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ITEM W7a

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STAFF REPORT: CONSENT CALENDAR

APPLICATION NUMBER: 5-11-126

APPLICANT: San Clemente Inn Vacation Plan Owners Association

AGENT: The Trettin Company

PROJECT LOCATION: 2600 Avenida del Presidente, San Clemente, CA 92672

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Construction of two below grade drilled pier retaining walls (128' long around Building One and 178' long around Building Two) with a reinforced shotcrete mat and placement of underpinning piles beneath the foundation of two existing time-share unit buildings; new exterior concrete slab with surface drainage improvements and slope revegetation plan.

LOCAL APPROVALS RECEIVED: City of San Clemente Approval in Concept dated 5/18/2011

SUBSTANTIVE FILE DOCUMENTS: Updated Foundation Underpinning Recommendations, Repairs to Distressed Buildings 1 & 2 and Site Retaining Walls, San Clemente Inn – 2600 Avenida Del Presidente, San Clemente, CA 92672 dated April 19, 2011 prepared by Soil Engineering Construction Inc.; Addendum to Geotechnical Reports/Response to Comments Proposed Grouting of Buildings 1 & 2 and Retaining Wall, San Clemente Inn, 2600 Avenida del Presidente, San Clemente, CA dated March 31, 2010, Project No. 09-3032 prepared by Anthony-Taylor Consultants; Limited Geotechnical Evaluation of Building Distress – Building 2, San Clemente Inn, 2600 Avenida del Presidente, San Clemente, CA 92672 dated December 16, 2008, prepared by Anthony-Taylor Consultants project No. 04-2426; Limited Geotechnical Evaluation of Building Distress – Building 1, San Clemente Inn, 2600 Avenida del Presidente, San Clemente, CA 92672 dated October 6, 2008, prepared by Anthony-Taylor Consultants; project No. 04-2426; City of San Clemente LUP

SUMMARY OF STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the proposed project with **Ten (10) Special Conditions** regarding: 1) Construction Responsibilities and Debris Removal; 2) Location of Debris Site; 3) Staging Plan; 4) Conformance of Design/Construction Plans to Geotechnical Report; 5) Assumption of Risk, Waiver of Liability and Indemnity; 6) Compliance with Proposed Coastal Canyon Re-Vegetation Plan; 7) Retaining Wall Color and Texture Plan; 8) Future Soldier Pile/Grade Beam Exposure Plans, 9) Erosion and Runoff Control Plan; and 10) Future Development. The proposed project is the construction of two below grade drilled pier retaining walls with a reinforced shotcrete mat along two existing time-share unit buildings along the site's western property line at the top of canyon slopes in response to a slight sinkage on the rear side of the buildings. No work is proposed to the other three buildings or other amenities on the rest of the site. Each proposed retaining wall will be constructed of a concrete grade beam and 24" diameter stitch piers. The length of the proposed retaining wall around the three-story Building One is approximately 128 feet and 178 feet long around the two-story Building Two within the San Clemente Inn's western property line. The project also includes placement of underpinning piles beneath the foundation of Buildings 1 and 2, new exterior concrete slab with surface drainage improvements and a canyon slope restoration plan involving invasive species removal and native plant re-vegetation plan.

The primary issues associated with this development are hazards, biological resources, and water quality.

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

- 1. Location Map
- 2. Coastal Canyon Map
- 3. Coastal Access Points Map
- 4. Project Plans
- 5. Slope Restoration/Re-Vegetation Plan
- 6. Letter in Support from CA State Parks

I. STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Commission adopt the following resolution to <u>APPROVE</u> the coastal development permit application:

Staff recommends a **YES** vote. Passage of this motion will result in approval of all permits included on the consent calendar. An affirmative vote of a majority of the Commissioners present is needed to pass the motion.

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE PERMIT:

<u>MOTION</u>: I move that the Commission approve coastal development permit applications included on the consent calendar in accordance with the staff recommendations.

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The Commission hereby approves a permit, subject to the conditions below, for the proposed development and adopts the findings set forth below on grounds that the development as conditioned will be in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 3 of the California Coastal Act and will not prejudice the ability of the local government having jurisdiction over the area to prepare a local coastal program conforming to the provisions of Chapter 3. Approval of the permit complies with the California Environmental Quality Act because either 1) feasible mitigation measures and/ or alternatives have been incorporated to substantially lessen any significant adverse effects of the development on the environment, or 2) there are no further feasible mitigation measures or alternative that would substantially lessen any significant adverse impacts of the development on the environment.

II. STANDARD CONDITIONS:

- 1. <u>Notice of Receipt and Acknowledgment.</u> The permit is not valid and development shall not commence until a copy of the permit, signed by the permittee or authorized agent, acknowledging receipt of the permit and acceptance of the terms and conditions, is returned to the Commission office.
- 2. <u>Expiration.</u> If development has not commenced, the permit will expire two years from the date on which the Commission voted on the application. Development shall be pursued in a diligent manner and completed in a reasonable period of time. Application for extension of the permit must be made prior to the expiration date.
- 3. <u>Interpretation.</u> Any questions of intent or interpretation of any condition will be resolved by the Executive Director or the Commission.
- 4. <u>Assignment.</u> The permit may be assigned to any qualified person, provided assignee files with the Commission an affidavit accepting all terms and conditions of the permit.
- 5. <u>Terms and Conditions Run with the Land.</u> These terms and conditions shall be perpetual, and it is the intention of the Commission and the permittee to bind all future owners and possessors of the subject property to the terms and conditions.

III. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. <u>STORAGE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, MECHANIZED EQUIPMENT, EROSION</u> <u>SEDIMENT CONTROL AND REMOVAL OF CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS</u>

The permittee shall comply with the following construction-related requirements:

- A. No construction materials, debris, or waste shall be placed or stored where it may enter the storm drain system leading to the Pacific Ocean;
- B. Any and all debris resulting from construction activities shall be removed from the project site within 24 hours of completion of the project;

- C. Erosion control/sedimentation Best Management Practices (BMP's) shall be used to control sedimentation impacts to coastal waters during construction. BMPs shall include, but are not limited to: placement of sand bags around drainage inlets to prevent runoff/sediment transport into the storm drain system and a pre-construction meeting to review procedural and BMP guidelines. Selected BMPs shall be maintained in a functional condition throughout the duration of the project;
- D. Appropriate Best Management Practices (BMPs) designed to control erosion from the disturbed area and prevent silt and sediment from contaminating any downstream drainages and intact native habitat plant communities during construction activities, shall be installed prior to or concurrent with construction operations, and maintained throughout the development;
- E. Construction debris and sediment shall be removed from construction areas on a regular basis during construction to prevent the accumulation of sediment debris which may be discharged into coastal waters. Debris shall be disposed of at a debris disposal site outside the coastal zone, pursuant to **Special Condition 2.**
- F. Concrete trucks and tools used for construction of the approved development shall be rinsed off-site;
- G. Staging and storage of construction machinery, material stockpiling and storage of debris shall not take place on the toe of the canyon or within sensitive habitat areas.

2. LOCATION OF DEBRIS DISPOSAL SITE

The applicant shall dispose of all demolition and construction debris resulting from the proposed project at an appropriate location outside the coastal zone. If the disposal site is located within the coastal zone, a coastal development permit or an amendment to this permit shall be required before disposal can take place.

3. CONSTRUCTION STAGING AREA

- A. **PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF THE COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT**, the permittee shall submit a plan for the review and approval of the Executive Director which indicates that the construction staging area(s) and construction corridor(s) will avoid impacts to public access, to beach areas or to sensitive habitat areas.
 - 1. The plan shall demonstrate that:
 - (a) Construction equipment and materials shall not be placed outside the immediate construction area, outside the staging area and construction corridor identified on the site plan required by this condition;
 - (b) Construction activity shall not occur outside of the immediate construction zone;
 - (c) Adverse impacts to streams, wetlands and other sensitive habitat shall be avoided;
 - (d) Public parking areas shall not be used for staging or storage of equipment;

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- 2. The plan shall include, at a minimum, the following components:
 - (a) A site plan that depicts:
 - (1) Limits of the staging area(s)
 - (2) Construction corridor(s)
 - (3) Construction site
 - (4) Location of construction fencing and temporary job trailers, if any
- B. The permittee shall undertake development in accordance with the approved final plans. Any proposed changes to the approved final plans shall be reported to the Executive Director. No changes to the approved final plans shall occur without a Commission amendment to this coastal development permit unless the Executive Director determines that no amendment is legally required.

4. <u>CONFORMANCE OF DESIGN/CONSTRUCTION PLANS TO GEOTECHNICAL REPORT</u>

- A. All final design and construction plans, including foundations, grading and drainage plans, shall be consistent with all recommendations contained in the Updated Foundation Underpinning Recommendations, Repairs to Distressed Buildings 1 & 2 and Site Retaining Walls, San Clemente Inn 2600 Avenida Del Presidente, San Clemente, CA 92672 dated April 19, 2011 prepared by Soil Engineering Construction Inc. PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF THE COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT, the applicant shall submit, for the Executive Director's review and approval, evidence that an appropriate licensed professional has reviewed and approved all final design and construction plans and certified that each of those final plans is consistent with all of the recommendations specified in the above-referenced geologic evaluation approved by the California Coastal Commission for the project site.
- B. The permittee shall undertake development in accordance with the approved final plans. Any proposed changes to the approved final plans shall be reported to the Executive Director. No changes to the approved final plans shall occur without a Commission amendment to this coastal development permit unless the Executive Director determines that no amendment is legally required.

5. ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY

A. By acceptance of this permit, the applicant acknowledges and agrees (i) that the site may be subject to hazards from erosion, landslide, slope retreat, and earth movement; (ii) to assume the risks to the applicant and the property that is the subject of this permit of injury and damage from such hazards in connection with this permitted development; (iii) to unconditionally waive any claim of damage or liability against the Commission, its officers, agents, and employees for injury or damage from such hazards; and (iv) to indemnify and hold harmless the Commission, its officers, agents, and employees with respect to the Commission's approval of the project against any and all liability, claims, demands, damages, costs (including costs and fees incurred in defense of such claims), expenses, and amounts paid in settlement arising from any injury or damage due to such hazards.

6. COMPLIANCE WITH PROPOSED COASTAL CANYON RE-VEGETATION PLAN

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The applicant shall conform to the proposed slope re-vegetation plan prepared by ATC Design Group dated 9/29/2010 and submitted to this office on 7/7/11.

7. RETAINING WALL COLOR AND TEXTURE PLAN

- A. **PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF THE COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT**, the applicant shall submit, for the review and approval of the Executive Director, a plan demonstrating that the color and texture of the structure will be compatible with the adjacent bluff. The plan shall demonstrate that:
 - 1. the entire face of the proposed retaining wall structure (both above and below finished grades) will receive the architectural/sculpted treatment should the underground components become exposed by future erosion
 - 2. the retaining wall structure will be colored/constructed with concrete that has been colored with earth tones that are compatible with the adjacent bluff,
 - 2. white and black tones will not be used,
 - 3. the color will be maintained through-out the life of the structure,
 - 4. the structure will be textured for a natural look that better blends with the canyon slope
 - 5. native vegetation appropriate to the habitat type may also be used if feasible to cover and camouflage the structure.
- B. The permittee shall undertake development in accordance with the approved final color and texture plan. Any proposed changes to the approved final plan shall be reported to the Executive Director. No changes to the approved final plan shall occur without a Commission amendment to this coastal development permit unless the Executive Director determines that no amendment is legally required.

8. FUTURE SOLDIER PILE/GRADE BEAM EXPOSURE PLANS

In the event any subsurface project features subsequently become exposed to public view from the public street or public park below the site, the applicant shall submit plans to the Executive Director, for his review and concurrence, that provide for visual and aesthetic treatment plans similar to those required in conjunction with this coastal development permit. The aesthetic treatment shall provide that exposed materials match the surrounding terrain to the extent feasible and minimize visual impact of the exposed features. The applicant shall identify proposed materials, colors, monitoring, and maintenance plans, in conjunction with their submittal. The Executive Director shall determine whether the proposed work will require an amendment to this coastal development permit, a new coastal development permit, or whether no amendment or new permit is legally required.

9. EROSION AND RUNOFF CONTROL PLAN

A. **PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF THE COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT**, the applicant shall submit, for review and approval of the Executive Director, a plan for erosion and run-off control for the construction phase of the project to avoid adverse impacts on the adjacent property and coastal resources. The plan shall include, at a minimum, the following components:

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- (1) A narrative report describing all temporary run-off and erosion control measures to be used during construction and all permanent erosion control measures to be installed for permanent erosion control.
- (2) A site plan showing the location of all temporary erosion control measures.
- (3) A schedule for installation and removal of the temporary erosion control measures.
- (4) A site plan showing the location of all permanent erosion control measures.
- (5) A schedule for installation and maintenance of the permanent erosion control measures.
- B. The permittee shall undertake development in accordance with the approved final plans. Any proposed changes to the approved final plans shall be reported to the Executive Director. No changes to the approved final plans shall occur without a Commission amendment to this coastal development permit unless the Executive Director determines that no amendment is legally required.

10. FUTURE IMPROVEMENTS

This permit is only for the development described in coastal development permit 5-11-126. Except as provided in Public Resources Code section 30610 and applicable regulations, any future development as defined in PRC section 30106, including, but not limited to, a change in the density or intensity of use land, shall require an amendment to coastal development permit 5-11-126 from the California Coastal Commission or shall require an additional coastal development permit from the California Coastal Commission or from the applicable certified local government.

IV. FINDINGS AND DECLARATIONS:

The Commission hereby finds and declares:

A. PROJECT LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION

The project location is the San Clemente Inn, a private timeshare resort on an inland lot adjacent to Calafia Canyon located at 2600 Avenida del Presidente in the City of San Clemente, Orange County (Exhibits 1 & 2). The site is designated as Community Serving in the City's Certified Land Use Plan. Surrounding development consists of the San Clemente State Beach to the southeast, Interstate 5 to the north and high-density residential area to the west. The nearest public access to the beach is available at the San Clemente State Beach, approximately 1,500 feet southeast of the subject site (Exhibit 4).

The proposed project is the construction of two below grade drilled pier retaining walls with a reinforced shotcrete mat along two existing three-story time-share unit buildings along the site's western property line at the top of canyon slopes in response to a slight sinkage on the rear side of the buildings. No work is proposed to the other three buildings or other amenities on the rest of the site. Each proposed retaining wall will be constructed of a concrete grade beam and 24"

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diameter stitch piers. The total length of the proposed retaining wall around Building One is approximately 128 feet and 178 feet long around Building Two within the San Clemente Inn's western property line. The project also includes placement of underpinning piles beneath the foundation of Buildings 1 and 2, new exterior concrete slab with surface drainage improvements and a slope re-vegetation plan.

The San Clemente Inn was built around the late 1960's before passage of the Coastal Act and therefore does not conform to current canyon setback policies in the certified LUP. Buildings 1 and 2 are built right up to the canyon edge with a small approximately 3 foot concrete slab walkway between the buildings and the canyon slope. The proposed work is on the canyon facing side of the lot and incursion into the adjacent State Department of Parks and Recreation's property at San Clemente State Beach will be necessary in order to access and repair the foundations of the canyon facing structures. The applicant has acquired permission from the State Department of Parks and Recreation to utilize an 8'-10' swath of land comprised mostly of disturbed canyon slope for access to the rear site of Buildings 1 and 2. Furthermore, the applicant proposes to restore the disturbed slope by removing existing invasive plants and to revegetate the area with native plants.

San Clemente's certified LUP advocates the preservation of native vegetation and discourages the introduction of non-native vegetation in coastal canyons. While no rare or endangered species have been reported to exist within the coastal canyon habitat of San Clemente, the City has designated all coastal canyons, including Calafia Canyon, as environmentally sensitive habitat areas, as depicted in Exhibit 3. The coastal canyons act as open space and potential wildlife habitat, as well as corridors for native fauna. Decreases in the amount of native vegetation due to displacement by non-native vegetation have resulted in cumulative adverse impacts upon the habitat value of the canyons. As such, the quality of canyon habitat must be assessed on a site-by-site basis. No information has been provided to indicate that the site or any portion thereof qualifies as ESHA. The site is currently covered with non-native shrubs and grasses. The canyon adjacent to the subject site is considered degraded due to the presence of both native and non-native plant species. However, there is existing riparian vegetation on the San Clemente State Park property approximately 20 feet from the San Clemente Inn's Building 1 and approximately 10 feet from Building 2. This existing riparian vegetation is proposed to be protected in place and not disturbed during construction. Furthermore, as the applicant will require access into an 8'-10' swath of land of the adjacent property for access to the rear of the buildings requiring the foundation work, the applicant proposes to restore the canyon slopes affected by construction activities by removal of existing invasive species and re-vegetation of the canyon slopes with native plants such as California Oat Grass, Prickly Pear Cactus, Mexican Elderberry, Purple Foothill Needlegrass, Yellow Bush Lupine, Monkey Flower and Coyote Bush. The applicant has worked closely with the State Department of Parks and Recreation on the native plant palette for the re-vegetation plan and has the Department's approval on the proposed re-vegetation plan. The existing drainage at the bottom of the canyon floor will not be disturbed during construction activities.

The geotechnical reports submitted by the applicant state that the slab on grade foundation of both Building 1 and 2 has sustained floor movement and distress generally considered to range from minor to moderate. The distress to rear portions of all lower floor units on both buildings appears to result from a combination of normal concrete cracking and movement of the buildings foundation and slab associated with soil movement, most likely soil settlement as well as possible minor slope creep, soil saturation due to poor drainage conditions, and possible issues of

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workmanship with respect to the original construction. It appears that the distress to the subject buildings corresponds to the differential fill thickness, which generally increases to the south and west across the site as well as the overall surficial stability of the adjacent slopes. The study found that the floor levels for Buildings 1 and 2 appear to be sloping downward in elevation toward the adjacent descending canyon slope by a measurement of 2.8 inches.

The geotechnical reports recommend that the buildings be structurally underpinned using driven/drilled pipe piles extending through the compressible fill materials and extending into the underlying formational materials to stop future movement and further recommends a new retaining wall system adjacent to the slope for greater lateral support to the existing structures and implementation of improved site surface drainage along with low-water use irrigation practices.

During construction, the applicant will be required to implement best management practices (BMPs) designed to minimize erosion and prevent debris from entering the storm drain system leading to the ocean. Permanent drainage control measures are essential in order to decrease irrigation or rain runoff from flowing over the canyon slope. After construction, drainage from the rear of the two buildings will be directed away from the canyon slopes and into new area drains along the 3' wide walkway between the buildings and the canyon slope, the drains will collect and direct runoff into two new proposed pipe outfall with a rip rap energy dissipater at the bottom of the canyon slope at an existing drainage, per City requirements.

B. <u>DEVELOPMENT (HAZARDOUS AREAS)</u>

Development adjacent to slopes such as those found on canyons or hillsides is inherently hazardous. New development which may require a protective device in the future can not be allowed due to the adverse impacts such devices have upon natural landform alteration, public access and visual resources. To minimize risks to life and property the development has been conditioned to: conform with geotechnical report recommendations, an erosion and runoff control plan to minimize percolation of runoff water into the canyon slope and that future improvements must come back to the Commission for review. As conditioned, the Commission finds that the development conforms to the requirements of Sections 30235 and 30253 of the Coastal Act regarding the siting of development in hazardous locations.

C. HABITAT, RECREATION AND PARK IMPACTS

As conditioned and proposed, the development will not result in significant degradation of adjacent habitat, recreation areas, or parks and is compatible with the continuance of those habitat, recreation, or park areas. Therefore, the Commission finds that the project, as conditioned, conforms to Section 30240(b) of the Coastal Act.

D. WATER QUALITY

The proposed work will be occurring in a location where there is a potential for a discharge of polluted runoff from the project site into coastal waters. The storage or placement of construction material, debris, or waste in a location where it could be carried into coastal waters would result in an adverse effect on the marine environment. Furthermore, uncontrolled runoff from the

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project site and the percolation of water would also affect the structural stability of the canyon. To reduce the potential for construction and post-construction related impacts on water quality, the Commission imposes special conditions requiring, but not limited to, the appropriate storage and handling of construction equipment and materials to minimize the potential of pollutants to enter coastal waters and for the use of on-going best management practices following construction. As conditioned, the Commission finds that the development conforms to Sections 30230 and 30231 of the Coastal Act regarding the protection of water quality to promote the biological productivity of coastal waters and to protect human health.

E. <u>PUBLIC ACCESS</u>

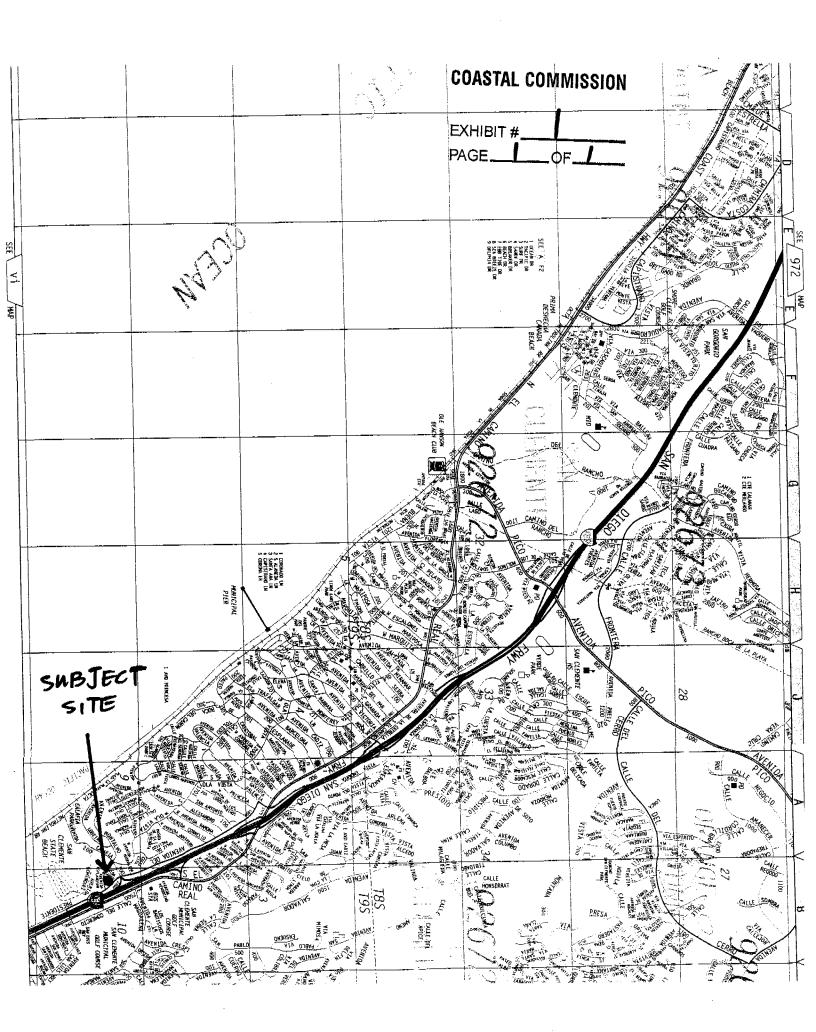
The proposed development will not affect the public's ability to gain access to, and/or to use the coast and nearby recreational facilities. Therefore, as proposed, the development conforms to Sections 30210 through 30214, Sections 30220 through 30224, and 30252 of the Coastal Act.

F. LOCAL COASTAL PROGRAM

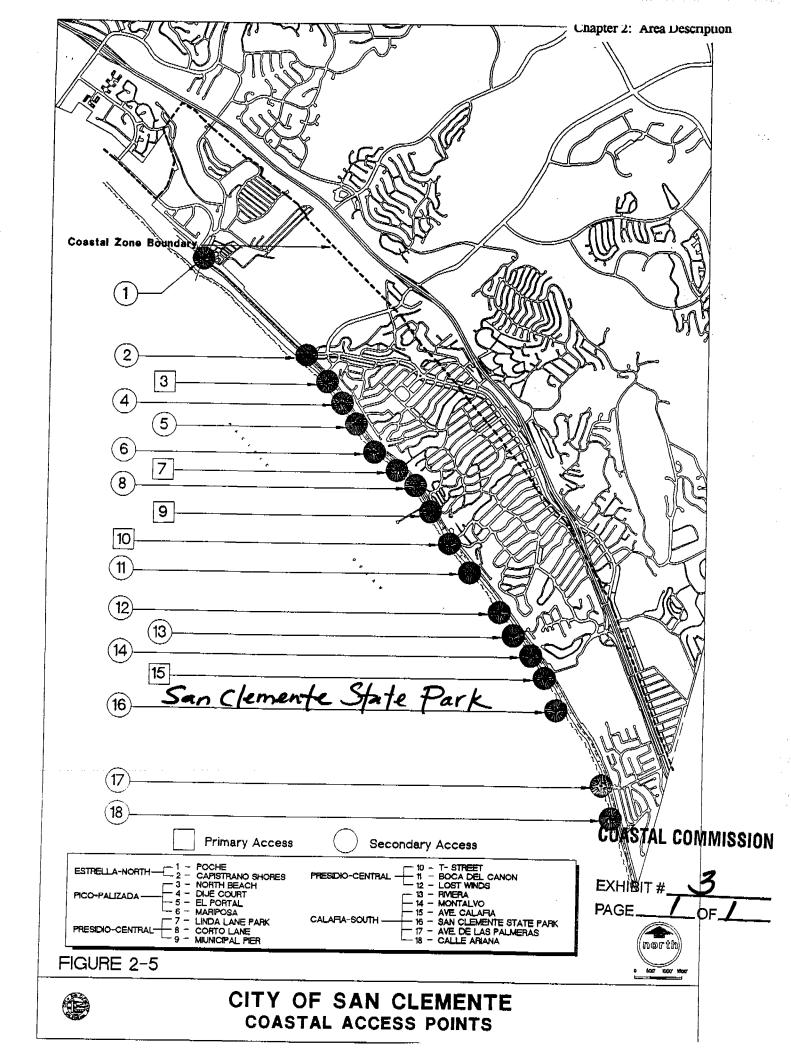
The Commission certified the Land Use Plan for the City of San Clemente on May 11, 1988, and certified an amendment approved in October 1995. On April 10, 1998, the Commission certified with suggested modifications the Implementation Plan portion of the Local Coastal Program. The suggested modifications expired on October 10, 1998. The City re-submitted on June 3, 1999, but withdrew the submittal on October 5, 2000. Therefore, there is no certified LCP for the area and the standard of review is the Coastal Act. The certified LUP serves as guidance. As conditioned, the proposed development is consistent with Chapter 3 of the Coastal Act and with the certified Land Use Plan for the area. Approval of the project, as conditioned, will not prejudice the ability of the local government to prepare a Local Coastal Program that is in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 3.

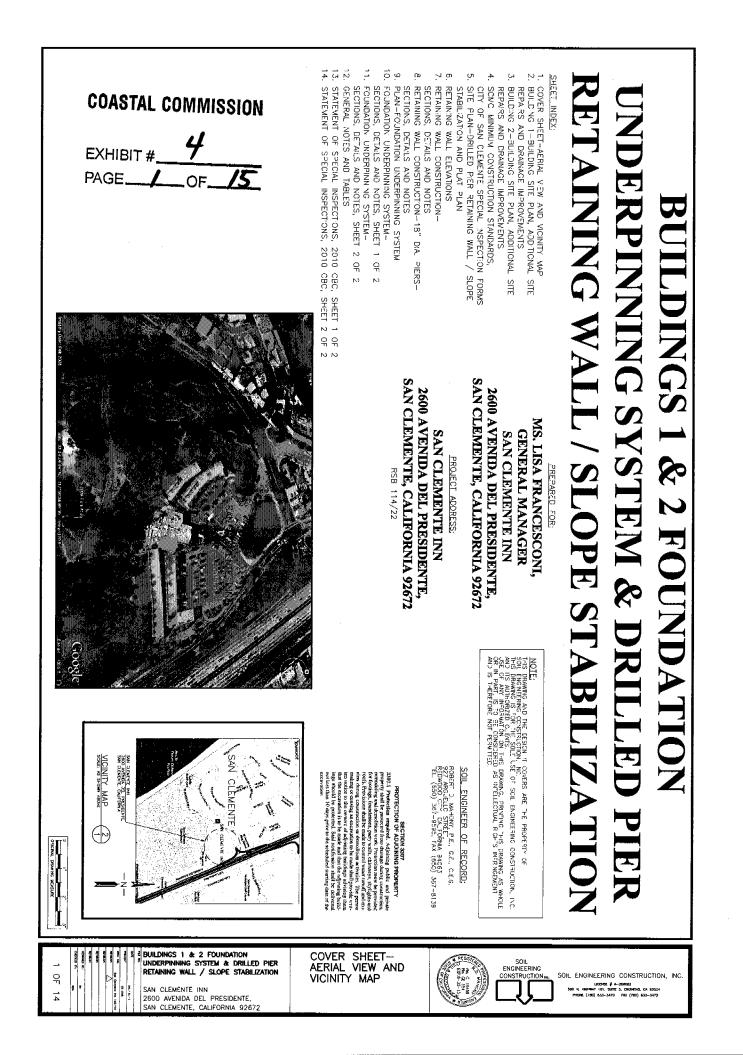
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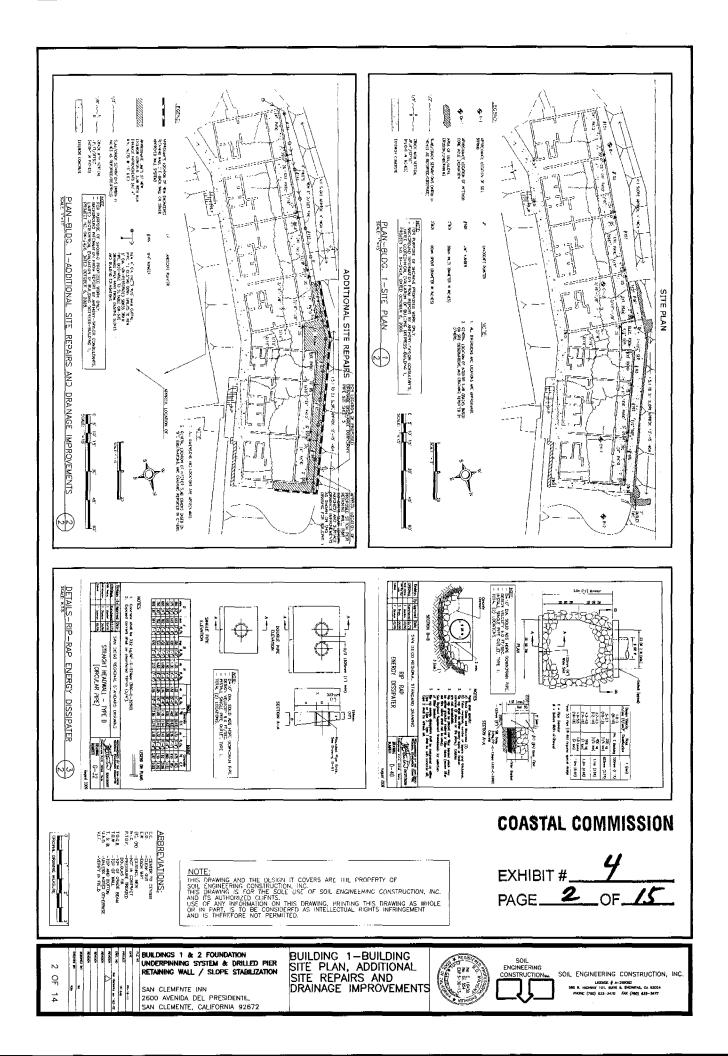
As conditioned, there are no feasible alternatives or feasible mitigation measures available which would substantially lessen any significant adverse effect which the activity may have on the environment. Therefore, the Commission finds that the proposed project, as conditioned to mitigate the identified impacts, is the least environmentally damaging feasible alternative and can be found consistent with the requirements of the Coastal Act to conform to CEQA.

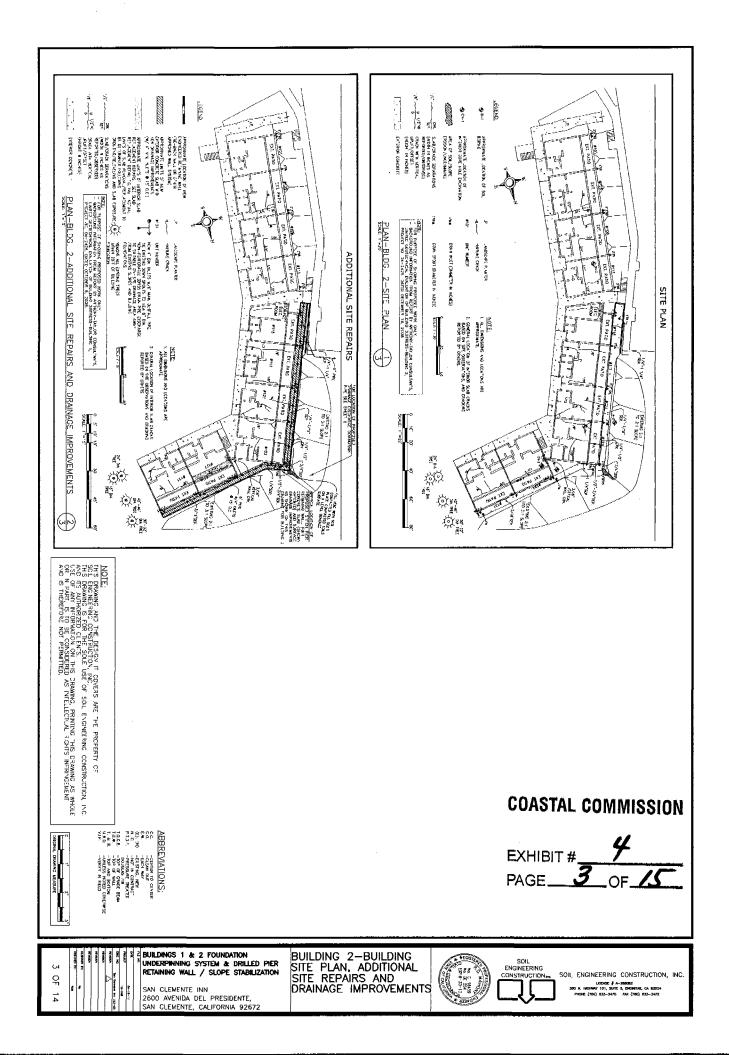


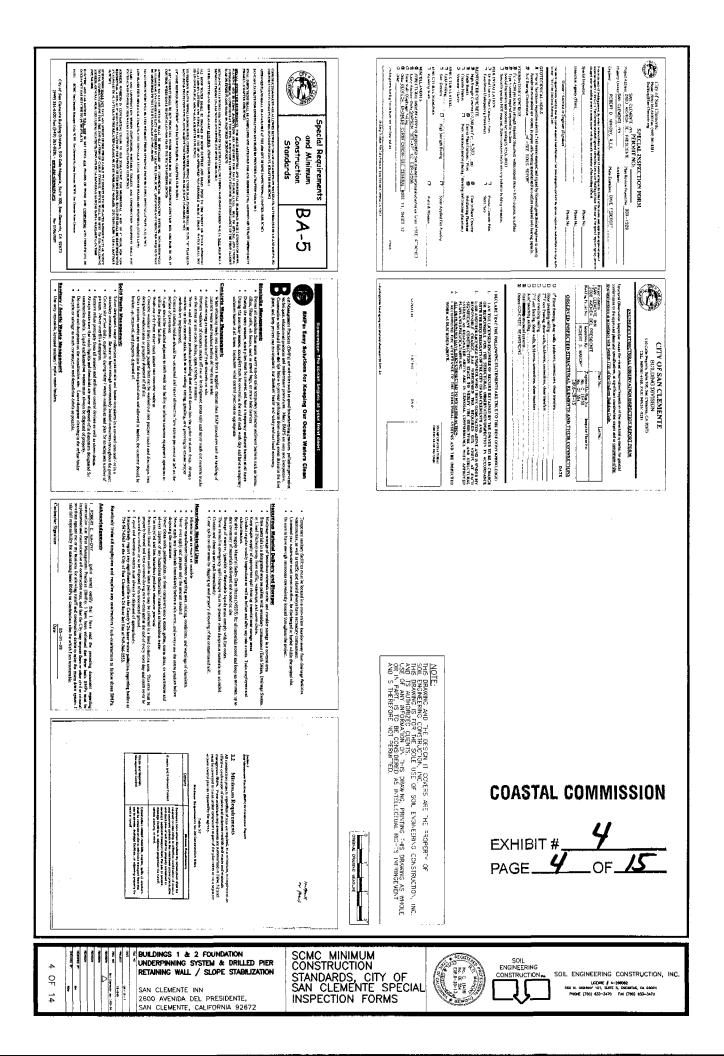
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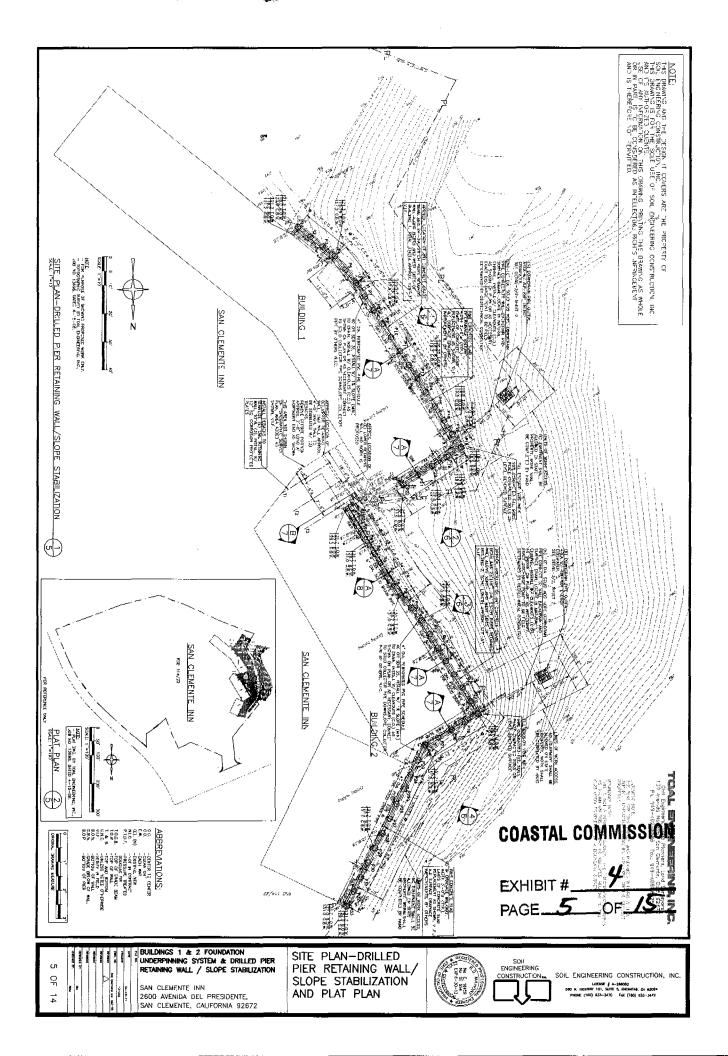


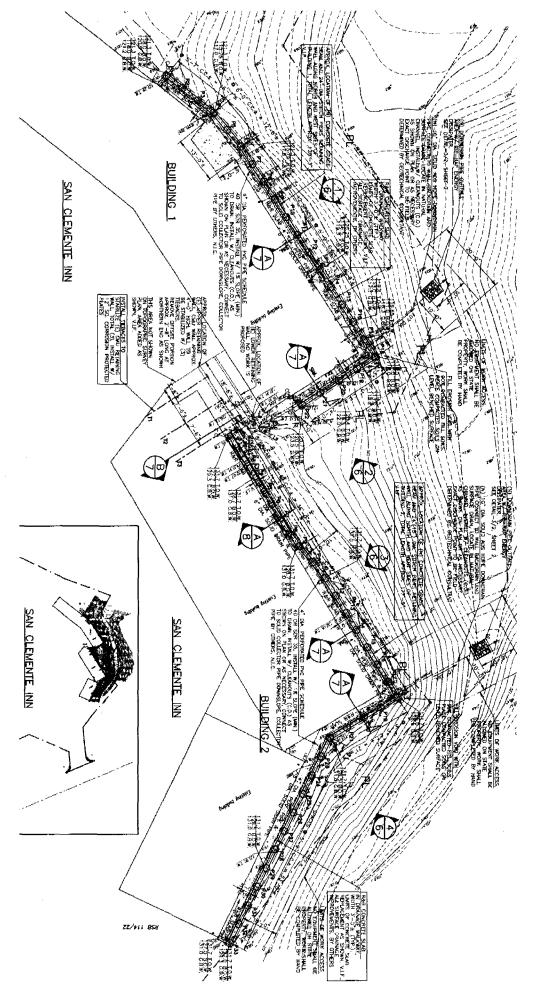






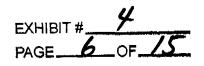


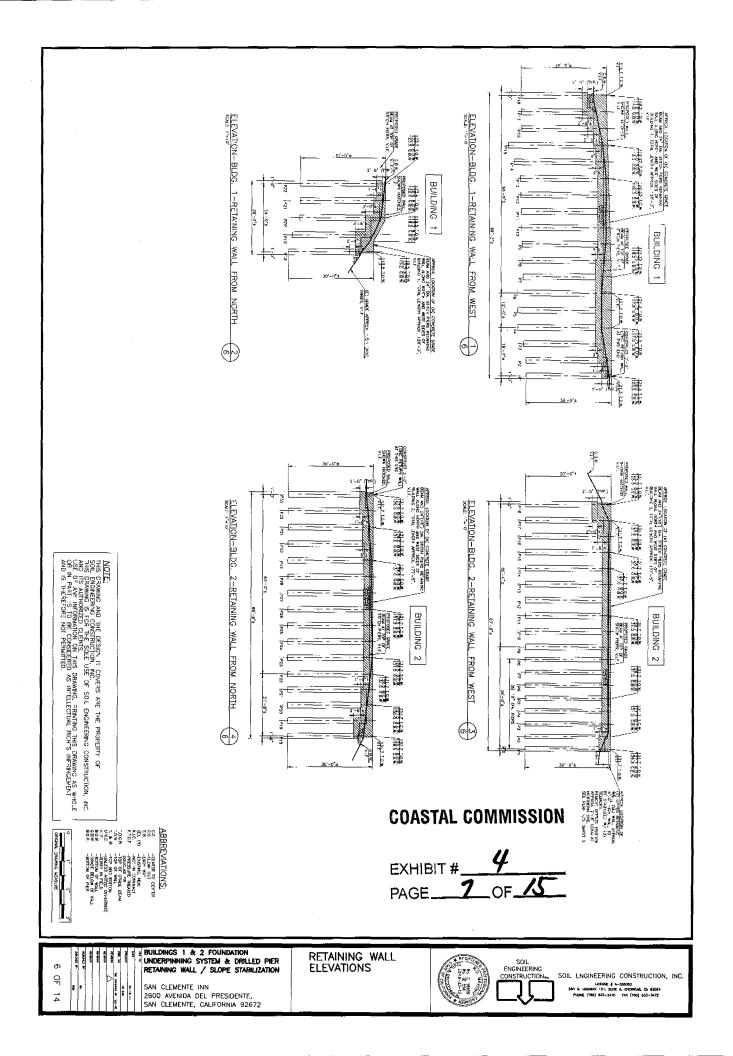


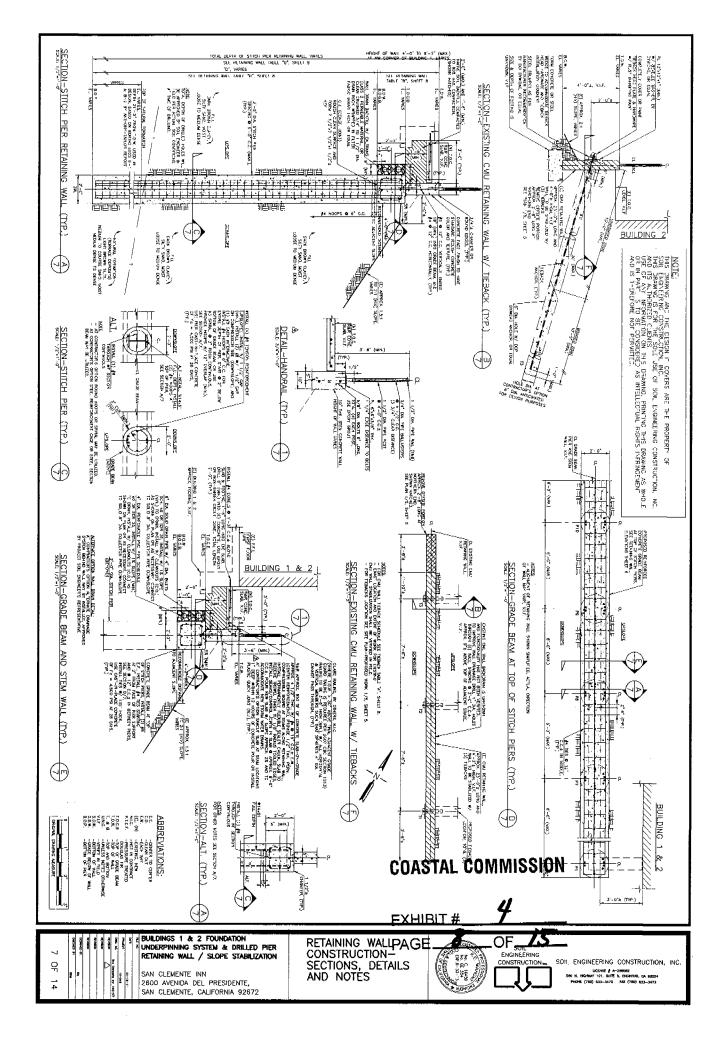


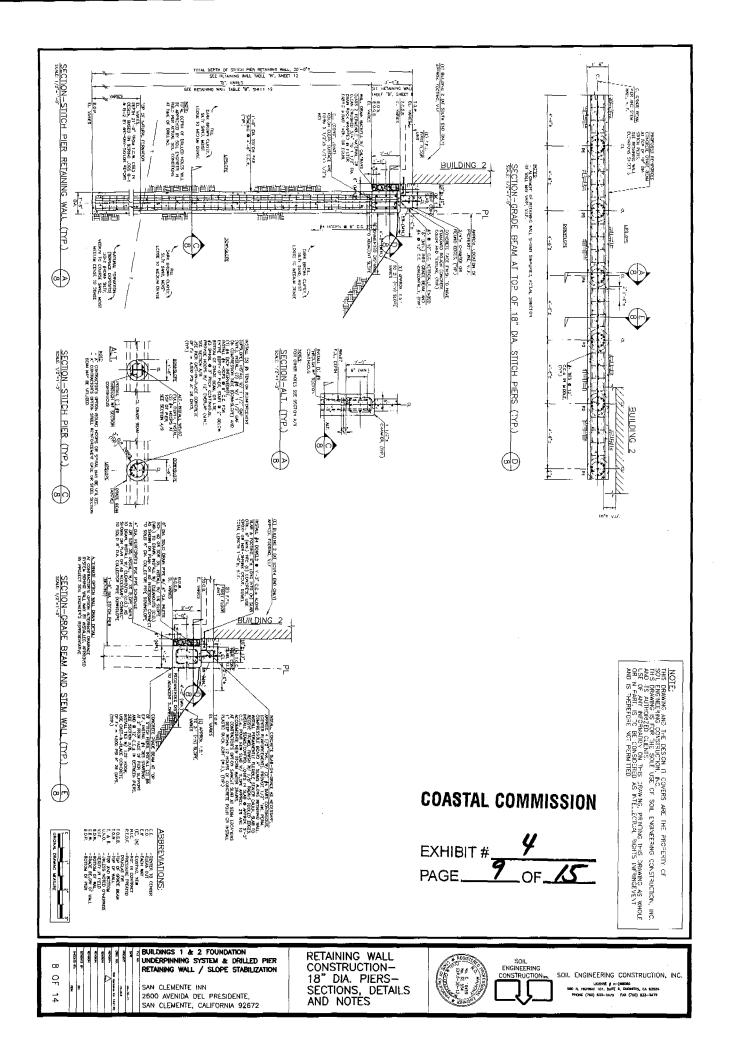
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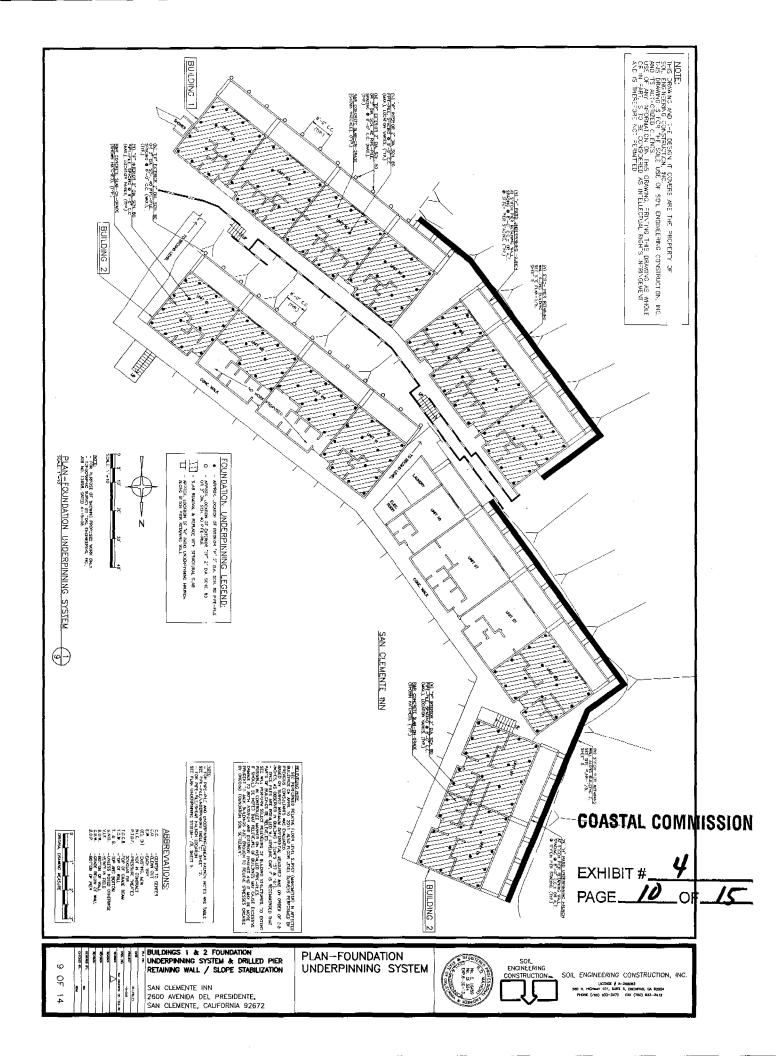
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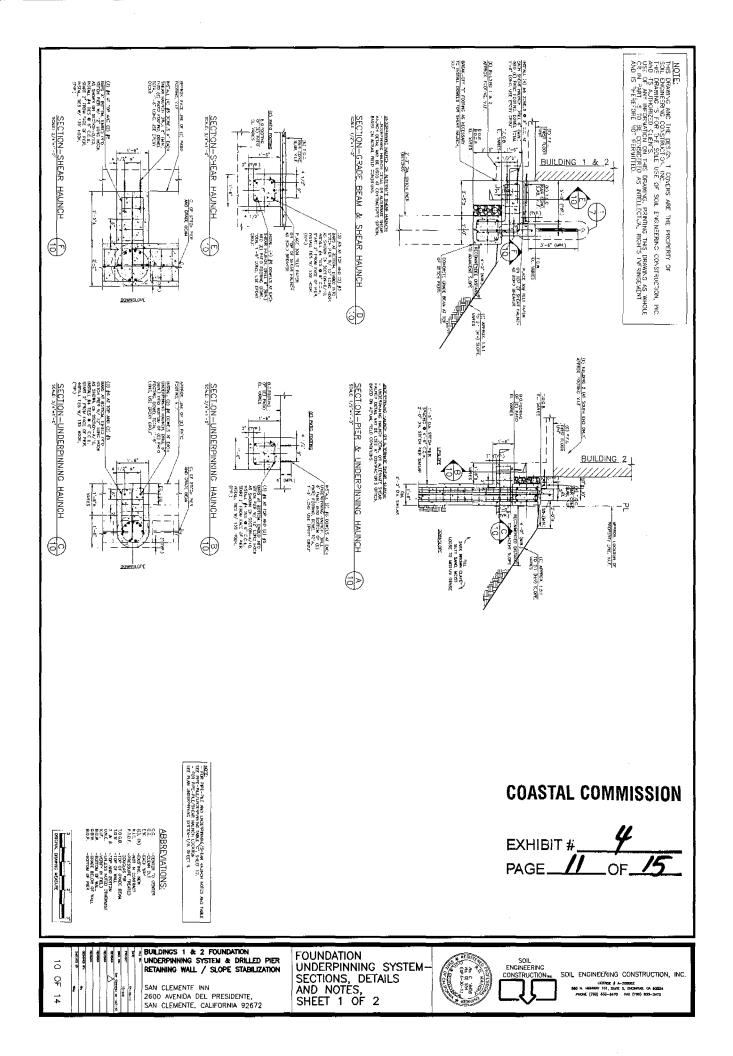


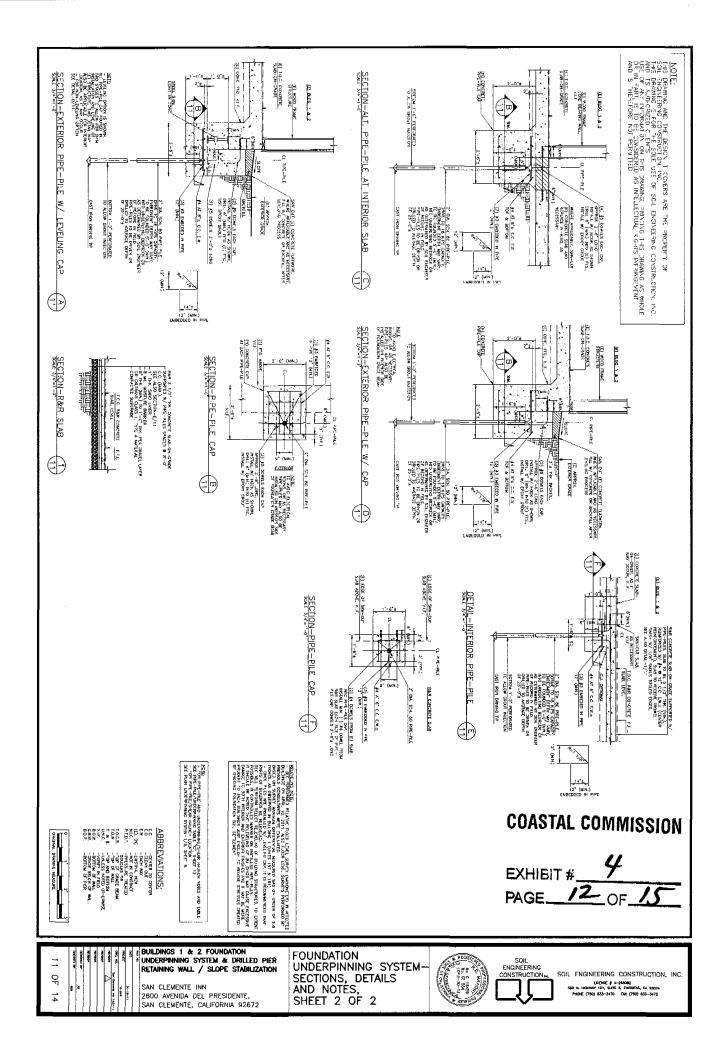


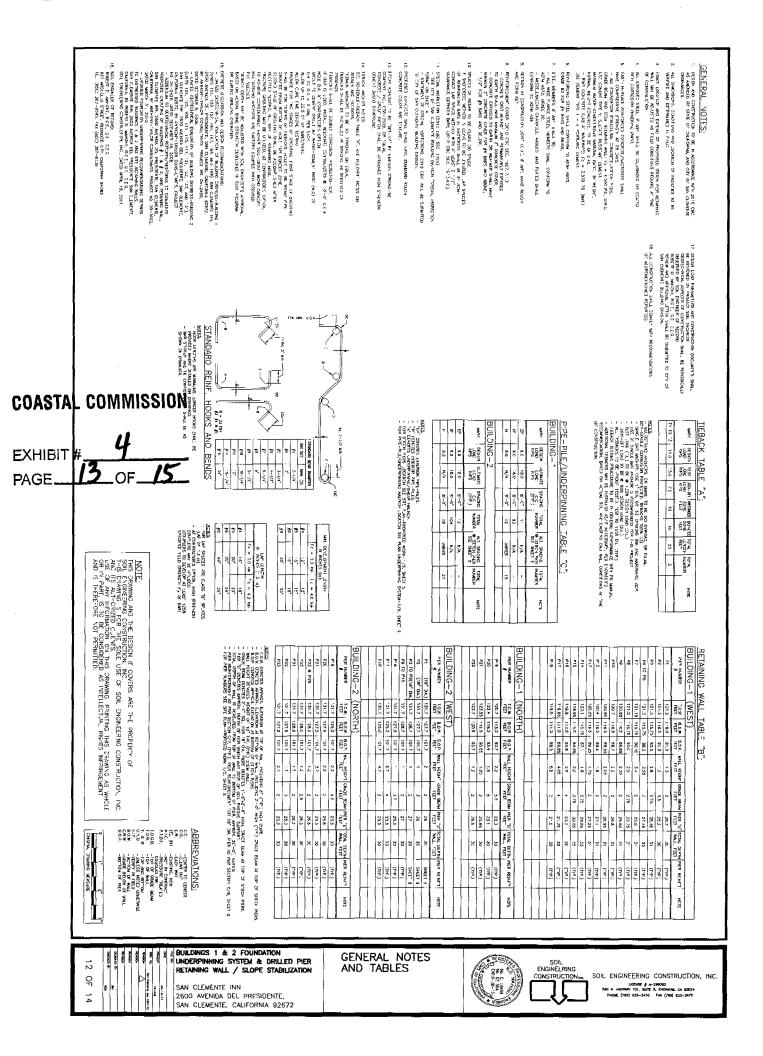


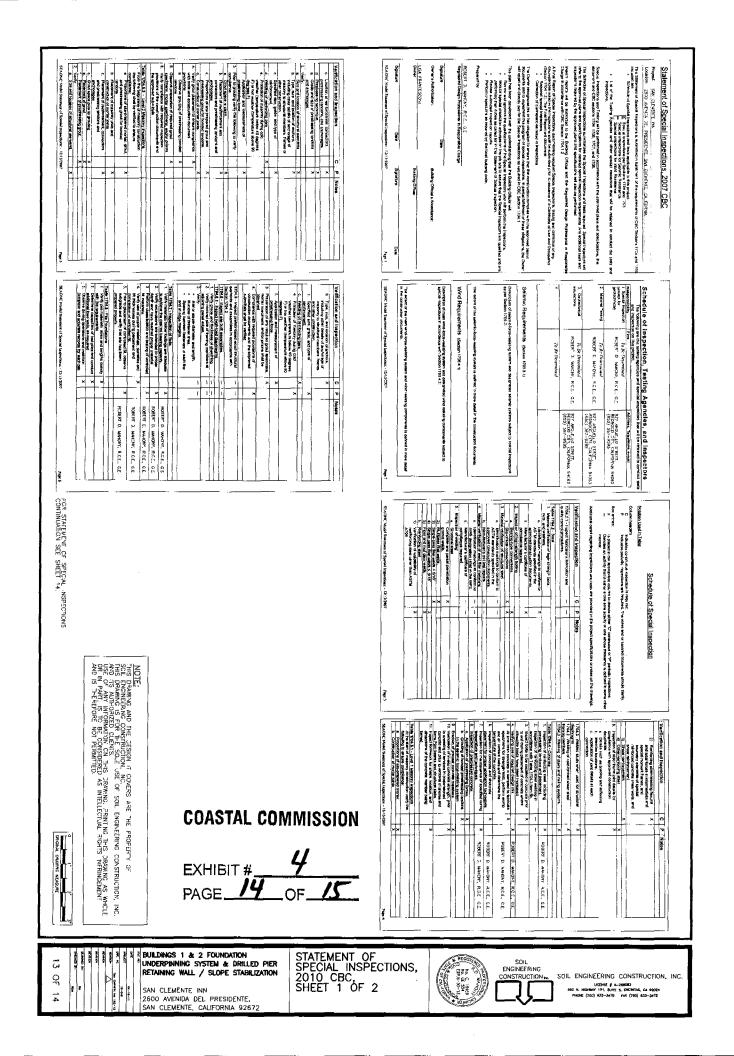


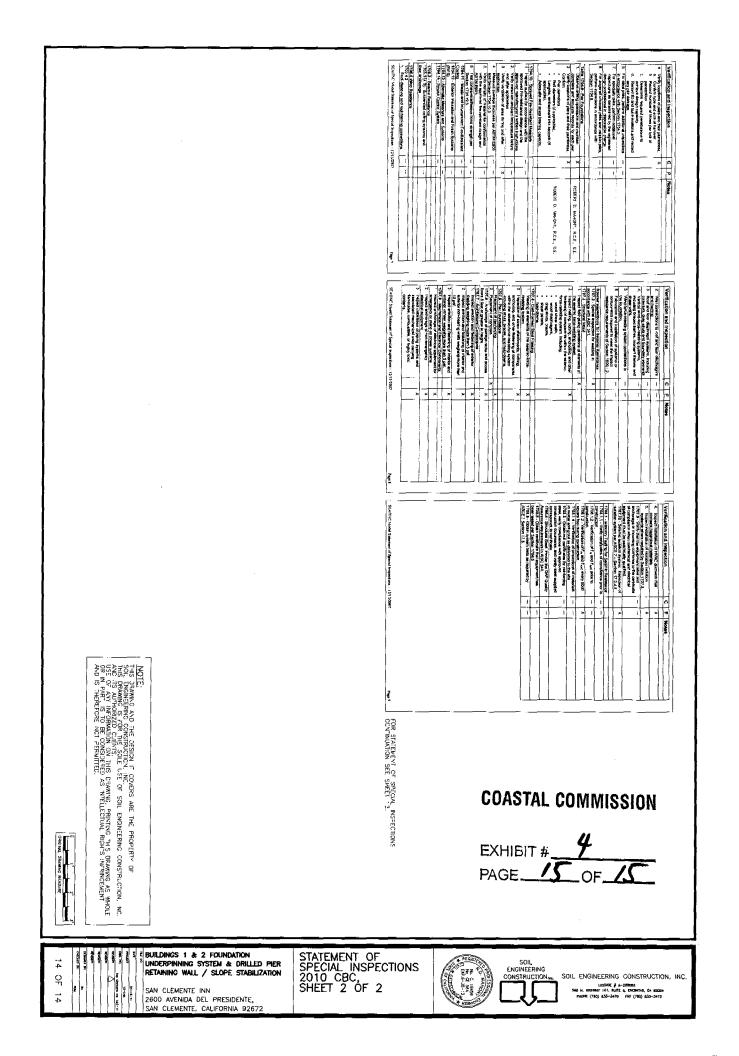


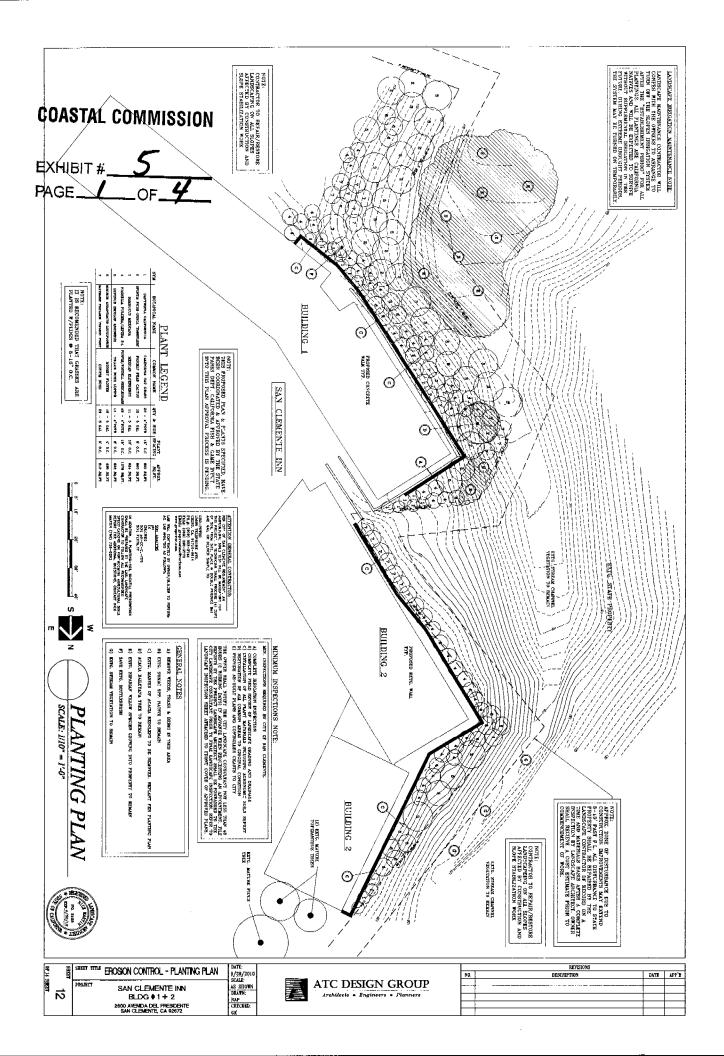


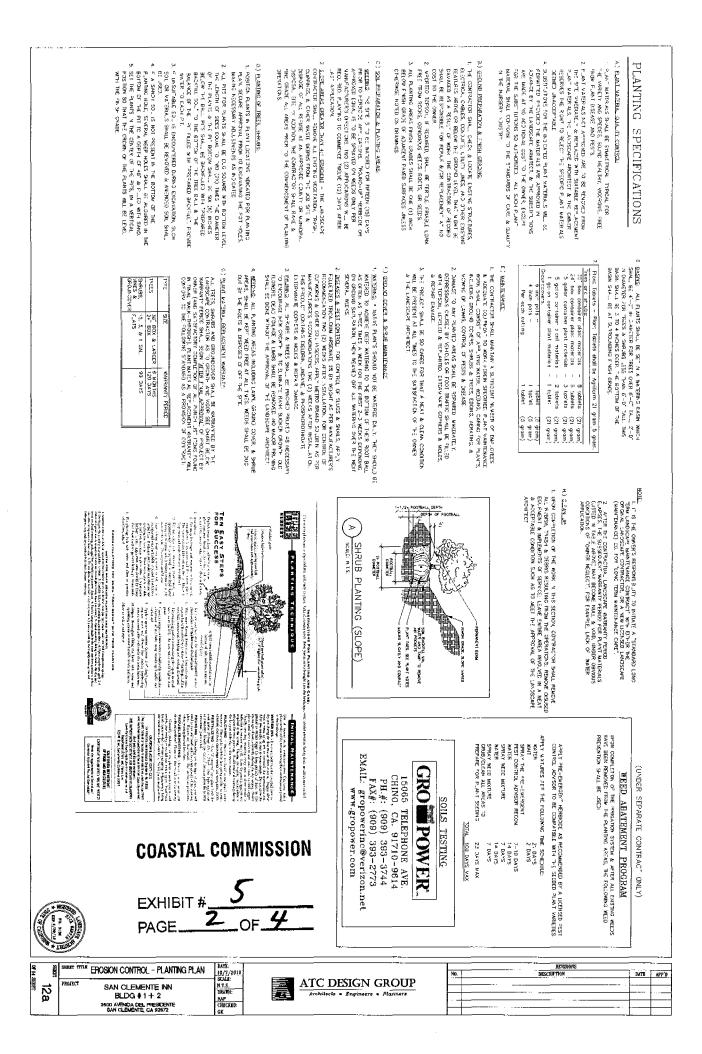


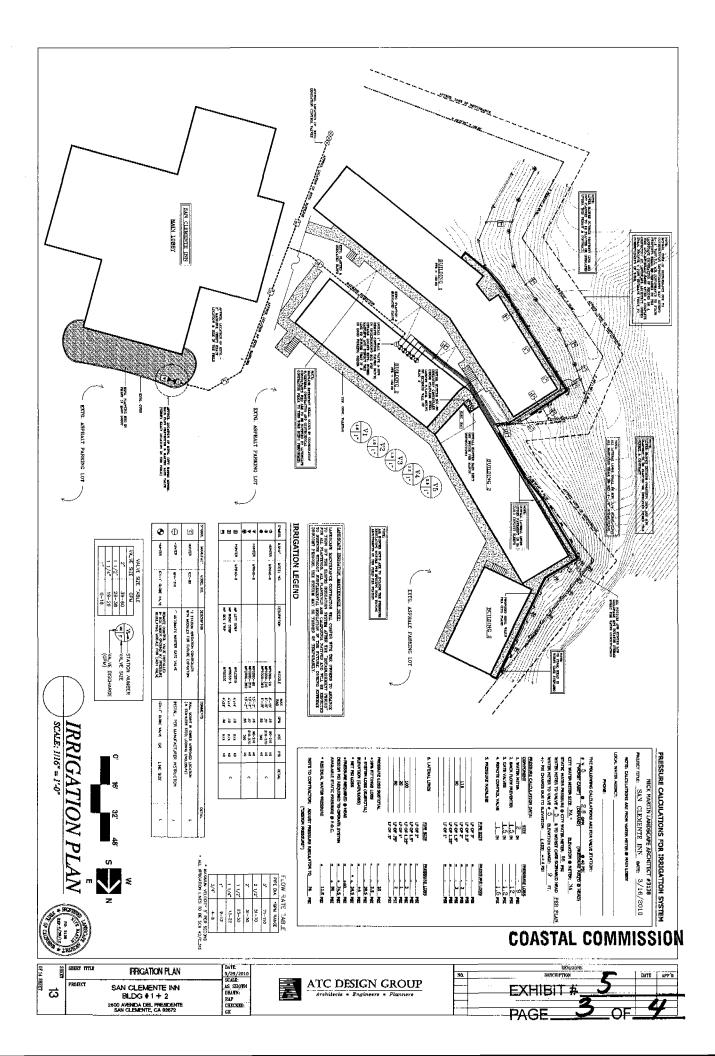


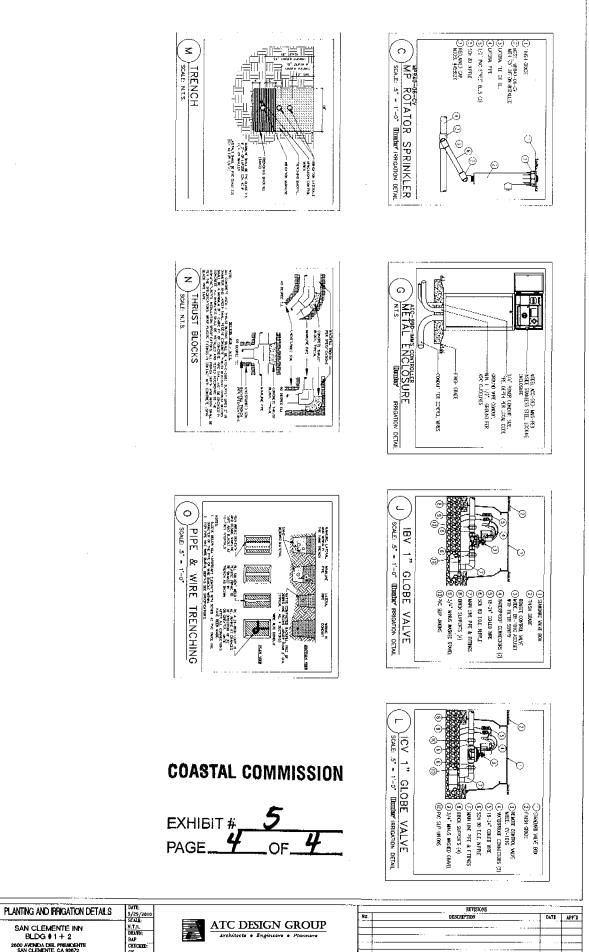












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October 21, 2010

Jim Pechous, City Planner City of San Clemente 100 Avenida Presidio San Clemente CA 92672

Subject: San Clemente Inn Building # 1 & 2 Project

Dear Mr. Pechous:

The San Clemente Inn's building 1 & 2 have subsided and caused breakage to foundations and flooring. Their planned project will fix the broken sections, and add support under the buildings. Some final pieces of the project will replace landscaping, and direct site drainage to the small ravine below these two buildings.

The Orange Coast District of the Department of Parks and Recreation has reviewed their site plans and worked closely with their team on a California native plant palette and details of the drainage pipe as small portions of these two additions end up on State Park Property. While we agree they are planning the right work to protect their facility from further damage, we also have approved all work plans that will be conducted on our property.

The native plant restoration will match that of our open space area adjacent to their property, and the drain pipe with energy dissipater will prevent erosion damage on both properties. Before the project starts, we will issue a Right of Entry Permit for all work on our property, while concurrently working on a longer-lead time permanent drainage easement.

If you have any questions regarding this project, please give me a call at 949 497-1421.

Sincerely,

David Pryor Sr. Environmental Scientist COASTAL COMMISSION

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