



Staff Report

Date: December 12, 2024

To: Mayor Kircher and Council Members

From: Alex Lopez-Vega, Assistant Planner

Subject: Sher Residence, 40 Upper Road

Recommendation

Town Council consideration for Design Review, and a Hillside Lot Permit for the project described below located at 40 Upper Road. The Town Council may adopt Resolution No. 2441 (Attachment 1) approving the project, subject to conditions.

Property Address: 40 Upper Road **A.P.N.:** 073-071-08

Applicant: Hsiaochien Chuang

Property Owner: Pamela Sher **Zoning:** R-1:B-A

General Plan: VL (Very Low Density) **Flood Zone:** X (Moderate to Low)

Project Data

	Code Standard	Existing	Proposed
Lot Area	1 Acres	87,648 SF	No change
Floor Area (FAR)	15%	6,369 SF (7%)	No Change
Building Coverage	15%	3,765 SF (4%)	No Change
Front side Setback	25′	House- No change	House- No change
			Pool- 84'

	Code Standard	Existing	Proposed
Rear Side Setback	70′	House- No Change	House No Change
			Pool- 196'
South Side Setback	45′	House- No change	House – No Change
			Pool- 150' 1"
Impervious Surface Coverage	Minimize and/or mitigate for any increase.	4,625 SF	7,028 SF

Project Description:

The applicant requests approval for Design Review, and a Hillside Lot Permit. The project proposes rehabilitating the existing side yard landscaping to include a new infinity swimming pool measuring 17' x 45', a wood deck, pool equipment enclosure, terraced patios and stairs, site grading and retaining walls measuring up to 6 feet, plantings for screening, and downward and shielded exterior step lighting fixtures.

Impervious Surfaces

The project proposes Impervious surface increase by 2,403 square-feet, new coverage would be mitigated by adding a new 172 square foot bioretention area for stormwater control, resulting in no net-runoff.

Project plans are included as **Attachment 2**; Project Application and Materials are included as **Attachment 3**.

The proposed project is subject to the following permit approval:

- Design Review Permit is required pursuant to RMC Section 18.41.010 to allow for a project resulting in more than 50 cubic yards of grading or filling; a project resulting in over 1,000 square feet of new impervious landscape surface; and redevelopment, rehabilitation, and/or renovation of existing landscape over 2,500 square feet.
- Hillside Permit is required for lots with a slope of 30 percent or more, pursuant to RMC Section 18.39.020.

Background

The project site is an 87,648 square-foot lot on Upper Road. The owner also owns the adjacent lot (APN 073-071-08) to the south side of the property and is currently in the process of merging both lots. The property is home to an extensive collection of trees and mature vegetation.

Advisory Design Review

Pursuant to Resolution No. 1990, Advisory Design Review is required for all applicants seeking discretionary land use permits, such as Design Review, a Demolition Permit, a Nonconformity Permit, Exceptions for Attics, a Hillside Lot Permit, and/or a Variance.

On November 19, 2024, with a vote of 4-0-1, the Advisory Design Review (ADR) group expressed their support for the project's design with minor modifications. These include additional details for the pool equipment enclosure, and pool fencing/guardrails. The ADR acknowledged and supported the revisions made since the last two meetings (May 21, 2024 and August 20, 2024) including the merging of both lots and reduction of retaining wall heights to under 6 feet to avoid the request for a Variance. The ADR group recommends that the project is consistent with the purpose of Design Review and the Design Review criteria and standards per Section 18.41.100, and, therefore, recommended approval of Design Review.

Draft minutes of the November 19, 2024, ADR meeting are included as **Attachment 4**.

Discussion

The proposed project is subject to the following permit approvals pursuant to the Ross Municipal Code (RMC):

Design Review

Design Review is intended to guide new development to preserve and enhance the special qualities of Ross and to sustain the beauty of the town's environment. Other specific purposes include: provide excellence of design for all new development which harmonizes style, intensity and type of construction with the natural environment and respects the unique needs and features of each site and area; preserve and enhance the historical "small town," low-density character and identity that is unique to the Town of Ross, and maintain the serene, quiet character of the town's neighborhoods; and preserve lands which are unique environmental resources including scenic resources (ridgelines, hillsides and trees), vegetation and wildlife habitat, creeks, threatened and endangered species habitat, open space and areas necessary to protect community health and safety.

The Town Council may approve, conditionally approve or deny an application for design review. The Town Council shall include conditions necessary to meet the purpose of Design Review pursuant to Chapter 18.41 and for substantial compliance with the criteria set forth in this chapter. If Council intends to approve Design Review, staff recommends that the required findings for approval be satisfied for the proposed project, as follows:

- The project is consistent with the purpose of Design Review as outlined in Section 18.41.010. (Section 18.41.070 (b) (1))
- The project is in substantial compliance with the design criteria of Section 18.41.100.

(Section 18.41.070 (b) (2))

■ The project is consistent with the Ross General Plan and zoning ordinance. (Section 18.41.070 (b) (3))

Staff recommends approval of Design Review, as summarized below and as supported by the findings in Exhibit "A" of the attached Resolution.

The project provides excellence of design consistent with the scale and quality of existing development; preserves and enhances the historical "small town," low-density character and identity that is unique to the Town of Ross; preserve lands which are unique environmental resources; enhances the area in which the project is located; and promotes and implements the design goals, policies, and criteria of the Ross General Plan. The project proposes materials and colors that minimize visual impacts, blend with the existing landforms and vegetative cover, are compatible with structures in the neighborhood and do not attract attention to the structures. Exterior lighting is shielded and directed downward to avoid creating glare, hazard or annoyance to adjacent property owners or passersby. Landscaping protects privacy between properties, all proposed lighting is down lit with covered bulbs. The post-project stormwater runoff rates from the site would be no greater than pre-project rates.

Hillside Lot Permit

Hillside areas are defined as parcels which have a slope of thirty percent or greater or are wholly or partially within Hazard Zones 3 or 4 as identified on the Town slope stability map. The purpose of Hillside designation includes: preserve significant features of the natural environment including watersheds, watercourses, canyons, knolls, ridgelines and rock outcroppings and minimize disturbance to the natural terrain; protect steep slopes, creeks, significant native vegetation, wildlife and other environmental resources; ensure that development will not create or increase fire, flood, slide or other hazards to public health and safety; protect the public health, safety and general welfare and the property of people in the vicinity of steep hillside building sites; and reduce the visual impacts of construction on hillsides and encourage building designs compatible with hillside areas.

Pursuant to Section 18.39.20 (b), the proposed project requires a Hillside Lot Permit for the construction of any retaining wall greater than 48" in height.

Staff recommends approval of the Hillside Lot Permit as summarized below and by the findings in Exhibit "A".

The proposed project protects and preserves public and private open space; significant features of the natural environment, includes steep slopes, creeks, significant native vegetation, and wildlife; and other environmental resources. Development is limited to a level consistent with available public services and road access that can be reasonably provided to and within the parcel. Development will not create or increase fire, flood, slide or other hazards to public health

and safety. Design is well articulated to minimize the appearance of bulk. Materials and colors are of subdued tones and blend with the natural landscape. Development minimizes the obstruction of views from surrounding properties and public vantage points, with particular care taken to protect primary views. Consistent with Chapter 18.48, the findings are recommended to support the approval of the requested landscape structures as proposed.

Fiscal, Resource and Timeline Impacts

If approved, the project would be subject to one-time fees for a building permit and impact fees if applicable, which are based on the reasonable expected cost of providing the associated services and facilities related to the development. The improved project site may be reassessed at a higher value by the Marin County Assessor, leading to an increase in the Town's property tax revenues. Lastly, there would be no net funding impact associated with the project.

Alternative actions

- 1. Continue the item to gather further information, conduct further analysis, or revise the project; or
- 2. Make findings to deny the application.

Environmental Review

The project is categorically exempt from the requirement for the preparation of environmental documents under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Section 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures), consisting of the construction of accessory structures including a swimming pool, and Section 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land), consisting of new gardening and landscaping, including walls, fences, and walkways, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

Public Comment

Public Notices were mailed to property owners within 500 feet of the project site 10 days prior to the meeting date, and no comments were received at the time of writing this report.

Attachments

- 1. Resolution No. 2441
- 2. Project Plans
- 3. Project Application and Materials
- 4. Draft ADR Meeting Minutes, November 19, 2024

ATTACHMENT 1

TOWN OF ROSS

RESOLUTION NO. 2441

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF ROSS APPROVING DESIGN REVIEW, AND A HILLSIDE LOT PERMIT TO REHABILITATE THE EXISTING LANDSCAPE TO INCLUDE A NEW SWIMMING POOL, WOOD DECK, POOL EQUIPMENT ENCLOSURE, TERRACED PATIOS AND STAIRS, AND RETANINING WALLS AT 40 UPPER ROAD A.P.N. 073-071-08

WHEREAS, the applicant, Hsiaochien Chuang, on behalf of property owners, Pamela Sher, submitted an application requesting approval of Design Review, and a Hillside Lot Permit to renovate the existing landscaping to include a new infinity swimming pool measuring 17' x 45', a wood deck, pool equipment enclosure, terraced patios and stairs, retaining walls measuring up to 6 feet, plantings for screening, and downward and shielded exterior lighting fixtures at 40 Upper Road APN 073-071-08 (herein referred to as "the Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Project is determined to be exempt from the requirement for the preparation of environmental documents under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Section 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures), consisting of the construction of accessory structures including a swimming pool, and Section 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land), consisting of new gardening and landscaping, including walls, fences, and walkways, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination; and

WHEREAS, on December 12, 2024, the Town Council held a duly noticed public hearing to consider the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has carefully reviewed and considered the staff reports, correspondence, and other information contained in the project file, and has received public comment; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Town Council of the Town of Ross hereby incorporates the recitals above; makes the findings set forth in Exhibit "A", and approves Design Review, and a Hillside Lot Permit to approve the Project, subject to the Conditions of Approval attached as Exhibit "B".

The foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the Ross Town Council at its regular meeting held on the 12th day of December 2024, by the following vote:

AYES:	
NOES:	
ABSENT:	
ABSTAIN:	
ATTEST:	
	
Cyndie Martel, Town Clerk	C. William Kircher. Mavor

EXHIBIT "A" FINDINGS 40 Upper Road A.P.N. 073-071-08

A. Findings

- I. In accordance with Ross Municipal Code (RMC) Section 18.41.070, <u>Design Review</u> is approved based on the following mandatory findings:
 - a) The project is consistent with the purpose of the Design Review chapter as outlined in RMC Section 18.41.010.

As recommended by the Advisory Design Review (ADR) Group, the Project is consistent with the purpose of the Design Review chapter as outlined in RMC Section 18.41.010. It provides excellence of design consistent with the scale and quality of existing development; preserves and enhances the historical "small town," provides very low-density character and identity that is unique to the Town of Ross; enhances the area in which the Project is located; and promotes and implements the design goals, policies and criteria of the Ross General Plan.

b) The project is in substantial compliance with the design criteria of RMC Section 18.41.100.

As recommended by the Advisory Design Review (ADR) Group, the Project is in substantial compliance with the design criteria of RMC Section 18.41.100. The site would be kept in harmony with the general appearance of neighboring landscape. Lot coverage and building footprints would be minimized, and development clustered, to minimize site disturbance area and preserve large areas of undisturbed space. Landscaping would be integrated into the architectural scheme to accent and enhance the appearance of the development, including attractive, fire-resistant, native species and replacement trees for trees removed by development. Landscaping would create and maintain defensible spaces around buildings and structures as appropriate to prevent the spread of wildfire. The Project would maximize permeability and reduce impervious surface coverage on the property, by adding a bioretention area, so that the post-development stormwater runoff rates from the site would result in no net increase.

c) The project is consistent with the Ross General Plan and zoning ordinance.

The Project is consistent with the allowed uses and general development standards associated with the Medium Low-Density land use designation of the General Plan, the Single-Family Residence and Special Building Site zoning regulations, therefore the Project is found to be consistent with the Ross General Plan and Zoning Ordinance.

II. In accordance with Ross Municipal Code Section 18.39.060, Hillside Lot Permit is approved based on the following mandatory findings:

(1). The project complies with the stated purposes of Chapter 18.39.

The proposed project protects and preserves public and private open space; significant features of the natural environment; includes steep slopes, creeks, significant native vegetation, and wildlife; and other environmental resources. Development is limited to a level consistent with available public services and road access that can be reasonably provided to and within the parcel. Development will not create or increase fire, flood, slide or other hazards to public health and safety.

(2). The project complies with the development regulations of Section 18.39.090, or that the Town Council has considered and approved a variance.

Graded slopes do not exceed 2:1. Development adheres to the wildland urban interface building standards within the California Building Standards Code. The project would produce no net increase in peak runoff from the site compared to pre-project conditions.

(3). The project substantially conforms to the hillside development guidelines in Section 18.39.090.

Architectural design complements the form of the natural landscape. Design is well-articulated to minimize the appearance of bulk. Materials and colors are of subdued tones to blend with the natural landscape. The new swimming pool an retaining walls are consistent with the hillside development guidelines, meeting setbacks and resulting in retaining walls that are a maximum of 6-feet in height.

EXHIBIT "B" CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL 40 Upper Road A.P.N. 073-071-08

- 1. The building permit shall substantially conform to the plans entitled, "Sher Residence" dated 11-19-24 and reviewed and approved by the Town Council on 12-12-24, including pool equipment enclosure, and pool fencing and guardrails.
- 2. Except as otherwise provided in these conditions, the Project shall comply with the plans submitted for Town Council approval. Plans submitted for the building permit shall reflect any modifications required by the Town Council and these conditions.
- 3. No changes from the approved plans, before or after project final, including changes to the materials and material colors, shall be permitted without prior Town approval. Red-lined plans showing any proposed changes shall be submitted to the Town for review and approval prior to any change. The applicant is advised that changes made to the design during construction may delay the completion of the Project and will not extend the permitted construction period. The Town Planner may administratively approve an amendment to town council approved plans that the town planner determines to be in substantial conformity with the approved plans or minor or incidental in nature and consistent with the intent and criteria of this chapter and with zoning ordinance regulations.
- 4. The Project shall comply with the Fire Code and all requirements of the Ross Valley Fire Department (RVFD).
- 5. The applicant shall procure the necessary review/approval of the following items, which are required prior to issuance of a building permit. Evidence of compliance (compliance letter, etc.) shall be submitted to the Planning Department as part of the building permit review process:
 - a. All landscape and irrigation plans must be designed in accordance with the most current Marin Municipal Water District (MMWD) landscape requirements. Prior to providing water service for new landscape areas, or improved or modified landscape areas, MMWD must review and approve the landscape plans for planting and irrigation systems. Contact MMWD at plancheck@marinwater.org for more information.
 - b. New construction and rehabilitation (renovations or changes made to sites with an existing irrigation system) landscape projects will be affected by these requirements if the altered landscape area is greater than 500 square feet.
 - c. Installation of a gray water recycling system is required for all projects that require installation of new water service and existing structures undergoing "substantial

remodel" that necessitates an enlarged water service in compliance with MMWD Ordinance No. 429.

- 6. The Town staff reserves the right to require additional landscape screening for up to three (3) years from project final to ensure adequate screening for the properties that are directly contiguous to the project site. The Town staff will only require additional landscape screening if the contiguous neighbor can demonstrate through pre-project existing condition pictures that their privacy is being negatively impacted as a result of the Project.
- 7. BEFORE FINAL INSPECTION, the applicant shall call for a Planning staff inspection of approved landscaping, building materials and colors, lighting and compliance with conditions of project approval at least five business days before the anticipated completion of the Project. Failure to pass inspection will result in withholding of the Final Inspection approval and imposition of hourly fees for subsequent re-inspections.
- 8. A Tree Permit shall not be issued until the project grading or building permit is issued.
- 9. The Project shall comply with the following conditions of the Town of Ross Building Department and Public Works Department:
 - a. Any person engaging in business within the Town of Ross must first obtain a business license from the Town and pay the business license fee. Applicant shall provide the names of the owner, architects, engineers and any other people providing project services within the Town, including names, addresses, e-mail, and phone numbers. All such people shall file for a business license. A final list shall be submitted to the Town prior to project final.
 - b. A registered Architect or Engineer's stamp and signature must be placed on all plan pages.
 - c. The building department may require the applicant to submit a deposit prior to building permit issuance to cover the anticipated cost for any Town consultants, such as the town hydrologist, review of the Project. Any additional costs incurred by the Town, including costs to inspect or review the Project, shall be paid as incurred and prior to project final.
 - d. The applicant shall submit an erosion control plan with the building permit application for review by the building staff and/or the Director of Public Works. The Plan shall include a signed statement by the soils engineer that erosion control is in accordance with Marin County Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program (MCSTOPP) standards. The erosion control plan shall demonstrate protection of disturbed soil from rain and surface runoff and demonstrate sediment controls as a "back-up" system (i.e., temporary seeding and mulching or straw matting).
 - e. No grading shall be permitted during the rainy season between October 15 and April 15 unless permitted in writing by the Planning and Building Director and/or Director of Public Works. Grading is considered to be any movement of earthen materials necessary for the

completion of the Project. This includes, but is not limited to cutting, filling, excavation for foundations, and the drilling of pier holes. It does not include the boring or test excavations necessary for a soils engineering investigation. All temporary and permanent erosion control measures shall be in place prior to October 1.

- f. The drainage design shall comply with the Town's stormwater ordinance (Ross Municipal Code Chapter 15.54). A drainage plan and hydrologic/hydraulic analysis shall be submitted with the building permit application for review and approval by the Building staff and/or the Public Works Director.
- g. An encroachment permit is required from the Department of Public Works prior to any work within a public right-of-way.
- h. The plans submitted for a building permit shall include a detailed construction and traffic management plan for review and approval of planning, building, public works staff and the police chief. The plan shall include as a minimum: tree protection, management of worker vehicle parking, location of portable toilets, areas for material storage, traffic control, method of hauling and haul routes, size of vehicles, and washout areas. The plan shall demonstrate that on-street parking associated with construction workers and deliveries are prohibited and that all project deliveries shall occur during the allowable working hours as identified in the below condition for Working Hours.
- i. The applicant shall submit a schedule that outlines the scheduling of the site development to the Building staff. The schedule should clearly show completion of all site grading activities prior to the winter storm season and include implementation of an erosion control plan. The construction schedule shall detail how the Project will be completed within the construction completion date provided for in the construction completion chapter of the Ross Municipal Code (Chapter 15.50).
- j. A preconstruction meeting with the property owner, project contractor, project architect, project arborist, representatives of the Town Planning, Building, Public Works and Ross Valley Fire Department is required prior to issuance of the building permit to review conditions of approval for the Project and the construction management plan.
- k. A copy of the building permit shall be posted at the site and emergency contact information shall be up to date at all times.
- Town staff shall have the right to enter the property at all times during construction to review or inspect construction, progress, compliance with the approved plans and applicable codes.
- m. Inspections shall not be provided unless the Town-approved building permit plans are available on site.

- n. Working Hours are limited to Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Construction is not permitted at any time on Saturday and Sunday or the following holidays: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, Juneteenth, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. If the holiday falls on a Sunday, the following Monday shall be considered the holiday. If the holiday falls on a Saturday, the Friday immediately preceding shall be considered the holiday. Exceptions:

 1.) Work done solely in the interior of a building or structure which does not create any noise which is audible from the exterior; or 2.) Work actually physically performed solely by the owner of the property, on Saturday between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and not at any time on Sundays or the holidays listed above. (RMC Sec. 9.20.035 and 9.20.060).
- o. Failure to comply in any respect with the conditions or approved plans constitutes grounds for Town staff to immediately stop work related to the noncompliance until the matter is resolved (Ross Municipal Code Section 18.39.100). The violations may be subject to additional penalties as provided in the Ross Municipal Code and State law. If a stop work order is issued, the Town may retain an independent site monitor at the expense of the property owner prior to allowing any further grading and/or construction activities at the site.
- p. Materials shall not be stored in the public right-of-way. The project owners and contractors shall be responsible for maintaining all roadways and rights-of-way free of their construction-related debris. All construction debris, including dirt and mud, shall be cleaned and cleared immediately. All loads carried to and from the site shall be securely covered, and the public right-of-way must be kept free of dirt and debris at all times. Dust control using reclaimed water shall be required as necessary on the site or apply (nontoxic) soil stabilizers on all unpaved access roads, parking areas and staging areas at site. Cover stockpiles of debris, soil, sand, or other materials that can be blown by the wind.
- q. Applicants shall comply with all requirements of all utilities including, the Marin Municipal Water District, Ross Valley Sanitary District, and PG&E prior to project final. Letters confirming compliance shall be submitted to the building department prior to project final.
- r. All electric, communication and television service laterals shall be placed underground unless otherwise approved by the director of public works pursuant to Ross Municipal Code Section 15.25.120.
- s. The Project shall comply with building permit submittal requirements as determined by the Building Department and identify such in the plans submitted for building permit.
- t. The applicant shall work with the Public Works Department to repair any road damage caused by construction. Applicant is advised that, absent a clear video evidence to the contrary, road damage must be repaired to the satisfaction of the Town prior to project

- final. Damage assessment shall be at the sole discretion of the Town, and neighborhood input will be considered in making that assessment.
- u. Final inspection and written approval of the applicable work by Town Building, Planning and Fire Department staff shall mark the date of construction completion.
- v. The Public Works Department may require submittal of a grading security in the form of a Certificate of Deposit (CD) or cash to cover grading, drainage, and erosion control. Contact the Department of Public Works for details.
- w. BEFORE FINAL INSPECTION, the Soils Engineer shall provide a letter to the Department of Public Works certifying that all grading and drainage has been constructed according to plans filed with the grading permit and his/her recommendations. Any changes in the approved grading and drainage plans shall be certified by the Soils Engineer and approved by the Department of Public Works. No modifications to the approved plans shall be made without approval of the Soils Engineer and the Department of Public Works.
 - i. The existing vegetation shall not be disturbed until landscaping is installed or erosion control measures, such as straw matting, hydroseeding, etc., are implemented.
 - ii. All construction materials, debris and equipment shall be stored on site. If that is not physically possible, an encroachment permit shall be obtained from the Department of Public Works prior to placing any construction materials, debris, debris boxes or unlicensed equipment in the right-of-way.
 - iii. The applicant shall provide a hard copy and a CD of an as-built set of drawings, and a certification from all the design professionals to the building department certifying that all construction was in accordance with the as-built plans and his/her recommendations.
- 10. The project shall comply with all requirements, standards, and policies of the Ross Municipal Code, General Plan, County of Marin, State, and Federal laws.
- 11. The applicants and/or owners shall defend, indemnify, and hold the Town harmless along with the Town Council and Town boards, commissions, agents, officers, employees, and consultants from any claim, action, or proceeding ("action") against the Town, its boards, commissions, agents, officers, employees, and consultants attacking or seeking to set aside, declare void, or annul the approval(s) of the Project or alleging any other liability or damages based upon, caused by, or related to the approval of the Project. The Town shall promptly notify the applicants and/or owners of any action. The Town, in its sole discretion, may tender the defense of the action to the applicants and/or owners or the Town may defend the action with its attorneys with all attorney fees and litigation costs incurred by the Town in either case paid for by the applicant and/or owners.

ATTACHMENT 2

VICINITY MAP (N.T.S.) \bigoplus PROPOSED WORK AREA (N.T.S.) EXISTING DRIVEWAY PROJECT DIRECTORY **OWNER** PAMELA SHER 40 UPPER ROAD ROSS, CA **DAVID HARP & ASSOCIATES** LAND SURVEY PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS 10 HARBOR VIEW COURT SAN RAFAEL, CA 94901 PHONE (415)453-7924 EMAIL harp5290@gmail.com LANDSCAPE **HSIAOCHIEN CHUANG** ARCHITECT STUDIO H2 LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE 215 7TH AVE.

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

THIS IS LANDSCAPE IMPROVEMENT TO AN EXISTING HOUSE. THE PROPOSED WORK IS BUILDING A NEW SWIMMING POOL WITH TERRACED WALLS AND PATIO, RAISED WOOD DECK, POOL EQUIPMENT, RETAINING WALLS, PATIO, STAIRS, AND NEW PLANTING.

LIST OF DRAWINGS & REPORTS

TOPOGRAPHY MAP

- LANDSCAPE COVER SHEET
- L1.0 SITE PLAN
- L2.0 PRELIMINARY LANDSCAPE PLAN
- L3.0 PLANTING PLAN L4.0 PRELIMINARY LANDSCAPE MATERIALS
- L5.0 PRELIMINARY SECTIONS PRELIMINARY DETAILS
- PRELIMINARY CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT PLAN L7.0
- C1 **COVER SHEET**
- C2 OVERALL SITE PLAN C3 **GRADING PLAN**
- C4 DRAINAGE PLAN C5 **DETAILS**

GENERAL SYMBOLS

PROPERTY LINE

CENTERLINE

ENLARGED PLAN AREA

(E) CONTOUR

ALIGN

ELEVATION

BREAK LINE

REVISION CLOUD

101.2

PROJECT NOTES

- 1. SUB DRAINAGE DESIGN, UNDERGROUND DRAINAGE PIPE CONNECTIONS PER CONTRACTOR. BACKWALL DRAIN DESIGN SEE S.E. DRAWINGS.
- REFER TO THE SPECIFICATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.
- APPLICABLE NOTES: PERFORM WORK IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MOST CURRENT APPLICABLE CODE REQUIREMENTS, AND APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS OF ALL OTHER REGULATORY AGENCIES.
- UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED. SPECIFIC REFERENCES TO CODES. REGULATIONS, STANDARDS, MANUFACTURERS' INSTRUCTIONS, OR REQUIREMENTS OF REGULATORY AGENCIES, WHEN USED TO SPECIFY REQUIREMENTS FOR MATERIALS OF DESIGN ELEMENTS SHALL MEAN THE LATEST EDITION OF EACH IN EFFECT AT THE DATE OF SUBMISSION OF BIDS, OR THE DATE OF THE CHANGE OF ORDER OR FIELD ORDERS, AS APPLICABLE.
- THE INTENT OF THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS IS TO CONSTRUCT THE BUILDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 24, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS.
- SHOULD ANY CONDITIONS DEVELOP WHICH ARE NOT COVERED BY THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS WHEREIN THE FINISHED WORK WILL NOT COMPLY WITH SAID TITLE 24, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, A CHANGE ORDER DETAILING AND SPECIFYING THE REQUIRED WORK SHALL BE SUBMITTED AND APPROVED BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH THE WORK.
- 7. WRITTEN DIMENSIONS TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER SCALED DIMENSIONS.

ABBREVIATIONS

DIA

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SHEET TITLE

DIAMETER ΑT AGGREGATE BASE **ASPHALTIC CONCRETE** AD AREA DRAIN ARC **ARCHITECT** AVG **AVERAGE BALL AND BURLAP** BLDG BUILDING BR **BIKE RACK** BSW **BACK OF SIDEWALK** CAL CALIPER CB **CATCH BASIN** CH **CONCRETE HEADER** CONTROL JOINT CL **CENTER LINE** CLR **CLEARANCE** CMU **CONCRETE MASONRY UNIT** CO **CLEAN OUT** COJ CONSTRUCTION JOINT CONC CONCRETE CONT CONTINUOUS CP **CENTER POINT** D/B DESIGN/BUILD DI **DRAIN INLET**

DIAMETER

DOWN

(E) EA EF **EXISTING** EACH EACH FACE EJ **EXPANSION JOINT** EL **ELEVATION ENGR ENGINEER** ΕP **EDGE OF PAVEMENT** EQ **EQUAL EW EACH WAY EXISTING** FIRE DEPARTMENT CONNECTION FFE **FINISH FLOOR** FG **FINISH GRADE** FΗ FIRE HYDRANT FLOW LINE **FACE OF WALL** FINISH SURFACE **GRADE BREAK GROUT JOINT** HANDICAP PARKING STALL **HANDICAP HANDHOLE HIGH POINT** HV HANDICAP VAN PARKING STALL ID **INSIDE DIAMETER INVERT ELEVATION LOW** LIMIT OF WORK LOW POINT

MANHOLE **MINIMUM** MILLIMETERS NOT IN CONTRACT NOT TO SCALE ON CENTER **OCEW** ON CENTER EACH WAY **OUTSIDE DIAMETER** OPPOSITE PLANTING AREA PEDESTRIAN **PERF** PERFORATED POINT OF CONNECTION POINT OF TANGENCY RADIUS **ROOT BARRIER ROUNDED GRADE BREAK RIM ELEVATION ROW** RIGHT OF WAY SEE ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS **SQUARE BENCH** SEE CIVIL DRAWINGS STORM DRAIN SEE ELECTRICAL DRAWINGS

DRAWING RELEASE STATUS

LONGITUDINAL SHRINKAGE JOINT

MAXIMUM

MANUFACTURER

LSJ MAX

MFR

MH

MIN

MM

NIC

OC

OD

PA

PED

POC

PT

RB

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RIM

SAD

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SUBGRADE SH STEEL HEADER SWALE FLOWLINE HIGH POINT SIMILAR SCORE JOINT SEE LANDSCAPE DRAWINGS STRAIGHT SLOPE SEE STRUCTURAL DRAWINGS ST STL STAINLESS STEEL SEE SIGN DRAWINGS **TBD** TO BE DETERMINED TOP AND BOTTOM TOP/BOTTOM OF CURB TOP/BOTTOM OF STEP TS/BS TOP/BOTTOM OF WALL TOP OF BERM TOE OF BERM TOE TOP OF FENCE TOP OF FOOTING **TOFN** TOP OF FOUNDATION TOP OF POST **TPTL** TREE PLANTING TRENCH LIMIT TREE WELL TWL TYPICAL **UFC** UNIFORM FIRE CODE VEHICULAR VEH WELDED WIRE FABRIC WWF

PROJECT DATA

PROJECT ADDRESS: 40 UPPER ROAD

ROSS, CA 94957

APN/ LOT: 073-071-08

ZONING CODE: R-1 B-A -SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL

YES WUI: NO FLOOD ZONE: SLOPE: LOT SIZE: 87.648 SF

PROJECT TYPE: LANDSCAPE IMPROVEMENT

REHABILITATED

1,300 SF LANDSCAPE AREA

SITE DATA TABLE						
	ALLOWED	EXISTING	PROPOSED			
LOT SIZE		87,648 SF				
LOT COVERAGE	12,697 SF (15%)	3,765 SF (0.043%)	NO CHANGE			
TOTAL FLOOR AREA	4,903 SF	6,369 SF	NO CHANGE			
FRONT YARD SETBACK	25 Ft	25 Ft				
SIDE YARD SETBACK	45 Ft	45 Ft				
REAR YARD SETBACK	70 Ft	70 Ft				
MAX. HEIGHT OF STRUCTURES	30 Ft		NO CHANGE			
ON-SITE PARKING SPACES		4	NO CHANGE			
CUT			103 CY			
FILL			267 CY			
IMPORT/ OFF-HAUL			164 CY			
IMPERVIOUS SURFACE AREA		4,625 SF	7,028 SF			
PERVIOUS SURFACE AREA		8,007 SF	6,989 SF			

IMPERVIOUS AND PERVIOUS COVERAGE BREAKDOWN

	FEATURE	MATERIALS	EXISTING	PROPOSED
	DRIVEWAY	ASPHALT	2,018	2,018
	PATIO AND WALKWAY	PAVER	1,773	3,013
	STAIRS	PAVER	762	873
	SWIMMING POOL	CONCRETE	0	840
IMPERVIOUS	WATER FEATURE	CONCRETE	72	72
	EQUIPMENT PAD	CONCRETE	0	40
	BIO RETENTION		0	172
	ТОТ	ΓAL	4,625	7,028
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	PATIO	CRUSHED STONE	1,108	1108
DED (10110	WALKWAY	CRUSHED STONE	6,899	5,829
PERVIOUS	DECK AND STAIRS	WOOD	0	52
	ТОТ	ΓAL	8,007	6,989

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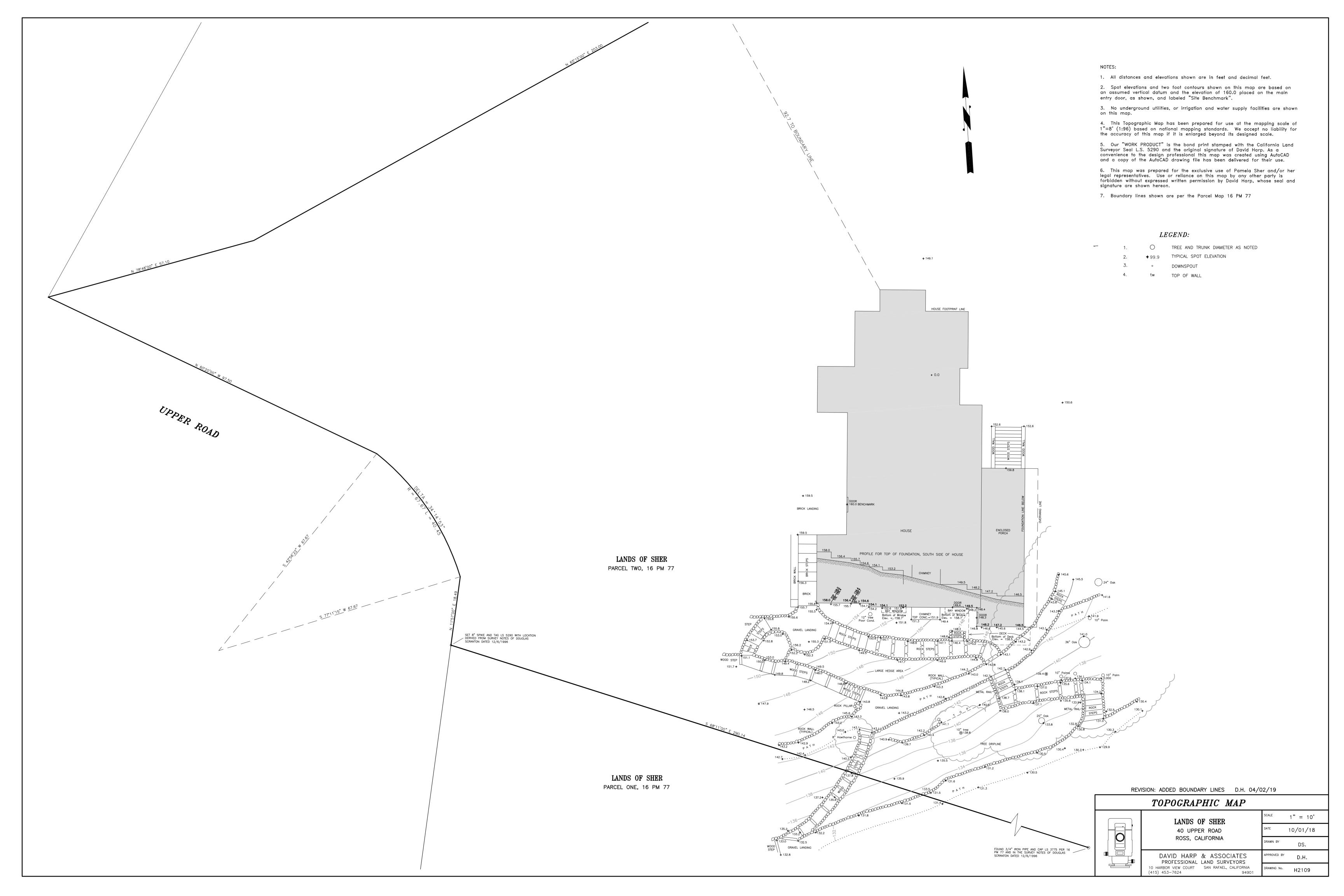
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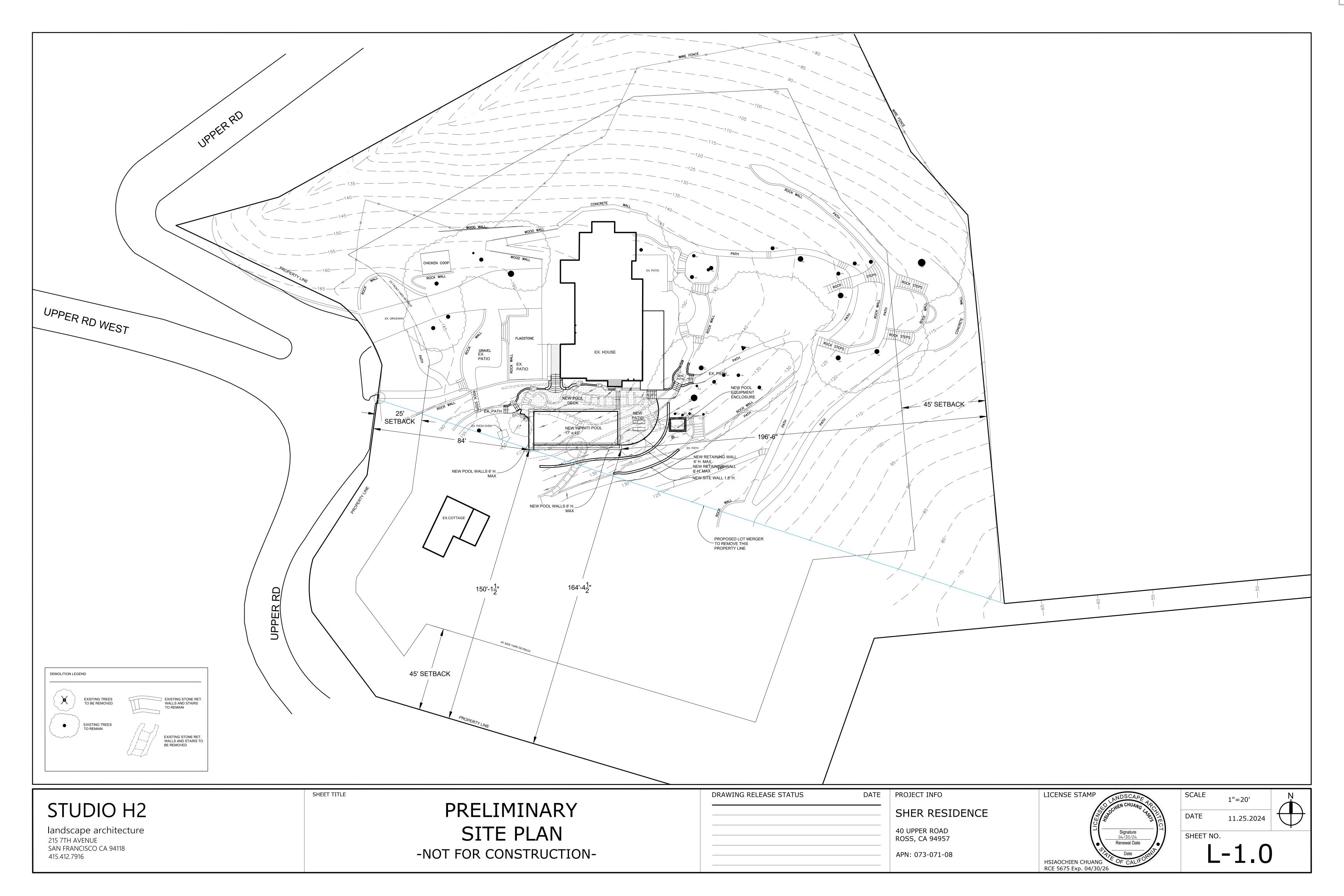
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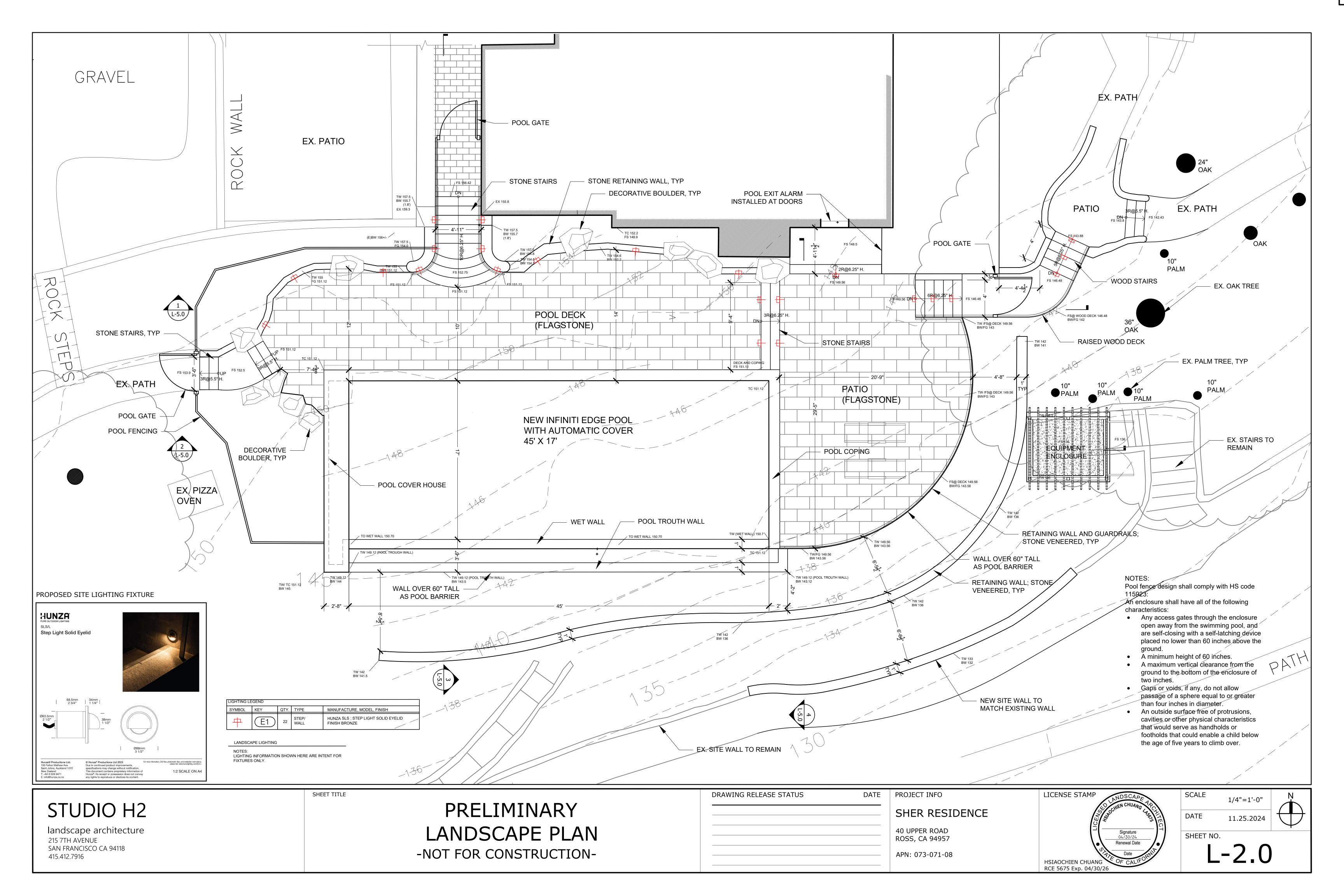
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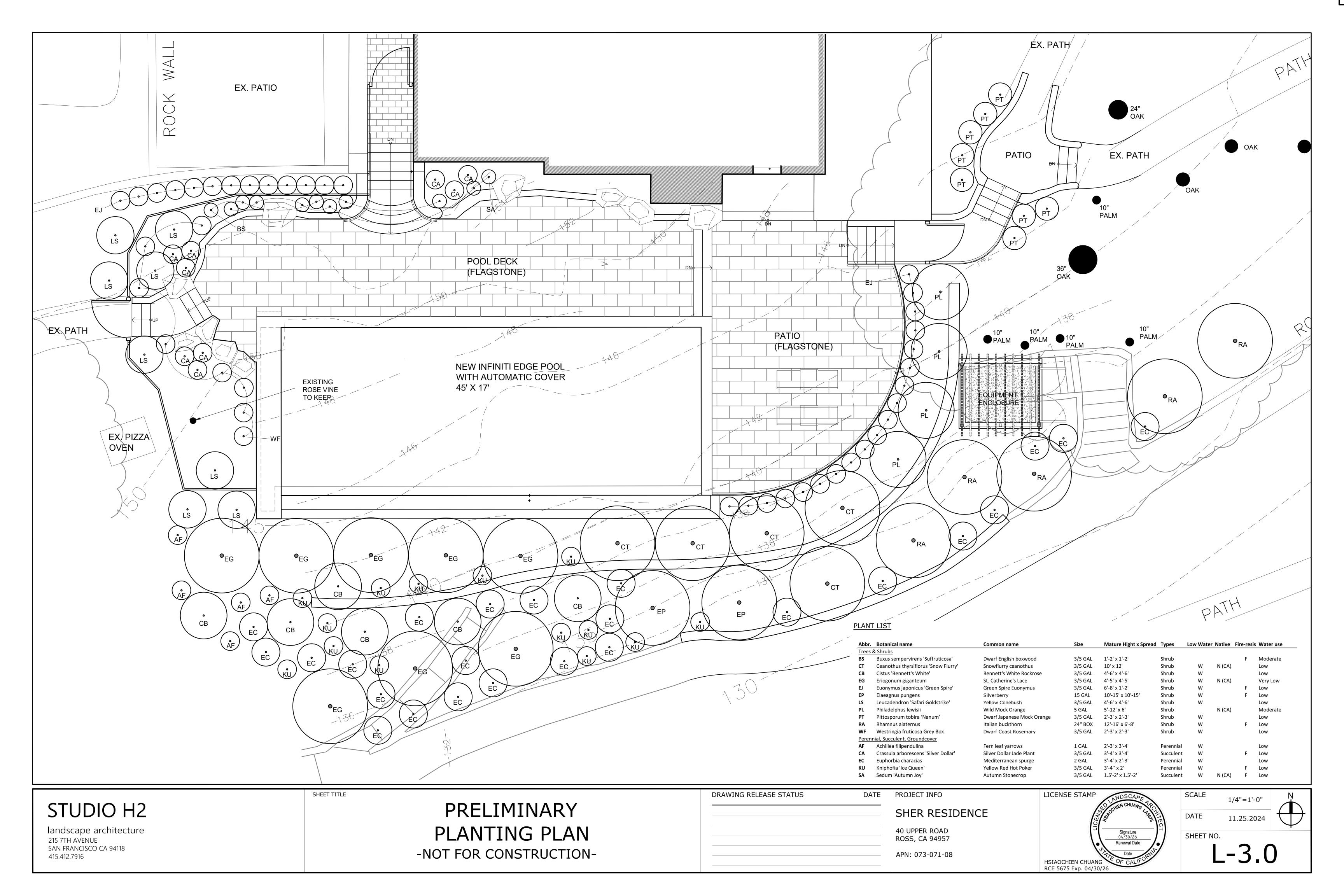
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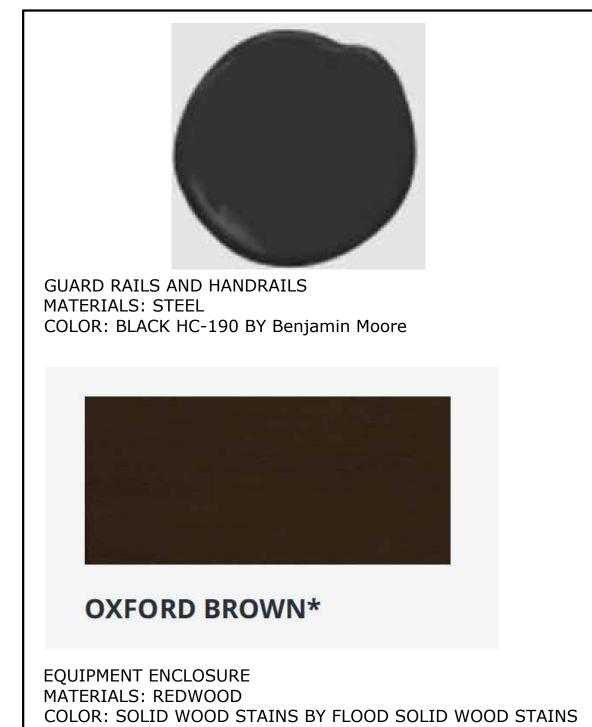


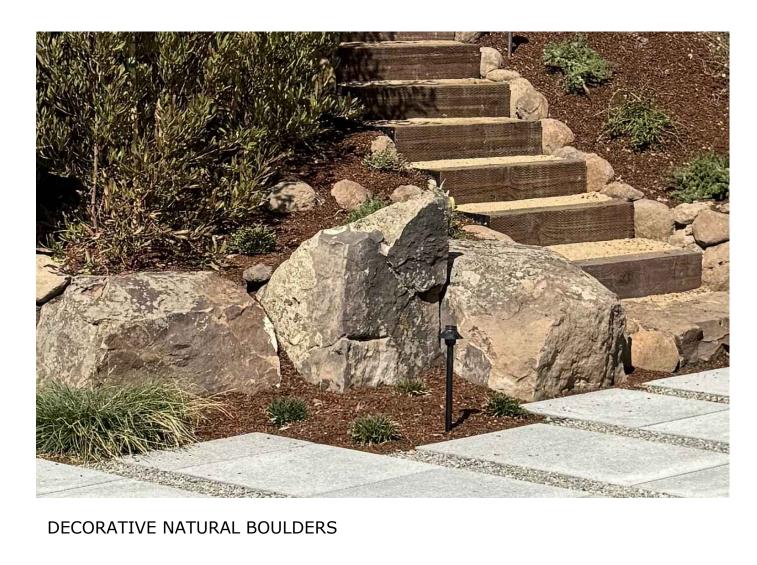






3D RENDERING OF THE PROPOSED TERRACED PATIOS, WOOD DECK, SWIMMING POOL, RAILS, AND FENCING.







GUARDRAILS MATERIALS: STEEL; PAINTED



STONE PAVER AND POOL COPING MATERIALS: BLUESTONE, THERMAL BLUE SELECT



SHEET TITLE

NATURAL STONE VENEERED SITE WALLS

NATURAL STONE VENEERED RETAINING WALLS

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BLUESTONE PATIO AND RISERS

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MATERIALS

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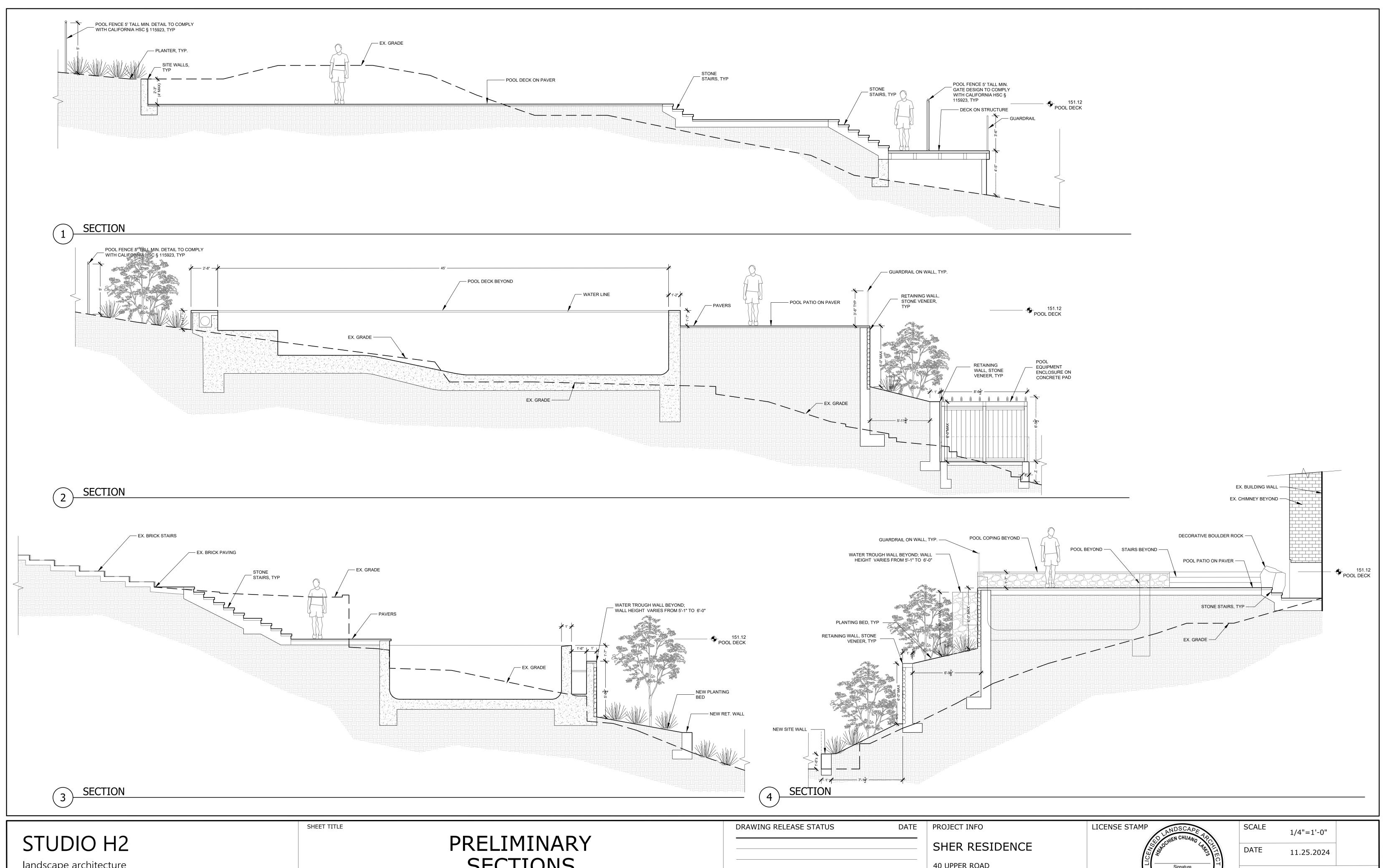
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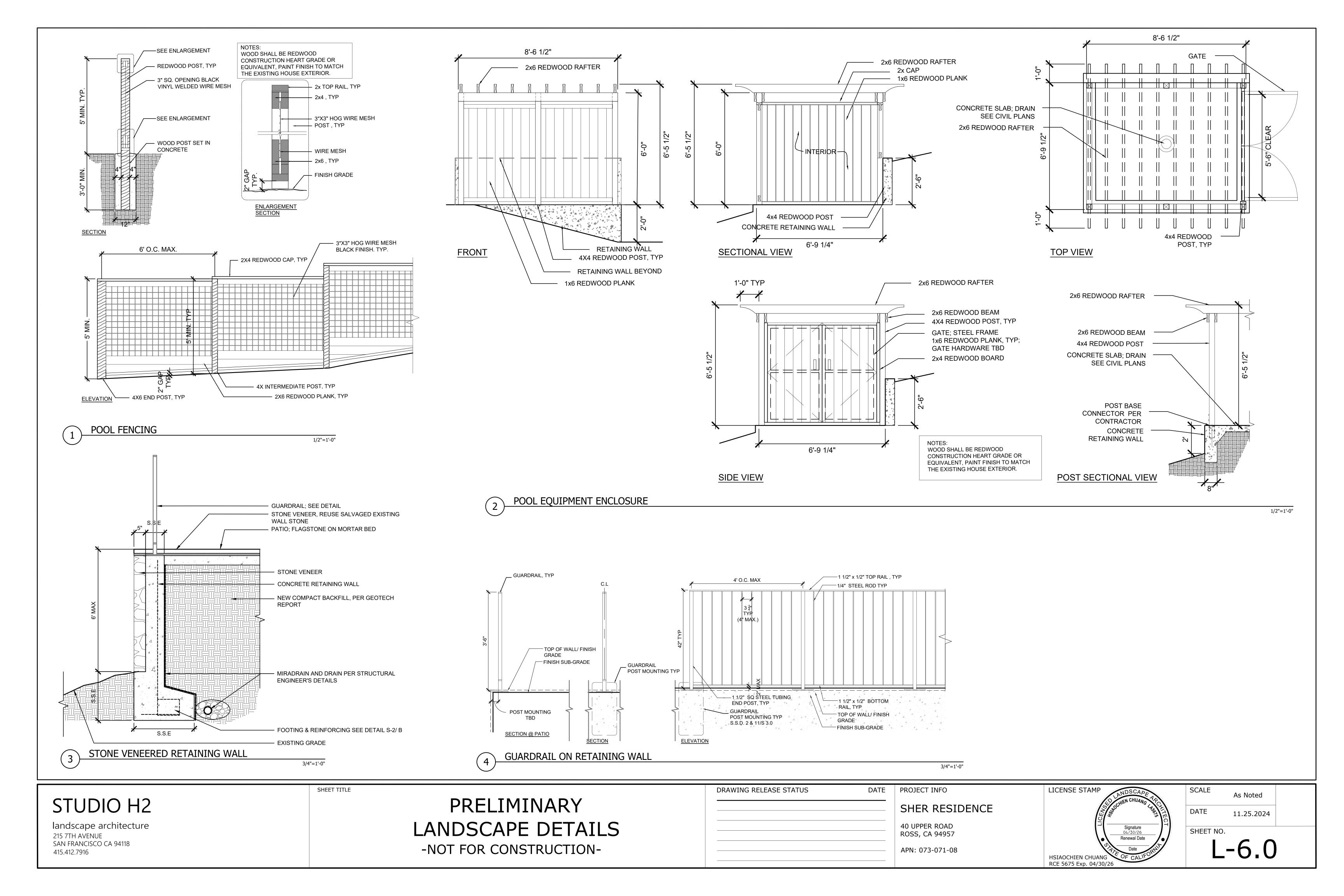


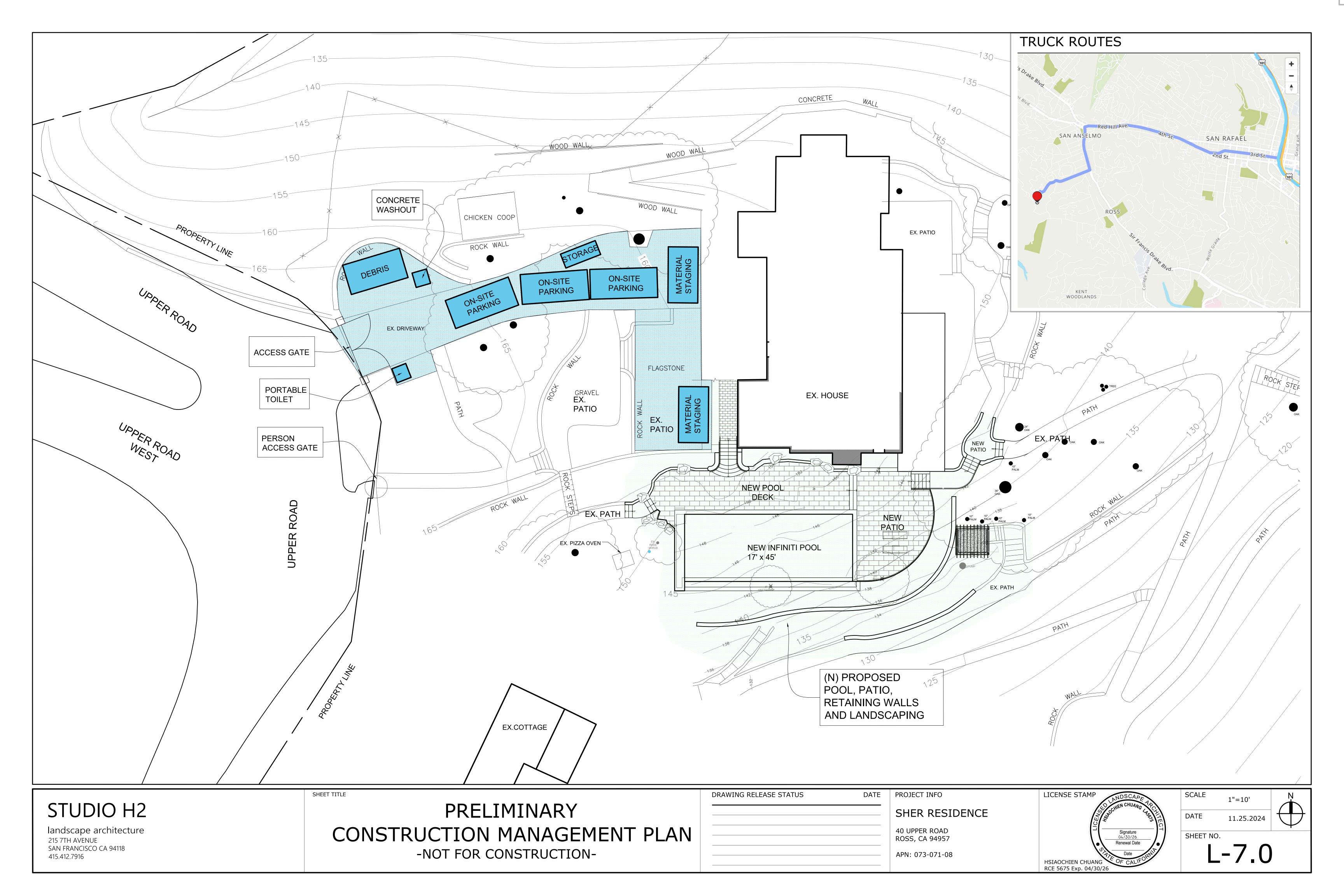
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- 2. ALL WORK SHALL BE DONE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE APPROVED PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE ENGINEER OF RECORD UPON DISCOVERING DISCREPANCIES, ERRORS, OR OMISSIONS IN THE PLANS. PRIOR TO PROCEEDING, THE OWNER SHALL HAVE THE PLANS REVISED TO CLARIFY IDENTIFIED DISCREPANCIES, ERRORS, OR OMISSIONS. THE APPROVED PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS SHALL NOT BE CHANGED WITHOUT THE WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE MARIN COUNTY BUILDING DEPARTMENT. PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS TO THE APPROVED PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE PERMIT AUTHORITY IN WRITING, TOGETHER WITH ALL NECESSARY TECHNICAL INFORMATION AND DESIGN DETAILS.
- 3. THE GRADING/DRAINAGE PERMIT AND AN APPROVED COPY OF THE GRADING/DRAINAGE PLANS SHALL BE MAINTAINED ON THE PROJECT SITE THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES.
- 4. TOWN OF ROSS BUILDING DEPARTMENT MAY ORDER THAT ANY WORK STOP IMMEDIATELY IF IT IS PERFORMED CONTRARY TO CBC APPENDIX J, CITY OF ROSS CODE AND REGULATIONS, THE APPROVED PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS, PERMIT CONDITIONS, OR ANY WORK THAT HAS BECOME HAZARDOUS TO PROPERTY OR THE PUBLIC.
- 5. ISSUANCE OF A GRADING/DRAINAGE PERMIT BY TOWN OF ROSS DOES NOT ELIMINATE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OWNER TO SECURE PERMITS FROM OTHER AGENCIES WITH REGULATORY RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE WORK ON THESE PLANS. FAILURE TO OBTAIN ALL REQUIRED PERMITS MAY RESULT IN FINES FROM THE RESPECTIVE AGENCY.
- . EXISTING DRAINAGE COURSES RECEIVING WATERS FROM THIS SITE AND LOCATED THROUGHOUT THIS SITE SHALL REMAIN OPEN AND CLEAR OF DEBRIS TO PROPERLY CONVEY STORM WATER. IF EXISTING DRAINAGE COURSES RECEIVING WATERS FROM THIS SITE ARE LOCATED IN CITY RIGHT-OF-WAY AND NEED MAINTENANCE, CONTACT TOWN OF ROSS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AT (415) 453-1453 FOR FURTHER ASSISTANCE. IN ANY EVENT, THE OWNER AND/OR CONTRACTOR SHALL BE HELD LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGE DUE TO OBSTRUCTING NATURAL DRAINAGE PATTERNS.
- 8. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR NOTIFYING UNDERGROUND SERVICE ALERT (U.S.A.), TOLL FREE AT 1-800-642-2444, AT LEAST TWO WORKING DAYS BUT NOT MORE THAN 14 CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO EXCAVATION . THE CONTRACTOR SHALL UNCOVER RELEVANT UTILITIES TO VERIFY THEIR LOCATION AND ELEVATION. IF UNEXPECTED OR CONFLICTING UTILITIES ARE ENCOUNTERED DURING EXCAVATION, NOTIFY U.S.A, THE UTILITY OWNER, AND/OR THE ENGINEER OF RECORD IMMEDIATELY. UTILITIES INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO WATER, SEWER, ELECTRICAL, GAS, TELEPHONE, AND CABLE/TV. IF PRACTICAL, THE EXCAVATOR SHALL DELINEATE WITH WHITE PAINT OR OTHER SUITABLE MARKINGS THE AREA TO BE EXCAVATED.
- 9. IN THE EVENT CULTURAL RESDURCES (I.E., HISTORICAL, ARCHAEDLOGICAL, AND PALEONTOLOGICAL RESOURCES, AND HUMAN REMAINS) ARE DISCOVERED DURING GRADING OR OTHER CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES, WORK SHALL IMMEDIATELY BE HALTED WITHIN THE VICINITY OF THE FIND. THE NORTHWEST INFORMATION CENTER SHALL BE NOTIFIED AT (707) 664-0880. A QUALIFIED ARCHEOLOGIST SHALL BE CONSULTED FOR AN ON-SITE EVALUATION. ADDITIONAL MITIGATION MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE TOWN OF ROSS PER THE ARCHEOLOGIST'S RECOMMENDATIONS. IF HUMAN BURIALS OR HUMAN REMAINS ARE ENCOUNTERED, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ALSO NOTIFY THE COUNTY CORONER AT (415) 499-6043.
- 10. SHOULD GRADING OPERATIONS ENCOUNTER HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, OR WHAT APPEAR TO BE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, STOP WORK IMMEDIATELY IN THE AFFECTED AREA AND CONTACT 911 OR THE APPROPRIATE AGENCY FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTION.
- 11. RETAINING WALLS, UNLESS EXEMPTED, ARE NOT APPROVED UNDER A GRADING PERMIT. A SEPARATE BUILDING PERMIT IS REQUIRED.
- 12. EQUIPMENT SHALL NOT CROSS OR DISTURB CHANNELS OF ACTIVELY FLOWING STREAMS WITHOUT TOWN OF ROSS APPROVED PERMIT AND BEST MANAGEMENT
- 13. GRADING AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS SHALL BE SET BACK FROM STREAMS, LAKES, PONDS, AND WETLANDS IN COMPLIANCE WITH CITY REQUIREMENTS EXISTING VEGETATION SHALL BE RETAINED IN STREAM SETBACK AREAS TO FILTER SOIL AND OTHER POLLUTANTS CARRIED IN STORMWATER.
- 14. EXCESS SOIL SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE SITE UNLESS DEPICTED TO REMAIN ON SITE PER THE APPROVED PLAN. THE SITE RECEIVING SOIL MAY REQUIRE A GRADING PERMIT UNLESS EXEMPTED.
- 15. CONTOURS, ELEVATIONS, AND SHAPES OF FINISHED SURFACES SHALL BE BLENDED WITH ADJACENT NATURAL TERRAIN TO ACHIEVE A CONSISTENT GRADE AND NATURAL APPEARANCE. THE TOP OF CUT SLOPES SHALL BE ROUNDED OFF TO BLEND WITH THE NATURAL TERRAIN. BORDERS OF CUT SLOPES AND FILLS SHALL BE ROUNDED OFF TO A MINIMUM RADIUS OF 5-FEET TO BLEND WITH THE NATURAL TERRAIN.
- 16. FILL MATERIAL SHALL NOT INCLUDE ORGANIC, FROZEN, OR OTHER DELETERIOUS MATERIALS. NO ROCK OR SIMILAR IRREDUCIBLE MATERIAL GREATER THAN 6 INCHES IN ANY DIMENSION SHALL BE INCLUDED IN FILLS EXCEPT WHERE APPROVED BY THE SOILS ENGINEER. FILLS SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED IN LIFTS NOT EXCEEDING 8 INCHES IN DEPTH. COMPLETED FILLS SHALL BE STABLE, WELL-INTEGRATED, AND BONDED TO ADJACENT MATERIALS AND THE MATERIALS ON WHICH THEY REST, FILLS SHALL BE COMPETENT TO SUPPORT ANTICIPATED LOADS AND BE STABLE AT THE DESIGN SLOPES SHOWN ON THE APPROVED PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS OR AS DIRECTED BY THE SOILS ENGINEER.
- 17.GROUND SURFACES SHALL BE PREPARED TO RECEIVE FILL BY REMOVING VEGETATION, TOPSOIL, AND OTHER UNSUITABLE MATERIALS, AND SCARIFYING THE GROUND TO PROVIDE A BOND WITH THE FILL MATERIAL.
- 18. FILL SHALL NOT BE PLACED ON NATURAL SLOPES STEEPER THAN 2H:1(50%) OR AS DICTATED BY THE SOILS ENGINEER.
- 19. FILLS INTENDED TO SUPPORT STRUCTURES OR SURCHARGES SHALL BE COMPACTED TO A MINIMUM OF 90% OF MAXIMUM DRY DENSITY, AS DETERMINED BY ASTM D 1557, MODIFIED PROCTOR. A HIGHER COMPACTION PERCENTAGE MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE SOILS ENGINEER.
- 20, FILLS NOT INTENDED TO SUPPORT STRUCTURES OR SURCHARGES SHALL BE COMPACTED AS FOLLOWS: (1) FILL GREATER THAN 3 FEET IN DEPTH SHALL BE COMPACTED TO THE DENSITY SPECIFIED BY THE SOILS ENGINEER. (2) FILLS NO GREATER THAN 3 FEET IN DEPTH SHALL BE COMPACTED TO THE DENSITY NECESSARY FOR THE INTENDED USE OR AS DIRECTED BY THE SOILS ENGINEER.
- 21. ANY DISCREPANCY DISCOVERED BY CONTRACTOR IN THESE PLANS OR ANY FIELD CONDITIONS DISCOVERED BY CONTRACTOR THAT MAY DELAY OR DBSTRUCT THE PROPER COMPLETION OF THE WORK PER THESE PLANS SHALL BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CIVIL ENGINEER AND OWNER IMMEDIATELY UPON DISCOVERY, NOTIFICATION SHALL BE IN WRITING.

EROSION PREVENTION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL NOTES

- 1. PERFORM EROSION PREVENTION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL IN ACCORDANCE WITH TOWN OF ROSS REGULATIONS, WHICH FOLLOWS BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPs) AS SPECIFIED IN THE CALIFORNIA STORMWATER QUALITY ASSOCIATION (CASQA) MANUAL.
- 2. THE APPROVED PLANS SHALL CONFORM WITH TOWN OF ROSS EROSION CONTROL REQUIREMENTS.
- 3. THE OWNER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PREVENTING STORM WATER POLLUTION GENERATED FROM THE CONSTRUCTION SITE YEAR ROUND. WORK SITES WITH INADEQUATE EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL MAY BE SUBJECT TO A STOP WORK ORDER.
- 4. IF DISCREPANCIES OCCUR BETWEEN THESE NOTES, MATERIAL REFERENCED HEREIN OR MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS, THEN THE MOST PROTECTIVE SHALL APPLY.

RAINY SEASON OPERATIONS

- 1. THE OWNER MUST IMPLEMENT AN EFFECTIVE COMBINATION OF EROSION PREVENTION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL ON ALL DISTURBED AREAS DURING THE RAINY SEASON (OCTOBER 1 - APRIL 30). CONSTRUCTION GRADING AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS SHALL BE PERMITTED DURING THE RAINY SEASON ONLY WHEN ON-SITE SOIL CONDITIONS PERMIT THE WORK TO BE PERFORMED IN COMPLIANCE WITH MARIN COUNTY STANDARDS . STORM WATER BMPS REFERENCED OR DETAILED IN THE PERMIT AUTHORITY'S BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES GUIDE SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED AND FUNCTIONAL ON THE SITE AT ALL TIMES
- 2. THE AREA OF ERODIBLE LAND EXPOSED AT ANY ONE TIME DURING THE WORK SHALL NOT EXCEED 1 ACRE OR 20% OF THE PERMITTED WORK AREA, WHICHEVER IS GREATER, AND THE TIME OF EXPOSURE SHALL BE MINIMIZED TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PRACTICABLE.
- 3. AGRICULTURAL GRADING AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS, AND INITIAL LAND PREPARATION WORK FOR VINEYARD AND DRCHARD PLANTING, SHALL BE PERMITTED DURING THE RAINY SEASON DNLY FROM APRIL 1 TO APRIL 15, AND ONLY WHEN ON-SITE SOIL CONDITIONS PERMIT THE WORK TO BE PERFORMED IN COMPLIANCE WITH MARIN COUNTY CODE AND REGULATIONS.

YEAR ROUND REQUIREMENTS

- 1. DURING THE NON-RAINY SEASON, ON ANY DAY WHEN THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST IS A CHANCE OF RAIN OF 30% OR GREATER WITHIN THE NEXT 24 HOURS, STORM WATER BMPS REFERENCED OR DETAILED IN PRMD'S BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES GUIDE SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED, INSTALLED, AND FUNCTIONAL ON THE SITE TO PREVENT SOIL AND OTHER POLLUTANT DISCHARGES. AT ALL OTHER TIMES, BMPS SHOULD BE STORED ON SITE IN PREPARATION FOR INSTALLATION PRIOR TO RAIN EVENTS.
- 2. EROSION PREVENTION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE INSPECTED BY THE OWNER BEFORE FORECASTED STORM EVENTS AND AFTER STORM EVENTS TO ENSURE MEASURES ARE FUNCTIONING PROPERLY. EROSION PREVENTION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES THAT HAVE FAILED OR ARE NO LONGER EFFECTIVE SHALL BE PROMPTLY REPLACED. EROSION PREVENTION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE MAINTAINED UNTIL DISTURBED AREAS ARE STABILIZED.
- 3. THE LIMITS OF GRADING SHALL BE DEFINED AND MARKED ON SITE TO PREVENT DAMAGE TO SURROUNDING VEGETATION, PRESERVATION OF EXISTING VEGETATION SHALL OCCUR TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PRACTICABLE. ANY EXISTING VEGETATION WITHIN THE LIMITS OF GRADING THAT IS TO REMAIN UNDISTURBED BY THE WORK SHALL BE IDENTIFIED AND PROTECTED FROM DAMAGE BY MARKING, FENCING, DR DTHER MEASURES.
- 4. CHANGES TO THE EROSION PREVENTION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN MAY BE MADE TO RESPOND TO FIELD CONDITIONS AND SHALL BE NOTED ON THE PLAN.
- 5. DISCHARGES OF POTENTIAL POLLUTANTS FROM CONSTRUCTION SITES SHALL BE PREVENTED USING SOURCE CONTROLS TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PRACTICABLE. POTENTIAL POLLUTANTS INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO: SEDIMENT, TRASH, NUTRIENTS, PATHOGENS, PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS, METALS, CONCRETE, CEMENT, ASPHALT, LIME, PAINT, STAINS, GLUES, WOOD PRODUCTS, PESTICIDES, HERBICIDES, CHEMICALS, HAZARDOUS WASTE, SANITARY WASTE, VEHICLE OR EQUIPMENT WASH WATER, AND CHLORINATED WATER.
- 6. ENTRANCE(S) TO THE CONSTRUCTION SITE SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN A CONDITION THAT WILL PREVENT TRACKING OR FLOWING OF POTENTIAL POLLUTANTS OFFSITE, POTENTIAL POLLUTANTS DEPOSITED ON PAVED AREAS WITHIN THE COUNTY RIGHT-OF-WAY, SUCH AS ROADWAYS AND SIDEWALKS, SHALL BE PROPERLY DISPOSED OF AT THE END OF EACH WORKING DAY OR MORE FREQUENTLY AS NECESSARY. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEANING CONSTRUCTION VEHICLES LEAVING THE SITE ON A DAILY BASIS TO PREVENT DUST, SILT, AND DIRT FROM BEING RELEASED OR TRACKED OFFSITE. ALL SEDIMENT DEPOSITED ON PAVED ROADWAYS SHALL BE REMOVED AT THE END OF EACH WORKING DAY OR MORE OFTEN AS NECESSARY.
- 7. ALL DISTURBED AREAS SHALL BE PROTECTED BY USING EROSION PREVENTION MEASURES TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PRACTICABLE, SUCH AS ESTABLISHING VEGETATION COVERAGE, HYDROSEEDING, STRAW MULCH, GEDTEXTILES, PLASTIC COVERS, BLANKETS OR MATS. TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT REVEGETATION SHALL BE INSTALLED AS SOON AS PRACTICAL AFTER VEGETATION REMOVAL BUT IN ALL CASES PRIOR TO OCTOBER 15. PRIOR TO FINAL INSPECTION, ALL DISTURBED AREAS SHALL BE REVEGETATED OR LANDSCAPING SHALL BE INSTALLED.
- 8. WHENEVER IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO USE EROSION PREVENTION MEASURES ON EXPOSED SLOPES, SEDIMENT CONTROL DEVICES SUCH AS FIBER ROLLS AND SILT FENCES SHALL BE INSTALLED TO PREVENT SEDIMENT MIGRATION. FIBER ROLLS AND SILT FENCES SHALL BE TRENCHED AND KEYED INTO THE SOIL AND INSTALLED ON CONTOUR, SILT FENCES SHALL BE INSTALLED APPROXIMATELY 2 TO 5 FEET FROM TOE OF SLOPE.
- 9. HYDROSEEDING SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN A THREE STEP PROCESS. FIRST, EVENLY APPLY SEED MIX AND FERTILIZER TO THE EXPOSED SLOPE. SECOND, EVENLY APPLY MULCH OVER THE SEED AND FERTILIZER. THIRD, STABILIZE THE MULCH IN PLACE. AN EQUIVALENT SINGLE STEP PROCESS, WITH SEED, FERTILIZER, WATER, AND BONDED FIBERS IS ACCEPTABLE.
- APPLICATIONS SHALL BE BROADCASTED MECHANICALLY OR MANUALLY AT THE RATES SPECIFIED BELOW. SEED MIX AND FERTILIZER SHALL BE WORKED INTO THE SOIL BY ROLLING OR TAMPING. IF STRAW IS USED AS MULCH, STRAW SHALL BE DERIVED FROM WHEAT, RICE, OR BARLEY AND BE APPROXIMATELY 6 TO 8 INCHES IN LENGTH. STABILIZATION OF MULCH SHALL BE DONE HYDRAULICALLY BY APPLYING AN EMULSION OR MECHANICALLY BY CRIMPING OR PUNCHING THE MULCH INTO THE SOIL. EQUIVALENT METHODS AND MATERIALS MAY BE USED ONLY IF THEY ADEQUATELY PROMOTE VEGETATION GROWTH AND PROTECT EXPOSED SLOPES.

<u>MATERIALS</u>	APPLICATION RAT	<pre>COUNDS</pre>	PER	ACRE)
SEED MIX				
<i>Bromus mollis</i> (BLANDO BROME)	40			
Trifolium hirtum (HYKON ROSE CLO	VER) 20			
<u>FERTILIZER</u>				
16-20-0 & 15% SULPHUR	500			
<u>MULCH</u>				
STRAW	4000			
HYDRAULIC STABILIZING*				
M-BINDER OR SENTINEL	75-100	l		

EQUIVALENT MATERIAL *NON-ASPHALTIC, DERIVED FROM PLANTS

- 10. DUST CONTROL SHALL BE PROVIDED BY CONTRACTOR DURING ALL PHASES OF CONSTRUCTION.
- 11. STORM DRAIN INLETS SHALL BE PROTECTED FROM POTENTIAL POLLUTANTS UNTIL DRAINAGE CONVEYANCE SYSTEMS ARE FUNCTIONAL AND CONSTRUCTION HAS BEEN COMPLETED.
- 12.ENERGY DISSIPATERS SHALL BE INSTALLED AT STORM DRAIN OUTLETS WHICH MAY CONVEY EROSIVE STORM WATER FLOW.

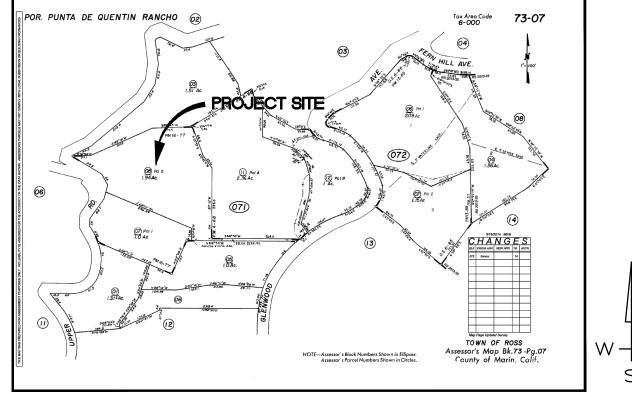
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- 13. SOIL, MATERIAL STOCKPILES, AND FERTILIZING MATERIAL SHALL BE PROPERLY PROTECTED TO MINIMIZE SEDIMENT AND POLLUTANT TRANSPORT FROM THE CONSTRUCTION SITE.
- 14.SOLID WASTE, SUCH AS TRASH, DISCARDED BUILDING MATERIALS AND DEBRIS, SHALL BE PLACED IN DESIGNATED COLLECTION AREAS OR CONTAINERS. THE CONSTRUCTION SITE SHALL BE CLEARED OF SOLID WASTE DAILY OR AS NECESSARY. REGULAR REMOVAL AND PROPER DISPOSAL SHALL BE COORDINATED BY THE CONTRACTOR.
- 15. A CONCRETE WASHOUT AREA, SUCH AS A TEMPORARY PIT, SHALL BE DESIGNATED TO CLEAN CONCRETE TRUCKS AND TOOLS. AT NO TIME SHALL CONCRETE PRODUCTS AND WASTE BE ALLOWED TO ENTER COUNTY WATERWAYS SUCH AS CREEKS OR STORM DRAINS. NO WASHOUT OF CONCRETE, MORTAR MIXERS, OR TRUCKS SHALL BE ALLOWED ON SOIL.
- 16. PROPER APPLICATION, CLEANING, AND STORAGE OF POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, SUCH AS PAINTS AND CHEMICALS, SHALL BE CONDUCTED TO PREVENT THE DISCHARGE OF POLLUTANTS.
- 17. TEMPORARY RESTROOMS AND SANITARY FACILITIES SHALL BE LOCATED AND MAINTAINED DURING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES TO PREVENT THE DISCHARGE OF POLLUTANTS.
- 18. APPROPRIATE VEHICLE STORAGE, FUELING, MAINTENANCE, AND CLEANING AREAS SHALL BE DESIGNATED AND MAINTAINED TO PREVENT DISCHARGE OF POLLUTANTS.

GRADING AND DRAINAGE PLANS FOR

40 UPPER RD - POOL

APN 073-071-08 40 UPPER RD ROSS, CA



AP MAP

NO SCALE

PROPOSED ROOF DRAIN

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

LANDSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS AND AN INFINITY EDGE POOL WITH ASSOCIATED RETAINING WALLS AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

TO BE DETERMINED

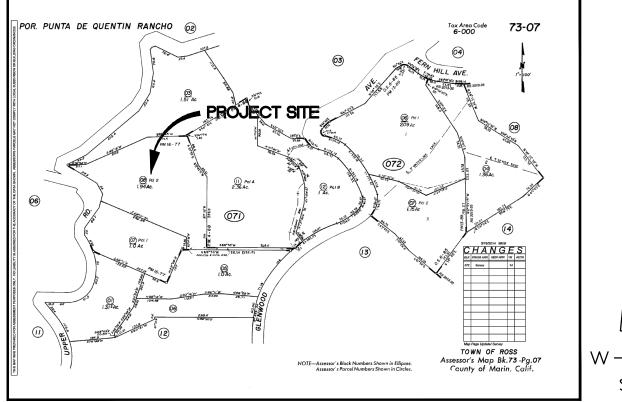
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PC POINT OF CURVATURE

PCC PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE

SURVEY NOTES

- 1. TOPOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SHOWN HERE IS BASED UPON A FIELD SURVEY PERFORMED BY DAVID HARP & ASSOCIATES, DATED APRIL 2, 2019.
- 2. SPOT ELEVATIONS AND TWO FOOT CONTOURS SHOWN ON THE SURVEY ARE BASED ON AN ASSUMED VERTICAL DATUM AND THE ELEVATION OF 160.0 FT PLACED ON THE MAIN ENTRY DOOR, AS SHOWN, AND LABELED "SITE BENCHMARK".
- 3. NO UNDERGROUND UTILITIES, OR IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY FACILITIES ARE SHOWN ON THIS SURVEY.
- 4. BOUNDARY LINES SHOWN ARE PER THE PARCEL MAP 16 PM 77



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LOCATION MAP

OWNER

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PAMELA SHER

PD BDX 1307

EARTHWORK

	CUT	FILL	NET
POOL	24 CY	33 CY	9 CY FILL
SITE	2 CY	79 CY	77 CY FILL
STONE DECK	77 CY	155 CY	78 CY FILL
TOTAL	103 CY	267 CY	164 CY EXPORT

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MUNSELLE CIVIL ENGINEERING

- THE QUANTITIES LISTED ARE THE ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE OF SURFACE GRADING ONLY. ADDITIONAL SUBSURFACE GRADING WILL BE REQUIRED FOR BENCHING, KEYWAYS, ETC.
- 2. CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN EARTHWORK
- 3. NO EXPANSION/CONTRACTION FACTORS HAVE BEEN APPLIED. EXPANSION AND/OR CONTRACTION MAY BE EXPERIENCED DUE TO ACTUAL FIELD CONDITIONS.
- 4. ANY EXCESS MATERIAL SHALL BE DISPOSED OF ONSITE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE PROJECT SOILS ENGINEER AND COORDINATED WITH THE PROJECT CIVIL ENGINEER.
- 5. APPROXIMATE DISTURBED AREA OF SITE = 0.104 ACRES (4,560 SF). NOTE: ASSUME 12" SOG FOR POOL ASSUME 9" SDG FOR PAVERS

ARREVIATIONS/I EGEND

AD	BREVIA HONS/		JEND		
AB	AGGREGATE BASE	PDE	PRIVATE STORM DRAIN EASEMENT		PROPERTY LINE
AC	ASPHALT CONCRETE	PIV	POST INDICATOR VALVE		
ANG BC	ANGLE BEGIN CUR∨E	PDC PSE	POINT OF CONNECTION PRIVATE SEWER EASEMENT		NEIGHBORING PROPERTY
BD	BLOW-OFF	PT	POINT OF TANGENCY		LINE
BSL	BUILDING SETBACK LINE	PUE	PUBLIC UTILITY EASEMENT		05117501 7115
BSW	BACK OF SIDEWALK	PVC	POLYVINYLCHLORIDE PIPE		CENTERLINE
BVC	BEGIN VERTICAL CURVE	PVT	PRIVATE		DUIT DING LINE
BW	BOTTOM OF RETAINING WALL	'R=	RADIUS		BUILDING LINE
CB	CATCH BASIN	Ŕ∕W	RIGHT OF WAY		GRAVEL DRIVEWAY
CONC	CONCRETE	RCP	REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE		GRAVEL DRIVEWAT
CPP	CORRUGATED PLASTIC PIPE	RET	RETAINING RETAINING WALL	di di	EDGE OF PAVING
CR	CURB RETURN	RPBP	REDUCED PRESSURE BACK FLOW		EDGE OF PAVING
DI	DROP INLET		PREVENTER		CONCRETE CURB &
DIP	DUCTILE IRON PIPE	S.A.D.	SEE ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN		GUTTER
DWY	DRIVEWAY	2=	SLOPE		GOTTER
EC	END CURVE	SD	STORM DRAIN		STRAW WATTLE
EG	EXISTING GROUND	SDCO	STORM DRAIN CLEANOUT		OTKITW WITT TEE
ELEV	ELEVATION	SDDI			SANITARY SEWER LINE
EP	EDGE OF PAVEMENT	SDE	PUBLIC STORM DRAIN EASEMENT		SIZE
	EASEMENT	SDMH			
EVC	END VERTICAL CURVE	S.L.D	SEE LANDSCAPE DESIGN	0.1111	EXISTING OVER HEAD
	EXISTING		SEE STRUCTURAL DESIGN	OHW	WIRES
FC	FACE OF CURB	22	SANITARY SEWER		
FG	FINISH GRADE	SSCD		× ×	EXISTING FENCE LINE
FS	FINISH SURFACE	HMZZ			(TYPE VARIES)
GB_	GRADE BREAK	STA	STATION		
HDPE	HIGH DENSITY POLYETHYLENE	STD	STANDARD	——— GAS ———	UNDERGROUND GAS LINE
HT	HEIGHT	SW	SIDEWALK		
MDN	MARIN CO. SEWER DISTRICT	SWE	SIDEWALK EASEMENT		DRIP LINE OF TREE OR
MMWD	MARIN MUNICIPAL WATER	TC	TOP OF CURB	,	BRUSH LINE
DAE	DISTRICT	TG TW	TOP OF GRATE TOP OF RETAINING WALL		
PAE	STANDARD CITY MONUMENT PRIVATE ACCESS,	TYP	TYPICAL	->->->->-	SURFACE FLOW
	MAINTENANCE, DRAINAGE,	UND	UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE		DIRECTION
	SIDEWALK, AND UTILITY	W	WATER		DDDDDDDD 07004 7547
	SIDE WALK, AND UTILITY		WMIER		PROPOSED STORM DRAIN

WL WATER LINE

WS WATER SERVICE

WATER METER

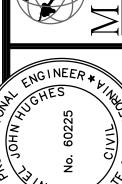
VC VERTICAL CURVE

PRE- AND POST-CONSTRUCTION IMPERVIOUS AREAS			
	100% IMPERV. (SF)		
PAVERS/CONCRETE (PROPOSED)	1,300 SF		
POOL (PROPOSED)	840 SF		
ROOF (EXISTING), IN LIEU OF POOL IMPERVIOUS AREA	818 SF		
PROPOSED NEW/REPLACED IMPERVIOUS AREA = 2,140 SF			

PROPOSED NEW BIORETENTION AREA = 172 SF (8% OF NEW IMPERVIOUS AREA) *NOTE: POOL IMPERVIOUS AREA IS NOT DRAINING TO BIORETENTION. INSTEAD,

A ROOF DOWNSPOUT COVERING AN EQUAL IMPERVIOUS AREA IS BEING RE-DIRECTED TO BIORETENTION.

ND SCALE



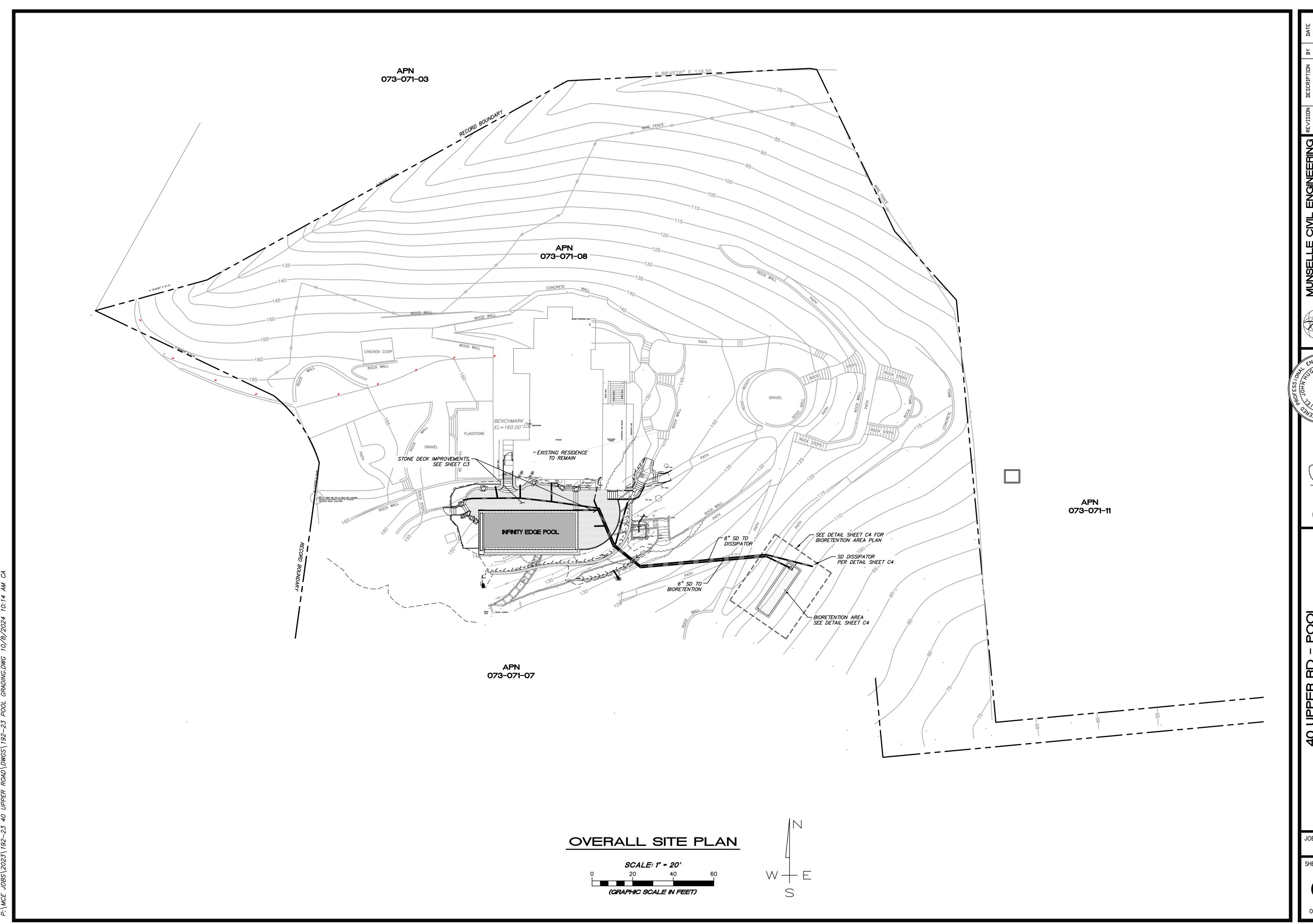


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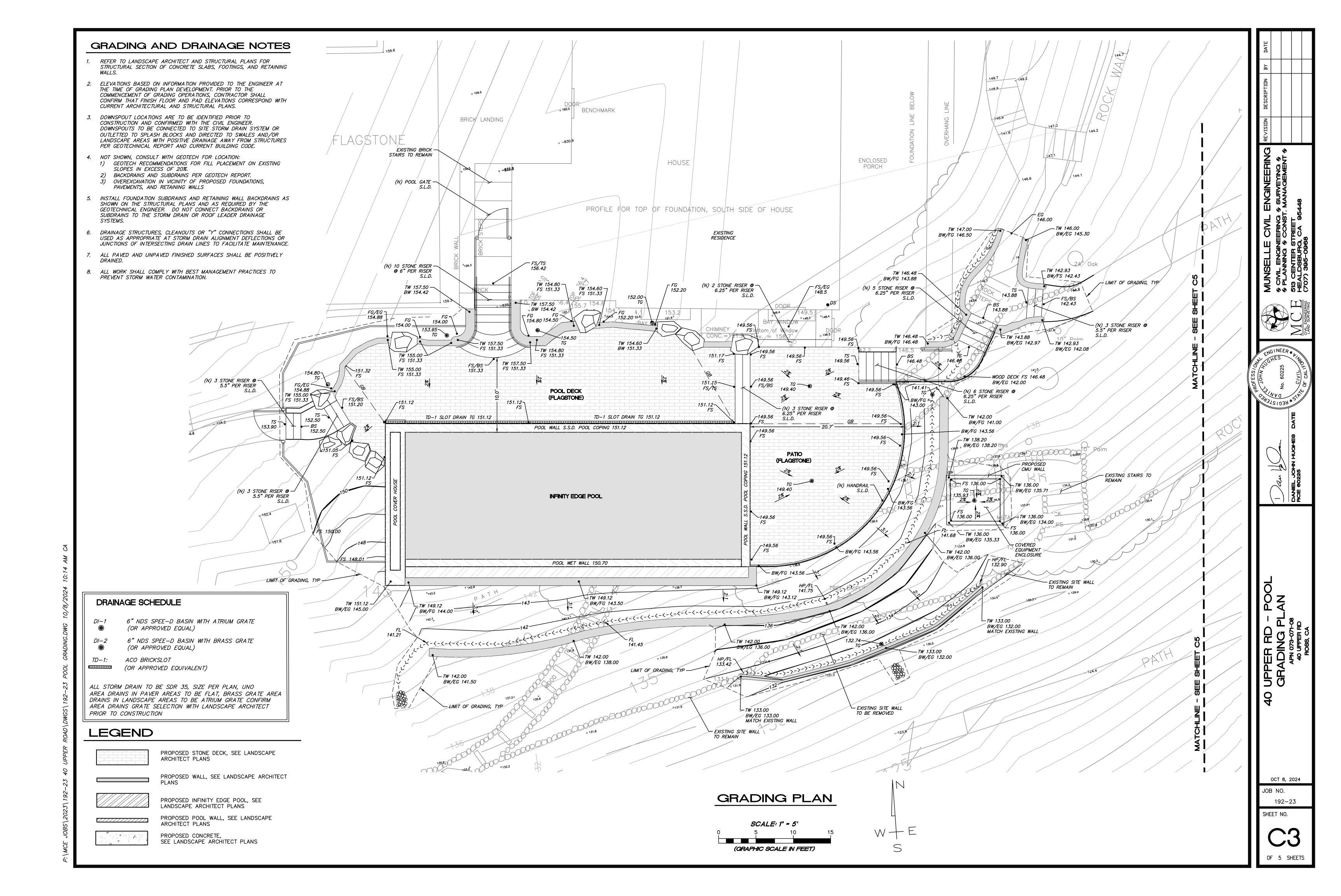
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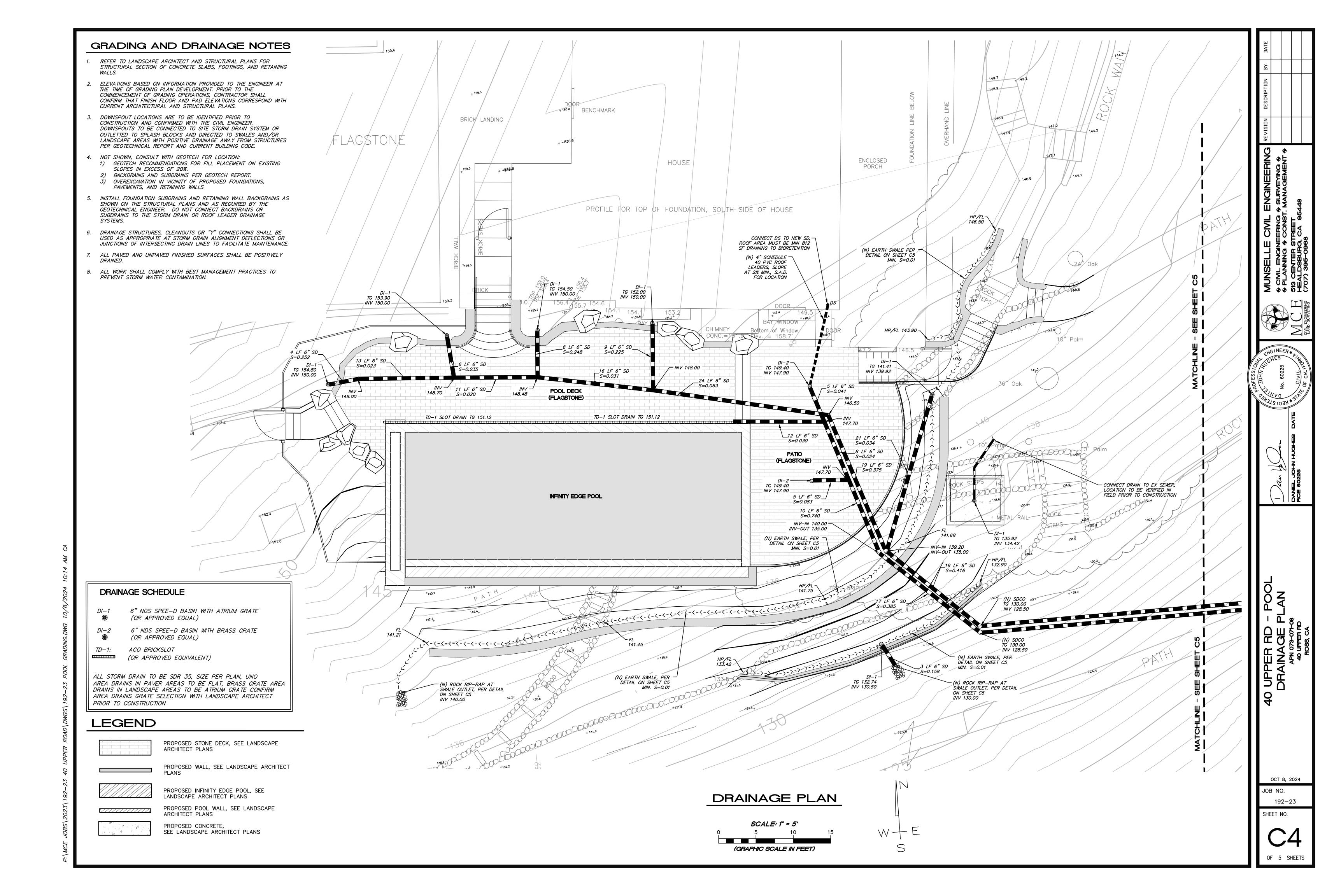
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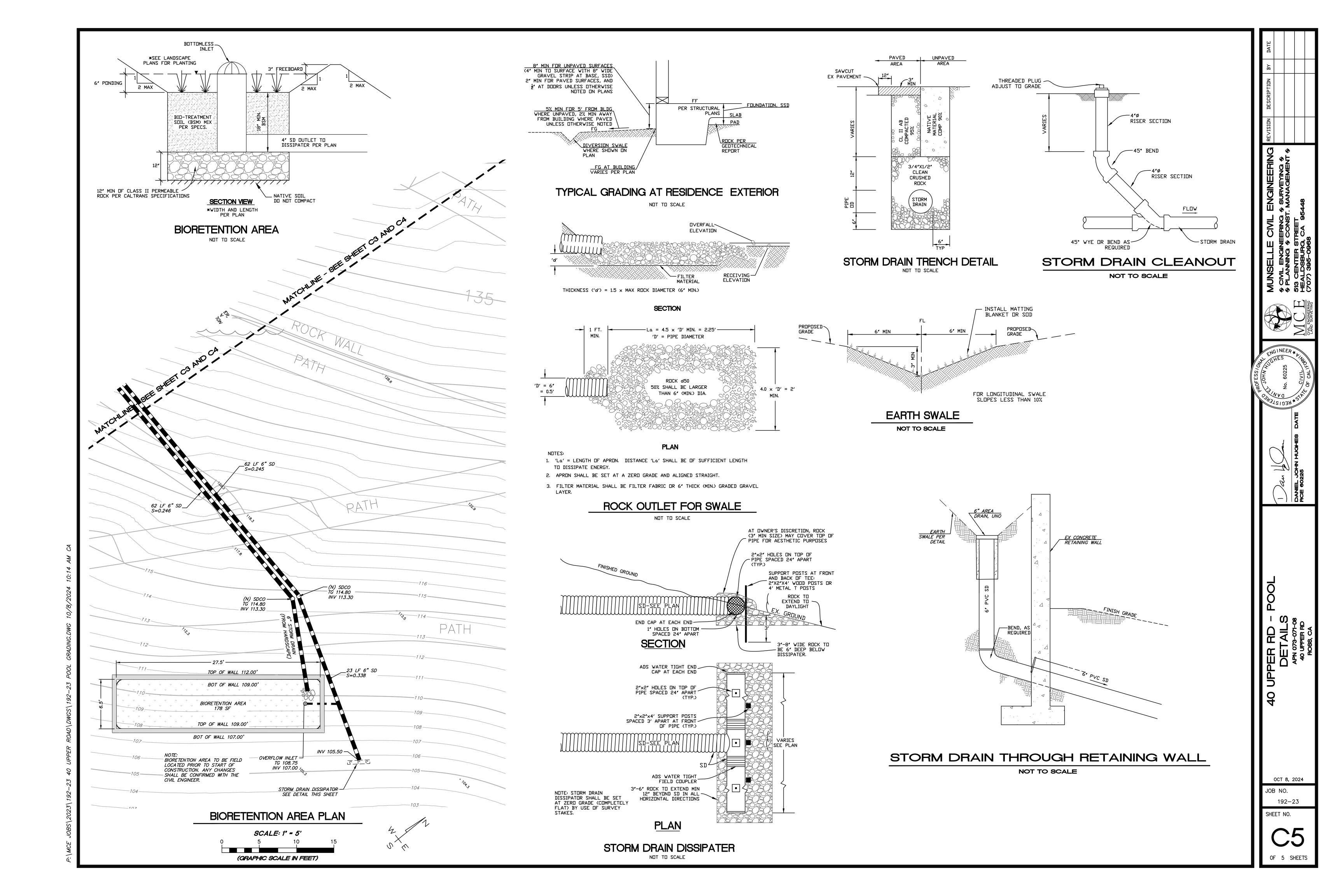
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ATTACHMENT 3

TOWN ROSS

Town of Ross

Planning Department Post Office Box 320, Ross, CA 94957 Telephone (415) 453-1453, Ext. 121 Fax (415) 453-1950 www.townofross.org

PLANNING APPLICATION FORM

Type of Application (c Advisory Design Re Appeals Basement and Atta Certificate of Comp Demolition Permit Design Review Design Review- An Final or Parcel Ma General Plan Amer Hillside Lot Permit Lot Line Adjustmen	eview ics Exception pliance nendment p ndment	Minor Exception Non-conformity Permit Accessory Dwelling Unit Tentative Map Tentative Map Amendmen Time Extension Use Permit Variance Zoning Ordinance Amendment Other: Other:	nt
To Be Completed by A Assessor's Parcel No(s Project Address:	070 074 00		
Property Owner:	Pamela Sher		
Owner Mailing Addres	s (PO Box in Ross):	PO 1307	
_	oss	Owner's Phone:	415.459.4923
	am4sher@gmail.co	om	
Applicant: F	Isiaochien Chua	ing	
Applicant Mailing Add	ress: 215 7t	h Ave, #2	
City/State/Zip: Sa	an Francisco, CA 94	4118 Applicant's Phone:	415.412.7916
Applicant's Email:		 hsiaochien@studioh2	2la.com
Primary point of Conta	act Email: Own	er 🗌 Buyer 🗌 Agent	Architect
To Be Completed by Town Star Date Received: Application No.: Zoning:	Date paid:	Tree Perr Fee Program Administration Record Management Record Retention Technology Surcharge	5315-05 5316-05 5112-05

SUBDIVISION INFORMATION ONLY

Number of Lots:						
	LOT LINE AD	DJUSTMENT ONLY				
Describe the Proposed Lot Line A	djustment:					
Existing Parcel Size(s)	Parcel 1:	Parcel 2:				
Adjusted Parcel Size(s)	Parcel 1:	Parcel 2:				
PARCEL ONI	PARCEL ONE PARCEL 2					
Owners Signature:		Owner's Signature:				
Date:		Date:				
Owner's Name (Please Print):		Owner's Name (Please Print):				
Assessor's Parcel Number:		Assessor's Parcel Number:				
* If there are more than two a	ffected property o	wners, please attach separate letters of authorization.				
F	REZONING OR TE	XT AMENDMENT ONLY				
The applicant wishes to amend S	The applicant wishes to amend Sectionof the Ross Municipal Code Title 18.					
The applicant wishes to Rezone p	oarcel	_from the Zoning District to				
GENERAL OR SPECIFIC PLAN AMENDMENT ONLY						
Please describe the proposed amendment:						
riease describe the proposed amendment.						
CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATUR	ES					
, the property owner, do hereby authorize the applicant designated herein to act as my representative during the review process by City staff and agencies.						
Owner's Signature:		Date:				
I, the applicant, do hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the facts and information contained in this application, including any supplemental forms and materials, are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge						
Owner's Signature:		Date:				

SIGNATURE:

I hereby authorize employees, agents, and/or consultants of the Town of Ross to enter upon the subject property upon reasonable notice, as necessary, to inspect the premises and process this application.

I hereby authorize Town staff to reproduce plans and exhibits as necessary for the processing of this application. I understand that this may include circulating copies of the reduced plans for public inspection. Multiple signatures are required when plans are prepared by multiple professionals.

I further certify that I understand the processing procedures, fees, and application submittal requirements.

I hereby certify that I have read this application form and that to the best of my knowledge, the information in this application form and all the exhibits are complete and accurate. I understand that any misstatement or omission of the requested information or of any information subsequently requested shall be grounds for rejecting the application, deeming the application incomplete, denying the application, suspending or revoking a permit issued on the basis of these or subsequent representations, or for the seeking of such other and further relief as may seem proper to the Town of Ross. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that this application was signed at

Pamela Sher	, California on
Show	Auf They
Signature of Property Owner(s) a	nd Applicant(s)Signature of Plan Preparer

Notice of Ordinance/Plan Modifications

☐ Pursuant to Government Code Section 65945(a), please indicate, by checking this box, if you would like to receive a notice from the Town of any proposal to adopt or amend the General Plan, a specific plan, zoning ordinance, or an ordinance affecting building permits or grading permits, if the Town determines that the proposal is reasonably related to your request for a development permit.

<u>Alternate Format Information</u>

The Town of Ross provides written materials in an alternate format as an accommodation to individuals with disabilities that adversely affect their ability to utilize standard print materials. To request written materials in an alternate format please contact us at (415) 453-1453, extension 105.

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Consultant Information The following information is required for all project consultants. Landscape Architect Firm STUDIO H2 landscape Architecture Project Landscape Architect Hsiaochien Chuang Mailina Address 215 7th Ave. #2 City San Francisco State CA ZIP 94118 Phone 415.412.7916 Fax _____ Email hsiaochien@studioh2la.com Town of Ross Business License No. 00301529 Expiration Date 12/31/2024 Civil/ Geotechnical Engineer Firm MUNSELLE CIVIL ENGINEERING & LAND SURVEYING Project Engineer DAN HUGHES Mailina Address 513 CENTER ST. City HEALDSBURG State CA ZIP 95448 Phone (707) 395-0968 Fax Email dan@munsellecivil.com Town of Ross Business License No._____ Expiration Date _____ Arborist Firm Project Arborist _____ Mailing Address _____ ______ State______ ZIP_____ City____ Phone Fax Email _____ Town of Ross Business License No. Expiration Date Other Consultant _____ Mailing Address _____ _____ State_____ ZIP Phone ______ Fax _____ Town of Ross Business License No._____ Expiration Date _____ Other Consultant _____ Mailing Address _____ City______ State______ ZIP_______ Phone _____ Fax _____ Email Email ______ Expiration Date ______ Expiration Date ______

Written Project Description – may be attached. A complete description of the proposed project, including all requested variances, is required. The description may be reviewed by those who have not had the benefit of meeting with the applicant, therefore, be thorough in the description. For design review applications, please provide a summary of how the project relates to the design review criteria in the Town zoning ordinance (RMC §18.41.100). This design proposal is for the construction of a new pool on a single-family property,
accessible from the lower level of the house. Additional site features include patios,
stairs, pool equipment, safety fencing, retaining walls, screen planting for privacy
and climate-adapted landscaping plants.

	V	landatory	Findings	for	Variance	Ap	plications
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In order for a variance to be granted, the following mandatory findings must be made:

Special Circumstances
That because of special circumstances applicable to the property, including size, shape, topography, location, and surroundings, the strict application of the Zoning Ordinance deprives the property of
privileges enjoyed by other properties in the vicinity and under identical zoning classification. Describe
the special circumstances that prevent conformance to pertinent zoning regulations.
Substantial Property Rights
That the variance is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of substantial property rights.
Describe why the project is needed to enjoy substantial property rights.

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1. The Town of Ross requires the applicant to reach out to the neighbors, which should include dates the neighbors were contacted and addresses of the neighbors, any meetings held, and any concerns. Response: We reached out to the adjoined neighbors, listed below, by sending the design plans, project descriptions, and feedback form for the neighbor to express. Within the month long outreach time, we did not heard neighbor's concerns about the project.

Neighborhood outreach for 40 Upper Road pool project						
Name	Address	Date Contacted	Concerns (if any)	Resolution		
Zelaya	49 Glenwood Ave.	5/10/2023				
Patterson	51 Glenwood Ave.	5/10/2023				
Piliero	46 Upper Road	5/10/2023				
Consistent	41 Upper Road	5/10/2023				

ATTACHMENT 4

MINUTES

Meeting of the Ross Advisory Design Review Group November 19, 2024, 6:00pm

Video and audio recording of the meeting is available online at the Town's website at: townofross.org/meetings.

1. 6:00 p.m. Commencement

Chair Kruttschnitt called the meeting to order.

Present: Mark Kruttschnitt, Mark Fritts, Laura Dewar and Stephen Sutro; Roberta Feliciano

(Planning and Building Director), Alex Lopez-Vega (Assistant Planner)

Absent: Joey Buckingham

2. Approval of Minutes.

The ADR Group approved the minutes from the October 15, 2024.

3. Open Time for Public Comments

No comments were provided.

4. Planning Applications/Projects

a. Property Address: 40 Upper Road **A.P.N.:** 073-071-08

Applicant: Hsiaochien Chuang

Property Owner: Pamela Sher **Zoning:** R-1:B-A

General Plan: VL (Very Low Density) **Flood Zone:** X (Moderate to Low)

Project Summary: The applicant requests a recommendation to the Town Council for Design Review, and a Hillside Lot Permit. The project proposes to rehabilitate the existing side yard landscaping to include a new infinity swimming pool, raised wooden deck, pool equipment enclosure, terraced patios and stairs, retaining walls, plantings for screening, and exterior light fixtures.

Mark Fritts-

- Appreciates the effort to keep the retaining walls to 6 feet
- Merging the lots is big piece to the puzzle
- Supports the project as designed

Laura Dewar-

• Really nice project

- Likes the location, it's a little more tucked in from the first time it was presented earlier this year
- The materials looked really nice
- Supports the project

Stephen Sutro-

Supports the project as submitted

Mark Kruttschnitt-

- Recommends approval as designed
- Great project

b. Property Address: 313 Upper Toyon Drive

A.P.N.: 072-061-18
Applicant: Vlad Lojica
Property Owner: Alex Shalavi
Zoning: R-1:B-5A

General Plan: VL (Very Low Density) **Flood Zone:** X (Moderate to Low)

Project Summary: The applicant requests a recommendation to the Town Council for Design Review, Hillside Lot Permit, and Variance. The project proposes to construct a 500 square foot open parking deck within the side yard setback at the existing single-family residential property. A Variance is required to construct any structure within the side yard setback.

Mark Kruttschnitt-

- At first the design was questionable (concrete, stilts, and in the setback)
- During the site visit, currently there's mechanical equipment visible
- By adding this parking deck, it will make it more attractive, slightly more aesthetic especially with the fence
- If the neighbor is in support of the project, fine with it
- Fine with the design, but there's no hardship to support a variance

Laura Dewar-

- Agrees that having parking on a hill to relieve parking issues with neighbors is very important
- If the neighbor is in support of the project as design, I would support it as well for a variance
- The one thing to add would be, all of the equipment below should be screened and sound proofed, since improving what's there would be a good idea.

Mark Fritts-

- One thing that is striking on this lot is the amount of parking currently existing
- Struggling to see where there's a hardship to need to build into the setback
- Unattractive platform for parking

- Neighbor might be fine with it, however, there is no compelling reason to say it's a great design or that the location on the lot necessitates a variance
- Struggling to see the rationale for two additional spots since there's plenty of off-street parking
- If the project goes forward, it would be nice to have some screening, soundproof for the mechanical equipment below the parking deck
- Does not support the variance for the project
- Does not support the design, the trellis doesn't do it, unless they provide a planting plan showing plants on the trellis to provide shade
- Concerned about the redwood tree

Stephen Sutro-

- A variance could work conceptually if parking was difficult, but doesn't think that this constitutes a hardship since there is on-site parking
- The design is fine since it's not very impactful from private areas
- The design is not superb but it is not visible so doesn't have a problem
- Fine with it from a design standpoint
- Does not support the variance for the project

c. Property Address: 200 Lagunitas Road

A.P.N.: 073-131-23

Applicant: Strata Landscape Architecture- Elaine Xie

Property Owner: Scott and Sarah Niehaus

Zoning: R-1:B-A

General Plan: VL (Very Low Density)
Flood Zone: X (Moderate to Low)

Project Summary: The applicant requests a recommendation to the Town Council for Design Review and a Variance. The project proposes to rehabilitate the side yard landscape to include a new swimming pool and spa, artificial turf, fire pit, patio, outdoor kitchen, retaining walls, plantings, and exterior light fixtures. The project also proposes a new auto gate that will measure 6-feet tall with two stone columns measuring 6 feet and 6 inches. A Variance is required to construct an outdoor kitchen and patio in the side yard setback.

Stephen Sutro-

- Design is beautiful
- No hardship for the BBQ in the setback for a variance
- Can approve the design of the driveway, the gate, the parking area all of it is fantastic
- Struggling with variance in the side yard with the three terraces

Mark Fritts-

- Similar place with Stephen, reduce the patio space so it will have a minimal impact in the side yard setback
- Hard to support variance

- Would not support as designed
- Likes the design, however it's asking a lot since its relatively flat and accessible
- Has trouble with a variance for an outdoor kitchen
- Should reduce the patios as much as possible if not eliminate the one where the outdoor kitchen is
- Might be interesting to look for a similar stone pattern for the auto gate, to keep the continuity as the existing

Laura Dewar-

- Design looks nice
- Likes the materials selected
- The patio near the pool in the setback will not change the use and impact to the neighbor more and would support that
- If there's a way to look at to minimize or bring it in some
- It's a large lot but the layout is odd with placing the pool in the front yard
- Perhaps they explored all other options where they can put the BBQ and with the neighbor support though, that was the best location

Mark Kruttschnitt-

- Agrees with Stephen
- Lovely design, practical, and done really well
- Impossible to say there's a hardship
- A hardship for a deck and an outdoor kitchen doesn't really exist on this lot
- Agrees with ADR members it's a great design but there's no hardship to grant the variance

Adjournment at 6:55 PM.

The next scheduled regular meeting date and time will be December 17, 2024, at 6:00 PM.