.
San Francisco collinsia ( <i>Collinsia multicolor</i> )	FE/CE/1B. 1	Found in closed-cone coniferous forest and coastal scrub. Usually on decomposed mudstone shale mixed with humus. 30-250m.	Not present. Suitable habitat not found on site.
Western leatherwood ( <i>Dirca occidentalis</i> )	-/-/1B.2	On brushy slopes and mesic sites mostly in mixed evergreen and foothill woodland communities. 30-550m.	Not present. Suitable habitat not found on site.

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San Mateo woolly sunflower ( <i>Eriophyllum latilobum</i> )	-/-1B.2	Endemic to cismontane woodland in San Mateo County, often on roadcuts and serpentine. 45-150m.	Not present. Suitable habitat not found on site.
Hillsborough chocolate lily ( <i>Fritillaria biflora ineziana</i> )	FE/CE/1B. 1	Endemic to serpentine cismontane woodland, valley and foothill grassland of San Mateo County. Known from Hillsborough.	Not present. Suitable habitat not found on site.
Fragrant fritillary ( <i>Fritillaria liliacea</i> )	-/-1B.1	Coastal scrub, valley and foothill grassland, coastal prairie, often on ultramafic soils. 3-410m.	Not present. Suitable habitat not found on site.
Short-leaved evax ( <i>Hesperovax sparsiflora</i> var. <i>brevifolia</i> )	-/-1B.2	Sandy bluffs and flats in Coastal bluff scrub, coastal dunes. 0-200M.	Not present. Suitable habitat not found on site.
Marin western flax ( <i>Hesperolinon congestum</i> )	FT/CT/1B. 1	Chaparral, valley and foothill grassland. Found in serpentine barrens and serpentine grassland and chaparral. 30-365 m.	Not present. Suitable habitat is not found at the site.
Crystal Springs lessingia ( <i>Lessingia arachnoidea</i> )	-/-1B.2	Grassy slopes, roadsides in serpentine soils of coastal sage scrub, valley and foothill grassland and cismontane woodland. 60-200m.	Not present. Suitable habitat not found on site.
Arcuate bush mallow ( <i>Malacothamnus arcuatus</i> )	-/-1B.2	Found in gravelly alluvium in chaparral. 80-355m.	Not present. Suitable habitat not found on site.
Woodland woollythreads ( <i>Monolopia gracilens</i> )	-/-1B.2	Chaparral, valley and foothill grasslands (serpentine), cismontane woodland, broadleaved upland forests, North Coast coniferous forest. Found in grassy sites in openings in sandy to rocky soils. Often seen on serpentine after burns but may have only weak affinity to serpentine. 100-1200m.	Not present. Suitable habitat not found on site.
White-rayed pentachaeta ( <i>Pentachaeta bellidiflora</i> )	FE/CE/1B. 1	Mostly on soils derived from serpentine bedrock or open, dry rocky slopes and grassy areas of valley and foothill grassland. 35-620m.	Not present. Suitable habitat is not found at the site.

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Choris's popcornflower ( <i>Plagiobothrys chorisianus</i> )	--/--/1B.2	Grassy and moist places, coastal scrub, chaparral; < 100m.	Not present. Suitable habitat not found on site.
Chaparral ragwort ( <i>Senecio aphanactis</i> )	B/B/1B.2	Known from foothill woodland and chaparral habitats.	Not present. Suitable habitat not found on site.
San Francisco campion ( <i>Silene verecunda veracunda</i> )	-/-/2B.2	Often on mudstone or shale in coastal scrub, valley and foothill grassland, coastal bluff scrub, chaparral and coastal prairie.	Not present. Suitable habitat not found on site.
Saline clover ( <i>Trifolium depauperatum</i> var. <i>hydrophilum</i> )	-/-/1B.2	Found in mesic alkaline sites in marshes and swamps, valley and foothill grassland and vernal pools. 0-300m.	Not present. Suitable habitat not found on site.
San Francisco owl's clover ( <i>Triphysaria floribunda</i> )	-/-/1B.2	Coastal prairie, valley and foothill grassland, on both serpentine and non-serpentine. 10-160m.	Not present. Suitable habitat not found on site.

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California Rare Plant Rank 3: Plants about which more information is needed – a review list.

California Rare Plant Rank 4: Plants of limited distribution – a watch list.

CNPS Threat Ranks

0.1-Seriously threatened in California (over 80% of occurrences threatened / high degree and immediacy of threat)

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WILDLIFE			
Invertebrates			
Edgewood blind harvestman ( <i>Calicina minor</i> )	--/--	Found in open grassland in areas of serpentine bedrock; found on the underside of moist serpentine rocks near permanent springs.	Not present. Suitable habitat not found at the site.
Edgewood Park micro-blind harvestman ( <i>Microcina edgewoodensis</i> )	--/--	Open grassland in xeric environments. Found beneath serpentine rocks in grassland adjacent to scrub oaks.	Not present. Suitable habitat not found at the site.
Ricksecker's water scavenger beetle ( <i>Hydrochara rickseckeri</i> )	-/--	Known from aquatic habitats in the San Francisco Bay Area.	Not present. Suitable habitat not found at the site.
San Francisco Fork-tailed damselfly ( <i>Ischnura gemina</i> )	--/--	Inhabits small, marshy ponds and ditches with emergent and floating aquatic vegetation. Endemic to the San Francisco Bay Area.	Not present. Suitable habitat not found at the site.
Obscure Bumble bee ( <i>Bombus caliginosus</i> )	--/--	Found in Coastal areas from Santa Barbara County north to Washington State. Food plant genera include Baccharis, Cirsium, Lupinus, Lotus, Grindelia and Phacelia.	This uncommon species could occur almost anywhere in the general area of the site and is included in the CNDDDB due to a general decline in bee populations in recent years.
Western Bumble bee ( <i>Bombus occidentalis</i> )	--/--	This species was once common and widespread, but the species has declined precipitously from Central California to Southern British Columbia, perhaps from disease.	This widespread and once common species could occur almost anywhere in the general area of the site and is included in the CNDDDB due to a general decline in bee populations in recent years.

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Myrtle's silverspot ( <i>Speyeria zerene myrtleae</i> )	FE/--	Restricted to foggy, coastal dunes and hills of Point Reyes Peninsula. Larval food plant is <i>Viola adunca</i> . Thought to be extirpated from San Mateo County.	Not present. Suitable habitat not found at the site.
Bay checkerspot butterfly ( <i>Euphydryas editha bayensis</i> )	FT/-	Restricted to native grasslands on outcrops of serpentine soil in the vicinity of San Francisco Bay. <i>Plantago erecta</i> is the primary host plant; <i>Orthocarpus densiflorus</i> and <i>O. purpurascens</i> are the secondary host plants.	Not present. Suitable habitat not found at the site.
Fish			
Steelhead – Central CA Coast ESU ( <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> )	FT/CSC	Well-oxygenated streams with riffles; loose, silt-free gravel substrate Pine Gulch Creek to the north.	Not present. Suitable habitat is not found at the site.
Longfin Smelt ( <i>Spirinchus thaleichthys</i> )	FC/CT, CSC	In California, Longfin Smelt have been commonly collected from San Francisco Bay, Eel River, Humboldt Bay and Klamath River. In fall, adults found throughout San Francisco Bay migrate to brackish or freshwater in Suisun Bay, and the lower reaches of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers. Spawning probably takes place in freshwater.	Not present. Suitable habitat is not found at the site.
Amphibians			
California red-legged frog ( <i>Rana draytonii</i> )	FT/CSC	Mostly found in lowlands and foothills in/near permanent sources of deep water but will disperse far during and after rain. Prefers shorelines with extensive vegetation. Requires 11-20 weeks of permanent water for larval development and requires access to aestivation habitat.	Not present. Suitable habitat is not found at the site.

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Foothill Yellow-legged frog ( <i>Rana boylei</i> )	--/CSC	Partly-shaded, shallow streams and riffles with a rocky substrate in a variety of habitats. Need at least some cobble-sized substrate for egg-laying; larvae need at least 15 weeks to attain metamorphosis.	Not present. Suitable habitat is not found at the site.
Reptiles			
Western Pond turtle ( <i>Emys marmorata</i> )	--/CSC	Aquatic turtle of ponds, marshes, rivers, streams, and irrigation ditches with aquatic vegetation. Needs basking sites and suitable upland habitat for egg-laying (sandy banks or grassy open fields). Not documented from the project area.	Not present. Suitable habitat is not found at the site.
San Francisco garter snake ( <i>Thamnophis sirtalis tetrataenia</i> )	FE/CE,FP	Found in vicinity of freshwater marshes, ponds and slow moving streams in San Mateo County and extreme northern Santa Cruz County. Prefers dense cover and water depths of at least one foot. Also requires uplands near aquatic habitats.	Not present. Suitable habitat is not found at the site.
Birds			
Double-crested cormorant ( <i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i> ) [rookery site]	-/WL	Colonial nester on coastal cliffs and offshore islands and along lake margins in the interior of the state. Nests along coast on sequestered islets, usually on ground with sloping surface, or in tall trees along lake margins. Nearest nesting colony is on utility poles next to San Mateo-Hayward Bridge.	Not present. Suitable nesting habitat for a rookery not found on site.

SPECIES <sup>1</sup>	STATUS <sup>2</sup> FED/STATE	HABITAT	OCCURRENCE ON THE PROJECT SITE
Great Blue heron ( <i>Ardea herodias</i> ) [Nesting]	-/-	Colonial nester in tall trees, cliffsides, and sequestered spots on marshes. Rookery sites are in close proximity to foraging areas such as marshes, lake margins, tide-flats, rivers and streams, wet meadows.	Not present. Suitable habitat for a rookery is not found at the site.
Northern harrier ( <i>Circus cyaneus</i> ) [Nesting]	-/CSC	Coastal salt marsh and freshwater marsh; nests and forages in grasslands; nests on ground in shrubby vegetation, usually at marsh edge. Has nested at Bair Island.	Not present. Suitable nesting habitat not found on site.
White-tailed Kite ( <i>Elanus caeruleus</i> ) [nesting]	-/CFP	Open grassland and agricultural areas throughout Central California.	Not present. Suitable nesting habitat is not found at the site.
Cooper's hawk ( <i>Accipiter cooperii</i> ) [nesting]	-/WL	Nests primarily in deciduous riparian forests; forages in open woodlands.	Not present. Suitable nesting habitat is not found on site. Species likely forages on or near the site, especially in winter.
Sharp-shinned hawk ( <i>Accipiter striatus</i> ) [nesting]	--/WL	Breeds in ponderosa pine, black oak, riparian deciduous, mixed conifer, and Jeffrey pine habitats. Prefers, but not restricted to, riparian habitats. All habitats except alpine, open prairie, and bare desert used in winter.	Not present. Suitable nesting habitat is not found on site. May forage during the winter.
Golden eagle ( <i>Aquila chrysaetos</i> ) [nesting and wintering]	BCC/FP, WL	Typically frequents rolling foothills, mountain areas, sage-juniper flats, and desert.	Not present. Suitable habitat is not found at the site.
American peregrine falcon ( <i>Falco peregrinus</i> ) [nesting]	BCC/FP	Inhabits open wetlands near cliffs, also occurs in some cities where nests on buildings and bridges.	Not present. Suitable nesting habitat not found on site. May forage in the project area.

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Burrowing owl ( <i>Athene cunicularia</i> )	BCC/CSC	Found in open dry annual or perennial grasslands, deserts and scrublands characterized by low growing vegetation. This species is a subterranean nester, dependent upon burrowing mammals, most notably the California ground squirrel.	Not present. Suitable habitat is not found at the site.
California Ridgway's rail ( <i>Rallus obsoletus obsoletus</i> )	FE/CE, FP	Found in saltwater marshes traversed by tidal sloughs in the vicinity of San Francisco Bay; associated with abundant growths of pickleweed; feeds on mollusks obtained from mud bottomed sloughs.	Not present. Suitable habitat is not found at the site.
California black rail ( <i>Laterallus jamaicensis coturniculus</i> )	BCC/CT, FP	Mainly inhabits salt-marshes bordering larger bays. Occurs in tidal salt marsh with dense growths of pickleweed; also occurs in freshwater and brackish marshes.	Not present. Suitable habitat is not found at the site.
Yellow rail ( <i>Coturnicops noveboracensis</i> )	BCC/CSC	Found in freshwater marshes. Summer resident in the eastern Sierra and Modoc County.	Not present. Suitable habitat is not found at the site.
Western snowy plover ( <i>Charadrius alexandrinus nivosus</i> ) [nesting]	FT, BCC/CSC	Found on sandy beaches or marine and estuarine shores; also salt pond levees and shores of large alkali lakes; requires sandy, gravelly or friable soil substrate for nesting. Has been observed at Bair Island.	Not present. Suitable habitat not found on site.
California least tern ( <i>Sterna antillarum browni</i> ) [Nesting]	FE/CE, FP	Nests along the coast from San Francisco Bay south to northern Baja, California; a colonial breeder on bare or sparsely vegetated substrates; sandy beaches, alkali flats, landfills, or paved areas. Nearby nesting has occurred at Bair Island (most recently in 1982),	Not present. Suitable habitat not found on site.

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Marbled murrelet ( <i>Brachyramphus marmoratus</i> ) (nesting)	FT/CE	Nests inland along the coast from Eureka to Oregon border and from Half Moon Bay to Santa Cruz in old growth redwood dominated forests, often in Douglas fir, up to six miles inland. Feeds on the ocean near shore.	Marbled Murrelets breed in forests in the San Francisco Watershed.
Short-eared owl ( <i>Asio flammeus</i> ) [Nesting]	-/CSC	Found in marshes, both freshwater and salt; lowland meadows; irrigated alfalfa fields. Tule patches/full grass needed for nesting and daytime seclusion. Nests on dry ground in a depression concealed in vegetation. Has nested on Bair Island.	Not present. Suitable habitat not found on site.
Yellow warbler ( <i>Dendroica petechia</i> ) [nesting]	BCC/CSC	Breeds in deciduous riparian woodlands, widespread during fall migration.	Not present. Suitable habitat is not found at the site. May be present during fall migration.
Saltmarsh common yellowthroat ( <i>Geothlypis trichas sinuosa</i> )	BCC/CSC	Requires thick continuous cover down to water surface for foraging; tall grasses, tule patches, willows for nesting.	Not present. Suitable habitat not found on site.
Alameda song sparrow ( <i>Melospiza melodia pusillula</i> )	BCC/CSC	Resident of salt marshes bordering south arm of San Francisco Bay.	Not present. Suitable habitat not found on site.
Mammals			
Pallid bat ( <i>Antrozous pallidus</i> )	--/CSC	Roosts primarily in oak woodland and ponderosa pine habitats; forages in open areas.	Unlikely. A preconstruction Bat Habitat Assessment will ensure that mitigation strategies to protect bat populations can be implemented.
Hoary bat ( <i>Lasivurus cinereus</i> )	--/--	Prefers open habitats with access to trees for cover and open areas or habitat edges for feeding. Roosts in dense foliage of medium to large trees.	Unlikely. A preconstruction Bat Habitat Assessment will ensure that mitigation strategies to protect bat populations can be implemented.

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Salt marsh harvest mouse ( <i>Reithrodontomys raviventris</i> )	FE/CE, FP	Inhabits saline emergent wetlands in the San Francisco Bay and its tributaries. Pickleweed is the primary habitat.	Not present. Suitable habitat not found on site.
Santa Cruz kangaroo rat ( <i>Dipodomys venustus venustus</i> )	-/-	Found in silverleaf manzanita mixed chaparral in the Zayante Sand Hills of the Santa Cruz Mountains.	Not present. Suitable habitat not found on site.
San Francisco dusky-footed woodrat ( <i>Neotoma fuscipes annectens</i> )	-/CSC	Found in forested habitats of moderate canopy and moderate to dense understory.	Possible. Nest structures for this species occur in forested portions of the site.
American badger ( <i>Taxidea taxus</i> )	--/CSC	Drier open stages of most shrub, forest, and herbaceous habitats; needs sufficient food, friable soils and open, uncultivated ground.	Not present. Suitable habitat is not found at the site.

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## **APPENDIX B**

### **List of Wildlife and Plant Species Observed During The Survey On The Site**

<b>Birds Detected On The Site:</b>	
<b>Common Name</b>	<b><i>Scientific Name</i></b>
Stellar's Jay	<i>Cyanocitta stelleri</i>
Bushtit	<i>Psaltriparus minimus</i>
Lesser Goldfinch	<i>Spinus psaltria</i>
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	<i>Poecile rufescens</i>
Oak Titmouse	<i>Baeolophus inornatus</i>
House finch	<i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i>
<b>Plants Observed Within Natural Habitat On The Site:</b>	
<b>Common Name</b>	<b><i>Scientific Name</i></b>
Coast Live Oak	<i>Quercus agrifloia</i>
California Bay	<i>Umbellularia californica</i>
Madrone	<i>Arbutus menziesii</i>
Coastal Redwood	<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i>
Poison Oak	<i>Toxicodendron diversilobum</i>
Himalayan Blackberry	<i>Rubus discolor</i>
English Ivy	<i>Hedera helix</i>
German Ivy	<i>Delairea odorata</i>
French Broom	<i>Genista monspessulana</i>
Wood Fern	<i>Dryopteris filix-mas</i>

Western Swordfern	<i>Polystichum munitum</i>
Bedstraw	<i>Galium aparine</i>
Coffeeberry	<i>Rhamnus californica</i>
Cow Parsnip	<i>Heracleum lanatum</i>
Common Yellow Woodsorrell	<i>Oxalis stricta</i>



**COUNTY OF SAN MATEO - PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENT**

# **ATTACHMENT E**



**Maguire**  
TREE CARE, INC.

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Aug 11, 2023

San Mateo County  
Planning Division

**EVALUATION AND REQUEST FOR REMOVAL PERMITS FOR 19  
TREES LOCATED AT 10707 LA HONDA ROAD, WOODSIDE CA**

**Report Prepared For:**

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**Report Prepared By:**

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Wednesday, May 18, 2022

## ASSIGNMENT

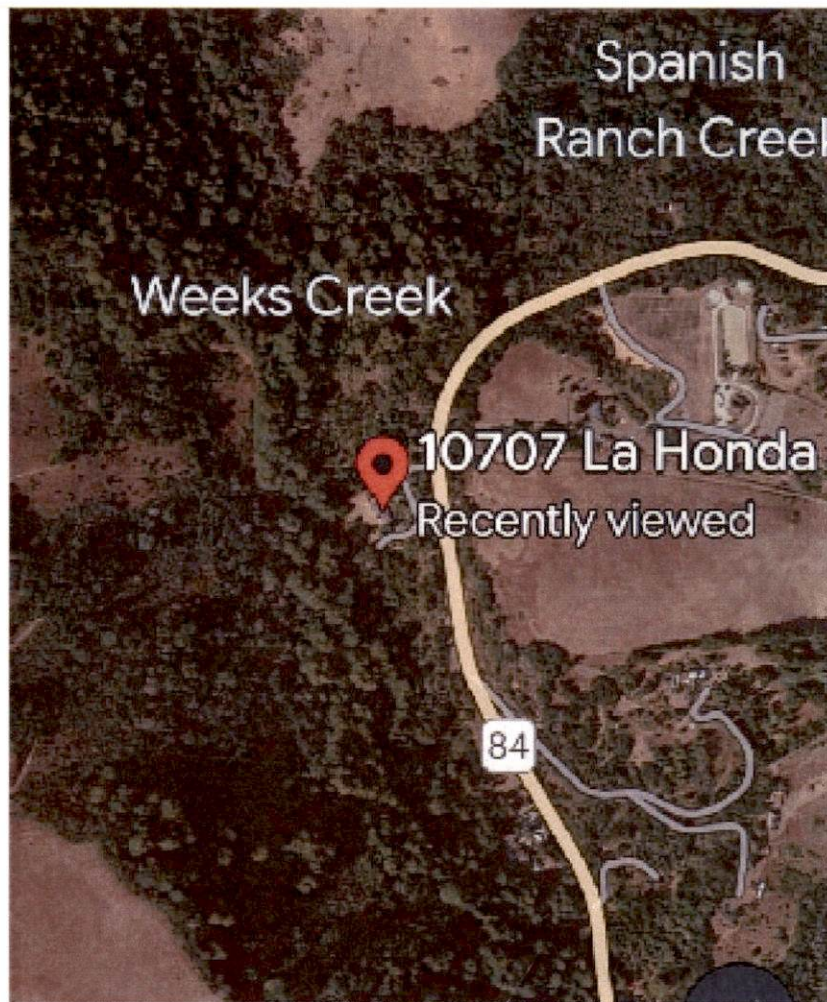
I was retained by Toni Cupal to evaluate a number of trees located at 10707 La Honda Rd in Woodside to obtain a permit to remove the trees. The reason for the tree removal is for the modification of an existing driveway/retaining wall and for the addition of a fire truck turn around on the lower area of the property.

## OBSERVATIONS

Site Description:

The subject property is located at 10707 La Honda Road in Woodside. The current home on the property is approximately 3600 square feet, and the lot size is approximately 2.5 acres.

The below image taken from google maps shows the property:



Tree Descriptions:

Tree #	Species	DBH	Height/Spread	Health/Structural rating	Notes
1	Umbrellularia californica	16" (multit)	20' x 12'	Fair/Poor	Topped
2	Umbrellularia californica	18" (multi)	20' x 10'	Fair/Poor	Topped/Fell over
3	Sequoia sempervirens	16"	30' x 14'	Very good/Very good	<b><u>WILL NOT BE REMOVED</u></b>
4	Populous nigra	18"	50' x 7'	Poor/Fair	
5	Populous nigra	18"	50' x 4'	Poor/Fair	
6	Populous nigra	16"	50' x 6'	Fair	
7	Populous nigra	20"	60' x 13'	Fair	
8	Sequoia sempervirens	16"	35' x 18'	Very good/Very good	
9	Sequoia sempervirens	30"	40' x 25'	Good/Good	
10	Cedrus deodara	16"	30' x 15'	Fair/Good	
11	Quercus agrifolia	13"	35' x 15'	Poor/Fair	
12	Quercus agrifolia	14.5"	35' x 12'	Poor/Poor	DBH wrong on plan
13	Quercus agrifolia	18"	50' x 20'	Fair/Good	
14	Quercus agrifolia	18"	30' x 20'	Fair	Not mult trunk
15	Quercus agrifolia	14"	35' x 20'	Poor/Fair	
16	Quercus agrifolia	32" (multi)	50' x 30'	Poor/Fair	DBH wrong on plan
17	Quercus agrifolia	19"	45' x 30'	Fair/Good	
18	Quercus agrifolia	44"	50' x 60'	Very poor/Fair	DBH wrong on plan/ suspect infected with SOD
19	Quercus agrifolia	20"	40' x 10'	Poor/Fair	DBH wrong on plan

- SIZES/TYPES**
- 1 1" SYP
  - 2 1" M-SYP
  - 3 1" REDWOOD
  - 4 1" POPLAR
  - 5 1" POPLAR
  - 6 1" POPLAR
  - 7 2" POPLAR
  - 8 1" REDWOOD
  - 9 3" REDWOOD
  - 10 1" CEDAR
  - 11 1" OAK
  - 12 1" M-OAK
  - 13 1" OAK
  - 14 1" M-OAK
  - 15 1" OAK
  - 16 1" OAK
  - 17 1" M-OAK
  - 18 1" M-OAK
  - 19 1" OAK



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**TREE REMOVAL PLAN**

Scale: 1/4" = 1'-0"  
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**L0.3**

Tree site plan/Driveway and Fire Truck turnaround plan



Zoom in of Fire Truck turnaround detail



Tree 1 and 2



Tree 3



Tree 4



Tree 5



Tree 6



Tree 7



Group shot of trees 4-7



Tree 8



Tree 9



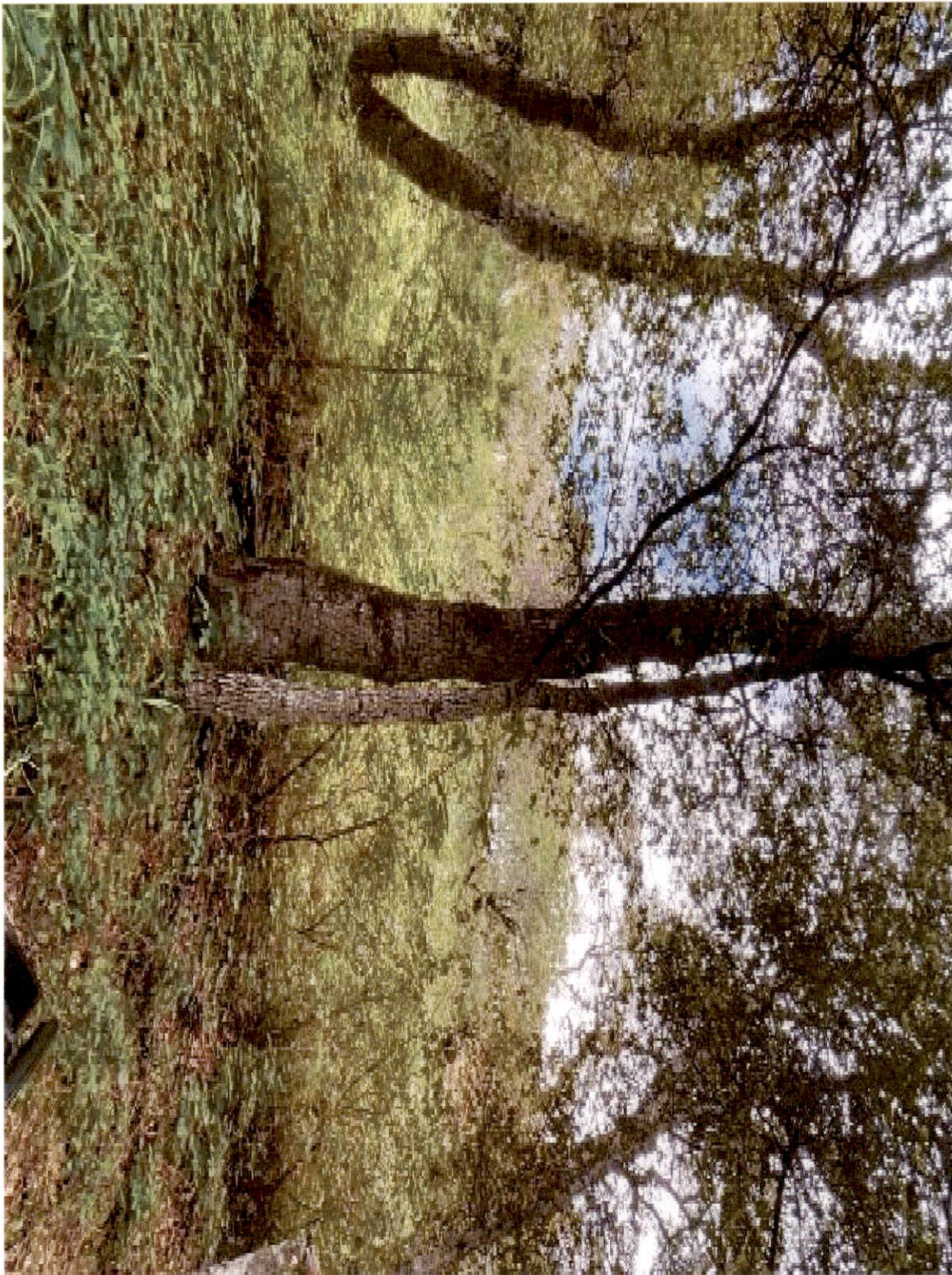
Tree 10



Tree 11



Tree 12



Tree 13



Tree 14



Tree 15



Tree 16



Tree 17



Tree 18



Tree 18 canopy



Tree 18, active beetle damage



Tree 18, phytophthora ramorum?



Tree 19

## DISCUSSION

The modifications to the driveway as well as the addition of the firetruck turn around will not be able to be done without the removal of the trees included in this report. The exception would be trees 4,5,6 and 7, which are non native poplar trees. These are extremely weedy trees and have the ability ( and are currently doing so) to heavily root sprout and take over large areas, suppressing other plant growth in the area. There are perhaps hundreds of other trees on this property, so this is a very small portion of the overall tree population on this site.

New landscaping, along with putting back new trees will be part of the overall plan on this site.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

I would like to recommend that removal permits be issued for the removal of the 19 trees contained in this report.

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to call.

Respectfully submitted,

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**COUNTY OF SAN MATEO - PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENT**

**ATTACHMENT F**

**GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION  
FOR PROPOSED NEW RETAINING WALLS,  
CABIN, AND PARKING AREA**  
at the  
**Healing Cultures Property**  
10707 La Honda Road  
Woodside, California

Report Prepared for:

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Report Prepared by:

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Healing Cultures, Inc.  
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Attention: Ms. McKenzie Brooks

Subject: **Healing Cultures Property  
10707 La Honda Road  
Woodside, California  
GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION FOR  
PROPOSED NEW RETAINING WALLS,  
CABIN, AND PARKING AREA**

Dear Ms. Brooks:

In accordance with your authorization, we have performed a subsurface investigation into the geotechnical conditions present at the location of the proposed improvements. This report summarizes the conditions we measured and observed, and presents our opinions and recommendations for the design and construction of the proposed new retaining walls, cabin, and parking area.

## **Site Description**

The subject site is a gently to steeply sloping, irregularly-shaped parcel located on the west side of La Honda Road (at the approximate location shown on Figure 1). The property is bounded by other developed single family residential lots to the sides, forested land and creek to the rear, and La Honda Road to east.

The site is currently occupied by a two-story tall, wood-framed residence situated near the center of the lot. There is a detached garage east of the house. The wooden house floors are supported above crawlspace areas, while the garage has a concrete slab-on-grade floor. An asphalt driveway leads from the street down to the garage, forms a turnaround in front of the house, and extends down to a lower bench on the lot.

The ground surface in the site vicinity has an overall slope down towards the west (as shown on Figure 2). At the site, the ground slopes gently to steeply down towards the west. Surface gradients range from 20:1 to 2:1 (horizontal:vertical, H:V). During the original development of the property, it appears that at least 7 feet of cuts and fills were placed required in order to create the driveway down from La Honda Road, and the existing more level areas on the site.

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The grounds around the residence have been landscaped with a variety of small to medium sized bushes and shrubs, numerous small to large trees, and various other native plants and grasses. On the moderately steep slopes down from La Honda Road, there are 3 foot tall wood post and lagging walls. There is a wood lagging wall and gabion basket wall within an existing old slide (on the slope at the rear of the property).

### **Proposed Construction**

We understand that the current development for the site proposes the demolition of the existing gabion basket and wood lagging retaining walls within the existing slide, and the subsequent construction of new replacement retaining walls, new cabin, and parking area. New foundation loads are expected to be typical for the cabin structure (i.e. light). Excavation work at the site is expected to be limited to retaining wall landslide repair and cabin foundation excavations. Fills up to 15 feet thick may be included as part of the site development. Site retaining walls up to 8 feet tall will be required for the proposed construction.

### **INVESTIGATION**

#### **Scope and Purpose**

The purpose of our investigation was to determine the nature of the subsurface soil conditions so that we could provide geotechnical recommendations for the construction of the proposed new retaining walls, cabin, parking area, and associated improvements. In order to achieve this purpose, we have performed the following scope of work:

- 1 - visited the property to observe the geotechnical setting of the area to be developed;
- 2 - reviewed relevant published geotechnical maps;
- 3 - drilled four borings near the location of the proposed improvements;
- 4 - performed laboratory testing on collected soil samples;
- 5 - assessed the collected information and prepared this report.

The findings of these work items are discussed in the following sections of this report.

#### **Site Observations**

We visited the site on July 23, 2020 to observe the geotechnically relevant site conditions. During our visit, we noted the following conditions:

- A - We observed hairline to 1/8 inch wide cracks in the asphalt on the limited portions of the driveway we observed.

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- B - In general, the wood post and lagging site retaining walls were in fair condition with some tilt and rot noted along the driveway. The wood lagging and gabion basket walls within the slide mass were also in fair to poor condition, with notable tilt and offsets.
- C - We would characterize the drainage in the vicinity of the new retaining walls, and new cabin, and parking areas all to be sheet flow to the west.

### **Geologic Map Review**

We reviewed the *Geology of the Onshore Part of San Mateo County, California: Derived from the Digital Database Open-File 98-137*, by Earl E. Brabb, R.W. Graymer, and D.L. Jones (1998) and the *Geotechnical Hazards Synthesis Map for San Mateo County*, by Leighton and Associates (1976). The relevant portions of the Brabb, Graymer, and Jones map and Leighton map have been reproduced in Figures 3 and 3a.

The Brabb, Graymer, and Jones map indicates that the site is underlain by Lambert Shale and San Lorenzo Formation, Undivided (lower Miocene, Oligocene, and middle and upper Eocene) (map symbol "T1s"). These materials are described as "brown and dark-gray to gray, brown, and red mudstone, siltstone, and shale. Includes some beds of fine- to coarse-grained sandstone. Lambert Shale is generally more siliceous than San Lorenzo Formation, but the two units cannot be distinguished where out of stratigraphic sequence and without fossils."

The County map plots a queried landslide deposit just north of the subject property.

Our subsurface exploration (see below) encountered clay and sand materials which we judged to be consistent with the mapping.

The active San Andreas Fault is mapped approximately 4.0 miles (6.4 km) northeast of the site.

### **Subsurface Exploration**

On July 23, 2020 we drilled 4 borings at the site at the locations shown on Figure 4. The borings were drilled using a Mobile B-24 truck-mounted drilling rig equipped with 4.0 inch diameter, helical flight augers. Logs of the soils encountered during drilling record our observations of the cuttings traveling up the augers and of relatively undisturbed samples collected from the base of the advancing holes. The final boring logs are based upon the field logs with occasional modifications made upon further laboratory examinations of the recovered samples and laboratory test results. The final logs are attached in Appendix A.

The relatively undisturbed samples were obtained by driving a 3.0 inch (outer diameter) Modified California Sampler and a Standard Penetration Sampler (as noted on the logs) into the base of the advancing hole by repeated blows from a 140 pound hammer lifted 30 inches. On the logs, the number of blows required to drive the sampler the final 12 inches of the 18 inch drive, have been recorded as the Blow Counts. These blows have not been adjusted to reflect equivalent blows of any other type of sampler or hammer, or to account for the different samplers used.

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### **Subsurface Conditions**

Boring 1 (between the two retaining walls downslope of the slide headscarp) penetrated stiff to very stiff silty clay with varying amounts of organics and rock fragments down to the terminated boring depth of 19.5 feet. We estimated that the upper 6 feet of clay is old slide debris.

Boring 2 at the lower terrace (near the proposed retaining wall) first penetrated 7 feet of very stiff silty sandy clay with rock fragments. This was underlain by very stiff fine sandy silt from 7 to 13.5 feet. Below this was very stiff silty clay with roots down to the terminated boring depth of 14.5 feet. We interpret the clay encountered at 7 feet to be competent materials.

Boring 3 (near the proposed cabin) encountered 13.5 feet of firm to very stiff silty clay with varying amounts of sand and rock fragments. We interpret the clay encountered by 7 feet to be competent.

Boring 4 (near the entry gate) penetrated very stiff silty clay to 5.5 feet. Below this was hard siltstone/claystone down to the terminated boring depth of 14.5 feet.

Please refer to Appendix A for a more detailed description of each boring.

No free groundwater was encountered during the drilling of the holes. However, during periods of heavy rain or late in the winter, groundwater seepage may exist at shallower depths, most likely as perched water atop the stiffer clays/bedrock.

### **Laboratory Testing**

The relatively undisturbed samples collected during the drilling process were returned to the laboratory for testing of engineering properties. In the lab, selected soil samples were tested for moisture content, density, organics content, and plasticity. The results of the laboratory tests are attached to this report in Appendix B.

Analysis to determine the percent organics was performed on a sample of the deeper clay materials (Sample 2-3 @ 14 feet) showed the tested materials are composed of only 4.3 percent organic matter.

Plasticity Index (PI) testing performed on the site near surface clayey materials produced PI results of 35, 54, and 71. This testing indicated that the near surface clayey soil materials have high to very high plasticity and are highly to very highly expansive.

## **CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

### **General**

Based upon our investigation, we believe that the proposed improvements can be safely constructed. Geotechnical development of the site is controlled by the presence of expansive soils, steep slopes, and an existing old landslide.

Expansive soils derive their name from their propensity to change volume in response to changes in moisture content. When they are dry, they shrink; when they become wet, they swell. The pressures these soils can exert as they expand can be sufficiently high to move conventional retaining wall and building foundations. The foundation movement induced by the soil shifting can cause wall coverings to crack, doors and windows to stick, and floors to slope, walls to crack and tilt. Seasonal movements of expansive soils have caused such distress to countless structures in the Bay Area. When located on slopes, these soils will also tend to slowly creep downhill.

To combat seasonal expansive soil movements, it is necessary to utilize a foundation system which derives its support from the deeper, more stable soils. Typically, a drilled, cast-in-place pier foundation system is used to reach the more stable materials. Therefore, we have recommended that such foundation system be utilized at this site.

The recommendations in this report should be incorporated into the design and construction of the proposed new retaining walls, cabin, parking area, and associated improvements.

**Seismicity**

The greater San Francisco Bay Area is recognized by Geologists and Seismologists as one of the most active seismic regions in the United States. Several major fault zones pass through the Bay Area in a northwest direction which have produced approximately 12 earthquakes per century strong enough to cause structural damage. The faults causing such earthquakes are part of the San Andreas Fault System, a major rift in the earth's crust that extends for at least 700 miles along western California. The San Andreas Fault System includes the San Andreas, San Gregorio, Hayward, Calaveras Fault Zones, and other faults.

In 2014, seismologic and geologic experts convened by the U.S. Geological Survey, California Geological Survey, and the Southern California Earthquake Center concluded that there is a 72 percent probability for at least one "large" earthquake of magnitude 6.7 or greater to occur in the Bay Area before the year 2043. The northern portion of the San Andreas fault is estimated to have a 6 percent probability, while the Hayward and Calaveras faults are estimated to have a 14 and 7 percent probability of producing an earthquake of that magnitude or greater during that time period.

**Ground Rupture** - The lack of mapped active fault traces through the site, suggests that the potential for primary rupture due to fault offset on the property is low.

**Ground Shaking** - The subject site is likely to be subject to very strong to violent ground shaking during its life span due to a major earthquake in one of the above-listed fault zones. Current (2018) building code design may be followed by the structural engineer to minimize damages due to seismic shaking, using the following input parameters from the Structural Engineers Association of California (SEAOC) Calculator based upon ASCE 7-16 design parameters:

Site Class - C	$SM_S = 2.346$	$SM_I = 1.073$	$SD_S = 1.564$	$SD_I = 0.716$
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**Landsliding** - The subject site and the surrounding area are gently to steeply sloping. A landslide had occurred on the western slope due to the El Nino rains in 1998. Retaining walls were installed to arrest the progression upslope of the slide/scarp. However, these walls were not installed to sufficient depth to prevent continued movements. In addition, as with any slope, other minor sloughing of the steeper site slopes could occur during earthquake shaking. The proposed improvements should not be affected by shallow sloughing, as they will be supported by drilled piers into the bedrock materials at the site. Therefore, the hazard due to large-scale seismically-induced landsliding is, in our opinion, relatively low for the site.

**Liquefaction** - Liquefaction most commonly occurs during earthquake shaking in loose fine sands and silty sands associated with a high ground water table. These conditions were demonstrated to be absent down to the site bedrock. Based upon the subsurface investigation, the proposed building site is underlain by clayey soils then bedrock at shallow depths. Therefore, it is our opinion the liquefaction is unlikely to occur on the subject property.

**Ground Subsidence** - Ground subsidence may occur when poorly consolidated soils densify as a result of earthquake shaking. Since the proposed building site is underlain at shallow depths by resistant materials, the hazard due to ground subsidence is, in our opinion, considered to be low.

**Lateral Spreading** - Lateral spreading may occur when a weak layer of material, such as a sensitive or liquefiable soil, loses its shear strength as a result of earthquake shaking. Overlying blocks of competent material may be translated laterally towards a free face. The existing landslide headscarp will be repaired and supported by a new retaining wall, and these types of soils are not present proximate to or at the site, hence, the hazard due to lateral spreading is, in our opinion, considered to be low.

### **Site Preparation and Grading**

All debris resulting from the demolition of existing improvements should be removed from the site and may not be used as fill. Any existing underground utility lines to be abandoned should be removed from within the proposed building envelope and their ends capped outside of the building envelope.

Any vegetation and organically contaminated soils should be cleared from the building area. All holes resulting from removal of tree stumps and roots, or other buried objects, should be overexcavated into firm materials and then backfilled and compacted with native materials.

The placement of fills at the site is expected to include: utility trench backfill, retaining wall backfill, slide reconstruction, slab subgrade materials, and finished drainage and landscaping grading. These and all other fills should be placed in conformance with the following guidelines:

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Fills may use organic-free soils available at the site or import materials. Import soils should be free of construction debris or other deleterious materials and be non-expansive. *A minimum of 3 days prior to the placement of any fill, our office should be supplied with a 30 pound sample (approximately a full 5 gallon bucket) of any soil or baserock to be used as fill (including native and import materials) for testing and approval.*

All areas to receive fills should be stripped of organics and loose or soft near-surface soils and existing slide debris. Fills should be placed on level benches cut into competent materials, as identified by our field personnel, in lifts no greater than 6 inches thick (loose) and be compacted to at least 90 percent of their Maximum Dry Density (MDD), as determined by ASTM D-1557. If native expansive soils are used for fill at the site, then the soils should be placed at 3 to 5% over Optimum Moisture Content and be compacted to **between** 85 to 90 percent of their MDD. In pavement (concrete or asphalt) areas to receive vehicular traffic, all baserock materials should be compacted to at least 95 percent of their MDD. Also, the upper 6 inches of soil subgrade beneath any pavements should be compacted to at least 90 percent of its MDD.

All unretained fills to be placed on slopes steeper than 6 to 1 (horizontal to vertical, H:V) will need to be keyed and benched into competent native materials. Any retained fills will need to be benched into competent native materials, however, a formal keyway is not required. The entire base of any keyway should extend into competent weathered bedrock materials, located about 6 to 13 feet below grade. The entire bases of all benches should extend into or through competent colluvial soils, as identified in the field by representatives from our office. It should be anticipated that the outer edge of bench excavations will extend at least 5 feet below native grade. Keyways and benches should be sloped back into the hillside at a minimum 2% gradient.

For fills over 5 feet thick, or where deemed necessary by our personnel, a blanket drain should be provided within any keyway excavations, and chimney drains should be provided at the back of any benches identified by our office in the field. The blanket drain should cover the entire keyway and consist of a minimum 6 inch thick layer of clean crushed drain rock completely covered (top and sides) with filter fabric (Mirafi 140N or approved equivalent). Chimney drains should consist of a minimum 6 inch wide column of clean crushed drain rock, also wrapped with filter fabric, for at least half the height and for the full width of the bench. These systems should drain to 4 inch diameter perforated pipes, placed at the base of the drain rock. The pipes should consist of Schedule 40 PVC or SDR 35. No flexible, corrugated pipe may be used within any drainage system installed as part of this project. The bench drain pipes may connect to the keyway blanket drain pipe. A solid line should be used to convey the water to an appropriate discharge point. We note that *Caltrans Class 2 permeable rock* is an acceptable substitution for clean drain rock and filter fabric.

Temporary, dry-weather, vertical excavations should remain stable for short periods of time to heights of 5 feet. All excavations should be shored or sloped in accordance with OSHA standards.

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Permanent cut and/or fill slopes should be no steeper than 2:1 (H:V). However, even at this gradient, minor sloughing of slopes may still occur in the future. Positive drainage improvements (e.g. drainage swales, catch basins, etc.) should be provided to prevent water from flowing over the tops of cut and/or fill slopes.

### **Cabin Foundations – Piers**

Due to the presence of near surface site soils of marginal quality and highly expansive site soils, the cabin foundations will need to penetrate into the deeper, more stable soils. We recommend a pier and grade beam foundation system be used.

Piers should penetrate a minimum of 12 feet below lowest adjacent grade, and 5 feet into competent native materials, whichever is deeper. In sloping areas, the piers should penetrate a minimum of 12 feet below lowest adjacent grade, and 8 feet into competent weathered rock, whichever is deeper. It should be assumed that up to 13 feet of overburden will exist at the site, so nominal pier depths may range from 12 to 21 feet below lowest adjacent grade.

The piers should have a minimum diameter of 16 inches and be nominally reinforced with a minimum of four #4 bars vertically.

Actual pier depth, diameter, reinforcement, and spacing should be determined by the structural engineer based upon the following design criteria:

A friction value of 600 psf may be assumed to act on that portion of the pier below a depth of 7 feet. Lateral support may be assumed to be developed along the length of the pier below a depth of 7 feet, using a passive pressure of 400 pcf Equivalent Fluid Weight (EFW). Passive resistance may be assumed to act over 1.5 projected pier diameters. However, for passive resistance to start, the footing must be embedded so that there is a minimum of 10 feet of horizontal cover between the face of the pier and any adjacent, parallel slope. Above 7 feet, no frictional or lateral support may be assumed. These design values may be increased 1/3 for transient loads (i.e. seismic and wind).

Even though piers are designed to derive their vertical resistance through skin friction, the bases of the piers holes should be clean and firm prior to setting steel and pouring concrete. If more than 6 inches of slough exists in the base of the pier holes after drilling, then the slough should be removed. If less than 6 inches of slough exists, the slough may be tamped to a stiff condition. Piers should not remain open for more than a few days prior to casting concrete. In the event of rain, shallow groundwater, or caving conditions it may be necessary to pour piers immediately.

All perimeter piers, and piers under load-bearing walls, should be connected by concrete grade beams. Perimeter grade beams should penetrate a minimum of 6 inches below crawlspace grade (unless a perimeter footing drain is installed to intercept water attempting to enter around the perimeter). Interior grade beams do not need to penetrate below grade. All other isolated floor supports must also be pier supported to resist expansive soil uplift, however, they do not need to be connected by grade beams.

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In order to reduce any expansive soil uplift forces on the base of the grade beams, the beams should have either a uniform 4 inch void between their base and the soil, or should be constructed with a knife edge and triangular shaped void in a rectangular trench. The void can be created by the use of prefabricated cardboard void material (e.g. K-void, SureVoid, Carton-void), half a sonotube faced concave down, or other methods devised by the contractor and approved by our offices. *The use of Styrofoam is not acceptable for creating the void.*

All improvements connected directly to any pier supported structure, also need to be supported by piers. This includes, but is not limited to: porches, decks, entry stoops and columns, etc. If the designer does not wish to pier support these items, then care must be taken to structurally isolate them (with expansion joints, etc.) from the pier supported structure.

If the above recommendations are followed, total foundation settlements should be less than 1 inch, while differential settlements should be less than ½ inches.

### **Retaining Walls**

*New site retaining walls should not be structurally connected to the cabin or other residential structures. New site walls tied to the cabin, walls which are located on, or within 10 feet of the crest of, slopes steeper than 5:1 (H:V); and, walls for which expansive soil movements are undesirable, should utilize a pier and grade beam foundation system. Site retaining walls which are detached from the cabin and are located in level areas (flatter than 5:1, H:V) may be supported by drilled piers or by spread footings depending upon wall type. If spread footings are utilized, then some expansive soil movements of the walls may occur.*

**Wall Forces** - Any unrestrained retaining walls required for the proposed construction should be designed to resist an active pressure of 55 pcf Equivalent Fluid Weight (EFW) in supporting soils with retained slopes less than 4:1 (H:V). An active pressure of 75 pcf EFW should be utilized for retained slopes with an inclination of 2:1 (H:V). Where retained slopes are greater than 4:1, though less than 2:1, the designer should linearly interpolate between 55 and 75 pcf EFW.

Where a retaining wall is located within a horizontal distance less than twice the height of the lower retaining wall, the lower retaining wall will need to be designed for an additional surcharge pressure from the upper wall(s). Once the geometry of such walls has been determined, please provide our office with a cross-section so that we can determine the required surcharge.

Any restrained retaining walls required should be designed for the aforementioned active pressures with an additional uniform pressure of 8H psf, where H is the height of the wall in feet. We leave it to the design professional's judgment in determining whether a wall is restrained or not. An additional uniform force of 10H psf may be applied to account for seismic forces on the wall, although it is our opinion that such forces need not be applied.

All retaining walls should also be designed to resist a point load applied at the midpoint of the wall, equal to ½ the maximum applied surcharge.

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**Drilled Piers** - Any wall which is structurally connected to the house, or that is located on, or within 10 feet of the crest of, slopes steeper than 5:1 (H:V) should utilize a drilled pier foundation system. Additionally, any site walls for which expansive soil shifting is unacceptable should use drilled piers. We note that pier-supported walls may not rely upon a toe footing to resist overturning forces. All vertical and lateral forces should be resisted by piers. This may require the use of a staggered, double row of piers, depending upon the wall height and any surcharges.

Please refer to the *Cabin Foundations – Drilled Piers* section of this report for the applicable pier design recommendations.

If drilled piers are utilized beneath a concrete or block wall, they will need to be connected by a concrete grade beam. No grade beam is required for a wood lagging wall.

**Spread Footings** - For detached site walls in level areas (flatter than 5:1, H:V), and where expansive soil shifting is acceptable, spread footings may be used. Footings should be designed using an allowable bearing pressure of 2500 psf (on soil) or 3500 psf (on bedrock), at a minimum depth of 36 inches below adjacent grade, or on competent materials as approved by our office in the field. Lateral pressures may be resisted by a passive pressure of 300 pcf EFW assumed to be acting against the sides of the footings (or shear keys, if required). Passive resistance may start at a depth of 1 foot below exterior grade. However, for passive resistance to start, the footing must be embedded so that there is a minimum of 10 feet of horizontal cover between the face of the footing and any adjacent, parallel slope. Alternatively, lateral pressures may be resisted by friction between the base of the footings and the ground surface. A friction coefficient of 0.35 (on soil) or 0.40 (on bedrock) may be assumed. Frictional and passive resistance may not be used in combination. The above values may be increased 1/3 for transient loads.

**Wall Drainage** - The above values have been provided assuming that back-of-wall drains will be installed to prevent build-up of hydrostatic pressures behind all walls. This drainage system may consist of a prefabricated drainage panel (i.e. Miradrain) or a gravel and filter fabric type system. We also recommend that any interior retaining walls, or walls through which efflorescence transmission would be undesirable, should be waterproofed. The waterproofing should be specified by the designer, though we suggest the use of Bituthene, Miradri, or other similar waterproofing membrane. Surface drainage above the wall should preclude overtopping of the wall, and should also preclude ponding on the ground surface above the wall. *Additionally, the ground surface above all walls should form a drainage swale to carry water to the sides of the wall and/or to area drain locations.*

The back-of-wall drain systems should be installed with a minimum 3-inch diameter perforated pipe placed a minimum of 4 inches below the top of the footing (preferably at the base of the footing heel). The pipe should not be placed on top of the heel of the wall footing unless seepage through the base of the wall is acceptable. Perforations should be placed face-down (at 5 and 7 o'clock). The perforated pipe should connect to a solid discharge line, which discharges away from the new structures. This solid line should not connect to surface water drain lines (i.e. downspout and area drain lines). If water transmission through the base of a wall is not a concern, then weep holes may be used in place of the pipe.

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If used, the gravel system should consist of a minimum 12 inch wide column of drain rock ( $\frac{3}{8}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch clean, crushed rock) extending the full width of the wall. The rock should continue to within 12 inches of finish grade. Prior to backfilling with the drain rock, a layer of filter fabric (Mirafi 140N or approved equivalent) should be placed against all soil surfaces to separate the rock and soil. The filter fabric should wrap over the top of the gravel and then a 12 inch thick cap of native soils should be placed at the top of the drain. If concrete flatwork is to directly overlay the back-of-wall drain, or if the drain is located in a crawlspace area, then the soil cap should be eliminated.

If prefabricated drainage panels are used, a packet of filter fabric-wrapped drain rock should be placed around the perforated collector pipe at the base of the panel. The tops of the panels should be sealed and secured in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. The base of the drainage panels should extend down below the top of the filter fabric-wrapped drain rock.

We note that Caltrans Class II permeable rock may be utilized in lieu of clean drain rock and filter fabric. The Class II permeable rock needs to be compacted into place, and needs to be certified by the quarry or rockery that it meets the Caltrans Class II permeable rock specifications.

### **Slabs-on-Grade**

The cabin floors should not consist of concrete slabs-on-grade, although they may consist of structural slabs (supported by drilled piers and grade beams, and have a 4-inch void under the slab). This is due to the expansive nature of the site soils which would cause deformations in a conventional slab-on-grade. However, any sidewalks or patios may consist of conventional concrete slabs-on-grade, though it should be expected that some seasonal/post-construction shifting of such slabs may occur. We have provided guidelines to help reduce post-construction movements, however, it is nearly impossible to economically eliminate all shifting.

To help reduce cracking, we recommend slabs be a minimum of 5 inches thick and be nominally reinforced with #5 bars at 12 inches on center, each way. Slabs which are thinner or more lightly reinforced may experience undesirable cosmetic cracking. However, actual reinforcement and thickness should be determined by the structural engineer based upon anticipated usage and loading.

In large non-interior slabs (e.g. patios, etc.), score joints should be placed at a maximum of 10 feet on center. In sidewalks, score joints should be placed at a maximum of 5 feet on center. All slabs should be separated from adjacent improvements (e.g. footings, porches, columns, etc.) with expansion joints. Interior floor slabs will experience shrinkage cracking. These cosmetic cracks may be sealed with epoxy or other measures specified by the architect.

It would be prudent (though not required) to underlay all slabs with at least 24 inches of non-expansive materials. This will help to reduce future expansive soil movements of the slabs. Slabs which are not underlain by this non-expansive material may undergo excessive seasonal shifting.

Slabs should be set back a minimum of 10 feet from the crest of any slope steeper than 5:1, and 5 feet from any flatter slope.

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All interior slabs should be underlain by a minimum of 4 inches of clean ¾ inch crushed drain rock. The drain rock should be covered by a vapor barrier which conforms to ASTM E1745-97 (e.g. Stego Wrap or an approved equivalent). The architect or structural engineer should determine if sand is required over the vapor barrier.

Slabs which will be subject to light vehicular loads and through which moisture transmission is not a concern (e.g. driveway) should be underlain by at least 6 inches of compacted baserock, in lieu of any sand and gravel. The 6 inches of granular subgrade may be included as part of the 18 inches of non-expansive materials. Exterior landscaping flatwork (e.g. patios and sidewalks) may be placed directly on proof-rolled soil subgrade materials (e.g. no granular subgrade), however, they will be potentially subject to greater amounts of shifting and moisture transmission.

As stated previously, in pavement (concrete or asphalt) areas to receive vehicular traffic, all baserock materials should be compacted to at least 95 percent of their MDD. Also, the upper 6 inches of native soil subgrade beneath any pavements should be compacted to at least 90 percent of its MDD.

To reduce post-construction expansive soil movements (i.e. heave) of any slabs, care should be taken to keep the subgrade moist for an extended period of time prior to pouring the slabs. *Shrinkage cracks should not be allowed to develop in the soil beneath any proposed slabs.* Ideally, all slab areas and crawlspace subgrade areas should be sprayed, and covered with a vapor barrier and any granular materials as soon as exposed by grading.

### **Drainage**

**Surface Drainage** - Adjacent to any buildings, the ground surface should slope at least 5 percent away from the foundations within 5 feet of the perimeter. Impervious surfaces should have a minimum gradient of 2 percent away from the foundation.

Surface water should be directed away from all buildings into drainage swales, or into a surface drainage system (i.e. catch basins and a solid drain line). "Trapped" planting areas should not be created next to any buildings without providing means for drainage (i.e. area drains).

All new roof eaves should be lined with gutters. The downspouts may be connected to solid drain lines, or may discharge onto paved surfaces which drain away from the structure. The downspouts may be connected to the same drain line as any catch basins, but must not directly connect to any perforated pipe drainage system. If splash blocks are preferred, then a perimeter footing drain system **must** be installed.

**Footing Drain** - Due to the potential for changes to surface drainage provisions, it would be wise (though not required) to install a perimeter footing drain to intercept water attempting to enter the crawlspace. If a footing drain is not installed, some infiltration of moisture into the crawlspace may occur. Such penetration should not be detrimental to the performance of the structure, but can possibly cause humidity and mildew problems within the cabin.

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The footing drain system, if installed, should consist of a 12 inch wide gravel-filled trench, *dug at least 12 inches below the elevation of the adjacent crawlspace*. The trench should be lined with a layer of filter fabric (Mirafi 140N or equivalent) to prevent migration of silts and clays into the gravel, but still permit the flow of water. Then 1 to 2 inches of drain rock (clean crushed rock or pea gravel) should be placed in the base of the lined trench. Next a perforated pipe (minimum 3 inch diameter) should be placed on top of the thin rock layer. The perforations in the pipe should be face down. The trench should then be backfilled with more rock to within 6 inches of finished grade. The filter fabric should be wrapped over the top of the rock. Above the filter fabric 6 inches of native soils should be used to cap the drain. If concrete slabs are to directly overlay the drain, then the gravel should continue to the base of the slab, without the 6 inch soil cap. This drain should not be connected to any surface drainage system.

**Drainage Discharge** - The surface drain lines should discharge at least 15 feet away from the cabin, at a location approved by our office. The discharge location(s) should be protected by energy dissipaters to reduce the potential for erosion. Care should be taken not to direct concentrated flows of water towards neighboring properties. This may require the use of multiple discharge points.

The footing drain (if installed) and any back-of-wall drain lines should discharge independently from the surface drainage system. A sump pump may be required for the footing drain discharge system. The surface and subsurface drain systems should not be connected to one another.

**Drainage Materials** - Drain lines should consist of hard-walled pipes (e.g. SDR 35 or Schedule 40 PVC). In areas where vehicle loading is not a possibility, SDR 38 or HDPE pipes may be used. Corrugated, flexible pipes may not be used in any drain system installed at the property.

Surface drain lines (e.g. downspouts, area drains, etc.) should be laid with a minimum 2 percent gradient (¼ inch of fall per foot of pipe). Any subsurface drain systems (e.g. footing drains) should be laid with a minimum 1 percent gradient (1/8 inch of fall per foot of pipe).

### **Pavement**

The new driveway/parking areas may consist of concrete, interlocking pavers, or asphaltic concrete over Caltrans Class II aggregate base (baserock). The asphalt should have a minimum thickness of 2½ inches. The baserock should have a minimum thickness of 12 inches, though 18 inches is preferable due to the expansive nature of the near-surface site soils. All of the baserock should attain a minimum compaction of 95 percent of its MDD. Any fill below this layer should attain a minimum of 90 percent relative compaction.

### **Plan Review and Construction Observations**

The use of the recommendations contained within this report is contingent upon our being contracted to review the plans, and to observe geotechnically relevant aspects of the construction.

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We should be provided with a full set of plans to review at the same time the plans are submitted to the building/planning department for review. A minimum of one working week should be provided for review of the plans.

At a minimum, our observations should include: compaction testing of fills and subgrades; pier drilling; forming of the grade beams voids; slab and parking area subgrade preparation; installation of any drainage system (e.g. back-of-wall, footing, and surface), and final grading. A minimum of 48 hours notice should be provided for all construction observations.

### **LIMITATIONS**


This report has been prepared for the exclusive use of the addressee, and their architects and engineers for aiding in the design and construction of the proposed development. It is the addressee's responsibility to provide this report to the appropriate design professionals, building officials, and contractors to ensure correct implementation of the recommendations.

The opinions, comments and conclusions presented in this report were based upon information derived from our field investigation and laboratory testing. Conditions between or beyond our borings may vary from those encountered. Such variations may result in changes to our recommendations and possibly variations in project costs. Should any additional information become available, or should there be changes in the proposed scope of work as outlined above, then we should be supplied with that information so as to make any necessary changes to our opinions and recommendations. Such changes may require additional investigation or analyses, and hence additional costs may be incurred.

Our work has been conducted in general conformance with the standard of care in the field of geotechnical engineering currently in practice in the San Francisco Bay Area for projects of this nature and magnitude. We make no other warranty either expressed or implied. By utilizing the design recommendations within this report, the addressee acknowledges and accepts the risks and limitations of development at the site, as outlined within the report.

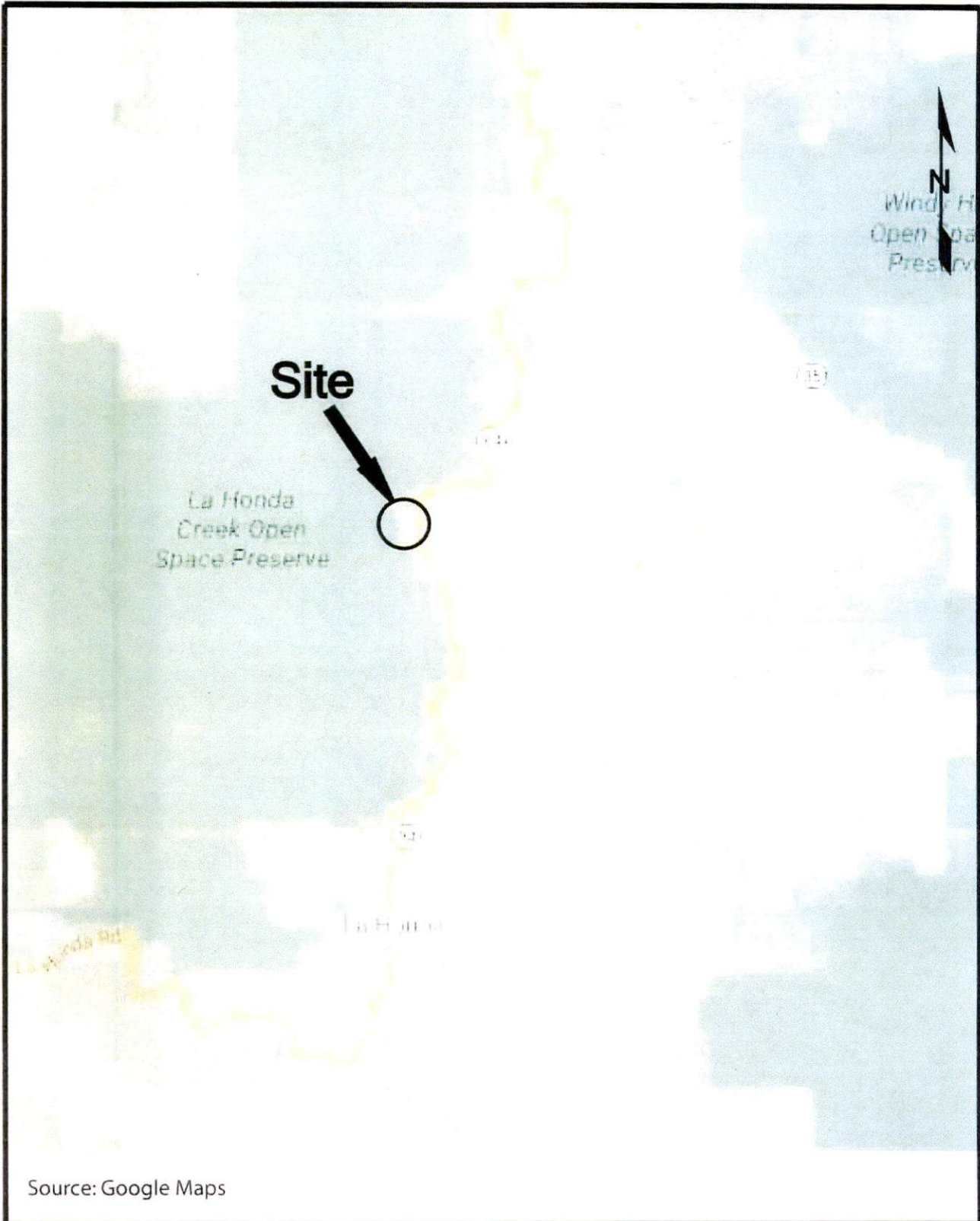
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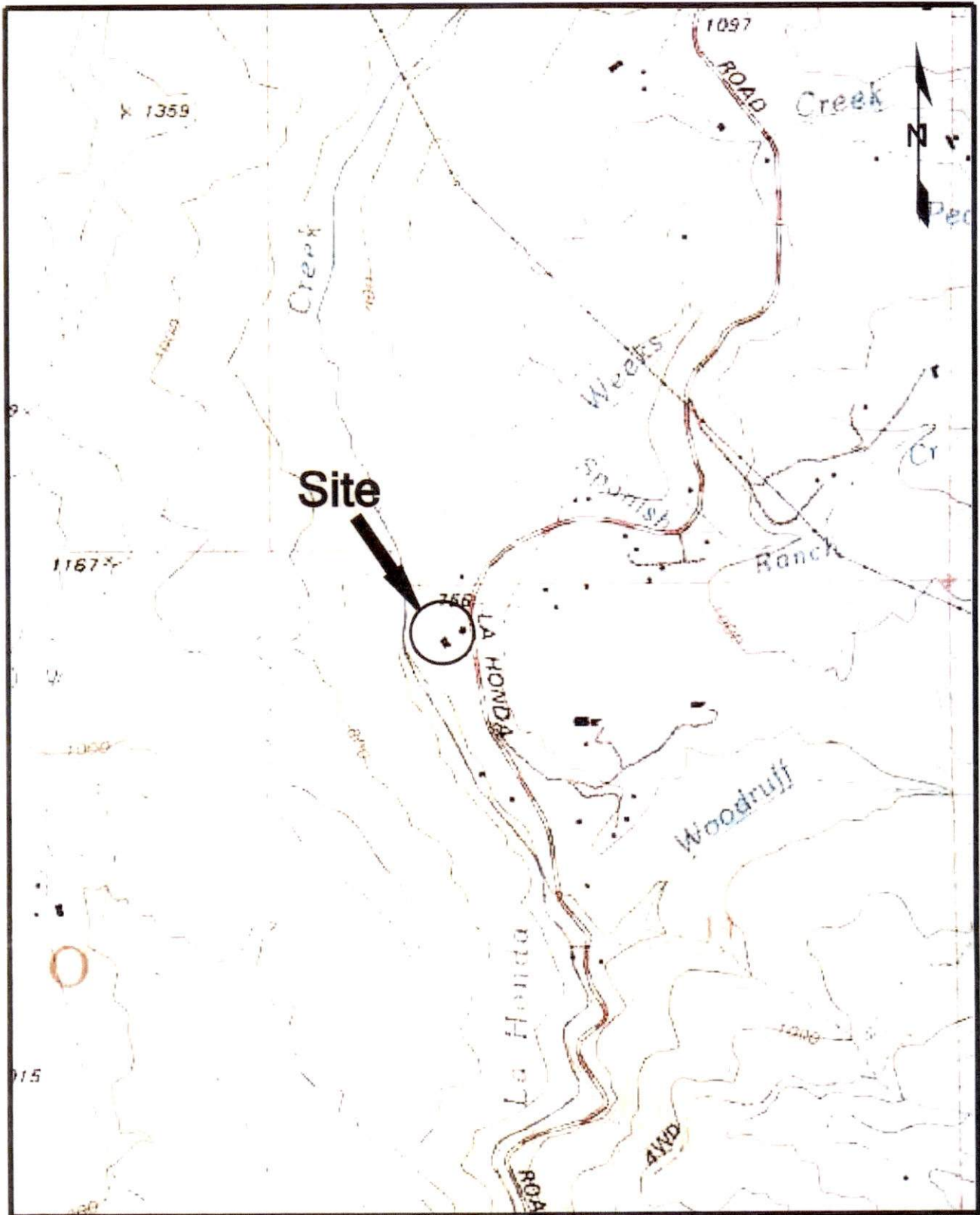
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Figure 1 - Site Location

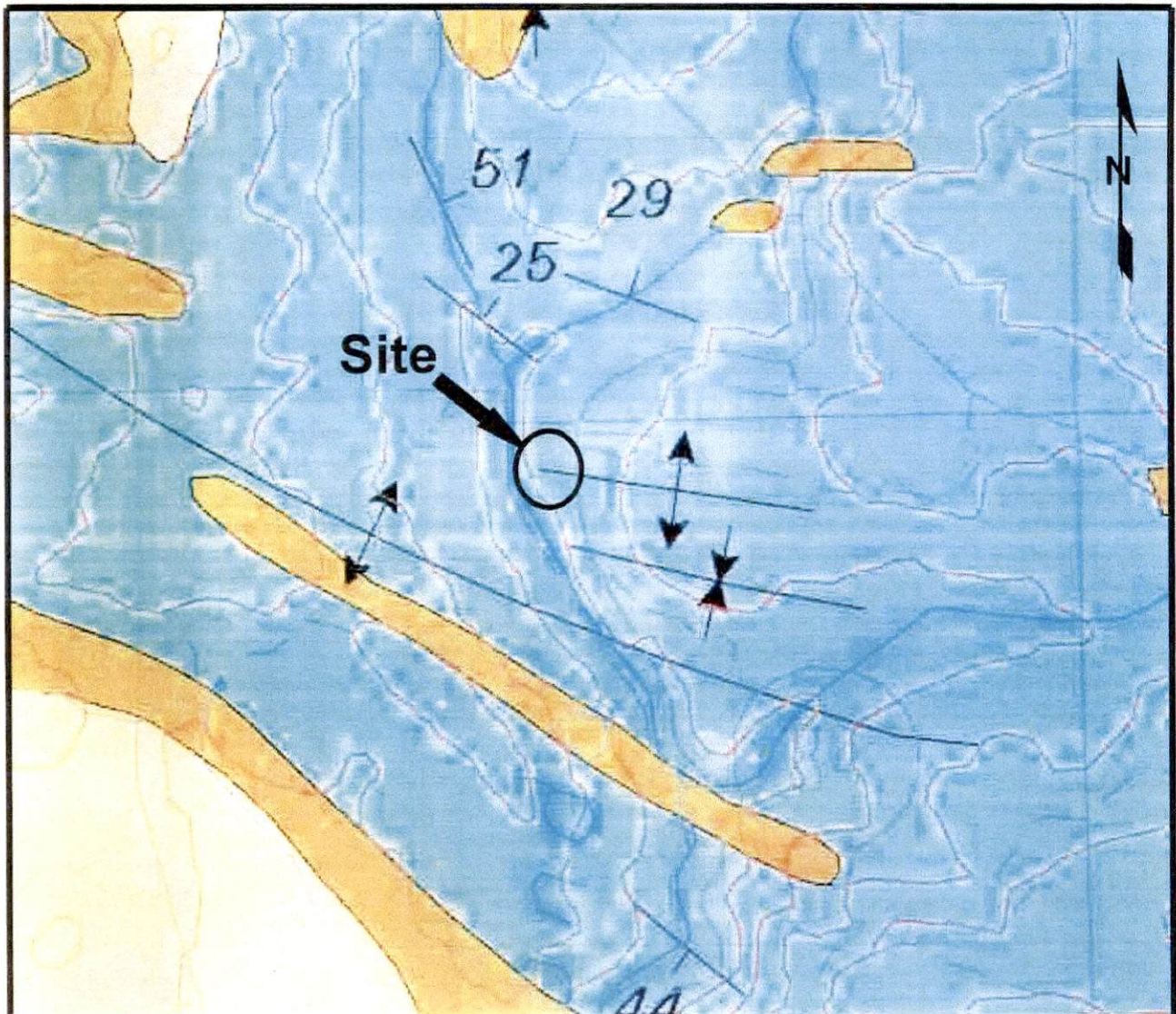


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Figure 2 - Vicinity Topography



**Lambert Shale and San Lorenzo Formation, Undivided (lower Miocene,**

**T1s**

Oligocene, and middle and upper Eocene) —Brown and dark-gray to gray, brown, and red mudstone, siltstone, and shale. Includes some beds of fine- to coarse-grained sandstone. Lambert Shale is generally more siliceous than San Lorenzo Formation, but the two units cannot be distinguished where out of stratigraphic sequence and without fossils.

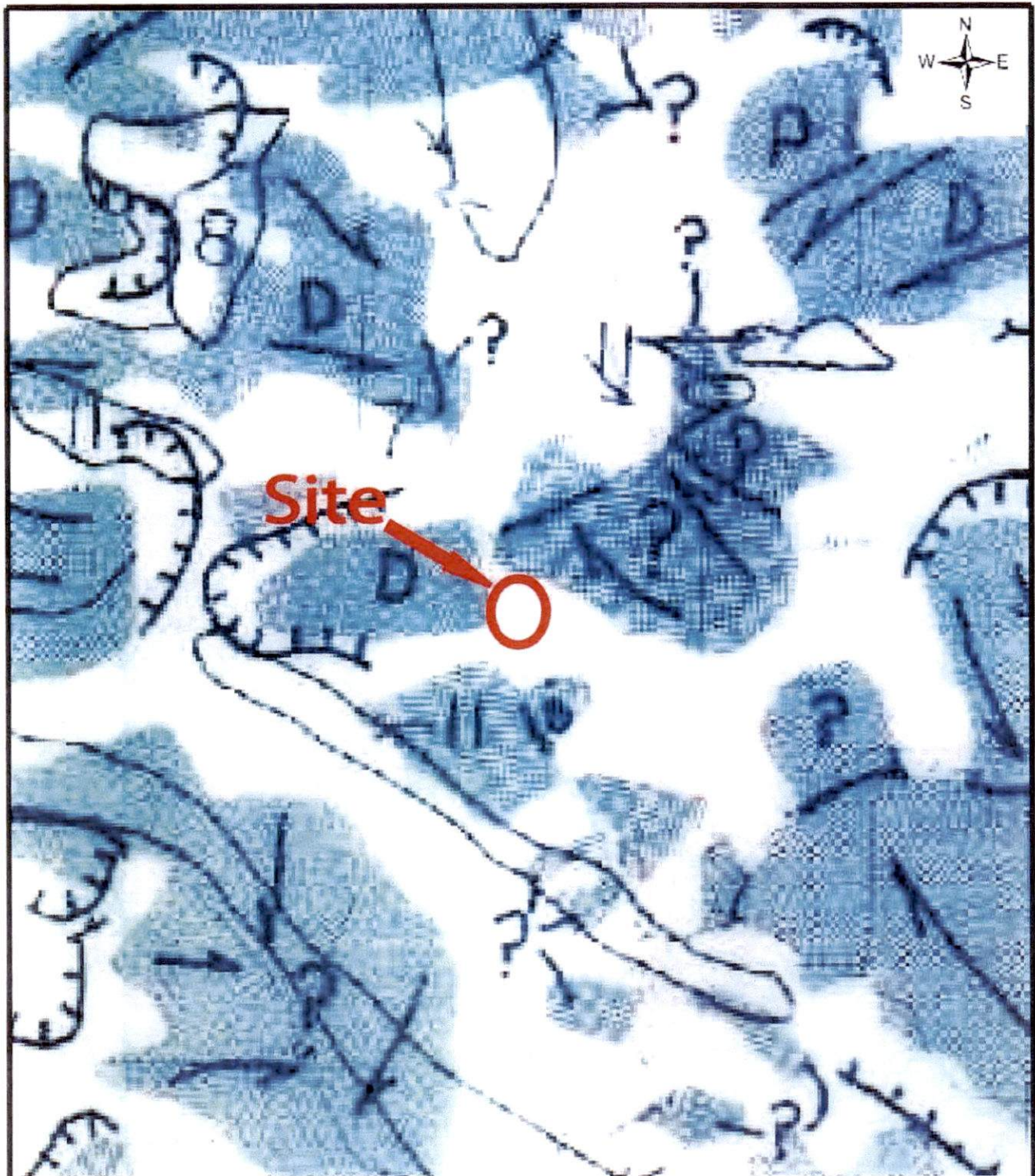
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Figure 3 - Geologic Map



Source: Geolotechnical Hazards Synthesis Map for San Mateo County. Leighton and Associates (1976)

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Figure 3a - County of San Mateo Geologic Map



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 - Boring Locations

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Figure 4 - Site Photo with  
Approximate Boring Locations

## **APPENDIX A - BORING LOGS**

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# LOG OF BORING

DEPTH (ft)	SAMPLE NUMBER	SAMPLE LOC.	BLOW COUNTS (12 inches)	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	DRY DENSITY (pcf)	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)
	1-1		28	silty CLAY; light brown; dry to slightly moist (CH)	91.0	21.4
5				silty CLAY with gravels; brown; slightly moist; stiff (CH)		
	1-2		50	silty CLAY with some organics; dark brown; slightly moist; very stiff (CH)	90.3	32.0
10						
	1-3		84	silty CLAY with rock fragments; dark brown; slightly moist; very stiff (CH)	90.9	30.2
15						
	1-4		33	silty CLAY with rock fragments; dark brown; slightly moist; very stiff (CH)	-	26.9
20						
25				<b>Bottom of Boring at 19.5 feet</b>		
30				<b>No Groundwater encountered</b>		

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B-24 Truck Mounted Drilling Rig  
 140 Pound Hammer  
 No Groundwater encountered

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Figure A1 - Log of Boring 1

# LOG OF BORING

DEPTH (ft)	SAMPLE NUMBER	SAMPLE LOC.	BLOW COUNTS (12 inches)	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	DRY DENSITY (pcf)	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)
5	2-1		14	silty sandy CLAY with rock fragments; light brown; slightly moist; stiff (CH)  more sandy with depth	95.7	21.2
10	2-2		31	fine sandy SILT (near silty SAND); light brown; slightly moist; very stiff (ML)	89.2	24.0
15	2-3		29	silty CLAY with roots; dark brown; slightly moist; very stiff (CH) (organic smell)	-	-
20				Bottom of Boring at 14.5 feet  No Groundwater encountered		
25						
30						

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Figure A2 - Log of Boring 2

# LOG OF BORING

DEPTH (ft)	SAMPLE NUMBER	SAMPLE LOC.	BLOW COUNTS (12 inches)	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	DRY DENSITY (pcf)	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)
				2 inches of asphalt on grade		
5	3-1		13	silty fine sandy CLAY; red brown and green brown; slightly moist; firm to stiff (CH)	82.3	30.8
10	3-2		40	silty CLAY with rock fragments; red brown with yellow brown; slightly moist; very stiff (CH)	89.9	28.5
				organic smell in clays at 10 feet		
15	3-3		25	silty CLAY (near clayey SILT) with siltstone fragments and some sand; dark gray; slightly moist; very stiff (CH)	86.5	26.0
20				Bottom of Boring at 13.5 feet No Groundwater encountered		
25						
30						

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Figure A3 - Log of Boring 3

# LOG OF BORING

DEPTH (ft)	SAMPLE NUMBER	SAMPLE LOC.	BLOW COUNTS (12 inches)	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	DRY DENSITY (pcf)	MOISTURE CONTENT (%)
5	4-1	▲	36	silty sandy CLAY (near clayey SILT); red brown and gray; slightly moist; very stiff (CH)	56.7	41.4
10	4-2	▲	87	fine sandy SILTSTONE/CLAYSTONE; red brown and orange brown ; slightly moist; hard (MH/CH)	87.3	28.4
15	4-3	◻	41	fine sandy SILTSTONE/CLAYSTONE; red brown and orange brown ; slightly moist; hard (MH/CH)	-	25.5
20				Bottom of Boring at 14.5 feet No Groundwater encountered		
25						
30						

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Figure A4 - Log of Boring 4

## **APPENDIX B - LABORATORY TEST RESULTS**

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## Moisture-Density-Porosity Report

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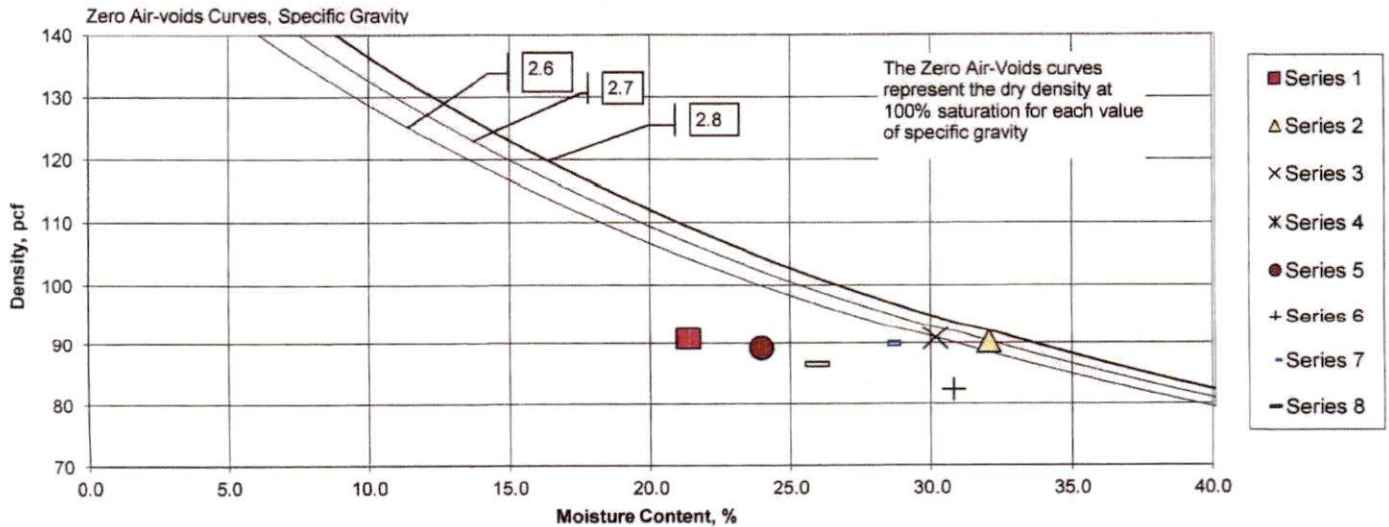
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 Client: GeoForensics  
 Project Name: Healing

Project No. 220116 By: RU  
 Date: 08/06/20  
 Remarks:

Boring:	1-1	1-2	1-3	1-4	2-2	3-1	3-2	3-3
Sample:								
Depth, ft:								
Visual Description:	Dark Yellowish Brown Sandy CLAY w/ Gravel	Dark Brown Fat CLAY	Dark Brown CLAY	Dark Brown Sandy CLAY	Dark Brown Sandy CLAY (Claystone)	Yellowish Brown Sandy Elastic SILT	Dark Brown Sandy CLAY	Dark Brown CLAY w/ Sand
Actual $G_s$								
Assumed $G_s$	2.70	2.70	2.70		2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70
Moisture, %	21.4	32.0	30.2	26.9	24.0	30.8	28.5	26.0
Wet Unit wt, pcf	110.5	119.2	118.3		110.6	107.7	115.5	109.0
Dry Unit wt, pcf	91.0	90.3	90.9		89.2	82.3	89.9	86.5
Dry Bulk Dens, pb, (g/cc)	1.46	1.45	1.46		1.43	1.32	1.44	1.39
Saturation, %	67.6	99.6	95.1		72.6	79.3	87.8	73.8
Total Porosity, %	46.0	46.5	46.1		47.1	51.2	46.7	48.7
Volumetric Water Cont, $\theta_w$ , %	31.1	46.3	43.9		34.2	40.6	41.0	35.9
Volumetric Air Cont, $\theta_a$ , %	14.9	0.2	2.3		12.9	10.6	5.7	12.8
Void Ratio	0.85	0.87	0.86		0.89	1.05	0.88	0.95
Series	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Note: All reported parameters are from the as-received sample condition unless otherwise noted. If an assumed specific gravity ( $G_s$ ) was used then the saturation, porosities, and void ratio should be considered approximate.

**Moisture-Density**





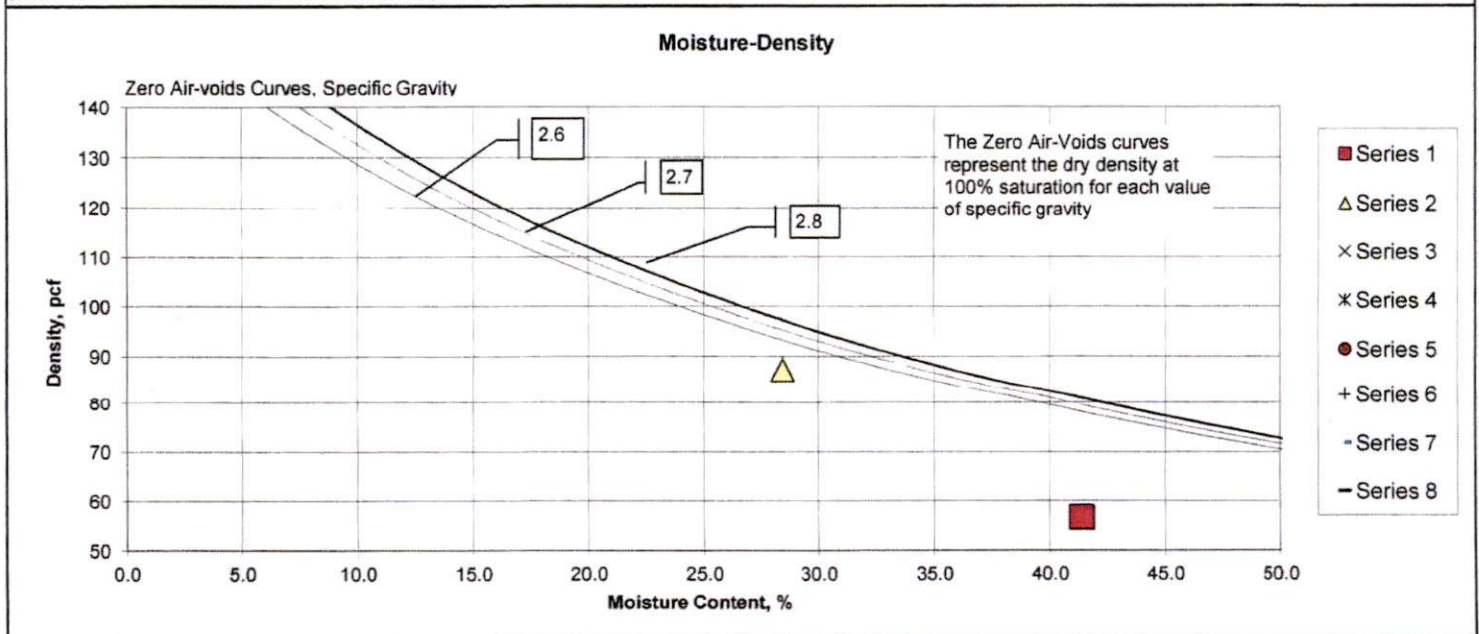
## Moisture-Density-Porosity Report

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Client: <u>GeoForensics</u>	Date: <u>08/06/20</u>	
Project Name: <u>Healing</u>	Remarks: <u>4-3 - sample dsturbed; m/c only.</u>	

Boring:	4-1	4-2	4-3					
Sample:								
Depth, ft:								
Visual Description:	Yellowish Brown Sandy Fat CLAY	Dark Reddish Brown Sandy CLAY (Claystone)	Dark Reddish Brown Sandy CLAY (Claystone)					
Actual $G_s$								
Assumed $G_s$	2.70	2.70						
Moisture, %	41.4	28.4	25.5					
Wet Unit wt, pcf	80.2	112.1						
Dry Unit wt, pcf	56.7	87.3						
Dry Bulk Dens.pb. (g/cc)	0.91	1.40						
Saturation, %	56.6	82.3						
Total Porosity, %	66.4	48.3						
Volumetric Water Cont, $\theta_w$ , %	37.6	39.7						
Volumetric Air Cont., $\theta_a$ , %	28.8	8.6						
Void Ratio	1.97	0.93						
Series	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

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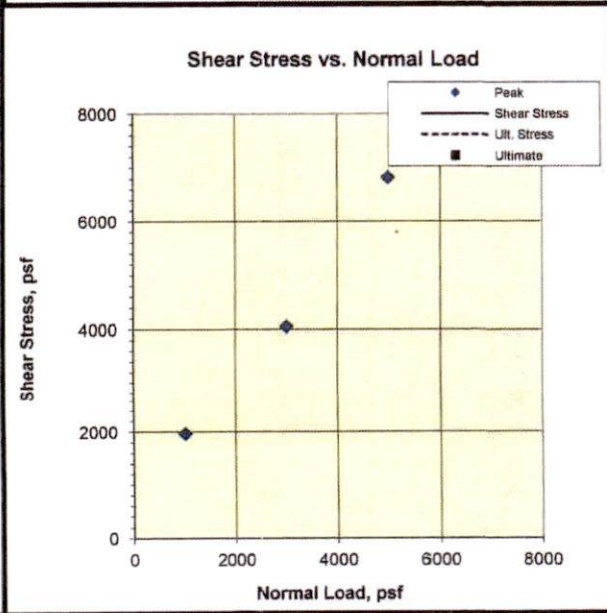
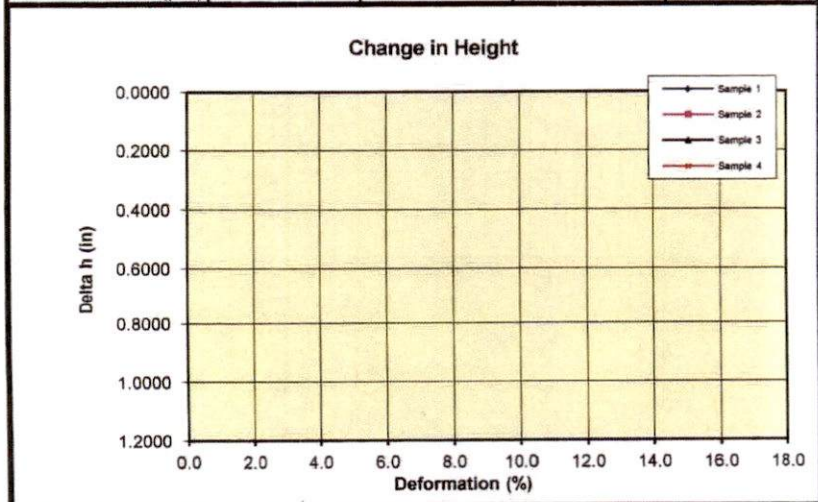
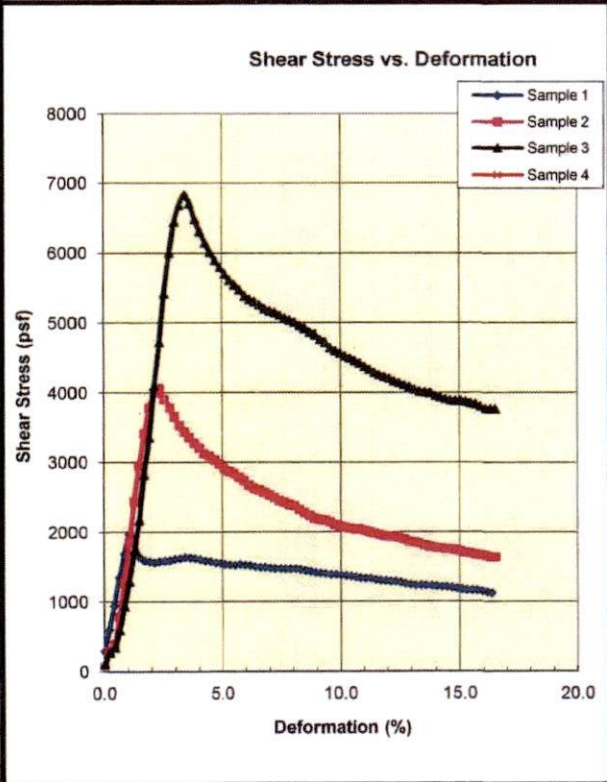


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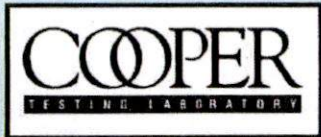
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 Project Name: Healing Remolding Info:

Specimen Data				
	1	2	3	4
Boring:	2-1	2-1	2-1	
Sample:				
Depth (ft):				
Visual Description:	Dark Brown Sandy CLAY (Claystone)	Dark Brown Sandy CLAY (Claystone)	Dark Brown Sandy CLAY (Claystone)	
Normal Load (psf)	1000	3000	5000	
Dry Mass of Specimen (g)	113.8	116.1	118.8	
Initial Height (in)	1.01	1.00	1.01	
Initial Diameter (in)	2.42	2.42	2.42	
Initial Void Ratio	0.805	0.754	0.725	
Initial Moisture (%)	21.8	20.6	21.3	
Initial Wet Density (pcf)	113.7	115.8	118.5	
Initial Dry Density (pcf)	93.4	96.1	97.7	
Initial Saturation (%)	73.0	73.6	79.3	
$\Delta$ Height Consol (in)	-0.0006	0.0100	0.0107	
At Test Void Ratio	0.806	0.737	0.706	
At Test Moisture (%)	28.7	25.5	24.8	
At Test Wet Density (pcf)	120.1	121.8	123.3	
At Test Dry Density (pcf)	93.3	97.0	98.8	
At Test Saturation (%)	96.1	93.4	94.9	
Strain Rate (%/min)	1.1	1.1	1.1	
Strengths Picked at	Peak	Peak	Peak	
Shear Stress (psf)	1969	4061	6831	
$\Delta$ Height (in) at Peak				
Ultimate Stress (psf)				

Phi (deg)	Ult. Phi (deg)
Cohesion (psf)	Ult. Cohesion (psf)



**Remarks:** \*DS-CU\* A fully undrained condition may not be attained in this test.  $\Delta H$  is not measured during undrained direct shear tests. Due to the high apparent phi angle, no phi or cohesion is reported. To add phi and cohesion to the report go to the "phi" tab and in cells G30, G31, H30, and H31 enter end points for a line through the 3 data points. The points plotted can be changed on the "Eng Values" tab using cells L6, A2, C2, and E2.



**Organic Content Test**  
**ASTM D 2974-00 (Method C - 440 °C)**

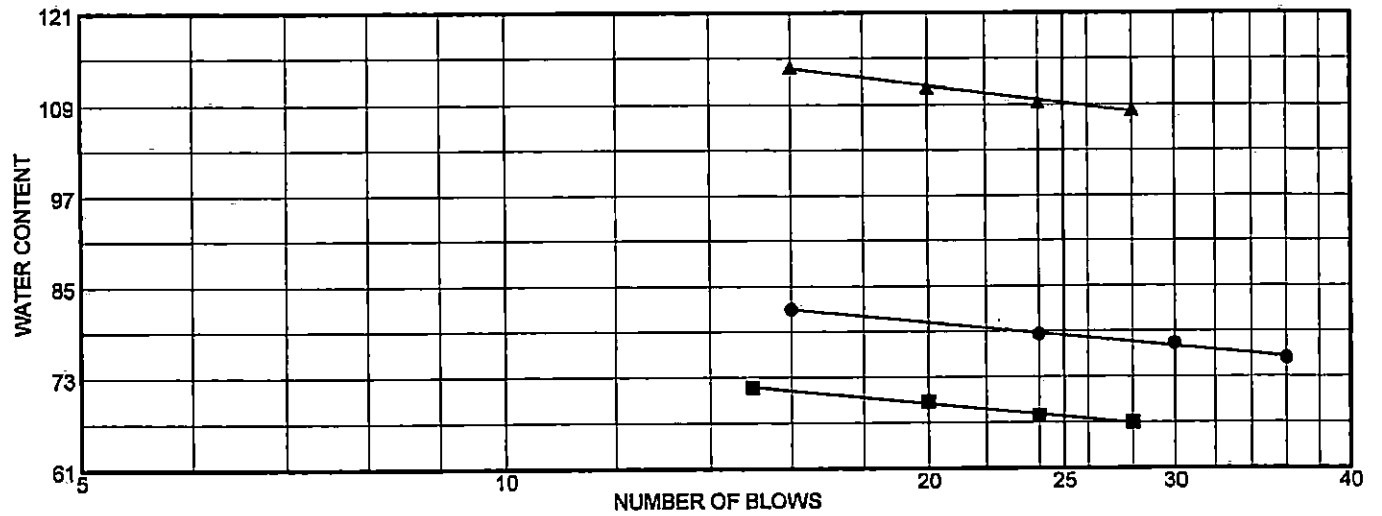
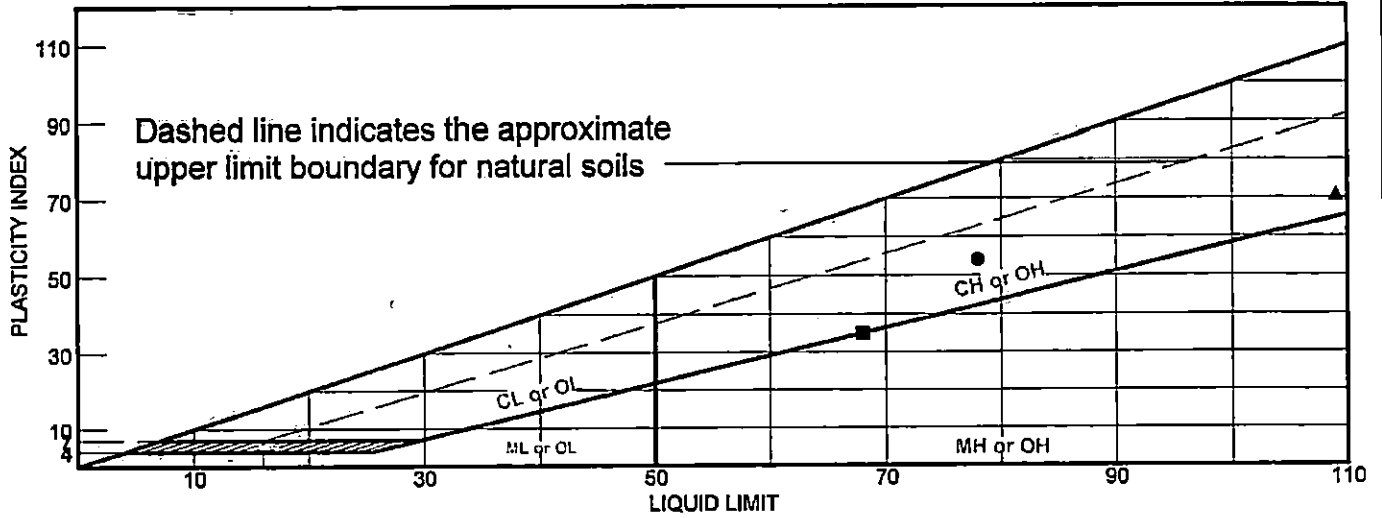
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Boring :	2-3							
Sample :								
Depth (ft.):								
Visual Description:	Dark Brown CLAY							
Dish No.								
Dish wt., gm	80.93							
Soil, Org, Dish & H <sub>2</sub> O, gm	200.24							
Oven Dry wt (105°C), gm	170.00							
Furnace Dry wt. (440°C), gm	166.13							
Moisture Content, % of Oven Dry Mass	34.0							
Organic Matter, %	4.3							

**Note:** ASTM provides no guidelines for including information about the organic content of a sample in the description when the wet/dry liquid limit data is not available. CTL developed the following guidelines to fill this gap:

- 0-5%: The organics are either not mentioned or mentioned as being "trace".
- 5-15%: The soil is considered as inorganic and is classified, as per ASTM 2487, with "with organics" included in the desc
- 15-50%: The soil is considered as organic and is described, per ASTM 2487.
- > 50%: The soil is described as "Peat".

# LIQUID AND PLASTIC LIMITS TEST REPORT



	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	LL	PL	PI	%<#40	%<#200	USCS
●	Dark Brown Fat CLAY	78	24	54			
■	Yellowish Brown Sandy Elastic SILT	68	33	35			
▲	Yellowish Brown Sandy Fat CLAY	109	38	71			

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**Project:** Healing - 220116  
  
 ● **Source:** 1-2  
 ■ **Source:** 3-1  
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**Remarks:**

●  
■  
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## HYDROLOGY STUDY

**HEALING CULTURES**  
**10707 La Honda Road**  
**Woodside, California**  
**(Unincorporated San Mateo County)**

**APN: 078-190-210**

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This package includes:

- Information Sheet
- Site Hydrology Calculations
- Site Hydrology Exhibits
- Stormwater Treatment Calculations
- Stormwater Retention & Metering Calculations



References:

- Topographic Survey by Lea & Braze Engineering, Inc.
- Grading and Drainage Plan by Lea & Braze Engineering, Inc.
- NOAA Precipitation Intensity Map & Chart
- San Mateo County Drainage Manual
- HydroCAD 7.0 UNIT HYDROGRAPH Definitions  
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**Site Information:**

10707 La Honda Road  
Woodside, California  
APN: 078-190-210

**Project Information:**

Gross Lot Area: 496,588 sqft. (11.400 acre)  
Hydrology Study Area: 88,600 sqft. (2.034 acre)  
Impervious Created / Replaced: 16,242 sqft. (0.373 acre)

Existing Site Impervious Area: 15,764 sqft. (0.362 acre)  
Proposed Site Impervious Area: 21,488 sqft. (0.493 acre)  
Net Change of Impervious Area: +5,724 sqft. (+0.131 acre) *Net Increase*

(Pervious Paving = D.G. / Gravel Walkways & Wood Decks)  
Existing Site Pervious Paving: 2,501 sqft. (0.057 acre)  
Proposed Site Pervious Paving: 5,051 sqft. (0.116 acre)  
Net Change of Pervious paving: +2,550 sqft. (+0.059 acre) *Net Increase*

Existing Site Developed Area: 18,265 sqft. (0.419 acre)  
Proposed Site Developed Area: 26,539 sqft. (0.609 acre)  
Net Change of Developed Area: +8,274 sqft. (+0.190 acre) *Net Increase*

**Hydrology Information:**

(Per NOAA Rainfall Intensity Map & Chart)  
Storm Interval: 10 Year Return Storm  
Initial Time of Concentration (Tc): 10 minutes  
Rainfall Intensity (I): 10 year @ 10 minutes = 3.13 in/hr  
Runoff Coefficient (C): 0.90 for Impervious areas, 0.30 for Pervious areas  
Critical Duration for Retention: 68 minutes (HydroCAD)  
Watershed: San Gregorio  
FEMA Flood Zone Designation: Zone X

**Project Introduction:**

The approximately 11.40 acre site consists of two irregularly-shaped parcels located on the west side of La Honda Road in a lightly developed, hillside residential area in an un-incorporated area of Woodside in San Mateo County. The site is bounded by La Honda Road to the east, La Honda Creek to the west, and residential parcels to the north and south.

The subject site slopes steeply down to the west, toward La Honda Creek, at an average slope of approximately 30%, with a maximum vertical relief of approximately 106 feet.

The site is currently developed. A two-story residence, with a daylighting basement, and a detached garage are located in the northern central portion of the site. The residence is surrounded by wood decks and minor stone pathways. The site is accessed from La Honda Road by an asphaltic concrete driveway that extends down to the southwest to access the residence and garage. Several water tanks and two sheds are located near the driveway entry. A solar array is located west of the residence. The remainder of the property is vegetated with native grasses, various young to mature trees, and the associated undergrowth.

Drainage across the property can be generally characterized as uncontrolled sheet flow to the west, to La Honda Creek. No defined drainage improvements for the development were noted on the site.

South of the existing residence, a 24" culvert from La Honda Road extends approximately 150 feet into the subject property where it discharges to a seasonal gully that drains to La Honda Creek.

We understand, at this time, that the existing residence and detached garage will remain. The driveway, wood decks, solar array, and the vast majority of the existing hardscape will be demolished and removed.

The project will construct an addition to the residence, remodel the existing detached garage into an accessory structure, and construct a restroom building adjacent to the west. A new concrete driveway and parking area will be constructed in approximately the same location as the existing driveway. The water tank pad will be expanded to accommodate more water tanks, and the wood decks around the residence will be replaced. Various appurtenant concrete and gravel walkways will be constructed around the buildings.

The existing impervious surface is approximately 15,764 square feet, with the total proposed impervious surface being 21,488 square feet, resulting in a net increase in impervious surface area of approximately 5,724 square feet.

An additional 5,051 square feet of pervious paving (wood decks and gravel walkways) will increase the overall existing developed site area of 18,265 square feet, to 26,539 square feet, resulting in a net increase in overall developed area of 8,274 square feet.

**Hydrology Calculation Method:**

The hydrology calculations provided in the report are based on the 88,600 square foot study area as indicated on the included hydrology exhibits.

The rational method was used for runoff calculations based on the San Mateo County Drainage Criteria for a 10 year storm event. The initial Time of Concentration was assumed to be 10

minutes. Intensity was taken from the site specific NOAA Rainfall Intensity Map & Chart to be 3.13 inches per hour. The C-value for impervious areas is taken as 0.90. The C-value for pervious paving and landscape areas is taken as 0.30.

The project proposes to replace more than 50% of the existing impervious surface. Therefore, the County of San Mateo requires pre-construction runoff to be based on the undeveloped site condition for the purposes of stormwater retention and metering.

The goal is to reduce the amount of stormwater runoff, through the use of an underground retention and metering system, to below the undeveloped site runoff rate and provide a system capable of retaining the additional runoff.

Undeveloped Condition Q = 1.910 cfs.	Post-Construction (Without Metering) Q = 2.836 cfs.	Net Change Q = +0.926 cfs (48% Increase)
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**Site Drainage Design:**

**Proposed Drainage Improvements:** A new on-site storm drain system, using a series of vegetated swales, area drains, and catch basins, will be constructed throughout the site to collect site storm water runoff. Collected runoff will be directed to a below grade stormwater retention system and then metered, to a new flow-through stormwater treatment planter, and then to a new rocked outfall where it will discharge to La Honda Creek in the historical direction.

**Retention System Design Summary:** To provide a dynamic analysis of the system performance, a HydroCAD stormwater model analysis was run, using the rational method for calculations, using an IDF curve based on the intensities provided by the NOAA stormwater intensity chart for the site for a 10 year return storm with a 10 minute initial time of concentration. (Refer to appendix A for the site map, hydrology information and hydrology exhibits)

To determine the overall post-construction runoff, drainage from the site was analyzed to determine which areas would be subject to capture by the new on-site retention system and which areas would bypass the system.

The Stormwater Control Plan, Exhibit SCP-2, indicates that runoff from the front of the residence roof, the accessory building and restroom building roofs, the driveway, water tanks, the new patios and walkways, and a portion of the undeveloped area above the residence will be subject to capture in the new on-site retention system.

Runoff from the rear of the residence roof, the wood decks on the west side of the residence, the existing stone walkways below the residence, and the remainder of the undeveloped area will not be captured and will be allowed to sheet flow to La Honda Creek as is the current condition.

Although not directed to the stormwater retention system, runoff from the rear of the residence roof is captured and directed to the flow-through treatment planter.  
(Refer to the proposed site drainage exhibit in Appendix A for details.)

The system is designed based on HydroCAD modeling of the system in the following manner:

1. Based on HydroCAD modeling, using an initial time of concentration of 10 minutes, the retention system was sized so that the post-development storm events for both captured and uncaptured runoff will be reduced to the fullest extent possible.

2. The retention system, as designed, consists of 50 linear feet of 60" diameter solid HDPE storage pipe providing a total retention volume of 982 cubic feet.
3. Metering is provided by using a metering device with a 2.50" diameter orifice with a calculated outflow rate of 0.379 cubic feet per second.
4. Based on the allowable peak release rate (undeveloped site condition) and the retention and metering proposed, the HydroCAD model was run for the 10 year storm event to verify that the site peak release and retention storage volume are within the required parameters. (Refer to appendix B for site hydrology calculations and HydroCAD modeling results)

A summary of the HydroCAD modeling results is provided below:

10 year storm undeveloped site

Time of Concentration:	10 minutes
Rainfall Intensity:	3.13 in/hr
Calculated Runoff:	1.89 cfs

10 year post-construction

Time of Concentration:	10 minutes
Rainfall Intensity:	3.13 in/hr
Uncaptured Runoff:	1.38 cfs
Metered Outflow:	0.30 cfs
Total Runoff:	1.68 cfs (< 1.89 O.K.)

Critical Duration:	68 minutes
Rainfall Intensity:	1.18 in/hr
Uncaptured Runoff:	0.53 cfs
Metered Outflow:	0.39 cfs
Overflow:	0.16 cfs
Total Runoff:	1.08 cfs (< 1.89 O.K.)

Based on our calculations and the HydroCAD modeling results, we believe that the proposed stormwater retention system is adequate to perform its intended function and is in conformance with the County of San Mateo design criteria.

**Provision C.3 Considerations:**

**Regulated Project Status:** Based on the results of the Provision C.3 and C.6 Development Review Checklist, this project is a commercial development that is not a special land use category and proposes to create or replace greater than 10,000 square feet of impervious surface. Therefore, the project must implement stormwater treatment, source control and low impact site design measures to the fullest extent possible.

**Stormwater Treatment Measures:** All site impervious surface, with the exception of 832 square feet of walkways downhill of the residence and the 1,188 square foot solar panel array, is directed to a new bio-retention area located on the west side of the lot. The required treatment area and ponding depth was calculated using the combination flow & volume method. The calculations were done using the San Mateo Countywide Water pollution Prevention Program Worksheet for Calculating the Combination Flow and Volume Method Spreadsheet.

The calculations indicate that the proposed treatment surface area of 700 square feet, with a ponding depth of 6 inches is sufficient to satisfy the treatment requirements. (Refer to the included treatment area sizing worksheet for full details.)

Source Control Measures: All storm drain inlets shall be marked with the words “No Dumping – Flows to Bay” or the equivalent. Landscape source control measures include minimizing the use of pesticides and fertilizers to the fullest extent possible.

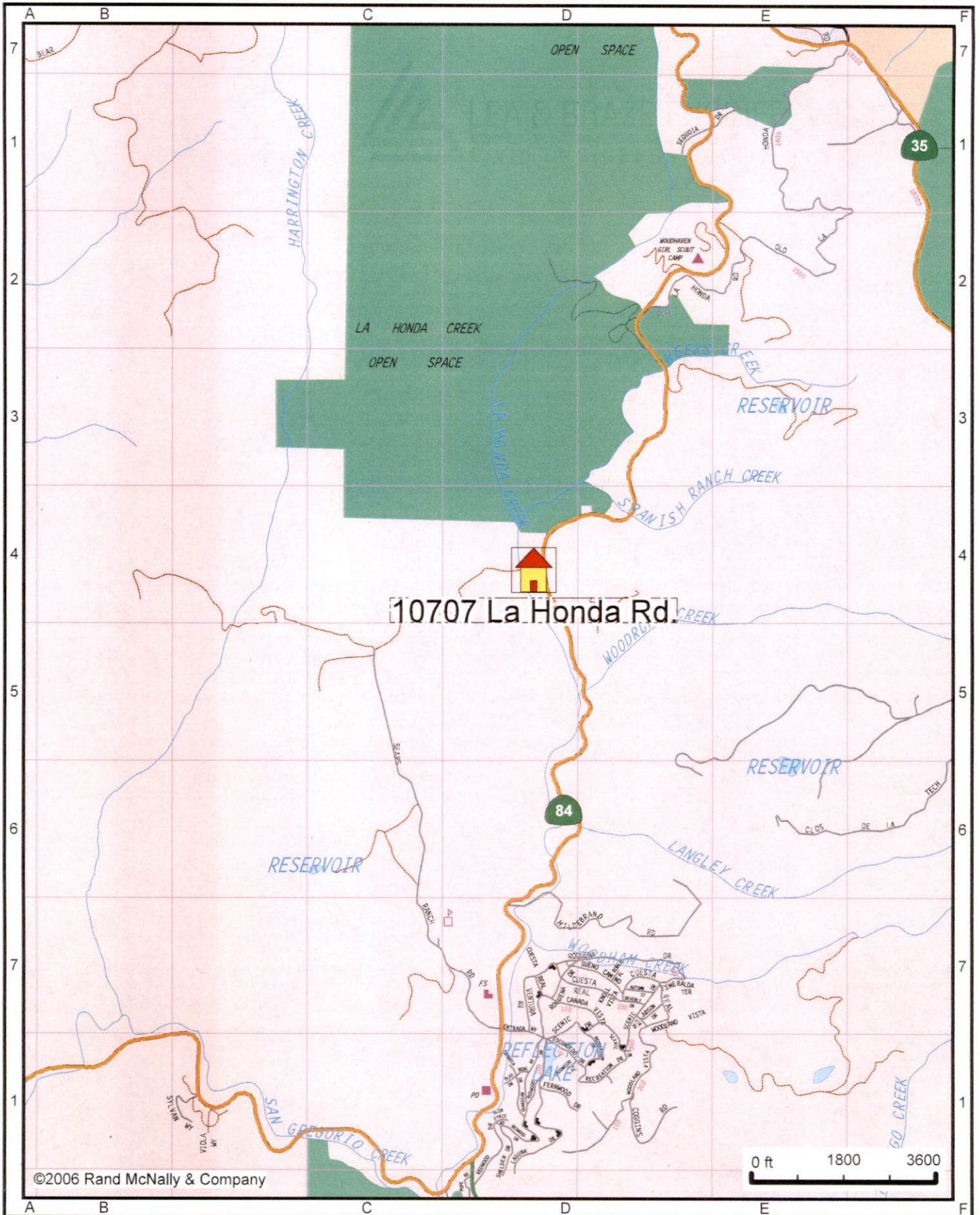
Low Impact Development Site Design Measures: Site design measures proposed for this project include directing runoff from driveways and walkways onto vegetated areas.

**Conclusion:**

Based on our calculations, Lea & Braze Engineering, Inc., believes that the proposed grading and drainage design is adequate to perform its intended function and is in conformance with the County of San Mateo drainage design criteria. Refer to the included exhibits and calculation sheets for specific information regarding the site drainage design.

**APPENDIX A**

**SITE MAP, HYDROLOGY DATA**  
**&**  
**HYDROLOGY EXHIBITS**



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**Precipitation Frequency**

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**NOAA ATLAS 14 POINT PRECIPITATION FREQUENCY ESTIMATES: CA**

**Data description**

Data type: Precipitation intensity Units: English Time series type: Partial duration

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Map

Terrain

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**Location information:**  
 Name: Redwood City, California, USA\*  
 Latitude: 37.3439°  
 Longitude: -122.2730°  
 Elevation: 670.06 ft \*\*

\* Source: ESRI Maps  
 \*\* Source: USGS

**POINT PRECIPITATION FREQUENCY (PF) ESTIMATES**  
 WITH 90% CONFIDENCE INTERVALS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
 NOAA Atlas 14, Volume 6, Version 2

PF tabular

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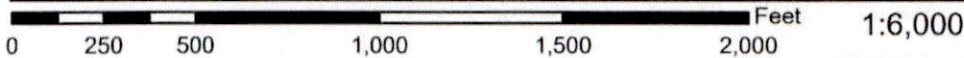
Supplementary information

PDS-based precipitation frequency estimates with 90% confidence intervals (in inches/hour) <sup>1</sup>										
Duration	Average recurrence interval (years)									
	1	2	5	10	25	50	100	200	500	1000
5-min	2.34 (2.00-2.76)	2.94 (2.51-3.47)	3.72 (3.17-4.42)	4.37 (3.68-5.23)	5.24 (4.25-6.54)	5.93 (4.68-7.57)	6.61 (5.08-8.71)	7.34 (5.45-10.0)	8.35 (5.89-11.9)	9.14 (6.19-13.6)
10-min	1.68 (1.43-1.98)	2.11 (1.80-2.49)	2.67 (2.27-3.16)	3.13 (2.64-3.74)	3.76 (3.04-4.69)	4.24 (3.35-5.43)	4.74 (3.64-6.25)	5.26 (3.91-7.17)	5.98 (4.22-8.56)	6.55 (4.44-9.77)
15-min	1.35 (1.16-1.60)	1.70 (1.45-2.01)	2.15 (1.83-2.55)	2.52 (2.13-3.02)	3.03 (2.45-3.78)	3.42 (2.70-4.38)	3.82 (2.93-5.04)	4.24 (3.15-5.78)	4.82 (3.40-6.90)	5.28 (3.58-7.87)
30-min	0.944 (0.808-1.11)	1.18 (1.01-1.40)	1.50 (1.28-1.78)	1.76 (1.48-2.11)	2.11 (1.71-2.63)	2.39 (1.88-3.05)	2.67 (2.04-3.51)	2.96 (2.19-4.03)	3.36 (2.37-4.81)	3.68 (2.50-5.49)
60-min	0.668 (0.572-0.788)	0.838 (0.717-0.991)	1.06 (0.905-1.26)	1.25 (1.05-1.49)	1.50 (1.21-1.87)	1.69 (1.33-2.16)	1.89 (1.45-2.49)	2.10 (1.55-2.85)	2.38 (1.68-3.41)	2.61 (1.77-3.89)
2-hr	0.492 (0.421-0.580)	0.616 (0.526-0.728)	0.777 (0.662-0.922)	0.910 (0.767-1.09)	1.09 (0.882-1.36)	1.23 (0.970-1.57)	1.37 (1.05-1.81)	1.52 (1.13-2.07)	1.73 (1.22-2.47)	1.89 (1.28-2.81)
3-hr	0.414 (0.355-0.489)	0.518 (0.443-0.612)	0.654 (0.557-0.775)	0.765 (0.645-0.916)	0.916 (0.742-1.14)	1.03 (0.816-1.32)	1.15 (0.884-1.52)	1.28 (0.947-1.74)	1.45 (1.02-2.07)	1.58 (1.07-2.36)
6-hr	0.297 (0.254-0.351)	0.372 (0.318-0.440)	0.471 (0.401-0.558)	0.551 (0.465-0.660)	0.661 (0.535-0.824)	0.746 (0.589-0.954)	0.833 (0.639-1.10)	0.923 (0.685-1.26)	1.05 (0.739-1.50)	1.14 (0.776-1.71)
12-hr	0.197 (0.169-0.233)	0.249 (0.213-0.294)	0.316 (0.269-0.375)	0.372 (0.314-0.445)	0.447 (0.362-0.558)	0.506 (0.400-0.647)	0.566 (0.434-0.746)	0.629 (0.466-0.856)	0.714 (0.504-1.02)	0.782 (0.530-1.17)

# National Flood Hazard Layer FIRMette



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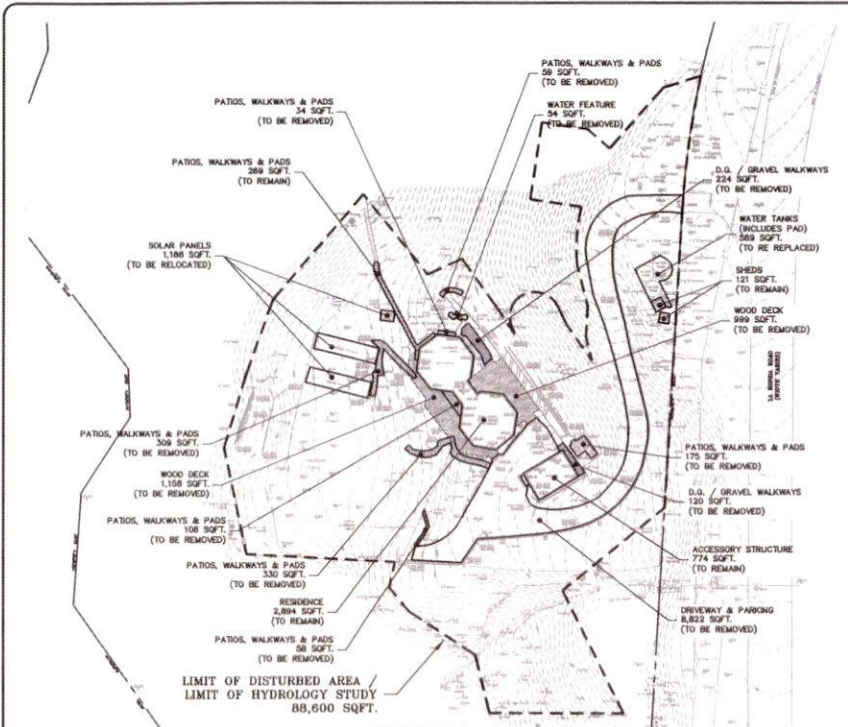
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		With BFE or Depth Zone AE, AO, AH, VE, AR Regulatory Floodway
<b>OTHER AREAS OF FLOOD HAZARD</b>		0.2% Annual Chance Flood Hazard, Areas of 1% annual chance flood with average depth less than one foot or with drainage areas of less than one square mile Zone X
		Future Conditions 1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard Zone X
		Area with Reduced Flood Risk due to Levee. See Notes, Zone X
		Area with Flood Risk due to Levee Zone D
<b>OTHER AREAS</b>		NO SCREEN Area of Minimal Flood Hazard Zone X Effective LOMRs
		Area of Undetermined Flood Hazard Zone D
<b>GENERAL STRUCTURES</b>		Channel, Culvert, or Storm Sewer
		Levee, Dike, or Floodwall
<b>OTHER FEATURES</b>		20.2 Cross Sections with 1% Annual Chance Water Surface Elevation 17.5
		Coastal Transect
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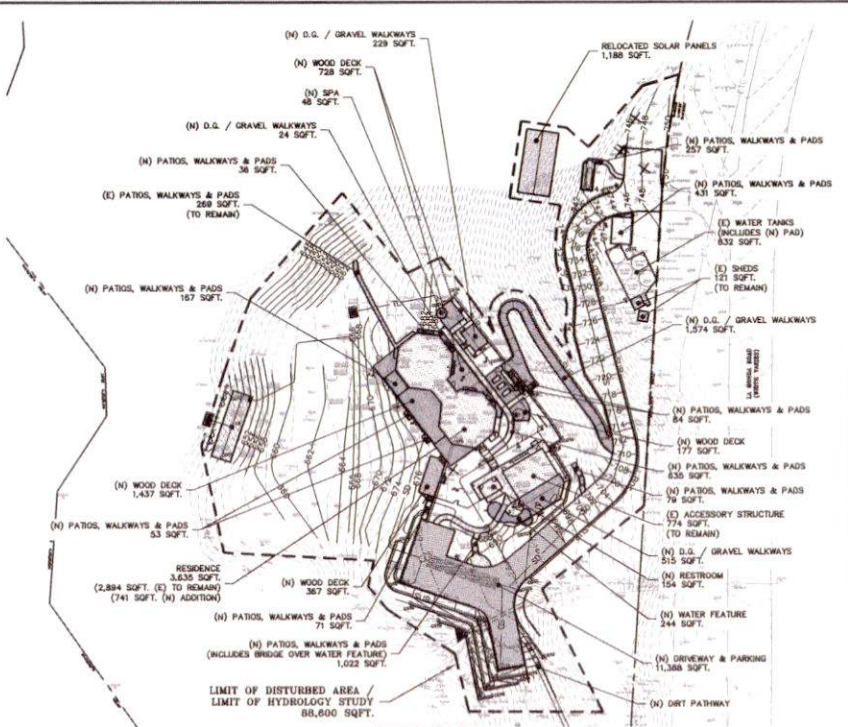
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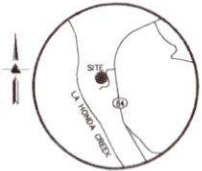


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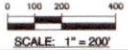


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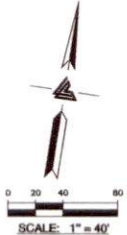
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DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION

TOTAL SITE AREA		488,888 SQUARE FEET (11.499 ACRE)		
DISTURBED / HYDROLOGY STUDY AREA		88,600 SQUARE FEET (2.034 ACRE)		
IMPERVIOUS AREA	EXISTING	REMOVED	NEW	PROPOSED
TOTAL S.F.	TOTAL S.F.	TOTAL S.F.	TOTAL S.F.	TOTAL S.F.
RESIDENCE	2,894	0	741	3,635
ACCESSORY BUILDING	774	0	0	774
SHEDS	121	0	0	121
RESTROOM	0	0	154	154
DRIVEWAY & PARKING	8,822	8,822	11,388	11,388
PATIOS, WALKWAYS & PADS	1,342	1,073	2,835	3,104
SOLAR PANELS	1,188	0	0	1,188
SPA	0	0	48	48
WATER FEATURE	56	56	244	244
WATER TANKS	569	569	832	832
TOTAL IMPERVIOUS AREA	15,784	10,518	16,242	21,488
NET CHANGE IN IMPERVIOUS AREA + 5,774 SQUARE FEET (NET INCREASE)				
PERVIOUS PAVING				
D.G. / GRAVEL WALKWAY	344	344	2,342	2,342
WOOD DECK	2,157	2,157	2,798	2,798
TOTAL PERVIOUS PAVING	2,501	2,501	5,091	5,091
NET CHANGE IN PERVIOUS PAVING + 2,590 SQUARE FEET (NET INCREASE)				
TOTAL DEVELOPED AREA	16,285	13,019	21,280	26,579
NET CHANGE IN DEVELOPED AREA + 8,274 SQUARE FEET (NET INCREASE)				
LANDSCAPE AREA	476,323			476,049



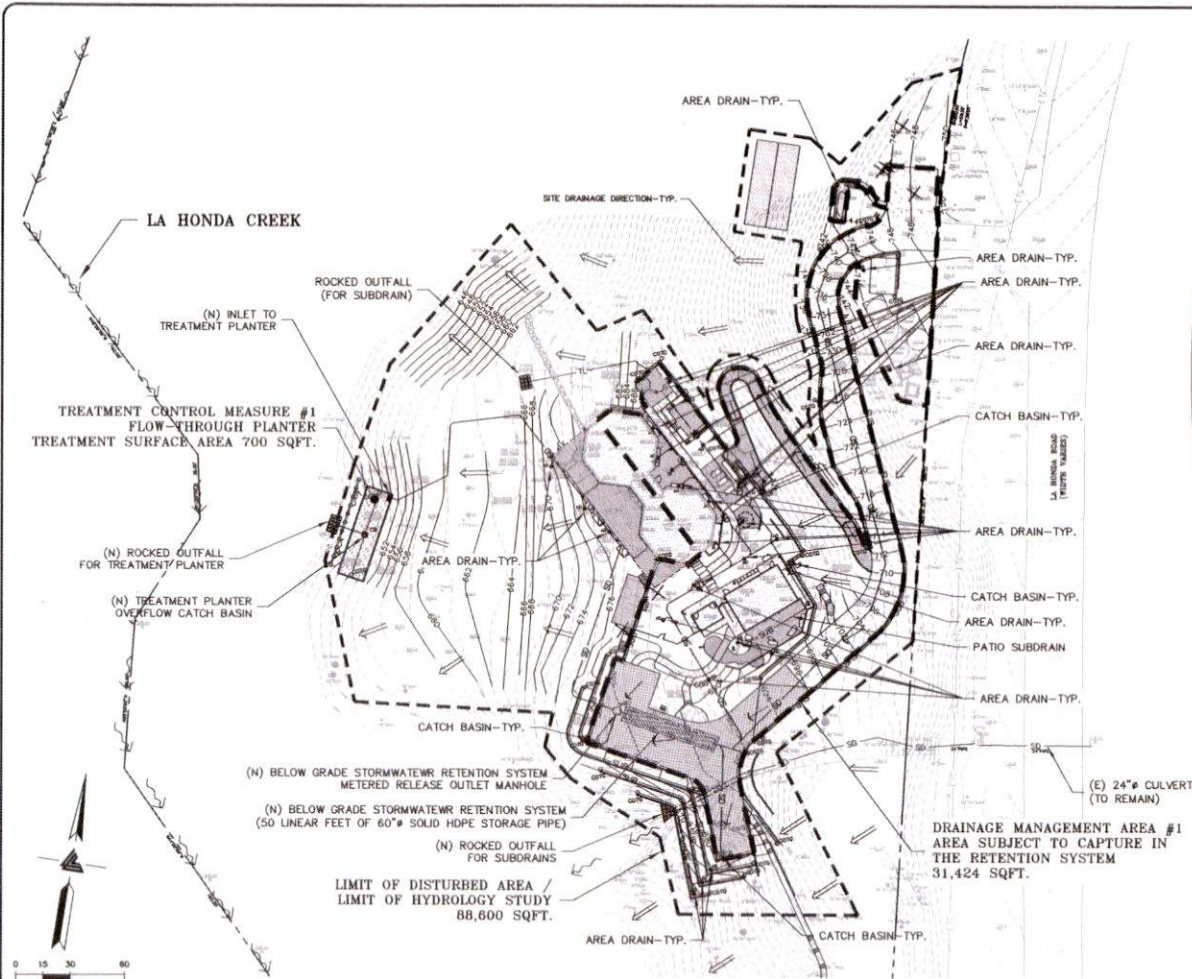
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TREATMENT CONTROL MEASURE (TCM) SUMMARY TABLE

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DRAINAGE MANAGEMENT AREA (DMA)	TREATMENT CONTROL MEASURE (TCM)	LOCATION	TREATMENT TYPE	LID OR NON-LID	SIZING METHOD	DRAINAGE AREA (SQ FT)	IMPERVIOUS AREA (SQ FT)	PERVIOUS AREA (PERMEABLE PAVEMENT) (SQ FT)	PERVIOUS AREA (OTHER) (SQ FT)	% ON-SITE AREA TREATED BY LID OR NON-LID TCM	BIO-RETENTION AREA PROVIDED (SQ FT)	PONDING DEPTH REQUIRED (IN)	OVERFLOW RISER HEIGHT (IN)	PONDING VOLUME REQUIRED (CU FT)	PONDING VOLUME PROVIDED (CU FT)
1	1	ON-SITE	BIORETENTION LINED*** WITH UNDERDRAIN	LID	3. COMBINATION FLOW & VOLUME METHOD****	33,612*	19,468*	3,226	10,916	37.9%	700	5.79	6	336	350
2	-	ON-SITE	SELF-TREATING	LID	-	54,988	2,020**	1,825	51,143	62.1%	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS:						88,600	21,488	5,051	62,061	100%	-	-	-	-	-

\*INCLUDES 2,188 SQFT. OF RESIDENCE ROOF SENT TO BIO-RETENTION THAT IS NOT SENT TO THE STORMWATER RETENTION SYSTEM.  
 \*\*INCLUDES 1,188 SQFT. SOLAR PANEL ARRAY  
 \*\*\*"LINED" REFERS TO AN IMPERMEABLE LINER PLACED ON THE BOTTOM OF A BIORETENTION BASIN OR A CONCRETE FLOW-THROUGH PLANTER, SUCH THAT NO INFILTRATION INTO NATIVE SOIL OCCURS.  
 \*\*\*\*SIZING FOR BIO-RETENTION AREA REQUIRED CALCULATED USING THE COMBINATION FLOW AND VOLUME APPROACH PROVIDED IN THE C.3 HANDBOOK.

GENERAL PLAN NOTES:  
 A. THIS PROPOSED PROJECT IS A REGULATED PROJECT UNDER THE MUNICIPAL REGIONAL PERMIT (MRP) PROVISION C.3.  
 B. THE PROJECT WILL CREATE AND REPLACE 14,465 SQUARE FEET OF IMPERVIOUS AREA.

SITE DESIGN MEASURES  
 THE PROPOSED SITE PLANS TO:  
 A. DIRECT ROOF RUNOFF TO BIO-RETENTION FOR TREATMENT.  
 B. DIRECT DRIVEWAY RUNOFF TO BIO-RETENTION FOR TREATMENT.  
 C. DIRECT PATIO AND WALKWAY RUNOFF TO BIO-RETENTION FOR TREATMENT.  
 D. CONSTRUCT WALKWAYS AND/OR PATIOS WITH PERVIOUS OR PERMEABLE SURFACES.

SOURCE CONTROL MEASURES  
 THE PROPOSED SITE PLANS TO:  
 A. INCORPORATE SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPING PRACTICES, SUCH AS MINIMIZING IRRIGATION AND RUNOFF, PROMOTING INFILTRATION, MINIMIZING THE USE OF PESTICIDES AND FERTILIZERS, AND OTHER PRACTICES OF BAY FRIENDLY LANDSCAPING.  
 B. INSTALL STENCILING AT STORM DRAIN INLETS, SUCH AS "NO DUMPING - DRAINS TO BAY."

STORMWATER TREATMENT MEASURES  
 THE PROPOSED SITE PLANS TO:  
 A. USE A FLOW-THROUGH BIO-RETENTION PLANTER TO PROVIDE LID TREATMENT TO IMPERVIOUS SURFACES.  
 B. THE FLOW-THROUGH BIO-RETENTION PLANTER IS SIZED USING THE COMBINATION FLOW AND VOLUME APPROACH.

HYDROMODIFICATION NOTE:  
 THE PROJECT PROPOSES TO CREATE / REPLACE GREATER THAN 50% OF THE EXISTING IMPERVIOUS SURFACE. HYDROMODIFICATION IS PROPOSED FOR THIS PROJECT.

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TOTAL SITE AREA 496,588 SQUARE FEET (11,409 ACRES)				
DISTURBED / HYDROLOGY STUDY AREA 88,600 SQUARE FEET (2,034 ACRES)				
	EXISTING TOTAL S.F.	REMOVED TOTAL S.F.	NEW TOTAL S.F.	PROPOSED TOTAL S.F.
IMPERVIOUS AREA	2,684	0	741	3,425
RESIDENCE	121	0	0	121
ACCESSORY BUILDING	774	0	0	774
SHEDS	0	0	154	154
RESTROOM	0	0	0	0
DRIVEWAY & PARKING	6,827	6,827	11,366	11,366
PATIOS, WALKWAYS & PADS	1,362	1,073	2,326	3,155
SOLAR PANELS	1,188	0	0	1,188
SPA	0	0	48	48
WATER FEATURE	34	34	244	244
WATER TANKS	569	569	832	832
TOTAL IMPERVIOUS AREA	16,794	10,518	18,242	21,488
NET CHANGE IN IMPERVIOUS AREA	+ 5,724 SQUARE FEET (NET INCREASE)			
PERVIOUS PAVING				
D.G. GRAVEL WALKWAY	344	344	2,342	2,342
WOOD DECK	1,157	2,157	2,709	2,709
TOTAL PERVIOUS PAVING	2,501	2,501	5,051	5,051
NET CHANGE IN PERVIOUS PAVING	+ 2,550 SQUARE FEET (NET INCREASE)			
TOTAL DEVELOPED AREA	18,285	13,019	21,293	26,539
NET CHANGE IN DEVELOPED AREA	+ 8,274 SQUARE FEET (NET INCREASE)			
LANDSCAPE AREA	478,223			478,049

RETENTION SYSTEM INFORMATION

HYDROLOGY STUDY AREA 88,600 SQUARE FEET (2,034 ACRES)				
AREA SUBJECT TO CAPTURE 31,424 SQUARE FEET (0.721 ACRES)				
	PROPOSED TOTAL S.F.	CAPTURED TOTAL S.F.	UN-CAPTURED TOTAL S.F.	
IMPERVIOUS AREA	3,425	1,447	2,168	
RESIDENCE	121	121	0	
ACCESSORY BUILDING	774	774	0	
SHEDS	154	154	0	
RESTROOM	0	0	0	
DRIVEWAY & PARKING	11,366	11,366	0	
PATIOS, WALKWAYS & PADS	3,154	2,372	832	
SOLAR PANELS	1,188	0	1,188	
SPA	48	48	0	
WATER FEATURE	244	244	0	
WATER TANKS	832	832	0	
TOTAL IMPERVIOUS AREA	21,488	17,285	4,203	
PERVIOUS PAVING				
D.G. / GRAVEL WALKWAY	2,342	2,342	34	
WOOD DECK	2,709	2,709	1,891	
TOTAL PERVIOUS PAVING	5,051	5,258	1,826	
LANDSCAPE AREA	82,961	10,916	61,143	
TOTAL PERVIOUS AREA	87,112	14,144	52,968	



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STORMWATER CONTROL PLAN

PLAN CHECK # 2A  
 DATE: 12-09-22  
 SCALE: 1"=30'  
 DESIGN BY: ZA/RM  
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**APPENDIX B**

**HYDROLOGY CALCULATIONS**

**HYDROCAD MODELING RESULTS**

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**SITE DEVELOPMENT CALCULATIONS**

<b>GROSS SITE AREA:</b>	496,588 sqft.	=	11.400 acre	
<b>HYDROLOGY STUDY AREA</b>	88,600 sqft.	=	2.034 acre	
<b>EXISTING AREA:</b>				
Impervious:	15,764 sqft.	=	0.362 acre	
Pervious Paving:	2,501 sqft.	=	0.057 acre	
Landscape:	70,335 sqft.	=	1.615 acre	
Developed Area:	18,265 sqft.	=	0.419 acre	
Pervious Area:	72,836 sqft.	=	1.672 acre	
<b>PROPOSED AREA:</b>				
Impervious:	21,488 sqft.	=	0.493 acre	
Pervious Paving:	5,051 sqft.	=	0.116 acre	
Landscape:	62,061 sqft.	=	1.425 acre	
Developed Area:	26,539 sqft.	=	0.609 acre	
Pervious Area:	67,112 sqft.	=	1.541 acre	
<b>NET CHANGE OF AREAS:</b>				
Impervious:	5,724 sqft.	=	0.131 acre	(Net Increase)
Pervious Paving:	2,550 sqft.	=	0.059 acre	(Net Increase)
Developed Area:	8,274 sqft.	=	0.190 acre	<b>(Net Increase)</b>

**BREAKDOWN OF DEVELOPED AREA**

	<b>Existing</b>	<b>Proposed</b>
<i>Impervious</i>		
Residence	2,894 sqft.	3,635 sqft.
Accessory Building	774 sqft.	774 sqft.
Sheds	121 sqft.	121 sqft.
Restroom	0 sqft.	154 sqft.
Driveway & Parking	8,822 sqft.	11,388 sqft.
Patios, Walkways & Pads	1,342 sqft.	3,104 sqft.
Solar Panels	1,188 sqft.	1,188 sqft.
Spa	0 sqft.	48 sqft.
Water Feature	54 sqft.	244 sqft.
Water Tanks	569 sqft.	832 sqft.
Sub-Total	15,764 sqft.	21,488 sqft.
<i>Pervious Paving</i>		
D.G. / Gravel Walkway	344 sqft.	2,342 sqft.
Wood Decks	2,157 sqft.	2,709 sqft.
Sub-Total	2,501 sqft.	5,051 sqft.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18,265 sqft.</b>	<b>26,539 sqft.</b>

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**SITE HYDROLOGY CALCULATION SUMMARY**

Calculations based on a 10 year event with a 10 Minute Initial Time of Concentration

**"C" Values**

Impervious Areas: C= 0.90 0.90  
 Pervious Areas: C= 0.30 0.30

**Rainfall Intensity (I)**

$I_{10 \text{ Min.}} = 3.13 \text{ in/hr}$  (From NOAA Web Site)

**Un-Developed:**

Pervious = 88,600 sqft = 2.034 acre  
 Q = 1.910

**Total Undeveloped Runoff = 1.910 cfs**

**Post-Construction Without Metering:**

Impervious = 21,488 sqft = 0.493 acre  
 Q = 1.389

Pervious = 67,112 sqft = 1.541 acre  
 Q = 1.447

**Total Post-Construction Runoff = 2.836 cfs Without Metering**

**Change in Runoff Without Metering**  $\Delta Q = Q_{\text{POST}} - Q_{\text{UNDEVELOPED}}$

**$\Delta Q = 0.926 \text{ c.f.s. (NET INCREASE)}$**

**Post-Construction Runoff With Metering:** (From Metering & Retention Calculations)

**Total Post-Construction Runoff = 1.791 cfs With Metering**

**Change in Runoff With Metering**  $\Delta Q = Q_{\text{POST}} - Q_{\text{UNDEVELOPED}}$

**$\Delta Q = -0.119 \text{ cfs (NET DECREASE)}$**



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**PRELIMINARY METERING & RETENTION CALCULATIONS**

Calculations based on a 10 year event with a 10 Minute Initial Time of Concentration

**DESIGN CRITERIA**

Retain and Meter runoff from a 10 year storm event with a 10 minute initial time of concentration without increasing the peak runoff rate above the undeveloped condition flow rate

**MAXIMUM TOTAL**

**POST-CONSTRUCTION RUNOFF ALLOWED (Undeveloped Rate) 1.910 cfs**

Impervious Area (Un-Captured)	4,208 sqft		
	0.096 acre	Q =	0.270 cfs
Pervious Area (Un-Captured)	52,968 sqft		
	1.216 acre	Q =	1.142 cfs
Total Runoff Rate For Non-Captured Areas		Q =	1.412 cfs

**MAXIMUM METERING RATE ALLOWED FOR CAPTURED AREA**

**0.498 cfs**

**METERED RELEASE VOLUME**

$(Q)_{gal/min} = (Orifice\ Diameter)^2 * (19.63 * Orifice\ Coefficient * sqrt(h))$

Orifice Coefficient = 0.62 (for a circular orifice, thickness < d/4)

h = Headwater - Tailwater (diameter of storage pipe)

Orifice Calculator

Given Input Data:

Solving for ..... Peak Release Rate Based on Orifice Diameter

Orifice Diameter ..... **2.500 in**  
Coefficient ..... 0.62  
Storage Pipe Diameter ..... 5.00 ft

Computed Results:

Flow Rate 170.089 gal/min  
**0.379 cf/sec** < **0.498**

**TOTAL RUNOFF WITH METERING 1.791 < 1.910**

**STORAGE VOLUME REQUIRED**

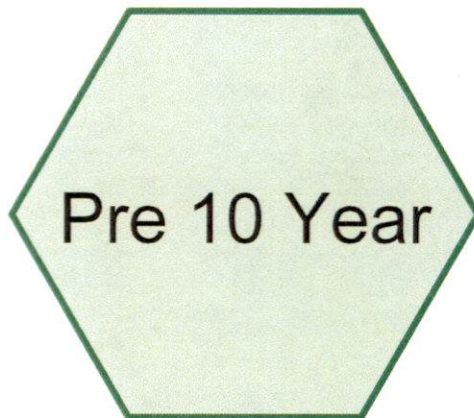
Impervious Area (Captured)	17,280 sqft		
	0.397 acre	Q =	1.118 cfs
Pervious Area (Captured)	14,144 sqft		
	0.325 acre	Q =	0.305 cfs
		Total Captured Q =	1.423 cfs
Post-Construction Runoff Volume	854 cuft	10 min = 600 sec	
Metered Release Volume	227 cuft	10 min = 600 sec	
Calculated Storage Volume	626 cuft		
Factor of Safety	1.5		
Minimum Required Storage Volume	940 cuft		

**RETENTION SYSTEM SIZING CALCULATIONS**

Diameter of Pipe = 60 in  
Number of Pipes = 1  
Length of Pipes = 50.00 ft.  
Area of Pipe = 19.63 sf.  
Volume of Pipes = 982 cf.

**Storage Volume = 982 cf. > 940 cf. O.K.**





# Undeveloped 10 Year Storm



**Summary for Subcatchment Pre 10 Year: Undeveloped 10 Year Storm**

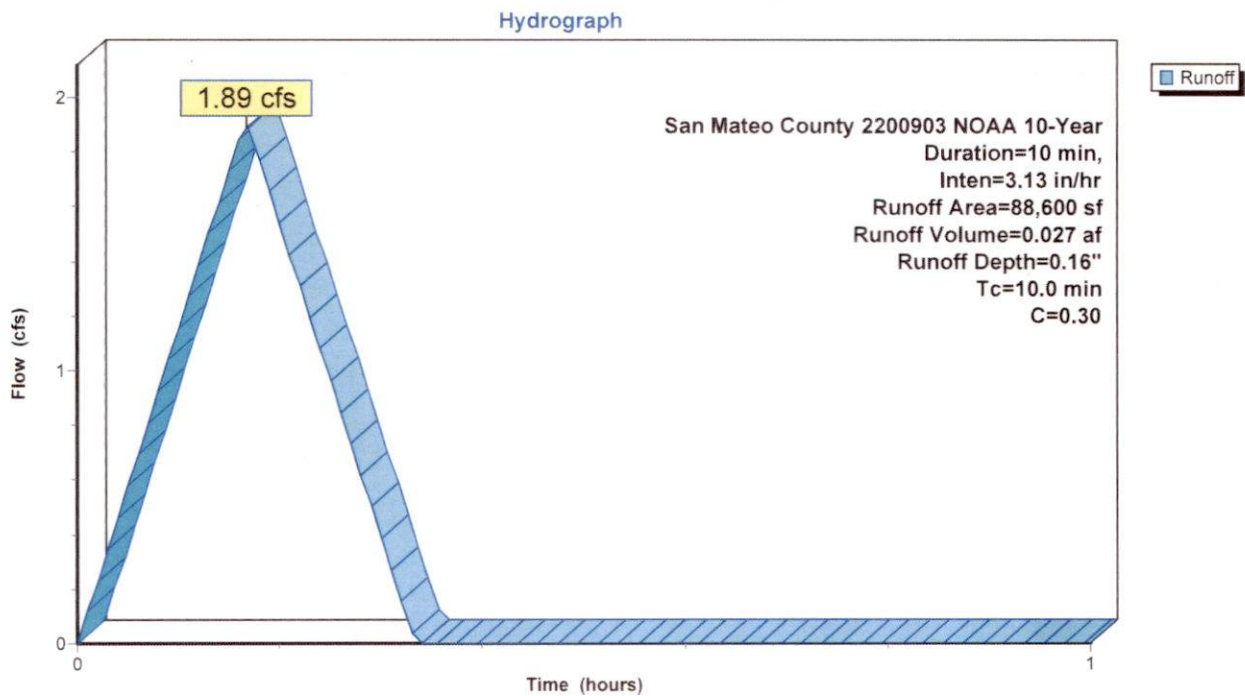
Runoff = 1.89 cfs @ 0.17 hrs, Volume= 0.027 af, Depth= 0.16"

Runoff by Rational method, Rise/Fall=1.0/1.0 xTc, Time Span= 0.00-1.00 hrs, dt= 0.01 hrs  
 San Mateo County 2200903 NOAA 10-Year Duration=10 min, Inten=3.13 in/hr

Area (sf)	C	Description
88,600	0.30	Pervious
88,600		100.00% Pervious Area

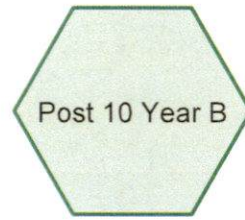
Tc (min)	Length (feet)	Slope (ft/ft)	Velocity (ft/sec)	Capacity (cfs)	Description
10.0					Direct Entry,

**Subcatchment Pre 10 Year: Undeveloped 10 Year Storm**

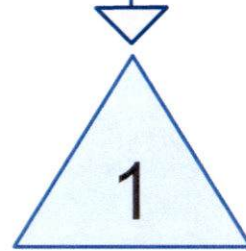




10 Year  
Post-Construction  
Unretained



10 Year  
Post-Construction  
Retained



Retention



**Summary for Subcatchment Post 10 Year A: 10 Year Post-Construction Unretained**

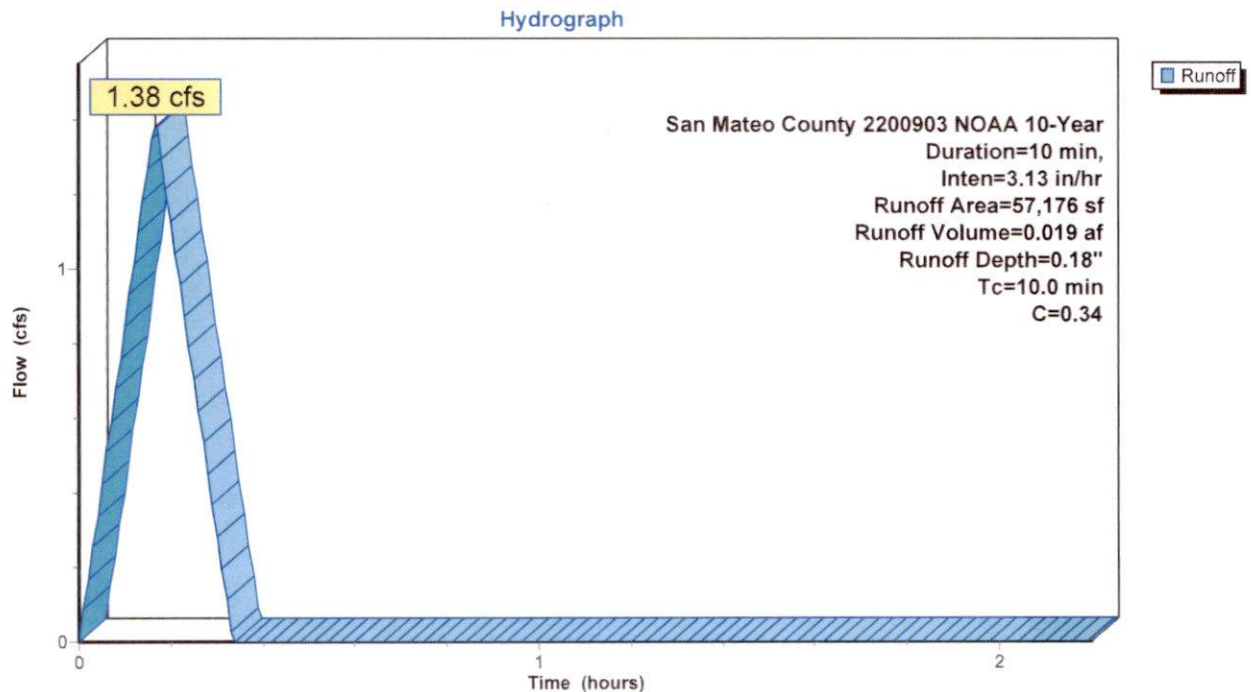
Runoff = 1.38 cfs @ 0.17 hrs, Volume= 0.019 af, Depth= 0.18"

Runoff by Rational method, Rise/Fall=1.0/1.0 xTc, Time Span= 0.00-2.20 hrs, dt= 0.01 hrs  
 San Mateo County 2200903 NOAA 10-Year Duration=10 min, Inten=3.13 in/hr

Area (sf)	C	Description
4,208	0.90	Impervious
1,825	0.30	Pervious Paving
51,143	0.30	Landscape
57,176	0.34	Weighted Average
57,176		100.00% Pervious Area

Tc (min)	Length (feet)	Slope (ft/ft)	Velocity (ft/sec)	Capacity (cfs)	Description
10.0					Direct Entry,

**Subcatchment Post 10 Year A: 10 Year Post-Construction Unretained**



**Summary for Subcatchment Post 10 Year B: 10 Year Post-Construction Retained**

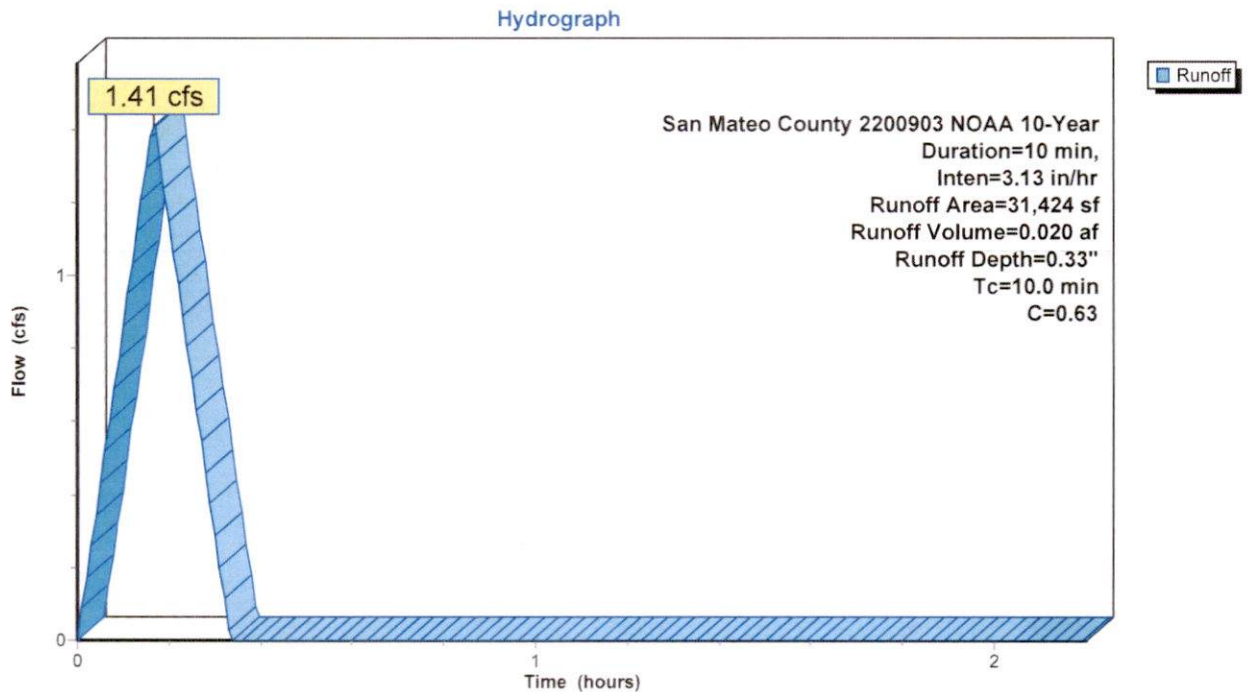
Runoff = 1.41 cfs @ 0.17 hrs, Volume= 0.020 af, Depth= 0.33"

Runoff by Rational method, Rise/Fall=1.0/1.0 xTc, Time Span= 0.00-2.20 hrs, dt= 0.01 hrs  
 San Mateo County 2200903 NOAA 10-Year Duration=10 min, Inten=3.13 in/hr

Area (sf)	C	Description
17,280	0.90	Impervious
3,226	0.30	Pervious Paving
10,918	0.30	Landscape
31,424	0.63	Weighted Average
31,424		100.00% Pervious Area

Tc (min)	Length (feet)	Slope (ft/ft)	Velocity (ft/sec)	Capacity (cfs)	Description
10.0					Direct Entry,

**Subcatchment Post 10 Year B: 10 Year Post-Construction Retained**



### Summary for Pond 1: Retention

Inflow Area = 0.721 ac, 0.00% Impervious, Inflow Depth = 0.33" for 10-Year event  
 Inflow = 1.41 cfs @ 0.17 hrs, Volume= 0.020 af  
 Outflow = 0.30 cfs @ 0.30 hrs, Volume= 0.020 af, Atten= 79%, Lag= 7.9 min  
 Primary = 0.30 cfs @ 0.30 hrs, Volume= 0.020 af  
 Secondary = 0.00 cfs @ 0.00 hrs, Volume= 0.000 af

Routing by Stor-Ind method, Time Span= 0.00-2.20 hrs, dt= 0.01 hrs  
 Peak Elev= 3.38' @ 0.30 hrs Surf.Area= 245 sf Storage= 616 cf

Plug-Flow detention time= 21.6 min calculated for 0.020 af (100% of inflow)  
 Center-of-Mass det. time= 21.7 min ( 31.7 - 10.0 )

Volume	Invert	Avail.Storage	Storage Description
#1	0.25'	982 cf	<b>60.0" Round Pipe Storage</b> L= 50.0' S= 0.0050 1'

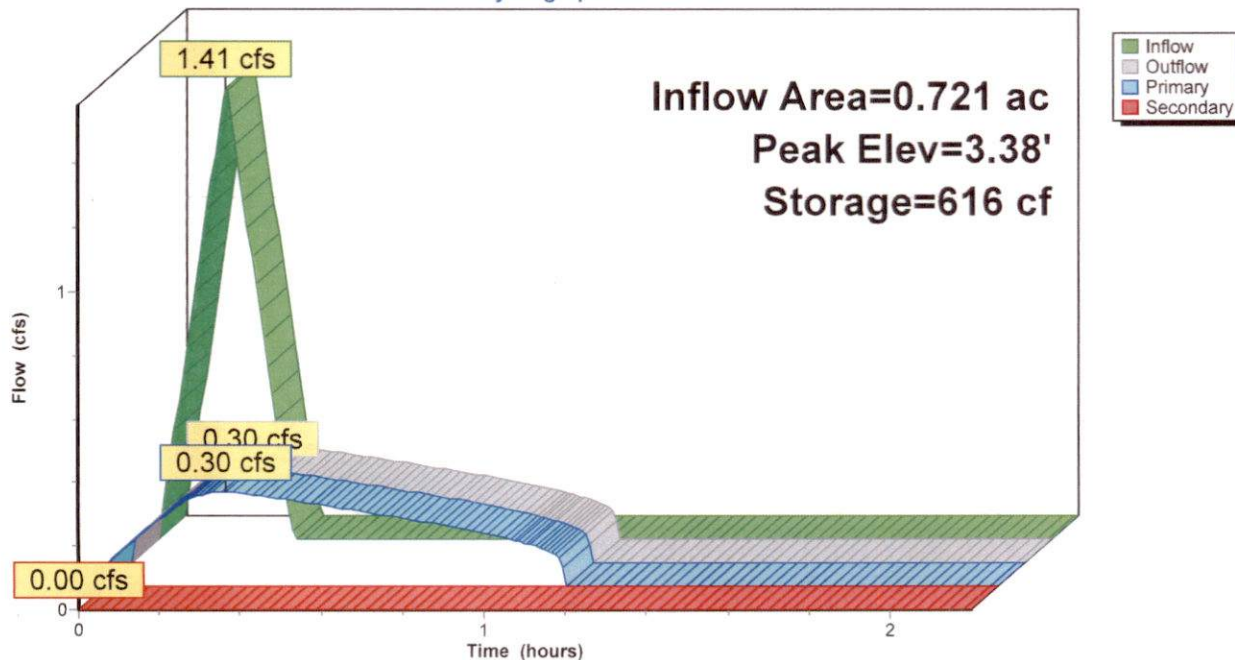
Device	Routing	Invert	Outlet Devices
#1	Primary	0.00'	<b>2.5" Vert. 2.5" Orifice</b> C= 0.600
#2	Secondary	5.50'	<b>6.0" Vert. Overflow</b> C= 0.600

**Primary OutFlow** Max=0.30 cfs @ 0.30 hrs HW=3.38' (Free Discharge)  
 ↑1=2.5" Orifice (Orifice Controls 0.30 cfs @ 8.71 fps)

**Secondary OutFlow** Max=0.00 cfs @ 0.00 hrs HW=0.25' (Free Discharge)  
 ↑2=Overflow ( Controls 0.00 cfs)

### Pond 1: Retention

Hydrograph



Critical Duration Analysis

**10707 La Hond** San Mateo County 2200903 NOAA 10-Year Duration=68 min, Inten=1.18 in/hr

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**Summary for Subcatchment Post 10 Year A: 10 Year Post-Construction Unretained**

Runoff = 0.53 cfs @ 0.17 hrs, Volume= 0.050 af, Depth= 0.45"

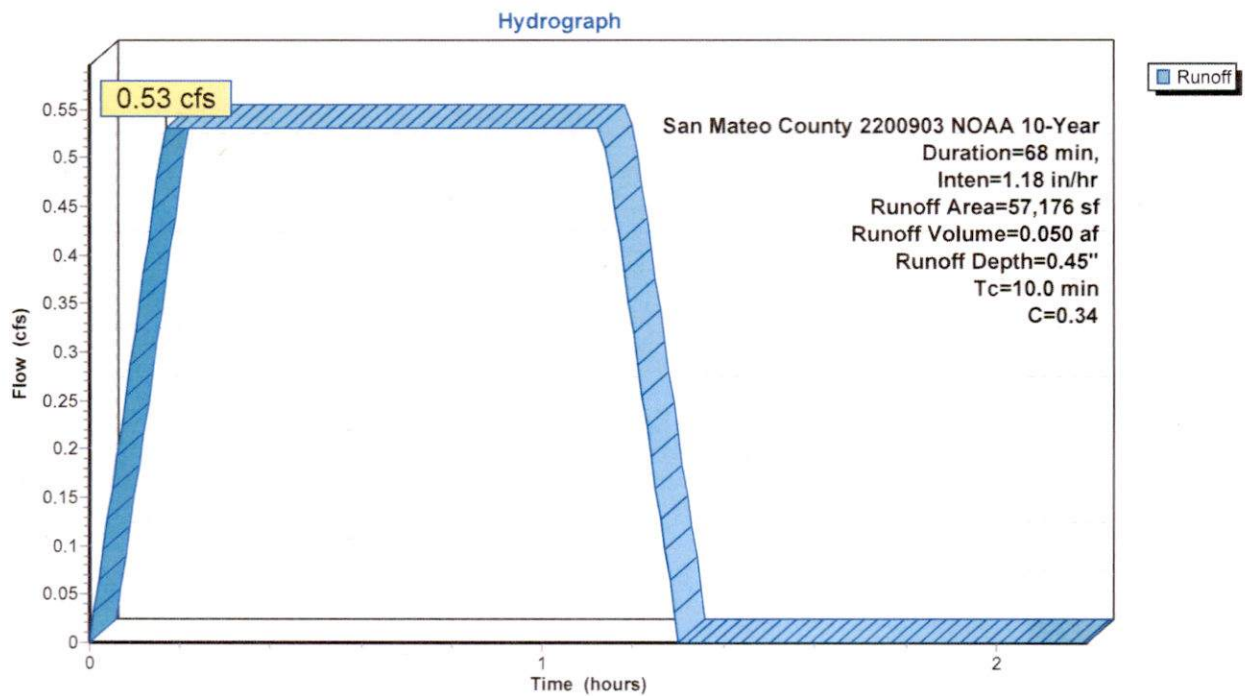
Runoff by Rational method, Rise/Fall=1.0/1.0 xTc, Time Span= 0.00-2.20 hrs, dt= 0.01 hrs

San Mateo County 2200903 NOAA 10-Year Duration=68 min, Inten=1.18 in/hr

Area (sf)	C	Description
4,208	0.90	Impervious
1,825	0.30	Pervious Paving
51,143	0.30	Landscape
57,176	0.34	Weighted Average
57,176		100.00% Pervious Area

Tc (min)	Length (feet)	Slope (ft/ft)	Velocity (ft/sec)	Capacity (cfs)	Description
10.0					Direct Entry,

**Subcatchment Post 10 Year A: 10 Year Post-Construction Unretained**



**Summary for Subcatchment Post 10 Year B: 10 Year Post-Construction Retained**

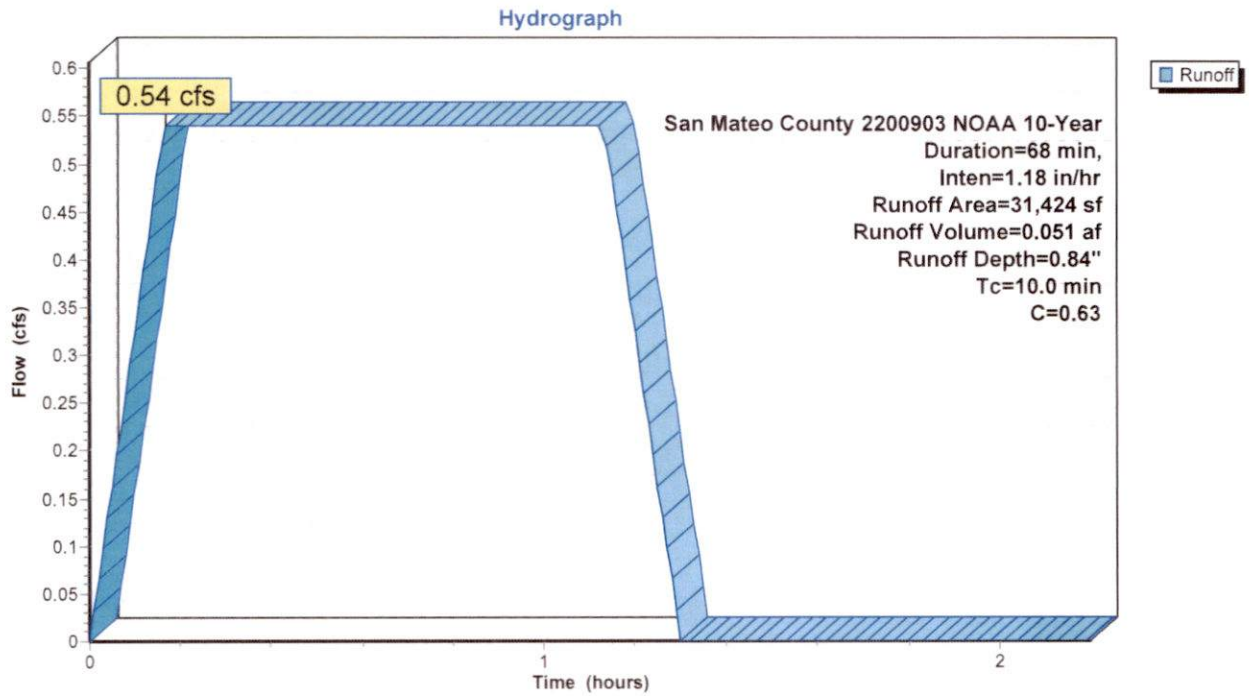
Runoff = 0.54 cfs @ 0.17 hrs, Volume= 0.051 af, Depth= 0.84"

Runoff by Rational method, Rise/Fall=1.0/1.0 xTc, Time Span= 0.00-2.20 hrs, dt= 0.01 hrs  
 San Mateo County 2200903 NOAA 10-Year Duration=68 min, Inten=1.18 in/hr

Area (sf)	C	Description
17,280	0.90	Impervious
3,226	0.30	Pervious Paving
10,918	0.30	Landscape
31,424	0.63	Weighted Average
31,424		100.00% Pervious Area

Tc (min)	Length (feet)	Slope (ft/ft)	Velocity (ft/sec)	Capacity (cfs)	Description
10.0					Direct Entry,

**Subcatchment Post 10 Year B: 10 Year Post-Construction Retained**



### Summary for Pond 1: Retention

Inflow Area = 0.721 ac, 0.00% Impervious, Inflow Depth = 0.84" for 10-Year event  
 Inflow = 0.54 cfs @ 0.17 hrs, Volume= 0.051 af  
 Outflow = 0.55 cfs @ 1.16 hrs, Volume= 0.049 af, Atten= 0%, Lag= 59.4 min  
 Primary = 0.39 cfs @ 1.16 hrs, Volume= 0.049 af  
 Secondary = 0.16 cfs @ 1.16 hrs, Volume= 0.000 af

Routing by Stor-Ind method, Time Span= 0.00-2.20 hrs, dt= 0.01 hrs  
 Peak Elev= 5.75' @ 1.16 hrs Surf.Area= 0 sf Storage= 982 cf

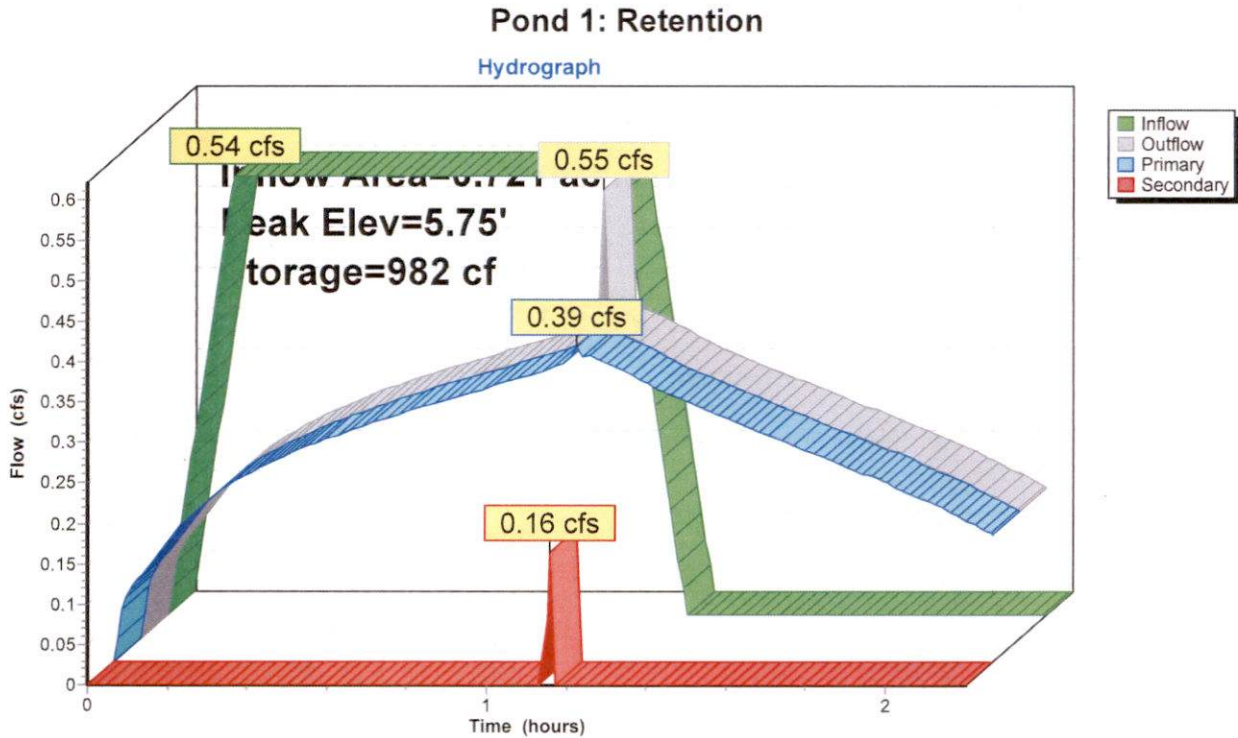
Plug-Flow detention time= 29.8 min calculated for 0.049 af (97% of inflow)  
 Center-of-Mass det. time= 28.6 min ( 67.6 - 39.0 )

Volume	Invert	Avail.Storage	Storage Description
#1	0.25'	982 cf	<b>60.0" Round Pipe Storage</b> L= 50.0' S= 0.0050 ''

Device	Routing	Invert	Outlet Devices
#1	Primary	0.00'	<b>2.5" Vert. 2.5" Orifice</b> C= 0.600
#2	Secondary	5.50'	<b>6.0" Vert. Overflow</b> C= 0.600

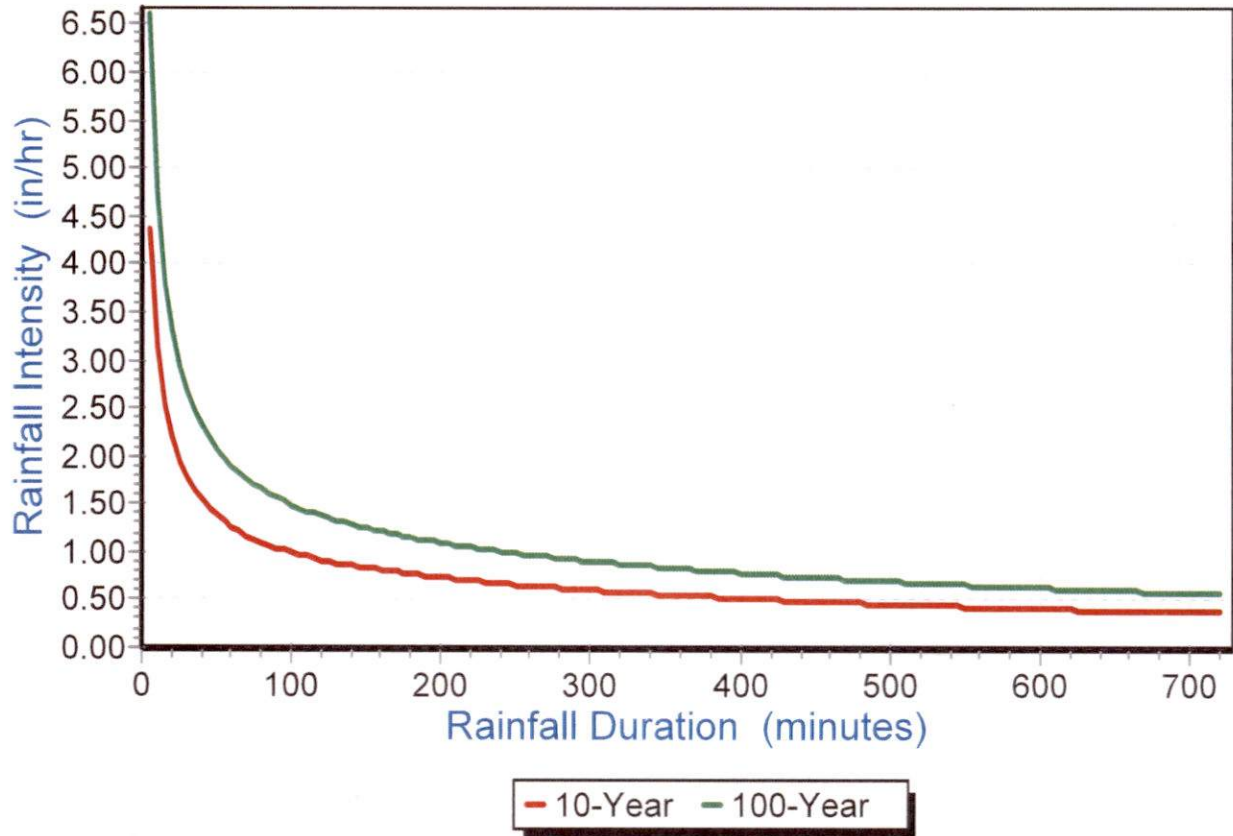
**Primary OutFlow** Max=0.39 cfs @ 1.16 hrs HW=5.73' (Free Discharge)  
 ↑1=2.5" Orifice (Orifice Controls 0.39 cfs @ 11.42 fps)

**Secondary OutFlow** Max=0.16 cfs @ 1.16 hrs HW=5.75' (Free Discharge)  
 ↑2=Overflow (Orifice Controls 0.16 cfs @ 1.69 fps)



### IDF Curve Report

#### San Mateo County 2200903 NOAA Intensity vs. Duration



## **APPENDIX C**

# **STORMWATER TREATMENT CALCULATIONS**

## Worksheet for Calculating the Combination Flow and Volume Method

Instructions: After completing Section 1, make a copy of this Excel file for each Drainage Management Area within the project. Enter information specific to the project and DMA in the cells shaded in yellow. Cells shaded in light blue contain formulas and values that will be automatically calculated.

### 1.0 Project Information

1-1 Project Name:	Healing Cultures
1-2 City application ID:	
1-3 Site Address or APN:	10707 La Honda Road
1-4 Tract or Parcel Map No:	
1-5 Rainfall Region	2
1-6 Region Mean Annual Precipitation (MAP)	24.40
1-7 Site Mean Annual Precipitation (MAP)	34

The calculations presented here are based on the **combination flow and volume sizing method** provided in the Countywide Program's C.3 Technical Guidance, Version 5.0 (2016). The steps presented below are explained in Section 5.1 of the Guidance, applicable portions of which are included in this file, in the sheet named "Guidance from Chapter 5".

[Click here for map](#)

1-8 **MAP adjustment factor is automatically calculated as:** 1.39

(The "Site Mean Annual Precipitation (MAP)" is divided by the MAP for the applicable rain gauge, shown in Table 5-3, below.)  
Refer to the map in Appendix C of the C.3 Technical Guidance to identify the Rainfall Region for the site.

### 2.0 Calculate Percentage of Impervious Surface for Drainage Management Area (DMA)

2-1 Name of DMA: DMA #1

For items 2-2 and 2-3, enter the areas in square feet for each type of surface within the DMA.

Type of Surface	Area of surface type within DMA (Sq. Ft.)	Adjust Pervious Surface	Effective Impervious Area
2-2 Impervious surface	19,468	1.0	19,468
2-3 Pervious surface	14,144	0.1	1,414
<b>Total DMA Area (square feet) =</b>		<b>33,612</b>	

2-4 **Total Effective Impervious Area (EIA)** 20,882 **Square feet**

### 3.0 Calculate Unit Basin Storage Volume in Inches

Table 5-3. Unit Basin Storage Volumes in Inches for 80 Percent Capture Using 48-Hour Drawdowns, based on runoff coefficient

Region	Station, and Mean Annual Precipitation (Inches)	Runoff Coefficient of 1.0
1	Boulder Creek, 55.9"	2.04"
2	La Honda, 24.4"	0.86"
3	Half Moon Bay, 25.92"	0.82"
4	Palo Alto, 14.6"	0.64"
5	San Francisco, 21.0"	0.73"
6	San Francisco airport, 20.1"	0.85"
7	San Francisco Oceanside, 19.3"	0.72"

3-1 **Unit basin storage volume from Table 5-3:** 0.86

(The coefficient for this method is always 1.0, due to the conversion of any landscaping to effective impervious area.)

3-2 **Adjusted unit basin storage volume:** 1.20 **Inches**

(The unit basin storage volume [Item 3-1] is adjusted by applying the MAP adjustment factor [Item 1-8].)

3-3 **Required Capture Volume (in cubic feet):** 2,085 **Cubic feet**

(The adjusted unit basin sizing volume [Item 3-2] is multiplied by the DMA EIA [Item 2-4] and converted to cubic feet)

### 4.0 Calculate the Duration of the Rain Event

4-1 Rainfall intensity 0.2 **Inches per hour**

4-2 Divide Item 3-2 by Item 4-1 5.99 **Hours of Rain Event Duration**

### 5.0 Preliminary Estimate of Surface Area of Treatment Measure

5-1 4% of DMA EIA (Item 2-4) 835.296 **Square feet**

5-2 Area 25% smaller than Item 5-1 (i.e., 3% of DMA EIA) 626.472 **Square feet**

5-3 Volume of treated runoff for area in Item 5-2 1564.04 **Cubic feet** (Item 5-2 \* 5 inches per hour \* 1/12 \* Item 4-2)

### 6.0 Initial Adjustment of Depth of Surface Ponding Area

6-1 Subtract Item 5-3 from Item 3-3 521.35 **Cubic feet** (Amount of runoff to be stored in ponding area)

6-2 Divide Item 6-1 by Item 5-2 0.83 **Feet** (Depth of stored runoff in surface ponding area)

6-3 Convert Item 6-2 from feet to inches 9.99 **Inches** (Depth of stored runoff in surface ponding area)

6-4 If ponding depth in Item 6-3 meets your target depth (recommend 6"), skip to Item 8-1. If not, continue to Step 7-1.

(Note: Overflow outlet elevation should be set based on the calculated ponding depth.)

### 7.0 Optimize Size of Treatment Measure

7-1 Enter an area larger than Item 5-2	<b>700</b>	<b>Sq.ft.</b> (enter larger area if you need less ponding depth.)
7-2 Volume of treated runoff for area in Item 7-1	<b>1747.61</b>	<b>Cubic feet</b> (Item 7-1 * 5 inches per hour * 1/12 * Item 4-2)
7-3 Subtract Item 7-2 from Item 3-3	<b>337.78</b>	<b>Cubic feet</b> (Amount of runoff to be stored in ponding area)
7-4 Divide Item 7-3 by Item 7-1	<b>0.48</b>	<b>Feet</b> (Depth of stored runoff in surface ponding area)
7-5 Convert Item 7-4 from ft. to inches	<b>5.79</b>	<b>Inches</b> (Depth of stored runoff in surface ponding area)
7-6 If the ponding depth in Item 7-5 meets target, stop here. If not, repeat Steps 7-1 through 7-5 until you obtain target depth. (Note: Overflow outlet elevation should be set based on the calculated ponding depth.)		

### 8.0 Surface Area of Treatment Measure for DMA

8-1 Final surface area of treatment	<b>700</b>	<b>Square feet</b> (Either Item 5-2 or final amount in Item 7-1)
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COUNTY OF SAN MATEO - PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENT

# ATTACHMENT H



# HEXAGON TRANSPORTATION CONSULTANTS, INC.

## Memorandum

**Date:** July 2, 2024

**To:** Toni Cupal, Healing Cultures, Inc.

**From:** Ollie Zhou, Tim Chang, Nivedha Baskarapandian

**Subject:** Traffic Study for Proposed 10707 La Honda Road project in Woodside, California

Hexagon Transportation Consultants, Inc. has completed a traffic study for the proposed La Honda Road project in Woodside, California. The project proposes to remodel the two existing residential structures, the main residence and a garage, and landscape parts of the property. The main residence would be remodeled into two areas. One side of the main residence would be converted to a multi-purpose relaxation, refreshment, and orientation space, and a small kitchen. The other side of the main residence would remodel the existing bedrooms and bathrooms as rooms for healing treatments and overnight stays. The ground level of the garage would be remodeled and serve as a yoga and meditation space. The project proposes to build a second level for a multipurpose room and ADA bathrooms. The project also plans to provide additional off-site parking south of the project site. Access to the site is provided via La Honda Road. The site location of the project site is shown on Figure 1.

### Project Operations Overview

The project proposes to offer healing treatments on-site. These treatments would include training programs, day-long workshops, yoga classes, and meditation sessions. The hours of operation would be from Monday through Sunday from 9 AM to 6 PM. There would be 4 staff members operating the site, serving a maximum of 20 clients per day. On Mondays through Thursdays, up to two treatments and yoga classes would be offered. These activities would be by appointment only and will be staggered by at least an hour from each other. On Fridays through Sundays, up to two yoga classes would be offered only with a restore, refreshment, and reflection time offered between both yoga classes with workshops/classes being offered twice a month.



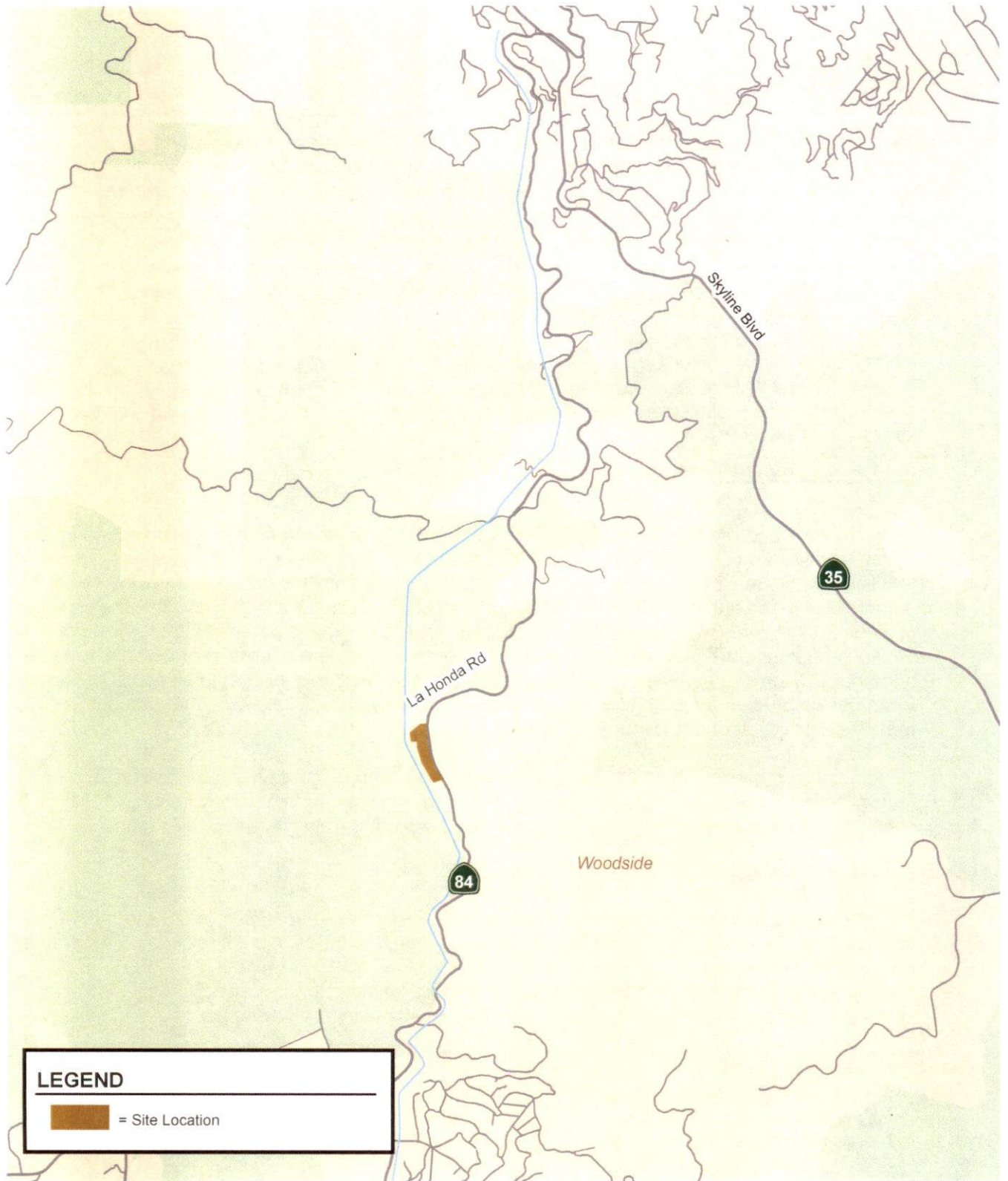


Figure 1  
Site Location

## Project Trip Generation

Trip generation analysis was conducted for the project based on the project operations overview. The trip generation analyzed the number of trips generated during weekday peak hours (7AM-9AM and 4PM-6PM). Generally, traffic on the roadways is the highest during weekday peak periods compared to weekend peak periods due to drivers travelling to and from work/school. Therefore, the analysis focuses on the project trips added to the roadways during weekday peak periods. According to the project description, there would be up to 4 staff members on site during normal business hours. It is assumed that staff would arrive an hour before opening and leave one hour after closing operations. Assuming each staff member would drive themselves to the site, there would be four trips generated during the AM and PM peak hours.

### Daily Trip Generation

On Mondays through Thursdays, the project would serve a maximum of 20 guests for the day. Therefore, on a daily basis, assuming each guest and each staff take one vehicle to travel to the site and back, the project would generate a total of 48 daily trips (20 guests \* 2 trips per guest + 4 staff \* 2 trips per staff).

### Peak Hour Trip Generation

The activities that are scheduled on weekdays are not set and may not necessarily attract traffic during the AM and PM commute peak periods. The site's heaviest traffic generating scenario would be an activity attended by 20 guests that either starts at 9 AM (when the site first opens), or one that ends between 4 PM to 6 PM (during the PM peak hour). In either situation, the site would attract 20 vehicles during the one-hour peak hour. If staff would arrive or leave within the same peak hour, then the site's maximum peak hour trip generation would be 24 vehicles. Therefore, during peak hours, the proposed project is estimated to generate a maximum of 24 trips during a one-hour (AM or PM) peak hour, and very few trips in the other (AM or PM) peak hour. These assumptions are conservative since the site is likely to host multiple activities throughout the day, with each activity attended by far fewer clients.

Given the low number of trips the project would generate (approximately 2 minutes per vehicle during the peak hour), it is expected that operations at the project driveways would have little to no change. Therefore, a level of service analysis at the project driveways is not performed.

## Site Access and On-Site Circulation

The site access and on-site circulation evaluation at 10707 La Honda Road (main site) and at 10699 La Honda Road (off-site parking lot) are based on the June 25, 2024, site plan prepared by Kellond Architects (see Figure 2). Site access was evaluated to determine the adequacy of the site's driveways with regard to the following: geometric design, sight distance. On-site vehicular circulation was reviewed in accordance with generally accepted traffic engineering standards.

### Main Site

The main site would have access to/from La Honda Road via a two-way driveway. The site plan shows that the driveway connecting to La Honda Road would lead to the main building on-site. According to the San Mateo County Driveway Standard Drawings, the driveway width for a commercial and industrial highway frontage along a 40 mph or more highway is no more than 40 feet. The posted speed limit on La Honda Road within the project site is 40 mph. The existing driveway at the project site is approximately 40 feet, which meets County's standard. The proposed project does not have plans to alter the existing driveway.

The driveway would lead to the parking spaces on-site. The project would provide 90-degree parking spaces and parallel parking spaces in front of the building entrance. The area of the standard and ADA parking spaces is 180 square feet at the main site. The drive aisles that lead to 4 parking spaces are approximately 16 feet wide, which generally provides sufficient space for vehicles to drive through. Generally, the proposed plan would provide adequate vehicle traffic connectivity through the site. There is a dead-end aisle for about 50 feet. However, the project proposes a firetruck turnaround space before the dead-end aisle. The short distance of the dead-end aisle should allow vehicles to see to the end and determine if there is available space before entering the dead-end aisle. A vehicle that drives into the dead-end aisle and finding no available spaces would have to back out and use the fire-truck turnaround space to exit.

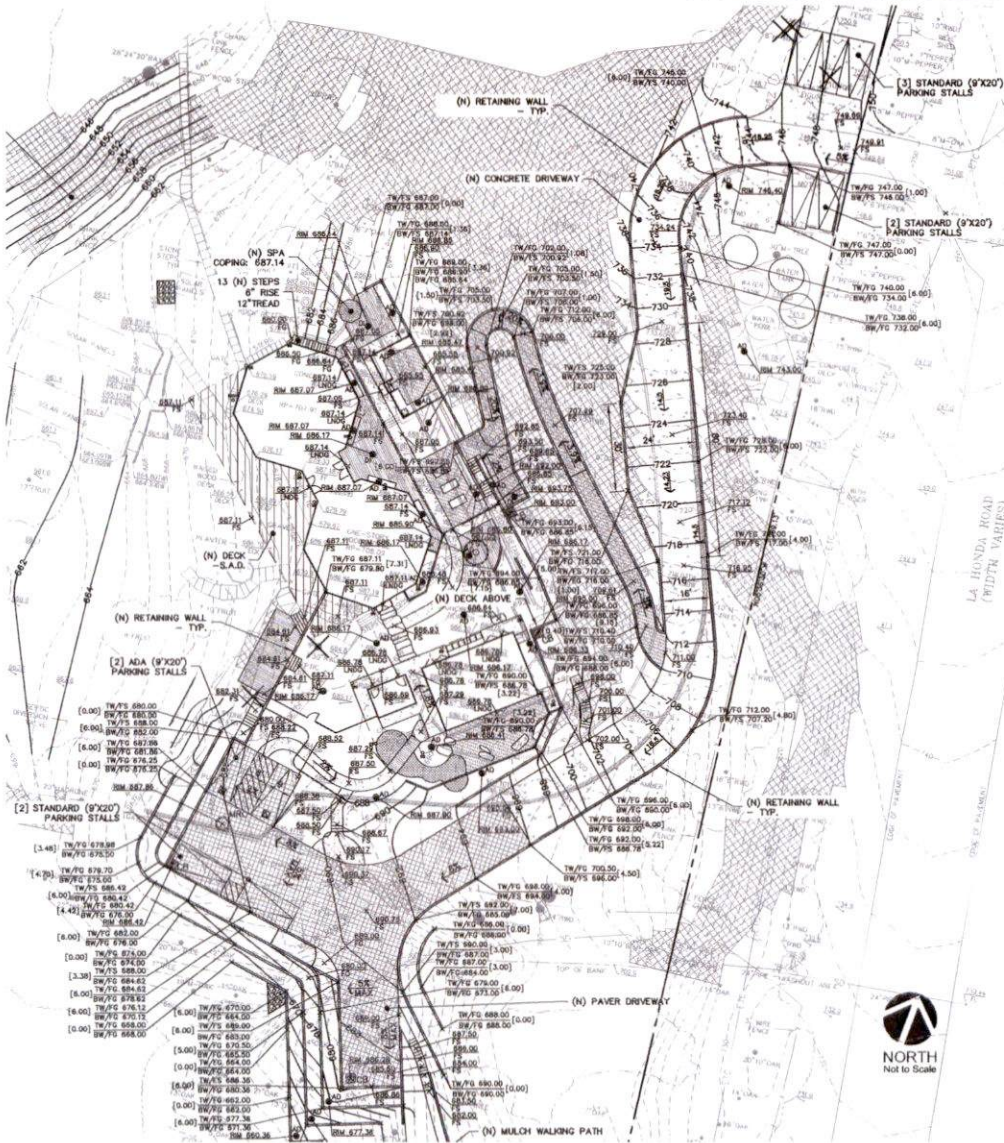
There would also be 5 parking spaces provided at the main site located at the entrance of the project site. It is likely that parking at this site would be used by staff members. Clients using the ADA parking spaces should be directed to park at the main site, while other clients should be directed to park in the off-site parking lot, discussed below.

### **Off-Site Parking Lot**

The off-site parking lot is located at 10699 La Honda Road, approximately 900 feet south of the project site. The off-site parking lot would provide access to/from La Honda Road via a two-way driveway. The site plan shows that the driveway connecting to La Honda Road would lead to the parking lot. The existing driveway width is approximately 10 feet wide, which provides adequate space for one-way travel. Given the operations at the project site, guests travelling to the site would be staggered with guests in the previous session leaving the site so that there would only be one-way of vehicular travel at any time at the off-site parking lot. To further ensure the one-way operations, the off-site parking lot could also be operated via valet-parking only.

The project provides standard parking throughout the off-site parking lot. The site plan shows that the off-site parking lot proposes to have 13 parking spaces. The site plan shows that the drive aisles that lead to the parking spaces are approximately 20 feet wide and should provide adequate width space for vehicles to drive through. The parking lot provides adequate space for vehicles to back out of the parking spaces. Overall, the parking lot provides adequate circulation throughout the site.

### 10707 La Honda Road



### 10699 La Honda Road

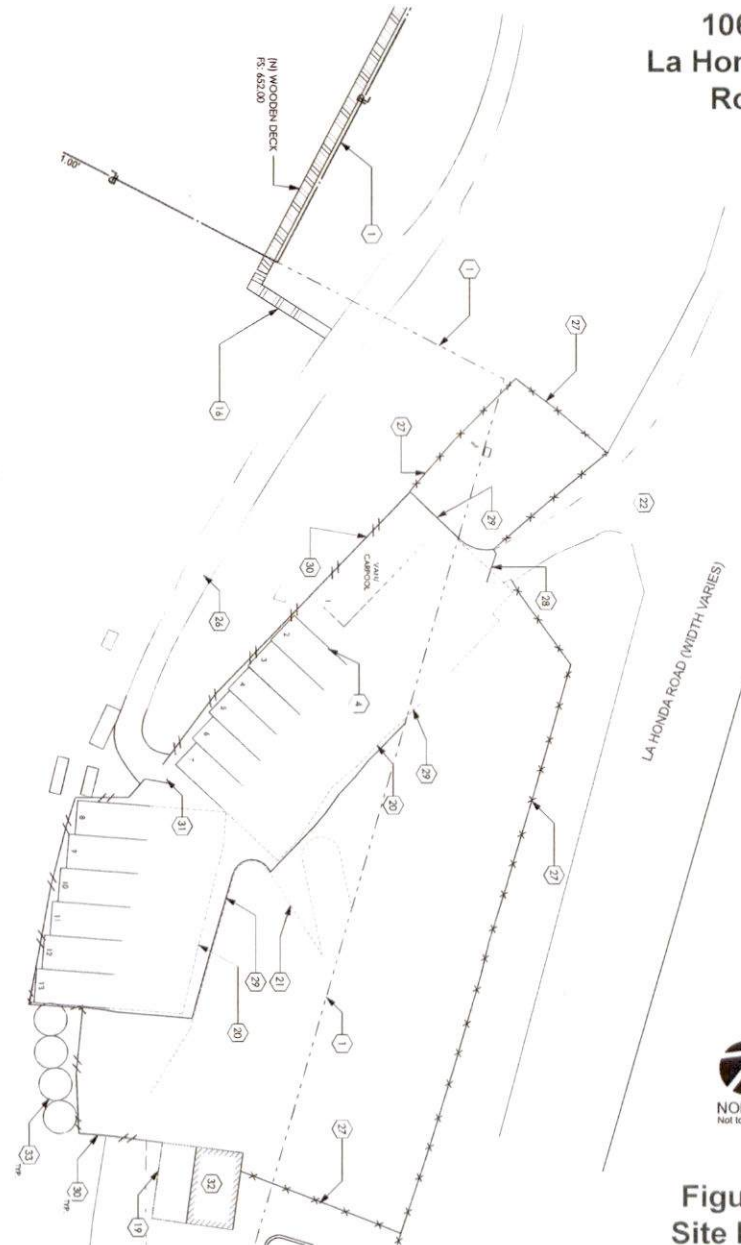


Figure 2  
Site Plan

### Access between the Main Site and Parking Lot

The project provides vehicular parking at the main site and at a parking lot located south of the main site. The project proposes to connect these two locations via a nature walking path. The nature walking path would be approximately 900 feet in length. With this walking path, clients would be able to access the main building from the parking lot.

### On-Site Parking

The parking requirements for this site are based on the County of San Mateo Zoning Regulations. The project proposes to have the existing house and garage to be converted healing treatment room, relaxation space, and yoga studio. The relaxation, refreshment, and orientation space, healing treatment room, and yoga studio land uses are not listed under the County’s Zoning Regulations. Therefore, these uses require 1 space per 160 square feet of gross floor area excluding basement and storeroom. The relaxation, refreshment, and orientation space would be 638 square feet, the healing treatment room would be 1,142 square feet, and the yoga studio would be 1,238 square feet. Therefore, the project would be required to provide 4, 8, and 8 spaces respectively, totaling 20 required parking spaces. The project proposes to provide 2 ADA compliant spaces, 2 spaces for holistic treatment, and 5 spaces for staff parking on-site. The project also proposes 13 spaces provided off-site at 10699 La Honda Road, which would be accessed through an easement. Therefore, the project will provide 22 total spaces between the two locations, which exceeds the County’s parking requirements. Table 1 lists the provided and required parking spaces.

**Table 1  
Required and Proposed Parking Spaces**

Land Use	Rate	Vehicle Parking Spaces
<b>Proposed</b>		
ADA Compliant Spaces	-	2
Holistic Treatment Spaces	-	2
Staff Parking Spaces	-	5
Off-Site Parking Spaces	-	13
<b>Total Vehicle Parking Spaces Provided</b>	-	<b>22</b>
<b>Parking Requirements <sup>1</sup></b>		
1070 La Honda Road	638 s.f. Relaxation, Refreshment, Orientation Space	1.00 per 160 s.f. 4
	1,142 s.f. Healing Treatment	1.00 per 160 s.f. 8
	1,238 s.f. Yoga Studio	1.00 per 160 s.f. 8
<b>Total Vehicle Parking Spaces Required</b>		<b>20</b>
<b>Notes</b>		
s.f. = square feet		
<sup>1</sup> Source: San Mateo County Zoning Regulations, Chapter 3 Parking, Section 6119, Parking Spaces Required		

## Sight Distance at the Driveways

A sight distance evaluation was conducted for the proposed project driveways, located on the west side of La Honda Road, to determine if there would be any deficiencies with the driveway positions that would cause operational problems. Sight distances were evaluated in accordance with the standards and methodologies contained in the 7<sup>th</sup> edition of the *Caltrans Highway Design Manual* (HDM).

This analysis is based on stopping sight distance. The minimum stopping sight distance is the distance required by a vehicle on the primary road, traveling at a given speed, to bring the vehicle to stop after an object (vehicle, pedestrian, bicyclist, debris, etc.) on the road becomes visible. The stopping sight distance is the minimum sight distance that must be available for a vehicle to exit the project driveways safely.

When checking sight distances at an intersection, the position of the driver on the side street approach must be assumed. Per section 405.1 (2) (a) of the HDM, setback for the driver should be a minimum of 10 feet plus the shoulder width of the major road but not less than 15 feet from the traveled way.

The minimum stopping sight distance was determined based on the design speed and the grade of the roadway. The design speed was assumed to be 5 MPH higher than the posted speed limit. In the vicinity of the proposed project driveway, La Honda Road has a downgrade in the southbound direction. Section 201.3 of the HDM specifies that the stopping sight distance should be increased by 20 percent on sustained downgrades steeper than 3 percent and longer than one mile. The approximate grade of the road in front of the project driveways is approximately 6 percent. However, with the information currently available, it is not known if this grade extends for more than a mile. To provide a conservative analysis, it is assumed that this is a sustained downgrade.

Note that the HDM procedures result in a conservative analysis of stopping sight distance due to the required 20-percent increase in stopping sight distance, regardless of the actual grade. Additionally, the HDM procedures do not allow a reduction in sight distance for uphill grades.

Per Table 201.1 and Section 201.3 of the HDM, the stopping sight distance for the two directions of travel are:

- 360 feet for 45 MPH (northbound direction)
- 432 feet for 45 MPH on a sustained downgrade (southbound direction)

Figure 3 shows the estimated available sight distances at the project driveways.

### North Driveway Sight Distance

Due to the curve in the road just north of the project site, sight lines to the left at the north driveway are better if the driver exiting the driveway does not pull all the way up to the edge of the road. At the north driveway, the sight distance to the left for a driver positioned about 27' from the shoulder stripe would be adequate if one tree immediately north of the driveway is removed. The sight distance to the right at the north driveway exceeds the required sight distance for a driver positioned between 15'-27' from the shoulder stripe.

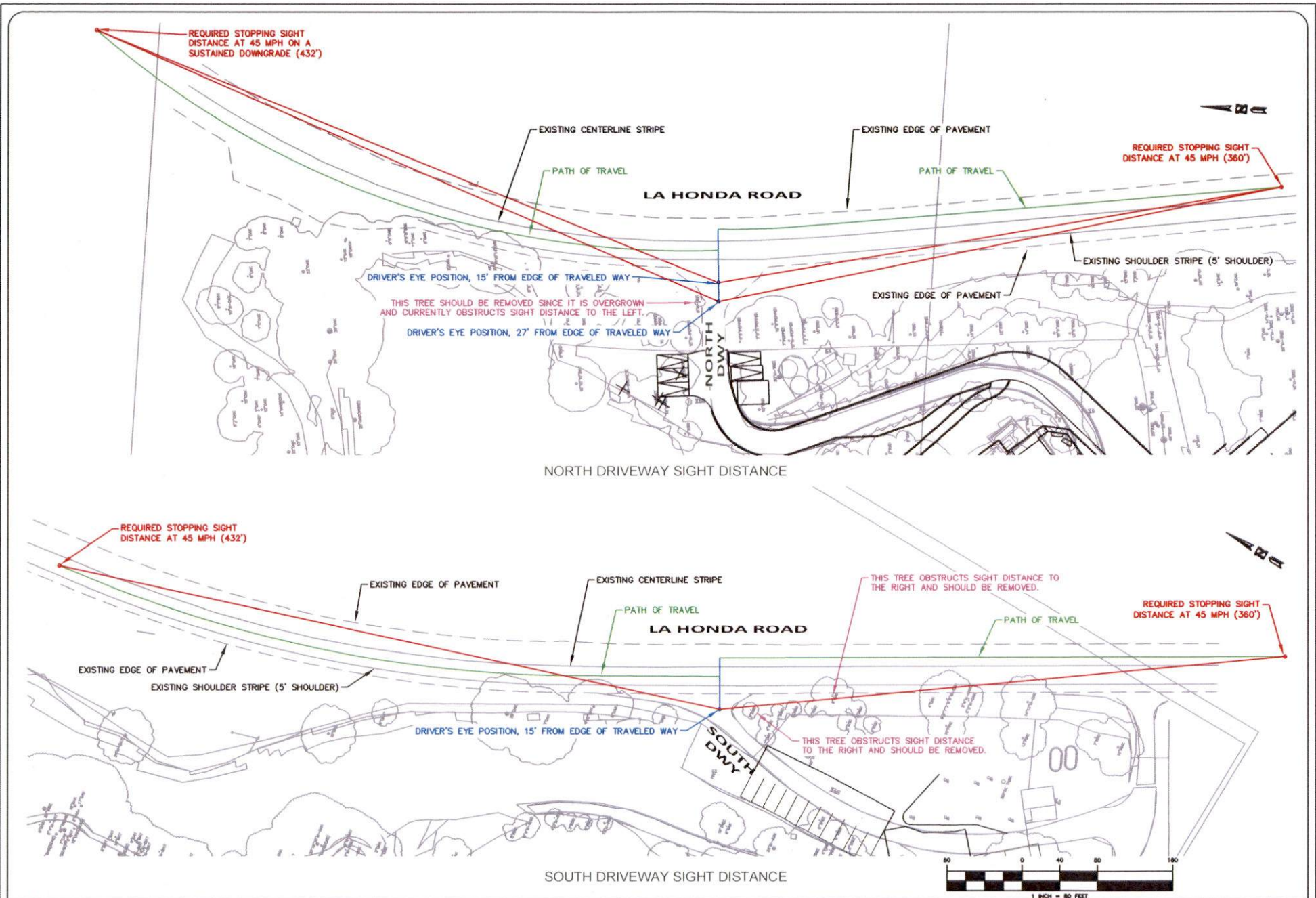
### South Driveway Sight Distance


At the south driveway, the sight distance to the left for a driver positioned 15' from the shoulder stripe (edge of traveled way) exceeds the required sight distance, and the sight distance to the right is obstructed by one existing tree immediately south of the driveway and potentially by a second existing tree further to the south and closer to the edge of pavement. The two trees that are potentially contributing to sight obstructions were identified in the field and are shown on Figure 3.

Removing both of these identified existing trees would allow sight distance to the right to exceed the required sight distance.

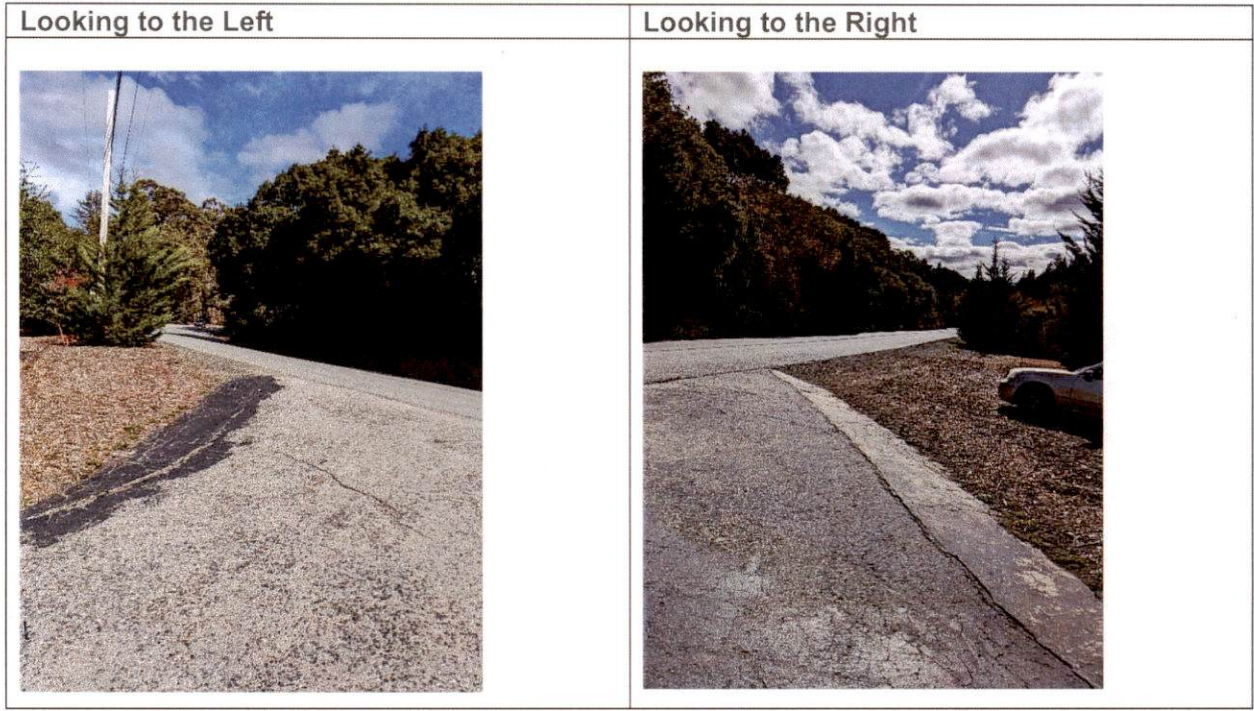
**Recommendation**

The three trees obstructing sight distance are shown on Figure 3. All three identified trees should be removed to provide adequate sight distance. Sight distances and recommended tree removals were field verified in November 2023 (see Figures 4 to 6). In addition, landscaping (shrubs, bushes, ground cover, and hedges), walls, and signage shall be kept to a maximum height of 3 feet in the sight triangles on either side of the two project driveways shown on Figure 3.



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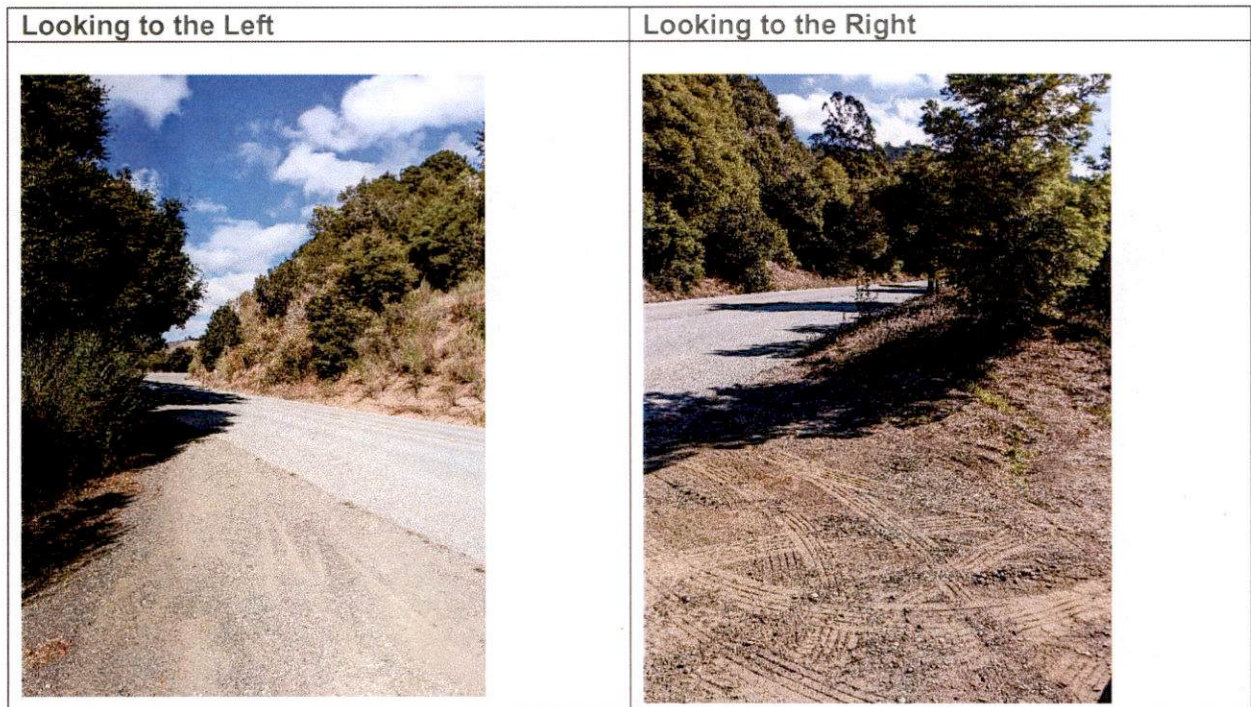
**Figure 4**  
North Driveway (15 feet back) Sight Distance



**Figure 5**  
North Driveway (27 feet back) Sight Distance



**Figure 6**  
**South Driveway (15 feet back) Sight Distance**



## Conclusions

Hexagon conducted a trip generation analysis, and site plan review for the proposed healing center project at 10707 La Honda Road. Using the most conservative assumptions, the project would generate approximately 48 daily trips, 24 trips during one of the AM or PM peak hours, and very few traffic during the other peak hour. This equates to approximately one vehicle every two minutes. The driveways under project conditions are expected to operate without significant issues. Hexagon provides the following recommendations based on the Site Access and On-site Circulation and Sight Distance:

- It is assumed that parking on the main site would be used by staff members. Clients using the ADA parking spaces should be directed to park at the main site, and other clients should be directed to park in the off-site parking lot.
- Landscaping (shrubs, bushes, ground cover, and hedges), walls, and signage shall be kept to a maximum height of 3 feet in the sight triangles on either side of the two project driveways.
- Three trees as indicated in Figure 3 should be removed to ensure adequate sight distances.