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April 8, 2016

TO: Coastal Commissioners and Interested Parties

FROM: South Coast District Staff

SUBJECT: APPEAL NO. A-5-VEN-16-0028 (Fry) AND APPEAL NO. A-5-VEN-16-0027

(Permits By Toni) FOR THE COMMISSION MEETING OF THURSDAY,

APRIL 14, 2016.

PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE

Commission staff received one (1) letter of concern for the proposed project from Lydia Ponce. The letter indicates support for finding a substantial issue with regard to the grounds on which the appeal was filed and includes an attached article from a local publication.

ADDITIONAL FINDINGS

Commission staff recommends modifications to the staff report dated March 30, 2016.

The following paragraph shall be added to the De Novo section of the staff report:

C. UNPERMITTED DEVELOPMENT

Unpermitted development has occurred at the project site subject to this application. The unpermitted development includes the substantial demolition of a residential structure, resulting in the alteration of the size of the structure, without a valid coastal development permit. Any development activity, that is not otherwise exempt, which is not the case here, conducted in the coastal zone without a valid coastal development permit, or which does not substantially conform to a previously issued permit constitutes a violation of the Coastal Act.

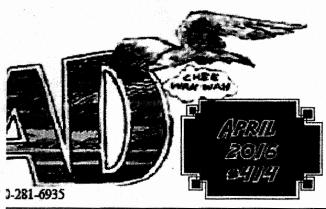
The applicant is requesting that the Commission find the proposed development to be exempt. Denial of this application pursuant to the staff recommendation will result in violations remaining on the property. The Commission's enforcement division will consider options to address said violations as a separate matter.

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Although the development has taken place prior to Commission action on this application, consideration of this application by the Commission has been based solely upon the Chapter 3 policies of the Coastal Act.

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Re. SUPPORT OF Coastal Exempt	tion Appeal
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Hearing date: Thursday April 14, 2	2016
Agenda Item 17.e. & f.	
Coastal Staff and Honorable Comm	nissioners,
Please consider the attached very p	oignant article by one of our talented Free Venice Beachhead reporters,
as pertains to your decision on this Community's efforts to keep Venic	very important Appeal. Your support is essential and invaluable to the Venice e Venice.
For the love of Venice	
Sincerely yours,	
,	
Lydia Ponce	



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IT MATTERS

by Jon Wolff.

If you've never attended a meeting of the Venice Neighborhood Council, you should come sometime to see how it all works. The Council discusses and votes on a variety of topics specific to Venice. The Boardwalk, homelessness, business, and culture are just some of the subjects covered at a typical meeting of the VNC.

One issue that comes up at every meeting concerns building owners' proposals to demolish older buildings and build newer and taller buildings in their place. These proposals are often labeled as 'remodeling' and they are usually presented as innocuous minor changes with no noticeable impact on the neighborhood. The owners present themselves as humble Venice residents who just want to improve their home to accommodate their kids. Or, if the owners are operating a business, they assure the Council that the enlargement of their building won't significantly affect parking in Venice because they'll include a bike rack to encourage more environmentally sound means of transportation. They sometimes bring the architects along to the meeting to show slides or models representing the changes to the building.

The Council discusses the facts and votes their recommendation on the proposal. But, before they do, there's usually a counter argument from neighbors and concerned Venice activists about the facts not revealed by the owners. We learn that the proposed remodeling will actually be much taller or wider than the owners claimed. Or that the existing laws specifically disallow changes of this kind because they would cause phenomenal damage to the character of the neighborhood. Or, it turns out, the owners are only doing this so they can rent out the new structure as a short-term rental with "Air-BM-b".

Now, here's where the important part comes in. And it's the reason you need to attend the meetings in person. Because you need to see the thing that a lot of people miss. It happens when the person making the argument against the proposal is speaking from the podium. Don't watch the speaker; watch the building owners. When the speaker is making the counter argument and exposing the real story, check out the owners. Watch their faces. Look at their eyes and you will see their reaction to the continued on page 3

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speaker's words. You'll see the contempt. You'll see the contempt for the speaker, the neighbors, the tenants, the activists, and the very History of Venice. You'll see their plans for a Venice of their own design which doesn't include any of the men and women who have lived in and struggled for Venice for twenty, thirty, fifty years. You'll know that their plans are to tear down and pave over all traces of the Venice that drew them here in the first place.

To the owners and companies that are demolishing every building in Venice and replacing them with big ugly boxes, the people of Venice don't matter. The neighbors who don't want to live in the shadow of some new concrete monstrosity don't matter. All the "little people" don't matter. To a development corporation, the people who speak out at the Venice Neighborhood Council meetings are just minor obstacles in the road. The corporation expects to get its way whether by the VNC's approval or by some political operator in L.A. City Hall. And the law be dammed. You don't matter.

This happens elsewhere. The people in Flint, Michigan didn't matter when their environmental regulators were sending them lead-flavored tap water. That pharmaceutical CEO Bozo Shkreli langhed when Congress was on him for charging people \$750 for a pill. To him, the people who needed the pills didn't matter. And the people out in Porter Ranch who got gassed by So Cal Gas didn't matter when So Cal Gas knew that gas was leaking from a busted gas valve on their gassy gas pit.

To the developers/destroyers of Venice, you don't matter because you're just one lone person with no power. While you work, sit in traffic, and sleep, they're looking at maps, making contracts, transferring funds, lobbying politicians, and gnawing away at the foundation of Venice. No wonder no one matters to them; there's no one left to matter. Or is there?

Right now, in the Land of Venice, there are groups of Venice people meeting, talking, planning, and acting. Just as a corporation is a body of individuals acting together to take from other people, a Union of people can act together to take back. The combined talents of many individuals working toward a common goal can match the power of any corporation. And the goal is obtainable for one good reason: there's more of us than there are of them. We can and will win.

If you heard that people who are working to save Venice were speaking at the next VNC meeting, would you come to listen? If you knew that people were gathering in Venice to stand for the Venice you love, would you be there? If you learned that a group of people like the Westside Tenants Union were getting together in Venice to establish once and for all the truth that Housing is a Human Right, would you help? If you believed that Venice would be free again, would your help matter? Yes

it will.

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STAFF REPORT: APPEAL – SUBSTANTIAL ISSUE AND DE NOVO

Local Government: City of Los Angeles

Local Decision: Claim of Exemption to Coastal Development Permit Requirement

Appeal Numbers: A-5-VEN-16-0028 and A-5-VEN-16-0027

Applicant/Agents: Craig A. Fry and Toni Tardino

Appellants: Judy Esposito, Pamela Harbour, and Frank DelFurio.

Project Location: 2819 Grayson Avenue, Venice, City of Los Angeles

Project Description: Appeal of City of Los Angeles Local Coastal Exemption No. DIR-

2015-3901-CEX for a remodel of an existing 832 square foot, single family dwelling and new attached 2-car garage and

demolition of the existing garage; in conjunction with Appeal of City of Los Angeles Local Coastal Exemption No. DIR-2016-68-

CEX for a 26'x8' pool, 6'x8' spa, and pool equipment.

Staff Recommendation: Find Substantial Issue with City of Los Angeles' Claim of

Exemption and deny Coastal Exemption

Important Hearing Procedure Note: The Commission will not take testimony on this "substantial issue" recommendation unless at least three commissioners request it. The Commission may ask questions of the applicant, any aggrieved person, the Attorney General or the executive director prior to determining whether or not to take testimony regarding whether the appeal raises a substantial issue. If the Commission takes testimony regarding whether the appeal raises a substantial issue, testimony is generally and at the discretion of the Chair limited to 3 minutes total per side. Only the applicant, persons who opposed the application before the local government (or their representatives), and the local government shall be qualified to testify during this phase of the hearing. Others may submit comments in writing. If the Commission finds that the appeal raises a substantial issue, the de novo phase of the hearing will follow, unless it has been postponed, during which the Commission will take public testimony.

SUMMARY OF STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The staff recommends that the Commission determine that a **substantial issue exists** with respect to the grounds on which the appeal has been filed for the following reason: the development on the site is the demolition of a residential structure and construction of a single-family residence, and is not an

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improvement to an existing single family residence, and is therefore non-exempt "development" as defined in the Coastal Act. Commission staff was notified on March 4, 2016 that although the City's Local Coastal Exemption, DIR-2015-3901-CEX was issued for a remodel to an existing single family dwelling, the entire structure had been demolished, with the exception of portions of the wood framing (Exhibit 4). The City of Los Angeles Certified Land Use Plan (LUP) for Venice defines "remodel" as: an improvement to an existing structure in which no more than fifty percent (50%) of the exterior walls are removed or replaced. Demolition, reconstruction, or substantial redevelopment of a project in the Venice coastal zone are not exempt under any section or provision of the Coastal Act, or the Commission's Regulations and require a coastal development permit. A coastal development permit must be obtained for the development. Commission Staff recommends that the Commission deny the claim of exemption and find that the proposed project requires a local coastal development permit, and return this matter to the City for processing. The motions to carry out the staff recommendation are on pages 4 and 10.

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EXHIBITS

- Exhibit 1 Project Location / Vicinity Map
- Exhibit 2 City-Issued Exemption/DIR-2015-3901-CEX
- Exhibit 3 Appeal of DIR-2015-3901-CEX
- Exhibit 4 Photo of Subject Site Before and After Demolition
- Exhibit 5 City-Issued Exemption/DIR-2016-68-CEX
- Exhibit 6 Appeal of DIR-2016-68-CEX
- Exhibit 7 Plans provided by Applicant

I. MOTION AND RESOLUTION

MOTION I: I move that the Commission determine that Appeal No. A-5-VEN-16-0028 raises NO Substantial Issue with respect to the grounds on which the appeal has been filed under § 30602 of the Coastal Act.

MOTION II: I move that the Commission determine that Appeal No. A-5-VEN-0027, raises NO Substantial Issue with respect to the grounds on which the appeal has been filed under § 30602 of the Coastal Act.

Staff recommends a **NO** vote on both motions. Failure of this motion will result in a de novo hearing on the applications, and adoption of the following resolution and findings. Passage of this motion will result in a finding of No Substantial Issue and the local action will become final and effective. The motion passes only by an affirmative vote of the majority of the appointed Commissioners present.

RESOLUTION I:

The Commission hereby finds that Appeal No. **A-5-VEN-16-0028** presents **A SUBSTANTIAL ISSUE** with respect to the grounds on which the appeal has been filed under § 30602 of the Coastal Act regarding consistency with Chapter 3 policies of the Coastal Act.

RESOLUTION II:

The Commission hereby finds that Appeal No. A-5-VEN-16-0027 presents A SUBSTANTIAL ISSUE with respect to the grounds on which the appeal has been filed under § 30602 of the Coastal Act regarding consistency with Chapter 3 policies of the Coastal Act.

II. APPELLANTS' CONTENTIONS

On March 4, 2016, the Commission received appeals of Local Coastal Exemption Nos. DIR-2015-3901-CEX (Exhibit 2) and DIR-2016-68-CEX (Exhibit 5) from Judy Esposito, Pamela Harbour, and Frank DelFurio. The appeals contend that more than 50% of the structure will be demolished, the mass and scale of the locally-approved project is inconsistent with the community character of the area and therefore is inconsistent with the Venice certified Land Use Plan (LUP) and the Chapter 3 policies of the Coastal Act, and because the project will result in new development, the City is required to review the project for conformance with the Mello Act. For the reasons stated above, the appellants contend that the City-approved project does not qualify for an exemption and requires the review afforded through the coastal development permit process.

III. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTION

On November 16, 2015, the Los Angeles Department of City Planning issued a Coastal Exemption (DIR-2015-3901-CEX) for development proposed at 2819 Grayson Avenue, Venice, Los Angeles. The applicant listed on the City's exemption form is Craig A. Fry. The exemption form states that the proposed development is: "Remodel of a [existing] single family dwelling with less than 49%

replacement, demo of existing garage" (Exhibit 2) (emphasis added). On November 19, 2015, the City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety issued Building Permit No. 15014-30000-04558, and demolition commenced at the project site. The Coastal Commission's South Coast District Office in Long Beach received a copy of the Coastal Exemption from the City on February 4, 2016 (Exhibit 2). On March 4, 2016, the appellants submitted the appeal (A-5-VEN-16-0028) to the Commission's South Coast District Office (Exhibit 3). The appeal of the City's action was determined to be valid because it was received prior to the expiration of the twenty working-day period in which any action by the City of Los Angeles can be appealed to the Commission. On March 7, 2016, a Notification of Appeal was sent to the Los Angeles Department of City Planning and the applicant, notifying them of the appeal of the City's coastal exemption determination, and therefore the decision was stayed pending Commission action of the appeal.

Then on January 11, 2016, the Los Angeles Department of City Planning issued an additional Coastal Exemption (DIR-2016-68-CEX) for development proposed on the proposed site. The applicant listed on the City's exemption form is Toni Tardino. The exemption form states that the proposed development is: "New 26' x 8' pool and 6' x 8' spa, per standard plan #268; new pool equipment" (Exhibit 5) (emphasis added). On January 13, 2016, the City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety issued Building Permit No. 16047-20000-00023. The Coastal Commission's South Coast District Office in Long Beach received a copy of the Coastal Exemption from the City on February 4, 2016 (Exhibit 5). On March 4, 2016, the appellants submitted the appeal (A-5-VEN-16-0027) to the South Coast District Office (Exhibit 6). The appeal of the City's action was determined to be valid because it was received prior to the expiration of the twenty working-day period in which any action by the City of Los Angeles can be appealed to the Commission. On March 7, 2016, a Notification of Appeal was sent to the Los Angeles Department of City Planning and the applicant, notifying them of the appeal of the City's coastal exemption determination, and therefore the decision was stayed pending Commission action of the appeal.

IV. APPEAL PROCEDURES

Section 30600(b) of the Coastal Act provides that prior to certification of its Local Coastal Program (LCP), a local jurisdiction may, with respect to development within its area of jurisdiction in the coastal zone and consistent with the provisions of Sections 30604, 30620 and 30620.5, establish procedures for the filing, processing, review, modification, approval or denial of a coastal development permit. Pursuant to this provision, the City of Los Angeles developed a permit program in 1978 to exercise its option to issue local coastal development permits. Sections 13301-13325 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations provide procedures for issuance and appeals of locally issued coastal development permits. Section 30602 of the Coastal Act allows *any* action by a local government on a coastal development permit application evaluated under Section 30600(b) to be appealed to the Commission. The standard of review for such an appeal is the Chapter 3 policies of the Coastal Act. [Cal. Pub. Res. Code § 30625.]

After a final local action on a local coastal development permit application (or permit exemption), the local government is required to notify the Coastal Commission within five days of the decision. After receipt of such a notice which contains all the required information, a twenty working-day appeal period begins during which any person, including the applicant, the Executive Director, or any two members of the Commission, may appeal the local decision to the Coastal Commission. [Cal. Pub. Res. Code § 30602.] As provided under section 13318 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, the appellant must conform to the procedures for filing an appeal as required under

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section 13111 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, including, among other requirements, providing the specific grounds for appeal and a summary of the significant question raised by the appeal.

The action currently before the Commission is to find whether there is a "substantial issue" or "no substantial issue" raised by the appeal of the local government's decision. Sections 30621 and 30625(b)(1) of the Coastal Act require a de novo hearing of the appealed project unless the Commission determines that no substantial issue exists with respect to the grounds for appeal.

In this case, Commission staff recommends a finding of **substantial issue**. If the Commission decides that the appellants' contentions raise no substantial issue as to conformity with Chapter 3 of the Coastal Act, the action of the local government becomes final. Alternatively, if the Commission finds that a substantial issue exists with respect to the conformity of the action of the local government with the Chapter 3 policies of the Coastal Act, the local government's action (exemption) is voided and the Commission holds a public hearing in order to review the application as a <u>de novo</u> matter. [Cal. Pub. Res. Code §§ 30621 and 30625.] Section 13321 of the Coastal Commission regulations specifies that <u>de novo</u> actions will be heard according to the procedures outlined in Sections 13114 and 13057-13096 of the Commission's regulations.

If there is no motion from the Commission to find no substantial issue, it will be presumed that the appeal raises a substantial issue and the Commission will move to the de novo phase of the public hearing on the merits of the application. A de novo public hearing on the merits of a coastal development permit application uses the Chapter 3 policies of the Coastal Act. The certified Venice Land Use Plan (LUP) is used as guidance. Sections 13110-13120 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations further explain the appeal hearing process.

If the Commission decides to hear arguments and vote on the substantial issue question, those who are qualified to testify at the hearing, as provided by Section 13117 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulation, will have three minutes per side to address whether the appeal raises a substantial issue. The only persons qualified to testify before the Commission at the substantial issue portion of the appeal process are the applicant, persons who opposed the application before the local government (or their representatives), and the local government. Testimony from other persons must be submitted in writing. The Commission will then vote on the substantial issue matter. It takes a majority of Commissioners present to find that the grounds for the appeal raise no substantial issue.

V. SINGLE/DUAL PERMIT JURISDICTION AREAS

Section 30601 of the Coastal Act provides details regarding the geographic areas where applicants must also obtain a coastal development permit from the Commission in addition to obtaining a local coastal development permit from the City. These areas are considered Dual Permit Jurisdiction areas. Coastal zone areas outside of the Dual Permit Jurisdiction areas are considered Single Permit Jurisdiction areas. Pursuant to Section 30600(b) of the Coastal Act, the City of Los Angeles has been granted the authority to approve or deny coastal development permits in both jurisdictions, but all of the City's actions are appealable to the Commission. The proposed project site is located within the Single Permit Jurisdiction Area.

VI. FINDINGS AND DECLARATIONS

A. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project site is located in Southeast Venice at 2819 Grayson Avenue within the City's Single Permit Jurisdiction, about 0.3-mile inland of the beach and approximately 480 feet southeast of the Venice Canals (Exhibit 1). The lot area is 5,096.8 square feet, and is zoned R1-1-O (One Family Zone in the Los Angeles Zoning Code). According to Los Angeles County Records, prior to the demolition of the structure, the site was developed with a one-story, 832 square-foot single-family residence constructed in 1948 (Exhibit 4). The scope of work listed in the City's Coastal Exemption, DIR-2015-3901-CEX, describes the proposed project as:

"Remodel of a [existing] single family dwelling with less than 49% replacement, demo of existing garage" (Exhibit 2).

Commission staff was notified on March 4, 2016 that although the City's Local Coastal Exemption, DIR-2015-3901-CEX was issued for a remodel *to an existing single family dwelling*, the entire structure had been demolished, with the exception portions of the wood framing (Exhibit 4). Demolition, reconstruction, or substantial redevelopment of a project in the Venice coastal zone are not exempt under any section or provision of the Coastal Act or the Commission's Regulations, and require a coastal development permit.

A second Local Coastal Exemption, DIR-2016-68-CEX, was then issued by the City for the same property and describes the proposed project as:

"New 26'x8x pool and 6'x8' spa per standard plan #268. New pool equipment" (Exhibit 5).

Commission staff was notified on March 4, 2016 that the City's Local Coastal Exemption No. DIR-2016-68-CEX was an improvement to the existing single family dwelling at 2819 Grayson Avenue. However, the entire structure had been demolished, with the exception portions of the wood framing, thus, there is no existing structure to "add on" to or improve (Exhibit 4).

B. FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED IN SUBSTANTIAL ISSUE ANALYSIS

Section 30625(b)(1) of the Coastal Act states that the Commission shall hear an appeal of a local government action carried out pursuant to Section 30600(b) unless it finds that no substantial issue exists as to conformity with Chapter 3 of the Coastal Act. The term "substantial issue" is not defined in the Coastal Act or its implementing regulations. Section 13115(b) of the Commission's regulation simply indicates that the Commission will hear an appeal unless it "finds that the appeal raises no significant question." In previous decisions on appeals, the Commission had been guided by the following factors:

- 1. The degree of factual and legal support for the local government's decision that the development is consistent or inconsistent with the relevant provisions of the Coastal Act;
- 2. The extent and scope of the development as approved or denied by the local government;
- 3. The significance of the coastal resources affected by the decision;

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- 4. The precedential value of the local government's decision for future interpretations of its LCP; and.
- 5. Whether the appeal raises local issues, or those of regional or statewide significance.

Even when the Commission chooses not to hear an appeal, appellants nevertheless may obtain judicial review of the local government's coastal permit decision by filing petition for a writ of mandate pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure, Section 1094.5.

Staff is recommending that the Commission find that **a substantial issue exists** with respect to whether the local government action conforms to the provisions of Chapter 3 of the Coastal Act for the reasons set forth below.

C. SUBSTANTIAL ISSUE ANALYSIS

As stated in Section IV of this report, the Commission shall hear an appeal unless it determines that no substantial issue exists as to conformity with Chapter 3 policies of the Coastal Act.

The grounds for this appeal are that the project is not an improvement to an existing single-family residence, and is therefore non-exempt "development" as defined in the Coastal Act and so a coastal development permit should have been required.

Section 30610, Developments Authorized Without Permit, states:

Notwithstanding any other provision of this division, no coastal development permit shall be required pursuant to this chapter for the following types of development and in the following areas:

(a) Improvements to existing single-family residences; provided, however, that the commission shall specify, by regulation, those classes of development which involve a risk of adverse environmental effect and shall require that a coastal development permit be obtained pursuant to this chapter.

Section 13250, Improvements to Existing Single-Family Residences, states:

- (a) For purposes of Public Resources Code Section 30610(a) where there is an existing single-family residential building, the following shall be considered a part of that structure:
- (1) All fixtures and other structures directly attached to a residence;
- (2) Structures on the property normally associated with a single-family residence, such as garages, swimming pools, fences, and storage sheds; but not including guest houses or self-contained residential units; and
- (3) Landscaping on the lot.

Additionally, the Commission typically requires fifty percent of the structure to be maintained in order to qualify as *an existing structure*.

Section 13252, Repair and Maintenance Activities That Require a Permit, states:

(b) Unless destroyed by natural disaster, the replacement of 50 percent or more of a single family residence, seawall, revetment, bluff retaining wall, breakwater, groin or any other

structure is not repair and maintenance under Section 30610(d) but instead constitutes a replacement structure requiring a coastal development permit.

To date, all that remains of the former single family residence at the subject site is a portion of the exterior framing. On-site observations made by staff and photographic evidence demonstrate that the roof, siding, subfloor, and most of the walls have been removed and replaced with new material (Exhibit 4). The amount of the structure that has been removed far exceeds fifty percent of the structure. The City of Los Angeles Certified Land Use Plan (LUP) for Venice defines "remodel" as: an improvement to an existing structure in which no more than fifty percent (50%) of the exterior walls are removed or replaced. Demolition, reconstruction, or substantial redevelopment of a project in the Venice coastal zone are not exempt under any section or provision of the Coastal Act, or the Commission's Regulations and require a coastal development permit. Therefore, the proposed development is not exempt from the permitting requirement and the applicant must obtain a coastal development permit. This appeal raises a substantial issue as to conformity with the Chapter 3 policies of the Coastal Act because the development, which did not obtain a coastal development permit, has not yet been reviewed for conformity with the Chapter 3 policies.

Consequently, since more than fifty percent of the existing family residence has been demolished, the City's issuance of Local Coastal Exemption, DIR-2016-68-CEX for an *improvement to the existing single family dwelling* is not valid because there is no existing structure to "add on" to or improve (Section 13250.a.2); DIR-2016-68-CEX should not have been issued.

Applying the five factors listed in the prior section clarifies that the appeal raises "a substantial issue" with respect to Chapter 3 of the Coastal Act, and therefore, does meet the substantiality standard of Section 30625(b)(1), because the nature of the proposed project and the local government action are not consistent with policies of Chapter 3 of the Coastal Act.

The first factor is the degree of factual and legal support for the local government's decision that the development is exempt from coastal development permit requirements. Issuing an Exemption for a project with the scope of work that includes a "Remodel of a [existing] single family dwelling with less than 49% replacement, demo of existing garage" could be, on its face, consistent with the Coastal Act, although the very large size of the addition (2,597 square feet) in relation to the size of the existing structure (832 square feet) might suggest that the proposed development was more than an "improvement" to a single family residence. In any case, the fact is that most of the entire structure, with the exception of some of the wood framing, has been demolished. Thus, there is no existing structure to "add on" to or improve, which as a result, invalidates the exemption. Additionally, City staff states that at the time it issued this coastal exemption, it did not retain copies of the plans for the proposed development that it exempted from coastal development permit requirements. There are no plans in the City record for Commission staff to review to determine whether the City properly determined that an exemption was appropriate. Therefore, the Coastal Commission finds that the City does not have an adequate degree of factual and legal support for its exemption determination.

The second factor is the <u>extent and scope of the development</u> as approved or denied by the local government. As discussed, the demolition of most of the structure that occurred on the property exceeded the scope of what was authorized under the coastal exemption, which invalidates the exemption. Los Angeles County records indicate that the structure that was demolished was an 832 square foot house constructed in 1948. The proposed project to be constructed as a result of the City

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issued Exemption is a first and second floor addition to the existing single family dwelling, which would result in a 2,597 square foot addition to that structure, disregarding the structural integrity of the aged foundation and framing. Even if the plans do not indicate replacement of floors and walls, the City building inspector may require replacement of these components for safety reasons. For example, when an older house is enlarged from one story to two-story, more than fifty percent of the components may need to be replaced due to termite infestation and/or dry rot, which are typical of Southern California homes. The full extent and scope of the proposed, large project will be reviewed by the City through the local coastal development permitting process.

The third factor is the <u>significance of the coastal resources affected</u> by the decision. The significant coastal resource is community character. Other coastal resources could be affected. The City's coastal exemption process was utilized in this case instead of the coastal development permit process, during which the proposed development would be reviewed for consistency with Chapter 3 policies, and specifically for consistency with the character of the surrounding area. Community character issues are particularly important in Venice. Although this exemption relates only to one project, the erosion of community character is a cumulative issue, and the City's cumulative exemption of numerous large-scale remodel and demolition projects has a significant impact on Venice's character. See, e.g., staff report dated 1/28/16 for Appeal No. A-5-VEN-16-0005.

The fourth factor is the <u>precedential value of the local government's decision</u> for future interpretations of its LCP. The City does not currently have a certified LCP. Issuing exemptions for proposed projects that result in the construction of new residences much larger than the original structure circumvents the coastal development permit process and its requirement for public participation, and sets a bad precedent. The abuse of the City's coastal exemption process in order to avoid obtaining a coastal development permit for new development is a recurring problem. See, e.g., staff report dated 1/28/16 for Appeal No. A-5-VEN-16-0006.

The final factor is whether the appeal raises local issues, or those of regional or statewide significance. Although this appeal raises specific local issues, exempting new residential structures from the coastal development process will have potential negative and cumulative impacts to the coast. New structures must be properly reviewed through the local coastal development permit process and monitored by the City in order to protect coastal resources. Therefore, the City's approval does raise issues of statewide significance.

In conclusion, the primary issue for the appeal is that the development is actually the replacement of the existing single family residence with a new single family residence, and therefore a coastal development permit must be obtained in order to ensure that it conforms to the policies of the certified LUP and the Chapter 3 policies of the Coastal Act. Therefore, Commission staff recommends that the Commission find that the appeal raises a substantial issue as to conformity with Chapter 3 policies.

VII. MOTION AND RESOLUTION – DE NOVO PERMIT

Motion I: I move that the Commission approve Claim of Exemption No. A-5-VEN-16-0028 for

the development proposed by the applicant.

Motion II: I move that the Commission approve Claim of Exemption No. A-5-VEN-16-0027 for

the development proposed by the applicant.

Staff recommends a **NO** vote to both motions. Failure of this motion will result in denial of the claims of exemption and adoption of the following resolution and findings. The motion passes only by affirmative vote of a majority of the Commissioners present.

Resolution I:

The Commission hereby denies the Claim of Exemption for the development on the ground that the development is not exempt from the permitting requirements of the Coastal Act and adopts the findings set forth below.

Resolution II:

The Commission hereby denies the Claim of Exemption for the development on the ground that the development is not exempt from the permitting requirements of the Coastal Act and adopts the findings set forth below.

VIII. FINDINGS AND DECLARATIONS

A. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The actual project as documented on the project site and by plans submitted to the Commission by the applicant (**Exhibit 7**) is the demolition of a one-story, 832 square foot, single-family residence and construction of a new two-story, 2,597 square foot, single-family residence on a 5,096.8 square foot lot in Southeast Venice. To date, the entire structure had been demolished, with the exception of portions of the wood framing (**Exhibit 4**). In addition, DIR-2016-68-CEX was issued for a new pool and spa, as an improvement to the existing residence, however, because of the aforesaid demolition, there is no existing structure to "add on" to or improve because of said demolition and thus, no exemption can be given to construct a pool as an improvement to an existing single family residence.

B. DEVELOPMENT REQUIRES A COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT

Section 30600(a) of the Coastal Act requires that anyone wishing to perform or undertake any development within the coastal zone shall obtain a coastal development permit. Development is broadly defined by Section 30106 of the Coastal Act, which states:

"Development" means, on land, in or under water, the placement or erection of any solid material or structure; discharge or disposal of any dredged material or of any gaseous, liquid, solid, or thermal waste; grading, removing, dredging, mining, or extraction of any materials; change in the density or intensity of use of land, including, but not limited to, subdivision pursuant to the Subdivision Map Act (commencing with Section 664l0 of the

Government Code), and any other division of land, including lot splits, except where the land division is brought about in connection with the purchase of such land by a public agency for public recreational use; change in the intensity of use of water, or of access thereto; construction, reconstruction, demolition, or alteration of the size of any structure, including any facility of any private, public, or municipal utility; and the removal or harvesting of major vegetation other than for agricultural purposes, kelp harvesting, and timber operations which are in accordance with a timber harvesting plan submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Z'berg-Nejedly Forest Practice Act of 1973 (commencing with Section 451l).

Construction, reconstruction, demolition, or alteration of the size of any structure in the coastal zone is development that requires a coastal development permit, unless the development qualifies as development that is authorized without a coastal development permit.

Coastal Act Section 30610 provides, in part:

Notwithstanding any other provision of this division, **no coastal development permit shall be required** pursuant to this chapter for the following types of development and **in the following areas**:

- (a) Improvements to existing single-family residences; provided, however, that the commission shall specify, by regulation, those classes of development which involve a risk of adverse environmental effect and shall require that a coastal development permit be obtained pursuant to this chapter....
- (d) Repair or maintenance activities that do not result in an addition to, or enlargement or expansion of, the object of those repair or maintenance activities; provided, however, that if the commission determines that certain extraordinary methods of repair and maintenance involve a risk of substantial adverse environmental impact, it shall, by regulation, require that a permit be obtained pursuant to this chapter.

Section 13252 of the Commission's regulations states in relevant part:

(b) Unless destroyed by natural disaster, the replacement of 50 percent or more of a single family residence, seawall, revetment, bluff retaining wall, breakwater, groin or any other structure is not repair and maintenance under Section 30610(d) but instead constitutes a replacement structure requiring a coastal development permit.

The grounds for this appeal are that the project is not exempt development as defined in the Coastal Act and, as such, the applicant must obtain a coastal development permit for the proposed development. The City's interpretation of a "remodel" is based on the City's uncertified municipal code, not the applicable provisions of the Coastal Act.

The proposed project does not qualify for an exemption under Coastal Act Section 30610(a). Coastal Act Section 30610(a) allows *improvements* to existing single-family residences without a coastal development permit. In this case, the applicant demolished nearly the entire single family residence as part of the proposed development. When an applicant has already

demolished all or nearly all of a single-family residence, there can no longer be an "existing single-family residence" subject for improvement on the site.

The proposed project also does not qualify for an exemption under Coastal Act Section 30610(d). Coastal Act Section 30610(d) allows for repair and maintenance activities on existing single family residences so long as the repair and maintenance does not result in an addition to, or enlargement or expansion of, the single family home. Under section 13252 of the Commission's regulations, if the repair and maintenance results in the replacement of 50 percent or more of the existing structure, then the project constitutes a replacement structure requiring a coastal development permit and the entire structure must be in conformity with applicable policies of Chapter 3 of the Coastal Act.

In determining whether the project constitutes the replacement of 50 percent or more of the existing single family residence, Commission staff analyzes what percentage of which components and how much of each component of the house is being replaced. A single family residence consists of many components that can be measured, such as: the foundation, plumbing, electrical, walls, floor, and/or roof of the structure. The project plans must indicate the amount of demolition and augmentation that is necessary to build the proposed remodel. If 50 percent or more of the total of these components are being replaced, then the project would not qualify as exempt development, and must obtain a coastal development permit pursuant to Section 30600(a) of the Coastal Act. Typically, the addition of a complete second story to a onestory house would not qualify for an exemption because the amount of construction required to support the additional weight of a new level would often require substantial reconstruction/reinforcement of the first-floor load bearing walls, often with steel framing, and/or a new foundation which would exceed the amount of change allowable under an exemption. Even if the plans do not indicate replacement of floors and walls, the City building inspector may require replacement of these components for safety reasons. For example, when an older house is enlarged from one story to two-story, more than fifty percent of the components may need to be replaced due to termite infestation and/or dry rot, which are typical of Southern California homes.

In this exemption the City has asserted that even though all that remains of the structure is some of the exposed studs of the previously existing framing (completely stripped of siding, drywall, plaster, doors, windows, or electrical components), that the "walls" of the structure remain. Commission staff disagrees with this assertion. When a "remaining wall" is used as a measure to determine whether a development is a remodel or a new structure, the wall must remain intact as part of the structure, and for purposes of calculating the 50 percent guideline should retain its siding, drywall/plaster, windows, doors, and electrical components. Further, staff has confirmed during a recent site visit that the majority of the studs/framing for the previously existing structure on site has been replaced as well.

In this case, prior to the demolition of the structure, the site was developed with a single story 832square foot single family residence constructed in 1948. According to DIR-2015-3901-CEX the resulting project would add a "Remodel of a [existing] single family dwelling with less than 49% replacement, demo of existing garage." The existing walls of a structure built in 1948 would not be adequate to bear the loads of an additional story which more than doubles the mass and height of the original structure.

To date, all that remains of the former single family residence at the subject site is a portion of the exterior framing. On-site observations made by staff and photographic evidence demonstrate that the roof, siding, subfloor, and most of the walls have been removed (**Exhibit 4**). The amount of the structure that has been removed far exceeds fifty percent of the existing structure. Demolition, reconstruction, or substantial redevelopment of a project in the Venice coastal zone are not exempt under any section or provision of the Coastal Act, or the Commission's Regulations and require a coastal development permit.

Coastal Act Section 30600, Coastal Development Permit; Procedures Prior to Certification of Local Coastal Program, states:

- (a) Except as provided in subdivision (e), and in addition to obtaining any other permit required by law from any local government or from any state, regional, or local agency, any person as defined in Section 21066, wishing to perform or undertake any development in the coastal zone, other than a facility subject to Section 25500, shall obtain a coastal development permit.
- (b) (1) Prior to certification of its local coastal program, a local government may, with respect to any development within its area of jurisdiction in the coastal zone and consistent with the provisions of Sections 30604, 30620, and 30620.5, establish procedures for the filing, processing, review, modification, approval, or denial of a coastal development permit. Those procedures may be incorporated and made a part of the procedures relating to any other appropriate land use development permit issued by the local government.
 - (2) A coastal development permit from a local government shall not be required by this subdivision for any development on tidelands, submerged lands, or on public trust lands, whether filled or unfilled, or for any development by a public agency for which a local government permit is not otherwise required.
- (c) If prior to certification of its local coastal program, a local government does not exercise the option provided in subdivision (b), or a development is not subject to the requirements of subdivision (b), a coastal development permit shall be obtained from the commission or from a local government as provided in subdivision (d).
- (d) After certification of its local coastal program or pursuant to the provisions of Section 30600.5, a coastal development permit shall be obtained from the local government as provided for in Section 30519 or Section 30600.5.

As discussed, the City of Los Angeles has the authority to issue coastal development permits. The proposed project site is located within the *Single Permit Jurisdiction Area*. For the reasons discussed in detail above, the proposed project constitutes the substantial demolition of an existing 832 sq. ft., one-story single family residence and construction of a new 2,597 sq. ft., 2-story single family residence, which, in the Venice coastal zone, is not exempt under any section or provision of the Coastal Act, or the Commission's Regulations and require a coastal development permit. Therefore, the proposed project requires a local coastal development permit, processed by the City of Los Angeles. The appellants have expressed their concerns regarding the alleged inconsistencies between the proposed project's mass, scale and character with that of the surrounding community. The local coastal development permit process is the process during which the proposed development will be reviewed for its consistency with the Coastal Act and local land use regulations. Because the evidence does not support the City's

action in exempting the proposed project from Coastal Act permitting requirements, *Coastal Exemption No. A-5-VEN-16-0028* is denied.

Consequently, because of the above stated determinations found on DIR-2015-3901-CEX in combination with Coastal Act Section 30610(a), DIR-2016-68-CEX, for a new pool and spa, is invalidated because more than 50 percent of the existing single family residence has been demolished, therefore there is no existing structure to "add on" to or improve and, as a result, no exemption can be granted as an improvement to an existing structure for the new pool and spa. Because the evidence does not support exempting the proposed project from Coastal Act permitting requirements, *Coastal Exemption No. A-5-VEN-16-0027* is also denied.

Appendix A – Substantive File Documents

- 1. City of Los Angeles Certified Land Use Plan for Venice (2001)
- 2. Appeal File A-5-VEN-16-0005
- 3. Appeal File A-5-VEN-16-0006

Location Map: 2819 Grayson Avenue, Venice



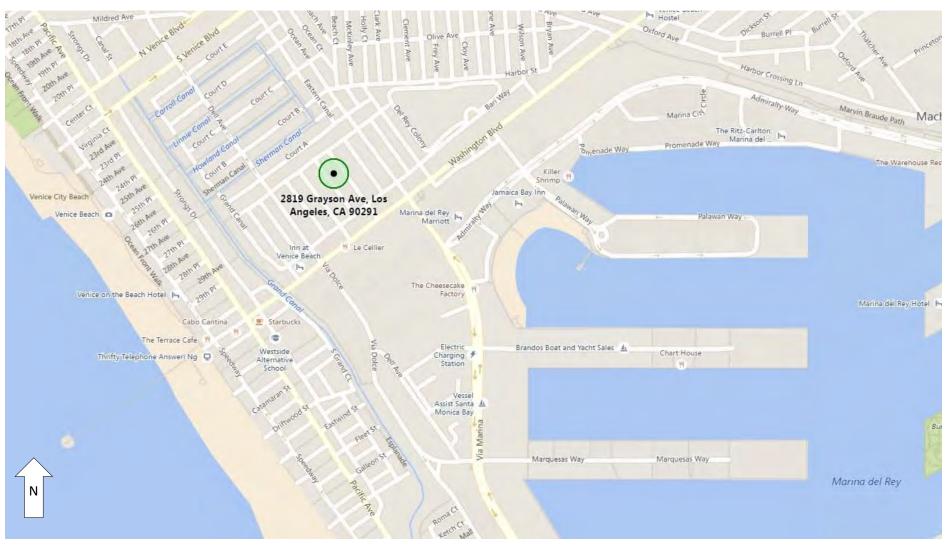


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Application:

COASTAL EXEMPTION (CEX)

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South Coast Region

CASE NO .: DIR 2015-3901-CEX

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pervised to add garage to

scope of work description

TO:

California Coastal Commission

South Coastal District 200 Oceangate, 10th Floor Long Beach, CA 90802-4302

(562) 590-5071

FROM:

Los Angeles Department of City Planning

Development Services Center (DSC)

201 North Figueroa Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

SUBJECT:

COASTAL EXEMPTION-SINGLE JURISDICTION AREA ONLY

Under no circumstances shall a Coastal Exemption be issued for the following scopes of work:

Remodels which involve the removal of 50% or more of existing exterior walls

Addition, demolition, removal or conversion of any whole residential units (unless required by LADBS)

Projects which involve significant grading or boring in a Special Grading or Landslide area

Any change of use (to a more or less intensive use)

OWNER/APPL	ICANT TO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING (type, print, or fill out on-line)
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ZONE:	OF WORK: Demodel of a single Family Dwelling w/
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	\$22kg-204-5
RELATED PLAN CHI	ECK NUMBER(s): 15014 - 30000 - 04558
description The reas	ed work to be pulled under a separate permit, please include in the above project on for this is so Planning Staff can evaluate the project as a whole and to avoid other CEX for any subsequent permits related to the original scope of work.
Applicant Name:	CRAIG A FRY
Mailing Address:	1010 ARROYO PANKWAY #6 PACADEMA Ca 9110)
Phone Number:	676 605 972 E-mail Address: CDIALGAZ4@ me .Com
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This application has been reviewed by the staff of the Los Angeles Department of City Die

not:	the provisions of Section 3010 of the California Coastal Act. A determination has been made that a tal Development Permit is not required for the preceding described project based on the fact that it does (1) involve a risk of adverse environmental effect, (2) adversely affect public access, or (3) involve a ge in use contrary to any policy of this division pursuant to Title 14 of the California Administrative Code, jualifies for an exemption under one or more of the categories checked below.
X	Improvements to Existing Single-Family Residences. This includes interior and exterior improvements, additions, and uses which are accessory to a single-family residence (e.g. garages, pools, fences, storage). This does <u>not</u> include the increase or decrease in the number of residential dwelling units (including guest houses), or retaining walls or pools that may have a potential significant impact on coastal resources (i.e. viewable from the public right-of-way, involves a significant amount of grading or boring in Hillside, Landslide or Special Grading areas), which may be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
	Improvements to Any Existing Structure Other Than A Single-Family Residence. For duplex or multifamily residential uses, this includes interior and exterior improvements, additions and uses which are accessory to the residential use (e.g. garages, pools, fences, storage sheds), but does not include the increase or decrease in the number of residential dwelling units, or retaining walls or pools that may have a potential significant impact on coastal resources (i.e. viewable from the public right-of-way, involves a significant amount of grading or boring in Hillside, Landslide or Special Grading areas), which may be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. For non-residential uses, this includes interior and exterior improvements and building signage (excluding pole, pylon and off-site signs), but does not include any addition of square footage or change of use (to a more or less intense use).
	Repair or Maintenance. This includes replacement, repair and/or maintenance activities (i.e. re-roofing, replacement of equipment, etc.) which do not result in any changes, enlargement or expansion.
	<u>Demolitions required by LADBS</u> . This includes projects which have been issued a Nuisance and Abatement or Order to Comply by the Department of Building & Safety requiring demolition due to an unsafe or substandard condition. Please attach the Building & Safety Notice.
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	Print Name, and Title City Hom. ASSOC.
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Copy of related Building & Safety Clearance Summary Worksheet(s)

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Exhibit 3

STATE OF CALIFORNIA - THE RESOURCES AGENCY

SOUTH COAST DISTRICT OFFICE 200 OCEANGATE, 10TH FLOOR LONG BEACH, CA 90802-4416 VOICE (562) 590-5071 FAX (562) 590-5084

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COASTAL COMMISSION APPEAL FROM COASTAL PERMIT DECISION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Please Review Attached Appeal Information Sheet Prior To Completing This Form.
SECTION I. Appellant(s)
Name: Judy Esposito, Frank DeFurio, Pamela Harbour
Mailing Address: 2341 Boone Ave
City: Venice Zip Code: 90291 Phone: 310-650-7781
SECTION II. Decision Being Appealed
1. Name of local/port government:
Los Angeles
2. Brief description of development being appealed:
Remodel of a single-family dwelling with less than 49% replacement, demo of existing garage
3. Development's location (street address, assessor's parcel no., cross street, etc.):
2819 Grayson Ave, APN: 422-702-2024, 28th Ave
4. Description of decision being appealed (check one.):
x Approval; no special conditions
Approval with special conditions:
☐ Denial
Note: For jurisdictions with a total LCP, denial decisions by a local government cannot be appealed unless the development is a major energy or public works project. Denia decisions by port governments are not appealable.
TO BE COMPLETED BY COMMISSION:
APPEAL NO: A-5-VEN-10-0028
DATE FILED: 34-16

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DISTRICT:

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5.	Decision being appealed was made by (che	eck one):
x 🗆	Planning Director/Zoning Administrator City Council/Board of Supervisors Planning Commission Other	
6.	Date of local government's decision:	November 16, 2015
7.	Local government's file number (if any):	DIR-2015-3901-CEX (Revised)
SEC	TION III. Identification of Other Interes	sted Persons
Give	the names and addresses of the following p	arties. (Use additional paper as necessary.)
a.	Name and mailing address of permit applic	eant:
Craig	A. Fry, 1010 Arroyo Parkway #6, Pasadena, CA 911	105
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SECTION IV. Reasons Supporting This Appeal

PLEASE NOTE:

- Appeals of local government coastal permit decisions are limited by a variety of factors and requirements of the Coastal Act. Please review the appeal information sheet for assistance in completing this section.
- State briefly your reasons for this appeal. Include a summary description of Local Coastal Program, Land Use Plan, or Port Master Plan policies and requirements in which you believe the project is inconsistent and the reasons the decision warrants a new hearing. (Use additional paper as necessary.)
- This need not be a complete or exhaustive statement of your reasons of appeal; however, there must be sufficient
 discussion for staff to determine that the appeal is allowed by law. The appellant, subsequent to filing the appeal, may
 submit additional information to the staff and/or Commission to support the appeal request.

State law requires that 50% or more of the structure be maintained in order to qualify as an existing structure for purposes of a Coastal Exemption. This project cannot be considered an addition to and/or a remodel of an existing single-family dwelling when it is clear that the very large size of the addition, vs. the fact that most of the entire existing structure is to be demolished, leaves little existing structure to add onto or improve, which indicates that the development is much more than an "improvement" to a single-family dwelling. It is therefore non-exempt "development" as defined in the Coastal Act, and thus a CDP should be required.

There are separate building permits for demo of the garage and for "Foundation revision for SFD addition." The garage is also subject to the 50% of the structure requirement, as per CCR 13250 (attached). A revision for the foundation should also be reviewed to determine whether it meets the requirements, as it could be a piece mealing of the building permits to avoid detection of a greater amount of replacement of the structure.

The CEX for the construction of the swimming pool is also being appealed, as it should be included in the overall CDP for the project.

The structural integrity of the aged foundation and framing must also be considered when deciding whether such a project (3 stories) can be done while maintaining 50% or more of the existing structure. Such large projects are likely to require a full demolition of the existing structure, which is development that requires a CDP.

These two CEX's must be revoked and the related building permits must be revoked, and the Applicant must be required to obtain a CDP. This should be done ASAP, as construction is underway and must be stayed immediately so that the proper permits may be obtained.

The size and scope of the project also necessitate a review of the project for consistency under the CDP process, because the proposed new single-family dwelling is inconsistent with the Community Character policies of the Venice Land Use Plan, the L.A. General Plan and relevant Community Plan for Venice and City Codes. Also, the nature of the proposed project and the City's action are not consistent with the policies of Chapter 3 of the Coastal Act. Because an issue exists with respect to the conformity of the CEX action by the City with the Chapter 3 policies of the Coastal Act, the City's exemption action is invalid and must be voided/revoked.

The City's Coastal Exemption process is being used to avoid the CDP process, during which the proposed development would be reviewed for consistency with the character of the surrounding area.

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Community Character is a significant Coastal Resource, particularly in Veni designated by the Coastal Commission as a "Special Coastal Community."

numerous Coastal Commission reports and decisions, Venice is a Coastal Resource to be protected, and as a primarily residential community, residential development is a significant factor in determining Venice's Community Character. Although this Coastal Exemption relates only to one project, the erosion of Community Character is a cumulative issue, and the City's cumulative exemption of numerous large-scale addition/remodel projects (and the usual associated demolition exceeding 50% of the existing structure) has a significant adverse impact on Venice's Community Character, which is also evidenced by the significant Community concern expressed in numerous other appeals of Coastal Exemptions.

In addition, the Venice Coastal Zone does not have a certified Local Coastal Program, and issuing exemptions for proposed projects like this one, which substantially exceed the mass and scale of the surrounding area and are also significantly larger than the existing structure, set a very damaging precedent. The abuse of the City's Coastal Exemption process in order to avoid obtaining a CDP for new development has been a recurring problem. The City has inadequate controls over the Coastal Exemption process, including a lack of adequate enforcement, resulting in developers frequently ignoring or violating regulations, including demolition of the entire structure even though the project description indicates otherwise. There is generally no penalty applied by the City when this is discovered, other than a requirement to stop work and obtain a CDP, and thus there is little to discourage Applicants from this practice. Very importantly, exempting projects from the CDP process has potential significant negative cumulative impacts to the entire California Coast, as these projects are not being properly reviewed for Community Character and conformance to Chapter 3 of the Coastal Act.

The Coastal Commission-certified Venice Land Use Plan, used as guidance for determining conformity with Chapter 3, indicates in Policy I. E. 2. that ".... All new development <u>and renovations should respect the scale, massing and landscape of existing residential neighborhoods</u>." However, the City does not perform such a review for Coastal Exemptions, including for this project.

Relevant law includes Coastal Act Section 30610 and CCR Sections 13250 and 13252 (see attached).

Adjacent neighbors, property owners and residents in the surrounding area, and all Venice residents would be harmed by this project, as well as the cumulative effect of this project and other such projects.

Not only would there be adverse effects on adjacent and surrounding properties (without an associated public process including Notice, a Public Hearing, transparency, and an Appeal right), but there would be a significant adverse impact on the Community Character of Venice, which is a protected Coastal Resource. This has the result of significantly reducing the long-term value of the Venice Coastal Zone Community and the current and future Quality of Life for all residents of Venice.

In addition, processing of this type of project using a Coastal Exemption may result in the avoidance of a Mello Act Compliance review and Determination, and thus there is a potential for loss of Affordable Units in the Venice Coastal Zone, which is a significant and very material loss of low-income housing.

This project constitutes the development of a new single-family residence, and therefore the Coastal Exemption and the Building Permit must be revoked immediately (or clearances stopped if the building permit is not yet issued), and a CDP must be obtained in order to ensure that the project conforms to the policies of the certified LUP and Chapter 3 of the Coastal Act, and local land use regulations.

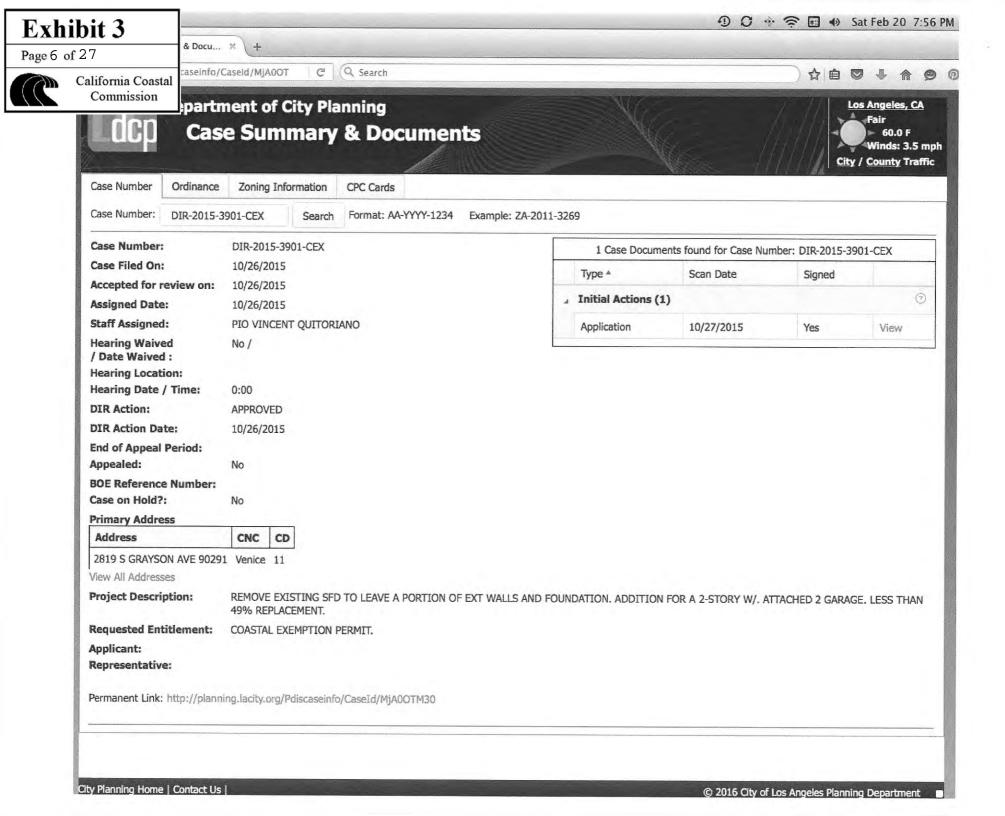
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SECTION V. Certification

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		Date:	March 4, 2016
Note:	If signed by agent, appell	lant(s) mus	t also sign below.
Section VI.	Agent Authorization		
I/We hereby authorize			
to act as my/or	ur representative and to bi	nd me/us i	n all matters concerning this appeal.
		-	Signature of Appellant(s)
		Date:	



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Section 30610 Developments authorized without permit

Notwithstanding any other provision of this division, no coastal development permit shall be required pursuant to this chapter for the following types of development and in the following areas:

(a) Improvements to existing single-family residences; provided, however, that the commission shall specify, by regulation, those classes of development which involve a risk of adverse environmental effect and shall require that a coastal development permit be obtained pursuant to this chapter.

Section 13250 Improvements to Existing Single-Family Residences

- (a) For purposes of Public Resources Code Section 30610(a) where there is an existing single-family residential building, the following shall be considered a part of that structure:
- (1) All fixtures and other structures directly attached to a residence;
- (2) Structures on the property normally associated with a single-family residence, such as garages, swimming pools, fences, and storage sheds; but not including guest houses or self-contained residential units; and
- (3) Landscaping on the lot.

Additionally, the Commission typically requires fifty percent of the structure to be maintained in order to qualify as an existing structure.

Section13252 Repair and Maintenance Activities That Require a Permit

(b) Unless destroyed by natural disaster, the replacement of 50 percent or more of a single family residence, seawall, revenuent, bluff retaining wall, breakwater, groin or any other

structure is not repair and maintenance under Section 30610(d) but instead constitutes a replacement structure requiring a coastal development permit.

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EXCERPTS FROM

VENICE certified Land Use Plan

Preservation of Venice as a Special Coastal Community *

Policy I. E. 1. General. Venice's unique social and architectural diversity should be protected as a Special Coastal Community pursuant to Chapter 3 of the California Coastal Act of 1976.

Policy I. E. 2. Scale. New development within the Venice Coastal Zone shall respect the scale and character of community development. Buildings which are of a scale compatible with the community (with respect to bulk, height, buffer and setback) shall be encouraged. All new development and renovations should respect the scale, massing, and landscape of existing residential neighborhoods.

* Special Coastal Community: An area recognized as an important visitor destination center on the coastline, characterized by a particular cultural, historical, or architectural heritage that is distinctive, provides opportunities for pedestrian and bicycle access for visitors to the coast, and adds to the visual attractiveness of the coast.



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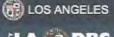


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2819 S GRAYSON AVE 90291

Application / Permit 15014-30000-04558 Plan Check / Job ... 815WL05152

> Group Building Type Bldg-Addition

Sub-Type 1 or 2 Family Dwelling Primary Use (1) Dwelling - Single Family

Work Description REMOVE EXIST SFD TO LEAVE PORTION OF EXT. WALLS AND FOUNDATION. REBUILD IRR TWO STORY SFD WITH ATTACHED

TWO CAR GARAGE.

Permit Issued Issued on 11/19/2015 Issuing Office West Los Angeles Current Status Issued on 11/19/2015

Permit Application Status History

Submitted	10/2/2015	APPLICANT
Assigned to Plan Check Engineer	10/15/2015	DOUGLAS NAKATANI
Green Plans Picked Up	10/19/2015	APPLICANT
Corrections Issued	10/20/2015	DOUGLAS NAKATANI
Reviewed by Supervisor	10/22/2015	FELIX FIGUEROA
Building Plans Picked Up	10/22/2015	APPLICANT
Applicant returned to address corrections	11/6/2015	DOUGLAS NAKATANI
Plan Check Approved	11/19/2015	DOUGLAS NAKATANI
Issued	11/19/2015	LADBS

Permit Application Clearance Information

Coastal Zone	Cleared	10/26/2015	VINCENT QUITORIANO
Specific Plan	Cleared	10/26/2015	SOCORRO YUMUL
Eng Process Fee Ord 176,300	Cleared	10/27/2015	LEE GUILBEAUX
Low Impact Development	Cleared	10/27/2015	MARTIN FRAGOSO
Roof/Waste drainage to street	Cleared	10/27/2015	LEE GUILBEAUX
Sewer availability	Cleared	10/27/2015	LEE GUILBEAUX
Public Warks-Highway Ded.	OK for CofO	10/27/2015	LEE GUILBEAUX
Green Code	Cleared	10/30/2015	BRYAN MEYER

Contact Information

Architect

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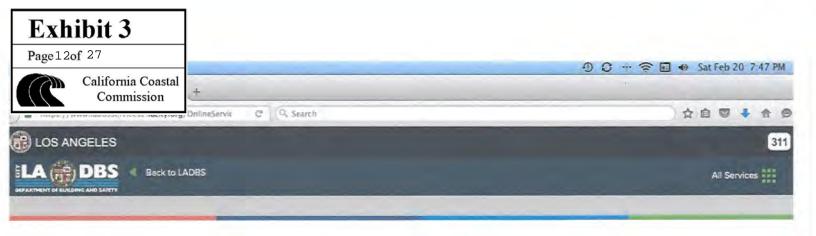
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Pending Inspections

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Deputy Drilled-In Anchors	12/24/2015	No Access for Inspection	KENNETH NAGLE
Excavation/Setback/Form/Re-Bar	12/31/2015	Approved	KENNETH NAGLE
Footing/Foundation/Slab	12/31/2015	Partial Approval	KENNETH NAGLE
METHANE-Barrier	12/31/2015	Approved	KENNETH NAGLE
METHANE-Subgrade	12/31/2015	Approved	KENNETH NAGLE
Deputy Reinf. Concrete	1/4/2016	Conditional Approval	NEWTON GERHARDT
Gas Test	1/19/2016	Approved	RONALD WEBER
Pre-Inspection	1/19/2016	Approved	RONALD WEBER
Underground Mechanical	1/19/2016	Approved	RONALD WEBER
Deputy Drilled-In Anchors	1/20/2016	Conditional Approval	RONALD WEBER
Floor/Roof Diaphrgm/Shear Wall	1/21/2016	Approved	RONALD WEBER
Floor/Roof Diaphrgm/Shear Wall	1/28/2016	Partial Approval	KENNETH NAGLE
PLUMBING-Rough	2/18/2016	Approved	BOB DUNN



2819 S GRAYSON AVE 90291

Application / Permit 15019-30000-03902 Plan Check / Job ... B15WL05523

Group Building

Type Bldg-Demolition
Sub-Type 1 or 2 Family Dwelling
Primary Use (7) Garage - Private

Work Description Demolition of one story detached garage. Site must be fenced in. (new garage under permit 15014-30000-04558)

Permit Issued Issued on 11/20/2015
Issuing Office West Los Angeles
Current Status Issued on 11/20/2015

Permit Application Status History

Submitted	10/26/2015	APPLICANT

Assigned to Plan Check Engineer 10/26/2015 RODOLFO ARIAS

Corrections Issued 10/26/2015 RODOLFO ARIAS

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Specific Plan	Cleared	11/19/2015	SOCORRO YUMUL
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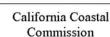
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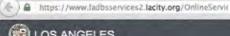
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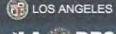






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Application / Permit 15014-30001-04558

Plan Check / Job ...

B15WL06300

Group Building

Type Bldg-Alter/Repair

Sub-Type 1 or 2 Family Dwelling

Primary Use (1) Dwelling - Single Family

Work Description REVISE PERMIT 15014-30000-04558 FOUNDATION REVISION FOR SFD ADDITION, NO CHANGE IN SIZE OR AREA.

Permit Issued Issued on 12/10/2015

Issuing Office West Los Angeles

Current Status Issued on 12/10/2015

Permit Application Status History

Submitted

12/10/2015

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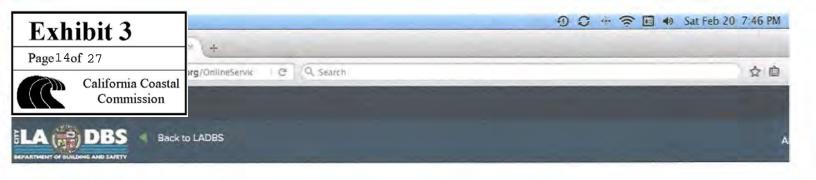
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Pending Inspections

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Inspection Request History

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Application / Permit 16047-20000-00023

Plan Check / Job ... B16VN00147

Group Building

Type Swimming-Pool/Spa Sub-Type 1 or 2 Family Dwelling Primary Use (20) Pool/Spa - Private

Work Description NEW 26' X 8' POOL AND 6' X 8' SPA PER STD. PLAN #268

Permit Issued Issued on 1/13/2016

Issuing Office Valley

Current Status Issued on 1/13/2016

Permit Application Status History

Submitted	1/7/2016	APPLICANT

Assigned to Plan Check Engineer 1/7/2016 SIAVOSH POURSABAHIAN

Corrections Issued 1/7/2016 JEFFREY TANGONAN

Plan Check Approved 1/13/2016 OMID HEDAYAT

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Permit Application Clearance Information

Eng Process Fee Ord 176,300	Cleared	1/7/2016	RICHARD SOUTHERLAND
Sewer availability	Cleared	1/7/2016	RICHARD SOUTHERLAND
Coastal Zone	Cleared	1/11/2016	HERMINIGILDO AGUSTIN
Miscellaneous	Cleared	1/11/2016	HERMINIGILDO AGUSTIN

Contact Information

Contractor Agam Pool And Spa Inc; Lic. No.: 993464-C53 12524 HATTERAS STREET VALLEY VILLAGE, CA 91607

Engineer Lacher, Todd Lee; Lic. No.: C67656 1201 N TUSTIN AVE ANAHEIM, CA 92807

Inspector Information

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Inspection Request History







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Department of City Planning - Plan Implementation Division

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DIRECTOR OF PLANNING SIGN-OFF

Venice Coastal Zone Specific Plan (Ordinance 175,893)

Case Number	DIR 2015-3894-VSO Date: 10/26 2015		
Project Address	2819 S Grayson Avenue (TR 6098; Block: None; Let 142)		
Zoning: R1-1-0	Subarea: Oakwood-Milwood-Southeast Venice		
Project Description Remodel & 2-stery addition to (E) 1-stery SFD w/ detached 2-car garage. Professional remove/alter 44% of the (E) extenor walls. (PCIS 15014-30000-03508) Demo (E) detached 2-car garage. (PCIS 15019-30000-03902; 11/19-15)		-story SFD w/ detached 2-car garage. Project will r walls. (PCIS 15014-30000-04558)	
		(PCIS 15019-30000-03902; 11/19-15)	
Existing Use: 1-stor	y SFD & detached 2-car garage	Proposed Use: same but 2 stories & attached 2-car garage	
Applicant Name	Thomas James Capital Inc (o) / Craig Fry (a); (626) 865-9525		
Applicant Address	1010 Arroyo Parkway, #6, Pasadena. CA 91105		

The project qualifies for an Administrative Clearance, a Specific Plan Project Permit Compliance is not required (pursuant to Section 8 of the Specific Plan) for at least one of the reasons below:

in the DUAL JURISDICTION

Improvement to an existing single- or multi-family structure that is not on a Walk Street

In the SINGLE JURISDICTION

- Improvement to an existing single- or multi-family structure that is not on a Walk Street
- New construction of one single-family dwelling unit, and not more than two condominium units. not on a Walk Street
- New construction of four or fewer units, not on a Walk Street
- Demolition of four or fewer dwelling units; HCIDLA Mello Clearance:

ANYWHERE in the Coastal Zone

Any improvement to an existing commercial or industrial structure that increases the total occupant load, required parking or customer area by less than 10 percent (<10%)

This application has been reviewed by the staff of the Metro Plan Implementation Division, and the proposed project complies with the provisions of the Venice Coastal Zone Specific Plan including all development requirements contained in Section 9, 10.G, and 13, as evidenced below:

Oakwood-Milwood-Southeast Venice Subarea Development Regulations				
Section	Regulation	Proposed Project	somplies	
9.C. Roof Access Structure (RAS)	10 ft, max. above Flat Roof (25 ft); Area ≤ 100 sq. ft.	NA	X	
10.G.2. Density	R1 zones: (per LAMC) 1 dwelling unit	(E) 1-story SFD into 2-story SFD. No new unit.	(3)	
10,G.3, Height	Flat Roof – 25 feet, Varied Roofline – 30 feet, roof having a slope in excess of 2"-12"	28' varied roofline (slope of 4;12)	図	
10.G.4, Access	Alley	Maintain access from rear alley	IXI	
13. Parking	SF - 2-3 spaces per unit pending width Where 50% of more of (E) exterior walls are removed/replaced, provide a min total of 3pkg spaces accessed from alley. Proj affects 44% of (E) exterior walls.	Maintain (E) two-car garage Sec.13.B, Exception	E	

The proposed project must comply with all other regulations of its subject zone and all other provisions of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) and must receive approval from the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety (LADBS). This Director of Planning Sign-Off is based on the information provided by the applicant. If, at a later date, this information is found to be incorrect or incomplete, this sign-off will become invalid, and any development occurring at that time must cease until appropriate entitlements are obtained.

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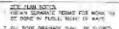
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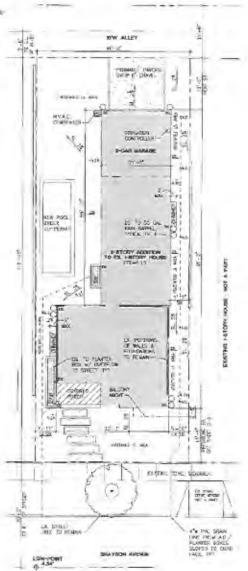
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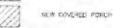
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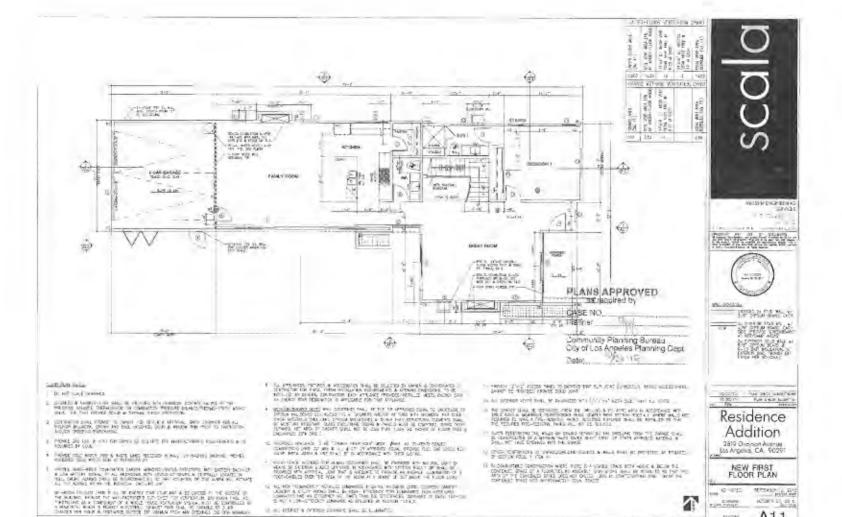
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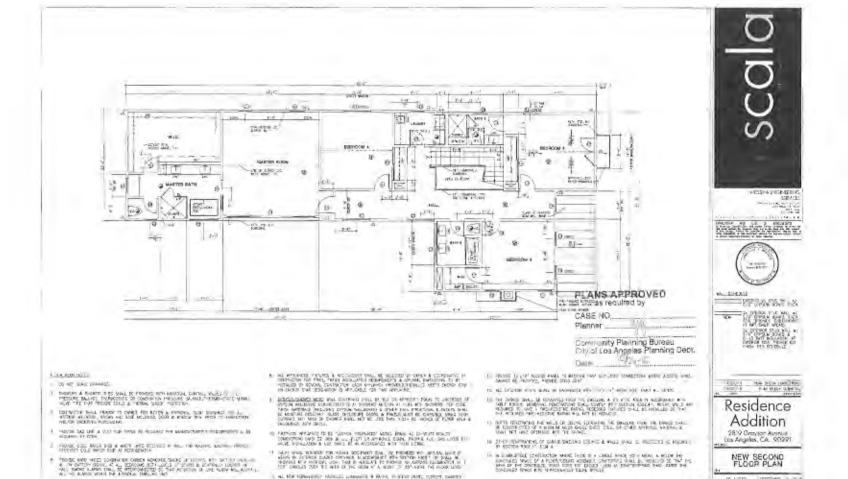
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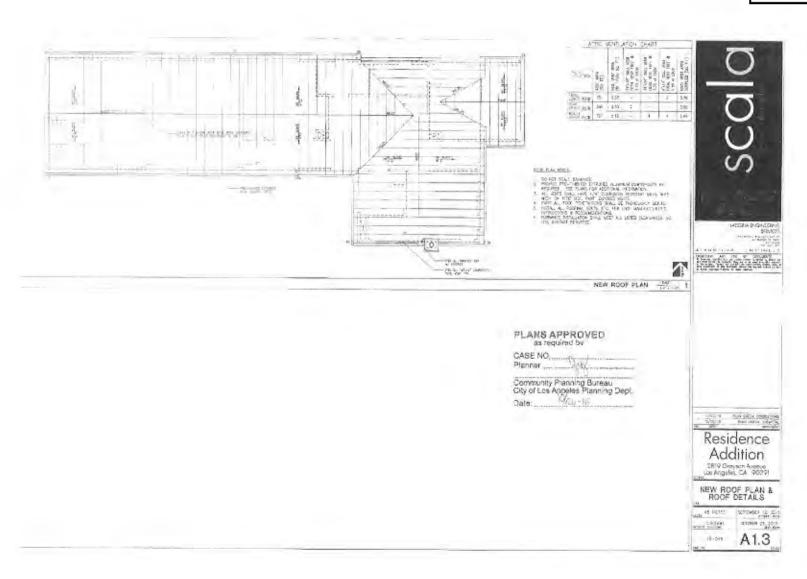
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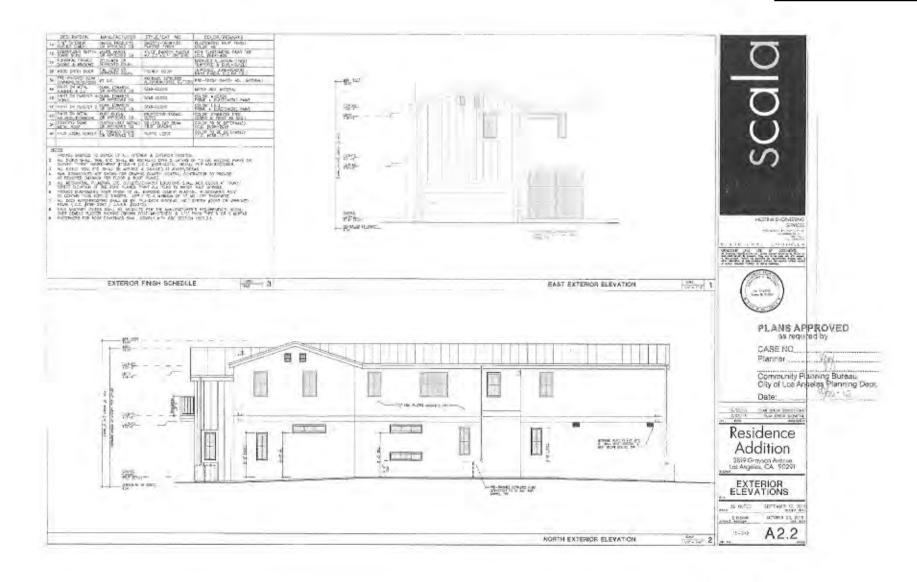




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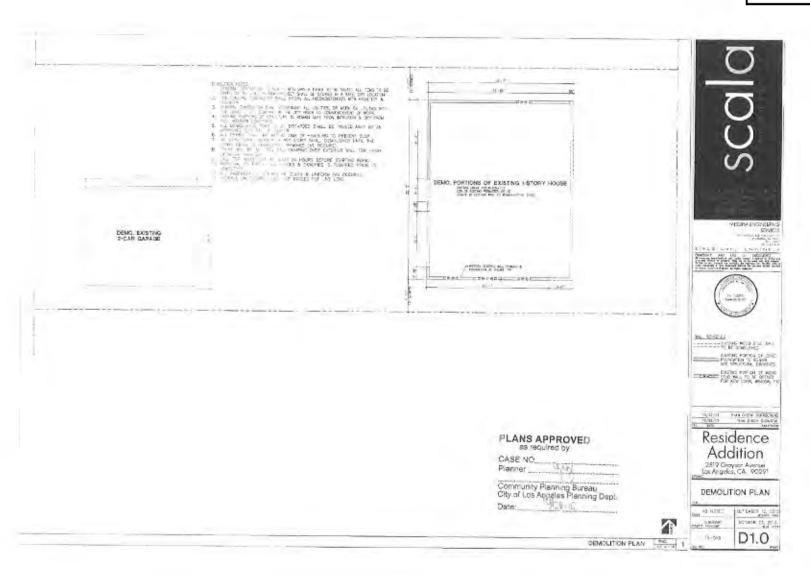
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DEMOLITION PLAN



Photo of 2819 Grayson Avenue Before Demolition



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Photo of 2819 Grayson Avenue, 1-26-2016



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Photo of 2819 Grayson Avenue, 3-10-2016



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COASTAL EXEMPTION (CEX)

TO		
TO:	California Coastal Commission South Coastal District	L. L. D. C. L. C. C.
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	Long Beach, CA 90802-4302 (562) 590-5071	South Coast Region
	(302) 380-3071	FEB 0 4 2016
FROM:	Los Angeles Department of City Planning	12.0 0 4 7.010
	Development Services Center (DSC) 201 North Figueroa Street	CALIFORNIA
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Note: If there is related work to be pulled under a separate permit, please include in the above project description. The reason for this is so Planning Staff can evaluate the project as a whole and to avoid having to apply for another CEX for any subsequent permits related to the original scope of work.

Applicant Name:	Tionitio	irdino		
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RELATED PLAN CHECK NUMBER(s):

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	THIS SECTION FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
Coasta not: (change	application has been reviewed by the staff of the Los Angeles Department of City Planning in accordance the provisions of Section 3010 of the California Coastal Act. A determination has been made that a all Development Permit is not required for the preceding described project based on the fact that it does 1) involve a risk of adverse environmental effect, (2) adversely affect public access, or (3) involve a e in use contrary to any policy of this division pursuant to Title 14 of the California Administrative Code, palifies for an exemption under one or more of the categories checked below.
Ø	Improvements to Existing Single-Family Residences. This includes interior and exterior improvements, additions, and uses which are accessory to a single-family residence (e.g. garages, pools, fences, storage). This does <u>not</u> include the increase or decrease in the number of residential dwelfing units (including guest houses), or retaining walls or pools that may have a potential significant impact on coastal resources (i.e. viewable from the public right-of-way, involves a significant amount of grading or boring in Hillside, Landslide or Special Grading areas), which may be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
	Improvements to Any Existing Structure Other Than A Single-Family Residence. For duplex or multifamily residential uses, this includes interior and exterior improvements, additions and uses which are accessory to the residential use (e.g. garages, pools, fences, storage sheds), but does not include the increase or decrease in the number of residential dwelling units, or retaining walls or pools that may have a potential significant impact on coastal resources (i.e. viewable from the public right of-way, involves a significant amount of grading or boring in Hillside, Landslide or Special Grading areas), which may be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. For non-residential uses, this includes interior and exterior improvements and building signage (excluding pole, pylon and off-site signs), but does not include any addition of square footage or change of use (to a more or less intense use).
	Repair or Maintenance. This includes replacement, repair and/or maintenance activities (i.e. re-roofing, replacement of equipment, etc.) which do not result in any changes, enlargement or expansion.
	Demolitions required by LADSS. This includes projects which have been issued a Nuisance and Abatement or Order to Comply by the Department of Building & Safety requiring demolition due to an unsafe or substandard condition. Please attach the Building & Safety Notice.
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CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION

APPEAL FROM COASTAL PERMIT DECISION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Please Review Attached Appeal Information Sheet Prior To Completing This Form.

SECTI	ON	I.	Appellant(s)

Name: Judy Esposito, Frank DeFurio, Pamela Harbour

Mailing Address: 2341 Boone Ave

City: Venice

Zip Code: 90291 Phone:

310-650-7781

SECTION II. Decision Being Appealed

1. Name of local/port government:

Los Angeles

2. Brief description of development being appealed:

New 26' x 8' pool & 6' x 8' spa, per standard plan #268; new pool equipment.

Development's location (street address, assessor's parcel no., cross street, etc.): 3.

2819 Grayson Ave, APN: 422-702-2024, 28th Ave

4. Description of decision being appealed (check one.):

Approval; no special conditions \mathbf{x}

Approval with special conditions:

П Denial

Note:

For jurisdictions with a total LCP, denial decisions by a local government cannot be appealed unless the development is a major energy or public works project. Denial decisions by port governments are not appealable.

TO BE COMPLETED BY COMMISSION:

APPEAL NO:

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DATE FILED:

DISTRICT:

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APPEAL FROM COASTAL PERMIT DECISION OF LOCAL GOVERN

5.	Decision being appealed was made by (che	eck one):
х□	Planning Director/Zoning Administrator	
	City Council/Board of Supervisors	
	Planning Commission	
	Other	
6.	Date of local government's decision:	January 11, 2016
7.	Local government's file number (if any):	DIR-2016-68-CEX
SEC	TION III. Identification of Other Interes	sted Persons
Give	the names and addresses of the following p	arties. (Use additional paper as necessary.)
a.	Name and mailing address of permit applic	eant:
Toni'	Tardino, Permits by Toni. 12524 Hatteras St., Valley	Village, CA 91607
11	Names and mailing addresses as available of he city/county/port hearing(s). Include ot hould receive notice of this appeal.	those who testified (either verbally or in writing) at ther parties which you know to be interested and
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SECTION IV. Reasons Supporting This Appeal

APPEAL FROM COASTAL PERMIT DECISION OF LOCAL GOVERN

California Coastal Commission

PLEASE NOTE:

 Appeals of local government coastal permit decisions are limited by a variety of factors and requirements of the Coastal Act. Please review the appeal information sheet for assistance in completing this section.

State briefly your reasons for this appeal. Include a summary description of Local Coastal Program, Land Use Plan, or Port Master Plan policies and requirements in which you believe the project is inconsistent and the reasons the decision warrants a new hearing. (Use additional paper as necessary.)

This need not be a complete or exhaustive statement of your reasons of appeal; however, there must be sufficient
discussion for staff to determine that the appeal is allowed by law. The appellant, subsequent to filing the appeal, may
submit additional information to the staff and/or Commission to support the appeal request.

State law requires that 50% or more of the structure be maintained in order to qualify as an existing structure for purposes of a Coastal Exemption. This project cannot be considered an addition to and/or a remodel of an existing single-family dwelling when it is clear that the very large size of the addition, vs. the fact that most of the entire existing structure is to be demolished, leaves little existing structure to add onto or improve, which indicates that the development is much more than an "improvement" to a single-family dwelling. It is therefore non-exempt "development" as defined in the Coastal Act, and thus a CDP should be required.

There are separate building permits for demo of the garage and for "Foundation revision for SFD addition." The garage is also subject to the 50% of the structure requirement, as per CCR 13250 (attached). A revision for the foundation should also be reviewed to determine whether it meets the requirements, as it could be a piece mealing of the building permits to avoid detection of a greater amount of replacement of the structure.

The CEX for the construction of the swimming pool is also being appealed, as it should be included in the overall CDP for the project.

The structural integrity of the aged foundation and framing must also be considered when deciding whether such a project (3 stories) can be done while maintaining 50% or more of the existing structure. Such large projects are likely to require a full demolition of the existing structure, which is development that requires a CDP.

These two CEX's must be revoked and the related building permits must be revoked, and the Applicant must be required to obtain a CDP. This should be done ASAP, as construction is underway and must be stayed immediately so that the proper permits may be obtained.

The size and scope of the project also necessitate a review of the project for consistency under the CDP process, because the proposed new single-family dwelling is inconsistent with the Community Character policies of the Venice Land Use Plan, the L.A. General Plan and relevant Community Plan for Venice and City Codes. Also, the nature of the proposed project and the City's action are not consistent with the policies of Chapter 3 of the Coastal Act. Because an issue exists with respect to the conformity of the CEX action by the City with the Chapter 3 policies of the Coastal Act, the City's exemption action is invalid and must be voided/revoked.

The City's Coastal Exemption process is being used to avoid the CDP process, during which the proposed development would be reviewed for consistency with the character of the surrounding area.

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Community Character is a significant Coastal Resource, particularly in V designated by the Coastal Commission as a "Special Coastal Community numerous Coastal Commission reports and decisions, Venice is a Coastal Reso

as a primarily residential community, residential development is a significant factor in determining Venice's Community Character. Although this Coastal Exemption relates only to one project, the erosion of Community Character is a cumulative issue, and the City's cumulative exemption of numerous large-scale addition/remodel projects (and the usual associated demolition exceeding 50% of the existing structure) has a significant adverse impact on Venice's Community Character, which is also evidenced by the significant Community concern expressed in numerous other appeals of Coastal Exemptions.

In addition, the Venice Coastal Zone does not have a certified Local Coastal Program, and issuing exemptions for proposed projects like this one, which substantially exceed the mass and scale of the surrounding area and are also significantly larger than the existing structure, set a very damaging precedent. The abuse of the City's Coastal Exemption process in order to avoid obtaining a CDP for new development has been a recurring problem. The City has inadequate controls over the Coastal Exemption process, including a lack of adequate enforcement, resulting in developers frequently ignoring or violating regulations, including demolition of the entire structure even though the project description indicates otherwise. There is generally no penalty applied by the City when this is discovered, other than a requirement to stop work and obtain a CDP, and thus there is little to discourage Applicants from this practice. Very importantly, exempting projects from the CDP process has potential significant negative cumulative impacts to the entire California Coast, as these projects are not being properly reviewed for Community Character and conformance to Chapter 3 of the Coastal Act.

The Coastal Commission-certified Venice Land Use Plan, used as guidance for determining conformity with Chapter 3, indicates in Policy 1. E. 2. that ".... All new development <u>and renovations should respect the scale. massing and landscape of existing residential neighborhoods.</u>" However, the City does not perform such a review for Coastal Exemptions, including for this project.

Relevant law includes Coastal Act Section 30610 and CCR Sections 13250 and 13252 (see attached).

Adjacent neighbors, property owners and residents in the surrounding area, and all Venice residents would be harmed by this project, as well as the cumulative effect of this project and other such projects.

Not only would there be adverse effects on adjacent and surrounding properties (without an associated public process including Notice, a Public Hearing, transparency, and an Appeal right), but there would be a significant adverse impact on the Community Character of Venice, which is a protected Coastal Resource. This has the result of significantly reducing the long-term value of the Venice Coastal Zone Community and the current and future Quality of Life for all residents of Venice.

In addition, processing of this type of project using a Coastal Exemption may result in the avoidance of a Mello Act Compliance review and Determination, and thus there is a potential for loss of Affordable Units in the Venice Coastal Zone, which is a significant and very material loss of low-income housing.

This project constitutes the development of a new single-family residence, and therefore the Coastal Exemption and the Building Permit must be revoked immediately (or clearances stopped if the building permit is not yet issued), and a CDP must be obtained in order to ensure that the project conforms to the policies of the certified LUP and Chapter 3 of the Coastal Act, and local land use regulations.

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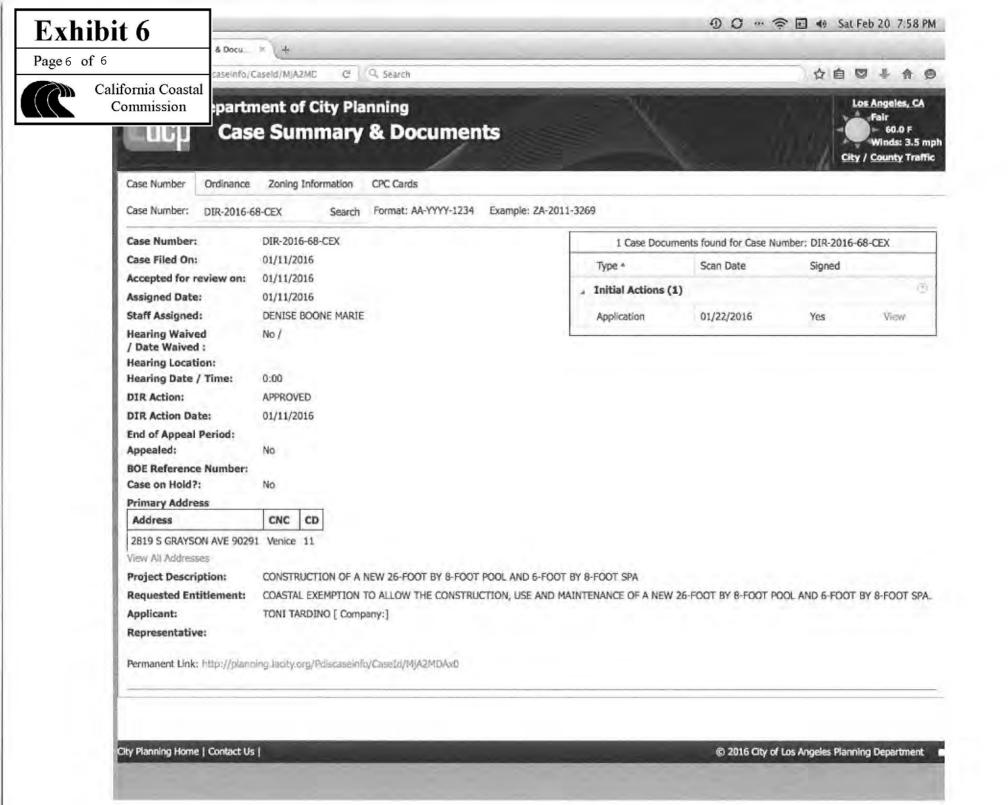
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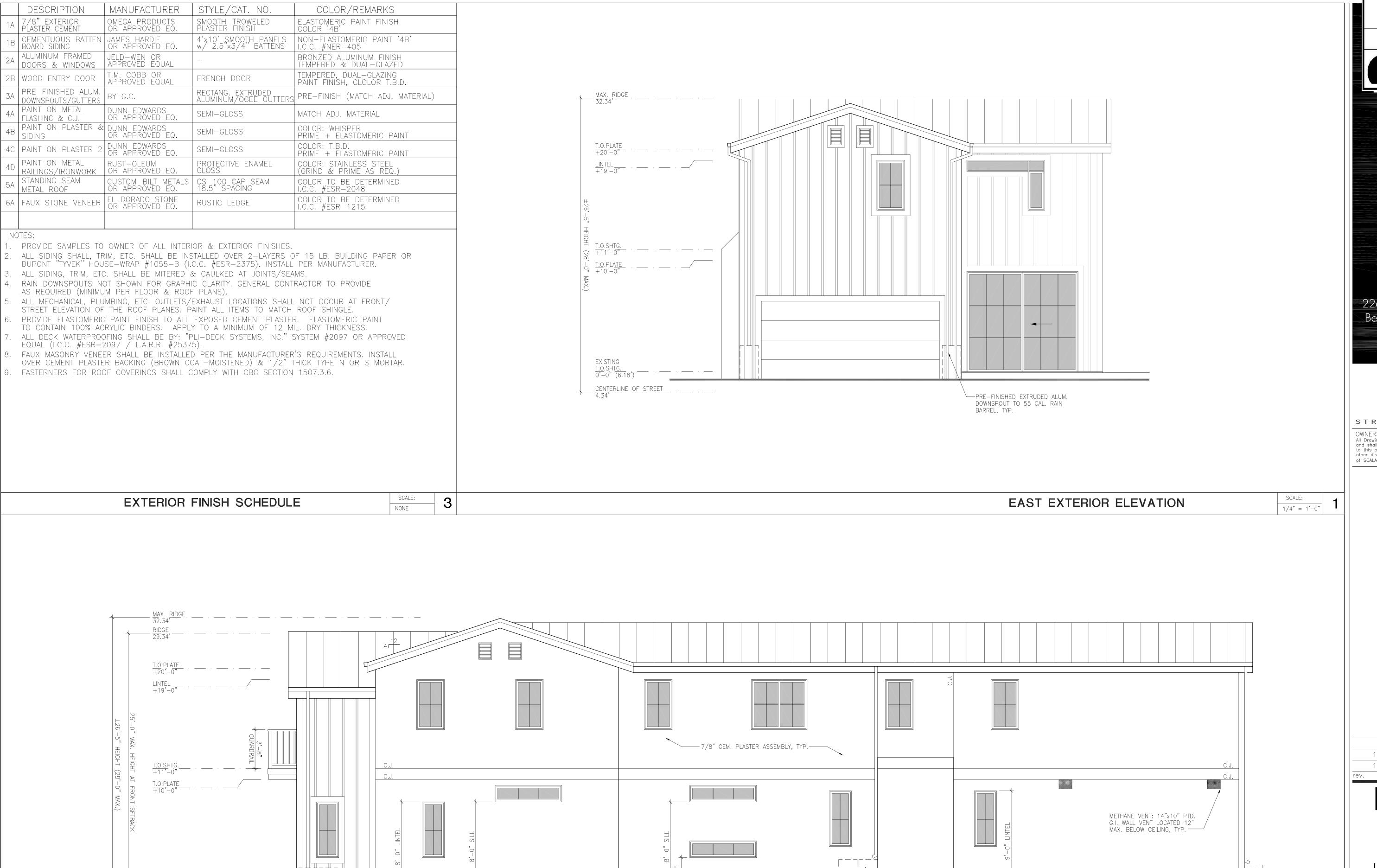


APPEAL FROM COASTAL PERMIT DECISION OF LOCAL GOVERN

SECTION V. Certification

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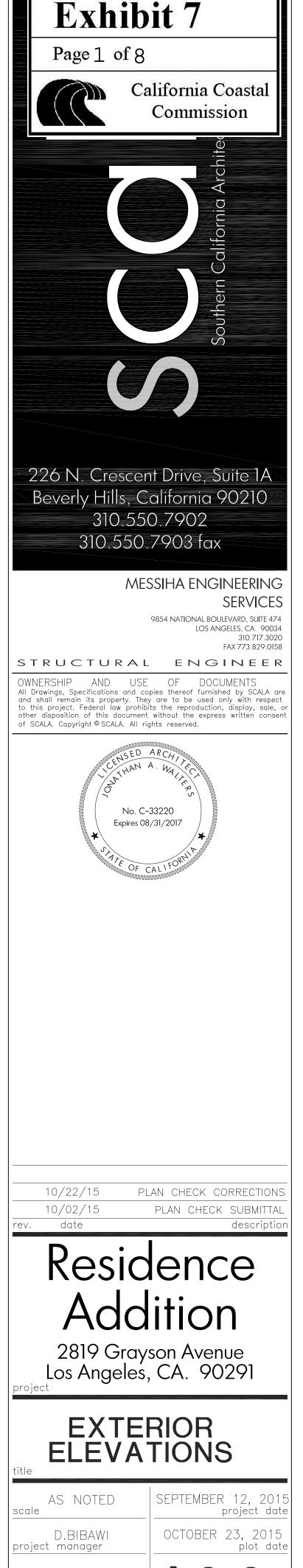


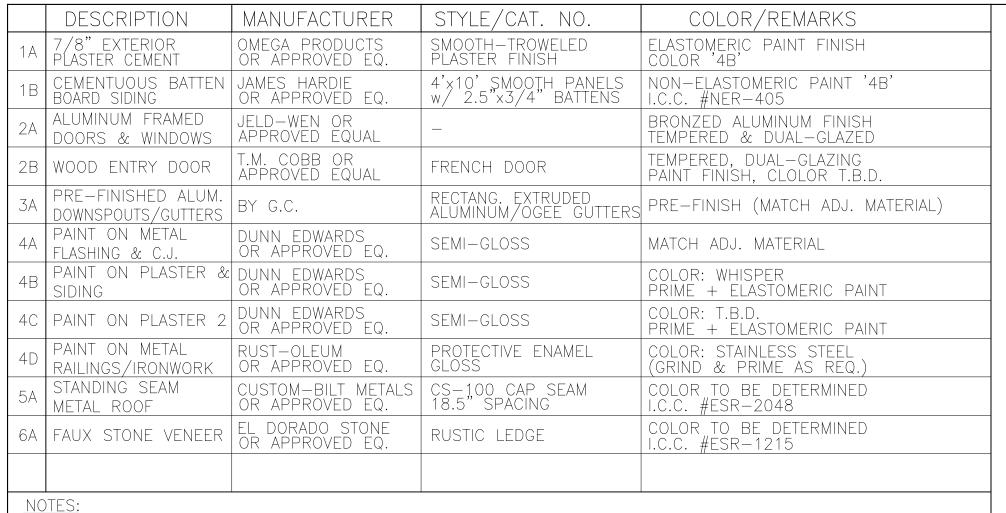


—PRE-FINISHED EXTRUDED ALUM. DOWNSPOUT TO 55 GAL. RAIN BARREL, TYP.

NORTH EXTERIOR ELEVATION

1/4" = 1'-0"





1. PROVIDE SAMPLES TO OWNER OF ALL INTERIOR & EXTERIOR FINISHES.

ALL SIDING SHALL, TRIM, ETC. SHALL BE INSTALLED OVER 2-LAYERS OF 15 LB. BUILDING PAPER OR DUPONT "TYVEK" HOUSE-WRAP #1055-B (I.C.C. #ESR-2375). INSTALL PER MANUFACTURER.

3. ALL SIDING, TRIM, ETC. SHALL BE MITERED & CAULKED AT JOINTS/SEAMS.

4. RAIN DOWNSPOUTS NOT SHOWN FOR GRAPHIC CLARITY. GENERAL CONTRACTOR TO PROVIDE

AS REQUIRED (MINIMUM PER FLOOR & ROOF PLANS).

ALL MECHANICAL, PLUMBING, ETC. OUTLETS/EXHAUST LOCATIONS SHALL NOT OCCUR AT FRONT/

STREET ELEVATION OF THE ROOF PLANES. PAINT ALL ITEMS TO MATCH ROOF SHINGLE.

6. PROVIDE ELASTOMERIC PAINT FINISH TO ALL EXPOSED CEMENT PLASTER. ELASTOMERIC PAINT TO CONTAIN 100% ACRYLIC BINDERS. APPLY TO A MINIMUM OF 12 MIL. DRY THICKNESS.

7. ALL DECK WATERPROOFING SHALL BE BY: "PLI-DECK SYSTEMS, INC." SYSTEM #2097 OR APPROVED EQUAL (I.C.C. #ESR-2097 / L.A.R.R. #25375).

8. FAUX MASONRY VENEER SHALL BE INSTALLED PER THE MANUFACTURER'S REQUIREMENTS. INSTALL OVER CEMENT PLASTER BACKING (BROWN COAT-MOISTENED) & 1/2" THICK TYPE N OR S MORTAR.

9. FASTERNERS FOR ROOF COVERINGS SHALL COMPLY WITH CBC SECTION 1507.3.6.



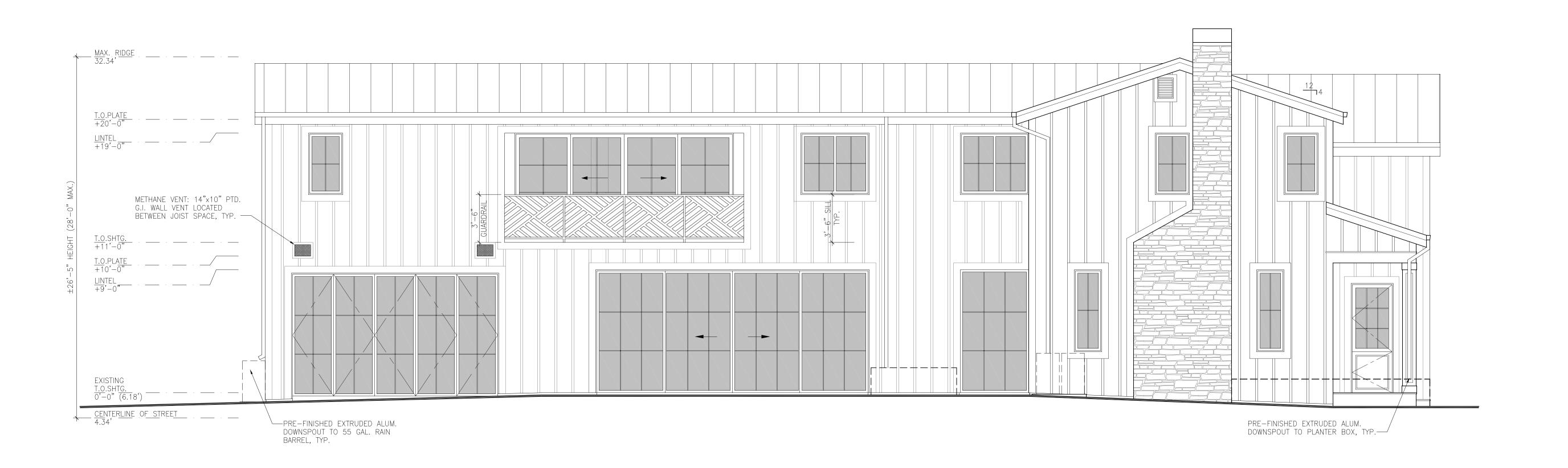
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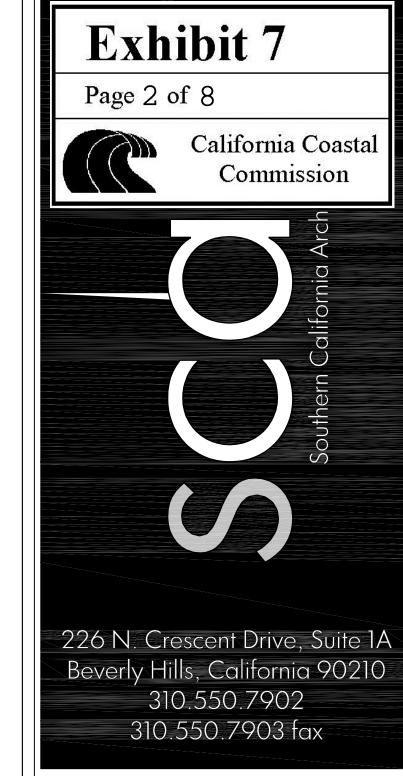
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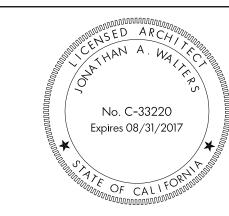


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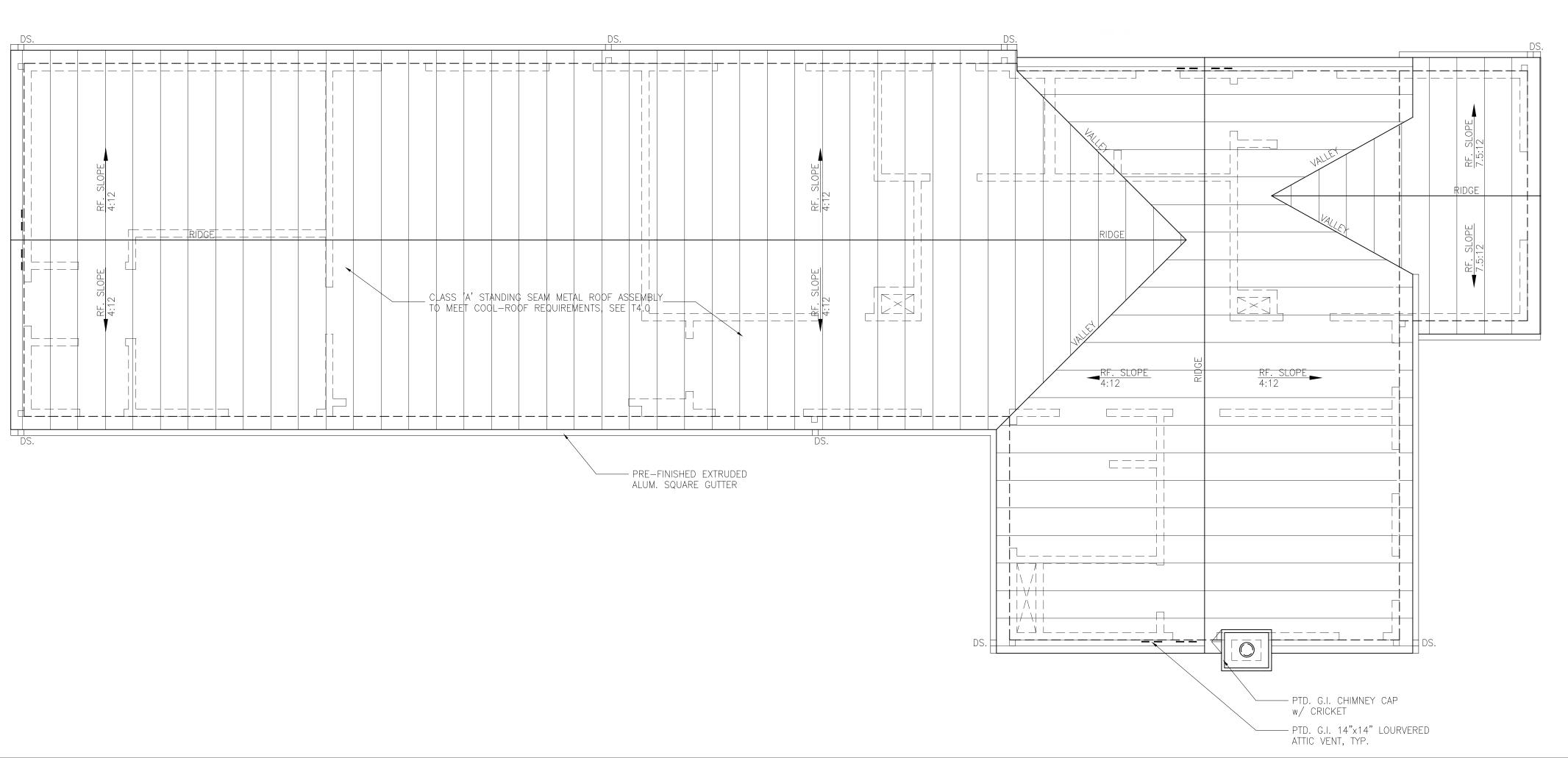
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A	ATTIC VENTILATION CHART						
ROOF LOCATION	ATTIC AREA (SQ. FT.)	REQ. VENT AREA (@ 1/150 SQ. FT.)	14"x18" WALL VENT TOTAL VENT FREE @ 1.75 sf EACH	14"x14" WALL VENT TOTAL VENT FREE @ 1.36 sf EACH	4"x14" CLG. VENT TOTAL VENT FREE @ 0.38 sf EACH	TOTAL VENT AREA SUPPLIED (SQ. FT.)	
FRONT LOWER ROOF	78	0.52	_	_	2	0.76	
REAR UPPER ROOF	350	2.33	2	_	_	3.50	
MIDDLE UPPER ROOF	767	5.12	_	4	4	5.44	

ROOF PLAN NOTES:

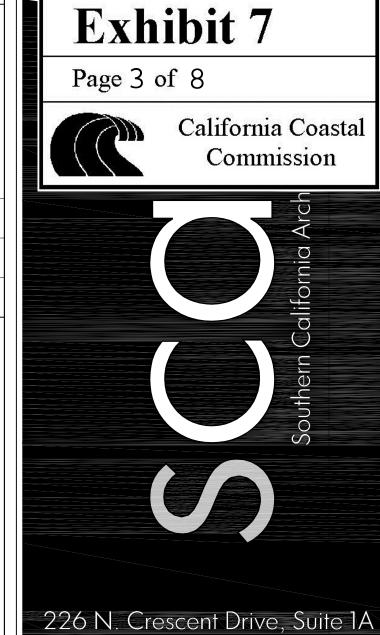
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- 4. PAINT ALL ROOF PENETRATIONS SHALL BE THOROUGHLY SEALED.
- 5. INSTALL ALL ROOFING, VENTS, ETC. PER EACH MANUFACTURER'S
- INSTRUCTIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS.
- 6. FURNANCE INSTALLATION SHALL MEET ALL LISTED CLEARANCES. NO LINE CONTACT PERMITTED.



NEW ROOF PLAN

1/4" = 1'-0"

4"x14" CLG. VENT TOTAL VENT FREE @ 0.38 sf EACH	TOTAL VENT AREA SUPPLIED (SQ. FT.)	
2	0.76	
_	3.50	



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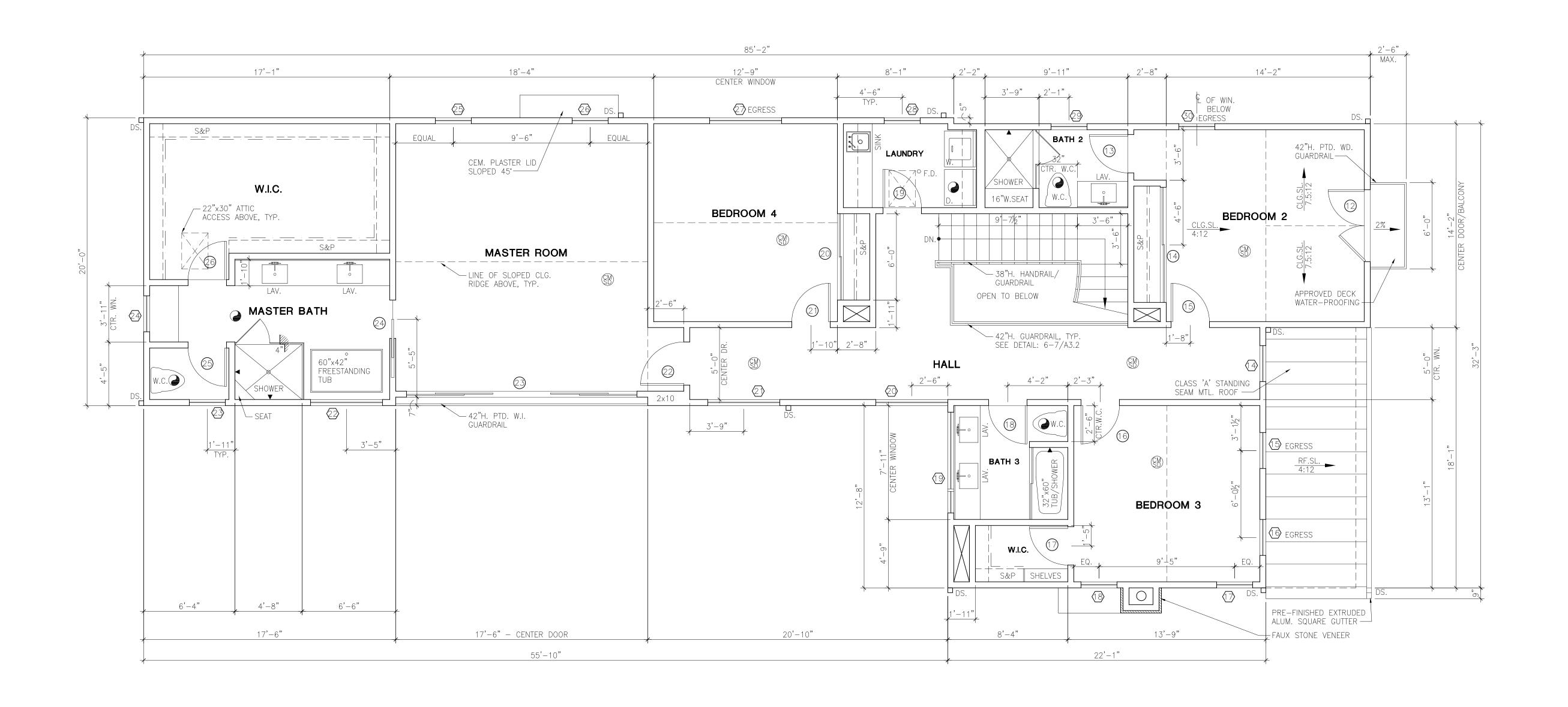
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NEW ROOF PLAN & ROOF DETAILS

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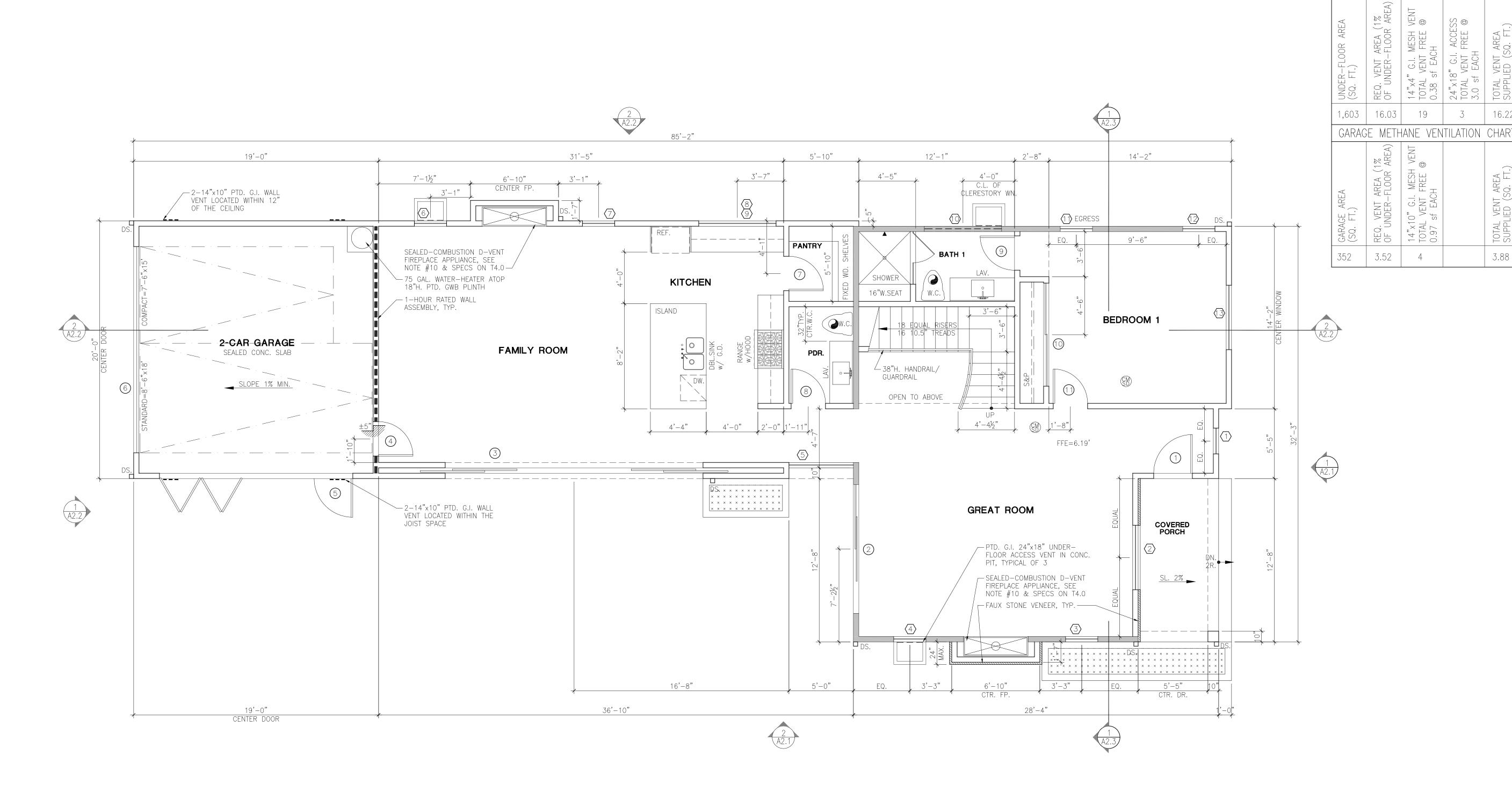
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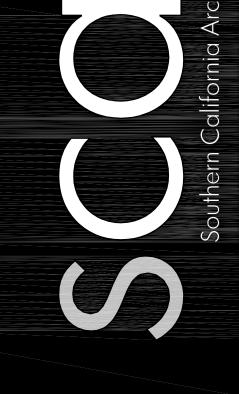
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UNDER-FLOOR VENTILATION CHART



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WALL SCHEDULE

[EXISTING 2x STUD WALL w/ 5/8" GYPSUM BOARD, EACH

2x interior stud Wall w/ 5/8" GYPSUM BOARD, EACH SIDE (PROVIDE 'GREENBOARD' AT WET/DAMP AREAS) 2× EXTERIOR STUD WALL w/ 5/8" GYPSUM BOARD & R-13 BATT INSULATION. AT

FINISH PER SCHEDULE

EXTERIOR SIDE, PROVIDE EXT.

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INSIDE DIAMETER ANCHOR BOLT INSUL. INT. ASPHALTIC CONCRETE INSULATION AIR CONDITIONING INTERIOR AMERICAN CONCRETE LAM. LAMINATED LAV. LOC. MAX. LAVATORY LOCATION ACOUSTIC CEILING TILE ACTUAL MAXIMUM AREA DRAIN MATCH EXISTING ABOVE FINISH FLOOR MECH. MECHANICAL ABOVE FINISH GRADE MANUFACTURER ALUMINUM MINIMUM A.N.S.I. AMERICAN NATIONAL MISC. MISCELLANEOUS

- 1. PROVIDE METAL TRIM OR CASING AT ALL EDGES OF PLASTERED OR DRYWALL SURFACES WHERE IT TERMINATES OR MEETS ANOTHER MATERIAL UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.
- 2. CONTRACTOR SHALL VISIT THE SITE, FAMILIARIZE HIMSELF WITH THE EXISTING CONDITIONS, REVIEW AND UNDERSTAND THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY ALL DIMENSIONS, ELEVATIONS AND CONDITIONS PRIOR TO BEGINNING ANY WORK AND SHALL NOTIFY THE DESIGNER OF ANY DISCREPANCIES. <u>DO NOT SCALE DRAWINGS.</u>
- 3. IN THE EVENT OF DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN ANY DRAWINGS AND/OR SPECIFICATIONS, THE COSTLIER OR MORE RESTRICTIVE CONDITION SHALL BE DEEMED THE CONTRACT REQUIREMENT UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN WRITING FROM THE OWNER.

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METHANE DESIGN NOTE

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

2-STORY ADDITION TO AN EXISTING 1-STORY SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCE WITH A NEW ATTACHED 2-CAR GARAGE.

CODE DATA

R-3/UOCCUPANCY: CONSTRUCTION TYPE: TYPE V-B STORIES: 2 (1 EXISTING) 28'-0" (EX.=14'-6") NEW HEIGHT: CODES: 2014 L.A.B.C.

2014 L.A. GREEN CODE 2014 CA. RES. CODE & <u>PROJECT DATA</u>

ZONE: R1-1-0 METHANE ZONE VENICE COASTAL ZONE SPECIFIC PLAN: SOUTHEAST VENICE ZONE PARCEL AREA: 5,096.8 SQ. FT.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION ASSESSOR PARCEL No.: 4227-022-024 TRACT: 6098 LOT: 142 MAP REFERENCE: MB 108-58/59

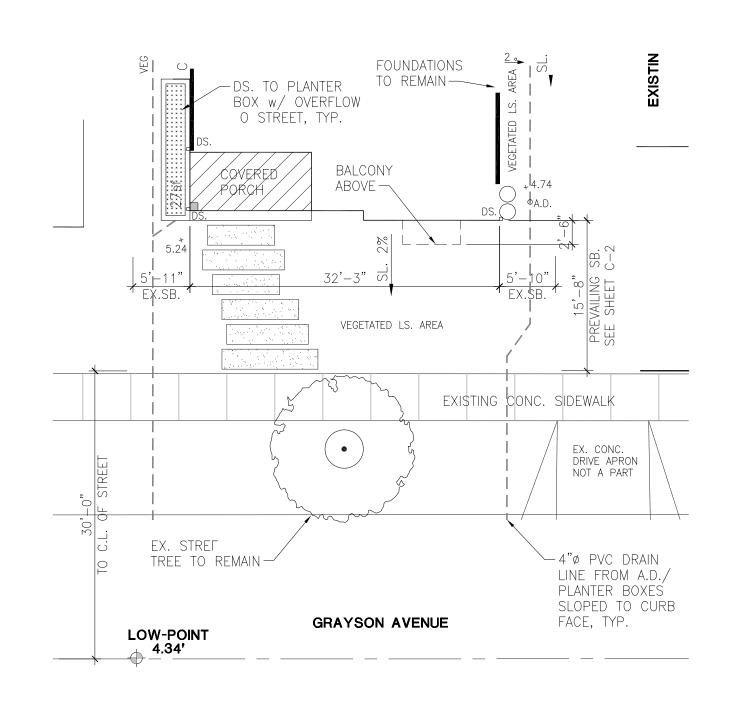
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GENERAL NOTES

PROPOSED STRUCTURE AREA	TABULATION (SCHOOL)
EXISTING 1st FLOOR AREA:	832 SQ. FT.
NEW 1st FLOOR AREA:	771 SQ. FT.
NEW 2nd FLOOR AREA:	1,826 SQ. FT.
SUBTOTAL:	3,429 SQ. FT.

PROPOSED STRUCTURE AREA TABULATION (ZONING/BLDG.) EXISTING 1st FLOOR AREA: 832 SQ. FT. 698 SQ. FT. NEW 1st FLOOR AREA: NEW 2nd FLOOR AREA: 1,740 SQ. FT. SUBTOTAL: 3,270 SQ. FT. 77 SQ. FT. COVERED PORCHES: SUBTOTAL: 3,347 SQ. FT.

ATTACHED 2-CAR GARAGE: 352 SQ. FT.





BATHROOM EXHAUST FAN WITH INTEGRAL LIGHT FIXTURE. SEE NOTES #25-26/T3.0.

EXISTING 1—STORY SINGLE—FAMILY RESIDENCE WITH 2—STORY ADDITION



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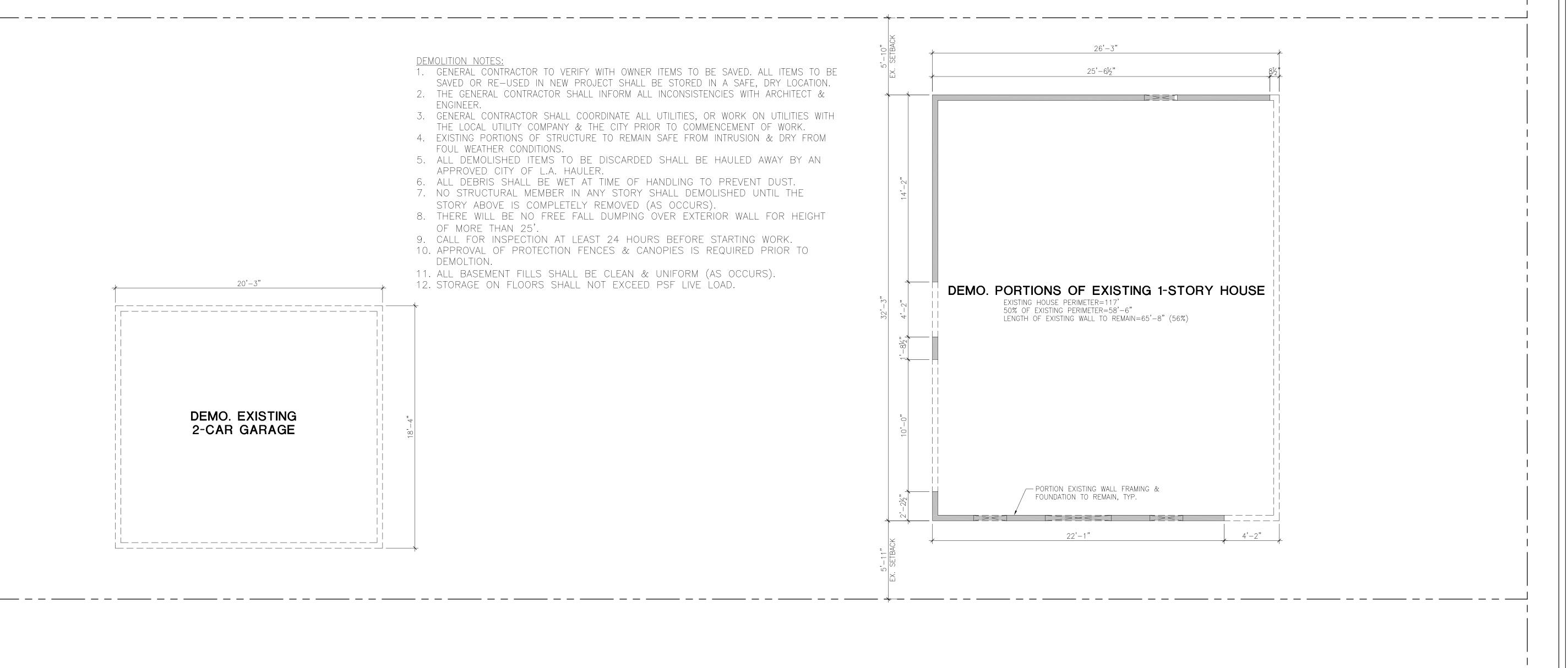
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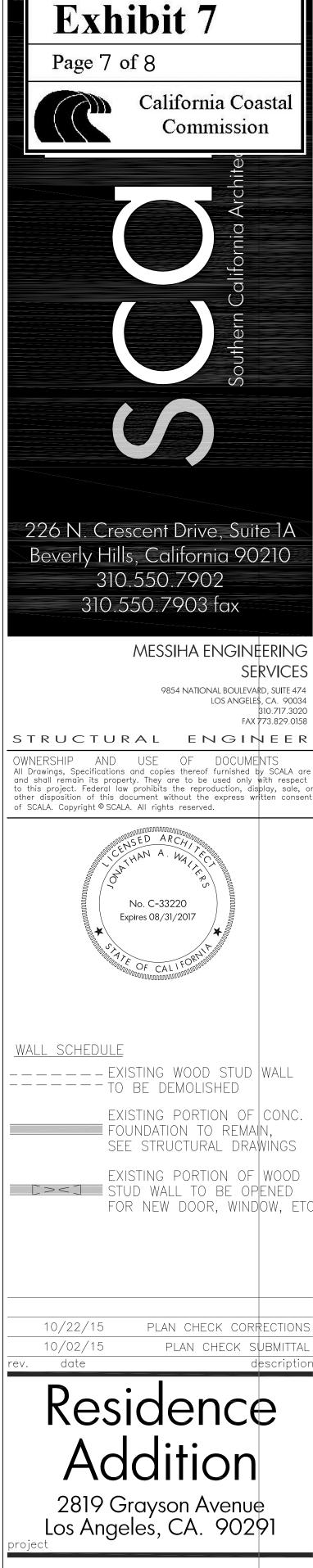
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PROJECT AREAS PROJECT DATA SITE PLAN SCALE: 1"=10'-0"





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DEMOLITION PLAN

1/4" = 1'-0"

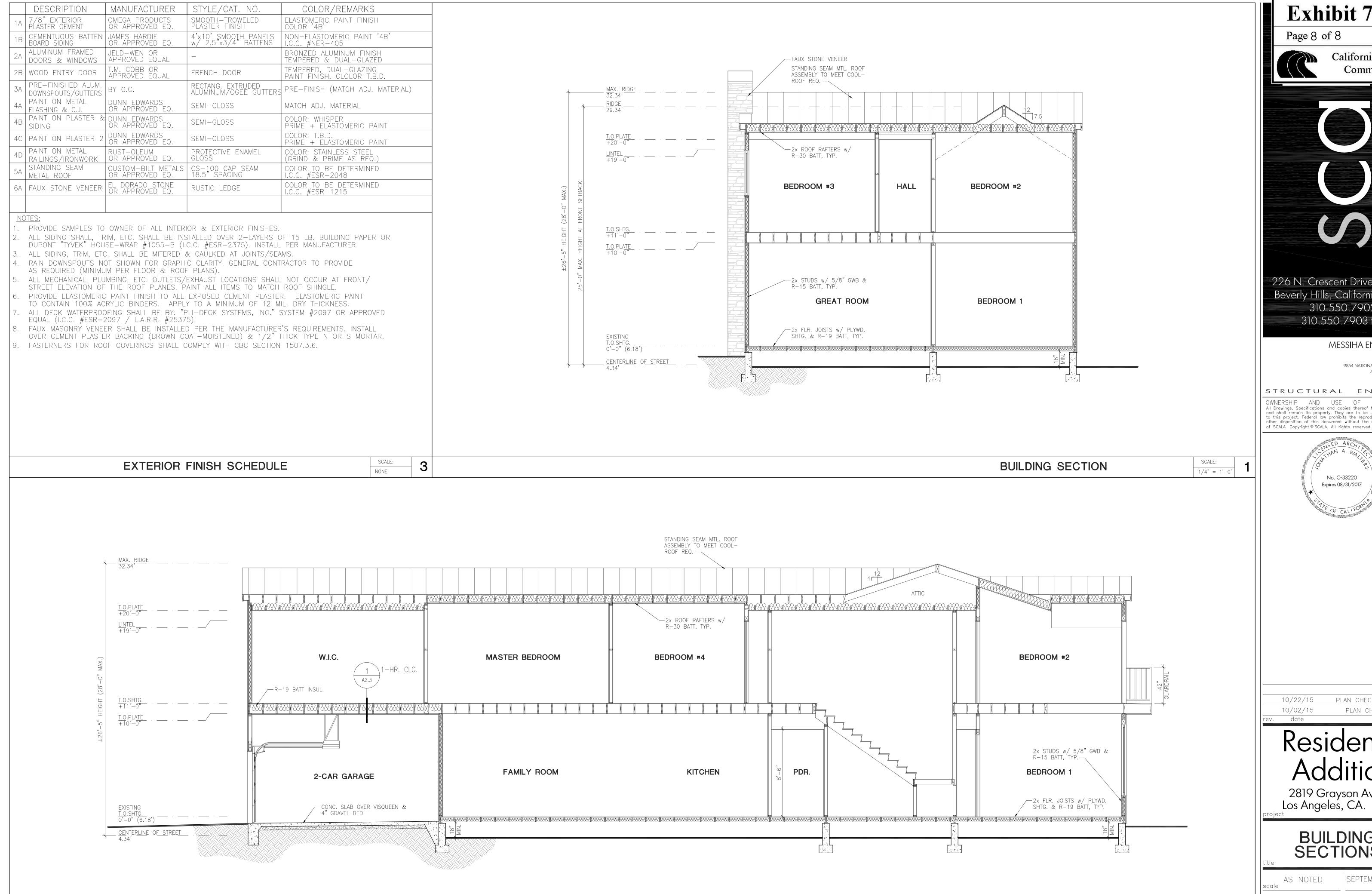
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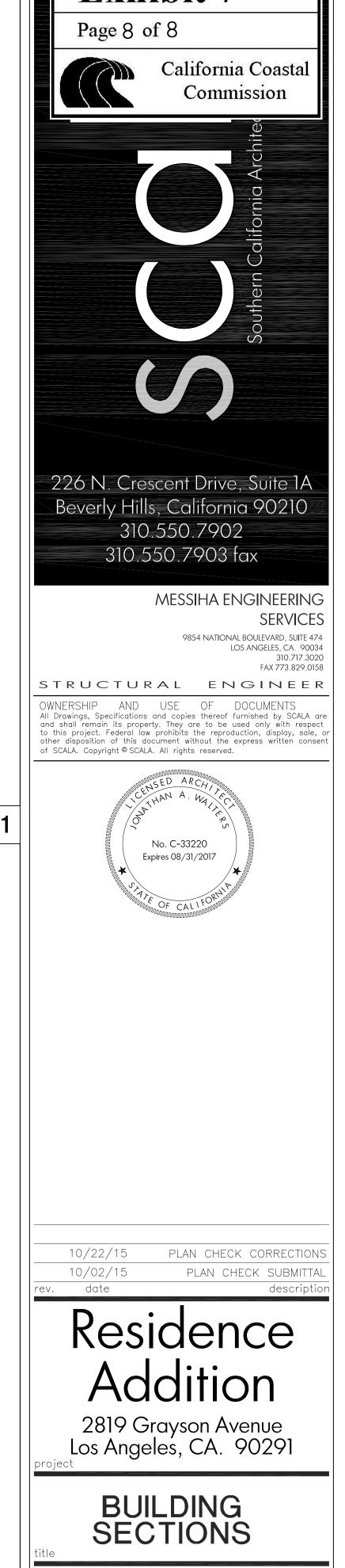
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